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LABOUR MINISTRY SURVEY OF 97,000 BENEFICIARIES, NOT MADE PUBLIC YET

Just 1 in 5 Mudra beneficiaries started new business, half of extra jobs were self-employment: Govt survey

Data for April 2015-Dec 2017; loan for every additional job: Rs 5.1 lakh

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AANCHAL MAGAZINE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE GOVERNMENT'S constant refrain has been that its flagship Mudra scheme is an engine for entrepreneurship and employment. A survey by the Labour Ministry, yet to be made public, offers a reality check: just one out of five beneficiaries (20.6 per cent) from the sample survey availed of Mudra loan for setting up a new establishment, the rest used the funds for expanding their existing business.

Preventing abuse

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BY MITRA PHUKAN

The Draft Report on Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana Survey conducted by the Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Employment has found that 1.12 crore additional jobs were created during April 2015-December 2017, the first 33 months following the rollout of the scheme. Of this, 51.06 lakh were self-employed or working owners which also included CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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AIR POWER

No. of loans for new b	usiness	1	9,396 (2	0.6%)	
No. of loans for existing business 74,979 (79.4%) NEW JOBS FROM MUDRA LOAN					
Shishu		73,9	1,974 (6	5.99%)	
Kishor		21,1	1,134 (1	8.85%)	
Tarun		16,9	6,872 (1	5.15%)	
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		Y Kishor		Total 51,06,466 (45.59%)	

The Indian Air Force inducted eight US-made Apache AH-64E(I) attack helicopters, in Pathankot on Tuesday. PTI

ED arrests Cong troubleshooter

Shivakumar, party says vendetta

Shivakumar will be produced

summons sent to him Thursday.

After his arrest, ED sources said

he was not cooperating during

questioning and that custodial

interrogation was necessary.

Three CISF men among four killed in

blaze at ONGC plant in Navi Mumbai

before court today. PTI



When bank credit was squeezed, the Mudra Yojana has helped Micro, and small entrepreneurs, whose credit demands were less than Rs 10 lakh. They have got loans without collateral. This money has provided some cushion for many to expand their existing businesses.



MEETING IN NORTH BLOCK

J&K sarpanchs were part of a delegation that met Union

Home Ministry: Nobody's land to be taken away, govt land to be used for industry, hospitals, education

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be from among them.

Nearly 100 people, including members of village panchayats, sarpanchs, apple growers and representatives of people displaced during Partition, met the Home Minister at his North Block office to discuss their problems including the hardship caused by curbs imposed ahead of the re-

ties for the locals but also

They said they also discussed the road ahead in the new set-up.

Most sarpanchs The Indian Express spoke to said the Home Minister told them that communication will be restored across the state in the next 20-25 days. He also tried to assuage fears

of largescale takeover of land in Kashmir in the wake of the August 5 announcements. In a statement, the Ministry of Home Affairs said: "Shah reassured the representatives that nobody's land would be taken away and government land would be used for the establishment of industries, hospitals and educational institutions. This would not only create employment opportuni-

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In private, admit: we are

AMONG THE panchayat representatives from Kashmir, who met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and later interacted with the media, Zubair Butt stood out.

At the conference hall in North Block, as sarpanch after sarpanch stood up to describe how the removal of J&K's special status under Article 370 had empowered them, Butt, a young sarpanch from Harwan in Srinagar, took the mic and began speaking on the difficulties being faced by people in downtown Srinagar due to the restrictions in place.

"Movement and communication is a serious problem in downtown Srinagar. Supplies, including that of fuel, are scarce. Barring ration, getting anything else is difficult," he said. He also said that the administration was paying for construction work in panchayats at 2012 rates.

Minister of State Jitendra Singh intervened and assured all help to Butt and promised that the rates would also be revised But this moment captured

the difficult situation many elected panchayat members

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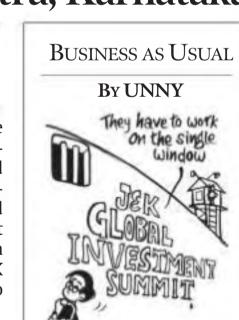
Will buy land in J&K for resorts: Tourism Ministers of Maharashtra, Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 3

ALMOST A month after the Centre revoked the special status granted to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370, BIPruled Maharashtra and Karnataka have become the first states to propose investment in the two Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh that will come into

being from October 31. Sources said the Maharashtra government has written to Union Tourism Minister Pralhad Singh Patel offering to open resorts run by the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) in both the regions. It has also written to the local administration for allotment of land for the resorts.

Looking to leverage the move in the upcoming state polls, the Maharashtra Cabinet Tuesday sanctioned the state tourism department's proposal, making a token budgetary provision of



Rs 2 crore for the investment. Later, Karnataka Tourism Minister C T Ravi posted on his Twitter account: "While we are focused on improving Tourism Industry in Karnataka, we are also contemplating about making an entry into Jammu & Kashmir Tourism. Karnataka's Art, Architecture, Culture & Traditions can be showcased in India's Crown, resulting in a **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



J&K team meets Shah,

says he assured curbs

to be eased in 25 days

Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi, Tuesday. Tashi Tobgyal

A J&K delegation which met Union Home Minister Amit Shah Tuesday said he assured them that restrictions on communication in Kashmir may be lifted in less than a month's time, and that the next Chief Minister will

moval of the special status of J&K.

Shivakumar will be produced Need leaders before a special court Wednesday by ED, seeking his custody. He had who can speak to appear before the agency after the Karnataka High Court last fearlessly to week dismissed his petition chal-PM, says Joshi Following the arrest, Shivakumar tweeted, "I congrat-



Joshi, Yechury, Singh, Raja on Tuesday. Anil Sharma

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

INDIA NEEDS a leadership that can argue with the Prime Minister on issues based on principles, and fearlessly express views without worrying whether he would be pleased or angry, BJP veteran Murli Manohar Joshi said Tuesday.

Joshi made the remarks at a memorial meeting for Congress leader and former Union minister S Jaipal Reddy, who died on July 28 in Hyderabad.

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New Delhi

ASAD REHMAN SEUR (MIRZAPUR) SEPTEMBER 3 A WEEK before Pawan Jaiswal, a correspondent of Jansandesh Times in UP's Mirzapur district,

At the Seur school in Mirzapur Tuesday. *Vishal Srivastav*

Week before roti-salt

video, Mirzapur kids

were served rice-salt

recorded a video of a govern-Journalist Pawan Jaiswal has ment primary school serving been booked by police only roti and salt under the mid-

school had served students a meal of only rice and salt. On Tuesday, two days after the Uttar Pradesh government booked Jaiswal along with two



others, including the Seur village pradhan pratinidhi (representative of the village head) on charges of criminal conspiracy **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



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AFTER SUMMONING him for

questioning over the last four

Directorate (ED) Tuesday

arrested Karnataka Congress

leader D K Shivakumar in New

Delhi in connection with a case

of money laundering associated

with alleged hawala transactions.

for questioning last Friday and he

arrived at the agency headquar-

ters late in the evening following

Shivakumar was summoned

the Enforcement

NEW DELHI, BENGALURU,

SEPTEMBER 3

A SENIOR employee of ONGC and three Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel died and two others were injured in a massive fire that broke out inside a plant run by the oil and gas major in Uran, near Navi Mumbai, Tuesday morning.

Officials said it took over CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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being successful in their mission

of arresting me. The IT and ED

cases against me are politically

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Officials said it took three hours to douse the fire. ANI

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While China witnessed a decline in its currency by around 0.6 per cent, the Indian currency that opened on Tuesday after three days, witnessed a sharp decline of 90 paise. Finance minister's announcement to merge six small banks failed to lift market sentiment as the Sensex at the Bombay Stock Exchange fell over 500 points

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FORBES: 10 RICHEST WOMEN IN THE WORLD

Meyers (65) debuted in the 2018 richest women list after Alice Walton

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Says outside Delhi court, "5 per cent... GDP is 5 per cent"

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Keen on jointly producing weapons with Russia in India, says PM Modi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA VLADIVOSTOK, NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

ON THE eve of his summit talks with Vladimir Putin, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he shares a "special chemistry" with Russian President Vladimir Putin and is keen on technology transfers so that the two sides can make military equipment in India at cheaper rates for export to third countries.

Modi, the first Prime Minister to visit Russia's Far Eastern city of Vladivostok, is due to hold wide-ranging talks with Putin on Wednesday.

"I am confident that this visit will give a new vector, new energy and a new impetus to the relations between our countries," Modi said in an interview with Russia's state-run TASS news agency.

Russia and India are set to sign about 15 documents, including some in the militarytechnical sectors, within the framework of the 20th Russian-Indian summit that will take place on the sidelines of the

Haryana woman kills self over 'inaction' on rape complaint

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 3

A 22-YEAR-OLD woman in Haryana's Yamunanagar district committed suicide, allegedly over 'police inaction' on her rape complaint.

The incident took place outside the Jathlana police station Monday evening, where the woman, along with her kin, had gone to know the status of her complaint.

Members of her family accused local police officials of not acting on her complaint, which was submitted around 12 days

Police said she took some poisonous substance and was taken to a local hospital, where she died. Police said they had been investigating the rape complaint lodged by her family.

Yamunanagar Deputy Superintendent of Police Subhash Chand on Tuesday said the woman had "eloped" with one Manoj Kumar three months ago. She had given a statement in a court that she went with Manoj on her own, police said.

Later, her family lodged a complaint that she was raped and sought action against Manoj, police said.

Three employees of the Jathlana police station had been sent to the Police Lines after the suicide incident, the DSP said.

about what we can do together in the future," he said. "We don't want to be limited just to relations between the customer and the seller of military technologies. We are sure

Eastern Economic Forum (EEF),

ship has gone beyond the frame-

work of military and technical

close friends, we should think

cooperation, Modi said.

The Russian-Indian partner-

"We are close friends. And as

a Tass report said.

about the model of transferring technologies. I have said several times about this and we have even started moving in this direction." Modi said. "Today, provided that technologies are transferred, the production of military equipment

can be cheap in India. And we will be able to supply these weapons to third countries at very low prices. India and Russia need to take advantage of this opportunity," he noted. He also spoke about India's

manned space mission — the Gaganyaan project — and said that Russia will help train the country's astronauts.

UP: 9-year-old raped by minor brother in school toilet

AMIL BHATNAGAR NOIDA, SEPTEMBER 3

A 9-YEAR-OLD girl was raped by her minor brother in the toilet of a school in Uttar Pradesh's Bagpat district, with two other juvenile relatives watching on.

Police said the incident occurred on August 16, but the family has alleged that the police pressurised them into not filing a police complaint. The family has alleged that the school authorities were also approached about the incident, but were asked to not take action.

The SHO of the concerned police station has been reserved to police lines for negligence of

"We received information that a minor had been raped in the premises of a school toilet by her own relatives. The accused are aged 10, 11 and 13 respectively. A case was filed on Monday. During investigation, it was found that only one of the brothers allegedly committed the act while the other brothers were present. The family has alleged that there was pressure on them to not file the case, which is being looked into. Action against the erring police official has been taken," said Bagpat SP Pratap Gopendra Yadav.

The children will be sent to a juvenile home as due procedure.

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Mudra loan

unpaid family members while 60.94 lakh were employees or hired workers. To put this in context, the

number of additional jobs in 33 months was less than 10 per cent of the total number of loans.

27,2019, has been accessed by The Indian Express. The survey studied as many as 97,000 beneficiaries and was conducted between April-November 2018. Its salient findings:

in loans was sanctioned under three categories of Mudra – Shishu, Kishor and Tarun through 12.27 crore loan accounts during the first three years. The average ticket size of a loan was Rs 46,536. Shishu loans (upto Rs

50,000) account for 42% of the total loan amount sanctioned in 2017-18; Kishor (Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh) for 34% of the total sanctioned and Tarun loans (Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh) constituted the remaining 24%. ■ Shishu loans accounted for

66% of the new jobs created; Kishor created 18.85% of new jobs and Tarun 15.51%.

■ In effect, the loan extended for every additional job created works out to Rs 5.1 lakh. Experts said this explains why units may be finding it so difficult to generate employment.

Services and trading accounted for more than two-thirds of the additional jobs (services: 38.46 lakh or 34.34 per cent and trading: 37.21 lakh or 33.23 per

unemployment which estimated high.The NSSO report was ready in December 2018 but was re-

While the survey asks beneficiaries if they set up a new unit after availing the loan, followed by a series of questions related to employment, the draft report does not share the break up in additional jobs created by new units

Bureau presumes the surveyed accounts to include double or triple-time beneficiaries as well as spillover from 34.26 crore Jan Dhan account holders who were also being included by banks as Mudra beneficiaries; especially those accounts where an overdraft of Rs 5,000 was being provided by the banks.

The survey defines "self employed" as "persons who operate their own establishment or are engaged independently in a profession or trade on own account or with one or a few partners" and "includes unpaid family members

can be the owner of an establishment, other household member working as co-owner or partner or helping the owner in running the establishment, "whether hired or not", besides regular and salaried employees, casual/daily

Employees or hired workers refer to "persons engaged, excluding self employed, by the unit whether for wages or not", in work connected directly or indirectly with the process and includes all administrative, technical and clerical staff, supervision

tion/services.

J&K team meets Home Minister

enhance tax revenues for the state, which in turn would be used for the welfare of the

"Shah said that it was essential to change the atmosphere and bring the people of Jammu and Kashmir to the mainstream. He promised to begin the process of block-level elections as quickly as possible. He told the representatives that your fight is against terrorism, as is ours, hence we should ensure an atmosphere of peace in Jammu and Kashmir at the earliest," the MHA said.

Hailing them as leaders of I&K. Shah said it would be their responsibility to ensure that the benefits of various government schemes reach the correct beneficiaries and that an atmosmaintained, the MHA said. Delegation members said he

phere of peace and prosperity is

told the panchs that following the removal of the special status under Article 370, the 73rd and 74th amendments to the Constitution — introducing local self-governance in rural and urban India — will now be applicable to J&K.

The sarpanchs raised the issue of their security, the law and order situation, pending payments under MGNREGA, lack of permanent premises for panchayats, lack of jobs for the youth, paucity of computers and sought enhanced funds and salaries. They said the Home Minister assured them of coop-

eration on all these issues. The sarpanchs said Shah told

ance of Rs 2 lakh each and that the security situation will soon improve in a manner where there will be no threat to life. The panchs said he told them that elections to Block Development Councils would be held in the next two months. They also said Shah assured that five youth from each village would be provided jobs by the government.

them they would all get insur-

Mir Junaid, president of J&K Youth Front, said, "We told the Home Minister that full statehood is an issue among the people and whether it would be restored. He said we will do it once normalcy is restored. He explained all the development programmes planned for the state and asked us to ensure it reaches the grassroots.'

ats should be empowered further so that a new leadership rises in the state. The Home Minister told us that the next CM will be from among the panchayat members. We welcome the decision on Article 370 and told him that we believe in One Nation, One Constitution." Junaid claimed that most elected panchs and sarpanchs

"We told him that panchay-

had sworn allegiance to his organisation. Manoj Pandita, a sarpanch from Pulwama, said they had assured Shah of their cooperation in restoring normalcy. "We will go village to village to explain the benefits of the

new set-up. On communication, he said wait for 10-15 days," Pandita said.

2 states say will buy land in J&K for resorts

win-win situation for both states."

Maharashtra's move comes a week after Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis told The *Indian Express* that the revocation of J&K's special status would be an issue in the elections beevery state, barring 2-3 per cent, supports it", and that the people of Maharashtra "feel it

The Mudra Yojana was

launched in April 2015 to provide

funding to the non-corporate

small business sector through

various financial institutions like

banks, NBFCs and Micro Finance

non-farm enterprise survey, was

conducted to collect information

on generation of employment in

different sectors including man-

ufacturing, services, allied agricul-

ture, trading and other sectors. It,

however, does not capture infor-

mation for employment in the

crore self employed, 1.95 crore

hired workers) were employed in

establishments which availed of

Mudra loans before the com-

Mudra survey was taken from

April 8, 2015, the launch date, to

The reference period for the

Recalling his association with

Reddy during the early 1990s,

when they were members of a fo-

rum of Parliamentarians on intel-

lectual property rights, Joshi said:

"Till the end, on this issue, he used

to express his viewpoint at every

level, whether he was a member

of the forum, member of the

Janata Party or member of the

Congress party...he never com-

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Joshi said that even after

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The BJP stalwart said: "Mein

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About 5 crore persons (3.1

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December 2017.

Joshi

cause "every single person in

part of the country". Sources said the CM has also

(Kashmir) should be an integral

been in touch with I&K Governor Satya Pal Malik regarding investment in the region. On Tuesday, Maharashtra Tourism Minister Jaikumar Rawal announced that he will be visiting the region in the next 15 days for negotiations.

Maharashtra

administration had identified locations in popular tourist locations, such as Pahalgam and Leh, for the resorts based on discussions with the local admin-

Secretary Vinita Singhal said the

istration. She said MTDC had cleared the proposal in its board meeting last week. "We will now write to the Centre and the local administration seeking allotment of land or an existing facility," she said. Singhal said the state will

wait for a formal response before drawing up a concrete plan. Another alternative being offered is setting up a facility in Srinagar.

Sources said MTDC is looking to set up 20-40-room resorts at the two sites for which it wants at least 30,000 sq ft each.

Shivakumar

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its heartfelt condolence to bereaved families," ONGC posted. Sarpanchs

ID cards," Dr Manoj Dhatre, chief medical officer of Uran rural hos-

pital, said. "There were seven peo-

ple stuck inside at the time of the incident. Two of them suffered

burn injuries but are out of dan-

ger. They have been identified as

CISF personnel K R Mahesh and

Raju Shindu. One suffered very

incident was reported around

7.25 am by the ONGC staffer who

suffered minor injuries. "All seven

had come in for the morning shift

at 5 am. Around 6.30 am, the CISF

staff smelled gas leakage and

alerted the GM. All of them went

across to turn off the valve when

there was a blast, and the plant

caught fire," said Inspector Anil

accidental death report and are

close to 10 am when the fire was

being controlled. "Because it was

an ONGC plant, we immediately evacuated all residents in a 2-km

radius. The fire was massive and

the cloud of smoke had alerted

the residents," said a fire officer

4 precious lives-3 CISF jawans and

a senior ONGC officer in the un-

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"We rextremely sad to hy lost

investigating," he said.

"As of now, we are lodging an

Three bodies were recovered

According to Uran police, the

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Chavhan.

from Kashmir find themselves in following the August 5 announce-

While most representatives made feeble complaints while speaking on record, a majority ad-

mitted privately that they were living in fear, uncertain about the future. "We were very happy when the panchayat elections were

held. The stranglehold of the entrenched families had been broken. Democracy was reaching the grassroots. But after abrogation of Article 370, we are hiding from the same people who elected us. We have been delegitimised in one stroke. People are calling us 'gaddar' (traitor). We are being seen as stooges of Delhi, just as the Muftis and Abdullahs," a sarpanch

accounted cash was found in New Delhi in locations linked to the The I-T department carried out searches in August 2017 in premises linked to Shivakumar at a time when the then Congress minister sheltered 44 Congress MLAs from Gujarat at a resort outside Bengaluru ahead of a crucial Rajya Sabha poll in Gujarat where In the conference hall, Ani

a candidate. After the I-T department found Rs 8.83 crore in unaccounted cash and stated in a complaint that Shivakumar was not able to account for the source of the funds, the ED registered a case under the PMLA and criminal conspiracy charges against Shivakumar and four associates.

Congress leader Ahmed Patel was

During the recent political crisis in Karnataka, before the BIP assumed power in Karnataka after the Congress-JD(S) coalition lost a trust vote, Shivakumar had tried to wean away coalition dissidents. Calling his arrest "illegal", the

Congress accused the BIP government of indulging in "punitive actions" against its leaders to divert the attention of the people from the mismanagement of the economy by the Government.

ONGC fire

CISF personnel NANavak (48), M Paswan (33) and SP Kushwaha (36), and ONGC employee CN Rao (50), police said.

"They suffered 100 per cent burns and were identified by their

motivated and I am a victim of BJP's politics of vengeance and "I appeal to my party cadre, supporters and well-wishers to not be disheartened as I have done nothing illegal. I have full

faith in God & in our country's Judiciary and am very confident that I will emerge victorious both legally and politically against this His arrest is connected to a money laundering case registered by the ED last year after an Income Tax department investigation in from Srinagar said. 2017, where Rs 8.83 crore in un-The panchs also expressed

> concern about their personal security. "Security is an issue. We raised it with the Home Minister. He said abrogation of Article 370 had paved the way for a more secure Kashmir and that there was no need to fear. But we are living in fear of both militants and locals I am not even sleeping in my home," another sarpanch said.

> Sharma, J&K panchayat state president, said, "We stand by the decision of the Prime Minister on Article 370." He detailed how Shah had assured all assistance for functioning of the panchayats and addressed their concerns. He said there were difficulties but the restrictions were necessary.

> Nazir Ahmed Raina, a BJP politician from Ganderbal, said "We had a good meeting with the Home Minister, All sarpanchs will get insurance of Rs 2 lakh. The money will now come directly into our accounts. We have become powerful because of the abrogation of Article 370."

> But some sarpanchs from Srinagar and north Kashmir did not share the enthusiasm. "They are from areas which are not under very severe restrictions. We are facing public anger. Even after the lifting of restrictions, people are not opening shops in protest There is public anger. Then there is the fear of militants. One shopkeeper was warned by them not to open his shop. When he did not listen, he was killed," said one sarpanch.

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Every accused has a right to be defended in court: HC

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA DEHRADUN, SEPTEMBER 3

THE UTTARAKHAND High Court on Tuesday restrained all bar associations of the state from passing resolutions to prevent advocates from representing a person or persons in a particular criminal case, saying all accused have a constitutional right to be defended in court.

The HC order came on a PIL challenging the legality of a resolution passed by Kotdwar Bar Association asking its members not to defend a man accused of murdering an advocate.

have a constitutional right to be defended in court by the counsel of their choice, Chief Justice Ramesh Ranganathan and Justice Alok Kumar Verma of the HC directed the Kotdwar Bar Association to pay Rs 25,000 to the petitioner Kuldeep Agarwal, the lawyer who had been engaged by murder accused Vinod The division bench also said

Asserting that all accused

Kumar to fight his case. that the Uttarakhand Bar council has the power to take action against any bar association of the state which issues such "illegal" resolutions preventing advocates

from appearing for their clients.

people." The Draft Report, dated March

■ A total of Rs 5.71 lakh crore

■ Allied agriculture created 22.77 lakh more jobs (20.33 per cent of the total). Manufacturing could add only 13.10 lakh (11.7 per

The government had planned to use the findings of this survey to counter the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) report on the unemployment rate to be 6.1 per cent in 2017-18, a record leased after Lok Sabha elections

on May 31, 2019.

and existing units. Detailed queries sent to the Labour and Employment Ministry about the Mudra survey by The Indian Express remain unanswered.

Sources said the Labour

working in an establishment". A worker, on the other hand,

wage labourers.

Reddy became a minister in the I K Gujral government, he agreed to convey the forum's views to the Prime Minister — and when his opinion was sought, he said "without any hesitation, in clear words, that he agrees with the proposal of the forum". Incidentally, Joshi was the BJP or management, and produc1993, when he took out an Ekta Yatra from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. At the time, Narendra

Tuesday's memorial meeting was also attended by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu and political leaders cutting across party lines, including former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. Among the others who spoke were Left leaders Sitaram Yechury and D Raja, Sharad Yadav

and Congress's Abhishek Singhvi. Midday meal

and fraud for recording the video, a cook at the Seur government primary school and students studying there told The Indian Express that this was not the first time meagre meals were served.

Rukmani Devi (40), whose daughter is a student at the school, said, "Rice and salt was served around a week before the journalist came and shot the video. That day, I told the headmaster in charge Murari Lal about the lack of supplies and that rice and salt is being served. He told me to shut up and said nobody will believe children if they say rice and salt was served." Rukmani is also one of the two cooks for the midday meal scheme at the school. Murari Lal denied the allegation.

Another local resident, Kailash (27) said his daughter, who also studies in the same school, told him what she ate at school every day. "That's the first thing she tells me after coming back from school. On two days, she told me about eating just salt with rice or roti." said Kailash. On August 22, Jaiswal had

recorded a video of only roti and salt being served, which soon surfaced on social media. While the UP government has taken action against officials at the school and the district education department, an FIR was registered at the Ahraura police station in Mirzapur against Jaiswal and the Seur pradhan pratinidhi Rajkumar Pal based on a complaint by Block Education Officer

Raikumar Pal with criminal conspiracy for making the video and "maligning the image of the state government". Condemning the police action

(BEO) Prem Shankar Rai.

The FIR charged Jaiswal and

at the district commissioner's office by journalists Tuesday. At the school, meanwhile, the 97 stu-Modi was the yatra's coordinator. dents Tuesday were served a midday meal of pulses and rice.

Speaking to reporters, District Magistrate Anurag Patel, when asked why the journalist has been booked, said, "The way to report news is different. I will make you hear the video where a person is heard calling him and saying that I am conspiring and you come and help me make this video viral," said Patel, adding that though the word "viral" is not in the video

> journalist that he should help him make the video. "He is a print journalist and could have taken photographs. He could have written about what was being done there. He did not do so, and hence his role seems doubtful and therefore, he has been booked under IPC section

120-B (criminal conspiracy)."

Jaiswal told The Indian

clip, the person is heard telling the

Express that he had alerted Additional Basic Shiksha Adhikari (ABSA) Brijesh Singh before visiting the school on August 22 when he shot the video. "On August 22 at 10.50 am, I got a call from Rajkumar Pal about issues with the midday meal at the school. At that time, I didn't even know he is the pradhan's representative. After the call, I spoke to ABSA Singh and told him I'm going to the school for the story. He told me he'll look into it. I have the recordings of both conversations — with Rajkumar and ABSA. Then, I went to the school and took the videos. I first reported the story for my paper and then the video was shared among other reporters. This is an attempt by the admin-

istration to silence me," he said. According to the FIR, Pal had information that only rotis were prepared in the school and vegetables were unavailable. However, instead of informing the pradhan, that FIR states that he allegedly conspired with local journalist Pawan Jaiswal by asking him to make a video of the students being served "roti and salt" in the midday meal, which was later forwarded to a TV reporter for further circulation. Station Officer, Ahraura police

station, Rajesh Chaubey said that they are investigating the case and cannot disclose details. "Until against Jaiswal, a protest was held now, we have not found any evithree hours to douse the fire. which started at 7 am. The deceased have been identified as

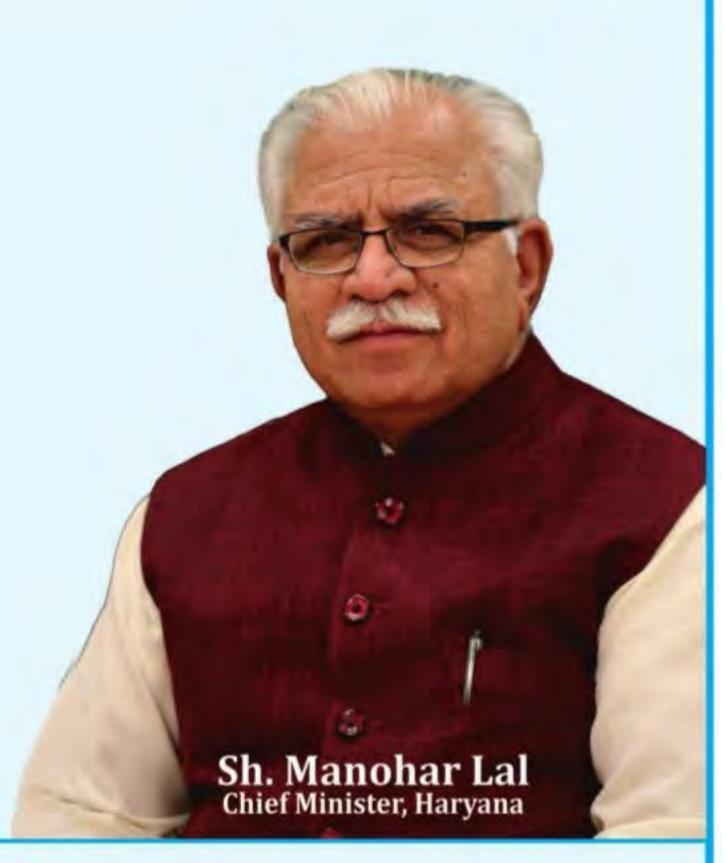
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'HER EXAMS OVER, SHE WANTED TO HAVE ICE-CREAM'

Late-night India Gate outing turns fatal, man, 8-yr-old daughter run over by truck

JIGNASA SINHA

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

OUT FOR a late-night outing to India Gate to have ice-cream with his family, a 39-year-old man and his eight-year-old daughter died when a dumper truck ran over them at 12:20 am Tuesday. The accused was arrested from the spot.

The victims, Kewal Dhiman and Manya, were accompanied by Kewal's wife Poonam (32) and his second daughter Myra (3). The four, who live in Geeta Colony, had headed to India Gate on a two-wheeler.

"Manya was excited after her exams got over and insisted Dhiman take her out for icecream. They left the house after dinner, around 9:30 pm. The girls played with a ball while the couple sat on the lawns in front of

Kaushal's

aide arrested

New Delhi: Faridabad

Police Tuesday arrested a

member of the Kaushal

gang following a tip-off.

Police said the accused,

Sachin Khedi, was also in-

volved in the murder of

spokesperson Vikas

Chain snatcher

New Delhi: A 35-year-old

woman and her daughter

caught a chain snatcher,

who allegedly tried to

snatch the woman's gold

chain, in Outer Delhi's

Nangloi, police said

5 women held

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India Gate. Around midnight, they got ready to leave for home and were heading to the scooter when they saw a speeding truck coming in their direction. Dhiman instantly pushed away his wife and Myra but couldn't save Manya and himself," said Lavleen, Poonam's sister.

Dhiman, who worked as a trader in the stock market, was the family's sole breadwinner.

The family said the victims suffered severe injuries to the head and chest. Two people, a passerby named Ram Singh (24) and an autorickshaw driver, Deepak Kumar, were injured.



"The truck had run over these people near Rajpath lawns. Dhiman's body was recovered

Kewal Dhiman and Manya died in the accident. Praveen Khanna

from the rear end of the truck... He, his daughter and the two other injured men were taken to the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, where the doctors declared Dhiman and Manya dead. We also found a crushed scooter and three damaged autorickshaws. The speeding truck also uprooted a traffic signal. The driver, Raman (24), was arrested from the spot," said Eish Singhal, DCP (New Delhi). Police said he drove the truck for a private contractor. Inderjeet Dhiman (65),

Around midnight, I received a call from Poonam about the accident. I told my family to rush there." The couple got married in 2010 and lived with Dhiman's father.

Kewal's father, said, "I was wait-

ing for them to come home.

Police said IPC sections 279, 337, and 304A have been slapped against the accused. One of the family members of

the victims alleged police didn't take them to the hospital in time. "Poonam called me and told me they were lying on the road. I reached Tilak Marg after 30 minutes and found they were still there. It was only after I reached that they were put inside a PCR van and taken to the hospital," alleged Sahil Arora, Poonam's brother.

Police denied the claim and said the victims were rushed to nearest hospital minutes after the PCR call was made.

'Principal Secy's take on division of power illegal'

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE OPINION of the Principal Secretary (Law) relating to the division of power between the L-G and the elected government is "illegal" and amounts to "contempt" of the judgment of the Supreme Court Constitution bench, Delhi Law Minister Kailash Gahlot said Tuesday.

Over the past few weeks, differences between the bureaucracy and the elected government have cropped up again after Principal Secretary (Law) Sanjay Aggarwal gave an opinion on files, suggesting that departments need to take the L-G's approval even on matters that are under the direct control of the elected government. Several decisions, sources said, are stuck because of the standoff.

Gahlot said Aggarwal's interpretation, where he cited Article 239-AA(4) of the Constitution, is "wrong" as it effectively means that departments need to take the L-G's approval even on matters falling out of the purview of reserved subjects of land, police and public order. "The opinion is illegal and amounts to contempt of court. The SC said in categorical terms that the L-G's concurrence is not needed on issues not relating to the reserved subjects. The L-G still retains the option to refer matters to the President under Article 239-AA(4)," Gahlot told The Indian Express.

According to sources, the Law Department remains firm on its position that all files need to be put up before the L-G, leading to a situation where several notifications are stuck with senior officials adhering to the principle



Law Minister Kailash Gahlot

meant for lawyers is pending with the office of the Law Minister Gahlot since April 24. Gahlot said the matter was stalled due to the principle laid down by Aggarwal on the allocation of powers. "How do I send the file if there

is such an opinion? This is why it is stuck," Gahlot said.

Aggarwal had taken over the post on May 31. His office also sent two reminders, on June 18 and July 31, seeking a detailed action plan on implementation of the welfare scheme. Asked if the files will be for-

warded to L-G before notifications are issued, bureaucrats maintained that "the opinion rendered by the Principal Secretary (Law) is self-explanatory". Meanwhile, Bar Council of

Delhi Chairman K C Mittal held a press conference Tuesday, requesting the L-G and Delhi High Court Chief Justice to "repatriate Aggarwal" or direct him to proceed as per the July, 2018, Constitution bench verdict.

Earlier, CM Arvind Kejriwal and the L-G office had issued statements saying they had directed officials to resolve the issue and expedite the implementation of the welfare scheme.

During a hearing in Delhi HC last month, the government counsel had said over 350 notifications are pending due to bureaucrats insisting that files be put

laid down by Aggarwal. In one case, a file relating to the notification of a welfare scheme up before the L-G first.

JNUTA calls univ 2 of family dead as homes crumble like pack of cards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

TWO PEOPLE died and three were injured after a four-storey house collapsed in North East Delhi's Seelampur Monday. Police said the fourth floor of the house collapsed around 10:20 pm, affected five adjacent homes which too came crumbling. The dead have been identified as Moni Sarfaraz (21) and her father Mohammad Yaseen (65).

Kamrul Siddique, a labourer who lost his house in the collapse, said, "I was sitting inside with my family. Since it was Muharram, some people were playing drums on the street when all of a sudden we heard a loud bang. I went outside and saw that the roof of my neighbour Ikramuddin's house had collapsed and two neighbouring homes were crumbling."

Neighbours claimed that they had warned Ikramuddin and his family about their home being weak, but they didn't lis-



In Seelampur, where the incident took place. Praveen Khanna

Indian Express, "We had told our neighbours not to construct the fourth floor. Their house was built on unstable ground, and they started construction a month ago. A night before the incident, we noticed a few cracks in the structure and informed the owner. He and his son then called workers and constructed a support beam on Monday..."

Atul Garg, deputy fire chief, DFS, said, "We received a call around 10:25 pm about the incident and rushed with five fire tennearby hospitals. Two of them succumbed to their injuries."

Police said that along with DFS, personnel of the NDRF and DDMA were also deployed. "We have arrested the owners of the house that collapsed first, Ikramuddin (60) and Gufran (32), and the building contractor Dinesh (40). A case has been registered against them," said, Atul Kumar Thakur, DCP (North East).

Moni was the sole breadwinner after her father fell sick seven months ago. Moni's mother said, "I have four children and no place

45-year-old labourer dies in police chase of armed man

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

KAMAL KUMAR (45), a wage labourer, was walking home after dinner late Monday night in North East Delhi's Nand Nagri when a stray bullet killed him. Police said the bullet was allegedly fired by "suspicious people" at a beat constable who were

chasing them during patrolling. "The bullet missed the constable and hit a passerby. He was rushed to GTB Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival," said DCP (North East) Atul Kumar Thakur.

Kumar's niece Nisha (25) said that he was returning home with his nephew, Manoj, when the incident took place. "My uncle was a wage labourer, who lived in Mandoli. On Monday night, he went to the tonga stand with my

brother for dinner. They were returning home when they saw a police personnel chasing a man who had a revolver in his hand, she said. She said that Manoj, who wit-

nessed the incident, claimed "the accused shot at the constable but missed him and hit Kumar in-

Kumar, who was born in Aligarh and moved to Delhi as a child, is survived by his nephew and niece. A case of murder has been registered against unknown persons at Nand Nagri

police station. "Constable Ajay was passing through the tonga stand in Nand Nagri during patrolling when he saw suspicious people sitting inside a Swift Dzire. When he inquired, they ran away and the constable ran after them... one of them opened fire," said Thakur.

their possession. South MCD to meet RWAs

New Delhi: South MCD will soon meet RWAs of Lajpat Nagar III and ask them to start earmarking parking areas with yellow stripes. Lajpat Nagar III, which will be made into a model ward, will have

for gold theft New Delhi: Five women were arrested for allegedly

robbing jewellery shops in North East Delhi's Nand Nagri, said police. Police recovered half kilo gold from

for pilot project

dedicated areas for visitors' parking and stickers to identify people who live

in the area. **ENS**

bluff on letter to Romila Thapar **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE JAWAHARLAL Nehru University Teachers' Association (JNUTA) Tuesday made public the letter sent to historian Romila Thapar by the JNU administration, in a bid to counter the "blatant falsehood" being spread about the move.

After facing criticism from various quarters for asking for Thapar's CV, the JNU administration had put out a statement in which they said the letter was not sent for discontinuation but only to check willingness and availability of the Emeritus Professors.

A total of 12 Professor Emeriti, including Thapar, had received the letter. "As per the ordinance, the university is required to write to all those who have attained the age of 75 years to know their availability and their willingness to continue their association with the university... Writing these letters as per the ordinance is not for discontinuation but for an informed review by the executive council..." the statement said.

However, the letter sent to Thapar on July 12 and made public by JNUTA, read: "In light of the above Executive Resolution, you are requested to provide the latest CV for consideration of the Committee appointed by Executive Council to assess your work and decide on your continuation as Professor Emeritus by

August 16 positively." The subject line of the letter also said 'Assessment of Past Work of "Professor Emeritus" in Jawaharlal Nehru University for the Committee to Decide on Continuation'.



Historian Romila Thapar

The JNUTA said the subject line is "all the evidence needed to expose the true intentions of the JNU administration".

They demanded that "all such letters to Professors Emeriti issued by the JNU Registrar be immediately retracted, any review of their performance be put to an end, and a personal apology be tendered to each of them forth-

"The JNU Registrar's counter to the JNUTA's characterisation of the administration's intent as 'politically motivated' has been that 12 such letters were sent out to Professors Emeriti. The JNUTA finds it laughable that the current JNU administration thinks that confessing to an insult on a larger scale counts as a defence," said INUTA president Atul Sood.

"JNUTA's charge of political motivation is only strengthened by this revelation, as by casting its net wide across several Professors Emeriti, the JNU Registrar has initiated a process of bringing JNU's past before its Executive Council, so that it can proceed to undo it entirely," he said.

JNU Registrar Pramod Kumar did not respond to calls and texts seeking a comment.

ten. One of the injured women, ders. Firemen removed the debris Shahjahan Begum, told *The* and rushed all the five injured to to live now."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 3

"AN IIT graduate, who later served as an Income Tax Commissioner, Arvind Kejriwal puts in 18 hours a day in office. But he doesn't know the art of politics. Do you want him back as CM?'

The AAP's "I Love Kejriwal" campaign, launched Tuesday, seeks to polish the CM's image as an approachable politician, who is "just like us". As part of the campaign, the party will distribute pamphlets across the city,

outlining the CM's achievements in office, AAP's Delhi convenor Gopal Rai said.

AAP latest: I Love Kejriwal campaign

The pamphlet terms Kejriwal as "Delhi ka Shravan Kumar", who represents a caring son for his aged parents in the Hindu epic Ramayana, citing the pilgrimage scheme for the elderly. It also touches on reforms in the power sector, education and health, among others.

The party also announced a series of outreach events across Delhi to establish a "direct dialogue" with people. Rai said discussions are being held on 11 dif-

ferent points at such events, which have so far taken place in Rohini, Rithala, Narela and Badli. "One question is what do people think about the narrative of having leaders from the same party in multiple layers. Is that model working in UP or Haryana? We are also seeking their feedback on the good work done by the other CMs that Delhi has seen as compared to Kejriwal's term," Rai

He added: "People support our decisions. I want to invite all 3 CM candidates of the BIP to our events..."

AFTER AMENDMENTS TO MV ACT

Rs 23,000, Rs 24,000, Rs 32,500: Just some road challans issued in Gurgaon recently

SAKSHIDAYAL GURGAON, SEPTEMBER 3

A TWO-WHEELER owner in

Gurgaon hit more than just a speed bump when he was challaned Rs 23,000 for multiple violations Monday afternoon — two days after the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, came into force. Police said the driver, Dinesh

Madan, a resident of Delhi's Geeta Colony, was found to be driving without a driving licence. registration certificate, third party insurance, "violating air pollution" standards and not wearing a helmet. The challan was issued near the District Court around 12.55 pm and the vehicle was impounded. The man was riding a Honda Aviator, which has

an ex-showroom price of roughly Rs 55,000. While the penalty for driving

Madan, who works at the

Gurgaon court and arranges advertisements in newspapers, claimed he possessed all necessary documents, but was not given enough time by police personnel to produce them.

"I usually take off my helmet court complex, which is what I did on Monday as well. Police personnel stopped me in the



The Rs 23,000 challan issued to Dinesh Madan

them I will get someone from the court to get the money," he said. He said police personnel then

to "get them in 10 minutes".

