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Modi-Xi's Wuhan-2 in M'puram 'No takers' for J&K 2nd informal summit aims at expanding ties amid Kashmir shadow Play in the region and beyond Play in the region and beyond

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping will hold talks in Tamil Nadu's coastal town of Mahabalipuram on October 11-12 to deepen ties, including in the field of counter-terrorism, even as the second informal summit comes amid lingering unease in ties over Kashmir with India asserting that it is an internal matter. Hours after India and

China announced Xi's visit to India, the Chinese state media quoted the Chinese President as telling Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan during their meeting in Beijing that China has been "paying close attention" to the situation in Kashmir and the "facts are

According to the Xinhua news agency, the Chinese President also hoped that the "relevant parties" can solve the issue through peaceful dia-

Reacting sharply to reports of Xi and Khan discussing Kashmir, External Affairs Ministry said Beijing is "well aware" of New Delhi's position and it is not for other countries to comment on its internal

Government sources also said there was no question of any discussion on the issue as it is India's sovereign matter but added that Modi will update the Chinese President on the



Workers carry a hoarding for installation as preparations are underway for the second informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in the seaside temple town of Mahabalipuram on Wednesday

- Government sources said Xi is expected to arrive in Chennai early afternoon on Friday India is expected to raise the issue of ballooning trade deficit in China's favour
- The first informal summit between Modi and XI took place in the Chinese city of Wuhan last year months
- after a 73-day standoff between their armies in Doklam that had triggered fears of a war
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matter if there is a query.

The summit in the ancient

coastal town in southern India is also taking place against the backdrop of China's growing trade friction with the US.

Both leaders are likely to

trade and business ties. India is expected to raise the issue of ballooning trade deficit in China's favour, the sources

They added that political relations, trade and ways to explore ways of expanding maintain peace and tranquili-

ty along nearly 3,500 km long Sino-India border will be major focus areas in the talks.

Strategic affairs expert Ashok Kantha said the summit between Modi and Xi in an informal setting in the midst of evolving geo-political power

play in the region and beyond shows that both the leaders are taking ownership of the complex relationship.

"The key aspect of the engagement will be how both the countries make incremental progress in addressing their differences and end the cycle of ups and downs in the ties," he told *PTI*.

He said the India-China relationship is not only confined to bilateral ties, but has important regional and global dimensions. The first informal summit between the two leaders took place in the Chinese city of Wuhan last year months after a 73-day standoff between their armies in Doklam that had triggered fears of a war.

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"The forthcoming Summit will provide an opportunity for the two leaders to continue their discussions on overarching issues of bilateral, regional and global importance and to exchange views on deepening India-China closer develop-ment partnership," the MEA said in a statement.

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Congress boycotts polls; NC, PDP have already hinted at not taking part: BJP only big party in fray

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

The State unit of the Congress, which had earlier decided to contest the Block Development Council (BDC) elections in Jammu & Kashmir to strengthen the second tier of the Panchayati Raj Institutions,

the Panchayati Raj Institutions, on Wednesday announced to boycott the polls.

With their leadership under detention since August 5, the two regional parties from Kashmir valley, the National Conference and the Peoples' Democratic Party have already indicated that they would stay away from the poll process in the "absence of conducive" political atmosphere in the State.

The Congress decision has made the entire poll process a futile exercise as the BJP remains the only party in the fray for the BDC polls beginning October 24. In Jammu region, Jammu & Kashmir Panthers Party is the only significant player in the poll fray.

Interestingly, the State lead ership of the Congress party waited till the last day of the fil-

October 9, before making public their decision to boycott the local body polls.

Addressing a Press conference at the party headquarters in Jammu, J&K Pradesh Congress Committee chief GA Mir, flanked by senior party leaders and former Ministers.

party was keen on contesting the BDC polls in the larger interest of the State Unfortunately, in the absence of conducive atmosphere in the State, we were forced to take this decision to stay away from the poll process".

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5,300 J&K families displaced in 1947 to get ₹5.5L each

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a resettlement package under which one-time financial assistance of ₹5.5 lakh will be given to each of the 5,300 displaced families who had migrated from PoK and first settled outside Jammu & Kashmir before relocating themselves to the State.

The Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the inclusion of the families from Jammu & Kashmir which were displaced in 1947 and had initially moved out of the State but later on returned and set-

tled there in the Centre's reha-

bilitation package.

These families were left out of the package approved by the Cabinet on November 30, 2016 for displaced families of Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) and Chhamb under the PM's Development Package 2015 for Jammu & Kashmir. As per the estimates, in the wake of the 1947 Pakistani aggression in Jammu & Kashmir, 31,619 families migrated from PoJK to Jammu & Kashmir. Of these, 26,319 families settled in Jammu & Kashmir and 5,300 families

initially moved to other parts

of the country.

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CAPSULE

CHEMISTRY NOBEL PRIZE Stockholm: Three researchers John Goodenough of the US, Britain's Stanley Whittingham and Japan's Akira Yoshino won the Nobel Chemistry Prize on Wednesday for the development of lithium-ion batteries, paving the way for smartphones and a fossil fuel-

SENSEX SNAPS 6-DAY

Mumbai: Benchmark indices made an emphatic comeback on Wednesday after a six-session losing streak as investors piled into recently beaten down banking and financial stocks ahead of the earnings season. BSE Sensex surged 645.97 points, while broader NSE Nifty zoomed 186.90 points.

TOMATO PRICE SOARS TO ₹80/KG IN DELHI

New Delhi: After onions, retail price of tomatoes shot up to ₹80 per kilogram in the national Capital on Wednesday due to supply disruption caused by heavy rain in key growing States including Karnataka.

IMMIGRANTS TO BE OUT BEFORE LS POLLS: SHAH

Kaithal: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said every illegal migrant in the country will be sent home before the next parliamentary elections, as he invoked the NRC, Article 370 and the Rafale purchase during a poll rally here.

After longest stay, monsoon

fter the flood fury that Awreaked its anger on nearly 2 crore people across 14 States, the southwest monsoon finally began retreating on Wednesday. The monsoon withdrawal will be complete by October 20. The season ended with a 10 per cent higher rainfall than the long term average.

According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), this is the longest delayed withdrawal of monsoon. "The most delayed withdrawal in the past years was recorded in 1961 (on October 1), followed by September 30, 2007," the IMD pointed out. The normal date of the withdrawal is September 1.

'The withdrawal started from Kapurthala, Ambala, Karnal and Churu on Wednesday. In view of the persistence of an anti-cyclonic circulation in the lower tropospheric level over northwest India, gradual reduction in moisture in the lower and mid tropospheric levels and reduction in rainfall, the south-



west monsoon has withdrawn from some parts of Punjab, Harvana and north Raiasthan today, October 9, 2019, as against the normal date of September 1," the IMD said.

The excess rain this year has not only flooded several cities and towns but are also expected to cause extensive damage to standing kharif crops in States such as Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh.

As per data of flood situation reported by the Ministry of Home Affairs, over 1,700 people have died and crops in nearly 13 lakh hectare in these 14 States have been destroyed. **Continued on Page 4**

5 per cent hike in DA: Modi's Diwali gift to 1.2 cr Govt staff, pensioners

In a Diwali gift to nearly 1.15 crore Central

The Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved releasing an additional installment of Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners — representing an increase of 5 percentage points over the existing rate of 12 per cent of the basic pay/pension — to compensate for price rise, an official statement said. The increase is in accordance with the accepted formula based on the recommendations of the 7th Central

Pay Commission. 'This is the highest ever 5 percentage points increase in DA in one go by the Central Government," Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash

Government employees and pensioners, the Modi Government on Wednesday dearness allowance. The hike benefitting 50 lakh employees and 65 lakh pensioners, to be effective from July 1, 2019, would result in an additional outgo of ₹16,000 crore annually for the Government

Javadekar told the media.

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SC invokes spl power to annul marriage

The Supreme Court has exercised its inherent powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to annul a marriage of an estranged couple, residing separately for over two decades, saying it was a case of irretrievable break down of wedlock.

All efforts to continue the marriage have failed and there is no possibility of reunion because of the strained relations between the parties, the top court said.

A bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and MR Shah said that it appears that marriage between the husband and the wife has "irretrievably broken down" as they have been residing separately for last 22 years and it will not be pos-



'Therefore, we are of the opinion that while protecting

the interest of the respondent wife — to compensate her by way of lump sum permanent alimony, this is a fit case to exercise the powers under Article 142 of the Constitution of India and to dissolve the marriage between the parties,"

the Bench said.

The court, in a series of judgments, has exercised its inherent powers under Article 142 of the Constitution for dissolution of a marriage where the court finds that the marriage is "totally unworkable, emotionally dead, beyond salvage and has broken down irretrievably, even if the facts of the case do not provide a ground in law on which the divorce could be granted," the Bench

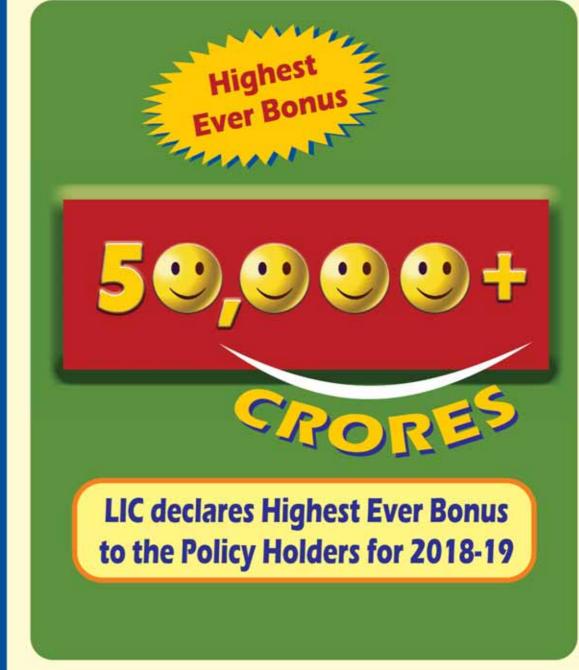
In the recent verdict the court rejected the submission of the wife that unless there is a consent by both the parties, even in exercise of powers under Article 142 of the Constitution, the marriage cannot be dissolved on the ground of irretrievable breakdown of

The Bench said that if both the parties to the marriage agree for separation permanently and/or consent for divorce, in that case, certainly both the parties can move the competent court for a decree of divorce by mutual consent.

"Only in a case where one of the parties does not agree and give consent, only then the powers under Article 142 of the Constitution of India are required to be invoked to do the substantial Justice between the parties, considering the facts and circumstances of the case," it said.

It said however that the interest of the wife is also required to be protected financially so that she may not have to suffer and depend upon

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CM's Denmark visit: AAP to make 'denial' poll issue

fter the Centre refused to Agrant the go-ahead to the scheduled visit of AAP national convener to Denmark, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Wednesday hit out at the Centre and declared that it will take this discriminatory treatment meted out to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Ministers before the people and make it an election issue

AAP senior leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh alleged that the Centre keeps cancelling official visits of AAP leaders without citing any reason. Singh said Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was also denied permission to visit Russia where he was scheduled to speak about educational reforms. Similarly, Health Minister Satyendra Jain was also refused permission to visit Australia to talk about health reforms in Delhi, he said.

Singh's reaction came hours after Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said the permission was not given as the summit was meant for the "mayor-level" participants. Terming it a "lame excuse", the AAP leader said earlier former Delhi Chief Minister late Sheila Dikshit also



attended the same summit while being in the 'office'.

The model of Delhi's educational reforms is being discussed across the world but Sisodia and Jain both were not granted permission to present the model to the world," Singh

The CM was expected to speak at the C-40 Climate summit on his Government's effort in lowering air pollution in Delhi and present the set of initiatives taken by the AAP dispensation that led to the 25 per cent reduction in air pollution. The summit was slated to begin on October 9 and end on October 12.

In the last few years, the Delhi Government has done a remarkable job by improving the quality of education and health. Now, every Government

school in the city is provided swimming pool, happiness curriculum and world-class hockey field for the students but the Center is not allowing us to explain it to the world about these achievements, he said.

"Elections in Delhi are round the corner, AAP will take this issue of not granting permission to CM and ministers to present our good work before the world to the people of Delhi. We will expose the motive and mindset of the BJP," Singh said.

Why the BJP is scared of the work done by the Kejriwal Government. In the last few years, the Delhi Government has done a remarkable job by improving the quality of education and health but the Centre does not want us to tell the world about these achievements," Singh asked? "This way the BJP is not allowing the Delhi Government to hold the flag of India high in front of the world," he added.

Meanwhile, criticising the decision of the centre, AAP national spokesperson Raghav Chadha termed it incorrect, ill-informed and misleading. "C 40 is a group of the world's largest cities that is committed to tackle climate change. The

Javadekar: Nod not given as it's Mayor-level meet

frivolous reasoning supplied by Javadekar does not stand scrutiny. Javadekar did not check his facts before speaking as in 2007 the then Delhi Chief Minister Late Sheila Dikshit had led the Delhi delegation for the summit which was held in New York that year. Various Mayors and Chief Ministers from around the world had participated in that summit," he added.

Chadha further said that Javadekar is clearly unaware of the administrative structure of major cities and States. Citing the example of Commonwealth Games held in Delhi in 2010 was inaugurated by then Delhi Chief Minister whereas in other major cities such events inaugurated by the Mayors.

Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari said in a statement, "The people of Delhi want to know whether he (Kejriwal) is a Chief Minister or the mayor." "(The) Chief Minister himself tried to replace the mayor of Delhi for this visit," he said. Kejriwal was to lead an eight-member delegation to the summit, to be held from October 9-12. At the summit, he was to speak on AAP Government's experience in lowering pollution level in Delhi and other related issues.

Survey to count number of houses required for poor

he Delhi Government will The Delni Government with carry out a survey to estimate the total demand for housing the poor under its ambitious project — Mukhyamantri Awas Yojna. For this, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) is undertaking a massive demand survey in the 675 slum clusters of Delhi. "The app-based digital sur-

vey captures information about households living in slum clus-ters along with photographs of their personal identification certificates like Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, electricity bill, etc. along with pictures of the family members," a statement from Chief Minister Office (CMO) quoted. "The survey has already covered 1.25 lakh households in roughly 270 slum clusters, who will be issued survey certificates by the Delhi Government," the statement said. It is being undertaken by an external agency under the supervision of DUSIB officials, it said

It stores all the information on an online database along with geo coordinates, which can be accessed and verified online by the officials, they added.

"The Delhi Government will issue survey certificates to



each family living in 'jhuggi' clusters which will have the location, 'jhuggi' number along with photograph of the family

This survey will help the Government in estimating the demand for construction of houses for the poor in the coming years," statement quoting Urban Development Minister Satyendar Jain said.

The Government said the rimary focus of the Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana -2015' is to rehabilitate the slum clusters within a radius of five kilometres of the existing slum so that there is a minimum interruption in the lives of people who are rehabilitated.

According to Government, the survey is being undertaken by an external agency under the supervision of DUSIB officials. The App-based survey stores all the information on an online database along with geo coordinates which can be accessed and verified online by the officials, thus minimising cases of error and fraudulent

data capture by surveyors. Based on the eligibility criteria determined in the Policy, pucca flats will be allotted to the families residing in slum clusters.

Notably, Only under extreme circumstances especially when it is not possible to rehabilitate the slum cluster within a five km radius will the settlement be rehabilitated further away. The Delhi Government is also in the process of construction of 5,500 new housing units for the economically weaker sections at prime locations in the city.

416 properties attached for tax default

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

North Delhi Municipal Corporation

(NMC) has attached 416 properties over non-payment of property tax worth ₹2,775.42 A senior NMC official said that the civic body attached

these properties after owners failed to pay tax on time. "The civic body has attached 416 properties since April 1st this year after their owners failed to pay tax on time," he said, adding that NMC attached 125 properties in last 15 days which involved an amount of ₹1,090.55 lakh while detached 28 properties after realising an amount of ₹262.04 lakh.

North DMC has also opened its all offices on all Saturday except gazetted holidays to facilitate tax payers. "Property owners are advised to pay their due property tax in time as NMC has constituted a special team to consolidate all types of data available with other agencies too. Geospatial Delhi Limited (GSDL) data is also being used for verify actual details of properties includ-ing cell towers, nature of use of property," he said.

Class VIII girl raped by two for 6 months gets pregnant

13-year-old girl has Abecome pregnant after allegedly being repeatedly raped by two brothers for the past six months at Sector 50 in Gurugram. Police have registered a First Information Report (FIR) against the duo and efforts are on to bring them to justice.

The shocking incident came to the fore on Tuesday when the 8 th standard student of a Government school was rushed to the hospital with her mother after the victim vomited continuously and had abdominal pain. The doctor then said she was six months pregnant.

According to police, the victim is originally from Bihar and lives with his family in a rented house at Sector-50.

The girl told the police that



she used to go to a shop near her house and a young man working there asked her to befriend him. But the girl refused. The accused threatened her that he will kill her brother if she refuses to be friends with him. The girl later struck up a friendship with the accused. The girl used to attend tuitions at a house which was some distance from her home. The accused also used to live in the same house, the victim told the police.

One day while she was going to tuition, the accused took her to his room and raped her. After that whenever he got a chance, he used to rape her.

introduced his cousin and pressurised her to befriend him too. The accused then went to his village. However before leaving for his village he introduced his cousin who too threatened her of dire consequences and later raped her on several occasions," Subhash Boken the spokesperson of Gurugram Police said.

"On Sunday, her mother brought the girl to the hospital due to severe abdominal pain. There the doctor informed the family about her six-month-old pregnancy. Later the incident was reported to the police," Boken said. "A case under Protection of

Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) has been registered against the accused and hunts are on to nab the culprits and they will be arrested soon, Inspector Shahid Ahmed, SHO sector-50 police station, said.

28-year-old woman was Akilled while her husband and their minor daughter sustained injuries on Wednesday morning after a speeding Border Security Force (BSF) staff bus hit their scooter from behind. The mishap took place when they were passing through the Lodhi Road flyover in South east

The deceased has been identified as Nelofer, a resident of South east Delhi's Madangiri area. Police said that her husband Zamil (39) and seven-year-old daughter are still undergoing treatment and their condition is stated to be stable. Police said Zamil works as a hawker in Madangir area to earn his livelihood

According to Chinmoy swal, the Deputy Biswal, Commissioner of Police (DCP), South East district, on Wednesday around 11 AM a



police control room (PCR) call regarding an accident over Lodhi flyover was received. Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) was dispatched for the spot.

"Zamil and her daughter were taken to hospital while Nelofer was declared dead on the age of two and was going the spot by CAT ambulance. During enquiry, it was found that the trio was going to Hospital in Kalavati Connaught Place for the treatment of the minor girl. Zamil's

under treatment," said the

"When they reached at the slope of Lodhi flyover, the alleged bus, which was going to Pragati Maidan to drop the daughter used to get fits since BSF staff from Tigri, hit the

Zamil's scooter from the rear side," said the DCP.

"On the basis of statement given by Zamil, a case under sections 279 (rash driving), 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others) and 304A (causing death by negligence) has been registered at Hazarat Nizamuddin police station and the accused bus driver, identified as Head Constable Ramesh Chander Sharma, has been arrested," said the DCP. "I got information regard-

ing the incident on Wednesday at around 10 AM. A BSF vehicle hit their scooter while they were on the way towards Kalavati Hospital for the treatment of their daughter. Nelofer has died and her body has been preserved at Trauma Centre. Doctors said that Zamil is out of danger as he got some scratch injuries while his daughter, who has been admitted at Safdarjung Hospital, is in serious condition," said Ashraf Ali (54), a neighbour of Zamil.

Air quality may worsen from Oct 12: SAFAR

SAPNA SINGH NEW DELHI

Air quality in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) is likely to deteriorate from October 12 onwards. Citing sporadic bio-mass burning signatures in North India over last one week and indications of increased fire activity during the last 24 hours as captured from the satellite imagery, pollution monitoring organisation System of Air Ouality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR) has forecast deterioration of air quality.

Besides few incidents of agriculture residue burning, SAFAR also mentioned about the evolving meteorological state of affairs in northern plains, SAFAR said that the



wind speed has become slow and directions has become variable with predominately from the east — unfavorable for the dispersion of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) in atmosphere.

Meanwhile, City's Anand Viahr was on top category with value of Particulate Matters (PM) 10 at 211 μg/m3 Delhi is in the moderate catemeasured by state pollution

monitoring agency — Delhi Pollution Control Committee

Anand Vihar, RK Puram, Chandni Chowk, Karni stadium, Pusa road, Karol Bagh, Rajouri Garden, Punjbai Bagh were such areas which tagged under 'Unhealthy' category by the Air Quality Index (AQI) of US embassy on Wednesday evening. SAFAR, which measured

the overall average concentration of pollutants, has put air quality under moderate category with chances of air qualitv deterioration after two days in its Air Quality weather fore-

"The overall air quality of gory, as forecasted. The wind

speed has become slow and direction has become variable with predominately from the east," quoted SAFAR's statement on prevailing conditions in atmosphere.

"Dry weather is likely to persist over the north-west Indian region and air quality deterioration is predicted to the middle end of the moderate category for Thursday and further deterioration to the higher end of the moderate category is expected for next two days," SAFAR further highlighted. "However, current wind direction is not favouring any transport from the northwestern region and hence any drastic deterioration is not expected until the end of this week," it stated.

2 snatchers arrested in Aya **STAFF REPORTER** NEW

In separate incidents, the Delhi Police PCR Unit has nabbed two snatchers and reunited a 10-year-old missing

girl with her family. In first incident, police personnel deployed on Police Control Room (PCR) van, nabbed two snatchers-cum-robbers in South Delhi's Aya Nagar. Police said that the accused were caught within minutes after the crime was reported.

The accused have been identified as Aman Sharma (25), a resident of Delhi's Mohammadpur area and Shail Dangi (25), a resident of Aya

According to Sharat



Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Police Control Room (PCR), on the eve of Dusherra (October 8) around 6 pm a

PCR deputed at Aya Nagar border near Gurjar Chowk received a call regarding snatching in the area.

"The caller informed that two men have snatched his purse containing cash and other valuable documents and they have entered in a house at Áya Nagar area. Acting on the call police team reached

that spot," said the DCP.

"Police team managed to nab the two accused who were inside the house and hiding. The duo was identified by the complainant on the spot. A case under section 379/411/34 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered

against the duo at Fatehpur

Beri police station and they

were handed over to local

sonnel found a 10-year-old distressed girl. "During patrolling, the police team noticed a minor girl standing near a drain in Sagarpur area. The police team and address. Subsequently, a

On the other hand, in

Sagarpur area, the PCR per-

tion," said the DCP.

asked her about her parents PCR call was also received regarding the missing girl. The family was contacted and after initial probe, the girl was reunited with her family," said the DCP.

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Increase online services for issuance of birth, death certificates: L-G to MCDs

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Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal on Wednesday directed the three municipal corporations to increase online services for issuance of birth and death certificates in line with the goal of 'Digital India'.

Baijal stated that there is a huge potential to increase online issue of certificates through wide publicity, simpler processes and user-friendly interface. He also advised to incentures for inclusion and correction of names in Birth record to further facilitate users. The L-G directed

Municipal Commissioners to review functioning of Registrars and Sub-Registrars and ensure that the first copy of Birth certificates is provided to the parents by the respective hospitals at the time of discharge itself for hospital births.

The L-G exhorted that municipal bodies should brace up providing citizen services through online modes and tivise issue of online certificates promote ease of living in accordance with vision of Prime and to upgrade existing software to provide additional fea-Minister Narendra Modi,"

Baijal said in a statement issued by the L-G office. He further stressed that efforts of MCDs in streamlining issue of online birth and death certificates will go a long way in promoting 'ease of living' right from the time of birth.

The L-G office said approximately 10 lakh birth and death certificates are issued in Delhi every year. According to data. 10.09,873 birth and death certificates were issued by municipal corporations last year, out of which 2,49,368 (24 per cent) were issued online and rest of the certificates were issued offline.

PLEA FOR A NEW LANDFILL IN DELHI

HC seeks reply from Centre, AAP

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court on Wednesday asked the Centre, the AAP Government and the municipal corporations here to respond to a PIL seeking creation of a new landfill site for dumping the solid waste and garbage generated in the national Capital.

A bench of Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar issued notice to the Environment Ministry, the Delhi Government and the three municipal corporations seeking their stand on the plea which has also sought directions to stop dumping of waste at the existing landfills at



Ghazipur, Bhalswa and Okhla. The petition, which will be

been moved by NGO Anti

The petition has alleged that chemicals from the landfill sites have reached the groundwater and contaminated it leading to various ailments and water borne diseases in people living near-

Corruption Council of India

claiming that the existing

sites are filled much beyond

their capacity and also pose

a health risk to those living

near them.

It has also contended that the landfill site at Ghazipur is just 8 metres short of the 73 metre tall Outub Minar here.

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- Implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court's 'Graded Response Action Plan'
- Closure of Rajghat and Badarpur Thermal Power Plants
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- Increase in Green Cover in Delhi

But we can't stop here! We have to make every possible effort to make Delhi pollution free

| Year | PM 2.5 Levels |
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| 2012-14 | 154 |
| 2016-18 | 115 |

*Source: Central Pollution Control Board, Government of India



China paying close attention to situation in Kashmir, Xi tells Imran

hina is paying "close atten-Ution" to the situation in Kashmir and the "facts are clear," President Xi Jinping has told Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Wednesday and hoped that the "relevant parties" can solve the issue through peaceful dialogue.

Xi, who is scheduled to visit India on Friday to hold 2nd informal summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, assured Khan during a meeting here that the friendship between China and Pakistan is "unbreakable and rock-solid" despite changes in the international and region-

Khan's visit to China comes at a time when tensions have

spiked between Pakistan and India after New Delhi ended the special status of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5. Xi, who met Khan at the

leafy Diaoyutai State Guesthouse here, said China is ready to work with Pakistan to forge a closer China-Pakistan community of shared future in the new era.

Khan briefed Xi on Pakistan's views on Kashmir, hoping to avoid deterioration of the situation, saying that Pakistan values and appreciates China's "objective and unbiased" position.

the Chinese side on the situation in Jammu & Kashmir, including its concerns, position, and current urgent issues, said a joint press release issued at the end of Khan's visit to Beijing. "The Chinese side responded that it was paying close attention to the current situation in Jammu & Kashmir and reiterated that the Kashmir issue is a dispute left from history, and should be properly and peacefully resolved based on the UN Charter, relevant UN Security Council resolu-

"China opposes any unilateral actions that complicate

tions and bilateral agreements,"

the release said.

underlined that a peaceful, stable, cooperative and prosperous South Asia was in common interest of all parties. Parties need to settle disputes and issues in the region through dialogue on the basis of equality and mutual respect," it

Earlier, the official Xinhua news agency reported that President Xi told Khan that "China is paying close attention to the Kashmir situation and the facts are clear."

"China supports Pakistan to safeguard its own legitimate rights and hopes that the relevant parties can solve their disputes through peaceful diaChinese president as saying.

China has always viewed relations with Pakistan as a diplomatic priority and will continue to firmly support Pakistan on issues concerning its core interests and of major concern to it, Xi said.

