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## Apex court recalls its order on SC/ST Act: It is discriminatory

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday recalled its earlier direction which diluted provisions of arrest under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

In its order on March 20, 2018, a Bench of Justices A K Goel and U U Lalit had directed that no arrests under the Act could be made without prior permission from the appointing authority in case of public servants, and from the Senior Superintendent of Police(SSP) for others — and a preliminary enquiry should be conducted before registration of FIR.

But the Bench of Justices Arun Mishra, M R Shah and B R Gavai, on Tuesday, said if this was allowed, "the very purpose of the

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**BY PARAMESWARAN IYER** 

Malegaon

trial: Court

rejects NIA

plea for gag

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REJECTING THE NIA's plea for an

in-camera trial in the 2008

Malegaon blast case, a Special

Court on Tuesday observed that

the media, "being the main

pillar of democracy", plays a role

in providing correct information

application filed by 11 journal-

ists, including from *The Indian* 

Express, Special Judge V S

Padalkar said that conducting

the trial in a "transparent manner" is among the reasons for

In its application filed in

August, the NIA had asked for the media to be restrained from

reporting on the trial, which is

currently underway against

seven accused, including BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur, Lt Col

Prasad Purohit and Dayanand

Chaturvedi, who supported the

including security of protected

witnesses, sensitive nature of the

case, and "unwarranted publicity"

which has the "potential to cause

damage to communal harmony".

"Though special public pros-

The NIA cited several reasons,

rejecting the NIA's plea.

Allowing the intervention

on media

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to the public.

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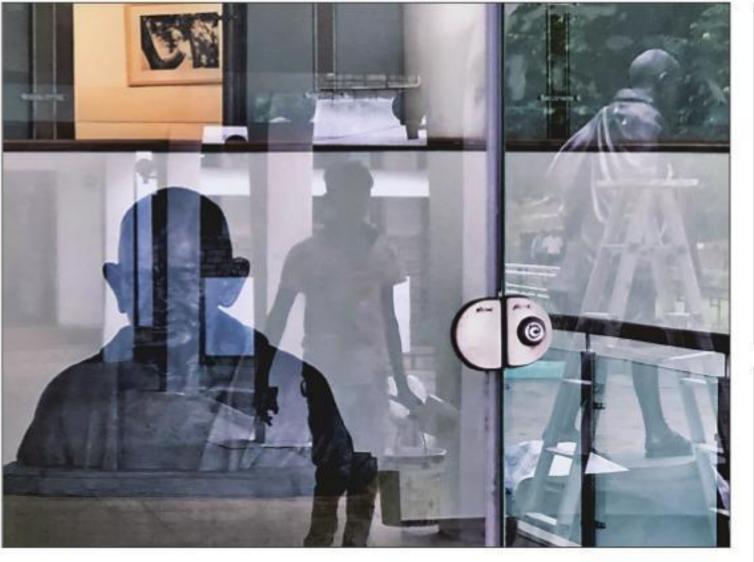
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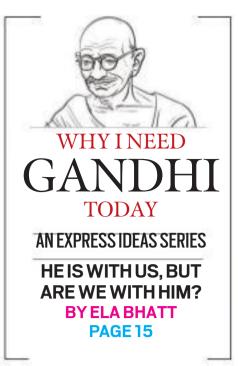
Act is likely to be frustrated. Various complications may arise. Investigation cannot be completed within the specified time, nor trial can be completed as envisaged... delay would be adding to the further plight of the downtrodden class".

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#### HIS REFLECTION

At the Lalit Kala Akademi, a day ahead of an exhibition, 'Bapu, 150 Years', on Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, in New Delhi on Tuesday. Renuka Puri







Slide in auto sales

better than August

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** 

SALES OF vehicles across seg-

ments in the automobile sector

continued their slide in

September with leading manu-

facturers of passenger vehicles,

two-wheelers and medium and

heavy commercial vehicles,

reporting a sharp fall compared

with the same month last year.

September's sales were, how-

ever, better than the previous

month, providing some

ported a 27% drop in domestic

car sales at 1.1 lakh units, Bajaj

Auto saw a 35% drop in motorcy-

cles at 1.77 lakh units. Ashok

Leyland announced sale of 4,035 units of medium and heavy

September, a sharp 69% decline

compared with September 2018.

Among other passenger ve-

hicle manufacturers, while

Hyundai Motor India reported a

14.8% drop in sales in September

commercial vehicles

While Maruti Suzuki re-

relief to auto companies.

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continues in Sept, but

EXPLAINED

Festival sales

hold out hope

in 14 of the last 15

months, the industry

**FACING DECLINE in sales** 

has now pinned its hope

on the festive season. It,

however, remains to be

measures to revive sen-

timent has any bearing

on lifting consumption

at 40,705 units, sales of Honda

Cars India witnessed a 37%

decline in sales to 9,301 units last

month. Toyota Kirloskar's car

sales witnessed a 18.5% drop

year-on-year at 10,203 units last

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seen if government

demand.

month.

## In one Jharkhand dist, 53 booked in cow slaughter cases in 6 years, all acquitted

**ABHISHEK ANGAD** 

BALI MUNDA cannot forget the 89 days he spent in jail after being "falsely" accused of cow slaughter. Nor can he forget the 21 trips he made from his village to the Khunti district court or the Rs 14,000 he borrowed from relatives to meet legal expenses.

The 63-year-old was acquitted in January this year for lack of evidence and now says he is just fortunate to be alive. But in this Iharkhand district, where police last week arrested three men for lynching 40-year-old Kalantus Barla on suspicion of cow slaughter on September 22, Munda is not alone.

