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Minister snubs gov, sends babu

Minister said he was busy briefing CM

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

Transport minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar on Thursday snubbed Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan when she telephoned to take stock of the ongoing strike of Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (RTC) workers, who have been on strike since October 4.

The minister deputed a bureaucrat, principal secretary Rajiv Sharma, secretary Rajiv Oliministead to Raj Bhavan.

The minister, Raj Bhavan sources said, told the Governor he was unable to visit as he was

engaged in briefing Chief Minister K. Chand-rasekhar Rao on the Chandstrike. The minister told the Governor that he was sending his bureaucrat to brief her on the situation.

The Governor let the minister know that she wanted to discuss the issues raised by the RTC workers so as to find solutions to their demands.

When Mr Rajiv Sharma visited and met the Governor, she brought to his notice the fact that Raj Bhavan had received from the RTC trade

nate arrangements made for public transportation. Rajiv Sharma

opposition parties. These

pertained to the strike and also to the govern-

ment's suspected move to

privatise RTC properties

The Governor reported-

ly enquired about alter-

across the state.

explained the alternate arrangements and the steps taken to make all services of the RTC fully operational. He also spoke to her about the case pending before the High Court with regard to the RTC strike.

KCR CANCELS HUZURNAGAR **PUBLIC MEET**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

TRS cadre was upset with Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao's cancellation of his visit to Huzurnagar on Thursday. It was cancelled due to the weather. It was raining in Huzurnagar.

An election campaign was scheduled for Thursday evening and the CM was to take his helicopter from Begumpet airport at 2 pm. Aviation director V.N. Bharath Reddy told the CM's office that there was a cloudburst in Huzurnagar, and strong wind en route from Hyderabad. These conditions reduce visibility and are detrimental to flight safety.

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Assaulted by sorcerers, filmed by hubby

JAYENDRA T. CHAITANYA | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

A 20-year-old was forced to have sex with eight sorcerers by her husband and in-laws who believed there was an evil spirit in her. They filmed the crime and blackmailed her to continue having sex.

and lived in Falaknuma. In December 2018, the husband and his parents called a sorcerer, Moosa Bawazeer, 23, of Barkas to remedy Shaheen's unusual behaviour.

She was told Bawazeer was coming to look for gold and hidden treasures in their house. She was told to cooperate

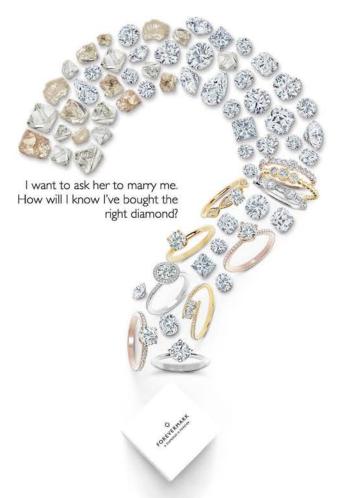
object to his behaviour. "They asked me to sleep naked on the bed," she

told Deccan Chronicle.

When I objected, I was told it was to find the gold. I was unwilling but my husband said he would around the whole time. A lime was put on my vagina and my husband was told to have sex screamed but Bawazeer pounced on me.

The next day, another sorcerer came home. She refused, but was shown the video and threatened that it would go viral unless she agreed. "I was scared," said Shaheen, who agreed

■ Page 4: Sorcerer held, in-laws, hubby at large





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Taxi strike has commuters worried

KANIZA GARARI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The notice given by the Telangana State Taxi and Drivers Joint Action Committee for indefinite strike from October 19 has commuters, already facing trouble due to the RTC strike, worried. With taxis being off the roads, the commuters state that it will be a nightmare for them.

Mrs Sheela P, a software employee, said, "The government must re-look into their transport policy. Why

is the transport sector taking people to ransom? There is no proper public transport from one end to another and for that reason, citizens are suffering.

The call of the taxi drivers has got many of them agitated as festival shopping too will take a beating. Many commuters who use the taxis for their collective festive shopping say that they will now have to opt for other methods like online shopping.

But there are certain puja items which many of them

on their own. They are now planning to get it homedelivered and have asked the shops to provide them with this facility.

Mohammed Younus Ali, an employee in a multinational company, said the proposed strike of the drivers working for private taxi operators is unwarranted. "We are already spending too much of money in commuting due to the RTC strike. The daily expenses of travel have jumped to three times for a salaried

must first resolve the RTC strike and also deal with the other transport unions so that there are no hard-ships for the common man.

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The threat of the private taxi drivers is going to affect the corporate sector the most as they rely on these services. While the success rate of the strike is a huge question, drivers who are hardly able to earn ₹15,000 per month would not want to do away with their daily income.



joints in the city, Paradise and Cafe Bahar, have been booked for unhygienic kitchens by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) on

Paradise had a hair band in the food which was pointed out by a customer and the medical officer inspected the kitchen area to find it in a very shoddy

Similarly, in Cafe Bahar, a sudden inspection was carried out and it was found that the handling of raw food was not up to the mark

The bins for raw food and waste cooked food were kept side by side and the workers did not have gloves and handled both intermittently. The team also found that the licences of the place were not in proper order and up to date.

Both the restaurants have incurred a fine of ₹1 lakh by the GHMC.

Meanwhile, the KLM Fashion Mall at Chanda-nagar was fined ₹3 lakhs for illegal video display. The mall has been fined for













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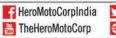


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BJP is the real alternative in Telangana

—A.P. Jithender Reddy Former MP and BJP leader

IN BRIEF

TS SOUTHERN DISCOM TO FILL 3,025 POSTS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd (TSSPDCL) has notified the recruitment of 3,025 vacancies for the posts of Junior assistant-cum-computer operator, junior lineman and jun-

ior personnel officer. As per the guidelines, educational qualifications of a candidate varies according to the post that he or she wants to apply. Interested candidates can view the notification on the official website: tssouthernpower.com.

The online application process for the JPO and JLM posts will begin on October 22 and the Junior Assistant Cum Computer Operator posts will begin on October 31.

JAGGA REDDY TO DONATE 5 AMBULANCES

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

Congress MLA T. Jayaprakash Reddy alias Jagga Reddy on Thursday announced that he would provide five ambulances to Sangareddy Government Hospital at a total cost of ₹60 lakh. He would spend another ₹60 lakh on providing infrastructure and medical equipment to the hospital.

The Sangareddy MLA's announcement came after officials of the hospital informed him about shortage of ambulances at a review meeting held at the district headquarters. Mr Jagga Reddy told the officials that he would donate the ambulances in memory of his parents Jagga Reddy and Jamayamma. assured them that he will try and hand over the five ambu

lances by November 30. Mr Jagga Reddy then went on to also offer infrastructure and medical equipment costing another ₹60 lakh, so that facilities at the hospital could

be improved. The Congress MLA thanked Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao as well as Medical and Health Minister Etala Rajendar for sending proposals to the centre for establishment of a medical college at Sangareddy.

DRF WORKER **RESCUES DOG STUCK IN DITCH**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The whine of a dog and call for help bellowed in the wee hours of Thursday morning but the residents could not find out from where it emanated. The water-logging in Yapral had occupied most residents who

heard the whine. The whine continued for a day and a night and a good samaritan who could not bear it any more tried to trace the source. A ditch had a stray dog trapped and it could not come out. "At first glance, the dog had managed to keep its head rested on the edge, to avoid swallowing too much water. Then we checked to see if the dog was reacting violently to the presence of humans around it," said a DRF worker, who rescued the dog, wishing not to be named.

On receiving the complaint, the DRF tried to pull the dog out, but since it was exhausted and famished for over 36 hours, it could not respond to

the rescue operation. Once the dog had consumed some food, the first it had had in three days, it was released back on to the streets. A GHMC official said, "The DRF has been working very effi-ciently since its establishment. They had taken up the challenge of rescuing the dog and have done it successfully.

INTERVIEW

'Modi's image to help BJP win Huzurnagar'

BJP's Rama Rao says his party will come to power in TS

ASHISH PUJARI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

Though the lotus bagged only 1,500 votes in the 2018 Assembly Election, BJP Huzurnagar candidate, Kota Rama Rao, belonging to the (Perika) BC community, is sure he will win in the byelection and of the BJP forming the government in the next Assembly election.

Excerpts from an inter-

What made you turn a politician from a doc-

It is a big decision to become a politician but I am enjoying being among the people to understand them better, about their needs and issues. The public is showing trust in BJP.

What makes you so sure of winning the bypoll as BJP managed to get only 1,500 votes in 2018 Assembly elec-

I was a radiologist in Hyderabad but my roots are in Huzurnagar. I was born and brought up in Huzurnagar. For long, the upper castes have been elected here but this time a BC will be elected. I turned to a politician because I could sense the pulse of the people. BJP is getting strong in Telangana and people are more inclined towards the lotus under the leadership of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. We will win a full majority leaving no space for the Congress, TRS or the TD. None of the promises which KCR made before coming to power



THE BJP will not only win Huzurnagar bypoll, it will form the government in the state in 2023 under the leadership of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah..

KOTA RAMA RAO, BJP candidate for Huzurnagar bypoll

have been kept by the TRS, and Congress is neither in the state nor at the Centre, so the public is not interested to vote for the Congress.

What mantras are the BJP using to woo voters in the byelection?

BJP doesn't believe in wooing anybody rather it's oriented to work for the welfare and development of the people. The public is inclined towards the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and wants to vote for the lotus. We are promoting Central government developmental schemes and courageous decisions have been

taken by the PM Modi, which are the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir and the triple talaq law which has given security to the Muslim women. People have trust in PM Modi. The time is up for regional parties like TRS.

How do you see the RTC strike going on for the last 13 days? Will it have any impact on Huzurnagar bypoll?
The BJP is in support

of the RTC employees. The KCR government has completely failed to tackle the situation which is getting worse day by day. The state government is responsible for the deaths of the RTC employees, so far five people have died due to the negligence and ignorance of KCR and his son KTR. The CM wants to cell TSRTC valuable lands to his family members and close associates. We will support and join the state-wide Bandh called by TSRTC's JAC. We will join in protest in Huzurnagar. Neglecting RTC employees is against the democratic system; we support the RTC employees' demands.

How sure is the BJP of winning and to which section of the society is

it looking for its win? PM Narendra Modi's popularity is the reason for a sure win. The BJP is more focusing on women and youth, as TRS never looked after them. The TRS government promoted itself by claiming to work towards the welfare of the women but in reality their schemes have failed to reach the ground. Also, youth had been the backbone of the Telangana agitation. KCR had shown them a mirage of getting job opportunities during the Telangana movement but as he came to power, he has totally sidelined the youth. Lakhs of youth are jobless and are on roads against the TRS government.

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What future does BJP see for itself in Telangana and what would it do for the people of Telangana, if manages

to comes to power?

BJP will not only win Huzurnagar byelection, it will form the government in the state in 2023 under the leadership of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. In the last Lok Sabha elections, BJP bagged four seats which itself is a proof of the party's growth in Telangana. The BJP is the only party which looks after people coming from every section of the sociated with Warrill work for the ety. We will work for the development of the people and the state. We will create employment opportunities for the youth of the state. The health sector will be uplifted, central and state schemes will toget-her be facilitated for needy people. The TRS government has stopped central health scheme to be used by the poor sections. Farmers will be taken care of in a better way as the TRS government is not even able to provide urea in the fields and many other important steps will be taken to uplift the



Empty chairs at a TRS public meeting at Huzurnagar, which was cancelled due to bad weather on Thursday. The Huzurnagar Assembly constituency would vote to elect its representative on October 21.

AVIATION DIRECTOR ADVISED CANCELLATION

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Aviation director V.N. Bharath Reddy advised the CMO to call off the programme for safety reasons. So the visit was can-

Party cadre arranged

the public meeting on 30 the cadre as well as the acres of land on the outpublic as well. skirts of Huzurnagar. A large crowd reached the venue. Party cadre expected the CM's address to boost the chances of the TRS candidate and to

Minister G Jagadish Reddy and election in-charge MLC Palla Rajeshwar Reddy exuded

confidence that their candidate would win, looking at the size of crowd.

RAVI PRAKASH REMANDED TILL OCT. 30

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The Cyberabad Cyber Crime Police produced former TV9 CEO V. Ravi Prakash before the Miyapur court on Thursday on charges of allegedly sharing confidential information belonging to iLabs with another organisation using a fake email ID. Earlier, the cyber police filed for a transit warrant and took him to custody from Chanchalguda prison.

Ravi Prakash had previously been arrested by police in a case of allegedly misappropri-ating ₹18 crore belong-ing to Associated Broadcasting Private Limited and lodged in Chanchalguda under judicial remand.

On May 6, a case was registered by Cyberabad Cyber Crime Police following a complaint by iLabs president Krishna Prasad that an unidentified person claiming to be A. Natarajan, an employee of his company, has sent an email to another organisation with which they were in litigation at the NCLT.

Cyberabad police said, "Ravi Prakash

Ponguleti meets Shah in Delhi

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

uleti Sudhakar Reddy on Thursday met Union home minister Amit Shah in Delhi to complain about alleged irregularities by real estate builders and agencies by not following the RERA norms.

In a memorandum, Mr Reddy said, "Most build-ers are busy to get 80 per cent of units booked before the launch of project." He also sought a probe into illegal activiies by realtors.



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TS earns ₹960cr for liquor forms

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU | DC | THE TELANGANA

When the Andhra Pradesh government took over the liquor business, it helped the neighbouring Telangarevenue through selling of application forms for wine shop licences.

The Telangana government has earned ₹960.64 crore through the application fee which is not refundable. This comes as a great relief to the Telangana government which

is in a financial crunch. The Telangana government has received a record 48,032 applications for 2,116 wine shops across the state.

Though the government has increased the application fee from ₹1 lakh to ₹2 lakh, it has sold more number of applications government has received a record 48,032 applications

for 2,116 wine shops across the state. Previously, it received 41,000 applications and ₹412 crore

than the last time. Previously, the state government had received 41,000 applications and earned ₹412 crore.