He called on the two sides to maintain close high-level exchanges, step up strategic communication and coordinate positions on major issues in a timely fashion.

Xi also pledged to continue to firmly advance counterterrorism efforts so as to safeguard security and stability, the Xinhua report said. Khan said Pakistan highly values and

logue," Xinhua quoted the appreciates China's objective stance on the Kashmir issue.

Noting that China and Pakistan are all-weather strategic cooperative partners, Xi said, "No matter how the international and regional situation changes, the friendship between China and Pakistan has always been unbreakable and rocksolid, and China-Pakistan cooperation has always maintained strong vitality.

Khan's visit to China, third since he took over as Prime Minister in August last year, acquires significance as it comes ahead of President Xi's high-profile visit to India for the 2nd informal summit with Modi at Mamallapuram near

Beijing, the all-weather ally of Islamabad, has backed

Pakistan over the Kashmir issue, with its Foreign Minister Wang Yi in his address to the UN General Assembly saying, "no actions that would unilaterally change the status quo should be taken". However, Foreign Ministry

spokesman Geng Shuang on Tuesday said the Kashmir issue should be resolved bilaterally, significantly omitting its recent references to the UN and UN Security Council resolutions.

Geng's comments marked significant shift on what China has been saying on Kashmir in recent weeks in the

revoke Article 370 of the Constitution.

India has categorically told the international community that its move on Kashmir was an internal matter. India main-

tains Kashmir is a bilateral

issue and no third party has any

role in it. China and Pakistan have a fine tradition of mutual support and assistance, Xi said, according to state-run Xinhua new agency. Noting that Pakistan used to provide "selfless help" to China when China was in difficulties, Xi said now that China has developed, it sincerely hopes to help Pakistan develop faster

55-yr-old man jumps on Metro tracks, injured

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

55-year-old man was Ainjured after he allegedly jumped on to the Metro tracks and was hit by a moving train at Uttam Nagar East station on the Delhi Metro's Blue Line. The incident occurred on Wednesday afternoon and it led to brief delay in Metro services on the corridor.

The victim has been identified as Sanjeev Oberoi, a resident of West Delhi's Vikaspuri area. Police said that Oberoi is undergoing treatment of depression. Blue Line connects Dwarka in Delhi to Electronic City in Noida. The train was going towards Rajiv Chowk metro station when the incident occurred.

According to a senior police official, after receiving a police control room (PCR) call regarding the incident, a police team rushed to the spot.

SC invokes spl power to annul marriage

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It directed the husband to pay the wife a lump sum permanent alimony amounting to Rs 20 lakh by way of demand draft within a period of eight weeks.

The husband has approached the apex court challenging the order of Hyderabad High Court, which had dismissed his appeal against the family court order rejecting his prayer to grant a decree The couple had married in May 9, 1993 and a child was born

from the wedlock in August 1995. There were differences in opinion between the husband and the wife and according to the husband, cruelty was meted out to him. By 1997, the wife had left the house of husband and stayed at her parental house after which the husband filed a divorce petition in the year 1999 before the Family Court at Hyderabad on the ground of cruelty.

The Family Court in 2003 dismissed the divorce petition by observing and holding that the appellant — husband — failed to prove the cruelty by the wife. The Family Court also refused to pass a decree of divorce on the ground of irretrievable break-

The husband challenged the family court order in the High Court which in 2012 dismissed his appeal.

A devotee throws flowers and plastic bags into River Brahmaputra in Guwahati on Wednesday

Caretaker of Salman's bungalow held in 29-yr-old theft case

Mumbai: A 62-year-old man, who worked as caretaker of a bungalow of Bollywood actor Salman Khan, was arrested on Wednesday in a three-decadeold theft case, a police official said.

Unit-4 of the city police's crime branch arrested Shakti Siddheshwar Rana from Khan's bungalow in Gorai in western

suburbs. Rana and some others were allegedly involved in a theft and arrested by the crime branch in 1990, said senior police inspector Ninad Sawant.

He was released on bail and then became untraceable, the police officer said. A court had issued a non-bailable warrant against him but the police

could not track him down.

Recently the crime branch officials received a tip-off that Rana was living in a house in Gorai beach area for last 20 years, he said.

Probe revealed that Rana was working as caretaker at Salman Khan's bungalow, following which the arrest was

Bihar Police closes sedition case against celebrities

Patna/Muzaffarpur: The Bihar police has ordered closure of a sedition case lodged against nearly 50 celebrities, including filmmakers Shyam Benegal, Mani Ratnam and Anurag Kashyap, and the complainant would be prosecuted for levelling "false" allegations, a top police official said.

The development comes after a number of opposition leaders and prominent personalities condemned the filing of the FIR last week on the complainant by a Muzaffarpurbased advocate against the celebrities who had signed an open letter seeking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention in "rising incidents" of mob lynching across the country.

The Additional Director General (Headquarters), Jitendra Kumar, said on Wednesday the case was lodged at Muzaffarpur in the wake of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's order under Section 156(3) of the

Under the provision, the police had "no option but to which the reading of the com-plaint discloses", he said. The ADG said the matter

register a case under sections

was supervised by SSP Muzaffarpur. "The complainant could not produce supporting documents or evidence, not even the alleged letter written by the 49 persons, which may support his claim of commission of any offence," he said.

"On this and other circumstantial basis, the case is found to be false and order has been issued by him to investigating officer to submit Final Report- False. Along with this, finding this to be an intentional purpose of complainant, prosecution under sections 182 and 211 (of the IPC) will be submitted against complainant for lodging a false case," the ADG added. Those named as accused by advocate Sudhir Kumar Ojha, who had filed the petition on July 23, also included historian Ramachandra Guha, actors Soumitra Chatterjee, Aparna Sena and

BJP leader shot in Basti, murder sparks protests

and better.

Basti (UP): A 26-year-old BJP worker and former student union leader was allegedly shot dead by two men here, sparking protests by his supporters who set ablaze several Government buses and police vehicles.

Kabir Tiwari, a former student union president of APN college, was attacked around 10 am at Ranjeet crossing on Malviya road here, they said. He was taken to the district hospital from where he was referred to Lucknow. Tiwari died on the way, they said.

After the incident, sup-porters of the BJP leader kept the body in front of the city police station demanding immediate arrest of the accused. A mob of students damaged 15 roadways buses and a police jeep, besides setting ablaze a police bike. *PTI*

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Modi-Xi's Wuhan-2 in M'puram

Delhi said Xi is expected to year. arrive in Chennai early afternoon on Friday. Modi will heritage site of Shore temple complex in Mahabalipuram and both of them will have a meeting at the site.

The effort would be to chart broader pathways for development as also deepen ties in key areas, including counter-terrorism, sources said adding the China-India

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Further, during the Indo-

Pak wars of 1965 and 1971, a

total of 10,065 more families

were displaced from Chhamb-

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moved out of Jammu &

Kashmir were not included in

the approved package in 2016

but are now being included, the

statement said.

The 36,384 displaced fam-

5,300 J&K

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1971 war.

Government sources in expected to be held later this Chinese Communist Party.

Modi will host a dinner for the Chinese leader.

On Saturday, both leaders will have a one-on-one meeting followed by delegationlevel talks. The Chinese President is expected to leave for Nepal from Chennai around 2 pm on Saturday.

Xi will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Wang Yi and

5 per cent hike in

DA: Modi's Diwali

gift to 1.2 cr Govt

staff, pensioners

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Briefing the media on the

On China's objection to the Both leaders will also wit- declaration of Ladakh as a by China to hyphenate the ness a cultural programme fol- union territory, the sources India and Pakistan relationship. Line of Actual Control. China population and the decision has in no way changed the respective perception of the boundary between the two

The sources also termed the visit of the Pakistan Prime Minister to Beijing before Xi's India trip as a "bilateral matter" and said Modi-Xi meeting is

and New Delhi does not see tional issue. Imran Khan's trip as an attempt

summit will be to find a broad pathway for future growth of Sino-India ties, they said, adding that there was no plan to ink any pact or issue any joint communique after the Modi-Xi meetings.

On China objecting to the Indian Army's mega military exercise in Arunachal Pradesh,

The India-China border dispute covers the 3,488-km part of southern Tibet while India contests it. Both sides have been maintaining that pending the final resolution of the boundary issue, it is necessary to maintain peace and

tranquility in the border areas. The two sides have already held over 20 rounds of border talks under the framework of

the Special Representatives dialogue, set up to find an early solution to the border dispute.

Revathi and light classical

singer Shubha Mudgal. PTI

China criticised India's Foreign Minister Wang Yi even

raised it at the UN General Assembly last month. Days later, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Yao Jing said China was working for Kashmiris to help them get their fundamental rights and justice, comments which did not go down well with New Delhi.

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Anil Bhalla

Place: New Delhi

January 2019, the Government had raised the DA/DR to 12

decisions taken by the Cabinet, Iavadekar said the decision would bring cheers to the Government employees on the eve of Diwali. Beginning

per cent from 9 per cent. The Government said the combined impact on the exchequer on account of both DA and DR would be Rs 15,909.35 crore per annum and Rs 10,606.20 crore in financial year 2019-20 (for a period of eight months from July 2019 to February 2020). This will benefit about 49.93 lakh Central Government employees and

The additional financial implication on account of this increase in DA is estimated at Rs 8,590.20 crore per year; and Rs 5,726.80 crore in the current financial year (from July 2019 to February 2020). The additional financial implication on account of the DR to pensioners is estimated to be Rs 7,319.15 crore per annum and Rs 4,870 crore in the current fiscal.

65.26 lakh pensioners.

DA/DR is paid to Central Government employees/pensioners to adjust the cost of living and to protect their basic pay/pension from erosion in the real value. These are revised twice a year from January 1 and

'No takers' for J&K...

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Raising serious question marks over the Government agencies, responsible for facilitating the poll process, GA Mir told reporters, "We had even approached the office of Chief Electoral Officer on October 5, urging him to intervene and ask the State Government agencies to facilitate the easy movement of political workers and restore communication lines. Till last evening, we waited. None of our senior party leaders in Kashmir valley and former Ministers, ground workers were released by the Government agencies. To complete the poll process we need active support of party leaders and ground workers, he said.

"While majority of them remain under detention we cannot think of participating in the BDC polls", he added.

GA Mir claimed it appeared that these elections (Block Development Council

elections) are being held to facilitate only one party - ruling party.

Our leaders are under detention. We have no other option but to announce that we are boycotting the election," he said. The Bharativa Janata Party is contest-

ing on 280 seats in the BDC polls. The elections will be held on party basis and 26,629 panchs and sarpanchs are eligible to vote and contest for the post of BDC chairpersons.

Nearly 24 per cent (12,766) of the posts of panchs and sarpanchs are vacant due to various reasons, including resignations deaths and non-conduct of the polls during the exercise held last winter. Over 18,000 panchs and sarpanchs are eligible to take part in the election in the Jammu division.

The Kashmir division has only 7,528 elected panchs and sarpanchs. In the Jammu region, there will be 2,703 voters in Jammu district, 2,687 in Rajouri, 2,069 in Poonch, 893 in Samba, 2,186 in Kathua, 2,072 In Udhampur, 1,339 in Reasi, 1,150 in Ramban, 1,900 in Doda and 1,016 in Kishtwar.

In the Ladakh region, there will have 841 voters in Kargil and 744 in Leh. In the Kashmir region, there will be 2,783 voters in Kupwara, 1,450 in Baramulla, 584 in Bandipora, 374 in Ganderbal, 43 in Srinagar, 650 in Budgam, 132 in Pulwama, 82 in Shopian, 168 in Kulgam and 763 in

Anantnag. As many as 69 BDC chairpersons' osts have been reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates, including 21 women, 25 posts for Scheduled Castes (seven women) and 78 posts for women from the general category.

Elections will be held for 310 of the 316

After longest stay, monsoon begins retreat

the lower levels over the next the retreating monsoon

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monsoons initially meant a rainfall deficit of 33 percent in June, but the season ended with a 10 per cent higher rainfall than the long term average.

On the flip side, longer monsoon could also restock reservoirs and help replenish ground water, helping assuage water shortages in pockets of the country of 1.3 billion people and boosting production of rabi crops.

The IMD said that the

moisture level in the atmos-

phere will reduce gradually in

two days, giving way to dry and cooler air from across the border to fill the lower levels, suppressing rainfall. "This would set up the right conditions for the mon-

soon to exit from parts of North-West India initially, before the withdrawal line covers more areas over West, North-West, Central and East India. By the time the line crosses Central India, conditions would have evolved over the Bay of Bengal, Peninsular India and the Arabian Sea for

(North-East monsoon)," IMD said. The monsoon, meanwhile, has seen a number of other

records being made this year, the IMD said in a detailed review at the end of what has been an exceptionally productive season. After 1994, (110 per cent of

long-period average, or the LPA), the rainfall received during the just concluded 2019 season is the highest seasonal rainfall received by the country as a whole.

(The LPA is calculated on

soon season over the 50-year period from 1951-2010. It works out to an average of 89 cm for the country as a whole). During 18 of the last 19 years (2001-2019), North-East

the basis of the mean rainfall

during the four-month mon-

India has received seasonal rainfall less than LPA with an exception of 2007 (110 of of LPA), the IMD observed. This indicates that the sea-

sonal rainfall over North-East India is passing through a normal below like it was during the early 1950s to mid-1980s.

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ON CONG'S PRESIDENTSHIP

Khurshid: Rahul's exit creates uneasy vacuum

PNS NEW DELHI

Senior Congress leaders on Wednesday raked up the issue of party presidentship yet again with former Union Minister Salman Khurshid saying the party would have been in a better position had Rahul Gandhi continued as its chief and not quit after the 2019 Lok Sabha election results. And while leader of the Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Kanjan Chowdhury said the party would love to have the Gandhi scion back as chief of the party, another senior leader Jyotiraditya Scindia maintained the Congress needed intro-

Highlighting that the party's future hangs in the balance, Khurshid, however, said only Sonia Gandhi, the current interim Congress president, can transform the party as it had won the elections in 2004 under her watch. He went on to say that Rahul's exit from the party created an uneasy vacuum and urged Sonia to continue as the party chief.
"My personal view is that

Sonia Gandhi should continue as AICC President, we have pleaded with her and we hope our pleas are heard. We hope she remains our permanent president. She has kept inspiring us," Khurshid said.

The former external affairs

minister also slammed those who left the party after Congress suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the BJP.

"Many people left the party after Congress' performance. Rahul left after our 2019 per formance, we wanted him to continue but it was his decision and we had to respect it. If he would have stayed on it would have been better for the party," Khurshid said.

On losing to BJP in the Lok Sabha elections, he said that there are many upcoming elections and the party now has to forget the past and be fully prepared for future elections.

Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said that politicians like Rahul who step down taking moral responsibility are rare in present day politics. Several Congress leaders both at the state and at the central level had criticised Rahul for "walking away" from the party president's post fol-lowing the party's defeat in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

'Yes I have heard about the statements by certain leaders. I would just say, yes it would have been good if Rahul stayed back as party president. But at the same time, we must also appreciate the example of moral accountability, he has set for everybody. Politicians like Rahul, who step down taking the moral responsibility, are a rare breed in Indian politics. All

BJP attacks Congress

Referring to Khurshid's Comments, the BJP attacked the opposition party for its lack of leadership and said its own members do not know where their leader (Rahul Gandhi) has gone. Asserting that the BJP faces no challenge in the upcoming Assembly elections in Maharashtra and Haryana scheduled for October 21, BJP national spokesperson Narendra Taneja said, "You need to exist on the ground to pose any kind of challenge but the Congress is just not there. The morale of their cadre is very low. Their own leader, Salman Khurshid, is saying that Rahul Gandhi is not there. They have no leader and even the party doesn't know where Rahul

of us should take lessons from him," Chowdhury, a five-time Lok Sabha MP from West Bengal, told a news agency.
Scindia refused to com-

ment on Khurshid's remarks but did not mince words in saying the party undoubtedly needs to do introspection.

Cong against Indian traditions, says Shah

As the Congress remains beset with sharp differences even on a non-issue like the "shastra pujan" of Rafale by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, BJP president Amit Shah on Wednesday used it in poll-bound Haryana to lash out at the Opposition party accus-ing it of being "against Indian traditions".

While senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge termed the Rafale shashtra pujan in France as a "tamasha" by the Modi Government, he was promptly dubbed an "atheist" by his own party leader Sanjay Nirupam, who just a couple of days ago voiced his disgruntlement with the party publicly and singled out Kharge

Reacting further, the BJP said the Congress is used to worshipping Ottavio Quattrocchi, the alleged mid-dleman in the Bofors deal. This came after Kharge's usage of "tamasha" (drama), pointing out that the Congress made no such display when the Bofors guns were purchased. "There is no need to do such "tamasha". When we bought weapons like the Bofors gun previously purchased, no one went and brought them while showing off," Kharge said.

Addressing an election rally in poll bound Haryana,



old party over its criticism of the "shastra pooja" and said, "Congress people felt bad about this too. The Congress has to oppose whatever BJP does."

"Should the shastra pujan tradition be observed or not? Should we keep this tradition alive or not? Rajnath Singh ji performed shastra pooja in France but the Congress people felt very bad about this too," Shah said at the rally in Kaithal in Haryana.

Kharge even took a dig at the Defence Minister's sortie in the fighter jet, saying,
"These people go, show off,
sit inside (the aircraft)".

Congress leader Udit Raj, a former minister of the BJP, also took a dig at Defence Minister's action, questioning what the world would think of India after such a "supersti-

Rashid Alvi too termed as "drama" the performance of shastra puja. "Î want to say that this is a government of dramatics. You are going to France and performing puja. Wasn't the Rafale jet coming to India? You are going to a foreign country and doing all this drama. The question is does the Narendra Modi Government and the BJP consider Atal (Bihari Vajpayee) ji its leader or not. If it considers him their leader, then he was the Prime Minister for six years, but did he do any such drama going to

He hit out at the government for "ignoring" the real problems of the country such as rising unemployment. "You are not talking about the economy of the country, it is coming down day by day," he

France," Alvi asked.

INX MEDIA SCAM

PC's son Karti appears before ED in money laundering probe

Post-arrest of former Finance Minister P Chidambaram by CBI in connection with the INX Media scam, his son Karti appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) appeared on Wednesday and was grilled by the agency in a related money laundering probe. The move comes amid fresh leads gathered by the ED in the

Karti, the Congress MP representing Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu, was summoned for a fresh round of questioning in the case, officials said.

Karti appeared at an agency office here and when quizzed by reporters, he quipped that he had come to say hello to the investigators on the occasion of Dussehra.

Karti was earlier questioned multiple times by the ED in connection with the case and his statement was recorded under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The Central Bureau of

Investigation (CBI) arrested his father and senior Congress leader P Chidambaram in the case last month. The senior Chidambaram is currently undergoing judicial custody at Tihar Jail.

On Wednesday, Karti was questioned on some fresh leads obtained by the agency from



attached assets worth Rs 54 crore of Karti that were located in India, the UK and Spain in connection with the INX Media case.

and Karti were the "beneficial owners" of several shell firms that were incorporated in India and abroad in connection with Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) approval given to the INX Media group during Chidambaram's tenure as the Union finance minister.

The alleged kickbacks received by the father-son duo were used to meet their "per-sonal expenses". They put the money in over two dozen for-eign accounts and acquired multiple immovable assets in multiple immovable assets in countries such as Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Spain among others, the ED has

SC to examine if HCs can transfer FIR, internal enquiry into sexual harassment to another State

New Delhi: The Supreme Court has agreed to examine whether High Courts have powers to transfer to another State the enquiry into allegations of sexual harassment pending with internal complaints committee (ICC) as also the criminal case lodged with the police in the incident.

The apex court has sought responses of the Tamil Nadu Government, other departments and individuals associated with the matter.

It was hearing an appeal by an IPS officer challenging the Madras High Court's order transferring the enquiry by an Sexual Harassment of Woman at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 as well as an FIR lodged against him by a senior lady police officer to Telangana for "fair, independent and unbiased" probe.
"Notice is issued to the

respondents (lady police officer and others) on the point of jurisdiction of the high court to transfer the proceedings for enquiry into the complaint of sexual harassment, as well as investigation in FIR to be transferred to another State i.E State of Telangana," a bench of justices Indu Malhotra and R Subhash Reddy said.

The top court also stayed the high court's August 28 order transferring the enquiry by the ICC and FIR lodged against the IPS officer to Telengana. The bench has posted the

matter for further hearing next The 44-year-old lady offi-

cer, who was posted as Superintendent of Police in Tamil Nadu, had filed sexual harassment complaint in August last year against a senior

An ICC was constituted to enquire into the complaint. Later, the lady officer also lodged an FIR against him.

A division bench of the high court dealt with the petition filed by the IPS officer and transferred the ICC enquiry as well as the FIR to Telengana.

The lady officer had filed an affidavit in which she had agreed to transfer of the ICC enquiry proceedings and the FIR to Kerala or any other neighbouring State or New

PM-KISAN SCHEME

Govt extends Aadhar seeding date to Nov 30

PNS NEW DELHI

In a bid to help farmers buy I farm inputs ahead of rabi sowing season by availing the ₹6,000 benefit under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) scheme, the Modi Government on Wednesday extended the Aadhaar seeding date till November 30

The decision was taken at the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Under the PM-Kisan scheme, the government is providing annually ₹6,000 in crore farmers. The amount is directly transferred into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer (DBT) mode.

Aadhaar seeding was mandated to avail the installment after August 1, 2019. However, it was exempted to farmers of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir till March 2020.

The mandatory requirement of Aadhaar seeding was taking time and therefore we have relaxed the norm till November 30," Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar told media after the meeting.
This will enable immediate

release of benefit to a large number of farmers who are not able to avail the same due to the mandatory requirement, he said. The Minister further said

that the PM-Kisan is an unique scheme as about 14 crore farmers will get ₹87,000 crore. Already, 7 crore farmers have received the benefit. More than ₹27,000 crore has already been released under the scheme through the first instalment to 6.76 crore, second instalment to 5.14 crore beneficiaries and third instalment to 1.74 crore benefi-

Not for other countries to comment on India's internal affairs: MEA on Xi-Imran Kashmir talks

New Delhi: India on Wednesday reacted sharply to reports of Chinese President Xi Jinping and Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan discussing Kashmir, saying Beijing is "well aware" of New Delhi's position and it is not for other countries to comment on its internal affairs.

The strong reaction came after the Chinese state media quoted Xi as telling Khan dur-ing the meeting that China has Kashmir, and hoped that the "relevant parties" can solve the issue through peaceful dialogue.

"We have seen the report regarding meeting of Xi with Khan which also refers to their discussions on Kashmir. India's position has been consistent and clear that J & K is an integral part of India. China is well aware of our position. It is not for other countries to comment on

the internal affairs of India," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar

Xi, who is scheduled to hold 2nd informal summit with PM Modi on Friday, assured Khan during a meeting here that the friendship between China and Pakistan is "unbreakable and rock-solid" despite changes in the international and regional situ-



Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Harsh Vardhan launches the 'WHO India Country Cooperation Strategy 2019 - 2023: A Time of Transition' in New Delhi on Wednesday. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Preeti Sudan and other dignitaries are also seen

10 States yet to set up mental health body

PNS NEW DELHI

country, at least 10 States including Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttarakhand are yet to set up mandatory State Mental Health Authority (SMHA)to address the medical and rehabilitation needs of the sector. Ten per cent of India's population suffers from mental illnesses, and 90 per cent of them remain untreat-

What's worst, none of the

It also mandates the States to have a functional authority within nine months of the law coming into force, but most of the States have missed the deadline. The States are also yet to draft the rules of the Act. The 19 States which have

Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Mizoram,

Gujarat, Kerala and Nagaland.
According to the
Government reply to an RTI query filed by Supreme Court advocate and mental health activist, Gaurav Kumar Bansal, only 19 States have set up State Mental Health Authority (SMHA) so far while only Triupra has constituted the Mental Health Review Board.

The RTI reply shows that the Central Government has no information on formulation of State Mental Health Rules as well as health regulations. Concerned at the poor

implementation, Union Social Welfare Minister Thaawarchand Gehlot has written to all the States to work for raising awareness for promotion of mental health of individuals across the society cautioning that if ignored at initial stage, it can take shape

stressed that while prompt clinical treatment is necessary to tackle the condition, whenever required there are non-clinical measures such as yoga, community support and participation in positive activities to prevent the mental health disorders.

According to a survey of 10,233 individuals conducted across seven States by Delhibased CIMBS in collaboration with the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH), athough 43 per cent were aware of a person with mental illness within their family or friends, nearly 20 per centreported no mental health facility or clinic even within a 50 km radius of their residence. Overall, only 49 per cent

had a mental health facility within a 20 km radius. Similarly, while 48 per cent had a person with a known addiction in their family or friends, 59 per cent had no de-addiction service near their house. Such distances are deterrents that contribute to a wide treatment gap, said Dr Sunil Mittal, psychiatrist and Director, WFMH.



Agency sources had earlier alleged that P Chidambaram

INSHORT

BJP'S SATISH DUBEY WINS BIHAR RS SEAT Patna/New Delhi: The BJP on Wednesday wrested the Rajya

Sabha seat in Bihar that

fallen vacant following the death of former Union Minister Ram

Jethmalani, who was elected three years ago on an RJD ticket. BJP leader Satish Chandra Dubey was declared elected unopposed since no other candidate had filed nomination papers for the by-

CPM HITS OUT AT BHAGWAT'S SPEECH

New Delhi: The term "lynching" connotation, the CPI(M) said Wednesday, accusing RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat of denying that mob killings were taking place in the country, a day after he said the word was "alien" to the Indian tradition. Bhagwat's address has revealed "glimpses of the fascistic ideology which permeates the RSS", said CPI(M) mouthpiece People's Democracy's forthcoming

OBLIGED TO GIVE JOB New Delhi: The Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation (RSRTC) is not obliged to give "compassionate" job to a dependent of its employee who has died in a road mishap involving the corporation's vehicle, as he is already entitled to compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act. the Supreme Court has ruled

CBI BOOKS FIRMS' CMD FOR CHEATING BOI New Delhi: The CBI has booked

the CMD and the CEO of Mumbai-based ground handling company Livewel Air Team Pvt Ltd for allegedly cheating State Bank of India to the tune of ₹70 crore by submitting forged documents for availing loans which remained unpaid, officials said on Wednesday. The CBI in its FIR named Chairman and Managing Director Manek Daver and Chief Executive Officer Burzin Daver besides the company as accused.

GEMINI DEVICE New Delhi: For seamless and effective dissemination of emergency information and communication on warnings on disasters like cyclone, high

GOVT LAUNCHES

waves and tsunamis, potential fishing zones and ocean states forecasts (OSF) to fishermen, the Government on Wednesday launched the Gagan Enabled Mariner's Instrument for Navigation and Information (GEMINI) device.

