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# Bid to malign... my integrity clear before God: SC judge

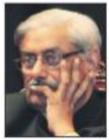
Justice Mishra questions demands for recusal over matter he once ruled on

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

TAKING STRONG exception to social media posts and demands for his recusal from a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court which is hearing the interpretation of a provision of the land acquisition Act, Justice Arun Mishra Tuesday asked whether this amounted to maligning the court, and said "my conscience is clear, my integrity is clear before God, I will not budge".

His remarks came after senior advocate Shyam Divan, appearing for some land associations, sought his recusal, pointing out that there may be some impropriety if he hears the matter.

Justice Mishra heads the five-judge Constitution Bench, also comprising Justices Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran, M R Shah

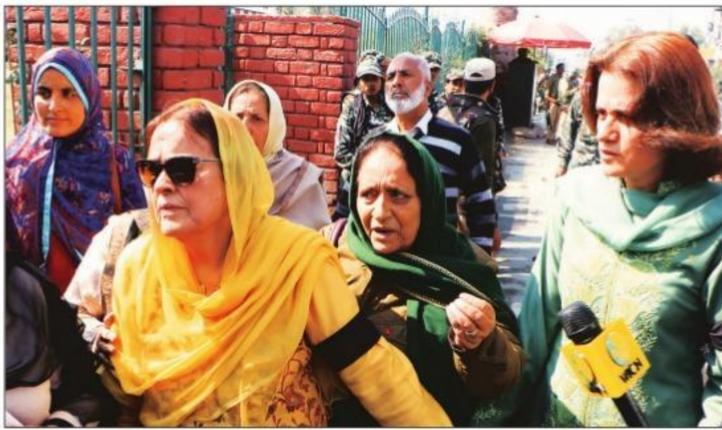


Justice Arun Mishra leads Constitution Bench that will decide

and S Ravindra Bhat, which has been set up to examine the correctness of two conflicting decisions of the Supreme Court regarding interpretation of Section 24 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (also Land Acquisition Act, 2013).

One of these two decisions had come from a three-judge bench headed by Justice Mishra and also comprising Justices A K Goel (since retired) and Mohan M Shantanagoudar. The other

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Farooq Abdullah's sister Suraya and daughter Safiyah in Srinagar on Tuesday. Shuaib Masoodi

## Srinagar: Farooq Abdullah's sister, daughter arrested during protest

Sent to Srinagar Jail along with wife of former J&K High Court Chief Justice

BASHAARAT MASOOD  
SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 15

FORMER JAMMU and Kashmir Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah's sister and daughter were among a dozen women arrested by J&K Police Tuesday, after preventing them from holding a sit-in to protest the Centre's August 5 decision to scrap the state's special status and bifurcate J&K into two Union Territories.

All the women, including social activists and members of civil society, were booked under Section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) — preventive custody — and shifted to the Srinagar Central Jail.

Those arrested include Abdullah's sister Suraya Abdullah.

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## BJP poll pledge in Maharashtra: Bharat Ratna for Savarkar

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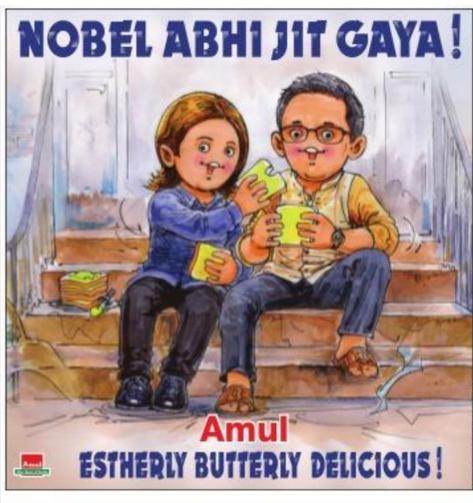
THE BJP has pushed for conferring the Bharat Ratna on Hindutva ideologue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, popularly known as Veer Savarkar, in its manifesto for the Maharashtra Assembly elections released on Tuesday.

The party has also sought the honour for social reformers Jyotirao Govindrao Phule and Savitribai Phule.

"Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule ani Swatantrata Veer Savarkar yan-cha Bharat Ratna gaurav vhaava ya sathi prayatna karu (We will strive to honour Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule and Swatantrata Veer Savarkar with the Bharat Ratna)," says the manifesto.

"Savarkar was a great revolutionary and freedom fighter... Why should we look at such great persons with a narrow political prism. Let the nation unite and graciously bestow the award which he truly deserves," said Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis.

Criticising the BJP, Congress spokesperson Manish Tewari said: "On the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, if this government considers any such thing, than all I want to say is that God save this country."



## ED will question Chidambaram in Tihar Jail today



P Chidambaram being produced in court on Tuesday. PTI

ANAND MOHAN J & ANANTHAKRISHNAN G  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

ALLOWING THE Enforcement Directorate to question Congress leader and former Union Minister P Chidambaram in an alleged money laundering case involving the INX Media, a Delhi court Tuesday said he can be questioned Wednesday in Tihar Jail and, if required, arrested.

Meanwhile, seeking bail in the INX Media case with the CBI for which he is in judicial custody, Chidambaram Tuesday told the Supreme Court that "this is like: an operation is successful but the patient has died".

Pointing out that all other accused have been granted bail in the case, Chidambaram's lawyer Abhishek Manu Singhvi told the bench of Justices R Banumathi, AS Bopanna and Hrishikesh Roy that the Delhi High Court had denied him bail merely on the "apprehension" that he may influence witnesses. He also said there was a "game plan" by the agencies to keep him in custody.

In the Delhi court, Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who appeared for the ED, that the agency's plea seeking custodial interrogation was premature, and the "application would be considered only if the accused

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## Panel set to review cases against 23,000 tribals in Chhattisgarh Naxal belt

SEEMA CHISHTI  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

A COMMITTEE appointed by the Chhattisgarh government to "review cases against Scheduled Tribes and other residents of the Naxal region in the state" is set to begin its work this month. It will look at cases involving more than 23,000 tribals.

The committee of Justice A K Patnaik, a retired judge of the Supreme Court, will hold its first

meeting in Raipur on October 30 and 31 as it starts looking at cases of over 16,475 tribals accused by police in a range of cases and another 6,743 being held as under-trials, mostly in Bijapur, Sukma and Bastar districts.

Sources told *The Indian Express* that the committee will start work and refer to the state government, as per its terms of reference, cases that merit a relook or withdrawal of proceedings.

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## Praful Patel gets ED summons for Oct 18, says court receiver oversaw transactions

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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) Tuesday summoned NCP leader and former civil aviation minister Praful Patel to appear before the agency in Mumbai on October 18, in connection with an alleged money laundering case involving Iqbal Mohammed Memon, aka Iqbal Mirchi, a close aide of gangster Dawood Ibrahim.

The ED had last week arrested Haroun Yusuf, a British national, and Ranjeet Singh Bindra, a Bandra-resident, on



NCP leader Praful Patel at the press conference in Mumbai on Tuesday. Ganesh Shirsekar

charges of money-laundering related to three properties allegedly owned by Mirchi.

On Tuesday, it claimed before

a Special Court in Mumbai that alleged dealings linked to Iqbal Mirchi's properties involve huge

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## EXPLAINED Kicks up a storm in poll season

WITH ASSEMBLY elections in Maharashtra scheduled less than a week away next Monday, enforcement action against Sharad Pawar and Praful Patel of the main Opposition party NCP is set to muddy the waters and spark a war of words about the timing and intention.

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## Son watched as man died in police custody, three cops suspended

ARANYA SHANKAR  
HAPUR, OCTOBER 15

ON SUNDAY evening, Pradeep Tomar (35) left home in Uttar Pradesh's Pilkhua telling his wife Rajni that his younger brother's motorcycle had a tyre puncture, and that he would be home soon after helping out. Tomar took his 11-year-old son along. He never returned.

He died hours later while in police custody after he was allegedly assaulted by several policemen, who has detained him for questioning in a murder case. According to his son, who witnessed the assault, Tomar was kicked, punched, hit with planks of wood, given electric shocks and pierced with a screwdriver



Family of Pradeep Tomar in Pilkhua, Hapur. Gajendra Yadav

repeatedly.

A purported video of Tomar's body after he died shows deep bruise marks on his posterior and left arm and stab wounds all over the body. According to the 11-year-old, police slapped him too and even put a gun in his

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## 'Under stress', three PMC Bank depositors die within 24 hours

GARGI VERMA  
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15

OVER THREE weeks after the RBI moved against PMC Bank for various irregularities, and imposed a curb on withdrawals, three of the cooperative bank's account-holders, including a 51-year-old who had lost his job with the defunct Jet Airways in April, died over the last 24 hours in Mumbai.

Two of the deaths have been attributed to heart attacks with families and friends claiming that they were under "severe stress". The third death was that of a 39-year-old doctor, who was "suffering from depression" and committed suicide, police said. Former Jet Airways senior



Sanjay Gulati; Fattomal Punjabi

## ECONOMY

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technician Sanjay Gulati died after having a meal at his home in Oshiwara Monday night while

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## In battlefield Kurukshetra, a hockey star hopes to score first goal for BJP in his debut poll foray



MANRAJ GREWAL SHARMA  
PEHOWA (KURUKSHETRA),  
OCTOBER 15

SANDEEP SINGH, the former India hockey captain once known as Flicker Singh for his drag flicks, is playing a different game these days. And it's the



Former hockey captain Sandeep Singh is the BJP candidate for the Pehowa constituency. Jaipal Singh

children who are cheering the loudest for him.

Fielded by the BJP from Pehowa constituency in Kurukshetra for the Haryana assembly polls on October 21, the 33-year-old six-footer towers over a motley crowd at Dera Baajigariyan Da as he shouts: "Bharat Mata Ki...". The festive gathering has been waiting for over two hours to meet the star, but the children shout back: "Jai".

The low-roofed panchayat building, where this village meeting is taking place, is dingy but the vibe is warm. "Sabko Ram

Ram. I come here as your son, brother... I won't make promises of roads and drains that you have been hearing for 40 years. But I promise to do all that I can to better the future of your children."

Once again, the children lead the applause as the adults smile at the enthusiasm. Singh goes on to promise a stadium in every village, and a coach. "Vote for me, and I promise I will be there to lend you an ear. Even your children will be able to approach me," he says.

Hailing from the hockey hub of Shahabad in Kurukshetra,

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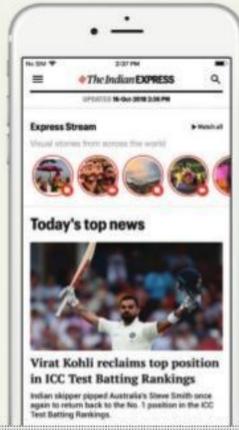
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EXPLAINED: ALLEGED LINKS BETWEEN PRAFUL PATEL AND DAWOOD AIDE IQBAL MIRCHI

The ED has alleged that Praful Patel's Millennium Developers Pvt Ltd developed Ceejay House, in Worli, Mumbai, in 2006-07 and its third and fourth floors — about 14000 sq ft — were transferred to Iqbal Mirchi's wife Hazra Iqbal in 2007 "towards beneficial interest of Mirchi in the land" on which Ceejay House was built

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Justice Mishra

ruling had come from another three-judge bench of Chief Justice of India R M Lodha and Justices Madan B Lokur and Kurian Joseph (who have all retired since).

Social media users, including lawyers of the top court, had questioned Justice Mishra's presence on the Constitution Bench that will decide on the two rulings.

Justice Mishra said: "Is this not maligning the court? If you had left it to me, I would have decided... But you are taking to the social media to malign me... and the Chief Justice of India?... Can this be the atmosphere of the court? It can't be like this... Tell me one judge who has not taken a view on this. Will that mean all of us are disqualified?... This matter should not have been listed before me. But now it is before me, so the question of my integrity has arisen."

"I may be criticised for my view, I may not be a hero and I may be a blemished person but if I am satisfied that my conscience is clear, my integrity is clear before God, I will not budge. If I think I will be influenced by any extraneous factor, I will be the first to recuse here," he said.

The bench told Divan that he will have to convince it why recusal was necessary. Opposing the recusal request, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said it undermines not only the presiding officer but also other members of the bench who may have different views on the matter.

Divan said he was not demanding recusal as a legal principle. "I am only saying consider it, and we leave it to you," he said.

"So why was this request not made first before this bench before taking it to the social media," asked Justice Shah.

Justice Bhattachajee pointed out that there could be cases where a Supreme Court judge may have adopted a certain view in that matter when he or she was in the High Court. "Can that be a ground to claim recusal," he sought to know.

Praful Patel

amounts generated from organised crime and used for "terror financing". The ED also sought further custody of Bindra to ascertain utilisation of money.

"This is a sensitive case involving huge amount of proceeds of crime apparently generated from the organised crime sector and its subsequent laundering/ use for terror financing which is currently under initial stages of investigation," the remand application filed by ED said.

The agency has alleged that Patel's Millennium Developers Pvt Ltd constructed Ceejay House in 2006-07 and its third and fourth floors were transferred to

Mirchi's wife Hazra Iqbal in 2007 "towards beneficial interest of Mirchi in the land" on which Ceejay House was built. The ED alleged that the sale of the land to Millennium Developers is "through dubious means" and the sale proceeds have been "laundered" by Mirchi.

Patel, meanwhile, denied any wrongdoing and claimed that the all dealings pertaining to the property were undertaken under the supervision of the Bombay High Court appointed Court Receiver.

At a press conference, Patel claimed that the property and the land around it was bought in 1963 from the Maharaja of Gwalior by 65 people, including 21 members of the Patel family. This plot was then subdivided and a building called Shri Niketan was constructed in the 70s with the Patel clan as co-owners.

In the mid 70s, a dispute arose within the family and in 1978 a Court Receiver of the Bombay High Court was appointed to manage and look after the property. Patel claimed that on the land behind the building there was an illegal occupant who had constructed two restaurants. A suit was subsequently moved against the occupant named MK Mohammed by the court receiver for recovery of the property. In 1988, a court ruled in favour of Mohammed giving him rights on the property and asked him to pay an amount of Rs 7 lakh to the court receiver.

According to Patel, Mohammed had, in 1990, through a deed of assignment transferred his rights to Hajira Iqbal Memon. The amount of Rs 7 lakh due to be paid to the court was then paid by Memon.

Patel claimed that in 1996, an adjoining building called Poonam Chambers collapsed and the BMC subsequently declared Shri Niketan unsafe as well, which led to plans being made for reconstruction. Patel said that an SPV fully owned by the Patel family Millennium Developers was set up for carrying out the redevelopment of the said property.

During this period, Hajira Iqbal Memon is said to have submitted an undertaking to the High Court to remove herself from the portion in her possession if she was accommodated in the reconstructed property. Patel said that this entire exercise was carried out with the Bombay High Court appointed Court Receiver being a party to all the development.

"If the government agencies believed that she was an undesirable person it should have been duly notified. She is an Income Tax Payer. In 2005, she entered into an agreement with a bank for a property. She has been living in India and a passport has been given to her in 1999. The Supreme Court has restored her full-fledged pass-

port and her right to travel. There was no reason to believe that she was a person who was undesirable or not to have dealings with," Patel said.

He also claimed that there was no financial transaction between the Patel family and the Memons. He also denied that the Memons had any stake in Millennium Developers which he claimed was owned exclusively by the Patel family.

Earlier in the day, Special public prosecutor Hiten Venegaonkar along with Sunil Gonsalves submitted before the court that the ED investigation had shown that the value of three properties Rabi Mansion, Maryam Lodge and Sea View-in Worli, was much more than the Rs 225 crore.

"We found in our probe...there were linkages, meetings held outside the country, some of which were attended by notorious gangsters with links of organised crime and subsequent terror financing which is being probed," Venegaonkar submitted before the court.

Hockey star

Sandeep made his debut for the Indian team in 2004. His career was on an upswing when, in 2006, he was hit by an accidental gunshot on a train while he was on the way to join a national camp.

The accident left him on a wheelchair for close to a year. However, he recovered and returned to captain India in 2009. At his prime, the London Games Olympian was one of the world's best penalty corner exponents, known for his speed and accuracy. He last played for India in 2014.

Last year, the biopic 'Soorma', which showcased his rise, fall and rise with actor Diljit Dosanjh playing the lead role, received a warm response in theatres across the country. He is also a popular mentor on the reality show Roadies on Mtv — one of the five celebrities in the show dedicated to "Real Heroes".

But this time, the challenge is different. The BJP has never won from Pehowa, a constituency of 1,72,496 voters, many of them Partition survivors and their descendants.

The Congress, which has won this seat five times since 1967, has fielded Mandeep Chatha, who is the son of former Haryana finance minister Harmohinder Chatha. In 2014, the BJP came second, with its candidate losing by around 9,000 votes to INLD's Jasswinder Singh Sandhu who died this January.

The INLD is banking on Manjeet Singh while the fledgling Janata Jannayak Party (JJP) has fielded Prof Randhir Singh. There's even a BJP rebel Swami Onkar, who is contesting as an Independent.

Sandeep, however, is unfazed.

He's even got an LCD screen on a campaign van that screens clips of him on the hockey field, interviews with his parents, and scenes from 'Soorma'.

In his speeches, Sandeep doesn't refer to the menace of drug abuse but his slogan is direct: "We will keep our youth healthy and busy." Then, he adds, "You know what I mean", as the elders nod their heads in agreement.

At Kalsa village, the residents, many of them ex-servicemen, say that for long they have been aligning with the INLD and Congress but have now decided to throw their lot with the BJP.

"It's largely due to the central government's move on Article 370 in Kashmir. This government has the spine to take strong decisions," says retired Capt (honorary) Tarsem Singh. "We are hoping that the government will also show the will to put an end to our uncertainty by selling us the land given to us on lease."

"Sandeep Singh is different, he is not a politician," says Jagroop Singh, a youngster from Chhajajpur village.

Chidambaram

(Chidambaram) is arrested by the DoE under Section 19 of PML Act, 2002.

Mehta then asked the judge to let the investigating officer question Chidambaram in the Rouse Avenue court and then place him under arrest. He suggested that Chidambaram be questioned in the Ahlmad's room or in an empty court room.

The judge, however rejected the suggestion and said "it's not in the dignity of this person that you interrogate and arrest him here in public view". Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Chidambaram, also protested the suggestion, citing dignity of court proceedings.

The judge said: "The DoE (Directorate of Enforcement) cannot interrogate accused without the permission of the court, he being in custody of this court. The application therefore sought for his production in the court for the purpose of arrest and remand. Therefore, in these circumstances, the DoE can seek the permission to interrogate the accused and then if the grounds specified in section 19 of the PMLA Act are made out, arrest the accused. Accordingly, the application for arrest of accused is being treated as an application for interrogation of accused is allowed accordingly."

The court said that the court premises was not conducive for interrogation, and gave the investigating officer the option to question Chidambaram in jail. The ED agreed, saying it would question him in Tihar Jail after 8.30 am Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court, Singhvi said Chidambaram satisfied the

triple test doctrine evolved by the court. He was cooperating with the investigating agencies and not tampering with evidence, he said. "This witness tampering (allegation) is a spurious last minute attempt to deny me bail," Singhvi said adding "the whole body of allegations was based on the statements made by Indrani Mukherjea, a person who is accused of the heinous crime of murdering her own daughter."

He said Chidambaram was not a flight risk. Sibal, also appearing for Chidambaram, said he had been in custody for 55 days but the probe agencies had not bothered to interrogate him during this period. The hearing remained inconclusive and will resume Wednesday when Tushar Mehta will present arguments on behalf of the CBI.

Chhattisgarh

The terms of reference of the committee state that where it does not find material to continue matters against the accused, it would have the remit to recommend withdrawal of prosecution, dropping of cases in which police are yet to file a report before the court, or recommend appropriate plea bargaining, as laid out in the Code of Criminal Procedure. The buck on the recommendations of this committee will stop with the state government which will finally decide on the matters.

The committee will review the cases of 4,007 accused in 1,141 cases under police investigation, in seven districts which involve Scheduled Tribes. These include 1,552 accused in 340 cases classified as 'Naxal cases'. The maximum cases of Naxal accused are in Sukma district, followed by Bijapur while the maximum number of undertrials under Naxal cases are in Bastar district, followed by Sukma district.

As of April 30, 2019, a total of 6,743 tribals are being held as undertrials in jail, including 1,039 in Naxal cases. Another 16,475 tribals are being held as accused under a spectrum of cases in the state, which include 5,239 held under Naxal matters.

These also include tribals who have not appealed against their detention, either due to poverty or ignorance or lack of legal support. As on April 25, 2019, across seven jails in the state, 1,977 from Scheduled Tribes were being held as undertrials, who have not appealed, while there are 589 tribals who have been convicted and have not appealed.

The terms of reference for the committee were finalised on September 11. These terms consist of examining all cases registered by the police and/or pending in different courts for offences under the Indian Penal Code, National Security Act, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and other central Acts.

The first meeting of this committee, before the terms of reference were agreed upon, was held on May 13 this year. It was announced after the Congress government was voted to power in Chhattisgarh in a landslide victory last December.

Srinagar

his daughter Safiya Abdullah, Delhi-based activist Sushoba Bharve. Also arrested were Hawa Bashir, the wife of former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir Bashir Ahmad Khan, retired Kashmir University media coordinator Muslim Jan and activist Qurat-ul-Ain besides others.

"We have taken them into the preventive custody," SP East, Dawood Ahmad told *The Indian Express*.

In the morning, as a group of women started to assemble at Srinagar's Pratap Park, the J&K Police arrived and drove them out of the park. And as soon the women displayed placards, CRPF women personnel bundled them into police vehicles. After detaining them at the Kothibagh police station for several hours, the women were arrested and sent to the Central Jail.

"We were here for a silent sit-in protest. They (government) say that Kashmiris are happy (over scrapping of special status). We were here to say that we are not happy," said Hawa Bashir before she was bundled into a police vehicle. In a statement issued at the time of their arrest, the women said they are individuals from different fields and "disapprove the unilateral decision taken by the government of India to revoke Article 370, 35A and downgrade and split the state of Jammu and Kashmir".

PMC Bank

Fattomal Punjabi (59) collapsed around Tuesday noon at his electronics shop in Mulund's Sindhi Colony. On Tuesday evening, Dr Yogita Bijlani, who had moved to Mumbai from the US last year, took an overdose of sleeping pills.

Gulati, who had been participating in protests against the bank, leaves behind a family of five, including his mother Varsha, father CL Gulati, wife Megha and two sons aged 18 and 10. "He had accounts only in PMC Bank, all his money was there," said his 80-year-old father.

Punjabi's friends said he was suffering from losses in business and that his wife and son-in-law had died within a few months of each other earlier this year. "The Diwali season was approaching and he was worried about his business," said K T Tyagnani, a family friend.

Bijlani was with her husband in Columbia (South Carolina) before moving to Mumbai last year. She was staying with her parents and one-year-old son in Andheri

West. "She was suffering from depression. We haven't found any suicide note on her. According to her family, she had tried to commit suicide in Columbia a couple of years ago, too," said a senior police officer.