Because of the AP government's move, businessmen, who have been selling liquor in the neighbouring state, applied for liquor retailing licenses in the borderdivisions

Khammam and Nalgonda. Khammam district has received the highest num-

ber of applications in the state — 4,303 for 89 liquor shop, 21 applications were shops. Kothagudem district is next with 3,410 applications for 76 wine wine shops this time. Last snops. Kamareddy district has received the lowest number of applications 475 applications for 40

wine shops. There are 10 excise divisions — corresponding to the old revenue districts - in the state. Rangareddy division earned the highest revenue at ₹170.44 followed crore Warangal division with ₹162 crore and Khammam

division ₹154.26 crore. In the Hyderabad division, the state government earned ₹29.98 crore.

For Hyderabad, the gov ernment has received 788 applications for 79 liquor shops and 711 applications were received for 94 shops in Secunderabad.

On an average, for each time around 100 shops received no applications.

economy of the state.

The special chief secretary of the revenue department Somesh Kumar on Thursday clarified that in case the selected applicant is not willing to take the licence, or is not present to take the licence, he will be liable to pay the government a sum of ₹5 lakh as penalty.

The selection process will be continued by taking a fresh lottery if necessary. He said that the procedure will be continued till an applicant is selected for the shop. He said that even if the applicant is not physically present, the drawing of the lot shall be taken up.

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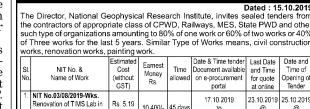
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for **Petition-1:** Supplementary Transmission System associated with Vallur TPS, **Petition-2:** For Asset-I: 2 Nos. of 400 kV GIS Line Bays at Nizamabad (PG) for the termination of Nizamabad-Yeddumailaram (Shankarpalli) 400 kV D/C line and Asset-II: 2 Nos. of 400 kV

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created a fake email ID in the name of A. Natarajan and shared confidential data with complainant's rival group. He has been arrested and produced before a court, which has remanded him till October 30.

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Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) proposes to appoint Exclusive Non-Domestic LPG Distributors at the following twelve locations for marketing of Non Domestic Packed LPG in cylinders to Commercial and industrial customers in and around these locations in the state of Telangana and invites application from interested applicants.

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The details of eligibility, evaluation criteria for selection, application format, other terms and conditions are available in the HPCL's website: www.hindustanpetroleum.com and can be downloaded. Application form, duly filled in and signed, must be submitted either in person or by post on or before 18.11.19 by 1600 hrs at the contact address Deputy General Manager, HPCL, Hyderabad LPG Regional Office, IDA, Phase-III, Cherlapally, Hyderabad - 500051. A nonrefundable application processing fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand) need to be submitted by the applicant (Rs. 500/- Five Hundred for applicants of SC/ST category) along with the application by way of Demand Draft/pay Order from any scheduled Bank, drawn in favour of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited payable at Hyderabad. Al revisions, clarifications, Time extensions, corrigendum, addendum etc. if any will be hosted in the above website. Applicants should regularly visi the website and keep themselves updated

Deputy General Manager - LPG **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**













AP secretaries were given power to stop 'fake news'

S.N.V. SUDHIR | DC VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 17

The state government believes that it is imperative for news pertaining to various government departments needs to be accurate, without any distortion, slant or prejudice.

A day after the government decided to empower department secretaries to file cases in courts against false news, government sources said on Thursday said the Cabinet has resolved to give impetus on a free

flow of information with

accuracy and objectivity. As the news appearing in media has a wide reach and the impact could be deep, the state government had earlier empowered the Commissioner of Information and Public Relations (I&PR) to handle any distortion or news published with mala fide intention and take it to the logical conclusion.

The decision was taken as Secretaries are better placed in monitoring the news, picking up the distortions

- OFFICIAL, AP CMO

The commissioner was entitled to follow the due process, like issuing a rejoinder, ensuring that the correction is given the same prominence as the wrongly published or televised news was given, including the placement/time slot and has full clarity besides being properly sourced.

If all such procedures fail to get the desired response, the commissioner would move the court and take legal recourse by filing a case as per the applicable sections. The Cabinet, however, during its October 16 meeting decided to delegate the power of suing media organisations to secretaries respective departments instead of being vested solely with the commis-I&PR. process and procedure remain the same and the principal secretaries of all the departments will be following the same procedure and will take to legal recourse as a final step. The decision was taken as Secretaries are better placed in monitoring the news, picking up the distortions, giving rejoinders and taking it to the logical conclusion," said a senior official of the Chief

alone, the official added.

Minister's Office (CMO). The decision taken by

The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are: (a) KPTCL (b) APTRANSCO (c) KSEB (d) TNEB (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) APCPDCL (j) APNPDCL (k) BESCOM (l) GESCOM (m) HESCOM (n) MESCOM (o) Chamundeswari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd (p) Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (q) TANGEDCO (r)TNTC (s) MTL. a) 2014-19 Block Rs. in Lakhs True up Transmission Tariff for 2014-19 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018- 19 Petition No Petition-1 Asset-1 1021.29 1017.97 998.55 968..27 Asset-2 1801.08 2034 2115.98 2077.39 Petition-2 Asset-1 238.36 121.95 Asset-2 b) 2019-24 Block Rs. in Lakhs etition No. Tariff for 2019-24 Block 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 Petition -1 Asset-1 2662.42 2598.96 2532.98 2466.67 Asset-1 925.63 911.98 894.56 877.49 A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the

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Article 370 is not an election issue as it has now become a

— Bhupinder Singh Hooda

IN BRIEF

from house

Rifles recovered

Jammu: Three rifles and some explosive material were recovered from a house in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Thursday, Acting on a specific information, a raid was conducted at the house of Ghulam Mohammad in vil-

lage Kharpora-Chingam in Chatroo area late on Wednesday, a police spokesperson said. A 12bore double barrel rifle with 65 cartridges and two double barrel rifles besides 500 grams gunpowder and 100 grams of other explosive material was seized from the house, he said.

Man jumps inside

lion enclosure

New Delhi: A 25-year-old mentally-unstable man leapt into the enclosure of a lion at the Delhi zoo on Thursday, came face to face with the big cat and moved around unconcerned about the lurking danger, before the zoo staff rescued him after tranquillising the animal. The incident brought back the dreadful memories of a 2014 episode when a white tiger mauled a man to death after he had jumped inside its enclosure in the Delhi zoo.

PAK INTERCEPTS SPICEJET FLIGHT TO KABUL

New Delhi, Oct. 17: Pakistan last month scrambled two F-16 jets in its airspace to intercept a SpiceJet plane, assuming it to be a military aircraft, which was heading to Kabul from Delhi with around 120 passengers, a senior government offi-

The incident came against the backdrop of tension between India and Pakistan that had escalated after the Indian government revoked Jammu and Kashmir's special status on August 5 and bifurcated it into Union territories.

"On the morning of September 23, the SpiceJet flight SG 21 left Delhi airport and was going through Pakistan's airspace to Kabul. Pakistan scrambled two F-16 planes and intercepted the flight mid-air," said the official. The SpiceJet pilot was asked by F-16 pilots to lower the altitude and give flight details, the official added.

Another senior government official said,"On September 23, Pakistan assumed that the SpiceJet flight, which had around 120 passengers, is an Indian Air Force plane. Once Pakistan realised that it is commercial flight, the F-16s escorted the SpiceJet plane till the Afghanistan airspace.

GANDHI STATUE PLANS OPPOSED BY STUDENTS

London, Oct. 17: Students from the University of Manchester in UK have launched a "Gandhi Must Fall" campaign against a proposed statue of the leader of the Indian freedom struggle Manchester Cathedral, approved by the

issued an open letter to Manchester City Council to reconsider its decision to allow the nine-foot bronze sculpture in the heart of the British city on the grounds of Gandhi's "well-documented anti-black racism and complicity in the British Empire's

"Gandhi referred to Africans as 'savages', 'half-heathen natives', 'uncivilised', 'dirty'

The sculpture, by Indian artist Ram V. Sutar, is to be installed next month to coin-

BSF jawan killed by Bangladeshi troops

PRANMOY BRAHMACHARY & VINEETA PANDEY | DC BERHAMPORE/NEW DELHI,

Tension has escalated between India and Bangladesh along the border after a Bangladesh Border Guard (BGB) soldier on Thursday killed a Border Security Force (BSF) head constable and injured another constable during a "meeting" between the two sides in Murshidabad area.

BSF chief V.K. Johri promptly took up the matter with his Bangladeshi counterpart, Maj. Gen. Shafeenul Islam, through hotline and registered a protest against such act of high-handedness. The BSF officials later briefed the home ministry and ministry of external affairs on this issue.

Sources in Indian security forces said that the trouble started on Thursday morning when three Indian fishermen were apprehended by the

BGB while fishing in the Padma river in the border area. Of the three, two were asked to go and call BSF post commander at Kakmarichar (riverine border of the Padma river falls under this bor-der outpost) for a flag meeting.

Around 10.30 am, the post commander of 117th battalion along with five BSF troopers approached BGB patrol in the water channel of the river to resolve the issue. During the 'flag meeting', the Indian side sought the release of its fisherman which the BGB patrol did not agree to and tried to gherao the BSF men when they were trying to return.

Sensing the situation worsening, the BSF party immediately turned back to return when one of the BGB soldiers fired at BSF head constable Vijoy Bhan's, leading to his death on the spot while the boatman, constable R.S. Yadav, sustained bullet injury on his hand.

Festive selfie



DECCAN CHRONICLE

Women get a selfie clicked as they prepare for rituals during Karva Chauth festival in Patiala on Thursday.

Apple buyers shifted to safer locations

HISTORY MUST HAVE INDIAN ANGLE: SHAH

Varanasi, Oct. 17: Stressing on the need to rewrite history from India's point of view, Union home minister Amit Shah on Thursday said had it not been for Veer Savarkar, the First War of Independence in 1857 would have been regarded as a revolt.

"Had it not been Veer Savarkar, the 1857 *kranti* (war) would not have become history and we would have been seeing it from the British point of view," the home minister saíd.

"It was Savarkar who gave the name 'First War of Independence' to the 1857 kranti otherwise our children would have known it as a revolt," he

Referring to eminent historians in the audience and on the dais, he said, "It is my request to all that there is a need to rewrite the Indian history from India's point of view but without blam-

J&K'S UPPER HOUSE ABOLISHED

DC CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT. 17

Jammu Kashmir government on Thursday formally abolthe ished Legislative Council and consequent to the move asked its staff to report to the General Administration Department by October 22.

36-member Legislative Council formed in 1959 under Section 50 of the J&K Constitution had currently only 22 sitting members including 10 of BID 2 of BID 2 of BJP, 8 of PDP, 3 of National Conference and one of Congress.

YUSUF JAMEEL | DC SRINAGAR, OCT. 17

Fruit traders from various parts of the country currently camping in Kashmir Valley to buy apples from the local growers have been or are being escorted to 'safer' locations by the police and other security forces.

Also, the trucks in which the produce is to be trans-ported out of the Valley have along with crew members taken to 'secure' locations, the officials said on Thursday

This comes a day after two apple buyers from Punjab's Ferozpur district were shot by unidentified gunmen in Tranz area of southern Shopian district.

One of them Charanjit Singh was brought dead at a hospital in neighbouring Pulwama district whereas the condition of the other identified a Sanjiv Kumar is stated to be critical. The assailants also torched the truck in which the apple boxes bought by the duo were being loaded, the

police had said.

The police blamed the gory incident on separatist militants. The witnesses said that

gunmen seized the appletrader duo and about 18 non-local labourers at Tranz on Wednesday after-noon. They added that after releasing the labourers unharmed, they shot the traders from point

■ The officials of J&K's horticulture department privately admit that, so far, only one fourth of the annual two million metric tonnes apple produce has been pushed successfully out of

the Valley.

Earlier during the day on Wednesday, a brick kiln worker 29-year-old Sethi Kumar Sagar from Chhattisgarh was shot dead by suspected militants in Pulwama's Nihama area.

Earlier on Monday night, gunmen had shot dead a

truck driver from Rajasthan identified as Sharief Khan in Sindhoo-Shirmal village of Shopian. The gunmen had also torched his truck loaded with apples which were to be transported out of the Valley. The co-driver of the truck had escaped

The police had said that two 'terrorists' including a suspected Pakistani national were involved in the incident.

Reports reached here militancy-infested south Kashmir said that trucks and their crews both owned or driven by local Kashmiris and outside operators have been targetted by gunmen at various places over the

past few days. There have been a few kidnapping incidents also but these were resolved quietly and without any harm coming to the abductees owing to intervention by influential locals. Following these incidents panic-stricken growers pluck and pack fruit rather reluctantly, reports said.

In fact, entire ₹8,000 crore fruit industry of the Valley which provides livelihood to 7 lakh families, directly and indirectly, is in distress due to the prevailing situation and persisting stalemate over

the Centre's stripping J&K of its special status and splitting the state into two

Probe ordered as 17 cows

The incidents of vio-

lence that took place in south of the Valley known as apple bowl of the Valley has made matters worse for both the growers and buyers and other stake holders.

The officials of J&K's horticulture department privately admit that, so far, only one fourth of the annual two million metric tonnes apple produce has been pushed successfully out of the Valley.

J&K Governor, Satya Pal Malik, has vowed to decimate those involved in these attacks. He said in an interview. "They will not be spared. We will go after them just as we killed three militants in Anantnag yesterday (Wednesday)," he said.

Congress is not against Savarkar, says Manmohan

DC CORRESPONDENT MUMBAI, OCT, 17

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh Thursday said that the Congress had never been controversial against Hindutva ideologue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar but was only opposed to his ideology.

To buttress his claim, Mr Singh recalled that then PM Indira Gandhi had published a postal stamp commemorating Savarkar. "We are not in favour of the Hindutva ideology that Savarkar-ji patronised and stood for," Singh

Mr Singh, who was attending a seminar on the Indian economy in the city, also hit back at the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party on the issue of

"No other political party



Manmohan Singh

is as patriotic as the Congress. Therefore, no one should teach patriotism to the Congress," he said. In its recently released manifesto, the BJP promised to award the Bharat Ratna to Savarkar, and social reformers Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule.