Govt raises apple procurement rate from ₹54 to ₹60 per kg

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Within a fortnight the Centre has yet again revised upward the rate of apple procurement from ₹54 to ₹60 per kg almost meeting the demand of apple growers/farmers under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS). As per the revised rate, ₹60, ₹44 and ₹24 per kg have been fixed for grade A, B and C variety of apple with wood packing. The farmers/growers had demanded ₹61 per kg for Grade A apple. The State Government's

request for a price of ₹70 per kg was rejected. The rate has been revised according to the fruit grade and type of packaging material under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS). This wad decided at a high

level meeting between Jammu & Kashmir Governor Satva Pal Malik and the and the Agricultural Marketing National Cooperative Federation of India (Nafed) chairman Bijender Singh at the Raj Bhawan on Tuesday evening. An order to this effect has been issued. Earlier, the rates were revised on September 28.

As per the revised order issued, the procurement rate for apple revised within a fortnight to give better price to



apple growers in the Valley. The rate has been revised from ₹54, ₹38 and ₹15.75 per kg to ₹60, ₹44 and ₹24 per kg for grade A, B and C varieties of apple with wood grass packing

Similarly, ₹59, ₹43 and ₹23 per kg have been fixed for grade A, B, and C for apple with cardboard tray packing respectively. While ₹58 per kg have been fixed for grade A, ₹42 per Kg for grade B and ₹22 for grade C with cardboard grass packing.

According to the order, ₹40, ₹25 and ₹19 per kg have been fixed for grade A, B and C for Maharaji apple variety whereas, for American apple variety ₹47 per kg have been fixed for Grade A, ₹31 per Kg for grade B and ₹17 for grade C.

J & K contributes nearly 70-80 per cent of the overall apple production in India. Besides, the Nafed will lift 10 to 12 lakh tonnes of apple from the Valley this apple season.

the backdrop of terrorists burning some apple orchards to threaten apple farmers. Nafed chairman Bijender

Singh told *The Pioneer* that he met with J & K Governor Satya Pal Malik and discussed bout the ongoing process of procurement and marketing of the apple produce from the Valley by the Nafed and its benefit to the apple growers who will be getting many times more remuneration for various grades of apple. Singh briefed Malik of the initiatives of NAFED for promotion of cooperative marketing of agricultural produce, better price realisation for small and marginal farmers and diversification of activities to make available essential items of daily need to the consumers at affordable rates.

Singh said that after Nafed initiatives, several private traders have also started lifting apple from the Valley. Nearly

"The only two States which have not joined the scheme are Delhi and West Bengal," he

added. Javadekar said the extension of the date will help farmers buy crop inputs for the forthcoming rabi sowing season. Since the farmers are still gearing up for the rabi (winter) season, they are in dire need of money to take care of various farming activities like procurement of seeds, preparation of soil and other activities like irrigation, maintenance and mobilisation of machinery and tools.

20,000-25000 tonnes apple have been procured after the abrogation of Article 370 from

Nafed has fixed apple prices to encourage more farmers to join the MIS scheme of the state government so that apple growers could not be suffered due to lock down after the abrogation of Article 370 from the State.

the valley.

According to the Horticulture department of Jammu & Kashmir, as many as 3000-3200 farmers have registered themselves with Nafed and State Government's Horticulture Department. Jammu & Kashmir produced 24.30 lakh metric tonnes of fruit last year, out of which 21.61 lakh metric tonnes were from Kashmir division. The apple harvest was estimated at 18.82 lakh metric tonnes. About seven lakh families are directly or indirectly engaged in the fruit trade. Apples are cultivated on 3.87 lakh hectares in Kashmir. It fetches ₹8,000 crore annually and supports seven lakh families. The Modi Government

had earlier announced that it is looking to procure about 12 lakh tonnes or 60-70 per cent of apples from growers so that farmers don't suffer due to due to prevalent situation in the Kashmir Valley.

Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Even as mental health dis-orders are on the rise in the

States except Tripura has been able to establish mental health review board as envisaged in the Mental Health Act 2017. The Act that guarantees rights of people affected by mental illness also entrusts respective state governments to ensure facilities for rehabilitating

set up SMHA are Manipur,

of an epidemic. In this connection, he

Aversion to BDC poll exposes 'hollowness' of Cong, NC, PDP: BJP

¬he Jammu & Kashmir BJP on The Jammu & Rasillin 2,2
Wednesday slammed the Congress, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and the National Conference (NC) for not contesting the first-ever Block Development Council (BDC) polls being held in the State on October 24.

A notification was issued on Tuesday for the election of chairpersons of BDC in 310 blocks of Jammu & Kashmir, the first polls in the State after abrogation of

its special status on August 5.
State Spokesperson of BJP Brig (Retd) Anil Gupta said the "hollowness" of the three parties had been exposed and they were unable to digest the effort made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to strengthen democracy in the State.

The power-brokers who have always put their political interests above the interest of the common man and kept him disempowered are now scared of the emergence of new faces and new leadership in the form of Chairmen of BDCs,

"These Chairmen will fill the political vacuum created due to the current leadership being obdurate," Gupta said, adding Panchs and Sarpanchs duly empowered will provide the grassroot



leadership and work for the betterment of the people. He said Panchayati Raj Institutions are

inseparable part of our democratic system and are meant to compliment the system

and not act as a parallel centre of power. This reality needs to be accepted by the NC and the PDP as much as they need to accept the reality of abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35A. They need to reorient in order to remain relevant as mainstream political parties," Gupta said.

Claiming that the Congress, the NC and the PDP have lost "complete contact" with the ground level workers, Gupta alleged that the parties had got so used to "drawing-room politics" that they have completely ignored grass root

BJD-led NDA Govt destroyed J&K: JKPCC

Congress president GA Mir on Wednesday accused the BJPled Government at the Centre of destroying the State by unilaterally abrogating provisions of Article 370 and bifurcating it into two Union Territories.

The Jammu & Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee chief said the situation in the Valley is the "worst ever" despite claims of restoration of normalcy by the Government.

"Congress at the national and the State level has already made its stand clear on the developments of August 5 and 6 (when the special status was revoked under Article 370). "It was done in an undemocratic and unconstitutional manner under a conspiracy to destroy our beautiful State which has its own identity

country and became part of India like other States post independence," Mir told reporters in his maiden Press conference after the abrogation of special status of the State.

Mir, who was released recently after 55 days of house arrest, said he was not being allowed to visit Kashmir, where the majority of the political leaders including three former Chief Ministers — Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah of National Conference and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti are currently under detention. "J&K was not the only State enjoying special status under the Constitution. At least 10 other States of the country are enjoying special status to safeguard land and cultural identity of the people and jobs," he added.

to postpone polls welfare of J&K'

The Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party (JKNPP) on Wednesday urged President Ram Nath Kovind to postpone the Block Development Council (BDC) polls in the State till the communication blockade in the Valley is lifted.

A notification was issued on Tuesday for the election of chairpersons of BDC in 310 blocks of Jammu & Kashmir, the first polls in the State after abrogation of its special status on August 5. Chief Electoral Officer Shailendra Kumar said the

elections will be held on October 24.

"We urge the President to postpone BDC elections as there is no communication in entire Jammu & Kashmir," Chief Patron of JKNPP, Prof Bhim Singh told reporters here.

'There is no telephone connection till today with the political activists or districts in Kashmir Valley as well as districts of Poonch, Rajouri, Doda, Kishtwai and Ramban even in Jammu province", he added.

It was only a day before when the J&K administration declared that it was releasing political prisoners from jails and directing schools to reopen,

JKNPP urges Prez 'NC important for

Tammu & Kashmir is at the crossroads of history and the National Conference (NC) has a huge role to play to ensure the welfare of the people of the State, the party said on Wednesdav.

Calling for intensified initiatives to restore normalcy by winning over the hearts of the people, NC provincial president Devender Singh said there was a need to reach out to the people and ensure harmony at all costs.

The State is at the crossroads of history wherein the National Conference has a huge role to play for welfare and well-being of the people, keeping in view their urges and aspirations," Rana said at a meeting here. The party expressed concern over the lockdown on

communication, detention of political leaders and restrictions on liberty of people in Kashmir. It also sought immediate release of all detainees.

Rana pledged to uphold the distinct identity of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, adding that unity in diversity has been the greatest strength and hallmark of the State.

'Together we, the Dogras, the Kashmiris and the Ladakhis, can meet the challenges and steer the state to peace and harmony," he added.

BJP's Sudhanshu Trivedi BJP will clean sweep elected unopposed to RS

PTI LUCKNOW

 $B^{\text{JP}\ candidate}\ \text{Sudhanshu}}_{\text{Trivedi was on Wednesday}}$ elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh.

He has been elected to the Rajya Sabha on the seat which fell vacant following the death of BJP stalwart Arun Jaitley.

Trivedi, who had filed his nomination papers on Friday, was declared elected unopposed on Wednesday, the last day of withdrawal of names, special secretary to the Vidhan Sabha BB Dubey said.



He was personally present to receive his certificate,

Senior Ministers in the Yogi Adityanath Government, including Brijesh Pathak, Ashutosh Tandon, Mohsin Raza and UP BJP vice-president JPS Rathore were present along with Trivedi, who is National spokesperson of

Trivedi's win was all but certain due to the huge majority the BJP enjoys in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly.

Jaitley, who died in August this year, was elected last year and his tenure was till 2024.

Trivedi, who is equally articulate in Hindi as well as English, is making his debut in Parliament after being associated with the BJP for a

upcoming UP bypolls: party's State unit chief

Uttar Pradesh BJP president Swatantradev Singh on Wednesday said his party was on course to make a clean sweep in the upcoming by-elections for 11 Aassembly seats. Singh claimed it would be a one-sided contest.

"BJP workers in the entire State are a committed cadre and are working for the party's programmes rather than seeking personal gains.

"The Government of Yogi Adityanath is committed for the pro-

tection of the poorest and margin-alised section of the society. The BJP will make a clean sweep in the upcoming by-elections," he told reporters. He said that the party's main

plank is to work for a clean India and make the state plastic free.

Replying to a question regarding the recent sensational murder in Jhansi, the UP BJP chief said, "This Government has nothing to hide and that is why we are holding a magisterial probe. The crime is connected to the activities of the mining mafia and the truth will not be suppressed."

UP bypolls: Adityanath to address rallies next week

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will address rallies on October 15, 16 and 18 in the run-up to the October 21 bypolls to 11 Assembly seats in the State, the ruling BJP said on Wednesday.

According to state BJP media coincharge Alok Awasthi, Adityanath will address rallies in the Gobindnagar (Kanpur), Manikpur (Chitrakoot), Lucknow Cantonment and Pratapgarh Assembly constituencies October 15.

The Chief Minister will address rallies in the Zaidpur-SC (Barabanki), Jalalpur (Ambedkarnagar), Balha-SC (Bahraich) and Ghosi (Mau) Assembly constituencies on October 16, Awasthi said.

On October 18, Adityanath will be in the Gangoh (Saharanpur), Rampur and Iglas-SC (Aligarh) Assembly constituencies to address poll rallies, he added. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has

announced candidates for 10 seats, while the Pratapgarh seat has been given to its ally, Apna Dal. The bypolls will be held in the

Gangoh, Rampur, Iglas (SC), Lucknow Cantonment, Govindnagar, Manikpur, Pratapgarh, Zaidpur (SC), Jalalpur, Balha (SC) and Ghosi Assembly constituencies.

The Ghosi seat fell vacant following the resignation of its MLA Phagu Chauhan, after he was appointed as the

LF plans to gain lost ground with long marches

lready down in doldrums, Athe Left Front is planning to revive its lost fortunes by launching prolonged campaigns post Durga Pujas. and continue till 2021 Assembly elections.

According to sources, the CPI(M) is planning a host of long marches in the State over a host of issues ranging from employment to rising inflation workmen's rights, preservation of secular fabric, adequate opportunity for education and so on.

The long marches will cover all districts and possibly all the blocks and panchayats of the State before culminating at district headquarters and finally at the State capital, sources said.
"Bengal has been

communally polarised by Mamata Banerjee and the BJP. Now the Chief Minister is crying hoarse against the Hindutva forces. But the way she stoked minoritism in Bengal for the past several years and the way she suppressed Left movement gave

rise to Hindu right wing sentiments in Bengal a State with liberal views and a State which had always rejected communal politics," said CPI(M) leader Sujan Chakrabarty.

strategy of Mamata Banerjee to for the RIP She tried it by holding their hands directly from 1998 to 2008 and when she failed to plant them in Bengal she took a 'reverse strategy': this time by stoking minority communalism which bore fruit angering the Hindus and pushing them towards the BJP and to make the BJP's work easy. She pursued a policy of ruthless persecution of the Left workers who were forced to take shelter under the saffron umbrella because they were in power in the Centre and they were armed with the CBI," a former CPI(M) MP from

From an impressive 30 percent vote share in 2014 the Left Front's vote percentage slumped to 7.5 percent in 2019 with a majority of its decades old sympathizers preferring to vote for the BJP. The Congress vote share came down from 10 percent to 5 per cent.

This was a "pre-planned North Bengal said.

Conspiracy being hatched to unseat BSY, alleges MLA

PTI ■ BENGALURU

BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, facing the ire of party's Central leadership over his utterances on delay in grant of Central aid for flood which the state of relief, alleged on Wednesday some people in the party were hatching a conspiracy to unseat Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa.

"You want one more month to go like this (without adequate flood relief from the Centre) and later remove

Yediyurappa. This is your conspiracy," Yatnal alleged without naming anynbody. The Vijayapura MLA, who had served as a minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government, also charged the Central leadership with colluding with the "conspirators".

"If you don't want him

(Yediyurappa as CM), call him, tell him that you are now 77years-old which is against our party's policy (to continue in electoral politics), take his res-

ignation and select a new leader. Instead of doing this, you (central leaders) block the relief funds and encourage those who are Yediyurappa's opponents," he said.

Days after the party high command served him a showcause notice for his statements against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and some other senior party functionaries over delay in grant of central aid, he appealed to the party leader-

ship to summon Yediyurappa and his "opponents".

"You call both Yediyurappa and his opponents. You have the capability to teach Yediyurappa a lesson if he is wrong and also those who want to unseat Yediyurappa," he told reporters in Vijayapura.

Yatnal has upped the ante against the party leadership for not releasing Central aid to the flood-ravaged districts of Karnataka.

K'taka Assembly session from today

The Winter Session of the Karnataka legislature that will begin on Thursday is expected to be stormy, with the Opposition Congress and DISS likely to corpor the BID. JD(S) likely to corner the BJP Government on a host of issues, including flood relief.

This will be the second session for the BJP

Government after assuming power, the last one being in July end, where Yediyurappa proved his majority on the floor of the House and Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri was elected the new Speaker. The Government has said

the three-day session will primarily focus on discussion on the budget and its passage.

Rafale should worry Pak, why Cong is unhappy: Shahnawaz

PTI AURANGABAD

Dakistan should be worried about India acquiring Rafale fighter jets, not the Congress, BJP spokesperson Shahnawaz Hussain said here on Wednesday.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh took symbolic delivery of the first Rafale aircraft in France on Tuesday.

The Congress could not get Rafale jets for the country for one decade. They tried to put hurdles in its path when they were in Opposition,' Hussain alleged, speaking to

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had made alleged corruption in the Rafale deal a major issue during this year's Lok Sabha elections.

On some Congress leaders criticising Rajnath Singh per-forming "shastra puja" of the aircraft, Hussain said worshiping weapons on Vijayadashami is our tradition.

"It was Indian Air Force Day and also Vijayadashami when a Rafale jet was handed over. Worshiping weapons on Vijayadashami is a tradition and so our Defence

Minister did it," the BJP leader said.

Asked about Opposition's criticism that the BJP was turning abrogation of Article 370 and withdrawal of special status of Jammu & Kashmir into an issue for Maharashtra elections, Hussain denied the

charge.
"We revoked it (the constitutional provision) and we will talk about that. Congress is making it a political issue. Maharashtra has contributed to national security, so we are telling people here about revo-

BJP inches towards 1 cr



Voice samples of Chinmayanand, student to be taken

PTI SHAHJAHANPUR

Apolice team on Wednesday took former Union Minister Swami Chinmayanand and the student who has accused him of rape to the Forensic Science Laboratory in Lucknow for taking their voice samples.

"Chinmayanand was taken to Lucknow at 6 am and the law student at about 9 am to FSL in the State capital for their voice test," Jail Superintendent Rakesh Kumar told PTI.

"Two separate teams of the police have taken them to Lucknow following court orders to take their voice samples," Superintendent of Police,

Dinesh Tripathi said. Chief Judicial Magistrate Omveer Singh on October 4 had ordered that voice samples of Chinmayanand, the law student and three others be

The former Union Minister, arrested by the SIT, was booked under section 376C, a charge short of rape, on the basis of the complaint filed by the 23-year-old woman who studies at a college run by his

The woman has been charged with extortion, following a complaint by the 72year-old Chinmayanand's lawyer that she and three others were demanding money from the leader.

Those who want to misuse Ladakh resources not welcome: Namgyal

PTI ■ PUNE

adakh BJP MP Jamyang LTsering Namgyal on Wednesday said several people wanted to visit the region to explore business opportunities but only those who are genuinely interested in tap-ping its resources, and not misusing them, can be welcomed.

Speaking at an event here in Maharashtra, Namgyal said those people who wanted to use the resources in Ladakh for selfish purposes are not welcome in the region. After abrogation of Article

370 and 35 A, several people

want to visit Ladakh to explore

business opportunities.

membership in Bengal PTI ■ KOLKATA $B \hbox{ uoyed by its stupendous performance in} \\ B \hbox{ the last Lok Sabha poll, the West Bengal}$ BJP is all set to achieve a record member-

ship of one crore in the State, party leaders claimed on Wednesday. The Bengal BJP unit has surpassed the target set by the Central leadership to enroll 60 lakh members when the countrywide membership drive began on July 6, accord-

ing to the party sources. Although the membership drive across the country closed on August 20, it is on in a few states such as West Bengal, which are priority states for the BJP, and the exercise in these states will continue till December

this year, party leaders said As per the data released by the state BJP on August 22, the BJP had clocked 77 lakh membership.

"As per the latest record 96 lakh people have applied for the BJP membership. By the beginning of November we would

cross one crore mark. The response among the masses is huge. Everyday we are received ing thousands of applications," a senior state BJP leader said.

According to Tushar Ghosh, convenor of the BJP's membership drive in Bengal, after the process of enrolling cadres gets over the process of sorting out would start.

"More than 90 lakh people so have have taken the membership either online or offline. According to the trend, we would soon cross one crore mark, the target set by our state president Dilip Ghosh. So once this membership process gets over we would start the process of verifying details and background," Ghosh told PTI.

Since 2014 Lok Sabha poll, the BJP has rown by leaps and bounds in the state. In 2009, the BJP in Bengal had garnered around 1.75 lakh membership. The figures went upto nearly 43 lakh during the membership drive in 2014, when the party on its own bagged 18 per cent votes and two Lok Sabha seats.

Will rethink on support to TRS in bypolls if KCR adamant on RTC strike: CPI

Hyderabad: The Telangana unit of CPI on Wednesday said it will rethink on its support to the TRS in the October 21 Huzurnagar Assembly by-election if Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao continued with his "oppressive" stand against striking transport

corporation employees.

The term "self-dismissal" of employees used by KCR will boomerang on him and he will be self-dismissed, CPI Telangana secretary Chada Venkat Reddy said adding he should immediately

withdraw such remarks. "If KCR does not retract from his stance of removing RTC employees, if he continues to follow oppressive methods on employees, we will rethink (extending support) for Huzurnagar bypolls," he said at

a Roundtable organised here by Telangana Transport Corporation employees' unions. Various employees and workers

unions of TSRTC are on an indefinite strike since October 5 in response to a call by the Joint Action Committee (JAC), demanding merger of the RTC with the government and recruitment to various posts, among others. The Chandrasekhar Rao-led

government made it clear it has not intention of merging the loss-making PSU with it. The bypoll for Huzurnagar was necessitated by the resignation of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee President N Kumar following his election to Lok Sabha.

BJP the only viable partner, says Athawale

Union Minister and Dalit leader Ramdas Athawale said on Wednesday that his outfit had to continue to support the BJP-led ruling alliance in Maharashtra there was other option.

Athawale heads a faction of the Republican Party of India (RPI), founded by Dr B R Ambedkar.

"I have no other political choice, so I am with BJP in this (Maharashtra Assembly) election," Athawale, known for his candid way of speaking, told a Marathi news channel. "But the association with



and for power, I am with them over various social issues as well," he added.

The Union Minister of State for Social Justice also refuted rumours of his wife ema entering into politics.

"She does attend some rallies and party functions. It does not mean she will join active politics. She looks after my house and helps me remain active in politics," Athawale said to a question.

Shinde's remark his personal view, says Ajit

Shinde on Tuesday said: 'Cong-NCP will merge because they are tired and we are also tired'

Pune: Senior NCP leader Ajit Pawar on Wednesday downplayed Congress veteran Sushilkumar Shinde's statement which had reignited murmurs about the merger of the Sharad Pawar-led party with the Grand Old Party.

Shinde caused a flutter on Tuesday when he said the NCP and the Congress will come together "because now they are also tired and we are also tired".

Ajit dubbed the remarks Shinde's "personal opinion". "He is a senior leader of Congress and he had expressed his personal opinion. I heard what he said, and according to me, he had expressed what he thinks, which is his right," said Aitt.

BATTLEGROUND MAHARASHTRA

Opp has accepted defeat, says Fadnavis on Rahul's absence from campaign

PTI ■ DHULE

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said on Wednesday that Opposition Congress and NCP have accepted defeat even before votes are cast in the state Assembly polls, as seen by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's absence from

campaign.

He also said the Nationalist
Congress Party is "half- empty", and will be emptied fully after the poll results are out on October 24.

"They are already in defeatist frame of mind. I read in newspapers that Rahul Gandhi is in Bangkok," Fadnavis said at a rally at Ner in Dhule district of north Maharashtra. "He knows they are going to lose

anyway, so why take the blame for defeat? He is not ready to come here,"

Abhi to main jawan hoon: Sharad Pawar

I'll pack off everyone before I go, says 78-yr-old Maratha leader

On a day when the Maharashtra BJP vowed to "retire" him permanently from political and social life after the State Assembly poll outcome, 78-year-old NCP chief Sharad Pawar poked fun at himself while sending out a strong message to the ruling saffron alliance: "Have I come old? *Abhi to main jawan hoon...* I will pack off everyone home first then I will go".

Pawar's age and State BJP's vow to retire him became a talking point on Wednesday, as the campaign for the October 21 Assembly polls picked

State BJP president Chandrakant Patil set the ball rolling by saying that his party would ensure that Pawar "retires from political and social life forever" after the State Assembly polls were out on October 24.

"We will ensure that he (Sharad Pawar) permanently retires from social and political arenas once the assembly polls results are out," Patil said as he took swipes at Pawar while addressing an election rally for Shiv Sena candidate Prakash Abitkar in Radhanagari tehsil in Kolhapur district of western Maharashtra.

Alluding to large desertions and defections from the NCP ranks to the BJP-Sena alliance, Patil said: "it would not be surprising if the generation next of Pawar family switches over to the BJP in the coming years. If they do, we will come them".

Elsewhere at Wadgaon in Akola district of eastern Maharashtra — better known as Vidarbha, Pawar was in his element while campaigning for his party candidate Sangram Gawande.

After a welcome speech by a former egislator and office-bearer Tukaram Bidkar who in good faith described Pawar as "our beloved 80-year old leader", Pawar retaliated albeit in a lighter vein, "All youngsters have grown under my tutelage. I am happy with their progress. I liked everything in his speech except one thing which I did not appreciate one thing he said about me. He said that I am an 80-year-old man. Have I become old?". The crowd burst into peals of laughter.

After advising his party colleague not to talk like that and asking the former to remember that he was the party president, Pawar continued in lighter vein: "Abhi tho main Jawan hu... I will pack off everyone home first then I will go home".

Pawar, who will turn 79 on December 12, has hit campaign trial for the second time in the run-up to the State Assembly polls. Before the Election Commission came out with the schedule for the October 21 State Assembly polls on September 21, the Maratha leader had toured several parts of the state once.

Pawar has come in for a considerable appreciation in the state political for the enthusiastic manner in which he has been campaigning for his party can-

Senior Congress leader raises revolt against Sonia, Rahul

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

seasoned Congress leader A seasoned Congress
in Kerala, who had served as Minister for two terms has raised a revolt against the present leadership of the party including the Congress High Command.

KK Ramachandran, popularly known in the State as Ramachandran Master, has said that there are no leaders

with 'charisma' in the Congress. There are no charismatic leadership in the party as of now. We had charismatic leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi in the past. Though Rajiv Gandhi gave enough indications that he would emerge as a leader with the stature of Nehru and Indira, he turned out to be a major disappointment," said Ramachandran in an article he

wrote for a popular Malayalam

The former Congress leader alleged that the party has fallen into the hands of a self-serving caucus who has only vested interests

PTI CHENNAI

Recently I happened to read a book Sonia Gandhi, Her Life, Her Lies and Her Manipulations authored by Dr Subramanian Swamy. The book

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami on

Wednesday said the second

informal summit between

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

and Chinese President in the

state on October 11 and 12 was

has many controversial references, including that of the Bofors scam. Swamy has mentioned in the book that the real name of Sonia is Antonio. Though the book was published in 2011, till date not a single Congress leader or activist has challenged the contents," pointed Ramachandran.

The former Congress leader alleged that the party has fallen into the hands of a self-

Extending a warm wel-

come to the two leaders, he

recalled the Chinese connec-

tion to the host town of

Mamallapuram and said it was

the right choice for the ren-

The earlier informal sum-

dezvous of the two leaders.

serving caucus who has only vested interests. "The only gain made by the Congress in the 2019 Lok Sabha election was from Kerala where the minorities cast their votes for the Congress because of their fear for Narendra Modi. The Hindus cast their votes for the Congress because they were disgusted with the CPI-M which spoiled the serenity and sacredness of Sabarimala shrine

under the pretext of imple-

The meeting of the two

leaders in the state to discuss on

"improving cordial Indo-China ties" was a 'pride' for

Tamil Nadu and has raised its

stature in the global arena, he

said. Palaniswami thanked the

Prime Minister for selecting

world leaders on behalf of the

"I welcome both these

Mamallapuram for the meet.

menting the Supreme Court verdict," said Ramachandran.

He lambasted the present leadership of the party for nominating Rahul Gandhi as the p[arty chief despite his incapacity to occupy a seat which was once adorned by legends like Mahatma Gandhi and Subhash Chandra Bose.

"The election to the post of AICC president itself was

threat," he said

manipulated and held under a

and the State Government,"

Palaniswami said in an official

fact that China and Tamil

Nadu shared trade and cultur-

al ties centuries ago, even as

Chinese emissary Yuan Suang

had visited the Pallavas, whose

port city was Mamallapuram.

He recalled the historical

However, the actress

The BJP had supported Sumalatha in Mandya during

without informing themedia, because what is there in hiding such matters.Can I keep it secret

from you (media)..You will be the first to know," Sumalatha told reporters at Mandya after visiting the BJP office. She said she will seek BJP's cooperation and support for the development of her constituency.