"I told them I stay in Delhi and there is no way I can get the documents in such a short time, but

they did not listen. They issued a challan of Rs 23,000 and took the keys to my scooter. I could not do anything once the challan had been issued," said Madan. "That is more than the current value of my vehicle, which would fetch only Rs 15,000-18,000. It was my mistake not carrying the documents... but I have all of them." Officials from Gurgaon Police

said a part of the amount may be "forgiven" if he is able to produce his documents in court. "If he shows his licence, registration certificate and insurance in court, the penalty for those can be forgiven. He will have to pay Rs 1,000 for not wearing a helmet. Fine for violating air pollution standards can be forgiven if he produces a certificate. Fines in other cases can be forgiven," said

Subhash Boken, PRO of Gurgaon

Police, adding that a total of 950 challans were issued on Monday. In another case, a challan of Rs 24,000 was issued to Jai Narayan, a resident of Gurgaon's Subhash Nagar, at "Court Mor" Tuesday. Apart from other violations, the man riding pillion on Narayan's twowheeler was not wearing a helmet.

> The third challan, however, exceeded both penalties and amounted to Rs 32, 500. Issued to an auto driver at Bristol Chowk, the challan accused him of driving without a licence, registration certificate, and third party insurance.

> He has also been accused of violating air pollution standards, "dangerous driving", "number plate pattern/without high security registration", among other

things, police said.

Councillors vs commissioner as tensions rise in North MCD

ABHINAV RAJPUT NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

IN A sign of escalating tension between the North Corporation's deliberative wing and its commissioner Varsha Joshi, several councillors of the North MCD held a meeting Tuesday with BJP's Delhi unit chief Manoj Tiwari and general secretary Ravinder Gupta at the Civic Centre and told them that she doesn't give them time to meet or take their calls, which is hampering the development in their area, especially in an election

"Most of the work in the corporation cannot be executed without the commissioner's nod... but getting time with her has proven to be a challenge," claimed a councillor. "We asked Tiwari *ji* to keep our problems before higher authorities like the L-G or a minister," she added.

Former mayor of the North civic body Preeti Agarwal, who



councillors' allegations

was also present in the meeting, told The Indian Express, "Some of the work done by her is good, but it is also true that confrontation between the deliberative and executive wings is at its peak in the North MCD. Most councillors in the meet complained of not getting time. Both councillors and executives should be flexible when it comes to giving time to each other for betterment of public."

Joshi hit back, saying that she meets everyone and and picks up their calls when she is available.



their problems get addressed. That I am pressed for time in view of both charges is well known anyway," Joshi, who holds additional charge as commissioner of South corporation as well, said. The confrontation between

the two wings is not new to MCDs. In October last year, a special House session was called by mayor Bipin Bihari Singh seeking impeachment of the then commissioner Ranveer Singh for his alleged refusal to take steps to end the sanitation workers'

without a driving licence and registration certificate is Rs 5,000 each, the lack of third party insurance attracts a fine of Rs 2,000. Penalty for violating air pollution standards is Rs 10,000 and that for driving without a helmet is Rs 1,000.

around 15-20 metres before the

Rs 1,000 for the violation. I told them I had the helmet, but they refused to listen." said Madan. "I didn't have Rs 1,000 so I told

asked for his documents, and he told them he had left them at home. He claimed he was asked

service lane and asked me to pay

New Delhi

Being considered: Drones to transport cornea to eye banks

ASTHA SAXENA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE ALL-INDIA Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), along with IIT-Delhi, is considering a project to transport cornea tissues from far-flung areas to eye banks and vice-versa using drones. The initiative, ideated by doctors at Dr Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, is at a nascent stage and will take time to be

completely implemented. "We are planning to develop a drone system in which the cornea tissues can be transported to peripheral areas. It is one of the most important schemes for the future, wherein we can get a trained technician to pick up the specimens and get them to the eye bank. In areas with poor connectivity, this system will get us through to the patient," said Dr J S Titiyal, Head of Cornea Services at RP Centre and Chairman of the National Eye Bank.

AIIMS's National Eye Bank (NEB) has collected 29,000 corneas till date and rehabilitated over 20,000 corneal blind patients from all over the coun-

SC enquires

about revised

plan to finish

Jaypee projects

New Delhi: The Supreme Court

Tuesday sought to know from

the state-owned National

Corporation (NBCC) whether it is

willing to give a revised proposal

to complete the stalled projects

of the cash-strapped Jaypee

group, even as the Centre said it

has to step in because "a mess has

been created by the promoter".

NBCC, whose two proposals

were rejected earlier by lenders

of the defaulting Jaypee group, is

unwilling to submit a revised

plan, then it may look for other

Khanwilkar and Justice Dinesh

Maheshwari issued notice to the

NBCC and sought its reply by

September 5. "We are issuing

notice to the NBCC returnable by

Thursday. In view of the sugges-

tions made, we would like to

know from NBCC whether it

would be in a position to submit

a revised plan to address the as-

pirations of various stakehold-

ers," the bench said. PTI

A bench of Justice A M

The top court said that if

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try by means of corneal transplantation. In 2018, the centre crossed 2,000 in corneal tissue collection — the highest in the last 50 years — as 2,234 donor corneas were retrieved.

"In 2018, a total of 1,426 blind patients received the corneal transplant—a utilisation rate of 65%, which is greater than the national average. In many states, inter-state transportation of tissues cannot be done. In states like West Bengal and Rajasthan, we are pushing for a single registration portal and single distribution scheme, so the tissues can be transported accordingly," added Dr Titiyal. There are more than 760 institutional members (Eye Banks and Eye Donation Centres) registered with the Eye Bank Association of India. But it is not enough. "Only 2% of those 760 eye banks are actively functioning," said Dr Namrata Sharma, Secretary Eye Bank Association of India and Professor of Opthalmology at RP centre.

Another project expected to start by the end of this year is to have an application-based programme to track the patients' progress before and after surgeries. **NOT CASTE, FAMILY INCOME ONLY CRITERIA**

expands to cover all

Students preparing for competitive exams can avail Rs 1 lakh

quire coaching for getting admis-

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

FROM A welfare policy targeting students from the Scheduled Caste, the Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana has now been expanded to a free coaching service for all Delhi students with a family income less than Rs 8 lakh.

The scheme was introduced last year to provide financial assistance to students from Scheduled Castes preparing for competitive examinations, and the maximum financial assistance provided to any student was Rs 40,000. On Tuesday, the Delhi government announced a cabinet decision to expand the scheme to all students who have completed Class X or Class XII from Delhi, whether they are from the SC, ST, OBC or from the general categories.

"It's the age of cut-throat competition and children re-

sion in good engineering and medical colleges. Children born in poor families are also very intelligent, but in the absence of resources for coaching they are left behind, and only those with sufficient economic resources have access to coaching. Till now, this scheme was only for students of the Scheduled Caste category and maximum financial assistance was Rs 40,000. Today the cabinet has decided to expand this scheme in scope and duration," said Chief Minister Arvind

Kejriwal. Under this scheme, assistance is provided to students preparing for civil service examinations; judicial service examinations; entrance examinations for courses like engineering, medicine, MBA and law; and other public examinations for recruitment to banks and public sector undertakings.

Till last year, the maximum duration for which coaching was

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provided under this scheme was five months. Following the cabinet decision, this duration has been expanded — in the case of civil services and judicial services examinations, the minimum duration has been set at 12 months. The quantum of financial assistance has also been increased to Rs 1 lakh for these two categories of examinations and for engineering, medical, National Defence Academy and Combined Defence Services entrance examinations.

Last year, 4,961 students had availed coaching services under this scheme. With the expansion of its scope, the number of beneficiaries is likely to increase.

Asked which department will be responsible for implementing this scheme now that its scope and meaning has changed from welfare of scheduled caste students, Kejriwal said it would continue to be carried out by the SC/ST Welfare Department.

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Gym owner held in Gurgaon Scholarship scheme hit-and-run that killed 2 teens

SAKSHI DAYAL GURGAON, SEPTEMBER 3

TWO DAYS after a street vendor and his 14-year-old brother-inlaw died after being run over by a speeding Range Rover in Gurgaon, the driver of the car was arrested Tuesday evening. The accused, Amit Singh (31), resides in the city's Begumpur Khatola and owns and operates a gym in the village.

"On Sunday evening, the accused was returning from Sector 50's Arcadia Market around 10.30 pm, via Golf Course



number to track Amit Singh (31) **Extension Road near Business**

Park. His car collided with two boys, who were walking with a cart. He left his car there and fled," said Gurgaon Police PRO Subhash Boken.

Tracking down the vehicleowner and the man behind the wheel, however, was compli-

cated by the absence of a number plate, said police. The owner was finally identified through the engine number.

Police said the engine number was used to contact the car's makers, who helped identify the buyer. Although records showed the car owner was a resident of Delhi's Fatehpur Beri village, it was found that he had gifted the vehicle to his niece's husband, who is Amit's brother, during their wedding.

"Singh was identified and arrested from Begumpur Khatola. The matter is under investigation." said Boken.

HOMI BHABHA CENTRE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research NATIONAL OLYMPIAD PROGRAMME 2019 - 2020

In Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, **Junior Science & Physics**

All students wishing to participate in the programme must appear for corresponding National Standard Examinations (NSEs) on November 24, 2019 (for NSEJS on November 17, 2019). Qualification in NSEs is the first step towards participation in the corresponding International Olympiads of 2020.

For details see: http://www.iapt.org AND http://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in

Important date:

Enrolment of Students for NSEs: August 21 - September 15, 2019

Government of India **Ministry of Defence Border Roads Organisation General Reserve Engineer Force**

TRADEWISE VACANCY FOR COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENT AGAINST DD QUOTA **ADVT NO. CA/DD/01/2019**

PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS UPLOADED IN THE BRO WEBSITE CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM

Application are invited for filling up the following posts in General Reserve Engineer Force (BRO) against Compassionate Appointment from the list of candidates uploaded in the BRO website.

Sr No	Posts/Trades	Vacancy
1.	Draughtsman	2
2.	Steno B	3
3.	UDC	4
4.	LDC	22
5.	Hindi Typist	1
6.	Supvr Store	2
7.	SKT	7
8.	MSW Nursing Assistant	9
9.	Veh Mech	11
10.	Welder	1
11.	MSW Des	26
12.	MSW Mason	10
13.	MSW Cook	20
	G/TOTAL	118

Note:-1

The detailed advertisement is available on the website of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) www.bro.gov.in. The candidates willing to apply for above post are advised to refer to the detailed advertisement regarding eligibility criteria and essential qualification for each trade etc. Fresh DD form duly filled in with essential documents to reach The Commandant, GREF Centre, Dighi Camp, Pune-411015 by 30 Sep 2019. Note:-2

The relaxation in age/qualification etc. can be done only within provisions of DOPT guidelines on the subject of compassionate appointment.

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BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI 4" FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001 Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993).

In the matter of: OA NO.246/2019 CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Applicant

SHRI RAVI KIRAN GANTELA & ORS. Defendants To, (D-1) SH. RAVI KIRAN GANTELA, S/O. SH. JOSEPH

GANTELA, R/o. House No. 545, Gali No.2, Village Mamua, Sector-66, Noida Gautam Budh Nagar-201 301, U.P. Also at: 5-7/4-19, K.L. Rao Nagar, 4th Lane, Vijaywada Urban,

Krishna-520 001, Andhra Pradesh. Also at: Manager Sales, I.D.C. Technologies Solution India Pvt. Ltd., C-22/26, Sector-57, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar-201301

U.P. Also at: C/o. IDC Technologies Solution India Pvt. Ltd. 3322-A, 2nd Floor, Bank Street, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005. Also at: R/o. Machavaram Puduguralla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 413. (D-2) MS. VENKATA LAKSHMI JANAMALA, W/o. Sh. Rav

Kiran Gantela, R/o. 6-7-6/1, Thirumalaiah Street, Opposite Petrol Bunk, Tailar Peta Vijaywada (Urban), Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-520 001 Co-Borrower Also at: 5-7/4-19, K. L. Rao Nagar, 4th Lane, Vijaywada Urban,

Krishna-520 001, Andhra Pradesh. (D-3) M/S. SHUBHKAMNA BUILD TECH PVT. LTD., Through its Director,

197-E, Pocket-IV, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091Builder. Also at: A-80, Sector-2, Noida, U.P. Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against

you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal on **05.09.2019** at 10:30 A.M.

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 23rd Day of July 2019.

By Order of the Tribunal



Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

EXTRACT OF ORDER NO. CS/V/DISC/ RCN/ 25/ 2015 DT. 03 DEC 2018

Headquarters Western, Naval Command New Command Post Building Tiger Gate, Near Ballad Estate Mumbai-400 023 **CS/V/DISC/RCN/25/2015** 03 Dec 18

ORDER

1. WHEREAS, the disciplinary proceedings under Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 were instituted against Shri RC Naik, MTS of NAD Karanja vide Charge Memorandum KA/0254/RCN dated 04 Nov 15 on the following article of charge :-Article: That Shri RC Naik, MTC, T. No. 51518, of Naval Armament Depot,

Karanja remained unauthorisedly absent from duty from 02 May 2011 onwards, without prior permission/intimation and hence has failed to maintain devotion to his duty and acted in a manner which is unbecoming of a Govt Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) (ii) and (iii) of Central Civil Services(Conduct) Rules 1964. 2. AND WHEREAS, a statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour on

- which the article of charge was based, together with a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the charge was proposed to be sustained were also forwarded to him alongwith the above said Memorandum dated 04 Nov 15. The DGS has acknowledged the said Charge Memorandum but he failed to submit his statement of defence.
- 3. AND WHEREAS, Shri Jai Singh, Assistant Manager was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Shri RC Naik, MTS vide Order KA/0254/RCN dated 21 Jan 16 and Shri RK Manna, Foreman(AWS) was appointed as Presenting Officer vide Order KA/0254/RCN dated 21 Jan 16. The Inquiry Officer summoned the DGS to attend departmental inquiry. Despite repeated notices, the DGS did not attend the inquiry on the scheduled dates. Therefore, the Inquiry Officer held the inquiry ex-parte on 15 Apr 17. The Inquiry Officer found the DGS guilty of the charges framed against him on the basis of oral and documentary evidence adduced before him during the inquiry.
- 4. AND WHEREAS, in accordance with Rule 15(2) of the CCS(CCA) Rules 1965, a copy of Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer was forwarded to the individual on 02 Jul 18 to enable him to make any submission/representation thereon, if he so desired. However, the same was returned by the Postal Authority with remark "Unclaimed". 5. NOW, THEREFORE, taking into account the entire circumstances of the case, the
- undersigned in exercise of the powers vested in him as the "Disciplinary Authority" of the said Shri RC Naik, MTS of NAD Karanja is of the view that, end of the justice would be met if, the penalty of "Removal from Service" is imposed on him.

6. Accordingly, the penalty of "Removal from Service" is hereby imposed on Shri RC Naik, MTS of NAD Karanja.

> Sd/-(Pradeep Joshi) Rear Admiral Chief Staff Officer(P&A)

Shri RC Naik, MTS |Village-Kolhi Kopar Tal. Panel, Post. Pargaon Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra

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Delhi

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 23rd Day of July 2019. SEAL OF By Order of the Tribunal Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

INDIA EXPOSITION MART LTD

Rend. Office: Plot No. 1; 210 - Atlantic Plaza; 2" Floor, Local Shopping Centre, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Delhi -- 110091 Tel.:+91-120-2328011-20, Fax: 0120-2328011 Email id: cs@indiaexpocentre.com. www.indiaexpomart.com NOTICE OF THE 18"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 18" Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 10 am at Govt. Servants Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Kalyan Kendra, 9. Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vinar, New Delhi - 110057 to transact the business as stated in the notice sent to the

The Annual report for the FY 2018-19 of the company along with the Notice of AGM has been dispatched to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company Physical copies of the same have been sent to all other members at their registered address in the permitted mode.

The same is also available on the Company's website www.indiaexpomart.com. Additionally, the notice of AGM is also available on the website of National Securities Depositories Limited ("NSDL") at https://www.evoting.nadl.com. The documents pertaining to the business to be transacted at the AGM are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the company during specified business hours on all working days except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays upto the date of AGM. The dispatch of physical copies of notice of AGM has been completed on September 02, 2019.

In lerms of Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013, read with rules thereto, as amended, the company is pleased to provide Remote E-Voting facility to the members to cast their vote by electronic means (Remote E-voting) on all the resolutions set forth in the notice. The company has engaged services of NSDL for providing e-voting facility. Kindly refer the notice of the AGM regarding instructions on e-voting.

The remote e-voting commences on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. (IST) and will end on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 5 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

 The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the AGM is Thursday, September 19, 2019.

 A person whose name is recorded in the register of members and/or as per the lists to be furnished by NSDL and CDSL in respect of shares held in electronic form, as on the cul-off date, i.e. September 19, 2019, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting facility available at the meeting and to entitlement of dividend, if approved at the meeting.

 Any person who has acquired shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date, may obtain the login id and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.iir or cs@indiaexpocentre.com by mentioning Folio no. The company shall also provide facility for voting through electronic voting system

at the meeting and Members attending the meeting who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the AGM The members who have casted their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may participate in the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again In case of any queries, you may refer to the 'Frequently Asked Questions' (FAQs) and 'e-

voting user manual available in downloads section of NSDL's e-voting website https://www.evoting.nsdl.com. in case of any grievances, you may confact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, of NSDL at 022-24994545 or call on Toll free number 1800-222-990: email: pallavid@nsdl.co.in or evoting@nsdl.co.in who will also address grievances connected with the voting by electronic means.

posted on the above-mentioned company's website and website of NSOL

By Order of the Board of Directors Anupam Sharma Company Secretary

TEMPORARY AUGMENTATION OF TRAINS DURING PUJA & DIWALI-2019

To clear extra rush of passengers during Puja & Diwali Festival-2019, following trains will be augmented on temporary basis. Details are as under :-

S.N.	Train No. & Name	Augmented by	With Effect from
1	12259/12260 Sealdah-New Delhi Duranto Express		From Sealdah : 02,10,2019 to 14,10,2019 From New Delhi : 03,10,2019 to 15,10,2019
2.	12319/12320 Kolkata-Agra Cantt. Weekly Express		From Kolkata: 02.10.2019 to 27.11.2019 From Agra Cantt.: 03.10.2019 to 28.11.2019
3.	12357/12358 Kolkata-Amritsar Bi-Weekly Express		From Kolkata : 01.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Amritsar : 03.10.2019 to 02.12.2019
4.	13135/13136 Kolkata-Jaynagar Weekly Express	AC 3-Tier - 1 & Sleeper Class-1 in	From Kolkata: 05.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Jaynagar: 06.10.2019 to 01.12.2019
5.	13155/13156 Kolkata-Sitamarhi Bi-Weekly Mithilanchal Express		From Kolkata : 24.10.2019 to 31.10.2019 From Sitamarhi : 25.10.2019 to 01.11.2019
6.	13157/13158 Kolkata- Muzaffarpur Weekly Tirhut Exp.	each train (on the days	From Kolkata : From 29.10.2019 From Muzaffarpur : From 30.10.2019
7.	13159/13160 Kolkata-Jogbani Tri-Weekly Express	of run)	From Kolkata: 25.10.2019 to 01.11.2019 From Jogbani: 26.10.2019 to 02.11.2019
8.	13165/13166 Kolkata-Sitamarhi Weekly Express		From Kolkata : From 26.10.2019 From Sitamarhi : From 27.10.2019
9.	13149/13150 Sealdah-Alipurduar Kanchan Kanya Express	AC 3-Tier - 1	From Sealdah : 01.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Alipurduar : 02.10.2019 to 01.12.2019
10.	13167/13168 Kolkata-Agra Cantt. Weekly Express	AC 3-Tier - 1	From Kolkata: 03.10.2019 to 07.11.2019 From Agra Cantt.: 05.10.2019 to 09.11.2019
11.	13181/13182 Kolkata-Silghat Town Weekly Express	Sleeper	From Kolkata : 30.09.2019 to 25.11.2019 From Silghat Town : 01.10.2019 to 26.11.2019
12.	13043/13044 Howrah-Raxaul Bi-Weekly Express	Class-1 in each train	From Howrah: 02.10.2019 to 15.11.2019 From Raxaul: 03.10.2019 to 16.11.2019
13.	13063/13064 Howrah-Balurghat Bi-Weekly Express	(on the days of run)	From Howrah: 07.10.2019 to 12.11.2019 From Balurghat: 07.10.2019 to 12.11.2019
14.	13425/13426 Malda Town-Surat Weekly Express	AC 3-Tier - 1 in each train	From Malda Town: 05.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Surat: 07.10.2019 to 02.12.2019
15.	13413/13414 Malda Town-Delhi Farakka Express (via Sultanpur)	(on the days of run)	From Malda Town : 03.11.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Delhi : 05.11.2019 to 02.12.2019
16.	12321/12322 Howrah-Chatrapati Shivaji Terminal Mumbai Mail	AC 3-Tier - 1	From Howrah: 11.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From CSMT: 13.10.2019 to 02.12.2019
17.	13019/13020 Howrah- Kathgodam Bagh Express	AC 3-Tier - 1	From Howrah: 01.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Kathgodam: 03.10.2019 to 02.12.2019
18.	13021/13022 Howrah-Raxaul Mithila Express	AC 3-Tier - 1	From Howrah: 01.10.2019 to 30.11.2019 From Raxaul: 02.10.2019 to 01.12.2019

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New Delhi

September 04, 2019

The results of voting would be declared as stipulated under the relevant rules and will also be

'Boby Deol' tattoo is only lead in man's death

Cops connected dots to crack GK-2 murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NOIDA, SEPTEMBER 3

A DECOMPOSED body of an unidentified man was found in Noida's Rabupura village Tuesday morning. Except for a tattoo reading 'Boby Deol' on his left arm, the body has no other identification mark, police said. "It appears that the man died more than five days ago... the body was in a very bad state. The skin had peeled off when locals dragged his body, and all that is left are his black pants. It is very difficult to identify but we have circulated his picture in local areas for any leads," said an officer from Rabupura police station.

Investigators have contacted local police stations to cross check any missing persons complaint matching the description of the man. Police will also approach local village heads with the picture for identification. Police said they will investigate the tattoo on his arm and check if it is his actual name. "The body has been sent for post-mortem," an officer said.

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

A BAIL bond recovered from the room of a domestic help, accused of killing his 91-year-old employer, helped police tie him to another criminal who helped carry out the crime. According to police, the domestic help, 22year-old Kishan Kumar, has three previous criminal cases of theft and snatching registered at Hauz Khas police station against him. It was in Tihar Jail in 2017 that he met Mushir, who is now a co-accused in the murder of Kishan Dev Khosla and is on the run.

So far, five people — Kishan, Deepak Yadav (18), Pradeep Sharma (40), Sarvesh Kumar (26) and Prabhudayal (23) — have been arrested, said Additional DCP (South district) Parvinder Singh. "We are conducting raids to nab Mushir," he added.

Kishan and Mushir both came out of Tihar in 2018. "Mushir started working as contractor while Kishan got a job at Khosla's GK-II home through a reference,"



The victim, Kishan Khosla

an officer said.

On Saturday afternoon, Kishan allegedly drugged Khosla and his wife Saroj and stuffed his body inside a fridge, which he then loaded into a tempo parked

Saroj woke up around 5 am

Sunday, and realised that her husband and domestic help were missing. "Police searched the house and Kishan's room, from where a team led by ACP Vijay Chandel found some court papers that linked Kishan with Mushir. They contacted the police station from where Mushir was arrested and showed his picture to the area's security guard, who identified him. Police found he was working in Sangam Vihar, and also discovered that Kishan had made two transactions from Khosla's ATM card from the same area. An eatery owner in Sangam Vihar told police that Mushir had bought food from his shop late Saturday night," an officer said. Kishan is learnt to have told

police that he was disgruntled with Khosla's "taunting and abuses". "A month ago, while consuming liquor with Mushir and Deepak, Kishan shared his grouse and Mushir suggested that he kill Khosla, bury him and flee to Nepal. From there, the plan was to demand ransom from his family by telling them he is still alive," an officer said. The accused rented a room

with a courtyard in Tigri on August 29 and Mushir asked two labourers, Sarvesh and Prabhudayal, to dig a six-foot hole. "They told them it was for a water treatment plant and gave them Rs 1,500 each. They gave Sharma, a tempo driver, Rs 2,000 and told him it was to ferry a refrigerator," an officer said, adding that connecting the dots between Kishan and Mushir and technical surveillance helped them crack the case.

AN ALTERNATIVE

During Ganpati visarjan at Kalindi Kunj Wednesday. To follow NGT norms and not allow idols into the Yamuna, Delhi Jal Board has created three ponds to facilitate idol immersion during the 10 days. Abhinav Saha

held for driving into crowd

Mumbai International Airport Ltd.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING

PROCESS FOR VARIOUS NON-AFRONAUTICAL

CONCESSIONS AT CSMI AIRPORT

Mumbai International Airport Limited ("MIAL") is inviting parties to

participate in the competitive bidding process for various non

Parties are requested to visit the website: (https://csia.in → Businesses

→ Business Opportunities → Commercial Opportunities) for

downloading form of Application for purchase of Request for Proposal

Last date and time for submission of Application is IST 5.00 pm or

TENDER

Bank of Baroda invites applications for Housekeeping and Facility

Management Services at Dena Corporate Centre, C-10, G Block, Bandra

Further details & application forms have been uploaded on Bank's website

Addendum, modification or change in tender documents shall be updated on the

website only. Applicants are requested to refer the same before final submission.

Last date for submission of applications is 24.09.19 up to 3.00 PM

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer (Const), Northern Railway, Moradabad

for and on behalf of President of India, invites E-tenders under Single Packet.

of work including Electrification work of additional rooms constructed in

with its Officers Rest House Chandigarh along with electrification work of

Electrification of 44 units Type-II Quarters in Railway colony Ambala

Tenders may be uploaded upto 11.30 hrs on date

26.09.2019 on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in.

The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender

The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway

web site i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender

document is available on www.ireps.gov.in . Above tender

document will be available for submission of offer on

IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 11.09.2019

to 26.09.2019. The bidders who desire to participate against

e-tenders, are advised to electronically register themselves on

the above website for which, they would require to, obtain

class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by

CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in

respect of above tenders are given in tender document.

The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice

Start

Date

17.09.2019

30.08.2019 17:30 Hrs.

04.09.2019 17:31 Hrs.

18.09.2019 17:30 Hrs.

20.09.2019 12:00 Hrs.

20.09.2019 12:15 Hrs.

will be opened at 11,30 hrs on 26,09,2019.

Application fee - Rs. 1000.00 per application (Non-refundable).

location Goods platform at Ghagghar Railway Station.

Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online) ₹ 1,08,500/-

Board of the above office.

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NEAR RAILWAY UNDER BRIDGE, SAWAN PARK, DELHI-110052

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer (PR)/KPZ on behalf of the Commissioner,

North DMC invites sealed Item Rate/Percentage rate Tenders from

the approved and eligible Contractors registered with (General

Wing) for execution of works of following works only at the website

S. No.: 1, Name of Work: Construction of Boundary Wall for M.C.

Pry. School at 1/1 Roop Nagar at Ward No. 78N/KPZ. FTC No. 19/24/

XL-VII-Edu./PC-201, H/A: XL-VII-Edu, Tender Amount Part 'A' Rs.

https://www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER.

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

No. 17-Elect/C/GPS/UMB/54-B Dated: 31.08.2019.

No. EEPr/TC/KPZ/2019-20/02

North Delhi Municipal

Corporation Stage

Issue of Tender Document from

Issue of Tender Document To

Tender Closing Date and Time

Cost Open Date and Time

Request of Tender Document To

Request of Tender Document from

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No.

3 lakh takers for RFID tags, but only 165 use cashless tech at tolls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 3

MORE THAN three lakh radio fre-

quency identification (RFID) tags have been issued by the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) as of Tuesday, but only 547 were recharged by commercial vehicle owners for automatic toll deduction at the plazas.

Of those 547 vehicles, only 165 paid the municipal tax and environmental compensation charge (ECC) using the RFID system, said SDMC additional commissioner Randhir Sahav. SDMC and the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), who are steering the RFID project, Tuesday launched a website and mobile app for pre-registration of the tags and recharging them through netbanking or mobile wallets.

"The objective is to do away with long queues at plazas. It's crucial that people recharge their tags and not make payments in cash, so they can cross the plazas in two-three seconds," said Sahay.

On-site payment booths have been set up at 28 locations near

RFID tags for all vehicles New Delhi: Following a "his-

EPCA mulls

toric" Supreme Court order on the need for proper parkspaces, **Environment Pollution** (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) Tuesday said it would explore if RFID tags could be used for private vehicles. At present, the RFID project in Delhi is limited only to commercial vehicles. Sunita Narain, EPCA member, said they will study whether illegal parking can be detected through RFID system. **ENS**

tolls, where vehicle owners can recharge tags through cash or card payments. After midnight on September 13, cash toll payment will not be accepted at any of the 13 plazas where the RFID system is in place, and vehicles will also not be allowed to pass through.

ISSION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, J&K Jammu Office: Regional Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Fax: 0191-2674114; Telephone: 2674244; e-mail: mdnhmjk@gmai|.com Kashmir Office: Block 'A', Ground Floor, Old Secretariat, Srinagar Pin: 190001 Fax: 0194-2470486; 2477309; Telephone: 2477337; e-mai|: mdnhmjk@gmail.com NHM Help Line for Jammu Division: 18001800104; Kashmir Division:

Notice inviting e-Bids for Provision of Tele-Radiology Services by

Healthcare Facilities in J&K For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, online bids are

invited for provision of Tele-Radiology services by way of transmission of medical images & reporting thereof at the healthcare facilities in J&K, as per detailed specifications and terms & conditions mentioned in the tender document (SBD), for an initial period of three (3) years, and further extendable for two (2) years on annual performance basis: **Particulars** Date/Time

No.	rationals	Date/Time
1.	Date of Publishing SBD	28.08.2019 at 1400 Hrs
2.	Start Date of Downloading SBD from Website	28.08.2019 from 1400 Hrs
3.	Websites for Downloading SBD	www.jktenders.gov.in , www.jknhm.com
4.	Last Date of Downloading SBD from Website	21.09.2019 upto 1600 Hrs.
5.	Seek Clarification Start Date	29.08.2019 from 1000 Hrs
6.	Seek Clarification End Date	05.09.2019 upto 1200 Hrs.
7.	Pre-Bid Meeting	07.09.2019 at 1400 Hrs.
8.	Star Date for Submission of Online Bids	12.09.2019 from 1400 Hrs
9.	Last Date for Submission of Online Bids	21.09.2019 upto 1600 Hrs
10.	Date of Opening of Technical Bids	23.09.2019 at 1200 Hrs
11.	Date of Opening of Financial Bids	To be Notified Separately
No:	SHS/NHM/J&K/Estt./9906-9912	Sd/- Mission Director

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECT).

C.L. ZONE SINDHORA KALAN, SHAKTI NAGAR,

NEW DELHI-110052, TEL. NO. 011-23654558

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer (PR)/CLZ on behalf of the Commissioner

North DMC invites sealed Item Rate/Percentage rate Tenders from the

approved and eligible Contractors registered with (General Wing) for

execution of works at Sr. No. 1 and from specialized agencies (Open

Category also) for execution of rehabilitation work of school building a

Sr. No. 2 on online only at the website https://www.tenderwizard.com/

S. No.1, Name of Work: Construction of North DMC Primary School

Janta Vihar in Mukundpur Area in Civil Line Zone. SH:- Construction

of Boundary wall, Fire Tank and Miscellaneous Works. FTC No.

19/24/XL-VII-Edu./PC-201, H/A: XL-VII-Edu., Tender Amount:

S. No.2, Name of Work: Renovation and Strengthening of Hall and Mair

Building in M.C. Pry. School Adarsh Nagar in C-17/N/CLZ FTC No. 19/24/

XL-VII-Edu /PC-201, H/A: XL-VII-Edu., Tender Amount: Part 'A

Tender Cost for Item No.1 is Rs.1,500/- & for item No.2 is Rs.1000/-. Time

of completion for item no.1 is 6 months and for item no.2 is 12 months

नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, रेवाड़ी के अधीन बस स्टैंड रेवाड़ी,

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दिनांक 05.09.2019 को नीलामी में यदि दकानें शेष रहती हैं तो उनकी नीलामी आगामी दिनांक

सव साधारण को यह भी सुचित किया जाता है कि किसी भी कार्यदिवस को 500/- रुपए अदायगी करके

महाप्रबंधक, रेवाडी कार्यालय से उपरोक्त दकानों की नीलामी से संबंधित नियम एवं शर्तों से संबंधित फार्म

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धारूहेडा, कोसली, बावल व आई .एम .टी . बावल पर निम्नलिखित दुकानों की नीलामी दिनांक ०५ .०९ .२० १९

को बस स्टैंड, रेवाडी पर प्रातः 11.00 बजे निश्चित की गई है, जिनका विवरण इस प्रकार है

Rs.1,43,09,091/- Part 'B' @ Item Rate, Earnest money: Rs.4,29,300/-

Request of Tender Document From 30.08.2019

Dated: 27.08.19 DIPJ-2457

No.EEPr/TC/CLZ/2019-20/01

Seq. North Delhi Municipal

NORTHDMCETENDER.

Corporation Stage

Issue of Tender Document From

Request of Tender Document To

Rs.2,12,28,654/-, Earnest money: Rs.4,24,600/-

Rate holds good for all items is six months.

R.O. No. 78/North/DPI/2019-20

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Issue of Tender Document To

Tender Closing Date and Time

Cost Open Date and Time

National Health Mission

Dated: 30.08.2019

17.30 Hrs.

17.31 Hrs.

17.30 Hrs.

14,00 Hrs.

Start Date Expiry Time

17.09.2019 17.00 Hrs.

20.09.2019 14.15 Hrs.

Executive Engineer (Pr.) CLZ

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Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (A Joint Venture of Gol & GoK)

e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in No. BMRCL/Phase-2/Challaghatta Depot/DDC/2019/53 Date: 04.09.2019

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION (RFP) On behalf of Managing Director, BMRCL, General Manager (Contracts) invites sealed proposals for the work of "Detailed Design Consultant for Elevated Challaghatta

Yard & Depot cum workshop with Inter Modal Integration Hub (IMIH) for Phase-2 Project of BMRCL." Bid security amount: INR 1.00 Lakhs. Sale of RFP documents (Online only): from 04.09.2019 to 04.10.2019. Date and Time of submission of RFP: 10.10.2019 from 11.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs. Date and Time of opening of RFP: 10.10.2019 at 15.30 hrs. Cost of RFP document: INR 2.240/-. For more details visit our website www.bmrc.co.in from 04.09.2019.

Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)



यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण प्रथम तल, शापिंग कॉम्पलेक्स, सैक्टर ओमेगा-l (P-2), ग्रेटर नौएडा - 201308, गौतमबुद्ध नगर (उ०प्र०)

पंत्राक/वाई०ई०ए०/भूलेख/195/2019

दिनाक 03.09,2019 सार्वजनिक सूचना

निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है :--ग्राम भाईपुर ब्रह्मनान स्थित 60 मी० रोड के अंतर्गत

क्रम सं०	ग्राम का नाम	काश्तकार का नाम व पता	खाता संख्या	खसरा सं०	क्षेत्रफल
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उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किय जान में यदि किसी व्यक्ति की कोई आपत्ति है ता वह लिखित रूप में 15 दिन के अंदर विशेष कार्याधिकारी, यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औ० वि॰ प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

विशेष कार्याधिकारी

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औ० वि० प्राधिकरण

Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. An Enterprises of Govt. of NCT of Delhi. **ISBT Sarai Kale Khan Delhi-110013**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER The AGE(E), DTIDC invite tenders on behalf of MD, DTIDC Ltd for the following work through e procurement solution only.

: 28/2019-20

Kale Khan

: 365 Days

: Rs. 2,10,37,286/-

: Rs. 10,51,864/-

NIT No.

Tender ID No. Name of work

: 2019_DTIDC_179165_1 : Providing watch and ward / security

surveillance services at ISBT, Sarai

Estimated Cost Earnest Money

Time Allowed

Last date of receipt of Tenders : 20/09/2019

The Tender forms and other detail can be obtained from the website: https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/ Sd/-

AGM (Sarai Kale Khan) DTIDC Ltd. ISBT Sarai Kale Khan, Delhi DIP/Shabdarth/0603/19-20

106-DRM-MB-19-20.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEN/C/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tender Notice, closing date & time are mentioned against each coloumn. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

105-DRM-MB-19-20.

Tender No.: 75/W/2/3/WA/DEN/HQ/T, Notice Dt. 31.08.2019.

Tender No.	dt. 30.08.2019	dt. 30.08,2019
Name of Work	Heavy repair to water supply installation in the section of ADEN/HPU	Through Rail Renewal (P) = 19.756 Kms of existing 52 Kg rails with 60 Kg rail UP Line from Km29.991 to 30.067, 31.394 to 31.575, 92.595 to 93.18, 96.651 to 96.95, 105.713 to 111.45, 116.5 to 118, 120 to 124.386 =12.764 Kms (Estt 36/2018), UP line km 93.18 to km 95.6=2.42 kms (Estt 179/2017), UP line from km 91.228 to 92=0.772 kms (Estt 179/2018) UP line from 7.847 to 9.147=1.3 Km (Estt. 178/18) and UP line from km 2.67 to 5.17 = 2.5 kms (Estt 176/2018) over MB-GZB section under ADEN/HPU.
Tender Closing Date	03.10.19	03.10.19
Tender Closing Time	16:00 hrs.	16:00 hrs.
Advertised Value (Rs.)	6996230.73	6754868.71
Earnest Money (Rs.)	139900.00	135100.00
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	5000.00	5000.00
Period of Completion	08 Months	06 Months
Bidding Start Date	19 00 19	19 09 19

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New Delhi: A day after a video of a car being driven rashly into a crowd in North West Delhi's Model Town surfaced online, police arrested two web designers Tuesday. Police said that during questioning, the accused, Arun Kumar (26) and Pradeep (23), claimed they did not stop the vehicle as they feared lynching by the mob. The purported video, shot Sunday night, shows a black Hyundai Verna speeding through

aeronautical concessions at CSMIA.

September 09, 2019.

www.bankofbaroda.in

Place: Mumbai

1. Name

Date: 04.09.2019

System for the under noted work:-

2. Completion period of the work

3. Approx. Cost of work

5. Date & Time for

submission of

opening of tender

E-tender and

6. Detailed

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Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-51

www.bankofbaroda.in in Tenders section

high speed, as people shout at the driver, at Old Gupta Colony. Police said the car, registered in Kumar's name, has been impounded. DCP (North West) Vijayanta Arya said, "Several CCTVs of the locality were checked and in one of the cameras, the registration number of the car could be identified. We used technical surveillance and local sources to arrest the accused and trace the vehicle." **ENS**

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Assistant General Manager

₹ 54,23,705.04

Dated: 30.08.2019

Expiry

Time

17:00 Hrs.

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Abridged Tender Notice No.: EL-HWH-CON-GENL-71-2019-NIT, dated 29.08. 2019, Tender No.: EL-HWH-CON-GENL-71-2019. Open tender is invited through tendering procedure by Chief Electrical Engineer (Con), Eastern Railway, Howrah from experienced electrical contractors. partnership firms etc. holding valid electrical contractor's license with adequate financial capability and sufficient experience for the following work: Name of Work: Electrical (G) works for construction of (a) Platform shed at Belanagar, AEN office at Dankuni, staff quarters, gang hut etc. as Part-II of Liluah-Dankuni 3rd line. (b) Staff quarters, PWI store, gang hut etc. as Part-II of Bardihamari-Katwa gauge conversion. (c) Electrification of El cabins at Singur & Nalikul. platform illumination through LED lighting etc. as Part-II of Dankuni-Chandanpur 4th ine and (d) Platform Illumination through ED lighting as Part-II of Bandet-Boinchi & Boinchi-Shaktigarh 3rd lines in Howrah Division of Eastern Railway. Tender Value Rs. 2,87,65,511/-. Earnest Money : Rs. 2,93,800/-. Date & Time of Closing 10.10.2019 at 12.30 hrs. Tender documents can be downloaded and bids can be submitted at www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Detail tender notice can also be seen in the notice board of Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (CON), Eastern Railway, Howrah, 371, Telkal Ghat Road, Ground Floor,

CON-81/2019-20 Tender Notice is also available at websites : ww.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

Howrah-711101.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE -Tender Natice No. RE-DNR-Enga-Gr-234-WT-03A, Date - 29.08.2019. On behalt of the President of India, Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur invites open & sealed tender for the following work from experienced, financially and technically sound contractors, to be opened on 27.09.2019

Name of the work & its location Construction of OHE-Cum-PSI Depot. 8 wheeler TWS Siding, S & T structure, TY-III 4 units (D/S) and TY-II 2 Units staff qtrs, and other misc. buildings along with all ancillary works viz. Earth work Boundary wall Approach road, Drains, Pipeline & Sanitary work etc. at Sitamarhi in Group 234 of Samastipur division in E.C. Railway 2 Approximate cost the work ₹3,45,03,943.56, Earnest Money to be deposited : ₹3,22,500/-, 4. Date for submission of the tender and opening of Tender: For submission: - From 13.09.2019 & up to 11:00 Hours on 27.09.2019. Tender will be opened at 11:30 Hrs on 27.09.2019. Website particulars, Notice board location where complete details of e-tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc. Website http://ireps.gov.in/ Notice board location & Add. of the office - Office of the Chief Project Director (Engg), Railway Electrification, Danapur, (Near Jagjeevan Stadium), PO- Khagaul, Patna - 801105, (Bihar),

Chief Project Director (Engg.) ECR/Danapur PR/1124/RE/Elect/T/19-20/48

वैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

Head Office, Information Technology Department, C 4, G BLOCK, Star House 2, 8th floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051. E-mail: headoffice.it@bankofindia.co.in REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

For Procurement of New Audio Video Equipment at Head Office, Star House

The captioned RFP is available on Bank's Corporate website till 23.09.2019. Details available on the Bank's Corporate Website www.bankofindia.co.in under "Tender" section from 03.09.2019.



CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

Sector-30-C, Chandigarh (India) www.csio.res.in. Phone No. 0172-2672431, 2672333 OPEN/GLOBAL E-PUBLISH TENDER

The E-Publish tenders for the following have been invited. Complete details are available on E-Publish Portal www.eprocure.gov.in and our website "http://csio.res.in" S. No. Tender No. Description of material

CSIO/3(1)2019-Pur Vacuum Sputtering Coating System CSIO/3(2)2019-Pur High Speed Camera Portable CMM (Expression of Interest) CSIO/3(12)2019-Pur CSIO/3(17)2019-Pur Automated Analytical Cum Semi Preparative High performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) System.

Controller of Stores & Purchase

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA NOTICE INVITING TENDER (ID: 2019 AAI 31020 1)

[Tender No. (AS)-AS-08/2019-20]/e-Procurement-Online Reverse Auction Tenders are invited by Executive Director (CNS-P)-I on behalf of Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) from eligible bidders for 'SITC of Designed based Public Address system at various airports with Three Year Onsite Warranty and Three Years Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract, with spares." Estimated Cost: ₹ 8,35,82,284.00. For further details like tender, corrigendum/addendum and registration please visit CPP portal: http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app or contact at E-mail: gmas@aai.aero; arktirkey@aai.aero; avtarsingh@aai.aero; Tele-Fax: +91-11-24697343. N-45/2019-20

CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNVIERSITY, HISAR (ESTABLISHED BY PARLIAMENT ACT 16 OF 1970)

Tender Notice

CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar is inviting Tender for following Equipments/ Items:-

Purchase of Bee Hive Boxes for KVK, Sadalpur. 2. Purchase of iMac Pro with Software and Accessories for the Department of Extension Education & Communication Management, CCSHAU, Hisar, Purchase of Heat and Mass Transfer Lab. For the Department of Basic

Engineering, CCSHAU, Hisar. Procurement of Digital Headspace Gas Analyzer for the Department of Processing & Food Engineering, CCSHAU, Hisar.

For detail information and e-Tendering schedule, please visit the website: http://etenders.hry.nic.in and University website: http://hau.ac.in. Date of Start of Bid Preparation and Submission 02.09.2019 (09.00 hours) and Closing on 17.09.2019 upto 17.00 hours. Opening of Technical Bid

on 18.09.2019 at 09.00 A.M. & Financial Bid on 21.09.2019 at 12.00 noon. Note: 1. All Updates, Amendments, Corrigenda etc. (If any) will be posted only on the CCS HAU Website/Tender website. There will not be any publi-

cation of the same through Newspapers or any other Media. 2. Interested Bidders are advised to Deposit Bid Security/EMD on or before 48.00 hrs. on expiring Date and Time of Bid Online so as to get the payment verified.

Sd/- Director (Store & Purchase) CCSHAU, Hisar.

महाप्रबंधक, हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, रेवाडी के कार्यालय से प्राप्त किए जा सकते हैं।

हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, रेवाडी। 78503/HRY

	DC 20/00/2013	01. 30.00,2019			
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2 & 3 is 9 months Rate holds good for all items is six months. R.O. No. 77/DPI/North/2019-20

68,86,021/- Part 'B' @ Reserve Price Earnest Money (Rs.): 1,37,720/-S. No.: 2, Name of work: Construction of Hall at M.C. Pry. School at H-Block, Ashok Vihar in C-75N/KPZ, FTC No. 19/24/XL-VII-Edu. PC-201, H/A: XL-VII-Edu, Tender Amount Part 'A' Rs. 74,50,897/-Part 'B' @ Item Rate, Part 'C' @ Reserve Price Earnest Money (Rs.): S. No.: 3, Name of work: Imp. Dev. of Approach Road of Village

Marg In Ward No. 71N/Tri Nagar. FTC No. 19/66/XL-VIII-Z-F(i)... PC-066 H/A: XL-VIII-Z-F(i), Tender Amount Rs. 2,77,13,087/-Earnest Money (Rs.): 5,54,300/-Tender Cost for Item No. 1 & 2 is Rs. 1000/- and for Item No. 3 is Rs. 1500/-. The time of completion for item no. 1 is 6 months and for item no.

Joorbagh from Road No. 37 to Tulsi Nagar, Culvert & Chattar Singh

New Delhi

HAU-1161

EX. Engineer (Pr.) KPZ

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 GOVT & POLITICS



DELHI CONFIDENTIAL



FRANK SUGGESTION

UNION MINISTER for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan spoke about the new prices for ethanol, and how ethanol produced from more sources will now be procured by the oil companies, during Tuesday's Cabinet briefing. When asked about technical details of converting sugar into ethanol, Pradhan said that for more details on know-how, he can arrange a meeting of the journalists with Union minister Nitin Gadkari and NCP chief Sharad Pawar, who have deep knowledge of the cane-based industry.

SEAT CONFUSION

THERE WAS a moment of awkwardness at the prayer meeting in memory of late BJP leader Arun Jaitley at Talkatora Stadium on Tuesday. The function was organised by the family and chairs were arranged in the middle of the stadium for invited guests, who were given a wristband for entry. Some senior political leaders, however, plonked themselves down on the chairs. Soon, there was an announcement that the seats were meant for the invited guests, which included senior Union ministers and judges from the Supreme Court and High Court, and BJP's national executive members were requested to sit in the gallery. As part of the prayer meet, Anup Jalota sang a couple of bhajans, including "kabhi kabhi bhagwan ko bhi bhakton se kaam hein", which he said was Jaitley's favourite. Among others in the audience were Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP working president JP Nadda, ad Union ministers Nitin Gadkari and Ravi Shankar Prasad.

BITTER FEUD

INDIA-PAKISTAN rivalry seems to have cast its shadow on what was supposed to be a low-profile gathering — South Asian Speakers' summit on achieving Sustainable Development Goals — at Male, Maldives, First, it was the heated exchange of words between Indian and Pakistani delegations over the scrapping of special status to J&K under Article 370. Next, New Delhi managed to get the Male declaration ignore all assertions made by Islamabad on the matter. Last heard, Indian delegation comprising Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh did not engage with Pakistani representatives in any bilateral dialogue. Otherwise, the Indian delegation held delegation-level bilateral talks with all other SAARC countries present.

HEALTH BULLETIN

THE HEALTH Ministry has roped in Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli to spread the word about its campaign to eat healthy during the National Nutrition Month. Quoting Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, Kohli on Tuesday tweeted, "Healthy eating is an integral part of a healthy lifestyle. Congratulations to @drharshvardhan and the @fssaiindia team for kickstarting this initiative. Let's all come together and be a part of the #EatRightIndia movement.'

IAF gets new firepower, inducts eight Apache attack helicopters takhelicopters. These have modern placeton in undo-Pacific in Indo-Pacific

ARUN SHARMA

PATHANKOT. SEPTEMBER 3

IN A significant boost to India's combat capabilities, the Indian Air Force Tuesday formally inducted to its fleet eight latestgeneration AH-64E(I) Apache attack helicopters. The helicopters, manufactured by Boeing, were part of a multi-billion dollar deal struck with the US government nearly four years ago, and were inducted at a function at the Pathankot Air Station. Modified to specifically suit

specific standards as demanded by the IAF, the Apaches not only add to its combat capability but also provide additional capabilities for operations in the plains of Punjab — the main theatre of all wars with Pakistan in the past. The first crew of the Apache helicopters was trained by Boeing along with the US Army.

"It is one of the most serious attack helicopters in the world," said Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa, chief guest at the occasion. "Alongside the capability to shoot fire and forget anti-tank guided missiles, rockets and other ammunition, the change



An Apache during the induction ceremony of the attack helicopters into the Indian Air Force. PTI

that gets into the Indian Air Force is that it has air-to-air missile capability...for the first time in the history of the IAF," he said.

Among the most lethal attack

helicopters in the world, the Apaches are capable of fielding a variety of weapons systems including air to ground Hellfire missiles, 70 mm Hydra rockets and the air-to-air Stinger missiles, the Air Chief said, adding that they also carry one 30 mm chain gun with 1,200 rounds as part of area weapon sub system. It also comprises fire control

radar, which has 360-degree coverage and a nose-mounted sensor suite for target acquisition and night vision systems, he said.

The Apache helicopters will replace the ageing Mi-35 helicopters, which the IAF has been operating for the past three decades.

Capable of performing many operations, suppression of enemy air defence and battlefield strike roles, the Apache helicopters operate as a team, said Dhanoa, adding that the IAF, with their induction, has upgraded its inventory to the latest generation of at-

ern electronic warfare (EW) capabilities to provide versatility in a network-centric aerial warfare.

The IAF has signed a contract with Boeing and the US government for 22 Apache attack helicopters, the last batch of which will be delivered by March 2020.

This procurement will enhance the capability of the air force in providing integrated combat aviation cover to the Army strike corps, the IAF said in a statement. These tandem seating helicopters are day and night, all-weather capable and have high agility and survivability against battle damage, it said, adding that they are easily maintainable even in field conditions and are capable of prolonged operations in tropical desert regions.

Earlier, Boeing India president Salil Gupte handed over the key of the Apache attack helicopter to Air Chief Marshal Dhanoa. R Air Nambiyar, Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C), Western Air Command, among other senior IAF officers were present on the occasion. One of the Apache helicopters which flew over the airbase was given a water cannon salute on landing.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh and his Japanese counterpart Takeshi Iwaya discussed the security situation in the Indo-Pacific region, including the Korean Peninsula and the South China Sea, according to a joint statement issued during Singh's two-day visit to Tokyo.

Singh recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe had in their vision statement in October last year "reiterated their unwavering commitment to working together towards a free and open Indo-Pacific". Singh also said that the two leaders had "expressed their satisfaction at the progress made in fostering defence cooperation for shared security, and reaffirmed their desire to further deepen the strategic and defence cooperation between Japan and India", according to the statement.

In this context, Singh and Iwaya "affirmed their intention to hold the first Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue (2+2) ahead of the Japan-India Annual Summit this year" to take forward the cooperation for peace and prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region.

Peace and stability in the Indian and Pacific Oceans are "crucial for ensuring prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region and the entire world" and both the ministers "had a frank exchange of views on the current security situation in the region, including developments on the Korean Peninsula and in the South China Sea," according to the statement.

The two defence ministers also "welcomed the steady progress in bilateral cooperation in the area of Maritime Domain Awareness based on the Implementing Arrangement for Deeper Cooperation between the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and the Indian Navy signed last year". Singh and Iwaya met for the

annual defence ministerial meeting on Monday and Singh also called on Abe.

The two countries also welcomed Malabar 2019, the trilateral maritime exercise between India, Japan and the US, which will be held between late September and early October. The second trilateral mine-countermeasures exercise (MINEX) between the three countries was held in July and both Singh and



shadow, a strategic alliance

DURING PRIME Minister

Narendra Modi's talks with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo last year, India and Japan decided to have a 2+2 dialogue mechanism between the Defence and Foreign Ministers of the two countries. With an assertive China in their neighbourhood, this was an effort aimed at giving political muscle to the existing diplomatic, security, and defence cooperation between the countries. India had until then had a 2+2 dialogue only with the United States. India and Japan also have shared maritime interests in the Pacific Ocean. and had decided in last year's meeting to deepen their "maritime domain awareness" with a pact between the Indian Navy and Japanese maritime self-defence force.

Iwaya "expressed their resolve to continue the trilateral exercise in the same framework from next year onwards," according to the statement. They also "recognised the conduct of Japan-India Maritime Exercise in 2018 and shared the view to conduct the exercise on a regular basis".

The two countries want the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and the Indian Navy to work towards participating in multilateral exercises, including as observers. They also shared their views to "explore cooperation with countries in the Indo-Pacific region through various initiatives that would further the shared vision of peace and stability of the Indo-Pacific region" the statement mentioned.

Trial court extends Chidambaram's CBI custody till Thursday 'in view of SC order'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

HOURS AFTER the Supreme Court ordered that former Union minister P Chidambaram will remain in CBI custody until September 5 despite the agency stating that it did not want his custody any more, a Delhi court on Tuesday remanded the Congress leader in CBI custody until that date. "A person says he doesn't

want to go to judicial custody.... don't want custody," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for CBI in the INX Media case, told a bench of Justices R Banumathi and A S Bopanna, urging it to leave the decision on it to the trial court.

Special CBI Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar subsequently ordered that "in view of the Supreme Court's order", the accused will remain in CBI custody until September 5.

Senior counsel Dayan Krishnan and advocate Arshdeep Singh, appearing for Chidambaram, apprised Judge Kuhar that they will not press for



P Chidambaram at a Delhi court on Thursday. Praveen Khanna

interim bail application, and urged that it be taken up on September 5. Agreeing to this, the court listed Chidambaram's interim bail application for hearing for Thursday. Mehta told the Bench on

Tuesday that Chidambaram had not filed the bail plea at the time his matter was being argued in SC on Monday. Subsequent to the SC order, his lawyers filed an interim bail plea and urged the trial court to consider it, saying that the top court had directed it to do so, he said.

Seeking recall of Monday's order, Mehta contended, "I don't think it's proper to say how the trial court should decide the matter. Let the law be allowed to take its course." Justice Banumathi observed, "We are conscious that we should not usurp the jurisdiction of the trial court."

Meanwhile, in a counter-affidavit filed in Supreme Court, the CBI questioned maintainability of Chidambaram's plea challenging his remand. The affidavit referred to an SC Constitution Bench decision which said that "normally the High Court is final arbiter in bail/anticipatory bail matters".

economy: '5%' New Delhi: P Chidambaram

Chidambaram

mocks govt on

on Tuesday took a dig at the Centre over the slowdown in the economy, which dropped to a six-year low of 5 per cent in the April-June quarter. As he stepped out of the courtroom after his hearing in the INX Media trial, journalists asked him for his reaction on his custody. An unfazed Chidambaram showed five fingers, and said, "5 per cent."

As a reporter asked what he meant, Chidambaram replied: "You remember what's 5 per cent." **ENS**

Seeking its dismissal, the agency said the petitioner "has not pointed out any extraordinary circumstances which would have justified any deviation from the consistent practice being followed".

MADHAVI KHODE CHAWARE, NAGPUR ADDITIONAL TRIBAL COMMISSIONER

AWARD CATEGORY: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

With open doors and strict gates, a scheme secures Maharashtra ashram schools against sexual exploitation

VIVEK DESHPANDE CHANDRAPUR, SEPTEMBER 3

AT THE Borda government

ashram school for girls, located in the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve's buffer zone, about 30 km from Maharashtra's Chandrapur city, nobody, even a VIP, is allowed in without making an entry in a register maintained by a security guard. This tightly controlled system

of checks is part of a regimen called Jivhala (affection), including awareness and sensitisation programmes, brought in across Maharashtra ashram schools after several reported incidents of sexual exploitation of girls. The need for the programme

was felt following the uproar over a 2016 incident of sexual abuse of a 10-year-old girl at an ashram school in Wardha district, allegedly by a worker employed for construction work at the school,

Tribal Additional Commissioner of Nagpur Madhavi Khode Chaware, who worked out the Jivhala regimen, was one of the recipients of The Indian Express Excellence in Governance Awards, under the category 'Child Development'. Recently, an ad-hoc commit-





tee of state women legislators against sexual exploitation recommended *Jivhala* as a possible solution.

Khode, now Commissioner (Textiles) at Nagpur, said, "Sexual abuse in ashram schools is underreported, like malnutrition. Children get enrolled here at the age of six and, as such, get no learning about such things from





Nagpur Additional Tribal Commissioner Madhavi Khode Chaware receives the award from Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan; (right) a workshop for 'Balsakha' and 'Balsakhi' at the Government Ashram Shala at Sode in Gadchiroli.



Jivhala, providing training and orientation to all stakeholders, as also video and reading material, children now speak out openly about these intimate issues. The thought behind it is two-fold -empowering children and sensitising the school administration on its responsibilities."

While teachers and students were given training on do's and dont's, covering everything from vulgar gestures and exhibitionism to porn, students were counselled about the physical changes happening in their body and good and bad touches, through CDs etc, and a code of conduct put in place for everyone from contractual workers to donors, volunteers, trustees and visiting government officials. Every staffer or volunteer can now only be employed after a background check.

Under a 'Balsakha' and 'Balsakhi' system, students from Classes 8 to 10, to be trained annually, were appointed to act as a bridge between the children and administration. A 'Samvad Peti' (communication box) was put up in schools to allow students to share their grievances anonymously, while a 30-minute weekly Samvad Varga (commu-

New Delhi

teractive sessions with students. reiterating the whole concept.

The responsibility for ensuring child security has been vested with school management committees which comprise members of village child rights committees, female and male wardens, and Balsakhas and Balsakhis.

Apart from CDs explaining how sexual predators lure children, and booklets showing what children feel about how they get treated by elders, the schools share with students pamphlets explaining what the United Nations charter says about children rights, what India has done to fulfill that promise, and the Acts that ensure these rights. The new set of rules requires schools to take parents' permission to take students out for any assignment or reason, and to inform the District Project Officer, Tribal Department, followed by the registration of an FIR, within the hour in case of any incident. Chaware said, "The challenge

was opening up the topic itself. The word 'sexual harassment' is difficult to teach to children Even officials had problems. The award, she hoped, would open up conversations regarding the issue.

EXPRESS NETWORK



North

Rajasthan issues alert as man tests positive for Congo fever

Jaipur: The Rajasthan health department has sounded an alert after it came to the notice of officials that a 32-yearold resident of Jodhpur had tested positive for the Crimean-Congo

Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF). According to officials, the resident's two children are also suspected to have contracted

the disease and all three of them are currently undergotreatment Ahmedabad. Health Minister Raghu Sharma directed officials to conduct surveys and take precautionary measures to contain the spread of the disease. The viral fever has high morbidity rate of up to

40 per cent in India.



A three-storey house collapsed in Kolkata's Bowbazar on Tuesday, two days after many residents were evacuated after their houses developed cracks due to the ongoing work for East West Metro corridor. Partha Paul

Two JMB suspects arrested in Bengal, say police

Kolkata: The Special Task Force of Kolkata Police on Tuesday arrested two more suspected members of the Iamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh from Malda district, taking the total number of arrests to four in the last eight days. Abdul Bari (28) and Nizamuddin Khan (28) were arrested from Shamsi police station area in Malda dis-

trict. Police claimed the JMB members had planned to make north Bengal their new base. "The duo were the main organisers in the newly-detected Uttar Dinajpur module. As per instructions of their top leaders, they were trying to reorganise, recruit and conduct trainings..." said DC (STF) Subhankar Sinha Sarkar. ENS

WEST

Ahmedabad blasts accused to travel to Delhi for trial

Ahmedabad: A special designated judge has permitted six accused in the 2008 Ahmedabad serial blasts to travel to New Delhi for a day, after a court there issued warrants to produce them for trial in the 2008 Delhi serial blasts case. Fifty-eight people were killed in serial blasts across Ahmedabad on July 26, 2008, alleged to have been carried

out by the Indian Mujahideen. A special court is currently holding trial inside Sabarmati Central Jail. The six accused, Saquib Nisar, Abdul Qadir, Zeeshan Ahmad, Zia-ur-Rehman, Mohammad Shakeel and Asif Basiruddin Shaikh, have also been directed by the court not to speak to the media or any individual. **ENS**

South

Police complaints over writer's remarks on NRC

Thiruvananthapuram: Several people have filed police complaints over remarks made on social media about the NRC in Assam by Malayalam writer and All India Radio programme director K R Indira. Indira, who works in Thoothukudy, Tamil Nadu, said "brothers in Kerala" are worried about where those

Nath removes

excise officer

over audio clip

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Chief

Minister Kamal Nath removed

Dhar district excise officer

Sanjeev Dubey late on Tuesday

after an audio recording of the

officer's phone conversation

with a whistleblower went viral

purportedly heard telling the

whistleblower that a liquor con-

tractor was paying some

Congress ministers and legisla-

tors an amount between Rs 10-

20 lakh, and that it was not pos-

sible to pay a certain Congress

money in the liquor business, the

Ambanis would have sold

liquor," Dubey purportedly said

into the allegations levelled in

Nath has ordered an inquiry

ENS

"Had there been so much

In the recording, Dubey is

on social media.

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excluded from the final NRC would head to. "They can be rehabilitated in the camps of illegal migrants, without vote, aadar card and ration card. They could be sterilised to prevent from multiplying," she wrote. "No doubt that thathas (a word used for Muslim women) would continue to beget children..." **ENS**

'Muslims didn't offer prayer since 1934 as they were not allowed to'

Idols placed inside mosque in 1949 in a planned, surreptitious attack, SC told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

QUESTIONING THE contention that Muslims had not offered prayers at Babri Masjid except on Fridays after 1934, one of the appellants in the Ayodhya dispute told Supreme Court on Tuesday that this was because they were not allowed to.

"Hindus say they (Muslims) didn't pray there after 1934... and a virtue is made out of that... It's because you didn't let them pray. And then you say limitation comes in," Senior Advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for M Siddiq, told a five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi.

The bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer, is hearing appeals against the September 30, 2010 verdict of Allahabad High Court which made way for a three-way division of the dis-



puted 2.77 acres.

Justice Bobde asked Dhavan, "...was there any action taken by any Muslim who went there and said, 'I'm not being allowed to

Dhavan replied that the Wakf inspector had given a report, which he said showed Muslims prayed in the inner courtyard only on Fridays. He said although the key was with the Muslims, the police allowed the mosque to be opened only on Fridays, when it was cleaned and prayers were offered.

The bench asked whether the witness, who claimed that Muslims were not allowed to

pray, was cross-examined. Dhavan replied, "We are only [concerned] on the veracity of the statement of the witness."

Reiterating the assertion that idols of Hindu deities were placed inside the central dome of Babri Masjid on the intervening night of December 22 and 23, 1949. Dhavan contended that the "sequence of events" showed it was a "planned, surreptitious attack".

While those supporting the temple contend that idols "appeared" on their own — "swayambhoo" — Dhavan said, "Appearance of idols of deities inside Babri was not a miracle. It was a planned and surreptitious attack."

Accusing then Faizabad District Magistrate K K Nair of playing a role in the "conspiracy", Dhavan said Nair later contested the Lok Sabha polls for Bharatiya Jan Sangh, the precursor to BIP.

Dhavan also said the temple side's claim to the entire area,

and not just the spot referred to as Janmasthan was based on the "swayambhoo" argument. If the court accepts the swayambhoo argument, he argued, Muslims get nothing.

On this, Justice Chandrachud asked, "When a place assumes the character of a juridical person by virtue of birth of a deity or marriage of a deity, then wouldn't areas abutting the spot where the garlands were exchanged also become part of it?".

Dhavan replied, "That's assuming Muslims were not praying there."

SC notice on 'threat' to Rajeev Dhavan

The apex court on Tuesday issued notice to one N Shanmugham, a Chennai-based octogenarian professor, on a plea by Rajeev Dhavan, alleging threats for representing the Muslim parties. In his complaint, Dhavan also attached a WhatsApp message that he received from another person.

to assault, death threat to withdraw case Prabhu Dayal Singh, and they both claimed to be from Lucknow. "Police are verifying

Babri litigant alleges bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 3

IQBAL ANSARI, one of the main litigants in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case, has lodged a police complaint alleging that two persons, including a woman, on Tuesday attempted to assault him at his house in Ayodhya and threatened to kill him if he did not withdraw the case.

Ansari claimed he was rescued by his family members and the two police gunners provided to him for security. He claimed that the two persons have been seen near his house over the last two days.

Police have taken the accused persons to the police station for questioning. "We are inquiring into the allegations... On the basis of the inquiry report, the next course of action would be taken," said Additional Superintendent of Police, Ayodhya City, Vijay Pal Singh.

Singh said the woman identified herself as Vartika Singh while the man called himself their credentials," Singh said.

Ansari said the two persons reached his house at Kalyana locality around 1 pm and told the police gunners that they wanted to meet him. "I allowed them to come in... The woman identified herself as Vartika Singh and claimed she was an international shooter. While discussing triple talag and Babri Masjid demolition case for around 10 minutes she suddenly got aggressive and said that because of me, the temple is not able to be built. I told her that the matter is pending in court and whatever it will decide we would follow it. The woman then started hurling abuses at

me," Ansari claimed. "The woman then asked me to withdraw my claim in the Babri Masjid land dispute case and also threatened to shoot me if I did not do what she was asking for. She also attempted to assault me but 1 was rescued... Police were informed and they reached with women police constables and took both the persons with them.'

Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP working president JP Nadda and other senior leaders pay

tribute to former Union minister Arun Jaitley at a prayer meeting in New Delhi. ANI

Students 'attack' teacher who spoke about J&K special status suaded by the school principal to

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 3

STUDENTS OF a state government-run school in Ramban district allegedly attacked a teacher in a classroom after he reportedly said that the Centre had followed proper procedure in scrapping special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

As the incident led to tension between two communities in the area, Ramban Deputy Commissioner Nazim Zai Khan constituted an inquiry committee headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner and Additional SP, sources said.

On Tuesday, students held a demonstration and boycotted classes seeking action against the teacher. They were later perreturn to their classes. "We can say something only after the teacher comes to school. He is now on leave," the principal said. The teacher had reportedly

told the students on Friday that the Centre had followed proper procedure in scrapping J&K's special status, and spoken about the potential benefits of the move. When the school reopened on Monday, the teacher was taking a class when a group of students barged in and attacked him.

The teacher claimed he had only answered students' queries on Article 370, the procedure for abrogation of special status and its impact on people. On Monday, he said, some students from higher classes entered the classroom and asked two students to

Jaishankar: How to

cut communications

for terrorists, keep it

open for others?

stand up. "When I intervened, one of the intruders locked the doors from inside while others beat me. I managed to come out of the classroom on the first floor, but the assailants tried to throw me down," he said.

While the principal was on

leave, other teachers locked their

colleague in a classroom to protect him from students and an angry mob that had gathered outside the school building. Police arrived, and the teacher was taken to hospital

Doctors kept him under observation for 24 hours before discharging him on Tuesday, the teacher said.

Meanwhile, prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC were reimposed in Mandi area of Poonch district after nearly a week of these being lifted.

In J&K, questions over whether Urdu will remain official language Reorganisation Act is very clear

MUZAMIL JALEEL NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

ON THE ground in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), one of the questions being raised after the Centre's decision to scrap the state's special status and bifurcate the state into two Union Territories, is whether Urdu will remain the official language.

Section 47 of the J&K Reorganisation Act empowers the new Legislative Assembly of the Union Territory of J&K to "adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir or Hindi as the official language or languages to be used for all or any of the official purposes."

The business in the Assembly, the law states, shall be transacted in the "official language or lan-

guages of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir or in Hindi or in English."

Before August 5, Urdu was the official language of J&K state, while official transactions and orders were also conducted and issued in English.

When contacted, J&K Governor's advisor Farooq Khan told The Indian Express: "All special provisions have been thrown into the dustbin of history where they always belonged. In the new set-up, everything will be done afresh. A child has taken birth, so it will be nurtured with all the love and care by the Government of India. The Centre's welfare schemes, which used to be mutilated in the previous set-up, are being pursued with full vigour."

Asked about the status of Urdu as J&K's official language post-August 5, Khan said: "The

that the new official language or languages will be chosen by the new Assembly. Hindi is the national language so it would be an official language of the Union Territory of J&K. Urdu will also be given its due place. English will also be used as it is being used

Dogra rulers recognised Urdu as a state and official language of J&K in 1889. Before Urdu, Persian was the official language of Kashmir for around three centuries. In J&K, Urdu is the language of land and revenue records, courts (especially lower judiciary) and police (FIRs etc are all written in Urdu). It is also the mode of instruction in government schools, especially in Kashmir and the Muslim-majority districts of Jammu and Kargil.

With different languages

spoken in J&K – Kashmiri, Dogri, Gojri, Ladakhi, Pahari and Balti — Urdu emerged as a link language during Dogra rule, especially because it wasn't the mother tongue of any substantial group.

The entry of All India Services in I&K in 1962 led to a decline in the use of this official language in the higher echelons of power because the officers — majority of them non-locals — didn't know Urdu and preferred English. Urdu, however, continued to be the main

language of the government. In January last year, the PDP-BIP government constituted the first ever State Council for Promotion of Urdu Language. It had argued that "Urdu is not just the official language and spoken in all its regions, it is also a vast repository of the cultural heritage of the Indian sub-continent known as Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb".

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3 **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S**

Jaishankar has said that the communication "impediments" in Jammu and Kashmir have been undertaken to avoid violence and bloodshed, and pointed to the difficulty in keeping communications open for citizens while cutting it off for terrorists. However, he said there will be easing of restrictions in the coming days progressively.

On Pakistan, he made it clear that dialogue is possible only when the neighbouring country stops terrorism targeted at India. In an interview to Politico

Europe in Brussels, where he was visiting last week, Jaishankar said, "At the moment, what we are seeking to do is to avoid any situation likely to lead to violent situation or bloodshed. Why would you have violence and bloodshed in this state? How do you have violence in a state like this? One, for example, by activating terrorist assets that are already in place. Guess what, it has been happening for many years now. Therefore, communication impediments..."

When asked about people suffering from the communication restrictions, he said, "Yes, sure. But if you tell me how do I cut off communications between the terrorists and their masters on the one hand, but keep the internet open for other people? I would be delighted to pass on this information."

On Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's op-ed in the *New* York Times, in which he says there is an invitation offering India dialogue, Jaishankar was categorical about Delhi's position: "India wants normal

New Delhi



S Jaishankar

neighbourly relations with Pakistan... Now here's the problem: for many years now, and many decades now, the Pakistanis have been conducting terrorist campaigns and terrorist activities against India. Now, I ask you: how do you have normal neighbourly relations with a country that openly practises terrorism?"

He cited Khan's earlier interviews where he spoke about terrorists in his country. "The issue is not whether you talk or not [but] do you talk to a person who simultaneously conducts terrorism against you, or not?... we are happy to talk to any country, including Pakistan, provided Pakistan stops this terrorism..."

On scrapping special status of J&K under Article 370, Jaishankar said the provision was temporary and an obstacle to growth and development. "There was a temporary provision of the Indian Constitution... What was meant as a short-term measure extended to a point where it affected governance, where it affected development and where it created an atmosphere — you know, because of the lack of development — of separatism in some quarters, which then served as an excuse for Pakistan to practise cross-border terrorism."

Wildlife board nod to Gulmarg defence project per cent of the estimated cost of EXPLAINED

NAVJEEVAN GOPAL CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 3

THE NATIONAL Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has given its nod for an air defence and weaponry project in Jammu and Kashmir in which 1.18 hectares of Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary land will be used. The project will also cover 12.35 hectares of forest land land outside Gulmarg Sanctuary.

The proposal, recommended by the then State Chief Wildlife Warden with 17 riders/conditions, was cleared at a July 18 meeting of the standing committee of NBWL. The meeting was chaired by Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Wildlife Warden Suresh Kumar Gupta said that the proposal will be submitted for forest clearance once the wildlife clearance is for-

mally received from NBWL. He added that environment clearance is not needed for all projects, and whether such clearance would be required for the project in question would be known after the forest clearance

The proposed project in I&K includes installation of air defence and weaponry along with helipad construction. "Only radar system would be set up in the sanctuary area and all other basic infrastructure will be outside the wildlife area," Gupta said.

"NBWL clears proposals of national interest with conditions," said Gupta. "There are things which are in public interest, such as roads that pass through sanctuaries, and NBWL takes a call on such things."

According to the website of the J&K Wildlife Protection Department, "To ensure survival of highly endangered Musk Deer (Moschus Crysogater), Gulmarg

Boost to monitoring capability

THE RADAR system in the project is aimed at keeping an eye on aerial movements inside Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, and on attempts to cross the Line of Control. The defence forces lack such monitoring capability in this area. The proposal to construct this radar facility has been a long-pending request from the armed forces that finally started moving last year.

Wildlife Sanctuary was upgraded from Man and Biosphere Reserve in the year 1987. The area is one of the best world renowned tourist destinations for its famous meadows, rocky cliffs, dense birch forests and a home for bird watchers." The website says the sanctuary has rich flora and fauna bio-diversity with variegated species like

musk deer, common leopard,

barking deer, Asiatic black bear, Himalayan black bear, Indian wolf, snow cock, chakoor.

In the proposal to the NWBL. the then State Chief Wildlife Warden recommended that the proprietary and legal status of the protected area shall remain unchanged, NPV (Net Present Value) shall be charged in accordance with Supreme Court orders, the user agency shall pay 5

servation and preservation of wildlife and habitat, among other conditions. The standing committee decided to recommend the pro-

the project to the J&K Wildlife

Protection Department for con-

posal subject to the condition that "the project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden".

It also directed that "a wildlife conservation plan should be prepared by the Chief Wildlife Warden and implemented in cooperation with Army authorities to mitigate the impact of the project, the annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Government of India.

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Attack on Digvijaya continues as other Cong leaders bicker

MILIND GHATWAI BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 3

WHILE FOREST Minister Umang Singhar continued to scale up his allegations against former chief minister Digvijaya Singh, calling him a blackmailer, many ministers and leaders in the factionridden Congress engaged in shadow-boxing.

Singhar alleged that Digvijaya was blackmailing the government with a few ministers and MLAs by his side, and promoting illegal sand mining and liquor business in the state. After his relentless attack on the senior Congress leader, Chief Minister Kamal Nath summoned Singhar in the evening.

The allegations prompted the Opposition BJP to allege that governance had come to naught in Madhya Pradesh, even as Congress general secretary incharge of MP Deepak Bavaria warned party leaders and workers of disciplinary action if they go public with internal matters instead of raising them on party

As Singhar continued to target Digvijava — the minister's late aunt Jamuna Devi was a bitter adversary of Digvijaya, in whose government she was the deputy CM — Law Minister P C Sharma accused him of seeking attention by targeting a big leader after having lagged behind in the race for the new Pradesh Congress Committee chief. Without referring to

Ivotiraditya Scindia, who has staked claim for the PCC chief's post, Sharma said the recent developments had probably convinced Singhar that he did not stand a chance for the post. Singhar had said that Digvijaya was a contender for the post.

Scindia, who arrived in Gwalior to an enthusiastic welcome by his supporters including Women and Child Development Minister Imarti Devi, steered clear of the controversy over the PCC chief's post, saying he would leave the selection to party president Sonia Gandhi. When asked by reporters if he had threatened to quit the party if he was not made PCC chief, he said he would not react to speculation. He insinuated that illegal mining was still taking place in the state, but did not elaborate.

Imarti Devi said that she and other supporters want to see Scindia as PCC president, and that he should not back down.

Amid the bickering, former PCC chief and Union minister Arun Yadav tweeted, "I am pained by the developments over the last eight months after having struggled for last 15 years with honest party workers. Had I know things would pan out this way I would not have risked my life while waging a fight against poisonous and corrupt ideology." He was PCC chief till April 2018 when the Congress replaced him with Kamal Nath, who still holds the post. Yadav shared some photographs of the protests against the BJP rule.



Doctors at a protest rally against the assault on a senior doctor, in Guwahati on Tuesday. PTI

30 arrested for Assam doctor's lynching

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GUWAHATI. SEPTEMBER 3

POLICE IN Assam's Jorhat district on Tuesday arrested 30 people in connection with the lynching of a doctor at a tea estate last

The incident occurred on August 31, when a garden worker was brought to the hospital at Teok tea garden where Dr Deben Dutta, 73, worked. When the worker died, police said, a mob of 250-300 vandalised the hospital premises and attacked Dutta.

The police arrived and rescued Dutta and rushed him to Jorhat Medical College and

Hospital, but he died en route. On Sunday, the state branch of the Indian Medical

Association (IMA) and Assam

Medical Service Association (AMSA) called for a 24-hour withdrawal of medical services by doctors to protest against the incident.

In response, doctors across Assam withdrew from services, excluding emergency services, on Tuesday.

The Indian Tea Association said in a press statement that it is not feasible for garden managements to run garden hospitals and urged state government to take over the hospitals and run them under the aegis of state or Central schemes.

Meanwhile, at least two tea garden doctors — one in Golaghat and one in Dibrugarh - tendered their resignation on Tuesday in protest against the incident, citing a threat to their lives and lack of security.

Malayali association revises food menu after row over beef at Frankfurt festival

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOCHI, SEPTEMBER 3

A MALAYALI cultural association based in Germany's Frankfurt has alleged that it was prodded by the Indian Consulate there to exclude beef from its food menu after a few visitors with "vested interests" raised objections at the Indien Fest, organised by the Consulate General of India (CGI) in Frankfurt, where all state representatives were asked to display common delicacies.

The Kerala Samajam Frankfurt (KSF) said some people threatened to create ruckus saying that beef was "not part of Indian culture".

"When some people with vested interests raised objection and threatened to make ruckus during the event, CGI Frankfurt kindly requested us to revise our menu so that the event could be held without any incidents. As per CGI Frankfurt request, we as a responsible cultural organisation...decided to comply to maintain peace and harmony...," the KSF wrote on

Facebook on Sunday. Donny George, a KSF member who was among those who protested at the site after the menu was revised, alleged on Facebook that after members of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad threatened to agitate, the CGI asked the Malayali association to revise the menu so that the festival could be held without any untoward incident.

Bid to malign image through bribery complaint to CVC, says ED ex-chief

DEEPTIMANTIWARY NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 3

ENFORCEMENT FORMER Directorate (ED) director Karnal Singh on Tuesday claimed that there was an attempt to malign his image through a complaint to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), accusing him of professional misconduct and alleged bribery.

Denying all charges, he said in a statement that the complaint of an officer chargesheeted for corruption is being relied upon to tarnish his "spotless career" of 34 years.

The former ED chief was referring to a series of complaints filed with the CVC by former ED joint director J P Singh. Singh was the joint director in Ahmedabad when, in 2015, he was booked by CBI for allegedly accepting bribes from bookies he was probing for alleged match-fixing.

The CBI had booked Singh on

SIT formed to

probe charges by

student against

Chinmayanand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

FOLLOWING A directive from the

Supreme Court, the state govern-

ment on Tuesday constituted a

Special Investigation Team (SIT)

to probe charges raised by the

law student, who had gone miss-

Home Department stated

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all allegations levelled in

Shahjahanpur case," the state-

Kumar Tiwari also directed the Divisional Commissioner

(Bareilly) and vice-chancellor of

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule

Ruhelkhand University, Bareilly,

to admit the law student and her

brother to the college or any

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Superintendent of Police to pro-

vide adequate security to the law

student, her parents and other

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Directions have also been is-

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ment said.

press note.

"This SIT will ensure impar-

Chief Secretary Rajesh

while

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 3



Karnal Singh

a complaint from Karnal, the then ED director.

On April 11 this year, the CVC wrote to the CBI, asking it to investigate allegations against Karnal. The Commission wrote: "...as the allegations are serious, specific and verifiable, the CVC...hereby directs that an investigation be conducted by CBI into the allegations contains [contained] in these complaints. The report on investigations with specific comment/recommendations on the allegations may be submitted to the Commission within 12

weeks of receipt of this communication."

However, sources said, no movement has been made in the matter since then by either CBI or CVC.

The CBI did not offer any comment on the matter. The CVC also did not respond despite several calls.

According to J P Singh's complaint, Karnal stalled his probe into a cricket betting syndicate and did not follow up on recommendations to suspend a betting website. He has alleged that Karnal was paid Rs 25 crore by bookies in August 2015 and he was subsequently removed from the ED.

On September 22, 2015, CBI booked Singh for alleged corruption and raided his premises. The agency subsequently filed a chargesheet against Singh, which he has called "concocted" in his complaint.

Singh's complaint alleges that Karnal was paid a further Rs 10 crore by bookies. He has also

made allegations against investigating officer of the case against him, Deputy SP M C R Mukund, alleging the latter was "running

> an extortion racket" in CBI. Singh submitted audio and video files with CVC to support his claims.

> Karnal Singh stated, "To put the record straight, I deem this complaint against me by a corrupt officer without any facts and merit. The charges are false and frivolous in nature and are absolutely denied by me."

"During my tenure as Director ED, a report from central intelligence agency highlighted his (J P Singh's) involvement in a corruption and extortion case. The matter was first enquired by Special Director (Western Region), ED and subsequently referred by me to CBI for taking appropriate action."

Karnal said J P Singh was not only arrested and chargesheeted by CBI but was also found involved in money laundering.

FORMER CHHATTISGARH chief minister Ajit Jogi's son Amit Jogi was arrested from his residence in Bilaspur on Tuesday for allegedly providing false information about his birthplace and date of birth in an election affidavit.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 3

Police have booked the 42vear-old under IPC sections related to cheating, forgery, forgery of valuable security and using a forged document (or electronic record) as genuine one. Bilaspur SP Prashant Agrawal told *The Indian Express* that Amit has been sent to judicial remand for 14 days.

He was later produced in the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Aslam Khan, located in Gaurela area of the district, public prosecutor Sanjeev

Amit Jogi argued in person in the court.

Rai pleaded before the court that the offence fell under "serious category" and hence, the accused should not be granted bail.

