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Shivinder held, Malvinder also detained in Religare fund diversion case

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 10

FORMER RELIGARE Enterprises Ltd promoter Shivinder Singh was among four persons arrested by the Delhi Police Thursday for alleged diversion of public money "in a clandestine manner for their own benefit".

Late at night, police also detained Shivinder's brother Malvinder Singh who is also named in a complaint lodged by Religare Finvest Ltd (RFL).

Along with Shivinder, the Economic Offences Wing of the Delhi Police also arrested former REL Chairman and Managing Director Sunil Godhwani and Kavi Arora and Anil Saxena who, police said, had held "important managerial positions in REL and RFL".

Additional Commissioner of Police (EOW) O P Mishra said: "In the complaint, allegations have been levelled by Manpreet Singh Suri of Religare Finvest Ltd against Malvinder Mohan Singh, Shivinder Mohan Singh, Sunil Godhwani and others. The alleged persons, having absolute control on Religare Enterprises Ltd and its subsidiaries, put RFL in poor **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

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#### **TWO-DAY INFORMAL SUMMIT**

## Xi lands today to meet Modi, new border CBMs and trade on table

On Jammu and Kashmir, India has a message: Be sensitive to core concerns

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

MAHABALIPURAM, OCT 10

NEW AND updated confidence building measures (CBMs) along the border will be one of the major themes of discussion during the two-day second informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping starting Friday, sources told The Indian With the bilateral space

coming under a shadow after Delhi's decision to revoke special status to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 and split the state into two Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh, Modi is also likely to convey to Xi that Beijing has to be "sensitive" to India's core concerns.

Sources said the CBMs, which were agreed upon in 1993 and 1995, have become outdated with the advent of technology over the last 25 years. "The idea is to maintain peace along the Line of Actual Control. So, there is a

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need for the two leaders to discuss whether the existing CBMs, which date back more than two decades, need to be updated or supplemented," sources said.

While the broad contours will be discussed between Modi and Xi, the CBMs may be announced during the Special Representative-level talks or during a meeting between defence officials.

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At a Chennai school Thursday ahead of the summit. ANI

#### RSS, BJP rift widens on regional trade grouping

**LIZ MATHEW** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN the BIP and the RSS appear to have intensified over the government's negotiations, which are believed to be in the final stages, on the Regional Comprehensive

Economic Partnership (RCEP). Two days after RSS chief

Mohan Bhagwat urged the Centre not to "yield too much" in trade negotiations, the BJP reiterated that India cannot be a closed economy and that many segments are keen on the country moving ahead. The RCEP aims to group the 10 ASEAN countries with India, China, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Japan to form a trade bloc.

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## Fraud money trail: Revenue zero, but web of firms linked to HDIL got PMC bank loans

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN MUMBAL OCTOBER 10

A COMPLEX web of firms, including ones based overseas, linked to Housing Development Infrastructure Ltd (HDIL) and their promoters Rakesh Wadhawan and Sarang Wadhawan, with little or no revenue, borrowed money from Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank Ltd and, in turn, invested in each other and related companies, according to records investigated by The Indian Express.

These transactions constitute a key element of the fraud that's under the scanner.

An oil and gas firm promoted by Rakesh Wadhawan and Sarang Wadhawan invested about Rs 174 crore in two Mauritius firms that have not "conducted any business operations" since their inception in June 2010, records show.

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FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman Thursday said she has asked officials to look into steps, including amendments in laws, for better regulation of cooperative banks to prevent cases like the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank scam. Simultaneously, the government may consider hiking bank deposit insurance limit from Rs 1 lakh to assuage concerns of depositors.

"Our team is going through such a proposal. There's a committee which is looking into it,' **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

## Pvt-run trains, stations: Secys team, Niti CEO will decide, not Railways

#### To frame husband of IAS officer he loved, CISF commandant planted drugs, arrested

**MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

A SENIOR commandant of the CISF posted as a Director in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)'s Bureau of Security was

arrested Thursday for allegedly planting 550 grams of charas inside a car owned by the husband of an IAS officer posted in Rajasthan.

Delhi Police said that CISF senior commandant Ranian Pratap Singh (45) met the IAS officer while both prepared for the

civil services examination around 20 years ago, and in 2000, both attended a fourmonth foundation course at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LB-SNAA) in Uttarakhand.

> "Singh told police that he was CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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**AVISHEK G DASTIDAR** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

AN EMPOWERED Group of Secretaries under the CEO of the NITI Aayog, and not the Railway Ministry bureaucracy, will now decide how best to develop the country's railway stations through private participation and bring in private players to run 150 trains.

The Railway Ministry

ordered the formation of the committee Thursday, after NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant mooted the idea in a letter to Railway Board Chairman V K Yadav on October 7.

Along with Kant and Yadav, secretaries of the departments of Economic Affairs, Housing and Urban Affairs and the Railway Board Financial Commissioner will be the other members of the committee. The Railway Board's Member

(Engineering) and Member (Traffic) have been co-opted in the committee, as suggested by Kant, since the subjects are the domains of the two Board Members.

the whole process. We have taken this decision following consultations with everyone, Yadav told *The Indian Express*.

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Apart from the launch of 150 private trains, the committee **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

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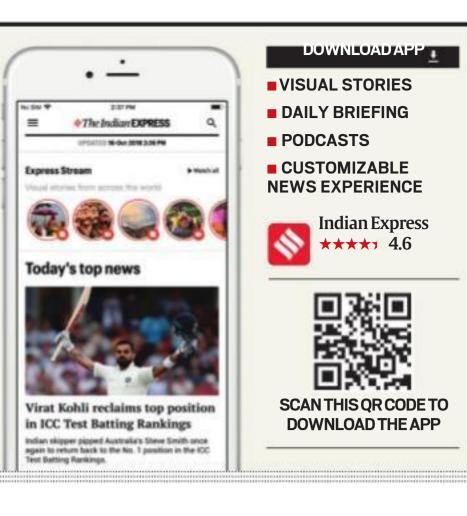
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In this episode of the 3 Things podcast, we look at PMC bank scam and talk about the questions it raises about the banking system and RBI's oversight

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#### Xi lands today

During their meetings on Friday and Saturday in Mahabalipuram, Modi will also explain the reasons and nuances behind the J&K decision, sources

"The Prime Minister is likely to use the opportunity to explain to the Chinese President the reasons behind Delhi's decision on Kashmir. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has already briefed Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, but when you have the No.1 leader in an informal setting, it's only natural... one wouldn't lose that opportunity," sources said.

Although sources maintained that Modi will speak on Kashmir only if it is raised by Xi, it is likely that two leaders will discuss the issue at some point.

Xi is expected to land in Chennai at 2.10 pm Friday and will spend at least seven hours with Modi in Mahabalipuram, about 55 km away, over two days. This is their sixth meeting since the first informal summit in Wuhan in April 2018, and the third since Modi's re-election in May.

The two leaders will also discuss the issue of terrorism, and Modi is expected to sharpen the focus of India's position. This is significant because the Financial Action Task Force, under China's presidency, is slated to meet from

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October 13 to 18 and take up the issue of Pakistan's blacklisting. Sources said India will expect China to consider the case "objectively".

On trade, the issues of market access and deficit will be taken up by India, sources said. Although some regulatory issues have been eased, there hasn't been much improvement in trade figures. In 2018, bilateral trade reached an all-time high of US\$95.54 billion India's exports were US\$ 18.84 billion.

After the first informal summit in Wuhan, India had said that the two leaders had given strategic guidance to their militaries to strengthen communication in order to build trust and mutual understanding and enhance effectiveness in border affairs.

Since then, the two sides have been able to maintain peace after the Doklam stand-off. But sources said that while the strategic guidance has worked well, more could be done in the form of CBMs.

On Kashmir, India has responded to every statement from China since the J&K decision was announced on August 5. On Wednesday, India took strong exception to a reference to Kashmir in a meeting between Xi and Pakistan Prime Minister Imran

The sense in Delhi is that Beijing has not followed the un-

derstanding to be sensitive to each other's "sensitivities and concerns". Delhi, for the record, has not commented on the protests in Hong Kong or the crackdown on Uighurs in Xinjiang province in the last few months.

In Mahabalipuram Friday, Modi will give Xi a guided tour of three renowned monuments: Arjuna's Penance, Panch Rathas and the Shore Temple around 5 pm. Thereafter, the two leaders will watch a cultural performance for 45 minutes at the temple, which will be followed by a dinner hosted by the Prime Minister.

On Saturday, they will meet at Taj Fisherman's Cove Resort & Spa for a 50-minute meeting followed by delegation-level talks before the visit ends with lunch hosted by the Prime Minister.

#### RSS, BJP

The Swadeshi Jagaran Manch (SIM), the economic wing of the RSS, has said that it will intensify its campaign against the RCEP and the 16-nation Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with a ten-day "nationwide protest" beginning Thursday. "The SIM announces a national protest and submission of memorandum to Prime Minister through district magistrates in each district," it said.

However, Gopal Krishna Agarwal, BJP spokesperson on economic affairs, said not everyone in the industry is against RCEP. "RCEP, FTA and trade relationships are very important in the global arena for the domestic industry, economy and the common man. Therefore, the BJP has taken the initiative to call stakeholders from the industry, think tanks, activists and opinion makers to get their feedback. Many had concerns but there are many segments that want the country to move ahead in this direction with proper negotiations," Agarwal said.

"Trade negotiations are give and take. Apart from economic, political and strategic considerations are important in any trade relation so they are also important in RCEP," he said.

On Monday, a roundtable conference was held at the BJP headquarters with the party's general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh and Agarwal meeting stakeholders from the industry. Agarwal said the party would submit a report to the government on the issue.

On Tuesday, Bhagwat spoke about promoting swadeshi in his annual Vijayadashami address and cautioned the government against rushing into a deal.

SJM national co-convener Ashwani Mahajan said Agarwal should identify those in the roundtable meeting who wanted the government to go ahead with negotiations. "Let him name those who back it. If you bring those

likely to change under any circumstances to claim that you have supporters, can we say that there are stakeholders who want these?" he said.

Mahajan said every sector, including steel, telecom, chemical and dairy, is opposing RCEP. BJP's Agarwal, however, said that it is "wrong to say that everybody is opposing the RCEP". "India cannot be a closed economy. We cannot ignore the whole trade block. We know that there are genuine concerns of the industry and they will be taken care of in negotiations," he said.

#### DMO1 - -1 - 1PMC bank loans

Rakesh and Sarang Wadhawan have been arrested by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Mumbai police for their alleged involvement in the Rs 4,355.46-crore loan fraud at Punjab&MaharashtraCo-operative (PMC) Bank Ltd.

According to the Registrar of Companies (RoC) records, Privilege Oil & Gas Pvt Ltd, promoted by the Wadhawans, invested money into two Mauritius-based entities Sunsara Investments Ltd and Sunshine Overseas Ltd between 2010 and 2014. These foreign subsidiaries of Privilege Oil & Gas are both managed by Abax Corporate Services Ltd, a global advisory, corporate and business service provider, from their office in Ebene in Mauritius.

Interestingly, the same office of Abax Corporate Services has also been used to manage several offshore companies that have been named in The Panama Papers and The Paradise Papers investigated by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and The Indian Express.

Records show that Privilege Oil & Gas, which has not generated any revenue from operations since 2012-13, is one of 65 companies, limited liability partnerships and partnership firms directly and indirectly connected to the Wadhawans.

According to its 2018-19 annual report, HDIL has only five subsidiaries: BKC Developers Private Ltd, Guruashish Construction Pvt Ltd, Lashkaria Construction Pvt Ltd, Mazda Estates Pvt Ltd and Privilege Power and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. But the Wadhawans' business empire spans from real-estate to infrastructure, logistics, financial services, media, oil & gas, healthcare and breweries among others.

Records filed by these companies with the RoC show that most of them have negligible or zero revenue from their operations between fiscal 2014 and 2018.

The key findings: ■ Besides HDIL, at least 16

borrowed Rs 2042.45 crore from PMC Bank. Some of the borrower firms include Privilege Power & Infrastructure Pvt Ltd (Rs 320 crore), Awas Developers and Constructions Pvt Ltd (Rs 145.01 crore), HDIL Budget Home Spaces Pvt Ltd (Rs 120 crore), Privilege Healthcare Services Pvt Ltd ( Rs 61.5 crore) and Somerset

Construction Pvt Ltd (Rs 239 crore). ■ Some of the money borrowed from PMC Bank was ultimately used to invest in HDIL by allegedly routing it through multiple related entities. For instance, Sapphire Land Development Pvt Ltd, a firm that has been named by the EOW in its FIR against the

Wadhawans, received about Rs 145 crore from PMC Bank in financial year 2017-18. The same fiscal, Sapphire advanced Rs 122 crore to Dheeraj Consultancy Pvt Ltd, a firm owned by Wadhawan Family Business Assets Trust. Dheeraj Consultancy, which booked a revenue of only Rs 4.12 lakh that year and has a net worth of Rs 2 crore, invested Rs 118 crore in HDIL through

share subscription. ■A number of firms that have negligible or zero revenue from operations received huge intercorporate deposits (ICDs) — an ICD is an unsecured borrowing by firms and financial institutions from other corporate entities – which was then used to invest in related entities. For instance, Emerald Realtors P Ltd, a firm linked to the Wadhawans, received Rs 189 crore through ICDs in fiscal 2018, despite the company booking revenues of only Rs 2.7 lakh. The company has a net worth of Rs 48 crore. The ICDs were used to invest in at least halfa-dozen related entities.

■ About 85 per cent of the firms have been audited by the same auditor until 2017. Interestingly, the branch office of the auditor is in the same building as some of these companies.

■A large number of firms also

have a common pool of directors and cross-holdings. For instance, a current employee of HDIL is on the board of at least 11 companies linked to the Wadhawans. Two former directors of HDIL are on the board of a dozen firms. Bidco Studs Pvt Ltd, a company linked to the Wadhawans, holds a 15 per cent stake in Derby Developers Pvt Ltd, which, in turn, holds a 10.6 per cent stake in Bidco Studs. Another firm Awas Developers and Constructions owns 16.66 per cent stake in Suansa Power Pvt Ltd, which holds 13.15 per cent in Awas Developers.

■ At least nine firms allegedly connected to the Wadhawans operate from a building developed by HDIL under the Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) scheme at Bandra East in Mumbai. While 10 firms operate

from HDIL Towers, which is also the headquarters of HDIL, at least 13 others are registered at Dheeraj Arma, in Bandra East, developed by Rakesh Wadhawan's relatives.

PMC Bank has an exposure of over Rs 6,200 crore to HDIL. The ongoing EOW investigation has found that there were nearly 44 accounts at the bank that were password-protected. The police is also probing the 21,049 dummy accounts created by the bank to hide its bad loans.

#### FM hints

Sitharaman said after a press conference.

"The Ministry of Finance may have nothing to do with it because the RBI is the regulator and they are doing what as by law needs to be done. From my side, I have asked the secretaries of both the Department of Economic Affairs and Banking to work with an RBI representative and understand where there were shortcomings and what happened. They will also look, if necessary, at ways with which the respective Acts will have to be amended. If amendments will help in curbing such practices and in better empowering the regulator, we would like to do it," Sitharaman said.

Currently, the state-owned **Deposit Insurance and Credit** Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) provides Rs 1 lakh cover per depositor (since May 1993) for deposits of commercial banks, RRBs, local area banks (LABs) and co-operative banks. Deposits over Rs 1 lakh are forfeited in the rare event of a bank failure. On Wednesday, several PMC

depositors, including pensioners, lined up outside the state BJP office in South Mumbai where Sitharaman was to hold a press conference. As soon as the Minister arrived, the depositors surrounded the minister. She met a delegation of depositors and promised them the government was working towards a "swift resolution" to the crisis.

#### Shivinder held

financial condition by way of disbursing loans to companies having no financial standing and controlled by the alleged persons."

"These companies wilfully defaulted on repayments and caused wrongful loss to RFL to the tune of Rs 2397 crore," Mishra said, adding that independent audits had also flagged these. "The alleged persons systematically siphoned and diverted money of general public in a clandestine manner for their own benefit," he The arrest came two months

after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) carried out searches at the homes of the brothers after revelations from the Mauritius Leaks on their offshore holdings were described as "corroborative eviagency. In July, The Indian Express had

dence" for the investigating

reported that funds were allegedly diverted from REL, a company listed in India, to a Jersey firm that was solely owned by Malvinder Singh and Shivinder Singh, using a web of offshore companies. REL, which earned consoli-

dated profits of Rs 92 crore on revenues of Rs 748 crore in 2007-08 turned into a loss-making firm in subsequent years with losses mounting to Rs 1,350 crore on revenues of Rs 2,586 crore in 2017-18.

The Singh brothers had a fallout with Sunil Godhwani, who was appointed by the brothers to lead their family office after the Ranbaxy sale in addition to his role in Religare (of which he had become the CEO in 2001). Godhwani quit as Chairman and Managing Director of REL in July 2016, and stepped down as whole-time director September 2017. Later on, the two brothers fought, blaming each other and Godhwani for fraud. Malvinder alleged that loans were given to Gurinder Singh Dhillon, the spiritual guru of Radha Soami Satsang Beas, to buy real estate.

#### CISF officer held in a one-sided love affair with the

IAS officer and was not happy since she got married to another man. He was in constant touch with her but recently, she reprimanded him for making repeated calls to her. He decided to take revenge and bought charas from his childhood friend around six months ago," said a police officer. Sources said Singh wanted to

exact "revenge" on her husband, who is a consultant with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and planned to have him arrested on charges of possessing narcotics. "He then shared his plan with a friend who offered to help," said a police officer. Singh, along with a lawyer-

friend, Neeraj Chauhan (40) bought the charas from Aligarh and planted it in the IAS officer's husband's car when it was parked outside his house in Pragati Vihar hostel on October 4. The duo then allegedly borrowed the mobile phone of a fruit vendor Wednesday to report a "suspicious car" to a CISF DIG.

DCP(south) Atul Thakur said, "Singh and Chauhan were arrested after we first recovered a car that belongs to the husband of a bureaucrat. We later registered an FIR under the NDPS Act and found that they had planted 550 grams of charas after procuring it from Aligarh.'

Police were sceptical that a DIG rank officer received a phone call about a suspicious car since such calls are usually made to the

Delhi Police. "The contraband was recovered from three different places - under the foot mat, inside the dashboard and from the boot of the car. No one hides contraband in three different places," an

officer said.

control room of either the CISF or

Police then asked the DIG for the number from which he received the tip-off. "The number belonged to a hawker on Aurobindo Marg. He said that two men asked for his phone to make an urgent call. He also provided details of their car and police, with the help of CCTV footage, found that the duo used an SX4 with a broken side mirror and curtains blocking windows. An MEA sticker was also pasted on the vehicle," said an officer.

Singh, who is married, is on deputation to the MEA and is a Director at its Bureau of Security.

Police later checked CCTV footage at the Electronics Niketan area and from one camera, found a similar SX4 with a broken side mirror. The fruit hawker also identified the duo, police said, adding that with the help of the transport department, police got details of the car's owner — it was registered in Singh's name.

#### NITI CEO

will also oversee the development of 50 railway stations and take all critical decisions regarding processes like bidding documents and concessionaire agreements. The station project involves leasing out railway properties worth thousands of crores of rupees.

Kant's letter had raised red flags over the lack of progress in the Railways' station redevelopment plan. He had written that the "actual implementation" on the ground has not happened vis-a-vis the original plan to redevelop 400 railway stations.

"Despite the fact that the aforesaid commitment was given for the last several years. actual implementation of the same has not happened except for a few isolated cases in which a few stations have been taken up in EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) mode, stated the letter.

The letter cited the role played by a similar Empowered Group of Secretaries in the process of privatisation of six airports.

"I had a detailed discussion with the Minister of Railways wherein it was decided that there is a necessity to take up the matter on priority for at least 50 stations. Considering the recent experience in privatisation of six airports, a similar process for setting up an empowered group of secretaries to drive the process is required," he said in the letter. **FULL REPORTS ON** 

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#### Signing of tripartite MoU a meek act: DUTA

*New Delhi:* The Delhi University Teachers' Association has accused the university administration of "succumbing meekly" to the "arm-twisting tactics" of the Central government by signing the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding with the MHRD and UGC. The teachers' body alleged the agreement will push the university towards "commercialisation and privatisation".

Despite year-long protests by DUTA and other teachers' groups, DU signed the MoU last week. The MHRD, in September last year, had warned DU that funding to it would be stopped if the MoU was not signed.

It is not clear which version of the MoU — the original draft or the amended version passed by DU's Executive Council in July this year — was signed.

"The signing of the tripartite MoU by the DU V-C... has demonstrated that concern for the university is at the bottom of his priorities, if not his complete lack of concern...," DUTA President Rajib Ray said.

DU V-C Yogesh Tyagi did not respond to calls and messages seeking comment.

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

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## HC upholds rape acquittal: Physical ties had consent

**PRITAM PALSINGH** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

IT IS important to bear in mind that two consenting adults establishing a physical relationship is not a crime, the Delhi High Court said and held that "jilting a lover, however abhorrent it may seem to some, is not an offence punishable under the IPC".

The court made the observation while upholding the acquittal of man accused of rape by a woman whom he had allegedly promised to marry.

Justice Vibhu Bakhru observed: "As far as consent to engage in a sexual act is concerned, the campaign 'no means no', that was initiated in the 1990s, embodies a universally accepted rule. However, there is now wide acceptance to move ahead from the rule to 'yes means yes'. Thus,

unless there is an affirmative, conscious and voluntary consent to engage in sex, the same would constitute an offence."