"Other than that as of now to questions about joining this party or that party, supporting parties in the election (bypolls)- I don't have answers.

Earlier I had visited BJP

Speculation has been rife

SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Gurmeet Singh S/o Surject Singh R/o H-27, Sant Nagar Extn. Tilak Nagar, Delhi **Aged**-32 Years has been reported missing since 26.06.2018 from the area of P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi vide DD No.23A Dated 06.01.2018 registered at Police Station Tilak Nagar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-



Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'11", Face: Long, Built: Thin Clothing: Black coloured T-Shirt, Black coloured Pajama and Hawai slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing male, may inform SHO, Tilak Nagar, Delhi at Email: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

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person Soni, R/o: A-13, Subham Enclave, Paschim Vihar,

New Delhi has committed (or suspected to have committed) the

offence in case FIR No. 132/16 u/s 381 IPC has been

registered at P.S. Paschim Vihar East, Delhi and it has been

returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said

Soni cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said Soni has absconded (or is concealing

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No. 132/16 u/s 381 IPC has been registered at P.S. Paschim

Vihar East, Delhi is required to appear before this Court or to

me to answer the said complaint on or before 15.11.2019.

himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

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SHO, Tilak Nagar, Delhi Tel.: 011-25407800, 25409290 Mob: 8750871130

mit was held in the Chinese city a matter of 'pride' and has raised its stature in the of Wuhan last year. **SEDITION CHARGES AGAINST CELEBRITIES** BJP has nothing to do with

it, says Sushil Kumar Modi

DSushil Kumar Modi on Wednesday asserted that BJP has "nothing to do" with a sedition case lodged in Muzaffarpur district against nearly 50 renowned actors, filmmakers and intellectuals who had written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his intervention in the rising incidence of mob

lynching. In a statement issued here, Modi noted with dismay that the FIR was lodged upon the complaint of a "serial litigant" from the north Bihar town, who has filed countless petitions against well-known per-

sonalities "including myself". He charged the "award wapasi and tukde tukde gangs"



with using the incident to allege that the Narendra Modi government at the Centre was against the right to freedom of



"He is a serial litigant who

has filed 715 PILs, besides petitions against well-known personalities like former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and actors Amitabh Bachchan and Hrithik Roshan. He had even filed a case against me four years ago", Modi said without referring to the Muzaffarpur-based advocate Sudhir Kumar Ojha by name.

NARADA TAPES

News portal CEO

Mathew Samuel

questioned by CBI

Kolkata: The CBI on

Wednesday interrogated

Narada News portal CEO

Mathew Samuel in connec-

tion with a sting operation he

claimed to have carried out five

years ago, agency sources said.

2016, ahead of Bengal assem-

bly polls, persons resembling

senior Trinamool Congress

leaders and IPS officer are seen

accepting money from repre-

sentatives of a fictitious com-

questioned by the agency on

earlier occasions, too, appeared before the CBI on Monday

afternoon at its Nizam Palace

Investigation (CBI) made its

first arrest in the case last

month, when it apprehended

IPS officer SMH Mirza,

who is currently in judicial

The Central Bureau of

office, the sources said.

Samuel, who had been

pany in return for favours.

In the tapes that surfaced in



Modi-XI summit raised stature of State globally: TN CM

गाजियाबाद विकास प्राधिकरण

statement.

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General public is hereby informed that a boy (depicted in the photo), Namely: Azad Kumar S/o: Ram Kamlesh Rai R/o: H. No. 8, Lohar Wali Gali, Ram Pura, Delhi is missing since 25.08.2019. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 321/19 u/s 363 IPC dated 27.09.2019 has been registered at PS Keshav Puram, Delhi. His physical description is as under :-

AZAD KUMAR

Age: 15 Years, Height: 5'2" Complexion : Wheatish, Built Normal, Face: Round, Wearing: Unknown.

Any person having any information/clue about this missing boy, may inform SHO, Keshav Puram, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or Website: http://cbi.nic.in.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



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16.09.2019. In this regard a DD No. 39-A dated 17.09.2019 has been lodged at PS Ranhola. Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the lady but no clue has come to light so far. Her physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, Age: 28 years, Height: 5' ft., Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Wearing: Sky blue Colour Sari and Any person is having information or clue about this missing lady &

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about joining party The visit by independent MP Sumalatha Ambareesh

Sumalatha visits BJP

office, fuels speculation

to the BJP office in her constituency - Mandya to attend a meeting on Wednesday sparked speculation about her joining the Amit Shah-led party.

turned politicianclarified that she had visited the office to thank party leaders and workers in the district for their support in herelection.

the Lok Sabha polls by not fielding any candidate. "I will not join the party head office in Bengaluru, even then similar questions were raised..I'm not like other politicians, please don't see melike that," she added.

about Sumalatha, the widow of Congress leader and popular actor turned politician MH

Ambareesh, joining the BJP for some time now.

उत्तर प्रदेश नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय उर्जा विकास अभिकरण विमृति खण्ड, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ जैव कर्जा उद्यम प्रोत्साहन कार्यक्रम में सहमागिता हेतु निवेश प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं शासनादेश संख्या-4/2018/151/35-1-2018-2/1(35)/2017, दिनांक 21 फरवरी, 2018 तथा

इस संबन्ध में जारी अधिसूचनाओं के क्रम में विभिन्न जैव ऊर्जा की परियोजनाओं यथा बायोडीजल, बायो एथेनाल, मेथेनाल, बायोगैस /बायो सी.एन.जी.,प्रोड्यूसर गैस, पेलेट्स तथा ब्रिकेट्स हेतु रू. 100 करोड़ की सीमा के अन्तर्गत निवेश प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किया जाता है। शासन द्वारा प्रदत्त सुविधाऐं:-

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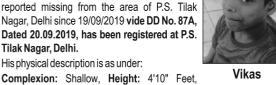
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SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one boy (depicted in the photo), Namely: Vikas, S/o: Subhash, R/o: B-409, DDA Colony, Chaukhandi, Tilak Nagar, Delhi Aged: 18 years, has been reported missing from the area of P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi since 19/09/2019 vide DD No. 87A, Dated 20.09.2019, has been registered at P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi.

His physical description is as under:



Face: Round, Physique/Build: Thin, Clothing: Yellow Colour T-Shirt, Grey Pant and Chappal in Feet. Any person having any information/clue about this missing boy, may inform SHO, Tilak Nagar, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or

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— PAPER WITH PASSION —

Modi-Xi expectations Ultimately economic concerns of both nations will underpin the matrix of a one-on-one working relationship



y now an informal meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping has been a protective shaft, cushioning the simmering tension between both nations. The two leaders embody the Wuhan spirit in a total recall of their first friendly face-to-face that staved off mutual territorial confrontation in Doklam. And though friction is inevitable in an asymmetrical relationship with the Chinese speaking in a forked tongue, there is also an understanding that taking things too far is not con-

ducive to both. But overriding traditional posturing depends a lot on the persona and will of the leaders, both of whom are definitive and purposeful but are facing challenging times in geo-politics. Xi may have taken that extra step but is yet to fully dehyphenate his all-weather friend Pakistan from India, particularly after we changed the status of Jammu & Kashmir, a re-ordering which he thought would go on to challenge areas China controlled in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, like the Shaksgam Valley, and the territoriality of Aksai Chin. Initially going with Pakistan, our eastern neighbour described Kashmir as a "dispute from the past" and sought a solution according to UN resolutions. However, ahead of the Modi-Xi meet, it has changed its tune and said India and Pakistan should resolve the issue bilaterally. Of course, China's anxieties are about the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and Ladakh though the Government has clarified that the latter's enhanced status has nothing to do with it. But Kashmir's reorganisation and talk of recovering occupied territories as a corrective surgery of history have undoubtedly worried China with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) routinely heaving down the border with incursions. India has now stared back at that threat and even resisted all attempts to be encircled by China's Belt and Road Initiative. It has, therefore, managed to subsume aggressive talk points to the larger spread of bilateral issues of mutual interest and not let them spin the axis. Kashmir won't be on the table when Modi and Xi meet but the Indian side is not fighting shy of discussing it either, should the Chinese President so want. China also would not want to face a counter-charge that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Gilgit-Baltistan is in disputed territory and, therefore, falls foul of UN resolutions, too. Yes, it will continue its strategic alliance with Pakistan, will make noises as a coercive tactic but as a superpower cannot overlook a middling power like India and act with impunity as before. India won't be intimidated.

Truth be told, both India and China need more convergence than divergence at this point of time. China is in the middle of an acrid trade war with the US, which is now internationalising its treatment of Uighur Muslims as a major rights violation issue, stymieing any voice that China might raise on the human rights plank in Kashmir. The ceaseless protests in Hong Kong and the resurgence of Tibetan activists are not doing it any good either. Besides, most nations are now wary of its new Silk Road plan that condemns them to a debt-trapped existence, compromised both territorially and economically. It, therefore, needs India for its absorptive market to sustain its manufacturing heft and would want to work out an arrangement that doesn't overlap any multilateral concerns. India, too, has its own diplomatic battle on Kashmir, justifying its lockdown. Then there is the economic slowdown that it needs to get out of. In such a scenario, both sides have little option but to go for incremental realism in ties. Perhaps that's the reason why India, too, has not been openly vocal about the protests in Hong Kong and has even clamped down on Tibetan activists from descending on Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu, the venue for the informal meeting. China is desperate for Huawei to be part of the 5G rollout in India but the latter seems to have given into US' fears of spying and data theft. So China has gone so far as to say that it will comply with India's parameters on Huawei and is making noises about correcting the trade imbalance, encouraging Indian companies to invest, upgrading the Nathu- La border trade port and lowering tariffs for Indian exports into China. In the end, it will be the economic dimension that will define new diplomatic engagements and tradeoffs. Perhaps the choice of the venue is significant. Mamallapuram was a flourishing sea port of the Pallava dynasts for a long time, who had a thriving relationship with China and had even sent envoys there during their rule. So Modi and Xi may just work out a new barter deal.

Generating controversy

The EPCA has called for a generator ban beyond the borders of Delhi. This has stirred up some trouble for condos & SEZs



esidents of the capital have never had a steadier supply of electricity. Even though fixed charges have increased substantially, unit costs have remained the same and supply has been very constant. So when the Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA), a Supreme Court-monitored body that tracks and takes preventive action on pollution in the National Capital Region (NCR), decided to ban the use of generators a few years ago, it wasn't much of a problem as unplanned power outages and loadshed-

ding had been eliminated for the large part. For the past few years, the EPCA has found itself mired in controversy, particularly with the sealing of illegal shops, but most of its steps have been accepted begrudgingly by capital residents. But as farmers begin to burn their fields in areas surrounding Delhi, albeit in lesser numbers than before, the EPCA, like the Delhi Government, is gearing up for the predicted pollution and has banned the use of generators. This, not just in Delhi but also in surrounding towns of NCR. And this seems to have raised the hackles of residents and industrial units in Noida, Greater Noida, Gurugram and Faridabad.

The problem is that many of the satellite cities in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh do not have a regular power supply. Worse still, with several residential projects stalled and many builders not receiving completion certificates or just delays by the authorities in providing electrical connectivity, power from diesel-fired generators is the lifeline for several communities. Even when there is power available, outages are a regular affair. The swankiest apartments have pollution-spewing generators working for hours, providing back-up power. Residents have asked the EPCA to be lenient but the body has made a name for itself with its hardline stance as several traders in Delhi have discovered to their immense cost. That said, there is one advantage in the winter months: That the dramatic demand peak of the hot summer months is much reduced as air-conditioners get switched off. But what about heating devices? The EPCA's notice on generators should wake up the power authorities and developers to get their acts together. There is little doubt that diesel generators are polluting and must be switched off if pollutants get out of hand. If we really want cleaner air, action must be taken or else the next generation will continue to ask harder questions from us.

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China's weak spot

The nation is mighty but also fragile because it has not been able to take the masses and the world along. Xi's dream of a new era will remain if people are not granted some freedoms



CLAUDE ARPI

hina is a mighty country; we saw it on October 1 at the Tiananmen Square. On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China (PRC), President Xi Jinping was on the same wavelength as his predecessor Mao Zedong 70 years ago, when he announced the foundation of the PRC. The morale of the parade was: "Power comes from the barrel of the gun."

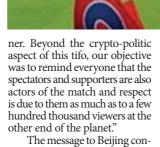
'No force can ever undermine China's status or stop the Chinese people and the nation from marching forward," said President Xi from the rostrum of the Tiananmen Square.

The Chinese Premier reminded those who were present or watched the function that "70 years ago, Comrade Mao Zedong solemnly declared to the world that the PRC was founded and the Chinese people had stood up. This great event completely reversed China's miserable fate born from poverty and weakness and being bullied and humiliated over more than 100 years since the advent of modern times." The Chinese State media was ecstatic as it said, "China had reaffirmed its commitment to global peace and develop-ment." It added, "We will continue to work with people from all countries to push for jointly building a community with a shared future for humanity.

Many doubted as they watched in awe the DF-17 hypersonic ballistic missile (a hypersonic glide vehicle that can deliver both nuclear and conventional payloads) and the new-generation road-mobile DF-41, which made its debut in an official parade. Some 15,000 troops from 59 units, 47 belonging to the ground forces and a dozen air-borne squadrons, participated in the parade. Xi inspected 580 new weapon systems, almost all of them were "Made in China", proving that Beijing's military industry is truly becoming self-sufficient. It is a lesson that India has hopefully noted a few days before the Chinese President visits Mamallapuram.

However, a backlash to China's might has started to manifest. A few days before the parade in Beijing, a telling incident took place in France, which showed that it is not just China's or the US' neighbours who have to face difficulties to accept the so-called peaceful rise of the Middle Kingdom. It looked innocuous but at the start of the French Ligue One's football match between Olympique Lyonnais (OL) and Nantes, an entire wing of the Gerland stadium in Lyon displayed a tifo, a gigantic graphic display organised by thousands (or tifosis) of fans. A Tibetan flag. Why? Simply because China is the club's second shareholder and the OL management had hours for a broadcast in China (matches usually take place at 17:30 or 21:00 hrs). China is simply mighty.

The supporters, known as the "bad gones" ("gones" is the OL supporters' nickname) wrote on their Facebook page: "At the kick-off, we deployed a tifo representing the Tibetan flag accompanied by a free Tibet ban-



tinued: "These Tibetan flags can piss off the League and its new shareholders, which are under the control of the Chinese State. But we will be delighted to renew the experience... It is, perhaps, a sign of what the Financial Review calls a dan-

gerous decade ahead as China's rise falters: "Economists, defence planners and security strategists have begun testing the consensus around China's inevitable rise and have come up with some surprising predictions." ANI said it in different words: "China exhibits Cold War

mentality with huge military parade." It added: "China regularly likes to point the finger at the US for harbouring a 'Cold War mentality' but nothing speaks of militaristic ambitions and martial glory as a large military parade. And no military spectaevent held in Tiananmen Square on October 1." It is not only the Gaulish

tribes who are revolting against the Chinese hegemonic mindset in Hong Kong; lakhs of young people refused to slip under the yoke of Beijing. The former



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KINGDOM

against Beijing to their stadium, booing the Chinese national anthem before the city's soccer team lost to Iran in its first home qualifier for the 2022 World Cup.

The European Union (EU) recently issued a statement: "The escalation of violence and continuing unrest in Hong Kong, including the use of live ammunition, resulting in critical injuries to at least one person, are deeply troubling. The EU maintains its position that restraint, de-escalation and dialogue are the only way forward." It further observed: "Fundamental freedoms, including the right of assembly of Hong Kongers, must continue to be upheld and the possibility to hold peaceful demonstrations must be ensured. These rights must be exercised peacefully."

It is clear that the world will not accept another Tiananmen massacre. Though foreign officials and experts applauded a speech by Chinese President Xi, as Beijing reaffirmed its comdevelopment, one cannot forget that communism killed millions of its own citizens during the past 70 years.

A French book, The Black Book of Communism — Crimes, Terror, Repression, calculated that more than 94 million people were killed by different communist Governments around the world since 1917. The statistics of victims include deaths through executions, man-made hunger, famine, war, deportations and forced labour. In China alone, 65 million people died while the Soviet Union accounted for 20 million. Cambodia and North Korea accounted for two million

each. The list is long. Meanwhile, the propaganda machine of the communist regime in Beijing works in full steam. It published a White Paper entitled, "Seeking Happiness for People: 70 Years of Progress on Human Rights in China." One of the chapters is on the "Splendid History of China's Human Rights Protection."

The restive population of the western Muslim province of Xinjiang or the Tibetans, whose religious freedom has been ruthlessly stifled, will tell you anoth-

All this should be kept in mind when President Xi arrives in South India to "informally" meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi. China is mighty and innovative but it is fragile simthe masses and the world along. Xi's dream of a new era will remain as long as the Middle Kingdom does not allow a minimum freedom to its own

(The writer is an expert on India-China relations)

UNDBITE

It would have been good if Rahul Gandhi staved back as party president. But we must also appreciate the example of moral accountability he has set for everybody.

Congress leader —Adhir Chowdhury



A lot of what I'm able to achieve is because of him (Ranveer Singh) — in terms of how comfortable he is with my success, or how supportive he is.

Actor -Deepika Padukone



No matter how the international and regional situation changes, the friendship between China and Pakistan has always been unbreakable and rock-solid

Chinese President



Indira Gandhi never sought votes in the name of the valour of the Army. She gave credit to the security personnel for winning a crucial war for the country

NCP chief



LETTERS ΗE EDITOR

Free the leaders

Sir — Ever since the abrogation of Article 370, there has been a complete clampdown in the Valley. Some positive signs are, however, emerging. Higher secondary schools, colleges and universities have reopened and the public transport system, too, has restarted.

Most importantly, in the first major move signalling easing of curbs on detained Kashmiri leaders after Article 370 was abrogated, a 15-member National Conference (NC) delegation met detained party leaders Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah in

The NC delegation, which was permitted to meet the Abdullahs by the Jammu & Kashmir Governor, demanded that they and other political detainees be freed to revive the political process in the State, where Block Development Council elections are scheduled for October 24. It's high time that the leaders must be freed without compromising on security.

Γhis bodes well for two reasons. First, their release will help the Government further its devel

Strike the right balance

his refers to the editorial, "SC saves Aarey for now" (October 8). The Supreme Court's directive to the Maharashtra Government, asking it to stop the felling of trees in Mumbai's Aarey, is welcome but perhaps, much damage has already been done. Authorities of the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) had already chopped 2,141 of their intended 2,185 trees in the 33-hectare forest patch that was picked for the construction of a Metro car shed. Even though the MMRC has claimed that it has planted 24,000 trees across the city to compensate for the loss, an ecosystem such as that of Aarey will take years to develop.

What is beyond comprehension is the fact that the Maharashtra Government does not have a policy that defines "forests." In fact, the Central Government is yet to come up with a legal definition for our forests. This is one glaring aspect that has led to State Governments paying scant respect to forest areas. The Aarey episode also does not bode well at a time when India is taking



the lead in reducing global warming. Leaders must also realise that development cannot come at the cost of ecological damage. Ways can be found that can help MMRC continue with its project. After all, it cannot be denied that Mumbai needs a better public transport system. A tough balancing act needs to be done

Devendra Khurana

opmental cause, which will be difficult to achieve without the support of local leaders

Second, it will send a strong message to the international community that measures are being taken to restore normalcy. This will further strengthen India's case. Kashmir really needs to

TK Nandanan

Miles to go

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Welcoming the Rafale" (October 9). The first Rafale fighter jet has now formally joined Indian Air Forces' (IAF) inventory. This will help arrest the slide in the IAF's operational capability and will, in fact, enhance it. But India needs to emulate the example of China,

which developed J-20, an indigenously made fifth generation aircraft.

Indigenisation is one area we never pursued earnestly. The country has a vibrant defence manufacturing ecosystem that can help us achieve self-reliance. In this connection, Air Chief Marshall RKS Bhadauria has said that India will not import the fifth generation fighter jets,

implying that the country will venture to develop indigenously. India must soon emerge as the preferred destination for the co-development and co-creation of an indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem. KV Seetharamaiah

Congress' downfall

Sir — With Assembly elections in Haryana and Maharashtra getting closer, the internal crisis within the Congress has only worsened. The exodus of leaders continues and the leadership has failed to inspire confidence among party members. It is shocking that the grand old party is finding it difficult to keep its flock together. The present crisis is a direct outcome of the leadership deficit at the top evel. For a diverse country like India, the presence of a strong Opposition is a must. The Congress needs a leader who can pump life into it.

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Solitude an urban curse

With the breakdown of the joint family system, rising migration, social media addiction and hectic lives, loneliness has become an epidemic



n a world of 24/7 internet connectivity and thousands of social media friends and followers, desolation would seem like a misplaced word. However, the loneliness epidemic is real and it is consuming the entire world. The British Government last year appointed a Minister of Loneliness to address the issue and according to a study, more than nine million people in England often or always felt alone. Similar demands for Government intervention have been raised in Australia.

With the breakdown of traditional joint families, increasing migration, growing disconnect and hectic city lives that leave little time for socialising, the alienation syndrome is creeping into Indian cities as well. Social media has further compounded the problem by allowing people to connect virtually anytime, thereby diminishing the importance of person-to-person contact. Around 56 million Indians are estimated to be suffering from depression, and there are roughly over 200,000 suicides annually.

Contrary to belief, lonesomeness is not something that impacts just the elderly. A study by a health insurance provider in the US found that millennials and Generation Z were in fact lonelier than older generations. In India, a 2017 study by Agewell Foundation across 300 districts found that a whopping 47.49 per cent of elderly people suffer from a feeling of isolation. While we do not have a similar survey or data for young Indians, trends in this category are expected to be similar. Understandably, the situation is more pronounced in urban centres where a large number of people live alone, away from the comfort of family and friends. A nationwide survey conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences in 2016 estimated that around 13.7 per cent of the population suffered from different mental illnesses, with around 10.6 per cent requiring immediate attention. The study concluded that residents from metro cities, where isolation and stress are more pronounced, had greater prevalence across dif-

Even more alarming is the fact that shrinking family sizes and breakdown of the joint family system, that provided a much-needed social cushion, have led to loneliness among children. Also, increasing migration and geographical dislocation result in a loss of identity among children. Long-term loneliness or lack of people-to-people connection also has harmful effects on physical health. Deficiencies in social relationships are associated with an increased risk of developing coronary heart disease and stroke. Isolation is also associated with increased incidence of mental health issues like anxiety, depression and a suicidal tendency. It increases the risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes. People who are lonely are also at higher risk of early death as compared to people with greater social connections.

In fact, a 2017 study found that social isolation and living alone boosted the chance of a premature death. Poor coping mechanisms, addictions and compulsive behaviour are found to be more common among people who are alone. Among the elderly, loneliness is also associated with increased cognitive decline and worsening of health. According to experts in the field of mental health, for those battling with the feeling of being alone, there is no better therapy than maintaining ties with immediate and extended family members.

While it is difficult to reverse social evolution, steps can be taken to help individuals better cope with being alone and find ways to strike real friendships. In the case of children and teenagers, parents need to spend quality time conversing with their offspring. More often than not, in their ambition to raise super achieving children, many parents tend to lose out on cultivating a human connection with their young. So, the kids spend the entire day running from school to coaching and activity classes. At the end of the day, there is little time left for having a real conversation with the child. It is important for parents to have a close (not just parental) but friendly connection with their children as daily conversations keep them invested in their growing up. Parents must also encourage children to develop bonds with extended family members on whom they can fall back upon in times of need.

People must guard against technologically-induced loneliness. Especially for those living alone, it is advisable not to seek excessive comfort in their digital device. Instead step out of the house, join a community or cultural organisation and make new friends. Also, given the hectic urban job culture, workplaces must strive to offer a better work-life balance to employees and institute regular availability of a counsellor to help staff cope with displacement and isolation.

(The writer is an expert in mental health and director of a

wellness company)

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THERE IS NO NEED TO DO TAMASHA. WHEN WE BOUGHT WEAPONS. LIKE THE BOFORS GUN. NO ONE WENT AND BROUGHT THEM WHILE SHOWING OFF.

> —CONGRESS LEADER **MALLIKARJUN KHARGE**





IS SHASHTRA PUJA NOT DONE ON VIJAYADASHAMI? I WANT TO TELL THEM (CONGRESS), THINK ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE OPPOSED AND WHAT NOT.

—UNION HOME MINISTER

Xi's agenda decoded

In Mamallapuram, Modi and Xi might reaffirm commitments made at the Wuhan Summit while with Nepal the latter will try to expedite delayed Chinese projects



RISHI GUPTA

hinese President Xi Jinping is expected to arrive in India to hold a second informal summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mamallapuram near Chennai from October 11 to 12 and pay a State visit to Nepal on October 13. The Mamallapuram summit is important for the country as it comes amid escalating tensions in the South Asian region, especially between India and Pakistan, after the Modi Government abrogated Article 370, revoking the special privileges given to Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) by the Constitution. During the informal meeting, Modi and Xi are expected to hold comprehensive talks on a host of issues concerning bilateral relations and exchange views on regional and international matters of importance.

Given the growing tension between New Delhi and Islamabad post the abrogation of Article 370 and Beijing's support to Pakistan, this meeting is critical from China's standpoint, too, considering that India has managed to build trust and traction with its immediate neighbours Bangladesh, Bhutan and Maldives.

In doing so, India's "neighbourhood first policy" has taken centrestage, as it did, soon after Modi took oath for the second term this year. His first overseas visit was to the Maldives. This island nation has proven to be a litmus test for Modi's foreign policy, especially in terms of finding a friendly ground due to former Maldivian President Abdulla Yameen's closeness with China. The political upheaval in the Maldives caused by the imprisonment of a number of political leaders, including former President Mohamed Nasheed, had raised strategic and political concerns in India at that time. The political instability in the Maldives had limited India's options and even though Nasheed had called upon New Delhi to intervene, it had abstained from making any moves in the domestic matters of the island nation.

Nasheed had also alleged that Yameen wanted to sell land to Beijing for the construction of a Chinese base in the Indian Ocean and was leading the country into debt by borrowing money from China for infrastructure projects. This had proved to be a critical time for India's maritime security. However, with the new Government coming to power in the Maldives Solih, the two countries have begun a new level of engagement in the development and maritime sectors. This bonhomie was reflected in President-elect Solih's invitation to Modi to attend his swearing-in ceremony.