Gulati's family said he was a "healthy man but suffered from stress". "He had no complaints of hypertension or blood pressure. This was the first heart attack. He was in a lot of stress though. His older son has special needs. He needed money to pay for his son's treatment and therapy," said his brother-in-law Ashok Narula.

Gulati's family said he moved to Mumbai in 1992 and started an account at PMC Bank as its local branch was a few metres from his house at MHADA Colony in Oshiwara. Anhad Kant, another PMC account-holder, recalled spotting Gulati in the Killa court area for the protest. "He was chanting slogans. Even after several others left, he stayed till 4 pm," Kant said.

In Mulund, there was a small gathering of mourners Tuesday at the shop where Punjabi had been doing business for years. Punjabi's daughter Geetu had collapsed near the body and had to be carried home. "I have lost everything. I don't know what to do anymore," she said.

"He complained of breathlessness and collapsed at 12.30 pm. By the time we took him to hospital, he had passed away," said Kanhaiya Taneja, a neighbour.

Bijlani had fixed deposits worth Rs 90 lakh in the Andheri and West branch of PMC, police said. "It's not clear if she committed suicide because of the bank issue. We are investigating all angles, and a report of accidental death has been filed," said a police officer.

Police custody

mouth before warning him not to speak to anyone else about what he had seen.

Three policemen, including the SHO of Palkhwa, were subsequently suspended and in a set of directives to Hapur Police Tuesday, Alok Singh, IG Meerut zone, ordered police to ensure "safety" of those arrested and to protect the "image" of the force.

"By rule, any death during custody is a violation of human rights and the accountability rests on the entire police force. The unlawful beatings of accused in prisons display inhuman and aggressive nature of police and must be prevented. The policemen involved in such activities must be met with punishment," said Singh in the order.

But Tomar's wife is not satisfied with the action. "Those who did this to my husband should be charged with murder. He was the sole earning member of the family. What will happen to us now? I should be given employment,

and my sons too, when they grow up," she said.

Tomar's relatives staged a protest at the Meerut Commissioner's office Monday but said no official came to meet them.

According to Hapur SP Yeshveer Singh, Tomar was called for questioning in connection with a murder case. "A woman named Preeti was murdered in August but she could not be identified then. Once identified, we found that her husband Digamber allegedly got her murdered with the help of a relative. Two people were hired for Rs 1.5 lakh, and Pradeep Tomar was allegedly supposed to pay them. He was married to Digamber's sister," he said.

"On Sunday, he was called for questioning but after a few hours, said he was not feeling well, following which he was taken to a local hospital as well as a hospital in Meerut later, but he didn't survive. Three policemen have been suspended, and if they are found to be guilty of assault, further action will be taken. The departmental enquiry report will come within seven days, and the post-mortem report should also come in a day or two," Singh said.

Family and friends of Tomar, who worked as a private security guard, however, said he was misled and called to the Chijarsi outpost by police. His younger brother Kuldeep and wife Kavita were first detained by police at the Palkhwa police station while they were out buying rations, and Kuldeep was then allegedly forced to call Pradeep and lie to him to lure him to the outpost.

Pradeep's son said policemen first abused him and then started beating him. "My father kept begging them not to beat him and asked them what he had done wrong but they kept hitting him. They were drunk. He fell at their feet and asked them to leave him, but they tortured him so much that he defecated and urinated. Even when he was taken to the local hospital, he was not given any treatment. He was just locked in a room," he said.

"They also slapped me and put the gun inside my mouth. Later they gave me a packet of chips and told me not to tell anyone about what I had seen," he said.

Jagdish Tomar, a relative, said police were trying to defame Tomar. "They say Pradeep was going to pay the hitmen Rs 1.5 lakh but he didn't have so much money. He only earned Rs 7,000 per month," he said.

He also said the UP government had not stepped in despite it becoming a big case. "No one from the state government has come to the thana or to us. This is the kind of apathy," he said.

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Delhi Government will implement the Odd-Even rule from 4th-15th November, a time when pollution from stubble burning is at its peak.

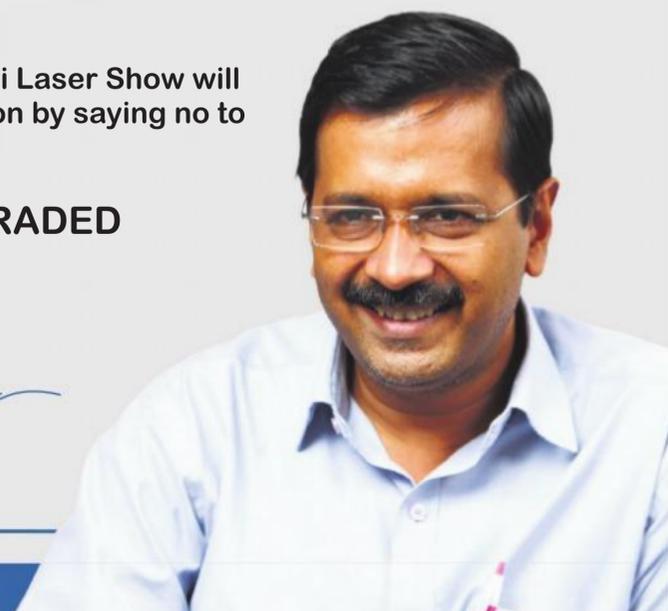
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Delhi government will distribute free masks as a precautionary measure. Such masks may be used when the pollution level rises.

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CRIME IN THE CITY

Night shelter sweeper killed, two arrested

New Delhi: A 26-year-old sweeper at a night shelter was killed, allegedly by two men, in Connaught Place. He had previously denied them entry to the shelter, police said.

Labourer electrocuted

Ghaziabad: A labourer died and two of his co-workers were injured after they were electrocuted by a high tension wire near Swiss Hotel in Ghaziabad's GT Road Tuesday. Police said the men were repairing the wire, when it came in contact with the iron ladder they were perched on. Police said no complaint has been received from the families of the labourers. ENS

Convicted robber held for jumping parole

New Delhi: A robbery convict, evading arrest for over two years after jumping parole, was arrested from Lado Sarai in South Delhi, police said Tuesday.

Man held for fraud from Haridwar

New Delhi: A 45-year-old man was arrested from a hotel in Haridwar for allegedly duping people in Delhi by promising to get them government scrap tenders. PTI

ACCUSED CAME ON SCOOTER

Metropolitan magistrate's phone snatched outside Kamla Nagar home

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

MERELY TWO days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's niece's handbag was allegedly snatched by two men on a scooter in North Delhi, snatchers targeted a Metropolitan Magistrate in the district Monday night.

Tis Hazari court MM Vipul Dabas was talking on his phone outside his house in North Delhi's Kamla Nagar when two men on a scooter snatched his phone. The incident took place

around 8 pm and a case has been registered at Roop Nagar police station. Police said the two men took off with Dabas's Apple iPhone 11 Pro Max, which is priced at over Rs 1 lakh.

A police officer said, "There is no CCTV where the incident took place, so it hasn't been captured. But there are CCTVs nearby and they are being scanned."

DCP (North) Monika Bhardwaj said Dabas shared a "probable registration number" of a two-wheeler, and that is being investigated. "It all happened suddenly and the victim could-

The accused snatched an Apple iPhone 11 Pro Max, which is priced at over Rs 1 lakh

n't react much or read the exact number plate of the vehicle. The victim's phone was immediately put on surveillance and a probable route has been mapped out as per the phone location," said Bhardwaj. According to police, Dabas's phone location was traced to Central Delhi's Karol

Bagh Tuesday night.

A police officer said: "Dabas told us that when the incident took place, he thought a friend was playing a prank on him."

Police said that CCTV footage for at least 4 km is being scanned to identify the accused on the two-wheeler, and that a few suspects have been rounded up.

Early Saturday morning, the handbag of PM's niece Damyanti Modi (40) was snatched outside Shree Delhi Gujarati Samaj in Civil Lines by two men on a scooter. While one accused was arrested Saturday night, the

other one was arrested Sunday.

Bhardwaj said, "We are keeping a track on snatchers who are out on bail in the area... we are verifying what they are up to. Police are also looking at those who've just become majors and keeping a check on the vehicles they use, among other things."

In Monday night's snatching incident, a case under IPC sections 356 (assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property carried by a person) and 379 (punishment for theft) has been registered at Roop Nagar police station.

3 who used toy gun to rob chocolates, cash from store convicted

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

A DELHI court convicted three men of robbing chocolates and cash using a toy gun at a convenience store in East Delhi's Preet Vihar in February.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Anuj Aggarwal found the three men, Sanjay Kumar, Rohit and Vishal Singh, guilty under IPC sections 392 and 34. The order on sentencing is yet to be pronounced.

As per court records, on February 15, the accused entered the Big Apple store in Preet Vihar with a toy gun. They made the security guard, a supervisor and another store staff stand in line and took three boxes of Ferrero Rocher chocolates, a face wash, some shampoos and Rs 23,300 in cash. The men were later arrested by Special Staff officers in the district.

The court had relied on witness testimonies and found them consistent with the prosecution's story. The court added that "while appreciating their evidence, the court must not attach undue importance to minor discrepancies, but must consider broad spectrum of the prosecution's version. Being the victims/eyewitnesses, they would be most keen to ensure the real culprit does not go scot-free and there is no reason they would frame innocent persons in such a serious offence..."

The accused's counsel argued they were shown to the witnesses at the police station, which rendered the trial inconsequential. But the ACMJ noted, "Ideally, the IO should not have shown the accused to the witnesses in the police station... however, in my view, due to the IO's fault, the otherwise credible testimony of eyewitnesses ought not and rather cannot be treated as washed off."

People can now get larger layout plans approved online

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

RESIDENTS BUILDING houses on plots up to 500 square metres can now get their layout plans approved on a self-certification basis online, with the BJP-ruled civic bodies extending the exemption category. Earlier, self-certification was allowed only for residential plots up to 105 square metres.

For this purpose, an online module was launched by L-G Anil Bajaj Tuesday. He observed that the module would bring transparency in the system by minimising human interface. This will be a step towards ease of doing business and of living in the city, he said.

Rajya Sabha MP Vijay Goel, during a press conference at the BJP Delhi office, said, "People building houses up to 500 square metres will now just have to get a layout plan prepared by an architect and submit it online. It

EXPLAINED Move to weed out corruption from the system

SENIOR MCD leaders said frequent complaints of corruption and residents being harassed by officials prompted the move. With polls months away, this is part of an attempt to establish a "cleaner" image of the civic bodies, which are ruled by the MCD. This could also explain why press conferences to announce the move were held in the BJP office at Pant Marg as well as the L-G House.

will then be acknowledged and certified by the municipal corporation."

South Corporation standing committee chairperson Jai Prakash said the decision will save people from red tapism and corruption.

"Earlier, people needed no-objection certificates from dozen of agencies. We often got complaints of engineer-level officials making undue restrictions. This

will save them from these things," he said.

South MCD commissioner Gyanesh Bharti explained: "The architect will file the case online for obtaining sanction of building plan certificate. This will be scrutinised automatically by the Online Building Plan System module. In case of any shortcoming, an error report will generated so modifications can be made."

Law student was choked with a rope, post-mortem shows

AMIL BHATNAGAR NOIDA, OCTOBER 15



The victim, Pankaj Singh

A FINAL-YEAR law student, who was found buried in his former landlord's basement, was first strangled to death, the post-mortem report has shown. The victim, Pankaj Singh (27), was allegedly choked with a rope and then buried, about three-four days before his body was found by police Monday. Police said they have also recovered the rope allegedly used in the crime from the house of the landlord, Munna Yadav, the prime accused who is yet to be arrested.

"Our priority is to trace and arrest the accused and a surveillance team is currently tracking his cellular activity. We have detained his relatives and are questioning them to ascertain a motive. As per the FIR, Pankaj's family has alleged that Munna wanted to take over his cyber cafe business, which is currently the basis of our investigation," said Maneesh Mishra, SP (City) Ghaziabad.

A missing persons complaint had been registered by Pankaj's family at Sahibabad police station Saturday, after his disappearance on October 8. "We started investigating the area where he was last spotted. We found that his previous landlord and his family had left home the day after the

complaint was filed, which seemed suspicious. We scanned the house and found fresh plaster in the basement. We dug it up and found Singh's body," said Mishra. Munna lived in the same building with his wife and four children, but left for Bihar after Pankaj's disappearance.

Police said the accused allegedly made every effort to ensure the body is not discovered by a neighbour. An officer said he allegedly sprayed perfume or deodorant to make sure there wasn't any odour. After accessing his call detail records, police have found that Pankaj was in touch with Munna's children. Police said he gave tuition to them and they helped look after his cafe when he would attend college.

Pankaj, a fourth-year law student at IIME Ghaziabad, stayed as a tenant at Munna's residence for 15 days, before shifting to another accommodation in Girdhar Enclave.

2 suicides on Metro premises

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

TWO MEN committed suicide, and a third tried to kill himself unsuccessfully, at different Metro stations in the capital Tuesday.

In the first incident, Amit Soni (25), a research executive working with OYO, died when he stood at the edge of the platform and stuck his head out just as the train approached New Ashok Nagar

Metro station at 2.19 pm. "He hailed from Gwalior. No suicide note was found," said Vikram Porwal, DCP (Metro). Police said he got married two months ago.

Another man, Rajiv, jumped on the road from Uttam Nagar East Metro station at 9.38 am. In a suicide note, he said he was under heavy debt.

Around 9 pm, a 33-year-old man jumped in front of a moving train at Dwarka Mor Metro station and sustained injuries.

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer (M)-I/RZ F-2 Block, Mangolpuri, Outer Ring Road, Delhi

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NIT No. : EE (M)-I/RZ/TC/2019-20/13 Date : 11.10.2019 Start Date of Sale/Download of Tender Document : 11.10.19 from 05:00 P.M. Last Date of Tender Document online submission : 30.10.19 upto 02:00 P.M. Opening of Financial Bid : 30.10.19 upto 02:15 P.M.

FOR ONLINE TENDERING TIME TABLE PLEASE REFER http://mcdetenders.com Sealed percentage rate/Item rate for tenders are invited for the execution of the following works by the North Delhi Municipal Corporation from approved and eligible contractor and will be received as per time table and the same will be opened in the room of the Executive Engineer-(M)-I/Rohini Zone, F-2 Block, Mangolpuri Outer Ring Road, Delhi-110085 on 30.10.19 at 02:15 PM onwards on website www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER by EE (M)-I/RZ in the presence of Contractors, if any.

S. No.	Name of Work/ F.T.C. No.	Tender Amount (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Time of Completion
1.	Providing and Laying of RMC in Lebral Apartment in ward No. C-49-N/RZ. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019/20/13/01	55,84,862/-	1,11,700/-	3 Months
2.	Pdg. & laying of RMC from H.No. 292 to Rohatkar Road Arya Mohalla Nangloi in Ward No. C-49N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/02	28,01,404/-	56,100/-	3 Months
3.	Pdg. & Laying of RMC from H.No. 436/7 to H.No. 530/7 to H.No. 437 to H.No. 415 to H.No. 444/7 to 467 to H.No. 498 to H.No. 445 to H.No. 499 to H.No. 476/7 to 530 to 477 to 404/7 to 516/7, H.No. 189/6 to 165/6, Ashok Mohalla, Nangloi in Ward No. C-49N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/03	57,20,966/-	1,14,450/-	3 Months
4.	Construction of boundary wall in Lebral Apartment in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/04	25,17,911/-	50,400/-	3 Months
5.	Providing and Laying of RMC in Vidyanchal Apartment in Ward No. C-49N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/05	25,63,134/-	51,300/-	3 Months
6.	Providing and Laying of RMC in H.No. 73 to 92, H.No. 40 to 52, H.No. 72 to 67 in Inder Enclave in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/06	25,83,612/-	51,700/-	3 Months
7.	Providing and Laying of RMC in 'shiv Vihar Apartment in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/07	33,71,551/-	67,500/-	3 Months
8.	Providing and laying of RMC in Jahaz Apartment in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/08	35,91,227/-	71,850/-	3 Months
9.	Providing and Laying of RMC in Siddharth Apartment in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/09	32,91,412/-	65,850/-	5 Months
10.	Providing and Laying of RMC in Cirath Apartment in Ward No. C-49N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/10	26,08,772/-	52,200/-	3 Months
11.	Providing and Laying of RMC in H.No. 09 to 27, H.No. 26 to 39, H.No. 92 to 52 back side H.No. 27 to 26 in Inder Enclave in Ward No. C-49-N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/01	45,64,065/-	91,300/-	5 Months
12.	Imp. and Strengthening of Internal Roads in GH-5 & 7, GH-6, GH-10, GH-14, LIC Colony, Nagin Lake Apartment, Ashoka Enclave and Green, Valley by pdg. Dense Carpeting in Ward No. C-50N/RZ in Peera Garhi. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/12	1,68,69,023/-	3,37,400/-	3 Months
13.	Imp. & Stg. Of Internal Roads in Meera Bagh, Sunder Vihar, Ambica Vihar, GH-13, GH-12 Pdg. Dense Carpeting in Ward No. C-50N/RZ in Peera Garhi. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/13	1,81,00,071/-	3,62,000/-	3 Months
14.	Imp. and Stg. Of Internal Roads in Bhera Enclave, Guru Harkishan Nagar, Mianwali Nagar, Paschim Enclave by pdg. Dense Carpeting in Ward No. C-50N/RZ in Peera Garhi, 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE (M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/14	1,80,76,550/-	3,61,600/-	3 Months
15.	Pdg. & Laying of RMC from H.No. 76/4 to H.No. 310/4 to H.No. 322/4 to H.No. 63/4 to H.No. 90 to 17/4, H.No. 218 to H.No. 222/4 to H.No. 220/4 to H.No. 38/4, Ashok Mohalla, Nangloi in Ward No. C-49N/RZ in Nangloi Jat. 019/066/XL/VIII-S (d)/MLC-032 EE(M-I)/RZ/2019-20/13/15	26,84,267/-	53,700/-	3 Months

Rates held goods for : 5 Months each, for all the above works; Tender Cost : Rs. 500/- each, for all the above works; Head of Account/Consent Date : XL-VIII-S (d) for S.No. 1 to 3, 5 to 15, XL-VIII-S for S.No. 4. Other details can be seen/download from the website www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER.

R.O. No. 124/DPI/North/2019-20 Executive Engineer (M)-I/RZ

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S. No.	Events Particulars	Date & Time
1.	Start of Sale of Bid	16.10.2019, 1.00 PM
2.	Last Date of Sale of Bid	05.11.2019, 1.00 PM
3.	Last Date of online submission of Bid	05.11.2019, 2.00 PM
4.	Physical Submission of tender fee, Processing fee and EMD to the RSTCB	05.11.2019, 2.30 PM
5.	Opening of Technical Bid	06.11.2019, 11.00 AM

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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINIMATA BANGO CANAL DIVISION NO. 6, NANDELIBHATA-SAKTI, DISTT. JANJGIR-CHAMPA (C.G.)

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in (FIRST CALL)

System Tender No.57165 NIT No.:07/SAC/2019-20, Dated: 11.10.2019 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 05.11.2019 at 17:30 Hour

Name of Work: Construction of Portha-Dondki Stop Dam on Local Nalla

Probable Amount of Contract:- Rs. 131.28 Lakhs

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 22.10.2019 at 17.31 Hours. (I.S.T.) onwards.

NOTE:- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/ Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process. Other terms & Condition of this tender visit WRD website https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in under live Tender available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Minimata Bango Canal Division No.6 Nandelibhata-Sakti 74068

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD E-Tender Notice No. JHS-N-W-58-19 Date : 04.10.2019

E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Jhansi, DRM's office for and on behalf of President of India invite sealed open Tender through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following works.

E-Tender No.	Description of work	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money
JHS-N-W-58-19	Hiring of two nos Transport Vehicle/ Pick up van in the section of ADSTE/ LAR for use of 1 JE/TBT & DUA (1000 Kms. Per month@24 hours per day and for 3 years.	₹ 2285716.32	₹ 45700/- (Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

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\* Tender on line can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs on 04.11.2019. \* For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.irps.gov.in, 1470/19 (S)

E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 19/11 dated : 11.10.2019

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of President of India Sr. Divisional Material Manager, North Central Railway, Allahabad invites the E-Procurement tenders:

SN	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	EMD (₹)	Tender Opening Date
1	19185922A	SUPPLY OF MAINTENANCE FREE VALUE REGULATED LEAD ACID (MF-VRLA) 12 v. 120 AH BATTERY AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. IRS.S: 93/96A (AMENDMENT-1) MAKE- AMARA RAJA OR SIMILAR.	200 Nos	43960/-	05.11.2019
2	19195226A	PTFE Type short neutral section assembly (Phase Break) as per RDSO specification No. TI/SPC/OHE/SNS/0000 (Rev-1) With A&R slip not 1 or latest Make-Arthur flurry, Galland.	2 Set	28200/-	05.11.2019
3	19195542	Procuring of Relay test kit for testing of 3 phase TR-line & 220/132KV protection relay testing kit. Technical Specification attached in pdf.	1 Nos	57770/-	05.11.2019

Note: (1) The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender is available on IREPS website i.e. http://www.irps.gov.in. (2) Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tender. For this purpose, Vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with class III digital signature certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2008. (3) Rate entered into financial rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entry in any other form/letter head if attached by vendor shall be straight away ignored and shall not be considered. (4) Documents being attached should be signed on their body. (5) Allocation for "Cost of Drawing" is 2-650 and for "Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)" is Deposit Misc. stores-00844517. The above tender notice has been uploaded on http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in. In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the IREPS website may be approached. 1483/19 (S)

North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @CPRONCR

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Hamirpur Distt. Hamirpur H/P on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	EMD (Rs.)	Deadline for submission of Bid
1.	C/O Inkr road from Saster Bahli to Ghanotia Km. 0/0 to 2/790. (SH- C/O 5/7 mt. Wide Formation Cutting, Drainage, M/T, V-Shape drain and Sarapets Km. 0/0 to 2/790).	1,46,33,033/-	07.11.2019	1,76,000/-	13.11.2019
2.	C/O Inkr road Jol Sappar to Kohla Palasi at Km. 0/0 to 1/195. (SH- C/O ROFD, Filling construction of Retaining walls at RD. 0/345 to 0/390, 0/870 to 0/885, 0/915 to 0/945, 1/015 to 1/030 and 1/045 to 1/070 (R.H.S.)).	10,39,697/-	07.11.2019	20,800/-	13.11.2019
3.	AMP for the year 2019-20 of PMGSY roads under Nadaan Sub-Division (i) AMP on Patta Jalari to Mann Km. 0/0 to 0/350 and 0/652 to 1/0 (HP0303/R0992) (ii) AMP on Jalari Tillo road Km. 1/0 to 2/0 (HP0303/R0101).	13,08,233/-	07.11.2019	26,200/-	13.11.2019

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in.