The woman had alleged that the accused, in September 2016, raped her at his house and then in a hotel room. "Although he had promised to marry her, he resiled from his promise," the woman had told police. The trial court, however, con-

cluded that the "accused cannot be held guilty for not marrying the prosecutrix as the accused and his family were ready for marriage, but the prosecutrix's family was not willing". It had also said the woman established a physical relationship with the accused on account of love, and not on promise of marriage.

Challenging the trial court's July decision to acquit the man, the Delhi government's prosecution department filed an appeal

before the High Court.

Agreeing with the trial court's findings, Justice Bakhru noted, "In the present case, the prosecutrix appears to have used the allegation of inducement of physical relationship on the promise of marriage, to not only justify her physical relationship with the accused in the past, but also her conduct after the FIR was filed."

"The prosecutrix had refused an internal medical examination. In her testimony, she explained that she had done so because the accused had contacted her and reiterated his promise to get married to her," he added.

"Inducement to have a physical relationship by promising marriage must have a clear nexus with the moment... Promise of marriage cannot be held out as an inducement for engaging in sex over a protracted and indefinite period of time...," the court said.



#### Skyhigh

At Okhla Sabzi Mandi, Thursday. Tomato prices have shot up to Rs 80 per kg in retail markets in Delhi and NCR owing to heavy rains in producing states like Maharashtra, Karnataka and **Telangana.** *Tashi Tobgyal* 

#### Tiwari targets Kejriwal over flyover project

New Delhi: Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari, along with leader of Opposition Vijender Gupta and MP Hans Raj Hans, Thursday staged a demonstration against the Delhi government for "hindering construction of Narela-Bawana flyover". Tiwari claimed the Centre had decided to construct a flyover near Bhorgarh Industrial Area to ease pollution and traffic woes, but the AAP government is obstructing the project by refusing "transplantation of trees coming in the way".

"DDA offered 31 acres of land to plant trees, but CM Arvind Kejriwal wants to drag the project into politics," said Tiwari. Gupta said, "This flyover will become the lifeline of Bawana-Narela."

AAP did not respond to requests seeking comment. ENS

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**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

PEOPLE WHO frequent sports centres run by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will soon be able to book and pay for facilities online, as the authority Thursday signed a memorandum with a private bank to develop a mobile application. The move was prompted by a long waiting time during weekends and peak hours at some complexes in the absence of an online booking facility.

DDA commissioner (Sports) D Sarkar said besides the applica-

tion, which would be rolled out in two months, the Authority is also developing an exclusive website for its sports complexes.

He said that in two months. services offered at the Yamuna Sports complex, Siri Fort, and complexes in Dwarka and Rohini will be available online for booking. The second phase will include the other complexes, he said. Commenting on network is-

sues faced at several sports complexes, Sarkar said the authority is in talks with private agencies to set up towers in the complexes.

DDA's first sports complex at Siri Fort was opened in 1989. Thereafter, 14 other complexes **GOING DIGITAL** 

■ Slots for some sports like badminton and squash can be booked online at Siri Fort. CWG complex and Yamuna Sports complex. In some others, cricket ground can be booked online

Qutub Golf Course is the only complex that is completely online

and two golf courses have been developed, it said.

For the 2010 Commonwealth Games, DDA had developed stadiums at Siri Fort for squash and badminton, and for archery and table tennis at Yamuna Sports Complex.

gional-, national- and international-level tournaments and are also available for use by public. Though these complexes are

These are used to hold re-

membership-oriented, nonmembers can also utilise facilities by paying a prescribed charge. Officials said non-members

can also utilise the online booking facility. "DDA wants to minimise cash transactions in the coming days," said an official.

#### hospital security guard over parking On Thursday, police **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** According to police, the vic-recorded Kumar's statement NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10 tim, Mukesh Kumar, issued a parking fee slip to the students

Four students held for beating up

A 45-YEAR-OLD security guard at Holy Family Hospital was allegedly beaten up by four students over a parking fee in South East Delhi Wednesday night.

Police said the students, who fled after the incident, were later arrested. The guard, who sustained injuries on his head and limbs, was admitted

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who had parked their car near the hospital gate. "The students refused to pay and got into a heated argument with Kumar. The men later stepped out of their car. beat up Kumar and fled," said a senior police officer.

Police said the guard was rushed to Holy Family Hospital and was shifted to ICU.

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and a case was registered under IPC sections 341 (wrongful restraint), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) against the accused. Police said three of the ac-

cused are students of Sharda University in Greater Noida, while the fourth studies in a Greater Noida school.

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1.	F.	5-90/18-19/P&S	Biosafety Cabinet Type B2	ONE	Rs. 19,500/-	30.10.19	31.10.19
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6.	F	5-28/19-20/P&S	Electronic Digital Weighing Balance. Capacity = 1000 kg	ONE	Rs. 6,000/-	30 10 19	31.10.19
7.	F	5-29/19-20/P&S	Sewage Pump, complete with all required accessories	ONE	Rs 5,500/-	30, 10, 19	31.10.19
8.	F	5-30/19-20/P&S	Tractor Trolley Two Wheels	ONE	Rs. 4,500/-	31.10.19	01.11.19
9.	F.	5-31/19-20/P&S	Four Wheeled Tractor Driven Low Bed Trolley	ONE	Rs. 6,000/-	31.10.19	01.11.19
10.	F.	5-35/19-20/P&S	Gel Electrophoresis System and transfer blot along with Power Supply	ONE	Rs. 16,500/-	31.10.19	01.11.19
11.	F	22-21/19-20/P&S	Rotavator	ONE	Rs. 3,000/-	31.10.19	01,11,19
12	F	5-15/18-19/P&S	Gel Electrophoresis System and transfer	ONE	Rs. 16,500/-	31,10.19	01.11.19

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## Cong's biggest battle against fake news spread by BJP: Selja

**SAKSHI DAYAL** GURGAON, OCTOBER 10

HARYANA CONGRESS chief Kumari Selja Thursday said its biggest battle in the state is against "fake news spread by the BJP" on social media.

Speaking at a social media workshop organised by the party in Gurgaon, Selja warned her party workers to stay alert regarding such news.

"Our battle is against fake news, which the BJP is an expert in spreading. This is done at many levels, either they spread fake news under anonymous names, or spread propaganda from their own handle, or else from below... it seems like it is their sympathisers through whom they do it," said Selja.

The state chief added that fake news is spread both "directly and in a twisted way", with the latter being news that "does not seem like it is being spread by BJP". "It is not a straight political attack and influences people's minds in a twisted way," she said.

Urging party workers to combat this, Selja said, "You have to become alert. This is the social media army of our Congress party... You should focus on issues, your own issues... step up to counter their fake news. Thirdly, expose BIP's failures in the state and Centre. And finally, bring to people Congress's good work."

Laying out the failures of the Khattar government, Selja fo-

Haryana Congress chief Kumari Selja at a social media workshop Thursday

cussed on the issue of drugs, which she said has "moved towards Haryana since the situation became strict in Punjab". and rising unemployment.

She also questioned why the BJP dropped several of its sitting MLAs. "They cancelled tickets of so many of their leaders. Something must have happened... maybe due to some scam or some other failures. They have no issues to talk about, so they bring in NRC,

Article 370." Among those who were dropped is Gurgaon's sitting MLA Umesh Aggarwal. Although his wife had initially filed her nomination for the elections after he was passed over by the party, she too withdrew her nomination Monday, the last day for doing so.

Congress, meanwhile, has fielded Sukhbir Katariya from Gurgaon. Speaking to the press after the workshop, Selja confirmed that the party will release its Haryana manifesto Friday.

#### Chasing 'cow thieves', Bajrang Dal man shot at

ter being shot in the chest while chasing alleged cow smugglers

a white Bolero pick-up truck with cows. Subhash Boken, PRO of Gurgaon Police, said they received information only after Monu was admitted to

Medanta-The Medicity. "The vehicle in which the purported smugglers were travelling was found abandoned near Tauru. Five of the six men in the vehicle have been identified... An FIR has been registered regarding

the matter," he said.

According to Abhishek Gaur, Bajrang Dal Gurgaon district president, the men suspected that the animals were being illegally transported and tried to stop the vehicle. "But the driver turned towards Gurgaon and the team gave chase for an hour. Near Kadipur village, the alleged smugglers opened fire,' Gaur claimed.



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#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** GURGAON, OCTOBER 10

THE BAJRANG Dal's Manesar district convenor was injured af-

in Gurgaon Wednesday night. According to police, the incident took place around 3 am when four gau rakshaks, including the convenor, Mohit alias Monu, claimed to have spotted

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#### **PART I: Audited Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Results**

_		Опа	rter ended		Civ man	th ended	(₹ crore Year ended
		September 30,	June 30,	30,	September 30,	30,	March 31,
		2019	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
1	Revenue	38,977	38,172	36,854	77,149	71,115	146,463
2	Other income	1,361	1,675	730	3,036	1,955	4,311
3	TOTAL INCOME (1+2)	40,338	39,847	37,584	80,185	73,070	150,774
4	EXPENSES						
	a) Employee benefit expenses	21,470	20,809				78,246
	b) Fees to external consultants	3,279	3,194		6,473		11,330
	c) Cost of equipment and software licenses	465	511	522	976		2,270
	d) Depreciation and amortisation expense	864 3,538	817 3,621	507 3,762	1,681 7,159	1,000 7,252	2,056
	e) Other operating expenses  TOTAL EXPENSES	29,616	28,952		7,139 <b>58,568</b>	52,766	15,111 <b>109,013</b>
5	PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COSTS AND TAX (3-4)	10,722	10,895	0.00		20,304	41,761
6	Finance costs	193	257	137	450	154	198
7	PROFIT BEFORE TAX (5-6)	10,529	10,638			20,150	41,563
´8	TAX EXPENSE	10,323	10,030	10,504	21,107	20,130	41,505
	a) Current tax	1,687	3,034	2,118	4,721	3,831	9,502
	b) Deferred tax	784	(549)	319		1,030	499
	TOTAL TAX EXPENSE	2,471	2,485	2,437	4,956	4,861	10,001
9	NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)	8,058	8,153	7,927	16,211	15,289	31,562
	Attributable to:			*			
	Shareholders of the Company	8,042	8,131	7,901	16,173	15,241	31,472
	Non Controlling interest	16	22	26	38	48	90
10	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSSES)			19 19			
	a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to						
	profit or loss	(121)	(18)	(45)	(139)	(88)	(52)
	b) Income tax on items that will not be reclassified						
	subsequently to profit or loss	10	-	-	10	-	11
	c) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	111	327	448	438	(87)	536
	d) Income tax on items that will be reclassified subsequently	(54)	(4.4.7)		(4.04)		(4.74)
۱	to profit or loss	(64)	(117)				(171)
''	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (9+10) Attributable to:	7,994	8,345	8,375	16,339	15,389	31,886
	Shareholders of the Company	7,969	8,319	8,337	16,288	15,322	31,787
	Non Controlling interest	25	26	38	51	67	99
	Their controlling interest			30		0,	, , ,
12	Paid up equity share capital	375	375	375	375	375	375
	(Face Value : ₹ 1 per share)						
13	Total Reserves						89,524
14	Basic and diluted earnings per share (in ₹)	21.43	21.67	20.66	43.10	39.83	83.05
15	Dividend per share (par value ₹ 1 each)						
	Interim dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	45.00	5.00	4.00	50.00	8.00	12.00
	Final dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
	Total dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	45.00	5.00				30.00
	Total equity dividend percentage	4,500	500	400	5,000	800	3,000
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9	T Qu	Quarter ended Six month ended					
	September 30,				September 30,	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
REVENUE BY INDUSTRY PRACTICE		7					
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	15,427	14,978	14,648	30,405	28,112	57,938	
Manufacturing	4,039	4,041	3,919	8,080	7,665	15,682	
Retail and Consumer Business	6,467	6,422	6,348	12,889	12,254	25,16	
Communication, Media and Technology	6,383	6,236	6,009	12,619	11,739	23,92	
Others	6,661	6,495	5,930	13,156	11,345	23,75	
REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	38,977	38,172	36,854	77,149	71,115	146,46	
SEGMENT RESULTS	25						
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	4,264	4,095	4,206	8,359	7,784	16,08	
Manufacturing	1,050	1,070	1,090	2,120	2,144	4,31	
Retail and Consumer Business	1,630	1,683	1,797	3,313	3,358	6,87	
Communication, Media and Technology	1,850	1,828	1,707	3,678	3,276	6,64	
Others	1,430	1,359	1,471	2,789	2,774	5,55	
Total	10,224	10,035	10,271	20,259	19,336	39,46	
Unallocable expenses	1,056	1,072	637	2,128	1,141	2,21	
Operating income	9,168	8,963	9,634	18,131	18,195	37,25	
Other income	1,361	1,675	730	3,036	1,955	4,31	
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	10,529	10,638	10,364	21,167	20,150	41,56	

47.00	III: Audited Consolidated Balance sheet		(₹ cro
		As at September 30,	
- 02		2019	2019
I.	ASSETS		
	Non - current assets		
(a)	Property, plant and equipment	10,338	10,4
(b)	Capital work-in-progress	1,057	9
c)	Right-of-use asset	6,352	1 7
d) e)	Goodwill Other intensible assets	1,677 239	1,7 1
f)	Other intangible assets Financial assets	239	'
Ί.	(i) Investments	219	2
П	(ii) Trade receivables	54	<b>_</b>
П	(iii) Unbilled receivables	342	]
- 1	(iv) Loans receivables	60	
П	(v) Other financial assets	740	]
g)	Income tax assets (net)	3,674	4,
رر ا(د	Deferred tax assets (net)	2,300	2,0
	Other assets	1,795	1,
۱	Total non-currrent assets	28,847	22,
١	Current assets		
1)	Inventories	7	
)	Financial assets		
١	(i) Investments	30,420	29,
١	(ii) Trade receivables	27,653	27,
١	(iii) Unbilled receivables	6,434	5,
ı	(iv) Cash and cash equivalents	5,074	7,
١	(v) Other balances with banks	11,154	5,
1	(vi) Loans receivables	8,350	8,
IJ	(vii) Other financial assets	1,680	1,
:)	Income tax assets (net)	187	1,
(k	Other assets Total current assets	7,529 <b>98,488</b>	6, <b>92,</b>
1	TOTAL ASSETS	127,335	114,9
.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Ì	Equity		
)	Share capital	375	
) 	Other equity	94,657	89,
	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	95,032	89,
١	Non-controlling interests	527	
١	Total equity	95,559	89,
١	Liabilities		
1	Non-current liabilities		
)	Financial liabilities		
١	(i) Lease liabilities	5,650	
1	(ii) Other financial liabilities	288	
	Unearned and deferred revenue	682	
	Employee benefit obligations	408	
(I)	Deferred tax liabilities (net)	908	1,
)	Other liabilities  Total non-current liabilities	7,936	2,
ı		, , ,	
ľ	Current liabilities Financial liabilities		
)	(i) Lease liabilities	1,134	
	(ii) Trade payables	6,734	6,
	(iii) Other financial liabilities	4,524	4,
)	Unearned and deferred revenue	2,355	2,
	Income tax liabilities(net)	3,077	2,
) ▮	Employee benefit obligations	2,724	2,
		_, '	
I)	Provisions	207	
l)		207 3,085	3,
:) d) e) )	Provisions		

Select explanatory notes to the Statement of Audited Consolidated Interim Financial Results for the Quarter and Six month ended **September 30, 2019** 

- These results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time. These results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 10, 2019. The statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified audit opinion on these results.
- Consolidated Statement of Cash flows is attached in Annexure I.
- The Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 10, 2019, has declared an interim dividend of ₹5 per equity share and special dividend of ₹40 per equity share.
- The Group has adopted Ind AS 116, effective annual reporting period beginning April 1, 2019 and applied the standard to its leases, retrospectively, with the cumulative effect of initially applying the Standard, recognised on the date of initial application (April 1, 2019). Accordingly, the Group has not restated comparative information, instead, the cumulative effect of initially applying this standard has been recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as on April 1, 2019. The Group has adopted Ind AS 116 using the cumulative effect method for transitioning.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai October 10, 2019

**Rajesh Gopinathan CEO** and Managing Director

Six month ended

**Annexure I** 

**Audited Consolidated Statement of Cashflows** 

(₹crore)

Year ended

		September 30,	September 30,	March 31,
		2019	2018	2019
T	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	*		*
	Profit for the period	16,211	15,289	31,562
	Adjustments to reconcile profit and loss to net cash provided by operating activities			
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,681	1,000	2,056
	Bad debts and advances written off, allowance for doubtful trade receivables and advances (net)			
	Tax expense	4,956		10,001
	Finance costs Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	450 (37)		198 (84)
	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain) / loss	(18)		
	Dividend income	(2)		
	Interest income	(2,057)		
	Net gain on investments	(138)		(427)
	Net gain on lease modification Dividend reinvested	(2) (1)		
	Operating profit before working capital changes	21,131		40,720
	Net change in	21,131	19,509	40,720
	· · ·	_		1.0
	Inventories Trade receivables	(364)	(2,805)	16 (2,883)
	Unbilled receivables	(1,226)		
	Loans and other financial assets	190	(72)	(499)
	Other assets	(2,147)		
	Trade payables Unearned and deferred revenue	444 (201)		1,496 679
	Other financial liabilities	(170)		
	Other liabilities and provisions	252		
	Cash generated from operations	17,911	16,807	38,551
	Taxes paid (net of refunds)	(2,302)	(3,681)	(9,958)
	Net cash generated from operating activities	15,609	13,126	28,593
11	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
	Bank deposits placed	(5,963)	(280)	(5,733)
	Inter-corporate deposits placed	(5,844)	(8,187)	(13,724)
	Purchase of investments	(40,299)		
	Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment Payment for acquiring right-of-use of assets	(1,094) (550)	l ' ' ' '	(2,053)
	Payment for purchase of intangible assets	(101)		(178)
	Earmarked deposits placed with banks	` 1	(22)	(296)
	Purchase of subsidiary, net of cash of ₹ 16 crore			(50)
	Proceeds from bank deposits Proceeds from inter-corporate deposits	433 5,562		2,375 10,797
	Proceeds from disposal / redemption of investments	39,635		
	Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	115		99
	Proceeds from earmarked deposits with banks	4		340
	Dividend received Interest received	1,816	11 1,485	18 2,619
	Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	(6,284)		1,596
,,,	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(0,204)	11,004	1,590
""	Buy-back of equity shares		(16,000)	(16,000)
	Expenses for buy-back of equity shares	]	(45)	(45)
	Short-term borrowings (net)	-	(181)	
	Dividend paid (including tax on dividend)	(10,252)		
	Dividend paid to non-controlling interests (including tax on dividend) Purchase of non-controlling interests	(68) (227)		(48)
	Repayment of lease liabilities	(528)		(13)
	Interest paid	(448)		
	Net cash used in financing activities	(11,523)	(24,685)	(27,897)
	Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,198)	305	2,292
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	7,224	4,883	4,883
	Exchange difference on translation of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	48	374	49
1	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,074	5,562	7,224

#### **Audited Unconsolidated Interim Statement of Financial Results**

		Quarter ended Six month ended					
		Qı	uarter endec	d l	Six mont	Year ended	
		September 30,	June 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	March 31,
		2019	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
1 1	Revenue	32,387	32,657	30,792	65,044	60,160	123,1
2   (	Other income	2,638	2,205	1,725	4,844	4,106	7,6
3   1	TOTAL INCOME (1+2)	35,025	34,862	32,517	69,888	64,266	130,7
	EXPENSES	- 1			-		
7	a) Employee benefit expenses	16,207	15,723	14,812	31,930	28,938	59,3
	b) Fees to external consultants	3,515	3,405	2,981	6,920	5,794	12,2
	c) Cost of equipment and software licenses	380	475	464	855	1,029	2,0
- 1 (	d) Depreciation and amortisation expense	664	636	424	1,300	839	1,7
	e) Other operating expenses	3,291	3,393			7,029	14,5
	TOTAL EXPENSES	24,057	23,632	22,234	47,689	43,629	89,9
5   I	PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COSTS AND TAX (3-4)	10,968	11,230	10,283	22,199	20,637	40,8
	Finance costs	99	233	130		142	
7   I	PROFIT BEFORE TAX (5-6)	10,869	10,997	10,153	21,867	20,495	40,7
	TAX EXPENSE		.,	., .	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , ,	,
	a) Current tax	1,401	2,672	2,195	4,073	4,668	9,9
	b) Deferred tax	832	(389)			1,071	(
	TOTAL TAX EXPENSE	2,233	2,283	5	4,516	5,739	10,6
	NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)	8,636	8,714		17,351	14,756	30,0
k c	other comprehensive income / (Losses)  a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss b) Income tax on items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss c) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss d) Income tax on items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (9+10)	(52) (5) 166 (64) <b>8,681</b>	1 - 275 (117) <b>8,873</b>	45	(51) (5) 441 (181) <b>17,555</b>	(88) - (812) 275 <b>14,131</b>	6 (17 <b>30,5</b>
	Paid up equity share capital (Face Value : ₹ 1 per share)	375	375	375	375	375	3
13 1	Total Reserves Basic and diluted earnings per share (in ₹)	23.02	23.22	19.92	46.24	38.56	<b>78,5</b> 79
	Dividend per share (par value ₹ 1 each) Interim dividend on equity shares (in ₹) Final dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	45.00	5.00	-	50.00	8.00	12 18
	Total dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	45.00	5.00		50.00	8.00	30
- 1	Total equity dividend percentage	4,500	500	400	5,000	800	3,0

Select explanatory notes to the Statement of Audited Unconsolidated Interim Financial Results for the Quarter and Six month ended September 30, 2019

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#### Over 14 lakh get free power under subsidy

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 10

OVER A month after Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced that consumers would not have to pay electricity bill for up to 200 units of consumption, more than 14 lakh domestic consumers have benefitted from the power subsidy.