The challenges for India have not been limited to Pakistan and the Maldives only. The increasing Chinese presence in Sri Lanka also has New Delhi worried. The Chinese investment in the Hambantota port and using it for strategic and commercial purposes is a well-accounted Chinese debt-trap. After failing to repay the loans taken from Beijing for building the port, Sri Lanka leased it to China for 99 years. The transfer of the port and 15,000 acres of land around it gave China control of territory just a few hundred miles off the shores of India and a strategic foothold along a critical commercial and military waterway. The Hambantota port case is one of the most vivid examples of China's



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ambitious use of loans and aid to gain influence around the world — and of its willingness to play hardball to col-

However, to undo the damage caused in recent years, Modi was invited to Sri Lanka this year, 28 years after former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's visit in 1987. From there, Modi sent a strong message to the world community that India, along with its neighbours, would fight terrorism by visiting the St Anthony's Church in Kochchikade, where deadly attacks had killed hundreds of peo-ple during Easter celebrations. As an indicator of New Delhi's growing clout, Modi also addressed the Sri Lankan Parliament during his visit and became the first Indian Prime Minister and only the second foreign leader after British Premier David Cameron to visit Jaffna in the war-ravaged northern province and hand over homes built with the help of Indian to foster a strong relationship with its neighbours under the "neighborhood first policy," Modi visited Bhutan for the second time in August 2019 and held a comprehensive discussion with Bhutanese Prime Minister Lotay Tshering. He pointed out that "Bhutan has a special place in the heart of 130 crore Indians" as time and again, India's friendship with it has stood firm against all odds. Despite the challenges that had emerged during the Doklam dispute with China, the two countries managed to keep their relationship strong. India's equation with Bhutan has not only been a success culturally and historically but has also resulted in great cooperation in sectors like hydroelectricity and infrastructure development. Though over the years China has attempted to forge diplomatic ties with Bhutan, fears of a Tibetlike saga repeating itself on its soil have always kept Bhutan away from China.

Despite Beijing's overtures to Dhaka, India's ties with Bangladesh have remained strong and mutually beneficial. The recently-concluded visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to New Delhi is a case in point as a number of important pacts were signed by the two neighbours. The

signed by the two neighbours. The growing manufacturing industry in Bangladesh is certainly a promising alternative for India away from China. In the case of Nepal, China has been treading with caution. While it has failed to formulate a unified South Asian policy due to its different interests and equations with each of the ests and equations with each of the countries involved, attempts to attract them have been made on a similar note since the launch of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Under the initiative, China managed to bring Nepal on Kathmandu, which was reflected in the last-minute decision by the Himalayan kingdom just before the first BRI Summit was to take place on May 2015. Though at first, cooperation under the initiative proved to be promising, especially in building the trans-Himalayan railway corridor between China and Nepal and providing access to Chinese ports to Nepal, the feasibility of these projects is still in question.

On the other hand, the Chinese Foreign Minister and State Councillor Wang Yi's visit to Nepal last month saw advancement in Sino-Nepalese engagement in various sectors. The agenda of Xi's impending visit to India and Nepal is obvious. One is to understand the regional environment

that has belied China's expectations in gaining the desired results through the BRI. Second, China's support to Pakistan against India's decision to abrogate Article 370 and a red carpet welcome to Prime Minister Imran Khan before Xi's trip to Chennai indicates continuity in Beijing's strategic cooperation with Pakistan. In such a situation, China looks weak in its commitment to fight against global terrorism. Third is the ongoing trade deficit between India and China. In 2018, India's trade deficit with China accounted for \$57.86 billion and in the current year, India's exports to China have declined by 1.62 per cent. Trade has been a strong point for the two countries not waging war against each characteristic points and the strong boards. other despite ongoing border disputes over the Line of Actual Control. Xi might assure India of a balanced business as he did at the Wuhan Summit. With regard to Nepal, other than

improved in the areas of security and infrastructure development.

Considering the achievements made at the Wuhan Summit that had helped India and China normalise their chaotic relations amid the Doklam incident, the two leaders should be able to reaffirm their commitments to abide by the "strategic guidance" issued at Wuhan to strengthen communication, understanding and trust-building during the upcoming summit. On the other hand, Xi will try to expedite the completion of Chinese projects in Nepal that have been marred by delays and cor-

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India can survive a plastic ban

Industry bodies, working at lightning speed, had churned up statistical reports on how a ban on single-use plastics would have multi-sectoral effects. Wonder why these panels never thought of bringing out reports on how single-use plastics were causing harm to the environment?



KOTA SRIRAJ

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent announcement that India would phase out sire! would phase out single-use plastics by 2022 has given the industry a few more years to live but has deprived the environment of that many years of freedom from this toxic material

Experts were elated when Modi had declared from the ramparts of the historic Red Fort on August 15 that single-use plastic would be banned soon, as it had raised expectations of a major respite for the environment. However, the euphoria was short-lived and obviously pulling the plug on a widely used item on a short run-up would have been difficult, particularly in the current dismal economic scenario. Having said this, India would have done well to have put the ban on a fast track as single-use plastics are a prime threat to the environment due to the sheer volumes in which they are used. And, in the absence of a strict disposal policy and set-up, the accumulation of this toxic substance is spiralling beyond belief.

As a result, not only are birds, animals and even aquatic creatures suffering after unknowingly consuming the substance that chokes them and also blocks their intestines, humans are suffering as micro-plastics enter their bloodstream. Singleuse plastics block gutters and storm drains, creating many civic problems.

The worst example of single-use plastics is the multi-layered packaging used for storing tobacco products

like gutkha. Many other eatables like chocolates, biscuits, chips and liquid food products are also packed in them. India has been toying with the idea of

banning single-use plastic for a long time



but has always stopped short of biting the proverbial bullet. On World Environment Day 2018, the then Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan had announced that single-use plastics would be phased out by 2020. Later, that deadline was revised to 2022, no doubt under pressure from industries who have been up in arms against the ban. This is characteris-

tic of an economy that puts prosperity ahead of environmental wellbeing. Industry bodies like the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) had raised major concerns

over the proposed ban. These bodies, working at lightning speed, had churned up statistical reports on how a ban on single-use plastics would have multi-factoral effects on indus toral effects on industries. It presents a curi-

ous case as to why these bodies never thought of bringing out reports on how single-use plastics were causing harm to the environment. Industry bodies have had ample time to coordinate

with stakeholders and begin a meaningful research on alternatives for plastic packaging. But instead of this, these bodies are now lobbying for further postponing the ban. This raises a pertinent question as to who is batting for the cause of the environment? Could industry bodies not have worked closely with the Government and the corporate sector and found a viable

alternative to plastic till now? The Government and the National Green Tribunal must pull up these bodies and ask for clarification on the onesided reports presented by them instead of capitulating to their demands and postponing the ban. Unfortunately in India there is no apex non-profit representative body that fights for the cause of the environment. As a result, nature has always and will continue to "adjust" with everyone's requirements. This flexibility might mean the ultimate demise of the world as we know it today. But then, who is bothered? Not our political masters for

The Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, always relied on mass movements as the basis for behavioural change. This is what we need today, a mass movement that can inspire the common man to do what neither the Government nor the corporate sector is able to do, bat for the environment with no intention for profit and no strings attached.

Once the people of the country begin the movement for a better and cleaner environment, the vested profit-based interests will have to take a backseat. The Government, too, will have to acknowledge that since a clean environment is a basic right of every citizen, it must take priority over other concerns raised by various pressure groups.

The image of the Government will also improve in the eyes of the common man when it prioritises the health of the people over the health of balance sheets of the corporate sector. A ban on single-use plastic is a step in the right direction. But delay in implementation of the same is an evidence of the lack of concrete resolve. If India could withstand demonetisation that was implemented overnight and weather Goods and Service Tax-related complications, can it not manage without single-use plastics? It sure can. But the resolve of the people is ineffective without the will of the Government.

(The writer is an environmental

he pioneer

Sensex snaps 6-day fall

Spurts 646 points as banks, financials sparkle

Benchmark indices made an emphatic comeback on Wednesday after a six-session losing streak as investors piled into recently beaten down banking and financial stocks ahead of the earnings season.

The BSE Sensex surged 645.97 points or 1.72 per cent to end at 38,177.95, while the broader NSE Nifty zoomed 186.90 points or 1.68 per cent to 11,313.30.

After a cautious start, the key indices gained momentum in afternoon trade, led by banking, financial and telecom

Sentiment got a further boost after the Cabinet hiked the dearness allowance (DA) for central government employees, which is expected to prop up festive demand, analysts said.

On the Sensex chart, IndusInd Bank was the biggest gainer, spurting 5.45 per cent, followed by Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank, SBI, M&M, Kotak Bank,

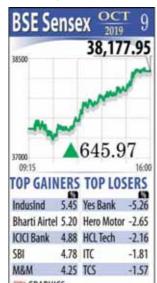
Tata Steel and HDFC Bank. On the other hand, Yes

Bank was the top loser with 5.26 per cent decline. Other laggards were Hero MotoCorp, HCL Tech, ITC, TCS, Infosys, ONGC and Bajaj Auto, falling up to 2.65 to per cent.

"Market recovered after many days of fall and rose comfortably above 11,300-level. Banks outperformed as sharp fall in bond yield is indicating further room for rate cuts which will improve liquidity and consumption story.

"Further, a 5 per cent hike in DA by govt will add impetus to the festival demand. Going forward, the result season will dictate the market direction and investors are expecting some green shoots on account of festival demand and good monsoon," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Sectorally, BSE Telecom emerged as the biggest gainer with a jump of 4.92 per cent, followed by banking (3.67 per cent), finance (2.84 per cent), metal (2.12 per cent), realty (1.99 per cent), basic materials (1.95 per cent) and energy (0.98 per cent).



However, IT, consumer durables and teck lost up to

In the broader markets, the BSE Midcap index shot up 1.38 per cent, while the smallcap gauge gained 0.66 per cent.

The rupee was trading 3 paise lower at 70.98 against the US dollar (intra-day).

Jio to charge 6 paise/min **BUSINESS**for calls to other networks PK GUPTA IS NEW CMD OF NBCC New Delhi: PK Gupta takes over as the Chairman & Amp; Managing Director of

Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio will, for the first time ever, charge a small 6 paisa per minute for voice calls made by its users to mobile phone networks of rivals

such as Airtel and Vodafone Idea to recover a charge that could last beyond the previously set December 31, 2019 deadline. Blaming regu-

latory uncertainty caused by TRAI reopening sunset clause of the so-called interconnect user charge (IUC), Jio in a statement said the charge would last till such time that regulations require payments to rival networks for completing calls. Jio, however, said it will compensate the users by giving free data of equivalent amount.

Jio, which charges users on

other such platforms. Incoming calls from all networks will

Telecom regulator TRAI in 2017 had slashed IUC to 6 paise per minute from 14 paise and had proposed to

end the regime on December 31, 2019, after considering various factors. But it has now floated a consultation paper to review whether the timeline needs to be extended.

Jio levy aimed at forcing IUC to be lowered.

PTI NEW DELHI

relecom operator Bharti ▲ Airtel on Wednesday alleged that Jio's decision to levy 6 paise per minute on voice calls to rival phone networks is geared to "force IUC to be brought down", and said ongoing review of call connect charges or IUC is consistent with TRAI's previouslystated intent.

The comments by Sunil Mittal-led Bharti Airtel came after Jio blamed Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) of regulatory flip-flop on the IUC issue while announcing a levy of 6 paise per minute on voice calls made to rival phone networks.

Jio has, however, also said it will compensate customers for the IUC charge by giving free data of equal value.

Without naming Jio, Airtel in a statement said, "One of our competitors has imposed a rate of 6 paise for all off net calls made to other operators to cover the termination charge of IUC (Interconnect Usage

They have gone on to suggest that TRAI has re-opened

Open to further tax rationalisation for 'Make in India': Defence Minister

execution of more than 125 projects

Chairman & Director of Managing Director of

NBCC (India) Ltd., a Navratna CPSE, on

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to this effect has been issued by the administrative Ministry of Housing & amp:

Urban Affairs, Government. of India

NBCC, he was Executive Director

Before taking over the charge of CMD.

(Regional Projects) in RITES Limited, also

Gupta holds a Bachelor''s degree in Civil Engineering from NIT,

Kurukshetra and an M.Tech from IIT Delhi. He joined Indian Railway

Service of Engineers in 1986 and now has 33 years of Civil Engineering

works experience, serving in Railways and its constituents in various

capacities. During Shri Gupta's tenure as Executive Director in the last

organization, he has successfully supervised planning, designing and

a CPSE under the Ministry of Railways.

October 7, 2019. An order no. O-

PTI ■ PARIS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said India has taken a host of measures to attract investments in the defence manufacturing sector and is open to any further tax rationalisation that may be required to encourage the "Make in India" initiative in the sector.

Addressing a delegation of CEOs representing some of France's leading Defence industry majors at the end of his three-day visit to the country, the Minister also high lighted the recent cut in corporate tax rate as well as the steps taken to improve the ease of doing business in India.

Bharti Airtel raises \$750 m from overseas investors

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel on Wednesday said it has raised \$750 million (about ₹5,330 crore) from investors based in Asia, Europe and the US through a hybrid financial instrument. Bharti Airtel said in a

statement that "its whollyowned subsidiary Network i2i Limited, has priced ... Offering of \$750 million 5.650 per cent subordinated perpetual securities.' A perpetual bond is a fixed

income security with no maturity date that yields a steady flow of interest payments.

RBI says no to Indiabulls Housing Finance merger with Lakshmi Vilas Bank

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

n a setback to Indiabulls Group's plans to enter the banking space, the Reserve Bank on Wednesday rejected the proposed merger of Indiabulls Housing Finance with troubled private sector lender Lakshmi Vilas Bank.

Speculations were rife about the fate of the merger, announced in April this year, after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed restrictions on Lakshmi Vilas Bank due to its weak financial health.

The regulator's decision also comes against the backentangled in legal woes.

.This is to inform that RBI vide their letter dated October 9, 2019, informed that the application for voluntary amalgamation of Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited and Indiabulls Commercial Credit Limited with the Lakshmi Vilas Bank

(LVB) cannot be approved," the bank said in a stock exchange filing. The bank did not cite any reason for rejection of the merger proposal.

The Tamil Nadu-based bank had sought approval for merger with Indiabulls Housing Finance from the RBI on May 7, 2019. The merger proposal had received all necessary approvals, but the allimportant nod from the RBI

was pending since May. Last month, the bank was placed under Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework of the RBI due to high level of bad loans, lack of risks and negative return on assets for two consecutive

The RBI move came amidst the Delhi Police's Economic Offences Wing registering a complaint against the board of LVB alleging cheating and misappropriation of funds.

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX India's rank slips 10 places to 68th

Singapore on top

PTI ■ NEW DELHI/GENEVA

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m ndia}$ has moved down 10 places to rank 68th on an annual global competitiveness index, largely due to improvements witnessed by several other economies, while Singapore has replaced the US as the world's most competitive economy.

India, which was ranked 58th in the annual Global Competitiveness Index compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), is among the worst-performing BRICS nations along with Brazil (ranked even lower than India at 71st this year). Announcing its latest index,

the WEF said on Wednesday India ranks high in terms of macroeconomic stability and market size, while its financial sector is relatively deep and stacy rate, which contributes to weakening the soundness of its banking system.

India is ranked also high at 15th place in terms of corporate governance, while it is ranked second globally for shareholder governance, the WEF study showed. In terms of the market

size, India is ranked third, while it has got the same rank for renewable energy regulation.

Besides, India also punches above its development status when it comes to innovation, which is well ahead of most emerging economies and on par with several advanced economies, the report said.

But, these positive metrics contrast with major shortcomings in some of the basic enablers of competitiveness in case of India, the WEF said, while flagging limited ICT (information, communications and technology) adoption, poor health conditions and low healthy life expectancy.

The WEF said the healthy life expectancy, where India has been ranked 109th out of total the 141 countries surveyed for the index, is one of the shortest outside Africa and significantly below the South Asian

Besides, India needs to product market efficiency is undermined by a lack of trade openness and the labour market is characterised by a lack of worker rights' protections, insufficiently developed active labour market policies and critically low participation of

Don't terrorise us on tax, Rafale engine manufacturer tells Rajnath its facility to the minister who

India should provide an attractive business environment and not "terrorise us" with its tax and customs rules, the CEO of the French engine manufacturer behind the Rafale fighter jet told Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday while announcing that the company plans to invest nearly USD 150 million in the country.

French 'multinational Safran, the manufacturer of the M88 state-of-the-art engines fitted in the Rafale jets acquired by India, gave a presentation of

took a tour of the assembly line of the company near the French capital. "Visited the Engine Manufacturing Facility of

Safran at Villaroche near Paris today. Safran is known for its engine making capabilities. They have also developed the engine for Rafale," Singh said in "Happy to meet some of

the young and bright engineers of Indian origin working at the Safran manufacturing facility Their technical knowledge and hard work is impressive and inspiring," he said

During the presentation, CEO of the Safran Aircraft Engines Olivier Andries revealed plans for nearly USD 150 million investment in the country towards training and maintenance. However, the CEO called on India for more support on its tax structure.

'India is set to become the third largest commercial market for aviation and we are keen to create a strong maintenance and repair base in India to serve customers," Andries said. "But we need to make sure

that the Indian tax and customs system is not terorrising us," he said.

China vows to make Gwadar more valuable than Karachi by

creating 47,000 jobs in 7 years PTI ISLAMABAD

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Sex: Male, Age: 26 years, Height: 6'3" ft., Complexion:

Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: White Shirt and

Any person is having information or clue about this missing

kidnapped person may kindly inform to the following:-

The Chinese operators of ■ Pakistan's strategic Gwadar Port and its free zone in the restive Balochistan province city the single largest contributor to the country's national economic output in seven years by creating 47,000 jobs with new investments worth billions of dollars, according to a media report.

China Overseas Ports Holding Company (COPHC)

Gwadar Chairman Zhang Baozhong said this on Tuesday after the Pakistan government stamped 23-year income tax holiday and exemptions of sales tax and customs duties for nesses to be set up at Gwadar Free Zone, the Express Tribune reported. "It (issuing of ordinance) is

a turning point for Pakistan's economy and now billions of dollars will be invested in Gwadar," Zhang told the mediapersons.

General public is hereby informed that

this person (depicted in the photo) namely: Saurabh Bhardwaj S/o Shyam

Mohań R/o 241, LIG Flats Pockét-3,

Paschim Puri, Delhi has been missing

from Kartik Nursing Home, Janakpuri

Delhi since 03.09.2019 at 02:30 PM. In

this regard DD No. 19-A Dated

29.09.2019 has been lodged at PS

Janakpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have

been made by local police to trace out the

person but no clue has come to light so far.

'DeMo akin to 200 bps rate hike, cut 2% growth in 2016 Q4

Mumbai: A new research report co-authored by IMF chief economist Gita Gopinath claims that the demonetisation exercise generated a decline in national economic activity of roughly 2 percentage points in ric studies of US data," the the fourth quarter of 2016 and research report said. point interest rate hike.

The Reserve Bank of India has since February 2019 delivered a 135 basis point rate cut in order to revive economic activity which fell to over a sixyear low at 5 per cent during the April-June quarter.

The magnitude of the

peak effect on output is comparable to a roughly 200 basis point tightening of the monetary policy rate based on the median of estimates reviewed in Ramey (2016) of economet-

key argument to justify demonetisation was to reduce the use of cash which makes financial transaction an expensive affair but the research report concluded that in modern India cash continues to serve an essential role in facilitating economic activity.

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is here by informed that this lady (depicted in the photo) namely Usha with her Son: Radhey, age: about 2 Years W/o Parveen R/o H. No. E-60/297, Sunder Nagri, Delhi is Missing from her house since 11.09.2019. In this regard a DD No. 67-A dated 14.09.2019 has

been lodged at PS Nand Nagri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the lady but no clue has come

Her physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, Age: 27 years, Height: 5'2"ft., Complexion: Fair, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** White Kurta, Black Leggings and Ladies Chappal in feet Any person is having information or clue about this missing lady &

son may kindly inform to the following:-Website:http://cbi.nic.in

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Fax No.: 011-24368639

P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi

Ph. No.: 011-22137761 Mob. No: 8750870730 DP/7344/NE/19

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED See Section 82 Cr.PC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Vikas S/o Amar Nath R/o House No. C-265, J.J. Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 202/19 U/s 381 IPC PS Patel Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Vikas cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Vikas has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Vikas of FIR No. 202/19 U/s 381 IPC PS Patel Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on By Order

Ms Bhawani Sharma

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one person namely Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Chiranju Lal Jaishwal, R/o K-664, Jahangir Puri, Delhi has been missing from the area of P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi since 22.08.2019. In this regard a D.D. No. 99-A, Dated 19.09.2019 has been lodged at Police Station -Jahangir Puri, Delhi. His physical

description is as under:- Age: 30 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'6", Face: Long, Build: Thin, Clothing: Wearing blue colour shirt, black colour pant and hawai chappal in feet.

Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing person, may inform undersigned.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.No.: 011-24368638, 24368641

before 16.01.2020.

DP/9455/NW/19

P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi Ph.: 011-27631600, 27636000 DP/9453/NW/19

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING

THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person namely Pawan@Raju@Bhomaram S/o Moolchand R/o

H.No.223, Sultanpuri, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to

has committed) the offence in case FIR No. 256/19 u/s

454/380/34 IPC, Delhi, PS Bharat Nagar and it has been

returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said

accused Pawan@Raju@Bhomaram could not be found and

whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said

accused Pawan@Raju@Bhomaram has absconded (or is

concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person

Pawan@Raju@Bhomaram of FIR No. 256/19 u/s

454/380/34 IPC, PS Bharat Nagar, Delhi is required to

appear in the court to answer the said complaint on or

Addl. Cheif Metropolitan Magistrate

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641

His physical description is as under:-

Black Payjama, Hawai Chappal in feet.



Saurabh Bhardwaj

Website:http://cbi.nic.in

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

Fax No.: 011-24368639

General Public is hereby informed that one man Namely: Minas Gupta @ Nikky S/o: Manager Gupta, R/o: H. No. B-7/20, Shahbad Diary, Delhi has been missing / kidnapped since 16.08.2019 from the area of P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Outer North District, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 121-A dated 18.08.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Outer

North District, Delhi. The description of the missing man are as under: Age: 23 years, Height: 5' 5", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Red colour t-shirt & blue colour jeans. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the man but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this man kindly inform to the following. Website: http//cbi.nic.in

E-mail ld - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639

P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Outer North District, Delhi Ph.: 011-27787592, 7065036324

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Phool Wati D/o Bali Ram R/o Flat No.246, Sec-B2, Pocket-D, Narela, Delhi. Age: 19 yrs., Height: 5'2", Shallow complexion, Normal Build & Round Face. Wearing Black colour Kurti and Pajami has been missing/kidnapped since 17.09.2019 PHOOL WATI from the area of PS Narela Industrial

Area, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 45-A Dated: 18.09.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638

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P.S. Janakpuri, Delhi

Mob. No.: 8750871129

Ph.: 011-25551410

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011-24368641 DP/660/ON/19

P.S., Narela Industrial Area, Delhi Ph.: 011-27787592, 27787593

S.H.O.,

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Yogita @ Shashi D/o Pankai Bhardwaj R/o Gali No. 09, Behind PS Gautam Colony, Narela, Delhi Aged - 15 Years has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 14.09.2019 vide FIR No. 408/19 u/s 363 IPC dated 15.09.2019 lodged at Police Station Narela, Delhi. Her physical description is

Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5', Face: Round, Identification Mark: Injury mark on neck coloured shoes in feet.

mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

FAX No.: 011-24368639 DP/654/ON/19

SHO, Narela, Delh Tel.: 011-27282350, 27285839

General Public is hereby informed that

Yogita@Shashi

Clothing: Red coloured Top & white coloured Plazo and black Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Narela, Delhi at E-

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

or before 26.11.2019.

Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (West) Room No. 145, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

(North West) Room No. 101, 1st Floor DP/655/ON/19 Rohini Courts, Delhi

By order

Ms. Ekta Gauba

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NSE Nifty 11,313.30 186.90 Bharti Airtel 5.42 Yes Bank -4.82 5.36 Hero Motor -2.78 ICICI Bank 4.99 Titan 4.86 Zee Ent. -2.35

Brent futures, the global oil benchmark, rose 1.08 per cent to \$58.77 per barrel.

UltraTech 4.68 HCL Tech -2.18

Asian markets were mixed following concerns over the US-China trade negotiations, while European bourses were trading higher in early deals as investors digested earn-

continue to be free.

says Airtel

its 4G telecom network only for data usage while voice calls to anywhere in the country are free, said the new charge would not be applicable on calls made by its users to other Jio phones and to landline phones as well as on calls made using

Effects of global slowdown more pronounced in India: IMF

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

¬he largest emerging market Leconomies like India are experiencing an even "more pronounced" effect of the global downturn, new IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva has said, warning that the global economy is witnessing "synchro-nized slowdown" which will result in slower growth for 90 per cent of the world this year.

The Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF) pointed out that the widespread deceleration means that growth this year will fall to its lowest rate since the beginning of the decade.

She said the World Economic Outlook to be released next week will show

downward revisions for 2019

"In 2019, we expect slower growth in nearly 90 per cent of the world. The global economy is now in a synchronized slowdown," Georgieva said on Tuesday in her curtain raiser speech for the IMF and World Bank's annual meeting here next week.

The headline numbers reflect a complex situation, she

Despite this overall deceleration, close to 40 emerging market and developing economies are forecast to have real GDP growth rates above 5 per cent — including 19 in sub-Saharan Africa, the IMF chief

In the United States and

Germany, unemployment is at historic lows. Yet across advanced economies, including in the US, Japan and especially the euro area, there is a softening of economic activity, she

"In some of the largest emerging market economies, such as India and Brazil, the slowdown is even more pronounced this year. In China, growth is gradually coming down from the rapid pace it saw for many years," Georgieva

The precarious outlook presents challenges for countries already facing difficulties - including some of the Fund's programme countries, she

The Reserve Bank of India

on Friday lowered India's GDP growth estimate for the year to 6.1 per cent from the earlier figure of 6.9 per cent due to the on-going period of economic

Georgieva called for using monetary policy wisely and enhancing financial stability.

"Now is the time for countries with room in their budgets to deploy — or get ready to deploy — fiscal firepower. In fact, low interest rates may give some policymakers additional money to spend," she

research, which shows how structural reforms can raise productivity and generate enormous economic gains, she said these changes are the key to

Referring to a new IMF

achieving higher growth over the medium and long-term.

"The right reforms in the right sequence could double the speed at which emerging markets and developing economies reach the living standards of the advanced economies," Georgieva said.

While the need for international cooperation is going up, the will to engage is going down, she rued.

'Trade is a case in point. And yet, we need to work together. From safely adapting to fintech, to fully implementing the financial regulatory reform agenda, to fighting money laundering and the financing of terrorism, Georgieva said.

Describing climate Change

as a crisis where no one is immune and everyone has a responsibility to act, she said one of its priorities was to assist countries as they reduce carbon emissions and become more climate resilient.

At the current average carbon price of USD 2 per ton, most people and most companies have little financial incentive to make this transition. Limiting global warming to a safe level requires a significantly higher carbon price, she added.

Bulgarian economist Georgieva was confirmed last month as Managing Director of the IMF, becoming the first person from an emerging economy to head the global

SBI cuts lending rates for 6th time

Deposits rates down 25bps

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The State Bank Group on Wednesday revised its marginal cost of funds-based lending (MCLR) rates by a marginal 10 basis points across all tenors but steeply revised down the pricing on savings deposits under ₹1 lakh by a 25 bps to 3.25 per cent.

This is the sixth reduction in the lending rates by the largest lender since April.