On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh Executive Engineer Hamirpur Division, HPPWD, Hamirpur. Pin Code 177001 Telephone No. 01972-222510, e-mail: ee-ham-hp@nic.in. - HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK-

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# 'NEED TO CHANGE BEHAVIOUR' More subsidies will not reduce stubble burning, Centre tells NGT



Stubble being burnt in Karnal, Tuesday. The Punjab govt claimed fire count had reduced to 700 between Oct 1 and 13 from 3,500 in the corresponding period in 2016. Jaipal Singh

SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

MORE SUBSIDIES to farmers are unlikely to reduce instances of stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh, said a joint secretary from the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Tuesday.

Joint Secretary Ashwani Kumar was responding to National Green Tribunal's (NGT) question on whether financial burden was hindering farmers from procuring happy seeders and other such machines for environment-friendly disposal of paddy stalks.

Kumar said that instead of hiking subsidies for purchase of machines, the three state governments need to bring about a change in farmers' behaviour.

This year, the Central government has released around Rs 600 crore for in-situ management of stubble burning. Under the scheme, individual farmers and farmers' societies get 50% and 80% subsidy for buying machinery.

"What's your assessment if the subsidy is increased to 90%? Or what if it is 100%? Will this help?" NGT chairman Adarsh Kumar Goel asked Kumar. "I don't think so, sir. It's the mindset and behaviour (that need to be changed)," said the official.

The tribunal also suggested that states can provide the rest of the subsidy to farmers.

Kumar said that the cost of using a happy seeder is Rs 600-700 per acre. The machine mounted

on a tractor is used to cut paddy stalks, which are used as mulch, and sow wheat simultaneously.

The four-member tribunal directed the states to upload daily fire counts and action taken on their website.

According to a study by Harvard University, stubble burning increases air pollution in Delhi by 50% on some days in November and December.

Three IAS officers from Punjab, Haryana and UP made submissions to the tribunal and listed steps taken by them in curbing stubble burning.

The Punjab government claimed that fire counts had reduced to 700 between October 1-13 this year as compared to 3,500 in the corresponding period in 2016. It also said that farmers are reluctant to cultivate other alternative crops such as maize and cotton unless the central government assures their procurement on the basis of minimum support price (MSP). Haryana and UP governments said they were educating farmers about ill-effects of the practice.

Judicial member K Ramakrishnan suggested that authorities need to carry out a study between farmers using machinery and those who are resorting to setting their paddy stalks afire. "There is a need to undertake a study on the loss of soil fertility due to stubble burning and compare it with those farmers who have not used this method," said judicial member K Ramakrishnan.

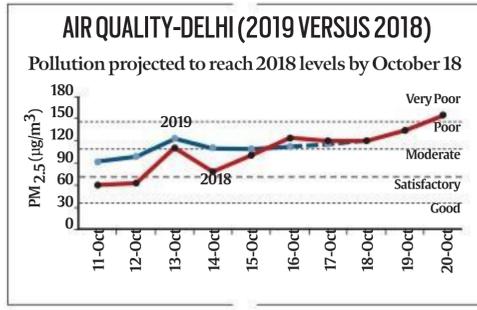
The NGT will take up the matter again on November 15.

# Gahlot writes to Harsh Vardhan, seeks ministry data on Delhi's pollution sources

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

IN A letter to Union Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, Delhi Environment Minister Kailash Gahlot Tuesday sought access to data on pollution sources in the national capital collected by the Ministry of Earth Science's air quality monitoring system. The System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) has been tracking the share of external biomass in Delhi's air in the form of particulate matter 2.5.

Gahlot sought the information after SAFAR showed that concentration of PM 2.5 emitted from farm fires was just 2% in Delhi Saturday and increased to 9% Sunday. On Tuesday, it was 5%



as of 8 pm and would increase to 6% Wednesday.

"As per media reports, SAFAR has the technology to indicate contribution in terms of percentage of crop stubble burning towards PM 2.5 levels in Delhi on a particular day. This also means

SAFAR has the technology and equipment to do some allocation of pollution on a real-time basis," he said.

The minister requested access to data on sources of pollution in Delhi for each day of the past week and for the coming

days. "This will help us take correct decisions immediately," he said.

Gahlot added that crop burning in neighbouring states during November has always contributed significantly to higher levels of PM 2.5 in the national capital.

An official from SAFAR said they use data on farm fires captured by three satellites over Punjab and Haryana, in addition to ground data on "actual fire counts" collected by their team in the two states.

"We then develop an emission inventory and put it in a forecasting model. One calculation is made with this emission inventory and one without it. Their difference is the contribution to Delhi's air," the official said.

# Odd-even won't affect 2-wheelers, CM nod soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE DELHI government is likely to exempt two-wheelers from the odd-even scheme, which will be announced once it receives Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's nod, sources said Tuesday.

The Transport Department has also taken a decision to fix the penalty amount for violating odd-even at Rs 4,000. Under the amended MV Act, authorities can impose a fine up to Rs 20,000 for odd-even related violations.

The Transport Department had recommended that two-wheelers be covered under the policy as they comprise 88% of the total vehicular fleet and exempting them would undermine the expected benefits out of it.



The scheme will be in force from Nov 4-15. Archive

The CM had hinted that he was not keen on accepting the suggestion, saying the existing public transport infrastructure would not be able to handle the rush triggered by such a move.

Meanwhile, the Delhi Transport Corporation Tuesday issued a tender to induct 300 low-floor e-buses on a PPP model drawn up by NITI Aayog.

# Pollution body to meet Delhi's 3 neighbours Friday after concerns raised over ban on diesel gensets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE FINAL decision on the ban on diesel generator sets in parts of Delhi-NCR will only be taken Friday, after Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) holds a meeting with officials from Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Till then, the ban will be in place. The development comes after the Haryana power secretary told the Supreme Court-mandated body that a ban on diesel generator sets in Gurgaon and Faridabad will have a "scaling and massive impact on supply of power to lakhs of consumers".

EPCA had ordered a ban on diesel generator sets in Delhi and vicinity towns such as Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad effective Tuesday as part of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) to combat air pollution. A number of restrictive measures identified under GRAP for "very poor" and "severe" air quality categories have been taken.

But the Haryana power secretary wrote to EPCA on October 11 that deficiencies of Rs 1,000 crore have been recorded in the existing electrical infrastructure in residential and commercial areas developed by builders in Gurgaon, who were responsible for making power supply arrangements for occupants but failed to do so.

EPCA has now called a meeting with heads of the power and urban development depart-



Air quality is in the 'poor' range in the city. It is expected to remain poor over the next few days. Tashi Tobgyal

ments from the three states on Friday to discuss the "difficulty to comply" with banning use of diesel generator sets to control deteriorating air quality.

EPCA chairman Bhure Lal, in a notice sent to the three states Tuesday, said: "It has been brought to (our attention) that a large number of residential sectors, colonies, malls and commercial establishments were given occupancy certificates without connecting them to regular power supply. Mainly these questions are being raised from such establishments and state governments."

Principal secretaries of the

power and urban development departments of Haryana, UP and Rajasthan have been asked to furnish details of power supply in NCR towns under their jurisdiction. This includes details of DG sets used in residential and commercial areas.

Exceptions have been made to the ban on the use of DG sets for emergency services when there is a power outage. This covers hospitals and medical facilities, running of elevators, and use of lifts in housing societies, among others.

EPCA member Sunita Narain said that until discussions are

## WHAT HAPPENS UNDER GRAP

CATEGORY: 'Very poor' air quality

MEASURE: PM 2.5 between 121-250 µg/m3 or PM 10 between 351-430 µg/m3

### MITIGATION STEPS RECOMMENDED

- Stop use of DG sets
- Enhance parking fee by 3-4 times. Increase bus, Metro services by augmenting contract buses; increasing frequency of service
- Alert in newspapers/TV/radio to advise people with respiratory, cardiac issues to avoid polluted areas

# Why ban could leave Gurgaon in the dark

SAKSHI DAYAL  
GURGAON, OCTOBER 15

ON THE first day that diesel generator sets were supposed to be banned in the capital and "vicinity towns" following directions from the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority (EPCA), Gurgaon's Deputy Commissioner Tuesday claimed various departments had worked towards enforcing the ban.

On the ground, however, impact of the ban wasn't particularly evident, with condominiums, offices and malls largely dependent on such generator sets for continuous electricity supply operating as per usual.

"Various departments that are duty bound to ensure the ban is implemented have been supervising it," said Deputy Commissioner Amit Khatri.

In a city suffering from inadequate electrical infrastructure, however, both residents and environmentalists have expressed concern about the practicality of such a ban. This has also been acknowledged by the Haryana government in a letter to the EPCA chairman on October 11, wherein it requested that "reasonable time" be given to Haryana Power Utilities "to provide connections to users who are dependent on generators".

The government gave two reasons for issues in power supply — lack of installation of proper electrical infrastructure by builders; and lack of "adequate infrastructure/capacity" of Distribution and Transmission licences in certain sectors, because of which residents largely depend on diesel generators.

Sectors 1-57 come under the former category, where electricity could not be released to occupants because of inadequacies in electrical infrastructure installed by builders and developers. This section includes malls along MG Road, offices in Udyog Vihar and gated condominiums on Golf Course Road.

The latter category includes Sector 58 and beyond, where several residential localities have come up in the past decade. Officials estimate more than 150 housing societies exist in these areas. Here, officials said, residents would be without electricity altogether if DG sets are banned, since the Distribution and Transmission licenses do not have infrastructure to handle the load.

"...A blanket ban would lead to a complete blackout in affected societies/colonies, without there being any back-up. This may also lead to law and order crisis," warned the Superintendent (Power) in the letter. Khatri said he was unaware of the document.

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### Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Results for the Quarter and Nine months Ended 30-09-2019

Particulars	(₹ in Crore)					
	3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended	Corresponding 3 months ended	Year to date figures for the current period ended	Year to date figures for the previous period ended	Previous year ended
	30-09-2019	30-06-2019	30-09-2018	30-09-2019	30-09-2018	31-12-2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Revenue from Operations	3,528.31	4,149.82	3,433.18	11,597.24	10,906.02	14,801.62
Net Profit for the period before tax	443.49	672.63	307.99	1,639.21	1,166.87	1,510.11
Net Profit for the period after tax	302.56	455.68	209.14	1,104.26	788.27	1,520.62
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	294.62	427.55	208.91	1,071.41	791.05	1,515.78
Paid-up Equity Share Capital	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99
Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						10,343.91
Earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised):						
(a) Basic ₹	16.11	24.26	11.14	58.80	41.97	80.97
(b) Diluted ₹	16.07	24.20	11.11	58.65	41.87	80.77

Key numbers of Unaudited Standalone Results of the Company are as under :-

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	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Revenue from Operations	3,527.57	4,149.72	3,433.16	11,596.38	10,906.00	14,801.35
Profit before tax	440.53	667.73	303.97	1,624.12	1,154.94	1,494.29
Profit after tax	299.97	451.30	205.55	1,089.69	776.16	1,506.63
Total Comprehensive Income	292.03	423.17	205.33	1,056.85	779.01	1,501.78

#### Note:

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Place: Mumbai  
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### ISSUE OF E-TENDER

Chief Construction Engineer (R&D) South, Defence R&D Organization Post Box No. 1569, Akbar Road, Secunderabad- 500 003, on behalf of President of India, invites e-tender in **two cover** system from reputed firms/ contractors who have carried out the similar nature of works with the state/central govt. departments as per the prequalification criteria mentioned in the preface of the e-tender for the under mentioned work.

S. No.	Name of Work	EMD (in Rs)	Tender Cost (in Rs)	Estimated Cost of work (Rs in lakhs)
1.	PROVISION OF COMPOSITE CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ALLIED SERVICES NON-IT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA CENTER AT HYDERABAD.	Rs 1,28,00,000/- in the form of DD/Bankers cheque/FDR in favour of CCE (R&D)S, Secunderabad	Rs 3000/- in the form of DD in favour of CCE (R&D)S, Secunderabad	11800.00
2.	Uploading of e-tender documents	Uploaded on 12.10.2019		
3.	e-Tender ID	2019_DRDO_510598_1		
4.	Last date and time for receipt of Tender documents	04.11.2019 upto 1500Hrs		
5.	Tender opening schedule			
(a)	PQ & Technical Bid (cover 1)	06.11.2019 at 1530 hrs		
(b)	Price bid opening (cover 2)	Will be intimated after finalization of prequalification of firms		
6.	Period of completion	14 (Eighteen) Months		
7.	Tender documents can be seen/downloaded from	CPP portal vide <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.in">www.eprocure.gov.in</a>		
8.	For further details/ clarifications regarding subject work please contact: Project Manager on Telephone No. 040-27751842/ 27758290			
9.	The tender is being uploaded with no financial commitment and issuing authority reserve the right to change/vary any part thereof at any stage or cancel the tender process.			
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11.	This e-tender notice is also available on DRDO Website / CPP portal for quoting.			

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**BRIEFLY**

**Stay order on MCD teachers appointment revoked**

New Delhi: The order relating to the cancellation of appointments of candidates for posts of permanent teachers at MCD schools has been revoked, according to a recent order. The Central Administrative Tribunal had Monday issued an order for cancellation of all appointments to MCD schools. Nandini Sharma, chairperson of education department, said, "We have not got any notification from CAT. We cannot cancel appointments."

**'Keep tab on vegetable hoarding'**

New Delhi: Amid the rising prices of commodities such as tomato and onions, the Centre has asked NCR states to keep watch on hoarding of essential commodities by traders. "The Committee of Police of NCR states should hold regular meetings under the chairmanship of a senior Delhi Police officer to keep watch on hoarding of stock by traders near the state borders of Delhi and take suitable action against them, said an official statement. All chief secretaries will be advised again to hold regular meetings with wholesalers, traders.

**Cong leaders to write to Sonia Gandhi**

New Delhi: A section of senior Congress leaders and former MPs and MLAs will approach party president Sonia Gandhi, requesting her to not appoint any outsider as the state chief. The letter will be signed by the leaders and sent to Gandhi. ENS

**Uzbek national tries to smuggle 12 parrots, arrested at IGI airport**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

WHILE SCANNING baggage at the IGI Airport Tuesday, security personnel got suspicious when they spotted images of 12 birds in shoe boxes kept inside a passenger's bag. While the passenger, a 24-year-old Uzbekistan national, claimed they were soft toys, officials checked the boxes to find 12 unconscious parrots.

The man, Anvarjon Rakhmatjonov, was apprehended for allegedly trying to smuggle out the birds and handed over to the customs department. Officials said he has been arrested for violating customs law and the Wildlife Protection Act and will be produced in court Wednesday.

A senior CISF official said the accused was going to board a flight to Tashkent via



The rose-ringed parakeet were packed in shoe boxes. Express

Uzbekistan Airways.

"During questioning, he revealed that it is rare breed of parrot — a rose-ringed parakeet — whose demand is high in Tashkent. He was taking them to sell to customers in his country... he fed them something to make them unconscious. We are trying to ascertain the chain,"

said a senior official in the customs department, adding that this is the first time that someone has tried to smuggle live birds at the IGI Airport.

Meanwhile, one of the parrots tried to open the cage they were shifted to and tried to fly away but was caught by a customs official.

**23-YR-OLD WAS WANTED FOR HIJACKING A VEHICLE**

**Robber in hiding, cop poses as girlfriend to lure him out**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

FIVE DAYS ago, three men allegedly robbed a Swift Dzire from a driver working for a cab aggregator after smashing a beer bottle on his head in Mundka. During investigation, police found that one of the accused was in constant touch with his girlfriend, and officers got in touch with her.

Then began the operation to lure Somvir (23) into a trap, during which police took his girlfriend's phone and got a woman constable to pretend to be her. She then called him to a park in Rohtak on Monday and said she

wanted to introduce him to a friend, but he was in for a surprise when he saw police personnel waiting for him.

Somvir and his two associates had booked a cab from Peeragarhi on October 10. When they reached Mundka, they allegedly hit the driver with a bottle and fled with the car. They then headed to Haryana, where they got petrol filled but fled without paying. "Police showed a dossier of known carjackers to the complainant, and he identified Somvir. CCTV footage from the area also confirmed it was him," said a senior officer.

"We started checking his call detail records and found

that he was in constant touch with his girlfriend. We got her number and approached her. She told us he was not taking her calls but was only communicating with her via WhatsApp and SMS. We convinced her to cooperate and started using her SIM card. A woman constable then started communicating with him," said the officer.

"The constable exchanged several messages with him and asked him to come meet her and a friend. He refused to meet in the capital, saying he might get caught, but after some convincing, agreed to meet at a park in Rohtak," the officer added.

Police said the woman constable went to the park with Somvir's girlfriend, and pretended like the two were friends.

"A few officers were inside the park in plainclothes and once Somvir sat with the women, he was arrested."

DCP (Outer) Dr A Koan said: "Somvir confessed to his crime and told police about his associates Pradeep (21) and Manoj (26), who were later arrested by a team led by Station House Officer Surender Sandhu. Somvir was earlier involved in a case of ATM robbery in Haryana, and he met Pradeep and Manoj in Bhiwani Jail. It was Pradeep's plan to rob cars."

**SAIL chief moves HC against bail to men who attacked him**

PRITAMPAL SINGH  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

CHAIRMAN OF Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) Anil Kumar Chaudhary, who was allegedly assaulted in South Delhi's August Kranti Marg in what police found was a premeditated attack, Tuesday moved the Delhi High Court seeking cancellation of bail granted to five out of seven accused in the case.

Urging Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar that all accused be taken into custody, Chaudhary contended that the trial court, while granting bail to the accused, failed to appreciate the seriousness, nature and gravity of the offence.

Senior advocate Dayan Krishnan, appearing for Chaudhary, submitted that grant of bail to the accused persons "in relation to attack on a public servant with attempt to murder... would jeopardise the safety of the public servant(s) ... and create a fear in his mind..."

Krishnan argued that the trial court judge, while granting bail to

the main accused Ashok Kumar Singh on September 9, "ignored the severity of punishment involved as prescribed by law for the offences" of attempt to murder, criminal conspiracy and under relevant sections of the Arms Act. Singh (62) had allegedly hired men to attack Chaudhary after the latter rejected poor quality coking coal supplied by a company owned by Singh's son.

To which, judge issued notice to the Delhi Police and the five accused, seeking their response on the plea by Chaudhary to cancel their bail. Standing Counsel (criminal) Rahul Mehra and advocate Chaitanya Gosain, appearing for the police, apprised the court that they will move a petition to cancel the bail granted to the accused.

According to police, on August 7, Chaudhary was chased down by four persons and beaten with iron rods on his way back home. It was later found that Singh had hired the men to assault Chaudhary after the business deal fell through. Seven people were arrested, who were later granted bail by the trial court.

**Speed limit didn't match signboards, police will now cancel 1.4 lakh challans**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE DELHI Traffic Police is in the process of withdrawing more than 1.4 lakh challans issued to commuters for over-speeding on National Highway 24, allegedly because of a mistake on the signboard put up by the PWD on the highway, said police Tuesday.

A Delhi police spokesperson said, "We installed cameras that

catch vehicles speeding over 60 km/hour on the stretch. But multiple signboards on the stretch stated the maximum speed limit to be 70 km/hour. These boards violated the current norms of speeding. We tried to contact the PWD officials and sent them notices to change the boards. We have now decided to cancel all challans and set our cameras to record vehicles speeding over 70 km/hour."

The challans issued for

speeding from August till October 10 will be cancelled, said police. Police said that commuters followed the signboards, but cameras caught them "over-speeding".

According to police, they have received more than 1,40,000 challans in the last two-and-a-half months. "We received several complaints from people about being issued wrong challans. They started demanding photos/videos as evidence for the offence... We

eventually discovered that the boards were misleading and have decided to register challans for vehicles speeding over 70 km/hour till PWD puts up new boards," said a senior officer.

Police said they have started the process of cancellation of challans and are probing cases where people have already paid fines for the wrong challan.

PWD officials didn't respond to multiple calls and texts by The Indian Express.

**The CM, now on your phone: AK app launch today**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE AAP is taking the technological route to establish a better connect between Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and party volunteers — through a mobile app. The app, developed in-house and christened 'AK app', will be launched Wednesday.

Developed along the lines of 'NaMo app', 'AK app' will pro-

vide updates on the daily schedule of the CM, including his public rallies and other events. It will also carry clippings of his speeches and other news in the run-up to the polls, an AAP functionary said.

Kejriwal himself will launch the app Wednesday.

The CM will continue to engage with party cadre in the traditional way ahead of Assembly polls by way of a series of meetings across the city. The first such meeting will be held in

Dwarka Wednesday.

"We held a series of public meetings over the last one month. To give momentum to poll preparation and establish direct dialogue with workers, CM will hold meetings with party workers across the city's 14 districts. The app is also being launched keeping that in mind. The first such meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. Around 1,000 booth-level workers will participate in each meeting," AAP leader Gopal Rai

said.

Rai added that the party has already appointed district-level in-charges and poll observers for all districts.

"AAP will also appoint around 1.4 lakh vijay pramukhs through the booth volunteers of every Vidhan Sabha. Every booth volunteer will be expected to get at least 10 vijay pramukhs appointed. We had appointed some vijay pramukhs during the Lok Sabha polls as well," Rai said.

**CM notice to hospital for 'denying free treatment'**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE DELHI government has issued a showcause notice to a private hospital in Dwarka for allegedly charging an accident victim Rs 2 lakh for treatment. The Delhi government said that the hospital flouted the guidelines under the newly launched 'Farishtey Dilli Ke' scheme, as part of which cashless treatment is offered to victims of road accidents, burn and acid attacks.

Action was taken after the office of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal received a complaint in the matter on October 14. As per the complaint, Venkateshwar hospital in Dwarka refused to provide free treatment to the victim.

"The CM has initiated strict action against the hospital, which has been given a month to respond. Even in the previous meeting, the CM had made it clear that no hospital can deny treatment to these victims," said a senior Delhi government official.

