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## Modi, Xi in high spirits on talks eve PM, Chinese Prez set stage for conducive talks, discuss Mahabalipuram's China-India links

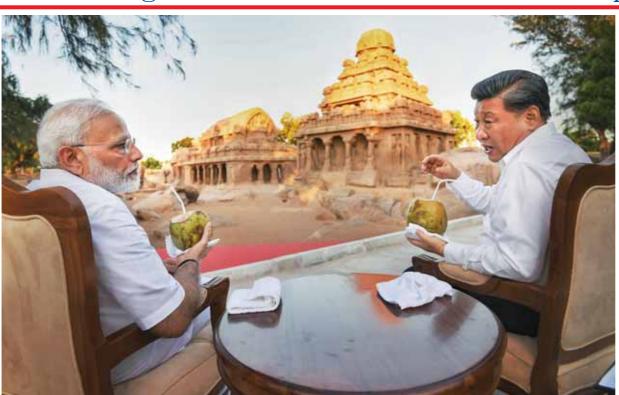
KUMAR CHELLAPPAN\PTI■

Against the backdrop of the seventh century monument of Pancha Ratha, overlooking the Coromandel Coast of Bay of Bengal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday took a stroll and sipped fresh coconut water in a relaxed informal setting, creating positive atmospherics in bilateral ties strained over the Kashmir issue

Dressed in a Tamil attire of Veshti (dhoti), white shirt and an angavastram, Modi played the perfect host and took Xi for a guided tour of the famous world heritage sites of Arjuna's Penance, Krishna's Butterball, the Pancha Ratha and Shore temple in Mahabalipuram.

The Prime Minister explained to the Chinese leader the historical significance of the monuments. Xi was seen showing keen interest in the seventh century monuments built during the Pallava dynasty in this coastal town which had historical links with China's Fujian

Modi and Xi, assisted by one translator from each side, sat down for around 15 minutes at Pancha Ratha complex, an example of monolithic Indian rock-cut architecture, and engaged in intense talks while sipping coconut water — images reflecting warmth in personal chemistry



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Mahabalipuram (Mamallapuram) on Friday

between the two leaders of two

emerging economies. From Pancha Ratha, the two leaders visited the beautifully lit-up Shore temple — a symbol of cultural heritage of the Pallava dynasty. After spending some time together, Modi and Xi were joined by top delegates of both sides.

Minutes later, the two leaders witnessed a cultural performance against the backdrop of the Shore temple.

Irrespective of whether the two heads of States would make any breakthrough in the decades old border dispute, claims on each other's territories and the nagging trade

satellites, Sumi and NPP, in

three States. On October 8,

satellites detected 146 cases in

18 in Úttar Pradesh. Ín Punjab

Of them, 59 were detected

these three States.

deficit figures, the informal talks paid off rich dividends in the form of an international endorsement for dhothi and angavastram (shawl), the traditional attire of Tamil Nadu.

Xi, who was in his customary black trousers and white full sleeves sans any tie and suit, was welcomed by the dhoti-clad Modi much to the delight of the onlookers. The two leaders took a stroll along the beach of Mahabalipuram hand in hand while Modi was seen explaining the details of the artistic sculptures dotting

the beach side to President Xi. According to historians, Mahabalipuram (Mamalla-

Chinese President Xi Jinping was accorded a red carpet welcome at the Chennai airport and was treated to Tamil cultural performances by folk dancers as well as Bharatanatyam artistes while scores of children greeted him by waving Indian and Chinese flags.

PM Modi, who had reached Mahabalipuram ahead of Xi by a chopper, received the Chinese leader at the Arjuna's Penance monument. Donning a striking Tamil traditional 'karai veshti' (dhoti with a border in green), angavastram (a shawl), and a half sleeve white shirt, the Prime Minister shook hands with Xi as the two leaders exchanged pleasantries. PM Modi's outfit drew praise from several guarters, with PMK's S Ramadoss and Karnataka Culture and Tourism Minister CT Ravi hailing PM for promoting the local culture The two leaders proceeded to take a tour of the iconic relief structure Arjuna's Penance, an intricately carved ancient sculpture dating back to the Pallava dynasty and Krishna's Butter Ball — a big round

On Saturday morning, Modi and Xi will have a comprehensive oneon-one meeting to be followed by delegation level talks

puram in Tamil) has a 1700vear-old Chinese connection.

Earlier, Xi arrived in Chennai to a red carpet welcome for his second informal summit with Modi amid a realisation of lot is riding on the bilateral ties strained over hardline approach on the Kashmir issue by both sides.

Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit and Chief Minister EK Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam and Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Misri welcomed the Chinese leader at the Chennai airport.

"Welcome to India, President Xi Jinping!" Modi tweeted, shortly after the Chinese leader arrived on an

accompanied by a 90-member delegation, including Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Polit Bureau member of Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party Ding Xuexiang and State Councilor Yang Jiechi. A brief cultural ceremony

Air China Boeing 747 aircraft,

reflecting Tamil Nadu's cultural heritage was organised at the airport to welcome the visiting

The two leaders will have around six-hours of one-onone free-wheeling talks, officials said. On Saturday morning, Modi and Xi will have a comprehensive one-on-one meeting to be followed by delegation level talks.

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#### **CAPSULE**

### KOHLI SURPASSES Bradman, Tendulkar

Pune: India's batting mainstay Virat Kohli on Friday eclipsed Sir Don Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar while smashing a handful of records during his career-best knock of 254 in the ongoing second Test against South Africa here.

#### ETHIOPIA PM ABIY WINS **NOBEL PEACE PRIZE**

Oslo: Hailed as a visionary and reformer, Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for his efforts to resolve the longrunning conflict with neighbouring foe Eritrea.

#### UNNAO VICTIM RAPED FOR 9 DAYS BY 3 PEOPLE

New Delhi: The Unnao rape survivor was allegedly kidnapped and raped for nine days at different places by three people in 2017 when she was a minor, the CBI told a Delhi court on Friday. The case is different from the alleged sexual assault of the woman by expelled BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar.

### EMINENT SAXOPHONE EXPONENT KADRI DIES

Mangaluru: Renowned saxophone exponent Kadri Gopalnath died at a private hospital here early on Friday, family sources said.

#### FOUR HELD IN UP FOR TERROR FUNDING

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh Police has arrested four persons involved in terror funding. UP Director General of Police OP Singh on Friday said the four accused identified as Ummed Ali, Sanjay Agarwal, Sameer Salmani and Airaj Ali were

## Stubble burning down by 58% in 9 days this year

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

ases of stubble burning in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana reported in the first 9 a sharp decline of 58 per cent this year compared to the corresponding period last year.

According to the Ministry

of Agriculture's data, UP has recorded the maximum decline of 75 per cent, Haryana 48 per cent and Punjab 60 per cent from October 1 to 9 this year as compared to the corresponding period last year. Normally, rampant stubble burning is common during this time of the year.

Amid sharp reduction in crop residue burning, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Friday claimed there will be further decline in cases of stubble burning as the Centre is subsidising machinery required for the crop residue management. The encouraging drop may bid well for Delhi and the National Capital Region.

The Ministry has released ₹273.80 crore to Punjab, ₹192.06 crore to Haryana and ₹105.29 crore to Uttar Pradesh



Union Agriculture Minister Narendra

to check stubble burning which is a major cause of air pollution in the national Capital.

As per the Ministry's data, as many as 165 cases of stubble burning have been detected in Punjab between October 1 and 9 this year as compared to the 405 cases last year during the same period.

Similarly, 193 cases of stubble burning were detected in Haryana as compared to 370 cases in 2018 during the same period. In UP, 49 cases were detected as compared to 196 last year.

Sources in the Ministry said that monitoring of stubble burning is being done through

#### **UP sees max** drop of 75%, Haryana 48%, **Punjab 60%**

Speaking on the sidelines of the function on Friday. Tomar claimed the scheme is running successfully and helped reduce the stubble will further come down this

most of the burning was detectyear," he said. Sources said that a cened in Amritsar and Tarn Taran districts. In Haryana, burning tralised control system has been set up to keep an eye on was scattered across Kaithal, the stubble burning in four Karnal and Kurushetra. "Over all, the total cases States. The burning is being monitored through several were recorded 58 per cent less than in 2018 till date," the offi-

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### **Delhi CM blames crop fires for** pollution, seeks SC-NGT help

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

oncerned about stubble Churning in neighbouring States, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said, "Smoke emanating from these States was resulting in 'severe' pollution in the national Capital and hoped that all agencies and institutions, including the Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal (NGT), will take concrete steps

to eradicate the problem." Highlighting the problem of stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and West Uttar Pradesh, Kejriwal tweeted, "Pollution in the city reduced by 25 per cent in the earlier part of the year. But the burning of stubble in neighbouring States in October and November is

resulting in severe pollution.

Detailed report on P2

## **INCENTIVES GO UP IN SMOKE, AT LEAST HERE**



Although Government's incentives to farmers to prevent them from setting crop residues on fire have produced some positive results, there is still a lot to be achieved. In the photo above, farmers set crop residues ablaze at Taraori village in Kurukshetra on Friday

## Copenhagen summit: Kejriwal promises to make Delhi air clean

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said his Government will form a special task force to monitor implementation of a declaration signed during a climate summit at Copenhagen in Denmark.

Kejriwal participated in C40-climate summit at Copenhagen via video conferencing on Friday after the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) denied clearance to his visit for attending the mayorlevel summit.

Addressing media persons at the C40-climate sum-

the world's megacities, Kejriwal launched the "Clean Air Cities Declaration" along with the Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Los Angeles Eric Garcetti, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen Frank Jensen, Mayor of Barcelona Ada Colau and Mayor of Portland Ted Wheeler. "I will chair a Clean Air Task

mit along with city leaders of

Force that will consist of Ministers and officials from various departments. We will together monitor Delhi's progress in meeting our goals to make Delhi's air clean," he said.

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#### **Shivinder Singh, brother Malvinder remanded in** four-day police custody STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI and find out the role of other

 $F_{
m promoters\ Malvinder\ Singh,}^{
m ormer\ Fortis\ Healthcare}$ his brother Shivinder, and three others were remanded in police custody for four days by a city court on Friday. The duo was arrested by the Economic Offences Wing of the Delhi Police for misappropriating funds of Religare Finvest Ltd, causing it ₹2,397 crore loss.

The offence is of very serious nature involving huge amount of money. police custody is necessary to trace the trail of the cheated amount," said Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Deepak Sherawat. The CMM said the police

custody is necessary to "trace

the trail of the cheated amount

persons who might have participated in the conspiracy and confrontation with the other officials of RFL and REL (Religare Enterprises Limited)" I am of the opinion that

four days PC (police custody) remand of the accused persons is necessary at this stage. Hence, application of the investigating officer is allowed and accused persons be remanded in police custody for a period of four days," the judge noted. Malvinder was arrested on

Friday morning, while Shivinder, Sunil Godhwani, the former CMD of Religare, Kavi Arora and Anil Saxena who occupied important positions in REL and RFL, were arrested on Thursday.

### 11 years after cushy IRS job, man booked for fake ID to crack UPSC exams ination in 2007 and is alleged

PNS NEW DELHI

The CBI has filed a case against Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer Navneet Kumar for allegedly using the identity of another person, five-year junior to him, to appear in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination in 2007.

The agency has booked Kumar, a 2008-batch IRS officer of customs and central excise, for submitting fake educational certificates to qualify in the UPSC examination, according to the FIR registered on Thursday. Kumar is suspected to be

became overage for the exam-

Rajesh Kumar Sharma, who

to have used the assumed identity of the former to qualify the civil services examination. Born on June 15, 1980,

Navneet had passed high school in 1996 and intermediate and graduation in 2003 and 2008 respectively. The agency alleged that Sharma had passed Class 10th

in 1991 and class 12th in 1993 from CBSE Board in Bettiah. 'When Rajesh Kumar

Sharma got overaged for the UPSC exam, he changed identity and obtained certificate in the name of Navneet Kumar keeping the father's name and address the same," the CBI has alleged in the FIR. which contributes over 77 per cent to the IIP, contracted by

Continued on Page 4 1.2 per cent, the lowest in five

## shrinks by 1.1% in Aug PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Factory output 7-yr low,

Signs of slowdown became more pronounced as the government data on Friday revealed factory output shrank by 1.1 per cent in August recording the poorest performance in seven years due to a sharp decline in production of capital goods and consumer durable

Industrial production growth for the first time in more than two years has treaded into negative territory.

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) had shown a growth of 4.8 per cent in August 2018. The previous low in IIP was (-) 1.7 per cent in November 2012.

The manufacturing sector,

manufacturing segment was recorded at (-) 1.8 per cent in October 2014. The data revealed that elec-

years, as against a growth of 5.2

per cent in the year-ago month, according to the data released

by the National Statistical

The previous low in the

Office (NSO).

tricity generation growth too was in negative at (-) 0.9 per cent as against an expansion of 7.6 per cent in the year-ago month while the mining sector growth was flat at 0.1 per cent.

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#### STUBBLE BURNING SPIKES POLLUTION: KEJRIWAL

## SC, NGT help sought to tackle crop fires

**STAFF REPORTER** NEW DELH

oncerned over stubble burning in neighbouring States, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said, "Smoke emanating from these States, was resulting in "severe" pollution in the national Capital and hoped that all agencies and institu-tions, including the Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal (NGT), will take concrete steps to eradicate the problem.

Highlighting the problem of stubble burning in neighbouring Punjab, Haryana and West Uttar Pradesh, Kejriwal tweeted "Pollution in the city reduced by 25 per cent in the earlier part of the year. But the burning of stubble in neighbouring States in October and November is resulting in severe pollution. The smoke has started affecting Delhi's air quality. We have been taking every possible step to check it. In another tweet, he hoped

that all agencies and institutions, including the Supreme

Tribunal, the Centre and the Haryana and the Punjab Governments, will take concrete steps to completely eradicate the problem. Meanwhile, Delhi's air

Court and the National Green

quality remained "poor" on Friday and is likely to slip into the "very poor" category by Sunday, officials said. Researchers from Harvard University and NASA had last year found that agricultural

fires were responsible for about

half of the pollution experi-

enced in Delhi in October

and November, a peak stubble

burning season in Punjab and The overall air quality

index (AQI) of Delhi was recorded at 208, which falls in the "poor" category. The city experienced poor air quality for the first time this season on Thursday, the Centre-run System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR) said. The Central Pollution

Control Board (CPCB) recorded Delhi's air quality in the "poor" category on Friday, with an AQI of 216 and PM10 particulate matter 10 micrometers or less in diameter — and PM2.5 as the prominent pol-Particles narrower than 10

micrometres are the most hazardous because they can get deep into the lungs, and some may even get into the blood-

The city's AQI is predicted to slip to 239 on Saturday. The SAFAR said biomass fire counts in Punjab and Haryana have increased significantly over the last two days and will now start influencing Delhi's

AQI.

The national capital's AQI may start deteriorating from October 13, "towards very poor", it said."Late monsoon withdrawal is not good for air quality in north India. During the third and fourth week of October, the temperature will also start to cool. The anticyclone, which persists as part of the withdrawal, along with clear skies and sinking motion will make the atmosphere very stable beneath... Means significantly calm surface winds," the SAFAR said.

These factors will lead to stagnant weather conditions low wind speed, descending air, and compressed boundary layer - which favour rapid fine particulate matter formation and accumulation of pollutants, it said.

The situation becomes bad if any additional internal (like firecrackers) or external (stubble burning) emission sources contribute to it. Westerly and northwesterly winds bring dust from western regions and

crop residue in neighbouring Punjab and Haryana to Delhi-

Starting October 15, stricter measures to fight air pollution will come into force in Delhi and its neighbourhood as part of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), which was first implemented in Dehi-NCR in 2017.

These measures included increasing bus and metro services, hiking parking fees and stopping use of diesel generator sets when the air quality turns poor.

When the situation turns "severe", GRAP recommends closure of brick kilns, stone crushers and hot mix plants, sprinkling of water, frequent mechanised cleaning of roads and maximising power generation from natural gas. The measures to be followed in the "emergency" situation include stopping entry of trucks in Delhi and construction activities, and introduction of the odd-even car rationing

## Manhunt for gang of cow smugglers who shot at Gau Rakshak

Massive hunt has been launched to nab a gang of cow smugglers, who had shot at a 'Gau Rakshak' identified as Mohit alias Monu on Thursday morning. The Crime Investigation Agency (CIA) of Gurugram police and local police teams are conducting raids at their possible hideouts.

'Six teams of CIA including teams of police stations are on the task. We have also alerted the neighbouring districts police to share more information about the culprits because they belong to Mewat district," said Rajeev Deshwal, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (crime).

'We have given a memorandum to the district police to take quick action against the cow smugglers. We will also urge the State Government to the

Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 to make provisions for harsher punishment," said Sandeep, the victim's brother.

"We have received some major inputs about the criminals. The raiding team will soon arrest the culprits. Also, adequate security arrangements have been made at the hospital where the victim is undergoing treatment," said the DCP.

As the news of an injury to a gau rakshak spread, a large number of activists from several Hindu outfits assembled at the hospital on Friday and inquired about the conditions of the victim.

"We have given an ultimatum to the police as well as the district administration. If the culprits are not arrested soon will organise a large scale protest in the district," said, a member of a Hindu organisation.

the buses will also have CCTV cameras, GPS and panic but-

tons for safety and security of

Currently, about two lakh people travel daily in the feeder buses. Apart from feeder buses, the DMRC provided

various other modes of trans-

port such as e-rickshaws, cycle

sharing services, electric bikes

and online cab booking ser-

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mile connectivity is provided

As a matter of fact, DMRC

the last mile connectivity.

#### Unnao rape survivor kidnapped, raped for 9 days by 3 people, CBI informs court

New Delhi: The Unnao rape survivor was allegedly kidnapped and raped for nine days at different places by three peo-ple in 2017 when she was a minor, the CBI told a Delhi

court on Friday.

The case is different from the alleged sexual assault of the woman by expelled BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar in 2017.

A lawyer who is involved in

the case said District Judge Dharmesh Sharma, during incamera proceedings, took cognisance of a chargesheet filed by the CBI in the gangrape case and put up the matter for further hearing on October 15.

In its chargesheet, the probe agency has named three people — Naresh Tiwari, Brijesh Yadav and Shubham Singh - as accused for the offences under sections 120B (criminal conspiracy), 363 (kidnapping), 366 (abducting or inducing woman to compel her for marriage), 376 D (sexual assault by more than one person) of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 and 4 (penetrative sexual assault and punishment) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

The maximum punishment for the offences is life impris-

Quoting the rape survivor's statement recorded before a judicial magistrate in Unnao, the CBI said on June 11, 2017, she had come out of her house to fetch water at night when Singh and Tiwari, along with three others, pulled her inside a car. After covering some dis-

tance, Singh and Tiwari allegedly raped her in the car, according to the chargesheet. She was taken to a house on

the way to Kanpur where two unknown persons, with muffled faces, allegedly raped her, it said.

After two-three days, she was taken to the Yadav's house, where he allegedly raped her. Then two days later, she was taken to Auraiya district in Uttar Pradesh from where she was recovered by police, the chargesheet said.

During probe, the CBI found that the rape survivor was kidnapped on June 12 instead of June 11 as Singh and Tiwari were not at that location

Though the woman had denied using any mobile phone

## Mayors of civic bodies corrupt, hence no invite from world bodies: AAP

STAFF REPORTER ■ **NEW DELHI** 

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for not giving Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal political clearance to attend the C-40 Climate Change Summit in Denmark, saying the BJP is trying to divert people's attention from the fact that municipalities run by it are not fit to represent the city on a global platform.

Slamming the Central Government over the move, senior party leader and Rajaya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said mayors of Delhi's municipal bodies are very corrupt and that is why they did not get an invitation from the world platforms to represent Delhi.

Addressing the mediapersons, he said, "It is a proud moment for Delhi that the Chief Minister addressed the summit through video conferencing despite political obstructions from the Centre. The people of Delhi are well aware of the efforts put up by the Delhi Government to combat air pollution through measures like odd-even and

He said by not allowing Kejriwal to attain this summit the centre has disrespected the people of Delhi and the BJP is trying to divert the attention of people from the fact that the Mayors of the municipal bodies run by their party are not in a position to represent the city in a world platform. Singh also slammed Delhi

BJP president of Delhi unit Manoi Tiwari for sharing a video of garbage burning. "It is unfortunate that an elected representative is sharing a video of garbage burning in Delhi and claiming that pollution is increasing. Clearing the garbage is the work of MCD which is run by the BJP," said Singh.

## DMRC to run AC e-feeder buses, floats tender

GAYATHRI MANI ■ NEW DELHI

The feeder bus services in the national Capital will get more comfortable soon, as the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has decided to introduce 'Air Conditioned (AC) electric midi buses' for feeder services. Tender for procuring, operating and maintaining 100 AC e-feeder buses has been floated for North and East Delhi to provide better last mile connectivity as well as to curb pollution. Also, the AC electric buses

will be coming for first time under DMRC. Currently, DMRC have a fleet of around 269 buses (non ac) to provide better last mile connectivity. According to sources, the

Delhi Metro's plan was to procure around 420 electric and CNG feeder buses, for which tender was also floated in 2018 but it did not receive much interests from the bidders.

"DMRC last year had a proposal to purchase 400+ buses for feeder services. It has decided to procure low floor disabled friendly buses in both electric and CNG mode and tender was also issued for all clusters such as North, East,



West, South and Central Delhi, but somehow it could materialize. However, the proposal is to purchase 100 cluster buses for North and East clusters,' said sources. Delhi Metro will outsource

a private company to procure, operate and maintain these buses, while it will provide space and facility in its depot to install, commission, operate maintain battery charging infrastructure for these 'MIDI AC Electric Buses'. The depot for North and East cluster will be created at Majlis Park and

### FEEDER BUSES FOR LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY

Total number of buses to be procured (50 each for North and East Delhi)

Existing number of feeder buses Number of passengers

Shastri Park.

The midi AC buses will have a seating capacity of 23-34 passengers. The estimated of cost of 50 buses under East Cluster is Rs 183.05 crores, Cluster is Rs 179.62 crore.

269

The buses will be purchased by the DMRC, while the travel routes for these buses will be prepared and approved by the Delhi while the budget for North Transport department. Besides,

#### transit point / destination. According to a senior official, "DMRC is planning to introduce Air conditioned Electric bus services on feeder routes to contribute to seamless travel on June 11. and also reduce pollution level

given by Tiwari to her, investigation revealed that she had used the cell phone, the chargesheet said.

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#### <u>INBRIEF</u>

FLIER HELD AT IGIA FOR SMUGGLING ₹29L GOLD New Delhi: Delhi Customs officials have arrested an Indian for allegedly smuggling gold worth over ₹29 lakh by hiding it in his inner wear. The man was arrested on Wednesday upon his arrival from Qatar at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport. According to a senior Customs official, the passenger, who arrived from Doha at Terminal-3 of IGI airport on Wednesday, was intercepted by the Customs officers who recovered gold in paste form concealed inside the underwear worn by the person. After extraction, 840 grams gold was recovered with market value of of ₹29,03,028.

#### 20 GIRLS TO GO ON TREKKING PROGRAMME

New Delhi: New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) secretary Dr Rashmi Singh announced that the civic body will send 20 girls to a Himalayan trekking programme in Dharali and Gangotri. The decision was announced on 'International Day of the Girl Child' with an aim to break stereotype thought of society that only boys can take up such types of adventures.