After hearing both the sides, the court rejected Amit Jogi's bail plea and sent him in judicial remand for 14 days, Rai said. BIP leader Sameera Paikra.

who had lost to the Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) leader from the Marwahi constituency in the 2013 Assembly elections, had filed an election petition in the Chhattisgarh High Court, challenging Amit Jogi's caste and place of birth. The High Court dismissed the petition in January this year on the ground that the term of the Chhattisgarh Assembly (2013-2018) had already ended.

In February, Paikra filed a



Ajit Jogi's son arrested for

false info in

poll affidavit

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complaint at the Gaurela Police Station in Bilaspur district against Amit.

Ajit Jogi called his son's arrest a political vendetta by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. He claimed that the police went ahead with Amit's arrest even though the High Court had offered him relief in the matter.

Meanwhile. Amit has said that he will challenge the order sending him to judicial custody, and alleged that the Bhupesh Baghel government wanted to stop him from campaigning for the upcoming bypoll for the Dantewada constituency.

The action against Amit comes days after the police filed an FIR against his father for allegedly securing a false caste certificate. The case was filed under Section 10 of the Chhattisgarh SC, ST and OBC (Regulation of Social Status Certification) Act 2013. The FIR was filed after a state government committee declared that Ajit Jogi was not a tribal, and that he had not been able to prove that he was a member of the Kanwar tribe.

-WITH PTI INPUTS

Maharashtra, Karnataka to oppose Andhra plea on tribunal order

PANEL ON DAM MANAGEMENT TO BE FORMED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAL SEPTEMBER 3

THE MAHARASHTRA and Karnataka governments have decided to jointly oppose Andhra Pradesh's application seeking a relook at the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal's order on water distribution among the states following the creation of Telangana. The decision was taken on Tuesday at a meet-

ing between Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and his Maharashtra counterpart Devendra Fadnavis at the latter's residence in Mumbai. The two states also decided to set up a high-level committee for better dam management to avoid floods. The decision comes in the wake of floods in Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara districts in western Maharashtra. According to an official statement issued by the

Maharashtra government, the two states would jointly counter Andhra Pradesh's petition to the water tribunal to rework the allocation of water share among four states to accommodate Telangana.

The Maharashtra and Karnataka government believe that "Telangana was created following bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, allocation of water should be from Andhra Pradesh's share which was approved by the tribunal".

In 2010, the tribunal had announced the share of water for each state with 800 thousand million cubic feet (TMC) for Andhra Pradesh, 700 TMC for Karnataka and 560 TMC for Maharashtra of the total 2,060 TMC of available water.

However, Andhra Pradesh argued that under Section 89 the

state reorganisation Act, water distribution should among all the four states.

At the meeting on Tuesday, the Karnataka CM also raised

Authorised Officer

the issue of water discharge from Koyna dam to to avoid floods in villages along the state's border with Maharashtra. Inter-state flood management was dwelt at

Karnataka CM B S Yediyurappa with

latter's residence in Mumbai. Express

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis at the

length during the meeting. The water regulation in Karnataka's Almatti dam was critical to tackle the floods in Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara. Karnataka Deputy CM Dr CM Ashwathnarayan,

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Maharashtra Water Resources Minister Girish Maharaj and Power Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule were also present at the meeting.

Earlier, Yediyurappa also offered Ganesh puja at Fadnavis's residence.



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Chandrayaan-2 lander lowers orbit ahead of Sept 7 landing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE VIKRAM lander of the Chandrayaan-2 mission has moved away from the main spacecraft and closer to the Moon, lowering itself into an orbit that was 104 km from the lunar surface at the nearest point and 128 km at the furthest.

The lander had separated itself from the main spacecraft on Monday and had started moving independently, though in the same orbit as the main spacecraft.

After a four-second manoeuvre performed at 8.50 am on Tuesday morning, Vikram, which carries the Pragyaan rover inside, changed its orbit and reached closer to the Moon. Through a similar operation on Wednesday, Vikram would lower itself further into an orbit that would be about 36 km from the lunar surface at its nearest point. It is from this orbit that it will begin its final descent on to the Moon on the early hours of

The main spacecraft would continue to remain in its original orbit, and would relay information to the tracking station in Bengaluru for at least one year.

Saturday.

"Both the Orbiter (main spacecraft) and Lander are healthy," ISRO said in a state-Tuesday's after ment manoeuvre.

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Amid strike called by union, Muthoot calls for closure of affected branches

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. SEPTEMBER 3

A STRIKE called by a CITU-affiliated trade union has disrupted operations of Muthoot Finance in Kerala since August 20. Operations at 300 branches out of 611 in the state have been hit, the firm said.

At the crux of the strike is Muthoot Finance's refusal to acknowledge the Non-Banking and Private Finance Employees Association (NBPFEA), formed four years ago.

The issue reached a flashpoint on Tuesday when people linked to CITU — a trade union affiliated to the ruling CPM prevented Muthoot MD George Alexander and his staff from entering the firm's head office in Kochi. Alexander staged a sit-in front of the office, while others held placards saying "right to work".

Alexander later told media, "We are not allowed to open offices in our home state. There is

Resolve SYL canal issue in 4

New Delhi: With the Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal is-

sue yet to be resolved, the Supreme Court on Tuesday

asked Punjab, Harvana and the Centre to settle differ-

the Centre to conclude negotiations at the earliest, and

said it would intervene and pass orders if they could

not resolve it. On Tuesday, Attorney General K K

Venugopal sought three more months to complete dis-

cussions. A bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra said

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ences in four months.

EXPLAINED Unions now eye sunrise sectors

AS SEVERAL traditional sectors of employment have been sliding over recent years, trade unions in Kerala have set their eyes on financial, IT and similar sunrise sectors, which employ professionally qualified persons mainly from the middle class. A major chunk of the 220-odd employees of Muthoot Finance who have joined the trade union are those who had worked as office assistant and got promoted to sales division. Gold loan lending is a major business vertical of the firm.

no option for us. We have decided to close the branches that we cannot operate because of the agitation. It will be done in a phased manner."

"In two and a half years, we have faced agitation eight times. We cannot run the firm in Kerala like this. Please allow us to run business elsewhere," he said.

There were reports from across the state that local CITU groups had gathered in front of offices of the firm and threatened employees against open-

ing branches. CITU had earlier issued a notice to all local offices urging them to form support groups for the agitation in all branches in Kerala.

(Public Relations) Babu John said only 220 employees out of 2,850 in Kerala had joined the union. "We have a staff of 35,000 across

Muthoot Finance Director

India, and we face trouble only in Kerala. Most of our staff have no complaints about service and salary conditions. In the last three years, 200 branches oper-

ating under loss have been merged with other branches, but not a single employee had been terminated. But CITU wanted to interfere in the firm. The affiliated union NBPFEA has support of a negligible number of staff. Our staff are against the agitation, but CITU has deployed local goons and workers from outside to prevent our operations," he said. CITU state general secretary

and CPI(M) central committee member Elamaram Kareem said the management victimised employees who joined the union. "There is no clear-cut salary structure and union members have got a raw deal. Union members have been shunted out of Kerala. We have the support of majority of the employees, who are reluctant to come out openly," he said.

Kareem, a Rajya Sabha member, said the company should conduct a referendum among employees about support to the union. "If we get enough support, we are ready to withdraw the agitation," he said.

the union had led to a fall in the firm's business. "The share of business from Kerala has fallen to 4 per cent from 11 per cent in three years. However, total business of the firm has grown by 50 per cent due to robust growth in 3,900 branches outside Kerala. Employees are paid much above the minimum wages apart from mandatory benefits. Salaries and service conditions in Muthoot are on a par with any other firms in the category," he said.

John said that interference by

Labour Minister T P Ramakrishnan, also a CITU leader, was not available for comment. His office said the labour commissioner held a discussion on August 17, but Muthoot did not come forward with any amicable solution.

"The firm was represented by two persons who could not make any decision. The top management has been keeping away from the discussion. The basic issue is their reluctance to acknowledge the trade union. We have convened another meeting on Wednesday," official said.

7 years after eloping with Dalit, OBC woman beaten to death by brothers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 3

SEVEN YEARS after she eloped with a Dalit youth from her village, A 25year-old woman was beaten to death allegedly by her brother and three cousins on Monday evening in Salon area of Rae Bareli district. The woman, who belongs to Other Backward Class(OBC), had returned to her village last year and was living with theman's family.

Police said that the woman was passing by the fields along with some other women when the accused, who were playing nearby, allegedly beat her up with a cricket bat.

A case of murder has been registered against five family members of the woman. No arrest has been made yet, police said.

"In 2012, the woman, who was a minor then, had eloped with a Dalit youth from her neighbourhood. The couple had settled in Ludhiana. After spending six years in Ludhiana, the couple returned to the village and started living at the husband's house. The couple were not on talking terms with the woman's family," said Superintendent of Police (Rae Bareli) Swapnil Mamgain.

"On Monday evening, when the woman was passing by a field along with two women relatives, the male relatives of the woman, including her brother, cousins and an uncle, attacked her with cricket bats. The women accompanying her tried to rescue her but they were also beaten up. By the time, the husband and other family members arrived at the spot, the woman had died," added Mamgain.

An FIR has been registered under IPC sections 147 (rioting) and 302 (murder) against five members of the woman's family. While the post-mortem report is

awaited, it is evident that she died of blunt injuries on her head by a cricket bat, said Ram Ashish Upadhyay, SHO of the Salon police station. "After the couple returned to the

village in July last year, the woman used to avoid going out of the house. According to the Dalit man, she recently felt that things were becoming normal and she started moving out freely during day-time as well," the SHO said.

being threatened by the woman's family members. We are not yet sure about what actually triggered Monday's incident and it will be confirmed once we arrest the accused.

formed teams to nab them," he added.

DISTURBED AREAS ACT

Vadodara SDM lists 256 'communal riots' to defend implementation

SOHINI GHOSH AHMEDABAD. SEPTEMBER 3

THE VADODARA City sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) has listed 256 incidents of "communal riots" that took place under 14 police stations in the district to defend the implementation of the Gujarat Prohibition of Transfer of Immovable Property and Provision for Protection of Tenants from Eviction in Disturbed Areas Act, 1991 (commonly known as the Disturbed Areas Act).

Under the Act, the Collector notifies a particular area of a city or town as "disturbed area" in the context of communal clashes, after which sale of properties in such areas has to be cleared by the district administration.

In an affidavit filed in the Gujarat High Court on August 14, SDM Mahipalsinh Chudasama contested the submission of a petitioner, that no riot or violence was reported from these areas, as being "far from the truth and factually incorrect". The petition, filed by Jamiat-e-Ulama-e-Hind (JUH), sought directions to quash and declare as illegal the notifications of September 30, 2009, and September 30, 2014, declaring the areas in Vadodara City as disturbed under the Act.

In Vadodara City, many areas were declared "disturbed" through a notification under Section 3 of the Act on September 30, 2009, for a period of five years (until September 30, 2014). It was extended by another notification by the revenue department from October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2019, adding more areas to the list.

The petition stated that the notifications were being issued mechanically without application of mind and/or justification and more particularly for areas where there is Muslim population.

The SDM's six-page affidavit, which annexed around 70 pages containing a list of communal incidents provided by the police department, said that up to 256 incidents of communal nature were

reported across 14 police stations between 2004 and July 2019. Only two in the list were registered under Section 146 (rioting) of IPC. As many as 127 incidents have a charge under Section 147 (punishment for rioting) and 59 have a charge under Section 148 (punishment for rioting with armed weapons). Only two cases have Section 153 A (Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc, doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony), the section usually applied in cases communal in nature.

Some of the incidents are related to petty disputes, such as over parking, urinating in public and quarrels over loudspeaker during Muslim wedding ceremony. There are also FIRs related to "Hindu-Muslim love affair or marriage", sexual harassment during garba and stone-pelting. The incidents appear isolated.

Section 3 of the Disturbed Areas Act 1991, which lavs down the mandate for declaration of an area as "disturbed", states. "Where the state government having regard to the intensity and duration of riot or violence of mob and any such other factors in an area is of the opinion that public order in that area was disturbed for a substantial period by reason of riot or violence of mob..."

The SDM's citation of Section 3 misses out the part "...was disturbed for a substantial period by reason of riot or violence of mob..." in para 7 of the affidavit. The petitioner relied on data

from NCRB records (last published crime records for 2016), as well as RTI filed in 2016 seeking information on communal incidents registered under IPC Section 146 from JP Road police station. The RTI reply said no such incidents were reported since 2011.

The SDM's affidavit, however, includes one communal incident between 2004 and 2019 (in 2016), with charges under IPC Sections 143, 147, 148, 149 and others pertaining to attempt to murder, conspiracy and "singing obscene song".

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male namely Bhagwan Das, S/o Shri Ram Avadh, R/o Unknown, Age: approx 60 years, was wearing Cream colour Kurta, White Baniyan and Black Lower, was admitted due to illness, vide MLC No. A-8168/28/19 at GTB

Hospital on 24.08.2019. During the treatment doctor declared him dead. In this regard a DD No. 35-B. dated 25.08.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Karawal Nagar, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about the

deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos. SHO

DP/7298/NE/19

P.S. Karawal Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-22932231, 22932232

TENDER NOTICE

T.N.No. 7 / 2019-20 / HDO / Dated: 30.08.2019

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu Percentage tender through online

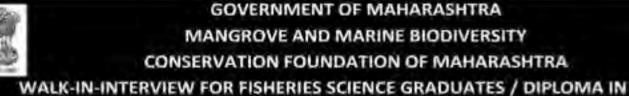
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C&M, Madurai Circle, for CRIDP 2019-20 works (Package No.43 to 64) pertaining

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MANGROVE AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION OF MAHARASHTRA

Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation of Maharashtra (Mangrove Foundation) is the implementing agency for the scheme of Govt. of Maharashtra related to mangrove conservation and livelihood generation in the coastal areas of Maharashtra. To accomplish the objectives of the said scheme, the Mangrove Foundation proposes to engage suitable candidates (Indian Nationals only) for the post of Project Associates - Fisheries (8 post) and Project Assistant Fisheries (10 post). Essential qualifications: 1) Project Associates: Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Science, M.Sc. in Zoology with specialization in Oceanography or Marine Biology. 2) Project Assistant: Diploma in Fisheries Science. Age limit: Not exceeding 30 years as on 03 September 2019, Knowledge of Marathi is essential. For more details, please refer to link: https://tinyurl.com/ya49usir for the eligibility criteria and application form. Candidates will be selected through a Walkin-Interview and they should report at the 302, Wakefiled House, 3rd Floor, Ballard Estate, Above Britannia & Co. Restaurant, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 on 18th September 2019 for Project Associate & 19th September 2019 for Project Assistant at 09.30 am.



Superintending Engineer (H),

C&M. Madurai Circle.



HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT TIRUPUR HIGHWAYS, (Construction & Maintenance) CIRCLE TENDER NOTICE

T.N. No. 3 /2019-20/HDO, dated 28.08.2019

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Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Circle, Tirupur.



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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) C&M, Madurai Circle



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT Madurai (Construction and Maintenance) Circle TENDER NOTICE

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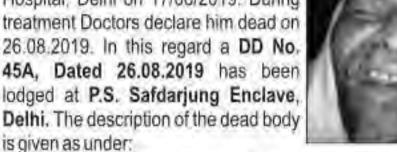
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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was admitted in Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi on 17/08/2019. During treatment Doctors declare him dead on 26.08.2019. In this regard a DD No. 45A, Dated 26.08.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Safdarjung Enclave.



Name: Unknown S/o:Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 55 Years, Height: 5'5" Feet, Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi

Ph.: 011-24106346,24106345

DP/7055/SW/19 SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED



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General public is hereby informed that one female namely Sonali Devi, S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar, R/o: H.No. 38, Village Bharolla, Delhi, Age: 29 years, Height: 5' Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Hair: Black, wearing Red & Black Suit and Double

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Shaded Chunni and Jutti in feet, has been missing since 07:08:2019. In this regard a DD No. 25-A, dated 09.08.2019 has been registered at P.S. Mahendra Park, Delhi.

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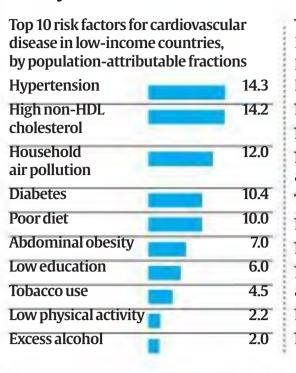
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TELLING NUMBERS

Air pollution in Indian homes key heart risk factor: The Lancet



ANURADHA MASCARENHAS PUNE. SEPTEMBER 3

HOUSEHOLD air pollution has emerged as one of the key causes of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), and 12% of all CVDs in low-income countries are attributable to it, a new report has said. Hypertension is the largest risk factor for CVD in low-income countries (which include India), followed by high non-HDL cholesterol and household air pollution.

The report is one of two from a study by the Prospective Urban and Rural Epidemiologic (PURE), both published online in *The Lancet* on Tuesday and presented at the European Society of Cardiology 2019. One report looks at common diseases, hospitalisation and death; the other at CVD risk factors in middle-aged adults in 21 countries.

What it means for India

In the report that looked at risk factors for CVD, researchers enrolled 1,55,722 participants between January 2005 and December 2016. These included 35,793 from five lowincome countries, including India.

Household air pollution is a greater risk factor for CVD in India than diabetes, tobacco use, low physical activity and poor diet. An earlier report from a PURE study (Lancet Respiratory Medicine 2014) showed that Indians had the lowest lung function among the 21 countries studied.

At least 65% of homes in India use biomass fuel for cooking and heating. In urban areas, the use of mosquito coils, dhoop sticks and agarbattis contribute to high household air pollution.

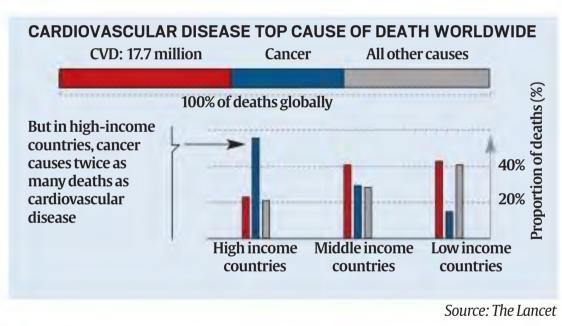
Top 10 risk factors for death in low-income countries, by population-attributable fractions Poor diet 19.2 **Low education** Low grip strength 10.9 Household 9.0 air pollution Tobacco use 7.6 Diabetes 6.7 5.6 **Hypertension** 2.7 Low physical activity Depression Excess alcohol

Dr V Mohan, Director of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation and one of the study authors, told The Indian Express that household air pollution is becoming an important cause of overall and cardiovascular mortality in lowincome countries. "This is actually a window of opportunity... because if the household air pollution can be controlled, we can see significant decrease in mortality including due to cardiovascular disease in India," Dr Mohan said.

Dr Sundeep Salvi, Director, Chest Research Foundation, and an expert on the national steering committee to prevent air pollution, said the study has highlighted for the first time that household air pollution is also a leading risk factor for heart disease and deaths in India. "The major focus has been ambient air pollution that is pollution rising from motor vehicles and industries. It is now time to wake up and realise that the pollution we generate in our house is also responsible for significant adverse effects," Dr Salvi said.

CVD and cancer

The other report, which followed 1,62,534 middle-aged adults in the 21 countries, found that CVD remains the leading cause of mortality among middle aged adults globally, but this is no longer the case in high-income countries, where cancer is now responsible for twice as many deaths as CVD. It was estimated that 55 million deaths occurred in the world in 2017, of which approximately 17.7 million were due to CVD. Dr Mohan explained that in high-income countries, people have started living longer, so deaths due to CVD have reduced, and more are now dying due to cancers.





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SIMPLY PUT

In ethanol, govt's sugar solution

Government has hiked ethanol procurement price for blending with petrol, allowed conversion of old sugar into ethanol. How is the move expected to address problems of overproduction and unpaid dues?

PARTHA SARATHI BISWAS& **HARISH DAMODARAN**

PUNE, NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

ON TUESDAY, the government approved an increase in the price of ethanol to be procured by public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) from sugar mills for blending with petrol for the 2019-20 supply year from December 1. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) also allowed conversion of old sugar into ethanol, which again is expected to help mills deal with the current overproduction in the sweetener and make timely payments to farmers for the cane delivered by them.

What exactly is ethanol and how do mills produce it?

Ethanol is basically alcohol of 99%-plus purity, which can be used for blending with petrol. The normal rectified spirit used for potable purposes has only 95% alcohol content. Both ethanol (also called anhydrous alcohol) and rectified spirit are produced mainly from molasses, a byproduct of sugar manufacture. Mills typically crush cane with a total fermentable sugars (TFS) content of about 14%. Much of this TFS — sucrose plus so-called reducing sugars (glucose and fructose) — gets crystallised into sugar. The uncrystallised, non-recoverable part goes into what is called 'C' molasses. The latter, constituting roughly 4.5% of the cane, has a TFS of 40%. Every 100 kg of TFS, in turn, yields 60 litres of ethanol. Thus, from one tonne of cane, mills can produce 115 kg of sugar (at 11.5% recovery) and 45 kg of molasses (18 kg TFS) that gives 10.8 litres of ethanol.

But rather than produce sugar, mills can also ferment the entire 14% TFS in the cane. In that event, they would end up making 84 litres of ethanol and zero kg of sugar. In between these two extreme cases, there are intermediate options as well, where the cane juice does not have to be crystallised right till the final 'C' molasses stage. The molasses can, instead, be diverted after the earlier 'A' and 'B' stages of sugar crystal formation. Mills, then, would produce some sugar, as opposed to fermenting the whole sugarcane juice into ethanol. If ethanol is manufactured using 'B' heavy molasses (7.25% of cane and with TFS of 50%), around



Cane being transported to a sugar mill in Shamli, Uttar Pradesh, in January. Express Archive/Praveen Khanna

THE SUGAR BALANCE SHEET*

1. Closing stocks as on September 30, 2018: 104.11 LAKH TONNES

2. Production in 2018-19 season (Oct-Sep): 329.50 LAKH TONNES

3. Total availability (1+2): 433.61 LAKH TONNES

4. Domestic consumption: **260 LAKH TONNES**

5. Exports: 38 LAKHTONNES 6. Closing stocks as on Sep 30, 2019 (3-4-5): 135.61 LAKH TONNES

7. Likely production in 2019-20: **270-280 LAKH TONNES**

8. Domestic consumption: **270 LAKH TONNES**

9. Targeted exports: 60 LAKH TONNES 10. Closing stocks as on Sep 30, 2020 (6+7-8-9): 75.61-85.61 LAKHTONNES

> *Projections do not factor in diversion of sugarcane juice for ethanol

21.75 litres will get produced along with 95 kg syrup will enjoy the Rs 59.48/litre rate. of sugar from every 1 tonne of cane.

So what has the government done?

Given the surplus sugar production in the country, it has allowed mills to produce ethanol from 'B' heavy molasses and directly from sugarcane juice. On Tuesday, the CCEA approved even use of sugar and sugar syrup for production of ethanol; mills can simply add these to the molasses mother liquor for further fermentation. But the real impetus has come from mills getting higher rates for ethanol manufactured from the 'B' heavy and sugarcane juice routes. For the 2018-19 supply year (December-November), the ex-distillery price payable by OMCs for ethanol manufactured from the conventional 'C' molasses route was fixed at Rs 43.46 per litre. This was set higher at Rs 52.43/litre for ethanol from 'B' heavy molasses and Rs 59.13/litre from sugarcane juice. For the new 2019-20 supply year, the prices have been raised marginally to Rs 43.75/litre ('C' molasses), Rs 54.27/litre ('B' molasses) and Rs. 59.48/litre (sugarcane juice). Moreover, even ethanol produced from sugar and sugar

How will all this play out?

Currently, ex-factory prices of sugar are ruling at around Rs 32 per kg. If a mill were to produce 115 kg of sugar and 10.8 litres of ethanol through the conventional route, its gross realisation at Rs 32/kg and Rs 43.46/litre would be roughly Rs 4,149 from every tonne of cane crushed. But if it were to convert the entire cane juice into 84 litres of ethanol, the gross realisation at Rs 59.48/litre works out much higher at Rs 4,996 per tonne of cane. In other words, there is a huge incentive to produce ethanol today. This has been additionally facilitated by the government mandating 10% blending of petrol with ethanol. Between 2013-14 and 2018-19 (supply years), ethanol procurement by OMCs has increased from 38 crore litres to an estimated 200 crore-plus litres. Out of the latter, 32 crore litres is expected to be made from 'B' heavy molasses and sugarcane juice. If mills are able to divert more of cane juice for ethanol, it would mean producing less sugar. Since the country is producing too much

sugar and is importing oil, the ethanol-blending programme is beneficial both for mills and for the country's balance of payments. Ten-per-cent blending requires 330 croreodd litres of ethanol, which can now be produced through the 'B'-heavy molasses and sugarcane juice routes as well.

What is the present situation in sugar

Mills are expected to close the 2018-19 sugar season (October-September) with alltime-high stocks of 136 lakh tonnes (lt), which is equivalent to to six months of domestic consumption. Even if production falls from 329.5 lt to a projected 270-280 lt in the new season and exports nearly double to 60 lt — the country consumes only 265-270 lt a year — stocks wil remain at levels where mills will still struggle to pay farmers (see box). As of now, they have outstanding cane dues of over Rs 10,000 crore, of which Rs 7,000 crore-plus is in UP alone. These will mount further as crushing for the 2019-20 season begins in a month's time. Ethanol is the only real saviour under the circumstances both for mills and cane growers.

How to deflect an asteroid: plan in progress

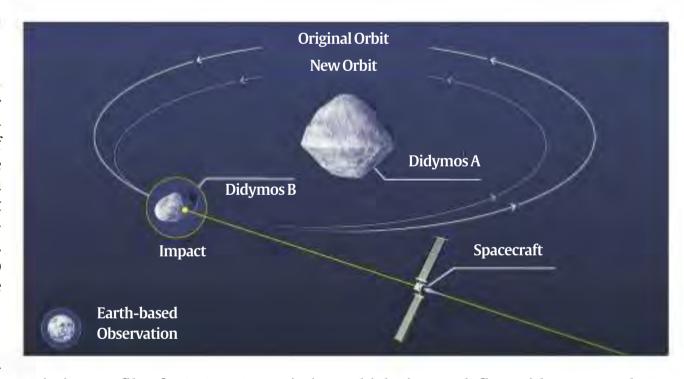
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AMONG ALL the causes that will eventually cause the extinction of life on Earth, an asteroid hit is widely acknowledged as one of the likeliest. Over the years, scientists have suggested different ways to ward off such a hit, such as blowing up the asteroid before it reaches Earth, or deflecting it off its Earthbound course by hitting it with a spacecraft. Now, scientists have embarked on a plan to test their expertise with the second of these two methods.

The mission

It is an ambitious double-spacecraft mission to deflect an asteroid in space, to prove the technique as a viable method of planetary defence. The mission, which includes NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA), is known as the Asteroid Impact Deflection Assessment (AIDA). During September 11-13, asteroid researchers and spacecraft engineers from around the world will gather in

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Mission profile of NASA's DART mission, which aims to deflect Didymos B — the "moonlet" of the Didymos asteroid system. European Space Agency

Rome to discuss its progress.

The target is the smaller of two bodies in the "double Didymos asteroids" that are in orbit between Earth and Mars. Didymos is a

near-Earth asteroid system. Its main body measures about 780 m across: the smaller body is a "moonlet" about 160 m in diameter.

The project aims to deflect the orbit of the

vey the crash site and gather the maximum possible data on the effect of this collision, ESA explained in a statement. Tools of the mission NASA is building the Double Asteroid

smaller body through an impact by one

spacecraft. Then a second spacecraft will sur-

Impact Test (DART) spacecraft for launch in summer 2021. It is planned to collide with the target at 6.6 km/s in September 2022. Flying along with DART will be an Italianmade miniature CubeSat, called LICIACube, to record the moment of impact.

ESA's contribution is a mission called Hera, which will perform a close-up survey of the post-impact asteroid, acquiring measurements such as the asteroid's mass and detailed crater shape. Hera will also deploy a pair of CubeSats for close-up asteroid surveys and the very first radar probe of an asteroid. All this would allow researchers to model the efficiency of the collision. This can help turn this experiment into a technique that could be repeated, as needed, in the event of a real threat, ESA said.

Apache attack helicopters: what IAF's lethal new acquisition can achieve

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EIGHT APACHE AH-64E stealth attack helicopters, among the most advanced military flying machines in the world, joined the Indian Air Force on Tuesday, providing a significant boost to its combat capabilities at a time of complex security challenges.

How do the Apaches enhance the attack helicopter capabilities of the IAF at this stage, since it already has the Russian

Mi-24/Mi-35 gunships in its inventory? One of the major reasons why the IAF decided to go in for the Apaches is their ability to operate at much higher altitudes than the aging Russian attack helicopters and, of course, because of the advanced technical abilities that come with the Americanmade helicopter.

The Mi-35 could not operate in the Kargil conflict at the heights that the IAF wanted it to be used in support of the Army. While the primary task of the attack helicopter gunship is in support of mechanised armoured formations, yet the adaptability of the inven-

tory to be used elsewhere is also important.

The Russian gunships were made for an era when a dual role was envisaged for them. Thus, in addition to their attack role, they have cabin space for eight soldiers, who can be speedily dropped behind enemy positions. The Apache does not have any cargo role, and is, in comparison, smaller and more nimble.

Among the Apache's modern capabilities are the ability to shoot fire-and-forget anti-tank missiles, air-to-air missiles, rockets, and other munitions. It also has modern electronic warfare capabilities to provide versatility in network-centric aerial warfare.

So, how many Apaches will replace the **IAF's Mi-35s?**

IAF had signed a contract with aerospace major Boeing and the United States government in 2015 for 22 Apache AH-64Es. The first eight of these attack helicopters have been delivered on schedule, and the last of the choppers is to be delivered by March 2020.

These helicopters will be deployed in the western regions of the country. In addition to these machines, another six helicopters are being procured for the Indian Army,

IN THE COCKPIT ■ Visual and aural cues ■ Multipurpose colour displays ■ Digitally shared graphics ■ Automated data input **PAYLOAD** ■ 4 Stinger missiles ■ 16 Hellfire missiles ■ 76 rockets ■ 1,200 rounds of 30 mm calibre

which will enhance mechanised operations comprising tanks and infantry combat vehicles in desert and semi-desert regions.

Will all the Apaches be in flyaway condition, or does the deal involve local

production?

The Apaches are being received in a semi-flyaway condition, as were the Chinook heavy-lift helicopters, also manufactured by Boeing. After affixing their rotors, the aircraft are able to fly on their own.

and Tata to manufacture the fuselage of the Apaches in India under the joint-venture Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited, Hyderabad. It is not known if any of these fuselages have been used in the eight Apaches delivered so far.

There is an agreement between Boeing

Who is supplying the firepower for the Apaches? What weaponry does an Apache carry?

The firepower in the Apaches is being integrated with the helicopter by Boeing itself in the United States. The helicopter is capable of delivering a variety of weapons, which include air-to-ground Hellfire missiles, 70 mm Hydra rockets, and air-to-air Stinger missiles.

The Apaches also carry a 30 mm chain gun with 1,200 rounds as part of the area weapon subsystem. The helicopter carries the fire control Longbow radar, which has 360-degree coverage, and a nose-mounted sensor suite for target acquisition and nightvision systems.

The weapons and radar systems in the helicopter will enhance the capability of the IAF in providing integrated combat aviation cover to the Army strike corps. These tan-

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dem seating helicopters are day/night, all weather capable, and have high agility and survivability against battle damage. These are easily maintainable even in field conditions, and are capable of prolonged operations in tropical and desert regions.

When and where did IAF pilots train on the Apaches before the induction?

The IAF pilots who were to fly the Apaches began their training on the helicopters in the United States in 2018. The US Army provided the training to the fleet's pilots and maintenance personnel at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Which other countries fly these attack

helicopters?

Boeing's global customers for the Apache include Egypt, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom, apart from the United States Army. The company said in a statement that India was the 16th nation to procure the helicopter, and that it was receiving the most advanced variant.

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YOU NEED A GOOD BEDSIDE MANNER WITH DOCTORS OR YOU WILL GET NOWHERE.

— WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

THE HEALING TOUCH

A new law will not remove trust deficit between doctors and patients. National Medical Commission must evolve protocols

HREE DAYS AFTER a mob beat a doctor to death at a tea-estate hospital in Assam, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has placed in the public domain a draft bill "to address the issue of violence faced by healthcare professionals". The provisions of the draft law, uploaded on the ministry's website on Monday, are stringent — they deal with mental and physical abuse targeting doctors, and cover not just hospitals and a radius of 50 metres around them, but also ambulances and home visits by healthcare professionals. The draft proposes a maximum imprisonment of 10 years and a fine of Rs 10 lakh for assaulting doctors, para-medical staff, medical students and diagnostic service providers in healthcare facilities. It addresses a long-standing demand of doctors for a Central law to curb violence against healthcare professionals. Cleaning the unholy mess involving doctors, patients and hospitals will, however, require much more than punitive measures.

The debate on medical ethics in the country has largely been framed by the doctorpatient binary. This has not only come in the way of a satisfactory resolution of the complex problems pertaining to the rights of patients and doctors but has also resulted in doctors becoming the face of the failure of the country's healthcare system. At one government doctor for 10,000 people, India's doctor-patient ratio is far lower than the World Health Organisation's recommended ratio of 1:1,000. Moreover, the atmosphere in most public and several private hospitals is hardly congenial for those suffering serious illness. Tempers often run high when patients have to contend with unhygienic and overcrowded facilities, the waiting time to consult a specialist is painfully long and there are queues for even routine diagnostic tests. With most hospitals lacking grievance redressal mechanisms, patients often vent their frustration on healthcare professionals. A study published in The Lancet in 2017 noted that nearly 75 per cent Indian doctors have faced some form of hostility during their career.

The rising incidents of violence against doctors point to an aspect of healthcare that hasn't received much attention in policy circles: There is hardly any meaningful communication between doctors and patients. The doctor-patient relationship in India is largely paternalistic. A doctor rarely communicates to patients — or their relatives — the complexities of the ailment in jargon-free language or prepares them for long-drawn therapy. The medical school doesn't equip a young doctor with the communication skills to convey bad news to patients' relatives with empathy. Violence in any setting is reprehensible. But the hostility against doctors points to a trust deficit between them and patients. A law against such violence will address, at best, the symptoms of the problem. The new regulator of the medical profession in the country, the National Medical Commission, must evolve protocols to heal the doctor-patient relationship.

FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE

UP government must fix flaws in the mid-day meal scheme, not target journalists for reporting them

HE FIR AGAINST a journalist who called attention to the substandard midday meal that was being provided to children in a school in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, reeks of official highhandedness. As the state's Basic Education Minister Satish Dwivedi has reportedly said, police cannot proceed against a journalist for "merely exposing corruption and highlighting reality". The FIR must be withdrawn immediately.

Pawan Jaiswal had shot a video in the last week of August that revealed how children at Seur Government Primary School were fed only rotis and salt in their mid-day meal as per government guidelines, the meal needs to be freshly cooked and wholesome. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awanish Awasthi has alleged that the video was stagemanaged and justified the FIR against Jaiswal and two others, including a village pradhan pratinidhi, Rajkumar Pal. Awasthi has claimed that the expose was a conspiracy to malign the image of the education department since the journalist, instead of approaching the authorities, made the information public. The official seems to have confused the role of journalism with that of the government's public relations department. By all accounts, Jaiswal did what was expected of him as a journalist, which is to report the story in the public space. An inquiry by the Child Development Officer, Additional DM and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chunar, has confirmed the veracity of Jaiswal's report and action was taken against the errant officials. There seems to be no evidence so far to suggest that the journalist and the panchayat representative had motives other than exposing the negligence of the school officials. The mid-day meal scheme is a pivotal government initiative that has improved attendance and learning outcomes and is helping fight child malnutrition. It needs to be monitored carefully.

The FIR against Jaiswal could have a chilling effect on other journalists in the state. UP's record in delivering public services and goods is far from desirable. Officials concerned about the government's image should fix the flaws in the system instead of targeting those who merely bring them to public notice. As for the UP Police, it should focus on urgent tasks like curtailing crime through legal means, instead of harassing journalists for doing their job.

CAPTAIN'S WILL TO WIN

Virat Kohli's appetite for success, his single-mindedness, make him stand apart

T SHOULDN'T COME as a surprise that Virat Kohli, the most ambitious and intense modern-day Indian cricketer, has already become the most successful Test captain, notching up his 28th win, one more than MS Dhoni. He now has 13 overseas wins from 27 Tests, while Sourav Ganguly had 11 in 28 games. His job was definitely helped by the fact that he is in command of a far superior pace attack than his predecessors. But it would be churlish to use that as a putdown.

It's in his intensity and will to win that he stands apart from MS Dhoni, who was a good limited-overs captain but who often let the game drift in Tests. Dhoni had a better batting line-up and his bowling attack, too, wasn't toothless. Barring the wonderful Jasprit Bumrah, the other pacers under Kohli had played under Dhoni's leadership. In fact, Ishant Sharma lost his way then and Mohammad Shami, who too has played under Dhoni, has stepped up under Kohli. Unlike Dhoni, Kohli has also shown a greater single-mindedness in his pursuit of wins, even if on the odd occasion it has led to a loss instead of a plausible draw. Dhoni would often play down overseas matches, but Kohli has repeatedly talked

about his ambition to win more overseas. Ganguly had the intensity and the will to win overseas but while his blueprint was built on a fabulous batting line-up — his elevation of Virender Sehwag as an opener was the most impactful factor behind his success as a leader — Kohli's is built around his bowlers. Still, despite his achievements, Kohli isn't yet rated as highly as Dhoni or Ganguly in public perception. Dhoni's aura was built on limited-overs success, in particular the 50-over and T20 World Cup triumphs, and Ganguly would be rightly seen as the man who got India to win overseas on a (relatively) consistent basis. The good thing is Kohli is young and if he continues to improve as a captain, he can leave behind a formidable legacy.

Not without humanity



NRC cannot be the definitive document to prove citizenship. It can provide a base from which to move forward

MITRA PHUKAN

ON AUGUST 31, the final National Register of Citizens, excluding 19,06,657 people from the 3,30,27,661 who had applied, was released in Guwahati. This was a controversial document, much anticipated and dreaded in Assam for the past few years, ever since work on updating the NRC of 1951 started in 2013. The 19 lakh have been given another 120 days to submit documentary proof to the Foreigners' Tribunals.

The issue of identity has been central to Assam for decades. Agitations and movements demanding the ouster of "outsiders" have led to street demonstrations, peaceful processions as well as terrible violence. Students have lost years in academic lives, the economy has suffered greatly. There has been the inevitable lack of development because there is no peace. And yet there has been no satisfactory answer to the fraught question of the number of illegal immigrants in this state. The NRC seems set to be yet another controversial document, its relevance questioned by almost all stakeholders.

The process itself has been perceived, sometimes, to be heartless, as when inhabitants of remote areas reeling under calamitous floods were called, at very short notice, to appear before NRC centres in distant places. People have committed suicide, and many are being treated for depression, after not finding their names in the draft rolls. Strange things — such as one sibling appearing on the rolls, while another is missing, parents' names on it but that of children missing, the name of a soldier serving in another state missing – point to the flaws of the humongous exercise.

There have been doubts about whether the state government machinery was up to this complex task. Was it even practical to have a Register of Citizens in just one state, when both in- and out- migration within the country is common? Many of the respondents would be illiterate, they would not see documentary proof as a necessity. As it turns out, this last has turned out not to be true. People who, by their dress and appearance, viewed as "foreigners" and "Bangladeshis", with insecurity dogging them for decades, have carefully preserved the documents that would prove their citizenship. Besides, there are people with very

A figure of 50 lakh immigrants residing illegally in Assam has been bandied about. There were fears about being 'swamped' by the language, religion and culture of the 'Other'. Since this figure was about 16 per cent of the total population of Assam, it was certainly unacceptably high. But there is no convincing explanation of how it was arrived at. Even the draft rolls of the NRC had excluded around 40 lakh. And now that 19 lakh is the official figure, arrived at after a time-consuming and expensive process, a figure likely to become even smaller, those who believed in the veracity of the previous number, and who

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"Assamese" names who do not find their names on the NRC. Others could not submit relevant documents and are now living in a state of fear. There are also a large number of people of Nepali origin whose names do not figure, though they have lived here for decades.

The All Assam Students' Union, which spearheaded the anti-foreigner movement decades ago, calls it a flawed and incomplete document, because the number of those excluded is too small by their reckoning. The BJP, AGP and Congress are united in their unhappiness about the document, though for different reasons. For some decades now, a figure of 50 lakh

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It is nobody's case that Assam does not have illegal migrants. It does, as do many other countries, and states that are better policed, and have less porous borders. The sensitivity of this issue here, though, has been caused by several factors. There is the fact of the visible markers of identity of Muslims of Bengali origin. The bearded, lungi-clad man is called a Bangladeshi and a Mian, derogatively. This is why many people from the Char areas had welcomed the idea of an error-free NRC, since it would prove, publicly, their Indian citizenship. Migrants from Nepal do not face this abuse because they do not have identity markers like the Muslims of Bengali origin do. There is also the fact, unfortunately, of religion — Hindu, non-Hindu.

Assam has been a land of shifting borders. Even after Independence, several states were carved out of Greater Assam. The Brahmaputra and Barak valleys lie in uneasy coexistence.