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एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा प्रकाशित e-Procurement Notice द्वारा प्रकाशित WRD/MID/HUSSAINABAD/F<sub>2</sub>-05/2019-20 दिनांक-03.10.2019 है। जिसका PR NO.-219018 है तथा झखरीतरी मध्यम सिंचाई योजना का जीर्णोद्धार कार्य से संबंधित है के निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणों से अगले आदेश तक स्थगित किया जाता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल, हुसैनाबाद  
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**SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**OFFICE OF THE EX. ENGINEER (M-IV) WZ**  
1st Floor OLD D.C. OFFICE BUILDING  
VISHAL ENCLAVE RAJOURI GARDEN NEW DELHI-27  
NIT No.10 EE/(M-WZ)/IV/WZ/TC/2019-20/ Dated: 10.10.2019

**Press Notice for tender**  
The Executive Engineer (M-IV) WZ Division SDMC percentage tender are invited on behalf of Commissioner SDMC For ONLINE TENDERING TIME TABLE, PLEASE, REFER https://www.tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMCETENDER/sealed percentage rate tenders are invited for the execution of the following work by the SDMC from approved eligible contractor registered with SDMC. Tender will be received as per time table and will be opened on 04.11.2019 at 02.30 P.M. in the office of E.E. (M-IV) WZ, 1st floor old, D.C office building Vishal Enclave Rajouri Garden New Delhi-27. Validity of rates will be 5 months from the date of opening of NIT & in case of negotiation from the date of negotiation. The amount of earnest money will be as mentioned in columns below irrespective of computer generated earnest money shown on website P.O. in favour of Commissioner, South Delhi, Municipal Corporation issued by a Schedule Bank. All detail of Revision, Clarification, Corrigendum, Addendum, Time Extension etc. if any, in respect of these tenders will be uploaded on SDMC website only and will not be published in newspaper (s). Bidder should regularly visit the website to keep themselves regularly updated in respect of these tenders.

**Tender document request start date and time: 11.10.2019 at 19.00 P.M.** Tender document request upto date and time: 04.11.2019 at 12.00 P.M. Tender Closing : 04.11.2019 at 14.00 P.M. Tender Opening : 04.11.2019 at 14.30 P.M.

The detail of tender of NIT i.e 10 Item No. 01 can be seen from Website of SDMC i.e https://www.tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMCETENDER  
RO No. 76/DPI/S/2019-20 EE/(M-IV)WZ

**Indian Overseas Bank** इण्डियन ओवरसीज बैंक **E-Auction Notice**  
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING) (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

**RO: Lucknow ZO: Delhi CO: Chennai**

**Date & Time of E-Auction-05.12.2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, (With Auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed)**  
**Last Date for submission of online application for BID with EMD-04.12.2019 upto 4:00 PM**  
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**  
{UNDER PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002}

E-Auction Sale Notice for the Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rules 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgagee(s), Guarantor(s) & Director(s) that the below described Immovable Property Mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the contractive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank (Secured creditor), will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" on mentioned below date of sale, for recovery of mentioned below amount & future interest and other charges due to the Indian Overseas Bank (Secured creditor) from mentioned below Borrower(s) Mortgagee(s), Guarantor(s) & Director(s). The reserve price and earnest money deposit amount is mentioned below. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal https://auctions.magicbricks.com.

Branch- Asset Recovery Management Branch-3, Vidhan Sabha Marg, Awanbai Mansion, Lucknow-226001, E-mail-iob2594@iob.in, Ph.-0522-4933168  
Authorised Officer/Branch Manager, Mobile No.- 9803460822

Name & Address of Borrower/ Guarantors/Mortgagors/Directors	Description of Immovable properties	Outstanding Amount	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amt.
<b>1.M/s Frost International Ltd.</b> Regd. Office Address: 709, C Wing, One BKC, Near Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Bandra Kuria Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051 (Maharashtra) Corporate/Local Office Address: 402, Kalpana Plaza 24/147-B, Birhana Road, Kanpur- 208001 (Uttar Pradesh) (Borrower & Mortgagor)	<b>Property No. 1</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing residential flat on Ground Floor of Plot No.38, Block-E, Greater Kailash Part-I, New Delhi, measuring 500.00 Sq. yds. within the registration sub-district New Delhi and District - New Delhi owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North- Service Lane, South- Road, East-Plot No. E-40, West-Plot No. E-36	<b>Rs. 928,36,23,371.96</b> (Rupees Nine hundred twenty eight crore, thirty six lacs, twenty three thousand, three hundred seventy one and paisa ninety six only) + Future interest and other charges from 07.03.2019	<b>Rs. 57,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b>
<b>2.Mr. Uday Jayant Desai</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur - 208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>3.Mr. Sunil Verma</b> , Address: 3A/217, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>4.Mr. Anoop Kumar Wadhwa</b> , Address: 9/1, Sarvpriya Vihar, New Delhi- 110016 (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>5.Mr. Sujay Uday Desai</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>6.Mr. Suman Jayant Desai</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur - 208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>7.Sunil Verma HUF</b> , Address: 3A/217, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>8.Uday Jayant Desai HUF</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh), (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>9.Mrs. Rita Verma</b> , Address: 3A/217, Azad Nagar, Kanpur - 208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>10.Mrs. Nirmala U. Desai</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur - 208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>11.Mrs. Sanjana U. Desai</b> , Address: 3A/90, Azad Nagar, Kanpur - 208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Guarantor) <b>12.Mr. Nipun Verma</b> , Address: 3A/217, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Guarantor) <b>13.Mrs. Poonam Wadhwa</b> , Address: 9/1, Sarvpriya Vihar, New Delhi-110016, (Mortgagor & Guarantor) <b>14.Mr. Saral Verma</b> , Address: 3A/217, Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh) (Guarantor) <b>15.Mr. Krishnavadan Popatlal Shah</b> , Address: 801, Gopal Krishna Apartment, Dumas Road, Surat, Gujarat-395007 (Non Executive Director) <b>16.Mr. Prabhjit Singh</b> , Address: 3/B, Laxmi Road, Delranwala, Dehradun-248001, (Non Executive Director) <b>17.Mrs. Sandhya Swaroop</b> , Address: 3A/90 Azad Nagar, Kanpur-208002 (Woman Director) <b>18.M/s R.S. Builders</b> , Address: Address: 403, Kalpana Plaza, 24/147-A, Birhana Road, Kanpur-208001 (Mortgagor & Corporate Guarantor) <b>19.M/s Globiz Exim Pvt. Ltd.</b> , Address: 402-403, Kalpana Plaza, 24/147-B, Birhana Road, Kanpur-208001 (Mortgagor & Corporate Guarantor) <b>20.M/s NSD Nirman Pvt. Ltd.</b> , Address: 402, Kalpana Plaza, 24/147-B Birhana Road, Kanpur-208001 (Mortgagor & Corporate Guarantor) <b>21.M/s Comet Overseas Pvt. Ltd.</b> , Address: 401-411, Kalpana Plaza, 24/147-B, Birhana Road, Kanpur-208001 (Mortgagor & Corporate Guarantor)	<b>Property No. 2</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing wind mill land at Sl. No. 188/3A, Latitude N 09 07' 59" Longitude E077 44' 59" Turbine ID No. 100260605 situated at Kalangaripatti Village and Panchayat, Kovilpatti Taluk - Thoothukudi District, having total extent of 2.35 Acres, owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North- S. F. No. 188/2A Land and Passage, South- S. F. No. 188/3B Land- Pointed since triangular in shape, East-S. F. No. 188/3B Land, West-S. F. No. 187 Land <b>Property No. 3</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing wind mill land at Sl. No. 100/2 & 100/1B, Latitude N 09 07' 86" Longitude E077 45' 00" Turbine ID No. 100260577 situated at Mahendravadi Village and Panchayat, Kovilpatti Taluk - Thoothukudi District, having total extent of 1.88 Acres, owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North- S. F. No. 188/2A Land and Passage, South- S. F. No. 188/3B Land- Pointed since triangular in shape, East-S. F. No. 188/3B Land, West-S. F. No. 187 Land <b>Property No. 4</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing wind mill land at Sl. No. 22/1 & 22/4, Latitude N 09 07' 61" Longitude E077 38' 75" Turbine ID No. 100260593 situated at Chettikulam Village and Panchayat, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, having total extent of 2.00 Acres, owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North- S. F. No. 22/1 Remaining Land, South-S. F. No. 22/2 (Road), East-S. F. No. 22/3 Land, West-S. F. No. 22/1 Remaining Land & 22/4 Remaining Land <b>Property No. 5</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing wind mill land at Sl. No. 338/8A & 338/8B, Latitude N 09 05' 41" Longitude E077 40' 40" Turbine ID No. 100260603 situated at Sayamalai-I Village, Valasai Village and Panchayat, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, having total extent of 2.93 Acres, owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North-S. F. No. 283, 338/9, 338/10A, 338/11A & 338/11B Land, South-S. F. No. 308 Land, East-S. F. No. 338/8B Remaining Land, West-S. F. No. 307 & 284 Land and Passage to be formed <b>Property No. 6</b> - All that part and parcel of the property bearing wind mill land at Sl. No. 96/1A & 96/1B, Latitude N 09 07' 45" Longitude E077 39' 43" Turbine ID No. 100260577 situated at Mahendravadi Village and Panchayat, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, having total extent of 2.00 Acres, owned by M/s Frost International Limited. Boundaries of property are as under:-North- Remaining S. F. No. 96/1A Land, South- Passage, East- Remaining S. F. No. 96/1B Land, West- Remaining S. F. No. 96/1A and 1B Land.	<b>Rs. 2,70,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 27,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 2,50,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 2,75,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 27,50,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 2,70,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 27,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 2,65,00,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 26,50,000/-</b> <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b>	

**EMD Remittance A/c Details**-Deposit through EFT/NEFT/ RTGS/DD Transfer in favour of "Indian Overseas Bank" to the credit of A/C No. 25940113301010, Sundry Creditor, Address: Indian Overseas Bank, ARM Branch 3, Vidhan Sabha Marg Awanbai Mansion, Lucknow-226001, Phone No.0522-4933168, E-mail-iob2594@iob.in, Branch Code: 2594, IFSC Code:IOBA0002594

\*Bank's dues have priority over the Statutory dues.  
For terms and conditions of the sale, Please refer to the link provided in Secured creditor's website i.e. (www.iob.in/http://www.iob.in/E-Auctions.aspx) and the Bank's approved service provider M/s. Magicbricks realty Services Ltd. Web Portal (https://auctions.magicbricks.com) Helpline No. 9212346000, Mohit Sharma, Mb. 983778407, E-mail ID: auction@magicbricks.com and mohit.sharma5@magicbricks.com.  
For or Participating in bid the above property of any clarification interested purchaser may contact above mentioned Branch Manager/Authorised Officer.

Date: 16.10.2019 Place:Kanpur/Delhi/Mumbai Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
**Tender Notice**  
L.No. M/55/Coaching/Quick watering/BJU/19-20/Tender, dt. 14.10.19. For and on behalf of president of India, DRM/MJ/SEE, invites e-open tender (E-Tender) Notice no.CW-Sonpur-35-2019) from experienced contractors for the work given below: SI.No. 1. Name of work with its location: Provision of Quick Watering facilities at Barauni Station, Location: Barauni Station. SI.No. 2. Approx cost of the work: 3,60,99,775.42 (Rs. Three Crore Sixty Lacs Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five and Forty Two paise only). SI.No. 3. Cost of Tender Form: ₹ 10,000.00/- (Rs. Ten Thousand only) (Non-refundable). SI.No. 4. Earnest Money to be deposited: ₹ 3,30,500.00 (Rs. Three Lacs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred only). SI.No. 5. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Tender submission date & time: Up to 12:00 Hrs. 11/11/19. Opening date & time: After 12:00 Hrs. 11/11/19. SI.No. 6. Website particulars & Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen etc. Available on website www.ireps.gov.in. Railway administration reserves the right to postpone/modify or to cancel the tender any time without assigning any reasons. DEHM, E.C. Ry., Sonpur PR/1420/SEE/MECH/19-20/44

चु 30 जल नियम, प्रधान कार्यालय 6-राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ-226001  
Letter No. -131/009/072-0001-PPRBD/19 Date: 12.10.2019  
**TENDER ADDENDUM/CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**  
U.P. Jal Nigam RFP has been invited vide this office notice no. 04 / 1009 / 072 - 0001 / Tender Notice/PPRBD/19 dated 25.09.2019 and notice no. 05 / 1009 / 072 - 0001 / Tender Notice/PPRBD/19 dated 25.09.2019 for the work of "Request for proposals for selection and appointment of consultant for project management and construction supervision services for various ongoing water supply & sewerage projects in different local urban bodies of Zones of Eastern and Western Cluster of U.P. Jal Nigam in Uttar Pradesh." In pursuance to the discussions in the pre-bid meeting, held on 04.10.2019 addendum / corrigendum is being issued which shall be an integral part of the bid document. Now tender document will be downloaded up to 30.10.2019 up to 17:00 hrs. and can be submitted online (www.eteder.up.nic.in) upto 31.10.2019 up to 17:00 hrs. Bids will be opened on the 04.11.2019 at 12:00 hrs. Detailed addendum / corrigendum to the bid document can be obtained from concerned office or U.P. Jal Nigam website www.upjn.org.

# AVAIL WAIVER ON PENDING WATER BILLS



**FUNCTIONAL WATER METER IS ESSENTIAL TO AVAIL THIS WAIVER  
CONSUMERS WITH A FAULTY METER OR NO METER,  
SHOULD GET A NEW METER INSTALLED  
THIS SCHEME CAN BE AVAILED TILL 30 NOVEMBER 2019**

## FOR DOMESTIC USERS

Consumers who have a functional water meter can avail this scheme, after paying bills generated after 31 March 2019

CATEGORY OF COLONIES	REBATE ON PRINCIPAL ARREARS	REBATE ON LATE PAYMENT SURCHARGE
E,F,G & H	100%	100%
D	75%	100%
C	50%	100%
A & B	25%	100%

## FOR COMMERCIAL USERS

- Waiver of LPSC would be available on payment of principal arrears (as due on 31.03.2019), along with dues of bills generated after 01.04.2019
- Principal arrears can be paid in a maximum of 3 instalments.
- Waiver of LPSC would be available only after payment of all dues before 30.11.2019.

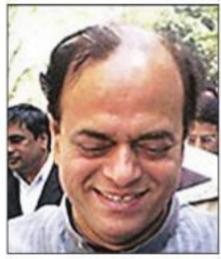
## METER REPLACEMENT PROCESS

- Consumers can buy any brand of meter out of the seven approved brands (for details see DJB website or contact area ZRO).
- Intimation after installation of the meter is to be submitted to concerned ZRO Office, or call 1076 and submit required details.

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ABUASIMZAMI

SP candidate: Mankhurd-Shivaji Nagar

₹209.08 CR

TOTAL ASSETS (self, spouse)

IMMOVABLE (self, spouse)	MOVABLE (self, spouse)
₹170.06 CR	₹39.02 CR
CASH (self, spouse)	₹10.93 Lakh
Income in 2018-19 (self, spouse)	₹2.75 crore
Income in 2017-18 (self, spouse)	₹2.11 crore

CRIMINAL CASE 11

₹156.11 CR

ASSETS IN LAST AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR 2014 ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

INCREASE 33.93%

BALLOTIN



Devendra Fadnavis with Narayan Rane at a rally at Kankavli in Sindhudurg. PTI

Narayan Rane joins BJP with his outfit

Mumbai: Rajya Sabha MP and former CM Narayan Rane-led Maharashtra Swabhiman Paksha (MSP) merged with the BJP in the presence of CM Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday. Apart from Rane, his elder son and former MP Nilesh Rane and other party workers joined the BJP in Sindhudurg's Kankavli. The BJP has already fielded Rane's younger son Nitesh as its candidate from Kankavli. Rane, who joined the ruling party despite BJP ally Shiv Sena's strong opposition, had split with the Sena and shares an uneasy relationship with his former party. The Sena, in spite of being an ally of the BJP, has fielded Satish Sawant against Nitesh from Kankavli.

Addressing the event, Rane said, "I have not joined BJP to gain anything. I took the decision after seeing the development works undertaken by Fadnavis." Fadnavis said, "Senior Rane was already part of BJP as we have sent him to Rajya Sabha." ENS

Shiv Sena faces rebellion in Nashik

Mumbai: 'Miffed' with all three Assembly constituencies in Nashik falling in the BJP's lap, at least 35 Shiv Sena corporators and more than 350 office bearers in Nashik have reportedly resigned from their posts on Tuesday. As per the seat-sharing arrangement between the BJP and the Sena, all the three seats in the constituencies were allocated to the BJP as the party had made a clean sweep in Nashik in 2014 Assembly elections, when the two parties had contested separately. With the BJP renominating party legislator Seema Hiray, local Sena leaders have decided to break ranks, with rebel party leader Vilas Shinde contesting as an independent candidate. ENS

BSP's Ambala candidate attacked

Ambala: BSP candidate from Ambala Cantt constituency Rajesh Chanalia was injured after being attacked with a sharp weapon by two unidentified youths on Tuesday evening, police said. Chanalia sustained injuries and was rushed to the civil hospital. BSP workers gathered at the hospital and demanded immediate arrest of the assailants. PTI

SENA HAS FIELDED A FIRST-TIMER IN GANGAKHED

In jail, sugar baron pitches himself as 'official' nominee of ruling alliance

KAVITHA IYER  
GANGAKHED (PARBHANI), OCTOBER 15

WHILE SHIV Sena has fielded 38-year-old first-timer Vishal Kadam from Gangakhed seat in Parbhani, sugar baron Ratnakar Gutte, who is contesting the Assembly election while in judicial custody in an Enforcement Directorate case, has installed a hoarding in the town declaring himself the "official" candidate of the "Rashtriya Samaj Paksha-Bharatiya Janata Party-RPI(A)" alliance.

Gutte is in custody in connection with a bank fraud case involving his Gangakhed Sugar & Energy Pvt Ltd. Associated with the Rashtriya Samaj Paksha (RSP), an ally of the ruling BJP, Gutte has filed his nomination as an independent candidate.

The hoarding, on Gangakhed-Parli Road, not only names Gutte as the "official" alliance candidate, but also includes photographs of PM Narendra Modi, CM Devendra Fadnavis, Rural Development Minister Pankaja Munde, RSP leader Mahadev Jankar and others. It bears the symbol allotted to him as an independent candidate, a farmer driving a tractor.

In a second hoarding on the same road, Gutte, who is in jail since earlier this year, asks in bold typeset whether he is being faulted for providing employment. "Majha kaay chukla? (What's my fault?)" it says. "Generated thousands of jobs for youngsters through Gangakhed Sugar and Energy (Pvt Ltd); got approvals for the Gangakhed-



A poster of Ratnakar Gutte in Gangakhed. Amit Chakravarty

Dharkhed bridge and barrage; started multi-state bank and CBSE-approved school," it says.

Considered close to the BJP regime, Gutte unsuccessfully contested as the BJP-led alliance candidate from Gangakhed in 2014 Assembly polls. In his poll affidavit this year, the 61-year-old has listed, under pending criminal cases, the ED case pertaining to fraud and forgery. In October 2017, the Maharashtra government revoked action it had launched against Gutte's distillery over alleged connections

EXPLAINED  
E. BJP silent as Sena bristles

HAVING LOST in the 2014 Assembly election by just over 2,000 votes, Ratnakar Gutte is hoping to flaunt his alleged close connections with some leaders of the BJP to woo voters. While the Sena is bristling, the BJP is keeping a diplomatic silence, apparently assuaging ally Mahadev Jankar of Rashtriya Samaj Paksha while abiding by its seat sharing pact with Sena.

with an illicit liquor net.

The NCP candidate from this segment is sitting MLA Dr Madhusudan Kendre, who has run a low-profile campaign focusing on the party's network. Referring to Gutte's posters, Kendre says, "What does he mean by asking what is his mistake? He knows what his crime is, and that's why he is in jail."

Jankar was earlier quoted confirming that Gutte would contest as RSP candidate. He had later requested that Sena withdraw its candidate from Gangakhed.

'Women should get their due, Cong will make policies for them'

Senior Congress leader KIRAN CHOUDHRY speaks to SUKHBIR SIWACH about patriarchy in Haryana, and whether caste will be a factor in the Assembly polls. Excerpts:

How do you see the caste factor playing out in this election?

Here (in Haryana), it was always about *bhaichara* (harmony). There was no question of one caste being pitted against the other. But BJP has sown the seeds of poison, which is unfortunate. Ultimately, people will realise that it doesn't benefit them. But for the time being, there is no doubt the BJP is trying to make its strategy of divide and rule successful. I feel the BJP has done a disservice to the nation and Haryana.

The purdah system is still prevalent (in Haryana)...

This shows patriarchy. But I think this will go away slowly. And leaders will have to take a stand against it. In our community, the *pagri* (headgear) of the family legacy is put on the male child's head. But when (my husband) Surender Singh died, (my father-in-law) Chaudhary Bansi Lal saw to it that (my daughter) Shruti Choudhry carried on his legacy. Fifteen years ago, it was revolutionary step in a state like Haryana. Now, when I visit the villages, they (villagers) don't give me shawls. Instead, they place the *pagri* on my head and on Shruti's head.

What was your main concern while drafting the Congress manifesto?

Being a woman, I wanted it to be women-specific. They form 50 per cent of our electorate, but when it comes to giving them their due, it doesn't happen. We have made a lot of promises and announced some policies, which will be brought in for them.

Do you think infighting in the Congress will affect the party's poll prospects?

Ours is a very large party. There are differences of opinion. But ultimately it all comes together in some form or the other.



Kiran Choudhry



Farmers at Nanar village in Rajapur, one of the five Vidhan Sabha constituencies in Ratnagiri district. Prashant Nadkar

Amid Opposition to Nanar project, Sena eyes a win

VISHWAS WAGHMODE  
NANAR, RATNAGIRI, OCTOBER 15

CHIEF MINISTER Devendra Fadnavis' fresh call to revive the oil refinery project in Konkan's Nanar village has found few takers, with many residents claiming they are resolute in their opposition to the Rs 3 lakh crore project.

"We won't let it happen. Fadnavis might have made the statement due to some misunderstanding," says Girish Gunaji Mulam of Taral village in Rajapur Assembly constituency. Mulam, who would have lost 50 acres of his land to the project, claims there is "public resentment against the refinery."

The planned facility — Ratnagiri Refinery and Petrochemical Limited — was cleared by the Centre and state governments in 2015, and was set to pass through 14,000 hectares across 17 villages in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts. It was to come up as 50:50 joint venture between RRPCL - its investors were Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum and Hindustan Petroleum - and a partnership between Saudi-owned Aramco and UAE's National Oil Company.

The government had initiated the process of land survey when it was suddenly shelved before the Lok Sabha elections over "environmental concerns" expressed by the Shiv Sena. The Sena had made it a condition of its poll alliance with the BJP ahead of that election.

In September, Fadnavis again said the state government wants Asia's biggest and first green oil refinery to be built at Nanar.

Villagers, however, hope the project never takes off on their land. Taral's sarpanch Balkrishan Haldankar says people thought it would be difficult to revive the project as it was cancelled by a government notification.

Former sarpanch of Nanar, Majid Bhatkar, also the head of Refinery Virodhi Shetkari-Machchimar Sangathana, says the project would have destroyed agricultural land and fishing in the coastal area. "CM's statement came a day after Sena chief spoke on Aarey. So, it was a political statement," Bhatkar adds.

The 14 villages that would have been affected by the proposed project are governed by eight gram panchayats of which seven are under the Shiv Sena, while Nanar has a Congress sarpanch, Omkar Desai.

Several workers belonging to other parties are backing the Sena over its stand on the project. "We had decided we would support the party that helps us cancel the project. Though I'm a Congress worker, I'm working for the Sena candidate here," Samant, an active member of the Sangathana, says.

