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As a Brahmin CM in a Maratha-dominated political landscape, he faced a tall order. Some deft politicking later, the 47-yr-old looms large

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As hearing in final case to decide fate of disputed site concludes this week, a town longs for closure, its young wait for jobs



WILL 'PRUDENTLY MANAGE' DIFFERENCES, SAYS PM

India, China set up trade dialogue; skirt Kashmir, plan next meeting

Xi briefs Modi on Imran visit and PM listened, says Foreign Secretary

SHUBHAJIT ROY MAHABALIPURAM, OCT 12

SIGNALLING INTENT to address Delhi's concerns over the massive trade deficit between the two countries, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and visiting Chinese President Xi Jinping announced a high-level economic and trade dialogue mechanism at the level of finance ministers to address the issue and encourage mutual investments.

The Indian side underlined that the prickly issue of Jammu and Kashmir did not come up in talks between the two leaders, though Xi briefed Modi on his recent talks with Pakistan PM Imran Khan in Beijing. Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said the Kashmir issue was "not raised, and not discussed". While he added that the Chinese President told the PM about Khan's visit, and "PM Modi listened", Gokhale did not elaborate.

Since the Modi government scrapped the special status to J&K, relations with Beijing have been uneasy, with a series of statements by Chinese officials on the matter drawing sharp reaction from Delhi.

Ahead of the delegation-level talks, Modi said they had decided to be "sensitive to each other's concerns". "We have

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PM gifts Xi a handwoven silk shawl with his image, in Mahabalipuram on Saturday. Reuters MORE REPORTS, PAGES 6, 17

Xi arrives in Kathmandu to forge a bold new chapter, pitch trans-Himalayan corridor

CRAJA MOHAN SINGAPORE, OCTOBER 12

WELL BEFORE Delhi absorbs the meaning of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's second informal summit with Xi Jinping, it will have to come to terms with the Chinese leader's grand plans to build a trans-Himalayan corridor between China and Nepal.

One special focus of the corridor is a railway line that will connect Tibet's capital Lhasa to

Kathmandu and run eventually to Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha close to the Indian border.

The question of Beijing's support for Islamabad in Kashmir may have dominated India's recent discourse on China. Delhi, however, might be compelled to pay attention to the equally consequential developments unfolding in the relationship between China and Nepal.

Pretty soon too. President Xi

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POSSIBLE ROUTE

Srinivasan daughter, Shah son, Anurag brother: the 'new' cricket officialdom

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY & DEVENDRA PANDEY KOLKATA, MUMBAI, OCT 12

THE OLD hands are out, done in by the Lodha reforms. N Srinivasan, Niranjan Shah, Anurag Thakur, Amit Shah, Parimal Nathwani and Chirayu Amin are no longer part of the BCCI/cricket administration, because the new cricket board constitution has made them "ineligible". But as the Committee of Administrators (CoA) demits office on the day of the BCCI general body meeting on October 23, among the new faces will be progenies, siblings and/or family members of familiar names.

Rupa Gurunath, the daughter of former BCCI and International Cricket Council president N Srinivasan, is the new Tamil Nadu



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Cricket Association (TNCA) president. At the Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA), the new president is Jaydev Shah, the son of Niranjan Shah, who was its secretary for over four decades. Former BCCI and Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) president Anurag Thakur's brother Arun now

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Collector says can't expel citing poll code, varsity sticks to stand

VIVEK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, OCTOBER 12

WARDHA COLLECTOR Vivek Bhimanwar has directed Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV) to revoke expulsion letters issued to six students over a dharna and a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, citing the model code of conduct (MCC) for the coming elections, saying it had no authority to invoke it.

Bhimanwar said the university was free to act against the students under its own rules, but could not cite the MCC.

Maharashtra's Chief Electoral Officer Baldev Singh told The Sunday Express that the MCC doesn't apply on the campus. "The university isn't authorised

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Our accounts dept staff raided by Income Tax, vendetta, claims Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

DAYS AHEAD of the Assembly elections in Haryana and Maharashtra, the Congress on Saturday claimed that the Income Tax department had raided the houses of five of its salaried employees, who work in the accounts department at its 24, Akbar Road headquarters, and accused the BJP government of working with "vendetta in mind".

Sources in the Congress said the house of Mathew Varghese, a cashier in the accounts department at 24, Akbar Road, in Chottanikkara in Kerala was among those raided on Saturday. Varghese has been working with the party office's accounts department for over four decades. Congress leaders claimed IT

officials went to the house of another AICC employee, mistaking him for his namesake in the accounts department.

Claiming that the accounts department of the party is shut just days ahead of the Assembly elections, senior Congress leader Anand Sharma said, "It is election time, we have to give funds to our candidates, we have to spend on publicity, but the accounts section is closed. All our accountants have been summoned. Income Tax people are sitting at their homes."

Accusing the government of targeting the Opposition, Sharma said, "This government... CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

KARNATAKA CONG LEADER'S AIDE FOUND DEAD PAGE 8

68 days later, mobile services to return in Valley from Monday

Prepaid services, Net stay suspended

NAVEED IQBAL SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 12

AFTER 68 DAYS of a communication lockdown in Kashmir, authorities on Saturday announced that post-paid mobile phone services — around 40 lakh in the Valley — would be made operational from noon on Monday.

"Having reviewed the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, a decision has been taken to restore mobile-phone facilities in all the remaining areas of Jammu and Kashmir. More specifically, all post-paid mobile phones, irrespective of the telecom service provider, will stand restored and be functional from 12 noon on Monday, October 14, 2019," J&K government spokesperson Rohit Kansal said.

However, over 20 lakh prepaid mobile phones, and mobile and other Internet services will remain deactivated for now. Since August 16, the adminis-

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GOVT TO RETHINK PHONE RESTORATION IF VIOLENCE SURGES

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tration has been easing restrictions in a phased manner. Partial fixed-line telephony was resumed in the Valley on August 17 and by September 4, nearly 50,000 landlines were declared operational. In Jammu and Ladakh, mobile phones had been made functional earlier.

Mobile phones were also made functional in Kupwara district of Kashmir shortly after. While educational institutions are also open, attendance has been slim.

Underscoring that the move

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Army scours LoC hills for militants 15 days after encounter

BASHAARAT MASOOD GANDERBAL, OCTOBER 12

OVER THE last 15 days, several hundred soldiers, assisted by para commandos, have been combing the forests of Gangabal, a mountainous terrain bordering Gurez sector on the Line of Control (LoC), searching for militants who may have escaped a firefight on September 27.

Sources said that on September 27, Army men spotted a group of militants walking along the Gangabal lake. When challenged, the militants, believed to be part of a group that infiltrated the Valley through Gurez sector, opened fire. In the encounter that followed, a militant was killed while at least two of his associates managed to es-

cape. Two days later, the Army spotted another militant, who was killed in a brief shootout.

A week after the encounter, police said, a family from Warpora village in Sopore claimed that one of the militants killed in the encounter was their son Qamar-ud-din War. According to police records, War crossed the LoC on a Pakistani passport more than a year ago.

"The family approached us and when we showed them pictures of the body, they recognised him," said a police official in Kangan in Ganderbal district. "We are waiting for the DNA report before we go ahead."

Every summer, hundreds of trekkers take a high mountainous mule track that goes through thick forests and barren plains to

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SHAH AT A VHP 'MAHA YAGNA' IN DELHI SATURDAY. AMIT MEHRA

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ANURADHA MASCARENHAS PUNE, OCTOBER 12

AS RURAL distress emerges as one of the issues in the coming Maharashtra elections, figures from a state Health Department scheme show that more than 45,000 farmers in the state's 14 drought-prone districts have been diagnosed with depression in the past four years, of whom around one-fourth had to be hospitalised.

Under the Prerana mental health service scheme, which started in 2016, 46,542 farmers

have been counselled in four years, and 11,304 hospitalised due to severe mental breakdown.

In a report submitted in the Assembly in June, the government had acknowledged 12,021 farmers suicides in the state between 2015-18, and over 600 this year alone.

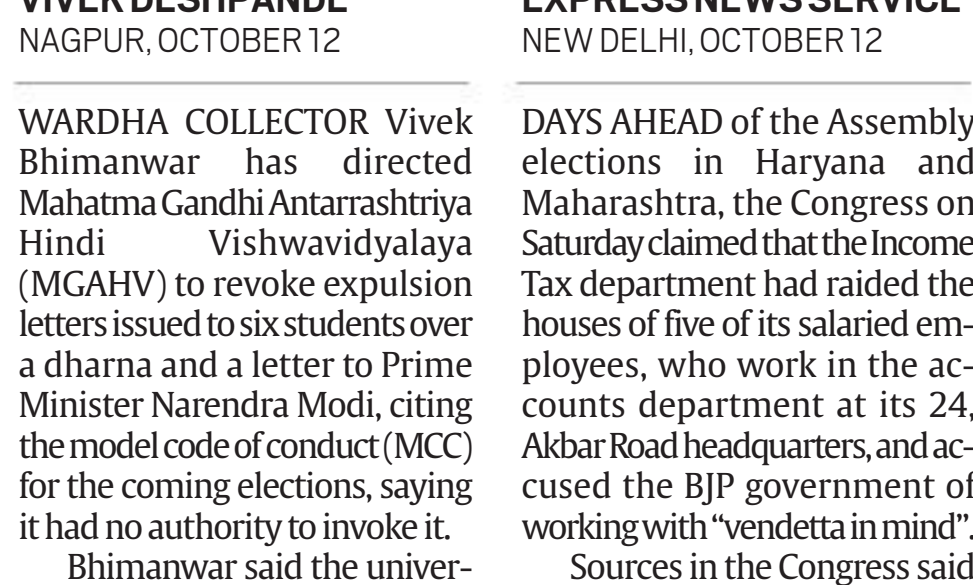
The 14 districts covered under the Prerana scheme are Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Hingoli, Nanded, Latur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Akola, Amravati, Buldhana, Washim, Yavatmal and Wardha, spread across Marathwada and Vidarbha regions.

Dr Sadhana Tayade, Director of Health Services, Maharashtra, told The Sunday Express that they had devised a public health questionnaire with 12 points on the checklist, as per guidelines of the WHO, and trained ASHA workers to conduct the survey. Prakash Muperi of the state's

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The Health Department has been running a scheme in 14 drought-hit dists including Latur, above, since 2016. File

FARMER SUICIDES ARE PAWAR'S SINS: CM

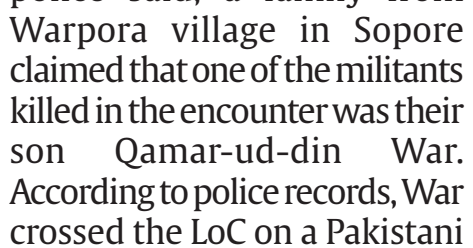
Mumbai: Addressing an election rally in Akol tehsil in Vidarbha Saturday, Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis blamed NCP chief Sharad Pawar and his policies for farmer suicides in the state. "Farmer suicides are the sins of Sharad Pawar and his government in Maharashtra. They started and increased during your regime," he said. REPORT PAGE 7

Maharashtra mental health plan holds hands through rural distress

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The leaders decided to 'manage their differences prudently'

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FROM PAGE ONE

Next stop Nepal

flew to Kathmandu after wrapping up the meeting with Modi on Saturday afternoon. In Nepal, there are soaring political expectations of a dramatic transformation in bilateral relations. It is no secret that the current government in Kathmandu led by Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli wants to elevate the relationship with China as part of his well-known commitment to greater 'strategic autonomy' from Delhi.

In Kathmandu, Xi was accorded a welcome unprecedented in recent history, with Oli, his entire Cabinet, as well as President Bidhya Devi Bhandari lining up at the Tribhuvan International Airport as he arrived on a special aircraft for the two-day State visit. The government had issued instructions to all its employees to line up along the route that Xi took to his hotel from the airport.

China, which has always been eager to have the same special relationship with Nepal as India, appears ready to seize the moment. It is the first visit to Nepal by the top Chinese leadership in nearly quarter of a century. The last Chinese premier to visit Nepal was Jiang Zemin in 1996.

In an op-ed published in three Nepali papers on Friday, Xi said his main objective is to "draw up a new blueprint for bilateral ties". Celebrating the historic and civilizational relationship with Nepal, Xi did not forget the message that Chinese leaders always take to Delhi's neighbouring capitals. Xi said, "China firmly supports Nepal in safeguarding national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity and in pursuing a development path tailored to its national reality". Beyond the reaffirmation of that support, Xi referred to the growing commercial ties and growing Chinese tourism in Nepal.

