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# To get Valley kids back to school, J&K announces Class 5-12 exams



Nreeti Rani, wife of fruit loader Charanjeet Singh who was killed by militants in J&K, at their home in Abohar, Punjab on Thursday. Express REPORT, PAGE 11

Parents fearful, schools say need to spread word and step up security

**ADIL AKHZER** 

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17

IN A move aimed at bringing children back to school, the Jammu and Kashmir administration has announced the dates for year-end examinations from Class 5 to Class 12 in the Valley.

The announcement comes at a time when the region is in the midst of a shutdown against the Centre's August 5 decision to scrap the state's special status and bifurcate it into two Union Territories.

The move to conduct examinations is similar to 2016, when after months of violent protests in the Valley following the killing

of Hizbul Mujahedeen commander Burhan Wani, the then PDP government too had announced examinations amidst the shutdown.

The State Institute of Education (SEI) and J&K Board of School Education (JKBOSE) have separately issued date sheets for Classes 5 to 12.

JKBOSE chairperson Veena Pandita told *The Indian Express* that examinations for Class 10 will start from October 29, Class 12 from October 30 and final examinations for Class 9 will start from November 18. She said the Class 10 exam will be completed in 20 days while Class 9 and 12 exams will be completed CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



Singh in Mumbai on Thursday. Ganesh Shirsekar

## **POLL CAMPAIGN**

# Singh signals a Cong shift on Article 370 and Veer Savarkar

Art. 370 was temporary, says Singh; softens party's criticism of Savarkar

**SANDEEP ASHAR** & MANOJ CG MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

WITH MAHARASHTRA and Haryana voting for new assemblies in four days, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh Thursday nuanced the Congress position on the removal of J&K's special status, saying the party believes that Article 370 was a "temporary measure" under the Constitution. This is the first time a Congress leader of Singh's stature has articulated such a

Underlining that the "party had voted in favour of the dilution of Article 370 in Parliament", Singh told reporters in Mumbai that the Congress was "opposed to the high-handed manner" in which it was done.

He also balanced the aggressive Congress view on Vinayak Damodar Savarkar — days after his party had slammed the Maharashtra BJP for pledging in its manifesto a Bharat Ratna for Savarkar — saying it was not against him.

While he skirted the Bharat Ratna issue, saying it will be

### Push for a more pragmatic line

MANMOHAN SINGH'S remarks nudge the party's position away from the hardline on two hot-button issues on which the BJP has pushed it against the wall. His view on Article 370 echoes that of a section within that argued for a more pragmatic stand. This is also meant to steal the thunder from the BJP which has dared the party to come clean on the issue.

settled by the government when it comes before the committee which looks into these matters, Singh said: "As far as Savarkarji is concerned, you would recall that Indiraji had issued a postal

commemorating **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** 

In break from practice, SC announces new postings minus reasons

**APURVA VISHWANATH** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

THE SUPREME Court collegium signalled a significant departure from the two-year-old practice of publishing its recommendations to the government on appointment of judges along with reasons in a bid to ensure transparency.

The collegium published Thursday seven resolutions of decisions taken on October 15 which are mere "statements' conveying the collegium's recommendations to the government in a tabulated form.

All seven statements begin with the same line, "The Supreme Court Collegium in its meeting held on October 15, 2019 has decided to..." for transfer and posting of judges and Chief Justices.

On October 3, 2017, the then collegium, headed by CJI Dipak Misra, had decided that "decisions henceforth taken by the Collegium indicating the reasons shall be put on the website of the Supreme Court, when the recommendation(s) is/are sent to the Government of India, with regard to the cases relating to initial elevation to the High Court Bench, confirmation as permanent Judge(s) of the High Court elevation to the post of Chief Justice of High Court, transfer of High Court Chief Justices/Judges and elevation to the Supreme Court, because on each occasion the material which is considered by the Collegium is different."

The statement added that the decision was taken to "ensure transparency and yet maintain confidentiality in the Collegium system."

Apart from Justices I Chelameswar, Madan Lokur, Kurian Joseph (now retired) CJI Ranjan Gogoi was also part of the

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India won't be much

**BJP'S DOUBLE ENGINE PUSH IN MAHARASHTRA** 

SAILEE DHAYALKAR

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

& KHUSHBOO NARAYAN

IN A big setback to the Directorate

of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), the

Bombay High Court Thursday

ruled in favour of Adani

Enterprises Ltd (AEL) and

quashed all Letters Rogatory (LRs)

sent by DRI to foreign countries

pertaining to alleged overvalua-

tion of Indonesian coal imports

from 2011 to 2015 by two Adani

firms, halting the investigations



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# others, rewriting it our responsibility **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 17

by the agency which were going

between two countries party to

a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty

(MLAT), seeking judicial assis-

tance in accessing information

on an offshore entity in connec-

A division bench of Justice

Ranjit More and Justice Bharati

H Dangre, allowing the writ pe-

tition filed by Adani Enterprises,

said that DRI cannot issue LRs

under Section 166A of the Code

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tion with an ongoing probe.

An LR is a formal request

on since 2016.

SAYING IT is time to "stop blaming" historians from the Left, British and Mughal eras for the "injustice done to our true history", Union Home Minister Amit Shah Thursday asked historians to "rewrite" India's history according to "our own viewpoint".

Addressing a seminar on the 5th-Century Gupta emperor Skandagupta, 'Guptavanshak-Skandagupta Vikramaditya', at the Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, Shah said historians need to include 200 important person-



At BHU for seminar on Skandagupta Thursday. PTI

alities and 25 dynasties.

Shah has a history lesson: Don't blame

Recalling the achievements of the Maurya, Magadh, Gupta, Vijayanagar empires, the role of Maharana Pratap, Chhatrapati

Shivaii and the sacrifice of the Sikh gurus, he also said: "If it were not for Veer Savarkar, we would have failed to register the 1857 **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** 

POLL DUTY, NAGALAND IN MUMBAI

Women police personnel from Nagaland in Mumbai for election duty. Ganesh Shirsekar

**UK, EU REACH NEW BREXIT DEAL** 

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**TURKEY AGREES TO CEASEFIRE IN SYRIA. SAYS PENCE** 

IN A FIRST, MEXICO **DEPORTS 311 INDIANS** PAGE 16

# At flag meeting, Bangla guards kill BSF jawan, injure another

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA. OCTOBER 17

A BSF jawan was killed and another injured after Bangladesh border guards opened fire at them Thursday during a flag meeting along the border. The flag meeting was called after Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel took three Indian fishermen into custody.

The incident set off alarm bells in the Indian security establishment with senior BSF officers rushing to the spot. While Indian officials called the BGB action "high handedness", BSF chief V K Johri spoke to his counterpart Major General Shafeenul Islam over the hotline.

The BGB Director General assured Johri of a thorough probe into the incident, said officials. Security has also been stepped up all along the 4,096-km

Hospital for 30 hours before

being transferred to Khanna's

hospital. Doctors say the new-

born's brown fat regulated her

police have registered an FIR

against unknown accused under

sections 307 (attempt to mur-

der) and 317 (exposure of child

her survive in the pit.





Indo-Bangla border, which for years has remained cordial between the two countries. Late Thursday, a PTI report from Dhaka quoted the BGB saying its personnel had fired in "self-defence" after the BSF men "intruded 500

yards" into Bangladesh. The jawan killed in the shooting was identified as head constable Vijay Bhan Singh from Chamroli village in UP's Firozabad. The 51-year-old, who is survived by his wife and two sons, joined the BSF in 1990.

"Senior officers are at the spot and the matter has been raised with BGB. One of our jawans died and another injured in the firing. This is a rare incident when our jawans were fired upon unprovoked," said a senior BSF officer in West Bengal.

According to the BSF, three Indian fishermen were fishing in the Padma river in the border **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** 

# Markets at policy table: New faces in PM council

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 17** 

IN A move that could bring its advisory council's ears closer to the ground and to market realities, the government Thursday announced the appointment of Nilesh Shah, MD of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund, and Neelkanth Mishra, MD, India Strategist and co-head of equity strategy, Asia Pacific for Credit Suisse, for two years as part-time



Two year terms for Nilesh Shah and Neelkanth Mishra

members of the economic advisory council of the Prime Minister.

Anantha Nageswaran, dean of Institute of Financial Management and Research, was the third person to be inducted into EAC, the appointment comes almost three weeks after the two parttime members Rathin Roy and Shamika Ravi were dropped from the council and Sajjid Chinoy, chief India economist at

JP Morgan, was inducted into it. Speaking on his appointment, Shah said: "This is an honour to serve the country. I look

forward to add value to the committee from my learnings of last three decades as a student of the market." Shah has been a star fund

manager for over two decades he has handled ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund and was CEO of Axis Capital, the investment banking arm of Axis Bank.

At a time when various indicators including bank credit growth, sales of passenger vehicles, two wheelers and retail

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"She is a divine child who

# Buried and found alive week ago, baby has Bareilly rooting for her

AMIL BHATNAGAR BAREILLY, OCTOBER 17

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AROUND 6.30 pm last Thursday, two workers were digging up a small portion of a muddy field at the Bareilly cremation ground to bury an infant who had died minutes after birth. The infant's parents, a trader and his wife, looked on. About three feet down, they came across a cloth bundle. What happened next made them freeze in fear.

As they threw the packet away, they heard a faint cry from inside. One worker fled from the spot, the other ran to call the

watchman. Gathering courage, the worker and the watchman opened the bag. Inside was an earthen pot, and inside the pot was a baby girl — she was alive.

A week later, no one knows who her parents are but doctors say she is on a slow path to recovery. "Had she been found a few

hours later, the dehydration could have been fatal," says Dr Ravi Khanna, a paediatrician who is treating the infant at New Born Child and Critical Care

Centre, which he runs. The infant weighed merely 1.2 kg when she was found and has gained 65 grams since then.

Her blood platelets count had dropped to 10,000, alarmingly less than the average prescribed number, which ranges between 1.5 lakh to 4 lakh. Due to exposure, she was also down with a bacterial infection and is being given antibiotics. Her milk consumption has gone up from 5 gm

to 25 gm. "Her breathing has regularised. We are making all efforts to assist her in recovery," says Khanna.

According to local officials, the infant was about 4-5 days old when she was buried alive. She was initially admitted in the women's wing of the District



The infant at a private hospital in Bareilly, UP. Amit Mehra

under the age of 12).

The dramatic discovery by workers and the couple Hitesh Sirohi and Vaishali, who had gone to bury their infant, has also

body temperature and helped got the town buzzing. Residents say the area does "The motive of female infanticide has not been ruled out. We not have a boundary wall, makhave several teams trying to find ing it difficult to track people coming and leaving. The local the parents. It is also possible that the child was abandoned by MLA, who is footing the bill for the baby's treatment, compares her a single mother. But the fact that to Ramayan's Sita because "she the infant was buried shows the accused wanted to kill her," says emerged from the ground after her agni-pariksha (trial by fire)". Abhinandan, SP City Bareilly. The

"This is nothing but chance that we went to bury our own child and another was saved," says Vaishali, who is a police SI.

survived this ordeal. She is a goddess herself. I am bearing her medical expenses and will make sure she is educated well," says Rajesh Mishra, the BJP MLA. Back at the cremation ground, 55-year-old watchman

Babu Ram remembers the mo-

ments when he held the baby in

his arms, trying to calm her. "I had completed an hour of my shift at the shamshan ghat

when one of the workers ran to me for help. We found the baby inside the pot, wrinkled and frightened. She was wearing an oversized banyan and pyjama and breathing softly," he says.

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### WHY RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT HAS DISCONTINUED 'EMERGENCY' PENSIONS

The Rajasthan government on Monday decided to discontinue the pension provided to those detained under the National Emergency under the provisions of the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) and the Defence of India Rules (DIR) enacted in 1962

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**



**MAHARASHTRA ELECTION** 

Here are the top candidates to watch ou for in the poll fray

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JJP releases poll manifesto, promises 75% reservation in jobs

# **EXPRESS**

Why did India rank so low on the Global **Hunger Index?** 

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On this episode of 3 Things, we detail what the Global Hunger Index maps, why India's rank is low and is improving slowly, and how this can be changed

# Three held for Kerala RSS man's murder also killed BJP man in 1995: cops

**SHAJU PHILIP** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 17

ARRESTED ON charges of killing an RSS worker in Kerala's Thrissur district in 1994, three activists of now-defunct extremist outfit Jam-Iyyathul-Ishhaniya have confessed to the murder of another BJP leader in neighbouring Malappuram district the following year, according to the officer probing the 1994 murder.

Mohanachandran, a local BIP leader from Mankada, in Malappuram, was found dead on August 19, 1995.

According to police, the breakthrough came last week with the arrest of Kuruppam Veetil Moinudheen, alias Moidu, 49, who was a member of the now-inactive Jam-Ivvathul-Ishhaniya in connection with the 1994 murder of RSS worker Manamkulam Veetil Sunil.

On Tuesday, the police arrested two more men who were associated with the same outfit, identified as Usman, 54, and Yousafli, 52, from Malappuram and Thrissur districts, respectively.

As for the motive behind Mohahanchandran's murder, investigating officer, DSPKA Suresh Babu, said the BJP leader's flourishing business in Muslim-dominated area of Paloor, Malappuram, irked the men from Jam-Jyyathul-Ishhaniya and they allegedly decided to kill him. They hit him from behind with a vehicle when he was on a cycle, the officer said.

## **MAHARASHTRA**

Row over 'exclusion' of Shivaji from Class IV books

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA PUNE, OCTOBER 17

JUST DAYS ahead of the Maharashtra assembly polls, controversy erupted Thursday over "exclusion" of the history of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj from Class IV books of the Maharashtra International Education Board (MIEB).

While the opposition Congress and NCP lashed out at the government, state minister Vinod Tawde said chapters on the iconic 17th century Maratha warrior king will feature in the Class VI history text book.

A media report claimed on Thursday morning that Class IV text book of the MIEB does not feature Shivaji. The Class IV history text book of the Maharashtra state board is exclusively about Shivaji, and in use for decades.

The news led to angry reactions from the opposition.

Congress general secretary Jyotiraditya Scindia, state Congress chief Balasaheb Thorat and former chief minister

Ashok Chavan condemned the "exclusion". Thorat and Chavan said it showed the BJP-Shiv Sena government's "fake" love for Shivaji. NCP chief Sharad Pawar too slammed the government.

Tawde, during whose tenure as school education minister the MIEB was set up, said in MIEB's curriculum, there are no separate subjects till Class IV. Subjects such as history, geography and science will be introduced only from Class V under the board which came into existence just four years ago, he said.

"If you check Std VI books, you will find chapters on Shivaji Maharaj and his achievements."

# **FROM PAGE ONE**

### **SC** postings collegium that took this decision favouring transparency. At least 256 separate resolu-

tions have been published on the Supreme Court website since this decision was taken. At least 86 resolutions were published since Justice Gogoi took office as CJI and headed the collegium.

For elevating advocates as judges of a High Court, the resolutions stated the date on which the high court made the recommendation and discussed suitability of the candidate including quality of judgments delivered and inputs of the Intelligence Bureau. Each batch of recommendations was taken up in a single file and the resolution named the candidates who were not elevated. The collegium has also rec-

ommended appointment of Mohammad Rafiq, a judge of the Rajasthan High Court as Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court and Dr. Ravi Ranjan, a iudge of the Patna High Court, as Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. The collegium recom-

mended two judges to the Jammu and Kashmir High Court former additional advocate

general Moksha Kazmi and Rajnesh Oswal. Sources told The Indian Express that four judges had been flown in from Srinagar for an interaction with the Supreme Court collegium on October 15. However, the "statement" on the Supreme Court website that was published on Thursday does not mention any details.

The collegium also recommended the transfer of three chief justices of high courts: Patna HC CJ A P Sahi as CJ of Madras High Court; Meghalaya HCCJAK Mittal as CJ of Madhya Pradesh High Court; and Tripura HCC| Sanjay Karol as C| of Patna

The collegium had on August 28 recommended Justice Mittal as CI of the Madras High Court but the government has not issued the warrant of appoint-

Justice Rakesh Kumar, the second most senior judge of the Patna High Court, has been recommended to be transferred as judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court. For the Gauhati High Court, the collegium recommended the elevation of advocate Soumitra Saikia and two judicial officers Parthivjyoti Saikia and Hukato Swu as judges.

District court judge and former registrar of the Karnataka High Court Krishna Bhat, whose elevation was first proposed in 2016 has been recommended as judge of the high court. In 2018, Justice Chelameswar and the government had locked horns over Bhat's appointment. In 2014, Bhat was accused of sexual harassment by his colleague but an internal investigation had absolved Bhat.

# BSF jawan

area. Two of them later returned and approached the BSF post in Kakmarichar stating that the BGB had apprehended them all. The BGB had released two fishermen to call the BSF for a flag meeting.

Around 10.30 am, BSF jawans in a patrol boat approached BGB personnel along the river. But during the flag meeting, BGB personnel not only refused to release the Indian fishermen but also tried to cordon off the BSF jawans.

A BGB jawan identified only as Saved fired from behind when the BSF party started to return to their boat after sensing the "aggressiveness" by the Bangladeshi personnel and an intention to "surround" them, said officials.

The BGB trooper allegedly fired from his AK-47 rifle and shot Vijay Bhan Singh in the head while constable Rajvir Yadav sustained bullet injuries on his hand. Singh died on the boat while Yadav saved the boat from sinking and managed to bring it to the Indian side.

Yadav was later admitted at the Behrampur Medical College and Hospital. And a fisherman, identified as Pranab Mandal of Shirochar village, is stated to still be in the custody of the BGB.

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# **J&K** schools

in about a month.

But the decision has left parents worried about security. "For showcasing normalcy, the government is putting the life of our children at risk. They have been doing politics with everything and now with education also," said Aijaz Ahmad, a resident of Srinagar's Buchpora area. "It is important for children

to go back to school but who will guarantee their safety and security? And also how will they sit in exams when they didn't even get a month of education in the second term (semester)."

Incidentally, over the last week, militants have attacked and killed three people in Shopian and Pulwama in multiple attacks since the government lifted post-paid mobile phone curbs Monday. While a truck driver from Rajasthan was shot in Shopian Monday, a migrant worker from Chhattisgarh was gunned down in Pulwama and a fruit loader Charanjeet Singh from Punjab shot dead and his employer critically injured in Shopian on Wednesday.

For school owners, the biggest challenge is the "normal functioning of schools" and attendance. "Our school is open every day, but students don't turn up. The biggest concern for every parent is the security and safety of their child. The fear is such that even our drivers are not ready to go out to bring chilto school," said Mohammed Yusuf, chairman of Green Valley School located at Srinagar's Buchpora area. Buchpora is located close to Soura which has become the epicentre of protests since

Bilal Farooq Fazili, owner of Dolphin Public School in South Kashmir's Pulwama said that since August 5, no student has turned up and now it would now depend on the government

to ensure security. "We have to abide by the government's orders in any case...But the question is whether parents will send children to school," he said. "In the coming days, we will see how parents react to the announcement. The staff members have to conduct the exams and for them, safety is important. The government has to take care of it (security.)"

"Education should remain always politically neutral." said G N Var. chairman of the Private School Association of Kashmir. He believes "parents are concerned about the safety of the kids".

He said that the department did not consult parents before announcing the decision. "They have announced the dates but parents were not taken on board. There is also a communication breakdown now in Valley and we don't have contact with everyone. the government has been taking decisions without consulting anyone. They announced the opening of schools in the Valley and everyone knows what was the response," said Var.

While Veena Pandita refused to comment about safety concerns raised by parents, J&K administration spokesperson

# Singh signals Cong shift on Article 370

Savarkarii. So we are not against Savarkarji... we are not in favour of the Hindutva ideology that Savarkarji patronised and stood for. As far as the case of (the Bharat Ratna) being referred to the government... the issue will be settled by the government when his case comes before the committee which looks into these matters," he

He targeted the government over the Citizenship Amendment Bill: "The BJP government is trying a Citizenship Amendment Bill to ensure that Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Christians can enter our country if they are persecuted or harassed... we are having a legislation in Parliament which discriminates against Muslims. This is for the first time that a national legislation is going to discriminate on the basis of religion."

On NRC, he said: "I am not against the legislation for NRC but it most not lose sight of the human problems that arise in the process of investigating and finding effective means to ensure that only people who deserve to be excluded are excluded."

On Article 370, the Congress has been a divided house. A large section within the Congress has been questioning the party's opposition to the move. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on the other hand, has made abrogation of Article 370 his main campaign

theme in the assembly elections. Campaigning in Haryana and Maharashtra, Modi has been attacking the Congress over its stance on Article 370, even daring it to declare that it will bring back the provision in its manifesto.

Sources in the Congress said Singh's nuancing of the Congress's position on both Article 370 and Savarkar was strategic. "There is sentiment in Maharashtra in favour of Savarkar... we have to admit that," a senior party leader said. On Article 370, Singh's articulation more or less now reflects the position taken by several Congress leaders like Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor. "Congress party... jab yeh

Bill Parliament ke saamne aaya toh Article 370 ki upar jo baatcheet hui, Congress party ne iske hag main vote diya, iske khilaf vote nahin diya. Congress party ka yeh vichar hai ki Article 370 is a temporary measure. But if it has to be changed... the change has to be brought with the goodwill of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The manner in which it was implemented, the high-handedness with which it was implemented is what we opposed. We were not opposed to the enactment of Article 370's abrogation," Singh said.

While the statutory resolution to amend Article 370 was passed by a voice vote in Rajya opposition, there was division in Lok Sabha the next day and the Congress had voted against the resolution — contrary to what Singh said. On August 6, the Congress

Sabha on August 5 with little

Working Committee met to discuss the issue. The resolution adopted by the CWC did not mention that Article 370 was a temporary measure. But there was some nuancing then too. The CWC did not question the government move but slammed the "unilateral, brazen and totally undemocratic manner" in which it was done. "It deserved to be honoured until it was amended, after consultation with all sections of the people, and strictly in accordance with the Constitution of India." the CWC

Several leaders, including Janardan Dwivedi, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Deepender Hooda, had publicly backed the government move. In an interview to The Indian Express in September, Tharoor said the Congress was not defending Article 370 "for all time" because it was "never intended to be forever" but was questioning the manner in which the special status was revoked as it was "undoubtedly violative of the spirit" of the Constitution.

Singh also said he was not against a legislation for NRC but it must not lose sight of the

"The problem is that we do not like foreigners to come and take the jobs that our people face. Or therefore, foreigners or some entity who are not to the liking of many of us. But it is a human problem. If you find people who have come and they do not have the requisite documents, one has to look at that problem sympathetically. Because even many people in my family... we are an educated family, if you ask us to produce documents for proving our citizenship, I think many of them, even educated people, would find it a problem... I think it is necessary to ensure that any action that is taken in this regard takes into account the human problem... in dealing with this investigation, we should not create problems for the poorest people regardless of whether they are foreigners or they are not foreigners."

human problems that arise:

"In Assam, 19 lakh people

have been declared foreigners. Now the BJP had said that they would all be Muslims. Instead it turns that out of these 19 lakh, 12 lakh people are Bengali Hindus... I am not against the legislation for NRC, but it most not lose sight of the human problems that arise in the process of investigating and finding effective means to ensure that only the people who deserve to be excluded are excluded," he said.

academic economists, who are willing to work with the government, as full-timers." This also comes when many including former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan have raised concern over the government not willing to take criticism Recently, Rajan in a Linkedin post said, "If every critic gets a phone call from a government functionary asking them to back off, or gets targeted by the ruling party's troll army, many will tone down their criticism. With no criticism, the government will live in a pleasant make-be-

cannot keep blaming the Left

(vaampanthi), the British histo-

rians and Mughal historians for

this. Can our historians not make

200 personalities who helped

Indians reach here, and 25 dy-

nasties which gave a lot to the

world, a part of our history? This is the time when our historians

need to rewrite our history as

per a new vision," he said.

PM council

consumption are showing a

marked slowdown that is get-

ting reflected in GDP growth

numbers too, there is a sense in

the market that appointment of

credible market names will help

build confidence in the market.

move," Naushad Forbes, co-

chairman of Forbes Marshall

and a leading voice of India Inc

said, "It is a very healthy sign to

bring the best economic capa-

bility and competence in the ad-

visory role for the government

I would also like to see the gov-

ernment bringing in top rated

Terming it as an "excellent

Last month, the government had reconstituted the EAC-PM under existing chairman Bibek Debroy, for a period of two years Ashima Goel of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research continued to be one of the two part-time members with Chinoy in the Council. Ratan P Watal continued as

Member Secretary of the EAC-

lieve environment, until the

harsh truth can no longer be de-

Both Ravi and Roy had been critical of the government's approach in tackling the economic slowdown. Ravi, Director of Research at Brookings India, had in a tweet on August 22 said "We are faced with a structura slowdown. Urgently need to fol low a #NationalGrowthStrategy

with time bound goals for many ministries. Need major reforms not mere tinkering. Leaving economy to the finance ministry is like leaving the growth of a firm to its accounts department. Roy, Director at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, had argued the need for pushing structural reforms instead of fiscal stimulus. "Muddled macro, asserting

slowdown cyclical then arguing for sector, admin reforms, relative price distortion fixes - all measures to fix structural problems. Easy macro policy absent structural change can temporarily boost growth. That's not countercyclical. That's populist,' he said on August 21. India's GDP growth fell to a

25-quarter low of 5 per cent in April-June quarter. The IMF recently cut India's growth projection for 2019 to 6.1 per cent, which is 1.2 per cent lower than its April projections. World Bank also revised down India's GDP forecast for financial year 2019-20 from 7.5 per cent to 6 per

The EAC-PM advises the Prime Minister on macroeconomic issues and other matters referred to it by the PM. So far it has not made its suggestions public. The Council has submitted papers on issues including employment, macroeconomic

Rohit Kansal was not available

Late in August, the government had announced the opening of schools in a phased manner. While the staff reported to schools, students stayed away.

Education department officials assert that schools across Valley are almost "open", but the number of students attending schools continues to be low.

A senior government official in the Valley said that holding examinations successfully will be a "big test for the government".

Kashmir education department records show that there are over 6.5 lakh students from Class 5 to 12 in government and private schools in Kashmir division, including Ladakh.

Government sources said that while the government has not taken any decision to allow relaxation in the syllabus, a decision in that regard may be taken

at a later stage. "From August 5, school is closed. I am studying at my home only.education department should announce some relaxation in the syllabus," said Aqib Ahmad, a Class 12 class student in Srinagar.

# Adani probe

of Criminal Procedure until a First Information Report (FIR) is registered in a case under Section 154/155 of the CrPC. "...we are of the express opin-

ion that Section 166A is not an independent island on which any investigating/inquiring authority can jump on without taking recourse to Section 154/155, we hold and declare that the action of the respondents (DRI) in giving effect to the letter of rogatory issued by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Mumbai, in relation to the import of coal of Indonesian origin cannot be sustained and it deserves to be quashed and set aside," said the order. However, the High Court said it has not gone into the merits of the LRs issued by the

Magistrate in this case.

Email, phone calls and text message to the official spokesperson of Adani Group remained unanswered.

The HC order assumes significance as apart from the Adani Group, the DRI is probing at least 40 companies including two companies of the Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group (ADAG), two Essar Group firms and a few public sector power firms for alleged overvaluation of coal imports from Indonesia pegged at Rs 29.000 crore between 2011 and 2015. With this order, cases against Adani and other companies is likely to come to a halt.

"The Bombay High Court order will impact issuance of LRs by other agencies including the income tax (IT) department, Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED)," said a lawyer on the condition of anonymity.

DRI claimed before the court that unlike with police officers, an investigation by officers of Customs, ED, Wildlife Crime Control and the SFIO under the Customs Act, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Wildlife (Protection) Act and the Companies Act respectively, does not commence by registering FIRs or by seeking an order from a Magistrate. Therefore, under the

Customs Act, an FIR under the Code of Criminal Procedure or magisterial intervention is not required for initiation of Customs investigation. The DRI also told the court that Adani Enterprises moved the High Court to question the issuance of LRs only after a Singapore court allowed India's request to access documents that allegedly contain "clinching evidence" against Adani Group's "blatant" price hike of imported coal for "siphoning" money and "increasing" the cost of power sold to the public in India. Senior counsel Maninder

Singh for DRI argued that (AEL's) petition "is an attempt to frustrate the investigation being carried out by the DRI and is nothing but an attempt to thwart an entirely legal investigation being carried out by it into a serious allegation". AEL claimed the LRs were is-

sued by DRI without cognizance of any offence or registering of FIR against the Adani firms in the coal case. It also said that the LRs were issued without any notice and hearing the companies. It is not immediately known

if the government will file an appeal against the order in the Supreme Court. So far, the DRI had issued 14

LRs to multiple foreign jurisdictions such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, UAE, among others, seeking information in the alleged over-valuation of imports of Indonesian coal. The probe agency specifically

sought import documents negotiated by the Singapore and the Dubai branch of Indian banks with Indonesian coal suppliers. These documents contain the actual price of coal before it was allegedly inflated. While private banks submitted data to DRI, public sector banks declined to submit the information citing confidentiality clauses of the foreign country.

Last year, AEL moved the Bombay High Court seeking to quash all LRs issued by DRI in 2017. In September 2018, the court gave an interim stay to AEL but the DRI moved the Supreme Court as its probe had come to a halt, following the high court's interim ruling. The Supreme Court asked the high court to pass a final order by end of June 2019. The DRI probe against Adani

and other companies began after the agency issued a general alert to its field formations across India in March 2016 outlining the modus operandi of over-invoicing of coal imports from Indonesia. DRI alleged that money was being "siphoned" outside the country and the electricity-generating firms were availing of "higher tariff compensation based on artificially inflated cost of the imported coal".

The DRI alleged that Indonesian coal was directly imported from ports in that country to India while import in-

voices were routed through one or more intermediaries based in Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai and British Virgin Islands to arti-

ficially inflate its value.

The DRI alleged that in certain cases, the import value of Indonesian coal was artificially inflated by about 50 to 100 per cent by changing test reports which measure the calorific value of coal. Artificial inflation of value of the imported coal increases the landed cost of coal, which is a primary fuel in coal fired thermal power plants. The higher tariff dispensed by the electricity regulator to the power generator enhances the cost of purchase of the power distributor which, in turn, factors this artificially enhanced cost in its billing to consumers.

# Amit Shah

war of independence as part of our history and would have been seeing it from the eves of the British."

sideration."

apne itihas ko sanvarne ki, apne itihas ko phir se rewrite karne ki zimmedari desh ki hoti hai, janata ki hoti hai, desh ke itihaskaron ki hoti hai. Kab tak hum angrezon ko koste rahenge ki hamare saath anyay hua. Kaun rok raha hai hame likhne se? Aaj desh swatantra hai (Putting together our history, embellishing it and rewriting it is the responsibility of the country, its people and historians. We need to stop cursing the British for doing us injustice. Who is stopping us from writing? The country is independent)," he told the gathering.

conflict with anyone and let others write what they are writing. We will write history as we see it, and because it will contain the truth, it will be popular... We

History, he said, has a char-

acteristic. "Only those who change someone's rule are noted by history. Our emperors never tried to snatch someone's kingdom. They never tried to spread their kingdoms and history did not take them into con-"Apne itihas ko sanjone ki,

"We do not have to get in

situation and growth.

### **CROSSED THREE BARRIERS TO REACH ANIMAL**

# Man jumps into lion enclosure, into 5-star hotel, IHC to commit thefts is rescued after 20 minutes

**SOMYA LAKHANI** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

A 28-YEAR-OLD man allegedly jumped into the lion enclosure and came face to face with its 10year-old occupant Thursday afternoon, sending National Zoological Park (NZP) officials and visitors into panic. Following a dramatic 20-minute operation by at least 30 NZP officials, the

man was rescued. In a similar incident last month, a 30 year-old-man fell into the same lion enclosure. He did not come face to face with the lion as he fell into the moat. and was pulled out by the guard.

A minute-long video of Thursday's incident shot by a zoo visitor shows the man standing inches away from the lion, called Sundaram, and sitting on a rock as he tries to talk to it. Onlookers can be heard shouting at him to return even as he lies down dangerously close to the animal. Seconds later, the lion pushes him; he stands up and gets pushed towards a tree.

"The incident took place around 12.25 pm when the man jumped into the Indian male lion's enclosure. The zoo's Rapid Response Team rushed to the spot along with zoo director Dr Renu Singh. Within 15 minutes, he was rescued," said Dr Vikash Kumar Jayaswal, assistant veterinary officer, NZP.

DCP (South East) Chinmoy

**ANAND MOHAN J** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

REBUTTING THE prosecution's

claim that someone must have

forcibly administered poison

leading to Sunanda Pushkar's

death in 2014, her husband and

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor,

through his counsel, told a Delhi

court Thursday that there was no

evidence to suggest cause of

death. The court was hearing ar-

guments on framing of charges.



A video grab shows the man in the lion enclosure. Express

Biswal said the man was appeared to be "mentally disturbed" and "depressed". "While he was not injured, he was ex-

Forest Ranger Saurabh Vashishth, who jumped into the enclosure along with a team of 10, said the man was told repeatedly to walk back and climb the ladder that was thrown inside

amined at AIIMS Trauma Centre

and referred to IHBAS. He has

been admitted there," he said.

but he refused. "When I said that I will come in, he said, 'tu mat aa, main isse sambhaal lunga'. We then decided to distract Sundaram and his caretaker started calling its name. Since the lion is zoo-born and knows its caretaker very well, it responded and started moving away from the man. Unfortunately, he started follow-

Police had asked the court to

prosecute Tharoor for abetment

to suicide or "alternatively" frame

murder charges against him. The

prosecution had read three med-

ical reports and claimed the

"cause of death was poisoning,

probably Alprazolam poisoning".

vocate Vikas Pahwa, told Special

Judge Ajay Kumar: "When they

could not find anything, they

took a very adventurous turn;

they wanted to conduct a psy-

chological autopsy. When on

Tharoor's counsel, senior ad-

Tharoor's lawyer rejects prosecution claim

ing Sundaram." said Vashishth.

He said the lion was given a mild tranquiliser shot by the veterinary officer. Once the tranquiliser kicked in, Vashishth and others jumped into the enclosure. "The man didn't want to get out and jumped in the moat instead. Officials then had to jump into the moat and bring him out," said zoo curator Riaz Khan.

A zoo official said before the incident, the guard outside the enclosure had found the man suspicious and asked him to stand at a distance. "There was one guard outside Sundaram's enclosure. After he warned the man, he moved on to other visitors. Minutes later, the man jumped in," said the official.

On security provisions of the lion enclosure, the official said: "There is a chest-high stand-up

document, whether it's the au-

topsy board's report... or CFSL re-

ports..., nothing has established

Pahwa said on the contrary,

the cause of death in this case."

reports suggest it was neither a

case of homicide or suicide. He

said Sunanda was tweeting till

the early hours of January 17 (the

day she died) and had annexed a

joint statement with Tharoor

on her Twitter account and

Facebook page. "They are relying

on these tweets but they have not

supplied them to this court," he

# **PAST INCIDENTS**

SEP 7: A 30-yr-old-man fell into the moat of the same lion enclosure; was rescued by a guard

**SEP 2014:** A 22-yr-old man died after he accidentally fell into the enclosure of a white Bengal tiger. His family claimed he was mentally disturbed

barrier, followed by a prickly plantation and another chest-high brick wall. Then there is a wet moat, which the lion cannot cross because it doesn't swim. The man crossed all these barricades."

The man, who hails from Bihar, has been living with his brother in North East Delhi for a year. "During questioning, he said he is unemployed and troubled, and came to the zoo alone. His brother has been informed about the incident," said Biswal.

Sundaram was born at the Delhi zoo on May 19, 2009, and occupies the enclosure with a female lion called Akila, who is 13 years old and paralysed from its hind legs. In another enclosure, there is another pair of lions called Hema and Aman. A zoo official said, "We are planning to mate Hema and Sundaram soon."

said, and moved an application

under CrPC section 91 seeking

summoning of Sunanda's tweets.

documents "clearly indicate the

deceased was not having any

suicidal ideations as is sought to

be alleged by the prosecution.

Rather, the deceased was in a

positive frame of mind and was

quite optimistic about her rela-

tionship with the applicant". As

the argument could not be com-

pleted, the court set November 15

as the next date of hearing.

Pahwa submitted that the

# Crisp shirt & trousers: How man got

**SOMYA LAKHANI** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

A BRIEF stint in the hotel industry taught Hyderabad-based Chintarandi Shrinivasulu (51) that a crisp formal shirt, a pair of trousers and fluent English would suffice to get him entry at any high-end establishment. Police said it was this formula that granted him access to India Habitat Centre and Le Meridien hotel, where he allegedly com-

mitted thefts this week. On Wednesday around 8.30 pm, Shrinivasulu was arrested from Le Meridien hotel after he was caught putting his hand inside the pocket of a suit hanging behind a chair in the lobby, said



police. The suit belonged to a French scientist, who was there to attend a robotics conference.

"As soon as the accused saw the security officer, he tried to flee but was caught. Police was called and the man was arrested. During questioning, he said he entered five- and seven-star hotels because of his good communication skills," said DCP (New Delhi) Dr Eish Singhal.

"The French national did not

file a complaint. We have registered a case of attempt to theft," said an officer.

A police officer said Shrinivasulu was spotted at the hotel three days ago as well, and

was "impeccably dressed".

"The hotel management claimed that after the man's attempt to theft, a few acquaintances told them on a WhatsApp group that a similar theft had happened at India Habitat Centre, which was not reported. We went to IHC and showed his photo to the management. It turned out that he was there and had allegedly stolen some cash from a foreigner, who didn't report the matter," said the officer.

Shrinivasulu lives with his wife and two children in

Hyderabad. Police said he had been unemployed for a while and would often travel to other cities, commit thefts and return home.

"During questioning, he said he targeted foreigners because they are less likely to go to police as most of them are here for a short stay and don't want to be hassled with a probe," said the officer. The accused allegedly told his family that he was on a "business tour".

Police said the accused had been in Delhi for a week and stayed at a gurdwara or railway stations. "While we recovered very little cash from him, we found several branded clothes. He said it was important to keep up appearances as it granted him access to hotels," said police.

# 2 more snatching cases in city

New Delhi: A man snatched a phone from a 32-year-old journalist while he was talking on the phone and walking in East Delhi's New Ashok Nagar Wednesday night. The journalist said the accused fled on foot.

In another incident last Saturday, a bike-borne man al-

legedly snatched a 44-year-old man's iPhone 10 in West Delhi's Janakpuri. The victim, Sameer Lal, said the accused snatched his phone from his left hand, put it in a bag kept in front of him and fled.

Police said an FIR was filed at Janakpuri police station. **ENS** 

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, vide its Letter No. F.No. 21-111/2017-1A-III, dated 11.10.2019, has accorded Environmental Clearance for "Group Housing (SIEL)" project being developed by M/s. DLF Home Developers Ltd. at Plot No. 15, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi, as per applicable provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

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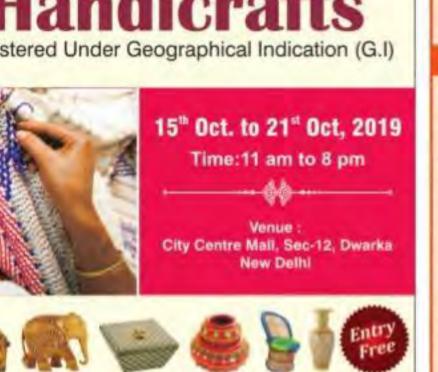
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(Authorised Signatory) DLF Home Developers Ltd.

DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001







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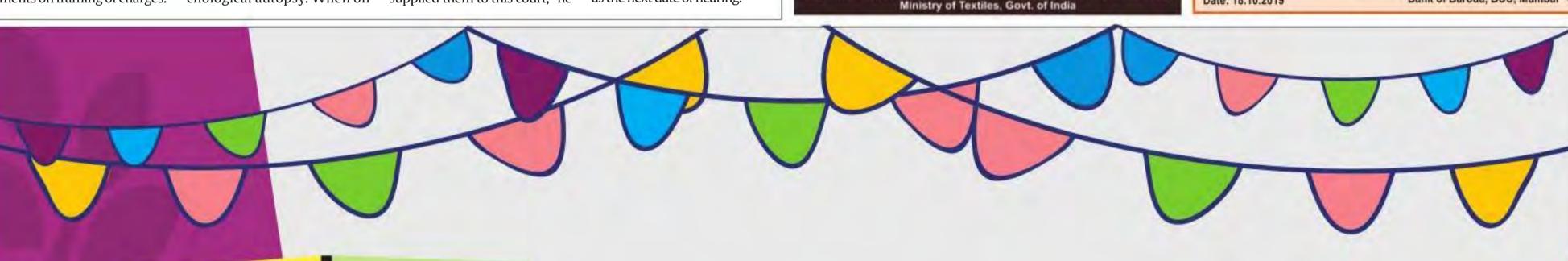
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# Delhi govt gets SC nod to notify revised wages

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

THE SUPREME Court has permitted the Delhi government to notify its revised minimum wage rates for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled labourers, and clerical and supervisory staff.

The wage revision was carried out following directions from the apex court, which had on October 31, 2018, while hearing a challenge to the Delhi High Court order quashing an earlier wage revision notification, asked the government to "redo the exercise" in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

A bench of Justice U U Lalit and Justice Aniruddha Bose said that till the revised wages are notified, an earlier notification dated March 3, 2017, issued by the government would hold the field.

The Delhi HC had on August 4, 2018, quashed the March 3 notification as ultra vires Article 14 of the Constitution and the Minimum Wages Act. The HC order said that the notification suffered from "non-application of mind, is based on no material and is in contravention of principles of natural justice."

The state challenged this in the SC, which then asked the AAP government to carry out the exercise again. Acting on this di-



Revised minimum wages for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers have to **be notified.** Archive

rection, the state carried out a fresh exercise and filed an affidavit on August 26, 2019.

The revised minimum wages for unskilled labourers stands at Rs 14,842, Rs 16,341 for semiskilled and Rs 17,991 for skilled workers. For clerical and supervisory staff, the minimum for non-matriculates is Rs 16,341, Rs 17,991 for matriculates who are not graduates, and Rs 19,572 for graduates and above.

Appearing for the state, senior advocate Dushyant Dave said the exercise having been completed, the government be allowed to give effect to it.

The Delhi government, in a statement, said: "We welcome the SC's decision and are working towards notifying it. We revised minimum wages keeping in mind the cost of basics such as food, housing, power etc."

# Age bar lifted, refugee's

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lings, who were denied admislimit, have been allowed to at-Manish Sisodia relaxed the up"humanitarian grounds".

Highlighting the note from Sisodia to the education department in the High Court Thursday, Delhi government's standing counsel Ramesh Singh told Justice Rajiv Shakdher that the children were admitted to class IX at Government Co-ed Senior Secondary School, Bhatti Mines, on October 16. Singh said the decision is applicable only in this case.

**ASSEMBLY POLL PREPARATION** 

# **BJP's plan: Bringing** Oppn workers into fold

**ABHINAV RAJPUT** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

TRY TO induct booth-level workers from other parties and reach out to heads of temples, self-help groups, dairies and NGOs — this is part of the BJP's booth management plan that was chalked out Wednesday.

In a meeting held at the BJP office, chaired by the four general secretaries — Siddharthan, Ravinder Gupta, Kuljeet Chahal and Rajesh Bhatia — party leaders were given a list of 22 tasks that they have to complete for strengthening their booths. "Make 20 new members from SC, ST and OBC communities in each booth and hold regular meetings," the instructions read.

Leaders have also been asked to prepare a list of four workers in every booth who own smartphones and a motorcycle, each.

A senior leader said that though big leaders from other parties switching loyalties is

**ESHAROY** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

OVER 5,000 illegal e-waste pro-

cessing units employing approx-

imately 50,000 people continue

to operate in violation of environ-

mental norms in the capital, a

study by think tank Toxic Link has

revealed. The study has found

that these units operate in 15 "in-

years of e-waste (Management)

Rules 2016", the hotspots are lo-

cated in the Northeastern and

Eastern part of Delhi,

including Seelampur (Shahdara),

Mustafabad (North East Delhi),

According to the study titled

formal hotspots" in Delhi.