While the MCLR reduction is effective October 10, the revision in savings bank deposits rates will be from November 1, the bank said in a statement.

The one-year MCLR, to which all the lending rates, barring those retail loans linked to the repo rate since October 1, are linked to, is set at 8.05 percent as against 8.15 per cent "In view of the festival sea-

son and extending the benefits to customers across all seg-

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ments, we have reduced our MCLR by 10 bps across all tenors," the bank said in a statement

The bank further said in view of the adequate liquidity in the system, it has also revised interest rate on savings bank deposits (with balances up to ₹1 lakh) from 3.50 percent to 3.25 per cent effective November 1.

SBI. Which controls a fifth of the system, has also slashed its retail term deposits and bulk term deposits rates by 10 bps and 30 bps respectively for oneyear to less than two-years effective October 10.

MCLR reduction follows a 25 bps cut in the repo rate by RBI last week. But the effective rate reduction is still way behind the RBI cuts, which has in five successive actions lowered the repo rates to a decadal low of 5.15 percent. The bank has also adopted

repo rate as the external benchmark for all floating rate loans for MSMEs, and retail products like housing and auto loans from October 1. In July, SBI had introduced floating rate home loans.

Bourses to be shut on Oct 21 due to polls

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eading stock exchanges BSE and NSE have announced trad-Leading stock exchanges for and thou have announced ing holiday on October 21 on account of assembly elections

They have announced trading holiday for capital markets, futures and options and currency derivative segment, BSE and NSE said in separate circulars.

"On account of assembly elections in Maharashtra which is scheduled to be held on October 21, 2019, members are requested to note that exchange hereby notifies trading holiday for capital market, futures & options and currency derivative segments,"

The commodity derivative segment will be open only for evening session, it added.

LOW LTP CHANGE

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MakeMyTrip inks pact with TripAdvisor

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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MakeMyTrip on Wednesday said it has signed an agreement with travel platform major TripAdvisor to offer choices for local experiences at international destinations to outbound Indian travellers.

Indian travellers looking to discover the world will now have over 250,000 bookable tours and activities from the online travel firm to choose when they visit

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MakeMyTrip's 'Experiences and Activities' section, the company said in a statement.

With the rollout of international experiences with TripAdvisor on our platform, we are confident that we can now empower Indian travellers with more choices when they travel overseas which they can book online," MakeMyTrip India, New Business'- chief business officer Deepak Tuli said.

The company, however, did not share any financial

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details of the agreement. In a similar vein,

TripAdvisor's Manager of India Nikhil Ganju "As the world's largest provider of tours, attractions and experiences, we are glad to partner with MakeMyTrip to help Indians discover the world, whatever your budget, interests or destination."

Great experiences make a vacation truly memorable and TripAdvisor data shows that travellers are increasingly building immersive local expe-

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riences into their itineraries, Ganju added. MakeMyTrip aims to max-

imise its reach to the 25 million Indian travellers going overseas and help enhance their overall journey with a wide selection of in-destination experiences, the statement said. Aside from choice and

convenience, travellers will also benefit from paying in their home currency removing the hassle of navigating exchange rates, it added.

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| NIFTY 50 | 11152.95 | 11321.60 | 11090.15 | 11313.30 | 186.90 |
| INDUSINDBK | 1241.00 | 1319.00 | 1235.60 | 1309.50 | 68.45 |
| INFRATEL | 246.85 | 261.00 | 244.50 | 259.20 | 13.15 |
| BHARTIARTL | 343.10 | 360.85 | 339.00 | 359.40 | 17.85 |
| SBIN | 250.10 | 262.00 | 244.35 | 261.80 | 12.70 |
| ULTRACEMCO | 3868.00 | 4061.00 | 3868.00 | 4061.00 | 190.60 |
| ICICIBANK | 420.25 | 438.40 | 417.10 | 436.50 | 20.40 |
| M&M | 556.00 | 578.80 | 550.95 | 576.90 | 23.95 |
| TATASTEEL | 323.35 | 338.00 | 320.35 | 338.00 | 13.20 |
| GRASIM | 650.00 | 677.90 | 642.90 | 675.00 | 26.00 |
| CIPLA | 408.30 | 427.00 | 407.50 | 423.35 | 15.10 |
| BRITANNIA | 2971.80 | 3074.65 | 2926.90 | 3060.10 | 106.75 |
| KOTAKBANK | 1559.30 | 1627.75 | 1547.75 | 1611.00 | 55.35 |
| HDFCBANK | 1197.10 | 1229.90 | 1190.00 | 1228.20 | 41.30 |
| BAJFINANCE | 3915.00 | 4035.00 | 3880.05 | 4023.95 | 123.05 |
| TATAMOTORS | | 121.70 | 115.45 | 120.95 | 3.45 |
| JSWSTEEL | 207.30 | 213.75 | 205.95 | 213.30 | 5.30 |
| VEDL | 142.00 | 146.50 | 141.15 | 146.20 | 3.55 |
| ASIANPAINT | 1725.70 | 1778.00 | 1725.70 | 1767.20 | 42.05 |
| HINDALCO | 182.05 | 187.15 | 180.70 | 186.35 | 4.05 |
| LT | 1401.00 | 1433.40 | 1399.10 | 1428.00 | 30.15 |
| AXISBANK | 671.90 | 689.50 | 664.30 | 686.95 | 13.50 |
| HDFC | 1974.85 | 2005.00 | 1964.35 | 2005.00 | 35.70 |
| NESTLEIND | 13645.00 | 13910.00 | 13510.05 | 13816.00 | 212.65 |
| DRREDDY | 2624.75 | 2676.00 | 2600.30 | 2656.20 | 39.75 |
| MARUTI | 6628.00 | 6743.80 | 6590.00 | 6730.00 | 100.15 |
| RELIANCE | 1308.70 | 1329.95 | 1292.50 | 1328.70 | 18.60 |
| EICHERMOT | 17950.05 | 18300.00 | 17833.10 | 18211.90 | 211.30 |
| NTPC | 116.00 | 118.00 | 115.40 | 117.30 | 1.35 |
| ADANIPORTS | | 402.85 | 391.55 | 399.80 | 4.55 |
| SUNPHARMA | 378.00 | 387.75 | 374.20 | 384.10 | 4.20 |
| POWERGRID | 197.50 | 198.90 | 195.40 | 198.45 | 1.95 |
| BAJAJFINSV | 8279.00 | 8349.90 | 8176.00 | 8300.00 | 80.00 |
| GAIL | 130.00 | 132.65 | 128.40 | 131.40 | 1.20 |
| TECHM | 702.80 | 713.90 | 701.85 | 711.00 | 6.20 |
| COALINDIA | 184.80 | 186.70 | 183.00 | 185.70 | 1.30 |
| WIPRO | 239.25 | 239.60 | | 238.00 | |
| HINDUNILVR | | | 236.40 | | 0.95 |
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| BPCL UPL | 490.00 | 495.75 | 481.65 | 491.00 | 0.35 |
| | 581.00 | 584.60 | 573.75 | 580.80 | -0.25 |
| IOC | 147.55 | 150.00 | 147.00 | 148.15 | -0.55 |
| ONGC | 126.45 | 127.15 | 123.95 | 126.00 | -0.55 |
| BAJAJ-AUTO | 2889.00 | 2915.00 | 2877.75 | 2879.50 | -12.80 |
| INFY | 795.45 | 795.90 | 778.80 | 783.75 | -5.80 |
| TCS | 2060.00 | 2060.00 | 2015.50 | 2021.90 | -25.80 |
| ITC | 251.30 | 252.20 | 246.30 | 247.00 | -4.90 |
| HCLTECH | 1070.05 | 1073.95 | 1040.15 | 1051.05 | -23.35 |
| TITAN | 1200.00 | 1236.25 | 1177.05 | 1230.40 | -28.60 |
| ZEEL | 250.00 | 258.00 | 240.70 | 245.55 | -5.95 |
| HEROMOTOC | | 2690.00 | 2583.00 | 2599.00 | -75.00 |
| YESBANK | 45.45 | 45.45 | 41.05 | 43.30 | -2.35 |
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| NIFTY NEXT 50 | 26320.90 | 26681.25 | 26169.05 | 26660.30 | 365.25 |
| IDEA | 5.20 | 6.00 | 5.15 | 5.85 | 0.70 |
| ASHOKLEY | 64.60 | 69.75 | 64.45 | 68.60 | 4.20 |
| SRTRANSFIN | 1064.00 | 1140.00 | 1052.00 | 1128.00 | 66.05 |
| NMDC | 90.00 | 97.15 | 90.00 | 96.25 | 4.70 |
| BANKBARODA | 86.20 | 91.60 | 86.00 | 91.10 | 3.85 |
| CADILAHC | 226.10 | 238.90 | 225.65 | 237.80 | 9.85 |
| L&TFH | 80.00 | 83.80 | 78.60 | 83.70 | 3.45 |
| SIEMENS | 1521.40 | 1595.00 | 1515.50 | 1586.00 | 64.60 |
| SHREECEM | 17937.70 | 18539.35 | 17733.30 | 18451.50 | 625.20 |
| AMBUJACEM | 185.50 | 193.35 | 184.10 | 192.30 | 6.35 |
| BERGEPAINT | 436.50 | 451.90 | 432.05 | 450.00 | 14.65 |
| AUROPHARMA | 474.15 | 485.00 | 454.15 | 474.40 | 14.55 |
| BIOCON | 229.00 | 234.80 | 223.75 | 234.50 | 5.90 |
| ACC | 1430.00 | 1473.95 | 1416.45 | 1469.30 | 34.20 |
| COLPAL | 1462.75 | 1503.90 | 1457.40 | 1499.90 | 34.65 |
| LUPIN | 664.90 | 685.00 | 660.00 | 683.10 | 15.50 |
| HINDPETRO | 307.95 | 319.80 | 302.10 | 314.40 | 7.05 |
| DLF | 143.90 | 149.75 | 138.35 | 147.15 | 3.25 |
| IBULHSGFIN | 239.00 | 246.65 | 232.05 | 239.45 | 5.20 |
| PNB | 57.25 | 58.80 | 56.40 | 58.50 | 1.25 |
| DABUR | 432.80 | 445.75 | 431.25 | 441.65 | 9.10 |
| UBL | 1254.15 | 1300.00 | 1246.00 | 1280.00 | 26.25 |
| PAGEIND | 21019.10 | 21631.45 | 20888.50 | 21360.05 | 341.90 |
| BOSCHLTD | 13001.10 | 13441.75 | 13001.10 | 13250.30 | 196.30 |
| OFSS | 3070.00 | 3120.00 | 3032.00 | 3120.00 | 44.85 |
| HAVELLS | 662.75 | 676.00 | 655.65 | 671.75 | 9.00 |
| MARICO | 379.00 | 385.05 | 378.00 | 383.85 | 4.60 |
| SBILIFE | 826.00 | 843.90 | 826.00 | 836.60 | 8.70 |
| BAJAJHLDNG | 3590.05 | 3625.00 | 3575.00 | 3624.00 | 36.40 |
| HINDZINC | 205.45 | 208.40 | 203.00 | 207.50 | 2.05 |
| MCDOWELL-N | 617.30 | 625.80 | 612.70 | 622.50 | 5.20 |
| ICICIGI | 1157.00 | 1173.50 | 1146.35 | 1168.05 | 8.90 |
| HDFCLIFE | 575.20 | 586.75 | 573.70 | 579.40 | 3.95 |
| DIVISLAB | 1650.55 | 1655.00 | 1621.20 | 1654.00 | 7.35 |
| HDFCAMC | 2715.00 | 2798.20 | 2685.10 | 2703.00 | 11.25 |
| PFC | 94.65 | 95.95 | 92.90 | 95.00 | 0.35 |
| NIACL | 102.50 | 102.80 | 100.95 | 102.30 | 0.35 |
| PETRONET | 256.65 | 259.35 | 255.10 | 257.25 | 0.60 |
| GODREJCP | 670.65 | 675.95 | 658.00 | 671.75 | 1.10 |
| BANDHANBNK | 482.10 | 484.40 | 471.15 | 480.00 | 0.45 |
| INDIGO | 1800.00 | 1804.00 | 1763.05 | 1795.45 | 0.30 |
| PGHH | 11400.00 | 11458.00 | 11250.00 | 11300.00 | -49.85 |
| ICICIPRULI | 455.90 | 457.00 | 441.45 | 450.00 | -2.50 |
| MOTHERSUMI | 98.00 | 98.40 | 95.80 | 97.35 | -0.75 |

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Impeachment probe: White House rules out cooperation

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Adefiant White House has refused to cooperate with the Democrats in the impeachment enquiry against President Donald Trump, saying their move was "baseless" and "constitutionally invalid". The enquiry is trying to find out if President Trump held back aid to Ukraine to push it to investigate former US Vice-President Joe Biden, who is running for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination.

Speaking to reporters, White House Press Secretary Stephanie Grisham said the impeachment probe against Trump is purely political and an attempt to overturn the democratic

"The President has done

Democrats know it. For purepolitical reasons, the Democrats have decided their desire to overturn the outcome of the 2016 election allows them to conduct a socalled impeachment inquiry that ignores the fundamental rights guaranteed to every American," she said.

"These partisan proceedings are an affront to the Constitution — as they are being held behind closed doors and deny the President the right to call witnesses, to crossexamine witnesses, to have access to evidence, and many other basic rights," she said soon after the White House sent a letter to the Opposition Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives, informing them of the Trump administration's decision.

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Republican, based on a whistleblower's account that said he asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy in a July 25 phone call to help investigate his Democratic political rival Biden.

In the 8-page letter, White House counsel Pat Cipollone rejected the allegations against President Trump, terming it baseless and unconstitutional.

"President Trump and his Administration reject your baseless, unconstitutional efforts to overturn the democratic process," he said in his letter dated October 8, a copy of which was released to the press. The White House letter comes hours after the Trump administration blocked the US ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland from appearing before a congressional impeachment investigation.

actions have left the President with no choice. In order to fulfil his duties to the American people, the Constitution, the Executive Branch, and all future occupants of the Office of the Presidency, President Trump and his Administration cannot participate in your partisan and unconstitutional inquiry under these circumstances," Cipollone said.

He said Trump is focused on fulfilling his promises to the American people.Reacting to the letter, House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi said President Trump was "trying to make lawlessness "For a while, the President has tried to normalise lawless-

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Later a senior administration official told reporters that for the first time in America's history, the House of Representatives is now purporting to proceed on an impeachment inquiry against the President without conducting a vote on the

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President Donald Trump is "trying to make lawlessness virtue", House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi has said.

Pelosi's comment came after the White House in a letter to the Democrat leaders on Tuesday refused

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Democrats in the US House of Representatives are examining whether there are grounds to impeach Trump, a Republican, based on a whistleblower's account that said he asked Ukrainian President Zelenskiy in a July 25 phone call to help investigate Democratic political rival Joe

Biden. In the letter written to the Democratic leaders, White House counsel Pat Cipollone rejected the allegations against President Trump terming it baseless and unconstitutional.

In a strongly worded statement, Pelosi said that the White House should be warned that continued efforts to hide the truth of the President's abuse of power from the American people will be regarded as further

tions," Pelosi said.

UN in red, staff salaries at risk

Nations has an overall annual operating budget of several billion dollars, covering everything from humanitarian work to disarmament, but right now, it's just trying to make sure its employees get paid after this month. How did the world body end up more than USD 200 million in the red? The answer: member states who have not paid their expected contributions, including the US.

On Tuesday, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned of the "worst cash crisis facing the United Nations in nearly a decade."

He cautioned the UN "runs the risk of depleting its liquidity reserves by the end of the month and defaulting on payments to staff and vendors."

Several member states are behind in their dues payments.

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Construction of RCC outfall drain in Unauthorized colony (Reg No. 1116) Prahlad Vihar in Bawana

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The UN will not publicly identify those countries, but sources told AFP the main

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Brazil, Argentina, Mexico

and Iran.In all, 64 countries owe money to the UN. Also on the list of budget delinquents are Venezuela, North Korea, South Korea, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

The last country to have paid up is war-wracked Syria, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said Tuesday at his daily press conference. In a letter sent Monday to the 37,000 employees at the UN secretariat, which was obtained by AFP, Guterres said the UN had a deficit of USD 230 million as of the end of September.

On Tuesday, he indicated if the world body had not taken initiative to cut spending since start of the year, the hole would have been even bigger in October — possibly USD 600 million and could have affected last month's General

Press E-Tender Notice

The Executive Engineer, Civil Division No. VII, Irrigation & Flood Control Deptt., Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi invites online Item rate E tenders on behalf of the President of India from approved and eligible contractors of I&FC Deptt. The contractors who are registered with other Departments but granted provisional permission by the Chief Engineer (I&FC) are also eligible for participation of collowing works).

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Earnest money in physical form and self attested copy of Registration of enlistment & other documents (eg. ESI & EPF registration, copy of PAN card, Copy of GST documents) should be submitted in the Office of Executive Registration. VII, I&FC Depttt, Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 upto 3.00 PM on the last date of submission of technical bids for obtaining the deposition slip for uploading. The details of above mentioned world(s) can be seen and downloaded from the website http://gov/procurement.delhi.gov/in

The agencies who do not fulfill eligibility criteria/ do not submit required documents upto the stipulated time, their tenders shall be rejected

summarily at technical bid stage.

Tenders submitted through e procurement portal shall only be considered and no manual tender shall be accepted.

Intending tenders participating in tendering process in EE CD-VII, I&FC shall furnish ESI & EPF registration along with other required docume and the same shall be uploaded while bidding. Moreover the ESI & EPF registration documents of all contractors shall be kept on records in ESI & EPF registration documents of lowest tenderer to whom the work awarded shall form the part of the agreement.(I&FC department of order No.1417-48 dated 29.01.2016).

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XI'S NEPAL VISIT

New blueprint for trans-Himalayan project, says China

Beijing: China on Wednesday said President Xi Jinping's forthcoming Nepal visit would result in "historic outcomes", including a new blueprint for the trans-Himalayan connectivity network.

will arrive in Kathmandu for an overnight visit on October 12 from Chennai after his informal summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This would be the first official visit by a Chinese president in the Himalayan nation after 23 years. "İt is a historic visit. The visit will yield historic outcome with historic significance and implications," Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Luo Zhaohui **AFP** told a media briefing here.

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The USD 2.75 billion trans-Himalayan project under the controversial Belt and Road Initiative is considered to be one of the most ambitious infrastructure plans ever undertaken by the Chinese Government abroad. Xi's visit will consolidate the political foundation for China-Nepal bilateral ties and provide a new blueprint for the joint development of the BRI cooperation, Luo said.

He said the two sides will strengthen the BRI cooperation and accelerate the trans-Himalayan multi-dimensional connectivity network. "The cross-Himalayan multi-connectivity network is taking shape," he said, adding the two countries are working towards expanding border ports, railway, road, aviation and telecommunications networks. The BRI project, critics say, is saddling nations with debt. India has been severely critical of the BRI, the pet project of the Chinese President, as it comprises the USD 60 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, which passes through Pakistanoccupied Kashmir.

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Notice is hereby given that Gopal Dass is the owner of Property No. WZ-283/334, Measuring 100 Sq. Yds., Out of Khasra No. 19/12, situated in the Area of Village Khyala abadi known as Vishnu Garden Extn. 1 Maddi Wali Gali, New Delhi inherited from his mother namely Puran Devi vide Will dated 25/4/2003 (Doc. No. 15871)

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This intimation is also available on Company's website at www.oswalagro mills.com and on Stock Exchanges' website at www.bseindia.com and

Date: 09-10-2019

For Oswal Agro Mills Limited

Anil Bhalla

Hong Kong protesters clamour for release of detained activist

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Any person is having any information/clue about this missing girl,

may inform SHO, Nand Nagri, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in

or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 11-24368638 or 24368641

SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

23-A, Dated 21.09.2019, has been lodged at Balvinder @ Bobby

Complexion: Fair, Height: 5', Face: Round, ID: Mentally Weak

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing boy,

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Clothing: White T-Shirt, Blue Jeans Pant and Blue Chapple in feet.

AP ■ HONG KONG

Hundreds of masked protesters yelling "Revolution Now!" crammed the sidewalk in front of Hong Kong's High Court and spilled onto the street in an impassioned show of support on Wednesday for an activist appealing a six-year prison sentence for his part in a violent nightlong clash with police.

As a prison service bus with mesh-covered windows drove Edward Leung away after the hearing, supporters pressed up against the vehicle, briefly blocking traffic, and held five fingers up in their air.

That symbolises the five demands of Hong Kong's latest protest movement for universal suffrage, amnesty for arrested demonstrators and other

General public is hereby informed that one girl,

(depicted in the photo), Namely: Bharti, D/o:

Rajender, R/o: H.No. B-4/222, Nand Nagri,

Delhi Aged: about 20 years, has been missing

from her house since 19.09.2019 at vide DD

No. 64-A, Dated 21.09.2019, has been lodged

at P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi. Her physical

General public is hereby informed that one

boy(depicted in the photo), Namely: Balvinder

@ Bobby, S/o: Attar Singh, R/o: C-109,

Chandan Vihar, Near Jeet Property Dealer,

Delhi, Aged: 18 years 6 Months, has been

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Vihar, Delhi since 17.09.2019 at vide DD No.

P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. His physical

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description is as under:

wishes. The fate of his appeal was not immediately clear. Leung emerged as one of

the figureheads of protest in Hong Kong after 2014's failed nonviolent demonstrations over Beijing's decision to restrict elections. Among supporters who gathered outside the hearing

was Kenny Lee, 23, who said Leung "has inspired a lot of Hong Kong people, especially our young people." Even jailed, Leung's activism still resonates as Hong Kong is again gripped by protests that started in June and have snowballed. "He started spreading his

idea a few years ago but at that time, not many people really understood him and some even criticised him," said J Sze, a supporter in

P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi

P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi

Ph. No. 25946700, 25946710

Britain. EU to hold last-ditch **Brexit talks as** deadline looms

London: Britain and the European Union on Wednesday agreed to hold lastditch talks aimed at securing a Brexit deal with just days left to thrash out an agreement, as each side trades accusations of a failure to compromise.

Brexit Secretary Steve Barclay will meet his EU counterpart Michel Barnier in Brussels on Thursday in an attempt to break the impasse before an October 17-18 summit. "We've put forward serious proposals and have been willing to be flexible. Now it's time for the EU to do the same," Barclay tweeted. But Barnier appeared more downbeat, playing down hopes of a breakthrough before EU leaders meet, even as he promised to work around the clock to the deadline.

He said the EU could not accept Britain's proposals as they stand, arguing they would undermine peace and weaken the European single market. "As I speak to you now, we're not on the point of envisioning and finding a deal," he said. Britain is due to leave the EU on October 31, more than three years after a landmark referendum that has dominated domestic politics and divided the nation. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has promised to take the country out of the bloc after nearly five decades of integration — with or without a evidence of obstruction.

"President, you are not above the law. You will be held accountable. letter is manifestly wrong, and is simply another unlawful attempt to hide the facts of the Trump Administration's brazen efforts to pressure foreign powers to intervene in the 2020 elec-

SL ORDERS RE-ARREST OF EX-POLICE CHIEF, DEF SECY Colombo: The Colombo High Court on Wednesday ordered

the re-arrest of ex-Defence Secretary Hemasiri Fernando and suspended police chief Pujith Jayasundera. SYRIA KURDS: 2 DEAD IN

TURKISH BORDER ATTACK **Beirut:** Turkish bombardment on northeast Syria has killed at least two civilians, a Kurdish militia said on Wednesday, as Ankara launched a cross-border

ECUADOR READIES FOR MASS PROTEST

Quito: Ecuador's capital braced for mass protests on Wednesday despite talks between the Government and indigenous leaders, as anger flared anew over a fuel price hike. Unions and other groups angry at the price rise are expected in the streets of Quito alongside thousands of farmers and indigenous people.

TWO KILLED IN **SHOOTING IN GERMANY Berlin:** A shooting erupted in the eastern German city of Halle on Wednesday, leaving two people dead as the suspected assailants fled,

police said.

EU WARNS HOSTILE COUNTRIES ARE 5G RISK London: The EU warned on Wednesday that 5G networks face a range of cyber threats, including, from hostile countries. The report didn't name specific countries.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (A Statutory Institute governed by the NIFT Act 2006) (Ministry of Textiles, Government of India)

NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016 **TENDER NOTICE**

Tender No.- NIFT-DEL/Building/3470/2019 dated: 04.10.2019 NIFT invites Sealed Tenders for AMC of Passenger Lifts at NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas, New Delhi -16 from reputed & eligible manufacturers/agencies. Detailed tender document can be

Earnest Money Deposit

downloaded from NIFT's website E-portal – https://nift.eproc.in

Last Date of submission of tender -14.10.2019 upto 03:00 PM Scheduled date of opening of tender -14.10.2019 at 03:30 PM

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Civil Division No. VIII. Irrigation & Flood Contro Deptt., Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector- 15, Rohini, delhi invites online Item Rate E-tenders on behalf of the President of India from approved and eligible contractors of I&FC Deptt. The contractors who are registered with other Departments but granted provisional permission by the Chief Engineer (I&FC) are also eligible for participation of e-tendering for the following works:

Sr.No: 1, NIT No.: EE/CD-VIII/2019-20/61, Name of Work:- Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in DDA Land at Laxmi Nagar-III, F Block Prem Nagar-III, Meetha Pani Prem Nagar-III, Laxmi Vihar near Shivam public School and Laxmi Vihar DDA Ground in Kirari A.C., Head of Account: 4711 Plan, Estimate Cost (In Rs.): 42,11,986, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 84,240, Time Allowed: 15 Days, Tender ID No.: 2019_IFC_181300_1, Last date & time for submission of Price Bid.: 10.10.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.

Sr.No: 2, NIT No.: EE/CD-VIII/2019-20/62, Name of Work: Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in DDA Land at Rama Vihar Colony, Jain Nagar, Bhagya Vihar, Shiv Vihar in Mundka A.C., **Head of** Account: 4711 Plan, Estimate Cost (In Rs.): 20,62,972, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 41,259, Time Allowed: 15 Days, Tender ID No.: 2019_IFC_181301_1 Last date & time for submission of Price Bid.: 10.10.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs

The enlistment of the contractors should be valid on the last date of opening of tenders. In case, the last date of opening of tender is extended, the enlistment of contractor should be valid on the original date of opening of

Earnest money in physical form and self attested copy of Registration of enlistment & other documents (eq. ESI & EPF registration, copy of PAN card, Copy of VAT documents) should be submitted in the Office of Executive Engineer, Civil Division-VIII, I&FC Deptt., Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 before the last date and time of submission

The details of above mentioned work(s) can be seen and downloaded from the website http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in The agencies who do not fulfill eligibility criteria/ do not submit required

documents upto the stipulated time, their tenders shall be rejected summarily at technical bid stage. Tenders submitted through e-procurement portal shall only be considered

and no manual tender shall be accepted.

Intending tenders participating in tendering process in EE CD-VIII, I&FC shall furnish ESI & EPF registration along with other required documents and the same shall be uploaded while bidding. Moreover the ESI & EPF registration documents of all contractors shall be kept on records and ESI & EPF registration documents of lowest tenderer to whom the work awarded shall form the part of the agreement.(I&FC department office order No.1417-48 dated 29.01.2016).