Congress MP Manish Tiwari had recently voiced his opposition to the promise and had taunted the BJP to give the highest civilian award

assassin Nathuram Godse too. Commenting on Mr 'iwari's comment. Mr Singh said, "A committee should be set up which will suggest the names for Bharat Ratna".

While commenting on the abrogation of Article 370, Mr Singh said that his party never opposed the abrogation but only the procedure to remove the provision from the provision

Constitution. Mr Singh, while saying that the Congress does not need a certificate of patriotism from anyone, pointed out that it voted in favour of the abrogation of Article 370, but opposed the high-handed way in which it was done. Earning goodwill of the people of J&K was necessary before such a move, the former prime minister

BJP: BIHAR POLLS UNDER NITISH'S LEADERSHIP

NAYEAR AZAD | DC

Ending speculations regarding the leadership crisis in Bihai Union minister and BJP president Amit Shah has said that the BJP and JD(U) will contest the 2020 Bihar Assembly polls under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

"The NDA in Bihar will contest Assembly elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar," BJP President Amit Shah said in a TV interview. He, however, admitted that differences had surfaced between both the allies on the leadership issue. "These kinds of issues are signs of a healthy relationship between two alliance partners but things should not convert into an argument", he said.

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC BHOPAL, OCT, 17

Tragic death of 17 cows, allegedly due to starvation in a Madhya Pradesh village has triggered an outrage leading Chief Minister Kamal Nath to order a probe into it.

The incident took place in the village of Samudan under Dabra panchayat in Gwalior district, police said on Thursday.

According to the police, more than a dozen cows were confined in a class room of a government school in the village for days together, leading to their deaths due to starvation and suffocation.

According to state animal husbandry minister Lakhan Singh, 17 cows were bundled into the room which was then locked from outside, lead-

die of starvation in MP ing to their death. "It the incident," the investi-might be handiwork of a mentally deranged per-The incident has caused

> Kamal Nath took a serious note of the incident and ordered a probe into it. "We are trying to protect cows in the state. Such incidents cannot be tolerated. I have ordered an impartial enquiry into it," he said.

> Police suspected that some local villagers might have confined the cows in the room to ensure that they did not damage their standing crops. The room was opened by

the school authorities when the students complained of foul smell.

Police said some people tried to bury the dead cattle inside the premises of the school fearing police action.

"We have registered a case in connection with

emparrassment to the Kamal Nath government since it has claimed to have set its priority for the protection and preservation of cows in the state.

In fact, protection of cows was a key promise made by Congress in the 2018 Assembly elections, leading the party to return to power in MP after a gap of 15 years.

The Kamal Nath government has announced to establish 1,000 modern cow shelters in the state for rehabilitation of stray

cattle in the state. Former chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan expressed shock over the incident and said the 17 cows would not have met tragic death had they been given proper shelter.

local authorities.
The University of Manchester Students' Union

actions in Africa" and 'like animals', to reference only a few of his vile comments," the letter notes.

cide with the 150th birth anniversary year of Gandhi.

NEW LINFO Image covers part of the lunar farside in the northern hemisphere IIRS gets illuminated image of lunar surface

PATHRI RAJASEKHAR I DC NELLORE, OCT. 17

The first illuminated image of the lunar surface has been acquired by IIRS. The image covers part of the lunar farside in the northern hemisphere. Few prominent craters are seen in the image (Sommerfield, Stebbins and Kirkwood).

IIRS (Imaging Infrared Spectrometer), on-board Chandrayaan-2, designed to measure the reflected sunlight and emitted part of moonlight from the lunar surface in narrow and contiguous spectral channels (bands) ranging from ~800 - 5000

micrometer (µm)). It uses a grating to split and disperse the reflected sunlight (and emitted component) into different

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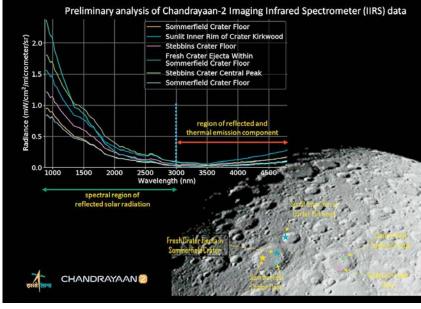
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the moon in a geological context by mapping the lunar surface mineral and volatile composition, using signatures the reflected solar spec-

Preliminary analysis suggests that IIRS could successfully measure the variations in the reflected solar radiation that bounce off the lunar surface from different kinds of surface types, namely, crater central peaks (e.g., Stebbins), crater floors Stebbins Sommerfield), very fresh reworked ejecta, associated with small craterlets within the crater floor of a large crater Sommerfield), and also the sun-illuminated rims of craters (e.g.,



Kirkwood). The variations in the spectral radiance are primarily due to the miner-

alogical/compositional

variations that exist in the lunar surface and also due to the effect of spaceweathering.

More detailed analysis

that will follow is expected to yield important results on the heterogeneity of the composition of the lunar surface

Assam wants pre-1947 railway links reopened

MANOJ ANAND | DC

In order to accelerate the trade relationship, the Assam government has embarked upon an ambitious plan by asking the external affairs ministry and the Niti Aayog to reopen pre-Partition raillinks Chittagong to Makum, Cox's Bazar to Ledo and a third line to Bangladesh via Golakganj till Moirabari.

Saying the Assam government will host a twoday stakeholders' meeting between India and Bangladesh from October 22 to push its agenda of placing Assam at the centre of India's trade expansion with Asean and other blocs, Assam industry minister Chandra Mohan Patowary said: "While work for the Agartala-Akhaura railway link (Bangladesh) has started, we have discussed with MEA and

Niti Aayog restoration of three railway links from Assam to Bangladesh

He said the Bangladesh delegation with over 90 members would be led by Tipu Munshi, the country's commerce minister, and include 70 officials from Bangladesh. Top officials the commerce, road trans-

external affairs ministries from New Delhi are likely to attend this meeting. He pointed out that India's domestic production was almost surplus and the Southeast Asian

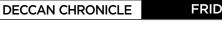
countries, with their 80

port and shipping and

million population, was a ready market. In India's attempt to connect with these markets, Assam and the North-East has an advantageous position by virtue of its geographical location, and Assam is going all out to capitalise this opportunity, said Mr

Patowary.

World





Under Jeremy Corbyn's leadership. Jewish members have been bullied, abused, driven out.

IN BRIEF

BUS MISHAP IN SAUDI KILLS 35 FOREIGNERS

Riyadh, Oct. 17: Thirty-five foreigners were killed and four others injured when a bus collided with another heavy vehicle near the Muslim holy city of Medina, Saudi state media said on Thursday. The accident on Wednesday accident on Wednesday involved a collision between "a private chartered bus with a heavy vehicle (loader)" near the western Saudi Arabian city, a spokesman for Medina police said, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

Those involved were Arab and Asian pilgrims, according to local media, who carried pictures of the bus engulfed in flames and with its windows blown out.

The injured have been transferred to Al-Hamna Hospital, SPA added, and authorities have launched an investiga-

The accident comes after four British pilgrims were killed and 12 others injured in Saudi Arabia when their bus collided with a fuel tanker in April 2018. They were on their way to the holy city of Mecca.

In January 2017, six Britons, including a two-month-old baby, were killed in a minibus on their way to Medina after making a pilgrimage to Mecca. As part of efforts to diversify its oil-dependent economy, the ultra-conservative kingdom wants to foster a year-round religious tourism sector that includes millions of pilgrims.

KATE-WILLIAM JET FORCED TO ABORT IN PAK

Lahore, Oct. 17: The UK royal couple Kate Middleton and Prince William, who are on a tour to Pakistan, experienced a difficult situation on day four of their visit on Thursday when their RAF Voyager, the plane used for royal visit of Pakistan was forced to make an emergency landing after it was shaking

around in the air. The plane in which the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge were travelling experienced rough weather conditions because of which the plane stayed mid-air for over two hours while the trip was meant to be only a 25-minute

journey.
The plane turned back after it was not able to land at the Pakistani Royal Air Force base and a commercial airport. ITV's royal reporter Chris Ship — who accompanied the royal couple posted on Twitter: "After shaking around in the air, the RAF Voyager used for the #royalvisitPakistan turned around and has just landed back in Lahore (where we started)."

"Phew. Landed! But in Lahore. A terrifying electrical storm hit as we tried to land at Islambad. Lightning seemed to be crashing around the right wing. Despite the best efforts of the pilot William and Kate's RAF Voyager plane we couldn't land there," Royal reporter Simon Perry posted on Twitter. Earlier, William and Kate visited a govern-ment-run school in Islamabad and also took part in a cricket tournament in Lahore. The royal couple are on a five-day visit to Pakistan.

I won't meet Pence: Erdogan

US Vice-President Mike Pence in Ankara to secure ceasefire and halt Syria offensive

Ankara, Oct. 17: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Thursday he would not meet with US vice president Mike Pence during his visit to Ankara to dis-cuss Turkey's military operation in Syria.

am standing tall. I will not meet with them, he told *Sky News*, referring to Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. They will meet with their counterparts. I will speak when Trump

comes," he said. Meanwhile, US vice president Mike Pence arrived in Turkey on Thursday in a bid to secure a ceasefire to halt the Turkish offensive in

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo arrived earlier on a separate plane. They are due to meet with

Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The visit comes a day after Erdogan firmly ruled out any negotiations with Kurdish militants in Syria, saying their only option was to lay down arms and retreat.

The United States has demanded a ceasefire in Turkey's more than week-old operation in northern Syria. The President of the United states, Donald Trump, facing with mounting



Vice President Mike Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo shake hands as they arrive at Andrews Air Force Base, to depart en route to Turkey.

criticism over the abrupt pullout of US troops, has denied he gave Erdogan a "green light" to launch the offensive. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed on Wednesday that Turkey's operation – which has been facilitated by the withdrawal of US troops from north-ern Syria — would continue.Kurdish forces

struck a desperate deal with Damascus and stepped aside to allow Syrian regime troops and allied Russian soldiers enter the border town of Kobane.

Kobane is a highly sym-

Whose meltdown was it anyway?

bolic town for Syria's Kurds, whose forces had in 2015 wrested it from the Islamic State (IS) group in an epic battle backed by the US-led coalition.

The Turkish operation, now in its second week, has triggered a flurry of diplomacy among major powers.

Meanwhile, Iraq's for-eign minister said that Iraq will only take back its own citizens and their families who fought with the Islamic State group in Syria, not those from other countries.

Don't be a fool, says Trump in a letter

Washington, Oct. 17: "Don't be a fool," Donald Trump warned his counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan in an extraordinary letter sent the day Turkey launched its incursion into northeastern Syria — warning history risked branding him a "devil."

Three days appearing to greenlight an invasion by pulling US troops from the Kurdishdominated Trump told the Turkish president he would would wreck Ankara's economy the invasion went too

In language shorn of diplomatic niceties, Trump began with an outright threat.

"Let's work out a good deal," Trump wrote in deal," Trump wrote in the letter dated October 9, whose authenticity was confirmed to AFP by the White House.

"You don't want to be responsible for slaughtering thousands of people, and I don't want to be responsible for destroying the Turkish economy

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US President

"History will look upon you favorably if you get this done the right and humane way,' said. "It will look upon you forever as the devil if good things don't hap-

pen."
The US leader told Erdogan a "great deal" was possible if he negotiated with the head of the Kurdish-led Syrian Forces, Democratic Mazloum Abdi, whom Turkey has labelled a terrorist" for his ties to the Kurdish PKK militants in Turkey.

"Don't be a tough guy. Don't be a fool," he fin-ished, adding: "I will call

-AFP

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ECR-CAO-CON-NORTH-ETN-93-19-20 E-TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work: Supply of portion and welding of 60 KG/52 KG/New/SH90/72 uts) rail joints by SKV process (25 mm gap) on cess/in situ as per IRS specification T-19-19945 (latest Version) in block/ non-block period with contractors material, labour, T&P etc including welding supervisor complete between Narkatiagani (excluding) to Gaunaga (including) section in connection with Narkatiagani-Gauge conversion of JYG-DBG-NKE-BKF gauge conversion work) and SGL-NKE doubling project (Km. 186200-246.00) 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 6,38,63,705.82 3. Earnest money: Rs.4,69,300/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 11.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc . : The above E-Tender, E-Tendering ireps.gov.in. and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX, Patna. **Note** Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/ corrections etc in response to this E-tender.

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E- Tender Notice

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ECR-CAO-

CON-NORTH-ETN-76-19-20
E-TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF
THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE
UNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars : S.N. 1. Name of work

Supplying Fabrication assembling

Supplying Fabrication assembling erection and lauching of steel through girders of Major bridges 303 at km 247/3-4 (2x45.7m OWG) 304 at km 248/9-10 (2x12.2m composite girder), erection of psc slabs over Br no 317 at km 261/1-2(10x6.10m PSC Slab) between NKE-HIR and transportation, assembling erection and launching of girders of Br. no 383 B(1x61.0 M OWG), 83 C (1x61.0 M OWG) between VKNR-PNYA section, including matalising of members,

including matalising of members, supplying and fixing of bearings, supply of H/beam sleeper, track linking, painting and other ancillary work in between Narkatiagan to Harinagar and Valmiknagar road station to PNYA station in connection with doubling of

varinkingsir load station to PNTA station in connection with doubling of NKE-VKNR and diversion work at VTR.

2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 9,64,17,619.84 3. Earnest money: Rs.6,32,100/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 01.11.2019 at 14.30

hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete

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TOUGH JOB AHEAD

backfired with Pelosi making it her cover picture on Twitter.