BJP leaders at Wednesday's meeting. Express

what usually makes news, it is the smaller leaders drifting away that make a big difference on the ground. Referring to requirements such as smartphones and bikes, he said: "Bikes help as election nears... during voting, it helps in mobilisation. Smartphone users help propagate the party's ideology at the booth level."

Leaders have also been asked to make arrangements for booth workers to communicate regularly with RSS members of the area. Office bearers have also been asked to ensure the updated voter list has names of people who re-

Behta Hazipur and Loni

(Ghaziabad), among other places.

Behta Hazipur and Loni in

Ghaziabad account for about

57%, 15%, 9% & 10% of all e-waste

informal processing units.

Many have been operating for

about three decades," the report

gramme coordinator, Toxic Link,

said: "Workers operate from

shabby rooms... in unauthorised

colonies and are exposed to

chemical vapour. These units fol-

many authorised dismantlers/re-

cyclers are selling waste to the in-

formal sector, in complete viola-

The study also finds that

low no measures."

tion of the law.

Priti Mahesh, chief pro-

"Seelampur, Mustafabad,

# **Poll strategy**

an important part of the BIP's campaigning in elections across the country and in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. During the general elections, the party not only appointed presidents to 13,000 of 13,816 booths but also panna pramukhs for 8-10

Asked about the meet, Gupta said, "General secretaries and senior office bearers have been

chalked out by the organisation."

**BOOTH-LEVEL micro**management has been

families each. cently applied for membership. given a district each, whose focus will be on implementing ideas they field: Kejriwal names of at least three leaders — **SOURAV ROY BARMAN** Union Minister Harsh Vardhan, former Union Minister Vijay NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 Goel and state unit chief Manoj Tiwari – have been mentioned TAKING A swipe at the AAP's prin-

BJP doesn't have a

CM face, who will

cipal challenger in Delhi, Chief

Minister Arvind Kejriwal

Thursday said the BJP is not pro-

jecting any chief ministerial face

for the upcoming Assembly polls

"because it does not have any". The

Indian Express Wednesday had re-

ported that the BJP has decided to

go without a CM face due to the

press conference, Kejriwal said:

"They (BJP) are confused about

licly. Even BJP knows the truth."

flicts in BJP's Delhi unit in the

past and a united front has been

elusive, despite instructions

from the top leadership. The

candidate from?" he added.

Responding to a question at a

internal feud in the Delhi unit.

as CM face probables. Goel hit out and said the AAP chief should worry about his party first: "We have PM Narendra Modi as our captain... and great leaders to take charge as CM. AAP has a CM face in Kejriwal, who showed different faces before elections and after coming to power. He has been the face of failure, who could not control pollution in Delhi or manage the transport sector."

Delhi. I have come to know from Meanwhile, close to four sources that even BIP's internal months after he joined the BJP, surveys are giving full majority to Chaudhary Surendra Kumar AAP. But they cannot say it pubswitched over to AAP Thursday in the presence of Kejriwal and "They have no faces to projparty's Delhi election in-charge Sanjay Singh. Kumar had repreect. Where will they field a CM sented Gokalpur in the Delhi Assembly between 2008-13 as a Senior leaders have acknowledged reports of factional con-BSP MLA.

for a while, in the polls.

AAP is likely to replace its incumbent Gokalpur MLA Fateh Singh, who has been indisposed

# Man who asked for a lift killed after car crashes into tree

The victim,

Golu. The

took place

near New

Delhi

railway

station

incident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

MINUTES AFTER he asked a man in his locality to give him a lift to Connaught Place, a 22-year-old man died after the car toppled and rammed a tree while trying to avoid another vehicle coming from the wrong side. The incident took place near New Delhi railway station in the early hours of Wednesday.

The victim has been identified as Golu. Police said the driver, Deepak (23), and his friend Kishan (24) suffered minor injuries.

According to police, Deepak told them that minutes after



they left Pahargani, he spotted a speeding vehicle coming from the wrong side and took a sharp left turn to avoid a crash. Police said Deepak lost control of the vehicle, which toppled, hit a tree

the other side. A senior police officer said, "We received a call about the accident at around 2.30 am. We

and hurtled onto the divider on

rushed to the spot and found three men stuck in a car. We pulled them out and took them to Lady Hardinge Hospital. Golu died due to multiple injuries on his head and limbs. His body has been sent for a postmortem." Deepak said he was on his

way to meet his relatives in Laxmi Nagar when Golu asked for a lift: "We don't know him too well. He lived near our house and asked for a lift... so we decided to drop him." A case has been registered,

said police. Golu was a school dropout and was on the lookout for a job. He lived with his mother, who works as a domestic help, and sister in Paharganj.

### **BRIEFLY**

## Two men flee with Air Force officer's phone

New Delhi: A 51-year-old senior Air Force officer was allegedly robbed of his phone by two men on a bike in Connaught Place Thursday. The incident took place at 6 am when the officer was cycling. The men snatched a pouch from the cycle and fled. The officer said his phone (OnePlus 6) and some cash was in the pouch. Police have registered a case.

## Ex-cop held for ATM theft

New Delhi: A 37-year-old former police officer was caught red-handed when he was trying to tamper with an ATM in Janakpuri, said police.

# Will hold sit-in: JNUSU

New Delhi: A day after JNU administration threatened to lock the students' union office citing legal reasons, the student body Thursday said it would hold an indefinite sit-in outside the venue till the circular is rolled back.

# Man held after shootout

New Delhi: The head of a gang, wanted for murder and attempt to murder, was arrested Thursday following a shootout with police in Dwarka.

### Air pollution system by IIT New Delhi: IIT-Delhi has

designed a prototype for a 5G-capable environmental air pollution monitoring system, which measures 9 parameters. It was on display at the campus Thursday. **ENS** 

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are essentially registered on Delhi Govt. E-procurement system. The

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NIT No: 01/DD(NS)-I/DUSIB/2019 Dated: 14/10/2019

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**PRITAM PALSINGH** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

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being run in capital: Study

states.

Department: - Electrical (TRD) Tender No.: T-06-TRD-MB-19-20-III Name of Work: Hiring of road vehicle (TATA sumo or equivalent) on monthly basis round the clock for official use of DEE/TRD/MB, ADEE/TRD/HRI, ADEE/TRD/RK and ADEE/TRD/HPU for a period of 24 month. Tender Closing Date & Time:- 11.11.2019, 15:00 Hrs. Advertised Value (Rs.):- 39.68,489.28 (Excl. GST) Earnest Money (Rs.):-79,400.00 Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.):- 3000.00 Validity of offer (Days):- 45 Days Period of completion:- 24 Months Website particulars & Address of office. www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Moradabad Tender Notice No.: Elect/TRD/MB/2019-20/TN-09 Dt.: 16,10.19 Serving Customers With A Smile

### कार्यालय कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल सरायकेला

पत्राक :- 631

सरायकेला / दिनांक:- 17:10.2019 -:शुद्धिपत्रः-

ई0 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या -WRD/MID/SRK/F2-06/2019-20 PR No.218750, को स्थगित किया गया था। उक्त निविदा दिनांक-26.10.2019 से 01.11 2019 तक अपलोड किया जा सकेगा, अन्य कार्यपालक अभियंता शर्त्ते पूर्ववतः रहेगी

PR220134 (Water Resource)19-20\*D

लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल सरायकेला

#### Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Short Term 3rd Call e-TENDER NOTICE No. C6/2860/2019 Dated: 17.10.2019 FORM OF CONTRACT: Rate Contract

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Project Director, DRDA, Virudhunagar District invites e-Bids for the Rate contract of Supply of Battery operated e-Carts for Solid Waste Management activities to the Village Panchayats in Virudhunagar District under SWM for the year 2018-19 with Two cover system

2. The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from 18.10.2019 to 06.11.2019.

3. Important dates

Last Date and Time for downloading and 06.11.2019 upto 3.00 Pm submission of Bid Documents Date and Time of online opening of Bid 06.11.2019 4.00 Pm onwards

DIPR 3654/TENDER/2019

Documents

Project Director, DRDA, Virudhunagar District.

### THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha



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Date: 17.10.2019

In partial modification to the Advertisement issued vide No.32 dtd.16.10.2019 for recruitment of Executive in OMC Ltd. the Basic eligibility criteria may be read as under :

SI.	Name of	No of post to	Basic eligibilit			
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1	Manager (Mining)	01 (UR)	BE/ B. Tech in Mining     Wife 4st Class MMCC//			

with 1st Class MMCC (Un-restricted) E-3 grade under the MMR, 1961. Must have at least 04 years of post- Level-13 under Degree experience in highly ORSP Rules, mechanized underground mines in 2017 along with planning, designing & operations as other allowances

On behalf of Dy. Director (NS)-1

E-mail ID-ddns1.dusib@gmail.com

well as project execution. Preference will be given to the the Corporation. candidates having exposure to mine planning software. Other details of the above referred advertisement remains unaltered.

Rs.78,500/- in as per Rules of

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#### NORTHERN RAILWAY e-TENDER NOTICE he Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/ Coaching, Northern Railway, Delhi divisior New Delhi invites e-tender for the following work: Name of work with Commercial Advertisement Rights through vinyl stickers vrapping on exterior and interior space of coaches of Garib Rath trains over Delhi Division for a period of five years Details of Trains/ E-tender Notice Number Publicity Vinyl Wrap36-2019 to Publicity Vinyl Wrap 38-2019 3 Group of Garib Rath e-notice number Express Trains over Delh Separate Bids are to be Division submitted for each Group of Train Date of Tender Opening 07, 11, 2019 up to 11:00 hrs As per NIT on ireps gov.in Approximate cost of work As per NIT on ireps.gov.in Cost of Tender document including 18% GST Earnest Money Deposit www.ireps.gov.in https://ireps.gov.in/ Website particulars where complete details of tender document can be seen No. 7PUB/TN/VW/Garib Rath/DLI/2019 Dated: 16 October 2019 3322/2019 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

#### उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग आयोग भवन, हरिहार- 249404 Website: www.ukpsc.gov.in संख्या :: 292/06/E-1/D.R.(A.C.F.)/2019-20 दिनोंक :: 17 अक्टूबर, 2019

एतदहारा सुचित किया जाता है कि सहायक वन संरक्षक परीक्षा- 2019 का विज्ञापन संख्या- A-1/E-1/ACF/2019-20, दिनोंक 30 जुलाई, 2019 क विज्ञापित किया गया था, जिसमें ऑनलाईन आवेदन पत्र भरे जाने एवं परीक्षा शान्क जमा किये जाने की अन्तिम तिथि दिनांक: 20 अगस्त, 2019 निधारिह थी। उक्तानुसार निर्धारित अन्तिम तिथि तक परीक्षा शुरूक जमा नहीं किर जाने के कारण कतिपय अध्यर्थियों के ऑनलाईन आवंदन पत्रों को माठ आयोग दारा विकापन की शर्तानुसार निरस्त कर दिया गया है। निरस्त किये गर्थ आवेदनी की सुधी आयोग की वेबसाईट www.ukpsc.gov.in पर वपलब्ध है।

## कार्यालय कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल सरायकेला ।

सहायक वन सरक्षक (प्रारम्भिक) परीक्षा-2019 दिनांकः 03 नवम्बर, 2019 को

नपारित है।

सरायकेला / दिनांक - 17,10,2019

(महम्मद नासिर) प्रमारी सचिव

लघ् सिंचाई प्रमण्डल

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-:शस्टिपत्रः-

ई० निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या -WRD/MID/SRK/F2-03/2019-20 PR

No.218724, को स्थगित किया गया था। उक्त निविदा

दिनांक-26.10.2019 से 01.11.2019 तक अपलोड किया जा सकेगा, अन्य शर्त्ते पूर्ववतः रहेगी । कार्यपालक अभियंता

PR 220131 (Water Resource) 19-20 (D)

#### GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. Lr.No.C3 / 6720/2019 Dated: 17.10.2019 Joint Director of Agriculture, Perambalur invites Sealed tenders in two cover

SI. No	Name of the Item	Approximate Value for Individual items.	Earnest Money Deposit to be paid for the items.
ŧ.	Purchase of Insecticide Azadirachtin 1500PPM	Rs, 4,62,10,500/-	Rs. 4,62,105/-
2.	Purchase of Insecticide Spinetoram 11.7% SC	Rs. 4,10,00,000/-	Rs. 4,10,000/-
3.	Purchase of Insecticide Chlorantriniliprole 18.5% SC	Rs 4,10,00,000/	Rs. 4,10,000/-
4.	Purchase of Insecticide Thiamethoxam 12.5+ Lambdacyclothrin 9.5% ZC	Rs. 2,01,21,000/4	Rs. 2,01,210/-

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

Sealed tenders (Technical Bid & Price Bid cover) should be submitted for each item

this office and tender opening will be 25.10.2019, 11.30 A.M. Tender document can be obtained upto 24.10,2019, 5.30 P.M. in the below address on payment of Rs.1120/- by via Demand Draft for each tender in all working

http://tenders.tn.gov.in Further particular to Contact: Joint Director of Agriculture, Perambatur - 621 212 04328-225770. email id: jdapblr@gmail.com Joint Director of Agriculture, Perambalur.

The Tender Document may also be obtained at free of cost in Government website

### THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA (Set up by an Act of Parliament) ICAI Bhawan, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi-110002

### NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

ICAI invites sealed tenders under two bid systems from reputed, experienced and financially sound manpower service providers for providing Casual Manpower (Unskilled, Semi-skilled, Skilled Category) on outsource basis for its offices located at C-1, Sector-1 and A-29, Sector-62, Noida, The tender forms can be downloaded from ICAI's website www.ical.org. The last date for submission of sealed tender is 08" November, 2019 upto 2.00 P.M. Acting Secretary, ICAI

### WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION CONTRACT OF LEASING OUT SLR SPACES FOR

A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS IN LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT Tender No. 234/2019-20 Tender Notice No. C78/1/117/Tender/SLR/03/2019-20 Dt : 15-10-2019 The Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Western Railway, Ahmedabad invites E-Tenders for contract of leasing out SLR spaces for a period of 5 (Five) Years in Luggage Compartment of the following Trains from Registered Leaseholders (in category 'A' or 'B') over Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway detailed below "Separately" for Compartment-wise and Train-wise.

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02	59440	Ahmedabad	Mumbai Central	Daily	04	04	04	3,780/-
03	59442	Ahmedabad	Mumbai Central	Daily	04	04	04	3,024/-
04	11091	NewBhuj	Pune	Wed	04	20	04	6,862/
05	12010	Anmedabad	Mumbai Central	Daily (Exc. Sun)	3.9	1	1	3,780/-
06	14322	New Bhuj	Bareilly	Wed, Fri. Sat & Sun	04	7	04	9,303/-
07	16335	Gandhidham	Nagercoil	Fri	100	04	04	17,298/
08	22954	Ahmedabad	Mumbai Central	Daily	04	04	04	3,780/-
09	12960	New Bhuj	Dadar	Mon & Thu	04	4.	04	6,862/
10	12932	Ahmedabad	Mumbai Central	Daily (Exc. Sun)	3,9	×	1	3,780/
71	22952	Gandhidham	Bandra Terminus	Thu	04	04	04	4,856/-
12	18502	Gandhidham	Visakhapatnam	Sun	04	-	04	12,379/-
13	11049	Ahmedabad	Kolhapur	Sun	04	04	0.4	6,705/-
14	16505	Gandhidham	Bengaluru	Tue	04	04	11,40	13,994/-
15	19116	New Bhuj	Dadar	Daily.	04	100	04	5,924/
16	22956	New Bhuj	Bandra Terminus	Daily	7	7	04	9,478/-
17	19309	Gandhinagar Capital	Indore	Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun	04	-	2	5,052/-
				Mon, Wed. Fri & Sun	7	-	04	5,052/-
18	54804	Ahmedabad	Jodnpur	Daily	04	04	04	3,565/-
19	12993	Gandhidham	Pun	Fri	04	9	04	12,999/
20	12844	Ahmedabad	Pun	Mon Thu, Sat & Sun	04	-	1	22,281/-
21	11095	Ahmedabad	Pune	Thu	04	04	-75	5,526/-
22	22928	Ahmedabad	Bandra Terminus	Sun	2	12	04	7,443/-
23	19223	Ahmedabad	Jammu Tawi	Daily	04	_	-	17,456/
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Note: (1) To obtain information regarding Terms & Conditions of Tender, contact may please be made at the office of Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial)-Ahmedabad during all working days between 10:30 hrs to 17:30 hrs. (2) This is an Electronic Tender (E-Tender) and bids/offers shall be submitted online on IREPS Portal. Required information and documents are available on IREPS Portal (i.e. www.lreps.gov.in). Submission of manual bids/offers against E-Tender is not allowed, and any manual bids/offers received shall be summarily rejected. (3) EMD: ₹ 1,00,000/- per SLR Compartment, should be paid online on through IREPS Portal and acknowledgment slip of payment must be attached with the offer/bid. (4) Date & Time of Closing & Opening of Tender: 15-11-2019 (Friday) at 15:00 Hrs & 15-11-2019 (Friday) at 15:30 Hrs. respectively. Like us on: 4 facebook.com/WesternRty - Follow us on: twitter.com/WesternRty

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# NGT dismisses Haryana's plea to lift ban on DG sets

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

DISMISSING THE Haryana power department's appeal against the order imposing a ban on diesel generator sets in Delhi's vicinity towns, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) said the action was required "for protection of environment and public health".

The Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority (EPCA) on October 9 had ordered that diesel generator sets will be banned in Delhi and vicinity towns, such as Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad, starting October 15.

Haryana raised the issue with the EPCA, stating that there are many areas powered entirely by generator sets and implementing the order would be next to impossible for them as no power lines had been laid in these areas.

"...The Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been duly notified under provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and is binding... The impugned order is merely enforcing GRAP, there is no illegality therein. Impugned action is an undoubted need for protection of environment and public health. If the appellant cannot



Delhi	284
Ghaziabad	298
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supply electricity, it is for the appellant to find out ways...within the purview of law. This cannot be grounds to use DG sets... Citizens are entitled to breathe fresh air...," the four member chairperson bench ordered.

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and Saturday

A meeting of officials from Haryana, UP and Rajasthan to discuss the implementation with EPCA is scheduled for 2,000 CNG BUSES TO BE HIRED TO AUGMENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT

# Two-wheelers, women drivers exempt from odd-even curbs

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

THE DELHI government Thursday announced the complete list of exemptions from the odd-even scheme, to be in force from November 4-15. The list saw no major deviations from the ones declared during the two phases of odd-even in 2016, apart from the exclusion of private CNG cars. Under the scheme, vehicles

bearing licence plates ending with even numbers will be allowed to ply on even dates and those bearing odd numbers on odd dates. The move is aimed at limiting the emission by vehicles during that period.

Among the exemptions are lone women drivers, those with women co-passengers or children below 12 years of age; vehicles ferrying children in school uniform; and commercial CNG vehicles. During the day, the Delhi

Cabinet also approved the Transport Department's proposal for the engagement of 2,000 CNG buses during the enforcement of the scheme to temporarily augment public

The buses will be hired by the AC buses.



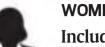
Kejriwal at a press conference. Tashi Tobgyal

Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC), which will provide conductors and also manage the revenue generated by them. The bus owners will be in charge of providing drivers as well as maintenance work, an official statement said.

"Private operators will now be asked through public notices to offer their buses as was done during the first two odd-even programmes in 2016," it added.

The rates are as follows: Rs 49.42 per km for standard CNG propelled non-AC buses; Rs 37.36 per km for 30-seater midi CNG propelled non-AC buses; and Rs 32.54 per km for 25seater midi CNG propelled non-

### WHO'S EXEMPTED



Includes lone women drivers, those with female co-passengers or children below 12 vrs

**CARS FERRYING CHILDREN INSCHOOL UNIFORM:** 



vehicles such as buses and cabs. Private CNG cars not exempted this time. The government cited "misuse" of stickers meant to exempt CNG cars during the last two phases to

justify the move

**Only includes** 

commercial

Fine for violating scheme, which



VIPs AND EMERGENCY **VEHICLES:** President,



Exemptions will also cover vehicles of the Vice-President, Governors of states, Lt-Governors, Chief Justice of India, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Union Ministers, CMs of other states, judges of Delhi HC, embassy vehicles bearing CD numbers among others. Delhi CM, other

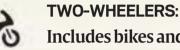
ministers to follow

restrictions

Prime Minister,

**Supreme Court** 

judges will not



Includes bikes and scooters

will be in force from Nov 4-15

# Remove refugee encroachments from floodplains, DDA told

**SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17



Around 120 Hindu refugee families from Pakistan's Sindh province are living on the floodplains near Majnu ka Tilla gurdwara, said a joint inspection report by the DDA, Delhi government and the Central Pollution Control Board, submitted to the NGT last month. "You may permit them

(refugees) to stay in India. But this does not meant they will illegally occupy land," said NGT chairman A K Goel, adding that the law of the land applies to everyone — be it an Indian citizen or a refugee.

DDA counsel Rajeev Bansal told the four-member bench that the refugees were living in camps without any basic amenities: "For the past five years, electricity



Plea said encroachments led to 'massive felling of trees'

connections have not been provided to them. Water connection was recently allotted."

To this, judicial member K Ramakrishnan said the government should treat refugees as human beings. "First, they are refugees. Second, they are legal refugees. Why not treat them as human beings by giving them facilities so they can lead their life with dignity?"

Bansal said this question can be answered only by the Ministry of Home Affairs, which is looking after the issue of these refugees The bench also suggested that the refugees can be rehabilitated elsewhere.

Last month, the NGT, while hearing a petition on rejuvenation of the Yamuna, had directed the DDA to demarcate the Yamuna floodplains within three months and remove encroachments in another three months

# From April 1, new tech to give air quality data FIR against ex-cricketer for 'house trespass' and sources of pollution every 4 hrs: Kejriwal

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

THE DELHI government will share data relating to air quality and specify the sources of pollution every four hours from April 1 next year, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced Thursday, asserting that policy decisions cannot be taken based on old studies. Addressing a press conference, Kejriwal said both internal and external fac-

tors affect Delhi's air quality. He said it is nearly impossible to assess the individual impact of various sources of pollution with the existing technology.

"We have set up a centre near DPCC office... It is taking samples of air daily. After analysing it for a year, the base data of air quality will be prepared. From next April, we will be able to provide details of air pollution, including sources, every four hours," Kejriwal said.

Responding to reports,

Kejriwal said it is not appropriate "to blame only the people of Delhi" for pollution.

"Today I read an expert opinion based on a 2015 report by IIT-Kanpur. But we can't take a policy decision on the basis of data from four years ago. I have a 2018 report from TERI which says that in winter, only 36% of pollution in Delhi is due to internal sources... in summer, 26% pollution is caused by internal sources," he added.

BJP leader Vijay Goel

slammed Kejriwal for trying to discredit reports of various institutions. "The reports of experts say that only 1-10% of the pollution is due to stubble burning and 90% of the pollution is due to local factors," he said.

Responding to Goel, AAP spokesperson Saurabh Bharadwaj said pollution should be the main focus across the country. "Goel should question BJP CMs for pollution of Gurgaon, Faridabad and Bhiwadi," he said.

**JIGNASA SINHA** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

AN FIR has been registered against former cricketer Manoj Prabhakar, his family and one other man for alleged housetrespass, cheating and forgery Tuesday. Police said a woman, Sandhya Sharma Pandit, filed a complaint against them for criminal trespass in her secondfloor flat in Sarvpriya Vihar, Malviya Nagar.

Prabhakar, who lives with his family on the first floor in the apartment, denied the allega-

tions: "I've never met the complainant. If she comes in front of me, she wouldn't even recognise me. People come and go in this building. Why will I barge into someone else's property? This is a ploy to defame me." In her complaint, the woman,

who lives in London, alleged, "The accused persons gained access to my house by producing fake documents; they have illegally rented it to someone else. They have robbed the house since many valuables are missing."

Pandit said she lived in the house till 2006, and the house is registered under her name after

her husband's death. After 2006, Pandit's sister lived in the house for four years, followed by a family friend who stayed till 2018.

"This year, our friend and his brother lived on and off in the apartment... In September, I discovered that an unknown man has been living inside my house for the last three months. I was suspicious of Prabhakar and his family, since there's a common staircase for our houses from the ground floor," she alleged.

The woman also alleged that it was her neighbours who told her that Prabhakar and his family, along with a man named Sanjeev

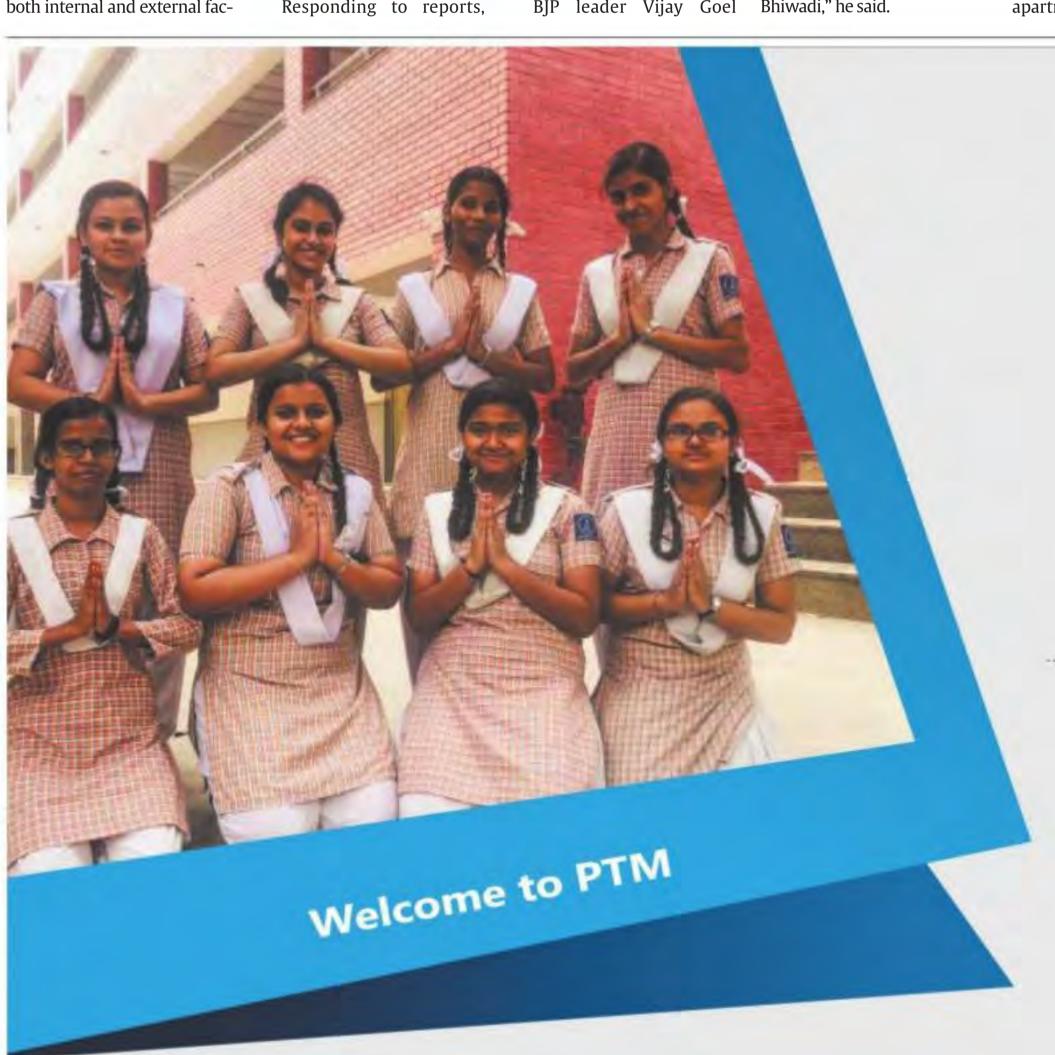
Goel, illegally gained access to the house and rented it to a stranger. She also alleged that when she tried to raise the issue, she was threatened and the accused demanded Rs 1.5 crore from her.

DCP (South) Atul Kumai Thakur said, "We have registered a case against Prabhakar, his family and Goel under IPC sections 420, 448, 467, 468, 471, 120 B and 34. We are investigating the matter and questioning the suspects.'

Police said one of the accused, Goel, had produced fake documents of the woman's apartment and encroached the house.

दिल्ली सरकार

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**Delhi Government** Schools are organising

PTM

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Saturday)

Morning Shift: 08:30 AM to 12:30 Noon Evening Shift: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM

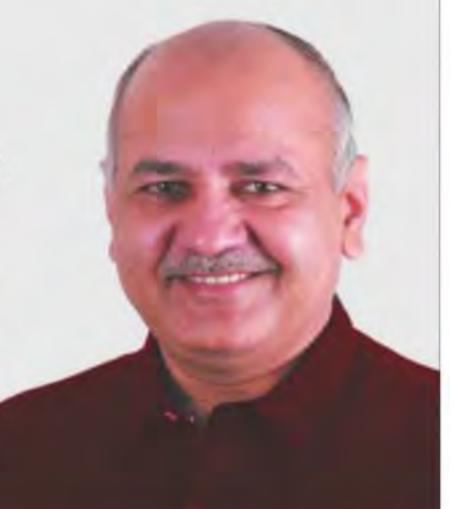
Library Awareness Day will be celebrated on the same day across all schools by organising a Library Mela through display of books and holding different competitions

Delhi Government schools are organising a PTM. If your child is studying in a Delhi Government school, make sure you attend the PTM this time as well. Make sure you meet all your child's teachers and discuss the issues related to your child's education.

-Manish Sisodia

Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi

Note: Parents must remember to update their phone number in the school records so that the school can be in touch with them



Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi

### I Hereby Declare



SUDHIR MUNGANTIWAR BJP, Ballarpur

₹11.41 cr

**TOTAL ASSETS** (self, spouse)

MOVABLE

₹1.5 cr

₹1,50,000

₹51.73 lakh

₹39.5 lakh

**IMMOVABLE** ₹9.8 cr

**CASH**(self, spouse) Income in 2018-19

Income in 2017-18 **CRIMINAL CASES** 

ASSETS IN LAST AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR 2014 ASSEMBLY POLLS ₹3.30 cr

### **INTERVIEW**

# 'We have the key to the lock of development'

MAHARASHTRA FINANCE Minister and Ballarpur MLA **SUDHIR MUNGANTIWAR** speaks to **VIVEK DESHPANDE** on the upcoming poll battle and why he thinks the BJP will win more seats in Vidarbha this time. Excerpts

BJP won 44 out of 62 Vidarbha seats in the 2014 Assembly elections. What's the scenario this time?

We will win more seats this time. The reason is, the Congress and NCP are low on morale. They also know they are not coming to power. If anybody claims Congress will win, it is considered a joke. After all, people vote for development. So, they vote for the party in power at the Centre and state. We have the key to the lock of development.

Hansraj Ahir lost in Chandrapur in the Lok Sabha polls this year and the constituency elected the only Congress candidate from the state. He (Ahir) faced the biggest setback in your Ballarpur Assembly segment. And now BJP seems to be on a sticky wicket in Chandrapur and Rajura. Why?

That's your perception. We will win both seats. Our surveys show that. In Odisha, both Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections were held simultaneously. People voted differently in the two elections. So, here, too, we will win all the seats.

If that logic is applied to Maharashtra...

It doesn't apply here since we have read the entire syllabus of the exam, worked hard and have done beautiful management. And the media itself is showing we are winning more than 200 seats. Our estimate is 220-plus.

Why are you telling people in Chandrapur to look at you and vote for your candidate Nana Shamkule? Is he not capable of winning on his own?

No, no. There is always a chain of leadership in politics. Here, they have me, in the state, they have (Devendra) Fadnavis and at the Centre, there is (Narendra) Modi.

BALLOTIN

legislator's house

attacked after his

remarks on Uddhav

Aurangabad: Former Shiv Sena MLA

Harshwardhan Jadhav's residence in

Maharashtra's Aurangabad district was

vandalised by unidentified persons on

Thursday after he allegedly made some

remarks against Sena chief Uddhav

were damaged in the attack that took

place when Jadhav, the son-in-law of

former state BIP president Raosaheb

Danve, was not present at home, they

said. His wife and two sons were in the

made by him "in the flow" of his speech,

and that attacking his house during his

absence was a reaction to Shiv Sena's

defeat from Aurangabad in the Lok

as an Independent from Kannad in

Aurangabad. On Wednesday, he al-

legedly made objectionable comments

against Thackeray over the induction of

former Congress minister Abdul Sattar

Ambadas Danve said, "We are unaware

of who attacked his residence. We will

not take any action against him now as

Sena's district president and MLC

into the Sena, a police official said.

Jadhav is contesting the state polls

Sabha polls held earlier this year.

Jadhav later said the remarks were

house at the time of the incident.

A car and some window panes

Thackeray at a poll rally, police said.

Former Sena

# touched made accountable

'Oppn has a *niraash* leadership, country does not want such leaders'

PM: Those who could not be

AJAY JADHAV & MANOJ MORE

PUNE, SATARA, OCTOBER 17

HINTING AT continued action against political leaders, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the recent crackdown on those alleged to have siphoned public money was "just the beginning".

"Those who could not even be touched earlier have been made accountable. From Delhi to Mumbai, you know how this has been happening and who all they are," Modi said at an election rally in the city, without naming anyone.

"In 2014, I had promised that I would bring them (the corrupt) to the doorstep of jail in the five years of my government. Now, in my second term, I have....," he said, leaving his sentence incomplete as the crowd cheered. "Tell me, has it happened or not? Is the new government taking action or not? We will recover all the money that was looted...," he said.

"This will not stop now. The money of the poor, earned through hard work and toil ... would be recovered... I will not sit quietly till your hard-earned money is recovered," he said.

In Delhi, former Home Minister P Chidambaram has been in police custody for over 50 days in a CBI case alleging favourable treatment to a corporate media house. In Maharashtra, just ahead of the state elections, the Enforcement Directorate had booked NCP chief Sharad Pawar and his nephew Ajit Pawar, among several others, on money laundering charges related to a state cooperative bank. And just a couple of days ago, the ED served a notice to their colleague, former Union minister Praful Patel, in a separate case, again on money laundering charges.

The Prime Minister also spoke of his government's move in Jammu and Kashmir as as a major achievement. "The Article 370 was a bottleneck for last 70 years. We took the decision of abrogating the Article 370 to bring in One Country, One Constitution," Modi said.

"There have been announcements in the past by others to abrogate Article 370 but no



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a rally in Pune on Thursday. Arul Horizon

one ever took the decision. But why? This is not the first time that a government with a strong majority has come to power. This is also not the first time that a government has returned to power with full majority," he said.

"The decision would bring in integration, inclusion, investment, industry and innovation in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh," the Prime Minister said. "Once the new culture is established, there would be no scope for terror in the region. It has also brought a positive impact across the country," Modi said.

Earlier, at another rally in Parali-Vaijanath in Beed district, the hometown of late BIP leader Gopinath Munde, Modi said the Opposition had a "dejected (*niraash*) leadership" and the country did not want such leaders.

In between, Modi addressed another rally in Satara, which is witnessing a Lok Sabha bypoll as well, where he took a dig at the Congress-NCP leadership. Claiming that those who had "an evil eye on India's territory" had been given a "befitting reply" by his government, Modi said Congress-NCP leaders had been raising questions over the martyrdom of soldiers.

"In the last five years, the government

has brought the armed forces on a par with the world's most powerful forces... modern weapons are now an integral part of India's armed forces. For national security and nation integration, the government has taken decisions that were never taken earlier... When Congress-NCP leaders raise questions on the martyrdom of our jawans... when they object to the most advanced Rafale, the nation feels hurt. When they defame Article 370 and revolutionaries like Veer Savarkar, people lose their cool," he said.

He said Congress-NCP leaders were not able to understand the feelings of the people. "They were soundly defeated in the Lok Sabha elections. In Assembly elections, they will fare worse."

Modi said Satara used to be the impregnable fort of NCP but now it was not even ready to contest from the seat. Instead, he said, NCP asked Prithviraj Chavan of the Congress to contest. "Chavan refused in view of the ground realities. He then asked Sharad Pawar to contest. But Sharadrao is Sharadrao. he knew in which direction the wind was blowing... It reveals the current state of the Congress-NCP," Modi said.

# JJP promises 75 % quota in jobs for state youth, cash dole for mothers

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 17

THE DUSHYANT Chautala-led Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) has promised 75 per cent reservation for Haryana residents in government and private jobs and a monthly honorarium of Rs 3,000 to every mother for bringing up two children if the party is voted to power in the upcoming Assembly polls.

In its manifesto comprising 160 promises, the party has also promised free education to girls up to the PhD level. Free change of land use for farmers to enable them to pursue self-

employment is also among the promises. The party has also promised closure of

liquor vends in villages and farm loan waiver. The JIP says its manifesto is aimed at building a Haryana dreamt by Dushyant's great grandfather and former deputy PM Devi Lal.

Releasing the manifesto, JJP secretary general KCBangar said youths belonging to rural areas will get 10 additional marks in competitive exams and the exams will be held in hometowns if the party is voted to power. Regulation of fee structure in private schools, hostels for youths studying in coaching centres, Kisan Model Schools and a monthly allowance of Rs 11,000 for unemployed but educated youth are among the other promises.

Bangar further said the JIP will restart the old pension scheme for government employees. "To bring farmers out of the vicious circle of debt, the JIP will waive off their loans and provide free tubewell connections to them," said Bangar. The JIP has also prom-



# **All eyes on** young voters

THE JIP is the latest to promise reservation in jobs for Haryana residents if it comes to power in the state, indicating that unemployment is a key issue in this election. Earlier, the Congress and the INLD have made similar promises to woo young voters. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, too, recently announced that the government would examine the possibility of giving priority to youths from Haryana in recruitment for government jobs.

ised monthly old-age pension of Rs 5,100.

Bangar said the party, if voted to power will install water purifier ROs in villages and provide free treatment to the patients of jaundice and hepatitis. "If JJP is voted to power, the biggest temple of Guru Ravidas will come up in Kurukshetra and the world's tallest statute of Shaheed Bhagat Singh will be built in Jind," he said.



JJP secretary general K C Bangar and other party leaders release the manifesto for the Assembly election at the party office in Chandigarh on Thursday. Jasbir Malhi

# Day after Mumbai BJP chief's riots remark, EC issues showcause note

**SADAF MODAK** 

MUMBAI. OCTOBER 17

THE ELECTION Commission (EC) on Thursday issued showcause notices to BJP Mumbai chief Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Shiv Sena candidate Pandurang Sakpal and the organiser of a campaign meeting at Mumbadevi on Wednesday.

At the rally in support of Mumbadevi candidate Sakpal, Lodha delivered a speech referring to riots and terror attacks and claimed that the bombs and bullets used were manufactured "in lanes within 5 km" of the venue. The constituency has a sizeable Muslim population.

The notices issued suo motu by Mumbadevi Returning Officer Vishwas Gujar sought responses on Lodha's speech. Gujar said the EC team present at the meeting had recorded the speech. The notices were issued on the basis of the recording, a news report in *The Indian* Express and the rules of the model code of conduct, he added. Guiar said a response had been



Mumbai BJP chief Mangal Prabhat Lodha

sought at the earliest and a decision on future course of action will be taken within 48 hours. At the meeting, Lodha spoke about the

1992 riots and the blasts that took place later, claiming that the bombs used were manufactured in lanes within 5 km of the rally venue. He claimed that the sitting MLA, Amin Patel, looked at the interests of "one particular community". He also asked the gathering how a person who is elected with votes from those lanes "will take care of you in times to come".

The AAP said it will file a formal complaint with the EC while calling the remarks a "serious violation" of the model code of conduct. In a statement, the party said the comments draw

various sections of the Indian Penal Code related to "hate speech and outright incitement".

The EC, meanwhile, also issued a showcause notice to the principal of Rizvi Springfield High School at Bandra (West) in Mumbai, following media reports that BJP's 'Jansampark Abhiyaan' forms were allegedly distributed on school premises during a Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) meeting on Wednesday.

The notice was issued by Bandra (West) Returning Officer Umesh Biraari. The principal has been asked to reply by Friday evening, following which the EC will decide on the future course of action. Biraari told *The Indian Express*, "Based on the media report, we have issued a showcause notice to the principal. We have also received a complaint from Congress candidate from the constituency, Asif Zakaria."

In a letter to State Election Commission, the school has said the meeting was to create awareness among parents for the polls and that they misunderstood it as promotion of a party. WITH INPUTS BY MOHAMED THAVER

# **CONSTITUENCY WATCH: KARNAL**

# CM Khattar on strong wicket, but youth angry over lack of jobs

**MANRAJ GREWAL SHARMA** KARNAL, OCTOBER 17

FOR A city going to polls in a few days, Karnal seems remarkably indifferent. "What elections," Meenu Gupta, a homemaker asks before hastening to correct herself. "The Assembly polls you mean?" There is no excitement, she says, because Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's victory is a foregone conclusion.

A group of lawyers at the district court say Karnal has never seen such an "unequal" battle.

The Congress has fielded Tarlochan Singh, former chairman of the state minority commission, and the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) has given a ticket to Tej Bahadur Yadav. Then a BSF constable, Yadav made headlines in 2017 when he uploaded videos on social media complaining about the quality of food served in the force. Later, he was dismissed from the BSF. The INLD has not fielded anyone in Karnal.

Ashutosh Kumar, a political scientist at Panjab University, says the Congress high command has abdicated its responsibility. "The candidates are being left to fend for themselves, the Gandhis are not coming to their rescue."

That may explain the muted poll vibe and the buzz about low turnout.

Karnal, the aspirational city of astronaut Kalpana Chawla, is usually not so predictable. Even in the December 2018 mayoral polls, it gave quite a scare to the ruling BJP when its candidate won by a thin margin of 9,000 votes.

But in the last 10 months, Khattar has managed to neutralise the Opposition by getting INLD leader Manoj Wadhwa, the husband of Asha Wadhwa who finished second in the mayoral polls, to join the BJP. Jai Prakash Gupta, the Congress candidate pitched against Khattar in the 2014 polls, has also joined the party.

A section of Karnal, which sought to dismiss Khattar as an outsider five years ago, has finally warmed up to him. Narinder Singh Cheema, a member of the Bar Council, makes no bones about the fact that he is a Khattar fan. "He is an honest Chief Minister. The city has developed under his watch. Roads have been repaired, drainage revamped, traffic policemen are doing their job and the city is cleaner than ever. We used to be flooded with dengue cases, but this year we haven't heard of any."

The advocates have a reason to cheer. The Khattar-led government has set up the



Manohar Lal Khattar

Harvana Administrative Tribunal, which will work out of Karnal, despite protests by the Punjab and Haryana High Court lawyers. The tribunal is meant to adjudicate over the

service matters of the state employees that earlier would be directly heard by the High Court At Pundrak village, Sonu Kumar, a Gujjar says he is happy as he gets a stipend of Rs 1,500

a month for being a graduate. His neighbour Deep Chand, a dairy farmer-cum-shopkeeper, is satisfied with the electricity supply. However, there are murmurs of discontent. Two women treating themselves to cold milk

in Karnal market say the crime rate is spiralling and snatchings and robberies are on the rise. While Cheema praises Khattar, a lawyer

gently mentions how buses are old and there is little connectivity between the surrounding villages and the city. Others say digitalisation has robbed many of jobs at the court complex. Parth Sharma from a neighbouring village

glares the moment Khattar is mentioned. "He has done nothing. I couldn't get a job because of two marks, I will never vote for him," he says. His sister says the Chief Minister has made applying for jobs "more difficult". "I saw on

YouTube that now you will have to clear an exam to even fill up the job application form.' The siblings are not alone. On the outskirts

of the town, a young Sukhvinder Singh asks, "What has he done? Where are the jobs?" But Azad Kumar, a BIP functionary at

Karnal, says they are confident. "The Chief Minister has no competition, all we are worried about is the margin. We have set a target of one lakh." BIP workers comprising scores of panna pramukhs are now focusing on just one goal — to get people to the poll booth.