The DERC reduced the fixed charges from Rs 125 per kilowatt per month to Rs 20 per kilowatt for a sanctioned load of 2 kilowatt.

For a sanctioned load between 5 kilowatt and 15 kilowatt, the charge was reduced from Rs 175 per kilowatt per month to Rs 100.

Over 52 lakh domestic consumers are registered under the BRPL, BYPL and the TPDDL, of which 28 per cent, or 14.6 lakh, did not have to pay any bill for the month of September.

While 4,70,367 consumers belong to the TPDDL areas, 9,93,903 come from BSES

This is the second billing cycle since the Chief Minister announced up to 200 units of free electricity in August.

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

SUSPECTING HIS mother was "having an affair", a 22-year-old man allegedly hired two teenagers to kill her at their house in Outer Delhi's Paschim Vihar Tuesday. Police said the man told the duo — a 19-year-old and a 16-year-old — to attack his mother and rob the house as payment. All three have been apprehended and are being ques-

to kill mother, arrested

tioned, said police. According to police, the woman made a PCR call and a team reached the spot and nabbed the 16-year-old boy.

The woman told police that she was at home when the duo broke in. They threatened her with a sharp object but she shouted to alert her neighbours, police said, adding that they took her jewellery and ran out.

#### Govt directions to app-based cabs

New Delhi: The Delhi government has told cab aggregators to desist from effecting surge pricing during the enforcement of the odd-even policy between November 4-15, officials said

nab the juvenile. We recorded the woman's statement and a case of robbery was registered. During questioning, the minor revealed that he and his friend were hired by the woman's son. They were instructed to rob the house and kill his mother. The boy led us to the others. The three have been booked for criminal conspiracy as well."

DCP (Outer) Dr A Koan said.

"The police team managed to

Police said the teenagers are involved in cases of auto theft and have recovered a Honda City. a WagonR and two Maruti Eeco cars from them. Police have also seized the dagger with which they threatened the woman.

According to police, the man had shared his suspicion about his mother with his father, who tried to placate him. The 22year-old is pursuing his BA. His father runs a departmental store and his mother is a homemaker.

Thursday.

The government had issued similar directions to the appbased cab hailing platforms during the last two phases of the policy in 2016 as well. ENS

#### **CENTRE DENIED CLEARANCE TO GO TO COPENHAGEN**

## Couldn't go for meet, CM to address via video link

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

CHIEF MINISTER Arvind Kejriwal will address the Copenhagen C40 World Mayors' Summit Friday through video conferencing, with the event organisers making the arrangement due to the Centre declining political clearance to the AAP leader to visit the Denmark capital.

Senior officials in the Delhi CM's office said summit organisers have been "quite proactive" at making alternate arrangements.

Kejriwal — who was to lead an eight-member delegation to C40 – will now speak during the session, 'Breathe deeply, city solutions for clean air', and address a joint press conference with the mayors of Paris, Los Angeles, Copenhagen, Portland, Lima and Barcelona through video conferencing.

Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi vice-chairman Jasmine Shah, who was a member of the delegation as well, said the organisers reached

**CM Arvind Kejriwal will** speak on the capital's fight against pollution Friday

out with the offer of an alternate arrangement, which the CMO accepted.

Sources in the government said the CMO did not refer to the Centre's decision in its communications with the C40 organisers. "The government communicated its inability. But since it's a matter of propriety, no reference was made to the decision by the Ministry of External Affairs. But they are aware of the developments. We have been in constant touch throughout. The fact that a decision was made to make the platform available through video conference is a

statement in itself," said a source. Turning down the applica-

tion, the MEA, in a statement Wednesday, had said the "participation of Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi as a Speaker at a panel discussion was not commensurate with the level of participation from other countries." Union Minister Prakash Javadekar had also said it was a "mayor-level conference" and a West Bengal minister is going to attend it.

Incidentally, former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit had attended the same summit in 2007 in New York. Apart from Kejriwal, the names of Kolkata Mavor Firhad Hakim, activist Vandana Shiva and founder-director, Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres, Sheela Patel figure in the list of confirmed speakers from India.

Multiple emails to C40 organisers and executive director Mark Watts went unanswered.

In his address, the CM is expected to share his experiences on how Delhi has been successful in "reducing air pollution" during the last five years.

Lakhs

## Street vendors hold eviction protest near Kejriwal's residence

**ANANYA TIWARI** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

**HUNDREDS OF street vendors** gathered near Vikas Bhawan-II, near Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence to protest against their eviction — which they claim is in violation of the Street Vendors Act of 2014 – and harassment by police and municipal authorities.

Pul Pehlad Pur, said, "It has been five years, but they aren't letting us put *patri*. Sometimes it is the MCD or the police which removes us. There was no survey, no committee, nothing." Mohammad Yameen (35), a

fruit seller from Janta colony in

Seelampur, said, "The MCD and

Maya (50), a pot seller from

police harass us a lot. There hasn't been any survey." As per a report released by the Centre for Civil Society (CCS) in February, "Delhi makes for a unique case where vendors face

istration and the judiciary". Prashant Narang, associate director of CCS, who was part of the

resistance from both the admin-



At Vikas Bhawan II, Thursday. Amit Mehra

nationwide survey on the implementation of the Street Vendors Act, 2014, said the situation in Delhi is worse than in many states. Speaking on the history of the 2014 Act, Narang said, "From the 1980s till 2013, the SC used to issue directives that were regulatory in nature, and regulation of vendors was centralised."

Instead of adhering to the 2013 order, the Delhi HC instead passed multiple orders which do not even mention a Central legislation, he claimed.

Last week, Kejriwal had issued a notification to approve the formation of 28 town vending committees which will conduct a city-wide survey.

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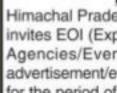


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Letter No.YEA/OSD(M)/2019/460 Dated:10.10.2019

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी, यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण की ओर से यूपी.एल.सी से ई-बिड हेत् पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों / फर्मों से ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्याः YEA/OSD(M)/2019/459 दिनांक 10.10.2019 के माध्यम से उल्लेखित क्रं सं. 01 से 11 तक के कार्यों की ई-निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। क्रं.सं. । से 5 तक के कार्यों की निविदाओं को दिनांक 11.10.2019 से दिनांक 22.10.2019 को 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है तथा प्राप्त निविदायें दिनांक 23.10.2019 को 11.00 बजे खोली जायेगी। क्रं.सं. 6 से 11 तक के कार्यों की निविदाओं को दिनांक 14.10.2019 से दिनांक 30.10.2019 को 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है तथा प्राप्त निविदायें दिनांक 31.10.2019 को 11.00 बजे खोली जायेगी। निविदा सम्बन्धी समस्त विवरण व शर्ते यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट www.yamunaexpresswayauthority.com एवं U.P.E.C.L. की वेबसाइट https://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। किसी परिवर्तन, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सूचनाओं के लिए उक्त वेबसाइटें देखते रहें।

विशेष कार्याधिकारी (एम.)



CIN: U99999HP1980SGC004263 H.O.; Block No. 16-17, SDA Commercial Complex, Kasumpti Shimla-09 (Ph.: 0177:2621583) Email: himapurtimd@gmail.com

**KOIDA** 

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida, (U.P.) Website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com

#### E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firm for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official Website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com and https://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

01/SPE/PE(PH-I/E.-T./2019-20, Name of work-Supply of Insecticide used for Vector Control in Noida, Cost - Rs. 48.26,200.00

The Above tenders can be uploaded by dated 17.10.2019 upto 5.00 pm Pre-qualification shall be opened/ downloaded on dated 18.10.2019 at 11.00 am.

Sr. Project Engineer (Public Health), Sector-39, Noida CLEAN, GREEN, SAFE & SECURE NOIDA

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, ART CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (TOURISM) Director Ph.: 0651-2400493, Fax: 2400492,

#### Email: dirjharkhandtourism@gmail.com SELECTION OF AN AGENCY FOR DESIGNING & PRINTING OF JHARKHAND TOURISM BROCHURE, DOCKET FOLDER & BAG

Very Short Tender Notice Ref. No. Tou./Dir./Plan-23/2018.-1379 / Ranchi, Dated: 09/10/2019

The Directorate of Tourism (DoT), Govt. of Jharkhand as an endeavor for promotion of tourism and culture of Jharkhand state intends to select an Agency for Printing of Jharkhand Tourism Brochure.

Interested agencies may download the document from 10/10/2019 onwards from the Department of Tourism website:-www.jharkhandtourism.gov.in/ and submit their Applications. The Application Due Date is on 25/10/2019 at

A pre-application conference will be held on 17/10/2019 by 15:00 Hours at MDI Building, 2nd floor, HEC Campus, Dhurwa, Ranchi-04, Tele Phone: 0651-2400493, email: dirjharkhandtourism@gmail.com.

All subsequent notifications, changes and amendments will be posted only on the website www.iharkhandtourism.gov.in.

Directorate of Tourism reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and annul the selection process at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे Director PR219164 (Tourism, Art Culture Sports And Youth Affairs)19-20\*D

#### WESTERN RAILWAY-BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

CONTRACT OF LEASING OUT OF SLRs No.: C 78/1/36/SLR/2019/07 date: 04.10.2019, The Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Western Railway, Bhaynagar Para invites sealed Tender for the Contract of Leasing out SLRs "separately" compartment wise of the following trains for a period of five Years only:

Sr.	Train	Station		Detail of	Space	Reserve Price Per	
No.	No.	From	То	Compartment to be leased out	for leasing	Trip Per 4/3.9 Tonne SLR	
1	19016	Porbandar	Bombay Central	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	7510	
2	22964	Bhavnagar Terminus	Bandra Terminus	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	7006	
3	19260	Bhavnagar Terminus	Kochuveli	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	22548	
4	17203	Bhavnagar Terminus	Kakinada	Front IInd	4 Tonne	29227	
5	12972	Bhavnagar Terminus	Bandra Terminus	Front 1st, IInd & Rear 1st	4+4+4 Tonne	9196	
6	19107	Bhavnagar Terminus	Udhampur	Front lst	3.9 Tonne	17382	
7	19204	Bhavnagar Terminus	Gandhinagar Capital	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	4406	
8	12941	Bhavnagar Terminus	Asansol	Front lst	4 Tonne	31677	
9	22958	Veraval	Ahmedabad	Front lst, IInd & Rear lst	4+4+4 Tonne	4143	
10	11087	Veraval	Pune	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	5813	
11	19120	Veraval	Ahmedabad	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	2072	
12	19319	Veraval	Indore	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	10484	
13	22992	Veraval	Bandra Terminus	Front Ist	3.9 Tonne	4989	
14	12946	Mahuva	Surat	Front Ist, IInd & Rear Ist	4+4+4 Tonne	2723	
15	22990	Mahuva	Bandra Terminus	Front 1st	3.9 Tonne	4852	
16	22994	Mahuva	Bandra Terminus	Front Ist	3.9 Tonne	4852	

sealing: 05.11.2019 at 15.00 hrs., 3. Opening date and time of e-tender: 05.11.2019 Like us on: facebook.com/WesternRly • Follow us on: twitter.com/WesternRly

BHARAT DYNAMICS LIMITED MINISTRY OF DEFENCE GACHIBOWLI, HYDERABAD-500 032 Ref: BDL/CC/OT/GT/019/2019-20 Dt: 11.10.2019 e-PROCUREMENT ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE Inviting Indigenous Competitive Bidding SI.No. Tender ID **Estimated Amount ₹** Description Civil & Electrical Works for Pre-61540 Engineering Building at BDL, Lakhs Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad Providing and Laying of Anti-52.74 61541 Static Flooring of 2mm thick at

Please visit website https://bdltenders.abcprocure.com for furthe letails. Bids should be submitted online only. Corrigendum if any shall be issued through our e-portal only and not in Newspapers". Addl. General Manager (Corp. Comml.)

BDL, Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad



NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF DATE Sub: Extension of E-NIT No. TLCD-I/J/12 of 2019-20 dated: 07.09.2019

Due to lack of response of e-NIT NO. TLCD-I/J/12 of 2019-20 dated 07.09.2019 for Turnkey Contract for Survey, Soil Testing/ Investigation Engineering Design, Fabrication of Lattice Type Tower Structures, Galvanization, Supply of Structures, Laying of Foundations, Erection of Tower, Laying & Stringing of ACSR 'PANTHER' Conductor, Protection Work, Testing and Commissioning including transportation, Insurance, Handling, Storage of material at site for Insertion of one number Tower between Tower Loc. No. 120 & 121 of 132 KV D/C Rajouri Draba Transmission Line at Village Draba, Tehsil Surankote, Distt. Poonch (Snow

1. e-Bid submission (End) Date and Time 12.10.2019 upto 1600 hrs 2. Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid 15.10.2019 at 1400 hrs. opening date and time

Zone Area), J&K issued by this Office is hereby extended as per following:

Hard copy of Commercial & Technical documents (complete) must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer Transmission Line Construction Division-I, Jammu on or before the last date of submission

of e-Bid. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- Executive Engineer. Trans. Line Const. Div.-I, Jammu **DIPJ-7340** 



#### POLICE HEADQUARTERS JAMMU & KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

Phone/Fax No. 0194-2443031/2443032 (Sgr.) 0191-2459029/2459255 (Jmu) E-mail: phqjk@nic.in

(Provision Section)

#### E-NIT No. 77 of 2019 Dated: 05.10.2019 (SBD)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, e-Tenders are invited from reputed and Registered Aviation Companies having a minimum fleet of 3 (Three) Airworthy Transport Helicopters preferably light weight, Single Engine/ Air Lift or Helicopters of equivalent performance for hiring of a Helicopter on Wet Lease Basis for a term of 01 Year for multi-purpose use of the J&K Police & CAPF as per as per Eligibility conditions mentioned in (Annexure-I) and Draft Wet Lease Agreement (Annexure-II) of this e-NIT.

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q.), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the J&K State e-Procurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in from 05.10.2019 (1400 hours) to 06.11.2019 upto 1800 hours. Bidders submitting their Bids on-line shall only be accepted and no document other than those mentioned in the e-NIT shall be accepted manually.

The tenders (Technical Bids only) will be opened online on 08.11.2019 at 1100 hours at Police Headquarters J&K Gulshan Ground Jammu. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the date of opening will be next working day or as notified separately.

Queries regarding this tender shall be submitted within 10 days of floating of this tender. Any clarification sought thereafter shall not be entertained. **DIPK. NB-0553** 



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Noida-201 307, Uttar Pradesh

**EMPANELMENT OF VEHICLES** HITES invites offers from

Registered Transporters / Tour & from 1 to 6 Nov 2019 for sale of Travel Agents based in Delhi/ NCR for empanelment of vehicles/ cars for official use. For further details visit www.hllhites.com, www.lifecarehll.com, CPP Portal.

www.mstcecommerce.com Sr. Manager (HR & Admn) TELANGANA FOODS: IDA: NACHARAM: HYDERABAD - 500 076 Phone No. 27152207, 08 & 09

BHEL Haridwar.

Notification No. TF/GG/Tender/304/RM & Spices/2019-20 Dt. 11.10.2019 TENDER NOTIFICATION

Telangana Foods invites Tenders from various agencies for procurement of Raw materials viz, S-30 Gr.Sugar, Bengalgram Dall, RBD-RPO, Maize and

Spices, Chilli Powder, Turmeric Powder for M/s. Telangana Foods. For details please visit website:https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in and website:https://tfoods.telangana.gov.in from 11.10.2019 2.00 PM onwards. Bids submission closing date is 31.10.2019 at 5.00 PM. DIPR R.O. No.: 219-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2019-20 Date: 10-10-2019

#### मध्यप्रदेश राज्य सहकारी विपणन संघ मर्यादित मुख्यालयः जहाँगीराबाद, भोपाल पिन-कोड नं. 462008 निविदा आमंत्रण सुचना

विषणन संघ को Online ERP Accounting Software with billing, inventory, payroll & tax management module की आवश्यकता है। जिसके लिये निविदा ई-टेंडरिंग प्रणाली के अंतर्गत www.mptenders.gov.in पर Online के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपन्न एवं सॉफ्टवेयर के संबंध में अन्य जानकारी www.mptenders.gov.in एवं संघ की वेबसाइड www.mpmarkfed.mp.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है। निविदा प्रपत्र Online Portal के माध्यम से क्रय करने की अंतिम तिथि 01.11.2019 समय अपरान्ह 02:00 बजे तक निर्धारित है।

म.प्र. माध्यम/95449/2019

Release Order No: 172PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2019-20

Name of Work



**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH** IGMC STADIUM, LABBIPET, BANDAR

प्र. सचिव

**ROAD, VIJAYAWDA** Tenders are hereby invited from reputed and experienced companies for the following tenders. Name of the Work

No	ID		Starting date	date	opening Date
1	293664	Procurement of Sports Dresses for Conduct of Residential Summer Residential Coaching Camps in 20 Disciplines of Sports/Games for the year 2019-20 for Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP)	14.10.19	05.11.19	05.11.19

Tender documents are available on e-procurement platform tender apeprocurement.gov.in. Tenders will be opened in the presence of company representatives who attend the evaluation For further details contact: 0866-2499699 **Vice Chairman and Managing Director** 

#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER WAYS DIVISION, RANCHI WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, JHARKHAND

e- Procurement Notice (SBD) [2nd Call PR-215940] Re e-Tender Reference No.- WRD/WWD, RANCHI/10/2019-20 date-10.10.2019

Construction of Daharbati Reservoir

Scheme,

Dist.-Lohardaga

2.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 45,99,96,150.72
3.	Cost of Bid	Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) Non- Refundable
4.	Earnest Money	Rs. 46,00,000.00
5.	Time of Completion	30 Months.
6.	Date and Time of Publication of Tender on website	Date- 14.10.2019, Time 01:00 PM
7.	Bid Submission Period	From 14.10.2019 to 04.11.2019 upto 5:00PM
8.	Date and Time of Pre-bid meeting	Date- 21.10.2019 Time 3:00 PM Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Jal Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi.
9.	Last Date and Time of Submission of Hard copy of Bid cost and EMD	Date 05.11.2019 Time- up to 03:00 PM.
10.	Date of opening (Technical Bid)	Date 07.11.2019 Time 11:00 AM
11.	Date of opening (Financial Bid)	To be announced latter
12,	Place of opening of Bids	e-Procurement cell, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Jal Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi.
13.	Name and address of office inviting e-tender	Executive Engineer, Water Ways Division, Ranchi Mobile No. 7004365660
14.	Help Line No of e- Procurement cell	0651-2481716

2. Further – Details can be seen on website http:// **Executive Engineer** jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Water ways Division Ranchi

बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे PR219268 (Water Resource)19-20\*D

EXPLAINED

Challenge

WHILE DELHI has per-

formed better on pollution

indices this year, winter

will remain a challenge.

Unfavourable weather

conditions and events

such as stubble burning

and Diwali will impact air

quality. At the same time,

local pollution sources

such as vehicles and dust

also need to be controlled.

The Delhi government has

decided to implement

the odd-even scheme between November 4 and 15

and is looking to stagger

work timings. Ban on

open burning, covering

construction material

will also help reduce pol-

lution.

ahead

## Green crackers yet to catch on in city, banned ones yet to leave markets

**SHIVAM PATEL** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

AN APPAREL shop would be an unusual place to buy firecrackers from, but in North Delhi's Sadar Bazaar, a few such shops have been quietly and clandestinely selling banned firecrackers to cus-

tomers who are able to find them. After enquiring with locals in the market Tuesday, *The Indian* Express learned that some shops that used to sell firecrackers earlier, but had to change their trade after crackers were banned in Delhi, are still selling them on the sly.

At one such shop, a small, one-room corner store, an employee standing outside said: "You will find everything, but will have to wait two minutes. A pack of *ladi* will cost Rs 400, a large anar is for Rs 300."

With police cracking down on sale of 'non-green firecrackers', such shop owners are cautious not to take many questions and

**SOMYA LAKHANI** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

FROM A visit to the ruins of an

early 14th Century monument

in the middle of South Delhi to a

fashion show with village elders

as models — the Delhi govern-

ment is set to put the limelight

on the capital's urban village of

Shahpur Jat with a two-day fes-

government will host the

Shahpur Jat Autumn Festival,

said Manisha Saxena, secretary

of Delhi's tourism department.

'when fashion meets history' as

Shahpur Jat is an ancient village

with a lot of history, and cur-

rently houses a lot of fashion

brands too. The festival will be a

mix of both," said Saxena.

"The tagline of the festival is

On October 19 and 20, the

tival this month.



At some shops in Jama Masjid, green crackers were on sale. Express

engage only with customers who mean business.

There is no open display, just an order service. A man sitting behind the counter, who was attending to a customer buying clothes, later pulled out a packet of small-sized anar from below the counter. "These are for Rs 80, I have medium-sized ones for Rs 120," he said, as his assistant brought a packet from the attic.

"You should consider yourself

History and fashion to walk together at

Delhi govt's Shahpur Jat Autumn Festival

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI

PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001,

D-1 MANDAKINI LAHIRI, R/O HOUSE NO. C1/106, SECTOR 16, GROUND FLOOR,

D-2 ANAND LAHIRI. R/O HOUSE NO. C1/106. SECTOR 16. GROUND FLOOR.

D-3 M/S AMRAPALI CENTURION PARK PVT. LTD. (BUILDER & DEVELOPER)

THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS NIPUN TOWERS, COMMUNITY CENTER

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before

has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in

ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 30th day of Sept. 2019.