Democratic House speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate minority leader Charles Schumer walked out of

dent had experienced a 'meltdown'. Trump then took to Twitter, accusing Pelosi of having her own

meltdown, while adding that the Democratic leader 'needs help fast!' He attached a photo showing

Pelosi pointing a finger at Trump with the caption: 'Nervous Nancy's unhinged meltdown'. The move

what they said was an acrimonious White House meeting with Trump. While the speaker said the presi-

EU-UK strike Brexit deal

Brussels, Oct. 17: Britain and the European Union say they have struck an outline Brexit deal after days of intense see-saw negotiations, though it must still be formally approved by the bloc and ratified by the European and UK

Parliaments. Hours before a summit of all 28 EU national leaders, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker tweeted: "We have one! It's a fair and balanced agreement for the EU and the UK and it is testament to our commitment to find solu-

tions. The British Prime Minister Boris Johnson tweeted that the two sides had struck a "great new deal" and urged U.K. lawmakers to ratify it in a special session on

Saturday.
The breakthrough

came just hours after Johnson's Northern government allies threw a spanner in the works by saying they couldn't support the draft agreement because of provisions for the Irish border.

The prime minister needs all the support he can get to push any deal past a deeply divided Parliament. It only added to the

high anxiety that reigned on Thursday morning, as the last outstanding issues of the divorce papers were hammered out.

Technical negotiators again went into the night on Wednesday to fine-tune customs and sales tax regulations that will have to regulate trade in goods between the Northern Ireland and Ireland where the U.K. and the EU share their only land border.

Mexico deports over 300 Indians

Mexico City, Oct. 17: ders. In a first, Mexico's agree migration authorities deported 311 Indians, including a woman, from various parts of the country amidst its stepped up efforts to check people illegally crossing its borders following pressure from

According to a press release by the National Migration Institute (INM), the Indian nationals, who did not have a condition of regular stay in the country, were deported from the Toluca on a Boeing 747 aircraft to New Delhi.

The people were presented to the immigration authority in the states of Oaxaca, Baja California, Veracruz, Chiapas, Sonora, Mexico City, Durango and Tabasco.

The move comes after US President Donald Trump threatened tariffs on all Mexican imports if the country did not put a check on people entering US through Mexico's bor-

agreed to boost up security on the border and expand its policy of taking back migrants.

"This was carried out, thanks to the excellent communication and coordination with the Embassy of the Asian country, with which the recognition and return of these citizens was worked, under strict adherence to the Migration Law and its Regulations," it stated.

The deportees, who are accompanied by the Federal Migration agents, as well as members of the National Guard, were gathered the Acayucan Migration Station in Veracruz to carry out their identification and subsequent transfer.

"It should be noted that there is no precedent in the history of the INM — neither in the form, nor in the number of people, of a Trans-Atlantic air conduction, such as that carried out on this day," it said. — PTI it said.

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LEFTOVER AMMO DESTROYED IN SYRIA

Washington, Oct. 17: Two US fighter jets launched airstrikes to destroy ammunition that was left behind when American forces left a cement factory south of Kobani,

The factory had served as a coordination center for the US-led coalition and Kurdish forces in the fight against the Islamic State group. -AFP

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Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work: Transportation assembling, erection launching delaunching girders of Major bridges 322 at km 265/0-3 (5x30.5m OWG) 325 at km 267/3-4 (4x12.2m composite girder) 329 at km 369/7-8 (4x12.2m plate girder) 329 at km 272/10-11(1x18.3m Plate girder) 341 at km 277/10-11(1x18.3m plate girder) 346 at km 281/2-3 (3x6.10 m span PSC slab). 347 at km 282/2-3(1x18.3m plate girder) 349 at km 283/5-6(2x45.7, OWG), 352 at km 285/2-3 (2x30.5m OWG) 356 at km 286/10-11 (1x30.5m OWG) between HIR-VKNR Br. no. 54 at km 198/8-9 (1x45.7 M OWG), Br no 62 at km 206/3-4 (2x30.5 M OWG) between RXL-NKE section Linking of track on permanent diversion in RXL- NKE section, track linking over bridges fixing of bearings, and other associate works in between Harinagar and Valmikinagar road station and RXL-NKE-GAH section in connection with doubling of NKE-VKNR and GC work of RXL-NKE-GAH section.

2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 17,20,19,586.40 3. Earnest money: Rs. 10,10,100/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 01.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work

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THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK
Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work:
Construction of Station-cum-S&T building gate lodges, PF sheds, Foot Over bridges, Passenger Platforms. Station approach roads, Level crossing roads, Supply and fixing of lifting barriers, yard drain, circulating area, Construction and fixing of various sectional boards and other allied and misc works between and othe allied and misc works between Sagauli (including) to Bettiah (including) in connection with SGL-NKE doubling project under Dy. CE/Con/BTH in Samastipur Division. 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 21,71,60,241.26 3. Earnest money: Rs. 12,35,800/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 06.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office and other allied and misc works betwee be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc.: The above E-Tender, -Tendering document alongwith full formation is available on website i.e. ttp://www.ireps.gov.in. and also can sec the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX tna. Note: Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/ corrections etc in esponse to this E tender.

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CON-NORTH-ETN-89-19-20 -TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF HE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK

ONDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work:
Construction of Station-cum-S&T
building gate lodges, PF sheds, Foot
Over bridges, Passenger Platforms.
Station approach roads, Level crossing
roads, Supply and fixing of lifting barriers,
yard drain, circulating area. Construction yard drain, circulating area, Construction and fixing of various sectional boards and other allied and misc works betwee and other allied and misc works between Bettiah (excluding) to Narkatiaganj (excluding) in connection with SGL-NKE doubling project under Dy. CE/Con/BTH in Samastipur Division. 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 37,51,01,754,90 3. Earnest money: Rs.20,25,500/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 06.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc.: The above E-Tender E-Tendering document alongwith ful information is available on website i.e http://www.ireps.gov.in. and also can see the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX Patna. Note: Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.ing atleast 15 days before last date of closing for lasts to critical with the properties of the last of the state of the last o

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Tender Notice No: CDFD/ENGG/Elect/Works/2019-20/04, Dated 20-08-2019 (Re-Tender On behalf of Director, CDFD sealed tenders are invited from the registered and eligible contractors of CPV/D, Railways, MES, State PWD, State R&B, Electricity Board, Central Government Autonomous Bodies and Pvt. Ltd. Companies for the work "Providing of Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) for condenser water MS Pipe Line for Central AC Plant" at Animal House, Site 'A' Upoal. Hviderahad"

House, Site A	Uppai, Hyde	erabad .				
Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender Document	EMD	Downloading of Tenders	completion of work	Last Date for Submission of Tender	Opening o Tender
Rs.	1000/-	Rs.	17-10-2019 to	30 days	06-11-2019 upto	06-11-201 at

2,47,800/
The Tender Document can be downloaded from the CDFD website at the following web link:http://cdfd.org.in/inside%20htmls/tenders.html and www.eprocure.gov.in. Filled-in Tender hardcopy should be submitted along with requisite Dbs drawn in favour of "DIRECTOR, CDFD" in the Office of incharge-Engineering, Laboratory Building, Uppal Campus. Copy of Firm Registration Certificate along with GST certificate should be enclosed. Amendments / Sd/Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted on the CDFD website only. Incharge-Engineering

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED Regd. Office: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 Website: www.powergridindia.com, CIN: L40101DL1989GOI038121

पावरग्रिड NOTICE Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations'1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations'2019 i) Truing up of

Transmission tariff for 2014-19 tariff block and ii) Determination of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 tariff block for Petition-1: for 765 kV S/C Kurnool-Raichur transmission line along with associated bay extensions at 765/400 kV Kurnool Sub-station and 765/400 kV Raichur Sub-station under Southern Region System Strengthening Scheme –XXII(DOCO 15.12.2015), Petition-2: For Tuticorin JV -Madurai 400 kV D/C (Quad Conductor) Line and extension of 400/220 kV Madurai sub-station under ATS of Tuticorin JV TPS in Southern Region. (DOCO 01.02.2012) The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are:(a) KPTCL

(b) APTRANSCO (c) KSEB (d) TNEB (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) APCPDCL (i) APNPDCL (k) BESCOM (I) GESCOM (m) HESCOM (n) MESCOM (o) Chamundeswari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd. (p) Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (q) TANGEDCO (r)TNTC

Tariff details: 2014-19 block Rs. In lakhs

a) 2014-19 block Rs. Intakns								
True up Transmission Tariff for 2014-19								
Petition No. 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-99								
Petition -1	Asset-I	-	1165.67	4094.66	4108.59	4041.04		
Petition -2	Asset-II	4395.15	4294.05	4185.33	4077.37	3973.74		
o) 2019-24 Block Rs. In lakhs								
True up Transmission Tariff for 2014-19								
Petition No.		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Petition -1	Asset-I	3703.69	3607.33	3511.53	3415.87	3320.21		
Petition -2	Asset-II	3693.19	3585.29	3477.57	3370.16	3262.60		

. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergridindia.com.

The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office " Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122 001 within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: GURGAON Date: 12.10.2019 Sr. General Manager (Commercial)
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NIT NO.	NAME OF WORK	Estimate Amount /ECV	Start Date/Last Date & Times for receipt of Bid	Name Addres Cell N
50/UMS/HO/EE(SWM) GHMC/2019-20	GHMC invites tenders from the experienced and qualified service providing for the following For invites tenders for providing Supervisors and Workers on outsource basis in Entomology Wing in L.B. Nagar, Charminar. khairatabad, Sec'bad, Serilingampally and kudataplity Zones of GHMC for a period 11 months for packages 1 to 15 (Further details contact Chief Entomologist, GHMC)	44.74 Cr.	17.10.19 at 11.00 AM 24.10.19 at 3.00 PM	/EE(SWM)/U /GHM Cell No.9440
28/GHMC/KPC/EE/ Cir-24/ 2019-20	Laying of RCC pipeline of 450mm dia, Restoration of CC Roads, Laying of CC Road, Laying of UGD pipelines(14 Works) ,etc.	209.50 Lakhs	18.10.19 at 2.00 PM 22.10.19 at 2.30 PM	E.E.KF Cir-24/Gł Cell No.9849
16/EE(EVDM Wing)/ GHMC /2019-20	1) Construction of Vehicle washing shed with 6KL UG Sump and Rain Water Harvesting Plat a DRF Training and Transport Yard, in Fathulaguda Nagole, Ranga Reddy Dist., 2) Construction of Security Room & Toilets in DRF Training and Transport Yard, in SY No. 34, Fathulaguda Nagole, Ranga Reddy Dist., 3) Construction of Utility Cum Store Room at in DRF Training and Transport Yard, Fathulaguda Nagole, Ranga Reddy Dist., 4) Construction of Utility Cum Store Room at in DRF Training and Transport Yard, Fathulaguda Nagole, Ranga Reddy Dist., 5) Hiring of Hydraulic Excavator for Open space at proposed DRF Training centre situation in Sy, No. 34 of Fathulaguda(V), Hayath Nagar Mandal Ranga Reddy Dist (VSDM), GHMC etc.	62.90 Lakhs	17.10.19 at 4.30 PM/ 18.10.19 at 4.30 PM 8.17.10.19 at 4.30 PM 24.10.19 at 4.30 PM	EE(EVI Wing)/Gł Cell No.9704
33/EE/HD/UPL/GHMC/ 2019-20	Engaging of Hitachi for deepening of Cheruvu and Construction of Chamber .etc.	3.80 Lakhs	17.10.2019 at 4.30 PM 18.10.2019 at 4.30 PM	EE/Upp Div.2/GH

Nasa eyes inflatable space lodges for astronauts

Las Vegas, Oct. 17: When companies. The mockups astronauts orbit the moon or live on its surface in the decade ahead, they will probably be doing so inside inflatable space lodges now in develop-

Dozens of Nasa officials and veteran astronauts are wrapping up a review of five space habitat mockups built by different

offer the US space agency ideas for an ideal Gateway — the planned research outpost in lunar orbit that will house and transfer astronauts to the surface of the moon.

'The whole point is to define what we like and what we don't like about these different habitats,

astronaut Mike

■ NASA officials and veteran astronauts are wrapping up a review of five space habitat mockups built by different companies

He and his team were

Gernhardt,

Bigelow. principal investigator for the testing to land its first crew of campaign, told *Reuters*. astronauts on the moon by

2024. That accelerated

making a final inspection timeline spawned the recently in Las Vegas, Nevada at the headquarof Bigelow Aerospace, a space habitat company founded by hotel chain billionaire Robert US vice president Mike Pence in March told Nasa

space agency's Artemis program which calls for privately built lunar landers, robotic rovers and Lunar Gateway — a modular space station in orbit around the Moon with living quarters for astronauts, a lab for science and ports for visiting

- Reuters



























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A new temple appears inevitable in Ayodhya

er two months, we thought Article 370 was the new Ayodhya. Now we find that Ayodhya itself is the new Ayodhya, what with an atmosphere of inevitability around a decision or settlement favourable to the Hindu claimants to the disputed 2.77 acres at the heart of the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi dispute. Wednesday saw the 40-day hearing end on the appeal against the July 2010 Allahabad high court decision which divided the 2.77 acres into three parts — two parts, which included the demolished mosque's dome area, went to the Ram Lalla idol (supported by the VHP) and the Nirmohi Akhara sect, while the third went to the UP Sunni Waqf Board. Several other parties joined the appeal entertained by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, who set a deadline of November 17, his retirement date, to a dispute that began, if not with the mosque's construction in 1529, then with the December 1949 installation of Lord Ram's and Sita's idols.

Impetus for a resolution came after the mosque's demolition on December 6, 1992 by an Hindutva army, witnessed by L.K. Advani. In the

Perhaps a just solution could emulate the status of Istanbul's magnificent Hagia Sophia. Built in 537, it was the world's largest cathedral for 900 years, after which it became an Ottoman mosque for 500. In 1931, it was secularised...

following election, the BJP emerged the single largest party and Atal Behari Vajpayee led the party's first government. Two years later, another election, and he was Prime Minister for a six-year-stretch, a stretch that also saw the rise of Narendra Modi, propelled by the 2002 riots, a consequence of the murder of 59 Ayodhya kar sevaks.

