

BRIEFLY

Man held as video with gun goes viral

Noida: A 28-year-old man was arrested for allegedly waving a weapon during a marriage procession in Greater Noida's Dadri. A video of the accused, Jan Mohammad, dancing with a country-made pistol had gone viral on social media. In the video, he could be seen dancing and waving the gun while a band played behind. A case under the Arms Act has been filed, said police.

Two held for celebratory gunfire

New Delhi: Two men were arrested from North East Delhi after a purported video of them firing gunshots in the air at a wedding venue went viral. Police said that Salman (21) and Shavaj (18) fired celebratory shots at a relative's wedding Monday.

416 properties attached since April

New Delhi: North MCD has attached 416 properties since April 1 this year for non-payment of property tax amounting to Rs 27.75 crore. Of these, 82 properties were de-attached after North MCD realised Rs 3.67 crore. The civic body attached 125 properties in the last 15 days, which together attracted tax of Rs 10.90 crore, and de-attached 28 of them after receiving Rs 2.62 crore.

Hit during quarrel, baby dies

New Delhi: A five-month-old baby died Tuesday, two days after he was allegedly hit on the forehead with a wooden stick by his father, at their home in East Delhi's Kondli. Police said the parents were fighting over a petty matter when the boy was hit. The infant was declared dead on arrival at the hospital Tuesday, two days after the attack, said DCP (East) Jasmeet Singh. **ENS**

4.5 lakh challans paid online: L-G

New Delhi: Around 4.5 lakh traffic challans were paid online in the last four months in Delhi, Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal said Wednesday. Bajjal was reviewing the functioning of the e-challan system of Delhi Traffic Police. **PTI**

HEAD CONSTABLE WHO WAS AT THE WHEEL ARRESTED

Woman dies after BSF bus hits scooter on Lodhi flyover

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

A 28-YEAR-OLD woman died after a Border Security Force (BSF) bus allegedly rammed a two-wheeler she was on with her husband and seven-year-old daughter, at the Lodhi flyover Wednesday morning. The bus driver, identified as BSF head constable Ramesh Chander Sharma, has been arrested, said police.

The incident took place around 10.30 am and the victim, Nilofer Alam, was declared dead by the CATS ambulance staff. Her daughter, Khushi, who suffered head injuries and has a broken arm, and husband Zamil (40), who was riding the two-wheeler and escaped with minor injuries, were rushed to Safdarjung hospital.

The family was on their way



Nilofer Alam (left) died and her daughter was injured

to Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital in Connaught Place where Khushi is undergoing treatment for recurring fits since the age of two, said neighbour Ashraf Ali.

DCP (South East) Chinmoy Biswal said, "During inquiry, it was found that the BSF bus was going to Pragati Maidan to drop BSF staff from Tigri when it hit the two-wheeler from behind at the Lodhi flyover slope. The bus has been impounded, the driver arrested and BSF authorities have been informed about the incident." A police officer said prima facie it appears the accused was speeding at the time of the incident.

Ali said that Zamil runs a chicken corner in Madangir, near Ambedkar Nagar, where the family lives. "We rushed here as soon as we found out. Zamil said that a speeding bus

hit his two-wheeler and he fell on one side of the road while his daughter and wife fell on the other side. The wife came under the wheels of the bus and the daughter too suffered serious injuries," said Ali. After the accident, passersby made a PCR call and a CATS ambulance rushed them to the hospital.

"Every week, Zamil and Nilofer took their daughter to the hospital for treatment... this was like any other day. They have three children and Nilofer was their prime caregiver as Zamil worked all day. Khushi was very dependent on her mother because of the fits," said Zamil's relative, who was present at the hospital.

A case of death due to negligence and rash driving has been registered against Sharma at Nizamuddin police station. Nilofer's post-mortem will be conducted Thursday.

Man climbs gas pipeline to steal Rs 50 lakh

New Delhi: Two men were arrested for allegedly stealing jewellery and cash worth more than Rs 50 lakh in North West Delhi's Bharat Nagar area.