ROHINI, DELHI-110089. ALSO AT:- MODERN SCHOOL VASANT VIHAR.

1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993).

lucky to have found these, because they're all banned now. The 'green firecrackers' supposed to substitute them are very expensive and do not have the same

potency," he said. Sale of firecrackers in Delhi was initially banned by the Supreme Court in November 2016 after the national capital witnessed a severe episode of smog, described by the Centre for Science and Environment as the worst in 17 years.

In October 2018, the court ruled that only 'green firecrackers' having low emission and permissible sound limits were to be sold and used, and fixed time for fireworks between 8 pm and 10 pm had to be followed on Diwali.

No such 'green firecrackers' could be found at Sadar Bazar, though they were on sale at many shops near Jama Masjid. Among the new firecrackers available there were multicoloured *anars* and sparklers that have QR codes and green logos on their boxes.

These are said to use less of chemicals and are low on emissions.

Traders in the area, however, said sale of the new firecrackers was vet to take off. Ankur. a trader. said, "People come thinking they will buy 10 items but we only have two-three types of green crackers on sale. When they see that, unka mann hat jata hai. We have been told we will get more crackers by October 15."

Rinku, another trader, said, "On Dussehra, we used to get a lot of customers but we're sitting empty today."

Shopkeepers said they are selling firecrackers at a wholesale rate at present, but the price would increase closer to Diwali. A bundle of five packs of sparklers, with five in each pack, costs Rs 250, whereas a box of five anars cost Rs 300 for medium-sized ones and Rs 200 for smaller ones.

Temporary fireworks licences are granted by district DCPs during festive season. So far, police have received 97 applications.

#### RETREATING MONSOON, EFFIGY BURNING MAJOR REASONS

## City's air quality plummets to 'poor', will only get worse

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

WITH A change in wind direction and accumulation of pollutants after effigies were burnt on Dussehra, Delhi's air quality nosedived to 'poor' Thursday. Over the next two days, air quality is expected to dip further.

The Air Quality Index (AQI) value was recorded at 211, with primary pollutants being PM 2.5 and PM 10. Over the past three months, air quality in the city has oscillated between 'satisfactory' and 'moderate'.

Senior IMD officials said the wind direction had changed and more pollutants were being carried into the city from the North West, where seasonal crop stubble burning is underway against efforts from the Punjab and Haryana governments.

Officials at SAFAR said that among the reasons for the dip was the retreating South West monsoon. During the monsoon season, moisture-laden winds from Eastern India pass through Delhi. As monsoon retreats, the pattern changes to westerly winds, which, at this time of the year, bring pollutants to the city. Calm local winds also aid accumulation of particulate matter.

"Wind speed continues to be slow and variable with predominant direction from the west. Under these conditions, air quality is predicted to deteriorate... Indications of increased fire activity during the last 48 hours are visible from satellite imagery and further deterioration of AQI



A hazy view of the Yamuna, Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

#### **AQION THURSDAY** 211 (poor) Delhi Ghaziabad 225 (poor) Noida 193 (moderate) **Greater Noida** 230 (poor) 171 (moderate) Gurgaon

#### **FORECAST**

**FRIDAY** 

 $PM 10 - 194 \mu g/m3$  $PM 2.5 - 89 \mu g/m3$ 

**SATURDAY** 

 $PM 10 - 226 \mu g/m3$  $PM 2.5 - 107 \mu g/m3$ 

> \* Standard: PM 10 – 100 µg/m3  $PM 2.5 - 60 \mu g/m^3$

is expected for the next two days," a statement issued by SA-

Wednesday after the longest recorded delay. The retreat at this time is also going to impact the air quality negatively.

"Conditions are becoming favourable for further withdrawal from parts of North West India and adjoining

oor, Jeevan Tara Building Parliament Patel Chowk, New Delhi - 110001

Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due t

12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules

Syndicate Bank Vs Ajay Chandra Pandey & ANR

D-2 Sh. Anil Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Suresh Prasad Sing R/O : H. No-95, Sector-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad

D-3 Media Village Sahkari Awas Samiti Ltd. GH-01, Sector-Phi-04, Greater Noida UP-201308

Tribunal 11-11-2019 at 10.30 A.M.

heard and decided in your absence.

day Oct. 2019

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the

satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve

you in ordinary way. Therefore this notice is given by

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Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the

Given under my hand seal of this Tribunal on this the **01**s

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI

4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street,

New Delhi-110001

Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts

Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act. 1993 read with

Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 199

D-1 Shri Sandeep Sajan S/o Shri Harender Kumar Mahara

D-2 Shri Harender Kumar Maharaj, Si'o Late Adhyanand Mahara

Both Rio B-1/123, DLF Colony, Bhopura, Paswada, Pasondi

Also at : Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor, H.No. B-1/20

stituted a case against you & whereas it has

en shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal

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on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal. he case will be heard & decided in your

Assistant Registrar DRT-III, New Delhi

DLF Dilshad Extension-II, Ghaziabad, U.P.

directing you to make appea 07-11-2019 at 10.30 A.M.

this the 23-09-2019.

D-3 Shri Kailash, S/o Sh. Kishan Arya

/o 53-54, Pocket-8, Sector-23, Rohini, Delhi Whereas the above named applicant has

Union Bank of India

Shri Sandeep Sajan & Sons

Also at :C/O Sahara India Network, C-2, Sector-11

**Defendants** 

By Order of the Tribuna

Central India during the next four-five days. Late monsoon withdrawal is not good for air Monsoon began retreating quality in North India. During the third and fourth week of October, temperature will also start to drop... The anticyclone... will make the atmosphere very stable with significantly calm surface winds. Both will lead to stagnant weather conditions

which favour rapid fine particu-

late matter formation and accumulation of pollutants. The situation becomes bad if it is encountered with any additional internal (like firecrackers) or external (like stubble) emission source," SAFAR officials said.

Delhi has managed to clean its air significantly as compared to seven years ago, data shows. This September was the cleanest in nine years.

## BRIEFLY

#### Djibouti man attempts suicide

New Delhi: A 31-year-old Diibouti national was arrested after he allegedly tried to commit suicide outside the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti in Vasant Vihar Tuesday. Police said the man came to Delhi from Hyderabad as he ran out of money. He went to the Embassy to seek help, but tried to commit suicide, said po-

#### 'Phool Walon ki Sair' from Oct 13-19

New Delhi: The Phool Waalon Ki Sair festival will be held from October 13 to 19. It will centre around the ritual of offering floral chaddar and pankha at the Dargah of Khwaja Bakhtiyar Kaki and a floral chaddar and pankha at the Shri Yogmaya Temple.

#### Man dupes people, held

New Delhi: A 61-year-old Bangalore-based man was arrested for allegedly cheating people on the pretext of providing them jobs in Australia.

#### Rape accused arrested

New Delhi: A 30-year-old rape accused was arrested from IGI airport after he allegedly tried to flee to Malaysia to evade arrest, said police.

#### **Minister** launches app

New Delhi: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai launched a Railway police website and an app, through which police will be able to access complaints by passengers, at NDMC Convention Centre. **ENS** 



on October 19 and 20

This comes two months after the Delhi government's threeday-long Mehrauli Monsoon Festival, which too hosted heritage walks and exhibitions. On the roster are a heritage walk to Tohfe Wala Gumbad, a part of the Siri Fort built in 1303 during the reign of Alauddin Khalji, as well as a Diwali Bazaar.

In the matter of

**Applicant** 

No

OA. 595/2019/DRT-III

**BANK OF BARODA** 

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appearance in this Tribunal 05.12.2019 at 10.30 A.M.

this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

"The ruins of Tohfe Wala Gumbad are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India and we are in talks with groups and historians about a heritage walk. The park opposite the Sarvodaya school will be the main venue," said Saxena. Apart from the walk, a work-

shop on recycling and substituting plastic at home will also be held at the festival. The Diwali Bazaar will host potters, silversmiths and traditional weavers from Shahpur Jat. "We are in talks with fashion labels at the market to hold a fashion show and get the village elders to walk the ramp. We want the community to be involved in this. We are also hoping to get an A-list artist to perform at the festival. Through the day, Haryanvi folk music will play there and a *chaupal* will be set up for visitors," said Saxena.

MANDAKINI LAHIRI & ORS.

**Defendants** 

After Mehrauli and Shahpur lat, the department aims to add Feroz Shah Kotla and Jaunti village near Bawana on the festival list. "Delhi tourism revolves around three-four monuments such as Humayun's Tomb and Red Fort. Tourists spend only a short time here but Delhi is more than just these heritage structures. Through these festivals, we want Dilliwaalas and visitors to experience other areas too. We want locals to become protective of the heritage they are sur-

rounded by," said Saxena.

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## 00 DECISION 2019



#### Maharashtra, Haryana

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**PRITHVIRAJCHAVAN** Congress, Karad South

₹16.64 cr

**TOTAL ASSETS** (self, spouse)

**IMMOVABLE MOVABLE** ₹12.12 cr ₹4.52 cr

**CASH**(self, HUF) ₹12,45,000 Income in 2018-19 (self, spouse) ₹39.45 lakh Income in 2017-18 (self, spouse) ₹44.55 lakh

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ASSETS IN LAST AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR **2014 ASSEMBLY POLLS** (*self, spouse*)

₹13.82 cr



**CHANDER MOHAN BISHNOI** Congress, Panchkula

₹69.26 cr **TOTAL ASSETS** (self, spouse)

**IMMOVABLE** ₹60.6 cr

**MOVABLE** ₹8.6 cr

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#### BALLOTIN

#### Will take up flow of liquor, drugs with **NCB: CEC Arora**

Chandigarh: The Election Commission will take up the issue of flow of liquor and drugs in areas of Haryana bordering Punjab with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said on Thursday.

"Excise Commissioners from the two the states have already held a meeting. Now, we will take up the issue with the NCB director general for better coordination," he said at a press meet after reviewing preparations for the Haryana elections. He was accompanied by election commissioners Ashok Lavasa and Sushil Chandra. ENS

#### In Mumbai, Yogi raises Dawood

Mumbai: Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath said those who had terrorised the city in the past, like Dawood Ibrahim, were now struggling for existence due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Adityanath was in the city on Thursday to canvass

for BJP and Shiv Sena candidates. "When PM Modi went to US, the entire country welcomed him. At such times, the respect shown by other countries is not for him alone. It is for 136 crore Indians. PM Modi has taken the country to a new height to be recognised as a superpower," he said. He addressed public gatherings in Colaba in South Mumbai and Kandivali in North Mumbai on Thursday. ENS

#### Pawar: Throw out vindictive govt

Nagpur: NCP supremo Sharad Pawar on Thursday called upon people to throw out the "vindictive" Devendra Fadnavis government in the state and

usher in change. He was addressing a public meeting at Butibori in Hingna constituency in Nagpur for party nominee Vijay Ghodmare, a former MLA of BJP, who recently joined the NCP to challenge

BJP's sitting MLA Sameer Meghe. Pawar said, "Throw out this vindictive government which misuses power. If a senior leader like me is not safe, common man won't be able to live without fear. Do what you must for bringing about a 'parivartan,' (change)."

## In Konkan, BJP-Sena contests reveal fissures in alliance

**VISHWAS WAGHMODE** 

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 10

THE SHIV Sena and BJP are contesting the Maharashtra Assembly polls in alliance, but the campaign unfolding in Konkan region has revealed their uneasy relationship, with the allies fighting each other instead of candidates of the Opposition in several seats.

At Kankavli seat in Sindhudurg district, the BJP has fielded sitting MLA Nitesh Rane, who recently left the Congress and joined BJP.

The Sena has been at loggerheads with Nitesh's father Narayan Rane, who left Sena to join the Congress in 2005.

Sources in Sena said the top leadership and local cadres believe that the BJP insulted them by fielding Nitesh. "Members of the Rane family, which tried to finish Sena in the region, recently made derogatory remarks against Sena patriarch Balasaheb [Thackeray] and [Prime Minister Narendra Modi. By inducting him and giving him a ticket, the BJP has insulted their leader and our leader. So, there is anger among Shiv Sainiks and the party has fielded a candidate in Kankavli," said a Sena leader.

With the Sena putting up a candidate against Nitesh, BIP leaders have filed nominations as Independents in Kudal and Sawantwadi segments. BJP leader Rajan Teli is contesting against Sena candidate Deepak Kesarkar, Minister of State for Home, in Sawantwadi. In Kudal, BJP leader Ranjit Desai is up against the Sena's Vaibhav Naik.

BJP leaders maintain that it was Sena which "broke the alliance" by fielding a candidate against Nitesh in Kankavli.

"There was no need for Sena to field a candidate against BJP's official candidate. This has led to BJP leaders contesting against Sena **CLASH OF THE ALLIES** 

**TOTAL SEATS IN KONKAN: 39** 

Seats won by Seats won by BJP(2014) Sena (2014)

SEATS WHERE ALLIES ARE RIVALS

Kankavli (Congress\*) Kudal (Sena\*)

Sawantwadi (Sena\*)

■ Boisar (Bahujan Vikas Aghadi\*) Kalyan East (Ind\*)

■ Kalyan West (BJP\*)

\*Winning party in 2014

candidates in two other constituencies in the district," said a BJP leader. "The Sena has started it and we will finish it," said the leader.

contesting as Independents as an "overreaction" to the developments in Kankavli. "The entire state knows about the issue we have with Rane, but still the BIP is sup-

Sena leaders described the BJP leaders

Kudal and Sawantwadi," said a leader. According to Sena leaders, the BJP's move to induct Nitesh Rane is an attempt to make inroads into the Sena's Konkan bastion, but they are confident that this tactic will fail.

porting the Independents against the Sena in

"He (Nitesh) is a non-entity. So, the BJP's base will be destroyed here. It will not gain

EXPLAINED

#### **An uneasy** relationship

EVEN IF the Shiv Sena and BIP are in an alliance in the state, the fight between the two allies is to have the upper hand in state politics. The fights in the Konkan region are symbolic of the uneasy relationship between the two parties. Also, their cadres don't seem to have adjusted well with the alliance formula.

anything," said another Sena leader.

Sena and BJP rebels are also slugging it out in other constituencies in the Konkan region which fall in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, such as Kalyan West and Kalyan East in Thane and Boisar in Palghar.

A senior Sena leader said the attempts to pacify rebels have not yielded any result. "Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray has publicly apologised for not being able to get the seats from the BJP for Sena and has appealed to party cadres to work for the alliance candidate but it has not yielded results. Local leaders are refusing to budge," said a Sena leader, adding that there is rebellion in parts of Marathwada and western Maharashtra too.



A group of farmers at Kailram village in Kalayat constituency. Sukhbir Siwach

## BJP's farm policies rile some, but its pitch on nationalism has takers

**SUKHBIR SIWACH** 

KAILRAM (KAITHAL), OCTOBER 10

"THEY WANT to replace paddy with maize, but who will buy it? There is no system of procurement for this crop. There is nobody to guide us about such issues," says Mahavir Kundu, 50, who is unhappy with the crop diversification push of the BJP's government in Haryana.

A farmer from Jat-dominated Kailram village in Kalayat Assembly segment in Kaithal district, Kundu owns seven acres. As he speaks out, other farmers sitting next to him also express unhappiness over several policies introduced under the BJP regime.

INLD has a large support base in Kailram, but this time, these votes are expected to split between the Congress and the JPP, an INLD offshoot. Many believe the election in the segment will be a direct contest between BJP's Kamlesh Dhanda and Congress's Jai Prakash, fondly known as 'JP Bhai'. Balbir Singh, 60, says he is not happy with

the government policy that has fixed a limit for procurement of the crop per acre on MSP. "They buy less than 8 quintal of mustard

from an acre while many areas produce up to 17 quintal/acre of mustard. Where should the farmers throw the rest?" he asks.

While the government had introduced the rule to discourage farmers from other states from selling their crop at Haryana mandis and set a per acre limit to ensure all farmers in the state can avail the benefit, the farmers are mainly upset over the documentation involved in the process. "There was no such problem during the Bhupinder Singh Hooda regime," says Balbir. "Now they have given a call to save water.

Farmers don't waste water. We bathe once in three days, *shahri* (city dwellers) waste 5 litres of water after passing urine every time," he says.

At this point, a farmers pulls this correspondent aside and claims that the group belongs to opposition supporters. "They are not neutral persons, but supporters of the Congress and JP. I am happy with the Modi government's offer of Rs 6,000 for each poor farmer

annually," says Ramphal Kundu, but adds that he is not happy with the criteria for compensation for crop damage. "They give compensation only when 75 per cent of the total crop in a village suffers damage. If there is damage to the crops of one or two farmers, even then the relief should be given," says Ramphal.

Farmers in the village also point out that caste will play a role in the voting, particularly due to the caste violence in 2016 during the Jat quota stir. "Even during the Lok Sabha polls, the votes were cast keeping in view the caste of candidates," says Rakesh Kumar, a farmer.

In Saini-dominated areas of Kurukshetra district, farmers said they were facing problems, but added that they were still happy with the BJP government. "The seeds and fertilisers are costly and the

electricity for tubewells is supplied for just eight hours daily and sometimes even less. We are forced to sell paddy at the rate of Rs 1600-1700 per quintal while the government had fixed its MSP at Rs 1835 per quintal. But we are happy with the BJP government," says Dyal Singh Saini from Sonti village of Ladwa constituency in Kurukshetra district. Pawan Saini of BIP, who had won the 2014 Assembly election from here, is seeking a re-election.

A farm labourer in Dyal Singh's field, Prem Chand, says, "I had seen on TV that Pakistan killed our 40 jawans, but Modi has taken revenge. Modi has done the right thing."

The acting president of Bhartiya Kisan Union's Haryana unit Karam Singh Mathana accuses the media, especially TV channels, of ignoring issues that matter to the farming community and misguiding farmers. "Media keeps showing programmes re-

lated to India's aggressive stance against Pakistan. Narendra Modi is glorified even for the Army's bravery," he says. Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

Minister Om Prakash Dhankar counters this. "The BJP government gave more compensation to farmers than any of the previous governments in Haryana. Now, we are moving towards ensuring double income of farmers, says Dhankar, who is contesting form Badli Assembly constituency in Jhajjar district.

## 'BJP bid to polarise voters won't work'

Poll officials with a cut-out of 'Voter Tai' which was displayed at an exhibition during the Chief Election Commissioner's

press meet in Chandigarh on Thursday. 'Voter Tai' is a campaign to spread awareness among voters in Haryana. Jaipal Singh

CONGRESS LEADER RANDEEP SINGH **SURIEWALA**. who is seeking re-election from Kaithal, speaks to **VARINDER BHATIA** on election issues in the state and why he thinks BJP's strategy will fail. Excerpts:

VOTER TAI ON POLL DUTY

Home Minister Amit Shah, in his rallies on Thursday, built the narrative around issues like Art 370 and Balakot. Do you feel national issues will dominate the polls? Amit Shah ji knows the Manohar Lal Khat-

tar government is zero on delivery... he has nothing to say on its performance. But, he must understand that his diversionary tactics and Shakuni-like politics will not work in Haryana. This is the land of Mahabharata and forces of Kauravas represented by BJP will be decimated by the people, who are in the role of Pandavas.

Your party's former state chief has quit, accusing you and others of hatching a



Surjewala takes a break while campaigning Thursday. Kamleshwar Singh

conspiracy in ticket distribution. Do you think it will have an impact?

Whether it is BIP or Congress, there have been voices of dissent in both parties after ticket distribution. Even if one person leaves,

it is painful. I am certain that Kumari Selja and Bhupinder Singh Hooda will have a talk with Ashok Tanwar and he will come back to the mainstream.

How do you see the prospects of regional parties like INLD and JJP?

I can't predict the future, but I see this as a direct contest between Congress and BJP.

The Opposition has been accusing BJP of polarising voters. Do you think it will work this time?

Division, hatred and polarisation is in the DNA of BJP. They have used the same tactics from Gujarat to Assam, including in Harvana. That has got them results once, but people have now seen through the maze of lies they build. Idon't think it will work anymore. They are still trying to polarise voters on caste and communal lines, but I do not think that will work.

## Those who called me novice now call me a player: Khattar

**VARINDER BHATIA** KAITHAL, OCTOBER 10

MOCKING RAHUL Gandhi as "Pappu" and the Congress's bid to replace him as a futile exercise that yielded "mari hui chuhiya", Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar Thursday sharpened his attack on the senior Congress leadership, declaring, "Jo BJP se takrayega, choor-choor ho jayega (those who take on the BJP will be reduced to nothing)".

Speaking about the turmoil within the Congress, Khattar said, "After the Lok Sabha polls, the Congress's national president said: 'I don't want to continue...find someone else, and the person should be a non-Gandhi'. Pappu announced it and resigned...They started

searching with a torch...looking for a non-Gandhi family...After three months, they made Sonia Gandhi the president....They dug up a mountain and what came out was a dead rat...Because they can see nothing beyond Sonia, Rahul and the Gandhi family."

Khattar was speaking at rally in Kaithal to canvass for BJP nominees Lila Ram Gurjar from Kaithal and Kamlesh Dhanda from Kalayat Assembly segments.

"We have fixed our target (of 75 plus seats) after studying various parameters. We have been netting wins and getting blessings of the people since 2014," Khattar added. "Those who called me a novice in politics today call me a player," he said. Khattar said the Opposition will not be able take on the BJP on national as well as local issues.