The Chinese leader noted that "Nepal has been an active participant in the Belt and Road Cooperation" and that their collaboration on a number of infrastructure projects, including highways, dry ports, airports and power plants, is helping shape the emergence of "a trans-Himalayan connectivity network".

NEPAL 'CONNECT'

Xi shared with Modi that when he lands in Kathmandu for a State visit, he would become the first Chinese President to visit Nepal in 23 years. Interestingly, when Modi visited Nepal in 2014 for a bilateral summit, he was the first Indian PM to visit the Himalayan kingdom in 23 years as well

The full name for the ambitious project creating much buzz in Nepal is 'China-Nepal Trans-Himalayan Multi-Modal Connectivity Network'. It might be easier to call it simply the China-Nepal Economic Corridor (CNEC). Like the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC), the CNEC could become emblematic of the blossoming ties between China and Nepal.

Although Xi did not directly mention the railway line, there is strong speculation that he might announce an agreement on extending China's Tibet Railway into Nepal. This is a project that has been under discussion for many years.

Phase one of the project is expected to get the railway across from Gyirong on the Tibetan side to Rasuwaghadhi in Nepal and from there to Kathmandu. In a planned second phase, China and Nepal would like to extend it to Lumbini.

The project was initially derided as fantasy, given the nature of the terrain on the Nepal-Tibet border, the environmental costs, and above all a prohibitive price tag. China seems confident that the engineering challenges can be overcome, though the question of price remains open.

The rail line from Rasuwaghadhi to Kathmandu is expected to cost nearly \$2.7 billion. There is no publicly available detail on how much of that cost China might finance and on what terms. Some in Kathmandu fear that the project might push Nepal into a debt trap with China. Others worry that the project is being driven by foreign policy considerations

India, China set up trade dialogue

decided to manage our differences prudently... and will not let them become disputes."

Xi, who spoke after Modi, said, "For the past one year, the informal summit continues to produce visible progress. We have deeper strategic communication, more diverse people-to-people and cultural exchanges, and closer cooperation on multilateral occasions."

Crediting Modi for the idea behind the informal summits, the Chinese President told the PM, "Actually this initiative was put forward by you, Mr Prime Minister, and I agree, it is a good idea." He proceeded to invite Modi to China for a third informal summit, and the PM accepted.

Without specifying differences between the two countries, Xi was quoted as saying, these should be "viewed in a correct way". "We should not let them dilute the overall interests

of bilateral cooperation. At the same time, we should seek understanding through communication and constantly resolve differences."

The MEA pitched the summit as an opportunity to deepen mutual understanding, calling the 'Chennai Connect' in line with the 'Wuhan Spirit'. It said, "They reiterated the consensus reached during the first informal summit in Wuhan, China, in April 2018, that India and China are factors for stability in the current international landscape and... (will) not allow differences to become disputes."

The idea for the economic and trade dialogue mechanism was thrashed out at Xi and Modi's Friday night dinner spread over two-and-a-half hours, sources said. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Chinese Vice Premier Hu Chunhua will head the high-level mechanism.

Xi said China is "ready to take sincere action, and discuss in a very concrete way how to reduce the trade deficit", Foreign Secretary Gokhale said. In 2018, trade between India and China hit an all-time high of US\$95.54 billion, but of this, India's exports was only US\$18.84 billion.

In what may be a message for Pakistan, the two leaders said they were "concerned that terrorism continues to pose a common threat". The Financial Action Task Force plenary meeting, where Pakistan faces the danger of blacklisting, starts Sunday in Paris. China is chairing the October 13-18 meeting.

On Kashmir, Gokhale said, "I would like to say quite categorically that this issue was not raised and not discussed." In any case, he said, the government's position has been expressed quite publicly, that "this is a matter that concerns the country".

Xi brought up the issue of

In 2019 alone, 12 lakh RTI-related grievances had been redressed successfully, he said.

Criticising the amendments to the RTI Act, Verma, ex-Rajya Sabha MP, said, "When you take away the question of fixed term, when you take away the question of fixed salary and allowance... I say with all humility and with all courage and conviction at my command that I do not agree. The impact of those amendments are going to be retrograde."

Cricket

helms the state body, while Union Home Minister and erstwhile Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) president Amit Shah's son Jay is the state association's nominee at the BCCI AGM. The GCA also has Rajya Sabha MP and ex-state association vice-president Parimal Nathwani's son Dhanraj as its new vice-president.

Going by the book, this is legal, though there is apprehension that this means the old guard, that has been running the Indian cricket administration years, will continue to do so.

CoA chairman Vinod Rai said he had nothing to say on the matter. "Our job is purely clinical. Our job is to fulfill a certain mandate given to us by the Supreme Court... Who wins the election, I'm agnostic about it."

A rung below the heavyweights, former BCCI vice-president Chirayu Amin's son Pranav is the new Baroda Cricket Association (BCA) president, while the late Jaywant Lele's son, Ajit, has become the secretary. At the Vidarbha Cricket Association (VCA), former BCCI president and current ICC chairman Shashank Manohar's son Adwait has been holding the office of vice-president for five years. At the UP Cricket Association (UPCA), Yadhupati Singhania is the new boss after his father Gaur Hari's almost two-decade-long reign. In Chhattisgarh, ex-Cricket Sangh president Baldeo Singh Bhatia's son Prabhatjei now helms the state body. State associations like Mumbai, Goa, Odisha and Nagaland, too, have embraced family connections.

TNCA Secretary R Ramasaamy said there was no question of any influence in the cricket association. "She (Rupa Gurunath) is quite capable of taking her own decisions. She runs a big business. Our president is not going to be influenced by anybody... It's not that our ex-president (Srinivasan) has nominated her."

Jaydev Shah cited his cricket record — he led the Saurashtra Ranji team in 110 matches — to argue that his coming into the administration would help players. He added, "What's there in a surname? What can I do if I'm born in this family? In democracy, anyone can contest elections."

At the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB), president Sourav Ganguly's uncle Debashish is the new treasurer and his elder brother and former Bengal Ranji cricketer Snehashish is an Apex Council member. Avishek Dalmiya is the state association secretary, though he came into cricket administration only after the death of his father Jagmohan Dalmiya in 2015.

Former BCCI secretary Sanjay Jagdale said the above appointments defeated the spirit of Lodha reforms. "I'm no longer directly involved with the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA). But we don't have any family connection there. It's a generation change now, as the Lodha Committee recommended. It's a fresh team at the MPCA."

(read balancing India with China) rather than its specific costs and benefits. This week PM Oli met a number of former prime ministers and assured them that his government would not barter Nepal's national interests.

As Xi and Oli discuss the CNEC, the elephant in the room is PM Modi. It is no secret that Delhi is wary of China's infrastructure projects in Nepal. On its part, Beijing has often suggested that India must be part of the CNEC; for many projects will not be commercially viable without India's participation.

In a likely recognition of India's concerns, Xi did mention in his op-ed piece that the trans-Himalayan connectivity network will "serve not just our two countries but also the region as a whole". Although Delhi and Beijing apparently did talk of third-country projects in Wuhan, it is not clear if Nepal projects have figured in the official discussions. There is also no indication so far that Delhi is softening on its declared opposition to the BRI (Belt and Road Initiative) projects, especially in

restrictions on movement, the state administration maintained that "credible inputs continue to be received of the likelihood of large-scale terrorist attacks sponsored by forces inimical to the nation and from outside its borders".

Militants

reach Gangabal, a famous freshwater lake in the foothills of Harmukh, the mountains that separate Gurez from Ganderbal. Every summer, the Army sets up a temporary operation base on the route used by trekkers and Bakerwals who move with their sheep. It was here, near the lake, that the militants were spotted.

"Though it is close to the Line of Control (LoC), the area has been calm for long because it's a difficult terrain and militants usually avoid it. There has been no encounter in this area between militants and the Army at least in the last two decades," said a senior police official.

With Kashmir on the edge since August 5, when the special status to Jammu and Kashmir was scrapped, the security forces didn't bring down the bodies of the militants from the mountains and instead buried them there. A team of doctors

and paramedics were taken from Kangan Hospital to the encounter spot to conduct the autopsy on the bodies.

"One day late last month, policemen came to the hospital and asked for a doctor. They told us about the encounter and that they can't bring the militant bodies to the hospital fearing protests and that the autopsy would have to be done at Wangath (a village 10 kilometers from Kangan)," said an official at the Kangan hospital. "We sent a doctor along with four paramedics, hoping they would return in a few hours. But there was no news about them for three days."

As the families of the doctors and paramedics came searching for them, the hospital staff sat on a protest inside the hospital, seeking to know the whereabouts of their colleagues. The doctors and paramedics returned after three days.

The hospital official said the team from Kangan Hospital was taken, by foot, to the shootout site, a trek of more than seven hours. "They (team) were wearing summer clothes and at Naranag (the last motorable point), the Army gave us jackets and boots and asked us to trek," said one of the officials. "It was snowing at Gangabal. One of our colleagues couldn't trek and vomited on way. But he was forced to reach the site."

The team of doctors was also accompanied by a posse of policemen and a group of around 20 villagers, mostly horsemen, from Naranag. "When we reached there, we saw a body lying on the ground," said Ishaq Ahmad, a villager. "We were asked to dig up a grave and bury him. We did that."

Less RTI use

applications but in the fact that RTI applications reduce in spite of the RTI process being completely accessible to people," Shah said.

At the same time, he added, "RTI should not be misused or used for personal enmity or vendetta. The power of RTI brought with it the responsibility to use it carefully."

Calling the passage of the RTI Act a "milestone in India's democratic journey", Shah said when it was passed, there was apprehension that such an Act might be misused. "When I studied the Act in 2016, I too felt that RTI could be misused. But today we can say that there has been very little misuse and a lot of benefits of the Act," he said.

Addressing the convention, Minister of State for PMO Jitendra Singh too said the government's "openness" had led to a reduction in the need for RTI.

University

to invoke the MCC. Only the District Collector is. From our side there is no restriction on any activity on the campus."

The university said it was yet to receive the communication from the Collector. "We will do the needful once we get it," Registrar Kadar Nawaz Khan said. However, he ruled out revoking the action against the students, saying "the core issue was violation of discipline on campus".

The Indian Express had reported about the expulsion letters issued to the students on October 9.

Bhimanwar said on October 10 evening, he received the university's letter informing him of the expulsions. "I sent MCC Nodal Officer Sachin Ombase to the university on Saturday. He told the authorities that they can't mention the MCC as reason since they have no authority to invoke it. The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar are in Delhi. They will hopefully do the necessary correction... We have nothing to do with what action they take against their students."

Registrar Khan said, "There is no question (of revoking the expulsion) since the main reason for it was them breaking campus discipline. They were refused permission for the programme and yet they gathered to hold it. That reason holds."

Asked about the allegation that backward castes were selectively expelled, Khan said, "We have a video of the protest and these students were leading it. That's why they were expelled, not because of their caste."

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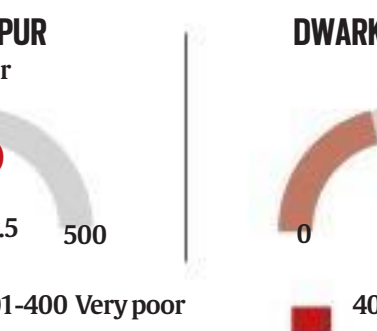
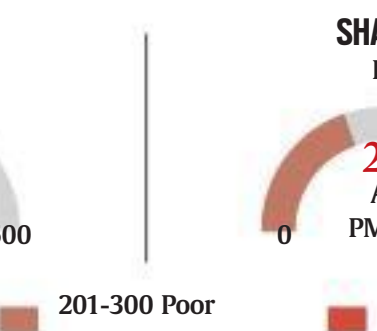
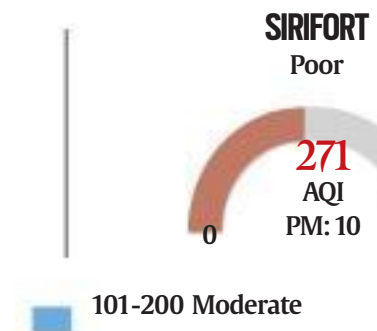
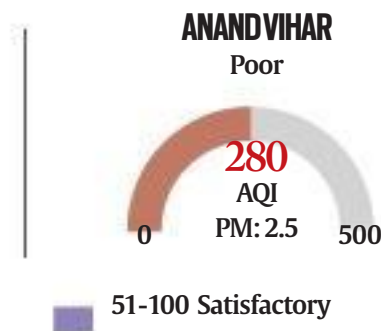
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Diwali laser show will last 4 days, from 6 pm to 10 pm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

IN A bid to encourage people to not burst crackers this Diwali, the Delhi government will host a four-day mega-laser show in Connaught Place, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced Saturday. The laser show will be held at Central Park from October 26-29 during the evening, Kejriwal said. "I invite all of Delhi to enjoy the laser show."