# Vikhroli slum's 37-yr journey: From Garibi Hatav Nagar to Garib Nagar

**LAXMAN SINGH** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

WHEN 42-YEAR-OLD Fareeda Jakir Nadaf arrived as a newlywed more than two decades ago at the Vikhroli slum in which she now lives, it used to be called Garibi Hatav Nagar. Tellingly of how that name has worked out for its residents, it is now known as Garib Nagar.

"We thought our situation would change. We really believed the name of the slum meant there would be a better life for us. But in these 25 years, our lives have only become worse. The drains are choked, there are no toilets, everything is filthy, there are mosquitoes, and rodents have dug holes into our homes," fumed Fareeda. "Poverty never left this place."

According to the residents, elections have brought no change to their lives. "Recently, Shiv Sena's Sunil Raut, who is contesting from Vikhroli, and BJP workers came to campaign. We turned them away as our issues remain unresolved. Garibi Hatav Nagar is still written on documents but the area has become Garib Nagar," said Ramesh Jadhav (44), a local activist.

Fareeda said, "Whether it is a corporator, MLA or MP, they all ignore this area. In the last two years, we have visited the corporator's office more than 10 times, but it has been futile."

Garibi Hatav Nagar was established in 1982 about 500 m away from IIT Bombay market's main gate. "The area was named Garibi Hatav Nagar after former PM Indira Gandhi visited the IIT. She had addressed a rally nearby and this inspired some local residents to give it this name," said Jadhav. Gandhi had used 'Garibi



Nearly 2,000 people live in the 450-odd houses in Garib Nagar. Express

Hatao' as a slogan in the 1971 Lok Sabha polls. Jadhav, also a martial art trainer, said the land the slum is located on belongs to the municipality's hydraulic engineering department. "Underground water pipelines were laid here in the British era. But they were

never used." Nearly 2,000 people live in the 450-odd houses in the locality. It was in the 1990s that the place began to be known as Garib Nagar, and the name started appearing on residential documents. But many continue to have papers stating the address as Garibi Hatav Nagar.

In 2009, local residents formed a committee to take up redevelopment of the area under the Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) scheme, but it could not move forward due to disputes between the residents, said Bhagwan Khandagle (68). A security guard at a housing complex, he said, "Earlier, all the houses were of wood and plastic sheets. Later, everyone made pucca structures. In the last one decade, slum redevelopment was planned but there has been infighting among residents with many fearing they would be shifted and that only the builder would profit."

he might get sympathy of voters. We will wait for polls to conclude." PTI

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IT WAS a rare occasion when social media followers saw both former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and BJP's IT cell incharge Amit Malviya on the same page. In the morning, Malviya tweeted quotes from late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on Veer Savarkar. Sharing an image, Malviya explained how Indira "recognised and hailed the legacy of great freedom fighter Veer Savarkar". He mentioned her move to issue a commemorative stamp on Savarkar in 1970, that she donated Rs 11,000 from her personal account to the Savarkar Trust and ordered the Film Division to produce a documentary on him. Later in the day, during a press conference in Mumbai, Singh said: "As far as Savarkarji is concerned, you would recall that Indiraji had issued a postal stamp commemorating Savarkarji. So we are not against Savarkarji." Malviya in his tweet had asked whether the Congress had given up on Indira "because it doesn't suit the narrow bigoted politics of their current leadership?"

# No Respite

A DAY after the 40-day marathon hearing in the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid case concluded, the five iudges — CII Ranjan Gogoi, Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and Abdul Nazeer — decided to work from their chambers and not hear any cases in open court. However, for CJI Gogoi and Justice Bobde, there was no respite from the workload even in chambers. The two were part of five- and nine-judge benches that heard review petitions and curative writ petitions in chambers till 3 pm.

### ALLAYING CONCERNS

AT THE recent RTI conference. Home Minister Amit Shah praised the RTI law but repeatedly said that the Union government was functioning in such a transparent manner that there was no need to file RTI applications for information. In the backdrop of concerns over the rank and tenure of the commissioners, some of them sitting in the audience looked nervous. Noticing their expression, Shah told them. "Information commissioners need not worry, because information commissions will exist as usual.'

# Former culture secy Raghvendra Singh made NMML director

**DIVYA A** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

DAYS AFTER the three-year term of Shakti Sinha as Director of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) ended, retired bureaucrat and former culture secretary Raghvendra Singh was appointed for the post.

Singh was appointed for a period of six months, or until a new full-time director is appointed.

When contacted by *The Indian Express*, Singh confirmed having received the official communication but refused to comment further.

This will be an additional charge for Singh, who was last month appointed by the government as the CEO of Development of Museums and Cultural Spaces to oversee operations at NMML besides several other organisa-

or until further orders, whichever is the earliest". Sinha — who was a key aide to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee — com-

coincide with the final stages of the Rs 270-crore Museum of Prime Ministers, coming up in the NMML complex. The project, which was supposed to be completed by October 2020, is behind schedule. Sources said the appointment was made so that the project could be executed directly under the watch of the PMO.

tions under the Ministry of Culture. The selection of Singh – a 1983-batch retired IAS officer of the West Bengal cadre — was cleared by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on October 15, and the letter mentions that the assignment is "for a period of six months, or till appointment of regular incumbent

also came down heavily on ED's junior lawyer, who urged the court to accommodate them for 30 minutes, as the senior lawyer pleted his term on October 4. who was to argue the case was Singh's six-month term will busy in another court. "You cannot play hide and seek with the court.... This is not acceptable. Courts are not sup-



Former Union Minister P Chidambaram outside the Rouse Avenue District Court Complex in New Delhi on Thursday. ANI

# INX Media case: Chidambaram in ED custody till October 24

**ANAND MOHAN J** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

A DELHI court has remanded Congress leader and former Union minister P Chidambaram in seven-day custody of the Enforcement Directorate in the INX Media case.

Arrested by the CBI on August 21, Chidambaram has been in judicial custody since September 5. He was arrested inside Tihar jail on Wednesday by the ED, which is probing charges of money laundering in the same case. Chidambaram has denied the ED's claims of bank accounts or properties abroad. The court said the ED could

have utilised the time "the accused was in judicial custody in the CBI matter to examine him with regard to the material available with the ED". However, it said the court was "not inclined to deny an opportunity to ED to interrogate the accused in present case to facilitate proper investigation" to "reach a logical end" and allowed custodial interrogation till October 24.

Seeking 14-day custody of Chidambaram, the ED, represented by Solicitor General

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THE DELHI High Court on

Thursday expressed anguish

over non-availability of the

Enforcement Directorate's (ED)

law officer during hearing of the

bail plea by Karnataka Congress

leader D K Shivakumar, observ-

ing that the agency cannot play

"hide and seek" with the court.

posed to wait," Justice Kait re-

served the order on

Shivakumar's bail plea in a

money laundering case and di-

rected the ED's counsel to file

The court subsequently re-

Justice Suresh Kumar Kait

**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17** 

Tushar Mehta, told Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar, "First of all need for custodial interrogation is recognised by Supreme Court, but to satisfy the conscience of this court, I will produce material collected by the ED with regard to the money laundering investigation. We have detailed facts, figures and references on what material is collected."

Mehta said Chidambaram had on September 5 volunteered for custodial interrogation which he opposed as the agency wanted to fully utilise the 15-day remand period. Submitting the agency's findings before and after September 5, Mehta said, "The investigating agency wanted to make the arrest after taking down the state-

ments. The ED investigation is totally different and distinct... (ED) has examined 12 witnesses. On October 9, the last witness was examined. We are not guilty of any delay, we were prompt." However, senior advocate

Kapil Sibal, who appeared for Chidambaram, strongly protested to the ED application, calling it a ruse. "I(Chidambaram) have appeared thrice. Last time on February 8... They never called me after that. So there was no mate-

Shivakumar bail plea: HC rap for

ED lawyer, court reserves order

D K Shivakumar

for his absence.

written submissions by

Saturday noon. But Additional

Solicitor General K M Nataraj,

representing ED, appeared in

court minutes after the judge

passed the order and apologised

Justice Kait agreed to hear the

ED's arguments. After the ASG

concluded his submissions, the

judge finally reserved his verdict.

concluded their arguments and

submitted that the matter was a

result of political rivalry, and that

Shivakumar's counsels have

Accepting the apology,

rial till September 5. What has happened that suddenly they have found material? This is a ruse. And now they need 15 days remand?" he asked.

Sibal told the court that the ED has been talking of bank accounts, shell companies, letters rogatory and properties for the past two years but had not confronted Chidambaram with the same. "Show me one bank account, one property. Whatever they have asked me (Chidambaram), I told them that I have no knowledge."

Sibal then told the court that it must be examined whether the 12 witnesses were available in the past two years and why they were not examined earlier.

The court said, "The investigating officer in the present case never approached this court for examination of the accused while he was in custody in the CBI matter.

The witnesses which have been examined must have been available earlier also as the case was registered back on 18.5.2017. These witnesses could have been examined earlier but again I would say the investigating officer is the best person to know when to examine which witnesses.'

there is not enough evidence

Countering this, the ED ar-

gued that Shivakumar should

not be given bail, as he is a "very

powerful and influential person",

and is capable of "creating, fabri-

said that Shivakumar has "held

high offices of Minister. From his

means, position and standing

there is every likelihood that he

would employ every means to

frustrate the investigation

against him. Furthermore, his

mere presence at large would in-

timidate witnesses.... There is

every likelihood of justice being

thwarted if accused is released

Congress leader stated that he is

a seven-time MLA and not at risk

Shivakumar on September 3 for

alleged offences under the

In his bail application, the

The ED had arersted

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Laundering Act.

In its status report, the ED has

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against him.

# files chargesheet against Ratul Puri **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

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ANDHRA PRADESH'S Information

and Public Relations Minister Perni

Venkataramaiah has proposed

curbs on the media by imple-

menting a 2007 government or-

der (GO) against reports with

who also holds the Transport

portfolio, submitted a proposal to

the state Cabinet to empower de-

partment heads to initiate legal

action against the media and so-

cial media outlets if they publish

news with "mala fide intentions."

the minister's proposal, which he

submitted for the second time.

Defending his proposal,

Venkataramaiah said: "I have no-

ticed some false, fake and defam-

ing news items about our govern-

ment published or aired by a few

publications and news channels.

There were baseless allegations

and motivated reports designed

to damage the reputation of Chief

Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy.

It is not the journalists or re-

porters, but some media house

owners who are doing this mis-

chief. I have proposed (that) in-

stead of I&PR Commissioner hav-

ing to issue rejoinders, or taking

up such baseless news items of all

PMLA case: ED

The Cabinet did not take up

On Wednesday, the minister,

"mala fide intentions".

HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 17

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 17

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate on Thursday filed a chargesheet in a Delhi court against Ratul Puri, nephew of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath, in a money-laundering case related to a bank loan fraud.

The ED filed the chargesheet against Puri and company Moser Baer before Special Judge Sanjay Garg. "From perusal of the record, I am of the view that sufficient material is available on record to proceed with the case. Accordingly, the cognizance of the offence under Sections 3 and 70 punishable under Section 4 of PMLA is taken," the court said.

The ED had arrested Puri on August 20. The court had earlier extended his judicial custody until October 17. Puri is also in judicial custody in connection with a money-laundering case related to AgustaWestland chop-

The fresh PMLA case stems from an August 17 CBI FIR in which Puri, his father Deepak Puri, mother Nita (Nath's sister) and others were booked in connection with a Rs 354 crore bank fraud case filed by Central Bank of India.

Since the FIR included scheduled offences under the PMLA. the ED took up the probe.

The ED said directors and promoters of M/s Moser Baer India Ltd including Puri had "forged and fabricated documents and induced Central Bank of India to release public funds".

the intention of having V-Cs who

will be 'yes men' to this govern-

ment. This is an attack on the au-

tonomy of universities. The gov-

ernment is deliberately trying to

harass academics appointed

during our regime as part of a

there was no direct provision to

Minister Bhati said: "Earlier

political vendetta."

departments, why not empower departmental heads to initiate legal action if they notice false or defaming news regarding their respective departments?"

Citing 2007 order, Information Minister moves it to Cabinet

**Curbs on media if report** 

intention mala fide: AP

"AGO to do that already exists. I am proposing that it should be implemented. The Cabinet did not consider it." Telugu news channels ABN

Andhra Jyothi and TV5 have earlier alleged that Venkataramaiah was behind an unofficial ban on the two channels, due to which several cable networks and the government-owned Andhra Pradesh State Fibernet Limited (APSFL) had stopped airing the two channels from September 9. An official from ABN said the minister accused the two channels of not covering any news of the YS-RCP government and allegedly

told cable operators unofficially to not air them. TV5 approached the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), which ordered immediate restoration, and the channel was back on air from September 19. However, some cable networks have still not restored ABN Andhra lyothi, according to company representatives. "We have approached TDSAT and proceedings are going on. We are pursuing it," an official from the office of ABN Andhra Iyothi MD, Vemuri

Radhakrishna, said.

Minister Venkataramaiah denied that he had pressured the Multi-System Operators (MSOs) and APSFL to de-link the two channels. "Some cable operators on their own decided not to air the two channels, which they thought were defaming the government. APSFL suffered a technical glitch which they have rectified now, he said. He said GO MS 938 GA (Poll-B) empowers the Special Commissioner of I&PR to file cases against anyone spreading false news with mala fide intent.

The GO was issued in 2007, when YS Rajasekhara Reddy was chief minister of united AP.

The proposal submitted by the minister states: "Now it is felt that departmental secretaries with through knowledge of the affairs about the department and having wherewithal to judge whether the news is true or false after conducting through enquiry should be empowered to file cases against defamatory content appearing in print, electronic and social media."

On the Cabinet not taking up the minister's memorandum for discussion and approval, an official from the Chief Minister's Office said, "The CM has made it clear that AP Government has no intention of harassing journalists or reporters."

# NDA on firm footing for Bihar bypolls, AIMIM set to give fight in Kishanganj

**SANTOSH SINGH** PATNA, OCTOBER 17

WITH THE RID-led alliance imploding following its drubbing in Lok Sabha election, and allies Vikassheel Insan Party (VIP) and former chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi's HAM(S) putting up candidates in one Assembly constituency each, the October 21 byelections to Kishangani Lok Sabha and five Assembly seats in Bihar are beginning to look like a decidedly one-horse race for the NDA.

The battle for Kishangan Assembly seat meanwhile, is warming up, with the Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM making it a triangular contest against BJP and

For the lone Parliamentary seat (Kishangani), NDA ally LIP has nominated Prince Raj, son of late LIP leader Ramchandra Paswan, whose death prompted the bypoll. Prince Raj will be up against senior Congress leader Ashok Ram, seen as his nearest rival.

The JD(U) is contesting the remaining four Assembly segments going to the bypolls: Daraunda, Belhar, Simri Bakhtiyarpur and Nathnagar.

But the most engrossing battle could be seen for Kishangani seat, where Kishangani Lok Sabha MP Mohammed Jawed's mother Saeda Bano is the Congress candidate against BJP's Sweety Singh. Although the seat has traditionally been a Congress bastion, and seen a straight contest between the party and the BJP, Owaisi's AIMIM has made things tricky. The party polled nearly 3 lakh votes in the Lok Sabha polls and took the third slot.

AIMIM has fielded Kamrul Hoda, ID(U)'s former Kishangani

unit president. Party leader Adil Hasan Azad said, "We are focussing on the NRC issue. While we saw the youth coming with us (during Lok Sabha polls), now, we sense even the elderly supporting us. The Congress should be ready for a surprise — we may upset the party's family dominance here."

Of the remaining seats, Belhar will see a direct contest between JD(U)'s Laldhari Yadav, brother of party's Banka MP Giridhari Yadav and former MLA Ramdev Yadav of the RJD. While RJD is seen as of fering a fight, local BJP leader Mrinal Shekhar said, "The NDA is firmly placed in Belhar given Giridhari Yadav's long connect with the area and overall popularity of NDA governments in both

Bihar and at the Centre". In Darounda, JD(U) has fielded Ajay Singh, husband of party's Siwan MP Kavita Singh. The family has traditionally represented this segment, with Ajay Singh's mother Jagmato Devi and later wife Kavita Singh representing it in Vidhan Sabha. The seat fell vacant after Kavita won the Lok Sabha polls, defeating Hina Shahab, wife of former MP

Mohammed Shahabuddin. The RJD has fielded upper caste Raiput leader Umesh Singh to split the community's votes. In Nathnagar, the JD(U) has fielded its former Bhagalpur president Laxmi Mandal against RID's Rabiya Khatoon.

Manjhi's party, Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) has put up its own candidate, Ajay Rai who comes from Dhanuk, an EBC community.

In Simri Bakhtiyarpur, JD(U)'s Arun Yadav in a direct contest with RJD's Zafar Alam. VIP has fielded Dinesh Yadav.

# Rajasthan govt offices told to put up Gandhi's portrait

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** JAIPUR. OCTOBER 17

THE RAJASTHAN government has asked all government offices to ensure that a photo or portrait of Mahatma Gandhi is present in the premises.

In a letter sent this month, Chief Secretary D B Gupta asked all additional chief secretaries, principal secretaries, secretaries, divisional commissioners, Inspector Generals, heads of departments, and District Collectors "to ensure" Gandhi's photo or por-

trait are present in their office. "The contribution of father of

the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, in our freedom struggle is unforget table. His truthfulness, his ideology of non-violence, cleanlinesss welfare of poor and attempts to uplift the villages, as well as his thoughts are exemplary," Gupta said in the letter.

"This is the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. To keep his values everlasting, all head of departments should ensure a photograph or portrait in their office and in the offices under them," the letter says.

# **WEEKS AFTER LAW PASSED TO REMOVE VICE-CHANCELLORS**

#### Rajasthan starts inquiry into 'irregularities' under 2 V-Cs ducted the inquiry, told The government passed the law with According to government of-

**DEEP MUKHERJEE** JAIPUR, OCTOBER 17

LESS THAN three months after the Rajasthan government passed The Universities' Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019, which introduced a provision to remove vice-chancellors, the state government has initiated inquiries into alleged irregularities that took place in at least two universities under the previous, BIP-led government.

In light of the inquiries, the BJP has accused the Congress government in the state of deliberately initiating inquiries to harass academics appointed during the previous regime, and of interfering in the autonomy of universities.

Rajasthan Higher Education Minister Bhanwar Singh Bhati denied that the inquiries are part of any political vendetta, and



# How V-Cs can be removed by new law

THE AMENDED law, passed by the Assembly on July 30 this year, states that a V-C can be removed in consultation with the Governor on the basis of the state government's report, or otherwise, in the opinion of the chancellor (the Governor), if the person in that post "abuses his power" or

"wilfully omits or refuses to carry out provisions of the Act".

conducted "with the Governor's permission". N P Kaushik, retired V-C of Rajasthan Technical University (RTU), Kota, alleged financial irregularities under whose tenure is being probed, called the allegations of financial irregularities

pointed out that they are being

"baseless". According to records of the Higher Education Department, the state government had written to the Governor's office on August 26 and recommended an inquiry into matters of alleged financial irregularities during the previous government's tenure in RTU, Kota. Following permission, an inquiry was initiated by the divisional commissioner of Kota.

Divisional commissioner Laxmi Naryan Soni, who conIndian Express that the inquiry is being done regarding investment of funds for provident fund. He added that following the inquiry, the report has been sent to the Governor. Former V-C Kaushik said:

"There is a university regulation in place for provident funds, under which a committee is instituted to look into investments. (These) investments have been made according to recommendations of the committee. All procedures and regulations were followed after due discussions and several meetings. The allegations of financial irregularities are baseless. I have not been called for any inquiry."

Kaushik's term as V-C ended in January 2019; he retired in

A similar Act amending the Rajasthan Technical Universities laws was also passed in July.

ficials, an inquiry was initiated in September, after then Governor Kalvan Singh gave his approval on September 5, against University of Rajasthan's vice-chancellor R K Kothari on allegations of irregularities in the finance and recruitment process.

"The inquiry against him pertains to financial irregularities and misuse of the post by not following proper norms during recruitment of professors, deputy registrar and lower division clerks," Jaipur divisional commissioner K C Verma, who is conducting the inquiry, said. Repeated calls and messages

to Kothari remained unanswered. Kothari was appointed in 2017, under the Vasundhara

Raje-led BIP government. Former state Education minister and BIP legislator Vasudev Devnani said: "The Congress

take action even if a vice-chancellor was involved in financial irregularities or misused his position. Several such complaints were received. That is why the new (amendment) Bill was introduced." In the statement of objects and reasons for the Universities' Laws Bill, the government had said that the provision for removing V-Cs was being included since there was no

such provision in the existing law "if any unprecedented condition warrants it [removal] before the end of his tenure".

Rajasthan govt moves HC

against Pehlu case verdict

# Govt to rename Chenani-Nashri tunnel after Mookerjee

New Delhi: The government has decided to rename the Chenani-Nashri tunnel road, the longest in India, after Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari announced the decision saying that Mookerjee's struggle for "one nation, one flag" has contributed to "national integration". "Historic! Chenani-Nashri Tunnel on NH 44, in Jammu and Kashmir, to be named after Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. This is our humble homage to Shyama Prasad Ji whose battle for Kashmir, One Nation One Flag has immensely contributed in national integration," Gadkari tweeted,

Udhampur MP and Union minister litendra Singh had proposed the name change. "In response to a proposal moved by me as the MP from the area, Ministry of MORTH has announced the naming of Chenani-Nashri tunnel after Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee. Thanks Respected PM Shri Narendra Modi ji. Thanks respected Shri Nitin Gadkari ji," he tweeted.

After 41 yrs and civil war, Jaffna gets first flight from Chennai

**VIJAY KARTHIK** 

JAFFNA. OCTOBER 17

AN ALLIANCE Air flight from Chennai landed at the Jaffna International Airport on Thursday as Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena inaugurated the country's third international airport, upgraded with India's assistance, in the Tamildominated Northern Province.

The inaugural flight from Chennai was the first to land at the new international airport in Jaffna. The ATR 72-600 aircraft was accorded water salute as it landed at the Jaffna airport, about 400-km from capital Colombo.

"Bringing #IndiaSriLanka even closer. Welcome the opening of #Jaffna International Airport today. Congratulate @airindiain on Alliance Air's inaugural Chennai-Jaffna flight. A historic moment," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar tweeted. The Jaffna International

Airport was earlier known as Palaly airport which was used as



the inaugural landing at the newly upgraded Jaffna International Airport at Palaly in Sri Lanka. Twitter@MFA\_SriLanka

A small Alliance Air flight, a subsidiary of Air India, made

a military air base and for domestic flights.

President Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe formally unveiled a plaque commemorating the inauguration of the airport. Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Taranjit Singh Sandhu was also present. The occasion also marked the

maiden ATR-72 aircraft of Alliance Air making its first overseas trip with a delegation from India led by Air India CMD Ashwani Lohani, Alliance Air CEO C S Subbiah and a group of Indian journalists on board.

Alliance Air, the wholly owned subsidiary of Air India, would soon commence its maiden overseas flight to Jaffna, aimed at boosting the ties between India and Sri Lanka.

Sandhu said that the inau-

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

CPM GENERAL secretary Sitaram

Yechury on Thursday slammed the BJP

and RSS over the issue of NRC and

in Kolkata, the CPM leader accused the BJP

of trying to destroy the secular fabric of

the nation by talking about the imple-

mentation of NRC and Citizenship

(Amendment) Bill across the country. "BJP

is trying to propagate its ideology of

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Addressing a programme to com-

KOLKATA, OCTOBER 17

gural flight was yet another example of India's commitment to continue with people-oriented development projects in Sri Lanka. He recalled the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Lanka in 2015, in which he said: "The future I dream for India is also a future that I want for our neighbours".

According to the Lankan authorities, the air service between Chennai-Jaffna was launched on Thursday after a gap of 41 years. The flight operations were suspended during the decades old civil war in Lanka. Lanka Prime Minister

Wickremesinghe said, "Let me put on record the appreciation we have for the Prime Minister (Modi) and the Government of India for their help. I wish all success to the Jaffna International airport," he said.

Lohani said, "We are planning to commence operations very soon. It will be thrice a week. Later, we will increase to seven flights a week," he said.

**DEEP MUKHERJEE** JAIPUR, OCTOBER 17

THE RAJASTHAN government has filed an appeal against an Alwar court's decision in August to acquit all six accused in the lynching of Haryana dairy farmer Pehlu Khan. Khan, his two sons and two

companions were attacked by cow vigilantes in Behror on April 1, 2017, while they were transporting cows. Khan succumbed to his injuries two days later. A video of the attack had gone viral, sparking nationwide outrage. "The appeal against the Pehlu

Khan verdict was filed at the Rajasthan High Court on Monday," Additional Advocate General Major R P Singh told *The* Indian Express. The appeal was filed a month

after a special investigation team (SIT) constituted by the state government submitted its report, highlighting lacunae in different levels of investigation in the case, including the video of the lynching not being presented



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as evidence in a professional manner, taking instruments on record and following proper legal procedure.

The investigation in the case had been conducted during the tenure of the previous BIP government.

In its verdict on August 14, the court of Additional District Judge number 1 in Alwar had given all six accused the benefit of doubt, but observed that the Rajasthan Police probe had "serious shortcomings".

Following the verdict, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot had said that his government would appeal against it. He had also said the government had a clear position — that no form of lynching should take place.

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yard, foundations, anchor bolts, cable trenches drainage etc. as per latest international standards and terms and conditions of tender specifications. The offer also includes testing and commissioning of the ICT bay in a time bound schedule and all items accessories required for completion and commissioning shall be deemed to be in the bidders' scope whether specifically covered in this notice, BOQ and bid documents or not Tender documents against this bid specification can be downloaded from e-Procurement website https://etender.up.nic.in. Bidder will require to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 11,800/- (inclusive of 18% GST) online through RTGS/NEFT in bank account SBI A/C No. 30231982762" (IFS Code SBIN0003347) ir favour of U.P. Power Transmission Corporation Limited and scanned copy of pay-in-slip, countersigned by the bidder is required to be uploaded, without which tender shall not be opened. Bidder may submit EMD either through RTGS/NEFT or in the form of Bank Guarantee. In case of RTGS/NEFT, bidder shall be required to pay EMD amount in the bank account mentioned above and scanned copy of pay-in-slip, countersigned by the bidder is required to be uploaded. In case of EMD submitted in the form of BG, it should be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10,000/- in favour of Superintending Engineer, Electricity 765/400 kV Substation Design

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UP man shoots at teen, held Lucknow: A man shot at a 15year-old girl after allegedly stalk-

ing and making untoward advances at her at a village in Etah district on Wednesday. While the man has been arrested, the victim is undergoing treatment at the district hospital where her condition is stated to be stable. **Etah SP Sunil Kumar Singh** 

said the incident happened when the Class 10 student was on her way home on a bicycle after attending her tuition classes on Wednesday afternoon.

"The man started following her on a bike and even made untoward advances and tried to stop her, but the girl kept cycling... he intercepted her and fired at her. The bullet hit the girl's knee," said the SP.

The man was booked under IPC Sections 342 (wrongful confinement) and 307 (attempt to murder).

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# to divide people further: Yechury

Sitaram Yechury at an event to commemorate 100 years of the Communist Party of India at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Thursday. Partha Paul

talking about NRC and Citizenship (Amendment) Bill. It will now decide who the citizens of this country are and who are not. This is nothing but an attempt to divide people further," Yechury said.

Talk of NRC, CAB nothing but bid

The CPM leader said, "The BJP government is talking about extending the implementation of NRC across the country.

This is being done to target certain sections of people and to create polarisation. The Centre has omitted Muslims from the list of religious denominations, which are eligible for getting citizenship under the proposed Citizenship (Amendment) Bill. This is in complete violation of the Constitution," he said.

# Theatre artiste quits faculty after sexual harassment allegation

**DIPANITA NATH& SANTANU CHOWDHURY** NEW DELHI, KOLKATA,

OCTOBER 17 THEATRE ARTISTE Sudipto Chatterjee resigned as faculty member of a college in Kolkata after a student accused him of

sexual harassment. A protest was held at the college — The Heritage Academy — on Thursday demanding strong action against Chatterjee, who taught film and theatre to media science students. The college has set up an **Internal Complaints Committee** 

(ICC) to probe the matter. Chatterjee called the allegation "a case of distortion and misrepresentation of facts".

He said, "I am completely innocent. It was completely educational and consensual. There was nothing sexual about it. It was about training and allowing her to get deeper in the role she was portraying in a play. It was geared towards the success and improvement of the play."

In a Facebook post on Thursday, the woman alleged that Chatterjee called her to his place to help her with her acting in a play, but then touched her inappropriately. She said that many others were sexually harassed by him, and she had to speak out. "I have not filed an FIR as of now. The institute has con-

stituted an ICC and I am cooperating with it. I will also raise the matter with the women's commission," she added.

The college said that since the ICC is working on it, no police complaint has been lodged. Chatterjee said he first heard

of the allegations when he was summoned by the HR of The Heritage Academy. "It was like I was guilty by suspicion and, under the circumstances, the only thing I could have done was resign. I needed to protect my selfesteem and dignity," he said, adding that he would take action. After the woman's post was

published, some other performers shared their alleged encounters with Chatterjee. A woman said he invited her to his home for voice exercises after sending a message that physical touch would be part of the process. The experience at his home left her blank, she wrote. A third woman said she stopped working in Bengali theatre "as I was terribly distressed with everything I have faced".

Chatterjee, who has a group called Spectators in Kolkata, captured the story of Lalon Fakir in a critically acclaimed play, Man of the Heart. He has taught at JNU in Delhi and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences in Kolkata, and lectured at the National School of Drama in Delhi. He has also taught at Tufts University and University of California in the US.

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# **MHA** grants **Z-category** security cover to **Bengal Governor**

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, OCTOBER 17

THE MINISTRY of Home Affairs (MHA) on Thursday granted 'Z' category VIP security cover for the Governor with the CRPF being asked to take charge of his security The move triggered a war of words between the BIP and the ruling Trinamool Congress in the state. While the BIP claimed the

heckling of Union minister Babul Supriyo inside Jadavpur University was proof that the "law and order situation has broken down in the state", the TMC said only the Governor knew why he needed security from Delhi and there was no need for such an unprecedented decision.

West Bengal Police was in charge of the Governor's security with four armed personnel guarding him whenever he used

to travel. According to MHA sources, the decision was taken after a threat assessment report prepared by the central security and intelligence agencies found that Dhankar's security needs to be secured by a "professional team of personnel."

Sources in the West Bengal government said Raj Bhavan had written a letter to the state government — stating that the current security arrangement was not adequate — after the incident at Jadavpur University on September 19, when the Governor rushed to escort Babul Supriyo after he was heckled.

# Chhattisgarh considers ballot paper for local polls, BJP objects

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** RAIPUR, OCTOBER 17

THE BJP'S Chhattisgarh unit on Wednesday night met Governor Anusuiya Uikey, protesting a possible decision by the state government to hold election to urban local bodies using ballot papers instead of EVMs. This comes a day after a cabinet sub committee submitted findings to this effect, also recommending indirect elections to the post of mayor such as in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Chhattisgarh state government officials confirmed that the two recommendations had been made by the cabinet sub committee to look into the matter but said that a formal step would only be taken after a cabinet decision and a subsequent ordinance to the Municipal Act. "But it is clear things are moving in that direction," a senior government official said.

The last few urban body polls have been held through EVMs.

The BJP said the Congress was murdering democracy through these decisions, and the party wanted to manipulate the election using ballot boxes.

The Congress has hit back saying that there are always improvements to democratic processes, and that the BIP was showing its "affection" towards EVMs.

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226001 (U.P.) e-Procurement website-अवश्य अपलोड किए जा सकेंगे। निविदाओं का प्रथम भाग दोपहर 14:00 बजे खोला जाएगा। जिसके परीक्षणोपरान्त वित्तीय भाग (भाग-द्वितीय) खोला जायेगा। उक्त तिथि को अवकाश होने पर

# Don't take trucks into interiors: J&K Police to transporters after 3 killed

**NAVEEDIQBAL** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17

FOLLOWING THE killing of three civilians from outside J&K by militants in South Kashmir, the state police have asked transporters not to venture into interiors of the area.

Director General, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Dilbag Singh told The Indian Express that traders in Shopian have been advised to use smaller vehicles for transportation of apples from interiors of the district and bring the produce to six pick-up points "secured and identified" on the main roads.

"We have increased security presence at these six points and urged transporters not to take trucks from outside (the state) into the interiors. We have also picked up at least 12 people from the OGW network (overground workers of militant outfits) in connection with these killings,' the DGP said.

While a truck driver from Rajasthan was killed in the Valley on Monday, a migrant labourer from Chhattisgarh was gunned down in Pulwama and a fruit loader from Punjab was shot in Shopian in multiple militant attacks on Wednesday.

Singh said, "Militants resorted to threatening letters, beatings and intimidation ahead of the apple season. However, people have trade linkages in many other parts of the country, and despite all this intimidation trade carried on. So now militants are resorting to other options."

He said that the militants involved in the killing in Shopian were identified as Salman Afghani (LeT), Rahil Magray and



**DGP Dilbag Singh: Militants** resorting to threats, beatings and intimidations ahead of apple season

Naveed Babu affiliated to Hizbul Mujahideen.

Admitting that "there is some amount of fear" in the area, Singh said, "People are resisting these incidents. On Monday, they managed to rescue the conductor of the truck that was set on fire, but the driver, Sharif Khan, could not be saved."

Singh, Inspector General J&K Police S P Pani and other senior officers of the force toured South Kashmir on Thursday.

Fruit from this region is transported to Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi and Rajasthan.

Before the recent incidents in South Kashmir, four people, including a minor engaged in the apple business in Sopore, were shot at and injured by alleged militants in Sopore.

On ensuring that the apple season continues as expected in the area, Singh said, "Police presence is reassuring and we have travelled through the district and seen such presence in all collection centres and the main market. We have assured people of further security measures.'

# 'We have become a victim of special status abrogation'

**RAAKHIJAGGA** LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 17

EVEN AS the body of fruit loader Charanjeet Popli arrived in Punjab's Abohar town on Thursday, a day after he was killed by militants in Kashmir, commission agents and their workers demanded the safety of their colleagues in the Valley.

Charanjeet, a resident of Abohar town in Fazilka district. was the youngest of three sons. His brother Ramesh went to Kashmir to bring the body.

Rakesh, another brother, said, "We told our parents (about his death) this morning as we did not have the courage to tell them last night. They are in their 80s. We have become a victim of abrogation of special status of J&K."

Charanjeet's wife Nreeti Rani was inconsolable as she received the body of her husband on Karwa Chauth

The family will be given Rs 4 lakh compensation from the J&K administration. Fazilka DC Manpreet Chhatwal said, "We have sent a recommendation for financial help for the family to the Punjab chief secretary. The I&K administration airlifted the body while the Punjab government brought it from Amritsar airport to the residence in Abohar, ADC (Development) Kirpal Singh went to the airport. We will assist the family in any



Fruit loader Charanjeet Popli was killed by militants on Wednesday.

way we can."

The cremation will take place on Friday, he added.

Meanwhile, Kinnow Mandi Ahrtiya Association president Atinderpal Singh demanded safety of those in Kashmir. Inder Sharma, general secretary of the association, said, "Hundreds of commission agents and their workers are still in Kashmir to bring back apple stock. They have gone with their tempos and trucks. We demand their safety. This incident has left us in shock. Abohar mandi does kinnow and apple business. This is the way

we survive." He added, "People went to Kashmir when restrictions were lifted, but I have spoken to many of our commission agents in Shopian, and they told me there is a curfew-like situation in the

Opp Party(s)

THE HIGHWAY CRUISE

Vallev even now."

Association members said the Union government should instill confidence among the masses about their safety in Kashmir. "If there is no safety, we will not go for business. Life is the most important thing," said Sharma.

Charanjeet had gone to the Valley with his cousin Sanieev Kumar alias Kala. "Kala told me that he and a worker had gone to get milk when militants came and took Charanjeet and another commission agent, Sanjeev Charaya, and beat up the orchard owner. Later, they shot at both of them. Charanjeet died while Charaya is still in hospital," Sharma said.

Charaya has three bullet injuries. His uncle Surinder has reached the Valley.

Meanwhile, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh also announced an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh for the family of the Fazilkabased apple trader. The Chief Minister also directed the deputy commissioner to attend the cremation of the deceased.

The Chief Minister has also announced Rs 1 lakh relief for the injured migrant labourer, who is undergoing treatment in Srinagar. Expressing concern over ter-

ror attacks in Kashmir, the chief minister called for a strong response by India. "We cannot let these terrorists continue killing our people," he said.

- WITH PTI INPUTS

The SpiceJet pilot was asked **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** by the fighter pilots to lower the NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17 aircraft's altitude and give flight details, the official added. PAKISTAN LAST month scram-

Pak sent two fighter planes to

intercept SpiceJet flight to Kabul

Another senior government bled two F-16 jets in its airspace official said, "On September 23, Pakistan assumed that the which was heading to Kabul SpiceJet flight is an Indian Air Force plane. Once Pakistan realised that it is commercial flight, the F-16s escorted the plane till itary aircraft, a senior governthe Afghanistan airspace."

The incident came in the "There was some mix up at the end of Pakistan's Air Traffic backdrop of tension between India and Pakistan that had es-Control (ATC)," the second officalated after the Indian governcial added.

> Spicelet did not respond to the query sent by PTI on this

two Union Territories. Pakistan had fully closed its airspace on February 26 after the "On the morning September 23, Spicelet Indian Air Force struck flight SG-21 left Delhi airport and a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist was going through Pakistan's airtraining camp in Balakot space to Kabul. Pakistan scramin retaliation to the Pulwama atbled two F-16 planes and intertack on February 14 and fully opened it for all civilian traffic on cepted the plane mid-air," said

Bid to divert water flow would be seen as act of aggression: Pak

Islamabad: Pakistan said on Thursday that it has "exclusive rights" over three Western rivers and any attempt by India to divert the flow of these rivers would be considered an "act of aggression".

Foreign Office spokesperson Mohammad Faisal made the remarks during his weekly media briefing here in response to a question regarding PM Narendra Modi's recent remarks to stop water flowing to Pakistan.

Faisal said that Pakistan had "exclusive rights" over the waters of three Western rivers under the Indus Water Treaty. "Any attempt by India to divert the flows of these rivers will be considered an act of aggression and Pakistan has the right to respond," he said. PTI

### HOPE AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED IN TIME: MEA

# Kartarpur corridor: India asks Pak not to levy USD 20 fee on pilgrims

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

to intercept a SpiceJet plane,

from Delhi with around 120 pas-

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Kashmir's special status on

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INDIA ON Thursday asked Pakistan not to insist on levying a fee of USD 20 per Indian pilgrim and hoped that an agreement to operationalise the Kartarpur corridor will be inked soon between the two countries.

Ministry of External Affairs official spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said both India and Pakistan reached an agreement on the corridor except on the matter of the service fee.



Darbar Sahib with Dera Baba Nanak shrine. Archive

"After several rounds of discussion with Pakistan, we have reached an agreement on all other issues, except the matter of service fee. Pakistan insists on

levying a fee of USD 20 (approx. Rs 1,420) on all pilgrims," he said.

He said India has urged Pakistan not to levy the fee in the interests of devotees, and also because the opening of the corridor is a people-to-people initiative. "We hope that the agreement can be concluded and signed in time for the great event," he said. Pakistan has been insisting

on the service fee to meet operational costs of the corridor linking the historic Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan's Kartarpur with Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Gurdaspur, Punjab.

# After cellphones, J&K looks to resume Internet, minus social media

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**DEEPTIMANTIWARY** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 17

HAVING RESTORED mobile telephony, the Jammu and Kashmir administration is looking for technological solution to open access to Internet in the Valley in a way that it is not misused by disruptive elements. For this, the administration is exploring technology that can block access to social media.

"Proposals have been received that Internet could be restored with controlled access where social media is off limits. but before that it has to be explored whether a foolproof technology for this can be put in place on mass scale," a senior J&K administration official said.

There are technologies which provide tunnel access where only a certain websites can be accessed, the official added.

According to information technology experts, blanket blocking of social media platforms is not without precedents but makes it virtually impossible for authorities to implement it fully given that such portals can be accessed using proxy apps, websites and virtual private networks (VPNs). Earlier this year, following the Easter Sunday blasts in the island-nation, the Sri Lankan government had blocked social media sites such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Viber,

The J&K official, however, made it clear that any decision to restore Internet in the Valley even without social media will be taken only after a proper assessment of the security situation in the wake of opening up of mobile telephworsens, and mobile telephone is seen to be the reason, Internet restoration could be delayed indefinitely," the official said.

dia is among the key mediums to assemble people and provoke YouTube, Snapchat, etc, to conthem for violent public protests. trol spread of misinformation. A senior police officer said,

"Internet is shut down in all states, not just in Kashmir, in situations of potential violence. Social media in Kashmir plays a vital role in organising stonepelting. It is also used by elements in Pakistan to post provocative videos and spread fake news that leads to violence."

Sources said restoration of Internet is necessary also to speed up development work.