#### FIRMS HELP WITH STRATEGY, PRO-BJP PAGES OUTSPEND PARTY'S OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

## Digital consultants back BJP's election campaign

KARISHMA MEHROTRA

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 10

PRIVATE POLITICAL consultants and digital campaign tactics leveraged by the BIP during the Lok Sabha election campaign are supplementing the party's campaigns for Assembly polls in Maharashtra and Haryana.

This is reflected in expenditure patterns on politically inclined content on Facebook's ad portal.

Pro-BJP Facebook pages that are not labelled as owned by the party are heavily outspending official party pages, according to the platform's advertising portal.

Between October 1 and 7, pro-BJP page "Distoy Farak Shivshahi Parat (you can see the difference, Shivaji's raaj once again)" spent Rs 2.6 lakh. The Marathi page's advertisements include slogans such as "The rest want candidates with money; the BJP wants true social workers and patriots", which were on timelines of between 50,000 and 1 lakh people in Maharashtra.

"Phir ek baar imaandar sarkar (once again, an honest government)", with Rs 3.1 lakh spent in advertising last week, is marketing a chance to meet Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar if people update their profile, with the ads seen by 1,000 to 5,000 people in Haryana.

A Facebook page created in January, "My First Vote for Modi", and focused on pro-BIP Lok Sabha content has now included Maharashtrarelated contact. The page, with Rs 1.5 lakh spent in the past week, states: "To maintain the progress of Maharashtra, let us reelect the Modi government." The ad was seen by over 1 million people, mostly in Maharashtra, according to Facebook's statistics.

These pages are not officially owned by BJP and thus do not fall under party expenditure. The Facebook page of BJP Maharashtra, created in February, has spent Rs 3.9 lakh until now, and only Rs 1.5 lakh between October 1 and 8. BJP Haryana, created around the same time, has spent Rs 2.6 lakh, with no spending in the past week.

In the last seven days, Maharashtra has seen Rs 32 lakh worth advertising on Facebook, while Harvana has seen Rs 13 lakh so far.

The Association of Billion Minds (ABM), which has worked with BJP since before the General Election, is learnt to have chipped in with the party units in the two poll-bound states. Sources said ABM is supplementing BJP's efforts through a dedicated "communications team" that oversees social media operations, including Facebook pages.

ABM's Maharashtra division is now 60people strong, up from 20 members for the state during Lok Sabha elections.

Its special campaign team is tasked with running "pseudo-campaigns" — as part of this, ABM workers encourage people to vote in areas with known BJP base without any party signage, a source said. Additionally, ABM has also formed an 'in-

telligence team' that gathers grassroots sentiment and provides feedback about situation in seats considered tough for the saffron party in order to craft campaign strategies. A source said an ABM team had submitted candidate reports two weeks ago and identified 10 tight battleground seats out of 150 the BJP is contesting in Maharashtra — one person from the team will assist BJP's campaign in these constituencies.

Pravin Alai, BJP's in-house social media and IT cell convener for Maharashtra, told *The Indian* Express that their team worked with three ABM  $employees \, in \, August \, to \, set \, up \, Maharashtra \, CM$ Devendra Fadnavis's Maha Janadesh Yatra.

said it manages two large call centres in

A Mumbai-based company called Jarvis Technologies, which was working with the BIP state leadership before being roped into the General Election, is also active for the Assembly elections, party leaders said. A source in Jarvis

Mumbai, while the party manages seven in other centres such as Pune and Nashik. With 600 callers in the state, each makes a

maximum of 150 calls per day to party workers and sympathisers. Maharasthra BJP secretary Sanjay

Upadhyay said, "Jarvis has been working with us from before. They do work on the war room, but I don't interact with them." Jarvis has begun to focus on women and

youths who are deemed pro-BJP. Jarvis has also made a mobile application – "BJP Maharashtra" — that tracks workers and

assesses the party's strength in different areas. BIP's Alai said the party's seven war rooms across the state opened last week. Besides the centralised office at Mumbai's Nariman Point

which has two central phone numbers connected to all the groups and disseminate content, other divisions with established media centres are in Nashik, Aurangabad, Nanded, Nagpur, Pune, and Kolhapur.

PDP leader freed in

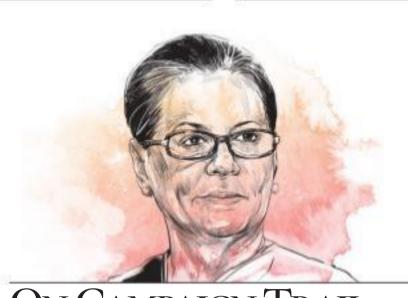
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J&K, Mehbooba

## GOVT & POLITICS



#### **DELHI CONFIDENTIAL**



#### ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL

IT IS now almost certain that Sonia Gandhi, who returned as Congress president, will hit the campaign trail after a long gap. And the party is keen to turn it into a big affair. The Congress is said to be discussing with the NCP the idea of a Sonia Gandhi-Sharad Pawar joint rally in a city in Maharashtra. Sonia and Pawar, some leaders say, last shared a campaign dais in 2014. Rahul Gandhi, meanwhile, is slated to address at least four campaign rallies in Maharashtra, at least two of them for star children — one for Mumbai Congress chief Eknath Gaikwad's daughter Varsha in Dharavi on Sunday and another in Latur for late Vilasrao Deshmukh's sons Amit and Dheeraj.

#### CYCLE CALL

UNION HEALTH Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, along with health ministers from the states who are currently in Delhi for a meeting of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare, is set to cycle down to Lodhi Garden from his Tees January Marg residence on Friday. On Thursday evening, at the conclusion of the first day's meeting, Harsh Vardhan was heard calling out to all to be in time for the expedition. The state ministers will be going to the Union minister's official residence to cycle from there. Refreshments will be arranged at Lodhi Road for them, if they get tired.

#### CAPITAL RACE

AJAY MAKEN is said to be not interested, Sandeep Dikshit is fancying his chances and Kirti Azad is eager for a political comeback — the race for the post of Delhi Congress president is becoming interesting. Also in the race are four former presidents, who their critics allege are spent forces, three working presidents — Devender Yadav, Rajesh Lilothia and Haroon Yusuf — and some former MPs like Mahabal Mishra. In all, a dozen names were discussed, party sources said. There was a serious discussion on Azad's name when AICC in charge P C Chacko and AICC general secretary K Venugopal met Sonia Gandhi the other day. Dikshit's name, sources say, was not even discussed but there was much speculation surrounding him today. The Dikshits are close to the Sonia household. A decision, many say, is expected Friday.

#### CHINA'S 'ATTENTION' ON J&K

#### Cong to govt: Why not raise Hong Kong, Aksai Chin?

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

A DAY after China told Pakistan that it is paying close attention to the current situation in Jammu and Kashmir, the Congress on Thursday asked the government to respond in kind and talk about "muzzling" of pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong, human rights abuse in China's Xinjiang province and continued oppression of the people of Tibet.

The party also dared the government to ask China about Aksai Chin, which has been "illegally ceded" by Pakistan to the country. Congress leader Manish Tewari told *The Indian Express*: "If China says it is watching Kashmir, why doesn't the PMO or the

Ministry of External Affairs say that we are watching the muzzling of pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong? After all, it is the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who was the pioneer of non-violent struggle. Why don't we say we are watching the continued hu-

man rights abuse in Xinjiang? "Only yesterday, the US, which also has a convoluted relationship



Manish Tewari

with China, proscribed 28 entities connected with the Chinese state who they believe are responsible or participating in human rights violations."

Tewari said the government should also talk about Tibet. "Why don't we say we are watching the continued oppression in Tibet? Why don't we say that we are watching what is happening in South China Sea, where all the littoral [coastal] neighbours of China are feeling insecure and threatened," he asked.

He said three senior Union ministers recently said India needs to take Pakistan-occupied Kashmir back. "That is a laudable sentiment because it reflects the 1994 and 2012 resolutions of Indian Parliament. But why don't these blow-hots also say — now that Chinese President Xi Jinping is coming — that Aksai Chin, which was illegally ceded to China by Pakistan, should be returned to India," he asked.

## India hits back at Turkey: Deep concern over military offensive

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

MAHABALIPURAM, OCTOBER 10

IN WHAT could be seen as a titfor-tat move over Turkey's statements on J&K, India on Thursday expressed "deep concern" over the "unilateral military offensive" by Turkey in northeastern Syria, and asserted that the action could undermine stability in the region as well as the fight against terrorism.

This is Delhi's latest signal to the international community that siding with Pakistan will entail disapproval from India.

As Chinese President Xi

linping comes to India on Friday, the issue of favouring Pakistan on the I&K issue has emerged as the touchstone for a normal diplomatic relationship. "On whether a country is with Pakistan or India, this has become the new loyalty test for Indian diplomacy," an Indian diplomat told The Indian Express.

The issue of siding with India or Pakistan began with the Uri attack in 2016, when Indian diplomats were activated across the world and statements were solicited from world capitals condemning the terrorist attack — and, if possible, slamming Pakistan.

The issue came up again when the Pulwama terrorist attack took place in February this year. Once again, ambassadors were called and asked to convey to their respective capitals to issue statements.

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

THE BJP on Thursday hit out at the

Congress after Britain's Labour

Party leader Jeremy Corbyn met

"UK representatives" of the

Congress and said that he "dis-

cussed the human rights situation

and asked the Congress to explain

what its leaders were telling for-

eign leaders about India. Stepping

in to contain the damage, senior

Congress leader Anand Sharma

said no chapter of the Indian

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THE CONGRESS'S decision to boy-

cott the Block Development

Council elections in Jammu and

Kashmir has led to a spat between

the party and the State's Election

Department, with both accusing

Mir alleged that the party was

compelled to retract its decision

on participating in the election

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the state's election officials to its

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each other of being untruthful.

**ARUN SHARMA** 

JAMMU, OCTOBER 10

Under attack, the Congress

The BJP called it "appalling"

in Kashmir with them".

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

The trend continued, as many countries were asked to speak in favour of India's right to self-defence — the US support also came, and an emboldened Delhi carried out the Balakot air strikes.

Following the government's August 5 decision to revoke J&K's special status and bifurcate the state into two Union Territories, the diplomatic community was activated again. The challenge, this time, was that it involved a ground situation. So, although world leaders like US President Donald Trump and French **President Emmanuel Macron** supported India's move, there were statements from the US and French administration on the issue of human rights.

However, China, Turkey and Malaysia have been critical of India's move on Kashmir. And, India has reacted very sharply.

In early October, India said it "deeply regrets" the statements of Turkey and Malaysia attacking New Delhi on the Kashmir issue, and termed it an internal matter. MEA spokesperson Raveesh

Kumar asked Ankara to have a proper understanding of the situation before making further comments. "India and Turkey are friendly countries. We, therefore, deeply regret that since August 6, there have been repeated statements by the Turkish government on a matter completely internal to India. These statements are factually incorrect, biased and unwarranted," he said.

Malaysian Prime Minister

**Anand Sharma** 

Overseas Congress, UK, with Cor-

byn, and later, in an official reac-

tion, distanced itself from the row.

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Congress department, said repre-

sentatives of the UK unit were part

of an Indian diaspora delegation

which met the Labour Party leader.

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the Congress party. The Congress

BDC poll boycott: Cong in spat with CEO

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of restrictions on movement of its

leaders. However, Chief Electoral

Officer Shailendra Kumar denied

having received such a complaint.

political party informs of the dif-

ficulty," he said, adding, "Mir is

telling a lie as I did not have any

word with him on the matter".

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

"I can respond only when a

"Corbyn had called a meeting

State

**Congress** 

president

**GAMir** 

Himanshu Vyas, AICC secre-

BJP slams Cong after its 'UK representatives'

Cong distances itself from overseas chapter's actions, calls it 'unauthorised statement'

meet Corbyn, discuss Kashmir situation

EXPLAINED

#### **Show of** strength

INDIA'S STATEMENT on Turkey's offensive is rather unusual, and is being seen as a response to Turkey's statements on J&K over the last two months. Since 2011, when the turmoil began in Syria, India has never targeted Turkey or any other country which is involved. It is a symptom of India's muscle-flexing against Pakistan.

Mahathir Mohamad raised the Kashmir issue at the United Nations, alleging that India had "invaded and occupied" J&K and asked New Delhi to work with Islamabad to resolve the issue.

"We have noted the comment on J&K by the Prime Minister of Malaysia. We deeply regret these comments since they are not based on facts," Kumar said. "Government of Malaysia should bear in mind the friendly relations between the two countries and desist from making such comments,"

representatives asked him not to

interfere in India's internal mat-

ters and strongly told him that the resolution passed by Labour Party

recently on Kashmir was wrong,"

UK, stated, "Our meeting with

Jeremy Corbyn was held to con-

demn the Kashmir resolution

passed by his party and to reiter-

ate that J&K is an internal matter &

outside intervention will not be

accepted. BJP's malicious state-

ments are another attempt to dis-

tract people from their failures."

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unauthorised statement that has

been made on behalf of the Cong-

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for that matter any committee or

chapter of the Indian Overseas

Congress, has neither the mandate

Mir, however, said, "PCC gene-

ral secretary Sardar Channi Singh

and ex-MLA Mohammad Amin

Bhat called on the CEO in his of-

fice in Srinagar on October 4, ap-

prising him of the difficulties faced

by party in view of the detention

of many important leaders.

Agreeing with them that elections

on party basis are not possible if

political leaders remain under de-

tention, he had asked them to

convey their concern to him in

writing so that he can take up the

matter with the government.

Next day, I sent him a letter. What

is left in the country when a sen-

ior officer like him lies?"

Sharma said: "We are shocked

A tweet by Overseas Congress,

Vyas told *The Indian Express*.

he added.

Turkey in northeast Syria." ian distress, the MEA said.

It is highly unusual for India to react on a third country's actions in a region which is not India's immediate neighbourhood. Sources said this was a clear signal to Turkey to be sensitive to India's interests, and not take sides with Pakistan on I&K.

So, India's statement on Turkey needs to be viewed in this context.

On Wednesday, Turkish jets and artillery targeted Kurdishcontrolled areas in Syria, forcing thousands of civilians to flee their homes.

Reacting to the development,

Sources said a signal is being sent to other countries as well, including the US, where a US Congress hearing is likely to take place on October 22 on the J&K situation. Already, several US Congressmen and European parliamentarians have criticised India for the communication shutdown and restrictions.

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shameful shenanigans!'

sign statement

on Kashmir issue

IIT students, alumni

New Delhi: More than 230 IIT st-

udents and alumni have signed an

online statement against "brutali-

sation" of Kashmir and Kashmiris.

Centre "restore communication

and mobile services in the valley

immediately", "release the politi-

cal prisoners" and "work towards

resolving the conflict respecting

the democratic aspirations of the

people of Jammu and Kashmir".

The statement has been signed by

students from IIT Delhi, Bombay,

Madras, Kanpur, Guwahati and

Kharagpur, among others. **ENS** 

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the MEA said in a statement: "We are deeply concerned at the unilateral military offensive by Turkey's actions can undermine stability in the region and the fight against terrorism, it said. The action also has the potential to cause humanitarian and civil-

"We call upon Turkey to exercise restraint and respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Syria. We urge the peaceful settlement of all issues through dialogue and discussion," it said.

**BASHAARAT MASOOD** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 10

THE JAMMU and Kashmir (J&K) administration on Thursday released PDP leader and former legislator Noor Mohammad Sheikh, and lifted curbs on the movement of two other former legislators — Yawar Dilawar Mir (PDP) and Shoiab Lone (Congress).

While Sheikh was released from Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), that has been declared a sub-jail, Mir and Lone were allowed free movement after security forces deployed at their houses were removed.

Former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's daughter, Iltija Mufti, accused the government of forcing the released leaders "to sign bonds". "Reports say detainees released today were forced to sign bonds. Under what law is their release conditional as their detention was illegal itself? Many including Ms Mufti have categorically refused to sign these bonds. The government with its rudderless approach is tying itself in knots,' she tweeted from her mother's Twitter handle.

"A democratic India that always fought for the principles of liberty and equality is today being questioned and castigated for its

Govt lifts curbs on movement of two other political leaders brutal actions in Kashmir internationally. Governments will come and go, but what about the damage done to the reputation and

moral fabric of this country," she

tweeted. Sources said Sheikh, who represented Batamaloo constituency of Srinagar during the PDP-BJP coalition government, was released after he signed a bond "under Section 107" stating that he would "not commit breach of peace or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace". A source close to Sheikh said he was released as "his

daughter was getting married". Officials said that while the bond seeks "good behaviour" from those released, it encompasses many things and can include their political activity.

Meanwhile, the government also lifted restrictions on the movement of Mir, who was under house detention in Srinagar, and Lone, who was under house detention in Sopore. A senior police officer in Sopore said the curbs on Lone's movement were lifted three weeks ago as he was undergoing surgery.

Earlier, the government released Peoples Conference leader and Shia cleric Imran Ansari, former NC legislator Mohammad Sayeed Akhoon and Congress activist from South Kashmir Hilal Ahmad Shah.



Outside the Centaur Hotel complex in Srinagar. Express

### Only close kin allowed to meet detained leaders

**NAVEED IQBAL** 

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 10

the oldest of them 12 years old, queued up at the gates of Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre(SKICC) and followed their mother inside. "We have come to meet Ali Mohammad Sagar, our grandfather," said the eldest. Outside Centaur Hotel, people

ON WEDNESDAY, three children,

requested guards to allow them to meet incarcerated relatives or party colleagues. However, following a new decision by the administration, only parents, spouses and siblings were being allowed inside. The rules were changed on

September 22 after a review meeting by the state's home department. Officials said the move is aimed at "maintaining sanctity of the sub-jail since huge crowds were seen gathering outside".

In the weeks since the Centre scrapped Jammu and Kashmir's special status, the Centaur Hotel complex was designated a subsidiary-jail. Prior to the changes

that became effective last week party workers and even distant relatives were allowed to meet leaders held inside. In the first 55 days, nearly 2,300 visitors met 44 detainees. As of Thursday, there are 33 detainees at the complex.

As per the new rules, visitors will be allowed inside twice a week — Wednesdays and Saturdays — between 11 am and 2 pm. There is a common television set for the detainees and an ambulance is stationed inside the complex for medical emergencies. Relatives outside told The Indian Express that any item other than a person's identity card and a change of clothes for the detainees is barred

NC leader Tanvir Sadiq's mother emerged from the gates after meeting him. "He is fine. His son too met him last week," she said

The release from detention under Section 107 of CrPC, is subject to signing of a bond for maintaining peace. Officials also said all 12 people released from the subsidiary jail have complied with this condition, adding that more releases "can be expected soon".

#### **KARNATAKA**

## I-T officials search properties of former Dy CM, ex-minister's son

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU, OCTOBER 10

INCOME TAX officials in Karnataka carried out searches at properties belonging to former Karnataka deputy chief minister G Parameshwara and former minister R L Jalappa's son J L Rajendra in connection with alleged irregularities in admissions to colleges owned by the two po-

litical leaders in south Karnataka. I-T officials carried out searches on the campus of the Siddhartha Group of Institutions in Tumkur region of Karnataka, which includes a well-known medical college, owned by a operated

Parameshwara. Searches were also conducted at the home of the former deputy CM.

"There is no problem if the I-T department wants to investigate the Siddhartha Group of Institutions. I do not have details of why the search is being carried out. We will co-operate fully," Parameshwara said after the searches began at his properties.

The I-T searches were also carried out at properties belonging to J L Rajendra, who runs the R L Jalappa Institute of Technology at Doddaballapura and Kolar in Karnataka.

The searches were linked to alleged tax evasion while collecting fees from students for admis-

said. Professional colleges in Karnataka are known to collect a large sum as fee for discretionary quota seats for admissions done outside the normal

action politically motivated.

Siddaramaiah said.

"They are trying to terrorise Congress leaders," former Congress MP Mallikarjun Kharge said.

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Congress leaders in Karnataka have termed the I-T

"The I-T raids on Dr Parameshwara, RL Jalappa and others are politically motivated with mala fide intention. They are only targeting Congress leaders," former chief minister

BJP MLA sees conspiracy to dislodge BSY as CM

BENGALURU, OCTOBER 10 **FACING DISCIPLINARY action for** questioning apparent delay in providing relief to flood victims in BJP-governed Karnataka, BJP legislator and former MP Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has created a fresh controversy by alleging that two Union ministers from Karnataka are trying to displace Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa from his post as part of a "conspiracy".

The BIP on October 4 had issued a showcause notice to Yatnal, who suggested that a power struggle between BJP leaders in Karnataka and New Delhi was the cause for a delay in announcing flood relief for the state.

Referring to the BIP's unofficial



IDS chief H D Deve Gowda at a protest in demand of flood relief funds, in Bengaluru on Thursday, PTI

tell him that he is 76 years old, cut-off age for public positions of which goes against the party's pol-75 years, Yatnal said, "If you don't want him (Yediyurappa as CM), icy; get his resignation and select flood relief funds and encourage Yediyurappa's rivals." Yatni, MLA from Vijayapura,

a new leader. Instead, you block

did not name the Union ministers from Karnataka who he alleged are attempting to bring down Yediyurappa as chief minister.

Leader of Opposition in Assembly Siddaramaiah used Yatnal's statements in the House on Thursday to accuse the BJP of treating Yediyurappa like a "stepchild". "Yatnal says two ministers are trying to topple Yediyurappa. I have sympathy for Yediyurappa. He is not being given a free hand to work for the state," the Congress leader said at the beginning of a debate on Karnataka flood relief. "He (Yediyurappa) has become a stepchild for the BJP high command."