The creation of Bangladesh in 1971 saw a huge influx of refugees, straining Assam's resources greatly. The topography of the region is such that borders are difficult to define. Chars, the riverine islands that dot the Brahmaputra along its course, rise, and become inhabited. After a few years, they are washed away, and the inhabitants, who live in makeshift homes, move to a newer place. In the vast expanse of the Brahmaputra, with no shoreline in sight, who is to say, as one ekes out a precarious existence, whether one is a citizen of India or not.

There is a need for a valid and accurate NRC. But most people here believe that it cannot be at the cost of humanity. There is also the notion that the demand for the NRC is a product of xenophobia. Events have shown that this is not true. For instance, when many busloads of people from distant Chars in western Assam came, overnight, to provide, once more, their citizenship documents to NRC centres in eastern Assam, they were looked after by volunteers who came together to give them food and shelter. Many had the markers that identified them as Muslims of Bengali origin, while the majority of those who provided succour were not.

will show the way forward. What will happen to those who cannot prove their citizenship, and yet have their homes here? Not giving them voting rights, while they still keep rights to property and employment, would be one way out acceptable to most, since it was the idea of these migrants becoming vote banks for a particular party that gave rise to insecurities. In this exercise, there can be no place for religious affiliations or bias. But first and foremost, seal the porous borders with all neighbouring countries.

One can only hope that this humanism

This NRC cannot be the definitive document to prove citizenship. At most, it can provide a base from which to move forward, with humane practicality.

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A FICKLE FRIEND

Government has laid out red carpet for foreign capital, which is unreliable in long run

BINOY VISWAM

PRESENTING THE BUDGET 2019-20, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was eager to paint a rosy picture of the Indian economy. But within no time, this show of strength was proved hollow. It was only a matter of a few weeks before the government began to frantically come out with new experiments for strengthening the already strong economy. The latest announcement is the merger of 10 public sector banks to create four entities.

The government believes that big banks will now have enhanced credit capacity. This may be true to an extent. But, that alone will not save the economy. The stability of the banking system is also related to the capacity for recovery of loans. The government has boasted that it recovered Rs1,23,156 crore in the last financial year. But, this recovery rate is to be compared with the volume of bad loans — Rs 8,06,412 crore in March 2019.

Sitharaman was conspicuously silent about the huge amounts of money written off. Bank frauds grew by 84 per cent in the last financial year. A lion's share of bad loans is attributed to the nexus between corporate houses, bank executives and political chieftains. The bigger the banks become, bigger is the risk of fraud. Mergers will only add to that risk. The experience of mergers, as it happened in the State Bank of India group, underline the futility of the exercise. It is ironic, that on the same day as the merger announcement, the government had to announce the

vibrant economy have been shattered to pieces. The country has plunged into an ever deepening economic crisis. Their statements about "fastest growing economy" and their dreams of a "Five Trillion dollar" economy are now staring at them.

Their claims of a strong and

lowest GDP growth in the last six years of 5 per cent for the first quarter of 2019-20.

It was unprecedented that during this period, the government had to arm-twist the RBI to transfer to it a record amount of Rs 1.76 lakh crore. Reportedly, the government nominee on the committee for reviewing the RBI's economic capital framework had pleaded for Rs 54,255 crore more from the RBI reserve. It was turned down by the committee. The government nominee, who is also the Finance Secretary, tried to convince the members that the financial stability risk provisions be reduced to 3 per cent of the RBI balance sheet, whereas the "safe range" according to experts is between 4.5 to 5.5 per cent.

This shows that the government is so frantic that it is not concerned about the sustainability of even the RBI. Such kinds of policy clashes between the government and RBI had led to the resignation of former RBI Governor Urjit Patel and Deputy Governor Viral Acharya. The Modi government is not in a mood to pay attention to the basic principles of banking, according to which the stability of a bank is

the cardinal concern for all its transactions. The government's claims of a strong and vibrant economy have been shattered to pieces. About a week ago, the finance minister announced new measures aimed at attaining financial stability and economic growth. It was as though she was presenting a new budget. The thrust of the proclamations was, of course, "ease of doing business" In all the crucial sectors, rules and regulations were relaxed to suit the interests of capitalist

The justification was that only private investments can bring development for the nation. When they talk about an investmentdriven economy, again they eye foreign direct investment. All relaxations, concessions and red carpets are meant mainly for them. They are reluctant to learn lessons from the experience of various countries vis-a-vis unbridled foreign capital. Such countries had to mortgage all their national interests and political autonomy at the altar of foreign capital.

On July 28, the Cabinet further came out with new relaxations allowing 100 per cent FDI in coal mining and contract manufacturing, and 26 per cent in digital media. A vast world of unlimited profit is being offered to global barons.

It is well known that foreign capital is eager to enter Indian market in order to maximise profits. But, the moment they see a better playground, this capital will leave. The impact of unconditional dependence on foreign capital would be disastrous for the economy. We are not in a time of stability and growth. But, the government wants to hide the gravity of the crisis.

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NAM IN HAVANA

PRESIDENT FIEDEL CASTRO formally inaugurated the sixth Non-aligned Conference with a hard-hitting anti-imperialist, antiracist, anti-American and anti-Chinese speech. However, he was equally forthright on the need for developing countries to wage a war against poverty and underdevelopment. He brought into the open the plight of the non-oil producing underdeveloped countries and appealed to the "sense of responsibility" of the oil-producing countries to cooperate with the less privileged countries. With his charismatic personality, Castro dominated the inaugural session with a speech that lasted an hour and 25 minutes.

FAMINE IN MP

A SPECTRE OF famine is looming large over a sizeable part of Madhya Pradesh. Twentythree of the state's 45 districts are reeling under the impact of the worst drought of the decade. The late arrival of monsoon and meagre rainfall have destroyed kharif, the main crop accounting for above 60 per cent of the total foodgrains production in the state, and created an unprecedented shortage of drinking water in both rural and urban areas.

Janata's Charges THE JANATA PARTY charged the "defectors", led by Charan Singh, with frustrating the

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mandate given by the people in March 1977. But, it gave a solemn pledge to the people that with their cooperation, the party would provide a "cohesive, stable, progressive and dynamic" government led by Jagjivan Ram with his national stature, administrative ability and deep sympathy for the legitimate aspirations of the downtrodden. In its resolution on the political situation, the national executive reiterated its conviction that the Indian polity cannot be identified with religion, language or culture of a section of the people. Any sectarian approach is not only contrary to the philosophy of life but also to the national ethos so painstakingly built during the freedom struggle.

THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"With the threshold for documentary proof high, and the appeals process long and murky, the process of updating the NRC has been mired in controversy given the BJP's penchant for stoking anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant sentiment."

On a shaky

foundation

Central government did not renew President's

rule in J&K, in accordance with Article 356, in

time. It is a gaffe that has had dire consequences

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The world's most happening place

Global power axis is shifting eastwards from the Pacific-Atlantic. India's future lies in the Indian Ocean region



RAM MADHAV

THREE DECADES AGO, when globalisation was the flavour of the season, a big section in India, comprising the conventional Right and Left, was up in arms against it. The argument, broadly, was that globalisation was a conspiracy hatched by the developed West to take over the emerging markets of the developing world, that included India. Some of us, though we shared the concerns about globalisation, felt that this cannot be the sole argument against it. Our scepticism was based on the evolving global power order at

The advent of the globalisation era had coincided with a significant geo-political development. Starting with the late '80s, fissures started erupting in the USSR body politic, ultimately leading to its dismemberment and collapse in the early '90s. The West's aggressive globalisation push started around that time. It had arguably seen the collapse of the USSR and the end of bipolarity in global politics as an opportunity to attempt a West-centric global standardisation.

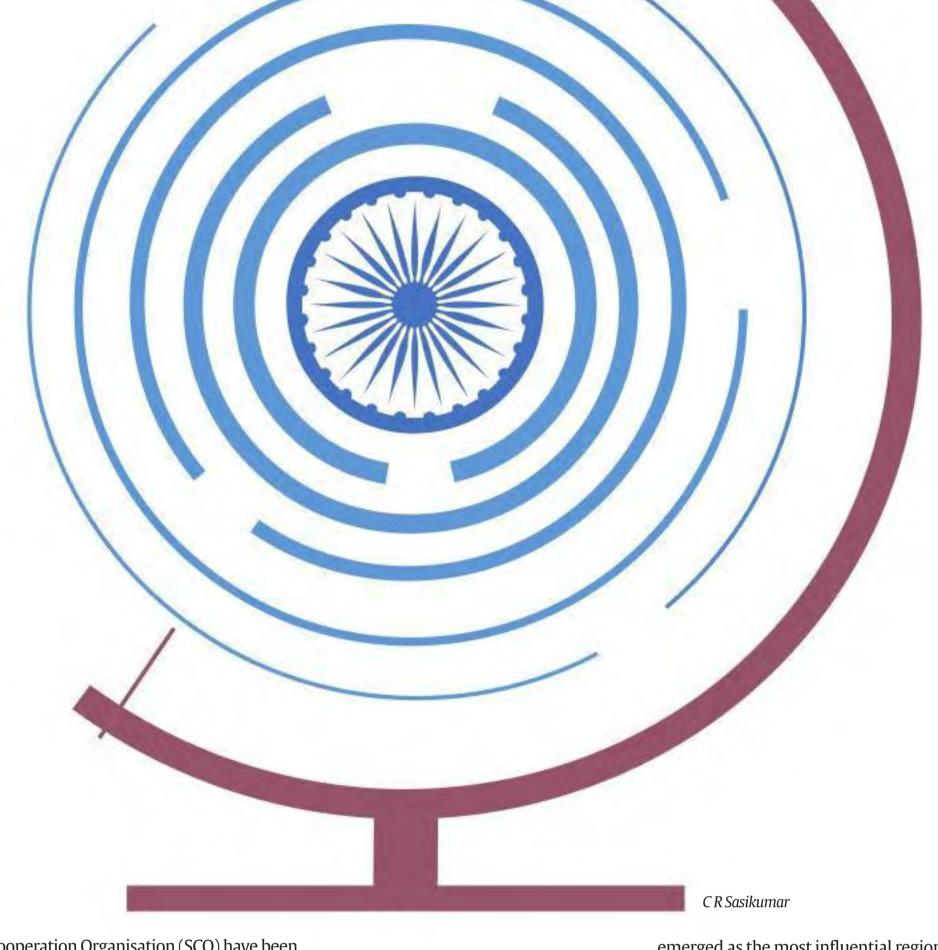
Scholars in the West were gung-ho over this prospect. Recall Francis Fukuyama's famous article in 1989 in the reputed journal, The National Interest, provocatively titled "The End of History?" Later, in 1992, he expanded his theses into a book, The End of History and The Last Man. Fukuyama's argument was that with the collapse of the Soviet Union, humanity had reached "not just ... the passing of a particular period of post-war history, but the end of history as such: That is, the end point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalisation of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government".

The unipolar world that Fukuyama had conceived in his article was the dominant thought in the West at the time globalisation was unfolding. Naturally, the thinking world outside had doubts and scepticism about the real intent of that process. Many scholars in the world questioned the validity and ambition of Fukuyama's argument. History proved them right and Fukuyama wrong.

Three decades into its existence, globalisation is at the end of its tether. Countries the world over are increasingly turning inwards. Global institutions are losing their relevance and influence over large parts of the world.

But the world is not turning nationalist, as some had argued at the time of the emergence of globalisation. Instead, we see a process of the emergence of new power blocs in different parts of the world. These power blocs are hankering to become strategic poles, thus leading to the emergence of a multi-polar world order. Multipolarity is the new flavour of the season in the 21st century, marking a death blow to globalisation and unipolarity.

Under the new pecking order, America continues to enjoy primacy but a much reduced one. The American leadership seems content with its role in global affairs reduced while its priorities seem more domestic than global. The European Union is struggling to find its coherence to emerge as an important pole. But internal contradictions like Brexit and disputes over the entry of East European nations bog it down. The rise of a China-centric Asian power order that has spawned new alliances, both regional and interest-based, is a phenomenon in our neighbourhood. China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Shanghai



Cooperation Organisation (SCO) have been causing ripples in the world today.

A new Hanseatic League-style arrangement is trying to reemerge on the world stage with the coming together of countries like Ireland, the Netherlands, the Nordic and Baltic states, while the Arab League, with 22 member states, is in complete disarray with war, terror and despotism. Erstwhile superpowers like Russia and the United Kingdom are struggling to find a place of prominence in the new 21st century world order. Leaders of both countries have great power ambitions — the UK leadership talks about "Global Britain" while Putin centered his 2018 campaign around the slogan "Strong Russia". Yet it appears to be a long road ahead for both countries.

Amidst all this, India is quietly building itself as an important power. Vibrant democracy, literate and skilled manpower and a vast middle class with strong purchasing power are its advantages that attract world attention today. Its strong leadership under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been able to bring the country on par with major powers in the world through proactive diplomacy and global positioning. Yet we still have to travel a long distance before we emerge as a strong pole. We are no doubt capable of it, but for it to happen, we need to do a few things, and do them differently.

The Indian Ocean is where India's future lies. The global power axis is constantly shifting eastwards from the Pacific-Atlantic region, and the Indian Ocean region has The Indian leadership needs to appreciate the fact that in the emerging multipolar world order, India is a natural leader in the Indian Ocean region. By turning eastwards and focusing on building an Indian Ocean Bloc, it can aspire to rise as a guiding pole for many countries in the region. India has to think and act fast. As an influential region, it is already witnessing major competition among the leading powers. But with its historic, cultural and civilisational linkages with countries in the region and its present standing in the world, India could become a natural gravitational force

emerged as the most influential region today. It is here that the power axis will settle down ultimately in this century; it is here that the emerging new economies come together with strong traditional economies; it is here that populations and markets with purchasing power exist; it is here that strong military powers with massive defence spending exist; it is here that massive energy-guzzlers like India and China are located. It is the world's most happening place today.

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the island nations, in the region. An Indian Ocean Conference of the stakeholder nations in the region is thus an idea whose time has come.

ral gravitational force for countries, mostly

The Fourth Indian Ocean Conference is taking place in the Maldives, with leaders of about 40 countries participating. The writer is national general secretary, BJP and director, India Foundation

GOPAL Sankaranarayanan AS THE MIASMA around Article 370 pervades the public discourse, most conversations appear to revolve around the issues

of broken promises, self-determination and lack of legislative consent. Of course, reams of processed wood pulp have attempted to navigate the readers through the jungle that is constitutional law, and for the most part, it appears that while integration of the state of Jammu and Kashmir with the federation may be unexceptionable, it is perhaps the process adopted that has raised questions (and hackles). The object of the present article is to look, not at the presidential orders from earlier this month, but at what formed the foundation of the entire exercise — the imposition of President's Rule in December, 2018. Article 356 of the Constitution allows

the President to impose his rule on a state where he is satisfied that governance is not in accordance with the Constitution. The proclamation he/she issues in this regard can also provide for the vesting of the powers of government in the President, that of the legislature in Parliament and most significantly, the suspension of the provisions of the Constitution that would apply to a body or authority in the state. In our Westminster form of government, this essentially means the central government can abuse Article 356 to impose its will on states where inconvenient opposition parties are in power. All our leaders have been guilty of its abuse, probably none more so than Indira Gandhi who is solely responsible for more than half of all its invocations since 1950.

Anticipating this misuse then, the Constituent Assembly provided two principal safeguards in Article 356: First, that every proclamation would be valid for only twp months; and second, if resolutions approving the proclamation were passed by both Houses of Parliament, then it would be valid for six months, which could be extended up to a maximum period of three years with parliamentary resolutions on each occasion. For the present discussion, it would be pertinent to consider the exact words of Article 356(4): "A Proclamation so approved shall, unless revoked, cease to operate on the expiration of a period of six months from the date of

issue of the Proclamation."

As far as Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, the President first issued his Proclamation on December 19, 2018, vesting the powers of the government with himself and those of the legislature with Parliament. This was followed on January 3 by the approval of the Houses of Parliament. Notably, this approval gave the Proclamation a life of six months with effect from December 19, 2018 (not from January 3, 2019). Therefore, if it were not extended before June 18, the Proclamation in the solemn words of the Constitution, would "cease to operate". In 1994, a ninejudge bench of the Supreme Court in the S R Bommai case had observed that the necessary consequence of such a lapse of the Proclamation would be that the "status quo ante revives". It emphasises: "The Legislative Assembly which may have been kept in suspended animation also springs back to life".

However, it appears that the government missed the bus.

Imagining that the cut-off date was July 2, resolutions were tabled to extend the Proclamation on June 28 in the Lok Sabha and July 1 in the Rajya Sabha, thereby purporting to renew the sixmonth period from July 3. This, as Article 356(4) clearly shows, was impermissible, because the Proclamation had ceased to have effect on June 18 itself. The only option now was a fresh Proclamation to be issued by the President on the same terms as the earlier one — imagine your passport or driver's licence, but without a grace period for renewal, thereby requiring you to apply afresh.

Neither the notifications by the President on August 5 and 6 under Article 370, nor the exercise by Parliament to reorganise the state as two Union Territories were carried out with the approval of the J&K state legislature. In fact, both the nation's executive and the legislature proceeded as if the legislature did not exist, singularly on the misapprehension that the Proclamation was still in force. The consequence of this gaffe appears to be grave – gubernatorial privilege has been peculated and the creation of new territories to be directly governed by the Centre has undermined the federal canon. India and its government have had to endure obloquy, both from within and without, and a frustrated neighbour has drummed

While the integration of the land and its people is necessary, it is cardinal that the world's most resplendent democracy heed constitutional process, because without it, we are back in the dark days of the Emergency.

up visions of nuclear war.

The writer is senior advocate, Supreme Court of India

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CHINA'S HYPOCRISY THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Upholding

the law' (IE, September 3). The writer asserts that whatever is happening in Hong Kong is purely China's internal affair. The writer also alleges that radicals in Hong Kong have been supported by the Western media and diplomatic agencies of some countries. However, on August 16, China placed the Kashmir issue in front of the UN Security Council and in so doing it openly supported Pakistan. The Chinese government is well aware that the unrest in Kashmir has been caused by Pakistan funding terror. Isn't this a case of double standards?

V D Malviya, Noida

DEALING WITH PAK

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The Pak muddle'(IE, September 3). There is a lot of confusion in Islamabad and Rawalpindi since the Indian government abrogated Article 370 and changed the status of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. War with India is definitely not an option. The consequences of war will be devastating for both countries. However, it's difficult to talk with Pakistan given that actors in the country speak in different voices.

Vihaan Gupta, *Ujjain*

THIS REFERS TO the editorial 'The Pak muddle' (IE, September 3). Pakistan raising the Kashmir bogey ad nauseam and portraying itself as the messiah of Kashmiris. The Balakot strike was a game changer which rattled Pakistan to its core. India should not respond to Pakistan's provocation, rather concentrate on restoring normalcy in Kashmir.

New Delhi

Deepak Singhal, Noida

LETTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

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THE WINNER RECEIVES **SELECT EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS**

Banks and jobs

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Bigger better' (IE, August 31). The mega merger of public sector banks appears to be aimed at fiscal consolidation and reviving growth. The government feels that this move will help the Indian economy touch \$5-trillion mark well in time for the next parliamentary polls. The consolidation may improve economies of scale, leading to greater operating efficiency. But shrinking the number of PSU banks from 27 to just a dozen could also lead to a fall in their employment potential, much like what happened during the SBI's consolidation. There are also apprehensions that while mega loans may increase, the MSME sector could get neglected. **Lal Singh,** Amritsar



VIEW FROM THE RIGHT

RBI TRANSFER

THE RECENT DECISION of the Reserve Bank of India to transfer Rs 1.76 lakh crore, which has come under sever criticism by the Opposition, is the defended by *Organiser*'s editorial. Titled 'Utilising Reserves for Bharat' the editorial argues that "the real focus of the debate should be the utilisation of this amount and not the transfer of amount".

The editorial starts by saying that the nationalisation of banks by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1969 was "the biggest infringement on autonomy of not just the RBI but the entire banking system". It then says that the critics of the recent RBI transfer, including Rahul Gandhi, are "considering this fact" and says that certain issues need to be put in context. It argues that the autonomy of RBI's decisions is maintained by its independent directors. It says

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with the bank and government, in a way people of the country, has natural ownership over it". Of the Rs 1.76 lakh crore, it says, Rs 1.23 lakh crore is the dividend "that the RBI has earned in terms of profit and in any case Government would have got that". It asks, "if those reserves are meant for Bharat, where's the question of raiding the RBI?" The remainder of Rs 52,000 crore being

that the profit earned by the RBI is "not kept

transferred to the government, Organiser says, is as per the report of the committee headed by the former RBI governor Bimal Jalan.

The editorial adds: "Though the government has announced various policy measures to boost the economy, over-reliance on FDI and FII has been the real problem, as these investments will always be opportunistic, profit-fleecing and antithetical to our domestic supply chain. Not just the recapitalisaion of banks, but also investing in economic and social infrastructure in such a way that small and medium scale industries, which are the natural employment generators in Bharat, will get the boost."

PAKISTAN'S MADNESS PANCHAJANYA HAS GIVEN its attention to the

"madness" of Pakistan when it comes to Kashmir in its editorial. It begins by saying "just like depression makes a person either sleepy or crazy," a similar negativity can be seen "when it comes to issues related to a India" and Pakistan has come to the brink of craziness. It says that it is in this context that Pakistan's fuming — after India has "removed Article 370" and reconstituted Jammu and Kashmir — should be seen.

for countries, mostly the

island nations, in the region.

It adds that even after Pakistan has gone to numerous countries and knocked on the door of the UN four times, the issue of Kashmir has not been internationalised. Instead the editorial says, "Pakistan's madness has definitely become evident to the world for trying to intervene in affairs of other nations".

Talking about the basis for Pakistan's existence, the editorial says that "if the meaning of an Islamic country is Pakistan, then which country would want to become what Pakistan today?".

NOORANI'S POLEMICS

ORGANISER HAS CARRIED a review of AG Noorani's book on the RSS titled, *The RSS: A* Menace to India. Written by BS Harishankar, the article argues that the book is "another addition in the smear campaign against RSS" and is "spineless polemics". As the book was released by former Vice President of India Hamid Ansari, the article first talks about Ansari inaugurating a conference of the Popular Front of India and says that "it shall be untrue if Ansari claims he was not aware of aware of PFI's background" and then says that "now the equations are clear: Why has the PFI been left out from the book by Noorani? It mentions then that the PFI has been accused of various anti-national activities, which include links with various Islamic terrorist groups".

The review then talks about the various parts about the book and tries to counter the assertions made by Noorani. It has several examples of accusing Noorani of not looking at other religions, especially Islam. It says that "Noorani conceals many truths, especially the heavy criticism by Churches against Islamic fundamentalists in India". Later it said that "instead of acknowledging these serious criticisms against Islamic outfits by Churches in India, Noorani accuses Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath of coining the term 'love jihad' for Muslims who marry Hindu girls".

Compiled by Krishn Kaushik

14 THE WORLD



"I told myself repeatedly in the last three months that I and my team should stay on to help Hong Kong."

-CARRIE LAM. Chief Executive of Hong Kong, saying she will not resign amid protests



Police fired teargas after unrest broke out in Johannesburg. AP

SOUTH AFRICA

Govt promises to stop xenophobic attacks after five deaths

Johannesburg: Five people have been killed in xenophobic violence in South Africa, police said on Tuesday, as President Cyril Ramaphosa vowed to clamp down on the attacks and the African Union and Nigeria sounded their alarm. Hordes of people some armed – gathered in Johannesburg's central business district for a third day of unrest directed against foreigners, hours after mobs burned and looted shops in the township of Alexandra. Five deaths — most of them South Africans — have been reported, police said, adding 189 people had been arrested.

USA

Teen shoots dead 5 members of his family

A 14-YEAR-OLD American boy shot and killed five family members at their home in Alabama, before throwing away the pistol and calling police, officials said on Tuesday, in the latest high-profile gun crime. The shooting occurred on Monday night in the town of Elkmont, a spokesman for the Limestone County Sheriff's Office told media, including an ABC affiliate. The sheriff's office said five people were shot, with three dying at the scene and two later in hospital.

RUSSIA

Blogger jailed over tweets

Moscow: A Russian court sentenced a blogger to five years in jail on Tuesday after convicting him of inciting violence against the children of police officers, and charged two Kremlin critics with organising an illegal protest. The court action follows a summer of protests demanding free elections to Moscow's city legislature on Sept. 8. On Tuesday, a court found blogger Vladislav Sinitsa guilty of extremism after he wrote a Twitter post on July 31 that suggested officers who used violence against protesters might find their children targeted.

Johnson's govt loses working majority amid Brexit showdown

Cross-party alliance of MPs try to take charge of UK Parliament to stop possibility of no-deal exit

ELIZABETH PIPER, **KYLIE MACLELLAN & WILLIAM JAMES** LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3

BRITISH MPs on Tuesday began a bid to stop Boris Johnson pursuing a 'no-deal' Brexit, a challenge that a senior government source said would prompt the Prime Minister to press for a snap election on October 14. Johson's government also lost its working majority on Tuesdav as a Conservative MP switched over to the Liberal Democrats.

More than three years after the United Kingdom voted in a referendum to leave the European Union, the outcome of the Brexit crisis remains uncertain, with possible outcomes ranging from a turbulent no-deal exit to abandoning the whole endeavour.

Johnson implicitly warned lawmakers on Monday that he would seek an election if they tied his hands in talks to negotiate a last-minute divorce deal, ruling out ever countenancing a further delay to Brexit, which is now scheduled for Oct. 31. On Parliament's first day back

from its summer break, an alliance of opposition MPs and rebels in Johnson's Conservative Party put forward a motion to launch their bid to block a no-deal exit, and appeared confident of victory.

Johnson cast the challenge as an attempt to force Britain to sur-

HARINDER MISHRA

JERUSALEM, SEPTEMBER 3

PRIME MINISTER Benjamin

Netanyahu on Tuesday cancelled

a planned day-long visit to India

on September 9 to meet his coun-

terpart Narendra Modi, citing

scheduling issues due to an un-

precedented repeat polls in Israel.

Prime Minister's Office said the

two leaders spoke over phone

and they "agreed that due to

scheduling constraints, the Prime

Minister's visit will take place af-

ter the (September 17) elections."

year that the Israeli leader has

KJM VARMA

on Tuesday.

BEIJING. SEPTEMBER 3

EIGHT STUDENTS of a primary

school in central China were

killed and two others injured in

a knife attack carried out by a

man, released recently from

jail, state-run media reported

around 8 am on Monday at

Chaoyangpo grade school in

the town of Baiyangping at

Enshi county at Hubei province,

on the first day of the new aca-

demic year, according to

The incident happened at

This is the second time this

A statement issued by the



Boris Johnson speaks in Parliament on Tuesday. Reuters

THE LEAD-UP TO BREXIT

SEPTEMBER 3: On Tuesday, Parliament convened again after a break. An alliance of opposition MPs and rebel Conservative MPs attempt to pass legislation that will rule out a no-deal Brexit on Oct 31.

to secure concessions on the terms of the divorce.

starts work again, but will debate the Queen Speech for two days. **OCTOBER 23:** Legislation can

OCTOBER 21: Parliament

begin again in Parliament, during which time MPs will vote on a potential EU Withdrawal Agreement.

OCTOBER 31: Brexit day.

Labour Party leader Jeremy

Govt's lack of majority further complicates Brexit

AS BORIS Johnson's govern-

ment lost its narrow majority, the already complicated questions regarding Brexit have been compounded by new questions of whether there will be an election soon or if a new government will be formed. The government will only fall if it loses a no-confidence vote. If such a vote takes place and the government loses it, the opposition gets the chance to form a new government. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn is a divisive figure even among his own MPs, so there is no guarantee that a government formed by him will be able to survive a confidence vote. If the opposition does not form a government, that gives Johnson the chance to set an election date. Many Brexit opponents worry that, given the chance, Johnson may request an election for Oct 14, but then switch the date until after Oct 31 as part of a move to ensure a no-deal withdrawal.



Afghan policemen at the site of the blast in Kabul. Reuters

Taliban attack kills 16 in Kabul, casting shadow on peace deal

SAYED HASSIB KABUL. SEPTEMBER 3

A TALIBAN attack on a housing complex used by international organisations in the Afghan capital, Kabul, late on Monday killed at least 16 people and angered local residents who demanded the heavily fortified compound be moved.

The blast, which shook buildings several kilometres away, happened just as Zalmay Khalilzad, the special US envoy for peace in Afghanistan, was outlining details of a draft accord with the insurgents in a television interview.

Following major Taliban attacks on two northern cities over the weekend, the bombing of the Green Village compound in a mixed business and residential area added to questions around the peace deal reached between US and Taliban negotiators in the Qatari capital, Doha.

Habib Jan, who was in his house nearby when the blast occurred, said the area has been attacked repeatedly and many residents wanted the compound, used by foreign staff of international groups including aid organisations, moved.

"This isn't once or twice, it's the fourth or fifth time, all by the Taliban. A lot of my friends, a lot of my family have been wounded or killed," he said, as smoke spiralled into the sky from burning tyres lit by protesters demanding that the complex be moved.

"Our young people have been killed, our children have been killed, our old men have been killed, our girls have been killed. What can we do?"

Interior ministry spokesman Nasrat Rahimi said the blast was caused by a tractor packed with explosives but armed attackers, who planned to follow up the

blast, were killed by security forces. He said around 400 foreign nationals were evacuated from the heavily protected site, located off a major road in an area

struggles against the dark wiz-

US special envoy Zalmay Khalilzad (*left*), with Afghanistan Chief **Executive Abdullah**

U.S. ENVOY REVEALS DRAFT PEACE DEAL

Abdullah in Kabul. Reuters

■The US will withdraw 5,000 troops from Afghanistan and close five bases within 135 days under a draft peace accord agreed with the Taliban, chief US negotiator, Zalmay Khalilzad, said.

■ In exchange for the phased withdrawal, the Taliban would commit not to allow Afghanistan to be used by militant groups such as Al Qaeda or Islamic State as a base for attacks on the United States and its allies.

■ Khalilzad declined to say how long the rest of the roughly 14,000 US troops would remain in Afghanistan.

■ Several details of the agreement remain to be clarified, including the status to be accorded to the Taliban.

of houses and shops. Like other compounds built to

house the thousands of foreign

suspended, as the next two

Sunday on which the House

SEPTEMBER 9: Parliament

is suspended till the Queen's

OCTOBER 14: The Queen's

days are Saturday and

does not convene.

Speech takes place.

Speech on upcoming

government policies.

SEPTEMBER 6: This is essentially the last day in which legislation will be possible before Parliament is

render to the EU just as he hopes

Just as Johnson began speaking, he lost his working majority

Benjamin Netanyahu

cancelled a visit to India, doing so

earlier before the April elections.

voted to dissolve Parliament

and hold re-elections on Sept

17 after Netanyahu failed to

form a government after the

Eight children were stabbed

to death, while two other stu-

dents suffered injuries in the

The suspect, a 40-year-old lo-

The man was an ex-convict

who had spent over eight years

in jail for attempting to gouge

out his girlfriend's eye, the re-

port said. He was released from

lic outrage as Monday marked

the start of classes for school

The incident sparked pub-

cal resident, was arrested imme-

diately after the incident.

April 9 polls. **PTI**

attack, it said.

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students. **PTI**

Israeli lawmakers in May

Israel PM cancels Sept 9

visit to India over polls

8 schoolchildren killed

in knife attack in China

in parliament when one of his own Conservative lawmakers, Phillip Lee, crossed the floor of the House of Commons to join the pro-EU Liberal Democrats.

Corbyn told parliament that Johnson's was a government with "no mandate, no morals and, as of today, no majority". REUTERS

Hindu group claims girl abducted,

converted to Islam in Pakistan

In July, the Sindh Assembly had unanimously passed a resolution demanding that the practice of forced conversions of Hindu girls be stopped

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 3

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

A HINDU girl has been allegedly abducted and converted to Islam in Pakistan's Sindh province, the second incident of forced conversion in the Muslim-majority country within a week.

The girl, identified as Renuka Kumari, was abducted from the of Business Institute Administration in Sukkur on August 29 and has been missing since then, the All-Pakistan Hindu Panchayat, a non-profit organisation, claimed in a Facebook post.

An official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Renuka was abducted from the institute where she was doing graduation in the business administration.

"Our information is that it's

another case of a Hindu girl being abducted and forcibly converted to Islam in Sindh province," the official said.

The brother of the girl said they had filed a formal report with the police. "A fellow student, Babar

Aman, is said to be involved in the abduction and police have arrested his brother," the girl's brother said. A senior police official said

that they were investigating the matter and did not know as yet whether the Hindu girl left on

her own will or was abducted. There have been numerous

cases of Hindu girls, some under the age of 18, being abducted and forcibly converted to Islam before being married to Muslim men.

In Punjab province, a 19year-old Sikh girl was abducted and converted to Islam before being married to a Muslim man last week, triggering protests by the minority community.

In July, the Sindh Assembly unanimously passed a resolution demanding that the practice of forced conversions and abductions of Hindu girls must be stopped and action be taken against those involved in such activities.

contractors and agency staff who work in Kabul, Green Village is a fortified complex of concrete blast walls and steel gates protected by armed guards. **REUTERS**

Priest in US school bans *Harry Potter* books on exorcist's advice

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 3 EXORCISTS ADVISED a Nashville

school priest to ban the Harry *Potter* books, over fears the popular children's novels could be used to summon spirits. Reverend Dan Reehil con-

tacted exorcists in Rome and the US, who recommended removing the fantasy novels from St Edward Catholic School's library



in Tennessee.

Launched in 1997, the series of books spins an epic tale of

the Lutheran house of worship,

which claims to be the world's

northernmost church, stained

and spells,' the priest said. Reuters good and evil focused on the ad-

ventures of the eponymous be-

spectacled young wizard as he

The curses

and spells "The curses and spells used used in the in the books are actual curses books are and spells; which when read by actual curses a human being risk conjuring

ard Lord Voldemort.

evil spirits into the presence of the person reading the text," the reverend said in an email obtained by local media. Rebecca Hammel, the superintendent of schools for the

Catholic Diocese of Nashville,

told the newspaper *The*

Tennessean that Reehil had "canonical authority to make such decisions".

Although the school used to stock the books, it will not offer them to pupils in its newly opened library, Hammel said.

A global success, the Potter series by British author JK Rowling has been repeatedly banned from schools in the US and Britain, mostly for allegedly promoting satanic values or black magic.

LONGYEARBYEN IN NORWAY'S SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO IS THE FASTEST-WARMING TOWN IN THE WORLD

On the front lines of climate change in the world's northernmost town

ALEX FRASER SVALBARD. SEPTEMBER 3

ICEBERGS FLOAT liked doomed islands past the small boat as it makes its way through a fjord filled with the slush of a melting glacier. Occasionally, as the warming waters dissolve the bottom of one of the icebergs, it becomes top-heavy and does a somersault, as if it were playing instead of dying.

The Wahlenberg glacier above the fjord naturally calves, sheering officebergs into the water. But here it is happening at an increasing rate because of warming waters, says Kim Holmen, the international director of the Norwegian Polar Institute.

hat with a hot-pink pom-pom against the chill of an Arctic summer day, has lived in the northern Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard for three decades. He describes the changes he's seen as "profound, large and rapid." "We are losing the Svalbard

Holmen, wearing a woollen

we know. We are losing the Arctic as we know it because of climate change," he says amid the constant crackle and trickle of the ice dissolving. "This is a forewarning of all the hardship and problems that will spread around the planet."

Since 1970, average annual temperatures have risen by 4 degrees Celsius in Svalbard, with winter temperatures rising more than 7 degrees, according to a report released by the Norwegian Centre for Climate Services in February. The "Climate in Svalbard 2100" report also warns that the annual mean air temperature in Svalbard is projected to increase by 7 to 10 degrees Celsius by the end of this century.

Since 1979, the Arctic sea ice extent has declined by nearly 12% per decade, with the most pronounced winter reduction in the Svalbard and Barents Sea area. That's not good news for

Svalbard's main town, Longyearbyen. With a population of slightly more than 2,000 people, it is the northernmost town on the planet. It is also the fastest-warming.

Rows of simple white wooden crosses cling to a hillside over



The town of Longyearbyen is the world's northernmost. Reuters

Longyearbyen, a sparse cemetery that appears vulnerable even on a sunny day in August.

glass paints the snow-topped Ivar Smedsroed is the summer vicar at Svalbard Church. Inside mountains nearby in a pastel hue.

of thawing permafrost beneath his feet at the graveyard, which he calls "a place of memories, a place of remembrance". "As the permafrost thaws, things that are in the ground

He worries about the effects

tend to be pulled up," Smedsroed says matter-of-factly as he sits on the ground near the graves. "That is happening more or less all of the time, so we might see that the graves literally come up, the coffins." There has been talk of relo-

cating the graveyard after a landslide missed wiping it out by meters in October 2016. Thawing permafrost isn't just

a problem for the dead: It has caused problems for current residents of Longyearbyen too.

New Delhi

on small wooden stilts instead of deep foundations. Softening ground can lead to collapses, landslides and avalanches. On December 19, 2015, an

Houses in the valley are built

avalanche killed a man and a child in their homes.

Erosion also threatens homes here. Three years ago, as winter approached, 13 meters of coastline fell away overnight, leaving Christiane Huebner's cabin perilously close to the fjord. Huebner, her family of three and their husky dogs abandoned the home.

"It was a wake-up call since it happened very quickly," she says. They returned the following spring and had to relocate the cabin from the shore.

The spectre of climate change

with no snow on the ground, the dogs pull sleds on wheels along the bumpy gravel road, rattling past the few cars on the island. "I climate change should be the end of humanity, I really don't care, but if climate change is the end of any animal species who hasn't contributed anything towards the speeding up of this process, that's why I am reacting," he says. He compares climate change

looms large also over Audun Salte's dog farm. During the summer

to an accident we can't help staring at, feeling lucky we weren't the victim: "When people slow down to look at a car crash, climate change is like that because everyone is slowing down to look at the accident, not realising that we are actually the car crash." **REUTERS**

PERSONAL

Classifieds

I, Manoj Kumar S/O Ramesh Kumar R/O B-3/165 B-3 Block Yamuna-Vihar North East Delhi-110053 changed my name to Manoj Singla.

It is general information that I JATIN KUMAR S/o Sh.RAMBIR SINGH residing at H.No.-246, Gali No-7, D-Block, Brij Puri, Delhi-110094 inform that name of mine has been wrongly written as JATIN in my Caste Certificate No.2837/211/SDM/S PUR/2002. The actual name of mine is JATIN KUMAR which may be amended accordingly.

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It is for general information that I,Tarun Kumar son.of Dharam Pal Gupta residing at-2908/217, Vishram Nagar, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035, declares that my minor son name has been wrongly written BHAV in school Records.But actual name is BHAV GUPTA, which may be amended accordingly.

0040510683-2

It is for general information that I, Amit kumar S/O Sh. Subhash Chander R/O-C7/83A, Keshav-Puram, Delhi-110035. Informs that my name has been wrongly-written as Amit Kumar Arora in school-records of my minor son Navtej Arora aged 14 years and my minor daughter Reet Arora 11 years. My actual name is Amit Kumar which may be amended accordingly. 0040510725-10

I,Vikash Kumar S/o Sh. Dinesh Singh R/o Vill. Karmaini Gazi, Post. Nechua Jalalpur, Dist. Gopalganj, Bihar-841503 have changed my name to Vikash Kumar Singh for all purposes. 0040510627-1

I.Sohanpal S/o-Devendra Singh R/o-Nangla Firoj-Mohanpur Post-Atour Distt-Ghaziabad PIN-201009.U.P.inform that names of my minor both sons have been wrongly-written Yash Salalot&Anshuman in my **Army Service-Record** No.3198113 N(Nayak). Sohanpal The actual names of my minor both sons Yash

Chaudhary. 0040510755-10 I.Ravindra Prasad S/o Jai Kishun Shah R/o-RZ-E-2B, Jai-Vihar.Phase-1.Naiafgarh.Delhi-110043, have changed the name of my minor daughter from

Chaudhary&Anshuman

Kusum to Sneha Kumari.

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I,Piyush Sethi S/o Yog Raj Sethi, H.No.1, Kakrola-Mor, Vipin-Garden, Uttam-Nagar, New-Delhi-110059, have changed my minor daughter's name Senorita Sethi to Simran Sethi.

I.Nisha Kumari, W/o-Sh. Naresh

Kumar, R/o-B-623/624, DDA

Colony, Chaukhandi West Delhi, Tilak-Nagar, New Delhi-110018, inform that Nisha Kumari and Nisha Aneja is one and the same person. 0040510733-10 I.Naresh Kumar.S/o-Sh.Kewal Kishan, R/o-B-623/624, DDA

Colony, Chaukhandi, West-

Delhi, Tilak Nagar, New. Delhi-110018 inform that Naresh Kumar and Naresh Kumar Aneja and Naresh Aneia is one&the same person **I,Kuldeep** Singh Rana

S/o.Sh.Rajpal Rana resident of Vill.Saidpur,Tehsil-Kharkhoda.District-Sonepat(HR), have changed my name from Kuldeep to Kuldeep Singh Rana and will be called/known by the name of Kuldeep Singh, in future.

0040510622-1

I,Geeta Kumari,W/o Sh.Umesh Chandra Roy R/o:Village-Ratan Tola, P.O. Mahinawan, P.S.Maner, Distt.-Patna (Bihar), Have Changed My Name, From Geeta Kumari To Geeta Roy., For All Future Purposes. 0040510667-6

I,Dervansh Kumar.R/o-RZ-4A,Gali.No.4,Ashok-Park,West Sagarpur, Delhi-110046, have changed the name of my minor son name, from Devansh Kumar Mehta to Devansh Kumar for, all purpose.