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Indian Council of Medical Research V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029 Dated: 10.10.2019

ICMR, an autonomous organisation under Deptt. of Health Research, M/o H & FW, Govt of India intends to engage a Consultant (Hindi Translator) as per terms and conditions of ICMR guidelines for engagement of consultants. The interested candidates may appear for Walk-in-Interview on 29.10.2019 at 10.30 a.m. alongwith application in the prescribed format duly filled in. The interview will be held in Board Room, Room No. 201-A (C.G. Pandit) at first floor, ICMR Hgrs. The application form/qualification/age/experience and other details is available in ICMR website

Walk-in Interview for Engagement of Consultant

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**Assistant Director General (A)** 

#### NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD Tender No.: AGCTRDT 201912 E-TENDERING NOTICE So DECITED Agra for & on behalf of President of India Invites "Open Tender" through on-line only (e-Tendering) for the following work

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झारखण्ड सरकार स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा शिक्षा पुवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग

प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

पाटलिपुत्र चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय एवं अस्पताल, धनबाद, एम०जी०एम० चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय एवं अस्पताल, जमशेदपुर, दुमका विकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल

दुमका, पलामू चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, पलाम् एवं हजारीबाग चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, हजारीबाग के विभिन्न विभागों में टयूटर/वरीय रेजिडेंट के तीन वर्षीय रिक्त टेन्योर पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन।

स्वारथ्य चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, आरखण्ड के नियंत्रणाधीन पाटलिपुत्र विकित्सा महाविद्यालय एवं अस्पताल, धनबाद, एम0जी0एम0 चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय एव अस्पताल, जमशेदपुर, दुमका चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, दुमका, पलाम् चिकिल्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, पलाम् एवं हजारीबाग विकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, हजारीबाग के विमिन्न विमागों मे टयुटर / वरीय रेजिडेंट (मानदेय 60,000 रू० प्रति माह) के रिक्त पदों पर Walk-in -Interview के माध्यम से नियुक्ति हत् विज्ञापन प्रकाशित किया जाता है। रिक्ति की वर्तमान स्थिति निम्नवत है, जो कम या अधिक हो सकती है :--

रिक्ति की विवरणी:

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12	रेडियोलॉजी	06
13.	रेडियांथेरेपी	03
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2. विज्ञापित पदों पर की जानेवाली नियक्ति में कार्मिक प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा निर्गत संकल्प सं0-1072 दिनांक-17,02.09 एवं संकल्प सं0-1433 दिनांक-15.02.19 में अकित प्रावधान के अनुसार आरक्षण ∕ रोस्टर

योग्यता:- वरीय रेजिडेट / ट्यूटर के पद के लिए न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यत। विषय-विशेष में स्नातकोत्तर डिग्री / डिप्लोमा उपाधि होगी।

 वयन का आधार :— चयन समिति द्वारा विहित प्रक्रिया के अन्तंगत तत्तसंबंधी अभिलेखों / प्रमाण पत्नों की जांच की जायंगी। तदनुसार विभागवार रिक्ति के विरुद्ध चयन समिति द्वारा वाक- इन- इन्टरव्यू के माध्यम से चयनित अभ्यर्थियों के नाम की अनुशंसा की जायंगी। यह नियुक्ति तीन वर्षों के Tenure Post के विरुद्ध की जायेगी।

नियुक्ति की शत् (क) कोई भी व्यक्ति यदि किसी टेन्योर पद पर नियुक्त होते है तो वे सिर्फ एक टेन्यॉर अवधि के लिए ही पद धारण कर सकेंगे। उक्त टेन्यॉर पद पर विषय विशेष में एक बार से अधिक किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति नहीं हो

(ख) वैसे चिकित्सक जो पूर्व से वरीय रेजिडेंट का टेन्योर पद कहीं से पूर्ण कर चुके हैं, वे विषय विशेष में वरीय रेजिडेंट के वर्तमान पद पर आचेदन देने के थीग्य नहीं होंगे।

यदि कोई आवेदक एक से अधिक विषयों के लिए आवेदन करेंगे तो तन्हें अपनी इचित्रत विषयों में प्राथमिकता स्पष्ट रूप से अंकित करनी होगी। उद्यित प्राथमिकता के अभाव में प्रथम उपलब्ध स्थान पर उन्हें चयनित किया जायेगा।

टेन्यार अवधि की समाप्ति के उपरान्त वैसे पदधारक जो झारखण्ड स्वास्थ्य सेवा संवर्ग के सदस्य हैं, धारित टेन्शोर पद से स्वतः वे मुक्त हो जायेंगे और वे अपने मल संवर्ग में वापस हो जाएँगे। (७०) वेंस चिकित्सक जो राज्य स्वास्थ्य सेवा संवर्ग के सदस्य नहीं हैं. उनकी

 अधिकतम उम्र सीमा-राज्य सरकार द्वारा कोटिवार निर्धारित उम्र सीमा (अनारक्षित- 35 वर्ष, पिछडा वर्ग- 37 वर्ष, महिला- 38 वर्ष एवं अनुसुचित जाति एव अनुसुचित जनजाति- 40 वर्श)। सरकारी सेवा में

टेन्थोर समाप्ति के पश्चात उनके द्वारा धारित टेन्थोर पद से स्वतः मुक्त

कार्यरत चिकित्सकों को उम्र सीमा में 05 वर्ष की छूट दी जायेगी। 7. वाक-इन-इन्टरव्य IPH Institute, RCH Campus, Namkum, Ranchi में दिनांक- 23.10.19 को पूर्वाहन 11.00 बर्जे से अपराहन 03.00 बर्ज तक सम्मन्न होगा

14. सभी इच्छ्क जम्मीदवार वेबसाईट-www.Jharkhand.gov.in पर Publication & Announcement के अन्तर्गत Recruitment पर दिये गर्ग आवेदन पत्र में अंकित सभी गांछित सुचनाएँ पुणंकपण भर कर, सभी मूल प्रमाण प्रजो की छायाप्रति एवं मूल प्रमाण पत्रों के साथ वाक-इत- इन्टरच्यू आयोजन की तिथि को माग (अभिषेक श्रीवास्तव) P.R.220129 Health Med Edu and

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सरकार के उप सचिव

IDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (A Super Speciality, Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Bihar) IGIMS Medical College, IGIMS Nursing College Sheikhpura, Patna-14, EPBX: 0612-2297099/2297631; Website: www.igims.org

Walk in Interview for the following post is going to be held on 6th November, 2019 at 11.00 AM in Director Chamber for State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO) Bihar. Name of the Posts No. of Post

Joint Director Consultant (IEC/Media) Consultant Cum Transplant Coordinator Programme Asst. Cum Data Entry Operator

Details of post, requisite qualification, experience, Pay etc. can be seen from institute website: www.igims.org



TATA POWER RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED C/o The Tata Power Company Limited

Corporate Center A Block, 34 Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai - 400 009, Maharashtra, India. CIN: U40108MH2007PLC168314

EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 Half year ended Half year ended Year ended or 30.09.2018^ **Particulars** 30.09.2019 31.03.2019 Unaudited Unaudited Audited 467.07 715.41 Total income from operations 120.12 13934 110.03 92.53 Net Profit for the year after tax 23.84 23.86 110.03 92.80 Total comprehensive income 1.045/11 1,045,11 Paid up equity share capital 1,045.11 Face value of ₹ 10 nach) eserve excluding revaluation 138-40 5,702,37 Net worth 5,078.51 Outstanding debt 4,487.66 2,664,11 3,151.54 0.88 0.52 0.62 Debt equity ratio 0.89 Basic earnings per share (表) 0.23 Diluted earnings per share (₹) 712.19 106.75 112.19 12 Debenture redemption reserve.

3. Debt service coverage ratio

14 Interest service coverage ratio

Directors at its meeting held on 17th October, 2019.

The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of

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The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available on the website of the stock exchange www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.tatapowerrenewables.com

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Prayeer Sinha

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Dated: 17th October, 2019

MANIPUR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD IMPHAL WEST DC OFFICE COMPLEX LAMPHELPAT-795004, E-mail: pcb-man@nic.in

Memo No. PCB/498/2019-20 NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 10" October, 2019 No. PCB/498/2019-20/: The Airports Authority of India, Imphal International Airport has requested Manipur Pollution Control Board to conduct Public Hearing for the project "Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building with Allied Works at Imphal International Airport. imphal (Manipur)". In compliance of the provisions of Clause 7(i) III of the Ministry of Environment and Forests notification no. 1533 (E) dated 14" September, 2006 and subsequent amendments, the Public Hearing for the project will be held on 18" November, 2019 at 11,00 am at

of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West. All persons likely to be affected by the project may participate in the Public

Changangei Community Hall, Changagei, Imphal under the supervision

Hearing and express their concerns and views. Reponses in writing are also invited from all concerned persons having a plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the project. The summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report in English and in local language can be assessed from the Manipur Pollution Control Board website manipur.spcb.co.in. The summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report can also be assessed from the

following offices during normal office hours. 1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner (Imphal West), Lamphelpat-

Office of the Executive Officer, Imphal Municipal Corporation, Imphal-

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF. Sanjenthong, Imphal-795001 4. Office of the Director (Trade, Commerce and Industries), Imphal.

5. Office of the Member Secretary, Manipur Pollution Control Board,

Imphal West DC Office Complex, Lamphelpat-795004, Imphal.

request during office hours.

The Draft EIA can also be assessed from the above office on written (T. Mangi Singh)

Member Secretary Manipur Pollution Control Board

that probe is on. PTI

ony. "If the security situation

Arms recovered from house

*Iammu:* Three rifles and some explosive material were recovered from a house in Kishtwar district, police said on Thursday. Acting on a specific information, a raid was conducted at the house of Ghulam Mohammad in village Kharpora-Chingam in Chatroo area late on Wednesday, police said, adding Tender Period of Approximate Earnest Name of work

Completion Cost Money. 24 Months For full certain A. summission of the bid please two the Indian Religeny website www.ireps.gov.in. 2. Timder tom only he 1488/19 (5) f North central railways **□** @CPRONCR www.ncr.indlanrailways.gov.in

# 12 EXPRESS NETWORK

adventisement in Newspapers on 17th October. 2019 Due to a typographical error the Website of NSD was wrongly mentioned as: "(www.nsd.nlc.in) in prace of www.risit.gov.in in the advertisement. stands corrected accordingly. Inconvenience

E-mail: registrarnsd@gmail.com

JAL NIGAM, AGRA, 4/4 Sanjay Place, Agra Ref. No. 2633/ निविदा /76 Date 16-10-19

U.P. Jal Nigam, E-tenders are nvited on two bid system for 'establishment/constuction of submersible pump under (Q.A.P.) in Agra Distt. (U.P.) from reputed, experienced and eligible bidders. Tender document shall be available at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in. Any corrigendum in this regard shall be uploaded only on e-tender portal, duly filled, online as per

2019 at 15,00 Hrs.

कार्यातय अधिशासी अमियन्ता, यान्त्रिक खण्ड तावपाव जल निगम, मेरत अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना एन.आई.टी गांड्या 1190 / निविदा / 241

दिनाक 14.10.2019 3000 जल नियम की बांच के नगर भीटामतन कार्य का नग मोला जाईट 🕾 प्रस्तिति विवासीकस्य के कार्यो अतिर्देशक विके / लिक तरसम्बर्गनेया नामाँ हेटा Electrical & Machanical works including Supply and Installation of द्वारा निविधाने आर्थाता की वाली है। आया financial on farital 04.11.2019 of अविभागति अविभावनाः पार्थिक सम्बद्ध अवप्रव कर नियम भेका 🛎 व्यवस्थ में निविदा पुर्वानः 05,00 बज्र खोन्से जारागी । गिरिस्तार्व हातमलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपाञ जा गुल्य ₹0 2000.00 (+18% GST है। निविदा सूचना स तम्बन्धित विषरण जल नियम की वेबसाइट

"Open Tenders" through online E-Tendering) are invited by following works:

Description of Work: N/539/2/OT/ 19-20/28: Name of Work: Linking of data logger with COA at major terminals for automated Arrival /Departure time capture at Allahabad Varanasi Division Details: Approx Value: ₹ 21,62,404.19, Earnest 60 Days.Tender Closing Date & Time: 11-11-2019 up to 15:00 Hrs. (1) Tender online will be submitted up to 15:00 Hrs. on date 11-11-2019. (2) For full details and submission of bid kindly visit the official website of Indian Railways i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Divl. Rly. Manager (S&T),

CPRO/Signal-61 Varanasi About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955

खण्ड, उ०प्र० जल निगम, भेरत बत्यकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

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parts - typing posters total nittles किटारीने । विद्याप किल्के एक 00.00 प्रकार website http://etender.up.nic.in= 2-11W 14.40.2019 4 21.10.2019 100 व्यक्तिमा के सकता है। निर्माण 2000.00 (+18% GST & PARKE WENT IN MARRIED figure one finn on agence in.upadc.gov.in IN 124 mill mi degri durer E-procurement website http://etender.up.nlc.in क्रिक क्रिक का सकता है।

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IORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE The Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Shakurbasti, Delhi for and on behalf of the president of India invites e-tender under Two Packet System for the under noted work-

Construction of washable aprons, Development of Name of Work & circulating/parking area facade and other allied works Location in c/w Coaching Terminal MG area Snakurbasti Completion Period of the work Approx. Cost of work ₹12.21 crare

Earnest Money amount ₹7.60.700/to be deposited online Sale/availability of Tender documents will be available on IREPS tender document on website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 31,10,2019 to Railway website 14.11.2019 upto 11.30 hrs. 14.11.2019 upto 11:30 hrs. tender documents can be

Last date/Time of

upload of tenders 31.10.2019 to 14.11.2019. 14.11.2019 at 11:30 hrs. (immediately after closed of Date & time for uploading of lender (D2). In case of two packet submission of e-tender system. Financial bid of the eligible tenderer would be and opening of tender opened subsequently on the date and time to be

uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS website w.e.f

14.11.2019 at 11:30 hrs. (immediately after closed of Opening of tender No.: 365-ACS-C-SSB Dated: 15.10.2019 3324/19

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (Govt. of Jharkhand Undertaking) 3"floor, PragatiSadan, Kutchary Road,

Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand. Ph No.: +91-651-2225878, CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752, e-mail Id-juidcolimited@gmail.com

NIT No: JUIDCO/PMAY/Vertical-III/2019/326 Dated: - 17.10.2019 e-procurement Tender Notice 2" Call

1. (a)	Name of the work	Construction (including structural design) of 644 dwelling units in (2 number of G+8 blocks of 322 DUs each) at Birsanagar, Jamshedpur under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) under Package-V-A.
(6)	Scope of Work	Scope of work include Architectural Planning & Design, Engineering Procurement, preparation of detailed structural design & drawing; project execution &construction, after obtaining all approvals from municipal/statutory bodies including internal water supply and sanitation, electrification work & rain water harvesting of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U)at Birsanagar, Jamshedpur Package V-A on EPC basis.
2,	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
3,	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Rs. 46,48,06,830/- (Farry Six Crore Forty Eight Linkh Six Phousand Eight Humfred Therty (enly
4;	Tender Fee and Bul Security	Tender document fee: Rs. 25,000;- (Rupees Twenty- Five Thousand) only [Nun- Relumbable] Bid Security, Rx. 46,49,000;- (Rupees Forty Six Lach Forty Nine Thousand) only
s,	Date / Time of Publication of Tender on Website	17.10.2019 17:00Hrs
h.	Last date of submission of pre-bid queries	22.10.2019 17:00 Hrs
7.	Date of Pre-bid meeting	23.30.2019 11:00 Hry
я,	Last Dare / Time of Bid. Submission	01,11,2019 17:00 Hrs
9.	Last Date / Time of Submission of Tender For & EMD	04.11.2019 17:00 Hrs

Note: Only e-Tenders shall be accepted. Further details are available on Jharkhand Government e-procurement website and can be seen on the website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

04.11.2019 17:30 Hrs

Harkhand Urban Infrastructure Development

Company Limited, 3rd Floor, Pragatt Sadan,

Kutchery Road, Ranch - 834001

491 651 2225878

Fee & EMD

Date of Bid Opening

**Bid Sultmission Address** 

Heipline No. of e-Procurement Cell

General Manager (P & E) JUIDCO Limited, Ranchi PR220152 (Urban Development and Housing)19-20°D

भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान जम्मू Indian Institute of Management Jammu

Tender Notice

IIM Jamuru invities scaled tenders in two bid system from Charlened Cost Accountant Firms for appointment of Internal Auditors. For desired Tec. visit website www.irmi.ac.in & types eprograme gove in Lort date for submission of tunder. Is upta 15:00 Flours of date 30" On 2019, Amendments, If any, will be uploaded on the ywhour only

Date: 15" October 2019 CACLIM Tammu

Address- Old University Computs Canal Road, Jamona 150016 E-mail (mis-sign as in Phone No. , 0191-2585837)

कार्यालय संयुक्त संचालक एवं अधीक्षक शासकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय संबद्घ चिकित्सालय अम्बिकापुर (छ.ग.)

Email ID-cshospital.ambikapur@gmail.com अम्बिकापुर दिनांक:-15/10/19 क्रमांक/स्टोर/2019/4589

निविदा सूचना

शासकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय संबंद्ध चिकित्सालय अम्बिकापुर छ .ग . हेतू दवाइयों, कन्ज्यूमेबल एवं चिकित्सा उपकरण के क्रय हेतु निर्माता कंपनियों/अधिकृत डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर से पृथक-पृथक मुहरबंद निविदायें आमंत्रित किये जाते है। निविदा प्रपत्र एवं शर्ते अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय में आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर रुपये 3000.00 (तीन हजार रुपये मात्र) नगद भुगतान कर कार्यालयीन दिवस व कार्यालयीन समय में (अवकाश को छोडकर) में प्राप्त किये जा सकते है।

निविदा बिक्री अंतिम तिथि– ०७ .११ .२०१९ समय संध्या ५ .०० बजे तक। निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि – 18 . 11 . 2019 समय दोपहर 3 . 00 बजे तक निविदा खोलने की तिथि – 18 .11 .2019 को समय सायं . ४ .00 बजे।

स्थान:- कार्यालय संयुक्त संचालक एवं अधीक्षक, शास . चिकि . महा . संबद्घ चिकित्सालय अम्बिकापुर

हस्ता/-

संयुक्त संचालक एवं अधीक्षक शासकीय चिकि . महा . संबद्घ चिकित्सालय अम्बिकापुर जिला- सरगुजा छ.ग.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE For and on behalf of President of India Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt Invite open E-tende

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1	Tender No. & Date	As per Table-1	2	E-Tender Website	www.ireps.gov.in	
3	3 Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time		25.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs.			
4	4 Place of Pre-Bid Conference Date & Time		Office of Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Commercial Branch, DRM Office, Ambala Division.			
5	Tender Closing Date & Time		As per Table-1			
6	6 Tender Opening Date & Time			After 15 hrs. on tender closing date		
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For further details please contact above Division Office in working day and working hours.

KBJNL,NRBC Div No.5 Rodalabanda.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

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Open E-Tender is invited by DRM(S&T), Jodhpur for and on behalf of the अल्प कालीन ई-निविदा सूचना President of India for S&T work. Details ao uo जल निगम की ओर से नगर निग as below 1, Name of work : Provision मेरट में केलाशपुरी नलकृप से आवर हैंड of Axle counter on E-1 counnectivity in टेंक तक राईजिंग मेन द्वारा जोडने के कार्यी LN-SMR-MBF and MTD-BKN section of Electrical & Mechanical works Jodhpur division of NW Railway. 2 Estimated cost of the work : Rs including supply and installation of pumping plant along with pipe laying 9456457/- (R/O) 3. Address of the NIT issuing office : Sr. DSTE/JU NWR ए क्षेणी में पंजीवन्त तेकंदारों से निविदार DRM office Harish Joshi Mary, Jodhpur आमंत्रित की जाती है। प्राप्त निविदाओं को 4. Earnest money to be deposited दिनांक 04:11.2019 को अधिशास Rs.189100/- 5. Last date & time for अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक रङ्ग्ड, स० प्र० जल submission of E-Tender and opening निमम, मेरंठ के कादालय में निविदा समिति of tender = 06,11,2019 Upto 15:00 hrs through E-tendering online submission द्वारा उपस्थित ठेकंदारों के लगदा पूर्वान्ह on IREPS, Tender will be opened a 03:00 बजे खोली जायेगी। निविदाओं क 15:00 Hrs. 6. Website particulars उठ प्रव सरकार की E-procurment where complete details of tender car website http://etender.up.nic.in be seen and participated दिनांक 24.10.2019 से 02.11.2019 तक www.ireps.gov.in Note: This is a E Tender, so tenderer can participate <u>ढाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा</u> hrough a tendering process only or प्रपन्न का मूल्य २०० ५०००,०० + (18%) mentioned website. 1035-PA/19 GST है। निविदा राचना से सम्बन्धित विवरण जल जिमम की वेब साइंट in Always travel with proper ticket. psdc.gov.in पर एवं कार्यों का विस्तृत

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वेवरण E-procurment website http://

etender.up.nic.in से प्राप्त किया ज

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Notice of Inviting E-Tender

SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

DRM (S&T)/North Western Railway/

aipur for and on behalf of the Presiden

of India, invite E-Tender from registered

enderer/bidders for the following work

Bidders will be able to submit their

original/revised bids on-line up to

losing date and time only. Manual

offers are not allowed against this

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REPS portal LIKE net banking, debit

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hrough demand draft, Banker chaque

Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not

allowed. E-Tender Notice No. SNT-

JP-22R-2019-20 Dt. 15,10,19 1

Name of work with its location

lame of work:- Comprehensive Annua

Maintenance contract for IP based

CCTV surveillance system of integrated

station for three (03) years. 2. Tender

Value (Rs) : 1645350.00 3. Earnest

oney to be deposited (EMD) (Rs.

losing Date & Time on website

Particulars & Notice board location

WR/Jaipur

www.ireps. gov.in and DRM office/

ontact help line no. 182 for railway security complaints

Letter No.: 3135/Pdf@ci/189

1.11.2019. Up to 15.00 hrs 5. Website

32900,00/- 4. Tender submission &

security system installed at Jaipur Rly

दिनांक-15.10.2019

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

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 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 bearing and other associate work in connection with gauge conversion work of Saharsa-Forbesgani 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. enderers 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

CAO/Con/North EC Rly. MHX, Patna PR/01431/CON/ENGG/ T/19-20/44

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TEMP CONSTRUCTION DIVISION(E/M) UP JAL NIGAM, MORADABAD SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

1034-PA/19

Dated 16.10.2019 E-Tenders are invited U.P. Ja Nigam Lucknow from registered contractor in Class-II or above in the Office of Superintending Engineer (IW) U.P. Jal Nigam Lucknow under group 21(Pea Graveli for Supply of Pea Gravel at different Water Supply Scheme District Amroha The tender document shall be available on eprocurement website http:// etender.up.nic.in from dated 02.11.2019 at 10:00 am onwards interested contractor can download the above lender document and upload their tender duly filled from dated 02.11.2019 to 14.11.2019 up to 05:00 pm on above e-procurement website Tender shall be opened on dated 15.11,2019 at 11:30 am in the office of Executive Engineer Temp Construction Division (E/M) U.P. Jal Nigam Moradabad in presence of intending tenderers if any. Tender cost Rs. 2000.00+18% GST (Nonrefundable) in form of demand draft in favour of Executive Engineer Temp. Construction Division (E/M) U.P. Jal Nigam Moradabad will be uploaded with tender. Other terms and condition can also be seen on U.P. Jal Nigam website www.upin.org and e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in in tender document.

following.work.

Name of Work

& Place

Contract for Auto-Tempo

E-Rickshaw, Taxi, Rickshaw

at Circulating Area of

Barelly Railway Station

('A-1'- Category)

participating in the tender.

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(In sq.

No. KBJNL/NRBC/D-5/PB /2019-20/556

Pricefor

01 year

(Excluding GST) years)

2000 Rs. 3,78,996/- Rs. 22,800/- to

### ( EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E- Tender Notice

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ECR-CAO-CON-NORTH-ETN-76-19-20 TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE JNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars : S.N. 1. Name of work

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), 383 C (1x61.0 M OWG) between VKNR-PNYA section. including matalising of members supplying and fixing of bearings, supply of H/beam sleeper, track linking, painting and other ancillary work in between Narkatiagani to Harinagar and Valmiknagar road station to PNYA 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 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.i/eps gov.in. and also can see in the office of CAO/Con/ECR.MHX. Patria. 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. CAO/Con/North EC Rly. MHX, Patna

PR/01439/CON/ENGG/ T/19-20/52

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.:-21-10/Parking/MB/2019/C-20 Dt. 15.10.2019

Sr Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Moradabad for & on behalf of the President of India, e-tender for the

Earnest Money

(2% of reserve

be paid through

online payment

Note: The pre-bid conference regarding to the tenders will be held at 01.10.2019 in DRM's Office. Commercial Branch,

Moradabad at 11:00am. 1. Single packet system shall be adopted in this tender. 2. In case of any difficulty helpdesk and learning

centre available on the website IREPS may be approached. 3. Tenderer(s) are advised to read tender document carefully before

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Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NRBC Division No.5, Rodalabanda

Tq.Lingasugur Dist.Raichur. email:kbjnleenrbc5@gmail.com

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# India fares well in fight against TB but has 27% of global burden: report

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

progress in its battle against tuberculosis (TB) even though it accounted for more than a quarter of the global burden of tuberculosis in 2018, according to Global TB report for 2019. The total TB incidence rate in

India has decreased by almost 50,000 patients over the past one year. In 2017, India had 27.4 lakh TB patients, which came down to 26.9 lakh in 2018, but of these, only about 21.5 lakh were reported, the report stated.

Incidence per 1 lakh population decreased from 204 in 2017 to 199 in 2018. The number of patients being diagnosed for resistance to rifampicin (one of the frontline TB drugs) increased from 32 per cent in 2017 to 46 per cent in 2018 due to mandatory testing for resistance, according to the report.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

The President of India invites e-Tenders against Tender No. 159-DRM-MB-19-20 closing date 14.11.2019 at 16:00 hrs Name of work : Hiring of (Multi Utility Vehicle) MUV and Truck in connect with Transportation/Carriage of material for CTR/TRR/TSR/TTR in the section of Sr DEN/II/MB (IInd Time). Tender closing date/time: 14.11 2019 at 16:00 hrs. Cost of work : ₹ 73,15,503 24. Earnest 5000/- Bidding start date 31.10.2019, and Period of Completion 06 Months. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers

No.: 159-DRM-MB-19-20

Dated: 16.10.2019 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

## NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

office/NWR/Jaipur 1040-PA/19

**ABANTIKA GHOSH** 

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The number of drug-resist-

### TENDER NOTICE

Sr DEN/II/MB acting for and on behalf of Money : ₹ 1.46.300/- Tender Cost are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. For details information please og on into www.ireps.gov.in. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender lowerds tender document cost and earnest money only through online paymen modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc Manual payments through Demand draft Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts. FDR etc. are not allowed.

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Notice of Inviting E-Tender SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT DRM (S&T)/North Western Railway Jaipur for and on behalf of the President of India, invite E-Tender from registered tenderer/bidders for the following work Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids on-line up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments agains this tender towards lender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available ON IREPS portal LIKE net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through demand draft, Banker cheque Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are no allowed. E-Tender Notice No. SNT-JP-26R-2019-20 Dt. 17.10.19 Name of work with its location Name of work:- Provision of CTR work Phulera Madar Section from KN 225,12to 285,77on Jaipur Division. 2 Tender Value (Rs) : 2735707.71 3 Earnest Money to be deposited (EMD) (Rs.) : 54700.00 4. Tender submission & closing Date & Time on website: 11.11.2019, Up to 15.00 hrs 5. Website Particulars & Notice board location www.ireps.gov.in and DRM

Contact help line no. 162 for railway security complaints

submission

Upto 14.00

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and will be

open on the

Date:- 16/10/2019

Cost of tender | Address of website | Last Date &

Form (with

18% GST)

Rs. 2,360/- to

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online payment

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documents can be

www.ireps.gov.in

(E-tendening mode)

ant cases detected increased from 38,000 in 2017 to 58,000 in 2018. This is good because these cases would normally go unde-

tected and continue to spread

drug-resistant TB. Treatment success rate increased to 81 per cent for new and relapse cases (drug-sensitive) in 2017, which was 69 per cent in 2016, it reported. Children below 14 years comprised 6 per cent of patients and women were 34 per cent.

Yet, 26.9 per cent of the global TB burden of 10 million in 2018 was from India, according to the report. In 2017, the figure was 27 per cent. The report says 66 per cent of that burden came from eight countries: India (27%), China (9%), Indonesia (8%), the Philippines (6%), Pakistan (6%), Nigeria (4%), Bangladesh (4%), and South Africa (3%). India has resolved to end TB

by 2025, five years ahead of the global deadline of 2030. But experts say the annual rate of TB reduction, at 2 per cent, is far lower than what is required to meet the target.

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक खण्ड, उ० प्र० जल निगम, मेरत एन०आई०टी० सं०-1208/निविदा/249 देना क-15.10.2019 ई-निविदा सूचना

30 प्रa जल निगम की ओर से जनपद मुजफ्फरनगर की मन्सूरपुर पेयजल योजना जोन-2 नलक्ष नंत । जनपद मेरठ की रसूलपुर जाहिद पेयजल योजना एवं जनपद

सहारनपुर की शब्बीरपुर वयजल योजना में

पनिनंग 'लान्टों आपूर्ति एवं अधिष्ठापन कार्यां

 "Electrical & Mechanical works
 including supply and installation of pumping plant' में ए/बी धेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेवारी से ई-टण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया दाश निविदायें आगंत्रित की जाती है। प्राप्त निविदाओं का दिनांक 14,11,2019 को प्रधिशासी अभियन्ता यान्त्रिक खण्ड, उठ प्रव जल निगम, मेरठ के कार्यालय में निविदा समिति द्वारा उपस्थित ठेकेंदारों के समक्ष पर्वान्ह 15:00 बजे खोली जायेगी नेविदाओं को उठ प्रठ सरकार की हprocurment website http://etender.up. nic.in पर दिनाक 05.11.2019 र 11.11.2019 तक डाउनलाड किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रयत्न का मूल्य रू० 2000.00 + (18%) GST है। निविदा सूचना सं सम्बन्धित विदरण जल निगम की वेब माइट jn.upsdc.gov.in पर एवं कार्यों का

विस्तृत विवरण E-procurment website

http:// etender.up.nic.in से पान्न किया

Hapur: FIR against seven policemen for death in custody

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NOIDA, OCTOBER 17

AN FIR has been filed against seven police officials four days after the death of a man, allegedly in police custody in Hapur, Uttar Pradesh.

The FIR names Santosh Kumar (DSP. Hapur), Yogesh Balivan (SHO, Pilkhuwa) and Ajab Singh (Sub Inspector) and has four unnamed policemen.

On Sunday, Pradeep Tomar had died under mysterious circumstances in Chijarsi police booth after he had been called for questioning in connection with the murder of a relative.

The FIR alleges that on Sunday, the police first called Pradeep's brother Tejpal on the pretext of giving him a lucky coupon. Once Tejpal and his wife Kavita reached the spot, the policemen picked them up and asked Tejpal to call his brother on a false pretext.

Tejpal states in the FIR: "I called Pradeep and told him that my motorbike was not working and I needed money. He reached Chijarsi toll station with the money, accompanied by his son. The police made me identify him. The moment I did so, they took him to the station..." According to the FIR, the seven

policemen allegedly beat Pradeep with belts and electrocuted him in front of his son, the FIR states. According to Hapur SP

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

SHO Baliyan, were suspended shortly after the incident and a probe initiated. People close to the family also alleged that the police tried to bribe the family members with Rs 25 lakh to deter them from filing a complaint.

# SEARCH FOR MISSING



Deepak

Name of work

Approx Cost of work

Garden, East Gokalpur near Dharam Public School, Delhi has been missing from near DLF Najafgarh Road, Moti Nagar, Delhi Since 28.09.2019 at 8:00 a.m. In This Regard DD No 15-A Dated 30.09.2019 has been lodged at Police Station - Moti Nagar, Delhi, His Physical description is as under.- Age 27 Years, Completion: Sallow, Height: 5'7",

General Public is hereby informed that

one person (depicted in the photo)

namely Deepak, S/o Shri Dharam

Singh, R/o B-164, Gali No. 03, Shakti

Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Clothing: Yellow & white Colour checked Shirt, Blue Colour Jeans and Black Colour Safety Shoes in feet. Any person is having any information/clue about this missing

person, may inform undersigned. Website; http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: clc@cbi.gov.in

Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/8454/WD/19

PS. Moti Nagar Ph.: 011-25101150, 25161377

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With Approximately cost is Rs. 3523174.82/-

TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) AFTC End Termination unit (ETU) style TI-21 for different frequencies A/4 B/6, C/6 & D/6, Make-Bambardler or similar and its location

Rs. 70460/- (Note: it should be in the form of net Earnest Money banking or gateway only. Quantity Date and Time for submission Upto 11.00 hrs. on 11.11.2019, Opening of of tender and opening of tender | Tender at 11,00 hrs.

Website particulars notice board location | Above tender available on IREPS complete details of tender can be seen site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Sr. DMM/NS/LP/93195645/2019 Date:- 16.10.2019 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

#### Tender Notice Sr.DEN/II/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites

E-Tenders against Tender No. 160-DRM-MB-19-20 closing date 14.11.2019 16:00 hrs. Name of work: Through rall renewal(p)=30Km in the section of Sr.DEN/II/ MB Tender closing date/time: 14.11.2019 16:00. Cost of work Rs.56,93,806.04 Earnest Money: Rs.1,33,900.00 Tender Cost : Rs.5000.00. Bidding start date: 31.10.2019 and Period of Completion: 04 Months. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers and not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. For detail information please log into www.ireps.gov.in Contractors are allowed to make payments against this lowards tender documents cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS. partal like net banking debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's chaque, Deposit receipts. FDR etc are not allowed. Tender No. 160-DRM-MB-19-20 Dated: 16.10.2019 Serving Customers With A Smile

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PUNE An Autonomous Institution of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune - 411 008 1 Website : www.liserpune.ac.in

Notice Inviting e-Tender (e-Procurement Mode) Institute reinvites online item rate bids in open bid system from approved and eligible contractors registered with CPWD, Maharashtra State PWD, MES departments (any one) in composite category, found eligible as per clause 2 & 3 of NIT for "NAME OF WORK :-AUGMENTATION WORKS AT GUEST HOUSE AT IISER PUNE.".

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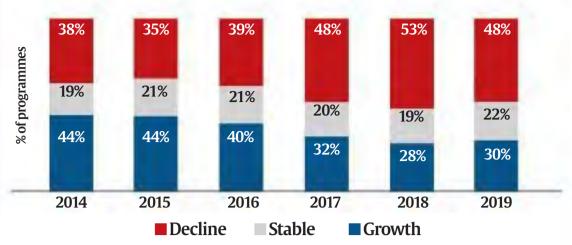
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# In US B-schools, dip in interest from global students: report

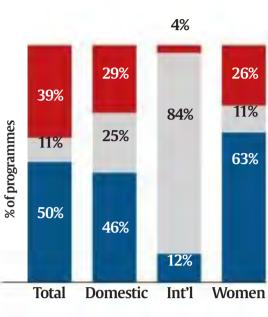
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES IN GLOBAL APPLICANTS, US



THIS WEEK, 50 deans and 13 CEOs of business schools at major US universities wrote an open letter to President Donald Trump, seeking re-examination of the country's visa policy and reform of the H-1B visa programme. They flagged an international nonprofit organisation's findings that the number of foreign students studying at US business schools has fallen.

The non-profit body, Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), has put up the data on its website. The data show that during the three years from 2016 to 2018, the volume of foreign applicants in US business schools witnessed growth in fewer and fewer programmes, and declined in more and more programmes.

The GMAC study shows the percentage of programmes in various countries reporting year-on-year changes in application volumes. In US business schools, there has been a steady reduction in the percentage of programmes that have registered growth in applications from international students. In half the programmes (48% in 2019), such applications have seen a decline. The GMAC INDIAN B-SCHOOLS, 2019



attributed this trend to the "harsh rhetoric in the US on visa policies and immigration (that) is driving international students elsewhere."

About 28 Indian business schools, it said: "Consistent with past years, the vast majority of applications to Indian programs were domestic this year (95%). Forty-six percent of programs grew their domestic application volume and 25 percent report that it stayed the same. Less than 1 in 3 report domestic application declines (29%).

Source: GMAC

### THIS WORD MEANS

### **MOUNT PAEKTU**

Where Kim Jong-Un rode horseback. Why is it symbolically significant for Koreans?

ON WEDNESDAY, North Korea's state news agency KCNA released a series of photographs showing the country's leader Kim Jong-Un riding a white horse to a sacred mountain. The mountain, Mount Paektu, is also known as Baekdusan (translated: white-head mountain) and Changbaishan in Chinese.

Mount Paektu is on the border of North Korea and China and rises to about 9.000 feet. It is the highest peak in the Korean peninsula and for centuries has been considered sacred by Koreans. They believe that it is the spiritual birthplace of the Korean kingdom. The peak has also played a significant role in the Kim dynasty's claim that Kim Jong-Un's father Kim Jong-Il was born on its slope. The peak features in the state emblem of North Korea.

Kim has often ridden to the mountain before key decisions. Most recently, he climbed the mountain in 2018 with South



Kim Jong Un on Mount Paektu. **KCNA via Reuters** 

Korean President Moon Jae-in, and in 2017 after he announced the launch of North Korea's largest intercontinental ballistic missile. His latest climb has given rise to speculation about another announcement.



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### SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

# Reading the livestock census

Indigenous cattle population is further down while crossbred numbers have gone up. Latest census also shows an eastward shift as West Bengal overtakes UP with highest cattle count. A look at these trends

CATTLE MARGINALLY UP, GOATS AND SHEEP RISE SHARPLY

### HARIKISHAN SHARMA

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

ON WEDNESDAY, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying released the results of the latest livestock census, which provides headcount data of domesticated animals in the country. The census shows a further decline in the indigenous cattle population. It also shows that the cow belt of the country has shifted eastwards with West Bengal emerging as a state with the largest cattle population, leaving behind Uttar Pradesh.

#### What is the livestock census?

Under the livestock census, various species of animals possessed by households, household enterprises or non-household enterprises and institutions are counted at site both in rural and urban areas. In other words, it covers all domesticated animals in a given period of time. India has been conducting livestock censuses periodically since 1919-20. This is the 20th one, started in October 2018. The last livestock census was conducted in 2012.

#### Which animals and birds are counted in this census?

The census tracks the population of various species of domesticated animals such as cattle, buffalo, mithun, yak, sheep, goat, pig, horse, pony, mule, donkey camel, dog, rabbit and elephant and poultry birds (fowl, duck, emu, turkeys, quail and other poultry birds). The breed-wise headcount of animals and poultry birds has been carried out in about 6.6 lakh villages and 89.000 urban wards across the country covering more than 27 crore households and non-households.

However, the key results released on Wednesday do not include the latest animal count for Delhi as the census operations in have not been completed as yet in the national capital. So the Delhi-specific figures are from the previous census.

For the first time, livestock data has been collected online through tablet computers.

#### What are the key results, and changes since the last census?

In 2019, the total livestock population is 535.78 million; cattle (192.90 million) is the largest animal group in the country followed by goats (148.88 million), buffaloes (109.85 million), sheep (74.26 million) and pigs (9.06 million). All other animals taken together contribute just 0.23 per cent of the total livestock population in the country.

#### **CHART 1: LIVESTOCK POPULATION CHART 2: CATTLE POPULATION** (MAJOR STATES) (MAJOR SPECIES) 2019 % Growth Category 2019 % Growth Category **Population Population** (in million) (in million) Cattle 192.49 0.83 **West Bengal** 19.0 15.18 **Buffalo** 109.85 1.06 **Uttar Pradesh** 18.8 -3.93 Madhya Pradesh 74.26 14.13 18.7 -4.42 Sheep Bihar 15.3 Goat 148.88 10.14 25.18 Pig 9.06 -12.03 Maharashtra 13.9 -10.07 Mithun Rajasthan 13.9 0.38 26.66 4.41 Yak 0.06 **Iharkhand** 11.2 28.16 -25 **Horses & Ponies** 0.34 -45.58 Assam 10.9 5.29 0.08 -57.09 Chhattisgarh 10.0 1.63 Mule 0.12 -61.23 Odisha 9.9 -15.01 Donkey Camel 0.25 -37.05 **Total Livestock** 535.78 4.63 **CHART 3: CROSSBRED POPULATION GROWING FAST; INDIGENOUS DECLINING** 2019 Population (in million) % Growth **Category Total Exotic/Crossbred** 26.9 50.42 **Total Indigenous/Non-Descript** -6 142.11

As *Chart 1* shows, in 2019, the total livestock population has registered a growth of 4.6 per cent over the last census in 2012 (512.06 million). The total population was 529.70 million at the time of 18th census in 2007.

However, the numbers of some animals such as pig, yak, horses and ponies, mule, donkey and camel have come down drastically.

The cattle population has grown marginally by 0.83 per cent, and the buffalo population by 1.06 per cent. The populations of sheep (14.13%), goat (10.14%) and mithun (26.66%) have risen significantly, underlining the preference of farmers for keeping milch animals.

#### What are the population trends for different kinds of cattle? As Chart 2 shows, while the overall cattle

population has increased by 0.8 per cent between 2012-19, the population of indigenous cattle has come down by 6 per cent — from 151 million to 142.11 million. However, this pace of decline is much slower than the 9 per cent decline between 2007 and 2012.

In contrast, the population of the total exotic/crossbred cattle has increased by almost 27 per cent to 50.42 million in 2019.

How do the data show an eastward shift

#### of cattle, as mentioned earlier?

West Bengal has emerged as the state with the largest number of cattle in 2019 (Chart 2), followed by Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh. In 2012, Uttar Pradesh had the largest number of cattle but this population has come down by almost 4 per cent since. The cattle population is also down in

Madhya Pradesh (4.42%), Maharashtra (10.07%) and Odisha (15.01%).

States that registered the maximum increases between 2012 and 2019 were West Bengal (15.18%), Bihar (25.18%) and Jharkhand (28.16%).

#### What are the implications of the decline in the numbers of indigenous cattle?

Due to continuous fall in productivity, indigenous breeds of cattle have become liabilities for farmers, forcing them to desert the unproductive cows. Farmers find other animals such as buffaloes, goats and sheep much more productive. Unlike cows, if these animals become unproductive, they can be sold and slaughtered for further processing.

Experts believe this could have long term health and environmental impacts because the milk of indigenous breed has higher nutritional value than that of crossbreeds. Moreover, there is a danger of losing these indigenous breeds, which have been developed and sustained by generations from time immemorial.

#### What are the trends in the population of livestock other than cattle?

The total population of buffaloes in the country has gone up from 108.70 million in 2012 to 109.85 million in 2019. States which have seen a rise in the buffalo population during this period include Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Telangana. However, some states including Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab have seen a decline in their respective buffalo populations.

In 2019, the total poultry in the country is 851.81 million — of which, 317.07 million are backyard poultry and 534.74 million are commercial poultry. While the total poultry has registered an increase of 16.8 per cent over the previous census, the backyard poultry has increased by around 46 per cent and commercial poultry by just 4.5 per cent.

Tamil Nadu is the leading state in poultry population followed by Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Maharashtra Karnataka, Assam, Haryana, Kerala and Odisha. Assam had registered the largest (71.63%) growth in poultry population.

# How to tax tech giants profiting from 'away'

#### KARISHMA MEHROTRA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

THE ORGANISATION of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the global grouping of 36 mostly high-income, free-market economies, has released a consultation paper proposing changes in the rules for taxing Internet giants such as Facebook, Apple, Google, Amazon, and Netflix.

In essence, the proposal, called "Unified Approach", is to shift the standard of taxation from physical presence to sales in a particular market. That is, the companies will have to pay more taxes in the markets in which they sell more.

"Countries like India understand that we can't go ahead without seriously improving tax certainty," Pascal Saint-Amans, head of tax at the OECD's Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, said in the *International Tax* Review.

### Why new taxation laws

The ongoing global battle over how to tax the digital economy is yet to reach resolution. As of now, "highly digitalised businesses" can operate remotely and have high profits. Many companies have moved their source of profits to countries with low tax rates, such as Ireland. The proposal would give new taxing

rights to countries with many users of such business models. India is among countries that rely on a "significant economic presence model". In April, the Income-Tax Department proposed new taxing norms for MNCs, with a different weightage for digital companies, incorporating the number of users in India.

### Designing a new rule

The key to the proposal is that the "new nexus" would be based on sales. A "nexus" in international tax refers to the operating presence in a country that makes a company taxable. "The new nexus rule would address this issue by being applicable in all cases where a business has a sustained and significant involvement in the economy of a market jurisdiction, such as through consumer interaction and engagement, irrespective of its level of physical presence in that jurisdiction," said the OECD report.

The proposal suggests designing the new rule and determining significant involvement in the jurisdiction by assigning a revenue threshold in the market. It considers a 750-million-Euro revenue threshold. This would allow the rule to encompass those who enter the market through a distributor. It also means the rules would apply not just to large tech multinationals, but any firms with a presence online, such as automakers.

The proposal focuses on "large consumerfacing businesses, broadly defined, e.g. businesses that generate revenue from supplying consumer products or providing digital services that have a consumer facing element". The report states that this definition will need further articulation, but its recommendation exempts resource extraction companies like oil companies.

### What's next

The proposal leaves many questions unanswered — in particular, how much profit should be reallocated to the country. "The choice of this amount will ultimately be the result of a political agreement that needs to be acceptable to all members of the Inclusive Framework, small and large, developed and developing," the report states.

Stakeholders can submit their responses by November 12. Officials hope a new tax framework could

be agreed upon by early 2020. G20 finance ministers are expected to discuss the proposal this week, and countries in favour of new laws could begin negotiations thereafter. Among Internet giants, Amazon has wel-

comed the proposal, according to a report in The New York Times quoting a company spokesperson.

# RSS and Sikhs: defining a religion, and how their relationship has evolved

#### **KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR** AMRITSAR, OCTOBER 17

FOLLOWING RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat's speech on Dussehra, during which he said India is a Hindu nation, Sikh community leaders such as Akal Takht jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh and SGPC (Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee) president Gobind Singh Longowal have reacted sharply. A look at the RSS view of Sikhism, and its relationship with the community over the years:

### Arya Samaj, Sikhs and RSS

"The Hindu-Sikh tension... was a thing unknown during the Sikh rule up to middle of the last [19th] century," historian Dr Ganda Singh wrote in his paper 'The origin of the Hindu-Sikh Tension in the Punjab'.