The debate was allowed in the Assembly after protests by the Congress. Last week, Yatni had said,

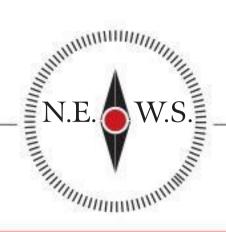
"There are two power centres in BJP — one in Delhi and another in Bengaluru. We are victims of their fight...people are talking on these lines. You cannot finish Karnataka in order to finish off a person." Prime Minister Narendra

over the floods in Bihar and no comment on the situation in Karnataka, which saw severe flood situations in August, also drew sharp criticism from Yatni. On October 4. Union Home

Modi's expression of concern

Minister Amit Shah announced release Rs 1,200 crore from the NDRF as flood relief for Karnataka.

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#### **NORTH**

#### Few on board, Rlys cancels special Karwa Chauth train

New Delhi: With only two couples signing up to take a ride on a special train to Rajasthan on the occasion of Karwa Chauth, the Railways has cancelled the train and decided to refund them the ticket money. The Majestic Rajasthan Deluxe was launched by IRCTC to provide a "dream holiday" to couples for a five-day tour of the

state. It had room for 78 passengers, and only married couples were allowed. The train came with special attractions such as a shower cubicle and foot massage. Officials said the low turnout could be due to the high fares — Rs 1,02,960 per couple in AC first class and Rs 90,090 per couple in AC 2 Tier.



Chief fire officer of Rajkot and six firemen were injured while trying to put out a blaze at a dye manufacturing unit in Rajkot's Aji GIDC estate on Thursday.

#### **EAST**

#### One killed, 11 injured as truck falls in river in Bengal

*Jalpaiguri:* One woman died and 11 others were injured on Thursday after a truck carrying them crashed through the railing of a bridge and fell in Neora river in West Bengal's Jalpaiguri district. police said. The incident took place at about 6 am in Malbazar subdivision when people were going to a weekly market at Mangalbari

in Chalsa, they said. The injured were recued by personnel of the Fire Brigade and Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and rushed to the Malbazar super speciality hospital, police said. One woman, identified as Gouri Mahato of Malbazar town, was declared brought dead by doctors at the hospital, a police officer

#### WEST

#### HC refuses plea for stay on coal handling in Mormugao

Panaji: The Bombay High Court on Thursday refused an interim plea for a stay on handling at the Mormugao Port Trust in Vasco and sought raw data of the pollutant particulates before passing a verdict. A bench of Justice Pradeep Nandrajog and Justice Mahesh Sonak were hearing a petition filed by the Goa

Foundation and five others seeking an order for permanent closure of operations of coal and coke handling at the port. During the hearing, the bench came down heavily on the delay by the Indian Institute of Technology, whose report was cited in the plea. No conclusion has been filed by the varsity with regard to the study.

#### SOUTH

#### Kerala 'serial killer' in six-day police custody

Thiruvananthapuram: A magistrate court in Kozhikode on Thursday allowed police custody of Jolly Joseph, who allegedly killed six members of an extended family, and her two suspected accomplices for six days. Although police have come across six suspected murders over 14 years, Jolly was arrested over the alleged murder of her

first husband Roy Thomas in 2012. Police said Jolly killed her husband to marry another person. Police said Roy had a job outside Kerala at the time of marriage in 1997. but later lost it. Police have also begun a probe into the death of local Congress leader M Ramakrishnan, who was allegedly in touch with Jolly.

## Family of 3 killed in Bengal: BJP hits out at govt, police say no political link

#### RAVIK BHATTACHARYA. **SANTANU CHOWDHURY & SWEETY KUMARI**

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 10

TWO DAYS after a primary school teacher, his pregnant wife and their five-year-old son were found murdered at their home in Jiyaganj, in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, the police on Thursday ruled out a political angle to the crime and said that an initial investigation pointed to personal vendetta. Police said they have detained two people and are questioning them.

Opposition BJP however, hit out at the ruling Trinamool Congress government in the state, claiming that the 40-yearold teacher, Bandhuprakash Pal, was an RSS functionary.

Trinamool Congress in turn slammed the BJP for "politicising" the murder case.

Meanwhile, West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar ex-

pressed shock and demanded an impartial probe into the triple murder, and the National Commission for Women sought a report from the DGP.

Pal, wife Beauty Pal (30) and their son Angan (5) were found murdered on Tuesday afternoon. Police sources said Pal and his wife were hacked to death, while their son was strangulated and was hit on the head with a heavy object. Postmortem reports are awaited.

Superintendent of Police (Murshidabad) Mukesh Kumar told The Indian Express: "The deceased was a teacher. We have not found any political link to the murder. Following initial investigation, it seems personal enmity is the cause. But it is too early to say anything since investigation is on. His family members are being questioned. The teacher was also involved in a networking-based business and had taken money from people."

A police officer involved in



Bandhuprakash Pal, his wife Beauty Pal and their son Angan were found dead on Tuesday afternoon. Express

the investigation said there was no sign of forced entry into the house. "The accused, it appears, was allowed in the house and was not a stranger to the family," the officer said.

Sources also said that the killers appeared to have searched one of the cupboards in the house.

According to the police, Pal

taught at Sahapur Primary School in Sagardighi since 2005. He lived with his mother after his father left her to marry another woman. He moved to Jiyaganj two years ago after constructing a house on land registered under his mother's name.

"Pal's mother suspects that her husband's second family is behind the murder, and therefore they too are being questioned... We have come to know that the two families had land and property disputes," a police officer said.

The police said they have recovered a note, purportedly written by Pal's wife.

The handwritten note in Bengali, found inside a diary states: "I have something to say which if not said will be left unsaid. Today, I have suffered a lot of pain. I will never forget this. I am a bad woman who could never give you mental peace. I don't want to blackmail you as it was never my intention. You

don't have to change your stand. Your threats are proof enough that I do not belong to you," An officer involved in the

probe said, "The writing in the note seem to be that of Beauty Pal. We are trying to corroborate whatever we have found, including the note." Pal's maternal family, mean-

while. has demanded a CID probe. "We want justice. My cousin and his family were murdered and the police are yet to arrest anyone. We demand a CID probe. We don't think it was a political murder," Pal's maternal cousin, Bandhukrishna, told *The* Indian Express.

A senior RSS functionary said that Pal was associated with the organisation for the last six months. "We are sad and shocked to hear the news. Pal was associated with us for the past six months and used to attend to our programmes," said Biplab Roy, senior RSS functionary in south Bengal.

### Gujarat women to write to PM, seek exemption for dairy from RCEP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SURAT, OCTOBER 10

**HUNDREDS OF women from** south Gujarat, associated with the dairy industry, are planning to write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and request exemption for the industry from Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement. They maintain that import of milk powder and dairy products would affect their livelihood.

India is set to sign RCEP agreement involving 16 countries for business and trade. People associated with dairy industry say India's plan to import milk powder and dairy products from Australia and New Zealand at cheaper rates under the RCEP

Jayesh Delad (Patel), director of Sumul Dairy, said, "There are over 70,000 women involved in dairy farming in Surat. Their livelihood will be affected. The price of our local milk powder is

would hit the domestic industry

Rs 240 per kg, while imported milk powder would be sold at Rs 125 to Rs 140 per kg. We have created awareness among women associated with the industry and requested them to write to the PM to exempt dairy products from RCEP."

Ghanshyam Patel, chairman of Bharuch Milk Union, said, "We informed the mandali chairman to request all the women to write to the PM, requesting exemption of dairy products from RCEP. There are over 50,000 women in Bharuch district with the industry."

## AZAMGARH POLICE on

against whom a reward of Rs 1.5

lakh was announced, was reportedly among the top 10 history-sheeters of Maharajgan and wanted in more than 40 cases of loot and murder. SP Triveni Singh said: "As

part of our campaign against criminals, SP (Azamgarh Rural Narendra Pratap Singh received information around 5 am that Yadav was planning to kill a village pradhan at Kaptanganj market. The SP, along with the SWAT team in-charge, formed two teams and sent them to Mehrupur and Raje Sultanpur to wait for Yadav. Around 7.30 am. Yadav and an associate was seen coming on a bike. When police tried to stop them, they opened fire. While the one riding the bike managed to escape, the person on the pillion ran into the paddy fields."

"Finding himself surrounded, the one hiding in the field started shooting at the SWAT team and head constable Surendra Yadav was injured. When the firing stopped, the field was combed and Lakshman Yadav was found dead with a bullet injury. A .32 bore pistol and another of .315 bore were recovered from his

The head constable is out of danger, the police said.

#### BOOSTING TIES

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Thailand counterpart Don Pramudwinai during talks in New Delhi on Thursday. The two countries vowed to strengthen bilateral ties by enhancing trade and investment and boost connectivity. PTI

#### Rahul pleads not guilty in defamation case

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SURAT. OCTOBER 10

CONGRESS LEADER and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi appeared before the Surat district court on Thursday in connection with a criminal defamation complaint filed by Surat West BJP MLA Purnesh Modi. Rahul pleaded not guilty, and his lawyer Kirit Panwala requested exemptions from further personal appearances.

Chief judicial magistrate B H Kapadia accepted the application and said Rahul need not be present for the next hearing on December 10.

At a rally in Kolar, Karnataka, on April 13, Rahul had said, "Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi, Narendra Modi... how come they all have Modi as common surname? How come all thieves have Modi as common surname?" In his complaint, Purnesh Modi had said the Congress leader had defamed the entire Modi community with his

After the hearing, Modi said, "We have objected to the applications of permanent exemption of Rahul Gandhi appearance in the court..."

#### DAYS AFTER UP CHIEF SELECTED

### Cong leader turns down post of Priyanka adviser

**MAULSHREE SETH** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 10

DAYS AFTER the All India Cong-

ress Committee (AICC) selected Ajay Kumar Lallu as the party's UP unit chief and constituted the state Congress Committee, voices of dissent have started surfacing. On Thursday, senior Congress

leader and former MP from Varanasi, Rajesh Mishra, turned down the post of member of the advisory council to party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi. Eighteen senior party leaders,

including former Union ministers and former MPs, have been inducted in the newly formed advisory council.

However, Mishra, who worked closely with former Congress president Rahul Gandhi during the previous elections in UP and in Bihar, said he was "just a worker" and that he did not "have the stature to advise someone".

Speaking to The Indian Express, Mishra said, "I had asked senior leaders in the AICC to remove my name. I have been a Congressman and would remain

a Congressman, but I am not the one who can give advice."

While Mishra said he has no issues with the party, he added that many within it feel that there should have been a "balance of the old and young in the committee made for the revival of the party".

"There is a lot of work which is required on the ground. In the new committee, a majority of members are below 40-45 years of age. It has been a tradition of Congress that it takes everyone along; be it junior or senior, be it of any caste or creed. But if a committee is formed with one criterion and then there is Youth Congress also, what would be the criteria for the main party," Mishra said. "So senior Congress leaders, above the age of 50, should think of what would they

do in Congress now." He also expressed unhappiness over selection of Ajay Kumar Lallu as state Congress chief, saying that many in the party feel he was unable to handle even seven members in the legislature, who are leaving, but added that it is the decision of the party, which would be accepted by everyone.

#### case, court stays conviction act), 477 (fraudulent cancella-**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

BJP MLA sentenced in 1994

GANDHINAGAR, OCTOBER 10

A MAGISTERIAL court in Deesa, in Gujarat's Banaskantha district, on Thursday convicted BJP MLA from Deesa constituency, Shashikant Pandya, in a 1994 case under the charge of obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions. The court sentenced him to three months' imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 500.

The court, however, stayed the conviction till the time to appeal against it gets over and released Pandya on bail.

The order was passed by the court of Additional Chief Iudicial Magistrate, M D Brahmbhatt, in connection with a criminal case registered in January, 1999. Pandya was facing charges under IPC Sections 327 (voluntarily causing hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal tion, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt, or valuable security), 186 (obstructing public servant in discharge of duty), and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace). **Assistant Public Prosecutor** 

R Aal said that in 1994 Pandya had an altercation with an employee of Deesa Nagarpalika, following which the then Chief Officer of the Nagarpalika lodged a complaint against Pandya. Pandya said, "The case hap-

pened when Congress was in power. I was an elected member of BJP in Deesa Nagarpalika then, and had gone to the Nagarpalika to make a representation regarding unfulfilled works of common people. I could have made an aggressive representation and the Nagarpalika officer had lodged a police complaint against me.... Today, we appealed the court to stay it till we exercise our right to approach the higher court."

#### UP: One held for murder of journalist

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 10

A 55-YEAR-OLD iournalist working for a Hindi daily was allegedly murdered by two neighbours in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar district on Thursday. One of the accused

Ramgopal Singh, has been arrested; the other, Tej Pratap Singh, is absconding, police said. Police said the incident took place in the morning when the

journalist, Radheyshyam

Sharma, was on way to a private girls' intermediate college. where he also used to teach. Police suspect he was killed

over a personal vendetta.

Kushinagar Superintendent of Police Vinod Kumar Mishra said, "Sharma, who belonged to Sikatiya village, was a reporter with Aaj newspaper and also a teacher at a private girls' college. He left home and reached Dubauli village, around 2 km from his home, when two men allegedly waylaid him and slit his throat. Sharma screamed for help and people rushed to the spot but the assailants had escaped by then."

Mishra said the murder appeared to be planned as Sharma was attacked at a secluded place. On a complaint by Sharma's

son Ajay, a murder case was registered against Tej Pratap and Ramgopal. Sniffer dogs had traced bloodstained clothes at the residence of the absconding accused, the SP said.

#### gunned down in encounter **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

**UP:** criminal

LUCKNOW. OCTOBER 10

Thursday claimed to have killed a wanted gangster, Lakshman Yadav, in an alleged encounter in Maharajganj police station area. According to police, Yadav,

possession," he added.

#### AFTER UK COURT RULED IN FAVOUR OF LAST NIZAM'S GRANDSONS, INDIAN GOVT

## Last Nizam's heirs set to move court if denied share of £35 mn

**SREENIVAS JANYALA** HYDERABAD. OCTOBER 10

THE 100-ODD descendants of Mir Osman Ali Khan, the last Nizam of Hyderabad, are likely to move court if they are denied a share in the £35-million fund lying in a UK bank, which the UK High Court, on October 2, ruled belongs to "those claiming in right of Nizam VII" and the Indian government.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan, son of Hashim Jah Bahadur, the fifth son of Mir Osman, told The *Indian Express* that if the Nizam's two grandsons — Mukarram Jah, titular VIIIth Nizam, and his younger brother Muffakham – who inherited the largest fortune in the world in 1967, make any moves to cut off the rest of

the clan from their share, they will challenge it in court. "The brothers have not got in

touch with us yet, so we don't know what they are planning," Najaf Ali told The Indian Express. "Also, we are waiting (to see) whether Pakistan decides to appeal." He said, "The terms and conditions are very clear when the brothers entrusted the case to the Government of India: that if the case is won, the money would be distributed among all descendants and the government. The two brothers cannot take a decision on their own now and cut off the rest."

Senior advocate Harish Salve, India's legal counsel in the UK, said, "December 19 will determine the next step. We will know whether Pakistan will appeal (against the UK court's deci-



#### How India, Pakistan became parties in case

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1948, last Nizam Mir Osman's Finance Minister Moin Nawaz Jung transferred £1,007,940 and 9 shillings from an account of Government of Hyderabad at London's Westminster Bank to an account of Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, High Commissioner of newly formed Pakistan, in the same bank. Pakistan laid claim because the money, now approximately Rs 306 crore, was transferred to the account of its then High Commissioner. The government of India and Mir Osman reached a settlement in 1965, under which the "Rahimtoola fund" will be divided between the parties.

sion), and also modalities for distribution between India and the princes will be discussed."

Besides modalities of settlement, the UK court will also determine legal costs payable by

According to Naiaf Ali, as of 2013, there were 120 descendants of the Nizam, but some of them have died since then. The UK High Court's judgment on

Pakistan for instituting the suit.



£1.007.940 transferred to bank account of then High **Commissioner of Pakistan** in London. File

two "Princes" – Mukarram and Muffakham Jah — and India as beneficiaries of the funds. When the trial was on in the UK, Mukarram removed himself

October 2 mentions only the

the UK and Saudi Arabia. According to different heirs, the later generations did not fare very well professionally and de-

Limited.

from proceedings and assigned pend, to a large extent, on monhis interest to his company, etary benefits handed out by 54 Hillview Assets Holding Limited. trusts that the last Nizam estab-Muffakham remained party to lished. the proceedings but also as-Mahboob Ali, a legal heir, signed his interest to his com-

said: "A majority of them spend pany, Shannon Consulting the entire day at Hyderabad's Nizam Club.... All the Nizam's descendants are life members of One descendant living in the club, and everything is either Hyderabad, said, "The Nizam's descendants fear that by assignfree or highly subsidised for ing their interest to their compathem. When they receive the nies the two brothers may have hefty cash doles from the trusts, they distribute it among their made it legally difficult for (other) heirs to claim their children. For many, it is the only share." Mir Osman had 16 sons source of income. Some of them and 18 daughters, and 104 purchased properties at prime grandchildren. They are settled locations long ago and receive in places such as Hyderabad, huge amounts in rent."

Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru, Some descendants, such as Najaf Ali Khan, who lives in Hyderabad, fear that given that Mukarram and Muffakham Jah squandered away a lot of wealth money among themselves. "Mukarram lost a lot of

they may decide to divide the

wealth due to four or five divorce settlements. Muffakham also mismanaged his wealth, Nawab Haider Ali, another descendant, said. "Even if the government decides to take half the fund, it would still leave more than Rs 150 crore, and if the brothers decide to keep it themselves then we will not get anything." Mukarram moved to

Australia in 1972 and, according to Najaf Ali, he had a huge sheep ranch in Western Australia and a sprawling mansion in Perth. In 1991, he was forced to sell both after ending up in debt and moved to Turkey. Muffakham lives in London and is doing reasonably well.

## ED moves Delhi HC against anticipatory bail to Chidambarams

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Thursday moved the Delhi High Court, seeking custodial interrogation of former Union minister P Chidambaram and his son Karti in the Aircel-Maxis case in which they have been given anticipatory bail by a special court.

Challenging the special court's September 5 order granting anticipatory bail to them, the ED approached a bench headed by Chief Justice DN Patel, seeking cancellation of the relief and reguested that their appeal be heard on Friday. The bench agreed and listed the plea for hearing on Friday.

Probing charges of corruption in the INX Media case, the CBI arrested Chidambaram on August 21. The next day, he was remanded in CBI custody and later sent to judicial custody in

Tihar jail. Before Chidambaram and his son were made accused in the Aircel-Maxis case, a special court had on February 2, 2017, disThe ED approached a bench seeking cancellation of the relief granted to them by a special court

charged DMK leader and former telecom minister Dayanidhi Maran, his brother Kalanithi Maran and others in the cases filed by the CBI and the ED.

Later, both agencies had filed a supplementary charge sheet naming Chidambaram and Karti in the case.

Noting that the allegations against them were "not of a grave magnitude", the special court had pulled up the CBI and ED for the "unexplained delay in investigation" and "unwarranted discrimination" between two sets of accused in the Aircel-Maxis case.

The cases relate to alleged irregularities in grant of Foreign **Investment Promotion Board** (FIPB) approval in the Rs 3,500crore Aircel-Maxis deal when Chidambaram was finance minister.

#### Centre reviews price hike, availability of tomatoes

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE UNION government on Thursday reviewed prices and the availability of tomatoes across the country and roped in retail network Safal to provide alternative products such as puree to customers.

"The Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs today chaired an inter-ministerial meeting to take stock of the rise in prices of tomatoes in some parts of the country, including Delhi-NCR," said an official statement released Thursday.

According the price data on the national horticulture board website, the retail price of tomatoes rose to Rs 60 per kg in Delhi and Rs 80 per kg in Mumbai. The sudden rise has been attributed to the disruption of supply due rains in tomato-growing states.

"The representatives of Ministry of Agriculture and

Farmers' Welfare informed that supply has been hit due to incessant rains in Maharashtra and Karnataka and it will normalise in the next 10 days as monsoon rains are already receding," the statement said.

The government has roped in Safal, the largest organised retail network of fruits and vegetables in Delhi-NCR, to provide a substitute for tomatoes to customers. Apart from this, the statement said that the government has decided that "tomatoproducing states will be requested to facilitate augmenting the supply to regions which are in short supply, including Delhi".

"Tomato-producing states have been regularly advised to interact with APMCs, traders and transporters to ensure regular supply. The same is being reiterated to four major tomato-producing states — Maharashtra, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh — so that prices normalise.



JHANSI, OCTOBER 10

THE INVESTIGATING Officer in the attempt to murder and robbery case registered by the SHO of Moth police station in Jhansi has a history with one of the accused named in the FIR, The *Indian Express* has learnt. On Thursday, the attempt to

murder and robbery case was transferred to the Tehroli police station. Vipin Yadav, Pushpender

Yadav and Ravinder Yadav were named in the FIR by SHO Dharmender Chauhan.

While Pushpender was gunned down by an armed police team in Gursarai on October 6, his brother Ravinder was not arrested as he claimed he was on duty at JLN metro station in Delhi on the date of the incident. Vipin, their cousin, is on the run.

Vipin's brother, constable Sachender Yadav, attached with ADG, Kanpur, had levelled allegations of bribery a year ago against SI Vikas Singh, the Investigating Officer in the case. Singh was accused of professional misconduct for allegedly demanding a bribe of Rs 30,000 after he impounded a tractor belonging to their relative. He was sent to the police lines and shifted to Moth police station in March this year.