A Delhi government source said that four sessions of hour-long laser shows will be held 6 pm onwards on all four evenings. There will also be a food court. It will be a community celebration of Diwali like Delhi has never seen before...," said the source.

An operations committee has been formed to coordinate with local police, traffic police and the NDMC. A source said, "The plan is to pedestrianise Connaught Place from 5 pm onwards for these four days."

WOMEN DRIVERS GET EXEMPTION

Private CNG cars won't be spared during odd-even, jury out on bikes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

PRIVATE CNG cars will not be exempted from the upcoming odd-even drive in Delhi, while women-driven vehicles meeting certain conditions will be out of its ambit, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced Saturday, keeping a decision on two-wheelers pending.

At a press conference, he said privately driven CNG cars will not be allowed to ply during the rationing drive, as exemption stickers given to owners of such vehicles were misused during the last two phases of the scheme in 2016, and a repeat of that "would defeat the purpose" of implementing it.

He added that staggered working hours will be implemented during the drive, which will be in force between 8 am to 8 pm from November 4-15.

"Public transport vehicles run on CNG will be exempted, but pri-



CM Arvind Kejriwal with Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot at Saturday's press conference. Amit Mehra

ate cars won't be. We noticed the stickers were misused at a large scale in the past. These were sold in the black market and were even pasted in cars driven on other fuels," Kejriwal said, sitting next to Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot.

The CM said the government believes that even two-wheelers, "which cause a lot of pollu-

tion", should be kept out of the list of exemptions, but the existing public transport infrastructure would not permit such a drastic step, which would impact at least 35 lakh motorbikes and scooters every alternate day during the drive.

"They cause a lot of pollution and odd-even should cover them. But they are large in numbers —

over 50 lakh — and our public transport system is not robust enough to deal with the potential rush in the event of getting them off the roads. Where will so many buses come from? The contradictions are being studied...A decision will be taken in the next three-four days," he said.

Gahlot said 2,000 buses are being hired, which will be put on roads during the drive. The city has around 5,500 buses currently, as against the SC-mandated strength of 11,000.

The Delhi Transport Department has told the CM in an official note that potential benefits from the odd-even scheme will be "lessened significantly" if two-wheelers are exempted as they comprise as much as 88% of the city's vehicular fleet.

The department has suggested that staggered office hours — 11 am to 7:30 pm — be tried and two-wheelers be accordingly allowed on the roads till 11 am on odd-even days.

On Saturday, Kejriwal said an in-principle decision has been taken to implement staggered working hours during odd-even, the details of which will be shared soon.

The CM also encouraged people to opt for car-pooling, which he said is generally resorted to by car owners. On violations, he said fines in accordance with the Motor Vehicles Act will be imposed, though efforts would be made to tackle violations through appeals instead of penal measures.

"We had deployed a large number of civil defence volunteers the last time around. They don't have enforcement powers, but the intention was to affect a change in mindset by way of polite appeals. As far as possible, we will send people back if found violating. Whenever needed, we will impose fines," he said.

Under the amended MV Act, motorists may have to shell out as much as Rs 20,000 for violating the odd-even scheme.

Man who sold drugs to CISF commandant still at large: Police

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

DAYS AFTER Pratap Singh, a CISF commandant posted as Director in the Ministry of External Affairs Bureau of Security, was arrested along with his friend for allegedly planting 550 grams of charas inside the car of an IAS officer's husband, police are conducting raids in Aligarh to trace the man he procured the drug from. According to police, the man has four criminal cases registered against him. Singh is accused of planting the drugs as he had a one-sided affection towards the IAS officer, police said.

"Raids are being conducted in Aligarh to arrest the man Singh procured the drugs from," DCP (South) Atul Kumar Thakur said.

On Saturday, Singh and his friend Neeraj Chauhan refused the test identification parade as police produced their star witness — a hawker near a petrol pump at Aurobindo Marg from whose phone Chauhan allegedly had made a call to a DIG-rank officer of the CISF. Chauhan al-

legedly informed the officer of a "suspicious vehicle" parked outside Electronics Niketan in CGO Complex — that of the IAS officer's husband. "The hawker said that Chauhan asked him for his phone to make an 'urgent call'. He said Chauhan had a paper on which he had listed some numbers. He stated that Singh was standing near his car and they both left after Chauhan made the call," a senior police officer said.

Police said they have recovered the purported piece of paper on which four phone numbers of senior CISF officers were listed. Police said that they have sent the paper to handwriting experts. "We have also found CCTV footage from Pragati Vihar hostel which purportedly shows both accused walking with another man, a key-maker. They then allegedly planted the charas in the IAS officer's husband's car," an officer said.

According to police, hours after the IAS officer's husband was detained, Singh allegedly called up the woman offering help. "That made her suspicious. Police then asked her to call Singh to Lodhi Colony police station," the officer said.

Air quality expected to deteriorate, CM sounds alarm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

CHANGE IN wind direction with monsoon withdrawal along with calm local winds led to the deterioration of air quality as AQI dipped to 222 points Saturday.

For three months between July and September, Delhi's air quality remained in the satisfactory and moderate range. However, change in wind direction this week — from easterly

winds to north westerly — brought to the city pollutants from Punjab and Haryana where crop residue burning is underway.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Saturday said crop burning is the reason behind the dip in Delhi's air quality.

"Smoke from crop stubble burning in neighbouring states has started reaching Delhi and our air quality has started deteriorating from good to moderate to poor. It has been widely reported that the smoke com-

ing to Delhi today is due to the burning of stubble in Karnal, Haryana.

This is not just a question of Delhi's air quality. Perhaps the largest health impact of the stubble burning will be faced by the residents of Karnal and other parts of Haryana. Delhi gets most attention because it has more media, it has the Central government," said Kejriwal.

According to IMD officials, air quality is expected to dip to 'very poor' in the coming

month, when more fields are set on fire in neighbouring states.

The Chief Minister, however, said farmers were not to be blamed.

"Farmers cannot be blamed for burning stubble because they need to prepare for the next crop cycle. It is the responsibility of governments to provide the technology, which is now easily available, to farmers. I appeal to the governments concerned to help farmers. The Centre will have to take the lead

on this. Efforts by individuals cannot succeed. I am not interested in pointing fingers at this point in time when people are suffering," he said.

As compared to last year, Delhi has fared better so far.

"Air quality index is still much better than last few years during this time of the year, partly due to enough widespread moisture with relatively warmer temperature around surrounding areas of Delhi," a statement issued by SAFAR said.

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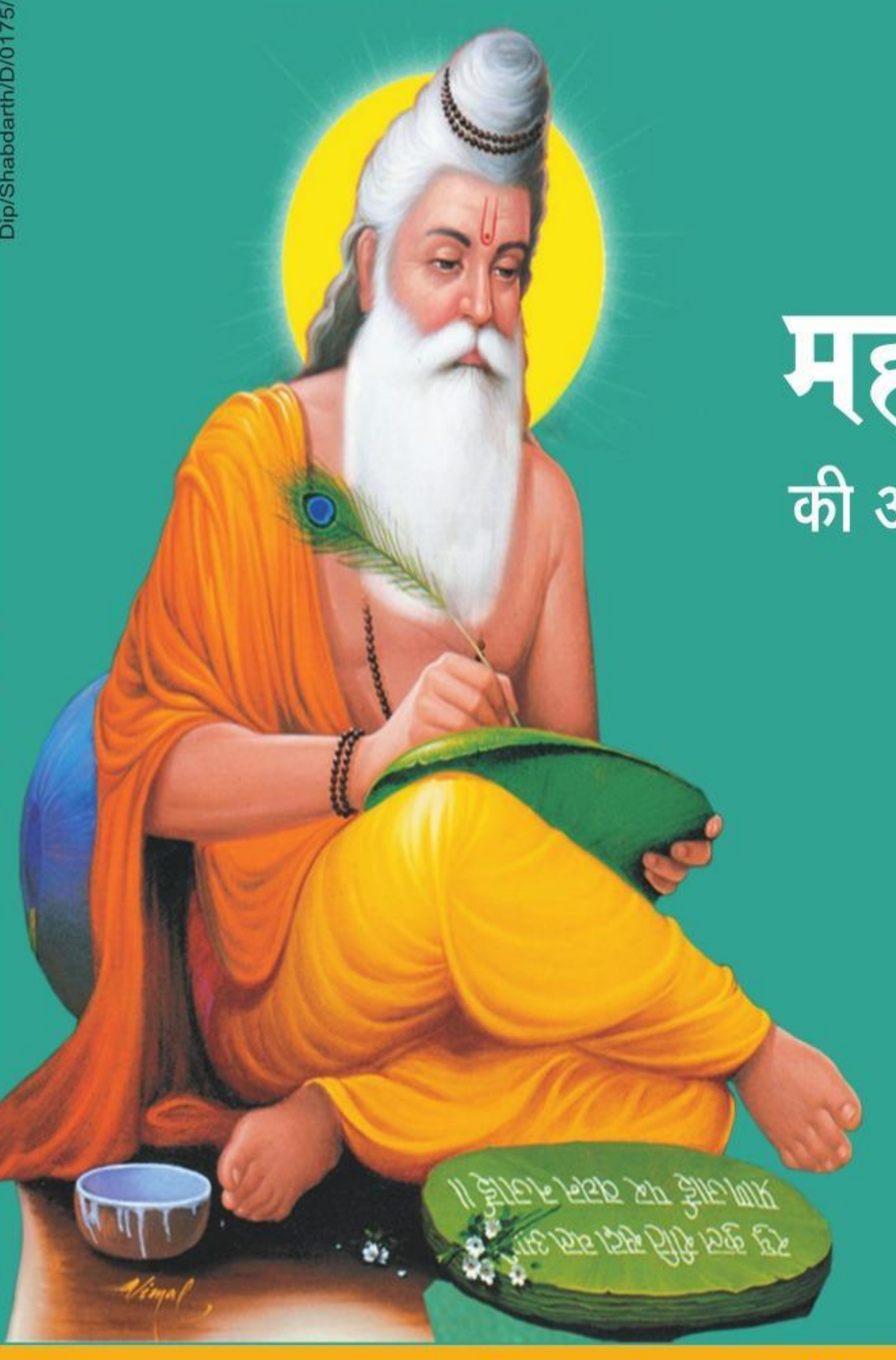
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SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND, DAUGHTERS

PM's niece targeted by snatchers in Civil Lines, accused manage to give police the slip

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

EARLY SATURDAY morning, two men on a scooter allegedly snatched the handbag of a 40-year-old woman sitting in an auto in North Delhi's Civil Lines area. The victim, Damyanti Modi, is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's brother Prahlad Modi's daughter, police said.

The incident took place around 7 am when Damyanti, her husband and their two daughters had just reached Shree Delhi Gujarati Samaj in Civil Lines from Delhi Junction Railway Station. "We had just reached Gujarati Samaj and were outside the gate. We were offloading the luggage and I was still sitting inside the auto with the handbag on my lap.

Suddenly two men on a scooter came from one side, snatched it and zipped away," said the woman.

She said the handbag had two mobile phones, around Rs 60,000 in cash, Aadhaar cards of the family, and debit and credit cards. "I didn't resist as I feared I'll hurt myself. I can't recall if they were wearing helmets or not, it all happened so suddenly," she said.

DCP (North) Monika Bhardwaj said a case under IPC sections 356 (assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft) and 379 (theft) has been registered at Civil Lines police station. "We have found CCTV footage and it shows the two men were not wearing helmets. Several teams have been constituted and CCTV footage from Delhi Junction



The accused snatched Damyanti's bag, which had 2 phones, Rs 60,000 in cash and the family's Aadhaar cards



Railway Station to Civil Lines is being scanned. The victim described the accused as young men, so some suspects from the area have been rounded up and are being questioned," she said.