With the case dragging on, one could have been forgiven for thinking that Hindutva's main aim was not so much temple construction as to make a historical point: its own rise after a millennium of "foreign invasions" Now, it appears the temple construction will happen: an unfettered BJP Central govern-

ment; a Supreme Court that seems a pale shadow of what it once was; and a UP government that is rumoured to have strong-armed the Sunni Waqf Board into withdrawing its claim in return for a new masjid in Ayodhya as

well as the opening of some mosques controlled by the ASI for prayer. The celebrations have begun. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will spend Diwali in Ayodhya. Muslims, feeling anxious after the revocation of Kashmir's autonomy and the threats to extend the National Register of Citizens to outside Assam, are bitterly silent. This was manifest when the waqf board's counsel, Rajeev Dhavan, tore up a map submitted by the Hindu Mahasabha. Perhaps a just solution could emulate the status of Istanbul's magnificent Hagia Sophia. Built in 537, it was the world's largest cathedral for 900 years, after which it became an Ottoman mosque for 500 years. In 1931, it was secularised; in 1935, opened as a museum. It was a model for societal harmony — except that the votaries of muscular Hindutva are uninterested in harmony. The verdict or settlement takes

place in a world that has degenerated into identity wars.

Incidentally, Hagia Sophia will become a mosque again. At this historical juncture, a new temple seems inevitable.

Put dignity in heart of policy

rirst, the bad news. Sinking steadily since 2015, India has ranked 102 among 117 countries in the Global Hunger Index, released on World Food Day this week. A nationwide survey by the Right to Food campaign last year counted 56 adult starvation deaths (42 of which occurred after the government mandated linking of ration cards and Aadhaar). Every day, malnutrition leads to 4,500 child deaths. The National Health Survey reports that 19 crore Indians are compelled to sleep daily on an empty stomach, and malnutrition has led to the stunting of 37.9 per cent of our child population. It doesn't need a world body to confirm that India is one of 45 countries where hunger exists at "serious levels". The situation was dire enough for the Supreme Court to take it up this September.

The good news, however, is that our agricultural output is rising. This season, the Food Corporation of India has found itself with a surplus stock of several lakh tonnes. It wants to liquidate that grain quickly to accommodate the new harvest. Failing to dispose of it through the open market sale scheme, or e-auctions, it has decided to donate it as aid to foreign nations. The uncomfortably obvious questions are: what stopped it from ncreasing BPL allocations and why was the 2019-20 per quintal MSP hike a measly 3.1 per cent for farmers? Buoyed by meteorological forecasts, the government fixed a high kharif production target that was exceeded by them. In the age of quick tweets and big propaganda, should it not have at least conveyed its congratulations? That would have been "lip service" no doubt, but its absence tells the whole story.

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Tackling global poverty: Do the poor get a voice?

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esearching poverty has always been a tricky, controversial affair. There is no consensus among policymakers, nor economists, on how to count the poor, nor on what really helps the

poor.
Are so many people poor only because we have a system that is inherently biased against them and diverts available resources away from them? Is there a magic bullet to resolve the structural issues that condemn millions to poverty? Who speaks for the poor? Do the poor have a voice in debates about global poverty?

These questions are not

The political debate on why so many of the poor remain poor, how they got there, as well as how best to help them is likely to continue despite this year's Nobel Memorial ces to Abhijit Banerjee, his wife and colleague Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer for their experimental approach to allevi-

ating global poverty. Banerjee and Duflo teach at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Kramer is at Harvard University. In 2003, Banerjee founded the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, better known as J-PAL, along with Esther Duflo and Sendhil Mullainathan, and their work has been hugely influential.

But as we all know, neither research nor policy by themselves can eradicate poverty. The best policies mean little if the implementation on the ground is poor.

Banerjee, Duflo and Kremer got the Nobel for their work on randomised control trials (RCT), which has its origins in medical science, but which is now used for public policies on a range of issues, including pover-ty eradication, better learning outcomes and health and education, thanks greatly their efforts

As an ordinary Indian, I am thrilled that an Indian-born economist is part of the trio that received such an honour. I am not an economist nor an expert on randomised controlled trials (RCT) and don't find it necessary to pronounce a verdict on the validity or otherwise of RCTs in all contexts.

Personally, I don't see it as a binary, or an either-or issue. It is true that poverty can't be alleviated without structural changes in the economy and society. In the Indian context, that means recognising that barriers due to caste, gender, social exclusion won't disappear automatically or just through legislation.

But this does not mean that we do nothing, or little, till the structural issues are addressed. Duflo Baneriee

Kremer's research has

been hugely influential in development economics. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal has publicly acknowledged that Banerjee and Duflo's work inspired the Delhi government's education reform scheme "Chun-auti". Banerjee and auti". Banerjee and Duflo's research have also influenced other state governments. One example is their work in Sitapur and Unnao districts in Uttar Pradesh between 2013 to 2014. More than 17,000 students were interviewed. The policy issue was an important one. While children were moving from one grade to the next, few actually mastered the grade-level competencies expected of them. The researchers wanted to find out if targeting lessons to the learning levels of students could help address the challenge of low learning outcomes. This approach is called Teaching at the Right

The researchers part-

nered with the NGO Pratham and the Uttar Pradesh government to evaluate the impact of Pratham-led high-intensity learning camps during school hours. These learning camps were, in essence, focused remedial tutoring through "teaching-learning" activity ing-learning" using the Pratham methodology and administered primarily by Pratham volunteers and staff during school hours, when regular teaching was temporarily suspended.

The researchers found that though not all students benefited equally, the learning camps were twice as effective as regular instruction at teaching students to read a paragraph.

One of the most interesting issues that Duflo and Banerjee have explored in their research pivots around how the extreme-ly poor spend their money. 2007 article

Banerjee and Duflo on The Economic Lives of the Poor in an academic journal made the point that "a common image of the extremely poor is that they have few real choices to make". However, their research indicated a more nuanced reality. The arti cle noted that "the average person living at under \$1 per day does not seem to put every available penny into buying more calories. Among our 13 countries, food typically represents from 56 to 78 per cent of consumption among rural households, and between 56 to 74 per cent in urban areas. For the rural poor in Mexico, slightly less than half the budget (49.6 per cent) is allocated to food".

"More surprisingly, spending on festivals is an important part of the

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budget for many extremely poor households," the authors discovered.

Their research indicated that in Udaipur, for example, "more than 99 per cent of the extremely poor households spent money on a wedding, a funeral, or a religious festival. The median household spent 10 per cent of its annual budget on festivals. In South Africa, 90 per cent of the households living under \$1 per day spent money on festivals' This reminds me of a

funny story.

Many years ago, a little boy, roaming around in Delhi's Khan Market, begged me for some money so that he could have a burger. His clothes were torn. He looked as if he had not eaten for a while. I caught him by the hand and took him to a man selling fruits at the back of the market and bought him some bananas and oranges. The boy pulled a long face and "I want a burger." tried to convince him that fruits were far more nutritious. He was not persuaded, but I did manage to make him eat a banana. One week later, I saw him again, and begging in that same spot. He saw me, yelled "I don't want bananas", and ran

Policymakers definitive assumptions about how the poor spend their money, nor what they really want from a distance. Findings of microresearch projects are useful because they take us beyond the big picture, give us a granular understanding of the ground realities.

And we need not dismiss it, while we strive to do all the other things that need to be done to reverse the structural inequities.

Uncritical praise of anyone, including Nobel laureates, is as bad as uncritical denunciation. What is important is an atmosphere that encourages people to speak up without fear. Here is hoping for more informed debates.

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The Telangana High Court found fault with both striking RTC workers and the state government and directed them to come to a negotiating table to end the strike immediately to avoid further inconvenience to people. The High Court advised the government to adopt a humane approach towards the 48,000 striking workers and behave like a model employer. The HC also cautioned striking RTC workers, since their services come under essential category, they could not go on strike at will, declaring the ongoing strike as illegal. Hope, both sides rethink and settle the issue amicably before the deadline of October 19.

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D.N. Rao Hyderabad

WHITHER GOVERNANCE?

If the Telangana state government is smart, it will immediately take steps to see that the TSRTC union calls off the strike as school-going kids and college students are badly impacted due to closure of schools and colleges by a government order. Added to this, the temporary untrained staff are running buses, due to which accidents are happening and public life is in danger, collection and friction with striking staff. The triggering effect is that the police instead of spending quality time in catching criminals are forced to control striking staff.

T. Kailash Ditya

Barkatpura, Hyderabad

NOBEL LESSONS

The studies on tackling poverty by Nobel Laureate Abhijith Banerjee and his partners' has solutions for India and the world too. This (research thesis) can be taken as a guide to help the Telangana state (whose RTC drivers, conductors, workers fall between the poor and middle-class lines) and its development; to exit the European Union, Britain's suitability is WTO or EU price system? The world too can take the above thesis help for development.

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Better not trust capitalists, sign up for 'green army' instead

reta Thunberg's father was right when he vociferously objected to one of the sentiments in the text the Swedish teenager had prepared for last December's United Nations climate change conference in Katowice, Poland. He thought she was going too far, and would alienate too many people in the process. He was getting worked up, so the 15-year-old pre-tended to take the path of least resistance and scratched out the offending words. In her hearts of hearts, though, she had no intention of bowing to the patriarchy. So she memorised the sentences and incorporated them anyhow in her speech at Katowice. "We are about to sacrifice our civilisation for the opportunity of a very small number of people to continue to make enormous amounts of money," she said. "We are about to sacrifice the biosphere so that rich people in countries like mine can live in luxury. But it is the sufferings of the many which pay for the luxuries of the few." Karl Marx

wouldn't have disagreed. Nor is it likely he would have picked a quar-rel with Greta's subsequent declaration in the same speech: "And if the solutions within this system are so impossible to find, then maybe we should change the system itself?"

The Thunberg pater familias was correct in identifying such words as potentially problematic. The vilest of bile has been flung towards Greta in the interim, and it has only multiplied in the wake of her impassioned intervention at last month's UN climate change summit in New York, where she declared: "We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money and fairytales of eternal economic growth. How dare you!"

If Greta Thunberg's trajectory from a solitary schoolgirl taking Fridays off to stage a protest outside the Swedish parliament to an international icon of resistance to an untenable status quo is remarkable, so is the brutality of the pushback, ranging from the condescension of

"statesmen" such as Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin to the undis-guised hatred of the right-wing commentariat.

The latter trend suggests her unequivocal message is getting through, and it's spooking the vested interests that have for decades known about the deleterious consequences of the world's reliance on fossil fuels, but have chosen to do nothing about it. The eminent physicist Edward Teller was warning about the consequences of relying on petroleum back in the late 1950s. Official advisory bodies have been highlighting the dangers of carbon dioxide pollution in the 1960s. Environmental degradation was the main underlying theme of Rachel Carson's 1960 bestseller *Silent* Spring, in which she almost poetically spelt out the risks of relying on pesticides such as DDT. Back then, Carson was castigated as a communist dupe and a Soviet agent.

Since the early 1970s, internal studies have informed oil giants such as

Shell, BP and Exxon of where the reliance on fossil fuels would inevitably lead. Yet such multinationals generously funded so-called 'scientists' and 'think tanks' including those who had taken money from the tobacco industry to undermine the idea that smoking was harmful — that were willing to push the absurd line that climate change was somehow a hoax.

That effort is yet to be suspended, but it has been severely undermined, not least by young protesters hear-kening to Greta's call. Then there are those who find school strikes easy to appreciate, but consider the disruption caused by the worldwide Extinction Rebellion (XR) too much of an inconvenience. Perhaps they will change their minds when it's too late. Greta repeatedly points out that those who are disinclined to listen to the children who are shocked by the prospect of their future being so decisively blighted by those who care only for profits should, in fact, be lisacknowledges, describing the Asperger's syndrome that enables her to single-mindedly focus on an impending catastrophe, not only must the emissions exacerbating the danger of unsustainable temperature increases cease forthwith, but the richer nations must take the lead so that less developed counties can build the infrastructure they need. That argument for climate justice offers a riposte to all those nations, including Australia, Britain and the US, that routinely dismiss necessary action against deadly emissions by claiming that it is pointless unless India and China get their first.

In the black-and-white vision she

Neoliberal capitalism is going nowhere for the moment. But, then, nothing changes without overstepping the mark ordained by the votaries of the status quo. A future can still be carved out — the Green New Deal offers a possible pathway but there's no time to waste.

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Was Modi-Xi Chennai meet a 'civilisational' encounter?



Claude Arpi

The day after his ndian commentators have always been fond of the word meeting with Mr Modi, Mr Xi "civilisational". It Jinping, then in was already so dur-Nepal, warned: ing the Nehruvian days, it continues today — it must "Anyone attempting be something anchored in to split China in Indian genes. any part of the As I never really undercountry will end in

stood the meaning of the term, I finally looked it up in the dictionary: It is "the act or process of civilising, as by bringing out of a savage, uneducated, or unrefined state, or being civilised".

Well, this does not help

much. The two-day meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping at a resort in Mamallapuram was another occasion to talk "civilisational". A famous columnist recalled: "The Pallava prince from Kanchipuram renounced the throne, became a Buddhist monk, known as Bodhi Dharma in India and DaMo in China, almost like how prince Siddhartha became Buddha. His guru asked him to go to Zhen Dan today's China. Bodhi Dharma, who became India's first spiritual ambassador to China, also emerged as its chief mentor. Regarded as Buddhaabdara (Buddha's avatar), he expounded Zen Buddhism and founded the famous Shaolin Temple in China's Henan province," and ad-ded, "Modi is now reviv-ing memories of Bodhi Dharma to position him as the icon of India's civilisational outreach to China, which is integral to his overarching strategic civilisational diplomacy".