DCP (North West) Vijayanta Arya said the accused — Rahul (19) and Ayub (23) — are residents of Kabir Nagar and Rana Pratap Bagh respectively. The arrest was made after Nitin Kumar, a jeweller, Wednesday lodged a complaint, stating that jewellery worth around Rs 50 lakh and Rs 30,000 in cash were stolen from his house at Rana Pratap Bagh. "Kumar's family lives in a four-storey building. They had made jewellery worth around Rs 50 lakh, which they were to give out on loan. CCTV cameras from nearby areas showed Rahul coming towards the complainant's house," a senior police officer said.

During investigation, police found Rahul had climbed into the building with the help of a gas pipeline and entered the house after removing the kitchen's exhaust fan. "We received information that Rahul had given some of the stolen jewellery to Ayub, following which Ayub was arrested. He then led them to Rahul, who was picked up from DESU Colony at Rana Pratap Bagh," Arya said. **ENS**



The accused was captured on CCTV

How SC dome became Akshardham at Ramlila



The Dwarka pandal before (top) and after it was tweaked

ABHINAV RAJPUT
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

FOR NINE days, a Ramlila pandal set up by a Delhi-based society resembled the iconic dome of the Supreme Court, which is hearing the Ayodhya case, and parts of the "proposed temple".

But then, with one day to go for Ravana's effigy to be burned to end Dussehra celebrations Tuesday, the court's dome was tweaked to resemble the Akshardham temple.

Reason: The organisers, led by a BJP leader, received official

confirmation that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would visit.

"We did not want to get into any controversy after the Prime Minister's visit was confirmed, so it was removed a day before the event," BJP ex-MLA and chairman of the Dwarka Sri Ramlila Society, Rajesh Gahlot, told *The Indian Express*.

The organisers confirmed that the Supreme Court theme was up for nine days before it was changed Monday. The idea, an organiser said, was to send out a message that "people want the court to rule in favour of a

temple in Ayodhya".

The Dwarka pandal also had a replica of India Gate and hoardings featuring various schemes launched by the Prime Minister.

According to the organisers, the stage was 96 ft long and 140 ft wide and the screen, which served as the backdrop for the event, was 14 feet high and 140 feet wide.

Gahlot, who was present on stage along with the PM, said that 107-foot effigies of Ravana and his brothers were "prepared with green crackers" to adhere to environment norms.

Despite year-long protest by teachers, DU signs funding MoU

ARANYA SHANKAR
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

DESPITE PROTESTS by teachers, Delhi University (DU) has signed a contentious tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) with regard to its funding, it is learnt.

The *Indian Express* had reported in September last year that the MHRD had written to DU saying its funding would be withheld if it did not sign the agreement, which the DUTA termed "arm-twisting". The DU Teachers' Association (DUTA) and individual teacher groups have been protesting since last year.

Among the MoU's most con-

troversial features is a section called "exercise of enhanced autonomy and delegation of financial powers", which asks universities to "ensure gradual annual increase in the user charges/fee charged by it for various courses and facilities". It also mentions that release of funds and loans from Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA) for expansion of infrastructure will depend on the institution's performance.

While DU V-C Yogesh Tyagi did not respond to calls and texts, UGC secretary Rajnish Jain and sources in the MHRD confirmed that the MoU was signed last week. When asked to confirm if the MoU had been signed, Jain said, "Yes. That's correct." However, he did not respond to further queries asking whether the MoU signed was the original

draft, or an amended version passed in July this year by DU's EC.

The move has attracted criticism. EC members Rajesh Jha and J L Gupta Wednesday wrote to Tyagi, over the "grave compromises with the autonomy of the university", alleging that the MoU imposed "privatisation and commercialisation".

"This MoU will change the inclusive character of higher education in India... When the whole university community has rejected this MoU, the V-C should have gone for wider consultation... rather than signing it in a hush-hush manner," they wrote.

DUTA President Rajib Ray too condemned the MoU: "We are yet to see which version was signed — the original or the diluted one approved by EC. Either way, we are opposed to this."

Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)

Request for proposal (RfP) for assistance in implementation of National Animal Disease Control Programme for FMD And Brucellosis (NADCP)

India's livestock wealth (512 million) includes 190 million cattle, 110 million buffaloes, 135 million goats, 65 million sheep and 10 million pigs. India is the largest producer of milk globally with production of 176.35 million MT (2017-18).

Yet, prevalence of animal diseases is a serious impediment to the growth of the Livestock Sector. Losses due to some of these diseases e.g. Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, etc. are humongous and often beyond estimation. It is because of FMD that there is not only reduction in the milk production and trade in livestock products but also there is infertility, reduction in the quality of hides and skins of the animals, including their draught power. Thus, FMD has a direct negative impact on trade of milk and other livestock products.

To contain and manage the same the National Animal Disease Control Programme for FMD and Brucellosis (NADCP) is underway with an aim to control FMD by 2025 with vaccination and its eventual eradication by 2030. This will result in increased domestic production and ultimately in increased exports of milk and livestock products. Intensive Brucellosis Control programme in animals is envisaged for controlling Brucellosis which will result in effective management of the disease in both animals and in humans.

Brucellosis is a reproductive disease of livestock resulting in huge financial losses and has an adverse impact on human health, as it has zoonotic potential. Farm workers and livestock owners are always at risk of contracting as well as spreading this disease. Hence, control of Brucellosis will have a double impact - both in human health and livestock health, besides rich economic gains to the animal owners / farmers.

DAHD intends to on-board a Programme Management Agency (PMA), for a period of 2 years to assist and support DAHD and State Governments /UT Administrations in the implementation of NADCP. The PMA will be responsible for continuous engagement with the DAHD, State Governments /UT Administrations and other agencies being hired to implement the program. The salient features of the project, eligibility criteria and prescribed formats for submission can be accessed in the RfP document uploaded on the website: <http://eprocure.gov.in> and <http://dahd.nic.in>.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their responses to the "RfP" on Central Public Procurement Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.in>) on or before 1st November 2019 by 03:00 PM. The submissions must be addressed to:

Joint Commissioner (Livestock Health),
Room No. 354,
Department for Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Government of India,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi 110001

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In Gurgaon, ban on diesel gensets easier said than done

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
GURGAON, OCTOBER 9

TWO DAYS after the Environmental Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) declared a ban on the use of diesel generators in Delhi-NCR from October 15, environmentalists and residents are skeptical of its implementation in Gurgaon.

Most said the Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam (DHBVN) will first need to address the electricity deficit that plagues the city as several condominiums, malls and industries are still dependent on diesel generators for uninterrupted power supply.

Gurgaon is estimated to have over 10,000 diesel generator sets, operational primarily in societies in DLF and Sushant Lok areas, offices and industries in Udyog Vihar, apart from malls along MG Road and Sohna road.

New condominiums in areas from Sector 58 to 115 also primarily run on diesel generators.

Sumit Tandon, who resides in a gated condominium along Golf Course Road, said, "I used to live in an independent bungalow in Phase 1 but eventually chose to move here because of the assurance of 100% power backup. If generators have to be banned, it should first be ensured the city has the infrastructure to support that ban," he said.

Ecologist Vijay Dhasmana called it a "well-intentioned move" but added: "Implementation and monitoring will be key to this ban. The ban will be impossible if there is no consistent electricity supply."

The district administration, however, said it is confident of implementing the ban. Speaking to *The Indian Express*, Deputy Commissioner Amit Khatri said, "We have met with DHBVN officials and discussed



Several condominiums, malls and industries are dependent on diesel gensets for uninterrupted power

the matter of ensuring stable supply of electricity. If that is done, this issue of diesel generators will not be there at all... We have also assembled teams that will be deployed to ensure there is no violation of the ban."

Officials from the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), which is supposed to implement the ban, did not respond to calls and messages seeking a comment.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner also issued guidelines Wednesday to check Gurgaon's worsening air quality.