The Crime Branch and Special Cell have also been put

on the case. The woman said the family dialled 100 after the men fled with her handbag and police filed a case at Civil Lines police station soon afterwards.

Damyanti and her family are based in Surat, and have been

travelling since October 4. "We came to Delhi-NCR, then went to Amritsar and Dharamshala, and returned to Delhi Saturday morning. Since the flight back to Surat was at 4 pm, we decided to rest at Gujarati Samaj till then," she said.

Police said they have identified the two accused and come to know that one is a resident of Sadar Bazar, while another stays in a rented accommodation at Sultanpuri. Police found during investigation that after snatching the bag, they went to Paharganj to see its contents. "A team of North district went to arrest the duo in Sultanpuri, but they managed to escape. One of them was earlier arrested from Civil Lines in another case of snatching," a senior officer said.

Delhi Police PRO Mandeep Singh Randhawa said, "We have

identified both accused and are conducting raids to nab them."

Meanwhile, AAP spokesperson Raghav Chadha said: "The law and order in Delhi is the sole responsibility of the Ministry of Home Affairs. With each passing day, the law and order situation is going from bad to worse. The alacrity that Delhi Police shows in chasing political opponents of the BJP is completely absent when it comes to providing safety to the people of Delhi. The most recent victim of this has been the niece of our Hon'ble Prime Minister. The broad daylight snatching shows how miserable, pathetic and worrisome the law and order situation is in Delhi. It is all the more shocking that such an incident took place near the residences of Hon'ble L-G and Chief Minister."



178 Delhi govt schools are co-ed at the moment. Archive

Process begins to find which govt schools can be made co-ed

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

THE DELHI education department has begun the process of identifying which schools can be made co-educational by the next academic year, but has not set a figure for how many such schools will be created.

Last month, *The Indian Express* had reported that the Delhi government has set a timeline till July 2020 to convert boys' and girls' schools under it to co-educational ones "wherever it is possible". This is part of its action plan to address the "decline in the result of Class X in (its) schools", after an analysis of the CBSE board exam results in 2018-2019 showed that co-ed ones had performed better than both boys' and girls' schools.

The department has now begun a process of mapping out the capacities of the 1,100-odd schools run by it to identify those which are feasible for this conversion. Currently, approximately 178 of these schools are co-educational. The primary challenge facing the government in this endeavour is space constraint.

"By the end of November, over 3,000 of the classrooms under construction are anticipated to be completed in some 45-odd schools, in which the possibility of merging schools to create co-

educational ones is much higher. The remaining 12,000-plus classrooms are also expected to be completed sooner than later. After the mapping of capacities is done in December, we will take stock of how many can be created by April, in time for the next academic session. We are also allowing ourselves till July for a second phase, in time for when children will return from their summer vacation," said a senior government official.

However, the government has not set a figure for the number of co-ed schools it will create by the next session, using the loose target of "wherever it is possible".

Many government school buildings function as double shift schools — operating as girls' schools in the morning and as boys' schools in the evening. The creation of co-ed schools will be done by merging the existing boys' and girls' schools into single shift ones.

In response to a query on whether parents of students are being counselled on this conversion, the government official stated they are not anticipating resistance to this move. "Only a handful of private schools in the city are monogender schools and the top ones that parents aspire to send their children to are co-ed. We are past these reservations now," the official said.

BRIEFLY

Street art contest to be held on Oct 15

New Delhi: A street art contest will be held at the Ajmal Khan Road in Karol Bagh on October 15, from 6 to 10 am by the North civic body.

Retired DJB officer robbed

New Delhi: A 62-year-old retired officer of the Delhi Jal Board was robbed of a gold chain at gunpoint by two bike-borne men early Saturday morning in Bhajanpura. ENS

Some gensets exempted from ban

New Delhi: The Delhi Pollution Control Committee Saturday said the ban on generator sets in the city from October 15 will not include those being used for railway and Metro services, hospitals, airports, and interstate bus terminuses. PTI

Shots fired as quarrel over parking spot escalates in Rohini

SOMYA LAKHANI
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

A PARKING spat took a dangerous turn late Friday night, as revolvers were whipped out and shots fired in the air in Rohini district. The incident took place around 10 pm in Rohini Sector 3, when two neighbours allegedly fought over a Creta that was parked outside a house.

"We received a call at 10.32 pm that gunshots had been fired in Sector 3 and several people were injured. When we reached, we saw no one was injured, but at least three rounds were fired. Six people were arrested," said a police officer.

Two cross-FIRs by the two neighbours were filed at South Rohini police station. As per one FIR, the 53-year-old complainant said she was home with her businessman husband when she heard shouting outside the house.

"When I went to the balcony with my son, our neighbour started abusing and told us to remove the Creta, or else the car would be damaged and he would kill anyone who came in his way. My husband came

downstairs and the neighbour started abusing him," said the FIR.

The woman alleged that after a few minutes, the neighbour's relative whipped out a revolver and pointed it at her husband and threatened to kill him.

"Our nephew also took out his licenced revolver, but didn't fire," she said. The woman alleged the neighbour's relative fired three shots in the air. Police arrested the complainant's husband, her son and their two relatives, including one with a revolver.

As per the second FIR, the complainant — a 37-year-old doctor at a private hospital — alleged that after the parking issue, the neighbouring family got 10-15 people together with hockey sticks and rods.

She alleged the members of the neighbouring family pulled her hair, and also misbehaved with her.

"A male member from this family fired three shots in the air. It was a licenced revolver, but the licence is that of Nagaland, so we are verifying right now," said a police officer. Two members of the family have been arrested.

Holding hands, 4 girls crossed road for school; 2 critical after accident

ANANYA TIWARI
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

FOR CHILDREN of Jamuna Khadar village near DND, crossing Dadri road under Mayur Vihar flyover is a daily ritual to get to school. It is the same road that four girls — Sapna (8), Kumkum (6), Chandni (6) and Anjali (6) — were crossing, holding each others' hands, when they were hit by an unknown vehicle Friday morning.

The girls left their homes at 7.15 am for school in Chilla village a kilometre away. Sapna's father Omkar, a labourer, said: "Usually a rickshaw-puller takes them to school, but he has gone to his village. We let them go on their own as they had done it



The spot where the accident took place

before." The girls were rushed to the hospital by a cab driver who spotted them lying on the road. While Anjali and Kumkum have been discharged, Chandni suffered a head injury and is currently receiving treatment at LNJP hospital. Sapna, Kumkum's

sister, is on ventilator support due to a brain injury.

Imran, a peanut seller who lives in the girls' village, said, "Hundreds of children cross the stretch to go to school. The kids think cars will stop if they keep walking, but some don't. Many parents take children to school themselves, but some cannot."

Chandni's father, Shakir, said, "We did not think much about accompanying them; many children from our village cross that road every day."

Shahid, who found the girls lying on the road, said: "The moment I saw them, I stopped and other vehicles followed suit. Three college students from a bus helped put them in my car and take them to the hospital."

Mother taking her to school, 6-yr-old dead in accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

A SIX-YEAR-OLD girl died and her mother was injured after the two-wheeler they were travelling on was hit by a speeding Uttar Pradesh Roadways bus in North East Delhi's Jyoti Nagar area. The errant driver escaped from the

spot after leaving his bus, and police are conducting raids to nab him. Initial investigation has revealed the driver was driving rashly as he was running late with the scheduled arrival of the bus.

Police said the victim, Divya Raghav, and her mother, Chetna, were on their way to drop the girl to school.

"The incident took place

around 6.45 am on Friday. Chetna was on her way to drop her daughter at Guru Harkrishan Public School in Durgapuri Chowk. They were hit from the rear by the speeding bus when they reached the Loni roundabout," a senior police officer said.

Eyewitnesses called police after the incident and claimed the impact of the collision was such

that Chetna lost control of the two-wheeler and her daughter was thrown off the vehicle. Divya received head injuries and fell unconscious, while her mother received minor injuries.

"We were informed about the incident around 7.15 am, and rushed to the spot. The victims were taken to a nearby hospital, where Divya succumbed to her

injuries during treatment. Her mother remains admitted and is receiving treatment. We have registered a case of rash driving and causing death due to negligence against the driver, and are conducting raids to nab him," DCP (North East) Ved Prakash Surya said. The child's body was handed over to the family after post-mortem, police said.



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4.	EXCEL TOWER, GROUND FLOOR, NEAR SANJAY CHOWK, G T ROAD, PANIPAT, HARYANA 132103 1. M/s. Raghunath Trading Co., Near Nalwa Public School, Village Ujha Tehsil & Distt. Panipat (Haryana). 2. Smt. Lata Garg W/o Sh. Naresh Garg House No. 411, Sector 11, HUDA Panipat - 132103.	Land & Building measuring 3176.25 sq. yds. At Kheawt No. 146/130 Min., Khatoni No. 174, Rec No. 20, Killa No. 19(4-0), Village - Ujha, Tehsil Bapoli Distt. Panipat in the name of Sh. Naresh Kumar S/O Chander Bhan.	Physical	Rs. 1,19,52,662.36/- as on 25.07.2018 plus further interest & other charges.	Rs. 97.00 lakhs	Rs. 9.70 Lakhs.	10000	Sh. NARESH PRASAD Ph. 0180-2631370, 85728-01399 Mail ID: cb1399@canarabank.com	Canara Bank Excel Tower, Ground Floor, Near Sanjay Chowk, G T Road, Panipat, Haryana 132103, A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0001399	30.10.2019 28.10.2019
5.	ARM BRANCH, NOVELTY ROAD, KARNAL. M/s Sundweh Engineers (P) Ltd., 14/6 Mile Stone, Mathura Road, Faridabad -121002.	All that part & parcel of EMT of residential property admeasuring 130.55 Sq yds. at plot bearing no. 5H/53, NIT No.5, Faridabad 121001, Haryana in the name of Sh. M.L. Gandhi	Symbolic	Rs. 22,70,98,109.50/- as on 31.03.2018 plus further interest & other charges (*Minus Recoveries, if any)	Rs. 100.30 Lakhs	Rs. 10.03 Lakh	50000	Sh. Mukesh Malhotra Ph. 0184 - 2255362, 85728-16290 Mail ID: cb6290@canarabank.com	Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Novelty Road, Karnal, A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0006290	30.10.2019 28.10.2019

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

E-AUCTION- 15 DAY SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER HYPOTHECATION AGREEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable assets hypothecated to the Bank and the same has been seized by the Branch Manager of Canara Bank, Hailey Mandi on the basis of hypothecation agreement and same will be sold on in a single lot "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 30.10.2019, for recovery of Rs.3,25,60,246/- as on 31.07.2018 and plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)

Scrap of Plant and machinery laying in the Factory premises of M/s Vikas Auto Industries Ltd (Address of the Factory- Plot NO.-220, HSIIDC Growth Center, Near Water Tank Sector-3, Bawal, District-Rewari-123110, Haryana)

S.NO	MACHINE NAME	Quantity	Reserve Price	EMD	Date of E-Auction
1	Handle cleaning & Bending Machine SPM Type	1	1,13,500.00	11,350.00	(In a Single Lot)
2	Broding Machine with electricals & all STD accessories	1	37,900.00	3,790.00	
3	Powerpress 100TON with electricals, stators & all STD accessories	2	78,500.00	7,850.00	
4	Power press 75 TON with electricals	2	64,500.00	6,450.00	
5	Lathe Machine	2	28,000.00	2,800.00	
6	Surface Grinder	1	13,600.00	1,360.00	
7	Drill Machine	3	16,200.00	1,620.00	
8	MNTR machine with Vio & Electricals	1	33,750.00	3,375.00	
9	SPM type Power press with electricals	1	74,250.00	7,425.00	
10	Handle Kurring & Chmping Machine Complete	2	84,500.00	8,450.00	
11	Double ended Polisher	5	42,500.00	4,250.00	
12	Power press 250 TON with electronics	1	68,750.00	6,875.00	
	Total	22	6,55,950.00	65,595.00	

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6 GOVT & POLITICS

At NHRC, Shah says don't apply western norms of rights here

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

HOME MINISTER Amit Shah on Saturday said that India's human rights policy must focus on the rights of civilians killed by militants or Maoists as much as it does on police atrocities and custodial deaths.