0040510763-6

I,Amarjeet Singh,S/o-Jai Singh.R/o-A-11A.Fateh-Nagar Tilak-Nagar, New-Delhi-110018.have changed the name of my minor daughter Kimreet aged-17 years and she shall hereafter be known as Kimreet 0040510755-2

I, hitherto known as Sangita Sharma W/o Kamal Prashad Sharma, residing at House No-230/23, Gali No. - 8, Railway Colony, Mandawali, Shakarpur East Delhi - 110092 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sudershana Sharma. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements

in this concern. 0040510653-I, Vinod Kumar Gupta S/o Shri Bhaiya Ram R/o R-109/1, Model Town-III, Delhi-110009 (India) do hereby inform that the following names are of same person i.e. me Vinod Kumar, Vinod Gupta, Vinod kumar Gupta and in future I will be

known by the name Vinod Kumar Gupta for all purposes. 0040510623-1

I, Subham Chauhan R/o 191, Pocket-A. Sarita Vihar. New Delhi 110076 have changed my I, Vinkal Malhotra S/o Vijay Malhotra R/o:RZB-56A, Mahavir-Enclave, Palam Dabri-Road, New Delhi-45 Have Changed My Name to Mayank Malhotra. 0040510661-5

I, Vikas Ruhella S/o, Radhey Shyam R/o-WZ-72, Khampur, Opp.West Patel-Nagar, N.Delhi-110008, have changed my minor daughter's name Angel Raiput to Maira Rajput. 0040510685-9

I, Tisha Goel D/o Sushil Kumar Goyal R/o B-87, Vinobha Kunj Apartment, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-85 changed my name to TISHA GOYAL 0040510719-2

I. Tasneem Akhtar W/o Mohd Nasir R/o,2213 Naya Mohallah Qasimjan Ballimaran Delhi -110006, have changed my name to Tasneem Nasir, Permanently. 0070672770-1

I, Tarun Kumar S/O Shri Rakesh

Kumar Baghla R/O D-14/157, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Tarun Kumar Baghla., for all purposes. 0040510763-3

I, Tajender Singh S/o Daya Singh R/o 31-C, Gali No-3, New Krishna Nagar, Delhi-51 have changed my name to Tajinder Singh for all Future purposes.

0040510635-

I, Syed Shahnawaz Ayazi S/o Ayaz Uddin R/o F-17/1 4th Floor Joga Bai extn Jamia Nagar N.D-110025 have changed my name to Shahnawaz Ayazi.

0040510639-3

I, Suraya Sirwal W/O Kousar Hamid Sirwal residing at Flat no 1B 42 Princeton Dlf 5 Gurgaon have changed my name to Suraiya Kousar Sirwal vide aff dated 31.08.2019 at Faridabad 0050154462-1

I, Suraiya W/o MD Saifuddin Molla R/o L-4/B Batla House Jamia Nagar N.D-110025 have changed my name to Suraiva 0040510639-1 Begum.

Sumer Gahlot R/o SMO No. D-9.

WAC Qtrs Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010, have changed my minor son's name Parikshit Gahlot to Ajay Gahlot vide affidavit dated 03/09/2019 before NCT Delhi. 0040510652-2 Suman Devi W/o-Surender

Kumar R/o:WZ-55,Choukhandi-Village, Tilak-Nagar, New Delhi-18. Have Changed My Name to Chinta Devi for all Future Purposes. 0040510661-6

I, Suman D/o Balbir Singh Shekhawat R/o RZF-770/5, Gali.No.11, Raj-Nagar-2, Palam-Colony, South West Delhi-110077, have changed my name to Suman Shekhawat.

0040510685-5

, Sukhbir S/O Hari Kishan R/O-H.No-322 Village-Budhena Ballabgarh Faridabad-121004. Have Change My Name To Sukhbir Singh. 0040510725-8

I, Srishti Saluja W/O-Lagan Verma R/O-A-302, Prashant-Vihar, Rohini Sector-14, New Delhi-110085, Have Changed My Name After-Marriage To Srishti Verma. 0040510667-1

I, Sonia Garg W/O.Sushil Garg R/O.A-361, Chet Ram, gali.no.1, near Dr. Vinod-clinic, Moujpur, Delhi-110053. have changed my name to Reena Garg., for all purposes

0040510685-4

I, Shyam Singh S/O-Chandra Bhan Singh R/O Rz-2552, 1st-Floor, Gali.No-27, Tughlakabad Extn, N.Delhi-110019. changed my name to Shyam Singh 0040510755-5 Rathore

. Sheesham Arora, W/o Shri Rajinder Kumar Arora, R/o 113, Indira Vihar Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009. Informs that Misisim Arora and Sheesham Arora, both are the names of

same person. 0040510675-1 I. Shashikant Mahrour S/o Sh. Harish Chand Mahrour R/o H.No. 243-244, IInd Floor, Pkt. E-21, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85. Has changed my daughter's name Anushka Mahrour to Samaira Mahrour for all purpose. That Anushka Mahrour & Samaira Mahrour is

the one and same person. 0040510636-1

I, Shakeela Begum W/o Mohammad zaki R/o 3117, Gali Wakil Wali Kucha Pandit Lal Kuan Delhi-6 have changed my name to Shakeela Naaz to all Purposes. 0040510650-2

I, Savita Mahajan Spouse of mahajan Umesh Jagannath R/o Plot No-31, Take Mala Asranagar, Pathardi Didt Ahmednagar Maharashtra-414102 have changed my name from Savita mahajan to garje Savita Vishnu vide affidavit

dated-02/09/2019 before

Notary Public GNCT of Delhi. 0040510647-1

0040510667-4

0070672781-1

I. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Madan Lal R/o-D-155, Tagore Garden Extension, Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar Chawla for all future 0040510683-5

purposes. I. Sanjai Kumar Yadav S/O Guru Parsad Yadav R/O GH/D, Subzi-Mandi, Roshanara-Road, Delhi-

110007, Changed my name to Sanjay Kumar Yadav.

I, Prem Singh S/o Charan Singh R/o G-204, Gali-2, SGM Nagar, Faridabad, Harvana-121001. that name of my father has been wrongly written as Chand Singh in my Pan Card. The actual name of my father is

I, Sangita Shrivastava Chopra D/o Jwala Prasad Shrivastava and W/o Kamal Chopra R/o 1930, 2nd Floor, Kingsway Camp, Outram Lines, G.T.B Nagar, Delhi-110009, that my name has been wrongly written as Sangita Chopra in my Passport No: E6344918. The actual name of mine is Sangita Shrivastava Chopra

0070672777-1

I, Sangita Divedi W/o-Shyam Narayan Divedi R/o-G-11/24, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110089, inform to all my and my husband name wronglywritten in my Minor Daughter School-Record as Sangeeta Divedi W/o-Shyam Narain Divedi instead of Sangita Divedi W/o-Shyam Narayan 0040510706-1 Divedi.

I, Sandhyaben Vijay Khemchandani W/o Vijay Khemchandani R/o F-29, Mansarover Garden, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Sandhya Khemchandani for all 0040510634-1 purposes.

I, Samuel Vinay Rao, son of Late K.S.V. Sanieeva Rao, residing in J-2/44, Ground Floor, DLF Phase-II, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002, do solemnly informs that my name is written in some documents as Samuel Vinay Rao and insome as Sam Vinay Rao". That Samuel Vinay Rao and Sam Vinay Rao are one and the same person. This is my true statement.

0040510643-1

0040510639-2

I, Saifuddin S/o Shoukat Ali R/o L-4/B Batla House Jamia Nagar N.D-110025 have changed my name to Mohd Saifuddin Molla.

I. Sahas F/o Kashvi R/o-910. Baroda-House Apts, Plot-40A, Sector-10, Dwarka, Delhi have changed my daughter's name to Kashvi Mor. 0040510667-7

I. SHIKA SHARMA W/o Mr.Sandeep Kumar R/o-WA-142, First-Floor, Shakarpur, East Delhi-110092, have changed my name to SHIKHA SHARMA., for all purposes. 0040510733-2

I. Renu Nakipuria W/o Rupesh Singhal R/o-2104, Verona Tower, Mahagun Moderne, Sector-78, Noida, UP, have changed my name to Renu Agarwal for all purposes. 0040510733-4

I, Rashid Ahmad S/o Shabbir Khan R/o-65, Kila Road, Ashok Nagar, Kasganj, UP-207123 have changed my name to 0040510733-5 Rashid Khan.

I. Rakhi Kapoor W/O Sanjay Dhawan R/O 71/11, Street No-9,West Azad Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051.changed my name to Radhika Dhawan.

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I, Rakesh Kumar Agarwal S/O Shyam Lal Agarwal R/O D-1/22, Gali no.5, Sitapuri, Part-1, Dabri, Delhi-110045. Changed My Name To Rakesh Kumar Aggarwal. 0040510725-3

I, Rajkumar S/o.Late Sh.Arjun Das Sachdeva R/o-K-46,J.J Colony, Sriniwas puri, New Delhi-110065, have changed my name to Raj Kumar for all future purposes 0040510633-2

I, Rajini W/o Rajeev Sharma R/o.H No-147, Double Story, Welcome, Sheelampur-3 Delhi-110053 Have Changed My Name Rajni Sharma, For All Purposes. 0040510755-11

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Chattur Bhuj R/O B-3/59-60, First-Floor, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085. Changed My Name To Rajesh

Kumar Aggarwal. 0040510725-4

I. Rai Bahadur Singh S/o Mr. Raia Ram Singh R/o H. No.-2699/1, First Floor, Street No.-13, Ranjeet Nagar, New Delhi-110008, have changed my name from Rai Bahadur to Rai Bahadur Singh for all future

purposes. 0040510720-1 I, Priyanka W/o Sikander Kumar R/o 376/H-2, Camero Complex Subroto Park, New Delhi-

110010, have changed my name from Priyanka to Priyanka Devi vide affidavit dated 03/09/2019 before NCT Delhi. 0040510652-1

I,Harikishor Sah S/O Jay Prakash Sah R/O-C-64, Block-C, Raieev Nagar Extn. Begumpur. Delhi-110086. Changed My Name To Hari Kishore.

0040510725-2

I, Priya Rani w/o Naveen Nagar R/o.C1/6 Nai Sadak, Shastri Nagar, Meerut, U.P., have changed my name Priya Bhadana for all purposes.

0040510683-I. Prem Prakash S/o Hukam

Singh Sharma R/o 49 Budhpur Post-Office Alipur, Delhi-110036, changed my name to Prem Prakash Sharma. 0040510719-7

I, Prayanka D/o Rajeev Sharma

R/o.H No-147, Double Story Welcome Sheelampur-3 Delhi-110053 Have Changed My Name Prayanka Sharma For All 0040510667-11 Purposes. I, Parvej Alam S/O Qaisar Hasan

H.No-886-887, Kh.No-17, Gali.No-30/5, Jaffrabad, Delhi-110053. Have Changed My Name To Parvez Alam.

0040510667-9

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Rattan Chand R/o 31-C, CGH-Complex, Vasant-Vihar, New-Delhi-110057 have changed my name to Pradeep Rana, for all purposes. 0040510667-8

I, Paramjeet Singh Khanna S/O Charanjeet Singh R/O 20B/15AB, Tilak-Nagar, New-Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Paramjeet Singh., for all purposes. 0040510685-2 I, Nisha Rastogi D/O Dinesh Kumar Rastogi R/O Flat.No-63, Savarkar-Apartment, Plot No-39, I.P.Extn, Delhi-110092 Changed My Name To Nisha Rustagi. 0040510733-3

I, Nirmala W/O Amit Ranjan Kumar R/O 688 3rd-Floor-West Parmanand Colony Delhi-110009 Changed My Name To Nirmala Mehto., For All Purposes. 0040510719-4

Khurana R/o House No. 82-83, 3rd Floor Gyan Park, Chander Nagar Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my minor son's name from Param Khurana alias Param aged 14 years to Parm Khurana forever 0070672790-1

I, Nirmal Jyoti W/o Pankaj

I. Muskan Goel d/o Sushil Kumar Goyal R/o B-87, Vinobha Kunj Apartment, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-85 changed my name to Muskan GOYAL. 0040510719-3

I, Muhammad Haris S/o Ajmal

Malik R/o 15, Block R-D.D.A Flats Qtrs Turkman Gate Delhi-6 have changed my name to Mohammad Haris for all purposes. 0040510650-I, Mohit S/o Rajkumar Saini R/o G-235, Gali No.7, Shiv Mandir-

Road, Saroopnagar, Delhi-

to Mohit Saini.

110042 have changed my name

0040510685-8

0040510725-7

0040510683-3

I. Mohd Khursheed alias Khursid S/o Mohd Nagina, R/o RZD-117, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi-110041. All names are of same person and finally change his name to Khursid.

I. Md Sahid S/o Shafi Mahammed R/o-B-709, DDA-Colony, Khyala Phase-1, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Mohd. Shahid. 0040510661-4

I. Matlub Ahmad S/O Abdul Hameed R/O-L-1, 923 Gali No-17, Asthal Mandir-Road, Sangam Vihar, N.Delhi-110062.changed my name to Matloob Ahmad. 0040510755-7

I, Madhu Shweta Mishra W/o Santosh Mishra R/o.Flat.No.442.D-19.Shivkala Apartment, Sector-51, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P), declare that my complete name is Madhu Shweta Mishra. Madhu Shweta Mishra and Madhu Shweta are my name.

I, Amit Sinha S/o Krishna Mohan Sinha R/o 302, Chandram, Jagat Narayan Road, Patna, Kadamkuan, Patna, Bihar-800003, that my name has been wrongly written as Amit Krishna Mohan Sinha in my

Sinha 0070672771-1 I, Ajay Kumar S/o Jagdish Rai Singhal R/o QU-8B Pitampura Delhi-110034, changed my name to Ajay Singhal for all purposes. 0040510719-6

Passport No: H4730175. The

actual name of mine is Amit

I, Ajit Pal Singh Kalra son of Varinder Pal Singh Kalra resident H-75 Vikas Puri, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Ajit Pal Singh. 0040510684-1

I, Achyut K Sharma S/o, Ramashraya Kishore Sharma R/o-RZ/H-3/1, FlatNo.1, UGF, Lane-6, Raghunagar, Dabri, Delhi-110045, have changed my name to Achyut Kishore Sharma. 0040510685-10

I, Abhinav Sood S/o Desh Bandhu Sood R/o L-12, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, have changed my minor daughter's name from Ayishani Sood aged 8 years to Ayeshni Sood forever

0070672782-1

I Vinay S/o Raj Kumar Bansal R/o H.No.10, 2nd-Floor, Gali.No.D-1, Chattarpur, Delhi-110074 have my name to Vinay Bansal.

Vijava Pal Singh, R/o 3438, Gali No. - 1, Raghubar Pura No. - 2, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi - 31 have changed my name to Vijay Pal 0070672779-1 Singh.

I Sarabjeet kaur W/o-Amarjeet Singh R/o A-11A Fateh-Nagar Tilak-Nagar New Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Saravjeet Kaur. 0040510755-

I Sanjeev Kandhari S/o Bhagwan Dass R/o-F-32 Ground Floor, Kalkaji, Delhi-110019, have changed my name to Ssanjev 0040510661-1 Kandhaari.

I Radika, Radhika Maddhesia W/O Ram Jagat R/O-231 Second-Floor Raja Garden (CORNER Ka) Delhi-110015 Have Changed Name To Radhika.

0040510661-3 I Prashant Srivastava R/O A-195, 2nd floor, Sudarshan Park, Moti Nagar, Delhi 110015 have changed my name to Prashant

Kumar Srivastava. 0070672776-1

I Mutta Battlla Jacob Dason S/O Krupadanam R/O 213/6, Munirka-Village, New Delhi-110067 Have Changed my Name to Muthabathula Jacob Dason. 0040510661-10

41.Chhannamal Park East Punjabi Bagh Delhi-26.have changed my name to Jaidev Mittal. 0040510661-8 I Anju Bala W/o Jaidev Mittal R/o 41, Chhannamal Park East

Puniabi Bagh Delhi-26 have

changed my name to Anju

Aarchita for all purposes.

I Jai Dev S/o R L Mittal R/o

Mittal. 0040510661-7 I, Aarchitaa D/o Raj Kumar Verma R/o-101 Pocket-A-1 Sector-5 Rohini Delhi-110085 have changed my name to

I. VINOD S/O RAGHUBIR R/O-B-562, MADIPUR-COLONY, DELHI-110063.have changed my name to VINOD KUMAR., for all future purpose.

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0040510719-5

I, Manisha Seam Mishra daughter of Manmohan Seam and ex. Wife of Rakesh Mishra, Residing at House No.- D-14/6, Second Floor, Presidency Flats, Ardee City, Sector-52, Gurugram, Haryana-122002, declare that I got divorce from

my husband vide court decree No. KT11D00167 dated 01-07-2011, further I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANISHA SEAM

0070672797-1 I, Mamta W/o Sh.Raj Kumar R/o-

K-46 Sri Niwas Puri, New Delhi-110065, have changed my name to Mamta Sachdeva for all future purposes 0040510633-1 I, MANREET KAUR D/o BHUPENDER SINGH R/o 104,

Paschim Vihar Extn., New

Delhi-110063, that my name is wrongly mentioned in my Meerabai Polytechnic (Commercial Art), diploma as MANPREET KAUR instead of MANREET KAUR Roll No. 227922. year 2005, my name is MANREET KAUR. 0040510624-1

I, Kamal Kumar S/o Pramod Kumar R/o-17-A,S/F, Anarkali-Garden, Prop. No.17, Jagat Puri, Delhi-110051 have changed my name to Kamal Rathore.

0040510719-8

Kamlesh Singh r/o-N-385 Mangolpuri Delhi-83, have to change my name Nishu Singh.for all future purposes. 0040510725-9

I, KM Neeshu Singh d/o-

I. Judhisthir Haldar S/O Amala Haldar R/O C-70, Bhoomiheen Camp, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, Delhi-110019. Have Changed My Name To Tapan Majhi. 0040510719-1

I, Jai Laxmi Tiwari d/o Mohan Tiwari r/o A-271. Vikas Puri. Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Jai Lakshmi Tiwari. My correct date of birth is 10/08/1993 and not 09/08/1991.

0040510625-1

L. Jagvinder Singh R/o B-48. Subhadra Colony, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi-35 have changed my minor daughter name from Sargun Gulati to Sargun Kaur Gulati permanantly. 0040510670-1

I, Inder pal Singh Gujral S/O.Kuldeep Singh R/O.2/322C. Subhash-Nagar, Tagoregarden, New-Delhi-110027.have changed my name to Inder pal Singh, for all 0040510685-3 purposes.

I, Hazel Sharma, D/o Ms. Glory

Samuel R/o-H.No.1-162, 3rd-

floor, Humanyun-Pur, Safdariung-Enclave, New Delhi-110029, have changed my name to Hazel Samuel..for all fuure purposes. 0040510755-3 I, Hardeep Kaur Gujral W/O.Inder pal Singh R/O.2/322C, Subhash-Nagar,

Tagore-garden, New Delhi-110027.have changed my name to Hardeep Kaur., for all purposes. 0040510685-1 I. Gaurav Khosla S/o Jatinder

Kumar Khosla R/o WZ-980 UG-

Floor Rani Bagh Shakurbasti,

Delhi-34 changed my name to Gaurav Kumar. 0040510725-6 I, Gaurav Arora R/o S-277 Second Floor, Greater Kailash-1, Delhi.Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Anavi

Arora To Anvi Arora. 0040510667-10

I. Fahad S/o. Shamim Anwar R/o-D-52/1,Block-B Abulfazal Enclave-Part-2, Jamia-Nagar, Okhla Delhi-110025, have Changed my name to Fahad

Shamim Permanently.

0040510725-I, Deepak Tiwari S/O Shyam Sunder R/O C-6/139 C, Keshav Puram, Delhi-110035, Have Changed My Name To Deepak

Kumar. 0040510725-5 I, Deepak Soni W/o Ramesh Sharma R/o E-202, Bhaqyawan-Apartment, Mayur-Vihar PH-1, Delhi-110091, have changed my

name to Deepa Sharma. 0040510719-10

I. Bhupinder Singh Multani S/O Amrik Singh., R/O C-102, Amrapali-Sapphire, Sector-45, Noida, Gautam-Budhnagar, U.P-201301, Changed My Name To Bhupinder Singh. 0040510763-4

0040510674-1

I. Kaial S/O Jai Parkash R/O 411/125, S75, Devli Mod. Khanpur, New Delhi-110062 have Changed My Name To Kajal Prakash 0040510763-5

I. Avan Ahmad Zaidi S/o Wasif Abbas Zaidi R/o Plot No-33A, 2nd Floor, Gadda Colony, Zakir Nagar, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025, have changed my name from Ayan Ahmad to Ayan Ahmad Zaidi for all Purposes.

I, Arshad Khan S/o Mr.

purposes.

Shamshad R/o F-86-A, Ground Floor, Abul Fazal Enclave-I, New Delhi-110025 have changed my minor son's name from Abdul Rahman Lodi to ABDUL RAHMAN for all future 0040510632-1

I, Anuradha D/O Sudhir Chander Singh R/O Plot.No-117, Sainik-Vihar Part-1, Vikas-Nagar, Uttam-Nagar, N.Delhi-110059 changed my name to ANURADHA Singh. 0040510755-4

I, Angeeta Wadhwa W/O

R/O A-1/402, Printersapartments, Sector-13, Rohini, New Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Sangeeta Wadhwa. 0040510763-2 I, Amita Kandhari W/o Sanjeev Kandhari R/o-F-32 Ground-

Floor, Kalkaji, Delhi-110019,

Kandhaari.

changed my name to Ameetta

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Shri.Rajesh Kumar Wadhwa

Azad Singh Yadav R/o L-26/7, DLF, phase-II, Gurugram

(Haryana)-122008, have changed my MInor Son's name, from Yayath Deshwal to Yayath Yadav. 0040510667-2

I, Akshay Kumar Deshwal S/o-

I, Akshay Kumar Deshwal S/o-Azad Singh Yadav R/o-L-26/7, DLF, phase-II, Gurugram (Haryana)-122008,have changed my MInor Son's name from Vaikhan Deshwal to Vaikhan Yadav. 0040510667-3 I, Rashid S/o Shabbir Khan R/o

65, Kila Road, Ashok Nagar, Kasganj, UP-207123 have changed my name to Rashid Khan. 0040510733-6 I, Karmjit Kaur and DOB is

22.10.1987 Spouse of Hav Gurjit Singh of Vill-Gharyala, Tehsil Patti, Distt-Amritsar, Punjab,have changed my name from Karmjit Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur and DOB is 22.10.1987 to 23.04.1988.Vide affidavit dated 31.08.2019,before (SDM Karawal Nagar, Delhi) 0040510683-4

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2nd-Floor Laxmi-Nagar Delhi-

110092, Finder Please Contact-

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9899900189.

I. MANREET KAUR D/o BHUPENDER SINGH R/o 104, Paschim Vihar Extn., New Delhi-110063, have lost my original marksheet of Class 10th, Roll No. 6377655 year 1998 CBSE & Provisional certificate of CBSE and MEERABAI Polytechnic course Commercial Art 5th Semister Marksheet Roll No. 227922, December 2004. 0040510624-2

I, Pratima D/o Darshan Pal Sharma R/o-Kr-105, Agrasen-Awas Patparganj New Delhi-110092.have lost my original Pass-Certificate of class-10th, year-2004 Rollno-2133941 CBSE-Panchkula 0040510763-8

I, Yogesh Toora S/O Piara Ram Toora have lost/misplaced my Allotment Letter, Possession Letter and Share Certificate (M.No.331) i/r my Flat D105, issued by External Affairs **Employees CGHS (Panchsheel** Apartment), Plot-24, Sector-4, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.Mob.9818147433. 0040510509-4

I,Gurpreet Ahuja, have lost/misplaced Originals **Property Documents of Address** 303-Ansal Imperial Tower, Nariana (Flat Buyer Agreement Dated-26-2-11, with No.W861611, Allotment letter /mutation/possessionLetter/ **Payment Receipts** (370608/371379/371301) Date-7/4/2007 and 8/5/2007. Finder-

Pls.Contact:9871669003.

I. Gauri R Khanna D/o Sh. Ravish Khanna R/o 21/A, Aurangjeb Lane, NDMC Central Delhi, Delhi-110001 have lost my original CBSE Class Xth Marksheet (Year 2011, Roll No. 8176091). Finder please inform 0040510671-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

t is informed to public at large that my clie Smt. Rajwati W/o Late Sh. Ishwar Singh, F A-47, Balmiki Chaupal, Nangali Sakrawa Delhi has disowned and disinherited her s Sh. Sonu and daughter-in-law Smt. Arti fro due to their guarrelsome temperament a person's dealing with them will be doing nis/her own risk and consequences and client and other family members will not be responsible for her any act or deed of ar

> Enrol. No. D/1246/199 Ch. No. 614, Dwarka Court New Delhi-11007 Mobile - 981112158

J. S. Sehrawat (Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE neral Public is hereby informed that client INDER KUMAR SON OF LATE SH BABU LAL RESIDENT OF RZ-672/46, GAL COLONY NEW DELHI-45 do hereby sev all relations, disown and debar his daugl Manju Gohar wife of Sh. Naveen Gohar her legal heirs from all his movable control of my client and due to their atrociti Anybody dealing with them shall be doing at his/her/their own risk, cost & responsibili My client will not be held responsible for a

act, deed and things done by them.

BHUPINDER KUMAR ARYA (ADVOCATE

UG-20A, SUNEJA TOWER

NEW DEL HI-11005

PUBLIC NOTICE large in their own interest that my Client, Sh, Kuldsep Singh Blo Sh, Baldey Singh

R/o T-29 N-7.8-7 Janka Park West Parel

Nagar Near Water Tank, Dem has

complete ownership rights, will as well as

possession rights by virtue of agreement

to sell and purchase and GPA dated 08/05/2003 entered with Smt. Neena Datta and his legal heirs in respect of property no.525, Pocket C-2, Sector 36, Rohini, Délni area measuring 32 mir allotted under Robini Residential Scheme-1981 by virtue of Priority No. 23374, Application No. 243307 Issued by D.D.A. Any person who deals with the afgresaid property, against the interest of my client shall face with local consequences (civil as well as criminal) and will be doing so at his own pent and costs: Mayank Gakkhar (Advocate)

B-4/56, Sec-8, Rohini, Delhi-85

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client Smt. Charanjit Kaur W/o Sl Jaswant Singh R/o R-741, Ne Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi- 110060 have disowned her Grand daughte Ms. Amrita Singh D/o Sh Gurcharan Singh from all the movable and Immovable estate. M client and their estate shall not be responsible in any manner for an act/deed done by her gran daughter any person dealing wit them shall deal at his/her own risk cost thereof and further shall be dealt with as per the law.

AMIT BATRA (Advocate 26-B/1, D.B. Gupta Road Karol Bagh, New Delhi-05

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PUBLIC MOTICE Shobha Madan S/o. Ashok Kumar Madan R/o. Plot No. 139, Second Floor, Front Portion, Guru Harkrishen Nagar(Paschim Vihar), New Delhi, has lost the Original conveyance deed unregistered and other documents of property no. Plot No. 139; Second Floor, Front Portion The Hindustan CHBS Ltd Guru Harkrishan Nagar (Paschim Vibar) New Delhi. Finder Please Contact: 9811659020

LOST AND FOUND Geetu Bail Dio Lt. S D Ball would like to inform the general public that am the owner in possession of property A 47. Sector 37, Faridahad and I was in possession of original Sale Deed doc bearing no 284 egistration dt. 16/7/1976 registered at Tis Hazar. New Delhi and original Power of Atlomey dated 7/11/1981 doc no 20830 registered at Kashmere Gate, New Delhi. These docs relate to the title of my predecessors in the said property which I have inisplaced If anyone finds it, kindly contact me at 8826083832 within 10days from the date of issue of this Ad. Misuse of the lost docs will be liegal.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that th Certificate(s) for Equity Shares No 531657, Distinctive No. 47353921 47353940 of Navin Fluoring nternational Limited standing in th name of Mr. Premvir Kapoor and Mrs Pinky Kapoor has/have bee lost or mislaid and undersigned has have applied to the Company issue duplicate Certificate(s) for th said shares. Any person who ha claim in respect-of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered office Kalpataru Point, Kamani Marg, Sid (East) Mumbai - 400022 within on

duplicate Certificate(s).

month from this date else th

company will proceed to issu

PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby nformed that my client Sh Rohlas Kumar Tunwar S/c Late Sh. Dhanna Ram Tanwa R/o RZ-1, Durga Vihar, Phase Dindarpur, Najafgara, New Dethi 110043 fixet his son Mi Remavater Singir alias Rams aged about 53 years is in habi borrowing /taking money from verious persons and nyolved in unlawful activities neither my client nor any member of his family would be enponsible for the name and the person concerned them

Shama Rani (Advocate B-136, Lawyer & Chambur BGS Block, Tis Hazari Court

solves shall be responsible for

such doplings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be if known to everyone that my son Anish Dalai s/o Sh Suresh Kumar R/o 13, Rail Vinar Sec-33, Noida, GB Nagar is neither living with me nor has any connection whatsoever with me disown him from all my properties and businesses whether immovable or moveable with which he has no connection whatsoever, Anyone dealing with him will be doing so at his/her own risks and costs and I shall be, in no way responsible for his dealings with anyone.

Ms. Malika Gautam and Mr. Kshitij Gautam 1-42 Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110014 Advocates for Sh. Suresh Kumar

be know to all that I flat To be know to a Kumar Jain Son of Late Str Sumi Bhan Jain Resident o F-40 A. MIG Flats, Hart Nager New Delhi-110064, Purchase of Flat No. F-40 A. Harr Nagar (G-8 Area Rajouri Garden New Delhi-110064, has applied for Conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to freehold vide application no. 152211 Dated 09/05/2019, in DDA. Al original documents i.e. Possession Letter, N.O.C. for Electric and Water Connection and Site Possession Slip letter of above lat have been lost. An FIR No. 1175191/2019 to this effect has been lodged in Crime Branch Delhi Any person(s) claiming any right, internal, having an objection or found in presentation of original documents, may write/confect with above named person at above Address/Ph No. 9711818991 within15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person cain any right, interest, objection with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Deputy Director(LAB) Housing or Director(H)-1, D-Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sedan, INA, New

Delhi-110023.

New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kasimuddin and Kasimuddin, bot R/o Block-M-1st, Gali no-9, H. No 539, Sangam Vihar, New Delh 110062 has severed their all the relations and disowned/debarre their eldest son Rashid khan and hi wife Rizwana from their all movable immovable properties and assets My clients should not be responsible for their any acts and deeds against

> ASIF ALI (ADVOCATE Ch. No. 685 Saket Court New Dell

PUBLIC NOTICE

For & on behalf of my clients M Rajender Kumar s/o Late Pyare Lal Mrs. Vimla w/o Mr. Raiender Kuma both r/o A-55. Anand Vihar, Nanc Shakrawati Mor, Najafqarh, New Delh 43, I serve this Public Notice that m clients severs thair relations from the son namely Mr.Harish Kumar and h wife Mrs.Pooja and also Debars the said son and his wife Pooia from the properties both movable & immovable for all intents and purpostes. Anyon

> **BINOD KUMAR JHA (Advocate** B-5 SUNEJA TOWER DISTT. CENTRE. JANAKPUR **NEW DELHI-5**

deals with them shall do at his own risks

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all, that my client Ms. Su Baswani w/o Late Sh. B.S Baswani R/o 22-1 Surva apartment, plot no.21, sector-13, Roh and disowned her son Vikas Baswani and h wife Bimlesh Baswani, from all of her mova behavior of them towards my client and r taking care of my client in her old age and a acting against her interest and they will r have any right or claim over the same. Vika and Bimlesh have shifted elsewhere addre ot known yet. My client will not be responsi for any of their acts or deeds of her son daughter in-law. Who so ever deals with the

shall do so at their own cost and risk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is to inform to the public at large that

GAURAV SOOD (Advocate Ch No. 204, W. Wir Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-

Mrs. Geeta Bhargay acquired to property i.e GDA Flat No. L-255 Block-L on Ground Floor, Sector-23 GMP Sanjay Nagar, Ghaziabari, volt Gift Deed dated 15-02-2019 executed by Mr. Preshent Kumer Bhargay Sic Late Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhargay ii favour of Mrs. Geeta Bhargay W/o, Lab Mr. Rakesh Kursar in respect of sax property, and Mrs. Geeta Bhargav is the undisputed owner of said property to date. OR Any person / firm / institution company having any claim or right respect of the said Property by way Inhertance, strare, sale: agreement lease, icense, giff, possession, lega neirs, partners or encumbrance howsoover or otherwise is hereb required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with ntioned address. After expiration of notice period, the dams, if any, of such person shall be regated null and you and iso treated as waived and not binding on our dent.

ALAY GIRI-ADVOCATES

FLNo. 12. Basement. Viewey Visia ExtraLagot Nagar-4 New Dethi-34

PUBLIC NOTICE tient Smt. Shipra Sinon Wo Sh.

Pradeep Kumar Singti is nibsolute

owner of A Freehold Residential Plot

lo.D-14, New Palam Vihar, Phase-I,

Surugram (Haryana). Original

Read GPA in favour of Sh. Khushwant. lagual on 21/08/1998, Regd. as No.793 & Original Regd, Sale Deed in 4/05/1999, vide Vasika No. 1464, and Original Raga GPA in favour of Shi Chushwant Nagpal & Sh. Satinder Sharma on 26/12/2018, vide Vasika to 3304, have been lost/Misplaced. Which is chain of document of the said property and My client had also Report or missing the said documents st Pouce Station, Gurgram UID No. 217083881123. The general public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above mentioned property with any person(s) on the basis of said Regd. Sale Deed & GPA's, If any person(s) or Authority having any claim against into or upon the said property by virtue of Sale: Agreement, contract, Mortgage, lien, Charge or otherwise howspever and of whatsoever nature is hereby required to notify the same within seven gays. from the date of publication of this olice for any claim and/or objection. Otherwise shall be considered as vaived and abandoned and shall not

9811154597 NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER

DRM (Electrical) NWR Almer on behalf

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta Advocate

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of The President of India Invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date, Tender No. : DRM-Elect-45-2019-20 Name of work : All DIV: Replacement of existing lift by new lift at Casualty side on age cum condition basis with Annual maintenance contract for five years. Approximate cost of work : Rs 3771813/- Earnest Money : Rs. 75400/- Tender No.: DRM-Elect-46-2019-20 Name of work : All DIV Electrical work due to Construction/ Resurfacing of PF No. 4 and landing for FOB for new platform (PF No. 4) towards circuit house side at Bhilwara. Approximate cost of work : Rs 792734/- Earnest Money : Rs. 15900/-Tender No. ; DRM-Elect-47-2019-20 Name of work : Ajmer. Electrical work for providing two nos. 200 Mm dia borewell at coach care complex, Madar. Approximate cost of work : Rs 1388756/- Earnest Money : Rs. 27800/- Date & Time of closing E-Tender: 25.09.2019 at 15.00 Hrs. Date & Time of opening E-Tender

25.09,2019 at 15.30 Hrs. The details of

above E-tender are available on

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

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E-Tender Notice

Divi. Rly. Managar, N.W.Rly. Bikaner for The last date of issue/opening of this office NIT No. NIT-01/2019-20 for the work of "Replacement and on behalf of President of India of damaged sewer and water pipe line with new CPVC Pipe Line at 220KV S/Stn BBMB invites open E-tender for the following Narela" is hereby extended as below: works up to 15.00 hours on 04.10.2019 as pelow - Tender No.: E-46 Name of work with its Location. Maintenance and cleaning of inspection in chamber & manholes Riy, colony be downloaded from the BBMB website: www.bbmb.gov.in under ADEN/Sirsa. Approx. cost of work: Rs. 602329.34 Earnest money Rs. 12100/- Tender No. : E-47 Name of work with its Location Construction of civil engg structures in connection with Up-gradation and interlocking of manned LC no. 76, 77, 81 & 96 of RE-BTI section under ADEN/Sirsa Approx. cost of work Rs. 3817112.20 Earnest money : Rs. 76400/- Note:-Other term & condition with be shown on N.W. Rty, website www.ireps.gov.in 855-PA/19

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY Open Tender Notice No.: Sr.DEE-TRD-8SB-2019-20-T11

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineeri Division for a period of One year. of tender documents: ₹ 2,000/-

Date: 02.09.2019

TRD: North Eastern Railway. Varanasi for and on behalf of President of India, invites sealed "Open" E-Tender for the following work: S.N.1-Tender reference no.: Sr.DEE-TAD-8SB-2019-20-T11, Name of work: Route Mapping of OHE Pole/Mast in between CPR (Ex.) - ALD (Ex). GKC (Ex) - VKNR (Ex), ARJ (Ex.)- JNU (Ex.), BTT (Ex.) - ARJ (Ex.) & CPJ (Ex.) THE - CI (Ex.) Section of N.E. Railway Varanasi Approx. Cost: 7 16.61.779 20. Earnest money: ₹ 33,200/-, Cost E-Tender closing date and Time: 25.09.2019 up to 15.00 Hrs. Completion period: 12 Months · E Tender Online will be submitted up to 15.00 Hrs. on 25.09,2019 . For full details and submission of bid kindly visit the Official website of Indian rallway to www.ireps.gov.in Sr. Divi. Electrical Engg./TRD

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2019-20, दिनांक: 03.09.2019

S. No.	Name of work	Reserve price	tender in e-	Last date and time for download & RTGS through e-procurement solution
1.	Rejuvenation of 08 nos. water bodies using floating rafter technology in various parts of Delhi (Phase-I) Reinvite		2019_DJB_179418_1 02.09.2019 onward	30.9.2019 upto 3.00 PM
Fur	ther details in this regard can be seen at	govtprocui	rement.delhi.gov.in.	

Press Tender

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (C) S&P** Advt. No. J.S.V. 327/2019-20

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD (A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road,

Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No. 080-2265383. website: www.kiadb.in.

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:

SI. 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	2	3	4	5	6
	KW-4				
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 asphalting, 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 asphalting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, GLSR, RCC retaining wall, RWH, 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 asphalting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, RCC storm water drain, 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 24), 18m wide roads (road no.13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 & 26) including asphalting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, RCC storm water drain, GLSR, chain link fencing, RWH, 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 DIPR/DDU/R.O:1093/2019-20

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Sr Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/C/MB for and on behalf of President of India invites Open tenders through E-Tendering system for the following works: S. No.: 1. Tender No. & Description of work: 207(RT)/Sig/S&T/GM/OOT/ 18-19 "Interlocking of Manned LC gates having TVU > 50000 and < 100000 on B mute over MB Division (LC-228, 229A, 238, 245, 361 & 365) * Approx. Cost: Rs. 72,41,204.38. Earnest Money: Rs. 1,44 800/- Cost of Tender form: Rs. 5,000.00. Last date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: 27.09.2019 up to 14:00 hrs. and 27.09.2019 at 15.00 hrs. Note:- Complete

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details of tender can be seen at www.ireps.gov.in No.: 207(RT)/Sig/S&T/GM/

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Short Term e-TENDER NOTICE No. C6/2860/2019 Dated: 30.08.2019 FORM OF CONTRACT: Rate Contract

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Project Director, DRDA Virudhunagar District invites e-Bids for the Rate contract of Supply of Battery perated e-Carts for Solid Waste Management activities to the Viltage. Panchayats 6 Virialhunagar District under SWM for the year 2018, 19 with Two cover system

The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in rom 04.09,2019 to 19.09,2019.

. Important dates rajeshsri.rdso@gmail.com, Mobile: 09794863185 in Lucknow on any working day for

Director/M&C

RDSO, Lucknow

For Director General (M&C)

(For & behalf of President of India)

OOT/18-19 Dated: 30.08,2019.

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24.09,2019 up to 12,00 Hrs

24.09.2019 up to 17.00 Hrs.

25,09,2019 up to 15,30 Hrs.

(Power Wing)

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Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011

Notice for Expression of Interest

EOI Notice no. M&C Paint-01 (Spec.)-2019

Dated: 04.09.2019

Ministry of Railways, Research Design & Standards & Organisation (RDSO)

Lucknow, India is interested in developing specifications for painting of helical coi

springs. Firms who have ISO certificate and enough experience and capabilities in

the field and are interested in developing of said item are requested to see the

details on the RDSO website http://www.rdso.gov.in at HOME PAGE under `EOI'

appearing in RED or contact Director/ M&C, M&C Dte, R.D.S.O, Email:

further details. The firms are also requested to submit details in the prescribed

format in the office of Director/ M&C, M&C Dte, R.D.S.O, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-

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निविदा विशिष्टीकरण संख्याः पविविनिलि/ मे/ मु./ ०६/ स्टेशनरी/

2019-20 के अन्तर्गत पश्चिमांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि.,

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है। हस्ता./- अधीक्षण अभियंता (मु.) कृते प्रबंध निदेशक,

226011 within one month from the date of publication

Addl. SE, O&M Division, BBMB, Rohtak Road, Delhi-110035

Last Date and Time for downloading and 19.09.2019 upto 3.00 Pm submission of Bid Documents 20.09.2019 4.00 Pm onwards Date and Tone of online opening of Bid Documents

Project Director. DIPR:2981/TENDER/2019 DRDA, Virudhunagar District

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LTD. (A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking) (Corporate Identity No. U40109UR2001SGC025867/2358) Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR CLIENT MEMBERSHIP FOR PURCHASE/SALE OF POWER AND PURCHASE OF REC (SOLAR & NON-SOALR) FROM POWER EXCHANGE(s) THROUGH TRADERS/UTILITIES

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) invites e-tenders through www.uktenderes.gov.in for Client membership of Power Exchanges (Indian Energy Exchange and Power Exchange of India Ltd.) from traders having valid Inter State Trading License issued by CERC and Membership of both Power Exchanges to enable UPCL for Sale/purchase of power during surplus/deficit period and purchase of Renewable Energy Certificate (

SI. No	Venue	Superintending Engineer (Commercial), UPCL, Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001
1.	Last date and time for purchase of bid documents	18-09-2019 up to 17:00 Hrs.
2.	Last date and time of submission of tender document	19-09-2019 upto 13:00 Hrs.
3.	Date and time of opening of tender document	19-09-2019 at 15:00 Hrs.
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 5,00,000/-(Rs. Five lac only) in the shape of Bank Guarantee/demand draft of any scheduled bank payable at Dehradun in favour of Executive Engineer (HQ), Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, UPCL, Dehradun.
5.	Cost of bid document	28000/-(25000.00+12% GST)- in the shape of DEMAND DRAFT of any scheduled bank payable at Dehradun in favour of Executive Engineer (HQ), Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, UPCL, Dehradun.