In 1875, the Arya Samaj published the book Satyarth Prakash which, Sikhs held, made defamatory references to Sikh gurus. It was followed by the Singh Sabha movement which, while countering these references, focused on a larger objective of asserting the Sikh identity as unique. The SGPC, formed in 1920, adopted the

Sikh Rehat Maryada code of conduct, defined "who is a Sikh" and also underlined that Sikhism is an independent religion.

The RSS has had differences with the Arya Samaj, which shows in their relationship with Sikhs too. The RSS and late V D Savarkar have often praised the Sikh gurus; the RSS also celebrates their birth anniversaries.

### **How RSS defines Sikhism**

In the RSS understanding, all religions originating in India are part of a Hindu Rashtra, an idea that the Akal Takht finds problematic.

G S Gill, president of RSS affiliate Rashtriya Sikh Sangat, said: "Mohan Bhagwat has said nothing new or objectionable. It is the basic concept of the RSS that India is a Hindu nation. But the RSS chief has explained what 'Hindu nation' means: it means all communities who have been participating in the development of the nation. Also Bhagwat has widened the vision of Hindu Rashtra by saying that all indigenous

religions are part of it."

Dr Sukhpreet Singh Udoke, a writer who has officially advised the Akal Takht on RSS issues in the past, explained the RSS view. "The RSS thinks that Sikhs fought Mughal invaders and saved the indigenous ideology," he said. "The RSS treats Sikhs as part of a Hindu nation like Jains and Buddhists, and unlike Christians and Muslims. Sikhs oppose this RSS idea about them; they believe their history is not about fighting Muslims... Sikhs also see themselves as an independent religion and with a unique identity. They fear the RSS wants them to assimilate into Hinduism."

"Unlike the Arya Samaj, the RSS has respect for Sikh gurus. But the problem is that most of the RSS and BJP leadership in Punjab came from Arya Samaj and Congress backgrounds. The local leadership didn't understand that the RSS approach to Sikh gurus is different from the Arva Samaj approach. So there is a problem within RSS about how they want to see Sikhs, which is complicating the relationship with the Akal Takht," said a professor of religion with

Guru Nanak Dev University

# **Flashpoints**

Beyond the RSS leadership, stands taken by the Jana Sangh and the BJP leadership on key issues have contributed to creating differences between the RSS and Sikhs.

In Jalandhar in 1960, then RSS chief Guru Golwalkar said Punjabi is the mother tongue of every Punjabi. RSS affiliate Jana Sangh, however, had joined the "Save Hindi agitation" launched by the Arya Paritinidhi Sabha in 1956. Its participants sought to convince Punjabi Hindus to mention Hindi as their mother tongue in the 1961 Census.

In 1984, the BJP extended support to Operation Blue Star on the Golden Temple complex. In 2009, the party revised its stand and the late Arun Jaitley described the operation as a 'historical blunder' of the Congress.

In 1999, then RSS chief KS Sudarshan visited the headquarters of the Damdami Taksal, which was once headed by the militant leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. The Akali Dal was already in alliance with the BJP then.

On July 13, 2004, the Akal Takht issued

a directive cautioning Sikhs about activities of the RSS and Rashtriya Sikh Sangat. Both organisations had taken up celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the installation of the Guru Granth Sahib, and published literature that the Akal Takht read as an RSS interpretation of Sikh beliefs.

Rulda Singh, former Rashtriya Sikh Sangat president who played a key role in organising Sudarshan's 1999 visit, was shot dead in 2009. In 2016, when RSS state vice president Brig Jagdish Gagneja was killed, police said Sikh militants were responsible. In 2017, when RSS leader Ravinder Gosain was murdered in Ludhiana, the Rashtriya Sikh Sangat said misconceptions among a section of Sikhs, allegedly created in the name of an Akal Takht decree, could be a reason behind the murder.

Rashtriya Sikh Sangat spokesperson Avtar Singh had said: "The RSS is always open to dialogue and discussing the misconceptions with Akal Takht."

# **Greater activism**

The Rashtriya Sikh Sangat has of late been taking up issues on which the SGPC

prisoners, Sikhs on a government blacklist, or justice for the 1984 riots. The RSS has been staking claim to campaigns such as ending the blacklisting and celebrating Guru Nanak Dev's birth anniversary in Indian embassies. The Sikh Sangat has also been criticising the SGPC over a range of issues.

used to be the sole voice earlier, such as Sikh

Meanwhile, the BIP government at the Centre has been negotiating with former Sikh militants. One of them, Jaswant Singh Thekedar, back in India after decades, has said on record: "It is not the Akali Dal that has ended the blacklisting; it is the Narendra Modi government...'

Giani Harpreet Singh, the Akal Takht jathedar who has objected to Bhagwat's remark, said: "When we oppose the RSS, then it is not opposition of Hindus; it should be clearly understood. The RSS can preach Hinduism; we have no problem with that. But they should stop defining Sikhism. Sikhs have many institutions to decide who they are. We don't want outsiders to tell us who we are... We are not part of the Hindu nation of the RSS."

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WHEN I GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR, THEY CALL ME A SAINT. WHEN I ASK WHY THE POOR HAVE NO FOOD, THEY CALL ME A COMMUNIST. — HELDER CAMARA

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

# CHIPPING AWAY RTI

Downgrading information commissioners will further weaken the Act, reduce power of citizen vis-a-vis government

HE NEW RULES downgrading the office of the chief and other information commissioners at the Centre and in the states, flowing from the July 2019 amendments to the 2005 Right to Information Act, send out disturbing signals about the fate of one of the most progressive, democracy-enhancing pieces of legislation to be enacted in free India. If the amendments were the first step in hollowing out the Act, the rules, as reported in this newspaper, have added the finishing touches. So far the CIC received the same salary and perks as that of the Chief Election Commissioner or a judge of the Supreme Court. The new rules, framed by the Department of Personnel and Training - yet to be approved by the prime minister — make the CIC an equivalent of the cabinet secretary, and central information commissioners the same as secretary to the government in terms of salary. The tenure has been reduced from five years to three. In the states, the downgrading will be to the level of secretary to the government, and additional secretary respectively. To view these reductions simply as a matter of pay, and therefore not of consequence, would be to miss the point. The CICs and ICs at both the Centre and states have the power to review the functioning of government public information officials, and intervene on behalf of citizens seeking information about decisions of the government. The new rules effectively undermine their authority. These statutory officials have zero powers to enforce their orders, except the imposition of a fine for non-compliance. But over the years, if government departments coughed out information that was demanded of them under the provisions of the Act, it was because they were seen in the same league and of the same authority as the CEC and Supreme Court judges.

Even before this dramatic downgrade, governments at the Centre and states, from the time the legislation came into being, have pushed back against the promise of transparency in the RTI Act. Appointments to the posts have been used to grant sinecures to favoured retired bureaucrats, or dispense favours to camp-followers. There has been an enormous reluctance in many states to appoint the full strength of commissioners, leading to a large pendency. The CIC returns a large number of complaints and appeals on minor grounds. Even so, the RTI Act helped ordinary citizens feel empowered, and equipped with some means, even if not entirely imperfect, to take on corruption.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has reportedly remarked that the government wants to put out as much information in the public domain as possible in order to reduce the need for RTI applications. High-minded though this may be, what the government wants to put out is rarely matched with what citizens want to know about its decisions. But destroying the authority of the RTI will certainly ensure that the number of applications reduce on their own.

# NUTRITION IS NO PUZZLE

Global Hunger Index figures are stark. They bring home urgency of long-term investments in nutrition, health, sanitation

AST YEAR, THE Centre launched the National Nutrition Mission (NNM) to ensure a "malnutrition free India" by 2022. The Global Hunger Index (GHI), released on Tuesday, has sobering figures for this inter-ministerial mission. India is one of the 47 countries that have "serious levels of hunger", according to the study. Though the country's position has gone up a notch since last year, this is not an improvement since this year's GHI mapped two more countries. It is particularly worrying that India is among the worst-performing countries on the acute under-nutrition parameter. "India's wasting rate (indicative of acute under-nutrition) is extremely high at 20.8 per cent — the highest wasting rate of any country for which data or estimates were available," the report states.

Malnutrition is most often a product of several factors including poverty, inadequate

availability of food, genetic predisposition, environmental factors and poor health and sanitation services. And, the oft-repeated complaint of policymakers that there is no real-time data that brings all these factors together to show the extent of India's malnutrition problem is valid to an extent. However, it is also clear that providing nutritious food to the country's children is more a matter of political will and effective policy implementation at the grass roots level than solving a difficult puzzle. For example, in May-June, the Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) outbreak in Bihar bared the failure of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in the state. Moreover, by its own admission, the state government did not have any special nutritional programme to combat a disease that has been a scourge for at least 10 years.

The ICDS has also been vexed by disagreements over the constituents of the mid-day meal programme. In the past four years, the Centre has increasingly laid emphasis on the use of "fortified varieties" of salt, wheat flour and edible oil. A section of policymakers have also advocated the use of Ready To Use Therapeutic Food (RTUF). The debate on the nutritional quality of "fortified food" is far from settled. But the emphasis on such food has led to the increasing centralisation of the mid-day meal scheme and moreover, has not addressed local food sensitivities and tastes. Also, as a study published, this week, in *PLOS Medicine* shows, long-term investments in health, sanitation and nutrition are far more effective in preventing deaths due to severe acute malnutrition than measures such as RTUF. The NNM would do well to keep such studies in mind. But most of all, it should be bear in mind that the GHI figures are too stark for any further prevarication.

# BOURBON, SCOTCH & BEER

There is every chance that US whiskey and chicken will become cheaper. At last, trade for the everyman

NY FORM OF revelry in north India requires two things — whiskey and chicken. Too often, these simple pleasures are swept aside in the broad sweep of diplomacy, and the technicality of negotiations on trade and tariffs make them all too distant from the concerns of the everyman. But thanks to the uncertainties wrought by Donald Trump's pledge to put "America First", and perhaps even due to the paens of praise that the leaders of India and the US heaped on each other at "Howdy, Modi", the diplomatic corps is all set to ensure that bourbon and chicken imported from the US will become cheaper for Indians. An expectant nation holds its breath, and readies the ice cubes and mint chutney.

Slashing the import duties on whiskey, frozen chicken, walnuts, milk albumin and un-denatured ethanol are part of the basket of goods — food and beverages and ingredients for biofuels — will be discussed at a secretary-level inter-ministerial panel to be held on October 21. Reportedly, the government is considering the reduction of import tariffs on bourbon whiskey from 150 per cent to 30 per cent and on frozen chicken cuts from 100 per cent to 30 per cent. It will also consider a reduction of import duty on walnuts from 100 per cent to 10 per cent and on apples from 50 to 10 per cent will also be discussed.

100 per cent to 10 per cent and on apples from 50 to 10 per cent will also be discussed. The rise in import duties was in retaliation to a similar action by the US on Indian goods. And luckily, free trade itself can enable a less expensive way to celebrate it. Of course, given the size of the Indian market, and the appetites of so many of its people, other countries may cry foul. Perhaps the next step ought be to make other fruits, dairy and their fermented products a little less expensive as well. Beyond whiskey and chicken, Indians may like a taste of some French wine, Swiss cheese, Spanish sausages and Belgian beer.

# The BJP's double engine

In Maharashtra, the party works on constructing all-India politics while also appropriating the regional space Suhas Palshikar

THE DEVELOPMENT OF Maharashtra brought about by the "double engine" of Narendra (Modi) and Devendra (Fadnavis) may be a matter of contention, but this engine is surely pumping in a lot of political energy into the BJP's electoral campaign in the state, which votes on October 21. Election outcomes tend to spring surprises, but it will be a real surprise if the Maharashtra assembly results are not what they are generally expected to be.

The campaign would be remembered as among the most most lacklustre ones in the state. The 2019 election to the Maharashtra assembly election has been marked by a lack of curiosity and the absence of an alternative to the BJP. This was not the case in 2014 when the party managed to form a government with the Shiv Sena's support. It is true that the past cannot be explained in terms of ifs and buts. Nevertheless, the Shiv Sena's capitulation in 2014, and consistently thereafter, has helped the BJP jockey itself into a position of advantage. The victory of Modi's BJP in the 2019 parliamentary elections not only enthused the party's state unit but also demoralised the Congress in Maharashtra completely.

This is not to take any credit away from the state BJP and the Fadnavis government. The strategies adopted by them are instructive not only to understand the BJP's possible victory in next week's election; they are also useful to comprehend the BJP's overall approach to competitive politics — and the dilemma of overcoming issues specific to a state.

To begin with, the entrapment of the Shiv Sena, and the Congress and NCP's demoralisation, are not merely the failures of these parties. The predicaments of these parties have been systematically orchestrated. Both in 2014 and now in 2019, the BJP has accommodated defectors. The entry of a variety of characters into the BJP may invite criticism, but it has ensured the weakening of the Opposition parties and created confusion among them. This open-door policy has been the hallmark of the BJP across states — Assam, Haryana, West Bengal and Maharashtra.

At the same time, various corruption-related enquiries have kept the Opposition under stress.

Such moves often cause analytical confusion as to how an ideological party like the BJP keeps amalgamating power-seekers from competing parties. But in reality, such moves only represent the party's willingness to employ political force and, at the same time,

shine a light on its long-term objective of building social acceptability. While the party is busy crafting hegemony in the societal realm, it is equally busy crushing competition, threatening its opponents and coercing non-BJP politicians into deploying their political energies in favour of the BJP. A ruthless fortress of dominance is under construction along with creating a suave and sophisticated image that befits a hegemonic power.

The Fadnavis government has also ensured that it does not slip below the minimum governance standards — it could be favourably compared with the Congress-NCP government of the past without necessarily faring very well on the criteria of welfare, programme delivery, law and order or development. The prime minister could extol the Fadnavis government's development record not necessarily because Maharashtra has seen any great development but because the state did not decline from where it stood in 2014. Moreover, the state's publicity machinery has been smart in presenting the government's achievements, real and imagined.

At the same time, the Fadnavis government has kept away from ideological controversies. This was possible due to a complex differentiation between the government and party. While BJP functionaries did not abjure ideological assaults, the government would claim that it was engaged in governance. The recent statement by the BJP's Mumbai chief is an instance of such duality — crassness among party workers but caution within the formal circles of power.

But the more important factor leading to the BJP's ascendance pertains to the party's handling of the dominant caste syndrome. For long, the BJP has adopted the strategy of mobilising the non-dominant — and mainly OBC — communities. This helped the party to evolve a social base and make it electorally competitive. Once that stage was reached, it took on the task of neutralising the politics of the dominant caste. The BJP has been flexible about absorbing political actors from the dominant community. This ensured the fragmentation of the Maratha political elite. At the same time, through the lure of reservations as well as through the deployment of grand narratives of Hindutva and masculine nationalism, the BJP left members of the dominant community scarcely any option other than extending support to the party.

Riding on its success in the Lok Sabha election, the BJP knows that its real strength is the construction of a new all-India politics.

The party has carefully woven the national element into the state assembly election. While talking of unprecedented development in the state under the Fadnavis government, the prime minister took a doob maro jibe at those who question the relevance of the Kashmir issue to Maharashtra's elections — he talked about the sacrifices of Maharashtra's sons fighting terrorism in Kashmir. The one thing the BJP is wary about

— not just in Maharashtra, but in all state elections — is that state specificity can upset its electoral chances, especially if local issues and local factors rear their head. This explains its strategy of intermixing local/regional issues with national ones.

The elevation of V D Savarkar certainly suits the BJP's ideological position. But it is significant that the Bharat Ratna for Savarkar has entered the discourse around the time of the state assembly elections and found a mention in the party's manifesto. This is an instance of appropriating the regional space — neutralising state specificity — and also tactically pushing the Opposition to participate in debates that are bound to be counterproductive for them. The double engine analogy, thus, fits the BJP's approach to resolving the dilemma of balancing regional aspirations with the party's all-India perspective.

These strategic and tactical moves have created favourable prospects for the BJP in Maharashtra. The failures of the state government are obvious, both on rural and urban issues. But the ruling parties are banking on an edge in the war of perceptions. One, they are trying to create a perception that the state government has done well. Two, they are hoping to be assessed as better than their predecessors. And three, in the time of the politics of images, the BJP is relying on its all-India image and its all-India leadership — key handicaps of the Opposition.

This election has not been marked by any great voter excitement but an absence of explicit voter disaffection is all that the BJP needs for the moment. With the Opposition clueless and bankrupt, this factor alone could help the BJP — and its piggyback partner — wade through the electoral challenge. It is another matter that victories in the backdrop of voter disinterest do not represent a mandate. But when majorities are enough to form a government, who cares for mandates?

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# Bapu, Your Work Isn't Over

You will have to tell us how to wipe the tears from every person's eye

YOGINDER K ALAGH

ONE HUNDRED and fifty years of a major event calls for gala spectacle. In ancient Rome, such spectacles would take place at the Coliseum. We do that in two-minute bytes on TV channels. I was also asked to participate, but chose to stay away. I remembered the Urdu poet "Hum has deiye; hum chup rahe" (I laughed; I kept quiet ). The only serious byte I got was that by the Gandhian, Sudarshan Iyengar, angrily telling one anchor that we have done nothing on Gandhi's views on a terribly important issue, agriculture. Then there was an anguished piece by Tushar Gandhi.

In 1997, Bapu's memories were fading with the globalising reform regime. The Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organised "Freedom 50 Lectures" in different parts of India. The director of the Samiti, N Radhakrishnan, was able to get some of these lectures published in a book, *Gandhi and the Changing Facets of India*. I am told it sold reasonably well — it had pieces by EMS Namboodripad, C Subrahmaniam, Ravindra Verma, Surendra Mohan and me, among others. I wrote on Gandhi and the Indian economy in the 21st century.

Let us critically examine the relevance of Gandhi's main economic ideas. The first is that wants should be be limited. This is imBapu wanted self-reliant villages and relevant technologies. On the last bit we followed him and succeeded beyond dreams. That was Verghese Kurien. In fact, at a more basic level, computerisation, new communication and fibre optics did it. So dairy, agrobased development did the trick. Bapu's technologically savvy village became a reality. But not self-reliant. It provided for itself and trade.

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portant in a poor economy. You have to provide for the future (high savings rate) and the poor. But the policy-makers were against "forced savings" and now consumption is the driving force of the economy. Khadi is passe, unless presented on the ramp. Such communication makes consumption both a product and an industry. If you say China has a savings rate of 40 per cent and ours has gone down from 32 per cent to 29 per cent, you are against reform.

The more serious question is that the world of finite resources in a fundamental sense can't afford such consumption. China and India are consumerist regimes but if their per capita consumption exceeds a quarter of the American levels, the world will explode or more correctly drown in climate change.

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NDDB, Amul. They are now going global.

Now, this is where I differ with Gandhi—and duck. He was against trade. This is important, when you are addressing the imperialist. But, after the imperialist went, Bapu, we must trade. In fact, being a Bania from Porbandar, you may well agree with me. Most Gandhians don't.

They are wrong and I am right. Fair trade helps both the seller and the buyer. Non-trading societies become authoritarian because wealth is dispensed by plutocrats. Yes, trade can degenerate into exploitation. But after Independence, we can elect regimes which regulate fairly. If they don't, we must change them.

Bapu, you made us a mighty machine. A 100-crore people in a democratic phalanx. We are unbeatable if the goal is clear and we are organised for it. But, your work remains. Will we love the neighbour? Will we be your "vaishnav jana"? Will the tear be wiped from his eye? Come in our dreams Bapu and tell us how. Until then, you cannot just be the lord of the 150 years' celebration because you still have a lot of work to do.

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# OCTOBER 18, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO

MOTHER TERESA' NOBEL MOTHER TERESA, CALCUTTA'S "Saint of the Gutters," was awarded the 1979 Nobel peace prize for her work among the poor of India. The Yugoslavia-born Roman Catholic nun is the sixth woman to win the prize. The Norwegian Nobel committee said Mother Teresa was given the prize "in recognition of her work in bringing help to suffering humanity". In 1947, Mother Teresa-moved into Calcutta's slums "to serve God among the poorest of the poor'. The order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity, is best known for its "Home for the Destitute Dying" which opened in Calcutta in 1952. She is the first Indian citizen to win the peace prize since it

was instituted in 1901.

PAK HOUSE ARREST
IN ISLAMABAD, AUTHORITIES placed several political leaders under house arrest early on Wednesday following President General Ziaul-Haq's order banning political parties and putting off national elections indefinitely. Official sources said the heads of most of the parties and other leaders were ordered detained in their homes for three months. There was no official explanation for the action, but observers said its purpose was to stifle political activity. The offices of all the parties, including their branches in various cities, have been sealed by the government.

TN cop strike

SERVICES OF THE Border Security Force (BSF) have been requisitioned by the Tamil Nadu government as the agitation by a section of Tamil Nadu policemen intensified. It is learnt that the BSF battalions are to move in tonight. The number of battalions sought had not been disclosed, but police sources said that the strength would be "adequate". The ultimatum issued by the Director-General of Police, E L Stracey, that the striking policemen should withdraw their stir and resume duty has had little effect. On the contrary, the agitation, which was limited to Madurai and Coimbatore districts initially, has since spread to five other nearby districts.

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# A space for the future

The lines Supreme Court draws in the Ayodhya judgment will determine whether it responds to the mood of the moment or leaves room for the next generation



SOPHIE HOWE IS a Future Generations Commissioner in Wales. Her job, as defined by a law that was enacted in Wales in the UK in 2017, is to make sure that public bodies are accountable to the future. As she said in a recent podcast: "My job description, as set out in law, is to act as the guardian of the interests of future generations." Her duty is to make sure that decisions, which the next generation could have to pay for in 30 years, are not

The spirit behind this Welsh law is: Rushed judgments and decisions that appear like they would "settle" disputes, often do the opposite. They draw lines in ways that make it very difficult for future inhabitants of the planet to escape them. The latter can only shuffle and adjust to decisions made without any imagination of, or concern about, the troubled future — these are often built into actions aimed at present-day concerns.

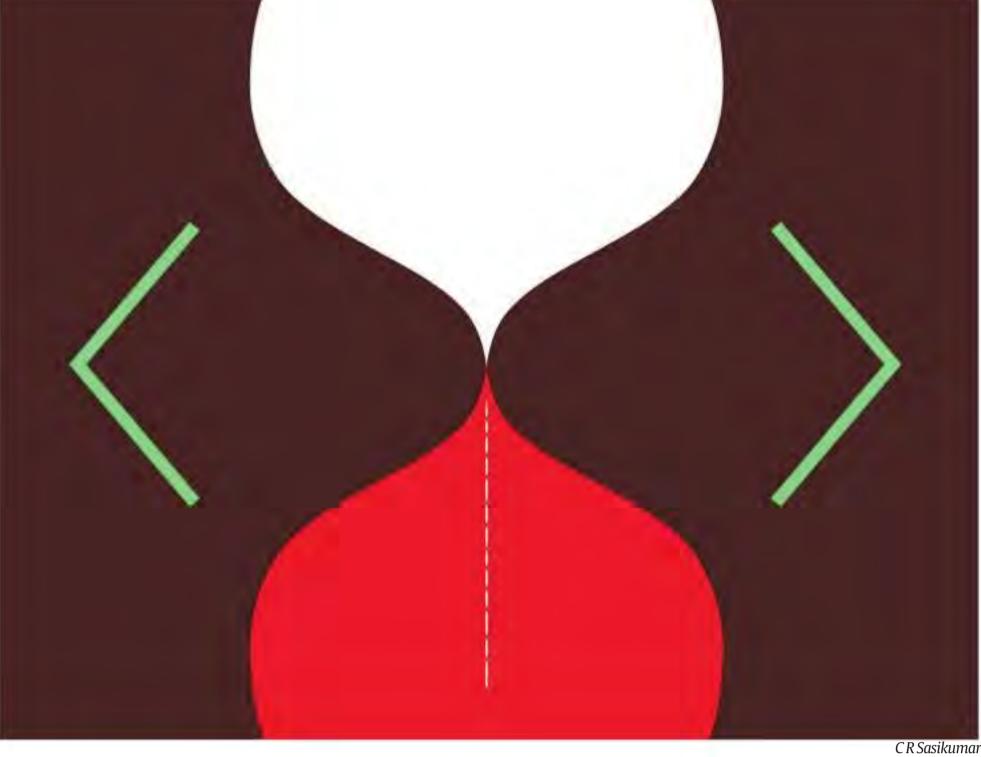
As the 40 days of hearings are over, and just before the Lordships are set to rule on the matter, it is good to recall that it will be 27 years since the demolition of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya this December. And longer than that since judicial activity over the title suit of the land with competing claims began. It reached the Supreme Court after appeals were made to the Allahabad High Court order, nine years ago.

The matter coming to the Supreme Court carries an expectation from all sides. It is hoped that the answers it finds would be judicious, fair and draw a line on this matter. A matter which has exhausted much national energy ever since a series of events made Ayodhya a topic of discussion that went beyond the poetry the city once inspired — its legendary evenings by the spires alongside the Sarayu, of Tulsidas and Amir Khusrau. The Supreme Court has done this "draw-

ing the line" with some aplomb in the past. Its judgments and judges are remembered for the ways in which they have enabled the deepening of democracy. Reading down Section 377 liberated a sexual minority which seldom drew empathy. On the Right to Privacy, the Court read "life" as expansively as possible and gave each citizen a feeling of being important enough to be protected from the peering eyes of the state. Despite stumbling, as it did in cases controversially calling for assuaging the "collective conscience" of a nation, there are innumerable times when the Court has been able to push aside the hectoring of "public opinion" and set the tone for a just and robust beginning, enabling a reset in the public discourse.

There are many judgments known more for the dissent than the majority view. And there are times when this pillar of Indian democracy is asked to provide some sort of closure to big debates that are social, not just political, and have repercussions on the lived reality of millions.

Top courts in other societies and democracies like Germany, the UK and the US also sometimes find themselves in situations where lines must be drawn — and sometimes erased — in order to let citizens achieve higher aims. In countries with a younger demography and more plural populations, like South Africa or India, the task is harder, but by definition, more important. No wonder then,



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as Granville Austin has pointed out, of all things, the Constituent Assembly debates spent the maximum amount of time on securing an independent judiciary — the salaries of its judges coming from the Consolidated Fund of India and it being vested with the power of contempt. The framers of the Constitution figured that a judiciary which could truly rise above any pressures from the other pillars of democracy would decide how free India would eventually be, even of its own limitations.

South Africa had its transformational moment when the apartheid regime was forced to shut shop. Nelson Mandela, with the massive credibility he enjoyed, could have steered the ship any which way but he chose to take it to a safe harbour when he proposed "Truth and Reconciliation". The simple formulation hid the large and elegant message that a revolutionary chose to give as he went about setting the terms of a new South Africa. In the words of Dullah Omar, former minister of justice in South Africa, the Commission for Truth and Reconciliation was "a necessary exercise to enable South Africans to come to terms with their past on a morally accepted basis and to advance the cause of reconciliation".

The matter at hand has seen all kinds of archaeology at work. There is the Archaeological Survey of India, which conjectures about what is true, authentic or "indigenous". But excavating definitive truth from all the layers is hardly a straightforward task. Is it Ayodhya or Saketa? Is the matter just about a title suit? Is it about belief, and if yes, then the beliefs of how many? It is a case that traverses so much of India's past and its journeys. The mounds being dug at Muziris or at Keeladi currently could gently point to the palimpsest that India is and the importance of recognising how perilous it is to label any one layer as being the seminal one.

The judiciary has often been the one arm of Indian democracy that has had to insulate itself from the "mood of the moment", and

deliver more than just the law of the land. There is a long and fractious debate on how "transformatively" the courts must intervene in support of what "many" think must be done. And, how much they need to weigh in on behalf of those who stand for "progress", often antithetical to the "mood". Sometimes, legislatures have attempted to draw a line. The Places of Worship (Special Provisions Act), 1991 intends to do this: "An

> Act to prohibit conversion of any place of worship and to provide for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on the 15th day of August, 1947, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto." There was a time when diversity, the salad bowl/melting pot/khichdi was celebrated and Ganga-Jamuni was not some-

thing seen as an "insult" by the late arrivals to the self-proclaimed "originals". Things appear to have changed with the powerful notso-hesitant to exert power in their quest to re-examine the Indianness of the millions here for generations. As an aside, among the most striking

things about Jerusalem is the cheek-by-jowlness of the Wall – where Jews worship – the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Dome of the Rock in Al Agsa. This is not to airbrush the politics and separation that plays out there.

Whatever may be the verdict of this fivejudge bench, after all the effort that has gone into it and the long hearings, it may prove to be foundational and responsible for providing closure and calm for India. If we would rather laugh at the idea of Future Commissioners, we could open the doors for more chaos and leave no scope for the future. It is a choice that will have serious implications for India.

We will know on judgment day, about where the line is finally drawn.

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### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The prime minister ran out of time playing political games (with Brexit), and he wants British workers to pay the price for his bungling." — THE GUARDIAN

# Reform, not compliance

A law alone will not serve as a panacea against torture by police in India. What is needed is 'ease of policing', better training and infrastructure



ASHOVARDHAN AZAD

COMMON CAUSE'S recent survey on the Status of Policing in India is said to have affirmed that the black sheep in the police force find nothing wrong with beating up criminals to extract a confession. It is still, however, too judgemental to suggest that torture is endemic to Indian policing, as Maja Daruwala does ('Exorcising third-degree', IE, September 27). There is still an overwhelming majority of IPS and other police officers in the country who abhor torture and have faith in human dignity. Torture is not justified under any circumstance. It is a wound in the soul that demeans the society.

India signed the UN Convention Against Torture on October 14, 1997, but is yet to ratify it by enacting the law on torture. It does, though, have instruments in place to take immediate action in torture cases. Any custodial or other case of death in police custody is enquired into by a magistrate and in some cases, a judicial enquiry can also be ordered. Criminal cases under substantive sections can also be instituted against the accused policemen. Complaints against policemen have been filed in courts, which have taken severe action in such cases. Installation of CCTV cameras covering hawalat rooms in police stations has been made mandatory. In addition, the National Human Rights Commission acts as the watchdog of human rights. Why then are such cases still coming to light? The state must take the responsibility of fixing these instruments to ensure that they deliver justice to the victims of human rights abuse. And it must implement the Supreme Court's directive on setting up a Police Complaints Authority in every state

The Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on December 10, 1984, and came into force on June 26, 1987. In November 2017, the Law Commission of India in its 273rd report recommended that the government ratify the convention. The Commission also presented a draft of a new Prevention of Torture Bill to the government, which has not yet been adopted.

But ratification of the global human rights treaty alone is not a panacea for the ills of torture. Cases of police torture still surface in all the 160 nations that have enacted laws on torture to ratify the treaty. In South Asia, detainee torture and custodial deaths remain at a disturbingly high level in Pakistan (which signed the convention on April 17, 2008, and ratified on June 3, 2010) as well as in Afghanistan (signed the convention on February 4, 1985, and ratified on April 1, 1987). China, for instance, signed the Convention on December 12, 1986, and hurriedly ratified the treaty on October 4, 1988. Yet, the country is con-

demned for horrific state repression while interrogating detainees and suppressing political dissent. It will be unfair to infer that we are amongst the worst in this respect because India has not yet adopted the Prevention of Torture Bill. On the other hand, it is about time we

took a closer look at the reality of policing in India. Police stations in outlying rural areas lack even the basic technology, forensic aid and materials for crime detection. Many of them are located in signal gap zones. where mobile phones barely work and internet connectivity is weak or non-existent. The roads are unmotorable. A single big police station looks after 70 to 80 villages in large states. Crime is rampant. The building infrastructure in many cases is still poor and unliveable — forget about interrogation or detention cells. Life there is torture anyway, even when one is held in custody for 24 hours.

With a severe manpower deficit, India's police force is grossly overworked. The heavy pendency of work is coupled with brazen political interference. Work stress is inordinately high and the quality of life poor and demotivating. The urgency to improve the crime detection rate is a matter of constant worry. All this, regrettably, does make the police lose patience in trying to bring cases to a quick culmination.

These are not "pocketful of ready excuses" as Daruwala suggests but debilitating conditions. Rickety infrastructure with rudimentary facilities cannot inspire high grade, enlightened policing. All police stations need to be provided with modern-day amenities and connectivity. A dire need is the state-of-the-art technology and equipment to promote hassle-free interrogation and crime detection. The police force needs to be trained at regular intervals and special training should be imparted to the state police personnel by the CBI on questioning suspects. But more often than not, they cannot be spared for refresher courses.

Working on the identified but long pending gaps in criminal justice system that may disincentivise torture — like separation of the law and order and investigation wings at police stations, strengthening the prosecution apparatus and provision of legal advisors in the district police set up will enable the police supervisory structures to reduce torture to a great extent. It may sound ironical but a sustained focus on Ease of Doing Policing and measures for empowering the police within a well-established accountability framework could prove to be the biggest step towards reducing this practice. Finally, the recruitment process for the police has to be equipped with modern psychoanalytical tools to shun the entry of those with a grain of brutality. This will help weed out the instinct to torture from the

core of the system. Ratification of the UN convention against torture needs to be done in letter and spirit. Unless we upgrade our infrastructure, ramp up our capacities, strengthen our police force, enacting the Prevention of Torture Bill will be just another exercise of official compliance to free our conscience.

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# The path to peace

Centre should not insist on the three-month deadline for Naga peace talks

THANGKHANLAL NGAIHTE

THE NAGA peace talks are back in the headlines. The scramble started on August 17 when the interlocutor for the talks, and now governor of Nagaland, RN Ravi disclosed that the prime minister has asked him to conclude the talks in three months. "In the last five years, we have resolved all the substantive issues," he said.

This has been the government's position for some time. Last year, Ravi told a parliamentary committee that the framework agreement of 2015 was signed after the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (Isak Muivah), or NSCN-IM, gave up the idea of Naga sovereignty and "agreed for a settlement within the Indian federation". Subsequently, the NSCN-IM also came to accept that the "boundaries of any state will neither be changed nor altered". The NSCN-IM is the body representing the Nagas in the talks. On its part, the Indian government reaffirmed its recognition of the uniqueness of Naga history. A special status on the lines of Article 371-A will be explored for Naga areas outside Nagaland.

Given this, there is nothing surprising about the prime minister getting impatient with the talks. But then, other things happened. On August 5, the Narendra Modi government abrogated the special status of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the

Constitution. This provoked anxiety in Nagaland and other northeastern states, most of which are endowed with different levels of special status under different sections of Article 371. It also emerged that the demands for a separate Naga flag and constitution — the very same things that were taken from Jammu and Kashmir — were what had stalled the talks.

The response from the NSCN-IM came through a series of aggressive statements. On September 11, the group stated that "the Nagas will not merge with the Union of India"; that they "do not accept Indian Constitution, but Nagas and Indians will share sovereign powers based on competencies". This follows the group's statement on August 24 that an "honourable" accord demands acceptance of the Naga national flag and constitution and that "talks sans integration of all the contiguous Naga areas will be a futile exercise". Thousands of Nagas had sacrificed their lives for these causes and we cannot dishonour their sacrifices, Muivah said. The three-month deadline was denounced as a unilateral ultimatum.

With this, the unlikely honeymoon between the overtly Christian NSCN-IM and the Hindu BJP regime comes to an end. Should we be surprised?

It is important to remember that the two foundational, and explicit aims of the Naga movement — from Phizo to Muivah — were sovereign statehood and territorial integration. Sovereignty was claimed on the basis of prior sovereign existence and difference, which is today expressed in terms of "uniqueness". Second, the "artificial boundaries" separating the Nagas will be dismantled and be placed under one administration.

On sovereignty, the NSCN-IM's manifesto was categorical: "We stand for the unquestionable sovereign right of the Naga people over every inch of Nagaland whatever it may be and admit of no other existence whatever." Yet, the goal of sovereignty was effectively given up long ago. And territorial integration also turned out to be not possible. According to Ravi, the NSCN-IM had already accepted that.

So, the NSCN-IM was left with little of substance to begin with. No amount of grand spectacle can hide this cold reality. And when the symbolic yet significant demands for a flag and constitution are not acceded to, what are they left with? The Naga side cannot simply walk away now when everyone is expecting a final solution. They had oversold their prospects and over-interpreted the gov-

ernment's recognition of Naga uniqueness. The taste of relative peace since 1997 emboldened the people and they are unlikely to be happy with renewed violence. Against the NSCN-IM's objections, other Naga groups are asserting themselves and the government is happy to indulge them. The NSCN-IM manifesto warned that negotiations, if indispensable, should be done only from a position of strength. Today, they seem to be grasping at straws.

Muivah faces an inevitable dilemma. The uncompromising, hardline position that gave them legitimacy during the struggle returns to haunt them in the end when they realise that compromises are the only way to a solution. Ironically, it was Muivah's former comrade-turned-enemy S S Khaplang, who had predicted this. The book, Rendezvous with Rebels, recorded Khaplang's thoughts on the peace talks: It was a "huge mistake" that will preclude sovereignty and integration. And ultimately, "they will have to be satisfied with whatever scraps the government concedes".

The NSCN-IM is apparently weighing its dwindling options. Modi, who has invested so much, will be ill-advised to insist on his three-month deadline and end up with a non-final agreement. The next few weeks may tell us where the road will lead.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### POVERTY & HEALTH

THIS REFERS TO 'Easing poverty' (IE,

October 18). The Nobel Prize to Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Dufflo and Michael Kremer sends a message to those trying to reduce poverty. They should not treat the poor as mere subjects of welfare. Even though the global economy has grown faster than ever, millions have failed to reap its benefits. It might not be enough to announce free vaccination programme to reduce child mortality, giving some incentive like milk, might make mothers walk an extra mile to bring their children to the vaccination centre. Banerjee and Dufflo have set up what they call a poverty action lab at MIT to develop such insights. Some one has rightly said that the "the biggest enemy of health in the developing countries is poverty".

Lal Singh, East Mohan Nagar

### ALLY SPURNED

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Pullback and chaos' (IE, October 17). The Kurds were an ally of the US against the ISIS in Syria and Iraq. The editorial talks about the rough treatment meted out to them. President Donald Trump's behaviour is not new. From North Korea to China to the Kurds, there has never been any consistency in Trump's policies. Indian diplomats and foreign policy makers must always keep Trump's unpredictability in mind. India cannot rely on the US administration's words for support when it comes to New

### LETTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

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Delhi's interests. Suchak D Patel, Ahmedabad

### COURT STEPS IN

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Place before us all your orders imposing curbs on J&K, SC tells Centre' (IE, October 11). Kashmir is open for tourists but the lock down is still not over. One may feel good that the state won't lose any tourism revenue but the condition of people remains the same. The government must address the issue. It is time that they start lifting the curbs and as per the Supreme Court's order, should they ever decide to impose new curbs, they must submit all the details on the same to the Supreme Court.

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### Nobel Literature Prize

# SWEDISH ACADEMY DEFENDS CHOICE

The Swedish Academy has defended its decision to award the 2019 Nobel Prize for Literature to Austrian writer Peter Handke (pictured), saying he had made provocative comments but had not supported bloodshed. Handke's prize has attracted criticism, including from survivors of the 1995 Srebrenica massacre, who called for the honour to be revoked.

He was on the forefront of the impeachment

## inquiry against Trump **USA**

## **Dem lawmaker Elijah Cummings** dies at 68

Baltimore: Maryland Representative Elijah E Cummings, a sharecropper's son who rose to become a civil rights champion and the powerful chairman of one of the US House committees leading an impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump, died Thursday of complications from longstanding health problems. He was 68. Cummings was a formidable orator who advocated for the poor in his black-majority district, which encom-

passes a large portion of Baltimore and more wellto-do suburbs. Trump tweeted his "condolences to the family and many friends of Congressman

Elijah Cummings".

**PHILIPPINES** 

Manila:

Duterte bruised,

scratched from

motorcycle fall

President Rodrigo Duterte

fell off his parked motor-

cycle on the palace

grounds, suffering bruises

and scratches, but the mi-

nor injuries won't affect

schedule,

spokesman said Thursday.

"While it is true that the

President roamed around

with his motorcycle." he

fell after he had already parked it Wednesday

spokesman Salvador

Panelo said. Duterte was

reaching for his shoe when

he fell and had "light

bruises and slight

scratches to his elbow and

knee," he said.

**GERMANY** 

Former Nazi

to go on trial

guard, 93, set

Hamburg: A 93-year-old

former SS private is going

on trial in Germany on

5,230 counts of being an

accessory to murder, ac-

cused of helping the Nazis'

Stutthof concentration

camp function. Though he

is not accused of any spe-

cific killing, Bruno Dev is

charged as an accessory to

those committed at

Stutthof from August

1944 to April 1945 when

he served as a guard there,

because he helped pre-

vent prisoners from es-

caping, according to the

charges filed by Hamburg

prosecutors.

presidential

Philippine

# UK, EU reach new Brexit deal

Johnson faces challenge to get agreement ratified by Parliament as N Ireland allies refuse backing

PHILIP BLENKINSOP **& JONAS EKBLOM** BRUSSELS, OCTOBER 17

EUROPEAN UNION leaders gave their unanimous backing to a Brexit deal with Britain on Thursday, putting the onus on Prime Minister Boris Johnson to secure the British parliament's approval for the deal in a vote in two days' time.

British and EU negotiators reached the agreement after successive days of late-night talks and nearly three years of heated discussions that have strained EU-UK ties.

After the deal was announced, Johnson joined the EU's 27 other leaders at a summit in Brussels, shaking each by the hand as he entered the room and laughing and joking with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron.

He then left them to decide whether they approved the deal. After a little over an hour of discussion, the leaders issued a joint statement endorsing it.

"Now is the moment for us to get Brexit done and then together to work on building our future partnership, which I think can be incredibly positive both for the UK and for the EU," Johnson told a a joint news conference with Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker

# How new deal is different from May's

### **NO IRISH BACKSTOP**

■The biggest problem for **Brexiteers with Theresa** May's deal was the Irish backstop, which sought to solve the problem of a hard border in Ireland by keeping the whole of the UK inside the European customs union. ■ Johnson's deal takes the UK out of EU's customs union. But instead of having border infrastructure between the

UK's Northern Ireland and **EU** member Republic of Ireland,

there will be a border in the Irish Sea, which separates the island of Ireland from the rest of the UK. Customs checks will take place at the ports instead of at a land border.

### N IRELAND GETS VOTE

■While the backstop under May's deal could have existed indefinitely with Northern Ireland lawmakers having no say in the matter.

"I hope very much... that my

fellow MPs in Westminster do

now come together to get Brexit

before the summit began.

to vote, four years after Brexit, on whether to keep the system. After that, there will be a vote every four years on whether to stick with the system or to look for alternatives. This is the biggest concession Johnson has got from the EU.

Johnson's deal allows them

**LEVEL PLAYING FIELD?** ■ Level playing field refers to

done, to get this excellent deal deal to be approved rapidly, with over the line and to deliver Brexit no need for any further extension without any more delay." of the Brexit deadline. Brexit was Iuncker said he wanted he initially supposed to have hap-

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker

the common standards

applied across the EU for

between Northern Ireland

and the Republic of Ireland,

there is concern that the level

playing field will be violated.

■ May was prepared to agree to a level playing field, but

mention the issue, leaving it

to be addressed in the non-

binding Political Declaration.

Johnson's deal does not

goods. Without a land border

with Boris Johnson in Brussels. Reuters

pened on March 31 this year. It will now take place on October 31, as long as the deal is approved by the British and European parliaments.

"There must be no prolongation — it has to happen now," Juncker said.

Johnson now needs to secure the votes needed at an extraordinary session of Parliament on Saturday. But the arithmetic is not easy or straightforward for him. The Northern Irish party that

Johnson needs to help ratify any agreement, the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), has refused to support it, saying it is not in Northern Ireland's interests.

The head of the main opposition Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn, said he was "unhappy" with the agreement and would vote against it. Labour has said it wants any deal to be subject to a public vote, but as yet has not indicated whether it will back any move for a second referendum on Saturday.