#### **BSES: RECHARGE PREPAID** METERS VIA PAYTM

New Delhi: BSES has extended the prowess of 'digital' to the realm of prepaid meters. Besides applying for a pre-paid meter, a BSES consumer (tenant) can also re-charge the meter easily. A senior BSES official said the consumers can re-charge them online through e-wallets like Pavtm and PhonePe and through BSES' Mobile App, website and BSES payment counter.

## 3 women held for robbing war veteran of ₹40K inside ATM

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has arrested three women for allegedly robbing a 1971 war veteran of ₹40,000 inside an ATM kiosk last week. The accused who were arrested from South Delhi are natives of Rajgarh district in Madhya Pradesh. Police said the women come to Delhi during festive and wedding seasons to rob people and their targets are mostly senior citizens.

According to Atul Kumar Thakur, the Deputy Thakur, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), South Delhi, on October 3, a 76-year-old resident of Hauz Khas had lodged a complaint stating that he found out that ₹40,000 had been stolen from his pocket while he was withdrawing money from the ATM.

"Two women had stepped DCP. into the ATM while he was withdrawing the money. In his statement, the complainant told police that he asked the two women to wait and stay out, but they didn't listen and entered the ATM. There was no guard available to help him and stop them," said the DCP.

"The man was helpless thinking that he cannot do anything more (them being women) to keep them outside and continued with my ATM transaction. During investigation, CCTV footage was were noticed standing near added.



the complainant," said the DCP. "Meanwhile, another inci-

dent of jewellery theft was reported in Kotla Mubarakpur. One of the three accused was spotted during the analysis of CCTV footage of the incident. On Friday, police received a tip-off that the women would come to a park in Sector-5, Pushp Vihar, for division of the stolen money, following which they were arrested," said the

"During interrogation, the accused women revealed that they come to Delhi during festive and wedding seasons. They visit banks, ATMs, busy markets and crowded places to rob people. They stole money and jewellery and women and senior citizens were easy targets for them," said the DĆP.

'The accused have confessed to their involvement in Hauz Khas and Kotla Mubarakpur cases. The stolen amount of ₹40,000 has been recovered from the possession analysed in which two women of the accused," the DCP

### Govt to introduce **STEM** eduction for girls in its schools

STAFF REPORTER ■

to the people."

To break the 'stereotype' in Government schools where boys opt for science and girls for humanities, the Delhi Government has decided to introduce science, technology, engineering and ,athematics (STEM) education for girl students in its schools.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia made the announcement on Friday at the launch of mobile app 'EY STEM Tribe', which features modules on science and technology like climate change, space exploration, artificial intelligence, 3D printing or block-chain. "In India, only 2 per cent

of the CEOs are female. And only one per cent of the CFOs are female. Higher secondary

classes of Delhi Government schools have 57 per cent students as females while only 43 per cent are in Science stream. This situation and stereotypes like boys for science and girls for humanities need to be broken now," Sisodia said.

He said his Government

was introducing STEM Education for girls in partnership with EY, a corporate which has come up with the app. It is a global company dealing in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory ser-

Through the EY STEM Tribe platform we want to encourage our girl students to acquire 21st century skills necessary to secure jobs not just in India, but globally. We want more girls to be inspired to pursue science and related subjects," he added.

#### **8 SUICIDE CASES AT METRO STATIONS** IN PAST 5 MONTHS: DOCTORS SAY DEPRESSION MOST COMMON FACTOR

New Delhi: With at least eight suicides cases being reported at various Delhi Metro stations in the past five months, doctors have attributed depression as the most common factor that prompts people to commit such acts and appealed to society to offer a helping hand to them. Depression can be fought and individuals need to be brave while the society should contribute to their recovery by not stigmatising the ailment, they

said. From young to old, at least eight cases of suicides were reported between April-Oct, with five of them taking place in September alone. Besides, seven other people attempted suicide between April and Oct 9, some of whom were battling depression. Experts said stressful life in metropolitan cities often contributes to depression in a person, which prompts them to contemplate ending their lives over a duration of time. PTI

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# "THE PERSON WHO TOOK MY DAUGHTER TO THE HOSPITAL, WAS A FARISHTA FOR US. AND DELHI GOVERNMENT PAYED FOR THE ENTIRE TREATMENT"

- Emmanuel James Mangolpuri



DELHI GOVERNMENT BEARS COMPLETE EXPENSES FOR TREATMENT OF ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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"I salute you - Dilli ke Farishtey"

- Arvind Kejriwal Chief Minister, Delhi



## **ASSEMBLY POLLS**

## Haryana Cong woos women, youth

#### **RELEASES ITS MANIFESTO**

PNS CHANDIGARH

The Congress on Friday released its poll manifesto for the Haryana assembly polls, promising loan waiver for farmers, 33 per cent reservation to women in Government jobs besides host of other promises.

In another potentially controversial promise, it said 75 per cent jobs will be given to the youth of Haryana in private sector industries and estab-

For the farmers in the predominantly agricultural State, the party promised to ensure that their loans are waived off within 24 hours of application, and said the benefit would also be provided to landless farmers.

Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda said there was wide consultation among people of various sections of society while drafting party's manifesto for this election. "The suggestions of thousands of people including youth have been incorporated in the manifesto," he said.

Congress general secretary and in-charge Haryana, Ghulam Nabi Azad alleged that Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is believed in publicity without executing its poll



Congress released its manifesto on Friday in which AICC general secretary in-charge of Haryana, Ghulam Nabi Azad, former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, PCC president Selja and others were present T Sharma I Pioneer

promises. "They run the Government on Television. Modi implemented it and has now become law. It is not an issue now, he added.

> WOMEN CENTRIC **MANIFESTO**

Describing party's manifesto as 'Sankalp Patra', Kiran Choudhary, chairperson, Congress Manifesto Committee said, "We have promised free rides in Haryana roadways buses. The party also promised 50 per cent reservation for women in Panchayati Raj institution, municipality corporations and city councils. Choudhary announced a loan waiver for farmers in the State if voted to power. The party also promised to give an annual scholarship of ₹12,000 to stu-

dents belonging to Scheduled

Castes and extremely backward class from Class 1 to 10 and ₹15,000 for those in Class XI and XII, she said. She further said that a

scheduled caste commission will be set up if the Congress comes to power in the State. A special probe panel will also be established to inquire into alleged scams under the BJP-led Haryana Government, she added. Expressing concern over drug menace in the State, she said that special task force will be formed to keep a check on it.
Choudhary said that on the

pattern of neighbouring Punjab where the Congress rules, the party announced it would provide free electricity to those farmers with holdings up to two acres. Upto 300 units per

month, power will be free and above 300 units, rate will be halved. "We will ensure that 'Kisan Krishi Utpad Mandi" fee will be decreased from 2 per cent to one per cent. We will also ensure that annual installments for crop insurance will be paid by the government. Party will also ensure that farmers are paid timely and full compensation by insurance companies. We will ensure a compensation of ₹12,000 per acre to farmers on account of crop failure due to drought, natural calamities, among others.

The Congress leader fur-ther said that for widows, disabled, divorced and unmarried women, the party promised to provide a pension of ₹5,100

## Environmentalist Chandi Prasad Bhatt scoops Indira Gandhi award for national integration

New Delhi: Noted environmentalist and social activist Chandi Prasad Bhatt has been awarded the Indira Gandhi award for national integration for the years 2017

The award was instituted by the Congress in the memory of the former prime minister and it would be presented on October 31 in a function at Jawahar Bhawan.

'The 31st Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the year 2017 and 2018 has been awarded to Chandi Prasad Bhatt for his services in promoting and preserving national integration in the country," a statement from the party said.

This award consists of a citation and Rs 10 lakh in cash to be given to the awardee by chairperson Sonia Gandhi, the Congress president. It would be presented on October 31, the day former Prime Minister

Indira Gandhi was killed.

Bhatt (85), who hails from Uttarakhand, had founded the Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (DGSS) in Gopeshwar in 1964, which later became a mother organisation to the Chipko Movement, in which he was one of the pioneers.

He has earlier been awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for community leadership in 1982, followed by the Padma Bhushan in 2005. He has also been a recipient of the

"In order to uphold the cause of national integration and understanding which was dearest to Indira Gandhi"s heart, the Congress in its centenary year instituted the "Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration", to give recognition to outstanding contribution to this cause by individuals or institutions," said Motilal Vora, member secretary of advisory committee of Indira Gandhi Award for national integration.

Some prominent recipients of the award include Rajiv Gandhi, APJ Abdul Kalam, Shankar Dayal Sharma, Swami Ranganathananda, Aruna Asaf Ali, Beant Singh, Bharat Scouts and Guides, PN Haksar, MS Subbulakshmi, Shyam Benegal, Javed Akhtar, AR Rahman, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Gulzar, MS Swaminathan, T M

### Man attempts self-immolation inside police station in Delhi

New Delhi: A man tried to commit suicide by setting him-self on fire inside the Prem Nagar Police Station in Rohini on Friday, allegedly over police inaction in a case lodged by

Ashu Arya, a resident of Prem Nagar, got seriously injured in the incident and was hospitalised. He apparently

tried to stream the incident live on Facebook. Police, however, said when they tried to open the link to the video, it had already been blocked.

According to police, Ashu and his father Yad Ram Arya had scuffled with two brothers — Amandeep Dabas and Harshdeep Dabas— on Tuesday. PTI

If there is any leader who

defending

has fought against the BJP and

the nation's democracy, it is our

But this government made all out efforts by spending

₹4,000 crore and using social

media to launch a campaign

fought for the poor and farm-

In the past eight months, Priyanka Gandhi has given a

clear message that she is ready

The new UPCC president,

"Was it his fault that he

against him," he said.

ers?" he asked.

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#### **CHANGE OF NAME**

Kant Srivastava R/o House No. C-34, Block-Kuf, Maharishi Nagar, Asagarpur Jagir, Arogya Dham, Noida (U.P.) have changed my name to Shishir Kant Srivastava for all purpos-

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I, Shahin Rehman, D/o. Abdul

## Sonia asks Bengal Congress to conduct joint drive with Left

However, Congress believes in

execution of promises men-

tioned in its manifesto for the

betterment of the people. There

is a special focus on women in

the manifesto which will be ful-

filled after party comes into

power in the State. The party

had earlier executed its mani-

festo during previous Government and would do

the same in future," he said.

When Azad's reaction was

sought on Union Home

Minister Amit Shah's question

on Congress leadership's view on abrogation of Article 370

and 35A in Jammu & Kashmir,

he steered clear saying it was

Constitution and PM Narendra

mentioned in the Indian

**PTI** KOLKATA

ongress president Sonia Gandhi has asked leaders of the party's West Bengal unit to conduct joint movement with the Left Front against the ruling TMC and BJP, senior Congress leader Abdul Mannan said on Friday.

Mannan had met Gandhi at her residence in New Delhi twice on Thursday evening and discussed the political situation in the state.

According to Congress sources, Gandhi's go-ahead to the Congress-LF alliance is politically significant given the fact that the party is losing ground and Bengal is fast turning into a BJP stronghold.

situation with Sonia Gandhiji and she has asked us to conduct joint movements with the Left Front in order to build a public opinion about the proposed LF-Congress alliance in the state. She asked us to conduct joint movements with

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Due to measures taken by the Centre and States, there was

42 per cent reduction in crop

residue burning in North India

in 2018 compared with that in

2016. Stubble burning is a

common practice followed by

farmers to prepare fields for

sowing of wheat in November

as there is little time left

between the harvesting of

paddy and sowing of

sored scheme, the Ministry

had released Rs 269.38 crore,

Rs 137.84 crore and Rs 148.60

crore, respectively, to Punjab,

Haryana and Uttar Pradesh,

respectively in 2018-19. Due to

this, more than 4,500 villages in

Punjab and Haryana were

being implemented by farm

Under the Centrally-spon-

wheat

Congress and BJP in the state,"

'During the meeting she told me that had the Left and Congress alliance been intact after the 2016 assembly polls, the political situation in Bengal could have been different and BJP would have never gained ground in the state," Mannan, who is also the leader of oppo-sition in West Bengal assembly,

During a meeting with West Bengal PCC president Somen Mitra in August, Gandhi had given her nod to the proposed Congress-Left Front alliance in West Bengal for the upcoming assembly by-polls in the state in view of in the Lok Sabha polls.

The leaderships of West Bengal Congress and the CPI(M) had recently sealed a seat adjustment for the upcoming bypolls in three assembly seats in the state to stop the march of the BJP and the rul-

research body ICAR through

60 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of Punjab (22),

Harvana (14), Delhi (1) and UP

(23). Besides this scheme, sep-

arate funds are being allocated

to the States for crop residue management under the Sub-

Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation by the Union

have also been directed to use

Rs 4,000 per hectare from the

funds available for demonstra-

tion of machines under the

Sub-Mission on Agricultural

Mechanisation for demonstra-

tion of straw management

machinery at farmers' fields.

launched for two years till

2019-20 for these four

ing awareness among farmers.

A Central scheme was

The State Governments

Agriculture Ministry.

ing Trinamool Congress.

It was decided that Congress will contest the Kaliaganj seat in North Dinajpur district and Kharagpur in West Midnapore district, while the CPIM)-led Left Front will contest the Karimpur seat in Nadia dis-

The Kaliaganj seat fell vacant after the death of sitting Congress MLA Parmathanath Roy, while the election to Kharagpur seat is being held as its MLA Dilip Ghosh, the state BJP chief, is now an MP after winning the Medinipur Lok Sabha seat. Karimpur MLA Mahua Moitra of TMC had won the Krishnnanagar Lok Sabha seat. The Congress and er for the 2016 Assembly polls but had failed to impact TMC's performance. Their attempts to seal a pre-poll alliance for the Lok Sabha elections this time failed after they could not agree to a seat-sharing formu-

#### Rajnath: Indo-US cooperation has seen tremendous growth in last 5 yrs

New Delhi: The Indo-US cooperation has seen tremendous growth in the last five years, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Friday, and expressed hope that the strategic partnership will flourish further in the coming years after an interaction with US senators.

US Senators Ted Cruz (Republican — Texas) and Maggie Hassan (Democrat -New Hampshire) called on Singh here.

"During the meeting, Singh expressed satisfaction over the progress made in the partnership between India and the US, and discussed ways to al defence relationship," according to a statement by the Defence Ministry.

He termed the US as the world's oldest democracy and one of the most important and trusted partners of

## New UPCC chief Lallu takes charge, vows to transform party

The newly appointed UPCC ↓ president Ajay Kumar Lallu reached here on Friday to assume his new responsibilities, vowing to make the Congress party again "the voice of the deprived" in Uttar Pradesh.

Lallu, who took a UP Roadways bus to reach Lucknow, was given a rousing welcome on his arrival as the party workers and supporters, carrying welcome posters and banners, accompanied him in a nearly

four-km-long march from the Polytechnic Crossing to the UPCC Headquarters, Nehru

On the way to the party headquarters, Lallu along with his supporters stopped at the statues of B R Ambedkar, Sardar Patel, Mahatama Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi and paid homage to them.

the voice of the deprived, harassed, farmers, youths and women in Uttar Pradesh. We have several challenges before us but with the blessings of seniors and the support of youths, no one will be able to stop the party from coming to power in 2022," Lallu said addressing the workers and supporters after taking charge as the new UPCC pres-

Lallu exhorted workers to overcome all hurdles through determination and hard work, and work unitedly for taking

Thanking Gandhi and general secretary Priynaka Gandhi Varda, he said, "Alongwith other challenges, the bad shape of the economy is also a challenge and with it there is also a challenge to uproot those in power.

to struggle with the grassroot workers, said Lallu, recalling Congress her recent visits to the state for oppressed.

> who was welcomed among others by the former MPs Pramod Tewari and P L Punia, intermingled with the workers and leaders to greet them per-

### Fresh communal violence in Bihar town claims one life, leaves three injured

#### I, Shishir Kant S/o Sh. Shiva

Rehman Dar, W/o Abdul Quyoom Bangroo R/o. D-18, Johri Farm, Noor Nagar Extension, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025 have changed my name after my marriage with Abdul Quyoom as Sadaf Quyoom for all future purpos-

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#### States/regions to facilitate buydeclared as zero stubble burning villages during 2018 as not ing or hiring of crop residue management machineries at a a single crop burning incident was reported. The scheme is subsidised rates and for creat-

Stubble burning down...

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## Copenhagen summit: Kejriwal promises to make Delhi air clean

The comments angered

India as it asserted that Jammu

& Kashmir is an integral part

of the country and China is

well aware of New Delhi's posi-

tion.Officials on both sides

said the focus of the Modi-Xi

summit would be to insulate

the bilateral trade and devel-

opment cooperation from dif-

ferences on Kashmir and vexed

counter-terror cooperation,

trade and enhancing coopera-

tion between militaries of the

two countries along the 3,500

KM border will be key focus of

They said ways to bolster

boundary issue.

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"We have outlined several actions across various sectors in our 'Clean Air Declaration'. We will undertake a large scale expansion in public transport by doubling our city bus fleet, inducting at least 1,000 fully electric buses, and encouraging the adoption of e-vehicles. The major source of Delhi's pollution is dust and we have taken measures like covering the construction sites and other," Kejriwal said.

The CM began his speech by sharing Delhi's achievement in reducing pollution. He said, "I want to share some good news from Delhi. For the past few years, Delhi has been struggling because of poor air quality but it has been reduced by 25 per cent in last three years due to several steps taken in this regard." Sharing some of the steps Delhi took that led to the reduction in pollution, Kejriwal said, "We used a road rationing policy, odd even scheme, to reduce vehicular pollution on an emergency basis. We introduced several restrictions on diesel vehicles, and shut down all coal

Modi,XI...

come of the summit.

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Both sides will, then, issu

Xi's visit comes two days

separate statements on out-

after he held talks with Pakistan

Prime Minister Imran Khan in

Bejing during which Kashmir

issue figured prominently. A

China-Pakistan joint statement

issued after talks said China is

paying "close attention" to the

situation in Kashmir and that

the issue is a dispute left from

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ly and peacefully resolved

based on the UN Charter.

based thermal power plants in Delhi. City based industries were also incentivised through subsidies to switch over to cleaner fuels. We also created infrastructure to supply 24 hours uninterrupted power supply in the city, eliminating power cuts. This put half a million highly polluting diesel generators out of use," said Kejriwal, adding that Delhi also has the largest network of Air Quality Monitoring stations in any city in India, which helps us take important deci-

Addressing the session 'Breathe Deeply' at the summit, Kejriwal said there is an urgent need to introduce and implement concrete steps wards tackling the climate crisis in the world.

The CM also shared his experience of oddeven scheme with world leaders. He said, "The odd-even scheme is a road rationing policy. On odd dates like 1st, 3rd or 5th January, odd registration plate vehicles were allowed to ply and vice versa. With 50 per cent of all vehicles off the roads, pollution will definitely come down?

#### PTI ■ JEHANABAD (BIHAR) Gaurakshmi colony early Friday morning, leading to the ne person was killed and One person was a three others, including a security personnel, were injured in a fresh round of communal violence in this

central Bihar town on Friday where tension has prevailed since members of two communities clashed the previous day during a procession for immersion of idols of goddess

District Magistrate Naveen Kumar confirmed death of one person and wounds received by three others in the latest violence. Giving details, he said residents of Jakarganj locality attacked Vishnu Yadav Bittu Kumar in death of the former at a hospital where the latter who received bullet injury in his leg is undergoing treatment. The DM said "we have arrested 12 residents of Jakarganj and a number of

swords have been recovered from their houses. "After opening fire, the attackers hurled stones at security personnel who rushed to the spot. One Rapid Action Force commando and a local resident were injured in the incident. They are being treat-

ed at a hospital". Situation is tense, but under control, the DM

as genuine, change of identity

## 11 years after cushy IRS job, man booked for fake ID to crack ...

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During the verification exercise, certificates issued by the Deputy Electoral Officer, Bettiah and statements of the village head, former village head and other inhabitants of the village indicated that Navneet Kumar is an adopted identity of Rajesh Kumar Sharma, reads the

Kumar has not submitted any date of birth certificate and intermediate examination certificate passed by him in 2003 to the department so far. The CBI also found that examination board Bihar Vidyalaya Pariksha Samiti did not cooperate in providing the required details of Kumar, the

FIR further said.

"It is prima facie criminal The agency found that act of use of forged documents

for cheating in conspiracy with unknown public servants who might have helped in the act getting Government job by assuming a new identity to overcome restraint of being overage and against unknown private persons," according to the FIR, adding "it is clear that he has done some manipulation to appear at the

#### CORRIGENDUM TO e-AUCTION SALE PROGRAM MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Please refer to this office e-Auction

Sale Notification No. S438/e-Auction 2019-20 Dt. 12.09.2019 Kindly issue corrigendum to above mentioned as follows :- E-Auction Sale Program scheduled to be held in the month of October 2019 at Sabarmati Depot on 04.10.2019, 14.10.2019 & 22.10.2019 will be reschedule and held on 09.10.2019, 18.10.2019 and 30.10.2019. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Please visit Western Railway Website of material Management Department . e. www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in as well as on www.ireps.gov.in e-auction portal for further information.

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## **CRPF** restores monthly ration money allowance



NEW DELH

Nearly a month after the CRPF withdrew the monthly Ration Money Allowance to about three lakh personnel, the CRPF has restored the facility following release of funds from the Centre.

Through a note issued on September 13 and circulated across all the formations of the paramilitary, the CRPF had stopped payment of RMA due to non-grant of Rs 800 crore sought by the Force from the Union Home Ministry.

Every eligible person of the CRPF is entitled for a monthly RMA of over Rs 117 per day and the same is credited to the account of the personnel along with the monthly salary that is credited on the last working day of every month. However,

the allowance was credited separately on October 9, sources said.

The move comes after reports of stoppage of ration money allowance due to lack of funds. CRPF Director General RR Bhatnagar had issued a circular for payment of the money and was personally monitoring the matter, officials said.

When asked, CRPF Deputy Inspector General (intelligence) and Chief Moses Spokesperson Dhinakaran said, "The Home Ministry has released the funds and the troops have been paid their RMA for the month of September." He said there are sufficient funds for the payment of the RMA for the

month of October and beyond. RMA is spent by the troops for their daily meals provided by the respective messes of dif-

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) with a strength of over three lakh personnel is the lead agency for counterinsurgency and anti-terrorist operations in the theatres of Northeast, Naxal affected States and Jammu and Kashmir.

The internal note issued last month by the CRPF said RMA will not be paid for the month of September as Home Ministry had not released Rs 800 crore despite reminders sent by the paramilitary in July, August and September.

All non-gazetted CRPF personnel like constables, head constables, assistant subinspectors, sub-inspectors and inspectors are entitled for RMA. A few personnel contacted by *The Pioneer* expressed happiness and relief over the resumption of the

## Now, States to pay 75% less to Centre for deploying Central Paramilitary Forces

PNS NEW DELHI

The Centre has substantial-**■** ly reduced the charges to the States for deployment of Central Paramilitary Forces for various law and order duties, including communal tensions and insurgency-related violence, Home Ministry

officials said on Friday.
According to the revised rates, a general category State will have to pay ₹13.7 crore annually to the Central Government for deployment of a seven-company battalion during financial year 2019-20, excluding the actual cost of transportation and movement of the forces. The charge was ₹52.40 crore during 2018-19 deployment in similar areas.

A paramilitary company will comprise not less than 90 personnel. The charges for the deployment of the same number of troops in general category States for financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 would be ₹15.40 crore, ₹17.36 crore, ₹19.65 crore and ₹22.30 crore, respectively, according to a Home Ministry circular sent to the States.