In Rajapur constituency, sitting Sena MLA Rajal Salvi is pitted against Congress' Avinash Lad and MNS' Avinash Saundalkar. Confident of winning a third term, Salvi says, "We are sure that the 14 villages will support me."

BJP promises 1 cr jobs, drought-free Maharashtra

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE  
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15

THE BJP Tuesday promised to generate 1 crore jobs, usher in \$1 trillion economy and make Maharashtra free of drought in the next five years if voted to power in the October 21 polls.

While releasing the party's Sankalpa Patra (manifesto), Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said: "The state is confident of creating one crore jobs in manufacturing, rural agriculture and service sectors... Employment and drought-free Maharashtra are our primary concerns and we shall achieve the same in the next five years."

To make the state free of drought, the manifesto spoke of the Rs 16,000-crore Marathwada Water Grid project, under which the party plans to connect all 11 dams in the region, and provide drinking water with the help of a closed pipeline. It also mentioned the Rs 15,000-crore project to channelise surplus water from western flowing rivers to the Godavari basin to tackle drought in Vidarbha and Marathwada.

Further, the party said it would invest Rs 5 lakh crore in several infrastructure projects in the state. It promised to set up a separate maintenance department for national and state highways, whose repairs and other works are currently done by road construction contractors.

Reiterating its pledge to double farmers' income, the BJP promised uninterrupted solar power for 12 hours a day to the 1.36 crore farmers of the state. To empower women, it plans to link one crore families with women self-help groups. Among other promises, the manifesto reiterated housing for all by 2022 and healthcare for all through Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Arogya Seva Yojna.

While releasing the manifesto, BJP working president J P Nadda praised Fadnavis, saying: "The CM has changed the political culture and fundamental of politics. In his tenure, the leadership has fo-



JP Nadda at the release of the BJP manifesto in Mumbai. Ganesh Shirsekar

OTHER PROMISES

- Rs 500 crore each for OBC and nomadic cells to promote self-entrepreneurship.
- Bullet train between Mumbai and Ahmedabad
- Upgrade and expansion of airport and air services in two and three-tier cities
- Digital Maharashtra to facilitate connectivity and communication through Maha Net on the lines of Bharat Net. It will ensure 28000 gram panchayats are digitally connected. At present, the figure is 15,000
- 30,000-km second phase of Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna to strengthen inter-village road network.
- Grand memorial of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on Arabian Sea and completion of Dr B R Ambedkar memorial at Indu Mills by 2020.

cusSED on a corruption-free government. The manifesto reflects the developmental politics, which caters to every segment of the society."

Namdhari faction backs BJP, Dera Sacha Sauda quiet

RAAKHI JAGGA  
JEEWAN NAGAR(SIRSA), OCTOBER 15

A FACTION of the Namdhari sect that holds sway in parts of Haryana has come out in support of the BJP in the run-up to the Assembly polls. Thakur Dilip Singh, head of the Namdhari sect faction based at Jeevan Nagar in Rania Assembly constituency, extended support to the BJP on Monday. However, Dera Sacha Sauda, which is the largest dera in Haryana with its base in Sirsa, has so far not declared its support for anyone.

Barely 13 km from Sirsa town, the Namdhari sect organised a programme at its Jeevan Nagar dera that was attended by BJP Assembly poll candidates Pawan Beniwal (Ellenabad), Pradeep Ratusaria (Sirsa) and Ram Chander Kamboj (Rania). The event on Monday had a video message from Thakur Dilip Singh saying: "We support the BJP as their policies are people-friendly."

A march was also taken out in the area with banners — "Namdhari Sangat Gurdwara Jeevan Nagar Bhajpa Ke Saath Hai (Namdhari Sangat of Gurdwara Jeevan Nagar is with BJP)". The banners carried pictures of Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar.

Dr Hira Singh Gandhi, a follower of Thakur Dilip Singh, said: "Thakur Dilip Singh is in Canada these days. In Haryana, supporters of this sect are in thousands. So Satgurujji has extended support to the BJP and has even appealed to his followers to support the BJP. We also went to Shah's rally yesterday after getting the message from Satguru Dilip Singh."



Members of the Namdhari sect of Jeevan Nagar, Rania seat. Gurmeet Singh

Namdhari sect was led by Satguru Jagit Singh, but after his death in 2012, two factions emerged. Namdhari sect now stands divided between two power centres. The one in Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana, headed by Uday Singh and the other in Jeevan Nagar led by Thakur Dilip Singh, Uday Singh's brother. Followers of both sect leaders use the honorific of Satguru for them.

Meanwhile, Dera Sacha Sauda has not backed any party in Haryana so far. Ram Singh, a member of the political wing of Dera Sacha Sauda, said, "It is up to the voters to decide. We have given them no directions. Our follower base is huge in Haryana, about 35-40 lakh."

With dera head Gurmeet Ram Rahim jailed during BJP rule, sources said that followers were angry with the BJP.

Named after Sant Sirsanath, the town of Sirsa has several deras here. Kamboj had won Rania seat in the 2014 Assembly polls on an INLD ticket. He joined the BJP recently.

DHARAVI

In bastion that resisted Modi wave, Cong faces uphill battle

LAXMAN SINGH  
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15

A CONGRESS bastion for 15 years, Dharavi, home to Asia's largest slum, is bracing for an interesting political contest.

Spread over 2.4 sq km and home to 60,000 families, the slum stands on prime land in the heart of Mumbai. The Congress has won every Assembly election in Dharavi since 1980, barring in 1995 when Shiv Sena won.

A legislative Assembly seat reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate, it braved the saffron wave of 2014, with Congress's three-time MLA Varsha Gaikwad leading by 6,000 votes. But this time, the BJP and Shiv Sena, which contested the 2014 Assembly polls on their own, have forged an alliance that is determined to make a mark in the constituency.



At a rally of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at Dharavi on Sunday. Nirmal Harindran

Varsha Gaikwad, daughter of veteran Congress leader Eknath Gaikwad, currently helming Mumbai Congress, has been chosen by the party to defend her seat. The Sena-BJP alliance has fielded Sena's Ashish More as their candidate. The Dharavi constituency is dominated by Dalits and Muslims.

In 2014, when the 'Modi wave' struck and many big names from the Congress-NCP alliance failed to retain their Assembly seats, Dharavi was one of the five constituencies in Mumbai in which the Congress could not be unseated. Political observers, however, feel this may have happened because Sena and BJP contested separately. This time, the saffron alliance is emboldened with Sena's Rahul Shewale winning Mumbai South Central Lok Sabha seat, in which Dharavi falls, in the general elections held earlier this year. A Sena party worker from Dharavi said that

this time people of Dharavi will vote for change. "It has been 15 years and people of Dharavi are tired of dynasty politics. Win of Shiv Sena MP Rahul Shewale from South Central Lok Sabha constituency is clear indication that people have rejected the Congress. Since Sena and BJP are fighting together we hope that people will choose for development," a Sena leader told *The Indian Express*.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday endorsed Gaikwad as a young leader and asked Dharavi to choose her again for she had a "dil ka rishta" with its voters.

AIMIM Dalit candidate Manoj Sansare has also entered the fray from Dharavi, whose candidature, many feel, could eat into the Congress's vote bank. Sansare hopes that his work as a corporator in Wadala and anti-incumbency will be the undoing of Gaikwad.



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## SUCH A LONG JOURNEY

THE BJP may have had a smooth sailing when it came to seat-sharing discussions with its oldest ally, Shiv Sena, in Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha elections, but it was not always so. Back in 1990, Union minister Prakash Javadekar recalled, late Sena supremo Bal Thackeray had called BJP leaders, including Javadekar and late Pramod Mahajan, for seat-sharing discussions and told them that he would give the BJP 88 seats, out of 288 in Maharashtra. There was nothing more to discuss, nor to bargain. Mahajan and Javadekar then sat with other leaders and prepared a list of 88 constituencies where BJP was the strongest. Thackeray, who apparently was not so thorough with constituency names, agreed and the BJP won 85 of those seats, Javadekar recalled.

## NOT A LOT

CONTRARY TO expectations, Congress president Sonia Gandhi is unlikely to campaign much in the Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly elections. Hitting the campaign trail after a long gap, Sonia is likely to address only one rally — in Haryana's Mahendragarh — on Friday, a day before campaigning ends. In 2014, the BJP had won all four seats in the district: Ateli, Mahendragarh, Narnaul and Nangal Chaudhry. As for Maharashtra, the Congress had earlier discussed with the NCP the idea of a joint Sonia-Sharad Pawar rally. Party leaders said there is no decision on that as of now, but added that there is still time.

## FURTHER EXAMINATION

LOK SABHA Speaker Om Birla, in consultation with Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, has re-referred three Bills, introduced in the Upper House and pending there, to respective department-related Parliamentary standing committees for examination and reporting within two months. The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill has been sent to the standing committee on External Affairs, The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill to the committee on Information Technology, and National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill has been referred to the standing committee on Agriculture. The Bills were originally sent to the committees during the 16th Lok Sabha but could not be reported before dissolution of that Lok Sabha.

## LS Secretariat writes to MPs, seeks inputs on Parliament renovation or new building

ABANTIKA GHOSH  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

WEEKS AFTER Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the question of whether there should be a new Parliament building or existing one will be upgraded is still open, the Lok Sabha Secretariat has written to MPs seeking their inputs on the matter.

The letter asks all elected representatives to reply within a week by email on the required renovations for the existing building and their suggestions about the facilities in a new building housing the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, their Secretariats, and other offices.

The proposal for a new Parliament building is not new, and at least two Speakers have publicly stated the need for one, given functional deficiencies in the iconic structure. Proposal for a new building was mooted by previous LS Speaker Sumitra Mahajan, in 2015, and under her predecessor Meira Kumar, in 2012.

However, Modi's articulation that such a question is under consideration in August this year, and Urban Development Minister Hardeep Puri's subsequent statement about a 2024 deadline, has given new life to the idea.

Puri had last month said that he expects that "by the time we meet in 2024, at the time of the next election, we will be in a new Parliament building".

Construction of the current Parliament building started in 1921 and it was commissioned in 1927.

The LS Secretariat letter, signed by Joint Secretary Abha Singh dated October 11, talks about "active consideration regarding either renovation of the existing Parliament building or construction of altogether new building."

## EXPLAINED Proposals by Speakers earlier

IN 2015, then LS Speaker Mahajan wrote to then UD minister M Venkaiah Naidu that Parliament House "has shown signs of distress and over-utilisation". She gave possible options for a new building, including plot number 118 in Parliament House complex and two plots of 4 hectares each on the other side of Rajpath.

Earlier, in July 2012, Radhey Shyam, OSD to then Speaker Meira Kumar, wrote to the Urban Development Secretary stating that the CPWD should survey an "area in the proximity of Parliament House Complex and identify suitable locations/sites for construction of a state-of-the-art new Parliament Building".

Parliamentarians have been asked to give their suggestions "...with respect to the following to rectify the drawbacks/faulty features/any other issue causing inconvenience in your day to day functioning, if any, in the existing building - (i) improvements/rectifications which are required to be done in the existing Parliament building and/or highlight any problem you may be facing in discharging your duties (ii) suggestions regarding the features/facilities which in your views should be provided in the new building to make it foolproof."

Puri had also said that one of Modi's dream projects is to "re-construct those buildings built between 1911 and 1927 - like North Block, South Block, Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament building".

## For 70 yrs our farmers' water flowed into Pak, will stop it: PM

SUKHBIR SIWACH  
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 15

IN HIS second visit to Haryana in two days ahead of Assembly polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday accused the Congress of spreading rumours about Article 370 and urged the people of the state to "punish" the party when they vote on October 21. Modi addressed two poll meetings in Dadri and Kurukshetra's Thanesar town.

At Dadri town in southern Haryana, the PM said he had initiated work to stop the flow of India's share of water to Pakistan.

"For the past 70 years, the water of farmers of India, Haryana, kept flowing to Pakistan. Modi will stop this water and will bring (it) to your home... The farmers of Haryana, Rajasthan have a right on this water," the PM said.

The region where the PM was speaking, faces scarcity of irrigation as well as drinking water. Water scarcity is an issue that has traction among voters here.

The PM also said: "I have been told that the water could not reach canals here for the past 20-25 years, but it has now started flowing."

Speaking in southern Haryana — which has a sizeable presence of ex-servicemen — the PM again dared the Opposition



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at an election rally in Thanesar, Kurukshetra. PTI



to revoke his government's decision to abrogate special status to Jammu and Kashmir. Modi said there was a feeling in Haryana and the rest of the country that J&K needed to be pulled out of the spiral of violence. "In a few decades, 40,000 people have died in Jammu and Kashmir. A large number of them included our soldiers and

several families from Haryana..." he said.

Attacking the Congress, he said: "If you have courage, then say that Article 370 decision would be overturned."

The PM added: "The entire country is with Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, but few leaders of the Congress are busy spreading rumours about this decision in the country and in the world... My brothers and sisters in Congress, you may abuse Modi as much as you can. You are free to import abuses from Bangkok, Thailand and Vietnam, I don't have any problem. *Lekin mehar-bani karke, Hindustan jis tarike se*

*aaj himmat ke sath aage bad raha hai, uski peeth par chhura ghopna band kar dijiye* (But the way the country is progressing, kindly stop stabbing it in the back)."

"Should they not be punished severely? Would you do that on October 21?" he asked.

At his rally in the religious town of Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Modi asked people if they were happy with the induction of the French fighter jet, saying the move had strengthened the Indian armed forces.

"But I don't know what happens to Congress leaders. They get upset over matters that bring joy to countrymen," he said.

Maintaining that the M L Khattar government has provided a clean and transparent administration in Haryana, he claimed that the state was a "den of corruption" when the Congress was in power.

## 'Xi said he saw Dangal'

At his speech in Dadri, where BJP has fielded Commonwealth Gold medal winning wrestler Babita Phogat, Modi said: "Few days back, when we had gathered for an informal summit, the Chinese President told me that he had watched *Dangal* movie. He said that our daughters do an awesome job. As I listened to him, I felt proud about the power of Haryana."

(WITH PTI INPUTS)

## Blow to Cong in UP as ex-MP from Pratapgarh joins BJP

MAULSHREE SETH  
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 15

IN YET another setback for the state Congress, senior party leader and former MP from Pratapgarh, Rajkumari Ratna Singh, Tuesday joined the BJP in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during a public meeting in the district in the run-up to the bypoll.

Ratna belongs to a royal family of Pratapgarh considered close to the Gandhi family for the past three generations. Her father, Dinesh Singh, who served as foreign minister in the Indira Gandhi government, had been elected MP from Pratapgarh for four terms as Congress candidate. Ahead of the recent Lok Sabha elections, AICC general secretary in-charge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra had also campaigned for Ratna Singh, who lost to BJP candidate Sangam Lal Gupta, MLA from Pratapgarh Assembly.

It was following Gupta's election to the Parliament that the seat fell vacant.

Welcoming Ratna Singh into the BJP, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said the Congress, was now "unable to find workers." He said parties that "promoted politics of caste and nepotism" were today pointing fingers at the development works carried out by the present government.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the 35th NSG Raising Day at Manesar, Gurgaon Tuesday. Prem Nath Pandey

## J&K move a decisive war against terror, says Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
GURGAON, NEW DELHI, OCT 15

THE NARENDRA Modi government has launched a "decisive battle" against Pakistan-sponsored proxy war and terrorism by abrogating special status accorded to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Constitution, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday.

He said the move would bring long-standing peace in the state.

Addressing the celebrations to mark 35th Raising Day of the National Security Guard (NSG) in Manesar, Haryana, Shah said terrorism is a blemish for any society, and India has for long been plagued by it, but under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country's policy of zero tolerance towards

terrorism is unshakable.

"By removing (parts of) Article 370, Prime Minister Modi has taken a big step to free the country from terrorism and secure Kashmir forever. I have complete faith that with this step we will be able to establish long-lasting peace in Kashmir," Shah said.

Shah lauded the elite commando force saying it has impressed the world with its capability to counter any terror attack and recounted its operations at Akshardham Temple in Gujarat and the 26/11 attacks in Mumbai in 2008.

The Home Minister said the NSG has been provided with latest gadgets and equipment to enhance its mobility surveillance, firepower and counter-drone capabilities but a commando's courage, passion and patriotism is the most important quality that ensures victory in an operation or task.

## J&K suppressed orders on 'communications blockade', SC told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
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THE JAMMU and Kashmir administration suppressed relevant orders, notifications, etc, under which the "communications shutdown" was "enforced" following amendments to Article 370, Anuradha Bhasin, executive editor of *Kashmir Times* newspaper, has told the Supreme Court.

In a rejoinder affidavit filed in Supreme Court, Bhasin said she had, in a writ petition, sought a direction to J&K administration to produce the orders under which the "communications blockade" was put in place. But no such order was placed before court in the reply affidavit filed by J&K administration, she said.

"An examination of the said orders by this hon'ble court is necessary to test the constitutionality of the same, given the far-reaching impact and debilitating effect of the communication shutdown..." she stated.

The rejoinder stated that J&K administration's affidavit was "evasive" and was meant to "avoid a determination on the constitutionality of the relevant orders". Contending that access to Internet is basic and essential for freedom of speech and expression, she stated that it is also a basic attribute of the right of news reporting.

## Xi encouraged India, Pak to resolve issues via dialogue: China

SOWMIYA ASHOK  
BEIJING, OCTOBER 15

CHINESE FOREIGN Minister Wang Yi on Tuesday said President Xi Jinping, during his recent trip to India, referred to the strained relationship between India and Pakistan and encouraged all parties concerned to solve the current issue through dialogue.

Briefing journalists on Xi's three-day visit to India and Nepal, Wang said, "Both India and Pakistan are friendly neighbors of China, and the Chinese side hopes that the two countries can properly manage and control differences and improve their relations."

Without mentioning Kashmir, Wang said, "Prior to his trip to South Asia, President Xi Jinping listened to the views and propositions of the Pakistani side in his meeting with Prime Minister Imran Khan of Pakistan. In Chennai, President Xi Jinping had in-depth communication on the regional situation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and encouraged all parties concerned to solve the current issues through dialogue."

He also noted that Xi stressed that the "Chinese side sincerely expects sound China-India relations, China-Pakistan relations and India-Pakistan re-

## J&K: WOMAN KILLED IN MORTAR SHELLING

Jammu: A 27-year-old woman was killed on Tuesday as Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked mortar shelling and small arms fire along the Line of Control in Poonch district.

The deceased was identified as Shamim Akhtar of Noonabandi in Shahpur sector. Sources said she was cooking in the kitchen when a Pakistani shell landed nearby killing her on the spot. Her minor son escaped unhurt. **ENS**

lations" and expects to see all sides work together to promote regional peace and stability.

Wang added that China is willing to deepen mutually beneficial cooperation with all South Asian countries. "China's respective relations with India, Pakistan and other South Asian countries... can run in parallel and develop together, neither targeting any third party nor being influenced by a third party," he said.

Wang also said that the "duet of the Chinese 'dragon' and the Indian 'elephant'" serves best the "fundamental interests of the two countries".

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## Sonbhadra massacre witness appointed district Cong chief

MANOJ CG  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

DAYS AFTER the Congress put in place a fresh team in Uttar Pradesh headed by newly appointed state unit president Ajay Kumar Lallu, the party on Tuesday appointed presidents of 51 district and city Congress committees. And in a subtle political signal by the party, among those appointed is Ramraj Gond, who spearheaded the Gond tribals' legal battle over land in Umbha village, in Sonbhadra district, which took a tragic turn in July when 11 people from the tribal community were gunned down.

Ramraj, appointed president of Sonbhadra district Congress, is said to be a witness in the July 17 killings. With his appointment, the party hopes to make inroads into the tribal areas of Sonbhadra and Mirzapur districts.

The 32-year-old graduate from Sant Kinaram College was in touch with AICC general secretary in charge of UP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's team before and after her visit to Sonbhadra.

Priyanka had visited Umbha in August, a month after she was prevented from going there by

the local administration. After Priyanka's visit to the village, Ramraj along with the lawyer who representing the tribal victim families in court met her in New Delhi once.

While his father, Bahadur Goud, is secretary of Ghorawal block Congress committee, Ramraj was not actively involved in politics earlier. "He came into limelight after the July 17 killings. He took the lead in taking the injured to the hospital, filing cases, and later co-ordinated Priyanka's visit," a senior Congress leader said.

Ramraj told *The Indian Express*: "I never thought the Congress would make me the district president. I knew the party will give me some responsibility... after Didi (Priyanka) came to our village, met all of us... I was fighting the cases from the beginning, when the land was registered, because there are not many educated people in my village."

Ramraj, accused in three cases filed by the village head, the main accused in the case, said that "all those cases have now been closed".

"There is no one to fight for the tribals. I will now speak for all those who are oppressed, and not just tribals," Ramraj said.

## VALLEY APPLE BUSINESS

# Despite threats, farmers want to keep old trade links open

NAVEED IQBAL  
SHOPIAN, OCTOBER 15

A DAY after the driver of a truck loading apples was killed by militants in South Kashmir's Shopian district, the movement of trucks slowed. While the Jammu and Kashmir administration has vowed to increase security, this was the third attack on the apple trade in the Valley since the Centre's August 5 decision to scrap the state's special status and bifurcate J&K into two Union Territories.

But with apple harvest at its peak, and despite the terror threat and the uncertainty in the region since the August 5 decision, traders and growers in South Kashmir fear business will suffer. And it is a cost they say they are willing to pay.

Commissioner Choudhary Mohammad Yasin told *The Indian Express*, "Today movement of trucks is a little slow. We are

strengthening security along the routes where fruit trucks ply."

Since September 23, when the apple season started in Shopian, approximately 4,200 trucks have carried approximately 1,83,000 kgs of apples out of the district. In Shopian, as per the district administration, about 40 per cent and in neighbouring Pulwama, only about 10 per cent of the apple harvest comes to the fruit mandis for auction.

The rest travels through established channels to traders as far as Bangalore. A majority of the fruit goes to various markets via aggregators who operate as middle-men between the small farmer and the bigger traders operating from different mandis and is ferried on trucks.

So vital are these trade links to old customers across the country that even the Centre's announcement that the National Agricultural Produce Marketing Federation (NAFED) would procure apples for a higher price has



A worker at an apple orchard in Srinagar. Express Archive

few takers.

The J&K administration on October 8 revised the procurement prices for apples at rates that are between Rs 5 to Rs 10 (per kilogram) higher than offered before. An extra "super-class" of apples has been designated, being procured at Rs 70

per kilogram.

Incidentally, Shopian contributes approximately 4 lakh metric tonnes of the state's 15 lakh metric tons per year of apples. The Shopian apple, with its low water content, has a longer shelf life and an immense market outside the state.

Even as the Centre's move was reportedly "aimed at achieving integration" the socio-economic linkages formed by the apple farmers of Kashmir and the traders in different parts of India, that they have fostered over decades, run the risk of abandon.