> (J. NARENDER SAGAR) **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER:CD-VIII**

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED General Public is hereby informed



DP/2734/OD/19.

that one girl namely Rinki Kaur D/o Joga Singh R/o H No.B-37, Chander Vihar. Nilothi Extn.. Delhi has been missing kidnapped since 18.09.2019 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi, In this regard a case vide DD No. 37-A dated 22.09.2019 has been registered at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped girl is as

under

Name: Rinki Kaur, Father's Name: Joga Singh, Age: 18 years, Height: 5'5", Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing Black Suit-Blue Salwar Dupata and hawai chappal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the

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Anupam recalls SRK's Main Hoon Na

Veteran actor ANUPAM KHER treated SRK's fans with a special Main Hoon Na video. Anupam shared that he used SRK's signature line Main Hoon Na in his American show New

> Amsterdam. "Dearest Shah Rukh Khan, here is my tribute to an expresfamous by you in our cinema. I was delighted to use *Main Hoon Na* in my American series New Amsterdam. It is always a joy to bring in a little bit of India in my work on this side of the world. Thanks to the wonderful creators for your generosity in letting me do that," Anupam wrote.

Each technology comes with a challenge and it depends on us how to tackle that

challenge. Same thing implies to Netflix series too which have been serving all kinds of content to all age categories unaffected by any certification. While our movies are given A/U certification depending on its content, we need to discuss elaborately the content being served on Netflix.'

-Prasoon Joshi



American singer NICK JONAS has shared a special post to congratulate his wife and actor PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONAS on her forthcoming film, The Sky Is

"This film touched my heart in so many ways. The story is bold and beautiful. It has been told perfectly through an incredible cast and by Shonali Bose's direction. Priyanka Chopra, I am so proud of your work as both an actor and producer in this film,' Nick wrote on social media and shared a poster of the film

Beckham's route to healthy life

Singer-fashion designer VICTORIA **BECKHAM** says she stays healthy by drinking red wine and tequila.

"I try to be really healthy, I expect a lot of myself and my body. I have four kids and work a lot. I eat fresh vegetables, fruit and drink a lot of water. I am not saying I'm not fun, I am known to drink a few tequilas and a few red wines, it's that balance. Working out but also having fun simultaneously is super important," she said.

Talking about her tips for good skin, the star said, "Definitely take make-up off every night before bed, use a really good moisturiser that works for your skin type and stay hydrated.'



Donning several hats of being a director, actor, producer, screenplay writer and singer, FARHAN AKHTAR has been an inspiration to an entire generation through his larger-than-life yet relatable roles. He chooses scripts that move him. He tells Chahak Mittal how the story of *The Sky is Pink* inspired him as it presents a fresh take on life and relationships

The Sky is Pink, the title of direc-The Sky is Pink, the title of director Shonali Bose's forthcoming film, reminds me of my early school days when I used to paint the sky purple in my colouring books. I imagined it to be in my favourite colour as I didn't want the sky to be conventionally and literally blue. Little did I know that this idea would match that of a filmmaker's vision. of a filmmaker's vision.

So when I dig deeper and ask actor Farhan Akhtar the reason, he laughs and gives me an "inside scoop" and reveals that in the film, the younger version of Ishaan — the son of Aditi Chaudhary (played by Priyanka Chopra) and Niren

Chaudhary (played by Farhan)
— calls his mother, who is in London, and tells her how his teacher at school was upset with him because he coloured the sky pink in his drawing. 'That's when Aditi tells him, 'Don't let anyone tell you what colour your sky should be. If you

want it to be pink, you should paint it pink.' And that is what the philosophy of the film and the Chaudhary family too is," says Farhan. This certainly gave meaning to my idea, which was otherwise looked at as flawed, and answered the long-lost query

why can't I paint my sky purple?

This is also something that Farhan personally agrees with and is evident in his words when he tells us how he finds space between his reel and real life as he is always surrounded with multiple projects. He says, "I think you always somehow find time to be able to do things, which you like to do and think are important. Currently, I have this joy of *The Sky is Pink* releasing and also shooting for my next project, Toofan, which is very interesting. But amid all this, I do find time to spend with my kids. I make space for things which I want to do."

Explaining what drew him to the film, Farhan says, "Apart from being a very wellwritten and constructed script, the fact that it is an amazing story of people inspired



'I had not heard of Aisha or the **Chaudhary family** before. I watched a few of her talks, which were available online, and found them incredibly moving. I read the script and instantly agreed'



from real life makes it even more special. In the film, all the scenes actually did happen. It was great to join Shonali's film."

The film is a love story of a real-life couple, which is told through the lens of their teenage daughter, Aisha Chaudhary, who had succumbed to pulmonary fibrosis. Despite her suffering, Aisha's optimistic view towards life became an inspiration for many and she delivered several motivational speeches before her death at TEDx

So had Farhan heard of Aisha before the film? No. "I had not heard of Aisha or the Chaudhary family until Siddharth (Roy Kapoor, producer) told me that Shonali would like to meet me for the film. He told me about Aisha's talks, which were available online. I watched a few of them and found them incredibly moving. I read the script and instantly agreed. I just felt that I am doing it!" says he.

The film revolves around Niren and Aditi, who, as a couple, are very open and don't restrict their daughter for anything or cry over the fact that she is going to die soon. Instead, they

enable her to keep her spirits up.

"Aditi and Niren are extremely forward-thinking people but at the same time, they also maintain their connection with their roots. They are very family-oriented. They want to stay connected with each other. This, in a way, shows how there are all kinds of India and not just one kind of it. An Indian could be as modern or contemporary or forward-thinking as much as s/he could be traditional or conservative. That's also what makes this country so amazing," he says.

Farhan was bowled over by the fact that the duo had such an open approach to deal with every situation and were "ready to put every possibility into consideration to keep their daughter alive and give her a healthi-

er and longer life."

Self-admittedly, Farhan chooses roles that are inspirational. Be it the role of an athlete, fighting from his traumatic past and emerging victorious, in Bhaag Milkha Bhaag, or a vulnerable poet who expressed his pain through writing in Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, or a musician passionate enough to make his dream come alive in Rock On!!, every now and then, he has tried to be versatile and, in turn, inspired many. He says, "When I hear or read something, it has to have something humane about it in order to appeal me. If I read something and it moves me, inspires me or speaks to me in a way that it makes me feel things, I want to experience being a part of it through the film. It matters the most to me.'

that of a director, actor, producer, screenplay writer and even a singer a film could be made with Farhan alone! He laughs and wants the question to be repeated, "Haanji?" He then says, "No. A film requires a team. I guess I am very fortunate to have been working around such people who are sensitive to the fact that I enjoy doing various things. So whenever I am focussed on one aspect, for example, music or writing or acting, I always find people who are supportive of it. They are constantly filling in spaces that are left vacant while I am doing something else. I am very thankful for this support structure, it allows me to be me," says the actor.

It has been 18 years since Dil

Well, certainly, with so many hats

Chahta Hai, with which Farhan had made his debut as a director. Did he sense its cult appeal at the time? He never imagined it. "When you're working on a project, you put in so much to it, you don't know or think how it would turn out to be. It's only later that you're happy and also, surprised, that it turned out so well. I am grateful that the audience loved Dil Chahta Hai," says he, signing off.

To nature, with love

Designers at Day 1 of the India Fashion Week draw their inspiration from various silhouettes that natural landscapes offer

Tlimate change isn't just becoming the talk for environment activists. The te around plasti and zero-waste policy has reached fashion designers too. Designers at FDCI's India Fashion Week 2019 focussed on sustainable development and drew inspiration from nature in their designs and motifs.

Designer Amita Gupta Sustainable's collection, Prith-WE, attempted sustainability in every step of the way — yarn to yardage until the final garment. Using techniques of Jamdani and Batik, Amita created a variety of handwoven khadi fabrics and translates them into fun, and easy to wear silhouettes. Promoting the idea of 'zero waste, the collection utilised the warp wastage from the looms and converted it into a range of exclusive garments.

Diksha Designer Khanna's collection Pine *Breeze*, on the other hand, took one back to one's childhood memories as she drew inspiration from her days spent in Almora and painted the quaint picturesque town nestled in lap of Himalayas in her designs. She said, "It is a perfect escapade from our fastpaced and mundane city life. However, life in the hills is slow but calming and beautiful." Taking inspiration from the cool mornings, lush green mountains, ed how the label cobbled pathway steps, array of pine trees, and the nuances in the local regional costumes, her designs have been interpreted with new shapes and silhouettes that fall within the androgynous range and are complemented with natureinspired motifs. Hilly, uneven pathways are reimagined with looselypleated denims, patched with languid sheer Chanderi layers. Through dramatic tie-dyed ribbed hoodies and

placement shibori panels,

she made the sunset skies





come alive. Leftover scrap yarns have also been dipdyed and used in creating unique fringe patterns to depict motion with tran-

There are ivory linen fringe saris, denim jersey kurtas with sheer joggers set, organic handwoven khadi denim, scrap hand distress denim, breezy silk Chanderi, Ahimsa silk and handwoven linen.

Another collection, Dastaan by Pramaa by Pratima Pandey narratembodies the nuances and the shades of the rich Indian handloom. Using the delicate and luxuriously rich Chanderi fabric, Pratima layered it with opulent embroidery of flora and fauna motifs. Her collection featured classic layered kurtas, drapes, saris and dresses. Quwa, collection by Ragini Ahuja, was inspired by various cultures of the world -Persian, Tibetan, Arabic, Uzbek — and recognises itself with the women of fire, who empower, liberate and inspire each other to wander more and build their own tribe. Ragini used dark colours to signify rebellion and

strength like deep navy,

autumnal rust, mint tea and beige with slate blue as accent. Through meticulously graphed florals and multithread stripes, she created designs keeping in mind a fierce, defiant and soulful woman. The silhouettes were relaxed with soft tailoring and vol-Her collec-

tion featured long a-lined jackets, multithread saris, hybrid kameez, shirt and kurtas.



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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub -section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

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of our Delhi Branch) Mr/Ms. MANISH GUPTA (Borrower) ASHA RANI GUPTA, MAMTA GUPTA, MOHIT GUPTA, SANTASHA DECOR PVT. LTD. (Co-Borrower) Add:- PROPERTY RESIDENCE NO. GF & FF, 7/172, JOR BAGH MARKET, NEW DELHI - 110003 Also at- 11 JAIN MANDIR COMPOUND, NEW DELHI Also At- 2941 ST NO-3 CHUNA MANDI PAHARGANJ,

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PROMOTER OF PEACE

To celebrate the 550th Prakash birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji, PRITPAL SINGH PANNU, Chairman of National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists, organised Guru Nanak Sadbhawna Yatra in four phases on routes travelled by him to spread his message of harmony, peace and goodwill



Reputed youth leader, philanthropist, trainer and social activist, Pritpal Singh Pannu is deeply committed to improve the quality of living for people all around the world. He started in his very young age to make palpable differences in the society and guided thousands of youth for a better career and life. His qualification gives him uncanny ability to relate to people. A mammoth step in his quest for helping underprivileged youth was taken when he became instrumental in forming National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists, NIFAA, formerly known as National Institute of Fine Arts

Samiti. To celebrate 550th Prakash Birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji, NİFAA have decided to organise Guru Nanak Sadbhawna Yatra in four phases on routes travelled by Guru Nanak Dev ji in his life time to spread his message of harmony, peace and goodwill among all. Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the great social reformer and humanitarian travelled more than 40,000 miles during his four Udasis in all four directions. Apart from giving his message, NIFAA have planned to plant 55,000 saplings at 100 important places throughout the routes



♦You have visited Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and other countries too. How would you escribe your experience?

The trip to Bangladesh and Nepal was great. In Pakistan too, the people were very welcoming. As I spoke to them, it was evident in their attitude how they desire peace. But somehow, people are not able to portray their real emotions.

Overall, the trip was a great experience and it made me

understand the different cultures and our neighbouring countries better.

♦While you were on your trip, you did live from the Gurudwara. There were people from all religions. What would you say about such a positive sight?

Yes, there were people from almost all the religions. The population of Sikhs is very less there so the other communities, too, take care of the Gurudwara, which is something so good to see as it brings unity and harmony among everybody. I know a Christian, who was offered a government job but he refused it and he chose to provide his service to the Gurudwara. There are some Muslim families, too, who serve the Gurudwara. I can clearly recall an incident when a Sikh and a Muslim together fought a case for the Gurudwara's land in Kolkata High Court. But the Dhaka University Bangladesh is made on that

land, which was named after

Guru Nanak Dev Ji. They said that because the land is of Guru Nanak ji, there should be a Gurudwara instead of the university. And they won the case. But then the people took advantage of the 1971 fight and killed both of them. Later, the government acquired the land. A part of it was given to the Gurudwara, where now stands Nanak Shahi Gurudwara. However, to sum up my journey, I would say that during my trip, I felt that the citizens of every country want love and

peace but the politics is what divides them.

♦How do you connect with people for your objectives?

It's a continuous process. Many people volunteer on their own. And we ask some of the people to join us. We have asked a few people to plant the trees at various places. Now, we are doing a follow up on them. We regularly keep a check a on them by asking for the number of trees planted, videos and photos. We are also connected with people of different countries through social media, who are interested in our mission. This helps us to gather people from all across the globe, who are interested in spreading love and brotherhood.

♦ How did the government of other countries respond to your mission?

We did not connect much with them. Since this is a social work, so we did not wanted to involve the government. And we knew that if we would include them, they will have their separate agenda. So we did not even take any sponsorship from them. The government's role was only to provide us with Visa and other local facilities. So we did not face any problem and in fact got immense love

♦Your next trip is to the Arab countries. Provide us with a deeper insight into this.

Yes, we have planned to go to the Arab countries. We wanted to go to Saudi Arabia but unfortunately, they don't allow non-muslims to Mecca. So we are sending two of our Muslim friends there. I will go to Iraq



Harinder Kaur, President of Northern Railway Women Welfare Organisation (NRWWO) along with Dr Renu Kapoor, Secretary NRWWO, Rakhi Jain, President of NRWWO Delhi Division and members of NRWWO inaugurated complete health check up machine at DRM office, New Delhi for the benefit of railway staff deployed at the office. The machine checks health vitals height, weight, BMI, pulse, temperature at a cost of ₹10 only.



Uttarakhand is an idol film tourism destination in India as it replete with natural charm and has numerous unexplored destinations Recently, Uttarakhand has also bagged the honour of being the best film promotion friendly state in the country.

Uttarakhand film policy has eased film shooting by facilitating clearances through Single Window System — exemption on shooting fees on films made in the state, provision of subsidies of upto ₹25 lakh for regional films, upto ₹1.5 crores for Bollywood films and 50 per cent discount on GMVN and KMVN guest houses during the shooting period.

Vridhi Jain crowned

Chairman of the Glamanand group, Nikhil Anand, at Miss Teen International India 2019 finale held at Jaibagh Palace in Jaipur recent-She will now be representing India in Mexico at Miss Teen Universe 2019 which is going to held from November 1 to 7. Her costume is being designed by Anu Solanki. She did her schooling from St. Thomas School, Mandir Marg, New Delhi. And is now doing her graduation in Banking and Insurance from Maharaja

 $V^{
m ridhi\,Jain,\,19-year-old-girl}_{
m from\,\,New\,\,Delhi,\,\,was}$

crowned as Miss Teen India

Universe 2019 by the

through poetry. Her hobbies are to swim and skate. In 2018, she won the Miss Teen India pageant and was the 1st runner's up. Vridhi has keen interest in being an IAS officer in future. The very congenial Miss Teen India World is focussed and is never seen

beating the bush.

Suraimal Institute, New

Delhi. A Management stu-

dent by profession, Vridhi is

also a trained Kathak and

Bharatnatyam classical dancer,

Evaluation of ICAI qualification by UK NAR

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has always strived for academic and professional excellence for its key stakeholders — students and members. With the aim of expanding the opportunities for professionals in foreign jurisdictions, the Institute had engaged UK NARIC (The National the United Kingdom), a renowned UK national agency responsible for providing information and expert opinion on qualifications and skills worldwide to conduct an independent benchmarking study, evaluating the comparability of the ICAI Intermediate and Final level in the context of the UK and UAE education

Speaking on the UK NARIC

states were asked to accede to any one of

the two dominions — India or Pakistan

Accession, nobody could have imagined

a third option to the situation, i.e. con-

ducting a plebiscite to determine which

way they would go. Before continuing

further, a quick digression towards

Alighieri Dante, the renowned Italian

poet, shall be helpful in setting the cor-

rect backdrop. In his famous work, The

Divine Comedy, Dante described a close

reflection of hell with his famous design

— a funnel-shaped structure with layers

depicting stages of hell. In describing so,

Dante quoted, "The darkest places in hell are reserved for those who maintain their

neutrality in the times of moral crisis."

The fate of Jammu and Kashmir, a place

attributed to be heaven on earth, was

sealed when Maharaja Hari Singh main-

tained a state of neutrality on the Instrument of Accession in 1947. In what

could be tagged as the perfect political

oxymoron, the situation before Maharaja

Hari Singh was nothing close to what other rulers had faced. Since Pakistan was

a Muslim country, Maharaja Hari Singh,

being a Hindu ruler, feared for his life

- by signing the Instrument of



benchmarking, CA Prafulla P Chhajed, President ICAI, said, "The benchmarking of the CA qualification is comparable to RQF Level 7, Master's degree standard. It would not only strengthen the position of ICAI members but would also help aspiring CAs, corporates to gain a better understanding on the relevance and stand-

He further added that ICAI members are facing difficulty in settling abroad. This evaluation would help them in deciding the stage of a professional qualification for ICAI members because now they know that they not only possess a professional qualification of relevance but a qualification that is comparable to RQF

The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has been a top news trend SHOTS FIRED, SHOTS MISSED with the sudden revocation of Article 370. Numerous petitions have been filed before the Supreme Court criticising the development so much that Ranjan Gogoi, There could not have been any substitute to the consent of the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir where the present Chief Justice of India, hinted he would visit the Valley to assess merthe applicability of Article 370 was concerned, says advocate NISHCHAYA NIGAM, Delhi High Court its himself. In such times of political turbulence, creating waves in the geo-polit-

there. On the other hand, India, although ical, regional and territorial dynamics of the UT, almost every strata of the socia country with no official religion, chose ety had an opinion about it. For many it to adopt a democratic form of governance where political rulers would be was another trending topic to create memes while for some it was a matter of elected by direct voting. Hence Maharaja nationalism and courage. In this whole Hari Singh feared being thrown out of exercise of decoding Article 370, many chose to be lawyers, by taking both sides of the equation. I will try to be rational. When the rulers of the princely

power since Jammu & Kashmir was a Muslim-dominated state. Being stuck in a "cliff and fire" situation, the Maharaja prioritised self-interest over and above public interest, creating a political earthquake of statelessness and an abyss for generations to suffer.

On plain reading, the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir had focussed how the last man to provide a representation for state of Jammu and Kashmir in times of failure of the Constitutional machinery would be the Governor, duly aided by the Cabinet Ministers of the Legislative Assembly of the State. In situations of President's rule, the "theory of Deeming Fiction" would come into play, allowing the Parliament to discharge the functions of the State Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir. However, on arriving at this stage, a mischief was played which made way for the Government of India to unilaterally outlaw the Constitutional Sovereignty of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. It cannot be the case that the anticipation of framers never reached this possibility of mischievous unilateral shift in power towards the Union of

To end the confusion, at the time of introducing Article 370 and framing the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir, framers assumed a bona fide from both



the parties to the dispute, leaving scope for only one possible solution, i.e. the temporary status of Article 370 shall be revoked only after being approved by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, represented through its Constituent Assembly. However, in October 2015, the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir ruled that Article 370 cannot be "abrogated, repealed or even amended." It explained that the clause (3) of the Article conferred power to the State's Constituent Assembly

to recommend to the President on the

such a recommendation before its dissolution in 1957, Article 370 has taken on the features of a "permanent provision" despite being titled a temporary provision in the Constitution.

On April 3, 2018, the Supreme Court of India gave a similar opinion declaring that Article 370 had acquired a permanent status. It stated that since the State Constituent Assembly had ceased to exist, the President of India would not be able to fulfill the mandatory provisions required for its abrogation. Subsequently, via the presidential order 2019, proviso to clause (3) of article 370 of the Constitution, the expression "Constituent Assembly of the State referred to in clause (2)" was replaced with "Legislative Assembly of the State", thus allowing fresh power to the elected legislature of the state to give assent to the Governor, for "abrogating, repealing and amending" the effectiveness of Article 370. In the case of Mohd Maqbool

Damnoo vs State of Jammu and Kashmir [(1972) 1 SCC 536] the petitioner challenged the constitutionality of interpreting and replacing the Sadar-i-Riyasat with the Governor of the state. The Supreme Court of India held that the "Governor is the successor to the Sadare-Riyasat and is able to give the State Government's concurrence to any amendments under Article 370." With removal of the last firewall, no special status condition was left to be entertained, allowing the President of India to be in

matter of the repeal of the Article. Since unilateral control of the territory. the Constituent Assembly did not make Unfortunately, this breach of mutual bona Unfortunately, this breach of mutual bona fide has opened fresh gateway to entertain the "theory of Deeming Fiction", thus resulting in a one-sided decision-making authority.

The present government has made way for future government and leaders to entertain possibilities and outcomes which may not be desired by the people of India. It further creates a situation where, by arm-twisting the sensitive states, one can ensure monopoly. With past instances of unfair practices by political parties and coalitions at the Centre, examples being the misuse of Article 356 (State Emergency) and Governor's role in forming State Governments, this too, runs antithetical to democracy.

Article 92 of the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir and Article 370 of the Constitution of India clearly show the legislative intent of the framers that the last word on sovereignty of Jammu &Kashmir vests with its people i.e. the Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir. In the light of recent developments, it would be criminal to ignore the difference in the words "under Article 370" and "on Article 370." While in the former case, the President can pursue unilateral decisions under Article 370, the latter does not allow the President, acting in the shoes of *Sadar-e-Riyasat* of the State, to iron out the very legality of Article 370. This would completely frustrate the pious agreement of sovereignty noted in the Instrument of Accession dated October 26, 1947. Clause 7 of this

Instrument of Accession, signed by Maharaja Hari Singh, declares that the State could not be compelled to accept any future Constitution of India, i.e. neither India nor the State of Jammu and Kashmir can unilaterally amend or abrogate Article 370, except in accordance with the terms of the Article 370, com-

plying all the provisions contained in it. Art370(3): Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this article, the President may, by public notification, declare that this article shall cease to be operative or shall be operative only with such exceptions and modifications and from such date as he may

Provided that the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly of the State referred to in clause (2) shall be necessary before the President issues such a notification.

Such bullish approach to single handedly crushing the immunity provision of the state's sovereignty is a clever solution bypassing the prescribed solution. In my opinion, there could not have been any substitute to the consent of the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir, in the case where the applicability of the Article 370 of the Constitution of India was concerned. Such manufactured acceptance by the Parliament, followed by the resolution passed by the President, issued under Article 370(3) rendering all clauses of Article 370 inoperative does not reflect the will of the people of Jammu &

AFP LONDON

ammy Abraham says England are prepared to defy UEFA rules on racism and walk off the pitch if they face abuse during Euro 2020 qualifiers.

Gareth Southgate's team travel to the Czech Republic and Bulgaria for back-to-back matches on Friday and Monday.

The second game, in Sofia, will be closely watched as the hosts will be playing in the Vasil Levski National Stadium, partially closed as a sanction following previous incidents of racism.

England's players received similar abuse in their qualifier against Montenegro in Podgorica earlier this year, where they stayed on the pitch and won 5-1.

Southgate has said England will follow UEFA's three-step protocol for racial abuse.

The first step is for the referee to made aware of any racism and halt the game for an announcement to be made. If the abuse continues, the referee will suspend the game for a period of time. The third and final step will see the official abandon the game.

But Abraham, 22, suggested that if England's players believe someone is not comfortable, captain Harry Kane could lead them off the pitch before the three steps are

played out if they are not working. "We've touched base on how to

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Tammy says Three Lions are prepared to walk off the field if racially abused



ABRAHAM SUFFERED RACIAL ABUSE ONLINE EARLIER THIS SEASON. TARGETED BY TROLLS AFTER MISSING A PENALTY IN THE SUPER CUP SHOOT-**OUT DEFEAT TO** LIVERPOOL

deal with the situation," said the Chelsea forward. "Harry Kane even said that if it happens and we're not happy with it, we speak to the player and if he's not happy, we all come off the pitch together.

Arnold, 21, believes the protocols will be followed but that in any potentially threatening situation a different course of action may be

appropriate. "We need to be professional athletes,"

obligation to follow the protocols, that's what we need to do. If it does get to the

extreme, maybe different action might be

Ashley Young was subjected to mon-key chants in Sofia during an England

The Bulgarian Football Union was said the Liverpool player. "We have an fined 40,000 euros (£36,000) by UEFA for "discriminatory" chanting and for the lighting and throwing of fireworks. Abraham suffered racial abuse online

earlier this season, targeted by trolls after missing a penalty in the Super Cup shootout defeat to Liverpool.

SECTION 1 Office of the Superintending Engineer PMGSY, Circle PWD, Meerut **NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

 $The \underline{Superintending \, Engineer, PMGSY, Circle, PWD, Meerut} \, on \, behalf \, of \, Governor \, of \, Uttar \, Pradeshalf \, of \, Covernor \, of \, Uttar \, Pradeshalf \, or \, Covernor \, of \, Covernor \, of \, Uttar \, Pradeshalf \, or \, Covernor \, of \, Covernor \, o$ invites the Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for upgradation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for the following work including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with UP PWD / UP RED, in appropriate class (A, or B as per limit) or equivalent category in CPWD/ MES/ P&T/ Railways and other State Govt. and Central Govt. Departments. Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

| SI. No. | District | Pac- kage | | Estimat (Rs.in | | Total Cost | Period of | Cost of Bid | Bid Secu- |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|---|--|---------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| | | no. | | Constru- ction (exclud- ing GST) | Mainte- nance (includ- ing GST) | (Rs. Lakh) | complition | Docu- ment including all taxes | rity (Rs. Lakh) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Gautam budh Nagar | UP 2773 | NH 91 Khatana to Shadipur Chhidoli via Kurikhera | | 51.23 | 475.48 | 08 Months including rainy season | Rs.3500/- | Rs. 9.51 Lakh |

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 14-10-2019

Cost of Bid Form: Rs 3500.00 per package (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour of Chief Executive Officer, UPRRDA, Lucknow payable at Lucknow

Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register on the aforesaid web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in

Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender

Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavil regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a (ii) of ITB with Office of the Superintending Engineer, PMGSY, Circle PWD, Meerut on a date not late than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand. The bid shall be declared non-responsive if the bidder fails to submit the same

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 05-11-2019 up-to 12.00 Noon The site for the work is available

Only online submission of bids is permitted. The bids must, therefore, only be submitted online on website www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 12.30 PM (time) on 06-11-2019 (date) by the authorized officers. 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 a

The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities

10. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.

. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tende

(Sandeep Kumar) Superintending Engine U.P.: 144505, Date : 04.10.2019

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PMGSY, Circle PWD, MEERUT,

Date 03-10-2019

(Designation and address of Authority inviting bids)

SECTION 1 Office of the Superintending Engineer

> **RED, Meerut Circle, Meerut** Address 300/7, Thapar Nagar Meerut

> > (Name of Authority Inviting Bids)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT-1)

Letter No : 1210/RED/SE/MRT Circle/Tender/2019-20

The Superintending Engineer, RED Circle, Meerut on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites the Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with eligible and approved Contractors registered with UP PWD / UP RED, in appropriate class (A, or B as per limit) or equivalent category in CPWD/ MES/ P&T/ Railways and other State Govt. and Central Govt. Departments. <u>Non-registered bidders may submit bids:</u> however the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

| SI. No. | District | Pac- kage | Name of the Work | | ed cost Lakh) | Total Cost (Rs. | Cost of Bid Do- cument | Bid Secu- rity | Period of comp- |
|------------|------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | | no. | | Constru- ction | Mainte- nance | Lakh) | including all taxes | iity | lition |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | Meerut | UP 5264 | Daurala Sardhana Road (ODR) to Pawli Khurd | 473.05 | 58.44 | 531.49 | Rs. 3500/- | 10.63 | 8 Months includ- |
| 2 | Buland- shahr | UP 1772 | NH 91 Muni Road to Pahasu Somna Road (Meerpur) | 426.76 | 44.63 | 471.39 | Rs. 3500/- | 9.43 | ing rainy season |
| | | | Bamnauli to Dadri | | | | | | |

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 14-10-2019

Cost of Bid Form: Rs 3500.00 per package (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour of Chief Executive Officer, UPRRDA, Lucknow payable at Lucknow

Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in ${\bf PMGSY} \ may \ obtain \ the \ same \ from \ the \ website: \underline{www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in}$ Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid

digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavi regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a) (ii) of ITB with Office of the Superintending Engineer, RED, Meerut, Circle-MeerutsAddress 300/7 https://document.org/nc/heeruts/heeru part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 31-10-2019 up-to 12.00 Noon

The site for the work is available

Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website www.pmgsytendersup.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 12.30 PM (time) on 31-10-2019 by the authorized officers in the office of S.E. R.E.D. Meerut Circle Meerut Add.: 300/7, Thapar Nagar Meerut. 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 at the same time. The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine

maintenance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities.

10. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the

deadline date for bid submission. 11. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the

qualifying criteria for the individual contracts. 12. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender

(Ajay Singhal) Superintending Engineer, RED, Meerut Circle, Meerut, Address-300/7, Thapar Nagar, Meerut

(Designation and address of Authority inviting bids)

"It's a team thing. Don't isolate one person, we're a whole team. If it happens to one of us, it happens

Defender Trent Alexander-

Tel No.: +91 22 49116300

FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby informed that the ed accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded /complied with the co notice send by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents i respect of the below mentioned loan signed/accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreeement") and therefor defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in exercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a publi auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as the company as the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the company as the company a the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on 16-10-2019 at the below mentioned local branch of HD Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches menti

| 1 | 2416726 | Customer Name Amit Shokeen | Date Of Loan 24-Mar-17 | Overdue Amount Rs. 19239 | Branch Name Delhi- Bhajanpura |
|------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2 | 4088184 | Mohd Miyan | 25-Mar-18 | 23187 | Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 3 | 4138805 | Anuj Malik | 31-Mar-18 | 16979 | Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 4 | 5607494 | Bobby Kumar | 31-Oct-18 | 5015 | Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 6 | 5215049 6248081 | Krishna Murari Nahboob Ahmad | 5-Sep-18 31-Dec-18 | 21968 6199 | Delhi- Bhajanpura Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 7 | 6144027 | Pawan Kumar Verma | 20-Dec-18 | 4318 | Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 8 | 7396070 | Afzaal A | 27-Apr-19 | 6035 | Delhi- Bhajanpura |
| 9 | 4349362 | Om Prakash | 3-May-18 | 12578 | Delhi- Kashmiri Gate |
| L0 L1 | 3873501 5425154 | Anuj Kumar Julfkar Wahid | 20-Feb-18 4-Oct-18 | 18165 4960 | Delhi Ncr - Burari Delhi Ncr - Burari |
| 12 | 5186646 | Mohd Arish | 31-Aug-18 | 7509 | Delhi Shahdara |
| 13 | 6090741 | Suresh Singh Nagi | 13-Dec-18 | 22518 | Delhi Shahdara |
| 14 | 6514285 | Rajendra Prasad Kahar | 30-Jan-19 | 6048 | Delhi Shahdara |
| 15 | 6959088 | Prince Bhardwaj | 18-Mar-19 | 6697 | Delhi Shahdara |
| 16 17 | 5459301 5659009 | Harhar Mahadev Manchanda Rahul Kumar | 9-Oct-18 31-Oct-18 | 25284 9946 | Delhi Uttam Nagar Delhi Uttam Nagar |
| 18 | 5363007 | Suraj Tiwari | 25-Sep-18 | 6430 | Delhi Uttam Nagar |
| 19 | 5490686 | Avinash Prasar | 12-Oct-18 | 10348 | Delhi Uttam Nagar |
| 20 | 5189477 | Avinash Prasar | 31-Aug-18 | 6850 | Delhi Uttam Nagar |
| 21 22 | 6610739 | Bharat Bhushan Chawla Sunita K | 12-Feb-19 | 6724 25519 | Delhi Uttam Nagar |
| 23 | 7384518 6395281 | Balwan B | 27-Apr-19 18-Jan-19 | 31812 | Delhi Uttam Nagar Delhi-Adarsh Nagar |
| 24 | 4541671 | Sumit S | 30-May-18 | 224963 | Delhi-Anand Parbat |
| 25 | 4681147 | Shuib Khan | 20-Jun-18 | 12703 | Delhi-Dilshad Garden |
| 26 | 6125695 | Prateek Tomar | 18-Dec-18 | 9371 | Delhi-Dilshad Garden |
| 27 28 | 6641999 6380699 | Mukesh Kumar Asif Mohdrafik | 14-Feb-19 16-Jan-19 | 7396 8129 | Delhi-Dilshad Garden Delhi-Dilshad Garden |
| 29 | 3605229 | Nitin Kumar Ray | 4-Jan-18 | 7384 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 30 | 4412284 | Zahid Manzoor | 14-May-18 | 70622 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 31 | 5223349 | Om Parkash | 7-Sep-18 | 8420 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 32 | 5523157 | Amit Gupta | 16-Oct-18 | 8902 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 33 34 | 5088772 5927852 | Shahnoor G Brijesh Kumar Pandey | 18-Aug-18 26-Nov-18 | 10506 5932 | Delhi-Fatehpuri Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 35 | 5899542 | Brijesh Kumar Pandey Brijesh Kumar Pandey | 21-Nov-18 | 6404 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 36 | 6771586 | Shyamvir Singh | 27-Feb-19 | 9217 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 37 | 6570272 | Sanjay Kumar | 7-Feb-19 | 28174 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 38 | 7096568 | Ashok Kumar | 30-Mar-19 | 21829 | Delhi-Fatehpuri |
| 39 40 | 6517454 4915519 | Brijendra Kumar Yadav Hunny Jain | 1-Feb-19 25-Jul-18 | 14901 40787 | Delhi-Hari Nagar Delhi-Jagatpuri |
| 41 | 6835462 | Shilpi Ajaykumar | 7-Mar-19 | 8072 | Delhi-Jagatpuri |
| 12 | 7035210 | Pradeep Chanderpal | 25-Mar-19 | 6962 | Delhi-Jagatpuri |
| 43 | 4133064 | Mohammad Arif | 31-Mar-18 | 21883 | Delhi-Kailash Nagar |
| 44 | 4108869 | Veena Devi | 28-Mar-18 | 9539 | Delhi-Kailash Nagar |
| 45 46 | 7138261 3765121 | Rishab Gupta | 10-Apr-19 1-Feb-18 | 5569 | Delhi-Kailash Nagar Delhi-Kamla Nagar |
| 17 | 6931102 | Neeraj Choudhary Mala Ponna | 19-Mar-19 | 10954 7528 | Delhi-Kamla Nagar |
| 48 | 6785964 | Sahaj Madan | 1-Mar-19 | 6271 | Delhi-Kamla Nagar |
| 19 | 4688645 | Neeraj Sonkar | 21-Jun-18 | 9409 | Delhi-Lajpat Nagar |
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Market, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-63, Petitioner Notice is hereby given to the General Public tha of the Memorandum of Association of the Compan-Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by ormany with a copy of the applicant company at its egistered office at the address mentioned below: or and on behalf of Roop Jewels Private Limited IOOP RAM SONI (DIRECTOR), Din: 00827668 ddfress: H.N.34, Dwarka Puri, near Sangwan Chowk, irsa, Haryana-125055, Date:08/10/19, Place:New Delhi standings at the Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Rahul Chaudhari Sports Complex. scored seven points for the Thalaivas as they finished their woeful campaign with anoth-

The star-studded Chennai-based team managed only four wins in the entire season. Tamil Thalaivas approached the match with confidence, having beaten Jaipur Pink Panthers in their previous outing, and opened a lead in the early minutes, thanks to Ajith

Rahul moved well on the mat to pick up valuable points but Bengal's defence got into the game with Nabibakhsh impressing. Soon Bengal were in the lead but

Kumar and Rahul's raids.

Thalaivas regrouped well to stay in the match. Bengal looked like a side who had their eyes set on the semi-finals clash next week, and their lack of ruthlessness allowed the Tamil side to make a comeback and level the points. The first half ended with the scores

Bengal Warriors stepped up their game in the second half, thanks largely to raiders Nabibakhsh and Sukesh. Though Ran Singh pulled off a super tack-le in the fifth minute of the half it was just a

case of delaying the inevitable with the Warriors picking up their all-out in the eighth minute to open up a six-point lead.

Thalaivas' Ajith was in no mood to be

contained though and his raids made it a twopoint game soon after the all-out. But Rinku Narwal produced a super tack-

le with seven minutes remaining to halt Thalaivas domination Sourabh Tanaji Patil also chipped in with valuable raid points for the Warriors as they

once again opened up a six-point lead with two minutes remaining. The Bengal defence held firm in the final

minutes to clinch a victory.

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ing crowd of students and youngsters. Sindhu had missed the gold when she lost to Spain's Carolina Marin in the final of the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janerio.

Earlier in the day, the ace shut-

tler offered prayers at the famous Lord Padmanabhaswamy shrine and the Attukal Devi temple here. She also took part in a colourful

roadshow in the city.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who felicitated Sindhu, said she was the pride of India.

She is the first Indian woman to win the world championship in badminton. She is one among the best woman sportspersons in the country. She was targeted and taunted when she lost twice in the world championship. But she never lost her confidence and proved that she was fighter in the court," Vijayan said.

He also said she used the criticism against her to fuel her fight for-Replying to the felicitation at the

> The State Olympic Association presented her a cheque for Rs 10 lakh. Sindhu became the first Indian to bag gold at the world championships in August this year, after beating Japan's Nozomi Okuhara. She had previously lost in the finals twice.

Warriors reach top of PKL table

Sindhu targets Tokyo Gold

PTI THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

India's first world badminton cham-

Ipion P V Sindhu on Wednesday said

her next aim was to bag the gold in the

Tokyo Olympics in 2020 and she would

reception accorded to her by the Kerala

government and the state Olympic

Association here, the ace shuttler said

the upcoming Denmark Open and

Paris Open events would be a sort of

"Definitely my ultimate aim is to get

qualifiers for the quadrennial event.

(Olympics) gold. But it's not going to be

easy. I need to work much more hard-

er. Denmark Open and Paris Open are

ahead of the Olympics. So this is the like

Olympic qualifiers," she told reporters.

Some days you win. Some day we lose.

But I learnt from my mistakes and hope

to do well at the Denmark Open," she

function, she said it was a great plea-

sure to be honoured by the Kerala gov-

for honouring me and felicitating me.

From Kerala, the support towards

sports is fantastic. For Tokyo 2020, I

would take the love and support and

"I would like to thank everyone

"Winning and losing is part of life.

Speaking on the sidelines of a

have to work much more harder.



PTI ■ GREATER NOIDA

 $B^{\text{engal Warriors produced a}}_{\text{clinical performance to beat}} \\$ Tamil Thalaivas 33-29 in a VIVO Pro Kabaddi League match here on Wednesday.

Sukesh Hegde (6 raid points), Mohammad Nabibakhsh (7 points) and Rinku Narwal (High 5 with 5 tackle points) impressed for the Warriors as they clinched the win to go to the top of the PKL

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Before the Central Government NCT of Delhi Region In the matter of sub-section (4) of section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 & clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the companies (Incororation) Rules, 2014 and In the matter of Roop Jewels Private Limited having its registered office at WZ-36, 37, Shop No. 2,3,1st floor, Lala Ram Complex Jawala Heri the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on 1st July,2019 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of NCT of Delhi" to "State of Haryana". the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal www.mca.gov.in) by filling investor complaint form r cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her Interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address B-2 Wing, 2nd floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex New Delhi-03 within fourteen days of the date o publication of this notice with a copy to the applican

India eye series wrap

After big win in 1st Test, Virat & Co turn Pune to maintain perfect Test championship record

Improving on near perfection would be India's aim while building on the small positives from a huge loss will be South Africa's focus when the two mismatched sides clash in the second Test starting here from Thursday.

Virat Kohli's men ticked almost all the boxes during their 203-run win in the opening encounter in Visakhapatnam and they would like to maintain the same intensity in their bid to seal the series in Pune itself.

It is difficult to improve upon a perfect show but trust Kohli to find a new challenge for his team in his pursuit of It certainly won't be a bad idea

against an opposition which doesn't have the wherewithal to pose consistent challenge over five days Rohit Sharma 2.0's blockbuster reentry into Test arena as an opener with

twin hundreds was a calculated punt,

that worked wonderfully well first up for Kohli and head coach Ravi Shastri. With Mayank Agarwal also showing signs of making every chance count, as he did with his maiden double hundred in Visakhapatnam, India's opening woes at least (in home conditions) for the next four Tests (two vs Bangladesh next month) could be his-

tory for the time being.

The heavy duty batting line-up that also includes Kohli, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane and Hanuma Vihari would look to make a heftier contribution if the pitch at the Gahunje Stadium aids batsmen.

It was at this very ground that the Indian Test team endured its last batting collapse at home, against Australia in 2017 on a rank turner where offspinner Nathan Lyon and left-arm spinner Steve O'Keefe made lives mis-

Chances are slim that a pitch of that



nature will be on offer for the upcoming game and even if curator Pandurang Salgaokar offers anything remotely close, chances of India, armed with two seasoned spinners in Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, might finish it off in less than four days.

The dogged Dean Elgar and the elegant Quinton de Kock have shown a lot of character with their hundreds in the first Test but chances of a Steve Smith like 2017 batting masterclass on a dodgy track may not be possible.

Ashwin, with a match haul of eight wickets, and Jadeja, with his all-round solidity, give this team a menacing look in home conditions.

Also Mohammed Shami's mastery with the semi new and old ball on dry tracks is slowly attaining legendary sta-

One can only hope that Shami remains niggle-free as he was seen hobbling on his run-up in the first innings Visakhapatnam even though it became better in the second innings.

Ishant Sharma was also steady during both the innings without being

Such was their impact that Jasprit

Bumrah was hardly missed despite his phenomenal presence in red ball cricket over the last 18 months.

while India, unless forced by any unforeseen injury, are unlikely to change their playing XI, the South Africans might be tempted to drop one among Senuran Muthusamy and Dane Piedt, who were taken to the cleaners. Piedt, who were taken to the cleaners

by the Indian batsmen.
Rohit was especially hard on them and hit a world record 13 sixes in the

It could well be Muthusamy and in that case batsman Zubayr Hamza may get a look in.

If Piedt is dropped, the Proteas could be tempted to try Lungi Ngidi, who could make a difference with his pace and movement.

In any case, it will be an uphill battle for the visitors.

India (XI) Virat Kohli (captain), Rohit Sharma, Mayank Agarwal, Chesteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Hanuma Vihari, Wriddhiman Saha (wk), Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami. South Africa: Faf du Plessis (captain), Dean

Elgar, Aiden Markram, Theunis de Bruyn, Temba Bavuma, Quinton de Kock (wk), Kagiso Rabada, Keshav Maharaj, Vernon Philander, Lungi Ngidi, Dane Piedt, e n u r a n Muthusamy, Zubayr Hamza, Heinrich

Away Test wins should be awarded double points: Kohli

India captain Virat Kohli on Wednesday proposed That points for an away victory in the World Test Championship should be doubled while reiterating that the ongoing inaugural edition has raised the standards in the five-day format.

Currently, a team gets 120 points for a series clean sweep, irrespective of whether it's a two-match series or five-match series on home and away basis.

"If you would have asked me to make the points table, I would give double the points for an away Test win. That is something I would definitely like to see may be after first edition," Kohli replied when asked about the prevailing points system of the World Championship.

India are leading the table with 160 points, courtesy 120 from their 2-0 sweep in the Caribbean and 40 gained from the 203-run win in the first Test against

Kohli is happy that in the current scenario, no team would want to play for a draw.

> probably would have played out a draw, but teams are going to go for wins and get those extra points. So, I think it's great for Test cricket" the Indian captain said. Kohli also observed that the points table has made it all the more demanding

"Look, the importance of every

game has become that much

more. In earlier situations, in

a three-match series, you

for the players who need to be very professional. "The matches are going to be that much more exciting is what we all feel and already experienced that. We have to be professional in every

session that we play.
"It will be much more demanding on the players now, which is a good thing as it will keep the standard of Test cricket high. These are the only things that we have experienced so far in terms of changes," Kohli said.

Kuldeep knows why he has been dropped: Kohli

PTI ■ PUNE

India captain Virat Kohli is happy that his team has "bought" into the philosophy of "selfless attitude" and "flexible thinking" which has led to a transformed Mohammed Shami and an aware Kuldeep

From an injury prone talent to the most potent seam bowler on flat decks, according to the skipper, Shami's journey has been nothing short of fas-

"Now, he (Shami) is taking the responsibility. We don't need to push Shami anymore. We don't need to tell him 'come on, you need to bowl this spell for us. He wants the ball, he understands the situation when he's given the ball," Kohli said on the eve of the second Test here on Wednesday.

If Shami is at one end of the spectrum, there is young chinaman Kuldeep, who must be wondering where he has gone wrong after having picked up five wickets in the last Test that he played (against Australia at Sydney)

The skipper said that even Kuldeep knows the reason why he is not in the Test eleven.

"No one is self-centered and everyone is thinking about what I can do for the team. It's the same about Kuldeep. He understands that in India, Ashwin and Jadeja will be our first choices because they give us so much more with the bat as well." In the past few years, the

Indian team management has often changed their

combinations going into successive Tests and skipper Kohli wants everyone to see the results and understand why it has been done.

"Lot has been spoken and said about the system that we have followed over the last two years. The only thing that matters to us is wanting to win as many games as we can and have been able to do that," said Kohli.

"We have the least losing percentage in the last three years and there is a good reason for that. We obviously are

flexible but as I said it can't be possible if the team doesn't buy into it. The guys have bought into it," said Kohli, who has lost only one Test (vs Australia at Pune in 2017) at home as the Indian captain. Talking about Shami, the

skipper once again spoke about movement off the pitch makes him deadly even on the most unsuitable surfaces for fast bowling.
"I think on the pitches we

play, I don't see anyone with so much seam movement apart from him (Shami)," the skipper

What makes Shami stand apart is his ability to do it reg-ularly when situations look

"He is someone who can change the complexion of the match totally when you don't see it coming. His skill is obviously there for everyone to see. Especially, in the second innings, when the situations are difficult he comes in and does the job everytime. It's great," said Kohli

Players accepting responsi-bilities at different stages of the game is something that has amazed"the captain.



SA pacers can learn from Shami: Faf Skipper Faf du Plessis feels that younger South African fast bowlers can learn a lot from Indian pacer Mohammed Shami as to how one can be so devastating in home conditions. Shami

bowled a lethal spell on the fifth day in Visakhapatnam that went a long way in India win-203 runs.

"I spoke to one of our young bowlers too and said to him that it's a good learning opportunity for you to sit and watch what someone does when they're on top of their game in home conditions,"

Du Plessis said during his pre-match media conference. "Just learn from (the use of) his

angles of the crease and how does he reverse the ball. So yeah there's definitely something to learn from." What Du Plessis found fascinat-

ing was the intensity with which Shami bowled on the fifth day.

"There's a huge intensity about his bowling. You are going to bowl short spells in the heat but when you bowl you have to ensure that you bowl with a lot of intensity and maximize it," the Proteas skipper said.

There is in fact a lot to learn from the lengths he bowled, reckons Du

"He's a guy that hits the stumps a lot. That's something from a bowling point of view, we have to make sure, we are better at. In the first innings especially, we bowled wide and therefore they scored frequently square of the wicket. So there are

While he didn't go into the specifics, Du Plessis indicated that there could be a change in the playing XI, going into the next Test

a lot of lessons to learn," he opined.

"For me, it is about picking the team, trying to find guys that can win you matches. So we've to find out who are the guys that can pick 20 wickets and who are the guys that can put up their hands and score runs. "Ōbviously, we didn't get 20

wickets in the previous match and that is something we are trying to fix and get better at in this match. End of the day, that's what wins you test players that will influence the game and win matches for the team.

In 2017, Pune Test witnessed a rank turner where India lost (vs Australia) its last home game in the longer version in recent times.

However, Du Plessis insisted

that with World Test Championship on, pitches won't be diabolical in Du Plessis was part of the Proteas

side that was whipped by India in 2015 during a Nagpur Test which was over within two and half days. In fact, the Nagpur pitch was later rated "poor" by the ICC. "With the Test championship, it

has changed. Even in South Africa, if you had a below-average pitch, you probably got a warning whereas now, you have points deducted," he

"From the home conditions point of view, I think it is not as obvious as Knowing Indian conditions, the turf is a little more red, so I expect the ball to spin a little more than the first Test.

We'll have to see how the pitch behaves. I am not a pitch expert but I think it'll take more turn than the

Have to be careful about Bumrah's workload: Shastri

IANS ■ PUNE

oncerned" about his injury, head coach Ravi Shastri has said that the Indian team needs to be careful about Jasprit Bumrah's workload management as the ace pacer plays in all three formats.

'Very concerned. Because he is precious, special, different, and a match-winner. They are taking opinions on whether he needs surgery. We have to be careful about his workload



because he plays all three formats," Shastri was quoted as saying by The Hindu in an interview.

Bumrah is out with a stress fracture and is currently in the UK to consult specialists. While Bumrah has already been ruled out till the Bangladesh series in November, the team management doesn't want to take any chance and will consult the best.

Shastri also spoke on Rohit Sharma opening the batting in test cricket and said the star Mumbai batsman is cut out for that role. "I would hate to see a player of his quality sitting in the reserves. In the West Indies I was very clear that he should open and had a chat with Kohli about it. This was his

"Opening is about the mindset. You got to respect the new ball. A lot of guys in India should have opened in the last 20 years for the sake of team balance, but they didn't have the stomach for it Shastri said.'

opportunity.

Punia powers India to dominating win PTI ■ VADODARA

Debutant Priya Punia starred in injured Smriti Mandhana's absence following a fine bowling performance to set up India's emphatic eightwicket win over South Africa in the first ODI here on Wednesday.

South Africa struggled with the bat after winning the toss, bowled out for 164 in 45.1 overs. It was an allround bowling effort from India with Jhulan

Goswami (3/33), Shikha Pandey (2/38), Ekta Bisht (2/8) and Poonam Yadav (2/33) sharing the bulk of the wickets.

India cantered to victory in 41.4 overs with openers Punia (75 not out off 124) and Jeminah Rodrigues (55 off 65) laying the foundation for a resounding win. The three-match series is not part of the Women's Championship.

Punia, who has played three T20 Internationals, got the

maiden ODI after star opener Mandhana was ruled out on the eve of the game due to a fracture on her right toe. The 23-year-old from Jaipur hit eight boundaries.

Rodrigues was back among runs after a lean run in the preceding five-match T20 series and shared an 83-run stand with Punia. It was a second ODI half-century for the highly talented 19-year-old, who smashed seven fours.

PTI ■ ULAN-UDE (RUSSIA)

▼ ast edition's bronze-winner LLovlina Borgohain (69kg) and debutant Jamuna Boro (54kg) on Wednesday marched into the quarter-

finals of the World Boxing Women's Championships with comprehensive victories in the prequarters here.

Boro out-punched fifthseeded Algerian Ouidad Sfouh, African Games goldmedallist, in a unanimous verdict, while the thirdseeded Borgohain got the better of a spright-ly opponent in ly opponent ... Morocco's Oumayma Bel Ahbib, also a 5-0

In the quarterfi-

Gottlob, who upstaged European Championship bronze-medallist and fourth seed Yuliya Apanasovich of Belarus in her pre-quarterfi-nal bout in a split 3-2 verdict. The referee mistakenly raised Apanasovich's hand at the end of the fight but later corrected himself.

nals on Thursday, Boro will

take on Germany's Ursula

Next up for Borgohain is sixth-seeded Karolina Koszewska, who defeated Uzbekistan's Shakhnoza Yunusova.

Poland's Koszewska had claimed a Gold medal at this year's European Games. Boro opened the proceed-

ings for India and the 22-year-

old Assam Rifles' employee

was slow off the blocks.

However, she became the ter impression with her cleandominating aggressor as the bout progressed.

During an engaging battle in the second and third round, was Boro who made a bet-

ly-struck straight punches. The third round belonged

entirely to Boro with Sfouh coming short for most part. ceed in flinging her arms for The Assamese, whose a few impactful jabs but

Jamuna, Lovlina reach quarters

seller to financially support her sporting aspirations, is a gold-winner from this year's India Open. She was a bronzemedallist at the 2015 Youth World Championships.
"I was a bit confused to

mother worked as a vegetable

start with but then I figured how to push her and managed to pull off a victory," Boro said.
The last bout of the first

session featured Borgohain

and she also took time to find her rhythm against Ahbib. What was striking about Borgohain's gameplan was her

resolve to keep distance from Ahbib, who tried her best to draw the Indian in with aggressive posturing.
The Moroccan did succounter-attacks, which were more effective in garnering scoring punches. "It wasn't particularly tough for me. I think I fought

Borgohain had last laugh with

just the way I had planned and am hopeful of continuing this form in the quarters too," Borgohain said.

In all, five Indians have made the quarterfinals of the mega-event.

Six-time champion and third seed M C Mary Kom (51kg), Manju Rani (48kg) and Kavita Chahal (+81kg) are the other Indians to have

made the last-eight stage. Chahal is yet to take the ring and has got direct entry into the quarters thanks to the small size of the draw in her weight category.