From financial year 2014-15 to 2017-18, the amount was fixed with an annual increase of five per cent. The deployment charges for financial year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 were ₹43.10 crore, ₹45.26 crore, ₹47.52 crore and ₹49.90 crore, respectively.

The amount recoverable per annum for deployment of one battalion in high risk and high hardships areas will be ₹34.26 crore (2019-20), ₹35.96 crore (2020-21), ₹37.93 crore

(2021-22), ₹40.21 crore (2022 23) and ₹42.86 crore (2023-24)

Amount recoverable per annum for one battalion deployed in high risk and moderate hardships areas will be ₹25.18 (2019-20), ₹26.88 crore (2020-21), ₹28.85 crore (2021-22), ₹31.13 crore (2022-23) and ₹33.78 crore (2023-24) according to the circular issued on September 8.

There was no categorisa-tion of high risk, high hardships or moderate hardships between 2014-15 and 2018-19. The revised charges were communicated to the State Governments by the Union Home Ministry recently.

The new rates will be applicable with effect from financial year 2019-20.Union Territories (UT) without legislatures will be exempted from payment of the deployment charges.

The States and the UTs are required to bear the cost of suitable and adequate accommodation and allied facilities such as water and power supply for the CAPF contingents deployed. Such costs will not be reimbursed by the Central Government.

The payments received from the borrowing states and UTs within 90 days from the date of claim shall get a rebate of 5 per cent and a delay would attract a cumulative quarterly penalty at the rate of 2.5 per cent, another official said.

The northeastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and the Naxal-affected States will pay only 10 per cent of the deployment charges applicable to other States during the next five

## Centre suggests to run metro with rubber tyres in small cities to cut cost

PNS NEW DELHI

Metro trains in smaller cities could run on rubber tyres. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is bringing a policy to run a metro with rubber tyres, instead of steel wheels, to reduce costs. The move follows the Ministry's metrolite initiative that entails trains with lesser number of coaches.

A committee has been formed to draft a set of standards and specification for metro on rubber tyre-wheels. Such a metro is running successfully in many countries including Paris and Hong Kong. This metro also runs on railway tracks, but wheels are used in tyres. It was first used

Union Housing and Urban Affairs minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Friday said, "When the committee comes out with its report there will be a process of approval and then it will be presented in public domain for states to adopt. We have not frozen on the standards and specifications for it vet."

This is much cheaper than both the Metro Rail and Metrolite. While the per kilometer cost of metro rail is ₹300 crore, metrolite is ₹100 crore and metro on tyres will cost ₹60 crore.

The minister said that the metrolite has been approved by the ministry and the Board of the Directors of Delhi Metro has also given its not for its use in a 20 km stretch from Dwarka sector 25 to Kirti Nagar. Now, the ministry will

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await the proposal to come from the Delhi government to use the metrolite. The maximum operational speed of the Metrolite is 60 km per hour... In any case, even with failure of on-board signalling, the speed is restricted to 25 km per hour. The train is to accommodate around 300 passengers.

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A similar process, he said will be followed in case of metro on tyres.

In August this year, the Maharashtra cabinet cleared the mass transport system 'Metro Neo' for better connectivity across Nashik. However, Nashik will have to wait for the report of the committee and the final approval from the union ministry before it begins building, the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra said.

As per the Nashik model, the metro on tyres will like all lines have an elevated corridor and its coaches will operate on electricity and battery and ply on elevated viaducts with stateof-the-art terminals. "Nashik are the prime movers in this case and its from there that we got the idea. However, they have to wait for the standards and specifications," said

#### INSHORT

CBI TO FILE UNNAO CASE REPORT TODAY

New Delhi: The CBI is all set to file charge sheet in connection with Unnao rape victim's accident in which two of her relatives were killed, officials said on Friday. The agency is likely to file its final report by Saturday, they said. On September 25, the Supreme Court has granted two more weeks to the agency to complete its probe into the accident.

MIN URGES PEOPLE TO ENSURE GENDER PARITY New Delhi: Women and Child Development Minister Smriti

Irani urged people to work towards ensuring gender parity in society and reaffirm their commitment towards the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme on the occasion of the International Girl Child Day on Friday.

PRIYANKA RAPS CENTRE **OVER BAD LOANS WAIVER** New Delhi: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday attacked the Narendra Modi Government over media reports that the State Bank of India has written off bad loans worth over ₹76,000 crore, saying the Centre is waiving debt of the rich while common people are suffering due to the PMC Bank

#### SHAH TO BE CHIEF GUEST AT NHRC EVENT New Delhi: Union Home

Minister Amit Shah is slated to be the chief guest at the 26th foundation day event of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) here on Saturday, officials said. In a statement released on the eve of the occasion, the NHRC also said, the rights panel since its inception in 1993 has disposed of more than 18 lakh cases and ensured payment of over Rs 176 crore as relief to the victims of human rights violations by various state agencies on its recommendations.

#### NO TREE WILL BE FELLED FOR CENTRAL VISTA PLAN

New Delhi: Union Urban Development Minister Hardeep Puri on Friday said not a single tree will be felled and the green cover will be multiplied 10 times in the ministry's Central Vista redevelopment plan, which will include renovation of Parliament construction of a new central secretariat and revamping of

## RSS leader seeks Prez rule in Bengal after workers' killing

 $R^{\text{SS Delhi unit head Alok}}_{\text{Kumar on Friday}}$  described the West Bengal Government as " apathetic" over the murder of one of the RSS worker, his wife, and their child in Murshidabad district and sought imposition of President's Rule in the State if Government remains apathetic and political violence

"I believe that all those who believe in democracy, inclusiveness, and right to dissent must assert and raise their voice against the continued violence and intimidation in West Bengal", said the RSS leader who is also international president of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP).

" If the Government continues to be apathetic and political violence continues, in my opinion, it is a fit case of imposition of Presidential rule", he said.

On apparent aversion of a section of political parties to condemn the incident, the RSS



leader said the attempt to turn a blind eye to the loot, rape and murders of political opponents is hurting and surprising.

RSS worker, his pregnant wife, and their eight-year-old son were on Wednesday found murdered in West Bengal's Murshidabad district.

The bodies of RSS worker Bondhu Gopal Pal, a 35-yearold primary school teacher, his wife Beauty, and eightyear-old son were found lying in a pool of blood inside their residence on Tuesday in Jiaganj area of the district, according to the police.

## **Logic of SC order** striking down NJAC flawed, says Prasad

New Delhi: Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Friday said the Government had accepted the Supreme Court's 2015 judgement striking down a law which sought to give the executive a greater say in appointment of judges but he has "very strong reservations" on the "patently flawed" logic given in the order.

He also referred to illustrations of Lord Ram, Krishna, Constitution of India, saying these represent the cultural heritage of the country.

"Had the Constitution been framed today with these illustrations, what kind of storm it would have triggered," he wondered.

The apex court verdict which struck down the National Judicial Appointments Commission Act had said that the presence of the law minister would compromise on the independence of the body to select judges.

Addressing a gathering at the launch of a book, Prasad said when the prime minister

can be trusted with the nuclear arsenal of the country and appointment of constitutional authorities such as the Chief Election Commissioner and Vigilance Chief Commissioner, how can his representative in the NJAC cannot be trusted with appointing good judges.

"I have very, very strong reservations at the flawed logic given in the judgement... The respects the judgement," he said.

He said even before the collegium system came into being in 1991, good judges were appointed. To drive home his point, he said a judge appointed by the collegium was hauled up by the Supreme Court for contempt.On October 16, 2015, a Constitution Bench of Supreme Court by a 4:1 majority upheld the collegium system and struck down the NJAC as unconstitutional.

Referring to those who accuse the BJP of pushing its philosophy of "nationalism" Prasad said there is a lot of debate on the issue.

Reconsider 18% GST on insurance policy of retired bank staff, D Raja urges FM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

CPI general secretary D Raja on Friday wrote to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urging her to reconsider the 18 per cent GST on the annual Group Health Insurance Policy of retired bank employees.

He said this comes to about ₹4,000 to ₹5,000 per year, burdening these senior citizens. "For the in-service employees, the premium is and hence employees do not feel the burden, but in the case of the retired staff, the premium and the GST on it are paid by these senior citizens,"

. Raja sáid in his letter. "The rate of premium itself is going up every year and hence this 18 per cent GST on it is a big financial burden on them (senior citizens)," he said."Looking to the genuine plight of these senior citizens, I strongly urge upon you to reconsider the matter and remove the premium paid on Group Health Insurance Scheme from the GST list," he said.

## **INX MEDIA CASE -**

#### **ED** seeks **PC**'s custody

PNS NEW DELHI

Currently in Tihar jail in connection with the INX Media corruption case lodged by the CBI, former Finance Minister P Chidambaram's custody was sought by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday. The ED told the Court

that they have to interrogate Chidambaram regarding the huge money flow in his 17 bank accounts in connection with the INX Media case. Judge Ajay

tion of Chidambaram in Court on Monday at 3pm. Earlier in the day, the Delhi High Court issued notice to Chidambaram and son Karti on CBI and ED's appeal against the anticipatory bail granted in Aircel-Maxis case by trial Judge OP Saini, who retired last month. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear his bail petition in CBI case in INX Media that is scheduled for October 15 before the Bench headed by Justice Bhanumati.

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## Tomar: Farm co-ops can help Govt achieve \$5 tn GDP goal

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on

Friday said farm and allied sector cooperatives have a huge potential to play a key role in making India a \$5 trillion economy in next five years and the cooperatives need a push to compete in the global market. He was speaking at the inauguration of the first ever threeday India International Cooperatives Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan.

The minister also launched startup scheme 'Yuva Sahakar' and NGO Sahakar Bharti's 'Simply Desi' brand to promote products manufactured by cooperatives.

"The prime minister has given a target of achieving \$5 trillion economy. We can achieve this if we focus on "Gaon, Gharib and Kisan (villages, poor and farmers). And cooperatives have potential and can play a big role in achieving this target," Tomar

The cooperative culture is



not new to India and there is a need to strengthen and enable them to compete in the global market, he said. Some cooperatives like IFFCO and Amul have been able to operate on a large scale in the country as well as compete at global level. But there is potential and opportunity for other cooperatives to rise, he added.

The Minister said promotion of farm cooperatives can help in doubling farmers' income as well as boost agriexport from the current \$30 billion to \$60 billion in next five years. Stating that the central government resources are not sufficient to promote cooperatives, Tomar said state governments need to give thrust support them.

limit to lending and running ration shops, he said. The international cooper-

ative trade fair provides an opportunity to over 120 participating cooperative units to learn branding, marketing as well as cooperative business model of other countries, he The trade fair is being

organised by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) in association with Bangkok-based international organisation NEDAC and India's cooperatives like Nafed with support of agriculture, commerce and external affairs ministries. Ministers of State for

Agriculture Purushottam Rupala and Kailash Choudhary, Meghalaya Deputy Kailash Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong, Uttarkhand Cooperative Minister Dhan Singh Rawat, Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agarwal and NCDC Managing Director Sundeep Kumar Nayak were also present at the event.

## IFFCO cuts retail prices of complex fertilisers



PNS NEW DELHI

eading fertiliser cooperative Lindian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd ( IFFCO) on Friday reduced the retail prices of its complex fertilisers including di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) by ₹50 per bag, amid easing raw materials and manufactured fertilisers prices globally. However, the retail price of neem coated urea, which is controlled by the Government, continues to remain steady at ₹266.50 per 45 kg bag. "We have cut the retail

prices of DAP and all com-

plexes fertilisers taking into

account the softening trend in

and manufactured fertilisers,"

IFFCO has reduced the

maximum retail price of DAP to ₹1,200 per 50 kg bag from ₹1,250 a bag, he said. The price of NPK-I complex has been reduced to ₹1,200 a bag from ₹1,250 a bag, while the price of NPK-II complex has been slashed to ₹1,210 per bag from ₹1,260 per bag.

The price of NP complex

has been reduced by ₹50 to Rs 950 per bag. The new retail prices of DAP and complex fertilisers, that includes GST, have come into effect from October 11, Awasthi added.

global prices of raw materials prices of DAP and complex fertilisers in July this year.

#### IFFCO Managing Director U S Awasthi said.

IFFCO had last cut the retail

#### MAHARASHTRA POLLS

## **WITH 1/4TH OF 288 SEATS -**

## Konkan to decide who will rule State

The Konkan belt along the west coast of Maharashtra, which with 75 assembly seats accounts for over one fourth of the total 288 constituencies, will be a keenly watched battleground in the October 21 polls and their result will decide who rules the State for next five years.

Key issues like the Nanar refinery, metro carshed at Mumbai's Aarey Colony and PMC Bank scam, among others, are expected to dominate campaign scene in the region, parts of which are dotted with scenic beaches.

Mumbai, which is part of this vast region, alone accounts for 36 seats, but all eyes will be on the Worli seat from where Shiv Sena youth leader Aaditya Thackeray is making his debut



in electoral politics.

The region, considered a Sena-BJP stronghold, was hit by large-scale desertions from opposition ranks ahead of polls, handing the saffron alliance an advantage at the hustings.

An urbanised region, Konkan is expected to see a straight fight between the Sena-BJP and the Congress-NCP alliances, with some smaller outfits also trying to make their present felt.

The Congress is contesting 44 of the 75 seats, including 29

partner NCP has fielded candidates on 18 seats,

including five in Mumbai.

Among the saffron allies, the Shiv Sena has fielded 44 candidates in the region, 19 of them in

The BJP, which is otherwise the senior partner in the ruling front, is contesting lesser number of seats in the region than the Uddhav Thackeray-led party.

The Amit Shah-headed party is contesting 29 seats in Konkan, 17 of them in

A proposed refinery project at Nanar in Ratnagiri district had become a flashpoint between the Shiv Sena and the BJP in the past. The Sena has said the multi-billion refinery will damage the fragile ecology of Konkan.

## Don't chant my name; speak on economy, farmers: Pawar to BJP

NCP president Sharad Pawar on Friday criticised top BJP leaders, including Amit Shah and the Prime Minister, for repeatedly using his name in campaign speeches in poll-bound Maharashtra and said they must speek about issues they must speak about issues related to economy and farm-

The top issue on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shah and Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's campaign agenda is 'Sharad Pawar', he said.

Without naming Shah at a poll rally in Uruli Kanchan near Pawar reiterated the "jail" jibe, saying those who were "inside" are now running the country's administration, but added he has no complaint as one has his/her rights in

Pawar said the NCP welcomed scrapping of Article 370, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, and



asked the Centre to also invalidate Article 371 that disallows buying of land in north-eastern states, including Nagaland and

The former defence minister accused Modi of seeking mileage out of valour shown by security forces during the Balakot air strike, carried out after the Pulwama terror strike in February, during the April-May Lok Sabha polls.

In a veiled attack at Shah, the NCP veteran said, "There is a 'big' person, quite 'big'. Did you get who it is? He has come from Gujarat. He is experienced. He was in a jail in Maharashtra for five-six

## Royals, actors, kin in fray spice up poll scene

**Mumbai:** The Maharashtra poll scene presents an interesting picture with candidates from varied backgrounds — from royal families, celebrities to fourth estate — trying to enter the Assembly's hallowed corridors and shape the State's destiny over the next five

A whopping 3,239 candidates are in the fray for 288 seats, polling for which will be held on October 21, but the main fight is likely to be between the ruling BJP-Shiv Sena alliance and the opposition Congress-NCP

Shivendrasinhraje Bhosale, a descendant of the family of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, who recently switched from the NCP to the BJP, has been given ticket from Satara and is pitted against former party colleague Deepak

Shivendrasinhraje Bhosale is a three-time MLA and his father Abhaysinhraje Bhosale had represented the seat several times. Shivendrasinhraje Bhosale's cousin Udayanraje Bhosale is contesting the Satara Lok Sabha bypoll as the BJP candidate. Udayanraje Bhosale was earlier in the

## Sena wants to make farmers debt-free: Uddhav

Expressing confidence that the BJP-Shiv Sena alliance would once again come to power in Maharashtra, Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray on Friday said his party wants to make farmers debt-

He was addressing a campaign rally here for Sena candidates Preeti Band who is contesting from Badnera, Sunita Fiske (Achalpur) and Rajesh Wankhade (Teosa), and BJP's Dr Sunil Deshmukh (Amravati). Shiv Sena's manifesto for assembly polls will

be released on Saturday, Thackeray said, adding, "The Sena aims to make farmers debt-free, rather than making them avail loan waiver." Praising the Modi Government's crop insur-

ance scheme and the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, he said he would make every effort to provide six free gas cylinders per year to those in the extremely poor' category.

He also promised to provide a full meal at Rs 10 to the poor in rural areas, and primary health check-up at ₹1.

Talking about the outcome of the October 21 Assembly polls, he said, "You can imagine the predicament of a batsman who has to score lots of runs in very few balls. But I have no such tension. My score is decided and the target fixed. I have already won the match.'

## rallies over 4 days

PTI MUMBAI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address nine rallies, including one in Mumbai on October 18, for Maharashtra Assembly polls slated for October 21, Union Minister Smriti Irani said on Friday.

On October 13, PM Modi will address rallies in Jalgaon and Sakoli (in Bhandara district), she said.

On October 16, he will address rallies in Akola, Panvel in Navi Mumbai and Partur, she said, adding that the PM's rallies in Pune, Satara and Parli will be held the next day.

On October 18, the prime minister will hold a rally in Mumbai, Irani

## PM Modi to hold 9 | AAP manifesto promises to | 're-engineer' 'failed' Maha

**Mumbai:** The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday released its manifesto for Maharashtra Assembly polls slated for October 21 and promised to "re-engineer Maharashtra which has been reduced to a failed State". The party is contesting 24 of the 288 Assembly seats

Maharashtra AAP co-convener Kishore Mandhyan said the 32-page manifesto, titled 'Aapla Maharashtra, Ananda Maharashtra, aims to bring about a political culture without money and muscle power.

"We want to re-engineer Maharashtra which has been reduced to a failed state. We plan to rejuvenate infrastructure at four levels- environmental, social, sociophysical infrastructure, economic and

AAP secretary Ruben Mascarenhas said tariff on water and electricity would be brought down like it was done in Delhi where the party is in power.

### Shelar raps Pawar for opposing Centre's move on Article 370

**PTI** THANE

Maharashtra Minister and BJP leader Ashish Shelar has slammed Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar, stating his stand on scrapping of Article 370 was similar to that of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan.

He mocked the pre-poll collaboration between the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena and the NCP and said when "one zero joins another zero, the result will remain zero".

Shelar was campaigning for BJP nominee and sitting MLA Sanjay Kelkar at a poll rally in Maharashtra's Thane district on Thursday evening.

"If Sharad Pawar feels that he should not be asked questions that will put him in trouble, then we will surely ask him repeatedly why he is opposed to the scrapping of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir," he said, taking a jibe at the Maratha strongman.

## Shah slams Cong-NCP on family politics

PTI CHIKLI/WASHIM (MAHA)

Addressing poll rallies in Maharashtra, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday raked up the issue of Congress' UK unit discussing Kashmir with Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn, and slmmed both Congress and NCP over dynasty politics. He also said that after

Devendra Fadnavis became chief minister, Maharashtra got political stability.

Shah targeted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over the party's UK unit meeting Corbyn and discussing



"Rahul Gandhi must apologise for this as it is against India's stated stand that there will be no third party role in Kashmir and the state is India's internal matter. Rahul Gandhi should clarify his stand on the issue," he said.

The Congress has said that its UK unit was not authorised to talk on India's internal matters with outsiders.

At a rally at Chikli in Buldhana district, Shah slammed the opposition for criticising scrapping of Article 370 of the Constitution. "The

people Maharashtra have a choice to make. The Congress and NCP work for the welfare of their respective families, whereas the BJP and Shiv Sena have only the country's interest in mind," Shah said. Modi's first decision after

winning a second term was to scrap Articles 370 and 35A, which were impediments in complete integration of Jammu and Kashmir with India, he

## Army: Violence in Kashmir reduced after abrogation of Art 370

The Army on Friday said violence in the Kashmir ■ valley has gone down since the abrogation of the Article 370 on August 5.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating the Bhaderwah, General Officer Commander in Chief, Northern Command, Lt Gen Ranbir Singh said he had high hopes from the valley's youngsters.

"The situation in valley is under control. Ever since the abrogation of article 370 on August 5, there has been significant improvement in all the violence parameters in Kashmir," Lt Gen Singh told reporters

"There has been reduction in terrorist initiated incidents. There has been reduction in stone pelting incidents. There has also been reduction in the protests that were carried out by the people or the large number of crowds coming out," he added.

But the situation remains fragile, because Pakistan continues with its designs to push in infiltrators so that they can keep the state of Jammu and Kashmir in a constant State of turmoil, the Army commander said.

"We are prepared to foil their designs," he added. Replying to a question, he said there was no change in the role of the UN along the Line of Control.

Speaking about the festival, he said: "This is very humble contribution from the Army to provide a platform to the youth in Bhaderwah for nurturing

### Shortage of arms in Kashmir forces terrorists to loot weapons: Gen Ranbir Singh

#### **500 terrorists waiting at LoC camps in PoK to** sneak into Kashmir: Northern Command chief

PTI ■ BHADERWAH/JAMMU

■ a shortage of arms which is why they try to snatch or loot weapons from SPOs and police stations, Northern Ârmy Commander Lt Gen Ranbir Singh said on Friday.

He said Pakistan is in a fix over the situation and is trying different ways to send in the weapons.

Speaking to mediapersons in Bhaderwah, Singh also refuted reports about infiltration of Afghan militants into the valley.

Terrorists are facing a shortage of weapons in Kashmir. So they try to snatch weapons from Special Police Officers (SPO) or loot them from police stations, the Army commander said.

Even Pakistan has been caught in a difficult situation so it uses various ways to provide weapons to the terrorists in Kashmir, he said. Responding to questions about reports of Afghan militants infiltrating into Kashmir, Singh said they have not been corroborated. He said grid is very strong and the force is alert to foil any such attempts. If at all any infiltrators manage to cross over, they will be eliminated, he

Asked about the terrorists training camps and launch pads along the Line of Control (LoC), Singh said, "We are able to thwart the infiltration bids at the LoC itself. It is a multi-tier grid. If they (militants) pass through the first tier, they will get caught up in second tier or may be in the following ones."

Nearly 500 terrorists are waiting in various training camps along the Line of Control in Pakoccupied Kashmir, looking for opportunities to sneak into Jammu and Kashmir, a top Army officer said on Friday. He also said 200 to 300 terrorists are operating in hinterland of J&K to keep the region in turmoil with Pakistan's

## Army jawan martyred in Nowshera

**MOHIT KANDHARI JAMMU** 

One Army jawan, injured critically in Pakistan firing along the Line of Control in Nowshera sector of frontier Rajouri district succumbed to his injuries in command hospital, Udhampur late Friday evening.

Meanwhile, tension prevailed in several forward vil-Rajouri and Poonch districts for last 48 hours amid intense mortar shelling by Pakistan army. Two civilians were injured in Poonch on Thursday while several residential houses also bore the brunt of heavy shelling in these villages.

In strong retaliatory action, the Indian Army is learnt to have demolished some of the forward posts and ammunition dump of the Pakistan Army. Media reports claimed, Pakistan army too had suffered fatal injuries.

In Jammu, Defence PRO Lt-Col Devender Anand said, "Ceasefire violation was reported in Nowshera sector of Rajouri district between 5.50 to 7.30 a.m on Friday".