My own take is completely different. I believe that when nations start speaking about their past, it is often because they prefer to avoid talking about the present. It may what happened between India and China encounter in Mamalla-According to news agency, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping, "in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, held a candid and in-depth

that applied to Hong Kong as well after more than four months of civil unrest and street vio-

crushed bodies and

shattered bones..."

exchange of views on

bilateral relations and

major international and

regional issues of common

concern," (Interestingly, I

came across a Chinese

report speaking of a "rela-

tively relaxed atmosphere").

Without denying the

great past of the Chinese

nation, one question was

certainly not discussed at

the sea resort: Which type

of civilisation can China

The day after his meet-

ing with Mr Modi, Mr Xi

Jinping, then in Nepal,

warned that those not respecting the "One

respecting the "One China" policy would be crushed: "Anyone

attempting to split China

in any part of the country

will end in crushed bodies

and shattered bones. And any external forces back-

ing such attempts at divid-

ing China will be deemed

by the Chinese people as

According to China's state media, Mr Xi said

this to Nepal's Prime Minister during his stay

in Kathmandu — to state

it mildly, it is rather unusual for a head of state to use such words. One

can imagine what would

have happened to the

Indian Prime Minister if

he had uttered such statements, the Western media

would have gone wild. But

it is the prerogative of the

Chinese President to be

able to say such a thing

without being shot down.

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context would have been

the Tibet issue, in light of

the Nepal government's

crackdown on Tibetan

independence activists

protesting against Mr Xi's

visit, China watchers also

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pipe-dreaming.'

boast of today?

The Chinese proverb, "Kill the chicken to warn the monkeys," immediately comes to mind.
The Chinese "influence"

in India was experienced on a small scale by Tibetan refugees who tried during Mr Xi's visit in Tamil Nadu to protest against the happenings on the Roof of the World many young refugees ended in police custody (mercifully, the local police did not crush their bones). At the same time, the Dalai Lama declared in Una (Himachal Pradesh): "We enjoy freedom living in India. In one way, I am a refugee, but I enjoy India's freedom". Everything is relative, would have said the Buddha. During the Mamalla-puram summit, termed by the Indian government as the "Chennai Connect", the Chinese observed: "Maintaining and developing good relations between the two countries is China's unwavering

Probably influenced by the cultural tour given by the Indian Prime Minister on the first day, Mr Xi spoke of "national rejuvenation" for India and China. The reference is also "civilisational" as the concept is linked to the Chinese dream to see the Middle Kingdom becoming the most powerful

nation in the world. Though it is not known what went on for two-and-a-half hours during the one-to-one dinner composed of delicious dishes, very few concrete decisions seem to have been taken. The Indian communiqué from the PMO said that the two leaders "evaluated the direction of bilateral relations in a positive light".

The leaders agreed that the international situation is witnessing significant readjustment: "India and China share the common objective of working for a peaceful, secure and prosperous world in which all countries can pursue their development within a rules-based international order.'

But is China following "rules-based" policies, whether it is the South Sea, China Xinjiang? The great fear of the people of Hong Kong and Taiwan is that Beijing-based rules will soon prevail.

The difficulty with "unofficial" meets is that the talks are not minuted, no joint statement is issued and no joint press conference is held.

Everything remains "informal", and the parties are not bound to the decisions taken (if any) as there is no signature on any agreements or minutes. Can the age-old "commercial linkages and people-to-people contacts in the past two millennia, in other words, the civili-sational links, solve current contentious issues such as Chinese claims over Ladakh? Certainly not, though it helped to relax the atmosphere which had been vitiated by the Pakistan Prime Minister's visit to China a few days earlier.

The Indian foreign secretary said that the "K" word was not pronounced. It is regrettable — it was an occasion to clarify the Indian position.

Xinhua said that President Xi made some that proposals such as the dragon and the elephant dancing together being "the only correct choice for the two countries" or that the two countries

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"correctly view their differences, and never let the differences dim the overall situation of bilateral cooperation".

One positive outcome is the decision to establish a high-level economic and trade dialogue mechanism with the objective of achieving enhanced trade and commercial relations. as well as to better balance the trade between the two countries". This could hopefully help rebalance the trade deficit — today in India's disfavour.

Regarding the border dispute, both parties reiterated that efforts should be made to arrive at a mutually agreed framework for a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement — similar words have been used since 1960. However, the PMO communiqué speaks of the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles agreed by the two counties in 2005 and later rejected by China. Article VII stated that in reaching a boundary settlement, the two sides shall safeguard the due interests of their settled populations in the border areas. which meant that areas like Tawang would no longer be claimed by China. We should know if China really agreed to this when, hopefully in the not too distant future, the special representatives meet otherwise the meet would have been "civilisational" only (though one very positive outcome was the cleaning up of the area around the resort).

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E- Tender Notice **E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ECR-CAO-**C-N-ETN-85-19-20

E-TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work with Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of Work With it's location: Supplying, Fabrication, erection and lauching of 45.7m. OWG for (Br. No. 13,33,41,92), 30.5m.OWG for (Br. No. 99,107,111,118,121A) Fixing of (br. No. 99, 107, 111, 116, 121A) FIXING of bearing and other associate work in connection with gauge conversion work of Saharsa-Forbesganj section of Samastipur Division of East Central Railway. 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 16,81,31,623.40 Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 9,90,700/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 05.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc.: The above E-Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in. Note: In case of any descripencies found in tender notice, English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/ corrections etc in response to this E-tender.

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E-TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK Particulars : S.N. 1. Name of work Construction of S & T Building Passenger amenities and other Miscellaneous work i.e. Providing and fixing Lifting Barrier at level crossing Construction of Gate Lodge, Staf Quarters, Platform, Platform Shed, FOB

Approach Road at Stations & Leve Crossings etc. between Kakarghati Shisho stations in connection with a new Bye-Pass Line from Kakarghati to Shisho (excluding Darbhanga Junction) 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 25,56,19,724.75 Earnest money: Rs.14,28,100/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 04.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc . The above E-Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in, and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX, Patna. Note Fenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/ corrections etc in

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1. Name of work with location and Completion of work: (i) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension of platforms at KLRE and MGME station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/LTHR (ii) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension of platforms at NVA, MMLN, CTQ and DMX station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/LTHR (iii) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension of platforms at RCGT BENDI, & KMND station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/LTHR. (iv) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension of platforms at HHG and CPDR station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/DTO". (v) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension of platforms at BRWD,KCKI, MAZ, CNF & Kajri station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/DTO.(vi) OHE modification work in connection with "Extension o platforms at RHR, TRZ & Lalgarh bihar half station with all required passenger amenities in the section of ADEN/DTO. (Completion period 09 (Nine) months) 2 Approx. cost of the work : ₹2,40,80,720,09 (Cost of e-tender form ₹10,000/-Earnest money to be deposited ₹2,70,400/-, 4. Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of E-Tender: Closing of E-Tender - On 05.11.2019 at 11.00 hrs Opening of E-Tender- On 05.11.2019 at 11.30 hrs. 5. Website particulars : Website www.ireps.gov.in Manual tender offer note accepted under e-tender.

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Particulars: S.N. 1. Name of work: Construction of FOB, PF shed and low cost P.P. Shelters at Bhairoganj, Kharpokhra, Bugha, Awasani and Valmikinagar road stations between Harinagar (excluding) to Valmikinagar road station (including) in connection with doubling of NKE-VKNR section. 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 21,04,75,499.27 3. Earnest money: Rs.12,02,400/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 11.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender caff. details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc.: The above E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. <a href="http://www.irpss.com/in-and-also-can-see-in-the-office-tendering-tens-com/in-and-also-can-see-in-the-office-tens-can-s reps.gov.in. and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX, Patna. **Note** Fenderers are requested to visit the

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 Name of work: Construction of substructure & super-structure for Major Br. No Br. No. 30 (2 x 45.70 m OWG) on Well Foundation in DBG Bye-Pass line between Kakarghati & Shisho station. 2. Approx. cost of the work : ₹11,68,70,778.26, 3. Earnest money : ₹7,34,400/-, 4. Date & time fo closing of tender: 04.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Website particular, Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc. : The above E-Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in. and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR MHX,Patna. Note: Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing fo latest corrigendum/corrections etc in

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TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE JNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars : S.N. 1. Name of work
Balance work for construction of station buildings platforms, gate lodges, PF sheds, approach roads fixing of differen voes of boards and other allied works om NKE (Excluding) to GAH (including a connection with Gauge conversion o Narkatiaganj - Gaunaha section. 2 Approx cost of the work : Rs 6,09,000/- 4. Date and time for closing of tender: 06.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. 5 Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of be purchased etc . : The above E Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in. and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX, Patna. **Note**: Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleas 15 days before last date of closing fo latest corrigendum/corrections etc in response to this E-tender CAO/Con/North

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. RE-DNR-Engg-G 176-WT-19B Dated: 16.10.2019. On behal of the President of India, Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur, nvites open & sealed E-tender for the following work from experienced, financially and technically sound contractors, to be

opened on 13.11.2019. . Name of the work & its location Construction of (4 Units Type-II, 04 Units Type-III, 04 Units Type-IV & 01 unit Type-V Qtrs, in Chopan along with all ancillary works viz Earthwork, Boundarv wall, Wate supply, Sanitary Installation, drain, Road, pathway etc. in connection with Electrification of GHD-CPUSGRL Section in Gr.176 in Dhanbad Division of E. C. Railway Approximate cost of the work ₹3,03,82,123.05, 3. Earnest Money to be deposited : ₹3,01,900/-, 4. Date fo submission of the tender and opening of E Tender: For submission: - From 30.10.2019 & up to 11:00 Hours on 13.11.2019, E Tender will be opened at 11:30 Hrs. on 13.11.2019. 5. Website particulars, Notice board location where complete details of E tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: website https://ireps.gov.in/ Notice board location & Add. of the office : Office of the Chief Project Director (Engg.) Railway Electrification, Danapur, (Nea Jagjeevan Stadium), PO-Khagaul, Patna 801105, (Bihar)

Chief Project Director (Engg.)/RE/ ECR/Danapu PR/1454/RE/Elect./T/19-20/48

Department of Atomic Energy Hyderabad Regional Purchase Unit

Corrigendum to e-Tender Notice

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(a) Tender Enquiry No. : DPS / HRPU / NFC / PT / TPT / CAP / 11033 (b) Description: Water Hydraulic Horizontal Extrusion Press with Billet and Product Handling Systems - 1 Set, details as per tender specifications (c) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 05/11/2019 @ 10.00 AM (d) Last Date for Submission of Bid Online : 27/12/2019 up to 2.00 PM (e) Tender Fee: NIL (f) EMD: ₹ 20,00,000/-.

2. (a) Tender Enquiry No. : DPS / HRPU / NFC / PT / ENG / 16715 (b) Description: Fabrication and Supply of Stainless Steel Box -20,000 Nos., details as per drawing & tender specifications (c) Last Date for Submission of Bid Online: 02/12/2019 up to 2.00 PM (d) Tender Fee : NIL (e) EMD : ₹ 5,36,240/-

(a) Tender Enquiry No. : DPS / HRPU / NFC / PT / ENG / 16732 (b) Description: Fabrication and Supply of Packing Boxes; and Plywood Sheets [10 Items], details as per tender specifications (c) Last Date for Submission of Bid Online: 25/11/2019 up to 2.00 PM (d) Tender Fee: NIL (e) EMD: ₹ 1,68,280/-

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY ender Notice No. 4 Invitation of tender through e-Procurement system Date: 16.10.2019

Principal Chief Material Manager, North Fastern Railway, Gorakhpur, and on beha of the President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website www.ireps.gov.in.

Item	Tender	Due On	Brief Description	Qty.	Earnest
No.	Number		of Stores	Required	Money
1.	32195001A	30.10.19	(CCB-II)IR System etc.	02 set	113080/-
2.	32195011A	30.10.19	CCB 1.5 System	02 set	112150/-
			Complete etc.		
3.	22191094	13.11.19	Secondary Spring Outer etc.	207 nos.	103530/-
4.	29191038	13.11.19	Set of Molding etc.	46100 set	149090/-
5.	29191045A	13.11.19	Contact tip for plug etc.	598391 nos.	203570/-
6.	29191065	13.11.19	Set of main Gear etc.	720 set	216520/-
7.	29190104A	19.11.19	Low Maintenance lead etc.	3323 nos.	180530/-
8.	29191041A	20.11.19	Set of Magnetic etc.	26400 set	332640/-
9.	29190099	22.11.19	Thermo plastic Poly etc.	6535 set	74940/-
10.	30191050A	25.11.19	Maintenance Free Valve etc.	206 set	00
11.	30190452B	26.11.19	Emergency Battery	108 nos.	67820/-
			Charger etc.		
12.	30160406H	26.11.19	SMF VRLA battery etc.	1038 nos.	64840/-
13.	22191052A	04.12.19	Head stock complete etc.	150 nos.	185850/-

Note: Item no. 1, 2, 7, 9 & 10 is reserved to be procured from RDSO & item No. 3 & 11 is reserved to be procured from ICF/RCF and item no. 13 is reserved to be procured from ICF approved source only.

Principal Chief Material Manager.Gorakhpur About any passenger amenity complain SMS on Mobile No. 09794845955 "DO NOT TRAVEL WITH INFLAMMABLE ARTICLE IN TRAIN"

NAVAL DOCKYARD, VISAKHAPATNAM (Telephone: 0891 2816350, 6366 Fax: 0891 2816688)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

E-TENDER NOTICE

QUOTING NO: RPYP/RC/19-20/034

1. Digitally sealed tenders through E-Procurement are invited for Rate contract for Hiring of 400 Ton Mobile Crane of MYS Department at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.

The E-Tender documents can be downloaded from the web "www.defproc.gov.in." The demand draft of Rs. 2,44,200/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred only) from a Nationalised Bank is also to be attached along with offline tender document towards payment of Earnest Money Deposit.

Pre-Bid Meeting: 21 Oct 19 / 1030 Hrs at MYS Department. The Bidders are required to depute their representatives, duly authorized in writing to attend the pre-bid meeting on stipulated time

Offline sealed tenders are required to be dropped in tender box marked as "MYP" kept at Vijayanagar Gate of Naval Dockvard, Visakhapatnam or be sent by Registered Post so as to reach this office by **02 Nov 19** (1830 Hrs).