"We will not sell to the government. We have long standing relationships with our trade partners in different parts of the country, we borrow money from them, how can we not deliver," said Farooq Wani, an apple grower in Shopian.

Director Horticulture Ajaz Bhat told *The Indian Express*, "The response to the scheme is good. We have procured close to 1 lakh boxes from the four mandis at Anantnag, Srinagar, Sopore and now Shopian as well. We are now offering Rs 70/kg for gift packs and this rate has never been offered before. With the increase in rates, we are expecting to buy more produce from the farmers soon."

Another grower Ishaq Ahmad said that though the government is providing better rates for C grade apples, used for extracting juice primarily, farmers have loans running into crores of rupees and it is impossible to go back on those deals.

"The government is paying three times more for C grade apples but we cannot tell traders who help us when we need money that we cannot get produce to them. For us, it would be better if transportation could be allowed," he said. Despite threats and intimidation by militants aimed at impeding the apple season, the fruit is being transported owing to these reasons.

Deputy Commissioner (Shopian) also stated that since the apple harvest began in the district, close to 3,000 boxes of apple have been procured through the NAFED scheme "and with the hike in rates, we are expecting a further surge in procurement".

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## ED finds Praful Patel used plane owned by HDIL associate firm

No dealings with HDIL, says NCP leader

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MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) has found that one of the aircraft owned by an associate firm of the Housing Development India Ltd (HDIL) — a Falcon 2000 VT HDL — has been used on multiple occasions by NCP leader and former Civil Aviation minister Praful Patel for personal use, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

According to passenger manifest collected by the ED, Patel travelled several times in the aircraft between 2010 and 2012. Records, it is learnt, also show that on several occasions he NCP was accompanied by HDIL's arrested promoters, Rakesh Wadhawan and Sarang Wadhawan.

When contacted, Praful Patel told *The Indian Express*, "I have no financial dealings or transactions with HDIL, Wadhawans or PMC Bank."

Sources close to Patel said it is not a crime to use someone's aircraft for travelling and asked what rule he violated.

The aircraft used by Patel is owned by Privilege Airways Private Limited, which has borrowed approximately Rs 102 crore from Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank.

Rakesh and Sarang Wadhawan have been arrested by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Mumbai Police in connection with the Rs 4,355-crore fraud at PMC Bank.

The promoters of HDIL are

known to be close to the NCP leader.

In October 2007, when Patel was Civil Aviation Minister with the UPA government, HDIL bagged a contract to rehabilitate slum-dwellers encroaching on Mumbai airport land. The country's largest slum redevelopment and rehabilitation project, it entailed building new tenements for 85,000 families and relocating them, freeing up 276 acres for Mumbai International Airport Pvt Ltd (MIAL) to build a new terminal and expand the runway.

In 2013, MIAL terminated HDIL's contract after the project got stuck due to regulatory delays. This led to financial troubles at HDIL, which had already invested nearly Rs 4,000 crore in the project.

HDIL is also facing bankruptcy proceedings at the National Company Law Tribunal under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

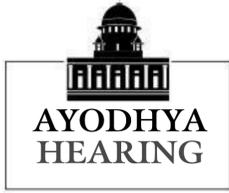
PMC Bank has an exposure of over Rs 6,200 crore to HDIL. The bank is under regulatory restrictions after the Reserve Bank of India found financial irregularities in its functioning, hiding and classification of loans given to HDIL.

The ongoing investigation has found that there were nearly 44 accounts at the bank that were password-protected. Sources said a lot of money has been diverted to these accounts linked to the Wadhawans and HDIL-linked entities. The police are also probing 21,049 dummy accounts created by the bank to hide its bad loans.

## Destroying temple historic wrong, need reparations: Hindu defendant

'Burden of proof not on Hindu parties to show they held disputed property to be sacred'

**ANANTHAKRISHNANG**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15



A DISTRICT court in Faizabad had concluded in 1886 that a mosque was built on land considered holy by Hindus in Ayodhya and it is for the Muslim parties to show that this finding was wrong, the temple side in the Ramjanmabhumi-Babri Masjid dispute told Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Senior advocate K Parasaran, appearing for Mahant Suresh Das, one of the defendants in the suit filed by UP Sunni Central Waqf Board, told a five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi that Mughal emperor Babur's invasion of India, and the alleged consequent destruction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, was a "historic wrong" for which "reparations" are necessary.

The top court, meanwhile, hinted that hearing in the case, which began on August 6, may conclude on Wednesday.

Parasaran drew the court's attention to the 1885 court decision, which came on a suit filed by one Mahant Raghubar Das. Raghubar had filed the suit against Secretary of State for India in Council and Syed Asghar, Mutwali of Babri Mosque, and sought permission to construct a temple over the Ram Chabutra, located on outer courtyard of the disputed area.

Trial sub-judge, Faizabad, dismissed this on December 24, 1885. An appeal against this was dismissed by District Judge, Faizabad, FEA Chamier; the second appeal against it was also dismissed by the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh W

Young.

Parasaran pointed out that Chamier in his judgment said, "it is most unfortunate that a masjid should have been built on land specially held sacred by Hindus, but as that event occurred 356 years ago it is too late now to remedy the grievance. All that can be done is to maintain the parties in status quo."

Appearing for UP Sunni Central Waqf Board, senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan had said that the decision in the matter had concluded that a mosque existed at the site and hence the Hindu side was precluded by the rule of res judicata from raising it again.

Res judicata means the issue before the court has already been decided by another court between the same parties.

Opposing Dhavan's submission, Parasaran said, "They (Muslims) have ignored the main finding that a mosque was built at the place considered holy by Hindus.... Decision was in favour of Hindus. He (district

judge) only refused to exercise discretion because so many years had passed...the burden was upon them (Muslims) to prove that the finding was wrong."

He said, "The Muslim parties chose not to file an appeal against the finding, which has attained finality. In any event, irrespective of the conduct of Muslim parties, the finding of the District Judge has attained finality. Therefore, the burden of proof does not lie on the Hindu parties to show that they held the disputed property to be sacred. It is the duty of Muslim parties to displace the said finding..."

Parasaran also said Hindus are "fighting for centuries for the place believed to be the birthplace of Ram.... For Hindus, it's (Ram's) birthplace. For Muslims, it's historic mosque."

Stating that there are 55-60 mosques in Ayodhya, he said, "All mosques are equal for Muslims.... (But) we can't change the birthplace."

ELGAAR PARISHAD CASE

## HC declines bail to 3 activists, says they are active members of CPI (Maoist)

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 15



(Clockwise from top) Bharadwaj, Ferreira, Gonsalves

THE BOMBAY High Court on Tuesday refused to grant bail to activists Sudha Bharadwaj, Arun Ferreira and Vernon Gonsalves, observing that they are "senior active members" of banned terrorist organisation Communist Party of India (Maoist).

The activists were arrested by the Pune Police on August 28, 2018, in connection with the Elgaar Parishad case, for their alleged links with the CPI (Maoist). They were booked under the provisions of the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the IPC.

In three separate orders, Justice Sarang Kotwal said that the activists were given the most important tasks of recruiting cadres and there is material in the chargesheet to show that they had actively worked towards fulfilling that responsibility.

While rejecting Ferreira's bail, Justice Kotwal said, "One of the important tasks was to raise, manage and distribute funds in the banned organisation and there is material in the chargesheet to show that prima facie the applicant (Ferreira) had actively worked towards fulfilling that responsibility."

He read out from the observations he had made based on the arguments presented by both the sides and documents produced by the investigating agency.

Justice Kotwal added that two of the important methods followed by CPI (Maoist) to recruit cadres from urban areas was through student unions and "providing military training" to such cadres. "One of the objectives of the banned organisation was defeating 'enemy forces' with the use of weapons and by forming

people's army. The banned organisation was using firearms and lethal weapons. The state armed forces were treated as 'enemy forces'," the court noted.

According to the Pune Police, CPI (Maoist) is waging "a people's war" by mobilising people on a massive scale, both militarily and politically. The court noted that the scope of investigation conducted by the Pune Police was not restricted to the programme organised by Elgaar Parishad on December 31, 2017, but to unearth a much larger conspiracy of seizing political power through armed revolution by mobilising masses.

Justice Kotwal noted that Gonsalves' act of recruiting cadres for the banned outfit and being its active member was punishable under UAPA. "...facts sufficiently establish prima facie that the applicant (Gonsalves), on instructions of the banned organisation, was recruiting cadres from institutions like TISS," the court said.

The court, in the bail order of Bharadwaj, said: "The investigating agency has material to show prima facie that the applicant (Bharadwaj) is a senior active member of the banned organisation and she was on important committees of the party. She was a party to the suggestion that members be given packages similar to the packages given to Kashmiri separatists..."

## ED challenges Shivakumar bail plea: 'Capable of fabricating and hiding evidence'

**PRITAM PAL SINGH**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) told the Delhi High Court on Tuesday that Karnataka Congress leader D K Shivakumar should not be given bail in a money laundering case, as he is a "very powerful and influential person", who is capable of "creating, fabricating and hiding evidence".

Stating that the probe against Shivakumar is at a crucial stage, ED in its status report before Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, also submitted that there is "...evidence which shows that the accused has sought to influence the material witnesses of the case and has pressurised them to retract from their statement".

However, Shivakumar's counsel argued that the matter was a result of political rivalry and there was not enough evidence against him. He also sought relief in high court on medical grounds, contending that the leader underwent angiography in September and has been in custody for the last 45 days. The counsel added that his client should not be kept in jail for so many days.

## India must be self-reliant in critical technologies: Rajnath

**KRISHN KAUSHIK**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh on Tuesday called for the country to develop an ecosystem so that it is completely self-reliant with respects to critical technology.

Speaking at the 41st DRDO Directors Conference, Singh said, "It is time that we reduce our dependence on imported systems and we develop such an indigenous innovation ecosystem that can make us completely self-reliant in critical technologies."

The minister said defence and disruptive technologies are being developed at an unprecedented pace in the defence sector. "In such a situation, we need to focus on our research so that we can emerge as a global leader in defence technology... It is imperative that we continue to improve to maintain operational superiority in technology."

Singh appreciated DRDO's role in developing cutting-edge technology and systems. The technologies developed by DRDO have provided the Indian forces with "internationally competitive systems" Singh said.

He said DRDO was a centre of indigenous research and development and is dedicated to the



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and Army chief Gen Bipin Rawat at the 41st DRDO Directors Conference. Anil Sharma

progressive enhancement of self-dependence and strategic defence systems and infrastructure.

Since the conference was held on former President A P J Abdul Kalam's 88th birth anniversary, Singh credited him with propelling India to the club of nuclear powers.

Also present at the event were National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, along with the chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Doval said, "Armies that were better equipped always called the shots and decided the destiny of mankind..." He adding that "technology and money are two things which will influence geopolitics" in the modern

world. Whoever has "preponderance over their adversaries on these two" wins, he said.

Stressing the importance of indigenous technology in defence, Army chief General Bipin Rawat said, "We are confident that we will fight and win the next through indigenous weapons systems and equipment." Meanwhile, Navy chief Admiral Karambir Singh mentioned the various DRDO developed systems being used by the Navy; while Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhaduria appreciated DRDO's role in developing technologies like ASTRA, Light Combat Aircraft and radars, among others.

CONG SLAMS BJP MANIFESTO

## 'God save India if BJP wants Bharat Ratna for Savarkar'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE CONGRESS on Tuesday hit out at the BJP after the saffron party's Maharashtra election manifesto promised to consider conferring the Bharat Ratna on Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

The opposition party said if the BJP-led government at the Centre considers conferring the country's highest civilian honour on Savarkar on the 150th birth anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi, then "God save this country".

Congress spokesperson Manish Tewari told the media: "In a country where Mahatma Gandhi is being made to commit

suicide in examinations, anything is possible. But on a more serious note, it is a fact Savarkar did face a criminal case in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. It is also a fact that he was acquitted in that case.... On the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, if this government considers any such thing (giving Bharat Ratna to Savarkar), than all I want to say is, God save this country."

Asked whether he sees a contradiction between RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat's praise of Gandhi and the demand for Bharat Ratna for Savarkar, Tewari alleged it is a coordinated and well-thought-out step — "on one hand keep praising Mahatma Gandhi and on the other hand make demand for Bharat Ratna for Savarkar."

खण्ड पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड ई-निविदा तिथि विस्तार सूचना इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमन्त्रित ई-निविदा सूचना सं० ETD/MT/T-08/19-20 जो कि 14.10.2019 को खुली नी प्रतिस्थापित थी, के सम्बन्ध में सूचित करना है कि उक्त निविदा में पर्याप्त निविदादाता द्वारा भाग न लिये जाने के कारण निविदा सूचना प्रारंभ की दिनांक 21.10.2019 तक विस्तारित की जाती है। को खोली जायेगी। कृपया [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://www.etender.up.nic.in) पर विस्तार से सभी सूचना, विवरण/डाउनलोड तथा अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/विस्तार हेतु निविदा खुलने की तिथि तक लॉग ऑन कर सकते हैं। शेष अन्य नियम व शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी। अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत परियोजना खण्ड, 'पारेषण भवन', 130-डी0 विद्युतरिया पार्क, फोन नं०- 0121-2647227, पत्रांक 3474/वि.पा.ख.मे./निविदा सूचना दिनांक 14.10.2019

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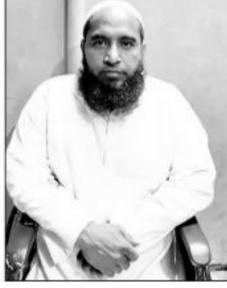
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## VHP complains about school poem, headmaster suspended

**ASAD REHMAN**  
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 15

THE DISTRICT administration of Uttar Pradesh's Pilibhit has suspended the headmaster of a government primary school in Bisalpur area following a complaint by local VHP workers that the teacher made students recite a religious prayer, usually recited in government madrasas, during morning assembly.

According to an inquiry by Bisalpur's Block Education Officer (BEO) Upendra Kumar on Tuesday, the suspended headmaster, Furqan Ali, 45, made students recite the poem "lab pe aati hai dua", written in 1902 by Muhammad Iqbal. Iqbal, also known as Allama Iqbal, also wrote "Sare jahaan se achcha". Pilibhit DM Vaibhav Srivastava, who was unaware of the findings of the BEO's inquiry, said, "The headmaster was suspended because he was not getting the national anthem sung, and was making students sing a religious prayer."



Furqan Ali's right leg is polio-affected and he got the job under reservation for the physically disabled.

Denying the allegation, Ali maintained that the national anthem is sung "every day".

On findings of the inquiry by BEO Kumar, the DM said, "If he (headmaster) gets a poem recited and not the national anthem, then there is an offence against him. If he wanted to do something different, he should have taken the government's permission..."

BEO Kumar and Bisalpur's Basic Shiksha Adhikari (BSA) Devendra Swarup told *The Indian Express* that regular inspections have found that the national anthem is sung at the primary school. They also said the original complaint — by the VHP members — did not question whether

the national anthem is sung or not. BSA Swarup said: "The BEO has told me that the national anthem was being sung at the school. That was not the issue. The complaint was regarding a prayer sung at madrasas, and not about the national anthem."

Ali said the poem by Iqbal is part of the Urdu syllabus for classes I to VIII. "VHP and Hindu Yuva Vahini workers held protests outside the school and at the Collectorate, demanding my removal. I only got a poem, which is part of government school syllabus, sung. My students also raise patriotic slogans such as 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' every day during the assembly."

VHP district chief Ambarish Mishra said he opposed a "madrasa prayer" being recited at a government primary school. "We gave a written complaint to the BSA demanding action against the headmaster for getting a different prayer recited at government school," Mishra told *The Indian Express* over telephone.

On Monday, an order issued by BSA Devendra Swarup states (translated from Hindi): "As per a viral video on social media, it came to our knowledge that at Primary School, Ghayaspur, students are being made to sing a different prayer other than the commonly accepted one. School headmaster Mohammad Furkan Ali prima facie has been found responsible for this and thus he has been suspended..."

## SC extends protection from arrest to activist Navlakha for 4 weeks

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15



Gautam Navlakha

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday extended for four weeks the interim protection from arrest granted to civil rights activist Gautam Navlakha in the Koregaon Bhima violence case.

A bench of Justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta, however, asked Navlakha to approach the court conventionally to seek pre-arrest bail in the case. "We extend an interim protection to the petitioner for a period of four weeks from today during which he may apply for regular/pre-arrest bail," the bench said.

When Maharashtra standing counsel Nishant Kateshwarkar objected to the grant of further interim protection to Navlakha, the bench questioned the state as to why they had not interrogated him for over a year.

The court took note of the fact that one of the co-accused has been granted similar relief recently by the apex court and said that Navlakha was granted interim protection from arrest since August 28, 2018.

The bench said that a review

plea is pending before the apex court against the slapping of provisions of the UAPA and therefore it would not like to pre-judge the case at this juncture and pre-judice the case of either party.

Senior advocate A M Singhvi, appearing for Navlakha, said that his client is not being alleged to be a member and he was ready to face interrogation.

The apex court had on October 4 extended till October 15 the interim protection from arrest granted to Navlakha.

The high court had refused to quash the FIR lodged against him in the 2017 Koregaon-Bhima case and for having alleged Maoist links, noting that there was prima facie substance in the case.

## Searches on MP excise officer lead to valuables worth crores

**MILINDGHATWAI**  
BHOPAL, OCTOBER 15

THE LOKAYUKTA police carried out searches at more than half a dozen premises owned by a Madhya Pradesh assistant excise commissioner on Tuesday and unearthed details of unaccounted property and valuables worth several crores.

Farm houses, flats in posh colonies, warehouses, plots, outlets in shopping malls and jewellery were among the property and valuables owned and registered in the name of Alok Khare, currently posted in Indore, and his family members. Deputy SP Naveen Awasthi

said a conservative estimate of Khare's properties could easily exceed Rs 50 crore — disproportionate to his monthly income of about Rs 1 lakh. The teams seized more than Rs 10 lakh in cash from one place.

"It's a big catch for us," said Anil Kumar, Director General of the Special Police Establishment (SPE) that functions under the Lokayukta. "Present evaluation of property does not count for us. You have to go by the documented value of property," he said.

Khare, who has spent most of his time in Bhopal, had probed a Rs 41 crore scam in which liquor contractors allegedly defrauded the treasury by paying less than what was due.

# School Education Secy removed 2 days after PM rap over 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'

**RITIKA CHOPRA**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE GOVERNMENT removed Rina Ray as School Education Secretary on Tuesday, just two days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi ticked off officers over the implementation of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet repatriated Ray, a 1984-batch AG-

MUT cadre officer, to her parent cadre. She was not reachable for comment on Tuesday. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Amit Khare has been given the additional charge of the post till Ray's successor is appointed.

Announced by the Prime Minister on October 31, 2015 on the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' promotes national integration through structured engagement

between all states and union territories. It aims to enhance interaction between people of different states, and hence, encourage greater mutual understanding amongst them. Seven ministries jointly run the programme, with the Ministry of Human Resource Development appointed as the coordinating agency.

In a review meeting held on October 12, the Prime Minister is learnt to have pulled up all officers, Ray in particular, in attendance over the poor implementa-

tion of the programme. "The Prime Minister was upset that 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' hasn't gained the kind of traction and visibility as the Swachh Bharat programme has," said a source, who did not want to be named.

"For instance, the PM is keen that two states are paired with each other, and their people learn each other's language. There seems to be little development on this front," the above source added.

# UP govt rethinks decision to sack 25,000 home guards

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 15

THE BJP government in Uttar Pradesh is having a rethink on its decision to terminate services of 25,000 home guards attached with police stations and engaged in traffic duty after an uproar over the move.

Last week, state police headquarters had issued orders to all district Superintendents (SPs) to terminate services of 25,000 Home Guards. Though Additional Director General (Police headquarters) B P Jodand refused to comment on reason behind the move, sources said the decision was taken owing to budget constraints in wake of the Supreme Court order hiking honorarium of

home guards by 40 per cent - from Rs 500 to Rs 672. At present, nearly 90,000 home guards are deployed in the state police. Last year, the UP Police had attached an additional 25,000 home guards.

The move created strong objections from UP Home Guards Avaitanik Adhikari Evam Karamchari Association which held a meeting on Tuesday in Lucknow. The association's state general secretary, Mujib Rehman Ansari, said if the government does not take back its decision Home Guards would stage a protest in Lucknow.

By late evening, a senior officer of the Home Department said that the government is having a relook of its decision and mulling changes.

# LS panel to call on police to evict 27 ex-MPs from official residences

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

THE HOUSE Committee of the Lok Sabha on Tuesday resolved to approach Delhi Police to evict 27 ex-MPs from their official accommodation in Lutyens Delhi. The former members of the Lower House of the Parliament continued to overstay in government bungalows and flats despite repeated notices from the authorities to move out.

The committee also decided to disconnect water, power and gas connections at their houses. The 12-member committee is headed by BJP member from Navsari (Gujarat) C R Patil.

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**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]  
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While according the said In-principle Approval, the Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh, has directed the Company to inform the General Public about the Transfer of Part Licence & change in name of Developer through Public Notice in the leading News Papers, hence this notice is hereby issued for Public Information and if there any objection, the same may be sent to the office of STP, Gurugram within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of the publication of this notice. The said permission granted is also being uploaded/hosted on our website [www.jmsbuildwell.com](http://www.jmsbuildwell.com).

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NOTICE**

No. G-54/MAJOR/D&AR/01/2019/ Dated: 12.10.2019

It is informed that Sh. Sonu Kumar S/o Ram Pal KH/ Jarauda Nara station under SSE/SIG/MUT residential address:- Village Mohalla Sasiya colony Sardhana Distt. Meerut (U.P.) is continue unauthorized absent from his duty since 04.06.2016.

In this connection disciplinary proceeding has been initiated and a SF-5 (Major Penalty ,charge sheet) No:- G-54/D&AR/MUT/ 2017 Dated-18.05.2017 was issued against you under rule no 3 of railway service conduct rule 1966 and was sent on your residential address referred above on dated- 23.05.2017 through registered post but you were not respond. Enquiry officer was appointed and he also issued letter to you to attend the enquiry on dated-05.05.2018, 03.08.2019 through registered post, but neither you have attended the any enquiry and nor you have sent any information/ representation to the enquiry officer till date.

Hence Sh. Sonu Kumar S/o Ram Pal Signal KH/ Jarauda Nara station is here by informed through daily leading news papers to attend the office of Assistant signal and telecom engineer, Northern railway Meerut cant and produce your representation within 15 days, otherwise single sided disciplinary action will be taken against you as per railway service conduct rule.

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**  
(Formerly known as Capital First Home Finance Limited)  
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792  
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**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]  
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

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**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL OF FLAT NO. FF-1, FRONT SIDE ON FIRST FLOOR, PROPERTY BEARING NO. B-110, KHASRA NO. 1308, HAYAT ENCLAVE, VILLAGE LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201192

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC FIRST Bank website i.e. [www.idfcfirstbank.com](http://www.idfcfirstbank.com).