He said, an army jawan injured in the Pak firing was evacuated to command hospital Udhampur. He later succumbed



to fatal injuries". Defence PRO been identified as 25 year old Naik Subash Thapa". He hailed from village Panighata, Post Office Bagdogra, Siliguri Tehsil, Darjeeling, West Bengal. He is survived by his mother Padma

Meanwhile, Northern Army commander Lt General Ranbir Singh Friday said, "500 terrorists are waiting in various training camps along the Line of Control in Pak-occupied Kashmir, looking for opportunities to sneak into Jammu and Kashmir"

He also claimed that terrorists are facing acute shortage of arms and hence are attempting to snatch the weapons from Police Stations or from Special Police Officers (SPOs).

There is no doubt that terrorists are facing a big shortage of arms and are attempting to snatch it from Police Stations or from

Special Police Officers. Pakistan is in crisis and also trying different means to sent arms inside Jammu and Kashmir," said Ranbir Singh said while addressing media persons on the sidelines of a function in Bhaderwah. He said deploying drones to

arm terrorists is one of the new modus operandi of Pakistan, said Lt General Singh in reply to a ping arms through drones Pakistan.

"But I want to ensure you that Indian Army is capable and determined to foil Pakistan's any unholy design.

Their designs will not be allowed to succeed," he said. He said that Pakistan is trying to disturb peace in Jammu

and Kashmir. He further said that about 200-300 terrorists are trying to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir while approximately 500 of them are being trained at launch-pads across the border. He said these figures keep changing

as per their training schedule. "Whatever be the number, we are capable to stop and eliminate them to ensure peace and normalcy in this region," he **Motorists** thrashed at Toll plaza in Samba

PNS JAMMU

arge number of Mata LVaisnho Devi bound piltravelling on the Jammu -Pathankot National Highway Friday faced many hardships due to opening of new toll plaza

at Tarore in Samba district. Due to poor management and lack of adequate facilities, motorists remained stranded for about 1-2 hours in long traf-

fic jam on the busy highway. Ironically, the staff stationed at the poll plaza was seen threatening motorists to dole out toll tax. Few among them who raised serious concerns while remaining stranded in the long jam were even abused, thrashed and slapped by the 'goons' stationed at the toll plaza. Earlier, the toll plaza was inaugurated by Ajay Kumar Rajak, Project Director NHAI in presence of officials of District administration, NHAI

#### **RSS WORKER MURDER**

## TMC rejects political angle as Governor calls it barbaric

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The ruling Trinamool Congress ■ on Friday dismissed BJP's claim that the murder of three members of a family of an RSS activist was politically motivated even as Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankar called the "barbaric" murder a "serious reflection on the (law and order) sit-

uation" of the State. "There are many people who have even given their judgment on the murder calling it politically motivated and even going to the extent of finding a TMC hand in it. But the fact is the police are yet to crack the case. They are still investigating the case and why should a small worker be murdered

provide publicity to the BJP which hardly has any presence in Murshidabad," Soumik Hussein a district TMC leader said.

anguish over the situation Governor Jagdeep Dhankar said the "barbarmurder was itself a "serious reflection on the situation" of the

"This is a gruesome incident that has put humanity to shame. A teacher, a young child and a pregnant woman were killed in a barbaric manner but there has been no response from the State machinery. This is a serious reflection on the situation in which we are living," Dhankhar said demanding an "honest and fair probe" into the murder.

"I have spoken to the authorities and sought an update on the situation and hope that the investiga-

conducted in a fair manner to find out the truth," said a "worried" Governor reminding that the incident was serious and "slur on our democratic working. It is shocking baric and bold to murder an entire family in such a manner." Meanwhile the police had

to see that someone can be so bar-

detained a couple of persons for questioning."It seems prima facie that the murder was a outcome of some family issues. There is a diary which holds the key to the entire episode. We are analysing it and probably allowed the criminals to slip into neighbouring Bangladesh." The iterated that the murder

expect an early breakthrough," a senior official said while the district BIP workers said the police had deliberately wasted time and "most

prowess of saffron forces in the area. An RSS worker Bandhu Gopal Pal, his eight months pregnant wife Beauty and six-year-old son were found brutally murdered at their residence in Murshidabad's Jiyaganj area on Tuesday.

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## Kolkata holds Durga Carnival with pomp

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PNS KOLKATA

Lous five years Government on Friday celebrated the Durga Carnival in style exhibiting the grand march-past of 74 idols from various with along

respective themes at the historic Red Organised much along the line of the Independence Day parade in New Delhi

tableaux taken out by each Puja club came out with a theme ranging from women's empowerment to pollution to 'safe drive' a phrase coined by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to encourage Durga Puja Carnival a brainchild of

the Chief Minister is primarily held to attract international tourist and showcase

Durga Puias as the biggest carnival on earth. "It is perhaps beiger than the one held in Rio," Banerjee earlier said adding "no where on earth will you find the intermingling of mysticism with materialistic ideas with such finesse and nowhere on earth you will find crores of people roaming the streets 24x7 hopping Puja pandals ... this is why we call it the biggest carnival on earth. Hundreds of foreign dignitaries and

foreign media men and more than a lakh people witnessed the Durga Carnival on

#### **MODI-XI MEET** Tibetan

### rebels taken into custody

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN** CHENNAI

In what is being seen as a serious security lapse, five Tibetans managed to reach the gates of Hotel Chola, the super deluxe hotel where Chinese President Xi Jumping was scheduled to arrive by Friday

Though the route from Chennai International Airport to the hotel and the East Coast Road to Mahabalipuram were under heavy security blanket since Tuesday, the police and other security agencies were taken aback by the surprise showdown by the rebels who waved Tibetan national flag and shouted anti Chinese slogans. But the police managed to thwart their efforts to create a commotion and whisked them away within minutes.

#### Rahul pleads not guilty in case over remark about Shah, gets bail

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staff and others.

ongress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday pleaded 'not guilty' and was granted bail in a criminal defamation case against him here for calling Union Home Minister Amit Shah a "murder accused".

Gandhi also appeared before a second court here where he is facing another defamation case, for claiming that Ahmedabad District Cooperative (ADC) Bank was involved in a currency swapping scam post-demonetisation.

Shah is one of the directors of the bank. Additional chief metro-

politan magistrate R B Etaliya, hearing the defamation suit filed by BJP corporator Krishnavadan Brahmbhatt against Gandhi for calling Shah a murder accused, granted the Congress leader bail on a bond of ₹10,000.



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#### — PAPER WITH PASSION — **Congress needs a churn**

The grand old party must get over its electoral defeats and be decisive, not static, about its future. Time is up



editation is good to seek clarity in chaos and get a grip of things. Congress scion Rahul Gandhi has a healthy habit of retreating into vipassana camps now and then. Except that there are enough vipassana centres in India and he didn't need to go all the way to Cambodia for inspiration and renew his sense of moral purpose. Besides, meditation is supposed to strengthen karma yoga and as a slightly privileged party worker, he is yet to take any action of consequence. Shell-shocked by the disastrous out-

ing in the Lok Sabha elections five months ago, the Congress is yet to snap out of trauma and at least be true to its grain of acting and behaving like a national party. Rahul may have read the message against dynastic entitlement and taken moral responsibility but without a proper handing over of the reins or even encouraging the cadres, he is being seen as a quitter who couldn't take the good with the bad. At least for a party that has been erected with a feudal architecture, the least he could do was chaperone the much-needed organisational elections. Weeks before the Assembly elections in Haryana and Maharashtra, the State units are riven by dissension despite firefighting measures by interim party president Sonia Gandhi, who is essentially acting as a bridge between the old and the new brigades. Fearing the crumbled dust of legacy, she is holding on to old methods of placating family retainers and core loyalists, even if they are out of sync with political reality. The party is in a limbo and while some like Shashi Tharoor have been airing concerns, even seniors like Salman Khurshid have said that the internecine struggles may not "ensure its own future." He was bold enough to admit that the leader had left the party in a huff. A key Rahul coterie member, Jyotiraditya Scindia, too, felt that it was high time for introspection and survival strategies.

It would seem like a rebellion is in the works with the young Turks and the old hawks ranged against each other and Rahul's retreat before crucial Assembly polls is being interpreted as his ultimatum for relevance of his own people. Politically though, this distancing between the mother and son may be deliberate, both retaining their primacy in separate groups rather than jousting over one. So Sonia is continuing to manage the burden of legacy. Assuaging the old hawks, who have grown by virtue of their unswerving loyalty to the party and feel that they are now entitled to a chance at the wheel, she is hoping to neutralise their destructive potential by appearing to stand by them. Already, she has treaded middle ground by appointing the most acceptable senior hand Ahmed Patel as head of poll coordination committee. Even if the radical youths do decide to break away, which also has a precedent in Congress tradition, they can look at a rebuild minus the deadwood and virtually emerge as a newer identity. Nuking an old order in the Congress is also something that political observers have been harping on. If Rahul succeeds, the new entity would automatically become legitimate. This explains why his men are creating trouble in both Haryana and Maharashtra. Sonia gave in to the threatening and burly ways of senior leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Haryana, sacrificing Rahul's man and former State unit chief Ashok Tanwar. The latter is now up in arms, undercutting the party's chances. Revolt is brewing in Maharashtra with the party losing members through a sieve. In Madhya Pradesh, the Jyotiraditya Scindia camp is already upping the pressure to lead the State unit. Same is the case with Sachin Pilot in Rajasthan. There are rumours of the former joining the BJP and the latter floating an independent unit. Question is whether Rahul and Priyanka, if she is allowed, have the charisma and the political will to chase a new dream in their middling years. Their grandmother Indira was better placed when she split the party; she had caught the imagination of both the people and cadres. Besides, she had a pan-India matrix to work with; the party is now a tattered existence, virtually decimated in States. Besides, whether Rahul likes it or not, his group comprises dedicated but elitist youth with an idealist mindset, which may not be enough to deal with the rough and tumble of grassroots politics, something that the old guard claims a patent on. However, in keeping with the rest of aspirant India, ambition is bubbling over in the grand old party and old style reconciliation or the matriarch's benign shadow won't do it any good. The party needs a breakout moment.

## **Coming full circle**

The story of two brothers, who wasted their inheritance, should be made into a full-length feature movie



The rise and the fall of Ranbaxy holds a cautionary story for businessmen across the country. Malvinder Singh and Shivinder Singh, former promoters of Ranbaxy and the grandsons of Bhai Mohan Singh, who was the founder of the company, frittered away their inheritance through a combination of bad investments and decisions. Crucially, they cheated the Japanese pharmaceutical company, Daiichi Sankyo, which had acquired Ranbaxy, by concealing information and fraudulently tampering with the books. The rea-

son why funds were allegedly transferred to the Radha Soami Satsang Beas, a religious body run by their uncle, Gurinder Singh Dhillon, is not known. What is even more puzzling is the way the funds, which came from the Japanese company, were diverted. The duo cheated the investors as they took loans in the name of their new firm, Religare Finvest Limited, a subsidiary of Religare, and diverted them elsewhere. The allegations and counter-allegations that followed are the crux of the latest investigation as the brothers face the prospect of being jailed alongside other executives. It is almost certain that this is not going to be the end of the matter as some more arrests are yet to happen and prosecution is likely to follow. The tale of the Singh brothers will make for a fascinating book and given the times we live in, possibly even a great television mini-series. While much has been written and said about their case over the years, the rationale behind some of the decisions taken by the brothers remains curious. The Economic Offences Wing, which has arrested them, will find it difficult to put the story and the trail of money together. But what is certain is the dramatic fall from grace of one of Delhi's premier business empires. Malay (Malvinder Singh) and Shivy (Shivinder Singh) were born with a silver spoon and after finishing their higher studies in the US, were adamant on taking over the company, Ranbaxy, from DS Brar, the professional man in-charge who was appointed by their late father, Parvinder Singh. Many studying the case and the Indian pharmaceutical indus-

try believe that the haste to remove Brar is what doomed the company. As investigation proceeds, it is almost certain that several more skeletons will tumble out of the closet. Some big political names in Delhi and Punjab, too, might crop up. It is likely that both brothers will end up spending a few years in jail. At a level, the story involves a semblance of justice, not least to the investors, both Indian and foreign, in Ranbaxy and Religare. However, the fall from grace of the two brothers is not just a sad tale but a lesson to be learnt.

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## A reflection of past deeds

Imran Khan, who rose to power by encouraging sit-ins, is now himself faced with an unprecedented protest, which is aimed at toppling his Government



**BHOPINDER SINGH** 

akistan has a unique political phenomenon of staging sit-ins, a strat-egy that is routinely deployed to express political or religious protests and bring the sitting Government to its knees. Typically, protesters camp in the arterial intersections of the capital city, Islamabad, and openly dare the Government into succumbing to its demands. So far, successive Pakistani Governments have been unable to devise an effective counter-measure against the virtual seizure of the capital and, thus, the nation. All half-hearted and petulant measures like the deployment of additional security forces, barricading, barbed wires and shipping containers have practically remained ineffective against the imminent spectre of a civic clampdown, vandalism and torching of property. Forcible eviction of the protesters is usually not an option as they have a tendency to fuel fire and lend dangerous credence to the protest issues in an increasingly restive, angry and regime-wary Pakistan.

Therefore, any organisation, with even a basic modicum of public support and an inflammatory cause to boot, can cripple the sitting Government. Competing interests of various stakeholders in the Pakistani "establishment" have ensured that there is an invariable and unstated conflict of interest among the political classes, clergy, judiciary and above all, the Pakistani military. This results in intrigues, deceits and behind-the-scenes manoeuvers to outwit each other, which gives the protests a lot of unimagined and unacknowledged energy.

A few years ago, an unknown religious organisation, Tehreek-i-Labaik Ya Rasool Allah, had organised a powerful "sit-in" against an amendment to the oath of office for national and provincial Assemblies, wherein the semantics had changed from "I believe" to "I solemnly swear" regarding the affirmation of the Holy Prophet as the final Prophet. Though the Government attributed the unintended change to a clerical mistake, the emotions generated were powerful enough to evoke protests across the country and soon, the Law Minister was forced to resign. The then Opposition leader, Imran Khan, smelt political opportunity to sound holier-than-thou and sought the resignation of the Law Minister and the Prime Minister.

Even the Pakistani military played ball and resisted from taking action against "our own people" and, instead, embarrassed the sitting Government by offering its good offices to "mediate" at a time when the latter was hopelessly capitulating. The Government of the day came out of the episode looking meek ably by politicians like Imran Khan, the clergy and the Pakistani military) made sure that the religiously-concerned electorate are deliberately manipulated by the turn of events.

Crucially, stage management of the said protest by vested stakeholders also laid waste to any hope of changing the blasphemy laws, even though leaders like Imran



Khan played the role of an "allrounder" by endearing themselves to the middle class and the intelligentsia by posturing supposedly reformist agenda, while simultaneously winning over the hardliners by partaking such opportunistic dramas.

Much earlier, too, these stakeholders had tested the waters by organising the inquilab or azadi march that culminated in a familiar "sit-in" at Islamabad. That time, too, Imran Khan had teamed up with a cleric, Tahir-ul-Qadri, and sought to expose, embarrass and weaken the sitting Government — a project that had unmistakable fingerprints of the Pakistani military writ all over.

Today, time and tide have changed and the Pakistani political instinct for "sit-in" protests looms large over Imran Khan himself, who had gained immense political clout by engaging with extremist religious organisations during his Opposition days. Now it is the turn of yet another maulanapresident of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F), to threaten yet another azadi march on October 27.

Like Imran Khan himself, the maulana has had a history of selective flip-flops with various positions to nurture his political growth — incredulously even

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with the Americans, who are seen as an influential lobby within the narrative of Pakistani governance. WikiLeaks had released cables, stating that the then American Ambassador noted about the maulana, "He has made it clear that his still significant number of votes are up for sale" in a desperate bid to seek Washington's blessings in the maulana's hope to become the Prime Minister. The sham of the maulana's anti-American and pro-Taliban rhetoric was exposed in the same manner as Imran Khan's "Naya Pakistan" should be contextualised with the earning of the contradictory sobriquet of Taliban Khan.

Pakistani politics has a dynamic of its own that is neither consistent nor linear and is only circumstantial. The fear of the new azadi march is not in the amount of clout that the maulana carries by himself but more from the resultant force that can be generated with either the silent acquiescence or the active support of various elements of the

Key players like the Pakistani military could also "tolerate" the maulana's protestations to keep Imran Khan in check and remain vulnerable — power play in such events is an opportunity to flex institutional muscles and send messages to other stakeholders.

The expeditious war cry of "Islam is in danger" is something that can be easily invoked by the wily maulana to corner Imran Khan — it is an age-old tact that never wanes and something that Imran Khan himself was complicit of in the past.

This line could spin off into anti-American and pro-Taliban realms that run contrary to the international image of a reformist that Imran Khan is trying to cultivate. While other political parties are egging on the maulana to take on Imran Khan himself, they are stopping short of over committing themselves since they are not sure of the exact quantum of animus that the Imran Khan Government has generated within the palace intrigues between Islamabad and Rawalpindi.

In Pakistan, the position of the Opposition is clearer, pronounced and articulate since they can cry themselves hoarse over corruption, ineptitude, religion and the handling of India while taking on the Government. Imran Khan now faces the genie earlier as yet another ambitious leader with a similarly duplicitous record in seeking to replicate a crippling "sit-in."

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry)

#### UNDBITE

The MP Government must remove stray cows and send them to a cow sanctuary. Kamal Nathii. if you do so immediately. you will be counted among the true gau bhaktas.

Congress leader —Digvijaya Singh



I have already sent a message to the people that nothing matters more than humanity and love. I am god's special child and respect humanity and love more than anything

TMC lawmaker



Nothing is wrong in Rafale Puja as it goes by the religion. It's not the machine alone that matters but competence passion and resolve of the men handling it.

Pak Army spokesperson



This govt's focus has been on self-promotion rather than on governance. What was billed as a reform has made things worse for States. Jumlanomics is to blame

CPI(M) general secretary



#### LETTERS EDITOR

#### **Justify your stance**

Sir — This refers to the editori-"Churlish move" (October 11). The reason given by the BJP Government to deny permission to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to attend the C-40 climate summit in Denmark lacks credibility. The Centre does enjoy the veto power in deciding who should travel abroad but in doing so, it should give precedence to merit rather than political considerations.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) was of the opinion that the conference was supposed to be attended by mayors and that the Chief Minister would be demeaned by speaking at the summit. But it did not even consider the fact that Delhi's experience in tackling air pollution could have helped other cities combat the same. The decision should have been left to Kejriwal

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national spokesperson Raghav Chadha was correct when he said that when former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit was allowed to attend the C-40 summit, there is no reason why the current Chief Minister should be

#### A tragedy for Syria he Turkish incursion into north-east Syria (code-

named "Peace Spring") with an avowed aim to "destroy terror corridors" and "create a safe zone" in the stretch of Syria near its border, has come in for widespread condemnation. The air strikes, supported by artillery fire, and the attack by the ground forces have caused panic among the people living in the Kurdishheld border towns of Tal Abyad and Ras Al-Ain.

The humanitarian cost cannot be fully assessed as the operation is currently under way. Civilians are fleeing Syria to Iraq as the Turkish campaign intensifies. It is difficult to establish the rights and wrongs of the Syrian conflict, now in its ninth year, in that it involves multiethnic communities and many layers, dimensions, interests and domestic and geopolitical actors.

There is no telling who the lesser evil is to deserve support. The Kurdish militia, who played a major role as a key ally of the US in defeating the Islamic State (IS), are now targetted by the Turkish military following the withdrawal of the US troops, which they call a "stab in the back" by America. It is an irony that the Kurdish fight

denied permission. This is a polit-

ical motive to refuse permission.

wants to avoid any such controver-



ers who fought the IS themselves are viewed as "terrorists", an extension of the banned Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK). Thousands of IS prisoners with their families are still held in Kurdish-run detention centres. Uncertainty surrounds their fate.

> **G David Milton** Maruthancode

#### six other Eastern countries: India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. This, to ensure that his country remains the Asian trading hub.

While this may have its own consequences for Indian industries, we cannot remain out of the bloc as that will lead to complete isolation. Our options are very limited but we must drive a hard bargain while negotiating to secure as much foreign market access as possible

> R Narayanan Navi Mumbai

#### Rising prices

Sir — Even as the prices for onions are vet to stabilise, retail prices of tomatoes have shot up and are being sold at ₹80 per kg. The Government has attributed the current rise in prices to supply disruption caused by heavy rains in key growing States, including Karnataka. But the creation of artificial shortage cannot be ruled out in both cases.

Manisha

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The BJP Government probably expected Kejriwal to react wildly but the optics backfired as the Chief Minister acted more mature-**India needs to step up** ly. Undeterred by the Centre's move, he addressed the summit *via* video conference. If the Centre

with better reasons

sies further, it should come up

N Nagarajan

Sir — This refers to the article, "China's impunity complex'

another Sino-Indian meet is currently under way, this time in Chennai. Chinese President Xi Jinping's main agenda is to seek India's consensus for Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), which is a free-trade agreement between the 10-nation ASEAN bloc and

(October 11) by Vivek Mishra. Yet

Via email

## analysis

#### FIRSTCOLUMN

## Adopt 3S mantra for good health

There is a need for concerted action to educate people about the deleterious effects of refined sugar and sweet products



RAGHURAJ RAJENDRAN

he demands of modern society put a strain on the lives of almost everyone on the planet — not just bureaucrats or babus as they are known in the country. Though the workrelated stress that babus undergo is particularly bad, given their responsibilities, I am quite accommodative of the suggestion that all of us are in it together. We all face the stresses of everyday life, the yearning for good health and the dread of lifestyle diseases. These considerations led me on a quest for a healthier lifestyle and a fitter, leaner body. Consequently, two years on, I am 16 kilograms lighter. I have started rising early. And, despite having a punishing work schedule, I feel active and am able to channelise my energy more productively throughout the day. I even

However, the journey to this state of bliss and well-being was not easy. It started two years ago while I was in Bhopal. A friend's wife, who was a doctor, introduced me to Dr Dixit's diet plan on YouTube. To me, the credibility of the video was mostly because it was not trying to sell anything. The plan involved eating two meals a day, finishing a meal within 55 minutes and avoiding refined sugar, particularly if one was suffering from diabetes. The biochemical reasoning offered was simple — every time you eat, insulin is released. This, in excess, leads to insulin resistance and

I opted for this diet when I relocated to Mussoorie at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. Without my family around and with no experience in the kitchen, it was easier to skip dinner. As I was not diabetic, I continued to have sugar and sweet products during the two "binge windows" in the day. Though I felt mortally hungry at night, somehow I managed to get through that phase.

With a healthy dose of exercise and the diet plan, I lost weight. There were times when I nearly lost my willpower, and matters were certainly not helped by the queer circumstances which kept my family away in Bhopal. Though getting to sleep without dinner was a massive effort initially, by the time it was morning, there was no craving for food and one could relish the many games of badminton and squash in the beautiful Happy Valley. This was counter-intuitive for me, as by morning one was further away from the last full meal that one had eaten.

At this juncture, on the suggestion of a friend from Australia, I watched That Sugar Film, a movie that reveals all about the business of refined sugar and how "social addiction" to it is deleterious to health of the whole of society. This movie, which is in fact a well made documentary, was life changing.

When I use the word "social addiction" I want to indicate that it is not just the individual but the whole world which is hooked to this dangerous food, sugar. The movie prompted me to give up sugar and then I observed that the hunger pangs which used to bring me down at night completely disappeared. So what was happening? Let me explain

Sugar (or any high glycemic index food) sends glucose levels soaring in the blood only to crash later on. When glucose levels dip, we begin to crave more sugar. This meant that if I cut sugar out of my diet totally, I would be able to follow my "two meals a day" Dixit diet easily. And, this is exactly what happened.