When contacted, Sachender Yadav told *The Indian Express*, "My relative was building a toilet



(Clockwise) The Moth police station in Jhansi; the deceased, Pushpender Yadav; Yadav's father at his home in Jhansi. Gajendra Yadav

Jhansi: Accused at large and probe

about a year ago. SI Vikas, then posted at Tehroli police station, had impounded my relative's tractor and asked for a bribe of Rs 30,000. We refused to pay the bribe and I complained to my superiors and managed to get a departmental enquiry initiated against him. He was suspended for professional misconduct, and recently shifted to Moth police station. He has implicated Vipin to get back at my family."

When contacted, SI Vikas confirmed that a departmental enquiry was initiated against him a year ago, but said it did not influence the probe. "Vipin's brother had filed a false complaint against me when I impounded his tractor. After the departmental enquiry, my career was literally over. I was posted at Moth police station in March this year. The SHO has taken Vipin's name in the complaint and not me," Vikas said.

In the FIR, Chauhan, the SHO, wrote that when the three — Pushpender, Ravinder and Vipin — intercepted his Creta car, "Vipin looked at Pushpender and angrily said, 'look this is the Inspector who impounded our truck on 29 September, 2019'. Do not spare him today". Chauhan claimed that Pushpender opened fire at him with a .315 bore pistol which grazed his cheek.

After the Creta car was stolen, four teams from Jhansi police cornered and shot at Pushpender and two unidentified men in an encounter leading to his death. A separate FIR was filed against three unknown persons (Pushpender was one of them) over the encounter.

The doctors at Jhansi medical college where Chauhan was initially admitted said he was shifted to a hospital at Kanpur. "He is out of danger. There were two abrasions on his cheeks. They are not life threatening and he did not require surgery," said

a doctor in the hospital. Meanwhile, Sachender Yadav was shifted to Kanauj police lines Thursday after senior police officials were of the view he may influence the Jhansi encounter case in which Pushpender (27), accused of involvement in illegal sand mining, was gunned down by an armed police team in Gursarai on October 6.

"I have been asked to report at Kanauj police lines. I do not know why I have been asked to move... my brother's name cropping up in the case may be the reason. I will be transferring prisoners and be stationed at VIP routes from now on," Sachender said.

The decision to transfer Sachender Yadav came after the investigating officer in the case reported to ADG, Kanpur that Sachender was calling up police officers in a bid to influence the probe. "I was told by the SI probing the case that the constable is influencing the case. We shifted him out to also fill vacancies in several police stations in UP," said ADG (Kanpur) Prem Prakash.

Vipin (21) is a class XII passout. He recently appeared for his LLB entrance exam, his family said. His father is currently lodged in a UP jail in a murder case, while his mother has been sick for some time. Ravinder said on the day the Creta car was robbed, his brother was looking for labourers to undertake some repair work at his house.

"My brother called me before going to bed. The next day I got calls from Moth police station inquiring into Pushpender's whereabouts. I made calls to the police and found that Pushpender was killed and my brother (Vipin) was on the run. I did make several calls to the local police not to influence the probe but to enquire about my brother," Sachender said.

"I spoke to my brother while he was on the run. He was thirsty and hungry and wanted to surrender but did not have the strength. He is scared the police will kill him," he said.

Kerala youth sets 17-yr-old girl

Not 'Ram Rajya', it is 'Nathuram Rajya' in UP, says Akhilesh

**ANAND MOHAN J** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

ALLEGING THAT the UP government was shielding policemen who were involved in the encounter of a 27-year-old man in Jhansi over alleged illegal sand mining, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav Thursday said it was not "Ram Rajya" but "Nathuram Rajya" in the state.

"Which Ram Rajya is in UP? This is not Ram Rajya but Nathuram Rajya," Yadav said in a press conference. He had met the family of the victim, Pushpendra Yadav, on Wednesday.

The former chief minister said the alleged encounter was a case of "police lynching" and demanded a probe by a sitting high court judge. "I have no trust in the CBI, ED and Income Tax department. They are trying to break all the opposition parties.

He said that the Unnao rape case could see progress because of the Supreme Court's intervention. The SP chief also announced to take out a cycle rally against encounter killings farmer deaths and unemployment, after the bypolls.

Akhilesh also questioned inconsistencies in the official police report and the timing of Pushpendra's death, and demanded that the postmortem report be made public. He said the NHRC had issued

the maximum notices to the UP government over encounter killings and custodial deaths.

## Living persons on banners: Madras HC suggests reimposition of ban

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** CHENNAI, OCTOBER 10

A MADRAS high court bench on Thursday suggested the reimposition of a prohibition on printing pictures of 'living persons' on banners.

A vacation bench, comprising Justice S Vaidyanathan and Justice C Saravanan, made the suggestion to a division bench while hearing a petition by R Ravi, father of 23-year-old Subashree who died last month after an il-

legal banner erected by a political leader in Chennai fell on her and caused her to come under the wheels of a truck. Ravi's petition to the division

bench has sought an enactment of a special legislation ensuring maximum punishment to those who put up such illegal banners. The division bench, headed by Justice M Sathyanarayanan, is

currently hearing the case surrounding Subashree's death and the demand got a probe into the accident. The idea of the ban on featur-

ing 'living persons' from posters and banners that the bench proposed is now new. Justice Vaidvanathan had issued a blanket ban order in 2017.

It was later set aside as there is no statute or rule the prohibits the featuring of living persons on banners.

While hearing Ravi's petition, the court also floated the idea of authorities demanding for Aadhaar card details of the printer and the individual who erects banners in order to fix responsibility.

#### ablaze, succumbs to injuries vouth for allegedly stalking her. youth arrived at the girl's house **SHAJU PHILIP** after Wednesday midnight and THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

OCTOBER 10 A 17-YEAR-OLD girl from Ernakulam district was burned alive by a youth after she rejected his proposal, police said

on Thursday. The youth also died after he sustained serious burns. This is the fourth such incident in Kerala this year. The alleged assailant was a distant relative of the girl.

According to the police, the

wanted to meet her. When the girl came out of the house, the youth doused her with petrol and set her on fire in front of her her parents and sister. The youth, who had already doused himself with petrol also sustained burns. While the girl died on the

spot, the youth succumbed later in a hospital. The girl's father was also injured while trying to save

The girl had earlier complained to the police against the Police had summoned and warned him, but he allegedly continued to harass her. In June this year, a woman

constable was hacked and set on fire by her colleague after she rejected his marriage proposal While the victim, a mother of two, died on the spot, the assailant succumbed to burns later in a hospital. In another incident in April, an engineering student in Thrissur was set ablaze by a youth who had been harassing the woman for three years.

## In waterlogged Patna, Pappu Yadav lends a helping hand

PATNA, OCTOBER 10

**SANTOSH SINGH** 

WHILE THE recent waterlogging crippled several parts of Patna, Jan Adhikar Party (JAP) chief and former Madhepura MP Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav was seen wading through waist-deep water to provide food and milk packets to marooned people of Kankerbagh and Rajendra Nagar.

Yadav, a five-time MP, was seen holding two medical camps in Kankerbagh and Rajendra Nagar along with a team of private doctors, and giving first-aid kits and screening patients for dengue. In the last four days, 11 patients tested positive for dengue and are getting free

Only four tractors, a ICB machine and a "passionate political will" is needed to reach out to people, Yadav said. "During the recent waterlogging, while several politicians waited for NDRF boats, Pappu Yadav would ride a tractor or wade through water to provide milk, bread and food packets containing beaten rice and jaggery. He was the most visible politician during the crisis..." said Vindeshwari Mistri of Hanuman Nagar. Mistri had complained of fever and headache, but

**LALMANI VERMA** 

accuser.

HARIDWAR, OCTOBER 10



Jan Adhikar Party (JAP) chief Rajesh Ranjan carrying out relief work in flooded areas of Patna. Ranjan Yadav

tested negative for dengue.

Suresh Rai, Rekha Devi, Babita Devi and Ashish Kumar, who had also visited Yadav's medical camp at Rajendra Nagar, said Yadav was the "most accessible" politician at the time.

"Patna is not my political constituency, but I wanted to show the real faces of those who represent Patna. I want to know why Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi did not return to his own Rajendra Nagar colony after being rescued. What was the need of creating panic by air-dropping flood relief material — - something that two dozen tractors

and JCBs could have done," he said. Yaday claimed to have distributed 5 lakh bottles of water, 4 lakh packets of milk besides food packets. Asked about the cost, he said he had not kept account, but it could be around Rs 2 crore. He said some of it

came through public donations and

the rest from his party fund. Yadav pointed out that he had been mentioned by the then Gujarat Speaker for having contributed to the Bhuj earthquake relief. "I am from Kosi belt, and I know what my my wife, former MP Ranjeet Ranjan, and I did during 2008 Kosi floods," he said.

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#### Tourist falls off toy train 'during selfie', dies

Kolkata: A 53-year-old tourist died after allegedly falling from a toy train while trying to click a selfie in Darjeeling

deceased, trict, was vacationing in Darjeeling with his wife and daughter.

The incident took place when Saxena was allegedly trying to take a selfie standing at the gate of the toy train. He suddenly lost balance and slipped off the **ENS** train.

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No. 123, Gupta Enclave, Vikas Nagar, Delhi, has been missing since 17.09.2019. In this regard a D.D. No. 49-A, Dated 18.09.2019 has been lodged at Police Station - Ranhola, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age: 19 years, Complexion: Sallow, Height: 5'0", Face: Long, Clothing: Wearing red colour Top, blue colour Pant and Jutti in feet.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING** 

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

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Diseases / Allied Specialty (which shall include (a) Clinical Pathology, (b) Medicine, (c) Microbiology (d) Cardio Thoracic Surgery, (e) Pulmonary Medicine, (f) Preventive and Social Medicine, (g) Pediatrics, (h) Anesthesia, (i) Biochemistry, (j) Radiology, (k) Hospital Administration). Research, Teaching and Clinical experience of not less than 18 / 16 years after PG Diploma / Degree

iv) At least 5 years experience of running an important teaching / training / research institution either as its Head or Head of Department in SAG scale of PB-4 Rs.37,400-67,000/- + Grade Pay Rs.10,000/-(Revised to Pay Level 14 as per 7th CPC) OR 10 years experience as Professor or equivalent.

#### v) Must be registered with the Central / State Medical Council. General Conditions:

- i) Candidates working in Central Government / State Government Departments / Public Sector undertakings / Semi-Government
- Statutory or Autonomous Organizations should apply in prescribed proforma through proper channel.
- Candidates will produce proof of the details furnished in their applications as and when required. Only Indian Nationals need to apply.
- iv) The prescribed essential qualifications as above are bare minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
- Near Qutub Minar, New Delhi 110 030 latest by 03:30 PM on 20.11.2019. vi) The candidate(s) are also required to send their bio-data in the prescribed format through e-mail to the e-mail address of the Institute i.e. sa-nitrd@nic.in so as to avoid postal delay in submission of applications.

Application complete in all respect and in the prescribed proforma which can be downloaded from www.nitrd.nic.in &

www.mohfw.nic.in and submitted to Director, National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Sri Aurobindo Marg,

vii) Incomplete applications as well as those received after the closing date will not be considered. The applications should be sent in an envelope superscribed 'Application for the Post of Director in NITRD'.

#### **DIRECTOR**

deputation as on last

ii) Age of superannuation:

date of receipt of

applications.

62 years

from Chinmayanand, and along with the former MP, are lodged in ess.com

sault, the Akhil Bharatiya Akhara

Parishad (ABAP) on Thursday pressed

for his immediate release and de-

manded stringent action against his

been booked for allegedly blackmail-

ing and trying to extort Rs 5 crore

The woman and three men have

Shahjahanpur jail. The ABAP, an apex body of akharas with representatives of 13 sects of saints from across the country, took its decision at a meet-**EXTENDING SUPPORT to former BIP** ing held at the Panchayati Akhara MP Chinmayanand, who has been Bada Udaseen campus in Haridwar. booked in a case of alleged sexual as-

Akhara body demands Chinmayanand

release, action against complainant

ABAP president Mahant Narendra Giri said, "No action will be taken against him. The Akhara Parishad is in complete support (of him). Injustice has been done... More punishment should be given to the girl and three other youth...'

A member of an akhara who attended the meeting told *The Indian* Express, "All saints have been asked to stay away from any controversy..."

Wednesday. Pradeep Saxena, a resident of Hooghly dis-

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crore, due on 31" October 2019.

For The Tata Power Company Limited

Dated: 10" October 2019 BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.

AVINASH SINGH DIXIT & ANR.

ALSO AT:- PETALS MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT. LTD. 303, 3RD FLOOR, PANKAJ HOUSE, POCKET-H, SARITA VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110076. D-2 MRS. AARTI DIXIT, W/O AVINASH SINGH DIXIT, R/O 529, SECTOR-2, R.K.PURAM, DELHI-110022. ALSO AT:- VILLAGE-BURHANPUR, DISTT:- GHAZIPUR, U.P-275203 D-3 M/S IDEA BUILDER PVT. LTD. (BUILDER & DEVELOPER) THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS

has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal **05.12.2019** at 10.30 A.M.

CORP. OFF: C-10, RAMPRASTHA, GHAZIABAD UP-4139906.

this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 30th day of Sept. 2019.

Assistant Registrar, DRT-III, New Delhi

The said Notice may be accessed on the Company's website at http://www.ril.com and Place : Mumbai

NOTICE OF RECORD DATE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that Friday, 25" October 2019 has been fixed as payment of half-yearly interest to the holders of 11.40% Unsecured Subordinated Perpetual Rated Listed Securities in the form of Non-Convertible Debentures (ISIN:INE245A08034) aggregating ₹1,500

H. M. Mistry

Company Secretary Place: Mumbai

1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993).

AVINASH SINGH DIXIT, S/O SH. JHURI SINGH, R/O 529, SECTOR-2, R.K.PURAM, DELHI-110022. ALSO AT:- VILLAGE-BURHANPUR. DISTT:- GHAZIPUR. U.P-275203

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas i Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before

REGD. OFF: C-249, 1ST FLOOR, NEAR PARK VIVEK VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110095.

By order of the Tribunal

official.

## 12 EXPRESS NETWORK

#### JHARKHAND COMMUNICATION NETWORK LIMITED (A SPV under DoIT& e-Gov, Govt. of Jharkhand) Registered Office: 437/A, Road No.-5, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002, CIN: U74999JH2017SGC009474 Contact: 0651-2245621/2446147

#### NOTICE (Tender Ref: JCNL-11/2019)

It is to inform that the tender (Tender Ref.: JCNL 11/2019) for "Selection of Internet Service Provider at the Gram Panchayat level extending up to various Government Institutions for BharatNet Project", for tender ref. no. JCNL-11/2019 has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances. and the same has also been published on Govt. official site at Jharkhandtenders.gov.in The advertisement PR No. is 216625.

Jharkhand Communication Network Ltd. Ranchi, Jharkhand P.R.219247 Information Technology(19-20):D

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Work required in Annual GM/ Inspection of ABO-RE Section in SPR Section of Delhi Division.	₹ 20,36,517,19/- only	₹ 3,540 /- only	₹40,780/- only	Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-I, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annex-I, DRM Office, New Delhi - 110055	Tender Uploading/ Closing date & time 01.11.2019 upto 15:00 hrs.	See the N.Rly. website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State entry road, New Delhi-110055.
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**Bareilly Smart City Limited (BSCL)** 

**BAREILLY (UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA)** 

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

Earnest

Money

Deposit (Rs.)

3.8 Lakhs

Detailed NIT and Bid Document shall be available on: - https://etender.up.nic.in and

Tender call notice in two Bid systems (Part- I: General & Technical Bid and Part-II financial

In case of any queries on this RFP, intending bidders may contact THE GENERAL MANAGER

कार्यपालक अभियंता, का कार्यालय,

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, रामगढ़

ई- प्रोक्युरमेंट सुचना (पंचम् आमंत्रण)

Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C Intake

Well cum Pump house, R.C.C Gangway 50 M long and 3.0 M wide, 5.70

MLD capacity Un-Conventional Water Treatment Plant, R.C.C Elevated

3.60 Lakh litres capacity with 19 M Staging, (iii) 3.10 Lakh litres capacity

Wall, Approach road, Supply and Laying Raw & Clear water Rising main

and Distribution Network, House connection, Supplying and installation

Maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for Northern Part of

Patratu Block(Chordhara and adjoining Villages) Water Supply

17.10.2019 को 3.00 बजे अपराहन अभियंता प्रमुख पेयजल एव स्वच्छता विभाग,

25.10.2019 को 3.00 बजे अपराहन तक कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता

मुख्य अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विमाग झारखण्ड रॉची के कार्यालय में

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प्रमण्डल, रामगढ, अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल हजारीबाग एवं क्षेत्रीय

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Source Damodar River near Chordhara Village

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with 20 M Staging (iv) 2.70 Lakh litres capacity with 14 M Staging, (v)

3.10 Lakh litres capacity with 12 M Staging, Staff Quarter, Compound

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Bid/Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in this

Bareilly Smart City Limited, Bareilly invites e-tender for the following projects:

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11.10.2019 को 5.00 बजे अपराहन

22.10.2019 को 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक

25.10.2019 को 4.30 बजे अपराहन

3 Amendment to NIT, if any would be published on website only

वर्षाकाल सहित

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Date: 10.10.19

**Bid Start** 

**Date** 

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### Cong seeks probe into photos of Tripura CM's son 'with guns'

**DEBRAJ DEB** AGARTALA, OCTOBER 10

THE CONGRESS in Tripura has demanded a Central probe into photos on social media purportedly showing Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb's son holding assault rifles.

Releasing the photos at a press conference, Congress leader Subal Bhowmik questioned how the boy,

who is in school, came in possession of such weapons.

Tripura Police DIG Arindam Nath said he was not aware of the issue. Sanjoy Mishra, the CM's media advisor, could not be reached for comment. The Indian Express reached out to the Chief Minister and his office through email, but a response is awaited.

BJP spokesperson Nabendu Bhattacharya said, "I haven't seen any such photos."

Vidyut **Purvanchal** Vitran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL) subsidiary of UP Power Corporation limited) Purvanchal Vidyut Bhavan Vidyut Nagar, P.O.- D.L.W. Varanasi- 221004 Website: http://www.etender.up.nic.in Tender Date Extension The date of submission & opening of e-tender no., EAV-29, 33 & 36/19-20 is here by extended up to 24.10.19 (15:00 PM) & (15:00 25.10.19 respectively. Further details can be seen at website www.etender.up.nic.in.Other terms and conditions shall remain same. Sd/- (Rajesh (Superintending Kumar Engineer (MM-I) "SAVE ELECTRICITY

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INTEREST OF THE NATION"

## Govt takes steps to bring health schemes on common platform

#### **ABANTIKA GHOSH**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE NATIONAL Health Authority (NHA) has tied up with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for interoperability with PMJAY.

This means that any PMJAY beneficiary can be treated at an ESIC empanelled hospital and vice versa. Reimbursements will be made by the NHA or ESIC depending on the beneficiary's entitlement but at PMJAY rates.

This, officials say, is the first step in bringing all government health schemes under a single umbrella, a vision that was presented by NHA CEO Indu Bhushan at the Ayushman Bharat Manthan event last week, which was addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

NHA had a meeting with the Health

Ministry to work out the arrangement with the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) that covers all Central government employees.

The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (ESI Act), the first major legislation on social security for workers in independent India, encompasses certain health-related eventualities that factory workers are generally exposed to, such as sickness, maternity, temporary or permanent disability, occupational disease or death due to employment injury, resulting in loss of wages or earning capacity, total or partial.

ESIC currently covers 13 crore people through 3.5 crore health cards. PMJAY, which is the secondary and tertiary care arm of Ayushman Bharat — the flagship health programme of the NDA government — currently covers 10 crore people but intends to cover about 50 crore.

There are 18,000 hospitals empan-

elled under PMJAY, which has just completed a year. ESIC runs 147 hospitals of its own, and in addition, there are 1,400 empanelled hospitals. Beneficiaries from either scheme can go to any of these hospitals once the tie-up is enforced.

NHA last week signed two MOUs with ESIC but the final contours of the arrangement are still being worked out. "We will launch it first in some districts and see how it goes. The names will be finalised by the end of the week," said a senior NHA

Sources said the PMO has indicated that it is in favour of all health schemes coming under a common platform. "Right now, the IT platform we have is the best in the country, not even private insurance companies have such a system. That is why we are working towards the eventual integration of all schemes such as CGHS and ECHS," said an official.

### Health programme to be rolled out in schools

#### **ABANTIKA GHOSH**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

THE UNION Health Ministry is all set to roll out a health programme in schools to spread awareness on the health and wellness aspects of the Centre's flagship Ayushman Bharat programme. The first look of the programme was unveiled on the first day of a meeting of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare on Thursday.

Under the programme, two teachers in every school across the country will be trained and designated as health and wellness ambassadors. They will then conduct

weekly sessions with students on facets of wellness, including importance of growing up healthy, nutrition, gender equality, reproductive health and HIV prevention. The Health Ministry will collaborate with the Ministry of Human Resources Development for the programme.

Talking about the programme, Health Secretary Preeti Sudan said: "Health and wellness ambassadors are crucial in bringing a culture of wellness right from the school level. If we can teach our children wellness at an early age, we would have built a new India. The idea is to 'catch them young' so that they make healthy habits a way of life. They will become amsage to their families and friends." Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan said: "Health needs to become a social movement in every state & UT (Union Territory) and the Eat Right and Fit India movements need to be taken up by states and UTs in a synergised manner, to ensure a healthy & robust India."