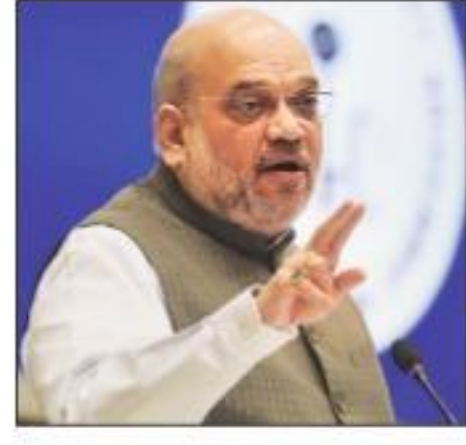
"There is no bigger violation of human rights than those affected by militants in Kashmir or Naxals. We must look at these issues with an Indian outlook," Shah said, while speaking at the 26th foundation day of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

Shah, who was the chief guest at the event, said that western standards of human rights cannot be blindly applied to Indian issues. "Women not having access to toilets and safe methods of cooking is a human rights issue. Modi government has ensured upliftment of millions of individuals from these situations," he said, enumerating the government's efforts at increasing the standard of living.

The Union minister said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India is moving towards a scenario where there will be no human rights violations.

"India has an inbuilt framework of human rights. Our family values have special protection of women and children, and villages look after the poor believing it to be part of their dharma," he said.

NHRC chairperson and former



Amit Shah at the 14th Annual Convention of the Central Information Commission in New Delhi on Saturday. PTI

Chief Justice of India H.L. Dattu said that the government has supported the commission in fulfilling its mandate. "The Home Minister's presence is a source of encouragement to NHRC," he said.

Dattu added that the NHRC has fulfilled its mandate by tackling pressing issues related to bonded labour and custodial deaths.

According to the commission, in 2018-19, the backlog of legal cases has significantly reduced, and only cases which were filed after 2017 are currently pending. It said that the NHRC has heard and decided 691 cases and granted compensation worth Rs 25.38 crore.

Dattu credited senior IPS officer Prabhat Singh, Director General (Investigation) of the NHRC who was appointed in January, with bringing down the pendency of cases.

People link nationalism with Hitler... but India is different: Bhagwat

SAMPAD PATNAIK
BHUBANESWAR, OCTOBER 12

RSS CHIEF Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday spoke about nationalism, foundational principles, and Hindutva to a Vishist Nagarik Sammilani (gathering of eminent citizens) in Bhubaneswar.

"Nationalism scares people because they immediately link it with Hitler and Mussolini. But nationalism in India is not the same because this nation is built on its common Sanskriti (civilization)," he said.

Bhagwat added that India is not just a nation-state, where if the state falls then the nation is in danger. He listed how different nations were built on different foundational or shared beliefs and goals, like the USA was founded on "freedom" and "pursuit of happiness", which, he explained, is "trade security".



'This nation is built on common civilisation'

"Different nationalities settled in the country came together to dislodge a king (of England), who was an obstacle in their trade practices. Thus the United States was created," he said.

"India is different and unique. Here we have never worshipped richest men or most powerful people. This land has the highest respect for sacrifice," he added.

He gave the example of the respect for Ramakrishna Paramahansa, who had no money, education degrees or elected power.

Bhagwat is on a nine-day visit to Odisha, beginning Saturday.

SENA SEEKS NCP APOLOGY

Bal Thackeray arrest in 2000 wrong: Ajit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 12

SENIOR NCP leader Ajit Pawar has kicked off a storm with his remarks that the arrest of late Shiv Sena supremo Bal Thackeray in 2000 by the then Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra was a mistake, and that he had personally opposed the move to arrest Thackeray.

The Shiv Sena on Saturday hit back, with party MP Sanjay Raut saying that Pawar should apologise for the incident.



Ajit Pawar was talking about a 1993 riots case

Bal Thackeray was arrested in 2000 after then Maharashtra deputy chief minister Chaggaan Bhujbal had sanctioned his prosecution for allegedly inciting communal hatred in the state.

Without naming Bhujbal, Ajit Pawar on Friday said that the

Summit to summit, Wuhan to Chennai: Some changes, some similarities

SHUBHAJIT ROY
MAHABALIPURAM, OCTOBER 12

FROM 'WUHAN Spirit' in April 2018 to 'Chennai Connect' in October 2019, a look at the distance travelled between the two informal summits involving Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping:

BORDER

Mahabalipuram: The two leaders welcomed the work of the Special Representatives on the boundary question, and in trying to arrive at a mutually acceptable settlement based on political parameters and guiding principles agreed upon in 2005. They reiterated that efforts would continue for peace and tranquillity in border areas, and on additional Confidence Building Measures.

Wuhan: The 2018 meeting took place in the backdrop of the Doklam stand-off. In the statement of the two leaders, there was a call for the Special Representatives to "intensify" their efforts for a settlement. They also issued "strategic guidance" to respective militaries to strengthen communication in order to "build trust and mutual understanding" and enhance "predictability and effectiveness" in the management of border affairs.

TERRORISM

Mahabalipuram: The leaders agreed that terrorism continued to pose a common threat, and recognised the need to make "joint efforts" to ensure that the international community strengthens the framework against terror.

Wuhan: Modi and Xi reiterated their resolute opposition to terrorism in all its forms, and committed themselves to cooperate against it.

ECONOMY

Mahabalipuram: A big takeaway from the Indian perspective was the announcement of a high-level mechanism for trade, headed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Chinese Vice Premier Hu Chunhua, to better balance trade and encourage mutual investments.

Wuhan: The two leaders agreed to promote bilateral trade and investment in a balanced and sustainable manner through complementarities between their two economies.

DISPUTES

Mahabalipuram: The consensus evolved in Astana in June 2017, that differences should not become disputes, was finally made a part of the Indian statement. The two leaders reiterated the Wuhan

agreement that India and China are factors for stability in the current international landscape. They also decided to continue with the informal summits.

Wuhan: While welcoming the opportunity offered by the 2018 informal summit, the leaders hoped that peaceful, stable and balanced relations between India and China would be a positive factor for stability amidst global uncertainties, and go on to create the conditions for an Asian Century.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Mahabalipuram: Originally a Chinese idea, but now India has adopted the idea of "strategic communication" and leader-driven mechanism. Modi and Xi agreed to enhance communication on all matters of mutual interest, and continue the momentum of high-level exchanges. 2020 would be marked as Year of India-China Cultural and People to People Exchanges, involving respective legislatures, political parties, cultural and youth organisations and militaries. 70 activities are planned, including a sea voyage tracing the historical connect between the two civilisations.

Wuhan: Modi and Xi agreed on the need to strengthen strategic communication through greater consultation.

Prasad's maths: 3 movies earned Rs 120 cr means economy sound

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 12

UNION LAW Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Saturday pointed to the success of three movies released on October 2, stating that it suggested that the economy was in sound condition, and claimed that a recent IMF report on India was "incomplete".

Prasad said, "In former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's government, I held the portfolio of Information and Broadcasting minister. I am fond of movies. On October 2, three movies were released. The film critic Komal Nahata informed me that the collection on day one was Rs 120 crore. It reflects the public mood and a sound economy."

When asked to comment about IMF managing director Kristalina Georgieva's remarks about a slower growth in 2019, especially in India and Brazil, Prasad said, "The measurement of IMF about India is still incomplete. And do not forget, India was the 11th position when Manmohan



Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad at BJP office in Mumbai. Nirmal Harindran

Singh was in power; today it is the fifth largest. We have surpassed even France."

The minister added, "Electronic manufacturing, the Information and Technology sector, Mudra loan, commerce services are performing very well. We never said that we will give government jobs to everyone."

"There are some people who have organised against the government and misleading people

over unemployment," he added.

Prasad's comments came at a time when India slipped by ten positions in the world competitive index report, and government data on Friday revealing that factory output has shrunk by 1.1 per cent in August — the poorest performance in seven years due to a sharp decline in production of capital goods and consumer durables.

Commenting on the world competitive index report, Prasad said, "Look at innovation, start-ups and market size parameters, we are improving. It is true that we have dropped on some other parameters."

The Union minister also said that any attempt by terrorists to perpetrate an attack in India would be dealt with befittingly. "When Pakistani terrorists attacked Mumbai in 2008, the Centre and the state looked utterly helpless. There was desperation. The then Union home minister (P Chidambaram) came and said 'sorry Mumbai'. Now, the same minister is lodged in jail. —WITHPTIINPUTS



PM Modi picks up litter on the beach. ANI

PM goes plogging on Mamallapuram beach

Mahabalipuram: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, here for an informal summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping, was seen picking up plastic litter and other waste during his morning walk at a beach on Saturday.

On Twitter, Modi released a three-minute video, which showed him collecting the waste as he walked barefoot on the sand, and urged the people to

ensure that public places are clean and tidy.

"Plogging at a beach in Mamallapuram this morning. It lasted for over 30 minutes... Let us ensure our public places are clean and tidy! Let us also ensure we remain fit and healthy," he tweeted.

Plogging means picking up trash such as used plastic bottles while jogging or running.

No govt blueprint for economy revival: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

A DAY after data released by the Central Statistics Office revealed that India's industrial output had contracted by 1.1 per cent in August as against a growth of 4.2 per cent reported a month ago, the Congress on Saturday said the Indian economy is in deep crisis and accused the government of having no blueprint to arrest the slowdown.

Senior Congress leader Anand Sharma said the fiscal deficit would cross the 8 per cent mark if the unpaid bills of around Rs 10 lakh crore are taken in account.

"The government is hiding this. Unpaid bills are Rs 10 lakh crore. GST refunds which have not been made, refund to the exporters which has not been made, non-payment of bills by the government and PSUs — if you factor that in, the fiscal deficit is very high. The fiscal deficit is not 3.3 per cent, the fiscal deficit is beyond 8 per cent," Sharma told reporters.

"The Indian economy has

moved from recession to a crisis mode, and the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister are oblivious. After the big mandate the BJP received, it was expected that the Prime Minister will pay attention to the real issues that the country is confronted with, particularly the agrarian distress, the state of the economy, the crash in the production, collapse of demand and huge number of lay-offs and retrenchments.

"The data which was released by the Government yesterday is shocking. There is a 23.1 per cent fall in motor vehicles in the month of September. Gross fixed capital formation, which was hovering around zero for most of the time of this government, has now collapsed to (-21 per cent) which is the lowest since the year 2012..." he said.

Sharma said India can ill-afford any fall in manufacturing "because it is directly related to factory production and job losses. Many factories are shutting down. Capacity utilization as per government's claim is 73 or 74 per cent, which means 26 per cent is idle capacity..." he said.

BDC polls: 10 BJP leaders win unopposed, 9 of them in Kashmir

ARUN SHARMA
JAMMU, OCTOBER 12

NEARLY A fortnight before the election of chairpersons for Block Development Councils (BDCs) in Jammu and Kashmir are held, the BJP on Saturday claimed to have occupied top slot at 10 places across J&K, with nine of them in the Valley.

"Ten of our candidates have been elected unopposed. These include nine in Kashmir and one in Jammu province," BJP state president Ravinder Raina said.

With the panchayat elections held earlier contested on non-party lines, this will be the first time a BJP candidate has got elected as head of a democratic institution in Kashmir Valley.

Raina made the announcement after Chief Electoral Officer Shailendra Kumar, the election authority under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, released data stating that 27 candidates have been elected unopposed as chairpersons of various BDCs.

After the final withdrawal of nomination papers, 1,065 candidates are left in the fray for election of chairpersons for 283 BDCs, which will go to the polls on October 24.

According to the state poll panel's data, maximum number of candidates (101) are in the fray in Kupwara district, followed by Baramulla (90), Jammu (82), Rajouri (76), Doda (74), Kathua (72), Poonch (61), Udhampur and Budgam (58 each), Anantnag (55), Kishtwar (44), Ramban (43), Reasi (39), Kargil (38), Samba and Leh (36 each), Ganderbal (28), Bandipora (26), Kulgam (18), Pulwama (11), Srinagar (5) and Shopian (4).

These include 853 Independent candidates and 239 from different political parties.

In letters to CM, Scindia demands more powers for panchayats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
BHOPAL, OCTOBER 12

CONGRESS GENERAL secretary and former Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has written two letters to Chief Minister Kamal Nath, demanding devolution of power to district panchayats and a Sainik school at Bhind — one of the main spots from where thousands of youngsters aspire to join the armed forces.