If you afford 12 hours for insulin to drain out of your body, the process of ketosis (when the body does not have enough glucose for energy, it burns stored fats instead; this results in a buildup of acids called ketones within the body) begins. I started losing my fat deposits and my weight started reducing. My energy level was very good as glucose levels were stable rather than soaring up and crashing down. The sports activities in the morning were now direct attacks on fat deposits. There was another happy outcome of this. Since the digestion process was well over by the time one retired for the day, sleep was undisturbed and complete, in the same number of hours as before.

There is a need for a concerted action to educate the next and the present generation about the deleterious effects of refined sugar and sugary products. The commerce of sugar, fitness and treatments stands at a risk with this realisation in the masses and so it should not surprise you if these words do not ever reach you in time. To sum it up, an immediate necessity for us is to "avoid 3S and adopt 3S," which means avoid sugar, snacks and supper. Adopt sports, sangeet (music) and sleep. The journey could be easier for you if you start by avoiding sugar. Then watch the 3S effect.

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#### POINTCOUNTERPOINT

A TEACHER, HIS PREGNANT WIFE AND SON ARE KILLED IN A BARBARIC MANNER...NO RESPONSE FROM THE STATE.THIS CANNOT BE COUNTENANCED.

—WEST BENGAL GOVERNOR **JAGDEEP DHANKHAR** 





WHEN A TMC MAN IS KILLED IN EAST MIDNAPORE, HE DOESN'T MAKE A STATEMENT. HE IS SPEAKING SELECTIVELY. THIS DOESN'T BEHOVE A GOVERNOR. —TMC LEADER

## Illegal trade a speed breaker

India's economy lost ₹1,17,253 crore in FY 2018 due to smuggling. All stakeholders must work on an effective deterrence to avoid leakage



The Indian economy lost ₹1,17,253 crore in 2018 due to smuggling in five key sectors and about 16.36 lakh worth of livelihood opportunity. These figures, cited by a FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) study, are alarming given that the global economy is suffering and India's fiscal health is also not robust. The Indian economy gained momentum in 1991 with the threepronged steps of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation taken by the then Narasimha Rao Government. Though passing through ups and downs, since then, in general, the economy has been doing much better than before.

However, at this moment, the scenario is not encouraging, not entirely due to domestic factors. Many manufacturing sectors like automobiles, textiles, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are not doing well, which besides other consequences for the country have resulted in creation of fewer jobs.

Besides all these factors, another element which has had a huge negative effect on the economy is the fast-growing high volume of illicit trade. Smuggling and counterfeiting are normally seen only from the prism of the loss of revenue to the exchequer. However, it has many more facets that impact our economy, society, law and order and employment generation.

Over the years, the rate of growth of illicit trade has outpaced the growth of the economy. It has credibly been estimated that by 2022, the market size of illegal business at the global level will touch \$3 trillion. No country is immune to this problem and there is no product, the counterfeit of which is not available in the market.

According to a report by the United States According to a report by the United States Trade Representative (USTR), pharmaceuticals and Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCGs) are facing a big problem due to the illicit market as 20 per cent of pharmaceuticals sold are either counterfeit or sub-standard and in the case of FMCG products, seven to nine per cent of the market share has been taken away by smuggled are counterfeit goods, which result in an annual or counterfeit goods, which result in an annual loss of ₹21,000-₹31,000 crore to the industry.

One alarming aspect of the illegal business

is that money generated through this is the main source of financing terrorism across the globe. Different terrorist organisations indulge in ucts. While the Islamic State deals in cigarettes, petroleum, oil and lubricants and mobile phones, the Hezbollah trades in drugs and medicines, the Al Qaeda in clothing and bags, the Irish Republican Army in pirated discs and clothing, the Hamas in drugs and food products and the Boko Haram in cigarettes. Illicit trade in tobacco products is considered a low-risk, high-reward economic activity and this evil business is termed as the crime of the 21st Century by the US security service the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The online sale of counterfeit goods is also burning a major hole in the economy, of the world and India, as nearly one in three Indians reported receiving counterfeit products online. An Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) report of March 2019 shows that worldwide the percentage of counterfeit footwear is about 22 per cent, clothing 16 per cent, leather goods 13 per cent,



ILLEGAL **BUSINESS IS THAT** MONEY GENERATED THROUGH THIS IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF FINANCING TERRORISM ACROSS THE GLOBE. DIFFERENT **TERROR ORGANISATIONS** INDULGE IN SMUGGLING AND COUNTERFEITING OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS. WHILE THE ISLAMIC STATE **DEALS IN** CIGARETTES, PETROLEUM, OIL AND LUBRICANTS AND MOBILE PHONES, THE HEZBOLLAH TRADES IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES, THE AL QAEDA IN **CLOTHING AND** BAGS, THE IRISH RÉPUBLICAN ARMY IN PIRATED DISCS AND CLOTHING, THE HAMAS IN DRUGS AND FOOD PRODUCTS AND THE BOKO HARAM





electric equipment 12 per cent and so on. It is important to note that since brands stand for social status, trust, quality, originality and so on, any activity that compromises with this has to be curbed effectively. In order to find a holistic and permanent solution to the problem in India, a unified voice is needed so that the Government makes policies and legislations to serve the best interests of consumers and the country. Vigorous consumer awareness campaigns need to be undertaken on a large scale apart from multimedia campaigns such as the Government's Jago Grahak Jago initiative. This will enable consumers to differentiate enable consumers to differentiate between genuine and fake products. The Indian industry must also take steps to safeguard the integrity of sup-ply chains of their products, check noto-rious markets regularly and use tech-nology to track and trace movement of their original products in transit. The industry has to give a thrust to risk assessment and make more investments check this menace, the whole-hearted support of the Government is necessary and it has to establish a nodal vigilance agency for regular monitoring of illegal activities.

A constant dialogue with international stakeholders will also help in disseminating global best practices and legal provisions dealing with such crimes need to be reinforced as extant bail provisions are not severe and convictions are low. In order to effectively curb illegal trade, bail bonds should be high, there should be stringent monetary penalty for offences and imprisonment should be more rigorous and for a longer term.

It has been observed globally that certainty about infliction of penalty is more effective than the severity of the

penal action. Hence, investigation and prosecution must end in a specified period. For this, we need separate commercial courts manned by speciallytrained judges. Dynamic injunctions coupled with punitive damages and making the provision of arbitration applicable for such offences are also vital. There is a need for a comprehensive national legislation to deal effectively with organised crime.

According to a Thought Arbitrage Research Institute (TARI) study commissioned by FICCI-CASCADE (Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy), titled *Invisible Enemy*: Impact of Smuggling on Indian Economy and Employment, revenue and livelihood opportunities are lost due to smuggling in five specified industries, namely textiles, tobacco products, readymade garments, machinery and parts and consumer durables like electronics. The report highlights the key challenges posed by smuggling and sugsts possible solutions to make com pliance and related processes more robust with the overarching objective of arresting the spread of smuggling.

The study also took into account the impact on direct employment, backward linkages and multiplier effects of these industries as per universally accepted norms. The report stated that the total direct livelihood opportunity lost in these five industries was about 5.01 lakh in FY18. Out of this, 3.55 lakh was in readymade garments and tobacco products, which are labour-intensive industries.

Estimates of cigarette smuggling based on consumption approach showed that the quantum of smuggling of cigarettes was ₹8,750 crore in FY18, resulting in 14 to 20 per cent of output loss to domestic tobacco manufactur-

ers. Estimated smuggling in the readymade garments industry rose to ₹5,509 crore in FY18. The study recommended strengthening of domestic manufacturing and reducing the demand-sup-ply gap by making more goods avail-able through legal channels. It also batted for urgent review of Government policies such as emphasis on enforcement action and priority on coordination between different Government agencies. It sought leveraging of technology for trade facilitation and monitoring; capacity building of enforce-ment agencies; strengthening risk management capabilities of customs department; better coordination among enforcement agencies engaged in anti-smuggling and greater international coordination and cooperation. Keeping this in mind, CASCADE

has been pursuing a pan-India campaign to raise awareness among consumers, policy-makers and enforcement agencies, like the police, customs and the judiciary. Each year it holds its MASCRADE (Movement Against Smuggled and Counterfeit Trade), which is attended by delegates from India and abroad. Since, the Government wants the Indian economy to reach the \$5 trillion mark by 2024 and illicit trade has a serious decelerating effect on growth, it must be curbed substantially. This will happen only if concerted effort is made by all stakeholders to ensure that an effective and workable deterrence is created without any loss of time. In absence of such an action, it would be difficult to arrest the growth of illicit trade in India and the world.

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## Why are Pandits so indifferent to other Kashmiris?

The atrocities on Pandits were committed 25 years ago when the present Kashmiri Muslim youths were not even born. To blame them is like blaming the present-day Germans for what the Nazis did to the Jews in the 1930s and 1940s



few days ago I had written an Aarticle, An appeal to my Kashmiri brothers and sisters, in which I mentioned that the restrictions in Kashmir for over 60 days after abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution on August 5 have made the lives of Kashmiris in the Valley (and also those living outside trying to contact their relatives in the Valley) miserable. I said that Internet and mobiles are not luxuries but necessities today and being deprived of them for even one day, what to say of 60 days (along with curfews and other restrictions), would make one's life hell. I therefore appealed to Kashmiris to wear a black wristband as a token of protest against these

his advisers; refuse to serve tourists till the inhuman and unwarranted restrictions are removed and publish and circulate a leaflet stating that abrogation of Article 370 was only a gimmick to divert attention from the economic crisis by a beleaguered Narendra Modi Government which does not know how to solve

In response to the article, I received two emails from Kashmiri Pandits. The first states, "Dear Sir. After reading your latest appeal to Kashmiris, I would like to suggest vou take the logical next step in your campaign by forming a govern-ment in exile, like Subhas Chandra Bose. I am also certain that Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, who was after all reading from your script at the UN General Assembly in New York, will credit you swiftly as the president of the government of

Îndia in exile. Jai Hind." The second email states, "Those who greeted Narendra Modi in Houston were all my friends. They

oppressive restrictions; boycott are not buffoons. I support them. We Governor Satyapal Malik as well as may have different beliefs, but we can be kind to each other and civilised."

These letters reveal the typical mindset of almost all Kashmiri Pandits. I, too, am a Kashmiri Pandit, and I know what horrible atrocities were committed on them in the 1990s leading to their exodus from the Valley out of fear. I wrote a piece on Kashmiri Pandits on my blog Satyam Bruyat several years ago, describing the wrongs done to them. So I have every sympathy for them.

But what I found in almost all members of my community is a blind hatred for Muslims, because of which they ignore the atrocities on Kashmiri Muslims.

After all, two wrongs don't make a right. What was done to Kashmiri Pandits in the past was something very wrong and condemnable. But does it justify and exonerate the wrongs being done to Kashmiri Muslims today? Moreover, the atrocities on Kashmiri Pandits were done a quarter of a century ago. The present Kashmiri Muslim youths were not even born then, or were toddlers.

To blame them would be like blaming the present Germans for what the Nazis did to the Jews in the 1930s and 1940s.

The viciousness of the first email making a personal attack on me shows the mindset of most Kashmiri Pandits, who will not present cool, logical arguments but substitute them by abuse. If this gentleman is deprived of his mobile and Internet for one day, he will raise his voice, cursing those who inflicted such an Inquisition on him. But he is not bothered about people dying in Kashmir because they could not get proper medical attention for some illness since communications are shut down. He is not bothered about the tension in the minds of Kashmiris living outside the Valley since they are unable to communicate with their relatives living inside. If such persons had been Hindus, probably he too would have condemned the restrictions but since they are Muslims he probably thinks

they deserve it. As for Imran Khan benefiting from my appeal, let me tell the gentleman that I will condemn all atrocities on all human beings, whether Hindu, Muslim or of any other faith, and I am least concerned whether Khan or Modi or anyone else benefits from it. If the gentleman lacks human feelings, that is his

problem, not mine. The second email I mentioned was from a Kashmiri Pandit woman. Evidently she is a strong supporter of Modi (like almost all Kashmiri Pandits, both in India and abroad). I may invite this lady's attention to my article All the perfumes of Arabia, which was published in The Hindu some years ago. In this article I have given strong proof of the massacre of about 2,000 Muslims in Gujarat in 2002 and this is further corroborated by the statement of Lieutenant-General Zameeruddin Shah, who said his unit was kept at Ahmedabad airport for three days and not allowed to enter the city when the massacre was going on. It is also corroborated by the affidavit of Sanjiv Bhat, the brave police officer, given in the Supreme Court (for which he

is suffering in jail). I may also invite

her attention to the lynchings of Muslims and other atrocities on them since 2014 when Modi came to power. Evidently, since the victims are Muslims, she is not bothered like

most Kashmiri Pandits. The lady seems upset because I was uncomplimentary about the 50,000 Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) present at the Howdy Modi function in Houston. But how else should I describe them when Modi bragged meretriciously in his speech, "Everything is fine in India." He repeated this in several languages, although everyone knows that this

is a brazen lie. The economy has tanked, with the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) slipping to five per cent; the auto sector is suffering with September figures showing a 24 per cent decline in passenger vehicle sales and a whopping 62.11 per cent fall in the commercial segment; Information Technology, power, real estate and so on, are in the dumps; unemployment is rising to record heights in 45 years (as admitted by the National Sample Survey); every second child is malnourished (as recorded by the Global Hunger Index, UNICEF etc); 50 per cent of our women are anaemic, farmers are committing suicide and there is almost total lack of proper healthcare and good education for our masses. Onion and tomato prices are skyrocketing and atrocities on minorities and Dalits are con-

When Modi made this astoundingly mendacious statement, not one of these 50,000 NRIs, whom the lady calls her friends, had the moral courage to stand up and say, "Mr Prime Minister, what you are saying is just not true. Nothing is fine in

And the lady accuses me of being uncivilised for calling a spade a spade! Dear lady, you and your NRI friends may carry on supporting Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party (since Muslims were "put in their place" in 2002 in Gujarat, and are being "put in their place" today in Kashmir ) but I regret I cannot join your ranks.

(The writer is a former judge of the Supreme Court of India.)

Passenger vehicle wholesales in India declined for the 11th consecutive month in September as the onset of the festive season failed to lift buyer sentiment and pull the industry out of a prolonged downturn, auto industry body SIAM said on Friday. However, with buoyant

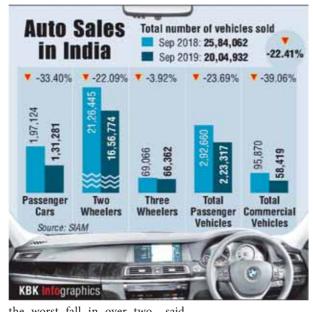
demand witnessed during this year's Navratri, the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) said, "green shoots are visible now"

and hoped that various steps taken by the government to boost the economy will help sustain it. According to the latest data

by SIAM, passenger vehicle (PV) sales during September dropped by 23.69 per cent to 2,23,317 units, down from 2,92,660 units in the year-ago

Similarly, PV sales plummeted by 23.56 per cent in the April-September period as compared with the same period last year.

PV sales had witnessed



the worst fall in over two decades in August, slumping by 31.57 per cent to 1,96,524 units from 2,87,198 units a year ago.

In September, domestic car sales were down 33.4 per cent to 1,31,281 units last month as against 1,97,124 units in the year-ago month, SIAM

The month saw motorcycles sales dropping to the lowest ever level in over two decades while commercial vehicle sales also declined the worst since January 2009, when the sales had declined by 67.6

September declined 23.29 per cent to 10,43,624 units as against 13,60,415 units a year

Total two-wheeler sales in September declined 22.09 per cent to 16,56,774 units compared to 21,26,445 units in the year-ago month.

Similarly, sales of commercial vehicles were down 39.06 per cent to 58,419 units in September as compared with 95,870 units in the same period of last year, SIAM said.

Vehicle sales across categories registered a decline of 22.41 per cent to 20,04,932 units from 25,84,062 units in September 2018, it added.

SIAM President Rajan Wadhera said the PV segment was impacted due to a slowing economy, floods in key markets like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra and low demand

hope that with the government announcing various measures to lift the economy, the auto industry may see things improving over the next few

#### **Vehicle sales drop for 11th month in Sept** Forex reserves at new life-time high of \$437.83 billion

improve over the last 10-12

days. Green shoots are visible

happening at this time, Wadhera said.

that fly wheel that the industry

was looking forward to and I

think on the small base of last

year's second half, this year's

second half could probably

give us little bit growth," he

cators pointed out towards

sales picking up even in the

regions which were not impact-

ed by the floods this monsoon.

on," he added.

Wadhera said that all indi-

"We believe this could be

added.

#### **PTI** MUMBAI

now. The festive season, mea-The country's foreign sures announced by the gov-L exchange reserves surged ernment and high discounts have enabled sales growth and by USD 4.24 billion to touch a helped in improving buyer sentiment in general," he record high of USD 437.83 billion in the week to October 4, The industry has seen much higher footfalls and much higher sales conversion

reserves had surged by massive USD 5.02 billion to USD 433.59 billion.

the reporting week was on account of rise in foreign currency assets (FCA), a major component of the overall

lion in the week ended October 4, the RBI said.

rural areas going ahead with a bumper crop expected in We are very hopeful that things will improve from here foreign exchange reserves.

## **BUSINESS CORNER**

#### NDMC CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY



message to all girl children for their uniqueness and vital role in society." This was observed by Smt.Mala Baijal wife of Hon'ble LG. Delhi in the celebration of International Day of Girl Child organized by New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) in association with Saachi Saheli - an NGO at NDMC Convention Centre. New Delhi today morning. The theme of the International Day of Girl Child was "Empowering the Girl Child for Better Tomorrow".

#### **COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OPS AT HINDON AIRPORT**

Terminal at Hindon Airport today witnessed commencement

of commercial operations. Air Heritage's flight

4H-104 from Pithoragarh to

Hindon and 4H-105 from Hindon to Pithoragarh started operations today. The occasion was graced by Sh. Trivendra Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Gen. V. K. Singh (Retd.); Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Ajay Tamta, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Almora and Sh. Atul Garg, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health. Government of Uttar Pradesh and senior officials from the Airports Authority of India. The dignitaries lighted the and arriving passengers. The dignitaries also handed over boarding passes to the departing passengers. The Airports Authority of India made all necessary arrangements required for the commercial flight operations. The Airport Terminal Building was suitably decorated and proper arrangements were made for hosting personnel from the media fraternity. The dignitaries flagged off the departing flight from the tarmac. The aircraft is Kings Air B-350. The flights will operate six days

#### STUDENTS GET TRAINING OF SOLAR STUDY LAMP

SRM Institute of Science and Technology conducted a Student Solar

birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This was organized by SRMIST in association with IIT Bombay as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

SRMIST, Dr Sandeep Sancheti. Guest of honour was District Education

#### UNION HRD MIN OPENS 13 NEW BUILDINGS OF KVS

newly constructed buildings and laid the foundation stones of 6 Kendriva Vidvalavas

located in 12 states on Friday through from HRD Ministry at Shastri Bhawan This is the first time that new buildings in such a large



excellence within the government system and has now been recognized on international platforms.



lamp and presented flower buds, sweets and souvenirs to the departing a week except Thursday.

Ambassador Workshop 2019 at its premises in Kattankulathur on the occasion of 150th

The chief guest for the event was

Officer, Chengalputtu, A Prabakar. The Student Solar Ambassador Workshop, the seed concept of Gandhi Global Solar Yatra, is aimed at sensitizing the young generations. At the event over 1,000 students from 13 schools were given hands on training on how to assemble a solar study lamp. Students also took a pledge of non-violence towards

#### Union HRD Minister Sh. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' inaugurated 13

numbers have been inaugurated by the

HRD Minister. More than 20 thousand students will be benefitted with this huge completion of work having a cost investment of more than Rs. 350 crores. Secretary (SE&L), MHRD Ms. Rina Ray, Joint Secretary, MHRD & Dice Chairman of KVS Sh. RC Meena and Joint Secretary, MHRD Sh. Sanjay Kumar were also present during the programme along with senior officers of KVS. Addressing the 19 locations through video conferencing union HRD Minister Sh. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' said that KVS has become an institution of

#### **KEERTI AWARD TO MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**



### **US-China** talks resume as hopes for mini-deal rise

#### **AFP** WASHINGTON

hinese and US trade offi-Cials resumed bargaining efforts on Friday as optimism grew for the two sides to reach an interim agreement and mark a pause in their increasingly damaging trade

Wall Street was poised to rally at the open as investors bet a partial pact would see President Donald Trump postpone next week's scheduled tariff increases on hundreds of billions of dollars in Chinese imports.

Trump was expected to meet with Beijing's top trade envoy Liu He later Friday in a sign the two sides likely expect to make a positive announce-

The president told reporters on Thursday the talks had so far gone "very well." Overnight, meanwhile, China's securities regulators set a timetable for removing foreign ownership limits in finance companies in 2020 -helping attract foreign investment as China's economy slows on foreign capital.

Foreign In Beijing, Ministry Spokesman Geng Shuang told reporters that China hoped "to promote positive progress" in the talks.

#### Indiabulls Real Estate announces share buyback worth ₹500 cr

#### PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indiabulls Real Estate Ltd (IBREL) on Friday (IBREL) on Friday announced a buyback of up to 5 crore shares at Rs 100 each, which could cost the company up to Rs 500 crore.

The buyback price is more than thr double of the current share price, which is ruling at Rs 43.40 on the BSE.

In a regulatory filing, IBREL informed that its board of directors on Friday approved a proposal of Rs 500 crore of buyback of up to 5 crore fully paid-up equity shares...Representing approximately 11 per cent of its total existing paid-up equity capital at Rs 100 per share".

The buyback would be through the tender offer route, as prescribed by markets reg-

**REFORM WTO, RESIST** 

**COMMONWEALTH MINS** 

across the Commonwealth made a

protectionism, and to work urgently

commitment to resist all forms of

together towards reforming the

World Trade Organisation (WTO),

which sets the global rules for

Following a meeting in London,

for free trade in a transparent,

Commonwealth member countries

on Thursday declared their support

inclusive, fair and open multilateral

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trading system, with the WTO as

international trade.

its core institution

SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 4', Face: Round, Clothing: Green Suit-

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

inform SHO, Ranhola, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF A ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

(1) Mukesh @ Mukki S/o Lt. Chunni Lal R/o B-4/133, Sultan Puri

Delhi (2) Shankar @ Kalu S/o Lt. Chunni Lal R/o B-4/133, Sultan

Puri, Delhi (3) Rahul S/o Pappu R/o B-3/317, Suitan Puri, Delhi

(4) Gulshan @ Noni S/o Babu Lal R/o B-3/85, Suitan Puri, Delhi

have Committed (or are suspected to have committed) the

offence in case FIR No. 367/18 u/s 323/341/34 IPC has been

registered at P.S. Khyala, Delhi and it has been returned to a

warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (1) Mukesh @

Mukki (2) Shankar @ Kalu (3) Rahul (4) Gulshan @ Noni

cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said (1) Mukesh @ Mukki (2) Shankar @

Kalu (3) Rahul (4) Gulshan @ Noni has absconded (or are

concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused (1) Mukesh @ Mukki (2) Shankar @ Kalu (3) Rahul

(4) Gulshan @ Noni are required to appear before this Court to

answer the said complaint on or before 15.11.2019

General public is hereby informed that one girl,

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

Gopal Yadav, R/o: H.No. A-32, Dass Garden,

Baprola Vihar, Delhi, Aged: 23 years, has been

missing/ kidnapped from the area of P.S.

Ranhola, Delhi since 19.09.2019 at vide DD No.