At Thursday's inaugural session, Dr Harsh Vardhan, along with the other ministers, launched a new initiative -'Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN) — with an aim to eliminate preventable maternal and newborn deaths completely. SUMAN was earlier named Pradhan Mantri - Assured and Safe

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#### CANCELLATION/ REGULATION/RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS This is notified for the information of all concerned that DMRC will

undertake the work of launching of girders in connection with construction of a Foot Over Bridge at Badli Railway Station on Delhi-Ambala double line section. To execute this work, 2 nos. of power and traffic blocks will be taken for the duration of 4:00 Hrs each on intervening nights of 11/12 and 12/13 October, 2019. Consequently, the following trains will temporarily be affected as under :-CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

Train No.			Date of Cancellation (from originating station) 11.10.2019 & 12.10.2019		
64466					
64463	New Delhi-Kurukshetra MEMU		12.10.2019 & 13.10.2019		
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Train No. & Name		Regulation of Trains (from originating station)			
04410 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Delhi Jn. Special			rain will be Regulated for 75 minutes between Panipat- lolambi Kalan on 12.10.2019		
12414 Jammu Tawi- Ajmer Express			will be Regulated for 30 minutes between Panipat- nbi Kalan on 12.10.2019		

#### RESCHEDULING OF TRAIN

Train No. 01709 Jabalpur-Attari Special will be rescheduled at 09.00 hrs instead of 06.00 hrs on 12.10.2019

Note:- For any kind of information passengers are requested to contact Railway Enquiry No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in.

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#### Before Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Delhi

#### 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001 Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts

in the matter of O.A. No. 621/2019/DRT-III STATE BANK OF INDIA

Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993

Applicant

SH. RAVI KASHYAP & Ors.

D-1 Sh. Ravi Kashyap S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Kashvap, as Partner of: M/s SRB Car Deals, at Shop No. 1, Old Delhi Road Opposite Air Force Mess, Gurgaon Haryana-122001.

D-2 Mrs. Ashima Gupta Kashyap W/o Sh. Ravi Kashyap, as partner of :- M/s SRB Car Deals, at Shop No. 1, Old Delhi Road, Opposite Air Force Mess, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001.

Both Defendants No. 1 & 2 Also at: - 973/3. Rajiv Nagar, Near Naresh Attachhaki Gurgaon, Haryana-122017. Also at:- R/o H. No. 905, Pocket-C, Sector-12A, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal 19-11-2019 at 10.30 A.M.

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

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 30th day of Sept., 2019. By Order of the Tribunal Assistant Registrar DRT-III, New Delhi

email- serw\_kpd@yahoo.com

#### बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, रामगढ **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA- JAJPUR Date: 09.10.2019

No. Tender Online RCK-22/19 421-0 Name of the work

**Time for Completion** 

25129/11/0009/1920

e-Procurement NOTICE **Class of Contractor** 

06553 223193

Construction of Bridge works under Biju Setu Yojana in the District of Kendrapara. As Specified in Column- 6 of Annexure.

As Specified in Column- 7 of Annexure.

As per annexure attached

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#### suspended IPS officer takes dig at Kerala's CPM govt Metal Industries Limited.

**SHAJU PHILIP** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 10

ASSUMING OFFICE as managing director of small-scale public sector unit Metal Industries Limited, Jacob Thomas, Kerala's seniormost IPS and a DGP-rank officer, on Thursday took a dig at the ruling CPI(M) and told the media that he would manufacture sickles and knives that do not lose their sharpness even after 101 hacks.

Thomas was apparently referring to the murder of rebel leader Chandrasekharan, hacked to death allegedly by a gang backed by the party, inflicting 51 wounds on him.

"I do not know whether better sharpness for sickles and knives would be a problem," Thomas said.

which manufactures spades, wheel barrows and various agricultural tools, has never had an IPS officer as its chief; middlelevel officials of Industries department are usually appointed its MD. It has only 40 employees on its rolls. Thomas was made the

PSU's MD last week following an order of the Ernakulam bench Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) to reinstate him. He was under suspension since December 2017, apparently for having criticised the state government's rescue efforts in the aftermath of Cyclone Okhi. The government subsequently extended his suspension period under the pretext of different probes. The government had to reinstate Thomas in a post equivalent to his rank following the

#### Ayodhya: Muslim outfit calls for out-of-court settlement

CAT order.

Lucknow: A week before the Supreme Court is scheduled to conclude its hearing in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title suit, an outfit of "eminent Muslim citizens" on Thursday said that they favour an out-of-court settlement. The outfit, which identified itself as 'Indian Muslims for Peace', also said that it wants the disputed land to be handed over to the Government of India as a "goodwill gesture of the Muslim community to maintain peace and harmony in the country".

Former Aligarh Muslim University vice-chancellor Lieutenant General (retd) Zameer Uddin Shah, former IPS officers Nisar Khan and Vibhuti Narain Rai, and former IAS officer Anis Ansari are among members of the outfit.

"The intention of our meeting is that in case of a court settlement, nobody will be a winner. In case of a negotiated settlement, there will be winners on both sides. Our attempt is to give impetus to an outof-court settlement," Shah told mediapersons here.

Asked about the committee's suggestion of giving up the disputed land, he said, "We have to face the reality. Even if the Supreme Court gives judgment in favour of the Muslims, will it be possible to rebuild the mosque there? It is impossible."

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#### FACT CHECK, GROUND REALITY

#### HOW MAMALLAPURAM BECAME MAHABALIPURAM, REGAINED OLD NAME

**ARUN JANARDHANAN** CHENNAI, OCTOBER 10

THE VENUE of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with China's President Xi Jinping over Friday and Saturday has been referred to, interchangeably, Mamallapuram and Mahabalipuram. It is 56 km to the south of Chennai on the coast. The Ministry of External Affairs' media advisory mentions 'Mahabalipuram', and officials have been using that name in informal communication.

#### THE PALLAVA 'MAMALLAN'

Today's seaside resort was once a bustling port that derived its name from Mamallan or 'Great Wrestler' — one of the names of Narasimhavarman I, the Pallava monarch who ruled from 630 AD to 668 AD. and who commissioned much of the architecture Mamallapuram is famous for.

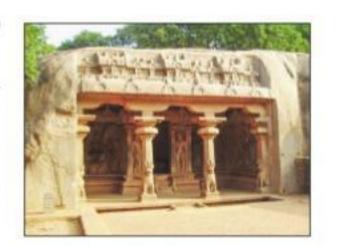
#### BIRTH OF 'MAHABALIPURAM'

S Swaminathan, author of Mamallapuram, a book on the architectural and sculptural achievements of the Pallavas, said Mamallapuram was the original name, even though the town is also called Mahabalipuram. "The name Mahabalipuram emerged much later, some time in the Vijayanagara period (14th-17th centuries). But there is nothing to directly connect the Asura King Mahabali with Mamallapuram," he said.

The only, indirect link, he added, is the legend of Trivikrama carved in stone at Mamallapuram's famous Varaha Mandapam (Varaha Cave Temple). "Mahabali was killed by Trivikrama, the giant form of Vamana, the fifth avatar of Vishnu. Maybe that is the only connection that Mahabali has with Mamallapuram. But this Trivikrama panel too is just one of the many compositions there," he said.

#### **BACK TO 'MAMALLAPURAM**

After Independence, the prevalent



The Varaha Mandapam has the only link, although an indirect one, between the town and the legend of Mahabali. Wikipedia

Dravidian politics of Tamil Nadu made sure that Mamallapuram's original name was retained. 'Mamallapuram' was notified in a government gazette in 1957, and that name was reiterated when the ancient port town was declared a village panchayat in 1964. "Instead of the association with a mythological king (Mahabali), the governments here made sure that the original name in the memory of a Tamil king was restored," Swaminathan laughed.

#### **BEYOND MAMALLAN LEGACY**

While Narasimhavarman I is credited with excavating the stone caves of Mamallapuram, it was Mahendravarman I, Narasimhavarman's father who ruled from 600 AD to 630 AD, who was the pioneer of Pallava rock-cut architecture. The successors of Narasimhavarman I, especially his grandson Parameswaravarman I (670-695 AD) and his great grandson Narasimhavarman II (700-728 AD), continued to build in Mamallapuram. Narasimhavarman II, also known as Rajasimha Pallava, built the magnificent Shore Temple among others in Mamallapuram, as well as grand temples at several other places, including the famous Kailasanathar Temple at Kancheepuram.

#### THIS WORD MEANS

#### INTERCONNECT USAGE CHARGE (IUC)

Why Jio is charging 6 paise/min for certain outgoing calls

RELIANCE JIO announced this week that its customers would now have to pay an Interconnect Usage Charge (IUC) on outgoing calls made to the networks of its rivals Airtel and Vodafone-Idea. Reliance Jio announced "IUC top-up vouchers", which will give customers certain minutes of outgoing calls.

IUC is the cost paid by one mobile telecom operator to another when the customers of the former operator make outgoing mobile calls to the customers of the other. The IUC rate used to be 14 paise per minute, but the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has now fixed it at 6 paise per minute.

TRAI wants to bring IUC to zero from January 1, 2020, based on the assumption that all networks would be able to move to VolTE, or Voice over LTE (Long Term Evolution) technology by then. Jio is an entirely VoLTE network, but Vodafone and Airtel continue to offer their legacy 2G and 3G networks as well.

Jio claims that because voice is free on the Jio network while there are high tariffs on 2G networks, customers on Airtel and Vodafone-Idea are giving missed calls to Jio customers. It claims that the Jio network receives 25 crore to 30 crore missed calls every day, presumably because callers want friends or family on Jio to call them back for free. Jio has claimed the callbacks by its customers results in 65 crore to 75 crore minutes of outgoing traffic and it "has been compelled, most reluctantly and unavoidably, to recover (from its customers) this regulatory charge of 6 paise per minute for all off-net mobile voice calls so long as IUC charges exist".

Jio has said the 6 paise/minute charge will only apply to outgoing calls made to Vodafone-Idea and Airtel networks; not to Jio-to-Jio calls, incoming calls, calls made to landlines, or calls made using WhatsApp or other OTT platforms.

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#### SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

## Why dairy is RCEP sticking point

It is the industry that is lobbying the hardest to keep its products out of the free trade agreement currently under negotiation among 16 countries to India's east and north. Why is this so?

16 COUNTRIES, PROPOSED INTEGRATED MARKET

**HARISH DAMODARAN** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

#### What makes milk and milk products such a big deal for India?

Milk is the country's largest "crop". In 2018-19, the estimated production of milk, at 187.75 million tonnes (mt), was more than that of paddy (174.63 mt) or wheat (102.19 mt). The value of milk output (Rs 5,63,250 crore at an average farm-gate rate of Rs 30/kg) far exceeded paddy's (Rs 3,05,602 crore at a minimum support price of Rs 1,750/quintal) and wheat's (Rs 1,88,030 crore at Rs 1,840/quintal). Milk is, moreover, a source of liquidity for farmers, as it is sold daily and generates cash to take care of routine household expenses, unlike other crops that are marketed only once or twice a year.

But milk matters equally to consumers in India, because it meets the animal protein/fat requirements of a significant portion of the population that is vegetarian.

Milk, in the Indian context, is also a 'superior' food with income elasticity of demand greater than one. This means that as incomes rise, the demand for milk goes up even more. The moment families experience some upward mobility, they are likely to put desi ghee (butter fat) rather than vanaspati (vegetable fat) on their rotis.

#### So, where does the RCEP come in?

Global dairy trade takes place not in milk, but in the solids that derive from it — mainly milk powder, butter/butter oil, and cheese. India isn't a major player in the world market. Till the eighties, it used to import up to 50,000-60,000 tonnes of skim milk powder and 10,000-15,000 tonnes of butter oil annually, largely channelised through the National Dairy Development Board.

Over the past couple of decades, with sustained production increases, the country has become self-sufficient, or even marginally surplus. This is evidenced by its dairy product exports surpassing imports in most years (table 1), although their values are insignificant relative to both domestic output and global trade. Further, as can be seen from table 2, one reason for India's imports being low is the high tariffs, especially on milk powder (60%) and fats (40%).

If dairy products are covered under an RCEP deal, India may have to allow members of the bloc greater access to its market, whether through phased duty reductions or more liberal tariff rate quotas (TRQs). There is an already existing TRQ for milk powder, which enables import of up to 10,000 tonnes per year at 15% customs duty, and quantities beyond that at the regular rate of 60%. The Indian dairy industry is resisting any enhanced TRQs or other import concessions, even if extended only to RCEP countries, as opposed to the US or European Union.

#### Which are the major global dairy players within the RCEP group?

Only New Zealand and Australia. The two countries together exported 19,37,000 tonnes of milk power, 5,18,000 tonnes of butter/fat and 4,94,000 tonnes of cheese in 2018, accounting for 44.5%, 58.3% and 24.8% of the world trade respectively in these commodities. New Zealand, in particular, hardly has a domestic market for dairy products. In 2018, 93.4% of its milk powder, 94.5% of its butter, and 83.6% of its cheese

production was exported. India's milk powder and butter/ghee shipments, by contrast, have barely touched 1,30,000 tonnes and 50,000 tonnes even in their best ever years of 2013-14 and 2018-19 respectively. But the country is the world's biggest market for milk and milk products – which will only grow with rising incomes and high elasticity of demand. Access to this market will obviously benefit the predominantly export-oriented dairy industry of New Zealand and Australia.



## regional trade deal

PRABHA RAGHAVAN NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

COMMERCE MINISTER Piyush Goyal is in Bangkok for the eighth Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) ministerial meeting, which will continue until October 12. The meeting, which is likely to be the last one at this level, is expected to work out the unresolved issues in the negotiations on the mega trade deal that is to be concluded later this year.

#### What is the RCEP?

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a trade deal that is currently under negotiation among 16 countries — the 10 member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the six countries with which the ASEAN bloc has free trade agreements (FTA).

The ASEAN, which includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, has FTAs with India, Australia, China, South Korea, Japan and New Zealand.

Negotiations on the details of the RCEP have been on since 2013, and all participating countries aim to finalise and sign the deal by November.

#### What does the RCEP propose?

The purpose of RCEP is to create an "integrated market" spanning all 16 countries, making it easier for products and services of each of these countries to be available across this region.

ASEAN says the deal will provide "a framework aimed at lowering trade barriers and securing improved market access for goods and services for businesses in the region".

The negotiations are focussed on areas like trade in goods and services, investment, economic and technical cooperation, intellectual property, competition, dispute settlement, e-commerce, and small and medium enterprises.

Why is the RCEP important? It is billed as the "largest" regional trad-

terial guidance is being sought at the ongoing meeting in Bangkok. How does India stand to gain? Sections of Indian industry feel that

ing agreement ever — these countries ac-

count for almost half of the world's popu-

lation, contribute over a quarter of world

exports, and make up around 30% of global

Gross Domestic Product (the value of all

Of the 25 chapters in the deal, 21 have

been finalised. Chapters on investment,

e-commerce, rules of origin, and trade

remedies are yet to be settled, and minis-

goods and services produced in a year).

How have the talks progressed?

being part of RCEP would allow the country to tap into a huge market, if the domestic industry becomes competitive. Pharmaceuticals and cotton yarn are confident of gains, and the services industry too, may have new opportunities.

#### And what are the concerns?

Several industries feel India needs to be mindful of the amount of access it gives to its market. There is fear that some domestic sectors may be hit by cheaper alternatives from other RCEP countries. Apprehensions have been expressed that cheaper Chinese products would "flood" India.

Critics are also not confident that India would be able to take advantage of the deal, given its poor track record of extracting benefits from the FTAs with these countries. India's trade gap with these countries may widen if it signs the RCEP deal, they say. (See figures with map above)

Industries like dairy and steel have demanded protection. The textile industry, which has already raised concerns about growing competition from neighbouring countries with cheaper and more efficient processes, fears the deal would impact it negatively.

There are some differences within industries. The bigger players in steel, for example, are apprehensive of the potential impact on their businesses; however, makers of finished goods have argued that limiting steel supply to domestic producers through higher import duties will put them at a disadvantage.

**10 ASEAN MEMBER STATES:** 

**PARTNERS IN NEGOTIATION** 

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

#### **6 FTA PARTNERS:**

China, Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand

#### INDIA'S TRADE DEFICITS WITH

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China	\$53.6 bn
SKorea	\$12 bn
Indonesia	\$10.6 bn
Japan	\$7.9 bn
Singapore	\$4.7 bn
Thailand	\$3 bn

#### **TABLE 1: INDIA'S DAIRY PRODUCTS** TRADE (INRs CRORE)

**Exports** Imports

#### 2010-11 1216.76 847.83 2011-12 647.79 1219.41 2012-13 2324.68 184.25 2013-14 4407.78 232.68 2014-15 2169.03 375.01 371.58 2015-16 1677.46 2016-17 254.84 1701.18 2017-18 1954.63 312.59 2018-19 3375.73 254.12 2018-19\* 957.15 108.90 2019-20\* 921.43 114.43 \*April-August

Source: Department of Commerce

#### TABLE 2: INDIA'S DAIRY IMPORTS **DUTY STRUCTURE**

	Duty%	Imports (Rs cr)
Milk powder	60	8.55
Butter/fat	40	14.27
UHT milk*	30	12.69
Yogurt**	30	6.56
Cheese	30	70.85
Whey	30	85.57
Ice cream	30	24.8

\*Includes cream; \*\*Includes butter milk. Source: Ministry of Finance and Department of Commerce

#### What are the specific dairy segments that overseas suppliers would target? India's imports primarily comprise

whey products and cheese, which have limited consumer markets in the country. For all the hype, the domestic market for cheese is just Rs 1,400-1,500 crore, of which Rs 900-1,000 crore goes for industrial use (basically pizza-making), and only the balance is sold in consumer packs. There may not be too many takers for foreign ice cream or yogurt brands either.

What New Zealand and Australia would really be eying is the Indian market for commodities, viz. milk powder and fat. That is where the volumes are — which Malaysia and Indonesia successfully exploited in palm oil, as did Argentina and Brazil in soyabean oil and Ukraine in sunflower oil.

RCEP could perhaps end up doing to dairy what the free trade agreement with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) did in palm oil, fear many in the industry in India.

## A scandal, two years' Nobels, and why these authors were chosen

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 10

ON THURSDAY, the Swedish Academy announced the Nobel Prize in Literature for this year as well as the last, with Polish author Olga Tokarczuk winning

for 2018 and the Austrian author Peter Handke for 2019. The 2018 award had been postponed for a year on account of a scandal involving the Academy's close ties with a man convicted of rape and jailed that year.

The delayed prize went to Tokarczuk "for a narrative imagination that with ency-

clopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life", the citation said. For the current year, Handke was awarded "for an influential work that with linguistic

ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience".

#### Olga Tokarczuk

Tokarczuk, 57, one of Poland's most successful authors, has found a wider Englishreading audience in recent years and won the Man Booker Prize in 2018

for *Flights*, a translation of her 2007 novel Bieguni. Much of her work is marked by historical/mythical settings with realistic details, and themes of conflicting cultures and perspectives. "She constructs her novels in a tension between cultural opposites; nature versus cul-

ture, reason versus madness, male versus female, home versus alienation," the Academy said on its website.

Tokarczuk studied psychology at the University of Warsaw and made her fiction





Olga Tokarczuk (left) for 2018 and **Peter Handke for 2019.** AP, Reuters

debut in 1993 with *Podróz ludzi Ksiegi* ('The Journey of the Book-People'), set in 17th century France and Spain where the characters search for a mysterious book in the Pyrenees. Her breakthrough novel *Prawiek* i inne czasy, 1996 (Primeval and Other Times, 2010) is again set in a mythical place, yet full

of realistic details. "Tokarczuk has claimed that the narrative was a personal attempt to come to terms with the national image of the past. The novel is an excellent example of the new Polish literature after 1989, resisting moral judgement and unwilling to represent the conscience of the nation." the Academy said.

Her magnum opus, Ksiegi Jakubowe, 2014 ("The Books of Jacob"), is a 900-page novel about Jacob Frank, a little-known 18th-century sect leader who upset the orthodox with his effort to unite the Jewish, Christian and Muslim creeds.

#### **Peter Handke**

Handke, 76, published his debut novel *Die* Hornissen in 1966, dropped out of his law course at the University of Graz, and went on to write novels, essays, dramatic works and screenplays in a vast body of work spanning more than 50 years. The Academy described him as one of the most influential writers in

Europe after the Second World War.

Son of a Slovenian-minority woman in Austria and a German soldier whom he would meet only as an adult, Handke chose to "revolt against his paternal heritage, that in his case was perverted by the Nazi regime", and "chose the maternal line of heritage". He once described contemporary German literature as suffering from beschreibungs impotence (description impotence) and has "found much of his own literary inspiration within the New Novel-movement in French literature", the Academy said.

Handke, now based in France, is widely seen as sympathetic of the Serbian far right. He attended former Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic's funeral in 2006, and expressed sympathy for the Serbs in the 1990s Yugoslav wars, a subject he has also written about. The Academy acknowledged that Handke has sometimes "caused controversy" but added that "he cannot be considered an engaged writer in the sense of Sartre,

and he gives us no political programs".

#### Why 2018 in 2019

The 2018 scandal followed the imprisonment for rape of Frenchman Jean-Claude Arnault, with whom the Academy has close ties. He is married to then Academy member Katarina Frostenson, who resigned. The couple ran a cultural club in Stockholm that received funding from the Academy. The scandal caused a rift among members over how to manage their ties with him – seven of them resigned — and exposed scheming, conflicts of interest, and a culture of silence.

It led to the first postponement of the Literature Nobel in 70 years. A group of Swedish cultural figures set up a substitute award, the New Academy Prize, and chose their laureate as Maryse Conde, an author from Guadeloupe. This was to show that "a winner could be chosen in an open fashion, in contrast to the Academy's secret workings", The New York Times reported.