Johnson appears intent on presenting Parliament with a stark choice — the deal he has struck or no deal — in the hope of securing enough votes to get approval.

"The PM's position is that it's new deal or no deal but no delay," said a senior British government official.

Even though Parliament has passed a law obliging him to ask the EU for a delay if a deal has not been finalised and approved by Saturday, Johnson has said he will not do it. **REUTERS** 



US Vice President Mike Pence and Turkish President Recep **Tayyip Erdogan in Ankara on Thursday.** AP

# Turkey agrees to a ceasefire in Syria, says Pence

5-day truce to allow Kurdish fighters to withdraw 20 miles away from border

### **ZEKE MILLER**

ANKARA, OCTOBER 17

US VICE President Mike Pence announced Thursday that the US and Turkey had agreed to a fiveday ceasefire in northern Syria to allow for a Kurdish withdrawal from a security zone roughly 20 miles south of the Turkish border, in what appeared to be a significant embrace of Turkey's position in the week-long conflict.

After more than four hours of negotiations with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Pence said the purpose of his high-level mission was to end the bloodshed caused by Turkey's invasion of Syria, and remained silent on whether the agreement amounted to another abandonment of the US's former Kurdish allies in the fight against the Islamic State.

Turkish troops and Turkishbacked Syrian fighters launched their offensive against Kurdish forces in northern Syria a week ago, two days after Trump suddenly announced he was withdrawing the US from the area.

Pence and US Secretary of State Mile Pompeo lauded the deal as a significant achievement, and Trump tweeted that it was "a great day for civilization". But the agreement essentially gives the

TURKEY'S **SYRIA OFFENSIVE** 

Turks what they had sought to achieve with their military operation in the first place. After the Kurdish forces are cleared from the safe zone, Turkey has committed to a permanent ceasefire, but is under no obligation to withdraw its troops.

In addition, the deal gives Turkey relief from sanctions the administration had imposed and threatened to impose since the invasion began, meaning there will be no penalty for the operation.

Kurdish forces were not party to the agreement, and it was not immediately clear whether they would comply. Before the talks, the Kurds indicated they would object to any agreement along the lines of what was announced by Pence. But Pence maintained that the US had obtained "repeated assurances from them that they'll be moving out". AP

# In a first, Mexico deports 311 Indians

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 17

IN A first, Mexico's migration authorities deported 311 Indians from various parts of the country amidst its stepped up efforts to check people illegally crossing its borders following pressure from the US.

According to a press release by the National Migration Institute (INM) on Wednesday, the Indian nationals, who did not have a condition of regular stay in the country, were deported from the Toluca City International Airport 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, it said.

The move comes after US President Donald Trump in June threatened tariffs on all Mexican imports if the country did not put

Move comes after Trump threatened tariffs on Mexican imports if it did not put a check on those entering **US through its borders** 

a check on people entering America through its borders.

Mexico had agreed to boost 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 that Asian country, with which the recognition and return of these citizens was worked, under strict adherence to the Migration Law and its Regulations," the statement said, adding, "It should be noted that there is no precedent in the history of the INM."



# Chaos In Hong Kong Legislature

A lawmaker tries to follow Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam (bottom right, in white), as she leaves the Legislative Council in Hong Kong Thursday. The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned as pro-democracy lawmakers repeatedly heckled the city's embattled leader with several escorted from the chamber for the second day in a row. Reuters

# 35 foreigners die in Saudi crash, PM Modi condoles

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** RIYADH, OCTOBER 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 evening involved a collision between "a private chartered bus... with a heavy vehicle" near the western city, a spokesman for Medina police said, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

Those involved were Arab and Asian pilgrims travelling from Medina to Mecca, according to local media.

The *Okaz* newspaper said that the victims were expatriates who lived in the kingdom and who were performing the umrah

The nationalities of the victims were not known, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi sent his condolences.

"Anguished by the news of a bus crash near Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Condolences to the families of those who lost their lives. Praying for a quick recovery of the injured," he tweeted.

# White House: Trump to host next year's G7 summit at his golf resort

**REUTERS** WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump will

host next year's Group of Seven economic summit of developed world leaders at one of his own properties, the Trump National Doral golf resort near Miami, the White House said Thursday.

White House acting chief of staff Mick Mulvaney said Trump would not profit from use of the property and defended the decision, which comes as the President faces criticism and congressional investigations over his finances and potential conflicts-of-interest.



Trump National Doral resort in Doral, Florida. AP

Mulvaney told reporters the summit would take place at Doral on June 10-12, 2020, and that the administration selected Trump's resort after initially looking at about 12 potential locations in various other US states.

"Doral was by far and away

the best physical facility for this meeting," he said at a news briefing. "It's almost like they built this facility to host this event."

Mulvaney said using the Trump site would save millions of dollars and was cheaper than the other potential sites.

# Kurds accuse Turkey of using banned weapons 'White phosphorus and napalm used'

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** BEIRUT, OCTOBER 17

THE EMBATTLED Kurdish authorities in Syria on Thursday accused Turkey of resorting to banned weapons such as napalm and white phosphorus munitions.

The use of such weapons since the start of the cross-border assault by Turkey and its Syrian proxies could not immediately be confirmed independently.

In a statement issued eight days into the deadly offensive, the Kurdish administration said Turkey had resorted to their use because of unexpectedly stiff resistance by Kurdish fighters in the border town of Ras al-Ain. "The Turkish aggression is using all available weapons against Ras al-Ain," the Kurdish statement said.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has agreed to a ceasefire, according to US Vice President Mike Pence who spent four hours on Thursday in nego-



Ras al-Ayn, Syria, after Turkish shelling. AP

tiations with Erdogan. But a day earlier, Erdogan had said he would "never" agree to a truce.

"Faced with the obvious failure of his plan, Erdogan is resorting to weapons that are globally banned such as phosphorus and napalm," the statement added.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights could not confirm the use of napalm or white phosphorus. But Observatory chief Rami Abdel Rahman said there had been a spike in burn wounds, mostly casualties brought in from the Ras al-Ain area.

their farm for at least nine years.

sibling's births had never been

registered. The police said in a

statement that the family had

not been registered in the

thing like this before," he said, But

"I have never come across any-

He added that several of the

# CASE CAME TO POLICE ATTENTION AFTER A YOUNG MAN FROM THE FARM FOUND HIS WAY TO A LOCAL PUB

# Family spent 9 years in Dutch farmhouse 'waiting for the end of days'

**MARC SANTORA** 

OCTOBER 17

THE MAN immediately struck

the bartender as a bit off. His beard was dishevelled, he was in a daze, and his clothes seemed straight out of the 1980s. It was near closing time at Chris Westerbeek's small pub in a rural Netherlands village, Café De

Kastelein, and he sent the

stranger away. But a short time later, on Sunday night, the man returned and this time, Westerbeek decided to find out his story.

And what a story it was. As the bearded man in the dated outfit quickly gulped down five beers, he said that for the last nine years, he and his siblings had barely seen the outside world. Instead, they were mostly confined to a small room in a Dutch farmhouse on the outskirts of the village of Ruinerwold

"waiting for the end of days", Westerbeek told Dutch reporters. "He said he was the oldest and wanted to end the way they were living," Westerbeek said.

By Monday, after the police went to the farmhouse and found the family living in strangely isolated conditions, the bearded man's story had spread

In a hyper-connected world, where people find it hard to put down their cellphones much less totally drop off the grid, there was immediate fascination with the strange tale of how a "doomsday family" could manage to go unnoticed for so long.

The police cautioned that much about the case remains under investigation, including why the family lived the way they did. Many of the details have come from Westerbeek, who spoke to the local Dutch television station



At the remote farm in Ruinerwold, Netherlands. Reuters

RTV and the national newspaper De Telegraaf. He did not immediately respond to messages seeking additional comment. In the small village of just 4,000, the bearded man immediately stood and "looked confused." Westerbeek said. "He said he'd never been to

school and hadn't been to the barber for nine years," he added.

The farm where the bearded man lived had a small vegetable garden and some livestock and was set back from the nearest road, shrouded from view by a line of trees.

The police confirmed that six adult siblings, between the ages of 18 and 25, who had been living on the farm were now receiving care. Their mother is believed to have died some time ago, officials said.

The father, according to local authorities, had suffered a stroke but was also living on the farm. Authorities also confirmed that the bearded man who fled the farm to seek help was the eldest of the six siblings.

A 58-year-old man, identified by local reports as a handyman connected to the property, was taken into custody, but it was unclear how he was in-

volved in the case. Mayor Roger de Groot, during a news conference on Tuesday, said that the family had

been living "an isolated lifestyle"

and had been largely confined to

the police urged caution, saying much remained unknown. "There is a lot of speculation

municipality.

in the media about what happened, but as police we have to deal with facts," a police spokeswoman, Grietje Hartstra, said "We still have a lot of unanswered questions." **NYT** 

# कार्यालय कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल सरायकेला

पत्रांक :- 623

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#### **Department of Social Welfare** Govt. of NCT Delhi GLNS Complex Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110002

**Details of Child** 

: Shivam (name give by institute)

requested to kindly contact us at the address and contact number given below.

Father's Name

: 12 Yrs. (at the time admission in institute) Gender

I.Q. : Severe Intellectual Disability with I.Q. - 25

Date of Admission : 07.10.2011 By the Order of : Child Welfare Committee, Govt. of NCT of Delhi Kasturba Niketan Complex, Laipat

Nagar - II, New Delhi - 110024 Children Home for Boys-I, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi - 4'1/2" Brought by : Heiaht

- Wheatish Complexion - Round Face Physique

Clothes - White Red Line Shirt & Green Full Pant with White Line Patti.

Date of the death of the child : 22.06.2014 Child was not able to speak and not able to reveal anything pertaining to his family or address. The kin of the child Shivam is

> Superintendent HMRP (Ch Asha Kiran Complex, Avantika Sec-1. Rohini Delhi-110085

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WESTERN RAILWAY - AMMEDABAD DIVISION

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The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s). mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF BARODA for the amount stated herein below and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time, available to redeem the secured assets Name of Borrower / Guarantors & Description of Immovable Properties

Equitable mortgage of Land in the name

situated at Khata No.68, Plot No.Old 542

Ka Ansh/New Plot No.2319 Ka Ansh

Block No.30 & 31, Area-2249 Sq.ft, Mauza

Khewat No.01, Tauji No.3202, Ward

No.10 (O)/32(N), Anchal Manpur, Dis

Gaya, Acquired by Sale Deed No.4587

Branch / Name of **Borrowers/ Date of Demand Notice / Date** 

**Description of the properties** of Possession / Amount **Outstanding** 

Branch: Gaya Main Branch M/s Vaishnavi Enterprises, Smt. Binda Devi w/o Sri Arun Kumar Singh Prop.-Mr. Sanjay Kumar **Demand Notice:** 01.08.2019

**Date of Possession:** Nauranga, PS Mofassil, Thana No.316 15.10.2019 **Amt:** ₹93,01,946/-(Rupees Ninety three lac one thousand nine dated 08.05.2008. Bounded: North-15 f

hundred forty six only) as on proposed Road, South-Nij Lekhyakari & 01.08.2019 + Int., charges & Block No.31A, East-12 ft. Proposed Road expenses West-Plot No. 116. Date : 15.10.2019

**Authorised Officer** Place : Gaya Bank of Baroda

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File no. ECR/M/O,T/Cleaning/G.M. office 2019 Date 15,10,2019. For and on behalf of the India invited e-open tender (E-Tender Notice no-CW-Sunpur-34-2019) from experienced contractor for the work given

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 Name of work - Construction of substructure & super-structure for Major Br. No Foundation in DBG Bye-Pass line between Kakarghati & Shisho station, 2, Approx. cost money \$7,34,400/- 4. Date & time for closing of tender : 04.11.2019 at 14.30 hrs. Website particular, Notice Board location seen and address of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc. The above E-Tender, E-Tendering document website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in and atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in

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# **INDEX JUMPS 453 POINTS ON ALL-ROUND BUYING SUPPORT**

# Sensex reclaims 39K in Brexit rally

Rupee gains 27p to close at 71.16/\$ amid optimism over the deal and softening crude oil prices

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

THE BENCHMARK BSE Sensex rallied 453 points on Thursday to close above 39,000 on allround buying support after global investors cheered the Brexit deal reached between Britain and the EU and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman hinting at more stimulus meas-

ures to revive the economy. After opening on a subdued note, the 30-share Sensex surged in afternoon trade to close at 39,052.06, up 453.07 points, or 1.17 per cent. The broader NSE Nifty, too, spiked 122.35 points, or 1.07 per cent, to settle at 11,586.35.

The rupee also rose 27 paise to close at 71.16 against the US dollar amid optimism over the Brexit deal and softening crude oil prices. Persistent foreign fund inflows and robust buying in domestic equity markets added to the momentum, forex traders said.

According to traders, domestic market followed European equities that rallied after Britain and the European Union said they have struck an outline Brexit deal EXPLAINED Good news, but eye now on trade deal between US & China

TWO MAJOR concerns for the global economy and India have been the trade skirmishes between the US and China and question marks over the Brexit deal.

The Brexit deal moving a step forward is good news, but it is hanging in balance as the ball is now in the British Parliament's court. If the US-China trade deal happens, that will be another positive for the Indian and global economies.

after prolonged negotiations. The deal, however, must still be formally approved by the bloc and ratified by the European and UK parliaments. Further, the government's intention to provide further fiscal stimulus in the future as per the needs of the economy also lifted the market sentiment. "Easing trade tension and positive development on Brexit provided further boost to the market. Risk taking ability is improving in the market with optimism over recovery in the economy led by stimulus, festive demand, good

monsoon and lower interest

rate," said an analyst.

Yes Bank was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, soaring 15.19 per cent. Tata Motors rose 9.82 per cent. IndusInd Bank, SBI, Bajaj Auto, Asian Paints, Axis Bank, Tata Steel and Maruti rose up to 9.82 per cent. Sectorally, BSE auto, bankex, finance, energy, FMCG, metal, healthcare and power index rose up to 2.93 per cent. The broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices gained up to 1.77 per cent.

VK Vijaykumar, chief investment strategist, Geojit Financial Services, said, "Two major con-

cerns for the global economy have been the trade skirmishes between the US and China and a 'no deal Brexit.' Early indications are that a Brexit deal has been done. This augurs well for the global economy. If the US-China trade deal also happens that will be very good news for the global economy. Since markets are over-sold this can lift spirits in the market."

"Britain and the EU have finally struck an outline Brexit deal after days of intense negotiations though it must still be formally approved by the bloc and ratified by the European and UK parliaments. With Brexit deal approved and hopes of the US and China reaching close to partial negotiation, market sentiments have turned positive," said Siddharth Khemka, head-retail research, Motilal Financial Services.

On the domestic side, Finance Minister Nirmala Sithraman said more reforms are on the cards which would help in reviving the economic growth. Even FIIs have been net buyers for the fifth straight session. Thus given the positive development on both global and domestic fronts, along with decent earnings season so far, market sentiments should remain buoyant in near term, analysts said.

"We had a flat opening despite most of the Asian bourses trading in a positive terrain. We consolidated throughout the first half before we could breakout from intraday hurdles as we stepped into a second half. The way broader market was buzzing, it looked like as if it is sensing some positive development," said Sameet Chavan, chief analyst, Angel Broking.

Internationally, London's benchmark FTSE index jumped 0.61 per cent as the pound slid but the broad-market pan-European STOXX 600 lost most of its gains, rising 0.17 per cent. The FTSEurofirst index of leading regional shares rose 0.17 per cent. UK Gilts, German Bunds, gold and most other safe havens also rebounded after selling off.

At Mid-day, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 48 points, or 0.18 per cent, to 27,049.98. The S&P 500 gained 10.07 points, or 0.34 per cent, to 2,999.76 and the Nasdaq Composite added 21.56 points, or 0.27 per cent, to 8.145.74.

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ment has set a goal of crafting a

\$5-trillion economy by 2024. India

is currently a \$2.7-trillion econ-

omy. But Singh, while interacting

with newspersons on Thursday,

said, "I have said this before that

to reach a goal of \$5 trillion by

2024 as against \$2.7 trillion that

we had in 2018, we would require

a growth rate of 10-12 per cent per

annum. What is happening in the

BIP regime is that the government

is faced with prospect of a declin-

ing rate of growth year after year."

The Narendra Modi govern-

The former PM said that this government believed in "headline management". "This won't help you fix problems of the economy. The much advertised 'double engine' model of governance on which the BJP seeks votes has utterly failed," he said.

Continuing his criticism on the way the economy is being managed, Singh said, "You need to take concrete steps to reverse the slow-

on opponents, thus unable to find solution for revival: Manmohan **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** Indian Economy FORMER PRIME Minister Manmohan Singh on Thursday

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, along with Stating that "headline man-

Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge, in Mumbai. Ganesh Shirsekar

credible government. You need strong leadership in Delhi." With Maharashtra voting in four days, the Congress had organised Singh's lecture, Words of Wisdom on the Indian Economy, and a media interaction on the

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sidelines of the event in Mumbai. On Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's comment blaming the UPA government under him for the public sector bank crisis, the former PM said, "I've just seen the statements by the Finance Minister. I won't like to comment on that statement, but before one can fix the economy, one needs correct diagnosis of its ailments and its causes. This government is obsessed with trying to fix the blame on its opponents, thus it is unable to find a solution that will

ensure the economy's revival." "When I was in office what happened did happen. There were some weaknesses. But you can't keep passing the buck on the UPA for everything. You have been in power for over five years. What have you done in these years? They should have learnt from our

mistakes and provided credible solutions," he said.

"Niray Modi and other people ran away with public money, banks are going from bad to worse ... you cannot claim year after year that the fault lies with the UPA You may score some points, but you are not finding solution to the problem," Singh said.

On the Centre's move to cut corporate tax, Singh said measures that reduce the burden on businesses were welcome, but considering that the economy was suffering from demand shortage, a better route would have been to reduce indirect taxes.

Targetting the BJP government, he further said that Mumbai and Maharashtra had suffered some of the worst effects of the grave economic slowdown. "Maharashtra used to be number one in attracting investment

# IAG to sell entire 26% stake in SBI General Insurance

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INSURANCE AUSTRALIA Group (IAG), the joint-venture partner of SBI General Insurance, has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its entire 26 per cent stake in the non-life insurer for approximately Rs 3,078 crore. While Premji Invest will acquire 16.01 per cent, Warburg Pincus Group plans to buy the remaining 9.9 per cent in the general insurance company. With this stake sale, SBI General Insurance is now valued at nearly Rs 12,000 crore.

SBI General Insurance, which was planning for its initial public offering(IPO) in the current financial year, has postponed its plan for now. "With new investors coming in IPO which was planned for FY20 will be pushed by another 15-18 months," said a senior company executive. SBI General Insurance has a market share of 3.24 per cent up to September 2019, showed the Irdai data.

Post the stake sale, subject to regulatory approvals, SBI will continue to hold 70 per cent in the company. While 16.01 per cent will be with Napean Opportunities LLP (an affiliate of Premji Invest) and WP Honey Wheat Investment will hold 9.99 per cent. Another 2.35 per cent and 1.65 per cent will be with PI Opportunities Fund-1 and Axis New Opportunities AIF – I, respectively. Peter Harmer, managing director and chief executive officer, IAG, said, "With our sharpened focus on our core territories of Australia and New Zealand, now is the right time for IAG to exit its investment in SBIG." **FE** 

# 'Outdoor CCTVs to be largest market for 5G IoT over 3 yrs'

Outdoor surveillance cameras will be the largest market for 5G Internet of Things (IoT) solutions worldwide over the next three years, according to a Gartner report

70% of the 5G IoT endpoint installed base in 2020 will be represented by these cameras

32% However, they will contract by the end of 2023. 2.5 million5G IoT installed endpoints for outdoor surveillance cameras by 2020, 6.2 million units in 2021 and 11.2 million units in 2022, but will be surpassed by connected cars in 2023

**THREEFOLD RISE Gartner** predicts the 5G IoT endpoint installed base will triple between 2020 and 2021, from 3.5 million units in 2020

The share of 5G-connected cars actively connected to a 5G service will grow from 15% in 2020 to 74% in 2023 This figure will reach 94% in 2028, when 5G technology will be used for enabling messages to be sent and received within and between vehicles

5G IOT ENDPOINT INSTALLED BASE( WORLDWIDE; THOUSANDS OF UNITS)

Segment	2020 Volume	2020 Market Share (%)	2023 Volume	2023 Market Share (%)	
Connected cars — embedded (consumer and commercial)	393	11	19,087	39	
Outdoor surveillance cameras	2,482	70	15,762	32	
Fleet telematics devices	135	4	5,146	11	
In-vehicle toll devices	50	1	1,552	3	
Emergency services	61	2	1,181	2	
Others	400	11	5,863	12	
Total	3,522	100	48,590	100	
Due to rounding, figures may not add up precisely to the totals shown					

opportunity for 5G IoT in the long term

offer the biggest

**CONNECTED CARS** will

53% of the overall 5G IoT endpoint opportunity in that year will be represented by the automotive industry **EMBEDDED** 

**CONNECTED-CAR** modules are the major use case for 5G

THE ADDRESSABLE market for embedded 5G connections in connected cars is growing faster than the overall growth in the 5G IoT sector, said

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# Almost on a 10-day interval, we have been announcing one or the other intervention: FM



Monetary Fund's headquarters in Washington. PTI

# **INDIA INNOVATION INDEX 2019**

# 'Karnataka tops innovation ranking of states'

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

KARNATAKA HAS topped the firstever innovation ranking of states, followed by Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, the India Innovation Index 2019, a Niti Aayog sponsored report, said on Thursday.

Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, on the other hand, trailed on the list. The index, developed on the lines of the Global Innovation Index, looks into the innovation ecosystem of Indian states and Union Territories to help policymakers design policies to drive innovation across regions.

Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar and Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant released the report. The ranking has three cat-

Maharashtra, Haryana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Telangana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh followed Karnataka on the list

egories: Major States, North East and Hill States and Union Territories (UTs)/City and Small States. Sikkim topped in the North-East category, while Delhi was at the top in the UT segment.

Source: Gartner (October 2019)

Telangana, Haryana, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh were among the other states that topped the innovation index.

The index has been grouped under two major heads, enablers factors that will drive innovation in states and UTs, and performance – that will measure the

actual outcomes in the innovation

competitiveness of states. In terms of attracting investment, the top position was again bagged by Karnataka among major states, followed by Maharashtra, Haryana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Telangana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Bihar, Jharkhand and Punjab were the least attractive states for investment. Among North East and Hill

States, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura were the top three states; while among the UTs,

Negotiators working on specifics; hope for

a phased US pact as soon as possible: China

phased agreement as soon as pos-

Lakshadweep, Delhi and Goa were the top three regions.

"For a country as large as India, the state of innovation needs to be understood at the regional level for effective policy formulation. A policy just at the national level is not enough. Each state needs to formulate its own policy, based on its unique resources and strengths and which caters to the specific

needs," the report said. Kumar said innovation has always been a driver of change and progress in any economy as it disrupts traditional practices and businesses. "... Such an index will not only help to devise their own strategy for fostering an innovation climate, it will also enable them to benchmark their performance with other states," Kumar said. WITHPTI

# WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17

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**INVESTORS CAN find no better** place in Investors can find no better place in the world than India that has a democracy loving and capitalist respecting environment, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said. She also assured international

at the IMF's headquarters that the government was continuously working to bring reforms. "It (India) is one of the fastest growing(economies) even today. It has the best skilled manpower and a government that is continuously doing what is required in

democracy and rule of law," Sitharaman said on Wednesday. Responding to a question on why investors should allocate funds for India, she said that even if the court system is a bit delayed, India is a transparent and open society. The rule of law works and there are a lot of reforms happening, even those to cut down delays,

she said. "So you will not have anything better... democracy loving, capitalist respecting environment... in India," Sitharaman said at the event hosted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in association with the US India Strategic and Partnership Forum.

Responding to questions from major insurance companies, who urged her to remove the cap on investment in this sector, she said the government needs to understand what the expectations of the sector are other than removing of the cap. Sitharaman said she would be quite open to it and they

could send her the details. The Union finance minister, however, said she will not be able to give them an assurance at this point of time, but will work on the

Asserting that the government is engaging with everyone on a weekly basis and there is no trust deficit with the corporate sector and investors, she said there is a greater understanding that this investors at an interaction session government is willing to hear and also wanting to respond.

The government is committed to maintaining fiscal deficit in India, she said. To a question on the slowdown in the Indian economy, the finance minister said the government is taking steps to adthe name of reforms, above all dress problems in the "stressed" sectors.

"Though the Budget was presented in July, in a year when there was interim budget present before the election, we didn't wait for the next budget to come in February of 2020, almost on a 10day interval, we have been announcing one or the other intervention with which each of the stressed areas can be addressed,"

she said. Overall in order to boost consumption, the government has very clearly said public expenditure for infrastructure will be clearly front loaded, Sitharaman said.

"Similarly, for increasing money in the hands of the people so that consumption can improve, I've requested all the building sector banks together with their partners, non-banking, financial companies to reach out to villages, reach out to districts and extend every kind of credit that they would want," she said. PTI

Today it is a leader in farmer suicides. Despite the promise of doubling farmer incomes, the rural areas in Maharashtra are witnessing nothing short of a crisis. The obsession with low inflation is inflicting misery of our famers. The Centre's import-export policy are hurting farmers."

### **IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR:**

# 'India has worked on fundamentals, but issues need to be addressed'

**PRESSTRUST OF INDIA** WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17

THE INTERNATIONAL Monetary Fund on Thursday said though India has worked on the fundamentals of its economy, there are problems, including the longterm drivers of growth, that need to be addressed.

The IMF on Tuesday trimmed India's growth forecast by 90 basis points to 6.1 per cent. This is second downward revision in seven months and in total 120 basis points reduction. 100 basis points is equal to one percentage point. "India has worked on the fundamentals (of its economy). but there are problems to be addressed. In the financial sector, especially non-banking institutions, there are steps taken now to consolidate banks. They ought to help resolve some of these issues," IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva told reporters at a news conference here.

### Present slowdown different than that of 2008: Goldman

Mumbai: The consumption slump cannot be attributed to the NBFC crisis as it predates the first default by infra lender IL&FS, said Goldman Sachs.

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 liq-

uidity crisis for NBFCs. "There is a slowdown and the growth numbers have fallen by 2 percentage points,' Mishra said.

However, she expects growth to tick up in the second half, courtesy the easy monetary policy of the RBI and the push to sentiment from the growth enhancing measures of the Centre.

"The present slowdown is protracted and has lasted for over 20 months now," Mishra said adding this is different from the growth headwinds like demonetisation or even the 2008 financial crisis, which were temporary in nature. **PTI** 

# No coercive action against Deloitte in IL&FS case: HC

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

THE BOMBAY High Court on Thursday granted interim relief to Deloitte Haskin and Sells, which prevents the government from taking any "coercive action", against the former auditor of the IL&FS group in the criminal complaint filed by the Serious Fraud Investigations Office (SFIO) earlier this year. In response to a plea filed by Deloitte in October, the HC extended a previous order passed by the court on September 4, which allowed the same relief to BSR & Associates. The HC will hear the matter again on November 14.

The High Court's earlier interim order was passed in response to a petition filed by BSR

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in August seeking to declare Section 140(5) of the Companies Act unconstitutional, or ultra vires of the Constitution of India.

BSR also sought a stay on all proceedings against the audit firm until the petition was disposed off. Section 140 of the Company's

Act deals with the removal and resignation of auditors and subsection 5 states that if the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) is satisfied that any auditor has "directly or indirectly, acted in a fraudulent manner or abetted or colluded in any fraud", it may ban such firms from conducting auditing activities for a period of five years.

BSR had filed its petition in the Bombay HC to challenge the government's move to ban the former auditors of the IL&FS

**REUTERS** BEIJING, OCTOBER 17

CHINA HOPES to reach a phased agreement in a protracted trade dispute with the United States and cancel tariffs as soon as possible, the Commerce Ministry said on Thursday, adding that trade wars had no winners.

A phased agreement would help restore market confidence and reduce uncertainty, ministry spokesman Gao Feng told reporters, adding that both sides were maintaining close communication. "The final goal of both sides' negotiations is to end the trade war and cancel all additional tariffs," Gao said. "This would benefit China. the US and the whole world. We hope that both sides will continue to work together, advance negotiations, and reach a

sible." Chinese premier Li Kegiang said both China and the United States need to resolve the issues through dialogue. He made the comments on Thursday when he met delegates led by Evan Greenberg, chairman of the US-China Business Council.

"China will create an internationalised business environment ruled by law where domestic and foreign firms are treated equally," forum next month in Chile.

Li said. "Property and intellectual property rights will be strictly protected." White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow meanwhile said he saw momentum to finalise the initial phase of a trade deal which could be signed at the APEC

on both sides said much more work needed to be done. Trump had originally

planned to proceed with a rise in tariffs to 30 per cent from 25 per cent on about \$250 billion worth of Chinese goods last week. US and Chinese trade nego-

tiators are working on nailing down a Phase 1 trade deal text for their presidents to sign next month, US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said on Wednesday. Mnuchin said the Trump administration's "objective" was for the agreement to be signed between the presidents of the two countries at a November 16-17 summit of Asia-Pacific **Economic Cooperation countries** in Santiago, Chile.

ment now, Gao said.

**US President Donald Trump** Working-level representatives from both countries were on October 11 outlined the first working on specifics of an agreephase of a deal and suspended a threatened tariff hike, but officials

# 20 ECONOMY

# Probing Flipkart, Amazon for alleged discount sales: Goyal

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

THE GOVERNMENT is probing Walmart-owned Flipkart and Amazon over the alleged predatory pricing, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday.

Warning of stringent action as per the law for any violation, he said detailed questionnaires have been sent to these companies and their response is awaited.

According to reports, the ecommerce majors have grossed up over \$3 billion in gross merchandise value during the festive sales held over the past fortnight, which typically see over half of their annual sales.

"E-commerce companies have no right to offer discounts or adopt predatory prices. Selling products cheaper and resulting the retail sector to incur losses is not allowed," Goval told reporters here.

They are also not permitted to own products and sell them, he said and that they are only platforms helping sellers connect with potential buyers.

Without specifying the exact

# Delhi court sends Singh brothers, others to 14-day judicial custody

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

A DELHI court has sent the former promoters of Religare Enterprises Ltd (REL), Malvinder Singh and Shivinder Singh, and three others to judicial custody for 14 days in connection with an alleged diversion of funds and causing a loss of Rs 2,397 crore to Religare Finvest Ltd (RFL).

The case was heard by Magistrate Metropolitan Nishant Garg, who passed the order directing the Singh brothers, Sunil Godhwani, former chairman and managing director of REL, Kavi Arora and Anil Saxena, who held "important managerial positions in REL and RFL", for alleged diversion of public money "in clandestine manner for their own benefit.

The court said the matter was in the investigation stage because of which the accused were remanded to judicial custody.

Counsel for Singh brothers have moved a bail application before the court.

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**COMMERCE MINISTER** 

transgressions, Goyal said his ministry has received complaints from the traders body CAIT alleging violations of norms by these players.

"A detailed questionnaire has been sent to them. Today or tomorrow, a supplementary questionnaire will also be sent," he said and reminded that he had earlier also warned these e-commerce players.

"We will take stringent action against them, if there is violation of any law in letter or in spirit. The law is clear. Action will be taken as per the law," he said.

The national traders body CAIT had in a letter on Monday urged Goyal to order an audit into the business model of all ecommerce firms and the foreign-owned Amazon and

Flipkart in particular. In the letter, CAIT also said since Amazon and Flipkart claim that individual brands are offering discounts, government should convene a meeting with major brands to ascertain the truth.

"The business model of Amazon and Flipkart should be audited by the government to arrive at the real conclusion," it said in the letter.

Following the complaint from the traders' body, senior officials of the department for promotion of industry and internal trade had met with Amazon and Flipkart representatives last Goyal scotched rumours that

eting arm IRCTC which had a stellar stock market debut earlier this week following a hugely successful IPO. There is no plan to fully sell IRCTC. This is speculation based

on wrong information, he said.

the Railways might exit its tick-

# Hotel Leela completes business sale to Brookfield

**PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

HOTEL LEELAVENTURE on Thursday said it has completed sale of its business to Canadian investment fund Brookfield and the proceeds of deal were used in payments to its lenders.

In March, Hotel Leelaventure had announced sale of its four hotels, including one in the national capital, and a property to Brookfield Asset Management for Rs 3.950 crore.

As indicated in the postal ballet notices dated March 18, 2019 and August 10, 2019, "... the business has been acquired by Brookfield and the total consideration payable to the company with respect to the transactions set out in the postal ballot notices has been received and paid to the various banks and financial institutions who were lenders of the company," the hotel said. Last month, the SAT rejected the plea of ITC against sale of Hotel Leelaventure's key assets to Brookfield for Rs 3,950 crore.

# **DEAL WORTH AROUND ₹4,800 CRORE** ORIX acquires 51% stake

# in seven IL&FS assets

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

**JAPAN'S ORIX Corporation has** completed the acquisition of a 51 per cent stake in seven wind energy assets held by IL&FS Wind Energy (IWEL). The IL&FS Group is expected to get around Rs 4.800 crore from the sale of these assets.

"In accordance with the terms of the share purchase agreement signed with ORIX and with the order of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai Bench, ORIX has transferred to an escrow account, both the equity sale consideration of approximately Rs 590 crore and an additional Rs 216 crore towards full repayment of debt advanced by IL&FS Energy Development to the SPVs," IL&FS said in a statement on Thursday. ORIX will continue to hold the total debt of the seven assets, amounting to Rs 3,500 crore, "...thereby resulting in no

Earlier this year, GAIL had offered to buy the group's entire 51 per cent stake in these assets. ORIX, which already held a 49 per cent stake in these assets, had then exercised its right-of-first-offer and matched GAIL's price

haircut for the lenders", the company said.

Power Finance Corporation, Bank of Baroda and India Infradebt are the external lenders to these seven wind energy assets.

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Earlier this month, Uday Kotak, chairman of government-appointed board of IL&FS, told reporters that the group hopes to recover at least 50 per cent of its debt by March

The group has also initiated the process of selling several of its road assets and is exploring the possibility of an Infrastructure Investment Fund (InvIT) for the sale of some other road assets. The group has recently also invited expressions of interest (EoIs) for sale of several real estate assets.

The board of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services was replaced by a governmentappointed one in October last year, after the group defaulted on short-term and long-term debt obligations to the tune of nearly Rs 1 lakh crore. FE

## requests during Nov 4-10'

'No port out

**BRIEFLY** 

primary market

advisory panel

New Delhi: Capital markets

regulator Sebi has reconsti-

tuted its Primary Market

(PMAC) that advises it on

policy framework, develop-

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New Delhi: Trai on Thursday said customers will not be able to submit requests for mobile number portability between November 4-10, during the switch-over period to the new and simpler port-out regime which comes into effect from November 11.

## **DHFL** reports Q2 net loss of ₹242 crore

New Delhi: Debt-ridden housing finance firm DHFL on Thursday reported a consolidated net loss of Rs 242.48 crore for the second quarter of the current fiscal. The company posted a net profit of Rs 431.71 crore in the year-ago period.

# R-Capital defaultson **NCD** payments

Mumbai: Reliance Capital on Thursday said payment of interest/principal obligations for two non-convertible debentures (NCDs) has been delayed. The payments were due on Wednesday and Thursday, the company said in regulatory filing.

# **Aviation board** meet on Oct 24

### Regulator, auditor should be held responsible for bank frauds: Thakur India has allowed withdrawal of fraud, ED has taken action. People

**PRESSTRUST OF INDIA** MUMBAI. OCTOBER 17

THE REGULATOR, auditor and management should be held responsible for fraud in Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank or other banks, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur said on Thursday.

Thakur said that in case of PMC Bank, the Reserve Bank of

Rs 40,000, which covers around 77 per cent of the affected people to Rs 1 lakh.

"As far as the PMC Bank or any other bank is concerned, it is the job of the regulators first to look into those issues. It is the auditor, who should be held responsible. It is the management of the bank who are dealing on a day to day basis and if anyone is involved in

have been arrested. Their properties have been attached," Thakur and they have been assured of up said at Times Network India Economic Conclave event.

He was responding to queries on crisis at PMC Bank and depositors under stress. Thakur said the BIP government has brought in reforms to make balance sheet of banks healthy, which have doled out huge amount of loan during UPA-II government.

# 'India 3rd largest ecosystems for startups'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

WITH 21 unicorns, India has emerged as third largest ecosystems for more successful startups right behind China and US but ahead of Britain and Israel, according to Hurun Global Unicorn List 2019.

Leading the pack from the country are payments solutions

Communications (\$10 billion), cab aggregator Ola Cabs (\$6 billion), online educator Byjus (\$6 billion), and travel-stay finder OYO Rooms (\$5 billion).

China pipped the USA to lead by 206 versus 203, together accounting for over 80 per cent of the worlds unicorns. Europe has 35 unicorns.

Hurun Research found 494 unicorns in the world, based in 25 countries and 118 cities. Set up seven years ago on average, they are worth \$3.4 billion on average and \$1.7 trillion in total.

"These young companies, only seven years old on an average, are the world's most exciting startups, leading a new generation of disruptive technology," Hurun Report chairman and chief researcher, Rupert Hoogewerf, said.

According to the list, city wise, Beijing is the worlds unicorn capital with 82, comfortably ahead of San Francisco with 55, followed by Shanghai, New York and Hangzhou. As a region, Silicon Valley leads the world with 102 or 21 per cent of the worlds unicorns.

The list showed e-commerce and fintech make up 31 per cent of the worlds unicorns, followed by cloud and AI.

The worlds unicorns span 25 industries, with the Big 5 Industries making up half of

# mining industry hurt industry, solution soon

**VIBRANT GOA SUMMIT** 

CM: Closure of

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** PANJIM, OCTOBER 17

**GOA CHIEF Minister Pramod** Sawant said on Thursday "closure of mining industry" was the biggest factor that disturbed the industrial ecosystem while launching a three-day investment conclave titled 'Vibrant Goa'.

Attributing the idea and design for the meet to the a "vision of late Manohar Parrikar", Sawant promised the industry a "speedy processing of investment proposal" and a clearance to projects within 30 days, as he started the meet. "Goa's economic growth is

driven by the strong performance of industrial sector, such as tourism, IT and pharmaceuticals. The closure of mining has however disturbed our entire ecosystem of aligned industries, including logistic suppliers, truck companies and barge owners, as well as service providers, "Sawant began, as he added, â "solution" is on its way.

#### **ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** ADNOC, BASF and AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 17 Borealis will be Adani's partners in the **GUJARAT-BASED ADANI Group** has signed a memorandum of unundertaking

and serve the larger purpose of

aligning growth opportunities

with creation of goodness for the

nation," stated Gautam Adani,

chairman of the Adani Group. The

designated site is planned at

Mundra port in Gujarat and the

products are predominantly for

the Indian market, serving a wide

range of local industries, includ-

stage of development. If realised,

this would be the world's first

CO2-neutral petrochemical site to

be fully powered by renewable

energy. The collaboration includes

evaluating a joint world-scale

propane dehydrogenation plant

to produce propylene based on

propane feedstock to be supplied

by ADNOC. **FE** 

Adani Group inks MoU for

\$4-billion chemical venture

derstanding (MoU) with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (AD-NOC), BASF and Borealis for a joint feasibility study to evaluate a collaboration for the establishment of a chemical complex at Mundra in Kutch district. The partners are aiming to finalise the joint feasibility study by the end of the first quarter of 2020 and intend to start production in 2024. This is the next step of

BASF's and Adani's investment plans as announced in January 2019. With the inclusion of ADN-OC and Borealis as potential partners, the parties are examining various structuring options for the chemical complex that will leverage the technical, financial and operational strengths of each firm. Total investment is estimated to be up to \$4 billion. "We are very pleased to collab-

orate with our international partners to establish a Chemical Manufacturing Complex at Mundra Port. We stand committed to the 'Make in India' initiative ing construction, automotive and coatings. The chemical complex is intended to be entirely supplied InterGlobe from renewable energy resources. The partners are evaluating co-investment in a wind and solar park; plans are at an advanced

> New Delhi: The board of InterGlobe Aviation will meet on October 24 to consider financial results for the September quarter. The meeting comes against the backdrop of differences between the promoters. **PTI**

### STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL **EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL** TRAINING, ODISHA KK-76

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Sealed Tenders are invited from registered RBI/IBA approved Security Printers for Printing and Supply o Technology Enabled Diploma Certificates and Divisional Marksheets with Dynamic QR code based Virtual Document Verification and Authentication along with Security Features. The last date & time for receipt of Bid documents is 16.11.2019 up to 2.00

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E-Tenders are invited from reputed firms/contractors for the following work:-

MW) & Stage-II (2x250 MW), GHTP, Lehra Mohabat,

1. Last Date & Time for bid submission

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cial website i.e. https://pspcl.in.

Short Description of Work:- Cooling Water Treatment Units of Stage-I (2x21)

a) Supply of Cooling Water Treatment (CWT) Chemicals, Erection &

Commissioning of Chemical dosing System/ Equipments including

anti scaling pumps, anti corrosion pumps & Chlorine dioxide dosing

equipment, corrosion test rakes, monitoring of corrosion scaling &

bio-fouling monitoring System, for Chemical Treatment of the Cooling

@2% of tender value (minimum Rs. 5000/-)

: 13.11.2019 upto 11.30 hrs.

**Superintending Engineer** 

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2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed

due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspa-

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Sd/-

Vice Chairman

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#### CORRIGENDUM-II Please refer RFP No SBI/GITC/PE-II/2019/2020/645 dated

12/09/2019 for "Procurement, implementation and monitoring support of Centralised Application Performance Monitoring Solution". Corrigendum-II is available under 'Procurement News' at Bank's website, https://bank.sbi

Date: 18.10.2019

Deputy General Manager (IT-PE-II)

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Tel: 0261-2259571 - 2259582-584 Fax: 0261-2228394 **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE** Sealed expressions of interest (EOI) are invited in duplicate from the supplier/fabricator/manufacturer/distributor for the "Development and Performance Evaluation of Low Temperature Hybrid Wind Tunnel for Aerodynamic Studies of UAV's and other Objects".

Expression of Interest (EOI) documents will be available on request during office hours from 11/10/2019 to 11/11/2019 from Mech Engg. Deptt. of institute on payment of Rs. 500/- towards EOI fee to be remitted by cash for EOI documents delivered in person or Rs. 550/- by DD drawn in favour of "Research & Consulting A/c" in case EOI documents are to be sent by post. The date of opening of EOI documents is 12/11/2019 at 15:00 hours. The EOI documents may also be downloaded from institute website www.svnit.ac.in. However, the EOI fee must be paid before submission of EOI documents The director reserves the right to reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reasons whatsoever

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Pant Krishi Bhawan, JAIPUR (Rajasthan) Ph. No. 0141-2227115 E-Mail- dir.dam@rajasthan.gov.in Dated: 10.10.2019 No. 33975

Corrigendum #II Amendments are made in time schedule of E-Bid for under NIB ref. No 27399 dated 28.08.2019 and corrigendum No. 30494-98 Dated: 20.09.2019. Details of e-Proc tender ID and UBN no is below here:-

S.No.	Tender ID	UBN NO				
(1)	2019_DAMJP_161039_1	DAM1920GLRC00539				
(2)	2019_DAMJP_161039_2	DAM1920GLRC00540				
(3)	2019_DAMJP_161039_3	DAM1920GLRC00541				
(4)	2019_DAMJP_161039_4	DAM1920GLRC00542				
(5)	2019_DAMJP_161039_5	DAM1920GLRC00543				
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Time Schedule: The amended time schedule of E-Bid will remain as mention below:

No.	Detail	Time	Time
1	Date & Time of downloading of Bid/Documents	29.08.19 to 09.10.19 (upto 6.00 P.M.)	Upto 21.10.19 (upto 6.00 P.M.)
2	Date & Time of online submission of Bid	29.08.19 to 09.10.19 (upto 6.00 P.M.)	Upto 21.10.19 (upto 6.00 P.M.)
3	Last Date of Submission of DD/ Banker Cheque in the office of DAM		Upto 22.10.19 (upto 12.00 P.M.)
4	Date & Time of Technical Bid opening	10.10.19 (2.00 P.M.)	22.10.19 (2.00 P.M.)