133-A, Dated 19.09.2019, has been lodged at

P.S. Ranhola, Delhi. Her physical description is

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

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London: Trade ministers from

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ulator SEBI.

All eligible existing holders/beneficial owners of the equity shares (including persons who become shareholders by cancelling Global Depository Receipts and receiving underlying equity shares), on a proportionate basis, could participate.

The board has constituted a buyback committee and delegated it powers to oversee and implement the process.

As per the current shareholding, promoters have 23.36 per cent stake in IBREL, while Bengaluru-based Embassy Group has nearly 14 per cent shareholding.

On Thursday, Embassy Group CMD Jitu Virwani said the group has no immediate plans to increase its stake in

## First time this fiscal, credit growth enters single-digit lane

 $R^{\text{eflecting the deepening economic crisis arising from}}$ both structural and cyclical issues and a massive fall in consumption demand, bank credit growth rate, for the first time this fiscal, slowed to single digit at 8.8 percent to Rs 97.71 lakh crore during the fortnight to September 27, according the

Reserve Bank of India data. In the first fortnight of the fiscal ending April 12, the credit demand grew 14.19 percent after closing the previous

fiscal at 13.24 percent. Throughout this fiscal so far, credit growth has been in

the low-double-digit.

On Thursday, global rating agency Moody's slashed its GDP growth forecast to 5.8 percent from 6.2 percent earlier.

The downward revision came in after the first quarter GDP printed at a six-year low of 5 percent forcing a "surprised" RBI to massively slash its forecast by a full 80 bps to 6.1 percent within a span of just two months and by 140 bps from its April forecast.

Since the Q1 GDP, there has not been any positive data coming out, barring inflation, which remains tamed. Be it IIP numbers or exports or core sector data, everything has been heading south month after

#### **CEO Thierry Bollore** AFP PARIS

 $F^{\mathrm{rench}}$  automaker Renault said Friday that it had dismissed its chief executive Thierry Bollore, just nine months after he was named in the wake of the arrest of the previous boss, Carlos Ghosn, on charges of financial misconduct.

The company gave no reason for the sudden move, only saying that chief financial officer Clotilde Delbos would take over temporarily as it searches for a new CEO.

In an exceptional board meeting earlier Friday "the Board of Directors decided to end the mandate of Mr Thierry Bollore as chief executive officer of Renault... With immediate effect," it said in a terse statement.

ernance at cooperative banks.

domestic challenges, and var-

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"In this context, the board

## Mutual Funds suffer 1.5L cr outflow in Sep, liquid funds contributes most

Investors pulled out more than Rs 1.5 lakh crore from mutual fund schemes in September with liquid funds contributing the most to such outflows amid persisting weak

This comes after a net inflow of Rs 1.02 lakh crore in August, according to data by the Association of Mutual

Funds in India (Amfi). In recent months, the mutual fund industry has been grappling with redemption pressure in the wake of debt

crises at various groups, including IL&FS, Essel and Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL).

According to the data mutual fund schemes witnessed a redemption of Rs 1.52 lakh crore last month.

could be attributed to debt-oriented schemes, which saw an outflow of Rs 1.58 lakh crore. Among debt-oriented

schemes, liquid funds -- with investments in cash assets such as treasury bills, certificates of deposit and commercial paper for shorter horizon --- saw an outflow of Rs 1.41 lakh crore.

#### RBI Central Board discusses regulatory framework of co-op banks amid PMC Bank scam

#### PTI CHANDIGARH

The Reserve Bank's central board on Friday discussed in reviewed the current economic situation, global as well as detail the regulatory and supercial and cooperative banks against the backdrop of Rs 4,500

The meeting of the central board, held in Chandigarh, came a day after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced setting up of a panel to recommend legislative changes to ensure better gov-

Reserve Bank of India (RBI). also discussed in detail the curcrore scam at the PMC Bank.

#### rent state of the financial sector with special focus on the regulatory and supervisory architecture of commercial and cooperative banks as also NBFCs," the central bank said in a statement.

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY

#### General Public is hereby informed that one boy (depicted in the photo) namely Mohd. Imran S/o Mohd. Shakil R/o H.No. D-38, Gali No.01, Chand Bagh, Delhi Aged-22 Years has been reported missing since 19.09.2019 from his residence vide DD No.44-A Dated 21.09.2019 registered at Police Station Dayal Pur, Delhi. His physical description is

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'8", Face: Round, Built: Thin, Clothing: Red coloured shirt, Black coloured Pant and Shoes in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing boy, may inform SHO, Dayal Pur, Delhi at E-mail cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639 DP/7359/NE/19

SHO, Dayal Pur, Delh Tel.: 011-22800215, 22800216

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

#### (SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Dharmendra S/o Sh. Pratap Singh R/o Gali No. 1, Harijan Basti, Neb Sarai, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under F.I.R. No. 14/11 U/s 420/467/471/120B IPC PS. Mehrauli, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Dharmendra** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Dharmendra has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Dharmendra of F.I.R. No. 14/11 U/s 420/467/471/120B IPC PS. Mehrauli, New Delhi is required to appear in this court to answer the said complaint on or before 14.11.2019.

P.S. Ranhola, Delhi Ph.: 011-28363001, 28363002, 28363003

S.H.O

Sh. Babru Bhan,

Metropolitan Magistrate

Room No. 271, 2nd Floor

Tis Hazari, Court, Delhi

Sh. Vaibhav Mehta DP/5766/SD/19 Metropolitan Magistrate -(Court Matter) Room No. 210, II<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Saket Court, New Delhi

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Najish Malik D/o Ishtekhar R/o H.No.1836, Pana Mamurpur, Narela, Delhi Aged-19 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 16.08.2019 from the area of P.S. Narela, Delhi vide DD No.57-A Dated 20.09.2019 registered at Police Station Narela, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-



Najish Malik

Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Clothing: Black coloured suit, salwar and slipper in feet. Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Narela, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639 SHO, Narela, Delhi

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: Suman @ Sabana D/o Shashikant R/o H.No. 3811, Gali Magzine wali, Churiwalan, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped from her house since 30.09.2019 at 10:00 AM. In this regard FIR No. 146/19 U/s 363 IPC Dated 03.10.2019 has been registered at PS Hauz Qazi, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:-Sex: Female, Age: 17 years, Height: 4'6" ft., Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Green Colour Suit & Black Colour Jins Pant. Any person is having information or clue about this missing/

Website:http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641

kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:-P.S. Hauz Qazi, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-23210414, 23212482 Mob. No: 8750870425 DP/6637/CD/19 Fax No.: 011-24368639

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED General public is hereby informed that a



person (depicted in the photo), Namely: Jai Kumar S/o: Nand Kishor R/o: 153, Nagintake Apartment, Paschim Vihar, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped since 08.09.2019 from the area of P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 88-A dated 08.09.2019 has been lodged at Police Station Paschim Vihar West, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

Age: 29 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Grey Colour T-shirt, Gray colour Linedar Nikkar and yellow colour chapple in feet.

Any person is having any information/Clue about this Missing/ Kidnapped person, may inform SHO, Paschim Vihar West, Delhi at E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in or Website: http://cbi.nic.in

SHO P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi Outer Distt., Delhi 011-24368638, 24368641 Ph. No. 011- 25268394, 25280980 음

#### DP/8453/WD/19

#### Tel.: 011-27282350, 27285839

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according to the latest data from the Reserve Bank of In the previous week, the

The increase in reserves in

FCA increased by USD 3.99 billion to USD 405.61 bil-

Expressed in US dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and the yen held in the

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rural markets. He, however, expressed THE PIONEER | NEW DELHI | SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12, 2019

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# DELHI PASS DENGUE FAIL



Kids, do you all remember your Sunday homework?
Are you all ready to defeat Dengue?
You have to make sure that everyone spares 10 minutes
at 10'o clock on Sunday, to defeat Dengue
All children need to check their homes to ensure that
clean water has not accumulated anywhere.
If it has, then remember to pour it out!
And this Sunday homework is not just for you,
but for your parents and neighbors too.
Remember to knock at your neighbors' door and
remind them about the Sunday 10'o Clock check.

हेंगू <sub>पे</sub> वार हर रविंवार

And yes, do not forget to put the sticker outside your home and your neighbour's home that you will get in school.

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Health Department, Government of NCT of Delhi

Apartment, Sector-11, Nota bist. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh has been allotted in the name of Chander Deep Singhal S/o Shri V.P. Singhal R/o E-64, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017, had sold the said flat, on the basis of GPA to the

Panchsheei rari, wew Dellin-Trour, had sold the said flat, on the basis of GPA to the following persons:

A GPA was executed in favour of Vijay Kumar Bhalla S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Bhalla R/o E-29, Sector-52, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh on dated 10-04-1995, duly registered with collector of Stamp Ghaziabad, U.P. and Agreement to Sell was not registered, So with the help of the notice, it is informed the transfer of the above flat goes in favour of Smt. Anju sharma W/o Late Shri Subhash Kumar R/o 127B, Type-B, BHEL Township. Sector-17. Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. If any one/above partners has/have any objection he/she may submithis/her, objection in the Housing Department of Noida Authority along with sufficient proofs within 15 days of the publication this notice.

VIJAY KUMAR BHALLA GPA of CHANDER DEEP SINGHAL

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

, Vaishali Gaur W/o Brij Mohan Gau Owner of Property No. D-1/1, First Floor DLF Colony, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051, Area of Property 50 Sq. Yds and 06 Sq. Yds., do hereby notify that there is No Dispute in the ownership of above said property.

Anurag Chhibber (Advocate) Ch. No. 22, Patiala House Court, New Delhi-110001

#### E-TENDER PRESS NOTICE

The EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CD-VI, I&FC Department, Govt, of Delhi, Bharat Nagar Department, Govt, of Delhi. Bharat Nagar Office Complex. Delhi-11052, invites on behalf of the President of India, online item rate tender from the approved and eligible contractors registered with I&F Department and contractor who are registered with other Depti. and got their registration verified from I&FC Depti. UPTO 3.00 PM. on 14.10.2019 & 16.10.2019 for the following:

1. Name of Work:— Construction of side draips and providing and laving BMC in

drains and providing and laying RMC in Gali No. 53. Bangali colony (Hanuman Kuni) in Burari AC. Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND). Estimate Cost: Rs.62,881.00. Earnest Money: Rs. 12,518.00. Time Allowed: 20 Months. Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution: 14.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM., Time & Date of Opening of Tender: 14.10.2019 at 3.10 P.M., Tender ID No. 2019! FC. 1813871.

Name of Work: Improvement of side drains and providing and laying RMC in Gali No. 1. Jharoda Part-1, Burari Assembly Constituency. Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND). Estimate Cost: Rs.778,395.00. Earnest Money: Rs. 15.568.00. Time Allowed: 02 Months. Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution: 14.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM., Time & Date of Opening of Tender: 14.10.2019 at 3.10 PM., Tender ID No. 2019 IFC. 181388.1.

Name of Work: Construction of Side drains and providing and laying RMC in Gali No. 110/5. Sant Nagar in Burari Assembly Constituency. Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND). Estimate Cost: Rs.11.83,990.00. Time Allowed: 02 Months. Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution: 14.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM. Time & Date of Opening of Tender: 14.10.2019 at 3.10 PM. Tender ID No. 20191. FC. 181389. 1.

Name of Work: Providing and fixing steel gates in Bhalswa Village in Badii Assembly Constituency. Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND), Estimate Cost: Rs.14,59,618.00. Funder ID No. 2019 IFC. 181482. 1.

Name of Work: Providing and fixing steel gates in Bhalswa Village in Badii Assembly Constituency Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND), Estimate Cost: Rs.14,59,618.00. Earnest Money: Rs.29,192.00. Time Allowed: 03 Months, Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution: 14.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM., Time & Date of Opening of Tender: 14.10.2019 at 3.10 PM. Tender ID No. 2019 IFC. 81484. 1.

Name of Work: Improvement of Side drains and providing and laying IMC in Gali No. 18 for Submiss

14.10.2019 µpto 3:00 P.M., Time & Date of Opening of Tender: 14.10.2019 µst 3.10 P.M. Tender ID No. 2019 |FC 81489 1.

11. Name of Work:- Construction of 3 Nos. streets in J-Block of Swaroop Nagar in Badli Assembly Constituency. Head of Account: 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND), Estimate Cost:- Rs. 43, 19, 362,00, Earnest Money:- Rs. 86, 387 00, Time Allowed:- 04 Months, Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution:- 14.10.2019 µpto 3:00 P.M., Time & Date of Opening of Tender:- 14.10.2019 at 3.10 P.M. Tender ID No. 2019 |FC 181490 1.

12. Name of Work:- Development of Street pavements with RMC and side drains in Mata Mandir Wali Gali and adjacent Galies at Village Bakhtawarpur in Dist. North. (Balance Work). Head of Account:- 8443-Deposit Work (MLA-LAD-FUND), Estimate Cost:- Rs. 44,07,226.00, Earnest Money:-Rs. 88.145.00. Time Allowed:- 03 Months, Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution:-14.10.2019 µpto 3:00 P.M., Time & Date of Opening of Tender:- 14.10.2019 at 3.10 P.M., Tender ID No. 2019 |FC 181570 1.

13. Name of Work:- Construction of boundary wall, footpath around the Pond at Kh. No.39 in Village Tajpur Kalan in Distt. North, Head of Account:- 4515-Plan DVDB Works. Estimate Cost:- Rs. 1,32,51,123.00, Earnest Money:-Rs. 2,65,022.00, Time Allowed:- 06 Months (Five years free maintenance period), Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Through E-Procurement Solution:-16.10.2019 µpto 3:00 P.M., Time & Date of Opening of Tender:- 16.10.2019 at 3.10 P.M., Tender ID No. 2019 |FC 181705\_1.

Note:- The enlistment of the contractors should be valid on the last date of opening of tenders. In case the last date of opening of tenders. In case the last date of opening of tenders. In case the last date of opening of tenders. In case the last date of opening of tenders sextended, the enlistment of contractor should be valid on the original date of opening of tenders.

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The tenderer shall have to scan zerox copy of the mode of Earnest Money Deposit this office and other relevant documents as required in NIT and then upload the same scanned copies INI and then upload the same scanned copped duly signed by him owning responsibility for their correctness/authenticity in support of their eligibility, along with the tender at web site. Attested copy of relevant documents and Earnest money in physical form as stated above should be deposited in the office of EE, CD-VI, I&FC Deptt., Govt, of Delhi, Office of Complex, Bharat Nagar, Delhi-110052 before the last date & time for submission of price bids in the form of treasury challand, denosit at call in the form of treasury challan/ deposit at cal receipt of schedule bank/ fixed deposit receipt of schedule bank/ demand draft of a schedule bank issued in favour of Executive Engineer -CD-VI, I&FC Deptt. failure to furnish the original mode of Earnest money and all relevant documents before the closing of the tender will entail rejection of tender. Details of above mention work can be seen and downloaded from the web site https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in upto 15.00 Hrs. on 14.10.2019 & 16.10.2019 No manual tender shall be accepted only tender

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: CD-VI

submitted through E-procurement portal shall

## **EU sanctions against Turkey** 'on the table', says France

rance said on Friday that EU Psanctions against Turkey over its offensive against Kurdish forces in Syria are "on the table", after European nations failed to convince the UN Security Council to condemn the operation.

"Obviously it's on the table," Europe Minister Amelie de Montchalin told France Inter radio, saying potential reprisals over Turkey's incursion into northeast Syria would be debated during a European Council meeting next week.

"Our condemnation is strong but it's not just that... We're going to act," Montchalin said.

humanitarian crisis.

mats to broker a ceasefire.

(Under Liquidation)

Lamination Machine

Date: 10.10.2019

battle Turkish invasion

Tall Tamr: Syria's Kurds battled to hold off a Turkish

invasion on Thursday as thousands of civilians fled

air strikes and shelling that deepened fears of a

de facto green light he gave his Turkish counterpart

Recep Tayyip Erdogan for an assault seen as a bla-

tant betrayal of Washington's erstwhile Kurdish allies.

mediate between Turkey and Kurdish groups and

a US official said Trump has asked American diplo-

US President Donald Trump tried to justify the

Later Trump suggested that Washington could

All the prospective buyers of "Shree Balaji Printopack Private Limited (Under Liquidation

please note that there has been an inadvertent mistake in the list of Plant and Machinerie

CORRECTION

. Solvent Less Lamination Machine (Masko) may please be read as Solvent Less

Further, Solvent Base Lamination Machine (Masko) shall also be included in the list of

The Executive Engineer, Jirania Division, PWD

(R&B), Jirania, West Tripura invites e-tender against

For "Proposed construction of 10 (ten) Nos. Staff

Quarters building [Type-Quarter-I quarter-04 units (one

block-twin double storey), Type-II quarter-04 units (one

block-twin double storey) and type-III quarter-02 units

(one block-twin single storey)] for existing Ranirbazar

PHC under West Tripura District under NHM/SH:

Building portion including internal water supply, sanitary

DNIT No: CE (Building)/PWD/DNIT/ACE/ Project

unit/13/2019-20DNIT No. 32/R/DNIe-T/ SE-IV/2018-19

For more details kindly visit: https://tripuratenders.gov.in

**WESTERN RAILWAY** 

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.

S/05/2019 Date 10/10/2019

Short Description of Item

**Executive Engineer** 

Jirania, West Tripura

T.O.D.

30.10.2019

02.11.2019

04.11.2019

Jirania Division,PWD (R&B)

Quantity

8 Items.

15958 Ltr.

2655 Mtr.

15.75 K.Ltr. 31.10.2019

87 Nos. 01.11.2019

400 set. 02 11.2019

11608 Mtr. | 04.11.2019

3473 set. 04.11.2019

51601 Nos. 04.11.2019

2255 Nos. 04.11.2019

11 set. 04.11.2019

10 Nos. 04.11.2019

340 Nos. 04.11.2019

162 Nos. 04.11.2019

66 Nos. 04.11.2019

80 Nos. 04.11.2019

20 set. 04.11.2019

71 set. 04.11.2019

23 Nos. 04.11.2019

37 set. 04.11.2019

6 Nos. 05.11.2019

2640 Kg. 06.11.2019

4231 Nos. 08.11.2019

12 Nos. 08.11.2019

395 Nos. 08.11.2019

3151 Nos. 11.11.2019

200 Nos. 12.11.2019

45000 Nos. 12.11.2019

511 Nos. 15.11.2019

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

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1 No. 11.11.2019

7153 Mtr. 05.11.2019

installation, Sewage and Drainage works"

With Estimated cost: ₹. 2,13,65,582.00

Time of Completion - 18 (Eighteen) Months.

Earnest Money: ₹. 2,13,656.00

PM on 04/10/2019

ICA/C-1310/2019-20

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130 Cable

131 Axle Oil

132 Air Flow Indicator

133 Insecticidal Space Spray

135 G.I.Mild steel tubes 25mm

136 G.I.Mild steel tubes 80mm.

139 Lamp for all type of Locos

143 Wire wound fixed earthing

144 Wire wound fixed type earthing

147 WW Governor Maintenence Kit

150 G.I.Mild steel tubes 20mm medium

151 Deep Freezer 90-110 Ltrs. Capacity

155 Earthing Resistor for Power circuit

160 Axle Box Housing finish machined

Regarding detailed notice, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed

tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in. and

156 Air Compressor double cylinder

157 Knuckle for high tensile CBC

www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in

145 Resistor R P Q O P for Relay

146 Vigilance controll device

152 Optimal Optigear 220 Oil

154 Fan Wheel KBI Part

158 Draw gear pin

159 Tag plate for Spring

138 Polyster fiber pillow

134 Pipe connection for water tank

137 Non destructive testing penetrants

140 Stationary lead acid battery 200AH

141 Gear case complete (Top & Bottom)

Dowells copper ring tongue termina

148 Ceramic Resistor for Governor (Wood ward)

149 6 Yearly Maintenance Kit for W.W.Governor

153 18W (4 Feet Length) LED Tubular lamps

press NIT No 07/EE-JRN/2019-20 Dated 03/10/2019

(public announcement) published in The Pioneer in English Newspaper and Pione

Hindi Newspaper on 19th September, 2019 as per sale notice dated 17.09.2019.

Plant and Machineries of the Shree Balaji Printopack Private Limited

Hence the following correction may please be noted by all the prospective buyers:

'You can imagine that we're not going to stay on our side of the table and say, 'Well you know, we recognise that things are complicated'," she said.

Turkey launched artillery and air strikes Wednesday against Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG) militia after US President Donald Trump surprised Washington's allies in the fight against the Islamic State extremist group by pulling out US troops along the Syria-Turkey border.

Ankara considers the YPG, the backbone of the Syrian Democratic Forces which have led the fight against IS with US backing, a terrorist group waging a separatist fight on Turkish

But the claims are not shared by many countries, who hail the key role played by the Kurds in dislodging the Islamic State group from Syria after years of fierce fighting.

They have set up institutions in the territory they control in Syria, where they have taken custody of thousands of Islamist insurgents, including many foreigners who came to fight.

Turkey announced Friday the first death of one of its soldiers in the operation in northern Syria, while dozens of Kurdish fighters and several civilians have been killed, according to the UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

#### Civilians flee as Syria Kurds Europeans on UN Security Council demand Turkey halt Syria offensive

United Nations: The five European members of the UN Security Council called on Thursday for Turkey to halt its offensive against Syrian

"We are deeply concerned by the Turkish military operation in northeast Syria," the countries - France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Poland — said in a joint statement after an emergency meeting. "We call upon Turkey to cease the unilateral military action as we do not believe it will address Turkey's underlying security concerns," they said.

**AFP** BRUSSELS

positively.

Eu member States on Friday Brexit negotiator

Michel Barnier the go-ahead

for more intense talks with

Britain, diplomatic sources

ambassadors was still going on,

but officials with knowledge of

the talks said that the 27 other

EU countries had responded

AFP. "Green light to enter into

intense negotiations with UK,"

another texted. EU spokes-

people declined to comment.

"technical talks" with British

officials for some time, but

these were not making enough

progress towards a treaty text that could forestall a chaotic

"no-deal" Brexit in three weeks

minister Stephen Barclay, for

talks that both sides described

as "constructive" -- without

meeting, Barnier began a brief-

Following the breakfast

Barnier on Friday met his

Barnier's team has been in

Barnier's meeting with

"Yes, confirmed," one told

### EU's Tusk slams Erdogan threat of new refugee surge

Donald Tusk condemned as attempted "blackmail" Friday a threat by the Turkish president allow millions of refugees to head to Europe if the bloc criticises Ankara's offensive in Syria.

Turkey must understand that our main concern is that their actions may lead to another humanitarian catastrophe, which would be unacceptable,' Tusk said on a visit to EU member Cyprus.

"Nor will we ever accept that refugees are weaponised and used to blackmail us. That is why I consider yesterday's threats made by President (Recep Tayyip) Erdogan totally out of place," he added.

Erdogan made his comments on Thursday in the face of mounting condemnation from European governments of Ankara's long-threatened operation to enforce a buffer zone in northeastern Syria to accommodate some of the 3.6 million refugees currently living in

"Hey EU, wake up. I say it again: if you try to frame our operation there as an invasion, our task is simple: we will open the doors and send 3.6 million migrants to you," the Turkish leader said.

ing with ambassadors from

the other 27 EU capitals, seek-

ing their input on entering

political negotiations on a text.

whether the talks will produce

a workable draft text before the

key European Union summit

Johnson-Varadkar meet

**Brussels:** The European Union

and the United Kingdom are entering into fresh talks after a meeting between British

Prime Minister Boris Johnson

and Irish Prime Minister Leo

Varadkar raised hopes a Brexit breakthrough might be

Stephen Barclay, drove into

breakfast meeting with Michel

Barnier at which he is expect-

ed to brief the EU negotiator on

what, if any, fundamental

breakthrough has been made.