The letter seeking a Sainik school was also addressed to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

The Congress leader said many presidents and members of district and block panchayats requested him to ensure that the powers to transfer panchayat officials should be handed over to district and block panchayats. The letter also requested the CM to allocate budget at district panchayat level and restore powers enjoyed by district panchayat president and vice president. Contractual staff should be appointed at district and block panchayat levels, Scindia wrote.

Earlier, former CM Digvijaya Singh had written letters to the CM and other ministers, seeking intervention in various issues.

Meanwhile, nearly 20 hoardings featuring photographs of Scindia, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah were on display at Bhind on Friday during the leader's visit.

After killing plan, Digvijaya seeks revamp of Bhopal slaughterhouse

MILIND GHATWAI
BHOPAL, OCTOBER 12

DAYS AFTER his intervention led the state government to shelve a proposed slaughterhouse near a temple on the outskirts of Bhopal, senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh on Saturday wrote to Chief Minister Kamal Nath requesting him to modernise and expand the existing slaughterhouse in the city.

The BJP government had finalised a place near Aadampur Chhavani after the National



Digvijaya Singh

because the proposed site is located close to Kankali temple. The minister promptly shelved the proposal.

In his letter to Kamal Nath, the former CM argued that the existing location did no damage to the environment and that many people want the slaughterhouse to remain in the same place. He said he will approach the NGT as an intervenor and requested the CM to issue direction to the authorities concerned to file an appeal seeking six months' time to modernise the slaughterhouse.

Row brews on anti-Muslim remarks, BJP MLA claims video doctored

LALMANI VERMA
DEHRADUN, OCTOBER 12

A BJP legislator from Uttarakhand has triggered a controversy after a video, purportedly showing him making objectionable remarks against Muslims, saying that he does not "need votes of Muslims", was widely circulated.

Taking note of the video, the state BJP unit has issued a notice to Rudrapur MLA Rajkumar Thukral, asking him to submit an explanation within a week. Thukral, however, has claimed that the video is doctored.



BJP has issued notice to Rajkumar Thukral

In the video, Thukral, who is addressing a rally, purportedly says in Hindi, "I remember that in my meetings during the elections, I had been asking all Muslims to leave the place. I don't want any votes from Muslims... My life is an open book. I will never even drink water at any Muslim's house. Their

wives spit in the water. They spit in tea, vermicelli, roti to make Hindu impure. Till I am alive, I will not go to their door."

He further says, "I never do any Muslim's work. Godless sinners, you live in this country and eat here, but work against the country... Till we are alive, we will not let atrocities happen to any Hindu family in Rudrapur."

Claiming that the video is doctored, Thukral said the remarks date back to 2011, a few days after the riots in Rudrapur. "This is true that we had not been going to seek votes of Muslims..." he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 12

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Kartarpur Corridor integrated check post (ICP) on November 8, Union minister Harsimrat Badal said on Saturday.

"With the blessings of Guru Nanak Dev ji, Sikh Panth's ardaas for 'khule darshan deedar' of Sri Kartarpur Sahib to finally become reality! On November 8, history will be created with PM Narendra Modi ji inaugurating the Kartarpur corridor (ICP),"

Party politics goes on over celebrations

THE CONGRESS government in Punjab and SGPC, the gurudwaras management committee which has 150 of its 190 members from SAD, are at loggerheads on joint celebrations. The SGPC has decided to hold the event at a stadium in Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala, while the government wants to hold it in a "tent city" there. Both sides have invited PM Narendra Modi to Sultanpur Lodhi on November 12.

Harsimrat tweeted. "What could not have been

made possible for 72 years under the Congress rule, PM Modi has

Sukbhir names himself CM face for 2022 polls

Ludhiana: Putting an end to all speculation, Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukbhir Singh Badal Saturday announced himself as the SAD-BJP alliance's chief minister face when Punjab goes to polls in 2022.

"After two-and-a-half years, the government of SAD-BJP will be formed in Punjab. You all can come to me at any time for any work. Earlier, I was the deputy, but now full charge will be there. I will take care of you all," Sukbhir said addressing a rally in support of party candidate from Kalanwali Assembly constituency in Haryana's Sirsa. **ENS**

Fadnavis: Farmer suicides are Sharad Pawar's sins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, NAGPUR, OCTOBER 12

MAHARASHTRA CHIEF minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday blamed NCP chief and former Union agriculture minister Sharad Pawar and the policies of the Congress-NCP government in the state for farmer suicides.

Speaking at a rally in Akola district in Vidarbha, Fadnavis termed the issue as Pawar's "sin". "The wrong policies of the Congress-NCP government at the Centre and the state for decades is responsible for the plight of farmers in the state. No access to water was solely responsible for farmers committing suicide. The Congress-NCP



Devendra Fadnavis

government failed to provide irrigation, driving the farmers to take the extreme step," he said.

"Pawar saheb, what right do you have to talk about farmer suicides? As the Union minister for agriculture, what steps did you take to mitigate the hardships of farmers in backward regions of Vidarbha and Marathwada?"



Fadnavis asked. "Farmer suicides started and increased during the Congress-NCP regime. It is the sin of Sharad Pawar and his government," he added.

Referring to Pawar raising the issue of farmer suicides at rallies in Vidarbha, the CM said. "You stopped water supply to Vidarbha region. You were a minister at the Centre. Your party is in power in Maharashtra for 15 years (1999-2014). The funds allocated for

Vidarbha were siphoned off and diverted to other regions. Who is responsible for this?"

"The irrigation schemes in Vidarbha were accorded last priority. The Congress-NCP government did not sanction the manpower required for expediting irrigation projects in Vidarbha," he added.

Saturday also saw Fadnavis campaigning for the first time in his constituency of Nagpur South West. "I was invited to fight from Mumbai and Pune but Mumbai's glitter can't attract me. I love to be in my own constituency... I am leaving the task of my victory to you since I won't be able to come here often. I am sure you will do it," Fadnavis told a gathering.

Sena releases manifesto, no mention of Aarey trees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 12

THE SHIV Sena on Saturday released its election manifesto in which it promised to provide Re 1 clinics across the state, meals at Rs 10 and complete farm loan waiver for indebted farmers.

For Mumbai, it has promised to construct a 226-acre central park within the Mahalaxmi Race Course and also talked about setting up urban forests on unused government land to tackle rising pollution. However, despite Sena's opposition to the felling of trees in Aarey Colony for the Metro car shed, the manifesto does not make any mention of preservation of trees.

The manifesto, released by Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray and Yuva Sena president Aaditya Thackeray, stated that clinics will be started across the state that will provide complete health check up for residents at Re 1. As part of its affordable food for all policy, Sena has promised to set up 1,000 centres where people can get access to meals at Rs 10.

It promised to provide free education for all girls from economically weak families and start 15 lakh apprenticeships for graduates in the state. The manifesto said that 2,500 dedicated buses will be started at the taluka level to ferry all students from school or colleges to their villages.

It further spoke of providing Rs 10,000 annually to small and marginal farmers.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Govt to rethink phone restoration if security situation worsens

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY
SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 12

WHILE THE J&K administration has announced opening of post-paid mobile telephony in Kashmir from Monday, sources said the continuance of the relaxation would depend on how the security situation in the Valley unfolds.

The calculation is based on fears of a rise in militant attacks and the possibility of more organised public protests once mobile telephony returns to the Valley, sources said.

"The opening of phone lines is being done based on the assessment that nothing much has happened in the last one month after restrictions were eased. The situation will be reassessed and if it is felt that it (restoring connectivity) has worsened the security situation, the decision will be revoked," said a J&K administration official.

Estimates with the security establishment suggest there are currently around 350 terrorists in

the Valley. The security establishment in Kashmir is already anticipating the possibility of a major terror attack in the Valley given that close to 90 foreign militants are estimated to have infiltrated the region since August 5, when Home Minister Amit Shah announced abrogation of Article 370.

"These militants have largely remained silent till now. But it may not remain so for long," said an officer involved with monitoring of militant activity in the Valley.

Security agencies believe Pakistan has deliberately reined in its operatives due to the sword of FATF blacklisting hanging over it, hoping instead for a spontaneous and violent public unrest in the Valley. "Once the FATF threat is over, Pakistan may make some moves," the official said.

The FATF plenary meeting ends on October 15. Pakistan, already grey-listed, has been trying to convince the world that it is committed to cracking down on

terror financing in a bid to get out of the financial restrictions that the listing imposes.

So far since August 5, the Valley has seen very little violence, with incidents of militant attacks or encounters less than half a dozen — a situation counter-intuitive for Kashmir. For instance, after the 2012 hanging of Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru, while no major public unrest was seen, within 40 days, the Jaish-e-Mohammed launched a major attack on a CRPF camp in Bemina.

"There are many reasons why this has not happened this time. The communication shutdown has affected the communication between militants, their logistics providers and their handlers as well. Then, reined by the FATF, Pakistan had been hoping for a violent public unrest that would force the world to take note. But since none of this is working, there is a likelihood that Pakistan will fall back on its old tactic of militant attacks," said another official.

'BJP is trying to camouflage its failures by raising national issues'

FORMER HARYANA Chief Minister BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA sees in BJP campaign a camouflage to hide its failures in Haryana. He tells VARINDER BHATIA why future belongs to national parties and justifies 'deserving' dynasts in politics. Excerpts:



With just over a week left for polling in Haryana, how is the Congress campaign going?

Response of people is very encouraging and beyond our expectations. It seems people of Haryana have made up their mind to elect a Congress government. The BJP government has proved to be a total failure. All sections of the society are fed up with this non-performing government. It is only expert in event management. It has done no work on the ground, no development took place in the state.

Yet, people are consistently voting for BJP, be it mayoral polls, Jind bypoll or the

recent Lok Sabha elections...

As far as mayoral polls are concerned, no other party contested on its symbol. It was natural that they will consider themselves victorious. As far as the Jind bypoll is concerned, Randeep (Surjewala) was a sitting MLA (from Kaithal) and people of the constituency thought that it may not be in their interest to elect him. In Lok Sabha polls, the issues were completely different. BJP swept not only

Haryana, but whole of north India due to a wave in favour of (Prime Minister) Narendra Modi.

But, BJP is building the same wave again. Won't it cost Congress dear?

BJP is trying to camouflage its non-performance by raising issues of Kashmir and surgical strikes here. But they will not be able to do so. Parliamentary and Assembly polls are always different. In 2009 Lok Sabha elections, Congress won nine seats of the 10 seats in state. In Assembly polls a few months later, the INLD — that had no representation in Parliament — won 32 seats. So, the issues in both polls are different. Haryana used to be No.1 in per capita investment, No. 1 in per capita income. Now it is No. 1 in unemployment, No. 1 in crime. In which direction are we leading? Have they brought in any national level institute? Have they laid a single inch of railway, or metro?

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Modi, Rahul in Haryana on Oct 14

Chandigarh: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Congress president Rahul Gandhi will address public rallies in Haryana on October 14, ahead of the October 21 Vidhan Sabha polls in the state.

While Modi will address a rally at Ballabgarh, Gandhi will do so in Nuh, the district headquarters of Mewat area, falling under Gurgaon Parliamentary constituency.

Modi will address three more rallies — at Kurukshetra and Dadri on October 15 and in Hisar on October 18. ENS

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Transfer of wakf land not permitted in Sharia: AIMPLB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 12

THE ALL India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) held a meeting of its working committee in Lucknow on Saturday and passed a set of resolutions, including one on the Ayodhya matter, which said that the "law of Shariat does not permit the transfer of land dedicated for the Masjid".

On the triple talaq Bill, the resolution stated, "As regards the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act 2019, the Board has decided to challenge its constitutionality inter alia on the ground that it suffers from manifest arbitrariness. The Act of 2019, far from protecting the rights of Muslim women and children in marriage will render Muslim women destitute."

The meeting was chaired by Maulana Mohammad Rabeey Hasan Nadwi at Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama.

On the Ayodhya dispute, the resolution stated, "It was resolved to reiterate the basic stand of the Muslim community that the land which is dedicated for the Masjid, its status cannot be altered, changed or transferred in any manner. The law of Shariat does not permit it. Therefore, no Muslim can surrender or transfer such wakf land."

It also stated, "The AIMPLB expresses optimism that the honourable Supreme Court will pronounce a judgment in favour of the Muslim cause, which will be based on right, fairplay and justice.... It is a test case for basic values of secularism enshrined in our Constitution."