Amendments in time schedule are also available on website "sppp.rajasthan.gov.in" or "https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in" o website "www.mandi.agriculture.raiasthan.gov.in." The amendments shall be integral part of bid document.

Director **Department of Agricultural Marketing** Rajasthan, Jaipui

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## BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief

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BWSSB invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the work of Construction of the Training Institute at 3rd Floor of Suvarna Bhavan, Malleshwaram, 18th Cross, Bangalore.

Amount put to tender: Rs. 355.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 5.33 Lakhs.

The last date & time for receipt of tenders: 20.11.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs. The Technical bids will be opened on: 22.11.2019 at 15:00 Hrs. The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement can be obtained by logging on to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Engineer-in-Chief.

# VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise) Office of the Executive Engineer, Challakere Division No.06, Challakee-577522, Chitradurga District

Phone No: 08195-250307 email ID:ubpee06@gmail.com

No:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-6/CLK/TENDER NOTIFICATION/2019-20/462 DATE:15.10.2019

#### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH GOK e-procurement Platfrom

www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.) On behalf of the Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, the

Executive Engineer, VJNL., UBP Division No.06, Challakere, invites the percentage tenders from the VJNL/KNNL Category-I enrolled contractors. The detailed works are listed below. 01 work tender is required to submit their tenders in Two cover **System** containing both bid documents and supporting eligible documents, which can be obtained through website. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.inand can be submitted through electronic tender box. From 21.10.2019 to last dated 25.11.2019, the Two cover bid opening dated:26.11.2019 timing at 4.30PM., eligible contrcots may obtain all the details from (www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in) online and submit ther bid process.

(1) Name of work: Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of Lift System (Head Works consisting of construction of Intake canal, Jack well cum pump house, Power supply including terminal bays, substation, 33 KV transmission lines) Rising Main with Pressure distribution system, Construction of Gravity Distribution System in Pavagada Taluk (Filling of Tanks 40 Nos) and Challakere Taluk(Filling of Tanks 21 Nos) Under Upper Bhadra Project including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years after successful completion of work . (2) Appr. amount put to tender(Rs. In Lakhs):- 52835.13 (3) EMD (Rs. In Lakhs):- 528.35. (4) Tender processing fee (Rs.): As specified in the e-procurement portal. (5) Category of the agency: VJNL/KNNL Category - I enrolled contractors. (1) Stipulated period for completion:- 24 Months (Including monsoon period) Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, RO.No.547:DIPR/CTA/

C-412/19 C-7492/PB UBP Division No. 6, Challakere

# Domestic air passenger traffic grows by 1.18% in September

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

In August, the domestic passenger growth was 3.87 per cent as

against the same month last year. The domestic air traffic last month consisted of 11.79 million passengers compared to 11.35 million passengers in the same month last year, a jump of 1.18 per cent, as per data.

Regarding September data, a senior DGCA official said, "The numbers are disappointing. 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 Airways and maintained a positive growth despite three months of negative or almost flat growth."

OSBI

Networking & Communication Dept., State Bank Global IT Centre. Main Building, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614.

# CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the RFP No.SBI/GITC/NW&C/19-20/651 dated 27.09.2019 for Procurement, Installation, Commissioning. Maintenance and Warranty of Immersive Video Conferencing facility in State Bank of India, the Bank has issued Corrigendum dated 16.10.2019. For details, please refer 'Procurement News' at Bank's website, https://bank.sbi

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: 18/10/2019

Deputy General Manager (Networking & Communication Dept.)

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd Off.: PSEB H.O., The Mall, Patiala - 147001 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in O/o Chief Engineer/Stores & Workshops, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana Ph. No. 0161-2456311, Fax No. 0161-2463359 E-mail ID: ce-workshops@pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No. QW-281/PO-W Dated 14.10.2019 Manufacture and supply of following items as per Tender Notice for PSPCL's specification QW-281/PO-W dated

14.10.2019 Top Hampers for 11 Mtrs Poles = 18000 Nos Last Date & Time for

1. Downloading of Specifications

2. Receipt of tenders (on-line) : 14.11.2019 upto 11.30 Hrs. 3. Opening of tenders (on-line)

4. Cost of Specifications : NIL

: 14.11.2019 at 12.30 Hrs. Tender specification can only be downloaded from website https://pspcl.abcprocure.com Details regarding e-Tendering is available

: 13.11.2019 upto 12.30 Hrs.

https://pspcl.abcprocure.com and get conversant with the process of online submission of tenders well in time so as to submit the tender by the due dead line. No request for extension in the due date of tender opening on the above grounds shall be entertained. **NOTE:-** It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in News Papers. Details

on website: www.pspcl.in All the prospective bidders are requested to get

their Digital Signatures, Register themselves on the website:

regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSPCL website www.pspcl.in

> Chief Engineer/ S&W, PSPCL, Ludhiana

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THE VATICAN'S FINANCES

# Divine speculation

Raids and arrests cast doubt on the Holy See's clean-up

THE BLOCK OF shops, offices and apartments at 60 Sloane Avenue was once a warehouse for Harrods of London. Now it is the focal point of the latest financial scandal to rock the Vatican—potentially the worst since Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, whose buccaneering presidency of the Vatican Bank in the 1970s and 1980s led it to deal with Masons and mobsters. At stake now, as then, is not just the probity of an individual, but the trustworthiness of the Holy See's system of financial governance.

On October 1st the Vatican's gendarmes, on orders from its prosecutors, raided the offices of the Financial Information Authority (AIF), the banking regulator, and the Secretariat of State, which combines the roles of prime minister's office and foreign ministry in the Vatican administration. They were looking for "documents and electronic devices", the Vatican said. A leaked circular to the Swiss Guards, who control access to the walled city, showed that among the five officials suspended pending the outcome of the investigation was the AIF's director, Tommaso Di Ruzza.

"It's a nightmare," says a senior Vatican official. "It risks undoing everything we have achieved in the past eight years." In 2011 the Vatican agreed to inspection of its financial sector by Moneyval, Europe's anti-moneylaundering and anti-terrorist-financing watchdog. It has since created an institutional framework similar to those of more conventional states. Dodgy accounts have been closed at the Vatican Bank (properly known as the Institute for the Works of Religion, or IOR). On the day of the raids the IOR passed the latest milestone on its road to respectability when it began using the money-transfer services of the Single Euro Payments Area.

But the IOR's employees are not the only ones handling money in the Vatican. The Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See (APSA) acts as the sovereign-wealth fund of the Holy See, the central administration of the Catholic church. The government of the Vatican City State earns revenue from the lucrative Vatican museums. And several of the Holy See's ministries, known as dicasteries, manage pots of money without oversight by the AIF.

In 2014 Pope Francis created a Secretariat for the Economy to oversee all the financial activities of the Holy See and the Vatican City State. Its first boss, Cardinal George Pell, who is appealing against a conviction for child abuse in Australia, said that after he took over he discovered "hundreds of millions of euros" that did not appear on the balance-sheet. Some in the Vatican, where conspiracy theories flourish, believe he would not be in jail had he not tried to seize control of those funds.

Also notionally under the new body's remit is the Secretariat of State, which reportedly manages around €800m (\$880m). It controls the contributions of the faithful to the papacy—charmingly, if modestly, known as Peter's Pence (St Peter being the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead his church). It is also said to control a pot of cash known as the Paul VI Fund, and assets transferred to the Vatican from the Papal State when it was dis-

membered in the 19th century.

L'Espresso, a news magazine, reported



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that in 2011, under Pope Benedict, the Secretariat of State sank almost €200m in a fund registered in Luxembourg. Among its investments was a 45% stake in a London property. A Vatican official identifies it as the converted Harrods depository. The building's managers did not respond to a request for confirmation.

A Vatican source says that the prosecutors' investigation centred on a chain of transactions to extract the Secretariat of State from the fund and give it full ownership of the London property, once more acting through an intermediary. According to this account, the Secretariat sought a loan from the IOR to pay off a mortgage on the property. But the IOR refused to get involved, even though the overall operation had been remodelled at the behest of the AIF to ensure compliance. In an otherwise-vague state-

ment, the Vatican said the investigation was launched on the basis of reports from the IOR and the office of the Vatican's auditor-general, which is also the Holy See's anti-corruption authority.

Why these apparently routine transactions raised such concerns is unclear. Other questions include why the Secretariat of State should twice have made investments in such a roundabout way, especially since it could have benefited from sovereign tax exemptions; why the Vatican Bank and the au-

ditor-general's office went to the prosecutors instead of reporting to the AIF; and why the prosecutors felt the need to involve Mr Di Ruzza since the search warrant accuses him of nothing specific, merely stating that the role of the AIF in the affair was unclear. Noting that the warrant was not signed by the prosecutor hired by the Vatican to investigate financial offences, Andrea Gagliarducci, Vatican analyst at the Catholic News Agency, ventures another question: "Did the green light for the investigation

On October 3, Pope Francis named a retired anti-Mafia prosecutor, Giuseppe Pignatone, as president of the Vatican court. One of his first trials will be that of former Vatican Bank president Angelo Caloia who is accused of skimming tens of millions of euros come directly from the pope?"

Among all the questions one thing is clear: the job of keeping the Vatican and its officials out of financial mischief is far from over. That has implications beyond the city-state: the Vatican's secretive culture and sovereign privileges make it ideal for dubious transactions. Yet responsibility for overseeing its sprawling financial sector is divided between departments whose competences overlap and conflict.

### **Ecclesiastical investments**

The Secretariat for the Economy was meant to bring most of it under a single authority. Yet it has never been incorporated into the Vatican constitution. "It exists, yet does not exist," says Mr Gagliarducci. Currently, it has only an acting head. The same is true of the auditor-general's office.

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The original appointee, Libero Milone, resigned in 2017. He later claimed he was threatened with arrest on "prefabricated charges" if he refused to go. "Evidently, they didn't want me to report some things I'd seen," he said.

It is into this murky scene that the Vatican's latest external hire is due to step. On October 3rd Pope Francis named a retired anti-Mafia prosecutor, Giuseppe Pignatone, as president of the Vatican court. One of his first trials will be that of the former IOR president, Angelo Caloia, who is accused of skimming tens of millions of euros from property deals. Mr Pignatone is best known for his role in busting an organised-crime network in Rome. He says that he is looking forward to a "new and extraordinary experience".

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AFRICA'S MONEY-LAUNDERERS

# Catch me if you can

African kleptocrats are finding it tougher to stash cash in the West

LIGHT-FINGERED tyrants are looking back wistfully. In past decades they could stash their illicit wealth in the West. Friendly lawyers, banks and middlemen were on hand to park the loot. Sani Abacha, the military dictator who ran Nigeria in the 1990s, deposited billions of dollars in banks across the rich world, no questions asked. Western governments often seemed equally unfussed. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, a former president of France, attended soirées in chateaux owned by the late Emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa of Central Africa. Mr Bokassa would slip his guest diamonds to thank him for France's support.

Such brazenness is becoming a bit harder to get away with. Anti-corruption campaigners and muckraking journalists have busied themselves trying to uncover stolen assets. Western governments, tired of seeing aid money stolen, have toughened up money-laundering and bribery laws.

On September 29th Swiss authorities auctioned a fleet of sports cars seized from Teodorin Obiang, son and heir apparent to the president of Equatorial Guinea. The \$27m raised is to be returned to Mr Obiang's benighted people. Days earlier San Marino confiscated €19m (\$21m) from accounts linked to Denis Sassou Nguesso, the president of Congo-Brazzaville.

Yet so much has been pilfered from Africa that tracking it all is tricky. Chatham House, a British think-tank, estimates that \$582bn has been stolen from Nigeria alone since it won independence in 1960. Britain's International Corruption Unit says its invesAnti-corruption campaigners and muckraking journalists have busied themselves trying to uncover stolen assets.
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tigations have led to the confiscation of £76m (\$117m) in laundered loot since 2006. Another £791m has been frozen worldwide thanks to its work. Yet that barely makes a dent in the £100bn of illicit funds which Steve Goodrich at Transparency International, a watchdog, reckons enters Britain every year. "Seizures are still the exception," says Jason Sharman, an expert in international corruption at Cambridge University. "Dirty money still gets through most of the time."

The best way to hide and move stolen wealth is to set up a raft of anonymous shell companies and bank accounts. Questionable payments linked to Mr Sassou Nguesso's son passed through Cyprus, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland, Global Witness, another watchdog, reported in August. The EU is trying to make this sort of thing harder by forcing member states to publish registers disclosing the beneficial owners of companies.

Britain has introduced another innovation. Unexplained Wealth Orders allow courts to order "politically exposed persons" to explain why their assets are so much larger than their salaries back home. The first was issued last year.

Yet tough laws do not work unless everyone imposes them. "If there is a gap, then the money-launderers will find it," says Max Heywood, Transparency International's global advocacy co-ordinator.

Willing and effective implementation is vital. Some surprising places, such as Switzerland and Jersey, have grown more robust in this regard. But America leads the way. The Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Initiative at the Department of Justice has seized stolen loot not just in America, but abroad. "The US is aggressive in enforcement," says Matthew Axelrod, a former DoJ official now at Linklaters, a law firm. "Penalties are very high and prosecutors are insulated from political interference."

Europe lags behind. Its law-enforcement agencies are often under-resourced. Investigators struggle when dirty money is held in several countries. Britain has spearheaded the International Anti-corruption Co-ordination Centre, created in 2017. Its head, Rupert Broad, says pooling intelligence has led to the arrest of five senior officials in four African states.

The most important thing, campaigners say, is to take steps to stop dirty money arriving in the first place. Banks are becoming better at reporting dodgy deposits. Purveyors of luxury goods are less alert. Boat dealers in



the Netherlands are supposed to flag suspicious purchases. But of 40,959 suspicious-activity reports to Dutch authorities in 2015, just three came from yacht-dealers, Transparency found.

African states also complain that little of what is recovered is ever sent back. America, Britain and Switzerland have had some success. More than \$1bn seized from Mr Abacha's bank accounts has been returned. But many African states have not helped their cause, often because thieving politicians are

still in charge. When Switzerland returned \$500m of Mr Abacha's money, most of it disappeared again. The World Bank has programmes to guard against such things, but some Western states remain wary, and rightly so.

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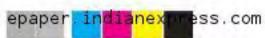
James Ibori, a former governor of Nigeria's Delta State, served a prison sentence in Britain after admitting to plundering \$79m from the public purse. His lawyers have managed to frustrate efforts to repatriate most of the funds frozen in his British

bank accounts. Displaying a cheerful shamelessness, Mr Ibori is again active in Nigerian politics.

Nigerian politics.

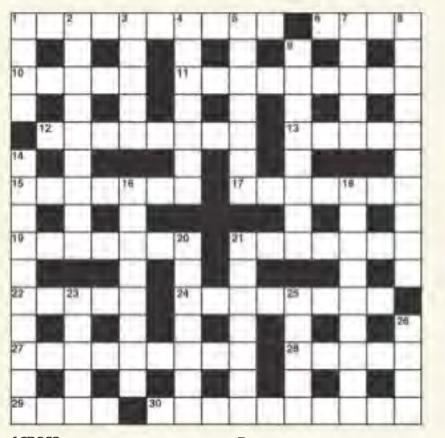
In August Ifeanyi Okowa, the state's present governor, called Mr Ibori "a true patriot" and praised him for his "uncompromising posture on...good governance". There are surely better ways of showing that Africa is doing its bit than heaping plaudits on a felon.

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# 22 CALENDAR

CROSSWORD 3940



1 Feline connections, we hear (4)

4 Planning the way when touring

5 Made a searching examination,

8 Training for employment (10)

9 Falling behind on the track

14 Aids Alec if it is required (10)

satisfied legatee?(8)

Notre Dame (9)

food! (7)

(5)

18 Male reads about girl from

21 Arise Sir Otto and get some

23 A step in trade reform (5)

25 Pretend to sound desirous

26 Bends and breaks cars (4)

16 Kindly feeling as expressed by a

20 A feeling of easterly movement

2 Mouth-watering church

3 A temple ornament? (5)

by all accounts (7)

7 Pack animal going up a

shopping centre (5)

decorations (9)

around(7)

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Port worker who doesn't carry
- so much weight? (10) 6 What have you here? (4)
- 10 A girl of Roman extraction (5) 11 Promise to look after one's
- funeral?(9) 12 He wants to raise the standard of living (8)
- 13 Is a short account for a
- patriarch (5) 15 Very eager for everybody to go
- back after a key (3,4)17 These clubs may need a licence
- 19 Waiting to be stocked (2,5) 21 Treatment received by troops
- losing Turkish capital (7) 22 Now it changes, being pulled (2,3)
- 24 Travelling after the game (2,6) 27 The present perfect? (5,4)
- 28 Badly riled, but he does nothing
- 29 Dies about eleven, perhaps (4)
- 30 Dropping off can be a problem for them (10)

Solutions Crossword 3939: Across: 1 Thieves, 5 Noah's ark, 8 Peninsula, 9 Lam. 10 Cope, 12 Celerity, 14 Airing, 15 Issued, 17 Adhesion, 18 Nest, 21 Nun, 22 Date stamp, 24 Tuned, 25 Speaker. Down: 1 Topic, 2 Inn, 3 Vine, 4 Saucer, 5 Near East, 6 At leisure, 7 Samoyed, 11 Parthenon, 13 Onesided, 14 Against, 16 Foetus, 19 Taper,

### **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis





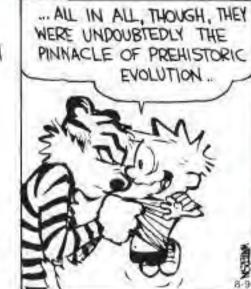


### **CALVIN & HOBBES** by Bill Watterson



HEE HEE, I'LL BET THEY DIED OUT BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER! THEY PWOBABBY DOKKED WIKE DIFF. HA HA HA!





### **MARVIN** by Tom Armstrong



YEAH, I CHANGED THAT'S NOT GOING ALL THE LOCKS TO HAPPEN, DAD ON THE DOORS

### **JUMBLED WORDS**

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. I want to \_\_my life, not \_\_\_\_it - Jackie Kennedy (4,.,6)

**BMEER AEHKCL GNIOR EISTDV** 

> Answer: I want to live my life, not record it - Jackie Kennedy SOUUTION: EMBER, GROIN, HACKLE, DIVEST

#### Difficulty Level 5s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle,

every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns. in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard: 6s = Genius

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#### SUDOKU 4002 2 1 5 9 9 8 9 1 6 8 4 SOLUTION 5 9 8 8 5 9 8 1 5 3 9 1 8 6 3 2 4

### **DAY TODAY**

BY PETER VIDAL

**ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) The simple and straightforward

advice is not to trust

anyone. That doesn't

You may put your

foot down at work,

an unassailable

but only if you are in

The stars are packed

with useful advice

today: if you're

travelling, leave

mean that a person is going to intentionally let you down, only

unavoidably altered at the last

moment. Nobody is to blame:

that plans may have to be

what happens now is the

result of all past actions,

**TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)** 

position. You must have authority on your side and,

if you don't, you would

do best to rely on your

seductive charms.

probably do better to bide

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

nothing, not even the merest

legal dispute on the cards, make

sure you know your rights. And

if a partner forgets where they

are or what they're doing,

be patient.

detail, to chance; if there's a

your time. And, at home, you'd

including yours.

Artistic and creative Librans are singled out for praise by today's solar supporters and lunar allies, and you should let rip and make your mark upon the entire known world. That includes ninety-nine per cent of all Librans. How about pretending you're an assertive Aries for a change?

term alterations in mind at home, today would be a good time to start. Those of you planning a change of residence, or any improvements of similar magnitude, should find that events move very fast. In fact, you may soon have to hang on tight.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

serious misunderstandings is qualified by an equal recognition of the need to make hard-headed, long-term choices. All travel plans should be pursued free from sentiment or frills of any kind. If you want to go somewhere new, then do so because you want to, not because you're under emotional pressure.

#### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The most useful way to absorb today's somewhat peculiar planetary influences is to concentrate on your material and financial security. Quite simply, it's the right moment to crack open the piggy bank. But you can also call in some emotional favours.

#### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) There's bound to be a

steady accumulation of emotional tension throughout the day, as the Moon gradually moves towards its next dramatic position. You may need a steady nerve if someone seems determined to test your patience, so don't overreact - no matter how much you're provoked.

#### **VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)** One area of your

chart I haven't mentioned for some time is that ruling your physical well-being. It is therefore appropriate to mention that today's stars give you the chance to take long-term measures to deal with an equally long-standing complaint.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) If you have any long-

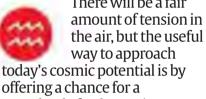
### A tendency towards

#### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You could now be

approaching a major watershed in your financial affairs. You must be prepared to sustain a small loss in the interests of long-term profit, but do realise that the important consideration is security. Safety and comfort actually mean more to you than some people

#### AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) There will be a fair

often realise.



offering a chance for a completely fresh start in whatever area of activity you choose. Make your decisions, issue invitations - and follow them through.

#### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Today's planetary

pictures and patterns actually suit your Piscean qualities down to the ground and your imagination may throw up one or two adventurous thoughts. In point of fact it's the ideal moment for mystical speculation and daydreams of all kinds.

### BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Power Wing)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER NIT No: 551/P&D(TS)/SS&P - 359 Dated: 15.10.2019

Name of Office: Chief Engineer/Transmission System, P&D (TS) Directorate BBMB, SLDC Complex, Industrial Area Ph-1, Chandigarh-160002. Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Testing before despatch, Supply, Delivery testing & commissioning at site of four (4) nos. 132 KV Duplex type (without door)

C&R panels for 132 KV Ganguwal - Kotla Tie circuits-I & II having Numerica Protection Relays (SCADA compliant), Two (2) nos. each at Ganguwal Power Houses & Kotla Power Houses.

The due dates against above NIT are as per the following schedule: Last date & time for receipt of Tender document fee | 07/11/2019 up to 1700 Hrs.

Last date & time of online Bid submission 25/11/2019 up to 1100 Hrs. Due date & time of online Bid opening 25/11/2019 from 1500 Hrs. onwards For detailed NIT, Earnest Money deposit & pre-qualifying criteria, please visit

BBMB Website http://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com and www.bbmb.gov.in. 1013-PR-TS-4 For Your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECT-II) WZ UNDER

DABRI FLYOVER (BETWEEN PIER NO. 3 TO 5), NEW DELHI-110058

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online tenders are invited for the work of (I) I&S of roads in Vikas Puri

Vikas kunj Society from H.No. 701 to 771, 182 to 1082, 978 to 979, 971 to

946, 182 to 943, 249 to 322, 166 to 395, 172 to 515, 1149 to 1095, 1160 to

1178, Vikas Puri from H. No. A-43 to A-111 and A-192 to 165A in Ward

Block JJ Colony Khyala in 007-S in WZ. (III) (1) I&S of internal roads by

providing TC/BM/BC From H. N:- WZ-297 to H.N:- WZ-531, Shiv Nagar in

Ward No. 015-S, Janakpuri West in West Zone. (2) I&S of internal roads

by providing TC/BM/BC From opposite of Indian oil Petrol Pump, Jali

Road to H.N:- WZ-166, Shiv Nagar in Ward No. 015-S, Janakpun West in

West Zone. Tenders will be opened on 04.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. Estimated

Cost: (I) Rs.53,61,500/-, (II) Rs.31,90,300/- & (III) Rs.30,20,100/-, EM:

(I) Rs.1,07,500/- (II) Rs.69,000/- & (III) Rs.60,500/-. For detailed NIT or

any change in schedule/corrigendum please refer to:

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M-II) KPZ

SHAKTI NAGAR EXTN. DELHI-110052

https://tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMCETENDER

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Date of start for sale of Tender Document

No. E.E. (Project-II)WZ/TC/2019-20/5

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY** TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

NIT No.	93195449A
Name of work and its location	AFTC End Termination unit (ETU) style TI- 21 for different frequencies A/4, B/6, C/6 & D/6, Make-Bambardier or similar.
Approx Cost of work	With Approximately cost is Rs. 37,77,911/-
Earnest Money	Rs. 75,560/- (Note: It should be in the form of net banking or gateway only.)
Quantity	23 KMS
Date and Time for submission of tender and opening of tender	Upto 11:00 hrs. on 11.11.2019, Opening of Tender at 11:00 hrs.
Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e www.ireps.gov.in

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No.: Sr. DMM/NS/LP/93195449/2019 Date: 16.10.2019. 3319/2019

# SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Dated: 16.10.2019

E.E. (Project-II) WZ

Dated: 15.10.2019

: 15.10.19 upto 18:01 P.M.

06.11.19 upto 12:15 P.M.

06.11.19 at 12:30 P.M.

# NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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N.I.T. No. EE(M-I)/KPZ/TC/2019-20/17 Dated:-11.10.2019 NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Start date of sale/download of tender document: 11.10.19 upto 5:00 P.M. Last date tender Document online Submission: 30.10.19 upto 11:00 A.M. Opening of financial Bid: 30.10.19 upto 11:15 A.M.

The Executive Engineer (M)-I/Keshav Puram invites on behalf of the Commissioner, North DMC sealed percentage/item rate tenders from the approved and eligible Contractors. The tenders will be opened on the website www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER by Executive

1. Name of Work; Imp. to lane from H.No. 10 to 109 in BL-Block Shallmar Bagh (s), C-63/KPZ. Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S(d) FTC No.19/XL/VIII-S(d)/ Tender amount (Rs.) 4874384 Estimated cost (Rs.) 5270600 Earnest Money (Rs.) 97500 Tender cost

Park to Fortis Hospital in AC-Block, Salimar Bagh (S)in C-63/KPZ. Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S (d) FTC No. 19/XL/VIII-S (d)/ Tender amount (Rs.) 3602905 Estimated cost (Rs.) 3895800 Earnest Money (Rs.) 72100 Tender cost (Rs.) 500/- Time of completion 4 Months

Park in AC-Block, Shalimar Bagh (S) in C-63/KPZ, Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S (d) FTC No. 19/XL/VIII-S(d)/ Tender amount (Rs.) 4735133 Estimated cost (Rs.) 5120100 Earnest Money (Rs.) 94750 Tender cost (Rs.) 500/- Time of completion 4 Months 4. Name of Work: Imp Dev. of drainage system and lane from H.No. 1 to 60, 61, to 187, 28 to 33, 8 to 13 and 112 to 125 in BM (West Block), Shalimar Bagh in C-63/KPZ. Head of A/c:XL-VIII-S (d) FTC No.19/XL/VIII-S(d)/ Tender amount (Rs.) 2964427 Estimated cost (Rs.) 3205400 Earnest Money (Rs.) 59300 Tender cost (Rs.) 500/- Time of completion 4 Months

5. Name of Work: Imp & Dev. of internal lanes of 3.00m ROW in AG-Block, Shalimar Bagh (S) in Ward No. C-63/KPZ. Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S (d) FTC No. 19/XL/VIII-S(d) Tender amount (Rs.) 11802319 Estimated cost (Rs.) 12981800 Earnest Money (Rs.) 236100 Tender cost (Rs.) 1000/- Time of completion 9 Months

Tender document can be down loaded online on website www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER for bidding by approved/eligible contractors. The detailed NIT can be seen on website.

R.O No. 126/DPI/North DMC/2019-20

Ex. Engineer (M)-I/KPZ

# SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Omprakash S/o Bholu Ram R/o H.No.50, Gali No.1, Ghora Mohalla Aya Nagar, New Delhi Aged-35 Years has been reported missing since 24.09.2019 at 04.30 P.M. from his residence vide DD No.36A Dated 29.09.2019 registered at Police Station Fatehpur Beri, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-



Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'6", Face: Round, Built: Medium, Clothing: Red coloured T-Shirt, Blue coloured pant in feet.

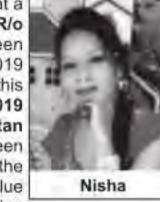
Any person having any information/Clue about this missing male, may inform SHO, Fatepur Beri, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639 DP/5767/SD/19

SHO, Fatepur Beri, Delh Tel.: 011-26659511, 26659611

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that a female Nisha, D/o Joginder Singh, R/o D-7/56, Sultan Puri, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped since 23.09.2019 from this area of P.S. Sultan Puri. In this regard, DD No. 45-A dated 24.09.2019 has been registered at P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped female but no clue has come to light so far. The description



of the missing/kidnapped female is as under: Name: Nisha, Gender: Female, Age: 23 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Wearing: Blue colour Jhamfer and Blue colour salwar.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/ kidnapped female, kindly inform SHO/ Sultan Puri, Delhi.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

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SHO P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-25472410, 25472166

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT(HQ) E Block, 3rd Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Centre, J.L. Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Open Online tenders from Art Firms which have dealt with catalogued exhibitions/events under single stage two-bid system (Technical & Financial Bid) for the work of "Construction of Bharat Darshan Park at Punjabi Bagh Ward No.2-S West Zone under "Waste to Art" (HQ)." Tender No. 316849 issued vide No.DDH/HQ/SDMC/2019-20/D-966/NIT No. 3 dt. 16.10.2019, EMD : Rs. 28.12 lac, Tender Cost : Rs. 2000/-Estimated Amt.: Rs. 14.06 Crore, Time of Completion: 12 Months Bidding Documents with detailed terms & conditions can be downloaded rom the website - http://mcdetenders.com OR visit SDMC website www.mcdonline.gov.in/South Delhi Municipal Corporation/Tenders/e-tendering. For Online tender the helpdesk Nos. are 011-23227413 & 011-23227414 or mail to: mcd-ithelpdesk@mcd.gov.in, Pre-bid meeting: 01.11.2019 at 02.00 P.M., Download, Bid Preparation and Hash Submission is w.e.f. 18.10.2019 to 11.11.2019 upto 3.00 P.M., Re-encryption of Online Bid 11.11.2019 from 05.01 PM to 13.11.2019 upto 3.00 PM, Opening of Technical Bids 13.11.2019 at 03.30 P.M. All detail of Revisions, Clarifications, Corrigendum, Addendum, Time Extension etc., if any, in respect of above tender(s) will be uploaded on SDMC website http://mcdetenders.com, www.mcdonline.gov.in/South Delhi Municipal Corporation/ fenders/e-tendering only and will not be published in newspaper(s) separately. Bidders should regularly visit the website to keep themselves egularly updated in respect of the tender(s). Dy. Director (Hort.) HQ R.O. No. 80/DPI/South/2019-20 011-23225334

# SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M-IV) WZ 1st FLOOR OLD D.C. OFFICE BUILDING VISHAL ENCLAVE RAJOURI GARDEN, NEW DELHI-27 NIT NO. 13 EE-(M-WZ)-IV/WZ/TC/2019-20/ Dated:-16.10.19

Press Notice for Tender The Executive Engineer (M-IV)WZ Division SDMC percentage tender

are invited on behalf of Commissioner SDMC. For ONLINE TENDERING TIME TABLE, PLEASE REFER https://www. tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMCETENDER/ Sealed percentage rate tenders are invited for the execution of the following work by the SDMC from approved & eligible contractor registered with SDMC. Tender will be received as per time table and will be opened on 13.11.2019 at 02.30 P.M. in the office of E.E. (M-IV)WZ, 1st floor old D.C. office building, Vishal Enclave Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-27. Validity of rates will be 5 months from the date of opening of NIT & in case of negotiation from the date of negotiation. The amount of earnest money will be as mentioned in columns below irrespective of computer generated earnest money shown on website P.O. in favour of Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation issued by a Schedule Bank. All detail of Revision, Clarification, Corrigendum, Addendum, Time Extension etc. if any, in respect of these tenders will be uploaded on SDMC website only and will not be published in newspaper(s). Bidder should regularly visit the website to keep themselves regularly updated in respect of these tenders.

Tender document request start date and time: 16.10.2019 at 19.00 P.M. Tender document request upto date and time: 13.11.2019 at 12.00 P.M. Tender Closing: 13.11.2019 at 14.00 P.M. Tender Opening: 13.11.2019 at 14.30 P.M. Tender Amt.: 6384485/-The detail of tender of NIT i.e. 13 item No. 01 can be seen from website

of SDMC i.e. https://www.tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMC ETENDER/ EE(M-IV)/WZ

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Tele Fax: 0512-2770137, Ph. 2770174 Toll Free No. 18001805129 E-Procurement Open Tender Notice No. MM/0T/64 to 67/AX Online Bids (Technical & Price Bid) are invited from well established &

reputed Manufacturers/suppliers for supply of item as per details indicated below: Tender No. Approx. Amount Due Date Estimated of DD to of Opening

			Value of Material (Rs. In Lakh)	be enclosed alongwith TC Bid towards EMD (Rs. In Lakh)	of Tender (Technical -Bid)
01	MM/OT/64/AX	Bicycle Rim Assy & Wheel Assy	124.50	As per Tender	14,11,19
02	MM/OT/65/AX	Upholstery Items (Seat & Back Rest Assy)	49.32	As per Tender	14.11.19
03	MM/OT/66/AX	Helmet	113.81	2.85	15.11.19
04	MM/OT/67/AX	Frame Assembly of Trycycle	292.35	5.00	19.11.19

Interested Tenderers may download the tender document from ALIMCO website www.alimco.in (for reference only) and CPPP website:https://eproure.gov.in/eprocure/app. Tender Fee of Rs. 600/- to be submitted in the form Demand Draft in favour of ALIMCO. payable at Kanpur. All SSI/MSE vendors are exempted from tender fee on submission of valid registration certificate. Tenderers are requested to submit their Offers/Bids Online through

E-Tendering Process only on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and send the Original Demand Draft against Tender fee and EMD to reach ALIMCO office latest by 1400 hrs. before Bid submission end date which will be opened on Bid opening date at 1530 hrs. on the due date as indicated above. ALIMCO reserves the right to reject any or all requests/Offers without assigning any reason.

For ALIMCO - DGM (Materials)

Last Date of download of Tender Document: 06.11.19 upto 12:00 P.M. Last date of Bid Submission Opening of financial Bid S.: 1, Name of Work: Imp. of road by pdg. RMC from H.No. G-1130 to M.C.Pry. School Tamil at Ward No. 69N/M-II/KPZ, Shakurpur JJ Colony, Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S(d), Tender Amt.: 90,73,440, Estt. Amt.

Cost of tender: 1000/-, F.T.C. Code: 14/66/ XL / VIII-S(d) S.: 2, Name of Work: Imp. Dev. of drain from Maharishi Balmiki Marg to Madarasi Temple in E-Block Shakurpur JJ Colony Ward No. 69N/M-II. KPZ, Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S(d), Tender Amt.: 87,16,341, Estt. Amt.

Ro. No. 81/DPI/S/2019-20

Cost of tender: 1000/-, F.T.C. Code: 14/66/ XL / VIII-S(d) S.: 3. Name of Work: Imp. Dev. of lanes by pdg. RMC & Drainage system from H.No. E-53 to H.NO. E-208 to H.No. E-234, Near MCD School & H.No.157 to H.No. E-182 in Ward No. 69N/KPZ, Shakurpur JJ Colony, Head of A/c: XL-VIII-S(d), Tender Amt.: 42,62,020, Estt. Amt. 46,08,500, Earnest: 85250, Time of: 3 months, Rates hold: 6 months

Cost of tender: 500/-, F.T.C. Code: 14/66/ XL / VIII-S(d)

Note:- These tenders are also available on the website http://mcdetenders.com for bidding by approved and eligible contractor with MCD. The validity of rates hold good for 6 months.

EE(M-II)/KPZ has the right to cancle any or all the tenders without any R.O. No. 127/North/DMC/2019-20 Ex. Engineer (M-II) KPZ

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98.11,100, Earnest: 181500, Time of: 4 months, Rates hold: 6 months 94,24,900, Earnest: 174350, Time of: 5 months, Rates hold: 6 months

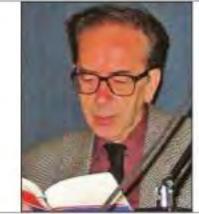
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No.14- S in AC - 29 (Tilak Nagar) West Zone, (II) (1) Stg. Of road by pdg. BM, BC from H.No. A-18 to H. No. A-210 JJ Colony Khyala in 007-S in WZ (2) from H. No. A-521 to Police Station in A-Block JJ Colony Khyala in 007-S in West Zone (3) from H. No. B-271 to H. No. B-18 in BA-Block, JJ Colony Khyala in 007-S in WZ (4) from H. No. B-473 to H. No. B-820 B-

Engineer (M)-I/Keshav Puram. The rates hold good for 6 months.

(Rs.) 500/- Time of completion 4 Months Name of Work: Imp of boundary wall opp. H.No. 70 Nehru

3. Name of Work: Imp of boundary wall from H.No.6 to Nehru



### ARC OF HONOUR

Albanian novelist and poet Ismail Kadare has won the 2020 Neustadt International Prize for Literature, known to be the "American Nobel". Kadare, a champion of democracy, rose to fame on the strength of his poetry and his first novel, The General of the Dead Army (1963).

# **AROUND TOWN**



### Home Grown

INDICULT'S FESTIVE edit 'Confluence' focuses on slow fashion and artisanal products, including textiles, boutique jewellery, home accessories and contemporary art. The event also features two installations — Khalid Amin Khatri, a third generation artisan from the Khatri Ajrakh family, has taken inspiration from Humayun's Tomb. The second installation, by designer Khyati Pande, is a homage to 'angrakhas'. Food pop-ups promise delectable regional fare. At Twin Art Gallery, IGNCA, on October 18 and 19, from 11 am to 8 pm.



### Diwali Melas

ONE OF the most-awaited Diwali melas in the Capital, several stalls at the Blind School Mela have NGOs selling their wares. Choose from a variety of products, from home decor items to colourful lamps, divas and apparel. Till October 24 at Blind School Grounds, Lodhi Road.

**RUNNING ANNUALLY for over 50** years, the Sundar Nagar Diwali Mela is renowned for its decorations and funfilled rides and games. On sale are handmade home decor merchandise, apparel and Diwali wares, among others. On October 19 and 20 at Sundar Nagar Park, Sundar Nagar. Entry ticket: Rs 100.



## By the Yard

CELEBRATING 20 years of their exhibition "Sarees of India", the Delhi Crafts Council presents 'Ode to Natural Dyes' in this edition. Textiles in natural dyes developed by the participants of their workshop will also be on display at the Aga Khan Hall, till October 19, from 11 am to 7 pm.



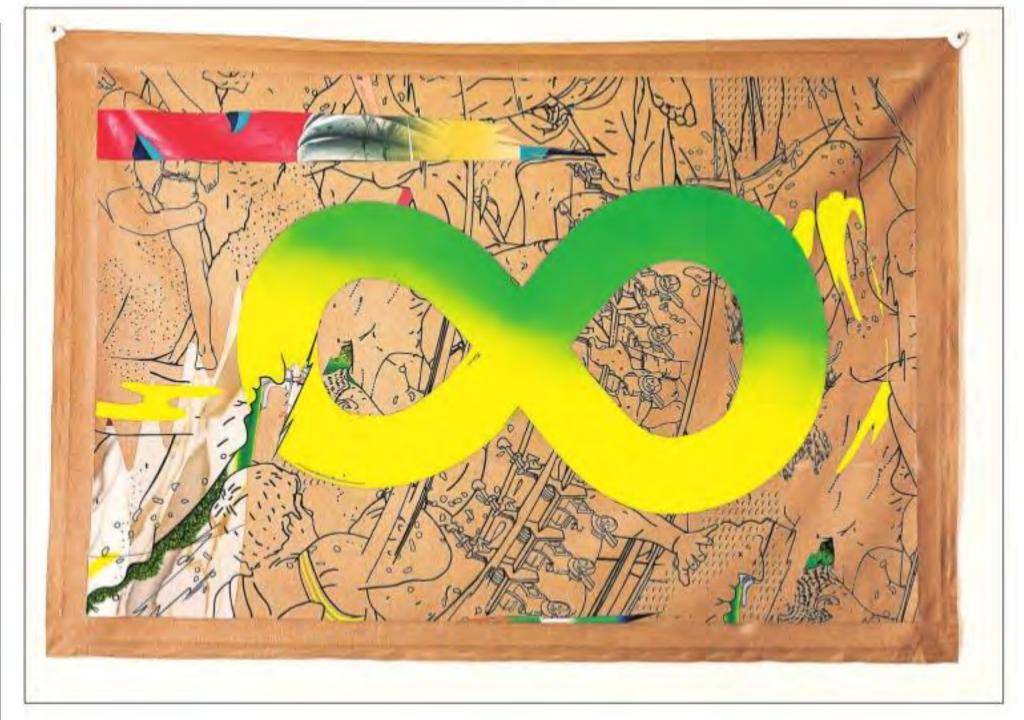
# Perfect Plan

AN INDIAN adaptation of Agatha Christie's detective novel *Towards* Zero, promises to hold within it intrigue, murder, deception, and mystery. The whodunnit finds friends and family gathered together in a lonely, cliff-perched seaside house. Will they become unsuspecting victims for a murderous psychopath? The English play by Dramatech will be staged at Shri Ram Centre Auditorium, Mandi House, on October 19 and 20, at 7 pm. Tickets on *BookMyShow*.



## Plate Up

ENJOY AN Assamese meal at Food Exchange, the restaurant at Novotel New Delhi Aerocity. The dishes include Chicken in Black Sesame, Duckmeat with Ashgourd, Banana Blossom Black Chana and Black Dal Khar. On till October 21



# Tilling for Answers

Artist duo Jiten Thukral and Sumir Tagra probe the agrarian crisis in India in their latest exhibition

#### **VANDANA KALRA**

LAST NOVEMBER, when thousands of farmers from across India marched towards the Parliament in Delhi, among the several cameras documenting their journey was that of artist duo Jiten Thukral and Sumir Tagra. "We wanted to understand the issues and lend our support," says Tagra. The Gurugram-based artists spent two days with the farmers at Ramlila Maidan. The numerous hours of footage has resulted in the 23-minute documentary Kisan Mukti March that is part of their exhibition, "Bread Circuses and I", at Nature Morte in Delhi. The issues visitors hear about at the exhibition — from failed promises of loan waiver to higher cost of commodities due to GST — might now seem familiar but are still pertinent. "The documentation delves into the trials and tribulations of farmers. We did not want to put the camera on the faces of people. It did not feel right to intrude on their pain and be that intimidating," says Tagra.

For several years, now the duo has been researching on the ground, interacting with the Baru Sahib Academy that interviewed families of farmers who committed suicide in Punjab. They also visited villages in Haryana and Sangrur district in Punjab that has recorded suicide cases among cotton growers. "One thing led to the other. At first, we were just trying to understand the issues," says Tagra. Their findings have translated into works of art that discuss varied but interconnected issues — from fragmentation of land holdings to lower crop yields, inherited indebtedness and rising inflation. On the roof of the gallery, the two artists have painted derivatives based on the agrarian crisis — from the 'discrimination basis' to 'fragmentation of land holding'. At the entrance is the video *Surjeet* Singh, named after its protagonist, who, over a span of 10 years, met around 2,500 families of deceased farmers on the day of their deaths to fill out the application for their demise. Scrolling down are details on individual farmer deaths - from the name to date of demise, and the way he died. "We got this data from NGOs," says Tagra. In the adjoining room is the installation Aftermath. Pages from the Swaminathan Commission Report, which assessed the problems faced by farmers in India, are neatly placed on the floor, with a pesticide spray machine spraying intermittently on



(Above) Jiten Thukral and Sumir Tagra; their current work is influenced by their personal histories, memories and family backgrounds

them. "We have tried to create an open field and the reports have been placed as harvested crops. The pesticide sprays after every 30 minutes, which is an average time of one farmer

suicide in India," says Tagra. The two first met in the mid '90s at the Government College of Art, Chandigarh, where Thukral was Tagra's senior. They worked as art directors in an advertising firm before they began working together some years later, getting their first break in 2005 with a solo at Nature Morte. The moniker Thukral and Tagra was introduced in the white cube, and in the coming years a series of artworks were created under their label Bosedk. The satirical and kitsch works often commented on a range of contemporary concerns, from shifting family values to migrant dreams among the youth of Punjab and commercialisation in art. "It is our constant endeavour to manifest stories of our

times," says Tagra. The current set of work is no different. It is also influenced by their own personal his-

tories, memories and background — belonging to middle-class families. Tagra's father is a businessman in Ludhiana and Thukral's is an artist and wrestler who owns an akhada in Jalandhar. "In the past, we have been thinking of researching on displacement and related concerns. We realised how some of these people come from farming backgrounds, and find that there is no scope anymore and that's how the displacement happens. Our access points to the subject matter is through our family histories and that is probably why I understand food, weather, and language," says Tagra.