Johnson's Brexit envoy,

starting on October 17.

EU, UK enter into

new talks following

It is still far from clear

**EU** members give

go-ahead for more

intense Brexit talks

## Trump's energy secretary subpoenaed for documents in impeachment probe

House Democrats conducting an impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump for abuse of power issued a subpoena for documents on Thursday to his Energy Secretary Rick

The subpoena from the House Intelligence Committee asks Perry to turn over documents related to his dealings with Ukraine by October 18. Democrats in the House

are investigating whether Trump withheld military aid for Ukraine in exchange for an investigation into his potential 2020 Democratic presidential rival Joe Biden.

The White House released the transcript of a July 25 phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in which Trump asked Zélensky to "look into Biden with his personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, and Attorney General Bill Barr.

Trump has denied he did anything wrong and the White House has said it will not cooperate with the impeachment inquiry.



have raised questions about any role you may have played in conveying or reinforcing the President's stark message to the Ukrainian President," the committee letter to Perry

"These reports have also raised significant questions about your efforts to press Ukrainian officials to change the management structure at a Ukrainian state-owned energy company to benefit individuals involved with Giuliani's push to get Ukrainian officials to interfere in our 2020 election," it added. The committee noted a

press report that claimed it was Perry who urged Trump to call Zelensky and that the energy secretary attended Zelensky's May 2019 inauguration instead of Vice President Mike Pence.

## 'Recently, public reports

M/S VISHALAAKSHI CONSULTANTS (1) M/s Vishalaakshi Consultant, office at-14, Veer Sawarkar Block Shakarpur delhi-92

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI- 110001. OA NO 1397/18 Date: 19-09-19 PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK ... Applicant

(2) Mr. Parvinder Kaur, office at- 14, Veer Sawarkar Block Shakarpur delhi-92 Also at: 202, 203 2nd Floor Veer Sawarkar Block Shakarpur Delhi-92.
Also at : R/O House No. 65A, Pratap Nagar Mayur Vihar Phase-I Delhi-91 Also at: Shop No. 8 & 9 on Ground Floor without Roop Right Avadh Apartment Built on plot no. C-328, Block-C, Shalimar Garden

Extn.-II Ghaziabad U.P. Also at : R/o C-328, Shalimar Garden Extn.-II Sahibabad, Ghaziabad U.P. Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 41,81,071/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eighty One Thousand and Seventy One Only) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 21.11.2019 At 10.30 A.M. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be



heard and determined in your absence.





Office Of The Executive Engineer C-3 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI 2nd Floor, Circle Office Bldg., Road No. -28,

Shivaji Place, Raja Garden, New Delhi 110027 E-Mail I.D : eec3.dusib@gmaii.com Tel. No.: +91-11-25417491 No:-WG/4840/25/EE-C-3/Acctt.Br./2019-20/D-812

The Executive Engineer -C-3 (DUSIB) Govt. of

N.C.T. Delhi invites on behalf of DUSIB online Percentage rate bid on two bid system for following work. NIT No. 54 /EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No.

12516). Tender I.D 2019\_DUSIB\_181630\_1, Name Of Work: MLA LAD Fund, SH:-Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of D-1,D-2,D-3,D-4, C-1 and C-3 Block Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12516). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,87,77,620/-Earnest Money: Rs. 3,76,000/- Tender Cost (In Rs.) 1000.00, Time allowed 180 days. Date & time for down load/upload of entire Tender document w.e.f 14.10.2019 by 17:00 to 26.10.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs. through E-

Procurement System. NIT No. 55/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No. 12518) Tender I.D 2019\_DUSIB\_181632\_1 Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH: Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of Y Block From (House no.180 to 1522) and (House no. 312 to 2120) Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12518). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,70,49,844/-Earnest Money: Rs. 3,41,000/- Tender Cost (In time for down load/upload of entire Tender

26.10.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs. through E-NIT No. 56/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No. Tender I.D 2019 Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH:-Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of E-1 to E-7 and P-1 and P-2 Block Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12519). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,72,80,053/-Earnest Money: Rs. 3,46,000/- Tender Cost (In Rs.) 1000.00, Time allowed 180 days. Date & time for down load/unload of entire Tender document w.e.f 14.10.2019 by 17:00 to

26.10.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs. through E-

Procurement System. NIT No. 57/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No. 12520) Tender I.D 2019\_DUSIB\_181634\_1, Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH: Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of H, I and J Block Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12520). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,75,10,527/- Earnest Money: Rs. 3.50.500/- Tender Cost (In Rs.) 1000.00. Time allowed 180 days. Date & time for down load/ upload of entire Tender document w.e.f

Estimated cost: **Rs.** 1,77,40,913/-Earnest Money: Rs 3,55,000/- Tender Cost(In Rs.)

1000.00, Time allowed 180 days- Date & time for

own load/upload of entire Tender document

w.e.f 14.10.2019 by 17:00 to 26.10.2019 upto

NIT No. 59/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No.

12522) Fender I.D 2019\_DUSIB\_181637\_1,

Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH:-

Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small

lanes of C -2, C-4, C-7, C-8 and C-6 Block

Sultanpuri for security purpose.( PID 12522). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,85,47,278/-Earnest Money: Rs. 3,71,000/- Tender Cost (In Rs.)

1000.00, Time allowed 180 days. Date & time tor

down load/upload ot entire Tender document

w.e.f 14.10.2019 by 17:00 to 26.10.2019 upto

15:00 Hrs. through E-Propurement System. NIT No. 60/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No.

12523) Tender I.D 2019 DIJSIB 181638 1,

Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH:-

Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of F-6, F-7,A-2,A-4 and P-4 Block

Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12523). Estimated cost: Rs. 1,71,65,082/-Earnest

15i00 Hrs. through E-Procurement System.

14.10.2019 by 17:00 to 26.10.2019 uplo 15:00 Hrs. through E-Procurement System. NIT No. 58/EE C-3/DUSIB/2019-20 (PID No. 12521) Tender I.D 2019\_DUSIB\_181636\_1, Name Of Work:- MLA LAD Fund, SH:-Providing and Fixing MS gates in the all small lanes of F-1,F-2,F-3, F-4, A-1, A-3 Block Sultanpuri for security purpose. (PID 12521).

#### Iran tanker hit by suspected missile strikes near Saudi port Tehran: Suspected missile strikes hit an Iranian oil tanker

near the Saudi coast on Friday, its owner said, the first Iranian vessel targeted since a spate of attacks in the Gulf Washington

Oil prices surged more than two percent on the news, which raised new supply concerns with tensions still high after last month's attacks on two Saudi crude facilities. The National Iranian Tanker Company, which owns the

ship, said the hull of the Sabiti was hit by two separate explosions off the Saudi coast, saying they were "probably caused by missile strikes". The news sent Brent surging 2.3 per cent to USD 60.46,

while West Texas Intermediate jumped 2.1 per cent to USD 54.69. Prices had already been rising on growing hopes for a breakthrough in the China-US trade talks.

The blasts come just weeks after two of Saudi Arabia's biggest oil installations were hit, wiping out five percent of global production.

The National Iranian Tanker Company said the hull of the vessel was hit by two separate explosions about 100 kilometres (60 miles) off the Saudi coast.

It identified the tanker as the Sabiti and said the blasts were "probably caused by missile strikes".

### **Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed** wins Nobel peace prize

Oslo: Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2019 in recognition of his efforts to end his country's long-running border conflict with Eritrea.

The Norwegian Nobel Institute on Friday also praised the "important reforms" that Abiy, Ethiopia's leader since April 2018, has launched at home.

Chairwoman Berit Reiss-Andersen said some people may

consider it too early to give him the prize, but "it is now that Abiy Ahmed's efforts need recognition and deserve encouragement.

Abiy, 43, took office after widespread protests pressured the longtime ruling coalition and hurt one of the world's fastest growing economies.

Africa's youngest leader quickly announced dramatic reforms and Abiymania" began.

In a move that caused surprise in the

long-turbulent Horn of Africa region, he said Ethiopia would accept a peace agreement with Eritrea, ending one of Africa's longest-running conflicts.
Within weeks, Eritrea's longtime leader,

visibly moved, visited Addis Ababa and communications and transport links were restored.

## Last Date of bidding for bids of tenders - up to 3.00

giving details.

#### CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866

Corrigendum- III (Time Extension-2)

Bid Identification No.: 01/EE(E&M-II)/VP/2019-20 Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates of bidding for "Annual Operation & Maintenance Contract for 33/11 KV substation & DG Set" invited by Executive engineer

(E&M-II), Vyasi Project for & on behalf of UJVN Limited are revised as per following details: Last Date and time for Receipt of bid in the portal on : 17-10-2019 up to 15:00Hrs 2. Last Date and time for Receipt of hard Copy : 19-10-2019 at 11:00 Hrs

3. Date of opening of Bid on the portal on All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged.

: 19-10-2019 at 15:00 Hrs

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in" Executive Engineer (E&M-II) Vyasi Project, Lakhwar Bhawan Dakpathar

पत्र सं. 584 / दिनांकः 10.10.2019 "AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

## PUBLIC NOTICE **ICICI Bank**

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390007, Gujarat. Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051 Branch Office: ICICI Bank 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan Ext, New Delhi-110055 A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest

of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice dated were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice Name of the Borrower/ Date ofNoticeSent/ Property Address of

- 1	or. lo.	Co-Borrower/ Guarantor (Loan Account Number) & Address	Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1	1.	J. Ahuja Fabrics Pvt. Ltd, Represented By Directors Sudhir Ahuja, Urmila Ahuja & Monika Ahuja, 6049, 1st Floor Gali No.4, Block 2, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh Delhi. A/c No-'662605040606	Munsipal No-6049, Plot No28, Khasra No 4161/87, Block-2-b Ist Floor, Gali No 4, Block- 2, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005	30-Sep-2019, Rs. 14,47,420.64/-	30/05/ 2019
	2.	Usha Gupta, Vikas Gupta, Kamal Kant, Purnima Gupta, House No 36, Sant Fateh Singh Nagar Dugri Road Ludhiana Punjab. A/c No-631905010445	IC/ III- 203 Essal Tower Mg Road Gurgaon Haryana	28-Sep-2019, Rs. 22,33,906.93/-	04/09/ 2014
The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of					

outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

October 11, 2019 Date: Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer **ICICI Bank Limited** 

#### FORM NO. URC-2 Advertisement giving notice about

registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act

Rules, 2014]

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#### **AYUSHMANN KHURRANA**

the pioneer

In an era of great content, Bala will stand out and will hopefully entertain everyone in this country. It's one of my best films and I'm supremely proud that it's part of my filmography. I was bowled over as soon as I read the script. It's satirical and also, emotional. It has its heart at the right place.



#### **DEEPIKA PADUKONE**

I cannot begin to express how grateful I am for all the love. I got up to the most unexpected news that every single item in my closet had been sold out in less than two hours. The buyers have been from all over the world. Thank you so much everyone. I am sending lots of love right back.



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#### **RAJKUMMAR RAO**

My father taught me honesty. He was the most honest government official I have ever seen. He was at a post where could have made so much money. He stuck to his honesty. There are actors who feel they can't perform that well in auditions Sometimes it's a matter of ego. I don't follow that



CIRCUITS —

#### NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI

When I read the script of my film Motichoor Chaknachoor, the oddly, straight laced and unintentionally funny Pushpinder (my character), stood out. His desperation to get married drives him crazy forcing him to some insane allevs of life. I had a great time playing such a character.

#### **CHRIS HEMSWORTH**

I loved India and its people during my shoot for Dhaka. There were thousands of people on the streets every day, which I had never experienced von the sets. It was intimidating and exciting because there were so many people who cheered after every take.



#### **ENCOUNTER 45 MINUTES**

ctor Mona Singh has crafted her career simply by challenging convention, much before the dawn of the content era. The first time around she burst upon our collective imagination with Jassi Jaisi Koi Nahin, she went on to shatter the accepted definition of beauty on the screen, be it big and small. She wore big school marm specs, her teeth tied down with braces and in the most unflattering of salwar suits with a starched and folded dupatta. And she went on to become an overnight sensation. People, who earlier believed in unattainable standards of beauty, now adored the shine of honesty and self-belief in Jassi's eyes. And 16 years after the serial was first aired, she is back again to what she does best, making people look beyond the obvious.

The actor is now seen in the short film *Lutf*, which captures the issue of mental health and creates awareness about it. It revolves around Meghna Joshi (Mona) and a fear that shadows her life. She struggles to help herself come out of it but her husband Ravi Joshi and family are not supportive. A therapist Dr Vipul Agarwal (Vinay Pathak) helps her to deal with her fear.

What appealed to her the most? "Touching a subject like mental health is appealing in itself. The most interesting part about my character was that she is not a cry baby or sad about life but she is a fighter," says Mona. There are times when survivors of mental illness feel helpless and have negative thoughts about themselves. But Meghna wants to help herself by finding a solution. She wants to dig out the reasons that "why can't she do a certain thing and what is she scared of," adds Mona.

The actor admits that she has never done a film like this before, as this issue has not been discussed much. She says, "In India when someone goes to a psychiatrists to seek professional assistance, people start labelling them as mad. They say, 'wo pagal hai kya jo pagalo ke doctor ke paas ja rahi hai.' Their family and friends do not support them. They should instead help the affected person come out of the trough."

ed person come out of the trough." It is high time we normalise mental illness like any other physical one. People need to broaden their the survivors to come out and talk about it. At some level things are improving. Many Bollywood celebri- care.



ties have come out to discuss this so that the stigma attached to it can be

Mona agrees with it and says, "It is an intense subject and can harm people. It can ruin relationships and entire lives. On top of all this, the survivors have to face denial from thesociety. This is the worst thing for a depressed person." This is the reason people are ashamed of being depressed. What can be worse than

In this fast-paced life, which has so much stress, anxiety and unpredictability, everyone gets depressed at some point or the other. Mona feels it is important for people to personal failure, it is just a state of mind which demands professional



fully depicted in the film. This simplicity is what helps the film connect

The film focusses on the simple with the audience and especially the realise them. This has been beauti- as a step towards normalising their new zone for myself." condition.

will have a far-reaching impact because even the people in small towns have access to the digital platforms. This topic would interest them as its fresh for them.

Director Prateesh Nair has researched in-depth and was very clear about what he wanted from each character. Mona says, "When I met him (Prateesh) for a workshop, he told me that he wants Meghna to be a very normal girl who is not crying in every situation and is rather trying to help herself." The actor was sure about doing this role then and she found that she could relate to it in real life too. "I think like Meghna when I am going through any issue in my life. I seek help from my family and friends. I have no shame in that," says she.

The film is streaming live on a OTT platform. With the digital wave one can clearly witness the improvement in quality as well as quantity of stories that are being told which wouldn't have made the cut otherwise. These platforms are giving a chance to people to showcase their skillls. "Digital is a beautiful change. A subject like mental illness will not work on TV or cinema because there people like to watch drama, love and romance. And the General Entertainment Channel (GEC) channels have a lot of restrictions because they are family channels. In such a case a digital platform has the upper hand because they have no such restrictions," says she.

The actor is glad about getting different kind of roles, which she says come to her. She never chases them. In her recent one, Mission Over Mars, she played a Bengali scientist which was a complicated and grey charac-

"Not only this, my plate is full with more diverse roles now. I am in the third season of Kehne ko Humsafar hai and one more," adds

Recalling her journey, Mona says, "When I started my career with Jassi, I had no idea what was in store for me. But after coming to Mumbai and giving such a hit show, there was no looking back. I started getting different kinds of roles which helped me to work on myself. I hosted shows, dancing, acting and theatre. I am always excited to do something that

(The film is streaming live on The actor is hopeful that the film SonyLiv.)

## 'DON'T RESTRICT

ctor Sonam Kapoor Ahuja says artistes shouldn't restrict themselves only to films and film parties. Rather, people should travel more often, spend time with friends and family, read books and watch films to become the best version of themselves.

"I think if you are an artiste, you need to have a full life. I feel people related with creative fields should travel more often, they should spend time with friends and family. It is also important to read books, watch films and visit museums," said Sonam, when asked how an artistes of the film industry should plan their time.

"By restricting yourself, your world gets smaller, and you don't realise your potential. For that, you have to do proper time management. I think I am passing through a good phase. It's because I prioritise my time," she added at the launch of new Pilot watch collection. Talking about how she

time, Sonam said, "Time is the only com-modity that goes away. It's a most precious commodity because there is limited time. So for me, keeping time, being on time, using time effectively and not wasting

manages her

The actor added that she started wearing watches only over the past few years. "Over the past four or five years, I started wearing watch more often. I think technology has made us more connected and smarter but also a little slower. We can't actually read time. It takes us a while to read time because we are so used to looking at digital things. So, I decided I will not read time on my phone any-

more and I am going to read time on a watch. It's also very pretty and I like pretty things," she said.

#### **DEBATE 25 MINUTES**

#### Nobel Prizes for literature were awarded to two writers enmeshed in Europe's social and political fault lines — a liberal Pole who has irked her country's conservative government and an Austrian accused by many liberals of being an apologist for Serbian war crimes.

The rare double announcement — with the 2018 prize going to Poland's Olga Tokarczuk and the 2019 award to Austria's Peter Handke — came after no literature prize was awarded last year due to sex abuse allegations that rocked the Swedish Academy, which awards the literature prize.

Yet if prize organisers hoped to get through this year's awards without controversy, they will likely be disappointed.

The Swedish Academy called Handke, one of the most influential writers in Europe and praised his work for exploring "the periphery and the specificity of human

But the 76-year-old author has long faced criticism for his vigorous defense of the Serbs during the 1990s wars that devastated the Balkans as Yugoslavia disintegrated. He spoke at the 2006 funeral of former Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic, who at the time was facing war crimes charges, calling him a rather tragic man.

Handke — who once called for the Nobel Prize to be abolished said he was "astonished" to receive the literature award. "I never thought they would choose me. This kind of decision by the Swedish academy is very courageous," said he.

If Handke's victory caused uncomfortable ripples, the choice of Tokarczuk was welcomed by liberal-minded authors and readers in her native Poland and beyond.

The 57-year-old novelist, known for her humanist themes and playful, subversive streak, has often irked Poland's populists and conservatives. The academy said

## Are they Noble enough?

The prize being awarded to OLGA TOKARCZUK, a liberal Pole, who has irked her country's conservative government and PETER HANDKE, an Austrian, accused by many liberals of being an apologist for Serbian war crimes, has ruffled many feathers



she was chosen for works that explore the crossing of boundaries as a form of life.

Already a major cultural figure in Poland, Tokarczuk has a growing international profile, especially since she won the Booker International prize in 2018 for the novel Flights.

She said that she was terribly happy and proud that her novels, which describe events in small towns in Poland can be read as universal and can be important for people around the world.

Handke has been a big name in European literature for decades, crafting works — starting with his first novel, The Hornets, in 1966 that combine introspection and a provocative streak. One early play

was called Offending the Audience and featured actors insulting theatergoers.

He has written screenplays, several of them for German director Wim Wenders, who also filmed Handke's 1970 novel, The Goalie's Anxiety at the Penalty Kick.
He was praised by the Swedish

Academy for writing powerfully about catastrophe, notably in A Sorrow Beyond Dreams, his 1972 autobiographical novel about his mother's suicide.

But his staunch support of the Serbs during the 1990s Balkans wars has set him at odds with many other Western intellectuals.

In a 1996 essay, Justice for Serbia, Handke accused Western news media of always depicting



Serbs as aggressors. He denied that Handke's views led novelist genocide was committed when Salman Rushdie in 1999 to call him a contender for "International Bosnian Serb troops massacred Moron of the Year." Rushdie's publicist at Penguin Random House said that Rushdie stood by what he some 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys in the enclave of Srebrenica in 1995, and was an wrote in 1999. opponent of NATO's airstrikes against Serbia for that country's violent crackdown in Kosovo in the late 1990s. Earlier this year, Handke

said those behind the bombing

don't belong to Europe and the

planet Earth.

Novelist Jennifer Egan, president of PEN America, said the writers' group deeply regretted the

"We are dumbfounded by the selection of a writer who has used

choice of Handke.

his public voice to undercut historical truth and offer public succor to perpetrators of genocide," she said. "At a moment of rising nationalism, autocratic leadership, and wide-spread disinformation around the world, the literary community

deserves better than this."

In 2006, Handke turned down the Heinrich Heine award from the German city of Duesseldorf after his selection sparked a row among the city's politicians. His selection as winner of the International Ibsen Award for drama in 2014 also prompted protests from human rights groups.

That same year, he said that the Nobel Prize should be abolished because of its false canonisation of literature.

Serbian officials and media hailed Handke as a great friend of Serbia, but Kosovans reacted angrily to his Nobel Prize. Vlora Citaku, Kosovo's ambassador to the United States, tweeted that "In a world full of brilliant writers, the Nobel committee chooses to reward a propagator of ethnic hatred and violence. Something has gone terribly wrong.'

Albanian Foreign Minister Gent Cakaj, who was born in Kosovo, tweeted that the award was "an ignoble and shameful act."

In contrast, the win by Tokarczuk — Poland's fifth Nobel literature laureate — was greeted with praise even by her erstwhile critics.

Tokarcuzk has been attacked by Polish conservatives — and received death threats — for criticising aspects of the country's past, including its episodes of anti-Semitism. She is also a strong critic of Poland's

current right-wing government. Her 2014 novel *The Books of* Jacob tackles the forced conversion of Polish Jews to Catholicism in the 18th century. Her book Drive Your *Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* is a crime thriller with feminist and animal-rights themes that offers a sometimes unflattering depiction of

small-town Polish life. Culture Minister Piotr Glinski, who said earlier this week that he has not finished any of Tokarczuk's books, tweeted his congratulations and said he now felt obliged to go back and read her books all the way through

Polish President Andrzej Duda called it a great day for Polish liter-

Tokarczuk is only the 15th woman to win the Nobel literature prize in more than a century. Of the 11 Nobels awarded so far this week. all the other laureates have been

Both literature winners will receive a full cash prize, valued this year at 9 million kronor (\$918,000), a gold medal and a diploma at a ceremony in Stockholm on Dec. 10.

The literature prize was canceled last year after an exodus of members from the exclusive Swedish Academy following sex abuse allegations. Jean-Claude Arnault, the husband of a former academy member, was convicted last year of two rapes in 2011.

The Nobel Foundation had warned that another group would award the literature prize if the academy didn't improve its tarnished image, but said in March it was satisfied the Swedish Academy had revamped itself and restored trust.

The 2018 and 2019 awards were chosen by the Swedish Academy's Nobel Committee, a new body made up of four academy members and five "external specialists." Nobel organisers say the committee suggests two names that then must be approved by the Swedish Academy. It's unclear whether academy members simply rubber-stamped the experts' choice.

The literature awards follow Nobel Prizes in physics, chemistry and medicine handed out earlier this week. The Nobel Peace Prize will be awarded on Friday and the economics award on Monday.

#### **REFLECTIONS 45 MINUTES**

Filmmaker MSN KARTHIK's film, Bodh Gaya: The Seat of Enlightenment, depicts our quest for peace

## and harmony, says AYUSHI SHARMA

Pilmmaker MSN Karthik asks me if I knew something about *vipassana*? I didn't. He explains that it is a meditative practice, which enables one to see things as they really are. It's a way of transforming oneself through self-observation. It is this observation-based, self-exploratory journey to the common roots of mind and body that dissolves mental impurity, resulting in a balanced mind, full of love and compassion.