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NEW DELHI, OCT. 17

next few days to deal

with anomalies of Government

Central team to study

integration of services

The high power review committee on Telangana today decided to depute two

Central officials to Hyderabad within the

Thronicle employees arising from the integration

The committee which held its first

meeting today took the decision to send Central government officials after

of services







GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

Tender Notice No. 2 / C4 /3521/ 2019 Dated: 17.10.2019

Sealed tenders (Technical Bid & Price Bid cover) should be submitted for each item mentioned in the tender

Sealed tenders (technical Bid & Price Bid Cover) should be submitted for each rem mentioned in the tender document along with specified E.M.D. Last Date for submission of filled in tender document is 25.10.2019, 11.00 A.M., at this office and tender opening will be 25.10.2019, 3.00 P.M. Tender document can be obtained upto 24.10.2019, 5.30 P.M. in the below address on payment of Rs. 10080/- by Demand Draft for each tender in all working days.

The Tender Document may also be obtained at free of cost in Government website http://tenders.tn.gov.in

Contact: 0461-2340678. email id: jdatuti@yahoo.com

Required Insecticides
1) Chlorantraniliprole 18.5 % SC
2) Spinetoram- 11.7% SC

3) Thiamethoxam 12.6% + Lambda Cyhalothrin 9.5%ZC





Rs.4,20,00,000/-

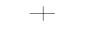
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Adani, 3 others ink deal for chemical unit

Saudi Arabia plans bumper **Aramco IPO**

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Cyient posts 22.5% dip in net profit

Cyient reported a 22.5 per cent decline in net profit at Rs 98.5 crore for the September 2019 quarter. The city-based company had posted a net profit of Rs 127.1 crore in the corresponding quarter a year ago, Cyient said. Its revenue also fell by 2.4 per cent at Rs 1.158.9 crore for the period under review as against Rs 1,187 crore in the second quarter of 2018-19.

PMC Bank scam: **Ex-director &** MD sent to jail



A Mumbai court remanded in police custody till Oct. 22 Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Surjit Singh Arora in connection with the multi-crore scam at the bank. Arora has been arrested by the Mumbai Police's EOW. The court also remanded the bank's former MD Joy Thomas in 14-day judicial custody, after his police remand ended on Thursday.

Mobile call time row: Trai to ok views in 2 weeks

Trai will finalise, in next two weeks, its views on call ring time a contentious issue on which old and new operators have locked horns. On Jio's latest allegations that rival telcos are fraudulently masking fixed-line as mobile calls for undue enrichment and should be slapped with penalty, a senior Trai official said the matter will be examined just as all complaints to the authority are.

USFDA issues warning letter to Torrent Pharma

The USFDA has red flagged Torrent Pharmaceuticals for significant violations of current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) regulations at its Indrad facility in Gujarat. The USFDA had inspected the facility from April 8 to 16, 2019. It asked the firm to provide a detailed summary of its validation program for ensuring a state of control throughout the product lifecycle, along with associated procedures.

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■ Business growth of small manufacturers halted in Sept. quarter

Slowdown in rural market halves FMCG growth, slips to 7-year low

SANGEETHA G

Value growth in Fast Moving Consumer Goods market has dropped to sin-gle digits in September quarter as rural growth fell below urban for the first time in seven years, according to Nielsen. In September quarter,

FMCG market clocked a value growth of 7.3 per cent, down from 16.2 per cent in

the same quarter of 2018. According to Nielsen, the growth trend continues to be dampened by the drop in consumption which has moved to 3.9 per cent, down from 13.2 per cent in Q3'2018. However, price led growth sustained at 3.4 per cent.

The main cause of the slowdown was rural growth, which for the first time in seven years dropped below urban. Rural was growing at 5 per cent in Q3'2019, which is one-fourth as compared to 20 per cent in Q3'2018. Meanwhile, urban market too was growing slower at 8 per cent as against 14 per cent in Q3'2018.

Rural India contributes 36 per cent to overall FMCG spends and has historically been growing around 3-5 per cent points faster than urban. This has been on account of increasing affordability, availability and conversion of commodity to branding resulting in higher demand. However in recent times, rural growth was seen slowing down at a much faster rate compared to urban.

Growth in Q3'2019 sales per store in rural areas shrunk one-fourth of Q3 2018 which reflects a significant drop in demand among rural consumers. In addition, rural distribution growth continued to inch

Real estate market sentiment decline to 2016 note ban levels

SANGEETHA G CHENNAI, OCT, 17

Despite the slew of measures by the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to boost liquidity and revive demand, the current market sentiments in the real estate market have fallen close to demonetization levels and the future market sentiments are at all-time low levels. As per the latest survey by Knight Frank — FICCI

NAREDCO — Estate Sentiment Index' the current sentiments of the real estate stakeholders in India has plummeted to 42 in the July-September quarter of 2019. In recent times such a level of 'pessimism' was found during the uncertainty period before 2014 election and the demonetisation quarter of 2016. A score of over 50 signifies 'optimism' in sentiments, a score

downwards, said Sunil

Khiani, Head — Retail

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Small players account for

Measurement Services

Nielsen South Asia. Small manufacturers haof 50 'neutral' and a score below 50 'pessimism'.

The stakeholders continue to be pessimistic due to the overall economic slowdown and the slump in domestic consumption. Credit crunch due to NBFC crisis and GDP growth of 5 per cent affected the September quarter sentiments. The slashing of corporate tax rate, liquidity support to HFCs and NBFCs and the creation of a stressed asset fund have not infuse confidence in the

market, finds the survey. The future sentiment or the outlook for the next six months was at an all-time low level of 49. The future sentiment has turned 'pessimistic' for the first time since the inception of the survey in Q4 2013.

Stakeholders see no immediate solution to the sector plagued with defaults and weak demand. Many real estate projects are

ey offerings. The growth

rate for small manufacture-

rs has slumped by 23 per cent. Small player exits have increased by 33 per cent

and new entrants in the

market have fallen owing

to strong inflationary pres-

sures and increasing input

FMCG growth generally

moves in the opposite dire-

ction of inflation trends.

Inflation has already touch-

ed the 4 per cent in Septem-

ber 2019 from a low of 1.9

per cent in January 2019.

stuck in the past one year due to lack of funds. The fear of slowdown in the economy further weakening the demand has marred the outlook for the coming six months.

'Government measures are mostly focused on affordable housing segment, leaving out the vast majority of non-afford-able from the announced benefits. These measures have not helped infuse confidence in the stakeholders, as the real challenge lies in demand side story, where end users are unwilling to make home purchases owing to lack of financial confidence. The supply-side sops will not be enough till the time demand is revived by put-ting money in the hands of the consumer and his confidence is restored,' said Shishir Baijal, Chairman and Managing Director of Knight Frank India.

Rural inflation is touching 3.2 per cent from a low of 1.3 per cent as of January 2019. Lower GDP growth and growth forecast too have an impact on FMCG.

Nielsen expects FMCG value growth in Q4 2019 to be in the 6.5 — 7.5 per cent range. 'However we are now finally seeing early signs of the declining trends being arrested. The growth forecast for Q1 2020 (Jan-Mar 2020) stands in the range of 7.5 - 8.5 per cent,' said Khiani.

Sachs: 2019 slump is worst-ever

Mumbai, Oct. 17: The consumption slump, a major challenge afflicting the economy, cannot be attributed to the NBFC crisis as it predates the first default by infra lender IL&FŠ says a brokerage, which has also slashed growth forecast to 6 per cent

with a downward bias. Many people attribute the deepening slowdown in consumption to the NBFC crisis that be gan in September 2018 when IL&FS went belly up following which consumption financing — a forte of shadow banks, stopped with a chill in disbursements by these players. According to Prachi Mishra, the Chief Economist at Wall Street brokerage Goldman Sachs, her analysis indicates that consumption has been falling since January 2018, which is much before the end August 2018 default by IL&FS which triggered the liquidity crisis for NBFCs. On Thurday *Reuters*

reported thať India is likely to miss its fiscal deficit target of 3.3 per cent of GDP for the current financial year by 30-50 bps, two sources said, due to the sharp economic slowdown th at has severely crimped tax collection goals.

— Agencies

Centre plans new FRDI Bill, hike in deposit insurance

MADHUSUDAN SAHOO NEW DELHI, OCT 17

With several financial institutions in the country standing on the edge of distress, the Central government is likely to increase insurance cover for bank deposits. Currently, only Rs 1 lakh deposit of each

customer is issured. The Finance Ministry is also mulling to re-look at the most contentious Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill, a vear after it was withdrawn by the government following a huge public outcry against controversial bail-in clause, which led to many depositors prematurely cancelling their bank deposits.

"The government wants to hike the insurance cover of customers of a failed financial institution from Rs 1 lakh per depositor at present. We are redrafting the FRDI Bill, and it will be circulated for inter-ministerial consultation soon," a top Finance Ministry source told *Financial Chronicle*.

The move comes at a time when financial institutions, especially NBFCs like Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services and Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) and co-operative banks like Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank, are showing signs of financial distress. Nevertheless, the govern-

ment took immediate measures by resolving all the ailing non-financial firms through Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), but it does not cover deposit-taking financial companies.

Under the current bank deposit insurance scheme, in case of an unlikely bank failure, deposits up to Rs 1 lakh are insured and paid back to the depositor by Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), a subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India.

While DICGC insures all types of deposits at commercial banks and cooperative banks, it does not cover deposits made with depost-taking NBFCs.

The source further said DICGC has proposed to hike deposit insurance to Rs 3 lakh from Rs 1 lakh, depending upon the demands of circumstances.

"It won't happen overnight, rather it will take some time as the proposal is under the discussion stage at the Finance Ministry. The hike will only happen after taking a consensus from all stakeholders including



DICGC and RBI," said the

As far as the deposit insurance cover is concerned, it was last hiked in May 1993 to Rs 1 lakh from Rs 30,000 in July 1980. At the end of FY19, the number of registered insured banks stood at 2,098, comprising 157 commercial banks and

1,941 cooperative banks. "The government will also examine the issues related to the controversial 'bail-in' clause in the earlier Bill, and it would explore hiking the deposit insur-ance cover of customers, and decide whether the resolution framework should apply to public sector banks," the source added. Late Finance Minister

Arun Jaitley had in Aug'17 introduced the FRDI Bill in the Lok Sabha, which proposed a comprehensive resolution framework for revival or closure of financial institutions, including commercial banks, insurance companies, NBFCs, and co-operative banks.

The government had also thought of setting up of an independent resolution corporation for carrying out and efficient resolu tion of financial firms in distress for which the Bill was referred to a joint committee of Parliament then.

However, in August 2018, the then Finance Minister Piyush Goyal withdrew the FRDI Bill, following concerns raised by public related to the 'bail-in' clause of the Bill and due to conflict of opinions with various regulators, including RBI.

According to the 'bail-in' clause, which was propos-ed for first time in the country's law, customers of a failing financial institution would bear a part of the cost of resolution by reduction in their claims and was one of many resolution tools in FRDI Bill, including acquisition and merger.

Correct diagnosis is a must to find solution, says Manmohan

Mumbai, Oct. 17: Conceding that there were some "weaknesses" in his regime, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said here on Thursday that the stop blaming UPA for every economic crisis, as five vears was sufficient time to come up with solutions.

Addressing a press conference ahead of Maharashtra elections, he was replying to a question on Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's comments in the US, where she said the banking sector passed thro-

IRDAI issues new

the tenures of Singh and former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan.

The NDA government should have learnt from the UPA's "mistakes", and provided "credible solutions", Singh said.

Had the NDA government learnt from the mistakes, fraud-accused jeweller Nirav Modi and other loan defaulters would not have fled with public money, or the banks' situation would not have gone from "bad to

worse", Singh said.



Manmohan Singh

after year that the fault lies with the UPA (United Progressive Alliance), you have been in office for five and half years and that is long

ment committed to public welfare to do credible things. Merely passing the buck to UPA regime is no solution to India's problems," the former PM said.

Talking about his tenure as prime minister between 2004-14, Singh said, "What happened did happen. There were some weaknesses. But this government has been in office for five and half years, it should have learnt from our mistakes and provided credible solutions to those problems which are still affecting our

Earlier, he said, "Before one can fix the economy one needs a correct diagnosis of its ailments. The government is obsessed about somehow trying to fix blame on the opponents, in the process it is unable to find the solutions that will ensure revival of the econ-

omy."
"You may score some brownie points, but you are not finding solutions to the problems of the suffering humanity of our country,' Singh added.

Air passenger traffic grows by 1.18% in Sept.

New Delhi, Oct. 17: Indicating further slowdown in the aviation sector, the domestic air passenger traffic this September increased by just 1.18 per cent compared to year ago period, according to DGCA data released on Thursday.

In August this year, the domestic passenger growth was 3.87 per cent compared to the same month last year. The domestic air traffic last month consisted of 11.79 million passengers compared to 11.35 million in the same month last year, a jump of 1.18 per cent, as per data.

Regarding September da-ta, a senior official of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said, "They have pulled down our projection (for 2018-19)... to 4-6 per cent. The good news is that we have managed to withstand the sad exit of Jet and maintained a positive growth.

Prasad says BSNL is a strategic asset, vows to resolve telecom PSU's woes New Delhi, Oct. 17: Prasad, however, said he

norms for adverts **FC BUREAU** 'Life Insurance Coverage' to clearly identify the prod-In a bid to regulate promouct as an insurance product. Where any insurance

CHENNAI, OCT. 17

tional communication of schemes, insurance IRDAI issued a master circular to ensure that the communications misleading.

According to the circular, the insurer should use material and design to present the information legibly and in an accessible manner. Sales material and advertisements should be comprehensible in the light of the complexity of the product being sold.