In the exhibited series Farmer is a Wrestler, the metaphor of agriculture as a wrestling bout depicts how like a wrestler's physical and mental struggle, farmers are also fighting an agrarian crisis. While the drawings in the series make a direct comparison, during the showing of the exhibition at Yorkshire Sculpture Park in London in the summer in 2019, central to the exhibition, "Bread, Circuses & TBD" was a game based on kushti. A wrestling mat on the floor was marked with different symbols and numbers, and during the game, viewers learnt more about the challenges faced by the farmers. Occupying the surrounding walls were pieces from a circular canvas with layered narratives. While the game could not be set up at the exhibition in Delhi due to paucity of space, in another installation in cast iron, titled *A Dozen – Distress* Symbols, placed on a table are distress mathematical symbols, posing before the viewers the complicated crisis that seems impossible to resolve.

The exhibition is at Nature Morte, A-1, Block A, Neeti Bagh, Delhi, till October 19

# Orchestra of Motifs

Producer Sanaya Ardeshir aka Sandunes on 'Hand of Thought', her latest collaborative project



Sanaya Ardeshir aka Sandunes; Sandunes during an earlier collaboration with drummer Richard Spaven for Red Bull (below)

#### **ANUSHREE MAJUMDAR**

IN 2017, when I was in Berlin as part of the Border Movement Residency, I visited the Red Bull Music Studios, where I had the opportunity to develop music on a piano, again. This was after some years of not having access to one, and many years of using my laptop as my starting point," says 29-year-old Sanaya Ardeshir aka Sandunes, a few days before her latest collaborative performance, "Hand of Thought", at Liberty Cinema in Mumbai. On Sunday evening, the Mumbaibased producer and composer will take her place behind the piano (with electronics), and will be accompanied by instrumentalists Shirish Malhotra, Rhys Sebastian and arranger Neil Waters as orchestrator, for a show that combines her love for integrating studio and the stage. *Excerpts*:

#### How has Kosho Uchiyama's book, **Opening the Hand of Thought:** Foundations of Zen Buddhist Practice (2004), informed this performance?

'Opening the hand of thought' is a beautiful and simple technique that had plenty of timely application within the world of these numerically devised, generative piano motifs that I was composing. Somewhere between muscle memory and flow state lay my ability to play these passes. But my point of access to them was only in a very present state of mind. It felt like these seed ideas were sort of ensconced in some version of my hand of thought — and to play them, I had to do the work of opening the hand.

### Did you think of a minimalist sound at

once or did that happen gradually? I worked on an audiovisual project called Different Trains 1947 in 2017 — my headspace had really soaked up piano minimalism then. I'd been thinking about programming



ideas to actually take shape, but they began coming together through repetitive, incremental piano phrases, almost like rudiments, to be practised as finger exercises.

### When did you conceive this show?

In 2016, we had the opportunity to film a performance video at the Red Bull studio in Berlin; I performed one of the piano pieces that I'd been working on, and it forced me to prepare the particular piece to be as performance-ready as I could get it. I began to get a sense that this was something I would certainly love to bring together with a horn section, potentially string quartet, more synth players and in the future, even an orchestra.

### What are we going to hear on Sunday?

Music that is cinematic, sparse, dense, electronic, and acoustic all at once — and one extremely talented horn section.

#### How much did Berlin play a part in these compositions?

Quite a lot. Each time I was in that city for various projects, the music had an opportunity to be incubated a little further. The inception, and a significant chunk of its development, all happened at various stages of time I spent there. Most memorably, at my

friend Nora's, on her parent's Steinway grand 'Hand of Thought' will be held at Liberty Cinema, Mumbai, on October 20, at 7 pm

# **SNAP SHOTS**



# Off Track

THE LION King's Disney remake failed to impress Elton John, who says that the film, featuring score by Beyoncé and Donald Glover, was a huge "disappointment" because its makers "messed the music up." John, who scored for the 1994 animated classic, said "the magic and joy" were lost in Jon Favreau's film.



# Up Close

FOR JD Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye* proved to be both scandalous and lifechanging. But there was more to the rather private man. An exhibition, "JD Salinger", at the New York Public Library, will have letters, collectibles, and photos, besides the original typewritten manuscript of The Catcher in the Rye.

# Unity in Delicacies

The Aajeevika India Food Court brings popular as well as little-known dishes from across India

### **POOJA PILLAI**

THE BEST compliment that Pratiksha Prakash Chanankar and her team of five have received is that the mere taste of their food was enough to transport one customer to Goa. "This gentleman, who had our fish fry, said, 'If I stand here, then I'm in Delhi, but when I stand before your stall, it's like I'm in Goa.' That was among the nicest feedback we've received from any of our customers," says the 49-year-old entrepreneur from Bicholim, Goa. She's a participant at the Aajeevika India Food Court, India Gate Lawns, Delhi, besides the stalls that represent 19 other Indian states.

The food court is part of SARAS (Sale of Articles of Rural Artisans Society) Aajeevika Mela, an initiative by the Ministry of Rural Development (MRD). "These are all women who knew they could cook and sell their food, but what they're learning here is how to present and serve their dishes and inter-

act with customers. Most of them are buying fresh produce every day, and they tell us that they have also learned how to procure raw materials and bargain a good price for them. They have that confidence now," says Aakriti Gupta, thematic anchor at the Kudumbashree National Resource Organisation, which has collaborated with MRD and the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to set up the food court. Kudumbashree, the State Poverty Eradication Mission of Kerala, has been organising food festivals under the name Cafe Kudumbashree India Food Court, since 2011. "Everything is provided free of charge. The entrepreneurs only have to spend on the raw materials. Everything that they earn goes to them 100 per cent," says Gupta.

Sonadevi, a 32-year-old from Panchkula, Harvana, says that on Saturday, her stall earned Rs 35,000, while on Sunday, the earnings went up to Rs 40,000. "When we had participated in a food court in Kerala earlier, the most that we earned on a single day was



(Clockwise from above) Traditional metal craft at the mela: assortment of sweets from Assam; tapioca with fish curry from Kerala

made us realise that we should play to our

court, besides Goa, are Kerala, Uttarakhand,

The states being represented at the food

strengths," she says.

Rs 25,000. Of course, the demand there was Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya for non-vegetarian food, while we served Pradesh, Sikkim, Telangana, Tripura, only vegetarian food, so that definitely made Maharashtra, Punjab, West Bengal, Andhra a difference," she says, "We didn't initially of-Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Jharkhand fer churma here, since both Rajasthan and and Uttar Pradesh. Punjab were offering it. But one of our cus-Gupta informs that while the food stalls of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan are doing tomers insisted that we do so, saying that Harvanvi special churma is different and that

very well — unsurprising, given the location of the mela — customers have also been keen to explore little-known dishes from other parts of the country. Evidence of this is available on a large board, covered in sticky notes,





near the exit. While most have been appreciative of the diversity of food available, certain dishes such as the vanasundari kozhi (a spicy chicken preparation from Attapadi, Kerala), Hyderabadi dum biryani (from Telangana) and fish fry (from Goa), have been especially popular. "While the main idea is to help rural women entrepreneurs learn how to do business, the underlying theme of the food court is diversity," says Gupta.

> The SARAS Aajeevika Mela is at India Gate Lawns, New Delhi, till October 23

### 'IDIOT' MARSH

All-rounder Mitchell Marsh is set to miss the opening Test against Pakistan, beginning Nov. 21, after fracturing his right hand punching a wall, with Australian coach Justin Langer branding him "an idiot". Marsh took his frustrations out in the changing rooms after he was dismissed for 53 in a Sheffield Shield match.

# **Indo-Pak bilateral** cricket subject to approval: Ganguly

Kolkata: BCCI president-elect Sourav Ganguly has said that the resumption of bilateral cricketing ties between India and Pakistan is subject to approval from India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Imran Khan.

When the question of cricket between the two countries came up during a media briefing, Ganguly said, "You have to ask that question to Modi ji and the Pakistan Prime Minister... Of course we have (to take permission), because international exposure (tours) is all through governments. 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 limited-overs series comprising two T20Is and three ODIs.

The 47-year-old 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 war in 1999 and India's first visit to Pakistan since 1989.

### Sachin's two cents on Ganguly

Meanwhile in Mumbai, Sachin Tendulkar said he is expecting Ganguly to play his role as BCCI President as passionately as he played the game during his extremely successful career. Ganguly is set to take over the BCCI's reins October 23 at the Board's Annual General Meeting.

"The way he played his cricket, the way he has gone out and served the nation, I have no doubt that he will serve (as BCCI President) in same capacity and in the same manner, with same passion and same focus. That is what I know of him," Tendulkar, said.

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# In the future, Ranchi 'will think twice before hosting a Test match'

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY RANCHI, OCTOBER 17

The Jharkhand State Cricket Association

(JSCA) will "think twice before hosting a Test match" next time after having sold just 1500 tickets for the third India-South Africa game to be played at Ranchi's 39000-capacity stadium from Saturday. The association kept the ticket prices af-

fordable - Rs 250 per day is the lowest. They also opened five counters at the JSCA Stadium, but, till Thursday, there were few takers. At Pune, India achieved a record 11th consecutive Test series wins at home. Only a handful of spectators went through the turnstiles to witness history. Ranchi is hardly going to be any different despite the fact that the JSCA has distributed 5,000 complimentary tickets to security personnel and another 10,000 tickets to schools, clubs and academies.

The new JSCA president, Nafis Khan, told The Indian Express: "Next time, maybe we have to think twice before hosting a Test match. At the same time, we can't say no also. If the state associations start rejecting Test cricket, the purest form of the game would die. It's very sad to see empty stands. We have to make certain changes to the Test format.'

As the JSCA has received Rs 1 crore from the BCCI for hosting the Test, they will not incur a loss. But at the next BCCI general body meeting, the JSCA officialdom might raise the Test revival issue, and like the BCCI president-elect Sourav Ganguly, the JSCA president, too, thinks pink-ball Test could be an option.

A couple of days ago, while talking to the reporters, Ganguly had said: "I always believe that's (day/night Test) the way forward in Test cricket. Games are being played before empty stands."



# CRICKATE

The Duchess of Cambridge, Catherine, hits an aerial shot as Shahin Shah Afridi stands behind the wicket in Lahore on Thursday. The Duchess and the Duke of Cambridge, Prince William, played a game of cricket during their visit to Pakistan's National Cricket Academy in the city. AP

# Dread rubber

On their tour of South Africa in 2018, India had won the third Test after losing the first two. But don't expect any such heroics from the depleted and demoralised Proteas when they take the field on Saturday

**SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY** RANCHI, OCTOBER 17

DEAN ELGAR needed a concussion test after being hit on the grille by a Jasprit Bumrah bouncer. On-field umpires Ian Gould and Aleem Dar had stopped play because they wanted to consult with match referee Andy Pycroft if the Wanderers pitch was too dangerous for the third Test between South Africa and India in January last year to continue.

It was only the third time in the history of Test cricket that a match had been stopped because the umpires weren't satisfied with the condition of the pitch. Eventually, after Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli met the match officials, it was decided that the game would continue. India went on to win by 63 runs on a pitch which at times virtually took the mickey out of the batsmen from both sides. Kohli's team showed courage and character to bounce back after losing the first two Tests of the three-match series.

Cut to the present, and the JSCA International Stadium at Ranchi would be hosting the third Test between the two teams from Saturday. India have already won the first two of the series but an Indialike comeback, a la Jo'burg, looks well-nigh impossible from the Proteas here. A depleted squad hampers their chances all right, but that's just a side story. With the JSCA pitch unlikely to offer any unpredictability, the visitors will have very little 'elbow room' to cause an upset. On a level playing field, Kohli's India are head and shoulders above du Plessis's South Africa in terms of quality.

Till early evening on Thursday, the Ranchi pitch had a thin grass cover. A member of the ground staff predicted no further change. He described the 22 yards as "a typical Indian wicket", offering scope to read between the lines.

No. it's not going to be a dust bowl and



Cheteshwar Pujara scored a double hundred (202) when India last played a Test in Ranchi — against Australia in 2017. PTI

the autumn sunshine won't be harsh enough to disintegrate the top soil. But spin could be a "major factor" from the third day onwards. A thin grass cover is expected to help the quicks initially.

Black clay soil is used for pitch preparation at this venue. "It's a very high quality clay soil that rules out the possibility of the pitch turning into a dust bowl," the groundsman informed, adding that this type of soil has a "structural difference" compared to the pitch for the second Test in Pune, for example, because of its "different chemical composition".

When a black clay soil of this type is used, the top soil becomes "very hard" after rolling. The JSCA ground staff have been working on the pitch for the last 15 days.

Black clay soil is not inimical to producing a rank turner. It depends on the preparation and the amount of grass left on the surface. Also, the pitch behaves differently depending on the way the curator puts the finishing touches; whether it's glossy or a matt finish. It is learnt that the JSCA Stadium surface has a significant tilt towards the latter.

The World Test Championship has given context even to dead rubbers. South Africa might have lost the first two Tests, but they still have 40 points to play for in the final game of the series. Every Test series under the World Test Championship has a total of 120 points at stake. But to make matters worse for the visitors, their leading spinner, Keshav Maharaj, has been ruled out of the Ranchi Test due to a shoulder injury he suffered in Pune.

# After insult, self-inflicted injury

The left-arm spinner carried the bulk of South Africa's spin bowling in the first two Tests - 127 overs and six wickets. His replacement, 27-year-old George Linde, is yet to play an international match. The other two spinners in the Proteas ranks, Dane Piedt and Senuran Muthusamy, have looked pedestrian so far.

Also, opener Aiden Markram is out of the third Test with a self-inflicted wrist injury. He had "lashed out at a solid object" after his dismissal in the second innings at Pune. His frustration was a carry-forward of a howler – the opener chose not to review a leg-before decision, while replays showed the ball would have missed leg stump.

"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 against India. Arrangements have been made for him to see a specialist on his return to South Africa for further management of the injury," South Africa team doctor Hashendra Ramjee said.

Markram departed for South Africa on Wednesday and his parting quotes captured his disappointment. "It's sad to be going home on this note and I completely understand what I have done wrong and take full accountability for it. It's unacceptable in a Proteas environment and to let the team down is what hurts me the most. I have learned a lot from this and the other players, I'm sure, have learned from it as well."

There's a silver lining though, as Lungi Ngidi is edging closer to full fitness. If the fast bowler returns to the fold, then he and Kagiso Rabada will form a formidable new-ball pair. But to bounce back on a "typical Indian surface" South Africa probably need to take a leaf out of Peter Handscomb's book.

In March 2017, when Ranchi hosted the third Test between India and Australia, Handscomb's 'never-say-die' 72 not out in the second innings had earned a respectable draw for the Aussies. In the first innings, Steve Smith was resplendent in his mastery; an unbeaten 178.

Batting-wise, the post-AB de Villiers and Hashim Amla South Africa barely retain a link to world-class look. They aren't showing enough resolve either.

# T20: Minnows chase WC dream, hosts marred by corruption

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CRICKET'S LESSER lights, including Jersey and Nigeria, are chasing a "dream" as qualifying for next year's T20 World Cup gets underway on Friday, but the start of the tournament will be overshadowed by three United Arab Emirates players being charged with corruption. Scotland are the highest-ranked team in

the competition, with 14 nations vying for six places in the opening round of next year's World T20 in Australia, where they would join Bangladesh and Sri Lanka in attempting to reach the 'Super 12s'. But the hosts' preparations for the tour-

nament in Dubai and Abu Dhabi have been thrown into disarray, after captain Mohammed Naveed was one of the trio of UAE players charged by the International Cricket Council on Wednesday.

Batsman Shaiman Anwar and right-arm pace bowler Qadeer Ahmed have also been charged by the ICC, the players facing a total of 12 counts of breaching the governing body's anti-corruption rules, as well as being axed from their country's squad for the qualifiers.

### 'My mistake'

"My family is let down, my friends are let down. Everybody is let down. This was my mistake," the 32-year-old Naveed told *The* National newspaper.

Naveed added that he had made a mis-

take in failing to report an approach made to him by a "fixer" who had pretended to be an official representing a franchise in the T10 League, also slated for the UAE in November. Ireland are the only Test team having to go

through qualifying and will be expected to book a sixth straight appearance in the tournament. "We are here to compete at the world stage," said Irish skipper Gary Wilson. "We have a great record in the Middle East and the boys are looking forward to a great tournament and ensure we finish right at the top again."

The winners of each group of seven will qualify automatically, with the four remaining spots to be decided in playoffs.

Scotland, 11th in the world T20 rankings claimed their first-ever win at a global ICC tournament in the 2016 edition by beating Hong Kong, but will be looking to put the pain of agonisingly missing out on the 50-over World Cup earlier this year behind them.

They had two chances to secure a place during last year's qualifying in Zimbabwe but lost to Ireland before rain cut short their tense run chase against two-time world champions the West Indies.

"It is vitally important not only for us as Scotland but for every team here," said Scotland captain Kyle Coetzer.

### Jersey upbeat

The Netherlands, who reached the 'Super 10' round in 2014, Oman, Hong Kong and the UAE will all be among the favourites to qualify. But the likes of Nigeria, Jersey and Singapore insist they are not going to just make up the numbers as they bid to give cricket a boost in their countries. There was already a shock in the Asian regional qualifiers, with Singapore reaching this stage ahead of Nepal, the world's 13th-ranked outfit.

Island team Jersey are playing in their second consecutive qualifier, having fallen short four years ago despite surprise victories over Hong Kong and Nepal. "For Jersey, it would probably be the biggest thing that has happened in our sporting history," admitted captain Charles Perchard. "It's a dream of ours to potentially play in a World Cup next year."

Nigeria have reached the final stage of qualifying for the first time as cricket continues to grow in the African country, with their youth side booking a spot at next year's Under-19 World Cup in South Africa. "It would be a great thing to be at the World Cup. It would be a great history for Nigeria," said their skipper Ademola Onikoyi, after his team took the place of Zimbabwe following their suspension by the ICC, which was lifted on Monday.

# You get to know yourself quite a lot in India, says SA opener Elgar

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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 good.

"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," Elgar said. "It's always a good learning curve

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

coming to India." The introduction of the World Test

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," he added.

Elgar, who became the first South African batsman to score a hundred in India after nine years during the opening Test, said the Proteas batsmen will have to go back to the basics to tackle the Indian bowlers in the final game.

"It's no secret that it's been a bit of a challenge for all of us. We haven't played our greatest cricket, consistent cricket. But we are trying to be positive. The senior players are trying to keep the guys motivated. We are still representing our country which is an immensely proud moment for every player.

"We still motivate everyone within our squad. It has been a challenging few weeks but it's still not too gloomy for us. We are upbeat, the morale in the camp is still very good. We still have one game and we can actually change quite a lot."

# Women's cricket: Selectors fume after being kept out of support staff hiring

**DEVENDRA PANDEY** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 17

THE SENIOR selection committee (women's cricket) has written an email to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chief executive officer, Rahul Johri, stating they have been kept out of the hiring process of the support staff for the team, though the constitution gives

them the right to make these appointments. It is learnt that in a letter written by chief selector Hemalata Kala and signed by her colleagues, the selectors have raised objections over the appointment of the senior women team's trainer, fielding coach and bowling coach and also renewal of the contract of the physio-

therapist without keeping them in the loop. The selection committee comprises of Kala (chairman), Anjali Pendharkar, Shashi Gupta, Lopamudra Banerjee and Sudha Shah. Incidentally, the selectors have been asked to conduct interviews for the post of video

analyst, scheduled to be held in Mumbai on Friday. However, the selectors are unhappy about why they were not involved in the other appointments but asked to be part of the interview process for the video analyst.

"The trainer was appointed without due shortlisting process and now ad hoc coaches, namely the fielding and bowling coaches, have been appointed for the tour of the West Indies without involving the selectors. 'Involving' is an understatement. We have not even been intimated about the appointment of the support staff," a source in the selection committee told The Indian Express.

Ravi Shastri was appointed as head coach

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### by an ad-hoc Cricket Advisory Committee after which the selectors interviewed support staff applicants, including for the role of bat-

ting coach which went to Virkarm Rathour. The BCCI has decided to hire former India leg-spinner Narendra Hirwani, the bowling coach at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), for the women team's tour to the West Indies. T Dilip has been appointed as the fielding coach.

Newly-appointed female player representative in the BCCI's Apex Council Shantha Rangaswamy felt that their needs to be a greater representation of women in the support staff. "There was a policy before that support staff in the Indian women's team should be women. That policy got diluted. Why can't we have a women support staff with this team? When will women grow in their roles as coaches. Even the logistic manager for the women's team is a man. I will raise this issue once we formally take over in the BCCI meeting," Rangaswamy told this paper.

# India T20s series: Sunny, Al-Amin back in B'desh squad

Dhaka: Left-arm spinner Arafat Sunny and pacer Al-Amin Hossain were recalled as Bangladesh on Thursday announced a 15member squad for next month's three-game T20I series against India. Opener Tamim Iqbal also made a comeback after a break during which he missed the tri-series at home involving Afghanistan and Zimbabwe.

Both Sunny and Hossain have been out of contention for a long time having played their last T20I in 2016. The 33-year-old Sunny, who has taken 12 wickets in 10 T20Is, was suspended during the 2016 ICC World Twenty20 for an illegal bowling action. He had also spent two months in jail after being arrested in 2017 for his involvement in a family dispute. The 29-year-old Hossain also last featured in the 2016 ICC World Twenty 20.

The T20I series will begin with the first match on November 3 at Feroz Shah stadium in New Delhi. The next two games are at Rajkot and Nagpur on November 7 and 10 respectively.

Two pods in the midsole, either

along with carbon-fibre plates

using the Vaporfly series.

SPACE-CRAFT TECHNOLOGY

THE LATEST version of the shoe has not

been released in the market but pictures

on social media show that in addition to

using patented foam called ZoomX, it also has a carbon-fibre plate/plates and two

cushioning pods in the mid-sole. It is also

not clear if the pods are fluid-filled or foam

filled but on impact they are supposed to

absorb the force of impact, distribute it to

the carbon-fibre plates then provide a

boost to the runner's next step to ensure

he gets a feeling of 'bouncing' instead of

running.

filled with fluid or patented foam,

provide 'bounce' during running.

be 4 per cent more efficient. Two weeks before Kipchoge's feat in Vienna,

Ethiopian great Kenesisa Bekele, another

runner who uses the Vaporfly, came

within two seconds of the

former's world record. A day

after the two-hour barrier fell, Kenya's Brigid Kosgei

broke the 16-year-old

women's record at the

Chicago marathon. The five

fastest marathon timings

have been posted by athletes

How technology aids running

# Shoe bites

Kipchoge's record run vindicates that shoe technology makes marathon track uneven playing field

**NIHAL KOSHIE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

EVERY MONTH marathoner Nitendra Singh Rawat browses through Nike's official website looking for discounts on running shoes. He clocks between 230 and 250 kilometres a week during training and a pair of shoes lasts him barely a month.

Each time Rawat, a naib subedar of the Indian Army, buys a pair, the average price of which is Rs 15,000, it burns a hole in his pocket. "If the model costs over Rs 20,000, there is the additional cost of customs duty," laments Rawat. His foot size is 8.5 (UK) so he has to import the shoes for the perfect fit, half-an-inch smaller and it is too tight; halfan-inch bigger and it is loose. At any cost, he needs the best shoe he can afford, preferably a Nike, he says.

Marathoners gravitate to the swooshbrand because it was worn by those who have run the fastest five marathons ever.

On Saturday Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge broke the two-hour barrier (1:59:40) in the marathon, with the help of a dedicated team of pacermakers guided by laser beams during a time-trial which was run on a flat 4.3 kilometer stretch. The historic run in Vienna won't make it to the record books as this wasn't a competitive marathon.

What it did do was open a debate on whether the hybrid shoe the Kenyan wore was akin to 'technological doping' and changed the sport of running into an arms race between sports-shoe manufacturers.

Kipchoge, according to the Nike website, wore the yet-to-be-commercially released version of the VaporFly Next% series, reinforcing the belief among marathoners that what you wear on your feet could be the single biggest difference when it comes to shaving off seconds and even minutes in the 42.195 kilometre race.

Kipchoge, the official world record holder, and the other legend of this era Kenenisa Bekele, the second fastest marathon runner, have the advantage of using cutting edge custom-made shoes that push the envelope in terms of running technology.

But this footwear is out of reach of those outside the pantheon of greats—like Rawat. At least as of now.

In April this year Rawat participated in the London Marathon where he finished 27th and clocked 2 hours, 15 minutes and 59 seconds. He was wearing a shoe which had a relatively flat sole compared to the thick cushioning on the latest Nike version. He remembers the discomfort when running over a gradient.

Being abroad, he took the opportunity to scout for the particular model Kipchoge had worn when he set the world record (2:01:39) at Berlin last year—a hybrid model which had the upper of the VaporFly Elite and the outsole of VaporNext%.

Rawat was happy about the bargain deal he got at a store in London. "It was much cheaper than what I would have had to pay online," Rawat says.

When he slipped them on and trained, it brought a smile to his face. "Felt the difference immediately. The feel of the road was different and I felt like my feet were getting energy from the shoe each time I took a step. It was almost like someone was assisting me while running by pushing me from the back," Rawat says. "Of course a shoe which costs Rs 25,000 would come with its benefits," Rawat says.

Even if Rawat breaks the bank to buy the model in which Kipchoge broke the twohour barrier, it will take him months to get his hands on one. "I have been buying shoes for years and usually when it comes to the latest model, they are produced in small batches of about 100 or so. So they are not available immediately. It takes at least six months for a new model to be sold in the market and by that time the next generation shoe is out. So in a way, runners like me are always a technology-cycle behind," Rawat adds.

Experts who have taken apart the shoe have discovered a carbon-fibre plate in the sole of the Nike Vaporfly series, which lab tests have shown help a runner become 4 percent more efficient.

Yannis Pitsiladis, one of the founders of the initial project to break the sub-two barrier, calls for shoe technology becoming more egalitarian for a level-playing field.



Eliud Kipchoge (white vest) wore the yet-to-be commercially released version of VaporFly Next Series, which according to the experts powered him to break the two-hour barrier last week. AP

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**NITENDRA RAWAT** 

MARATHONER, WHO TRIED KIPCHOGE'S SHOES

"This is up to the individual sporting federations to make sure there is fairness in sport. My view and that of the Sub2 project is that we have to use technology to innovate and make sport safer but we should never sacrifice fairness to achieve this. The public demands more and more of our athletes, which means the sport is becoming less and less safe. We want our athletes to do things which they are not designed to do. Technology helps them to do things but as long as the technology is available to all —the so-called 'spirit of universality of sport'—then I totally agree technology should be used. It is certainly unfair if only select individuals can have access to the best technology," Pitsiladis says.

India's other top marathoner, Thonakal Gopi, is currently better off than his contemporary Rawat.

### A prototype

After years of scrounging for shoes, from brands like Nike and Adidas, Gopi got a boost when Asics gave him a contract in December. At the IAAF World Championships earlier this month, Gopi wore a pair of Asics, a prototype of sorts similar to what Kipchoge had on his feet, to clock 2:15.57 and finish 27th.

Post-race, like elite marathon runners do. Gopi gave his feedback to the company. The athlete talks about how there is a constant stream of communication with the sports wear brand to improve running technology to help a marathoner go faster.

"I noticed that when I crossed about 30 kilometres, the first model of the shoe Asics had given me used to emit a sound when my foot hit the road. So I gave them the feedback and they changed it immediately and gave me an updated pair. I am satisfied with the pair of

The shoe is the most important equipment for a marathon runner. A shoe can make or break a race however great a marathon runner one is, especially with technology being updated so often."

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MARATHONER, FINISHED 21ST AT WORLDS

Asics I used during the world championships in Doha. There were light and at the same time provided the right amount of protection and cushioning. The shoe is the most important equipment for a marathon runner. A shoe can make or break a race however great a marathon runner one is, especially with technology being updated so often," Gopi adds.

Hugh Jones, winner of the London, Stockholm and Oslo marathons in the early 80s, talks about a time when science was simple when it came to shoes. Jones was the course measurer at Vienna where Kipchoge broke the two-hour barrier.

"Everybody says they (the shoes) do have some impact, some push back that gives you a boost. In our days shoes were just simple shoes and you were mainly trading off the weight against the support. So you would have a race shoe which was light but didn't have much support and a training shoe which would be heavier and have more support. But now there seems to be a different range (of parameters) against which you measure the performance of the shoe," Jones, who is the race director for the Delhi half marathon, says.

Witnessing first-hand Kipchoge's feat at Vienna has made Jones cautiously optimistic about a human being breaking the two-hour mark in an open marathon. "I have revised my thoughts on it since Kipchoge got to work because I would have thought before that it would not have happened in my lifetime. I think it will happen in my lifetime now but it might take a while yet. It is coming but (Vienna) has given the false impression of how close we are by him doing it in a controlled environment."

The aids Kichoge got, including the shoes, Jones says made it a 'scientific experiment' rather than a pure marathon.

# 'The best marketing of a shoe ever done in sporting history'

**MIHIR VASAVDA** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 17

LAST WEEK, Olympic champion and world record holder Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya became the first man to run a marathon inside 2 hours, when he achieved a timing of 1:59.40 in Vienna. The quest to run a marathon inside two hours began five years ago, when Yannis Pitsiladis – a professor of sport science with University of Brighton – launched his own sub-2 project. Pitsiladis was present in Vienna when Kipchoge crossed the line. "But in the 20-25,000 people there, I probably was the only one to realise what really was going on," he says. In an interview with *The Indian Express*, Pitsiladis explains why he considers this a 'fake sub-2 marathon' and his plan to achieve the feat within International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) rules.

#### You were there when Eliud crossed the line. What were your emotions?

I was excited about the fact that people around me were excited. But I was watching the achievement of a fake sub-2 marathon. People were cheering along, getting all excited watching something that was fabricated. I'm not taking away anything from the athlete. He probably does believe he created history because in and around him, people have been playing that narrative again and again. But he hasn't made history. They kept on comparing him to Roger Bannister but there's no comparison to that feat. It's the best marketing of a shoe ever done in history.

Steve Magness, the high-performance coach, said the shoes helped all the runners shave off considerable time. There has been talk about pacemakers as well. What did you make of all the factors that went into play that day?



**TECHNOLOGICAL DOPING?** 

wearing a version of Nike's

Vaporfly shoe. He also became

the first athlete to run a sub

two-hour marathon last

Saturday at Vienna. Though the

time won't enter the record

books, it has raised questions

whether footwear advances is

resulting in technological dop-

**FIVE-FASTEST TIMINGS** 

ELIUD KIPCHOGE broke the world record

by 78 seconds in Berlin last year, while

ing, the same way Speedo's LZR full-body

suits in swimming revolutionized the sport

and resulted in a large number of world

IN MAY 2017, Kipchoge made his first at-

tempt to break the two-hour barrier but

fell short by 26 seconds at the Monza

racetrack. Back then, it was believed the

version of the shoe which he wore —

which is legal and sold in stores now –

would have given him an advantage. They were called the Vaporfly Elite. The

Vaporfly series of shoes, lab tests have

shown subsequently, helps an athlete to

records tumbling before it was banned.

Pitsiladis still considers Kipchoge's record a fake sub-two.

Steve is absolutely correct. The biggest factor that we saw in Vienna was indeed the shoe. Until they make the shoe available for us to inspect or they publish their own data, we won't know to what magnitude (they had an impact). Based on the literature that already exists, the previous version of the shoe provided some individuals up to six per cent benefit. So given that, and also the fact that shoe was designed for Eliud, this prototype may be more than that. It could probably provide him an advantage of 3 or 4 minutes.

Pacemakers made a small impact. I think the pacing aspect was over-emphasised although we don't have the data yet. If you compare Monza (where this was first attempted in 2017) and Vienna, he got 25-30 per cent more boost from the fans. Monza had no fans; they learnt from that. When the marathon gets hard, which is about 1.35km from the finish, the crowd can really motivate a runner. At the same time. Eliud was convinced he was making history, the crowd was believing as well, so maybe that got him to drop a minute or so. The drink he was having assisted him. The weather

was perfect too along with the surface an ideal one to get the maximum benefit from the shoe

#### If they'd run within the rules, what would the projected timings be?

Within the rules of the sport, he is probably running in the region of 2 hours and 3 minutes. If you take away the shoe and take something what, say Haile (Gebrselassie) used when he broke the world record in Berlin (2008), we could've ended up seeing anywhere between 2:02 and 2:03.

#### But Eliud has run 2:01 within the rules... He ran 2:01.39 (in 2018) with the previous ver-

sion of the shoe from the same manufacturer in Berlin, which I thought was a remarkable and great race. In the last 20km or so, he ran by himself without any pacemakers so he did an incredible job. But what we saw in Vienna, going almost 2 minutes faster, was because of all the other factors we spoke about. So this wasn't superhuman. It was guaranteed it would happen that only a meteorite could've stopped him. He still had to run for 2 hours. A remarkable athlete, but he still ran a fake sub-2.

There are arguments over Bannister's shoes as well. A couple of months after he set the record, it was bettered and since then, it has no longer been a hurdle. Do you think this will have a similar impact? What I hope is that this will motivate a real sub-2, in a real sporting environment rather than a fake set-up. If the athletes and managers are left to their own devices, without the technology and methodology, I don't believe I'll see a sub-2 within the rules in my lifetime. Will it motivate someone else to attempt another fake sub-2 and make it faster? I don't think there's any incentive for great athletes to do that Athletes like Eliud will be more interested to

break records that matter. Full interview on www.indianexpress.com

# Zareen demands trial with Mary, writes to Rijiju

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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), which decided to go by Mary Kom's consistent performances while making the choice.

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 decision to give direct selection only to the gold and silver winners.

The qualifiers will be held in China in February next year. "Sir, the very basis of sport is fairplay and need to keep proving



Former junior world champ Zareen says she wants a chance, not a favour.

oneself each and every time. Even Olympic gold medallists have to fight again to qualify to represent the country," she wrote in the

"I have been inspired by Mary Kom since

I was a teenager. The best way I can do justice to this inspiration was to strive to be as great a boxer as her. And Mary Kom is too big a legend in sport to need to hide from competition and not actually defend her Olympic qualification," she said.

Interestingly, the BFI criteria for men made it possible for even the bronze-winners to get direct selection. "After all, if 23time gold-medallist Michael Phelps has to re-qualify every time for the Olympics, the rest of us should do the same."

Mary Kom has maintained that she would follow the BFI guidelines on selection trials and will compete if asked by the federation. The Sports Ministry is not entitled to intervene in selection matters of any national federation unless requested by the parent international body as any such unilateral move is considered a violation of the Olympic Charter.

Zareen said even if she were to lose the trial bout, should she get one, she would feel content about at least getting a chance. "I look for no favours, just fairplay. And whether Mary Kom or any other boxer qualifies after the trial, we can at least sleep

at night knowing that every one of the candidate for the best possible opportunity to make India proud at Olympics," she said.

### Bindra backs Zareen's demand

India's only individual Olympic gold medallist shooter Abhinav Bindra on Thursday backed Nikhat Zareen's demand for a trial bout against celebrated boxer M C Mary Kom before India's squad for next year's Olympic Qualifiers is decided.

Former junior world champion boxer Zareen, who was refused a trial by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for the World Championships, has written to Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, demanding a "fair chance" to make it to the team for the Olympic qualifiers to be held in February next year. "While I have all the respect for Marykom, Fact is, an athletes life is an offering of proof. Proof that we can be as good as yesterday. Better than yesterday. Better than tomorrows man /woman. In sport, yesterday NEVER counts," Bindra wrote on his twitter handle.

# Puducherry seal lone quarterfinal spot from Hazare Plate Group

Dehradun: Medium pacer Ashith Rajiv returned with a four-wicket haul as Puducherry sailed past Assam by five wickets to seal a quarterfinal spot in the Vijay Hazare Trophy here on Thursday. Electing to field, Puducherry bowlers set the tone by reducing Assam to 92/5 in 27 overs before Rajiv (4/17) rattled the lower order to bundle them

out for a paltry 115 runs in 36.1 overs. In reply, Puducherry cantered home in 22 overs after overcoming some minor hiccups up front as they topped the table with 32 points to grab the solitary spot up for grab from the Plate Group. Six points behind, Chandigarh and Uttarkhand finished second and third on net run-rate.

On a day veteran seamer Vinay Kumar looked offcolour after being smashed for 30 runs from his six overs, off-spinner Suresh Kumar (2/19 from four overs) put the brakes by dismissing Assam opener Pallavkumar Das (27) and Parvez Aziz (two) in successive overs. Captain Shibsankar Roy (24) and Gokul Sharma (19) tried to forge a partnership but their 43-run stand was broken by left-arm spinner Sagar Udeshi (2/20). The skipper too

followed suit in a space of seven balls after which Ashith wreaked havoc with his fourwicket burst to trigger Assam collapse. Meanwhile, Manipur pacer Bishworjit Konthoujam claimed a hat-trick on way to a career-best seven for 54 but his brilliant effort went in vain as Nagaland bowlers held their nerves to defend 240 and script a thrilling five-run win at the Tanush Academy Ground **BRIEF SCORES:** At Abhimanyu Cricket Academy: Assam 115; 36.1 overs (Ashith Rajiv 4/17, Suresh Kumar 2/19, Sagar Udeshi 2/20). Puducherry 116/5; 22 overs (Paras Dogra 44; Pritam Das 2/39). Puducherry won by five wickets. Points: Puducherry 4, Assam

### Facile win for Delhi

Vadodara: Spinner Pawan Negi claimed four wickets as Delhi notched up a three-wicket win over Himachal Pradesh in a group B match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy here on Thursday. Electing to field, Delhi bundled out Himachal Pradesh for a paltry 176 in 41.2 overs, courtesy a four-wicket haul by Negi (4/32).

# Tragedy in the ring

American boxer Patrick Day dies four days after sustaining head injuries in a welterweight title fight

**NEW YORK TIMES** OCTOPBER 17

FOUR DAYS after being knocked unconscious in a super welterweight title fight, Patrick Day, a former New York Golden Gloves champion and Long Island native, died on Wednesday.

Day, 27, had been in a coma since Saturday night, when he fell to the canvas and hit his head after his opponent, Charles Conwell, a 2016 Olympian, landed several blows in the 10th and final round of their U.S.B.A. fight in Chicago. His death was announced by Lou DiBella, the promoter for both Day and Conwell.

"It becomes very difficult to explain away or justify the dangers of boxing at a time like this," DiBella wrote on his website Wednesday. "This is not a time where edicts or pronouncements are appropriate, or the answers are readily available. It is, however, a time for a call to action." "While we don't have the answers," he continued, "we certainly know many of the questions, have the means to answer them, and have the opportunity to respond responsibly and accordingly and make boxing safer for all who participate. This is a way we can honor the legacy of Pat Day."

On Monday, Conwell posted an open letter to Day on Instagram, saying he never meant to hurt him and was considering quitting boxing. Day, who was knocked down three times during the fight at the Wintrust Arena, is at least the third professional boxer to die this year after suffering a traumatic brain injury in the ring. In July, Maxim Dadashev, a 28-yearold Russian, died four days after a light welterweight fight in Maryland. Two days later, Hugo Alfredo Santillán, a 23-year-old Argentine, died after collapsing at the end of a lightweight fight near Buenos Aires.

Their deaths raised questions among boxing regulators about the well being of fighters, who often become dehydrated so that they

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Patrick Day was the youngest of four sons born to Haitian immigrants and started training on a punching bag in the garage of a neighbour in New York City. Reuters

can make weight. Medical experts have said that dehydration can hurt vital organs and leave the brain less protected from injury. The International Boxing Federation/United States Boxing Association, which is based in Springfield, N.J., did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Wednesday.

Conwell, who is 11-0 with eight knockouts, said in his Instagram post that he was overwhelmed with guilt. "I never meant for this to happen to you," Conwell wrote. "All I ever wanted to do was win. If I could take it all back I would — no one deserves for this to happen to them. I replay the fight over and over in my head thinking what if this never happened and

why did it happen to you." Conwell continued, "I thought about quitting boxing but I know that's not what you would want." Day was born on Aug. 9, 1992, and grew up in Freeport, N.Y., according to his

profile on DiBella's website. His boxing record was 17-4-1 with six knockouts, and he was an Olympic team alternate in 2012. In 2017, he won the W.B.C. Continental Americas Championship, which he followed up with the I.B.F. Intercontinental Championship in 2019, his biography said.

He was the youngest of four sons born to Haitian immigrants and started training on an Everlast punching bag in the garage of a neighbor, Joe Higgins, a retired New York City firefighter who lost a brother, Timothy, in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, according to an ESPN profile of Day.

Day was Higgins's star pupil in the Freeport P.A.L., or Police Athletic League.

In the profile, Higgins, who had two throat surgeries and PTSD after responding to the World Trade Center site, credited Day with saving his life.

# Racists must be 'kicked out' of stadiums: FIFA president

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE DHAKA, OCTOBER 17

RACISTS MUST be "kicked out" of stadiums, FIFA president Gianni Infantino said Thursday as he pressed for a worldwide ban on spectators who abuse black footballers. Speaking days after England's Euro 2020 qualifier in Bulgaria was twice stopped because of chants targeting English players, Infantino insisted the world body would punish racism.

"If there are racists that abuse footballers, we have to stop the game," he told a press conference on a visit to Dhaka.

"We cannot let the racists win. The football has to continue and we have to punish the people," Infantino said.

He added it was now easy to identify the culprits in modern stadiums with closed circuit TV and that a "strong message" must be sent. "They have to be taken, kicked out of the stadium, they must not be allowed to enter into football stadiums any more, and criminal proceedings should be brought against them.

"It's a crime and it should be a crime in all countries of the world to commit a racist abuse," he said. Infantino reaffirmed that if a country bans a spectator because of racism, "FIFA will extend it worldwide because racists have no place in football in any country and no place in any football stadium or arena in any part of the world."

Six Bulgarians have been detained for abuse at Monday's Bulgaria-England game when monkey chants and apparent Nazi salutes overshadowed England's 6-0 win. Three more are being sought.

One 18-year-old was indicted on Wednesday for using Nazi salutes and four others have been fined and banned from sports events for two years.

Infantino had already condemned the incident in a statement on Tuesday, calling racism an "obnoxious disease that seems to

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**GIANNI INFANTINO** FIFA PRESIDENT

be getting even worse in some parts of the world". He said Thursday that on top of stadium action better education was needed. "We have to educate our youth, our children and those who are a bit older as well," he said.

Infantino also said that the 2022 World Cup in Qatar "will be the very best World Cup ever" despite new controversy over the heat and empty stadiums after the world athletics championships in September saw some long distance races badly affected.

The FIFA boss insisted that it would be cooler as the football tournament would be in November and December.

"I am sure in Qatar we will witness from a technical point of view, the very best World Cup ever." He also expressed confidence that the stadiums would be "full".

"Football is the number one sport in the world. We will fill the stadiums in Qatar and anywhere else in the World easily with the World Cup."

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The 21-year-old featherweight

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Day is the fourth casualty this

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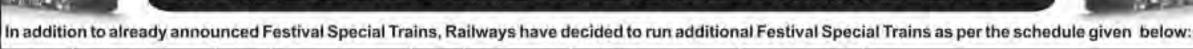
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