On Uniform Civil Code, the resolution stated, "India is inhabited by multi-cultural and multi-religious people and each group has its constitutional rights to maintain its identity. The very concept of Uniform Civil Code is a threat to this diversity..."

EXPLAINED First questions on talaq Bill

NEARLY THREE months after the triple talaq Bill was passed by Rajya Sabha, this is the first statement by AIMPLB against the Bill. The announcement comes after several cases have been lodged in Uttar Pradesh under provisions of the new law. The Board's statement that it will challenge the Bill is significant because it is questioning constitutionality of the Bill for the first time.

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UP minister slams Board

Meanwhile, Uttar Pradesh Minister State for Minority Welfare Mohsin Raza on Saturday claimed that AIMPLB "talks in favour of terrorism each time the government does something to free the country of terrorism". Raza also raised questions on the timing of the Board's working committee meeting on Saturday.

He told The Sunday Express, "When the Supreme Court is hearing the Ayodhya matter, an NGO like AIMPLB holding a secret meeting. What was the objective behind the meeting?" AIMPLB is also against NRC, he added.

Bengal murder triggers blame game between BJP, TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, OCTOBER 12

EVEN AS the political blame game over the triple murder in Murshidabad rages on, a shopkeeper was shot dead in Ranaghat area of West Bengal's Nadia district late Friday, sparking off further war of words between the BJP and the TMC.

While the BJP claimed the deceased, Halal Debnath Babu, 55, was a party supporter, the Trinamool Congress claimed he was a TMC worker.

Police have denied there was any political angle to the killing and said the deceased had no connection with politics.

Babu was shot dead outside his shop in Kolaighata area. The police said he was cleaning the area outside his shop after business hours and was shot from behind. His wife, who was nearby, rushed in and saw her husband lying in a pool of blood. Local residents took Babu to Ranaghat Sub-Divisional Hospital, where he was referred

to Kalyani General Hospital. He succumbed to injuries on way to the hospital.

West Bengal BJP general secretary Subrata Chatterjee, tweeted, "Another BJP worker has had to sacrifice while protecting democracy in West Bengal. Debnath has been shot dead by Trinamool Congress (TMC) criminals."

BJP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya tagged West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in a tweet, saying, "While protecting democracy in West Bengal, another brave worker of the BJP fell prey to TMC hooliganism."

TMC denied the allegations. Party leader Tapas Ghosh said, "He was a TMC worker and used to raise his voice against any kind of injustice because of which he was killed by BJP supporters."

A police officer said, "So far, the motive is not clear but as far as the background of the deceased is concerned, he had no connection with any political party and his family too has denied any political link."

No breakthrough in triple murder, CID steps in

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA & ATRIMITRA JIYAGANJ, OCTOBER 12

FIVE DAYS after the murder of Bandhu Prakash Pal, his pregnant wife Beauty and the couple's five-year-old son Angan at their home in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, the investigation that hinged on probable motives of property dispute and the victim's financial distress are yet to be substantiated.

The investigators are also probing the angle of hired professional killer, although they are yet to pinpoint the assailant. On Saturday, four teams of

CID, including a forensic team, arrived at the house and worked for over five hours to lift fingerprints and other clues, besides reconstructing the crime scene. They went around the neighbourhood and took statements from local residents.

The police, meanwhile, called a victim Bandhu Prakash Pal's cousin, Bandhu Krishna Ghosh, for questioning on Saturday evening.

He was made to confront Souvik Banik, who has been detained in the case.

Relatives of the victims maintained that the case can be cracked if Banik divulges details to the police.

Bihar town tense after one killed in violence over idol immersion

SANTOSH SINGH JEHANABAD, OCTOBER 12

A DAY after a 21-year-old undergraduate student was killed by an unidentified man from a gang of six or seven muffled men, Jehanabad town in Bihar remained tense on Saturday, with prohibitory orders under CrPC Section 144, enforced Thursday for Durga visarjan, still in force.

The deceased, Vishnu Kumar, was a student of Jehanabad's Swami Sahjanand College, relatives said, adding that he was standing in the backyard of his home, watching people moving around when unidentified men, their faces muffled, came and shot him in the abdomen.

Vishnu was declared dead on arrival at the hospital.

On Saturday, combined forces of Bihar Police, Rapid Action Force and Special Task Force kept vigil in communally sensitive areas; the police conducted raids to detain troublemakers from both communities.

A curfew-like atmosphere prevailed in the town, with all marketplaces closed and minimum traffic on road.

Meanwhile, Internet in the town has been suspended for



Forces at Jafarganj area of Jehanabad on Saturday. Santosh Singh

three days.

The town, with a population of approximately 1.2 lakh, has about 50,000 Muslim residents.

Clashes, which took communal colour, occurred on Thursday and Friday over immersion of Durga idols. A total of 15 cases have been lodged against about 150 named and 1,000 unknown people for rioting, causing injury, breach of peace, hurting religious sentiments and criminal intimidation.

Jehanabad SP Maneesh confirmed that 60 people have been arrested so far.

Bihar DGP Gupteshwar

Pandey and Home Secretary Amir Subhani conducted emergency meetings on the intervening night of Friday and Saturday and later issued an appeal to people from all communities to adhere to prohibitory orders and inform police control room about any troublemakers.

A police officer who was at the crime site said the attack on Vishnu appeared to be a ploy to provoke a communal flare-up. "He had nothing to do with the communal spat that took place on Thursday," the officer said. "We are seeking video footage from local residents....The next

couple of days will be crucial even though we are in full control of the situation."

Late Wednesday evening, around 50 idols, led by the main Thakurwadi idol, was taken out for a round of the town before immersion. As DJs kept playing music past the Supreme Court-mandated deadline of 10 pm, some Muslim residents reportedly brought it to police's notice. Although Jehanabad DM Naveen Kumar and SP Maneesh tried to intervene, most DJs, the police said, kept playing as idols moved along Nichli Road, Jama Masjid, Kachchi Masjid, Naya Tola and Hospital and National Highway-83 through the town.

While police personnel accompanied the procession throughout Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, the forces were deemed inadequate against the massive crowd. At one point on Thursday morning, 10-15 people allegedly came from Muslim-dominated Kachchi Masjid area and started throwing stones, damaging one Durga idol. Those accompanying the idols threw stones in retaliation. Clashes soon broke out and over a dozen shops, belonging to people from both communities, were torched, the police said.

BJP leader shot in Deoband

MEERUT: Within five days of the murder of a BJP leader in Saharanpur's Deoband on October 8, another BJP man, a councillor of Deoband's local body, was allegedly shot dead by unidentified persons Saturday.

Police said Dhara Singh (52) was shot near Rankhandi Railway crossing around 9:30 am. One bullet pierced his skull and he was declared dead on arrival by doctors at a hospital, police said. Dhara Singh was also vice president of the district unit's backward cell of the BJP.

"We have formed special teams to track down the killers and the crime branch is also working on the daylight murder case. We are hopeful of arresting the criminals soon. An enmity seems to be the reason being his killing," Deoband Deputy SP Chauhan Singh said.

Days after I-T raids Karnataka Congress leader, aide found dead

JOHNSONTA BENGALURU, OCTOBER 12

A PERSONAL assistant of Karnataka Congress leader G Parameshwara, who is being currently investigated by the Income Tax department for alleged tax evasion, was found dead on the campus of Bengaluru University on Saturday morning in a suspected case of suicide.

Ramesh Kumar, 38, who has served as the personal assistant of Parameshwara for over eight years, was found hanging from a tree in the Jnana Bharathi campus.

His family lodged a complaint with the Jnana Bharathi police, saying the death occurred due to harassment by the Income Tax department for information regarding Parameshwara's wealth.

The Karnataka and Goa unit of the Income Tax department has been carrying out searches at properties belonging to the Congress leader, his family and associates over the last three days as part of a probe into alleged tax evasion in the process of fee collection for admission to educational institutions run by the Siddhartha Group of Institutions which is owned by G Parameshwara and his family.

The Congress party in Karnataka also alleged that the personal assistant of the former deputy chief minister was harassed by IT department officials to part with information linked to the tax investigation. According to police sources, Ramesh was one of the persons in

Parameshwara's network who had come under the scanner of the Income Tax department as a possible 'benami' for land holdings and as a key person with knowledge about the wealth generation and distribution network of the senior Congress leader. A mobile phone used by Ramesh was being analysed for information about transactions carried out by the Congress leader.

Sources said Ramesh left a note in his car indicating he could not handle the probe launched by the Income Tax department.

The Jnana Bharathi police station in west Bengaluru filed a case of abetment of suicide over the death of Ramesh on the basis of the note found in his car and a complaint by his family.

"He was a good and trust worthy worker. He would work diligently. I had spoken to him after the Income Tax raids and told him to be courageous. I told him that there would be no trouble for him. He had gone home and I learnt on Saturday that he was dead. I was shocked," Parameshwara said.

"The harassment by the IT department has caused this death," former Karnataka chief minister Siddaramaiah said.

"IT raids have become politically motivated and in due course of their vindictive action they have claimed innocent lives. I castigate the barbaric heckling by I-T officials which has resulted in Ramesh's suicide. We demand a transparent and impartial inquiry by the government," state Congress president Dinesh Gundu Rao said.

Kerala-born nun Mariam Thresia to be declared saint by Pope

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 12

KERALA-BORN CATHOLIC nun Mariam Thresia is set to be declared a saint by Pope Francis in a function at St Peter's Basilica in Rome on Sunday. She is the third nun and fourth clergy member from the Kerala-based Syro-Malabar Church to be canonized into the league of saints.

Bishops and nuns from the Congregation of Holy Family, which Thresia had established, will take part in the event.

The nun had died in 1926 aged 50. The process of canonization had begun in 1975 with a commission formed to look into her life and miracles attributed to her. She was beatified in 2000, which is a step closer to sainthood. Earlier this year, Pope Francis had approved the second miracle attributed to Thresia, paving the way for her sainthood.

Born at Puthenchira village in Thrissur district, Thresia had been known as a mystic as well as a social reformer. In 1914, Thresia, along with her three friends, established a religious group Congregation of Holy Family, which later became one of the prominent religious congregations of the Syro-Malabar Church.

After Thresia, the next in the category of the blessed are Sister Rani Mariya, who died in Indore 24 years ago and Father Thevaparambil Kunjachan, who lived and worked in Kottayam district in the first half of the last century.

Constitution bench to interpret Land Acquisition Act to begin hearing on Oct 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 12

A FIVE-JUDGE Constitution bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra and comprising Justices Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran, MR Shah and Ravindra Bhat will hear matters relating to correctness of the interpretation of Section 24 of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Land Acquisition Act, 2013) from October 15.

Conflicting decisions in the matter by two three-judge benches had snowballed into a row in early 2018, forcing the Supreme Court to refer it to a five-judge Constitution bench.

The two decisions

had come from a bench of former Chief Justice of India R M Lodha and Justices Madan B Lokur and Kurian Joseph (all retired since), and another bench of Justices Arun Mishra, AK Goel (retired since) and Mohan M Shantanagoudar.

Later, the matter was referred to then CJ Dipak Misra, who placed it before a five-judge Constitution bench comprising himself and Justices A K Sikri, A M Khanwilkar, DY Chandrachud and Ashok Bhushan.

But as this bench was hearing the Aadhaar case, the matter was adjourned. Subsequently, Justice Sikri also retired. On April 2 this year, it came up before a bench of CJ Rajan Gogoi and Justices NV Ramana, DY Chandrachud, Deepak Gupta and Sanjeev Khanna, which adjourned it as the questions required to be answered had not been formulated. Justice Ramana now heads the five-judge Constitution bench which will hear petitions challenging amendments to Article 370 while CJ Gogoi and Justices Chandrachud and Bhushan are part of the Constitution bench hearing the Ayodhya case.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY Details of the Tender Notices of S.C.Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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The next big wave (in education) has to be the online way because then you can take the best faculty, put them in an environment, take the training to a different level, and your learning experience can be high”



WHY RONNIE SCREWVALA

From sports company USports to private equity firm Unilazer Ventures and digital content company RSVP, Rohinton Soli a.k.a. Ronnie Screwvala has a finger in every business pie. After exiting UTV in 2012, Screwvala entered the social sector with Swades, a not-for-profit that works closely with the government to create

sustainable livelihoods in Maharashtra's Raigad district. In 2015, he co-founded upGrad, an online higher education platform that provides industry-relevant programmes. After delivering the hit *Uri: The Surgical Strike* earlier this year, his RSVP banner has produced the just released *The Sky is Pink*



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P VAIIDYANATHAN IYER: Health and education are focus areas for the government. What is the opportunity you sensed here and how has your experience with the establishment been so far?