The tender (containing envelopes for EMD and Bid document) shall be accepted only if the cost of bid document i.e. **Rs. 28,000/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Thousand only)** is submitted in this office before submitting the tender. In case, above date happens to be a holiday, then the date of submission and opening of tenders will automatically get shifted to the next working day, but the scheduled time will remain the same. Tender specifications can be downloaded from www.uktenders.gov.in and official website of UPCL www.upcl.org. Tender received without Earnest Money and valid membership certificate of both the power exchanges shall be rejected. The representative(s) of bidder present at the time of opening of the bid should be fully authorized for any clarification at the time of opening, if required. UPCL reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or to accept any tender in full or part as may be considered advantageous to UPCL, without assigning any reason

The qualifying requirements for a bidder to bid for this tender are as follows:

. The request for downloading bid document shall be entertained only after receipt of demand draft from schedule bank of Rs. 28,000.00 (Rs. 25,0000+plus 12% GST) in favour of Executive Engineer (HQ), UPCL Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Dehradun, as cost of bid document.

The Bidders shall submit Earnest money in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by nationalized/scheduled bank of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lac Only) in favour of Executive Engineer (HQ), UPCL, Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Bhawan, Dehradun. The earnest money shall be valid for a period of not less than 45 days beyond the bid validity period (6 months and 45 days), iii. The successful bidder may be required to furnish CPG within 30 days from the date of selection of successful

Bidder for an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lac only).

iv. The Bidders shall submit the details of trading at least 2000 MU Energy in Power Exchange in past 3 years (i.e. FY 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19) and a performance certificate from the utility for whom energy was traded to the effect that they have executed the agreement satisfactorily.

v. The trader should also have membership of both power exchange(s) (Indian Energy Exchange/ Power Exchange of India Limited). The Traders submitting the tender should also submit a valid license from CERC for Inter-state trading of electricity. vi. Bidder shall provide audited annual accounts of last three financial years (i.e. FY 2016-17, 2017-18 and

vii. The bidder shall keep the offer valid for six months from the date of opening of the bid (Part-I). The declaration/certificate (Affidavit) in this regard shall be submitted by the bidder as per Annexure "A". **Note:** All documents sought above are required to be submitted by the bidders necessarily otherwise part-II of

the bidders shall not be opened.

Telegraphic/Telex/faxed/e-mailed bids shall not be accepted. The tenders received after the date & time mentioned above shall not be considered. All other details and

terms & conditions are available in tender document. For any assistance on E-tendering, please contact on mobile number 9068692501/8057917932. Note: The consultancy/JV firm deputed by UPCL as a consultant shall not be eligible for participating in the

No. 453/2/EE(cm) /UPCL/A-2 Date 02/09/2019 **UPCL**, Dehradun SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATIONS Use LED Bulb Save Electricity. (Toll-Free- 1912)

Pay Electricity Bill Online 24x7 from www.upcl.org" (For information on Electricity Theft, Informer may report to Toll Free No. 1800 180 4185/Fax No.: 0135-2760911)

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

No. 42 of 2019-20 (Open)-Engg/MGS

On line (through e-lendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/MGS for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings. Tender No. 32-MGS-DEN-HQ-19-20

Name of work with its location Hospitality service/Housekeeping Round the clock) in the hired rest house accommodation (3 BHK) for officers of East Central Railway at flat No. D-201 Gauri Sadan, 5 Haily Road, New Delhi-110001 and Newly constructed ORH (Ground floor at Lodhi colony station New Delhi, for Twenty Two Months, 2, Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 8412713.83 3. Earnest Money Rs. 168300.00, 4. Date & time for submission of e-tender 18.09.2019, Up-to 12.00 hrs. 5. Website particulars of e-tendering www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager E.C.Riy. Mughalsarai PR/01119/MGS/ENGG/T/19-20/36

संचालनालय खेल और युवा कल्याण टी.टी. नगर स्टेडियम, भोपाल (म.प्र.)

ई-निविदा सूचना (द्वितीय)

संचालनालय खेल और यवा कल्याण, मध्यप्रदेश, दारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय तैराकी फेडरेशन (FINA) एवं तैराकी फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (SFI) द्वारा अनुमोदित "तैराकी खेल उपकरण/सामग्री कय हेत्" निर्माता अथवा उनके अधिकृति प्रतिनिधि जिसे कि समान कार्य का अनुभव हो, से ई निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपन्न च निविदा की विस्तृत शर्ते www.mptenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है इ-निविदा प्रकाशन उपरांत निविदा में कोई संशोधन व परिवर्तन किया जाता है तो वह मात्र उपरोक्त उल्लेखित ई-टेएडर पोर्टल पर ही उपलब्ध रहेगा। म.प्र. मध्यम/95046-2019

HIMACHAL PRADESH L&PH DEPARTMENT

CORRIGENDUM

The following corrigendum is issued in online tender, for the work Providing LWSS to Habitation Bulang, Tikker, Gramman, Jilhan and Urla etc of GP Sudhar, Tarswan, Jilhan and Urla of Drang Bolck Distt. Mandi (HP). For ultimate capacity of bringing 1.30MLD of Uhl River, Trated water (16 hours of pumping) from the intake point on Uhl River to 31 Villages/ 64 Habitation of 5 Gram Panchyats with house hold connection invited vide NIT No. EE-IPH-PDR-ES-Tender/ 2019- 4378-4438 dt. 21.08.2019. **FOR** READ

05.00 P.M. 05.00 P.M. Opening date 05.09.2019 13.09.2019 11.30 A.M. 11.30 A.M. The necessary correction has also been made in the hptenders.gov.in.

Other terms and condition will be remained unchanged.

04.09.2019

Executive Engineer, IPH Division Padhar.

12.09.2019

THE PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER/METERING C-3, SHAKTI VIHAR, PSPCL, PATIALA, PUNJAB 147001 Tel. No. 0175-2218871, Fax No. 0175-2200284,

> e-mail: semeteringpatiala@gmail.com CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in Registration Number: 33813, website: www.pspcl.in e-tendering page: https://pspcl.abcprocure.com NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Specification No.	MQP-150/2019-20/PR
Short Description	Procurement of 2100 nos. 11 KV CT/PT units of assorted ratios having accuracy class as 0.2S for CTs and 0.2 for PTs.
Last date of downloading of ten- der documents	03.10.2019 till 11.00 AM
Last date of Bid submission	04.10.2019 till 11.00 AM
Bid opening (Part-I & II)	04.10.2019 till 11.30 AM
Intending officer and Contact No.	Dv. CE/HMC, PSPCL, Patiala +91-96461-18774

Detailed NIT and set of specification/ tender documents can only be downloaded from website https://pspcl.abcprocure.com

Note: Corrigendum, if any, after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on site and will not be published in any newspaper. Dy. CE/HMC PSPCL, Patiala

Closing date

1820/H.P.

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD **GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

Tender Notice Reference No. 24 Dt. 02.09.2019

On the behalf of Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division No. 1, Patiala invites bids from eligible bidders, Contractors for the Project Work(s) detailed in the following table. The bidder may submit bids for any or all the following Project/ Work(s). Name of Project Bid Cost of

No. Security/ document Cost Limit **Earnest** Tender in Lacs Money Fee (Rs.) in Lacs Construction of Main 13.82 Rs. 1,000/-Part-A 15 Months Pumping Station and Lacs Processing Rs. 250.37 Including Construction Fee Rs. 5000/ Part-A Stabilization Sewage Treatment Lump-Sum + Taxes as For O & M Plant of 12 MLD applicable 60 Months Capacity based on any suitable proven Technology and all other works thereto contingent including Operation and Maintenance for a

Important Dates are as under:

period of 5 Years at

Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Period of availability of Tender : From 04.09.2019 to 26.09.2019 upto 05.00 P.M.

Last date and time for online : 26.09.2019 at 05.00 P.M. submission of bid shall be

Date and time of opening of : 27.09.2019 at 03.00 P.M.

Technical bid iv) Pre-bid meeting for will be : 10.09.2019 at 11.00 A.M. hold on 10.09.2019 at Patiala

For details logon to : eproc.punjab.gov.in Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the

above website only. Sd/- Executive Engineer. Pb. W/S & Sew. Division No. 1, Patiala. 0175-2200731

eep1.pwssb@punjab.gov.in **Executive Engineer**

Superintending Engineer (Commercial)

निविदा सूचना संख्या-02-वि0जा0पा0ख0(आ0) / 2019-20

उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रॉन्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि०

उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रान्सिमशन कारपोरशन लिमिटेड द्वारा सी0 पी0 डब्लू0 डी0 / पी0 डब्लू0 डी० / एम० ई० एम० / यू०पींकपीवटीक्सीक्लक / लॉकनिकविक / रेलवे आदि विभागों में वाछित श्रेणी में पंजीकृत जानपदीय कार्यों में अनुमदी एवं दश ठेकेंदारों से निम्न कार्यों के लिये मोहरबन्द निविदायें दो अलग- अलग भागों में, आमंत्रित की जाती है। जो कि दिनांक 03 16,2019 तक बेची जायेमी एवं दिनांक 64,10,2019 को अपरान्ह 15.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। भाग-1 में बरोहर राशि, आर्थिक स्थिति प्रमाण पन, PAN, हैसियत प्रमाण पत्र, वरित्र प्रमाण पत्र, ट्रेंड टैक्स, जीवएसवटीव रजिस्ट्रेशन की सत्यापित छावाप्रति तथा निविदित दरों की वैधला का निर्धारित प्रारूप में स्टॉम्प पेपर पर अनुबन्ध प्रपत्र तथा निविदा प्रपत्र के अनुसार अपेक्षित कोई अन्य प्रपत्र रहेगा तथा माग-2 में निविदा प्रपन्न में कार्य की शतें, स्पेसिफिकेशन एवं दरें रहेगी। निविदा का माग−1 उसी दिन साथ 3:30 बजे सार्वजनिक रूप से अधिशासी अभियन्ता, दिएजा0पा0ख0 आगरा में खोला जायेगा। वांधित अर्हताओं के आधार पर विवेचना के उपरान्त निविदा का भाग-2 तपस्थित उकेदारों अथवा उनके प्रतिनिधियों के समक्ष उसी दिन सार्वजनिक रूप से खोला जायेगा। अवकाश होने की स्थिति में मिविदाएं अगले कार्य दिवस पर खोली जायेगी अघोहस्ताझरकर्ता को एक अथवा सभी निविदाओं को बिना कारण बताये निरस्त करने का एवं एक से अधिक निविदादाताओं के मध्य कार्य बॉटने का अधिकार सुरक्षित होगा। Cost of Tender and Earnest Money Submitted in the Account of Executive Engineer, Electricity Civil Transmission Division, 220 KV S/S Sikandra (Agra) with A/C No-30065294923, IFSC Code-SBIN0005717 Payable at S.B.I Foundry Nagar (Agra) U.P. Pin Code-282006 through NEFT/RTGS. किसी भी दशा में नकद अथवा चेक द्वारा उक्त धनशशि रवीकार्य नहीं होगी। निविदा प्रपत्र निविदा खोले जाने के एक दिन पूर्व तक कार्यालय समय के अन्दर निविदा मुल्य जमा करके इस कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है, अधवा बैंक डाफ्ट के माध्यम से डाक द्वारा भी प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं, जिनकें लिए रू.100 / -प्रति निविदा अतिरिक्त डाक खर्च देना होगा। निविदा प्रपत्र डाक से मगाने पर देरी से प्राप्त होने की दशा में विभाग की जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी। निविदा प्रपत्र विभागीय वेबसाइट www.upptcl.org से भी प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपत्र बेबसाइट से डाउनलोड करने पर, निविदा मृत्य का डाफ्ट सम्बन्धित अधिशासी अभियन्ता के नाम बनाकर निविदा के भाग-। में कवरिंग लेटर के साथ देना हेगा निविदित दरों की वैधता चार माह होगी। कार्यों का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है:-बोट:- वाहन से सम्बन्धित समस्त प्रपत्र निविदा के साथ लगाना आवश्यक है शाथ ही यह भी

अंकित कर ले कि निविदा के लिये उपलब्ध कराया जाने वाला वाहन 03 से पूर्व की अवधि का ना

निविदा विशिष्टीकरण सं0-02/वि0जा0पा0ख0/आगरा/2019-20

 अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत जानगद पारेषण खण्ड, आगरा हेतु एक अदद कींजल चलित वाहन (ड्राइवर सहित) उपलब्ध कराने का कार्य, धरोहर राशि रू. 2500.00 कार्य अवधि 05 माह. निविदा मूल्य रू. 590.00 (जीठएस०टी० सहित)।

उक्त कार्य से सम्बन्धित निविदा सूचना में कोई भी संशोधन, परिवर्तन, शुद्धि पत्र हेतु कृपया उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रान्सिमशन कारपोरेशन लिंठ, की वेबसाइट www.upptcl.org पर जानकारी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

'राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें' अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत जानपद पारेषण खण्ड, ककरेटा रोड (निकट अमर उजाला प्रेस) 220कें0वी0 उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दरा आगरा। पत्रांक:606 वि०जा०पा0ख०/आगरा/दिनांक: 03.09.2019

PD, P.W.D, Bulandshahr

No. 3768/1A

(E-Procurement Short Tender Notice)

On behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, E.E. PD, U.P.P.W.D., Bulandshahr invites Following percentage rate bids online

through http://etender.up.nic.in from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with ENC office, UP PWD Lucknow fo road Signage work from dt. 11.09.2019 to 17.09.2019 upto 12.00 Noon. The technical bids will be opened online on the same working day that is, on dated 17.09.2019 at 03:00 P.M. in the Office of Executive Engineer, PD, U.P.P.W.D. Bulandshahr If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day respectively, at the same time and validity of bid will be considered from the original date. The date and time of openin Tender Address of Address of Address of cost security Comption work document fee Executive Superintend-

		(Rs. in Lac)	(Rs. in Lacs)	including rainy season	Including GST	Engineer	ing Engineer	Engines
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Road Marking with Thermoplastic Paint of Hamidpur-Sikandrabad- Kuchesar Road in km 66, 67 (400), 87 (950), 70, 83 to 87	18.00	1.80	30 pays	300+500 +144 GST	Executive Engineer P.D, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer, BSR-Circle P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer, Meerut Zone P.W.D., Meerut
2.	Road Marking with Thermoplastic Paint of Jahangiranad-Bibiyana- Sorkha-Daulatpur Road in km 1 to 18 (725)	28.93	2.90	30 Days	300+500 +144 GST	Do	Do	Do

UPID-143429 DATE-30.08.2019 **Assistant Engineer** WWW.UPGOV.NIC.IN P.D. P.W.D BULANDSHAHR

P.D. P.W.D BULANDSHAHR

Executive Engineer,

Dated: 24.8.2019

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER. R.E.D. DIVISION **LUCKNOW U.P**

Address:- A Block Sarvoday Nagar Indira Nagar Luckow e-Procurement Notice(IInd) Letter NO: 1934 /RED/Tender/File No-01/Bond Clerk/dated: 29-08-2019

The Executive Engineer, U.P.R.E.D.LUCKNOW on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids through e-tendering system from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with UP RED, in appropriate class A, B, C, and D as the case may be. The Bidder may submit bids for any or all of the works 1 Name of work as per table

S. No.	Name of District	Name of work	Total estimated cost (in Lakh)	Bid security (EMD) in Lakh	Cost of Bid document including GST (if any) (in Rupees)	•
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		योजना-विधायक निधि				
1.	LUCKNOW	चन्द्रशेखर आजाद इण्टर कालेज, गहदों, माल लखनऊ में 02 कक्ष व बरामदा निर्माण कार्य।	19.18	0.39	950.00	3 Month
2.	LUCKNOW	चन्द्रकली रिक्खी प्रसाद शिक्षण संस्थान वीरपुर माल लखनऊ में भुतल पर दो कक्ष निर्माण कार्य।	14.56	0.30	950.00	3 Month

2. Date of availability of Bid documents on website:-07-09-2019.

3. Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 16-09-2019 up to 12.00 Noon

4. Date of opening of bids through e-procurement: 16-09-2019 at 12.30 pm. 5. The Employer has right to issue addendum/corrigendum as per ITB clause-9 on-line which will

not be published in any news paper. All prospective bidders are advised to keep regular watch and visit e-tender portal regularly. For further details please log on to https://etender.up.nic.in and down load the bid document

Executive Engineer Rural Engineering Department Division-Lucknow On behalf of Governor of UP

UPID-NO. 143455 DATE-02.09.2019

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New Delhi

2829/2019

Phone No.: 0135-2762444, Fax: 0135-2763839, E-mail ID:- cecommercialupcl@gmail.com

Tender Specification No. 01/CE (COMM.) /UPCL-01/2019-20

So	lar & Non solar) through exchange	es for the period of 01 st Jan-2020 to 31 st Dec-2021.
SI. No		Superintending Engineer (Commercial), UPCL, Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001
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2.	Last date and time of submission of tender document	19-09-2019 upto 13:00 Hrs.
3.	Date and time of opening of tender document	19-09-2019 at 15:00 Hrs.
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 5,00,000/-(Rs. Five lac only) in the shape of Bank Guarantee/demand draft of any scheduled bank payable at Dehradun in favour of Executive Engineer (HQ), Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, UPCL, Dehradun.
5.	Cost of bid document	28000/-(25000.00+12% GST)- in the shape of DEMAND DRAFT of any scheduled bank payable at Dehradun in favour of Executive Engineer

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SECTOR WATCH **AVIATION**

DGCA imposes more restrictions on travelling in cockpit jump seat

Tuesday's order tightens curbs issued by aviation regulator in July

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

THE DIRECTORATE General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued an order restricting travel in the cockpit jump seat, with the aim of securing safety of aircraft operations.

The aviation safety regulator has directed that no person shall enter the cockpit and occupy the jump seat on an aircraft registered in India during flight time.

The restriction, however, will not be applicable to crew members, officers of Ministry of Civil Aviation or Indian Meteorological Department authorised by DGCA to perform official duties, among other permitted crew members.

The order, issued on Tuesday, comes in addition to the one issued back in July where the aviation watchdog had prohibited off-duty airline officials, including pilots and aircraft maintenance engineers from travelling in cockpit "even when they are on leave or have not been assigned any duty whatsoever".

The July order stated that this practice was in violation of Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) 3 of 1997. Tuesday's order supersedes the AIC 3 of 1997.

This development will not allow airlines to accommodate certain passengers on the cockpit jump seat in case of

overbooking. The exemption has also been given to an employee of the aircraft operator, who has the permission of the pilot-in-command and whose duties are such that his/her entry into the cockpit is necessary for safe operations of the aircraft.

In addition, any flight crew member of the airline, who has been authorised by the airline and has permission of the flight commander — and

Oil drops 3%

as weak US

data renews

slowdown

worries

STEPHANIE KELLY

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 3

OIL PRICES fell on Tuesday, with

US crude futures down 3 per cent

after manufacturing data raised

concerns about a weakening

global economy, while the US-

China trade dispute continued to

\$52.84 a barrel, the lowest since

following data that showed US

manufacturing activity in August

contracted for the first time in

three years, with new orders and

hiring declining as trade tensions

weighed on business confidence.

20 per cent since a 2019 peak

reached in April, hit by concerns

the trade war would dent oil de-

mand. The US-China trade dispute

"is the single most important flat

price driver of late," said Tamas

Varga of oil brokerage PVM. On

Oil prices have fallen around

US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures fell \$1.68, or 3.1 per cent, to \$53.42 a barrel by 1645 GMT. The session low was

drag on investor sentiment.

CREW MEMBERS EXEMPTED

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■The July order by the DGCA followed an Air India pilot testing breath-analyser positive ahead of a flight from Delhi to Bengaluru

whose presence in the cockpit shall be beneficial to the overall safety of operations — has also been exempted from the rule prohibiting cockpit travel.

The aviation regulator's move in July followed an Air India pilot testing breathanalyser positive ahead of a flight from Delhi to Bengaluru, in which he was scheduled to travel in the cockpit as an additional crew member.

The circular is part of the regulator's efforts to improve flight safety.

A senior DGCA official said, "We are also expanding the categories (for mandatory alcohol testing) to include air traffic control officers, aircraft maintenance engineers, workers handline machines on the airside and

some others. "We have published the regulations and sought comments from public till September 5. After examining the comments, we will finalise the regulations and are working out the logistics."

DISMAL GDP DATA, WEAK CORE SECTOR GROWTH, LOW AUTO SALES

Macro worries push Sensex down 769 points; rupee loses 97 p/USD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman's announcement on Friday to merge 10 public sector banks into four big banks failed to lift the market sentiment on Tuesday. While the Sensex at the BSE fell 769 points or 2.06 per cent, the rupee lost 97 paise or 1.36 per cent against the dollar to close at near 10-month low of 72.39 following concerns over the ongoing tariff war between the United States and China as well as the sharp fall in the Q1 GDP growth to 5 per cent along with the weak core sector growth and continued decline in auto sales numbers.

Over the weekend, the US announced fresh tariffs on China and concerns grew over escalation of tariff war between the two countries. Following this, while China witnessed a decline in its currency by around 0.6 per cent, the Indian currency that opened on Tuesday after a three day gap, saw a decline of 97 paise against the dollar. Since July 31, the rupee has lost around 5 per cent from 68.86 against the US dollar to close at 72.39 on Tuesday. During the same period, Chinese yuan renminbi lost 4.3 per cent and is currently trading at 7.18 against the dollar, a 11-year low.

The rupee has been under pressure over the last five weeks EXPLAINED **Govt measures** yet to reverse investor sentiment

THE SHARP reaction by the stock and currency markets to weak auto sales numbers and lower than expected GDP growth for Q1FY20 shows that the current slowdown needs policy measures on both monetary and fiscal side.

While the government has announced several measures over the last couple of weeks, it has not had a visible impact in terms of reversing the investor sentiment. Besides, global concerns on US-China tariff war is something that the government can't do much about.

after US Federal Reserve, at the time of announcing its first rate cut in a decade on July 31, stated that it was just a "mid-cycle adjustment". The announcement took emerging markets by surprise as they earlier expected that a dovish stance would result in fund inflow in their respective countries.

Meanwhile, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have been exiting Indian markets over the last 2 months and have sold equities worth a net of Rs 30,000 crore. During the same period, the FPIs have invested a net of Rs 21,000 crore in the debt market.

The government's recent announcement to roll back surcharge on FPIs also failed to revive their sentiments and they pulled out around Rs 5,500 crore from domestic equities since the rollback on August 23, 2019. The FPI outflow is also putting pressure on the rupee.

After plunging 867 points during the day, the 30-share index ended 769.88 points, or 2.06 per cent, lower at 36,562.91. The broader Nifty too sank 225.35 points, or 2.04 per cent, to settle at 10,797.90. Top losers in the Sensex pack included ICICI Bank, Tata Steel, Vedanta, HDFC, IndusInd Bank, Tata Motors, RIL and ONGC falling up to 4.45 per cent.

Only two IT stocks, TechM and HCL Tech, ended with mild gains,

tracking weaker rupee. All sectoral indices ended in

the red, with BSE metal, energy, consumer durables, telecom, bankex, finance, oil and gas, realty and capital goods indices settled 3.23 per cent lower. Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices too

"Markets have reacted to the

closed up to 1.65 per cent lower.

weak auto sales data, lower than expected GDP growth number for Q1FY20 indicating that the slowdown is more pronounced thus demanding for policy measures on both monetary and fiscal side. The recent measures taken by the Ministry of Finance would help mitigate the risk but more is expected to reverse the trend. Markets are already building in expectations of a rate cut over rest of the financial year with lumpy (around 30-40 bps) expected in October 2019 policy meeting. News flow from global markets is not conducive either; US-China trade conflict has reached a new high with both the nations continuing to talk but at the same time imposing an additional tariff on goods imported from the other nation," said Arun Thukral, MD and CEO of Axis Securities.

Shanghai, Hong Kong, Korea and Japan ended on a mixed note after the US and China on Sunday put in place their latest tariff increases on each other's goods. Exchanges in Europe were also trading the red in their respective early sessions.

CABINET APPROVAL

Battling steep losses, IDBI Bank to get ₹4,557 cr from govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

TO HELP loss-making IDBI Bank meet minimum regulatory capital requirement, the government Tuesday approved equity infusion of Rs 4,557 crore fund in the lender. Along with equity contribution from the Life Insurance Corporation, now majority owner in IDBI Bank, the total infusion will be Rs 9,300 crore. Despite acquisition by LIC, which was expected to turn around the lender, IDBI Bank continues to make steep losses and has high gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of 29.12 per cent in quarter ended June 2019.

"LIC is at 51 per cent (equity stake in IDBI Bank) and is not allowed to go higher by the insurance regulator. Of the Rs 9,300 crore needed, LIC would meet 51 per cent (Rs 4,743 crore). Remaining 49 per cent, amounting to Rs 4,557 crore, is proposed from government as its share on one time basis," the government said in a statement after a meet-Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in ing of the Union Cabinet, which cleared equity infusion.

After LIC acquired majority stake in IDBI Bank, the shareholding of the government was reduced to 46.46 per cent from 86 per cent last year. In the last four financial years, IDBI Bank has posted cumulative loss of Rs 32,177 crore, requiring the government to bailout the lender frequently. Even in first quarter of the current fiscal year, it reported a net loss of Rs 3,801 crore as compared to Rs 2,410 crore in the same quarter of the last year.

IDBI Bank share closed higher 7.66 per cent at Rs 28.80 at the BSE on Tuesday. LIC has seen significant value erosion in its investment in the lender as it had picked up equity at around Rs 60.73 per share aggregating to Rs 14,500 crore. Gross NPAs, as a percentage of total advances, were at 29.12 per cent in the quarter compared to 30.78 per cent in the year-ago June quarter.

Post provisioning and bad loan write off, the net NPA came down to 8.02 per cent as against

Along with equity contribution from the Life Insurance Corporation, now majority owner in IDBI Bank, the total infusion will be Rs 9,300 crore

18.76 per cent in the year-ago quarter. Provision coverage ratio (PCR) improved from 69 per cent from September 2018 to 83 per cent in March 2019 and further to 88 per cent as on June 30, 2019.

"After this infusion, IDBI Bank expects to be able to subsequently raise further capital on its own and expects to come out of **RBI's Prompt Corrective Action** (PCA) framework sometime next year," the government said in the statement. The equity infusion is part of Rs 70,000 crore planned by the government for public sector banks (PSBs) in the current fiscal. This infusion is being done through issuance of recapitalisation bonds to PSBs.

On August 27, S&P Global Ratings placed IDBI Bank Ltd's 'BB/B' ratings on credit watch negative after capital breach, while noting this could be temporary as majority owners will pump in capital soon.

"A net loss in the first quarter of fiscal 2020 (year ending March 31, 2020) due to high provisioning costs eroded IDBI's capital to below the regulatory minimum for a banking license. This is second instance over the past two years that the bank has breached the regulatory minimum, and it was not in line with our expectation," the agency said.

"Excluding the capital conservation buffer (CCB), Indian banks are required to hold a minimum 7 per cent Tier-1 capital ratio and a 9 per cent ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets (CRAR) IDBI's Tier-1 capital ratio is 6.14 per cent and CRAR is 8.14 per cent as of June 30, 2019. We believe the breach could be temporary because IDBI is in the process of raising capital from its majority shareholders," S&P had said.

The gross bad loans of banks are expected to come down marginally to Rs 9.1 lakh crore by the end of the

'NPAs may come down to ₹9.1 lakh cr by FY20'

current financial year, a joint study by Assocham-Crisil titled 'Bolstering ARCs' said

₹ 9.4 LAKH **CRORE**

Gross NPAs, or bad loans, of Indian banks as on March 31, 2019

70% Share of Corporate segment in gross nonperforming assets (NPAs), which has seen active interest from most investors

44-48%: Expected improvement in recovery rate, i.e. gross recovery to principal debt acquired, from earlier level of 40 per cent, owing to quicker debt aggregation, acquisition of lower vintage of assets, etc



POWER SECTOR ASSETS: The revised stressed asset framework is expected to benefit stressed power sector assets that were operational and on verge of being referred to CIRP under IBC

ARCs MUST FOCUS ON RESOLUTIONS: With a higher cash share becoming a norm, asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) will need to focus more on resolutions and attracting co-investors

Aggregate debt of large stressed borrowers, of which:

₹5.4 LAKH CRORE:

■ NCLT list-1 and list-2 comprise around Rs 2.1 lakh crore

Existing stock of NPAs comprise around Rs 2 lakh

(Power, infrastructure and steel sectors together constitute about half of these Rs 4.1 lakh crore worth stressed assets)

■ Assets of around Rs 1.3 lakh crore are estimated to be under stress, but have not yet been recognised as NPAs

'Tesla Autopilot engaged in California crash in 2018; driver's hands off wheel'

DAVID SHEPARDSON WASHINGTON. SEPTEMBER 3

THE US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) said on Tuesday that a Tesla Model S was in Autopilot mode and the driver's hands were off the wheel when it struck a fire truck in Culver City, California, one of a series of crashes the board is investigating involving the Tesla system.

The 2014 Model S Autopilot system was engaged continuously for the final 13 minutes 48 seconds of the trip before the vehicle struck a fire truck parked on



Tesla Model S version 7.0 update containing Autopilot **features**. Reuters File Photo

Interstate-405 in January 2018, the NTSB safety board said in documents posted on Tuesday.

The board plans to issue a report on Wednesday. The driver kept his hands off the wheel for all but 51 seconds of the final drive segment and received numerous alerts to place his hands back on the wheel, the documents showed. Tesla Inc did not immediately comment.

Tesla's Autopilot was engaged during at least three fatal US crashes, including fatal March 2018 crashes of a 2018 Model 3 in Delray Beach, Florida and in Mountain View, California of a Model X. Both of those crashes remain under investigation by the NTSB and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. **REUTERS**

trade credit insurance norms

IRDAI sets up panel to revisit

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

INSURANCE REGULATOR Irdai has decided to review its threeyear old guidelines on trade credit insurance in line with the changing requirements of the market.

Trade credit insurance policy provides coverage to supplier of goods and services against delay in payment or non-payments of trade credit. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) said it has set up a nine-member working group headed by New India Assurance CMD Atul Sahai with an

aim to review March 2016 guidelines. The panel, which has been asked to submit its report in threemonths, would study the need and scope for changes in the current guidelines keeping with the times and requirements of various segments of market.

As per the terms of reference (ToR) given to the panel, it would also suggest amendments to guidelines that add value to the stakeholders such as banks and factoring companies. Another key ToR is: "To examine the current guidelines on Trade Credit Insurance and products available for catering to the needs of credit insurance market in India.'

Govt hikes procurement price of ethanol from Dec

To cut import bill; aid industry, farmers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 3

THE CABINET Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Tuesday announced increases in the price of sugarcane-extracted ethanol, used for blending in petrol, in keeping with its stated policy of encouraging ethanolblended fuel to cut the country's oil import bill and aiding the sugar industry and farmers.

For the year starting December, price of ethanol derived from C heavy molasses has been increased from Rs 43.46 a litre to Rs 43.75 per litre, and for B heavy molasses to Rs 54.27 per litre from Rs 52.43 earlier. Also, the price of ethanol from sugarcane juice, sugar, sugar syrup route has been fixed at Rs 59.48 per litre.

Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the higher prices would increase the procurement

of ethanol by oil marketing companies to 260 crore litres between December 2019 and November 2020, from 200 crore litres bought in the previous ethanol year. The move, the minister said, would raise the ethanol blending in petrol to about 7 per cent next year from 6 per cent currently.

Ethanol is a by-product of molasses generated on crushing of sugarcane and the higher price is seen to help the sugar mills, which are burdened with high prices of cane fixed by the Centre and state governments. Canebased ethanol can be produced three different ways — directly from cane juice, from B-grade and C-grade molasses.

Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) director general Abinash Verma said that fixing a single premium rate for ethanol derived from partial or 100 per cent sugar juice was a big positive. **FE**

TRADE TENSIONS WEIGH ON BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

August 9. Brent crude futures lost US manufacturing shrinks for first time in 3 years; new orders, factory jobs drop 92 cents, or 1.6 per cent, to \$57.74 a barrel. It sank as low as \$57.23 a barrel, also the weakest since facturing, with output declining August 9. Prices extended losses US Treasury yields drop, stocks slide

REUTERS

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 3

US MANUFACTURING activity contracted for the first time in three years in August, with new orders and hiring declining as trade tensions weighed on business confidence, which could renew fears of a sharp economic slowdown.

Other data on Tuesday showed construction spending barely rising in July. Data on consumer spending had suggested that while the economy was slowing, it was not losing momentum as rapidly as financial markets were flagging. The Institute

Institute for Supply Management said its index of national factory activity dropped to a reading of 49.1 last month from 51.2 in July

for Supply Management (ISM) said its index of national factory activity dropped to a reading of 49.1 last month from 51.2 in July. A reading below 50 indicates contraction in the manufacturing sector, which accounts for about 12 per cent of the US economy. Last month marked the first time since August 2016 that the index broke below the 50 threshold.

August's reading was also the lowest since January 2016 and was the fifth straight monthly de-

cline in the index. The ISM said there had been "a notable decrease in business confidence," adding that "trade remains the most significant issue, indicated by the strong contraction in new export orders." The year-long US-China trade war is eroding business sentiment, with business in-

vestment contracting in the second quarter for the first time in more than three years. That, together with an inventory bloat, is undercutting manu-

for two straight quarters. With trade tensions still sim-

mering in the background, the Federal Reserve is expected to cut interest rates again this month to keep the longest economic expansion in history on track. The ISM's forward-looking new orders subindex dropped to a reading of 47.2 last month, the lowest level since June 2012, from 50.8 in July.

In a separate report on Tuesday, the US Commerce Department said construction spending edged up 0.1 per cent. Data for June was revised up to show construction outlays decreasing 0.7 instead of falling 1.3 per cent as previously reported.

REUTERS NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 3

BENCHMARK 10-YEAR US Treasury yields fell to their lowest level since July 2016 on Tuesday, and all three major US stock indexes were in the red amid heightened trade worries and a contraction in US factory production.

European shares were also hurt by concerns over a global economic slowdown and uncertainty over Britain's exit from the European Union.

winning streak. The Dow Jones Industrial

New Delhi

pounded worries of a global economic sluggishness, while uncertainty over Britain's hard exit from the European Union put an end to the FTSE 100's four-day

Average fell 380.78 points, or 1.44

per cent, to 26,022.5, the S&P 500

lost 28.71 points, or 0.98 per cent,

to 2,897.75 and the Nasdag

Composite dropped 104.21

points, or 1.31 per cent, to 7,858.67.

from a 1-month high after the dis-

appointing US PMI data com-

European stocks pulled back

The pan-European STOXX 600 index lost 0.23 per cent and MSCI's shed 0.67 per cent. US Treasury yields fell, with the benchmark 10-year yield at its

gauge of stocks across the globe

lowest since July 2016 after the downbeat ISM report exacerbated worries about a weakening global economy in the shadow of the US-China trade war. Benchmark 10-year notes last

per cent, down from 1.506 per cent late on Friday. The 30-year bond last rose

rose 14/32 in price to yield 1.459

27/32 in price to yield 1.9373 per cent, down from 1.973 per cent late on Friday.

the supply side, Venezuela's oil exports fell in August to their lowest level in 2019, internal reports and Refinitiv Eikon data showed, following US sanctions. **REUTERS**

BRIEFLY

BoB to raise up

to₹1,132 crore

New Delhi: Bank of Baroda

(BoB) will raise up to Rs

1,132.05 crore by issuing

fresh shares to its staff under

the Employee Share

Purchase Scheme (ESPS), the

bank said on Tuesday. The

decision was taken by the

compensation committee of

the board at its meeting held

on Tuesday, the bank said in

Mumbai: Amidst the grow-

ing fears of a slowdown in

cargo movement due to the

ongoing trade war between

the United States and China,

Union shipping minister

Mansukh Mandaviya

Tuesday said the trade fric-

a regulatory filing.

'No impact of

trade war on

shipping'

under ESPS

Trump tells China trade 'deal would get much tougher' if he is re-elected

ANDREA SHALAL& **MAKINI BRICE**

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 3

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Tuesday warned he would be "tougher" on Beijing in a second term if trade talks dragged on, compounding market fears that ongoing trade disputes between the United States and China could trigger a US recession.

The world's two largest economies imposed fresh tariffs on each other on Sunday, ratcheting up a tit-for-tat tariff war that has unsettled financial markets and raised the specter of a global recession. US and Chinese negotiators are due to meet in person in Washington this month, but no date has vet

data showed factory activity contracted for the first time since 2016 in August, while the benchmark 10-year US Treasury yield fell to its lowest

MSMEs impacted

"Deal would get MUCH **TOUGHER!** In the meantime, China's **Supply Chain will** crumble and businesses, jobs and money will be qone!"

DONALD TRUMP US PRESIDENT, ON TWITTER

United States was "doing very well in our negotiations with China," and played up the damage US tariffs were doing to the Chinese economy.

He warned that Beijing faced even tougher terms if the two sides did not resolve their trade dispute and he won reelection in November 2020, writing, "Deal would get MUCH TOUGHER! In the meantime, China's Supply Chain will crumble and businesses, jobs and money will be gone!"

He did not provide details about the negotiations or how they could become tougher.

Thomas Donohue, chief executive of the US Chamber of Commerce, told *CNBC* that US companies and workers were

bearing the brunt of the US tariffs but China's economy was also hurting.

He urged Trump to postpone the new tariffs that went into effect to give both sides time to reach an agreement.

Congressional passage of U.S-Mexico-Canada (USCMA) trade agreement was possible, and would help boost the US economy while reassuring financial markets, he said. "It would rub off on what we're doing in China."

Trump, a Republican, has often publicly repeated his belief that Beijing is trying to slowwalk trade negotiations in the hopes a victory by a Democratic presidential candidate in 2020 may lead to better terms in an Washington began impos-

ing 15 per cent tariffs on an array of Chinese imports on Sunday, while China began placing new duties on US crude oil.

China has since lodged a complaint against the US at the World Trade Organization over US import duties, its third lawsuit challenging Trump's Chinaspecific tariffs. **REUTERS**

'Trade war not good for China, US & the world'

Hong Kong: Chinese Vice Premier Liu He said Tuesday that China firmly opposes a trade war as it is not good for it, the US and the world, state news agency Xinhua said. Liu, China's top trade ne-

gotiator, made the comment when he met US Senator Steve Daines, co-chairman of the US House of Senate US-China Working Group, and Senator David Perdue. China hoped the two sides seek common ground while setting aside differences and that they can resolve the issue on the basis of equality and mutual respect, Xinhua quoted Liu as saying.

Meanwhile, China's Commerce Ministry said Tuesday it will impose antidumping tariffs on phenol imported from the US, the European Union, South Korea, Japan and Thailand from September 6. **REUTERS**

buy bad loans directly **SECURITISATION TRUSTS ROUTE FOR FPIs**

■ An Reserve Bank of India task force on the development of a secondary market for corporate loans has recommended that "securitisation trusts route may also be permitted for acquisition of NPAs (nonperforming assets) by FPIs"

PORTAL FOR CORPORATE LOANS SALES PROPOSED

RBI panel: Allow FPIs to

■ In order to address the issue of possible volatility that may emerge by allowing foreign players, a scheme similar to that of the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) for FPI investments in debt markets may be envisaged, the task force suggested

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Broadly, investments through VRR are free of the macro-prudential and other regulatory norms applicable to FPI investments in debt markets, provided FPIs voluntarily commit to retain a minimum 75 per cent of their investments in India for a period of three years.

"It is understood from market

participants that the VRR has created a much positive impact in the market and hence can be adopted in the case of secondary market for corporate loans," the report said.