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**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING B-84, KHASRA NO.28/169, ABDAI OF SATYA GALLI, NORTH GHONDA, VILLAGE GHONDA, ILLAQUA, SHAHADRA, DELHI -110053, EAST OTHER PROPERTY PART OF PLOT (P NO B-84) WEST ROAD, NORTH OTHER PROPERTY PART OF PLOT (P NO B-84), SOUTH OTHER PROPERTY PLOT NO B-82/12

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भारत सरकार / Government of India  
अंतरिक्ष विभाग / Department of Space  
अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन / INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION  
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE  
तिरुवनंतपुरम / Thiruvananthapuram - 695 022

विज्ञापन सं. वीएसएससी - 309, दिनांक 16.10.2019  
ADVERTISEMENT NO. VSSC - 309, DATED 16.10.2019

विविध विधाओं में एम.ई/एम.टेक/एम.एससी की योग्यता से युक्त अभ्यर्थियों से कनिष्ठ अध्येता (जेआरएफ) के 33 पदों के लिए ऑन-लाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

Online applications are invited for 33 positions of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) from candidates with the qualifications of M.E / M.Tech / M.Sc. degree in various disciplines.

रसायनविज्ञान/रसायनिक इंजीनियरी / यांत्रिक इंजीनियरी में पीएच.डी की योग्यता से युक्त अभ्यर्थियों से शोध सहयोगियों के 03 पदों के लिए ईमेल आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

Email applications are invited for 03 positions of Research Associates from candidates with the qualification of Ph.D in Chemistry / Chemical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering.

विस्तृत विज्ञापन तथा अन्य ब्यौरों, यानी पदों की संख्या, शैक्षणिक योग्यताएं, आवेदन का प्रस्तुतीकरण आदि, के लिए कृपया दिनांक 16.10.2019 को 1000 बजे से दिनांक 30.10.2019 को 1700 बजे तक वीएसएससी वेबसाइट [www.vssc.gov.in](http://www.vssc.gov.in) देखें।

For detailed advertisement and other details viz. number of positions, educational qualifications, submission of applications, etc. please visit VSSC website [www.vssc.gov.in](http://www.vssc.gov.in) from 1000 hrs on 16.10.2019 to 1700 hrs on 30.10.2019.

**OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA**  
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR  
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No. B-IV-H(H&D)-15/2019 Lr. No. 42078/Bhubaneswar, the 11th Oct, 2019

**Invitation for Bids**  
Bid Identification No. CE (B) - 12/ 2019-20

- The Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.
- Name of work : Building work
- No. of work : 01 nos
- Bid Cost : ₹ 10,000/- (each)
- Class of Contractor : A/ Special
- Availability of Bid Documents in the website : From dt. 21.10.2019 to 17:00 Hours of dt. 05.11.2019.
- Date of Opening of Bid : Dt. 06.11.2019 at 11:30 AM
- The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: [tendersorissa.gov.in](http://tendersorissa.gov.in) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/-  
Chief Engineer (Buildings),  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF FLAT C-1301, 13TH FLOOR, TOWER C, PROVIEW OFFICER CITY, RAJ NAGAR EXTENSION, NH-58, GHAZIABAD, U.P.-201001

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**green court**  
SECTOR 90, GURUGRAM  
RERA Registration No. HRERA137

Applications are invited from general public for booking of Residential apartments in the Affordable Housing Project proposed to be developed as per terms and conditions of the policy prescribed by the Town & Country Planning Department, Government of Haryana vide notification no PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 and subsequent amendments/notifications thereto (details available at the Department website, ie. [tcpharyana.gov.in](http://tcpharyana.gov.in))

**SCHEME OPENS ON : 16.10.2019** **SCHEME CLOSSES ON : 26.10.2019**

Project Approval	Coloniser/Developer:	M/s. Aster Infrahome Pvt. Ltd., License No.: 61 & 62 of 2014, dated 07.07.2014, Building Plans Approved on dated 22.10.2014 vide memo no. ZP-989/AD(RA)/2014/24727					
Location	Sector - 90, Gurugram (Haryana)						
Provisions	Project Area: 10.01 acres comprising 1658 apartments out of which 48 number of apartment available for application. 5% are reserved for management and 95% of General Public. Community Facilities: One Community Hall of 2000 sqft and One Anganwadi-cum-creche of 2000 sqft.						
Apartment details (Inclusive of two wheeler parking)	Category	Carpet Area Sq. Ft. (approx.)	Balcony Area Sq. Ft. (approx.)	Total No. of Units	Total Cost Incl. GST	Booking Amount (5%) Incl. GST	On Allotment Incl. GST
	1 BHK	320	98	16	₹ 14,35,320/-	₹ 71,766	₹ 2,87,064/-
	1 BHK	336	96	32	₹ 15,03,360/-	₹ 75,168	₹ 3,00,672/-

**\*PAYMENT TERMS:-** • With Application "Booking amount" i.e. 5% of Cost of Apartment. • On allotment additional 20% of Cost of Apartment. • Within 60 days from the date of Allotment further 25% of Cost of Apartment. • Within 120 days from the date of Allotment further 25% of Cost of Apartment. • Within 180 days from the date of Allotment or applying occupancy certificate (whichever is earlier) further 25% of Cost of Apartment. • Any default in payment shall attract the interest for delayed period as described in HRERA norms

\*As per the amendments made by Haryana Government Town and Country Planning Department in its Affordable Housing Policy-2013, thereto vide Notification No. PF-27/15922, dated 5th July, 2019; which states as under; "In case of re-allotment resulting after surrender of flats as well as allotment of left over flats, the maximum amount recoverable at the time of such allotment shall be equivalent to the amount payable by other allottees in the project at that stage."

**BROAD SPECIFICATIONS OF THE APARTMENTS:-** Flooring: Bedrooms / Kitchen / Toilets / Balcony: Ceramic Tiles, Common areas - Kota stone /Pavers, Lift Lobby - Granite/Marbles, Window Frames: Hardwood Frame / Aluminium, Door Frame / Doors: Hardwood Door Farme with Flush panel / Flush Door / Skin Door, Wall Tiles: Toilets: Creamic Tiles, Kitchen: Permanent finish with 2' dado tiles above counter, Kitchen Counter: Granite/ Marble with stainless steel sink, Wall Finish: Oil Bound Distemper, Plumbing Fittings: UPVC / CPVC / PPR or equivalent, Sanitary Fittings: Chinaware of standard design and fitting ISI Marked, Electrical Fittings: ISI Marked, Structure: RCC Framed structure as per ISI Code.

**\*Specifications may vary as per the company/architectural need.**

**ELIGIBILITY:-** 1. The applicant should not be debarred from entering into legally binding contract under any prevailing law. 2. Any person can apply, however, the PMAY beneficiaries, which includes his/her spouse or his/her dependent children, identified by the Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana under "Pardhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All" programme shall be granted preference in allotment.

**Disclaimer:** Promoter/Developer urges every applicant to inspect the site where the project is proposed to be constructed and shall not merely rely upon or to be influenced by any architectural impression, plan or sales brochure and therefore requested to make personal judgment prior to submitting an application for booking. The images shown here are indicative of design and for illustration purposes only further the actual design will be in fit and finish from the one displayed above. Project details/specifications can also be accessed at the office of Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority website <https://haryanarera.gov.in>. Rate mentioned above does not include any statutory charges (if any) except GST, T&C Apply, 1 sqmt. = 10.763 sqft.

**Call: 8588078887**

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**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

NO B-3/15, BLOCK-B-3, PLOT NO. 15 UPPER GROUND & THIRD FLOOR WITH ROOF KRISHNANAGAR DELHI-110051

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(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966  
Regd. Office : NTPC Bhawan, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110003, Tel.: 011-24367072, Fax No.: 011-24361018  
Email: [isd@ntpc.co.in](mailto:isd@ntpc.co.in), Website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in)

**ATTENTION VALUED SHAREHOLDERS OF NTPC LTD.**

Pursuant to Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, (IEPF Rules 2016), a Company is required to transfer the amounts of unpaid dividend remaining unpaid and unclaimed for a period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer of such amount to Unpaid Dividend Account to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Fund) set up by the Central Government.

Further, pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and IEPF Rules, 2016, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, shall also be transferred to IEPF Account.

In respect of shares for which dividend had remained unclaimed or unpaid for seven consecutive years till February 2019 had already been transferred to the IEPF Authority's Demat Account. Details of such holders is available on the website of the Company at [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in).

The final dividend for the financial year 2011-12 @ Rs. 0.50 per equity share was paid on 25.09.2012. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the unpaid and unclaimed amounts of aforesaid dividend would be due for transfer to Fund on 17.10.2019. The corresponding shares of the holders who have not encashed/ claimed their dividend for seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority's Demat Account.

Shareholders may please note that if any amount/ shares are transferred to the Fund, then the same has to be claimed from Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority following the procedure as provided under IEPF Rules, 2016. To avoid the inconvenience of claiming the refund/ shares from Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority, shareholders who have not received/ claimed/ encashed warrant(s) relating to the final dividend for financial year 2011-12 paid in September 2012 may lodge their claims with the RTA i.e. Alankit Assignments Ltd. (Unit: NTPC Ltd.), Alankit Heights, 35/7, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi- 110055 Tel.: (011)-4254 1956, 4254 1966. Fax: (011)-4154 3474 and Email: [alankit\\_ntpc@alankit.com](mailto:alankit_ntpc@alankit.com) or with the Dy. Nodal Officer, Investor Services Department, NTPC Ltd., at the address indicated above. Shareholders may kindly ensure that claim, if any, is received by the RTA/ NTPC Ltd. on or before 03.11.2019 to ensure that unclaimed/ unpaid dividend amount and shares are not transferred to the Fund.

Shareholder(s) may refer to "IEPF Details" under "Investors" Section of the website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in) for further information with respect to unclaimed/ unpaid dividend/ shares due to be transferred to IEPF Account. Subsequent last dates for lodging claims for unpaid/ unclaimed dividend and shares to IEPF are as under:-

Financial Year	Nature of Dividend	Dividend%	Last dates of lodging claims
2012-13	Interim	37.50%	31.03.2020
2012-13	Final	20.00%	16.10.2020
2013-14	Interim	40.00%	05.03.2021

NTPC Ltd. had also issued Tax- Free Bonds - 2013, Tax-Free Bonds - 2015 and Bonus Debentures. As on date, refund of application money for Tax Free Bonds and Bonus Debentures are lying unclaimed. Investors are also requested to check the details of such refund amounts/ unclaimed Debentures under "Investors" Section of the website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in) and lodge the claim with the Karvy Fintech Private Limited (RTA for Tax Free Bonds and Bonus Debentures) at Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500008 Phone No: 040-67161518; Fax: (+91 40) 2343 1551 and Email: [elndward\\_ris@karvy.com](mailto:elndward_ris@karvy.com) or with the Dy. Nodal Officer, Investor Services Department, NTPC Ltd.

Shareholders(s) are requested to keep their email ID and other relevant details updated with their Depository Participant (DP), in case of shares held in dematerialized form and with the Company/RTA, in case of shares held in physical form.

For and on behalf of NTPC Ltd.  
Sd/-  
(Nandini Sarkar)  
Company Secretary

Dated: 15.10.2019  
Place: New Delhi

**Leading the Power Sector**

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Muskan**, D/o Late Suleman R/o U-1/23, Mangol Puri, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 16.07.2019, from the area of P.S. Raj Park, Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 24-A, dated 18.07.19** has been registered at **P.S. Raj Park, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing/kidnapped girl is as under:



**Name:** Muskan, **Gender:** Female, **Age:** 18 years 4 months, **Height:** 5'2", **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Black colour Top, Black colour Plazo and Golden colour Slippers in Feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped girl, kindly inform the SHO/ Raj Park, Delhi.

E-mail : [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in)  
Ph. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax : 011-24368639

SHO  
P.S. Raj Park, Delhi  
Ph. No. : 011-27910070, 27910071  
DP/2657/OD/19

कार्यालय प्रबन्ध निदेशक  
परिचमाल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि.  
विक्टोरिया पार्क, मेरठ  
अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

निविदा विशिष्टीकरण संख्या: पविनिविदा/म/मु/08/इनोवा/2019-20 के अन्तर्गत परिचमाल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि., मुख्यालय मेरठ पर तैनात निदेशक (तकनीकी) हेतु 01 (एक) नया ई-निविदा सूचित इन्वोय वाहन वाणिज्यिक पंजीकरण, (डीजल चालित), वाहन चालक सहित बाध्य एजेंसी के माध्यम से किराये पर रखने के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग के माध्यम से दिनांक 30.10.2019 अर्थात् 14.00 बजे तक अल्पकालीन ई-निविदाये आमंत्रित है।

निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तार में सभी जानकारी, विवरण/डाउनलोड तथा अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/विस्तार वेब साईट [www.pvnl.org](http://www.pvnl.org), एवं [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://www.etender.up.nic.in) पर उपलब्ध है।

राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचाये "बिजली चोरी को सूचना हेल्पलाईन नम्बर पर दें." 1800-180-3002 (मेरठ), 1800-180-8752 (लखनऊ)"

हस्ता./-  
अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (मु.),  
कृते प्रबन्ध निदेशक

पत्रांक:- 9087 दिनांक: 15.10.2019

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

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DP/2773/OD/19

### Directorate of Mines Steel & Mines Department Government of Odisha

Email: [directorminesl@orissaminerals.gov.in](mailto:directorminesl@orissaminerals.gov.in)  
Date: October 14, 2019

### Notice Inviting Tender

### "Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore and Manganese Minerals"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Odisha has identified 10 (ten) Minerals Blocks (5 (five) blocks of Iron Ore, 3 (Three) blocks of Iron Ore and Manganese and 2 (two) blocks of Manganese) for the purposes of grant of Mining Lease.

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders. Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mle/index.jsp>)

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mle/index.jsp>).

Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e-auction platform provider is Friday, November 22, 2019 and the last date for submission of the bid is Thursday, November 28, 2019 on or before 12:00 noon (IST)

#### List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

S. No.	Block Name	Mineral	Type of Concession	Tender Fee (In Rs.)
1	Gorumahisam Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Mining Lease	5,00,000
2	Badampahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Mining Lease	5,00,000
3	Jajang Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Mining Lease	5,00,000
4	Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO)	Iron Ore	Mining Lease	5,00,000
5	Balda Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Mining Lease	5,00,000
6	Katasahi Manganese Block	Manganese	Mining Lease	5,00,000
7	Kanther-Koira Manganese Block	Manganese	Mining Lease	5,00,000
8	Nadidih Iron Ore and Manganese Block (FEEGRADE)	Iron Ore and Manganese	Mining Lease	5,00,000
9	Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	Mining Lease	5,00,000
10	Kolmong Iron Ore and Manganese Blocks	Iron Ore and Manganese	Mining Lease	5,00,000

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Director of Mines Odisha, Bhubaneswar

### WESTERN RAILWAY BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

LAYING AND DISMANTLING OF TRACK  
No. W/18/NIT/ETender/2019-20/WA/17  
Date: 03.10.2019 Sub: E-TENDER No. 67/2019-20. Divisional Railway Manager (works), Western Railway, Bhavnagar para invites e-tenders on behalf of President of India for the following works. Sr.No.: 1. ETENDER No. 67/2019-20. Name of work: Laying and dismantling of track at Porbandar and Aditpara against the sanctioned works (1) Porbandar Yard remodelling at (2) Aditpara-a new crossing station between Porbandar - Ranavav Block Section. Tender Value (₹): 17714195.05, EMD: 238600.00, Date of Bidding Start Date: 23.10.2019, Date of Bidding Closing: 06.11.2019. The NIT has been uploaded on Rly. Website: [www.reps.gov.in](http://www.reps.gov.in) on 09.10.2019

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### GUJARAT MINERAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Petrography and Mineral Chemistry Laboratory, PDPU Road, Next to Solar Park, Raisan Gandhinagar-382307, Gujarat

### TENDER NOTICE

Empanelment of Agencies for Undertaking EIA EMP Studies and Procuring Environmental Clearance in Gujarat for Minor Mineral Sector

GMRDS/EC/19-20/EMPL001 Date: 11.10.2019

Proposals are invited from eligible bidders for "Empanelment of Agencies for Undertaking EIA-EMP Studies and Procuring Environmental Clearance in Gujarat".

Details are available in the Request for Empanelment (RFE) document which can be downloaded from CGM and GMRDS websites.

**Please note:**  
Pre-Bid Meeting : 18.10.2019 at 11:30 Hours  
Last date of Bid submission is 04.11.2019 till 18:00 Hours

**Arunkumar Solanki, IAS**  
CEO, GMRDS  
INF/1310/19-20

### GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY, ODISHA  
BHU-BIGYAN BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR-751001  
Phone : 06742392374, Fax : 06742391776,  
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### 1st CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER CALL NOTICE

No. GXVIII (e)-04/19-DG (Investigation)- Outsourcing of Diamond Core Drilling of Karabira Graphite Prospect, Dhenkanal District

It is hereby informed that with reference to the Tender call Notice for outsourcing of diamond core drilling of Karabira graphite prospect, the undersigned felt necessary to delete the point 14 f, at P-8 reflected under Chapter-II of the Tender Document. Further the point 14 e. is modified as "For payment, minimum 90% core recovery in the ore zone and 80% in other formation will be considered. However, for overall core recovery of below 80%, no payment shall be made".

The Tender Document has been modified and the same has been up-loaded in the Govt. Website "<http://www.orissaminerals.gov.in>". All the interested Bidders are requested to download the modified Tender Document for outsourcing of diamond core drilling of Karabira graphite prospect and submit their bids accordingly.

All other Terms & Conditions, the last date & time of submission of Tender and the date of opening of the Tender remain unchanged.

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### More Festival Special Trains- 2019

In addition to already announced Festival Special Trains, Railways have decided to run additional Festival Special Trains as per the scheduled given below:-

TRAIN NO. 82101	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 82101
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:05	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	08:20 ---
01:30 ---	Varanasi	--- 08:00

**Days of Run:** 82101 from Lokmanya Tilak (T) on every Sunday from 20.10.2019 to 03.11.2019 and 82102 from Varanasi on every Tuesday from 22.10.2019 to 05.11.2019

**Accommodation:** AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General.

**Stoppages:** Thane, Kalyan, Igatpuri, Nashik Road, Bhusawal, Khandwa, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur and Allahabad.Chheoki stations.

TRAIN NO. 82109	STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 82110
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 00:25	Pune	07:25 ---
01:00 ---	H. Nizamuddin	--- 04:00

**Days of Run:** 82109 from Pune on every Tuesday from 22.10.2019 to 05.11.2019 and 82110 from H. Nizamuddin on every Wednesday from 23.10.2019 to 06.11.2019

**Accommodation:** AC 3 Tier

**Stoppages:** Lonavala, Kalyan Jn, Vasai Road, Vapi, Surat, Bharuch Jn., Vadodara, Ratlam, Kota Jn, Sawai Madhopur and Mathura Jn. stations.

**For any kind of information passengers are requested to contact Railway Enquiry No. 139 or visit Railways website [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in)**

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### TIRUCHIRAPPALLI SMART CITY LTD

Re Tender Notice No: 336 /2019-20

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Construction of Commercial Complex at Puthur Market in Tiruchirappalli Corporation valuing at the Estimated cost of **Rs.20.20 Crores**, to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in <http://tntenders.gov.in> as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **3.00 p.m. of 06.11.2019**, which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Pre bid meeting in this regard will be held on **30.10.2019 at 11.00 am** at Commissioner's Conference Hall, Corporation Main office. Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

Managing Director  
Tiruchirappalli Smart City Ltd.

### Municipal Corporation Kota (Rajasthan)

Rajeev Gandhi Bhawan Dushera Ground Kota  
Tel Ph. No. : 0744-2500197, Email : [nkota@gmail.com](mailto:nkota@gmail.com),  
website : [www.kotamc.org](http://www.kotamc.org)

No. :- NNK/GEN. STORE/2019/550-554 Date: 15.10.19

### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Commissioner Municipal Corporation Kota invites bids from registered printing & Graphic Goods Vendors through single stage bid system for "Supply of printing & Graphic Goods". Eligibility for this work is described in the tender document.

Other details are mentioned below:

1 Name of work	Supply of printing & Graphic Goods as per specification (A-R-C)
2 Nodal agency for bidding process	Municipal Corporation Kota
3 Supply Period	Within 10 days from issuance of work order.
4 Bid Amount	11,00,000/-
5 Cost of Tender document (Non refundable)	1000/-
6 Processing fee	500/- in favor of MD; RISL; Jaipur Payable at Jaipur
7 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	22,000/- in favor of commissioner Municipal Corporation Kota
8 Website for downloading tender document	<a href="http://www.kotamc.org/http://sppp.rajn.in">www.kotamc.org/http://sppp.rajn.in</a> ; <a href="https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in">https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</a>
9 Bid validity period	40 days
10 Date and time of downloading of bid/document	21/10/2019 (11:00 am) at 29/10/2019 (06:00 pm)
11 Date and time of online submission of bid/document	30/10/2019 upto 06:00 pm
12 Last date of submission of DD in the office of chief Account Officer, Municipal Corporation Kota	30/10/2019 upto 02:00 pm
13 Date and time of opening of technical Bid	31/10/2019 upto 05:00 pm

Bid will be considered only in the condition that all the required documents like copy of GST registration certificate, PAN Card, registration certificate of firm etc. are furnished. For any clarification, please contact Chief Accounts Officer Room No. 408 Municipal Corporation Kota.

Sd/-  
Chief Accounts Officer  
Municipal Corporation Kota

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### THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD.

SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022, EPABX No. 0172-5041812-13 [www.verka.coop](http://www.verka.coop)

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Section-A : e Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items -

Sr No	Name of the Item	Qty/Contract Period	Consignee/Place of Tender Opening	Tender Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Date & Time for Sale/Downloading of e-tenders online	Last Date & Time of Submission of on-line e-tenders	Date & Time of opening of e-tenders
1	Supply and Installation of PUF Panels for Ceiling work	01 Job	General Manager, Verka Mohali Dairy, Ph No. 0172-2271020-21, 2271784.	500/-	20,000/-	21.10.2019 From 01:00 PM	07.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	08.11.2019 12:30 PM
2	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of online Effluent Quality Monitoring System	01 No	-do-	500/-	25,000/-	21.10.2019 From 01:00 PM	07.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	08.11.2019 01:00 PM
3	TATA/ Ashoka Leyland etc are required for lifting the milk from various BMC/MCC to Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy. Capacity: 9000KG (Single portion)	02 Nos	General Manager, Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy, Ph No. 01882-238157-77	500/-	1,00,000/-	18.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	03.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	04.11.2019 11:00 AM
4	TATA 407 etc are required for lifting the milk from various BMC/MCC to Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy. Capacity: 6000Kg (Single portion)	01 No	-do-	500/-	1,00,000/-	18.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	03.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	04.11.2019 11:00 AM
5	Hiring of Vehicles (Mahindra Bolero, Pick-up/ Max Pick-up/ Tata 407/ Tata 207/ Tata Ace etc.) and equivalent are required for lifting the milk from various societies/farms to concerned MCC/Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy and supply of Verka Products from the factory to retailers as specified by the marketing Section. Capacity: Less than 2000 Kg and above Rs. 25,000/-	02 Nos. (Two)	-do-	500/-	15,000/- 2000 Kg and above Rs. 25,000/-	18.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	03.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	04.11.2019 11:00 AM
6	Hiring of Car (Sedan-Honda, Amaze, Tata Etios, Maruti Swift etc.) is required for marketing purpose. Sedan Type	01 No.	-do-	500/-	5,000/-	18.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	03.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	04.11.2019 11:00 AM
7	Outsourcing of Verka Milk Bar Kamalpur	Two years with extension up to one year	General Manager, Verka Ludhiana Dairy, Ph No. 0161-5203300, 5203301, 5203334	500/-	25,000/-	17.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	07.11.2019 Upto 11:30 AM	Technical Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. Financial Bid 15.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
8	Hiring of insulated vehicle for supply of packed milk and fresh milk products in Khanna	One year with extension up to one year	-do-	500/-	50,000/-	17.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	07.11.2019 Upto 11:30 AM	Technical Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. Financial Bid 15.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
9	Rice Husk	600 MT	General Manager, Verka Bathinda Dairy, Ph No. 0164-2214825, 2212825	500/-	30,000/-	19.10.2019 From 11:30 AM	03.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	04.11.2019 11:30 AM
10	Disposal of Unserviceable material one time auction basis	As per N.I.T. List	-do-	100/-	10,000/-	19.10.2019 From 11:30 AM	04.11.2019 Upto 5:00 PM	05.11.2019 11:00 AM
11	Hiring of Vehicles for sale Depot Bathinda Dairy for supply of Ghee, Butter, Powder, Tetra pack etc. in Bathinda district and in Punjab. Capacity 1.5 Ton, Capacity 3 Ton, Capacity 5 Ton, Capacity 7 Ton	As per requirement	-do-	500/-	50,000/-	18.10.2019 From 5:00 PM	05.11.2019 Upto 05:00 PM	Technical Bid 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. Financial Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
12	Supply installation and commissioning of 11 KV SUB-STATION	-	-do-	500/-	5,00,000/-	21.10.2019 From 11:30 AM	10.11.2019 Upto 05:00 PM	Technical Bid 11.11.2019 at 11:30 A.M.
13	Hiring of Cold Store for Storing white butter at (-16C)	01 No.	General Manager, Verka Gurdaspur Dairy, Ph No. 01874-222725, 220156	200/-	50,000/-	17.10.2019 From 05:00 AM	05.11.2019 Upto 03:30 PM	06.11.2019 02:30 PM
14	Rice Husk	1000 MT	-do-	200/-	1,00,000/-	18.10.2019 From 05:00 AM	05.11.2019 Upto 03:30 PM	06.11.2019 02:30 PM
15	Supply, installation & commissioning of One New Generator Set 750 KVA	01 No.	General Manager, Verka Patiala Dairy, Ph No. 80549-98531, 80549-98533, 80549-98534	-	2,00,000/-	W.e.f. 23.10.2019	04.11.2019 upto 04:00 PM	Technical Bid 05.11.2019 at 02:00 PM Financial Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
16	Supply, installation & commissioning of One LDO/LPG (Dual fired) Boiler Capacity 3 TPH	01 No.	-do-	-	1,00,000/-	W.e.f. 23.10.2019	04.11.2019 upto 04:00 PM	Technical Bid 05.11.2019 at 02:00 PM Financial Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
17	Hiring of insulated vehicles for transportation of Milk and Fresh Milk Products in Patiala and surrounding areas	02 No's for 01 year	-do-	-	50,000/-	22.10.2019 from 12:00 PM	05.11.2019 upto 11:00 AM	Technical Bid 06.11.2019 at 11:00 AM Financial Bid 08.11.2019 at 11:00 AM
18	Providing unskilled, Semi-skilled, Skilled, Highly skilled other manpower through service provider	Annual Rate Contract	Dy. General Manager, Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Ghania-Ke-Banger (Batala) Ph. No. 01871-266741	100/-	1,00,000/-	18.10.2019 from 04:00 PM	24.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM	25.10.2019 at 11:30 AM
19	Out-sourcing of security activities	-do-	-do-	100/-	1,00,000/-	18.10.2019 from 04:00 PM	24.10.2019 upto 3:00 PM	25.10.2019 at 01:00 PM

Bidders shall have to pay required Tender Processing fee through online mode only i.e. through debit/credit card for getting registered for e-tendering system. EMD should be made only through online mode i.e. Credit/Debit card, NEFT/RTGS, Internet Banking. For participating in the above e-tender, the parties shall have to get themselves registered with our e-Tendering portal i.e. [eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in) and get USER ID and Password well in time. For downloading tender through e-tendering, process flow, please contact e-Procurement help desk on given Nos. 0172-2970263, 2970284 immediately so that process of timely registration and downloading the tender is completed in time by the date of tender opening. For additional details regarding e-tendering please visit website [eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in)

**Note:- Tender processing Fee is Non-Refundable.**

**Section-B : Sealed Tenders are hereby invited on the prescribed Performa for the purchase of following items:-**

Sr No	Name of the Item	Qty/Contract Period	Consignee/Place of Tender Opening	Cost of form (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Date & Time for sale of Tenders	Last Date & Time of Submission of Tenders	Date & time of receipt and opening of tender
1	Calcium chloride	Annual Rate Contract	General Manager, Verka Chandigarh Dairy, Industrial Area-I, Chandigarh Ph No. 0172-5041901, 5041902, 5041928	-	20,000/-	-	21.10.2019 Up to 02:00 PM	21.10.2019 Up to 02:30 PM
2	Cycle, Scooter, Motor Cycle Stand	Annual Contract (Round the Clock)	General Manager, Verka Ludhiana Dairy, Ph No. 0161-5203300, 5203301, 5203334	200/- each Tender Form	3,000/-	17.10.2019 From 11:00 AM	25.10.2019 Up to 01:00 PM	30.10.2019 at 11:00 AM
3	Leasing out Verka Milkbooth situated at Civil Dispensary, Tripuri Patiala	For 03 years	General Manager, Verka Patiala Dairy, Ph No. 80549-98531, 80549-98533, 80549-98534	500/-	10,000/-	22.10.2019 from 11:00 AM (Can be Collected from the Verka Patiala Dairy on any working day from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM)	05.11.2019 Up to 04:00 PM	11.11.2019 at 12:00 PM

Interested parties may obtain detailed Tender Documents from the office of Consignee where tender is to be opened on any working day from (9AM to 5 PM). If any clarification is required may contact on Phone Numbers given above. The Tender Notice may also be seen at Verka Website ([www.verka.coop](http://www.verka.coop)). TENDER (S) WITHOUT EARNEST MONEY ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED. The Consignee reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager (QA&E)

### WESTERN RAILWAY

### CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF QUARTERS & OFFICES AND REPAIRS OF EXISTING FORMATION, PROTECTION WORK, TOE WALL

E-Tender Notice No.: Dy.CE(C)/II/ADI/IVG-SIOB/50 & Dy.CE(C)/III/ADI/KDL-DEPOSIT/11 (NIT) Dated 10.10.2019, Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) III, Near Sahar Kotda Police Station, Saraspur, P.O. Railwaypur, Western Railway, Ahmedabad-380002 for & on behalf of President of Union of India invites E-Tender for the following work: 1.Tender No.: Dy.CE-C-II-ADI-IVG-SIOB-50, (I) Name of Work: Construction of staff Quarters & Offices between stations Viramgam-Dhragandhra in connection with Viramgam-Samakhalil doubling project of Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. ii) System of Tender: Two Packet System, iii) cost of work: ₹ 12,76,76,854 iv) EMD: ₹ 7,88,400/- v) Completion period: 12 (Twelve) Months (Including Monsoon), vi) Closing time & Date for submission of Bid: 08.11.2019 upto 15.00 hrs vii) Opening time & Date of Bid (Technical Bid): 08.11.2019 upto 16.00 Hrs. (Technical Bid Only), 2. Tender No.: Dy.CE(C)/III/ADI/KDL-DEPOSIT/11, (I) Name of Work: Repairs of existing formation, protection work, Toe wall etc. in connection with improvement of rail infrastructures inside port area at Kandla port of Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway, ii) System of Tender: Single Packet System, iii) cost of work: ₹ 70,36,785.15 iv) EMD: ₹ 1,38,300/-, v) Completion period: 8 (Eight) Months (Including Monsoon), vi) Closing time & Date for submission of Bid: 08.11.2019 upto 15.00 hrs vii) Opening time & Date of Bid (Technical Bid): 08.11.2019 upto 16.00 Hrs. viii) Website particulars Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and Address of the

# Aggressive on Bengal law & order front, BJP team meets Kovind

LIZ MATHEW  
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ON a day West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar said that he felt insulted at the Durga Puja carnival organised by TMC government in Kolkata on October 11, a BJP delegation led by party general secretary and state-in-charge Kailash Vijayvargiya met President Ramnath Kovind on Tuesday to apprise him about what the party calls is a deteriorating law and order situation in the state.

Sources said the state unit, eager to unseat Mamata Banerjee's TMC government in the next Assembly polls, due in 2021, is "unhappy" with the Governor for acting "too gentle" with the state government, while party leaders have serious objections with the way the government is dealing with the Governor.

The BJP team is learnt to have appealed to the President to seek a report on the law and order situation in West Bengal. This, sources said, would create an opportunity for the Governor to "show his power."

The BJP delegation included party leader Mukul Roy and MPs Swapan Dasgupta and S S Ahluwalia. Vijayvargiya later said, "We have apprised the President of the situation in Bengal. We have not asked for President's Rule but informed what our cadres are going through."

A party leader familiar with the developments told *The Indian Express* that the RSS, which has been active in the state, has recently urged its cadre and BJP workers to be "aggressive" against the TMC government. Sangh leaders in the state feel the party will not be able to reap the expected results in next year's Kolkata Municipal Corporation elections, considered a mini-Assembly polls, if the government has its way.

The BJP state unit has thus stepped up its protests against the government, accusing TMC workers of attacking its members in the state. A party leader

## EXPLAINED Looking for proactive Raj Bhavan

WITH THE BJP intensifying its political activities in West Bengal, despite Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee ostensibly softening her criticism of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, the party's West Bengal unit wants Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar to be more proactive and keep the law and order situation in the spotlight ahead of civic body elections, scheduled early next year. The party hopes a more 'proactive' Raj Bhavan will ensure "free and fair elections" in the civic polls.

said the cadre and the communication cell have been asked to keep the spotlight on the law and order situation.

On Tuesday, party leaders and BJP's national social media head Amit Malviya met communication cell members from West Bengal and discussed strategies for this, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Dhankhar told the media in Kolkata that at the carnival, he was seated on a dais from where he "could not see a single live programme without being blocked by 20 or 25 people". He said, "I felt insulted... (I) was blacked out. You cannot have that kind of intolerance... Someone said this is reminiscent of Emergency."

## MARADU APARTMENT DEMOLITION

# Builder, two ex-officials held over CRZ violation

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THE KERALA Police on Tuesday arrested a builder and two former officials of the local self-government department in connection with the criminal case pertaining to the construction of four apartment complexes in violation of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms at Maradu near Kochi.

Legal action against the builders was part of the action plan submitted by the state government before the Supreme Court last month.

According to police, builders conspired with panchayat offi-

cial to obtain building permits in the 2005-06 period, which were issued without mandatory clearance from the Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority.

Those arrested are Sani Francis, the managing director of Holy Faith Builders, which constructed the Holy Faith H2O apartment complex in Maradu, along with M Ashraf and P E Joseph, the then Maradu panchayat secretary and office superintendent, respectively.

Another builder, Alfa Ventures managing director Paul Raj, has moved the High Court over a case against him for construction of the Alfa Serene Apartment complex.

## WEST BENGAL TRIPLE MURDER

# Neighbour held, fight over insurance premium: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
KOLKATA, OCTOBER 15

EIGHT DAYS after Bandhu Prakash Pal, his wife and their five-year-old son were murdered in Murshidabad triggering a political row between the BJP and the ruling TMC, the West Bengal Police Tuesday arrested a mason, Utpal Behara (20) for the killings.

Police said Behara, a resident of Sahapur in Sagardighi, killed the family because Pal failed to give him a receipt for an insurance policy premium of Rs 24,167 and that Pal had verbally abused him when Behara demanded his money back. Pal's wife and child were killed, police said, to eliminate witnesses. Behara and Pal were neighbours in Sagardighi village before the latter shifted out.

Pal (40), his wife Beauty (30) and son Angan (5) were found murdered at their home in Jaganj last Tuesday. Police sources said that Bandhu Prakash and his wife were hacked to death, while their son was strangled and his head hit with a heavy object to ensure that he died.

The incident triggered a po-



Utpal Behara worked as a mason. Express

litical row with BJP central and state leaders targeting the TMC government over the deterioration of law and order.

Murshidabad SP Mukesh Kumar said: "We have arrested Utpal Behara and he has confessed to the crime. We will produce him to court and seek police remand of 14 days."

"Apart from working as a teacher in a primary school, Bandhu Prakash was involved in various chain marketing and insurance companies as an agent. Behara got into an 11-year-term policy through Bandhu Prakash where the yearly premium was Rs 24,167."

According to Kumar, Behara got the receipt for the first year,

but not the second year though he had paid the premium. "When he called Pal to ask for his money back, Bandhu Prakash abused him and Behara felt insulted. That is why he decided to kill him. His wife and son were killed because they knew Behara and could have identified him," he said.

"We questioned many people including friends and family of the victim. We also questioned people who had monetary links with the victim. Behara had monetary links. We found his mobile tower location during the time of the incident at Jaganj but Behara lied to us that he was in Sagardighi 25 km away."

According to police, before Durga Puja, Behara called Pal and demanded his money back. During questioning, police claimed, Behara alleged that Pal verbally abused and insulted him, after which he decided to exact revenge.

Utpal worked as a mason in East Midnapore district, police said, and returned to Sagardighi during the Puja holidays. Sources said he bought the murder weapon, a chopper, from a shop near the Azinganj railway station.

"On Dashami, around 10.30 pm Behara called Bandhu

Prakash saying he wants to visit him and talk about the money. Bandhu Prakash gave him directions. Behara was allowed in since everyone in the family knew him. After entering, he immediately attacked Bandhu Prakash and killed him on the spot. He then went into the next room and attacked Pal's pregnant wife and son and killed them...," said SP Mukesh Kumar.

According to police, Behara wore two sets of clothes and dumped the first set. He then threw the murder weapon near the house and fled to his own house. Police have seized the murder weapon and the clothes which were dumped.

"I cannot believe that my son could do it. We were all very sad that Bandhu Prakash took our money but never gave us a receipt. I had asked my son not to get into such monetary dealings," said Madhab Das, Behara's father.

Meanwhile, police are also taking legal action against Souvik Banik, Pal's friend and business partner. During investigations, many in Birbhum and Murshidabad had complained that Banik duped them of money in various money marketing and insurance schemes.

## Orissa HC issues 136 notices over lawyers strike

SAMPAD PATNAIK  
CUTTACK, OCTOBER 15

THE ORISSA High Court on Tuesday issued suo motu contempt notice to bar associations across the state, citing obstruction of court work through the ongoing strike by lawyers against decisions by the Supreme Court collegium on the appointments of judges, and for the establishment of regional benches in the state.

According to members of the Orissa High Court Bar Association (OHCBA), Tuesday was the first time when the full bench of 14 judges assembled in a matter. A total of 136 notices were issued by the court.

The court cited the reference made to the bench on the basis of reports from district judges and the registry of the court. "In view of continuous strike and cessation of court work by the Bar members in some parts of the State, including the High Court, thereby obstructing the administration of justice and in view of the number of decisions of the Supreme Court on this issue, the matter is required to be considered in judicial side," the order said.

The HC has also issued notices to the Odisha Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and Law Secretary, along with various office bearers of the OHCBA, district bar associations, Orissa Bar Council and Bar Council of India.

The next hearing has been scheduled for October 21.

# Plea in HC to speed up probe against Jay Panda, associates

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

A PLEA has been filed in Delhi High Court seeking direction to the Union government and Multi-Agency Group (MAG) to speedily investigate allegations of money laundering and tax evasion by BJP leader and Odisha industrialist Baijyant 'Jay' Panda, his wife and associates.

Hearing the matter on Tuesday, Delhi High Court Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice CH Srikanth asked the ministry concerned about the constitution and powers of MAG, set up to probe companies and individuals, including politicians, named in the 'Bahamas leaks' and 'Panama Papers leak', and the progress made in its investigation.

The bench also issued notice to MAG and the Finance Ministry



Baijyant 'Jay' Panda

and sought their stand on a plea that also sought a probe into complaints of money laundering and black money against a politician, and some of his associates, who allegedly received funds from companies named in the 'Bahamas leaks'.

The companies — Finlay Corporation Ltd, Messina Corporation Ltd and Pikika Limited — were incorporated in the Caribbean tax haven and fig-

ured in the Bahamas Leaks exposure reported by *The Indian Express* with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) in 2016. These leaks revealed information on thousands of offshore entities and their suspected connections to companies and individuals in various countries.

The MAG, comprising officers of the Central Board of Direct Taxes, the Reserve Bank of India, ED and Financial Intelligence Unit was set up in April 2016 by the Centre to investigate the Panama Papers leaks.

The court has now fixed the matter for further hearing on October 22.

The petition by Bhupendra Singh Patel, who claims to be an active social worker, said he complained against the politician and some of his companies and associates in January this year.

## TMC local leader dies in attack

Kolkata: A TMC leader of West Bengal's East Midnapore district was attacked with sharp weapons, which led to his death late on Monday night. The TMC has blamed the BJP for the murder of Basudeb Mondal (52), which the saffron party denied, saying it was outcome of his feud with some villagers from whom he had taken money "promising favours". ENS

# Ink thrown at Union minister over Patna water-logging, spike in dengue cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
PATNA, OCTOBER 15

UNHAPPY OVER the recent water-logging in Patna due to heavy rains and rising cases of dengue in the city, a youth on Tuesday threw ink at Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Ashwini Kumar Choubey as a mark of protest.

The incident occurred around noon, as Choubey was leaving the Patna Medical College and Hospital after meeting patients in the dengue ward. The youth, identified as Nishant Jha, approached the minister from behind and threw ink at him.

Choubey was not injured in the incident, which he blamed on "politics". "There are some people who have been out to defame the government. It is all politically motivated. The government has been doing its job with all intensity," he told the media.

The police have not booked the youth, who is associated with the Jan Adhikar Party (JAP), headed by former Madhepura MP Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav. Yadav, however, has distanced himself from Jha's actions. For his part, Jha claimed he threw the ink at the minister to protest against the rising cases of dengue in water-logged areas of Patna. He said, "When I lodged protest about the Patna water-logging on Twitter, Deputy Chief

Minister Sushil Kumar Modi blocked my account. We have to find some ways to lodge a protest... There has been a spread of dengue, mostly in areas which had been water-logged."

The incident comes two days after Deputy CM Modi's house was gheraoed by people affected by water-logging in the city.

This monsoon season, Bihar has reported 1,630 cases of dengue as of October 15, of which Patna alone accounts for 1,137 cases. In contrast, Bihar reported 2,002 cases of dengue for the whole of 2018, with Patna reporting about 1,300 cases.

Meanwhile, the Bihar government, in an attempt to fix accountability, has issued a show-cause notice to 11 engineers of the Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (BUIDCO). A show-cause notice has also been served to 22 drainage system employees, and their payment has been also held.

In addition, a four-member committee headed by the state's Development Commissioner has been formed to suggest corrective steps to check further instances of water-logging. The committee, which also comprises the principal secretaries from the Disaster Management, Road Construction Department, and Urban Development and Building Department, will submit its report within a month.

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<b>Branch: Sasaram</b> <b>M/s Nav Durga Mini Rice Mill (Prop. Sri Raj Mohan Pathak) and Shri Raj Mohan Pathak Prop.-M/s Nav Durga Mini Rice Mill,</b> Guarantor: 1. Mr. Ram Singhasan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, 2. Mr. Tej Narayan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak and 3. Mr. Rajendra Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak. Demand Notice: 01.07.2019 Date of Possession: 11.10.2019 Amt: ₹94,91,707.50/- (Rupees Ninty four lac ninty one thousand seven hundred and paise fifty only) as on 29.06.2019 + Int. charges & expenses.	1. Mauza-Panchpokhari, Thana No.-670, PS-Kudra, Distt.-Kaimur bearing Khata No.90, Plot No.432 area 16 decimal in the name of Mr. Raj Mohan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, Boundary:North-Chat South-Ganga Dayal Kuswaha, East-Plot No.432 Gopal Lal, West-Plot No.432, Sujit Kumar Gupta. 2. Mauza-Panchpokhari, Thana No.-670, PS-Kudra, Distt.-Kaimur bearing Khata No.90, Plot No.432 area 12.5 decimal in the name of Mr. Raj Mohan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, Boundary:North-Chat South-Ganga Dayal Kuswaha, East-Plot No.432 Kewaladar, West-Plot No.432, Raj Mohan Pathak.
<b>Branch: Sasaram</b> <b>M/s Nav Durga Mini Rice Mill (Prop. Sri Raj Mohan Pathak) and Shri Raj Mohan Pathak Prop.-M/s Nav Durga Mini Rice Mill,</b> Guarantor: 1. Mr. Ram Singhasan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, 2. Mr. Tej Narayan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak and 3. Mr. Rajendra Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak. Demand Notice: 01.07.2019 Date of Possession: 11.10.2019 Amt: ₹94,91,707.50/- (Rupees Ninty four lac ninty one thousand seven hundred and paise fifty only) as on 29.06.2019 + Int. charges & expenses.	3. Mauza-Sakari, Thana No.659, PS-Kudra, Dist.-Kaimur bearing Khata No.153, Plot No.426, area 1.25 decimal in the name of Mr. Raj Mohan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, Boundary: North-Ram Singhasan Pathak, South-Rajendra Pathak, East-Rasta Plot No.432 after Sheshnath Choudhary, West-Ratan Choudhary. 4. Mauza-Sakari, Thana No.659, PS-Kudra, Dist.-Kaimur bearing Khata No.153, Plot No.426, area 1.25 decimal in the name of Mr. Raj Mohan Pathak S/o Late Awadh Bihari Pathak, Boundary: North-Ram Singhasan Pathak, South-Rajendra Pathak, East-Rasta Plot No.26 after Sheshnath Choudhary, West-Ratan Choudhary.
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