Swades (a not-for-profit foundation that has been working in more than 2,000 villages in Maharashtra's Raigad district) being a non-government organisation, our first instinct obviously was not to work that closely with the government, primarily because we were very clear we do not want to take money from them. But then we realised that to really scale up anything in the non-profit space, you do need the government to be a partner. During three years, our interaction with the government at the ground level was quite incredible... we believe they come there and are more of a hindrance, but the people working on the ground have got the highest levels of motivation.

One of the first visits we had was to a government hospital in Raigad. The head of the hospital had left behind her one-year-old child in a place 200 km away, but wanted to work in this sector. She told us, 'Look, I've got a 100-bed hospital and only two or three patients at any given time. There's only one gap, and the word is trust. So you, as a not-for-profit and an NGO, can build trust between the community and the government and be a catalyst.' It resonated with us very strongly because when you are looking at doing something in the social sector, you think it's a given that you want to do something good and the other person is absolutely ready to accept it. It is not really true. You have to build an incredible amount of trust.

P VAIIDYANATHAN IYER: What are the areas in education that your for-profit venture, upGrad, can change?

In the education space, the reality is that most people start working at a very young age — mostly after graduation or sometimes in Class 12 — and they are now stuck in their careers, for two-three reasons. One, you know that there are younger people coming in, overtaking you. Number two, you can't get out of that job to take a year off to study because you don't know what it is you can study and the opportunity cost is too high. The third is that we don't have the faculty and the teaching skills in this country yet at that level. So for me, the most non-linear thinking in education was to focus on the working professional and to focus on online. Now online for most people is suspect because most people relate online to content — okay, I'll look at something like a TED Talk and learn something. No. How do you make online equivalent to a learning experience? The next big wave has to be the online way because then you can take the best faculty, put them into an environment, take the training to a completely different level, and your learning experience can be high. So we have been very non-linear to focus on the learning experience more than the content.

P VAIIDYANATHAN IYER: So to some extent it complements skill development, which is at the lower end of the spectrum?

Yes, except that I have a bit of a problem with the word 'skills' because it kind of down-markets everything that we do. We need to find a different word for 'skills', which to most people sounds very basic. If we want to create a country which is going to be more driven by intellectual property and innovation and thought leadership versus being a permanent outsourcing arbitrage country, I think we have to use a word better than 'skills'.

SANDEEP SINGH: You exited from UTV in 2012. What stops Indian entrepreneurs from taking the company to the next level, and why do they choose to exit?

We have been too obsessed with the concept of control. At a 100% (shareholding), it's your company; at 99%, it stops being your company and you should be able to differentiate between being a shareholder or an investor or a CEO and managing director. That obsession for control sometimes leads you into taking decisions that are much more limited. Also, every market has a glass ceiling, but the reason it's called a glass ceiling is for you to break it, and it takes a lot to punch it and break it because you're going to bleed in the process. The glass ceiling in India is either price-sensitive or volume-sensitive or geography-sensitive — South versus North versus East versus West. Having seen the older business groups diversify horizontally, the mental mindset is, we should diversify, versus let's go stronger on a vertical (level). If we can change this mindset, a lot can change.

‘People ask today if an MBA is relevant... A job can't be the end result now... you may be redundant in 3 years’

Film producer and entrepreneur Ronnie Screwvala explains how his online education venture upGrad is more than about skills, insists entrepreneurs have to break the glass ceiling to grow, and says film audiences now want entertainment that comes with a context



Ronnie Screwvala with Executive Editor (National Affairs) in *The Indian Express* newsroom. Abhinav Saha

COOMI KAPOOR: You're one of the biggest film and television producers, but you were an outsider when you began, with no family to fall back on. Was it a handicap?

After 2012, I'm pretty much out of the media and entertainment business. But yes, I was the outsider and no, it wasn't a handicap. To me, it was a blessing in disguise. It was a handicap in the sense that one couldn't penetrate that thought process, but because I was the outsider, it challenged me even more because if I did what everybody else was doing, I would have done a lousy job of it.

HARISH DAMODARAN: A country like Bangladesh has several social entrepreneurs and a lot of its achievements have been because of its NGO sector. But here we have a sort of distinction between business and CSR/philanthropy. Why is that?

Here, we get mixed up in entrepreneurship — either you're a not-for-profit or you're a for-profit... That confuses entrepreneurs, confuses people who want to put in money. In a country like India, we need to solve problems at scale. Let me give you an example from a micro housing finance company that I invested in with three very savvy entrepreneurs. They were giving loans for less interest and my first question to them was do you want to give out 10,000 loans a year at a low interest rate of 11% or give a million loans to people who can't avail of a loan, say the autorickshaw driver, but at a slightly higher rate of 14%? Their answer was, 'we're looking at the 10,000'. I said, that's the flaw because let's do a million people at 14% versus 10,000 people at 11%. Actually, the autorickshaw guy won't mind putting the 3% more because he won't get a loan anywhere else to do what he wants to do. If you're doing it for profit, then do for-profit on a regular scale. Don't do a 50-bed hospital and say all my beds are subsidised. Nobody will give you the next Rs 500 crore to build 50 hospitals. Then you'll be stuck at that one hospital.

MIMANSA SHEKHAR: As a film producer, what goes inside your mind when you pick a project and back it?

If you're looking at a producer as just being a financier, then it's only about 'backing'. But for me, understanding the script and relating to it, asking if it is a story I want to tell, is important... What my 15 years in media taught me was understanding consumers and trends, and pre-empting trends. When you take a call on a script — we call it a gut sense, but actually gut is not waking up in the morning and saying, *chalo*, 'I'll do this'. Gut is a lot of experience and a lot of failures that allow you to hone your judgment in a very dif-

ferent manner and then you apply your gut. Second, if it's a story I think I want to tell, we do a fair amount of research and focus groups. You still get it wrong four out of 10 times.

MIMANSA SHEKHAR: What is that one biggest change you have noticed in your audience?

In the last two-four years, people have started seeking context and a little bit of reality. So if you take out the entertainment, it won't work, and if you make it out of context and give only suspension of reality, that's also not working. So the change that has happened is entertaining with suspension of reality versus now entertainment with a context.

AAKASH JOSHI: There have been many films, including your *Uri*, that deal with contemporary political issues. What is the danger of movies crossing the line from entertainment to propaganda? The 'How's the josh?' line from *Uri* came up a lot during the elections that followed.

I don't see this as propaganda at all and I can say it with an absolutely clean conscience. Firstly, when we decided to do *Uri*, this script had been floating around for a year-and-a-half and had nothing to do with the elections. Movies take at least a year to make. Somebody can't say there was an attack day before yesterday, can you give me a movie in 60 days because we have got elections coming up. I can only speak firsthand as far as *Uri* is concerned.

DEVYANI ONIAL: Your *Love Per Square Foot* was the first original Hindi film to premiere on Netflix. Was it a risk you took or a trend you spotted early on?

It was a lovely story... When I spoke to the Netflix guys, they said India is an important market. I said, then tell stories from here and here's a movie. So I think it happened partly opportunistically. There is nothing

we created for Netflix. It was a movie that was going to go out to the theatres.

RAVISH TIWARI: We may be a huge population, but for entrepreneurs, India is effectively a 100-million market, that is, if you look at people with purchasing power. Have we plateaued as a market or do you think there is scope for growth?

You can look at any industry and sector and then figure out how high is your glass ceiling. Do you want to diversify or do you want to penetrate the ceiling? Because the ones who break the glass ceiling are going to be big-time winners, but it will be a longer-term view on things and requires a lot more courage, a lot more guts. You may need funding, you may need three years of everyone poking fun at you saying what the hell are you doing. Take e-commerce, for example... We all thought India won't be won by online, everyone wants to touch and feel. But now that has changed because you started with credible products where touch-and-feel was not important. A market that could have been 30 million is now coming up to a 100 million. So if 30 can get to 100, 100 can get to 400. That's something that we need to push for.

POOJA PILLAI: Last year, a number of people in the entertainment industry were accused of sexual harassment. What are the systems of redressal that can be put in place?

I can't speak on behalf of the entertainment industry because I don't represent it any more, but I would think this is not a segment- or a sector-prevalent one. It's not an India problem as much as it's a global problem. One of the positive aspects of the media bringing it out is the fact that it is the first step towards people feeling that I need to be a little bit more mature, I need to be a little bit more accountable. It has happened at the level of

the President of the United States and it has happened even at a very incognito level. So it's out there in the open. It's not something that can now be hushed up at any stage.

P VAIIDYANATHAN IYER: Considering that the Indian industry has not really created products, services for a vast swathe of the population, do you think the slowdown in growth that we are witnessing could be in some part due to this?

I can say in the education business, where we are scaling up, I have not seen a sense of a slowdown. But if I look at the automobile sector, what is happening is the amount of capex people put in because of the massive competition, combined with the entire context of the electronic cars... and then you don't see a growth-level expansion that everyone thought this market would have.

And whether you like it or not, the debt overleveraging of entrepreneurs and founders and promoters... has created a very deep-seated thing. Some of them have obviously been black sheep and misused it. Some have done it because businesses haven't worked, but that whole matching your vision with debt just doesn't add up. The mindset is, I have this big vision, but 90% of that will come through capital that I don't need to feel obliged to repay. That mindset has to just go away from the Indian ecosystem.

ANKITA DWIVEDI JOHRI: In the absence of something like BARC for broadcasters or box-office numbers or TRPs, how do you tell if a show or a film has done well on OTT platforms?

From a content creator's point of view, the best benchmark is if they're giving you a Season 2 or they continue to do business with you, or if they are increasing your price for the next season. I think from the platform's point of view, it's a competitive environment and I think they are not disclosing numbers, but they are obviously taking their business decisions on growth and renewing it in a very different manner. So just because the information is not public, doesn't mean both ecosystems are not comfortable with their benchmarks. For content, it's renewal and for the platforms, it's a subscription model.

RAVISH TIWARI: From your experience with upGrad, was there anything that came as revelation to you about the Indian education market?

People are questioning today if an MBA is relevant. Not in a bad way, but they are asking, well, what does that get me, because for most people, education is a route to a job. Your working professional life can't be the end result because now...

the next big challenge is to retain the job. You could be redundant even three years later. At the same time, I think the younger generation is flawed in thinking that they need to change jobs every two years. You need to have a certain sense of learning and even learn within an organisation. You need to be in a place long enough to be able to bring something out of it. In six months, you should decide and know whether this is the place where you are going to learn and grow, and then maybe spend at least five years.

ANIL SASI: In terms of commercial viability, where does upGrad stand given that IIT Bombay, for instance, has spoken-language tutorials. Then you have courses offered by Udacity and Coursera that are on the higher end of the spectrum and are free.

Udacity and Coursera are great companies with free content. But their track-record of people completing courses is less — statistics say it's only 5% to 7%. We spend 40% of our money not on marketing and content but on the learning experience. The mentorship programme — where any week you haven't logged on we call your spouse or your daughter, your father, your mother and tell them what you missed out on — that's an incredible amount, not in a sales way but in an environment way. Second, from a cost perspective, we are 1/8th the cost of everybody else. The cost is much less in terms of opportunity cost.

ANIL SASI: Are there specific courses that are seeing traction?

We are focused more on what we call careers of tomorrow — data, digital machine-learning, artificial intelligence. We have found an incredible amount of push in data science and data analytics.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: On the kabaddi league, in which you are a key stakeholder, do you think it's too much of a soap opera in the way the sport is presented?

One, there is too little sport in India. Two, we're never going to win Olympic gold medals in this country unless we start at a much younger age and all of us believe that sports is a career option and not a hobby. Third, we have only one sport in this country right now and that's cricket and the whole world has moved on from cricket... When you're taking a sport and you want to evangelise it, you have to build a certain drama. It is one of the shortest sports, with so much action. Thirty per cent of the kabaddi viewership is female and that's partly because the men are dressed in tight costumes. Now, we've worked on them to make them look hot. So yeah, we have to have drama.



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