"With the festive season having begun and cold kicking in, pollution levels in NCR are expected to rise. The performance of many of our departments in Gurgaon is waning and should quickly be improved upon to provide relief to citizens," states the letter. It further warned that "officers will be held responsible" if Dr Bhure Lal, chairman of the EPCA, who is expected to visit the city, observes any instances of non-compliance.

The letter also directs officers to follow the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), which includes three- to four-fold hike in parking fees and improving public transport services during adverse conditions.

EXPLAINED
Poor power supply

UNDER THE Graded Response Action Plan, Delhi-NCR is supposed to follow measures listed as per the corresponding air quality. Considering power supply challenges in NCR regions, the provision to stop use of diesel generators was only imposed in Delhi last year. This year, it will include Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Greater Noida and Faridabad, but will not include rural pockets. Implementing the order is a challenge as these towns see more power cuts than Delhi. Private companies provide power from generator sets at higher rates during power cuts.

No concession on bail to prisoners who can hire pvt lawyers: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 9

THE DELHI High Court Wednesday said no concessions would be given to undertrial prisoners who are able to engage private lawyers but refer to poverty as a reason for not furnishing a bail bond on getting relief.

The court made the observation and issued directions on a PIL by advocate Ajay Verma, who contended that hundreds of people were languishing in Tihar Jail despite being granted bail.

The petition blamed trial courts for not exercising the option of personal bond for financially unstable prisoners and said it was a "misuse of discretionary powers by the judicial system".

"If undertrials can pay fees to private lawyers, that too in a place like Delhi, why can't they furnish bail bond," a bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar orally observed. "You (the prisoners) don't

have to give any cash. A bond is a mere promise to pay, that too, if you flee after getting bail. We are very clear — not even a slightest of concession for those who are not taking legal aid and are able to engage private lawyers," the bench noted.

It further remarked: "We do not want to give too much relaxation. Enough is enough. Those who are already released are released, we are not going to show too much relaxation."

The court fixed the matter for further hearing on December 6.

It asked Delhi government's standing counsel (criminal) Rahul Mehra to apprise it on whether any undertrial has absconded after getting the relaxation of not furnishing a bail bond.

The bench asked Mehra to find whether undertrials, who cite poverty, have been engaging private lawyers to defend them in cases or are getting legal aid.

As per a report by jail authorities, 295 prisoners have been released on bail without a bond.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI

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

O.A. NO. 514/2018

BANK OF BARODA

Applicant

To,

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M/S UNNATI FORTUNE HOLDING LTD. (BUILDER & DEVELOPER) THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS REGD. OFF:- T-07 LL 02, COMMONWEALTH GAMES VILLAGE, NEW DELHI-110092. ALSO AT:- 1103-B, HAILEY ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI-110001. CORP.OFF:- B-117, SECTOR 67, NOIDA-201301, U.P.

Vs

ANITA JAGGI & ORS.

Defendants

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 08/11/2019 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 25th day of Sept. 2019.

By order of the Tribunal

Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

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In the matter of

OA. 467/2018/DRT-III

BANK OF BARODA

Applicant

To,

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MAYANK JAIN, R/O 148, 2ND FLOOR, GOPAL PARK, KRISHNA NAGAR, DELHI-110051. ALSO AT:- HOUSE NO. 9, NEEM CHAURAHA, FIROZABAD ALSO AT:- C-68, BASEMENT, SECTOR-63, NOIDA-201301.

Vs

MAYANK JAIN & ORS.

Defendants

D-2

NAVIN JAIN, R/O 148, 2ND FLOOR, GOPAL PARK, KRISHNA NAGAR, DELHI-110051. ALSO AT:- HOUSE NO. 9, NEEM CHAURAHA, FIROZABAD ALSO AT:- C-68, BASEMENT, SECTOR-63, NOIDA-201301.

D-3

M/S IDEA BUILDERS PVT. KLTD. (BUILDER & DEVELOPER) THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS REGD. OFFICE:- C-249, 1ST FLOOR, NEAR PARK VIVEK VIHAR, NEW DELHI-95.

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 13.11.2019 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 25th day of Sept. 2019.

By order of the Tribunal

Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