The names of the product and benefits as pro-posed in the File and Use application should be adhered to. The mandatory disclosures shall also be in the same language as that of the whole adver-

All life insurance advertisements must prominently state the availability of

advertisement highlights the benefit of Guarantees, a clear disclosure of the underlying conditions under which the guaran-tee operates must be made, wherever applicable. In all such cases, all the conditions, under which the guarantee operates need a prominent mention. If the underlying conditions are very elaborate, the text/ wording on Guarantee must be accompanied by the phrase "Conditions Apply" in a font that is at least 50 per cent of the font used to highlight the guarantee. In respect of ULIPs, the actual asset mix of various underlying funds visa-vis the asset composition of approved asset pattern shall be placed on the web portal of respective life insurance companies at least on a half yearly basis.

Existence of BSNL is in strategic interest of the nation and the government is looking to resolve issues plaguing Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said on Thursday. The law and telecom min-

ister acknowledged that

there are problems in the

telecom sector, which are being looked upon by the government. "BSNL is in strategic interest of the nation. Whenever there is flood, cyclones, BSNL is the first one to offer services for free. 75 per cent of their revenues goes into salary of employees while others

manage it in 5-10 per cent. There are legacy issues which we are looking in to," Prasad said at India Economic Conclave. The debt-ridden PSU has not been able to pay salaries of employees for

September. There have been reports that the Finance Ministry

wants public sector telecom firm BSNL and MTNL

to be shut down.
A group of ministers headed by Home Minister Amit Shah has approved a revival plan proposed by the DoT.

The group of ministers had earlier approved a revival package for the loss-making public sector telecom firms in mid-July. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad were part of the GoM that approved the plan. However, Finance

Ministry officials later

raised over 80 objections to the proposal prepared by

the Telecom Ministry Prasad said that the government is also working to resolve problem in the telecom sector, but it also expects service provider to be responsible by upgrading their network and ensuring that customers are satisfied with the serv-

The minister did not give any timeline for the launch of 5G services in India, while the government has officially set target to roll out the next generation services by 2020.

hub of 5G intellectual property rights and need to work carefully keeping in mind the development of global ecosystem. "We have given spectrum

for demonstration purposes. I would like India to become good hub of 5G IP but we have to work carefully as to what kind of ecosystem develops in the world as far as 5G is concerned. Will it come in one year or two year, it will create opportunity, it will cre-

would like India become a

ate problem also," he said. He said that there are issues around 5G technologv like who will be responsible if a driverless cars causes an accident.

"There are many issues of 5G. Our Prime Minister is very clear that both artificial intelligence and 5G must be used for healthcare, education, in agriculture and we are very keenly pushing it," Prasad said.

League Twenty20 tournament this season

Jozi Stars for the latter stages of the Mzansi Super





I have no doubt he will serve (the cricket board) with the same passion as he has played the game.

· Sachin Tendulkar on Sourav Ganguly as BCCI president

Nikhat writes to Rijiju for trial

New Delhi: Former junior world champion boxer Nikhat Zareen has written to Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, demanding a trial bout against the celebrated M. C. Mary Kom before India's squad for next year's Olympic Qualifiers is decided. Mary Kom (51kg) claimed her eighth world medal at the recently-concluded championships in Russia. She was selected for the event ahead of Zareen, who was refused a trial by the Boxing Federation of

India (BFI). The BFI now also plans to send Mary Kom for the Olympic qualifiers on the back of her bronze-winning show at the world championships, moving away from the previous deci-sion to give direct selection

only to the gold and silver win-"Sir, the very basis of sport is fairplay and need to keep prov-ing oneself each and every time. Even Olympic gold medallists have to fight again to qualify to represent the country," she wrote in the letter.

Boxer Day dies

from brain injury

Los Angeles: American boxer Patrick Day died on Wednesday after suffering a serious brain injury during his knockout defeat to Charles Conwell last weekend, promoter Lou DiBella said in a statement. The 27-year-old super welterweight had undergone emergency surgery after being knocked out by Conwell on Saturday at Chicago's Wintrust

"On behalf of Patrick's family, team, and those closest to him, we are grateful for the prayers, expressions of support and outpouring of love for Pat that have been so obvious since his injury," DiBella said. Day died surrounded by fami

ly and friends. The American fighter had been carried unconscious from the ring on a stretcher on Saturday following his 10th round knockout. - AFP

BANGLA PICK SUNNY FOR INDIA T20S

Dhaka: Bangladesh on Thursday recalled left-arm spinner Arafat Sunny and pace bowler Al-Amin Hossain to their 15-men squad for next month's three-match Twenty20 international series against India. Sunny, 33, has not played for

Bangladesh after he was suspended during the 2016 ICC World Twenty20 for an illegal bowling action. He was also arrested in January 2017 and spent two months in jail after posting intimate photos of his girlfriend on social media. Hossain, 29, last played for Bangladesh in India during the 2016 ICC World Twenty20.

'We have recalled Sunny because we need someone experienced for India, which is a tough country," said chief selector Minhajul Abedin.

The series against India will start on November 3 with the first match at Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi. — AFP **THE SQUAD**

Shakib Al Hasan (captain), Tamim Iqbal, Liton Das, Soumya Sarkar, Naim Sheikh, Mushfiqur Rahhim, Mahmudullah Riyad, Afif Hossain, Musaddek Hossain, Aminul Islam Biplob, Arafat Sunny, Mohammad Saifuddin. Al-Amin Hossain, Mustafizur Rahman, Shafiul Islam.

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In-form Virat Kohli will look to topple Australia's Steve Smith on the batting charts In-form Virat Kohli will look

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I'm just happy to be where I am. Putting the team in a commanding position is the only thing I strive for. **VIRAT KOHLI,** India captain

Ranchi, Oct. 17: On-song Virat Kohli is looking to topple Aussie run machine Steve Smith in the international batting rankings as India push for a whitewash over South Africa in the third Test starting on Saturday.

Kohli's career-best 254 not out in India's second successive win in the three-match series moved him to within one point of Smith in the International Cricket Council Test

Smith replaced Kohli at number one last month following his blazing Ashes series against England and after the Indian star made a golden duck against the West

The Australian, who only returned to Tests in August after a year-long ban for ball-tampering, is out of action in the fiveuntil when day format November 21

Australia Pakistan. K o h regained ground against struggling South Africans in the current series as he scored his seventh Test double century, joining

England great Hammond and

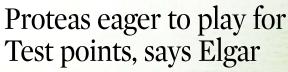
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Jayawardene. He also went past Don Bradman's tally of 6,996 runs in 52 Tests.

With the Pune win last Sunday, India registered a record 11th straight Test series triumph at home. Australia have had two streaks of 10 home series

"I'm just happy to be where I am. Putting the team in a commanding position is the only thing I strive for," said Kohli, who tops the ODI batting chart.

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Ranchi, Oct. 17: South Africa opener Dean Elgar says he got "stretched" as a cricketer and learned a lot more about himself during what has been a humbling India tour, part of which included visiting "smaller places and staying in hotels" not that

"It's a challenging tour. You get stretched as a person, you get stretched as a cricketer, I think you get to know yourself quite a lot as a person when you come to the smaller places where the hotels are maybe not as good, and you get challenged on the field. It's always a good learning curve coming to

The introduction of the World Test Championship means South Africa still have "quite a lot to play for" in the third Test despite conceding the series, Elgar said.

"Back in the day it was always a bit of a dead rubber game but now with the World Test Championships around, we still have points to play for," Elgar

said.
"We can still get 40 points by following our process against India in the last Test. That's something we can't

neglect going into this game. There is still a lot to play for,"





Indian cricket coach Ravi Shastri speaks into his phone during a practice session ahead of the third Test against South Africa in Ranchi on Thursday.

Lara is impressed by Indian attack

Mumbai, Oct. 17: West Indian batting great Brian Lara on Thursday praised the current Indian pace attack, which reminded him of the deadly West Indian attacks of yore.

The Indian pace trio of Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma and Mohammed Shami, in 2018, picked the record 142 wickets among them in Test matches. Asked what makes Indian team special, Lara said: "It's the Indian pace attack. Unbelievable. I saw them in the West Indies. When you look at the quality — (Jasprit) Bumrah, (Mohammed) Shami, (Umesh) Yadav — all these guys, and the guys on the sidelines, like Bhuvi (Bhuvneshwar Kumar) are unbelievable." "It reminds me a little bit of the (pace bowling)

strength that the West Indies had in the 80s and 90s. The reserve strength is very important in assessing a team's ability. It means that your attack has quality," Lara added. Lara, who had scored 11,953 Test runs, was speaking after the launch of 'Road

> be a part and lead the West Indian legend team. Lara was lavish in his praise for Virat Kohli, whom he termed the 'Ultimate Captain'. "He's (Kohli) the ultimate captain. In terms of his performances, he leads by example. And I mean that in all

Safety World Series', in which he will

facets of the game, and off the field too. He is came off very well in the back-ground of MS Dhoni, who laid the foundation,

and did things in a differ-ent way. So, I think Indian crick-et, as we all know, is headed in the right direction," he said.



Britain's Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, plays cricket during his visit to the National Cricket Academy in Lahore in this handout picture released by Pakistan Cricket Board on Thursday.

Need permission to play Pak: Dada

Kolkata, Oct. 17: BCCI (tours) is all through govpresident-elect Sourav Ganguly has said that resumption of bilateral cricket ties with Pakistan is subject to approval from India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart

Imran Khan. Asked about the resumption of India-Pakistan bilateral ties, Ganguly said, "You have to ask that question to Modiji and the Pakistan Prime Minister."

'Of course we have (to take permission), because international exposure

ernments. So we don't have an answer to that question," the former India captain added.

The last time both neighbours featured in a bilateral series was in 2012, when India hosted Pakistan for a limitedovers series.

Ganguly, who will take charge as BCCI's next president on October 23, had led India on the historic tour of Pakistan in 2004, the first bilateral series since the Kargil

Srikanth, Sameer, Sindhu & Sai fall flat in Denmark

Odense, Oct. 17: World Champion P.V. Sindhu yet again struggled to buck the trend of early exits as she was knocked out of the Denmark Open after a straight-game loss against An Se Young in the second round, here on

Thursday. Fifth seed Sindhu, the Olympic silver medallist, lost 14-21, 17-21 to the Korean in a 40-minute clash at the BWF World Tour Super 750 event. This was Sindhu's third

tournament since aiming the World claiming the World Championship at Basel, Switzerland in August. The 24-year-old Indian had lost in the second round and first round at

successive early exit from

the China Open and Korea Open respectively in the last two events.

It turned out to be a dismal day for India as Sameer Verma, Kidambi

Srikanth and men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also went down. While Sameer lost 12-21, 10-21 to Olympic champion Chen Long of China in men's singles, Thailand



Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in action against Japan's Kenta Nishimoto during their men's singles match at the Denmark Open badminton tournament in Odense on Wednesday. Axelsen won 21-19, 21-19.

Open champions Satwik and Chirag suffered a 16-21, 15-21 defeat against sixth seed Chinese combination of Han Cheng Kai and Zhou Hao Dong. Srikanth lost to fourth

seed Anders Antonsen of Denmark 14-21, 18-21 in the match that lasted 43 minutes.

Srikanth, who had skipped China and Korea Open due to a knee issue, had beaten Antonsen at 2017

Championships, but the Danish shuttler has come a long way since then.

While Praneeth was outclassed by two-time World Champion Kento Momota of Japan 6-21 14-21 in yet another dominating show, Sameer lost 12-21 10-21 to Olympic champion Chen Long of China.

Meanwhile, Viktor Axelsen saved four match points beat Japan's Kenta Nishimoto 21-19, 21-19.

India bid to host hockey WC

Lausanne (Switzerland), Oct. 17: India is among the three nations who have presented their bids to host the next edition of the men's World cup, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) said on Thursday. India, who have hosted

the event in the January 13 to 29, 2023 window. Belgium and Malaysia are the other two nations who have also sent their bidding dossier to conduct the men's event but they prefer to host the event in the July 1 to 17, 2022 window.

For the Women's World the men's World Cup thrice, wants to conduct Cup, five countries have

presented their bids, the FIH said in a release.

While Germany, Spain and the Netherlands want to host the event in the July 1 to 17, 2022 window, Malaysia and New Zealand are keen to conduct the tournament in the January 13 to 29, 2023

BREAKING BAD



MARKRAM HURT AFTER ROOM HIT

Ranchi, Oct. 17: A "frustrated" South African batsman African batsman Aiden Markram was on Thursday ruled out of the third and final Test against India, having sustained a wrist injury after punching a solid object during the Pune

Test. As per Cricket South Africa's media release, "The injury took place following the opener's dismissal in the second innings of the match. In a moment of frustration with his own performance, he lashed out at a solid object, resulting in his injury."

Markram has had a mixed tour of India. While he

scored two hundreds in the practice games, he couldn't carry forward his form into the Test series. After scoring 5 and 39 in the first Test, he was dismissed for a pair in the second. Team doctor Hashendra Ramjee said, "A CT scan of Aiden Markram's wrist showed a fracture involving the wrist bones. The medical team has therefore ruled him out of the next Test match

MARSH PUNCHES DRESSING ROOM WALL, TO MISS TEST

Sydney, Oct. 17: Allrounder Mitchell Marsh is set to miss Australia's opening Test against Pakistan after fracturing his right hand punching a wall, with Australian coach Justin Langer branding him "an idiot". The Western Australia

captain took his frustrations out in the changing rooms after he was dismissed for 53 in a domestic match against Tasmania on Sunday.

Scans revealed a fracture, and an apologetic Marsh said he faced up to six weeks on the side-lines. That would almost certainly rule him out of the opening Test against Pakistan in Brisbane starting on November 21. Asked if he had spoken to Langer, Marsh replied: "He just told me I'm an

idiot basically."
"It's a good lesson for me. Hopefully it's a good lesson for other people as well," added Marsh, whose blunder could open the door for Marcus Stoinis in Brisbane. "At the end of the day,

it's a game of cricket. Sometimes you get beaten, sometimes you get out, and you can't be punching walls," he said.

Marsh had only been recalled to the Test side for the final game of the Ashes against England last month after a long period out. — AFP **DECCAN CHRONICLE**







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