This is exactly what his recent film, Bodh Gaya: The Seat of Enlightenment aims to depict. A part of The Inner Path, a festival on Buddhist Film, Art and Philosophy, it revolves around the kind of transformation Buddhism can bring in people's lives and the role it can play in today's chaotic world.

As a part of his research, the film required that he read Buddhist literature and watch several decades-old documentaries on Buddhism. So did he personally experiments of the personal of the rience the transformation that the practice can bring? Well, he says, "After completing the film, I went to one of the meditation retreat centres for vipassana in Nagarjuna Sagar in Andhra Pradesh. It happens for 12 days at a stretch where you are not allowed to talk to anyone, you don't have phones, no networks and you just have to sit there and meditate for 12 hours everyday. You can't even sleep at night because throughout the day you are sitting with your eyes That

life-changing experience for me as since childhood, I have never been away from my family and during those 12 days I had nobody but myself. It's like a detox from the regular worldly affairs and gives you enough time to reflect upon your life. It's more of an inward journey. I really cannot explain it in words because it's very experiential," he says.

Bodh Gaya captured his interest because of its rich cultural and historical significance. Every year more than two million people visit there from all across the globe and it's also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. But most importantly he selected the place because he encountered



Monlam Puja, a world healing prayer. He says, "It's special because almost four to five thousand monks and practitioners from various countries come there at the time of puja. You can spot hundreds of them everywhere. I was very enchanted with the site. I thought if I have to film something, why not start from this sacred place. And that's how it all started."

His filming was divided into three different categories. First, he elaborates, "I spoke to the authorities of the temple, where I concentrated more on cultural significance of the place, the history of Buddhism and that of Buddha, how he got enlightenment under the Bodhi tree. Second, I spoke to

almost 12 to 15 monks. I can recall one instance, where a monk, who was from the US, had left his country almost 20 years ago. He came to India and settled in Himachal Pradesh. He talked about his experience of adopting Buddhism, how it changed his life and the way he sees the world now. Third, it was discussion in terms of how and why they think that Buddhism can bring a change in this chaotic world. It was more of a philosophical thing. The film touches upon historical and cultural significance, the personal experiences and last, how

Buddhism can bring a change in this world."

Initially, Karthik's goal was to make something on Bodh Gaya. He just wanted to capture the essence of the place and tell people what they can expect if they visit it. But his focus shifted towards capturing Buddism because of the paucity of the information on the place. "When I researched, I couldn't find anything substantial on Bodh Gaya. There were some documentaries and standard information but they were just not sufficient to make a film from them. I did-

n't have any strong direction point to take the film forward," he says. For many, films are a hobby. For some, they are a passion. But Karthik is the kind of person who always lived his life in 24 frames. Films were what shaped him since childhood. He says that he watched Robin



Williams in awe, as he stood up on his desk to inspire his students to "seize the day", in Dead Poets Society. Films seemed to be a powerful medium to communicate ideas and he wanted to become a filmmaker when he grew up. But he had to take up a software job after graduating from IIT. However, the filmmaking bug never died in him. He realised that storytelling was what defined him and that he would want to pursue it forever. So he started travelling across India in search of untold stories. From Bodh Gaya in the East to Rajasthan in the West and Himalayas in the North to Munnar in the South, he covered a lot of places and launched his first travel film series My Great Escape. Such a vast country seemed very small in front of his quest

to tell an engaging story.

His latest film narrates the story of

monks, who are seeking peace and harmony, because this is what we all lack in our lives. From time to time we all experience agitation, irritation, disharmony. And when we suffer from these miseries, we don't keep them to ourselves, we often distribute them to others around us. Unhappiness permeates the atmosphere around someone who is miserable and those who come in contact with such a person are also affected.

Certainly, this is not a desirable way to live.

And this is the sole reason why everybody visits Bodh Gaya, to find peace among all the chaos, Karthik tells us. "If you visit the place you'll understand that there are people from various countries, who follows that the place you'll water that there was nearly from various countries. are people from various countries, who follow all kinds of religions and speak a variety of languages. You have Christians, Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus coming there. They all respect Buddha in the same way because they don't see him as a god. He is a person, who showed the 'Path of Enlightenment. Everyone is following their own customs and praying in their own languages yet there is peace. Bodh Gaya, along with being religious, is a place for global peace and harmony," says the filmmaker. Even the film depicts the same towards the

Ask him how these film festivals help directors like him to take such stories to the public? He says, "Today's film scenario differs from what it was a decade ago when there was no YouTube and OTT platforms. I think, there is a specific role that film festivals play. While online platforms provide scale and take your content to the public, film festivals give you a lot of importance in terms of the contacts that you get. They give you recognition in the film fraternity because of which you start getting collaborators for your next projects. And you start greaters "

## All that glitters

With athleisure in blinding-bright shimmery hues and denims of the 70s. FALGUNI SHANE PEACOCK's collection at LMIFW was all about androgynous-meets-gusto fashion, says Chahak Mittal

 $S^{\text{top saying yes if you want to say no,'}} \\ \text{S'Stop staring at me,' When something doesn't feel right, don't do it,' Let} \\$ nobody tell you who are you,' 'Female is the revolution, let them know. These messages flashed on the screen at the background of the runway while the Social Addicts band belted out tunes like Girls Like You and I've Got the Moves Like Jagger, during Falguni Shane Peacock's show at the FDCI's Lotus make-up India Fashion Week

day 2.

The designer duo showcased their 70s fashion and music-inspired pret spring/summer collection. Explaining the idea behind such a theme and messages in the background, Shane said, "We wanted to make people think about what's happening around them and question it. In this social media-driven age, we have forgotten to be ourselves and seek validation from outside. What we want to convey through this collection is that no one should tell you who you are. The 70s were our inspiration as during those years there was no social media. Today, we have become addicts, who are constantly on our phones, watching and judging people, either putting them down or praising them. And all this is driven by the number of likes."

Falguni, donning an all-black attire, went on to add that one shouldn't feel bad for whoever they are or look like. "If people don't like you or troll you on social media, it shouldn't matter. Their comments would do no good. If you have a good dress, wear it twice or any number of times that you wish to. Nobody is judging you. It's you who is judging yourself. Go ahead and live the life you want to. Don't be an addict of social media.'

She added, "Our collection is a heady amalgamation of the poster period of individualistic fashion and today's anti-conformist dressing."

The ramp dazzled with shimmer, fringed silhouettes, androgynousmeets-gusto fashion garments. The rock athleisure in blinding-bright glitter hues and denims of the 70s tele-



ported the audience back in time. In bold hues of poppy red, twilight purple, moss green, turquoise, teal, Kelly green, and softer tones like those of pool blue, ceramic, mint green, yolk yellow, the colour palette brought all shades of boldness under one roof. However, it was the glittery long boots which were the highlight of the show as they were the first to attract attention and second

glances. These were denim boots

studded with mini glittering stones which created assorted patterns.

In a one-sided off-shoulder, teal-printed dress and a bouffant, the mid-1960s famous hairdo, showstopper Yami Gautam had the audi-

When a model doesn't fit into the designer's outfit properly, even though she is looking pitch-perfect, can cause some uneasiness. However, Yami felt effortless in her attire and said, "There are times when our outfit might look comfortable but deep down, we are struggling with it. It is sticking and making you feel uneasy. But when you fit in your garment perfectly and move around in it swiftly, it becomes a part of you. You are able to be yourself. You don't have to choreograph your moves. You just have to walk the ramp, enjoy it and come

Yami said that the designer duo has been on "everyone's wishlist" and hence, she was glad to have walked the ramp for them. "The attire very well matches with their theme of being oneself," added Yami. Well, "if you're being watched constantly, especially on social media," Shane said, "then better be dressed for it!" Photo: Pankaj Kumar

#### feel about the final season of Supernatural?

When you've got a 15-year show and people have watched it from the very beginning to the end, you want them to feel like it was worth their time. If they think for 327 hours (for 327 episodes), it is a big-time investment. Even if you watch the show 24 hours a day, it would take a week and a half more to see every episode. So you don't want to leave people feeling hollow and cynical. You don't want them to think that we don't take their time and effort seriously. That doesn't mean the ending has to be necessarily happy, but it definitely has to be worth it. It has to come to a place where everyone feels like it was worth taking that trip.

#### ☐How much will the final season

look back at the past? The final season of a show has a lot of history. And you don't want to shy away from that. However, you don't even want to make it all about history. Every episode should not give several instances from the past. For example, remember this person from season two? But you certainly want to acknowledge the history and be reverential towards it.

#### ☐How are you preparing to write

the finale episode of the show? I'm going to wing it. It's not that I am going to sit down for a couple of days before the filming starts and write whatever comes to me. Since we knew that this was the last season, we've predicted the last moment. It's just that the path of getting there has changed. To be honest, I'm sure that my planning will change till the last season, but even then I want to plan for it because it's something I want to badly work towards.

#### Do you hope to surprise the fans with the ending or it's something that they will anticipate?

I don't know about the surprise factor, but the way we are crafting the ending will make sense, as it is an emotional ending to the journey of the characters. The ending probably won't make everybody happy, because that's impossible But I certainly hope that people will

### - STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

## he end is near

Writer ANDREW DABB says that the good thing about the action genre is that you can address social issues in a way that doesn't feel too preachy. Supernatural has exactly done that



understand why it ended that way and not wish the show to end dif-

#### □Will all loose ends be tied up by the end of the season?

With a show that's been going on for 15 years, I can't claim that we are going to tie up every loose thread. I think that would be very tough to do, but we're certainly not going to be afraid to go back and talk about some of our nostalgia. We will also go back to explain some things or find ways to explain them which may seem a little odd in the moment but will end up making a little more sense.

☐How do you cope with the pres-

sure of the final season and the

that you cannot make everybody

I think you just have to realise

spectations of the fans?

#### □How does it feel to say goodbye to the show?

happy. You have to do what makes

sense; not just to yourself, but to

other people on the sets too. For

example, fellow executive produc-

er, Bob Singer, the actors and

everybody who have worked on

the show for so many years. We all

have very strong opinions about

the way it's going to go, but we have

decided to tick the boxes for all

those people at the ending point.

So, at some point it's important for

you to put your trust in those peo-

It's interesting for us, because we're still working on it. We had somebody come to our office a while ago to say, "So, we need to plan the wrap party. We will do a lot of things. Whenever you guys are ready to leave your offices, just

let us know." I said that I've been in this office for 12 years. So I don't feel like leaving. But, I don't think they understand that. I live there even now. I'm going to be like the Phantom of the Opera. Even after the new people move in next year, I'll still be there.

□Supernatural has been trailblazing in many ways, including its efforts to shine a light on the emotional side of masculinity. How does it feel to be a part of something that's so groundbreaking for the genre?

The nice thing about the genre is that you can address certain social issues in a way that doesn't feel too preachy and Supernatural has done that. It's interesting to look at Sam and Dean in this light. Though they are tough men who drive a cool car and shoot cool guns but they are probably two of the most emotional male characters on TV. That is one of the most subversive things about this show. Even though we are not going out of our way to talk about prominent social issues a lot of the time, the fact that these characters exist in the way they are shines a light on masculinity that isn't often seen on television, certainly not in this genre of television or on a primetime television show.

#### □Will other directors from the past return to the show in its final season?

Yes, they will. In the last season, we also have a lot of directors who were standby go-to directors in early seasons, and have gone to do different things. A lot of them are coming back to take one more bite of the apple. It's going to be a lot of fun.

(Supernatural, Season 15, airs from October 20 at 9 pm on AXN.)

#### PTI PUNE

ndia captain Virat Kohli blended grace with determination to raise his record-breaking seventh double hundred which grinded down a hapless South Africa on the second day of the second Test, here on Friday

With Kohli scoring a career-best unbeaten 254, India buried the Proteas under a mountain of runs, putting on board a mammoth 601 for

Kohli surpassed legendary Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag, who had scored six double

He also equalled Ricky Ponting's record of 19 hundreds as Test skipper even though record belongs to Graeme Smith (25)

Ravindra Jadeja (91) also helped himself with some heavy duty hitting before missing out on his second Test hundred as Kohli declared immediately after his dismissal.

At stumps, South Africa were reeling at 36 for three as India aim to wrap the series up inside four days. Umesh Yadav got rid of both the openers - Dean Elgar (6) and

Aiden Markaram (0) -while

Mohammed Shami saw the back of

Temba Bavuma (8). Kohli effortlessly shifted gears, toying with an attack which looked resigned after the first session as India took complete control. In the first session, a beautiful straight drive off Vernon Philander brought up Indian captain's 26th Test and 69th international hundred and the muted celebration was more about contentment than elation.

The final boundary count in his innings was an enviable 33 fours and two sixes in 336 balls. It was a marathon knock as he alone faced 56 off 156.3 overs bowled in India's innings

Kohli was an epitome of concentration and with dependable vicecaptain Ajinkya Rahane (59) he raised a 178-run fourth wicket stand which broke the spirit of the Proteas

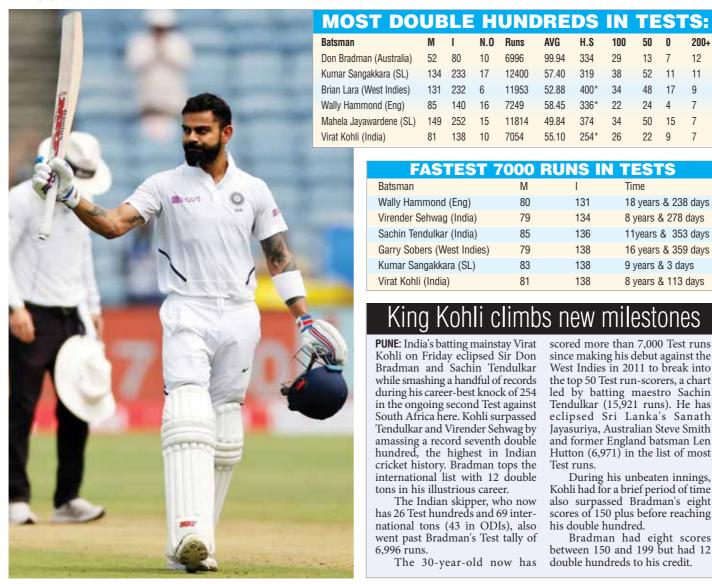
The partnership of 225 runs with Jadeja in 39.1 overs was like adding insult to the injury.

Not for once did he look in any sort of hurry to complete the milestone as Kohli was ready to respect the good deliveries, slowly trudging his way to the coveted three-figure

South Africa will certainly feel dejected as their bowlers put up a

## Virat Innings

Skipper Kohli's record 7th double ton takes India to 601 before SA lose 3 wickets



good show even though the scoreoard suggested otherwise.

Kagiso Rabada (3/93 in 26) and Philander (0/66 in 26 overs), for the second day in a row, bowled a probing morning spell, albeit with little

Credit to the skipper and his deputy for the manner in which they negotiated the first hour.

Kohli, in particular, was leaving anything that Rabada bowled on the off-stump channel for the first few overs. The only blemish was fishing

which a diving wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock failed to latch onto. The bowler's back-drive off

Rabada came soon after as Kohli started opening up. Anrich Nortje also again tried to bowl short but

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Kohli climbs new milestones

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Wally Hammond (Eng)

Virender Sehwag (India)

Sachin Tendulkar (India)

Kumar Sangakkara (SL)

Virat Kohli (India)

Garry Sobers (West Indies)

**PUNE:** India's batting mainstay Virat Kohli on Friday eclipsed Sir Don Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar

while smashing a handful of records

during his career-best knock of 254

in the ongoing second Test against South Africa here. Kohli surpassed

Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag by

amassing a record seventh double hundred, the highest in Indian cricket history. Bradman tops the

international list with 12 double

has 26 Test hundreds and 69 inter-

national tons (43 in ODIs), also

went past Bradman's Test tally of

The Indian skipper, who now

The 30-year-old now has

tons in his illustrious career.

at an away swinger from Philander, Kohli played his trademark shortarm pull in-front of the wicket.

double hundreds to his credit.

50

18 years & 238 days

8 years & 278 days

11years & 353 days

16 years & 359 days

9 years & 3 days

scored more than 7,000 Test runs

since making his debut against the

West Indies in 2011 to break into

the top 50 Test run-scorers, a chart led by batting maestro Sachin Tendulkar (15,921 runs). He has eclipsed Sri Lanka's Sanath

Javasuriya, Australian Steve Smith

and former England batsman Len Hutton (6,971) in the list of most

Kohli had for a brief period of time

also surpassed Bradman's eight

scores of 150 plus before reaching

Bradman had eight scores between 150 and 199 but had 12

his double hundred.

During his unbeaten innings,

8 years & 113 days

Once the ball got old, the South African spinners neither had the guile nor the big heart needed in adverse conditions to trouble a champion batsman like Kohli.



## Kohli's inning gave us extra time to get 20 wickets: Mayank

**PTI** ■ PUNE

The brisk pace at which skipper Virat Kohli scored his double hundred has given the Indian bowlers enough time to get 20 South African wickets, reckons opener Mayank Agarwal.

Kohli's best-ever Test score of 254 and his 225-run stand with Ravindra Jadeja (91) in only 39.1 overs formed the cornerstone of India's mammoth 601 for five declared

Kohli's big knock came at an impressive strike rate of 75.59 as he hammered 35 boundaries, including two sixes, in his 336-ball innings.

"Definitely, it has put us in driver's seat and it's not just the amount of runs but at what pace those runs have come has made the huge difference," said Agarwal, who got his second successive Test hundred on the opening day, said.

Indian pacers have already reduced the Proteas to 36 for three at stumps on the second day.

"The double hundred has given the team extra session and half, which becomes very crucial. The partnership between Virat and Jadeja was fabulous and almost at run aball 230-odd (225), which is fabulous. If you are looking to win games, then you want to have that time to get 20 wickets," said the Karnataka right-hander. "To get a 250, it's no joke and way he is batting is tremendous. The positivity and intent is fabulous. The records and his scores, prove everything that we all need to see (learn).

In fact, the first session of the second day set the tone as Kohli and Ajinkya Kahane hardly gave any chance. "Virat and Rahane during the last evening, around hour and half, when ball was doing a bit under lights, played really tight. They didn't give opposition a wicket, in the first session and that put us in driver's seat and we could do what we did in the second session."

sistency since 2017, Agarwal spoke about how he focussed on ticking the boxes rather than instant results. "You need to put a mark (target)

Ask him about his manic con-

and make sure that at the end of the year, whatever time (frame) you have set, you tick those boxes," he added. "Sometimes you put in effort and it's not like you get instant result.

You have to keep doing your things, keep ticking the boxes, keep improving, putting in performances year after year, the selection will eventually come."

A prolonged stint with the India A team did help him, he said. "India A games really helped to bridge the gap between domestic and international cricket, because the kind of (domestic) teams you are facing and kind of teams other countries are fielding, for those games are top quality. So you know that you are almost playing international standard bowling.

#### PTI ■ ULAN-UDE (RUSSIA)

The medal haul is the same as last time but four Indian boxers, spearheaded by the indomitable M C Mary Kom, would be fighting to better the colour of those medals in the semifinals of the Women's World Championship here on Saturday

The third-seeded Mary Kom (51kg), assured of an unparalleled eighth world medal, would be aiming for a her way in the semifinals is Turkey's European champion Busenaz Cakiroglu. Cakiroglu is seeded second. Besides six world titles,

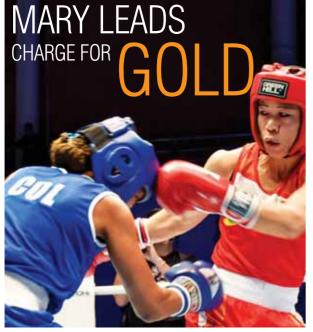
Mary Kom's incredible career is also studded with an Olympic Bronze medal (2012), five Asian titles, Gold medals at the Asian Games and Games, Commonwealth besides numerous other international top finishes.

The spotlight will also be on two very impressive debutants — Manju Rani (48kg) and Jamuna Boro — besides last edition's Bronze-medallist Lovlina Borgohain (69kg).

"All of them have performed exceptionally well. We are keeping our fingers crossed for all of them to reach the national coach Mohammed Ali Qamar, who also happens to be India's first Commonwealth Games Gold-

smash fifties to guide

Mithali, Poonam



medallist in boxing, told PTI. All of them have tough opponents lined up but all of them have shown themselves to be completely unfazed by the prospect of going up against a strong challenger. "One can never be satisfied. We are happy that our performance has not dipped since the 2018 edition but it is a bit disappointing that we couldn't better it. We could have had six semifinalists but for a couple of close losses," said

One of the most outstand ing performers this time has been Manju Rani. The boxer from Harvana, who didn't get a break in her home state, claimed the national title by competing for Punjab and came into national camp only this year.

"She has been unstoppable definitely. She has made every one of her opportunity and that includes a Silver medal at Strandja Memorial (one of Europe's oldest boxing tournaments)," Qamar said.

## Captain's knock

#### India to 5 wicket win PTI VADODARA

Ckipper Mithali Raj and Spunam Raut smashed impressive fifties to guide the Indian women's team to a seriesclinching five-wicket win over South Africa in the second ODI here on Friday.

India first restricted South Africa to a competitive 247-6 after electing to field and then returned to overhaul the target with two overs to spare and take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

Pacer Shikha Pandey (2/38), left-arm spinner Ekta Bist (2/45) and leg-spinner Poonam Yadav (2/42) returned with two wickets each to keep the visitors to a below-par score

Chasing 248 to win, the Indian women lost openers Priya Punia (20) and Jemimah Rodrigues (18) early to slip to 66

for two in 12.5 overs. However, Punam (65 off 92)



and Mithali (66 off 82) resurrected the chase by sharing a 129-run partnership for the third

Marizanne Kapp (1/29) broke the stand when she had Mithali caught by Laura Wolvaardt in the 40th over.

In the next over, Punam too departed when she holed out to Kapp off Ayabonga Khaka, leaving India at 196 for four in 40.1

Harmanpreet Kaur then hit an unbeaten quick-fire 27-ball

39, laced with five boundaries and a six, to take India home with 12 balls to spare.

Earlier put into bat, openers Lizelle Lee (40) and Laura Wolvaardt (69) gave South Africa a solid start, taking them to 76 in 15.4 overs. Once Lee was removed by

Poonam, Trisha Chetty (22) gave company to Wolvaardt, adding 51 runs. Shikha provided India twin

breakthroughs, dismissing Chetty and Wolvaardt, as South Africa slumped to 142 for 3. M du Preez (44) and Lara Goodall (38) took the visiting

team past the 200-run mark. However, once Goodall was dismissed in the 43rd over, skipper Sune Luus (12) couldn't stay

ng either. Du Preez took South Africa close to 250 before falling in the

India will now play South Africa in the third and final ODI on October 14.

employee whose mother worked as a vegetable vendor to support her boxing dreams, is another one to have impressed considerably.

Her next opponent is going to be Thailand's Chuthamat

Raksat, who upstaged fifth seed

Yuliyanova Asenova in the

Boro, an Assam Rifles

quarterfinals.

The 22-year-old will take on top seed and former Asian Games bronze-medallist Huang Hsiao-Wen of Chinese Taipei.

soned one and she will face China's Yang Liu, who shocked top seed Chen Nien-Chin. Borgohain is in pursuit of a medal better than the bronze she won the last time around.

India's best performance in the event remains the one in 2006 when the country snared eight medals, including four Gold, one Silver and three Bronze.

Mary Kom was one among the Gold-medallists that year

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