Other recommendations include the setting up of an online sales portal for secondary sale of corporate loans as well as permitting single-loan securitisation and participation by mutual funds (MFs), pension funds (PFs), alternative investment funds (AIFs), FPIs and insurers in these securities. **FE**

tions between the largest economies will have no impact on India's domestic shipping. **PTI**

Saudi Arabia replaces Aramco chairman

Riyadh: Saudi Arabia on Monday named Yasir al-Rumayyan, head of its sovereign wealth fund, as chairman of oil giant Aramco, replacing Energy Minister Khalid al-Falih, as the stateowned company prepares for a much-anticipated initial public offering. AFP

'Pak to import life saving drugs from India'

Islamabad: The Pakistan government has allowed the import of life-saving drugs from India despite escalating tensions between the two countries over the Kashmir issue, according to a media report on Tuesday. Pakistan's ministry of commerce, through a statutory regulatory order, gave the permission to import and export medicines from India, Geo TV reported. PTI

IL&FS case: Bombay HC to hear auditor's

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

said in the report. Among manufacturers, the

proportion of those reporting a good survey quarter came down to 27 per cent for the reporting period from a high 45 per cent in the year-ago period, while in the services sector, the same was down at 28 per cent from 44 per cent. The report said manufactur-

ing sector sentiment was im-The report comes days after the disappointing GDP growth pacted by consumption slowdown stemming from factors prints which showed the economy has lost its steam clipping at such as higher ownership cost in a low 5 per cent in the three the auto sector, and pre-poll slowmonths period to June, which is a down in domestic tendering, es-25-quarter low. The quarterly surpecially in the capital goods segment. In the services sector, the vey conducted with rating agency Crisil and released Tuesday, howmoderation in sentiment was ever, finds that small businesses, mainly on account of cautious which are the largest job creators. outlook on global economic growth, which is expected to imare sanguine on employment. pact IT spends and lower growth "MSMEs can't decouple from the broader economic trends," in domestic freight demand, given Sidbi CMD Mohammad Mustafa sluggish consumption.

by broader trends in economy, says Sidbi plea on ban

> THE BOMBAY High Court will Wednesday hear former IL&FS auditor BSR & Associates' plea, challenging the constitutional validity of section 140 (5) of the Companies Act, under which the Centre is seeking to ban the KPMG affiliate firm for five years for its role in alleged financial irregularities at the bankrupt IL&FS Group.

> The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) will start hearing arguments from September 5 based on merits for imposing the ban, which was initiated by the government. On August 9, NCLT's Mumbai bench rejected the plea made by Deloitte Haskins & Sells and BSR & Associates, challenging NCLT's jurisdiction to ban them for their omissions and commissions in the IL&FS Group case. **FE**

RPower, Japan firm to Boeing MAX 737 likely set up 750 MW power to be biggest ever project in Bangladesh insurance payout: S&P

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 3

RELIANCE POWER (RPower) has entered into a joint venture (JV) with Japanese power utility IERA to set up a 750 MW gas-based power project (Phase-1) at Meghna Ghat in Bangladesh. RPower will hold 51 per cent stake while JERA will hold 49 per cent stake in the JV.

The agreement includes the power purchase agreement (PPA) and land lease agreement with the Bangladesh government for the project, gas supply agreement with Titas Gas, a subsidiary of Petro Bangla, and implementation agreement with Bangladesh's Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources. The project will be set up within 36 months of signing the agreements.

K Raja Gopal, CEO, RPower,

said, "The company will have a total nine-month period for financial closure, which will include three-month of grace period. Once the financial closure is done, the real work on ground will start. In the next few weeks we will sign the equipment supply contract, which is the major component of the project."

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

FOREIGN PORTFOLIO investors

(FPIs) should be allowed to di-

rectly buy stressed loans from

Indian banks within certain an-

nual prudential limits, a task

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by securitisation trusts which, in

turn, issue PTCs (pass through

certificates) to FPIs. Such express

permission is currently not pro-

vided for FPIs to acquire NPAs

through securitisation trusts.

These FPIs have to come through

the ARCs (asset reconstruction

companies) to participate in the distressed loan market," the re-

port said, adding: "The securiti-

sation trusts route may also be

permitted for acquisition of NPAs

(non-performing assets) by FPIs."

of possible volatility that may

In order to address the issue

"The extant regulations per-

Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 3

The project is likely to cost around Rs 5,430 crore or \$750 million. "We are working hard on financial closure and also evaluating the earlier sanctions. If we get a better proposal, we will go for that," he added. The Indian power utility firm will relocate one module of equipment procured from an original equipment manufacturer for its Samalkot plant in Andhra Pradesh for the Phase-1 project in Bangladesh.

The transaction will result in debt reduction for RPower of Rs 835 crore. **FE**

Details, please visit www.liitkalyani.ac.in.

clearance of the aircraft by aviation regulators as a series of prob-

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE PARIS, SEPTEMBER 3

THE INSURANCE payout on the beleaguered Boeing 737 MAX aircraft after two crashes claimed 346 lives will likely be the biggest ever, S&P Global Ratings said on Tuesday.

Marc-Philippe Juilliard, a director with S&P, told a press conference the twin crashes and the subsequent global grounding of the aircraft since March amounted to the "worst disaster in the history" of aviation insurance. Besides the accidents, insurers and re-insurers must also cover the costs of grounding the aircraft which will rise the longer it lasts, Juillard said, adding that it was "too early" to estimate the eventual payout.

Boeing has repeatedly been forced to push back the expected

Registrar (Offg.)

lems has come to light, stoking demands from airlines with the 737 MAX, or waiting on deliveries, for compensation for their loss of business. Many are now fixing December as the most probable date for the plane to resume flying again but there is considerable uncertainty still if that will be possible. "We will be able to talk (about the cost) when the airplanes be-

gin to fly... but clearly that is going to cost money," Juillard said. Boeing reported a second quarter loss of nearly three billion dollars, largely due to the problems with the 737 MAX.

The US aviation giant has said that so far total costs come to about eight billion dollars, including a charge of \$5.6 billion to cover possible airline compensation claims.

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Online Tenders are invited for the work of Design, Supply, Erection, Testing Commissioning and Operation & Waintenance (O&M) of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Powe rojects of 50 MW capacity on State Government Buildings/ State Government undertaking Buildings in Rajasthan under RESCO Mode, For more details, visit http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.ir www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/med and http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in. The Tender Documer may be downloaded from 04.09.2019, 04.00 PM. NIB No. - REC1920A0007 & UBN No. - REC1920WLRC00008

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17:09:2019 by 03:00 p.m. and the technical bids will be opened on

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18.09.2019 at 11.30 am. Rest of the terms and conditions as given

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NOTIFICATION

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Director (Technical

Managing Director,

Date: 03.09.2019

Enterprise & Technology Architecture (E &TA) Department, State Bank Global IT Centre, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614.

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CORRIGENDUM-IV

Please refer RFP No SBI/GITC/Enterprise and Technology Architecture/2019/2020/617 dated 23/07/2019 for "Procurement installation, setup and maintenance of Enterprise Architecture (EA) tool". Corrigendum-IV is available under 'Procurement News' at Bank's website, https://bank.sbi

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Extension - 2

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Place: Navi Mumbai Date: 04.09.2019

Head (E & TA)

Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd.

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Transaction Fee to MSTC	Rs. 25,690/- (Inclusive of GST)	Rs.19,494 /- (Inclusive o' GST)
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Tender starting date & time	04/09/2019 – 12.00 hrs	04/09/2019 - 12.00 hrs
Tender closing date & time	30/09/2019 - 17.00 hrs	30/09/2019 - 17.00 hrs
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'Streaming platforms generated 70% of Indian music industry's revenue'

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AUDIO OVER-THE-TOP (OTT) platforms contributed about 70 per cent to the total revenues recorded music industry in cal-

Revenues from streaming in-

India's audio streaming market is divided among domestic players JioSaavn, Wynk and global players Spotify, Amazon Music, Apple Music and recent entrant YouTube Music.

As per a consumer insights survey conducted by IFPI in 2018, an average internet user in India owners. **FE**

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 3

generated by the domestic endar year 2018.

creased to \$109 million in 2018 from a little over \$30 million in 2014, according to a recent Deloitte-IMI (The Indian Music Industry) report.

spends 21.5 hours every week listening to music, higher than the global average of 17.8 hours.

Content forms the bulk of an OTT player's cost. Audio OTT players pay a hefty licence fee to music labels for the content they source from music labels. Earlier this year, the govern-

ment released the draft rules to amend Copyright Act 2013 that proposed to extend the application of section 31D of the Copyright Act to OTT players.

Bringing OTT players under its purview would mean that copyright owners will no longer be able to freely negotiate the rate of royalty for the content sourced by the players from

them. Furthermore, it will do away with the need to form a licenc-

ing agreement with copyright

US IPOs hope for relief from stock market volatility

JOSHUA FRANKLIN NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 3

US COMPANIES planning to launch initial public offerings (IPOs) in the coming weeks are hoping that August's bout of stock market volatility will subside this month, according to investment bankers and capital markets

lawyers advising them.

The US trade war with China caused the stock market to seesaw in August. The CBOE Volatility index, Wall Street's fear gauge, rose around 17.7 per cent last month, the second-biggest monthly jump so far in 2019.

IPOs from going ahead because it makes it difficult for investment bankers to price them by balancing demand and supply for the shares on offer. **REUTERS**

Technical bid tender opening : All other detail of tender remain as per published RFP & amendment here before

Date Of Purchase 04/09/2019 TO 11/09/2019 till 02.30 pm 04/09/2019 TO 11/09/2019 till 02:30 pm 11/09/2019 at 03.00 pm Only online Purchase & Submission for the above tender is available on PMC's ebsile www.punecorporation.org, www.pmctenders.abcprocure.com.

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Date: 03/09/2019

Chairman & Managing Director Fune Mairanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd.



The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking YOF THE BRIHANMUMBAL MAHANAGARPALIKA)

Notice Inviting e-Tender

Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (BEST) invites bids for purchase of power on short term basis for the period October '2019 and November '2019 through National e-bidding process.

The bid document for participation can be downloaded through DEEP e-portal of www.mstcecommerce.com from 10:00 hrs. of 04/09/2019. Bids must be submitted online through this portal on or before 17:00 hrs. of 09/09/2019.

Any corrigendum will be published on the referred website only.

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General Manager **BEST Undertaking**

Award of DBT - Research Associateship in Biotechnology & Life Sciences

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A hard copy of the Application with necessary documents should be Speed posted to: The National Program Coordinator, DBT-Research Associateship Program, Department of Molecular Reproduction, Development & Genetics, New Biological Sciences Building. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore - 560 012.

Write "Application for DBT-RA Fellowship (National)" on the envelope. Detailed information and relevant application format may be obtained from : http://www.mrdg.iisc.ernet.in/. The last date for receiving the completed application at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, is October 3, 2019.

date of issue of work order

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP) ISRO TELEMETRY TRACKING AND COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC) Plot No. 12 & 13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, Bengaluru-560 058 Ph: 080-28094182, 4541 Fax: 080-28094180

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

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 Construction of Antenna Structure and facility building for 11 m dia Antenna and facility building for 11 m dia Antenna and providing RCC approach Road and providing RCC approach Road and Drains at ILF Lucknow. (Electrical works -Drains at ILF Lucknow. (Electrical works -Internal electrification) External electrification) E-Tender Notice No. ISTRAC/CMG/CON/E/ETN-35/2019-20 ISTRAC/CMG/CON/E/ETN-36/2019-20

Dated: 29.08.2019 Dated: 29.08.2019 Estimate Cost put to Tender Rs.60.00 Lakhs Rs.30.00 Lakhs E-Tender Tender Document details E-Tender Earnest money deposit (EMD) Rs.1,20,000/-Rs.60,000/-Period of Completion in months 07 Months 12 Months reckoned from the 15th Day of

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 openingof tenders: 07.10.2019 after 11.00 Hrs. 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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New Delhi

Karnataka Evaluation Authority. DIPR/DDU/1127/2019-20

upload filled Technical and Financial Proposals as prescribed in the tender document along with the letters to the e-Procurement Portal website: https://www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in after downloading the required documents hosted in the same website. The applicants have to pay Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 40,000/- online which is refundable to non-selected ECOs. The last date and time fixed for uploading the filled

documents and to make the payment of EMD is on or before 04.10.2019 at 17.30 hrs. Chief Evaluation Officer,

US stocks fell on Tuesday as

since July 2016. Trump, ignoring recent negative US economic data, said in a posting on Twitter that the

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INDICATING DEEPENING crisis in

the economy, a quarterly survey

of small business by state-run

Sidbi has found that their senti-

ment has been impacted by the

broader trends in the economy.

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 3

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, PATIALA n continuation to the earlier tender notice issued in the Indian

notice the terms will also be opened and considered on 17.89,2019. the last date for receipt of the tender.

Phone No: 080-22353938, 22032561 Fax: 22283541 e-mail: keagok@karnataka.gov.in Website: kea.karnataka.gov.in No. KEA 46 RFP (PROC) 2019

Rural Bodies and State undertakings in Kamataka, KEA intends to evaluate few schemes of the Government of Karnataka, All the Evaluation Consultant Organizations (ECOs) who intend to apply must carefully go through all the sections of this tender document. Interested ECOs are requested to

Market volatility can prevent

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Areas of concern

Slowdowns in housing construction and manufacturing are ominous

IT CAN be hard to know when isolated announcements become something more. Since last November General Motors has cut several thousand factory jobs at plants across the Midwest. In early August US Steel said it would lay off 200 workers in Michigan. Sales of camper vans dropped by 23% in the 12 months ending in July, threatening the livelihoods of thousands of workers in Indiana, where many are made. Factory workers are not the only ones on edge. Lowes, a retailer, recently said it would slash thousands of jobs. Halliburton, an oilservices firm, is cutting too.

In any given month, even at the height of a boom, more than 5m Americans leave a job; nearly 2m are laid off. Most of the time, however, overall employment grows. But not all the time. America may or may not be lurching towards a recession now. For the time being employment and output continue to grow. But in the corners of the economy where trouble often rears its head earliest, there are disconcerting portents.

Recessions are synchronised declines in economic activity; weak demand typically shows up in nearly every sector in an economy. But some parts of the economic landscape are more cyclical than others — that is, they have bigger booms and deeper slumps. Certain bits tend to crash in the earliest stages of a downturn whereas others weaken later. Every downturn is different. Those caused by a spike in oil prices, for example, progress through an economy in a different way from those precipitated by financial crises or tax increases.

But most recessions follow a cycle of tightening monetary policy, during which the Federal Reserve raises interest rates in order to prevent inflation from running too high. The first rumblings of downturns usually appear in areas in which growth depends heavily on the availability of affordable credit. Housing is often among the first sectors to wobble; as rates on mortgages go up, this chokes off new housing demand. In a paper published in 2007 Edward Leamer, an economist at the University of California, Los Angeles, declared simply that "housing is the business cycle". Recent history agrees.

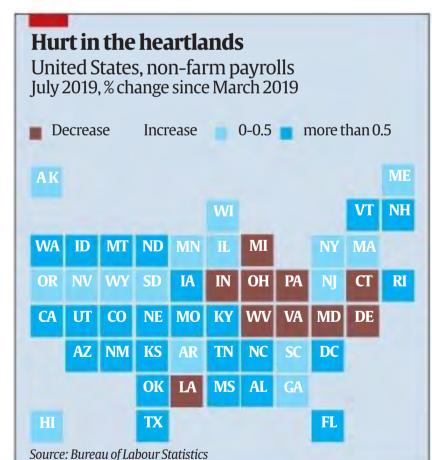
Residential investment in America began to drop two years before the start of the Great Recession, and employment in the industry peaked in April 2006. Conditions in housing markets were rather exceptional at the time. But in the downturn before that, typically associated with the implosion of the dotcom boom, housing also sounded an early alarm. Employment in residential construction peaked precisely a year before the start of the downturn. And now? Residential investment has been shrinking since the beginning of 2018. Employment in the housing sector has fallen since March.

Things may yet turn around. The Fed reduced its main interest rate in July and could cut again in September. If buyers respond quickly it could give builders and the economy a lift. But housing is not the only warning sign. Manufacturing activity also tends to falter before other parts of an economy. When interest-rate increases push up the value of the dollar, exporters' competitiveness in foreign markets suffers. Durable goods like cars or appliances pile up when credit is costlier.

In the previous cycle, employment in durable-goods manufacturing peaked in June 2006, about a year and a half before the onset of recession. This year has been another brutal one for industry. An index of purchasing managers' activity registered a decline in August. Since last December manufacturing output has fallen by 1.5%. Rather



A worker cuts a piece from a steel coil at a mill in Pennsylvania last year. In early August this year, US Steel said it would lay off 200 workers in Michigan. Reuters



ominously, hours worked considered to be a leading economic indicator — are declining. Some of this is linked to President Donald Trump's trade wars, which have hurt manufacturers worldwide. But not all. Domestic vehicle sales have fallen in recent months, suggesting that Americans are getting more nervous about making big purchases.

In some sectors, technological change makes it difficult to interpret the data. Soaring employment in oil industries used to be a bad sign

duces almost as much oil as it consumes, thanks to the shale-oil revolution. A recent fall in employment and hours in oil extraction may be a bad omen rather than a good one. By contrast, a fall in retail employment was once unambiguously bad news. But retail work in America has been in decline for two and a half years; ongoing shrinkage may not signal recession, but the structural economic shift towards e-commerce.

Other signals are less ambiguous. In recent decades employment in "temporary

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But some parts of the economic landscape are more cyclical than

help services" — mostly staffing agencies has reliably peaked about a year before the onset of recession. The turnaround in temporary employment in 2009 was among the "green shoots" taken to augur a long-awaited labour-market recovery. Since December it has fallen by 30,000 jobs.

Even if America avoids a recession, the present slowdown may prove politically consequential. Weakness in some sectors, like retail, is spread fairly evenly across the

and Michigan. Those four states, part of America's manufacturing heartland, suffered both early and deeply during the Great Recession. In 2016 all delivered their electoral-college votes to Mr Trump, handing him the presidency. The president's trade war might have been expected to play well in such places. But if the economic woe continues, voters' faith in Mr Trump is anything but assured. Choked states might well turn

country. But in others, like construction or,

especially, manufacturing, the nagging pain

of the moment is more concentrated (see

map). Indiana lost over 100,000 manufac-

turing jobs in the last downturn, equal to

nearly 4% of statewide employment. It is

now among a modest but growing number

of states experiencing falling employment:

a list which also includes Ohio, Pennsylvania

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Democrat-blue.

for the American economy, others — that is, they have bigger booms and deeper slumps. since hiring in the sector Certain bits tend to crash in the earliest stages of a downturn tended to accompany conwhereas others weaken later. Every downturn is different sumer-crushing spikes in oil prices. But America now pro-

HORTICULTURE

Plant power

The foody benefits of farming vertically

MANY FOODIES pin the blame for farming's ills on "unnatural" industrial agriculture. Agribusinesses create monocultures that destroy habitat and eliminate historic varieties. Farmers douse their crops with fertiliser and insecticide, which poison streams and rivers and possibly human beings. Intensive farms soak up scarce water and fly their produce around the world in aeroplanes that spew out carbon dioxide. The answer, foodies say, is to go back to a better, gentler age, when farmers worked with nature and did not try to dominate it.

However, for those who fancy some purple-ruffles basil and mizuna with their lamb's leaf lettuce, there is an alternative to nostalgia. And it involves more intensive agriculture, not less.

A vast selection of fresh salads, vegetables and fruit is on the way, courtesy of a technology called vertical farming. Instead of growing crops in a field or a greenhouse, a vertical farm creates an artificial indoor environment in which crops are cultivated on trays stacked on top of each other. From inside shipping containers in Brooklyn, New York, to a disused air-raid shelter under London's streets and an innocuous warehouse on a Dubai industrial estate, vertical farms are sprouting up in all sorts of places, nourished by investment in the business from the likes of Japan's SoftBank and Amazon's founder, Jeff Bezos.

This should cheer anyone who wants organic produce that has been grown without pesticides and other chemicals, and which has not been driven hundreds of miles in refrigerated lorries or flown thousands of miles in the belly of a plane. Such farms can greatly reduce the space needed for cultivation, which is useful in urban areas where land is in short supply and expensive. Inside, climatic conditions are carefully controlled with hydroponic systems supplying all the nutrients a plant needs to grow and recycling all but 5% of their water — which is incorporated in the crop itself. Specially tuned LED lighting generates only the wavelengths that the plants require to prosper, saving energy. Bugs are kept out, so pesticides are not needed. Foliage and fruit can be turned out in immaculate condition. And the harvests last

all year round.

There is more. As they will remain safe and snug inside a vertical farm, long-forgotten varieties of fruit and vegetables can stage a comeback. Most of these old-timers have been passed over by varieties bred to withstand the rigours of intensive farming systems. A cornucopia of unfamiliar shapes, colours and flavours could arrive on the dinner table.

This glimpse of Eden is still some way off. The electricity bill remains high, principally because of the cost of powering the huge number of leds required to simulate sunlight. That means vertical farming can, for the time being, be profitable only for high-value, perishable produce, such as salad leaves and fancy herbs. But research is set to bring the bill down and the costs of renewable energy are falling, too. In a hot climate such as Dubai's extensive solar power could make vertical farms a valuable food resource, particularly where water is scarce. In a cold climate thermal, wind or hydroelectric power could play a similar role.

Some field crops, including staples such as rice and wheat, are unlikely ever to be suitable for growing in vast stacks. But as its costs fall thanks to further research, vertical farming will compete more keenly with old-fashioned greenhouses and conventional, horizontal farms where crops grow in the earth. As an extra form of food production, vertical farming deserves to be welcomed, especially by the people whose impulse is to turn their back on the future.

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Fresh produce being harvested at Sky Greens vertical farm in Singapore in 2014. Reuters

advise you to get professional matters

in order and tread

You can indulge

recognise that a little

extravagance could

It will take a great

deal of effort to

yourself, and

go a long way towards putting

you in a better frame of mind. It

is possible to spend your way to happiness, and even perhaps to

solve problems by throwing

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Close partners should be

probably ready to lend a

decision: you seem to have

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

quite possibly one step

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

In spite of the fact that the

day's lunar alignments are

somewhat sober, you should

find a way to loosen up and let

your hair down. The chances

may be a place which attracts

of romance are high, but it

your fancy rather than

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

the job done properly. At

work, your main problem

may be anger or irritation

over past slights or hurts.

The emotional temperature

has dipped, perhaps to your

a person.

great relief.

sideways as well. The planets

are sending you a message that

you should give up one or two

responsibilities and put a goal

in cold storage, perhaps until

You still seem to be

backwards for every

one forwards — and

If you wish to be

spontaneous, take a

leaf out of children's

plans and activities.

You may be slightly

accident prone, yet

as usual you are

determined to get

taking three steps

too long.

next year.

money at them.

carefully around all emotional issues. The week's picture, on

the other hand, urges you not to

get bogged down in detail, but to go for all adventurous and

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

far-sighted options.

20 CALENDAR

CROSSWORD 3901



1 Extremely nervous? (4)

and now(7)

Virginia (5)

(7,5)

broken(7)

up(6)

(5)

2 Make an introduction here

3 The original will become a

source of lessons (3,9)

4 There's hostility when I cast

6 House constructed badly in

As an occupant, I'd resent

my net around (6)

being put out (8)

8 Are they why numbers of

people get confused?

12 It must honour its pledges

15 Put out of action as blade is

16 Good man has an urge to join

18 Essay on legal proceedings

19 Woeful cry from a girl audibly

ACROSS

1 Deeply involved with MO

- when working (8)
- 5 Left in charge? (4) 9 Agreed to lose a selfish characteristic (5)
- 10 A number try out the French shrubs(7) 11 In the main it's uninhabited
- (6,6)
- 13 Making a statue may be clever
- 14 Not how Anne Boleyn's ghost will collide with you (4-2)
- 17 Occasion when victory must be won in a great hurry (2,4,2,4)
- 20 It controls the waves, though the rain is wild (7)
- 21 Prize-giver, we hear, seems unable to ring (5)
- 22 European standard measure (4)

JUMBLED WORDS

- 23 Hurries after a number and gives punishment (8)

Solutions Crossword 3900 Across: 1 Wrongdoer, 8 Obese, 9 Slivers, 10 Ulster, 11 Chalet, 12 Improved, 15 Matronal, 18 You win, 20 Ninety, 21 Cockade, 22 Evens, 23 Episcopal. Down: 2 Ralph, 3 Novels, 4 Duration, 5 Roller, 6 Restive, 7 Bedridden, 11 Commander, 13 Polygons, 14 Stunted, 16 Obtuse, 17 Cuckoo, 19 India.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis





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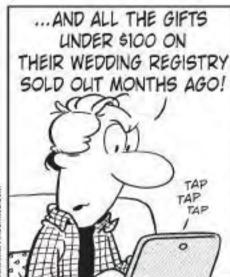






MARVIN by Tom Armstrong







DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) The day's influences

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Give and take is the order of the day, but

it is also important to be in control at home. Mid-morning alignments are romantic, but also somewhat muddled, suggesting that expert assistance is vital. Perhaps you

should admit that, for once, you haven't got everything taped.

BY PETER VIDAL

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

If you are wondering just when life is going to get back to normal, the answer should be now. In fact, the vast majority of people born under your sign may be able to sit back and rest on their laurels. What's more, the emotional tide is about to turn in your favour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23) A word of advice for

the whole week: reach your goals, as I am sure you know. fretting and fuming will do no good. You extremely helpful, and very have to acknowledge that you are rushing ahead of other helping hand, just as long as people, and they must realistically be given sufficient you ask. Also, take an overdue time to catch up. Besides, you put off the big moment for far could do with time to pause for breath.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

It's fine to be secretive and secluded, but you must maintain a continual check on your motives. By all means go behind people's backs if you have everyone's best interests at heart. But be warned that if they find out what you're doing by accident, then they may not

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

be best pleased.

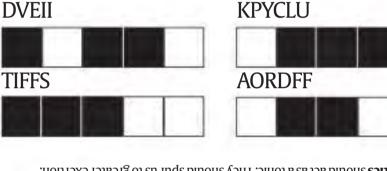
Your stars are looking fabulous from the social point of view. However, while casual friendships appear particularly well-aspected, intimate and passionate links may seem stuck on the launching-pad. The person who can help, could be the last one you think of.

to succeed.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Once again social organisation is on the cards. By this I mean that you will, even against your better judgment, be assuming responsibility for other people. Take care that you have sufficient time, for you don't want to be caught short, just when you're about

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

___should act as a tonic. They should spur us to greater exertion. - B. C. Forbes (12)



Answer: Difficulties should act as a tonic. They should spur us to greater exertion. SOLUTION: IVIED, STIFF, PLUCKY, AFFORD

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Difficulty Level 4s Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzl every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizon rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Eas 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS

AWARD-TPDDL

Sanjay Banga, CEO, TATA Power-DDL receiving the prestigious BML Munjal Award from Bharat Ratna and Former President of India Pranab Mukherjee along with others for driving Business Excellence.



REVIEW-NSIC

PC Sarangi, MoS, MSME while reviewing the performance of NSIC applauded its various initiatives for the growth and development of MSME sector in the country. On the occasion RM Mishra, CMD, NSIC were present.



FIT INDIA PROGRAM-PRPC

"Fit India Movement" program was organised by Panipat Refinery & Petrochemical Complex (PRPC) & Delhi Public School, Panipat Refinery, the event was successful. In the end, Sikder applauded the program and exhorted all present to follow.



COMPETITION-CANARA BANK

Canara Bank Delhi Circle conducted the National Level Quiz competition "CANARA KNOWLEDGE CHAMP" 2019 on 01.09.2019 to unleash the potential in India's youth through reigniting their minds & help them scale new heights.



INAUGURATION-BHEL

SUDOKU

BHEL is setting up a network of solar-based Electric Vehicle Chargers on the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway. 5 charging stations were inaugurated by AG Sawant, M/o Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, in the presence of Dr N Shinghal, CMD, BHEL.



DEDICATED-AAI

MoS (I/C) for Civil Aviation, HS Puri dedicated the Delhi Air Traffic Services (DATS) Complex of AAI to the Nation in the presence of PS Kharola, Secv. MoCA, A Kumar, DG, DGCA, A Agrawal, Chairman AAI, GBS Raju, Chairman-Airports (GMR).



SUMMIT-SBI

At the 2nd National Summit on Financial Inclusion organized by CSR Research Foundation with the support of NITI Aayog (Govt Of India), SBI and other institutions in Mumbai. MoS SJE R Athawale were present on the ocassion.



LOK ADALAT-BANK OF BARODA

Under the ageis of new delhi district legal services authority. Patiala house, a Special Lok Adalat was successfully organisized by Bank of Baroda at its Regional Office, Preet Vihar, New Delhi.



AGM-REC

The 50th AGM of REC Ltd. was held recently at New Delhi. AK Agarwal, CMD, REC while addressed the shareholders at the meeting. During the financial year 2018-19, REC sanctioned a total loan assistance of Rs. 115,957 crore.



TOOK OVER-BSF

Vivek Kumar Johri took over the charge of DG of BSF recently. He is the 25th DG of elite Border Security Force, which is the largest Border Guarding Force of the world having the strength approx. 2.65 Lacs brave and dedicated men and women.



INAUGURATION-SCOPE

SCOPE Academy of Public Sector Enterprises has commenced the 9th Executive Development Program at SCOPE Minar. A Sobti, DG, SCOPE inaugurated the program in the presence of A Bhat, Dir, Mindshare HR Consultancy.



MEETING-OBC

The 96th State Level Bankers' Committee Meeting was conducted by OBC SLBC Convener-NCT Delhi. The meeting was addressed by Mukesh Kumar Jain- Managing Director & CEO- Oriental Bank of Commerce.



INAUGURATED-DELHI POLICE

Amulya Patnaik, Commissioner of Police, Delhi inaugurated DCP Office Complex, Outer-North District at PS Samaipur Badli, recently. The district carved out of North-West & Rohini districts has been functional since 01.01.2019. The complex will house English offices, visitor's lounge & a Conference Hall with all modern facilities like PA system, projector etc. There is also a mess & wet canteen facilities for the staff. Speaking on the occasion, the CP, Delhi said that the purpose of establishing Outer-North district was to enhance police strength & visibility in this strategically significant area. It has yielded desired results as crime graph has gone down. The CP, Delhi appreciated public cooperation through Prahari, Police Mitra & other community policing initiatives, which work as force multipliers



FOUNDATION DAY-LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

Life Insurance Corporation of India enters 64th year of its incorporation on 1st September, 2019. Anoop Kumar -Zonal Manager, LIC North Zone addressED the press conference on the occasion. LIC has played a significant role in spreading the message of life insurance among the masses and mobilization of people's money for people's welfare. In this journey, LIC has crossed many milestones and has set unprecedented performance records in various aspects of life insurance business. LIC continues to be the dominant life insurer even in the liberalized scenario of Indian insurance and is moving fast on a new growth trajectory surpassing its own past records. In its 63 years of existence, LIC has grown from strength to strength be its customer base, agency network, branch office network, new business premium and has a significant role in spreading life insurance widely across the country.

CELEBRATIONS-INDIANOIL

SM Vaidya, ED (Operations), Refineries Headquarters, IndianOil, led the 60th IndianOil Day celebrations at the Refineries HQs.



New Delhi

Vaidya in his energetic address urged the team to make a firm resolve on the momentous occasion.

IRCTC has decided to restore Convenience fee on e-tickets booked through its website. However, it has decided to reduce these charges as compared to old charges levied around 3 years back. The convenience fee will be charged at Rs 15/- per ticket for non AC class whereas it will be charged at Rs 30/- per ticket for AC class from September, 01, 2019.

APPOINTMENTS

THDC RK Vishnoi assumed charge as Director (Technical) of THDC India Ltd recently. Vishnoi is an Hons. Graduate in Civil Engineering from BITS Pilani &

has around 33 yrs of vast experience in Design, Engineering and Construction of hydro project structures.

NEEPCO VK Singh has assumed the charge of CMD, NEEPCO on Sept. 1. 2019. Prior to this he was Dir. (Tech.) in NEEPCO. He has more than 34 yrs of rich experience in all facets of Hydro & Gas based power generation.



EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAUNCHES, CSR INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

Open & shut case

Belinda Bencic inflicts more misery on Naomi Osaka, beating the defending champion in straight sets

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 3

NAOMI OSAKA'S achy left knee didn't let her serve without pain, so she didn't practice that key part of her game leading into the U.S. Open. The knee also prevented her from covering the court and preparing for shots the way she'd like.

Those weren't the only reasons that the No. 1-seeded Osaka's 10-match winning streak at the U.S. Open and title defense ended Monday in the fourth round. Belinda Bencic's clean, crisp strokes, struck with the ball still on the rise, contributed plenty to the outcome, too. Osaka joined 2018 men's champion Novak Djokovic on the sideline before the quarterfinals, exiting with a 7-5, 6-4 loss to the 13th-seeded Bencic under a closed roof at Arthur Ashe Stadium on a rainy afternoon. Djokovic stopped playing in his fourth-rounder Sunday night because of a problematic left shoulder.

"I honestly didn't move well today. You know what I mean? I felt like I was always flat-footed.... The knee was a little bit annoying in the movement aspect," Osaka said. "But I think that that's something I should have overcome." As for her powerful serve, Osaka called it 'inconsistent,' saying she hadn't been working on it coming into the year's last Grand Slam tournament "because I can't really land on my leg that great."

Osaka has been wearing a black sleeve on the knee and was given a pain-killing pill by a trainer midway through the second set Monday. By then, Bencic was up a set and a break, employing a quick-strike style of taking balls early and snapping them back, rushing Osaka and not leaving her not enough time to respond. It worked before: Bencic is now 3-0 against Osaka in 2019.

"I don't have the biggest power. Don't have the most winners or most aces. But I think I can really read the opponent's game well," said Bencic, who will face No. 23 Donna Vekic of Croatia in the quarterfinals. "I definitely try to do that against anyone, not only against her."

Bencic finished with far more winners, 29, than unforced errors, 12, and showed once again that she is a big-match player. She owns a tour-leading nine victories over top-10 opponents in 2019 and is 4-1 for her career against top-ranked players.



Defending champion Osaka reacts after her 10-match winning streak at US Open ended with a loss to Bencic. USA Today Sports

TRAMLINES

About the last match, I was an idiot... (But) the only thing I can say, the energy you're giving me right now, guys, I think it will be enough for my next five matches. The more you do this, the more I will win, for you guys."

DANIIL MEDVEDEV

SARCASTICALLY THANKING THE CROWD AFTER THEY JEERED HIM FOLLOWING THE WIN OVER FELICIANO LOPEZ

Important results

MEN'S SINGLES: 24-Matteo Berrettini (ITA) bt Andrey Rublev (RUS) 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (6); 20-Diego Schwartzman (ARG) bt 6-Alexander Zverev (GER) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3; 13-Gael Monfils (FRA) bt Pablo Andujar (ESP) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; 2-Rafael Nadal (ESP) bt 22-Marin Cilic (CRO) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2

WOMEN'S SINGLES: 13-Belinda Bencic (SUI) bt 1-Naomi Osaka (JPN) 7-5 6-4, 23-Donna Vekic (CRO) bt 26-Julia Goerges (GER) 6-7(5) 7-5 6-3, 25-Elise Mertens (BEL) bt Kristie Ahn (USA) 6-1 6-1

Bencic is 22, just a year older than Osaka, but her progress was slowed in recent years by injuries, including wrist surgery. Back in 2014, when she was 17, Bencic became the youngest woman into the U.S. Open quarterfinals since 1997, when another Swiss woman, Martina Hingis, took the title.

Hingis' mother, Melanie Molitor, used to coach Bencic, and five-time major champion Hingis herself has served as a mentor. Bencic said she likes to emulate the way Hingis used to play, always thinking a move or two — or more — ahead.

"With Melanie, we didn't try to copy Martina's game. We tried to make my own game. And obviously, I know there are similarities, because that's the way Melanie teaches, but it was about making my own strengths and my own game style," Bencic said.

Nature's call: Tennis at (bathroom) break point

CINDY SHMERLER NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 3

TENNIS, A sport known for rapid-fire rallies, sprints to the net and fast-twitch lunges, is being slowed by the most basic of human needs: the bathroom break.

With matches often stretching past an hour and a half, sometimes a player truly has to answer nature's call during a set. But many times the break appears to be part of a delay strategy, which has frustrated tennis officials eager to keep things moving for less-patient spectators and television viewers.

On Tuesday, Stefanos Tsitsipas left the court for a bathroom break midway through the third set of his nearly four-hour firstround match at the United States Open. While he was gone, his opponent, Andrey Rublev, paced back and forth, panther-like, behind the baseline. A full six minutes elapsed before play resumed. When Coco Gauff, 15, and Anastasia Potapova, 18, split sets in their firstrounder later that afternoon, both ran off the court to the restroom during a two-minute break before the third set.

And two weeks before the U.S. Open, in a match at the Cincinnati Masters, Nick Kyrgios took a bathroom break after being assessed a penalty for cursing at the umpire. He grabbed two rackets and walked off the court, trailed by a tournament official who must accompany players on their way to the bathroom. Once under the stands, Kyrgios smashed both rackets against the floor in a back hallway and immediately returned to the court. He never entered a bathroom.

Strategic delays of game are nothing new in tennis, but they seem to have gotten worse. To stem flagrant abuse, the Women's Tennis Association this year reduced the number of permitted bathroom breaks to one from two. The break, which can be used for the restroom or to change clothing, must be taken at the end of a set, unless it is deemed an emergency by the chair umpire.

If players go in the middle of a set, they must do so before their own service game. However, while there are guidelines to determine when a bathroom break is permissible, there are no penalties for players who spend the time doing something it was not intended for. Line judges and other officials escort players to the facilities without following them in.

There also is no time limit for bathroom breaks — compared with the five minutes al-

lowed for injury timeouts — because there is not uniformity in how far courts are from bathrooms. "The rule is there to provide for a need for the players," said Steve Simon, the chief executive of the WTA. "It is not meant to be strategic or a momentum changer."

He said the breaks had been causing "undue delay, which was not good for either television or for the fans who had to sit through them." "There's a certain subjectivity to this whole thing," he added. "We have to be sensitive to feminine issues and to gastro issues. We're not going to put anyone in an uncomfortable position."

The Association of Tennis Professionals, which governs men's matches, follows a similar protocol, though the men are allowed two bathroom breaks during a best-of-five match (the women have just one break but play shorter matches, needing to win two sets out of three). The U.S. Open and other Grand Slam tournaments, which all have their own rule books, follow the WTA and ATP guidelines regarding bathroom breaks. The breaks are prevalent even at the

lower rungs of the sport, where they border on the absurd. At one pro circuit tournament in Lexington, Ky., this summer, Yuxuan Zhang, who was ranked just outside the top 200, lost the first set of her quarterfinal match, 6-1, in only 24 minutes. Instead of recovering in her courtside chair during the two-minute changeover, she left for the bathroom. She returned nearly 10 minutes later, saying the bathroom was far away from her court. She lost the second set, 6-0, after another 33 minutes.

"I tell my players all the time that if they lose the first set 6-0, they should go to the bathroom, wash their face, sit there for a few minutes and then go back," said Joseph Sirianni, a former ATP player who coaches several Australians at lower levels. "It's a great way to regroup and also to break the rhythm of the opponent."

It is also not a bad time to circumvent rules about getting help with the game. One tour official said he used to leave the court during juniors matches, on the pretext of going to the bathroom, to call his mother for advice. Another player told of a friend whose father would hand him a banana as he headed to the restroom. Once peeled, the banana revealed a piece of paper with coaching tips.

Such maneuvers are clearly prohibited at all levels of professional and junior tennis. Yanina Wickmayer, a 2009 U.S. Open semifinalist, said it's a common ploy to use a bathroom break for other purposes.

US sprinter Coleman cleared for Worlds, Olympics

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE LOS ANGELES, SEPTEMBER 3

CHRISTIAN COLEMAN has been cleared to take part in this month's World Athletics Championships after the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) dropped charges against him on a technicality, a statement said. US sprinter Coleman, the fastest man

over 100m this year, had been facing a twoyear suspension after drug-testers were unable to locate him on three separate occasions in a 12-month period.

However, USADA said in a statement that after receiving guidance from the World Anti-Doping Agency on how the 12-month window should be calculated, it was withdrawing its case. "Consistent application of the global anti-doping rules is essential in

every case," USADA chief executive Travis Tygart said. "In this case we applied the rules to Mr Coleman in the manner that USADA understands should be applied to any other international-level athlete. We must approach every case with the primary goal of delivering fairness to athletes under the rules and providing transparency and consistency in order to build their trust and support for the anti-doping system."

Herrera in the dock as fixing trial opens

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE

MADRID, SEPTEMBER 3 SPAIN'S FIRST major match-fixing

trial began Tuesday with former Manchester United midfielder Ander Herrera among 42 defendants charged over a 'suspect' 2011 match between his former club Real Zaragoza and Levante. The accused made no comments as they arrived at the court in the eastern city of Valencia for the start of proceedings which are expected to last until September 30.

Real Zaragoza's 2-1 win on May 21, 2011, the last match of the season, spared the club relegation from the Spanish first division. But it triggered an investigation by Spain's anti-corruption prosecutors' office over suspect payments to playing staff and coaches. Midfielder Gabi Fernandez, who currently plays in Qatar, scored both goals in Real's crucial victory. He is among the accused along with Herrera, who moved to Paris Saint-Germain over the summer on a free transfer from Old Trafford.

Real Zaragoza's coach at the time, Mexico's Javier Aguirre, is also on trial. Aguirre was sacked as Japan's coach in 2015 over his implication in the scandal. Prosecutors suspect Real Zaragoza deposited 965,000 euros in the bank accounts of some of its players and coaching staff so that they, in turn, could bribe Levante players to deliberately lose the game.

An investigating judge shelved the long-running probe into the match in 2017 but the case was reopened following an appeal by state prosecutors, the Spanish League and Deportivo La Coruna, the club relegated as a result of Real Zaragoza's win.



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