A scrutiny of district court records by The Indian Express found that at least 53 people booked on charges of cow slaughter, or intent to slaughter cows under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, in 16 cases have

been acquitted since 2018. While some acquittals came after courts observed that the alleged cow meat seized was not sent to the FSL, in others, witnesses never appeared before court. In two such cases, Bajrang Dal members were witnesses.

Munda was assaulted by cow

Bali Munda is among those acquitted. Abhishek Angad

vigilantes near Jaltanda Bazaar in Khunti in August 2017 and arrested soon after. Two years later, Barla was killed, and two others injured, by a mob in Suari village, barely 8 km from where Munda was attacked. "I can imagine what happens

when a mob attacks... Bajrang Dal members slapped me and handed me to police. I am fortunate to be alive," he said.

Consider some of the acquit-

**CASE:** August 23, 2013, at Khunti police station

FIR: Four men accused of

cow slaughter.

**VERDICT** - September 27, 2018: Court said no witnesses were presented and noted that it issued summons and warrants and also wrote to SP Khunti but the prosecution neither

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#### **NO STAY ON J&K REORGANISATION ON OCT 31**

# Challenge on J&K: SC gives govt more time, defers hearing to Nov 14

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE REORGANISATION of Iammu and Kashmir into two Union territories is all set to proceed as scheduled on October 31 with the Supreme Court Tuesday not ordering a stay and adjourning hearing to November 14 on a clutch of petitions challenging the Constitutional validity of the Centre's decision to revoke special status granted to the state

under Article 370. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Justice N V Ramana allowed requests from the Centre and the J&K administration seeking more time to file a written response to the petitions. "The court can put the clock back... But it cannot hear such a matter without getting a response from the government," said the bench also comprising Justices S K Kaul, R Subhash Reddy, BR Gavai and Surya Kant.

Later, hearing a separate batch of petitions questioning the restrictions on movement and communication in J&K, following the government's August 5 move on Article 370, a threejudge bench of the apex court said that "personal liberty will have to be balanced with

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#### 144 minors were detained, J&K admits to top court 142 freed, PSA revoked against one

**ANANTHAKRISHNANG** & ADIL AKHZER NEW DELHI, ANANTNAG,

OCTOBER 1

JUVENILE Justice Committee of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Tuesday told the Supreme Court that 144 juveniles aged between 9 years and 17 years and in conflict with the law were arrested — mostly preventive detentions — in the

state since August 5 when the Centre revoked the special status granted to it under Article 370 of the Constitution.

Of these, 142 had already been released and only two were still in juvenile homes, the report said, citing information provided by the police and other state agencies.

Hearing a petition by Child Rights Activist Enakshi Ganguly and Santha Sinha, the Supreme Court had asked the J&K High CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

## Defending telecom curbs, govt says not one bullet fired

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

IN ITS first official response to the legal challenge before the Supreme Court against the communications clampdown in the Valley, the central government argued that the restrictions were "need-based" and "were purely

temporary but had become imperative given the history of the state for being on the radar of terrorism".

"To the credit of the government, not a single bullet has been fired till date and there has not been any loss of life on account of any police firing," stated the affidavit filed under oath by

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### Will bring Citizenship Bill before NRC exercise in Bengal, says Amit Shah

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, OCTOBER 1

**ACCUSING WEST Bengal Chief** Minister Mamata Banerjee of "misleading" the state on the National Register of Citizens (NRC), Union Home Minister and BJP president Amit Shah said Tuesday that the Centre will bring in the Citizenship (Amendment)



Sikhs, Jains, **Buddhists**, **Christians** to leave'

to identify and deport "each and every infiltrator".

Addressing BIP workers at the Netaji Indoor Stadium in

## in UP, DGP tells districts; police say not linked to NRC

The circular, issued Monday, states: "In the past few years, cases of people from Bangladesh staying illegally in various districts of the state has come to light. Action has been taken in these cases on several occasions. In order to strengthen the internal security of the state, it is necessary to identify and get verification CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

#### **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 Identify illegal Bangladeshis** tive was a "routine" exercise and **ASAD REHMAN** "does not mention the NRC". LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 1 AMID THE political row over the

National Register of Citizens (NRC), Uttar Pradesh DGP O P Singh has directed all district police units to start a drive to identify "Bangladeshis" and other foreigners staying in the state illegally and without valid documents.

#### ecutor (Avinash Rasal), through Bill before implementing the NRC Police said Tuesday that the direc-CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 'Maverick, expert on legal issues': Meet mystery man behind conflict of interest crisis in BCCI Pradesh Cricket Association PAGE 1 (MPCA), 45-year-old media-shy **ANCHOR** businessman Sanjeev Gupta has

**DEVENDRA PANDEY** 

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 1

FOR ALMOST three years now, a little-known cricket official from Indore has kept the BCCI's Committee of Administrators (CoA) and Ethics Officer on their

A life member of the Madhya

so far sent close to 400 emails to the CoA, most of which highlight cases of non-compliance within the BCCI and its affiliated units. It was because of his com-

plaint that Sachin Tendulkar. Rahul Dravid and V V S Laxman were found to be in breach of the conflict-of-interest clause, which was introduced in BCCI's new constitution post-Lodha reforms. Gupta, a one-time university



Gupta's emails have named Ganguly, Laxman, Tendulkar

off-spinner, remains in constant touch with reporters. But he has steadfastly refused to be interviewed or even share his photograph. In one of his email complaints to the CoA — he shares most of them with the media – Gupta provides the reason for his campaign: "I do not have any personal vendetta against anyone, I have nothing to attain from anybody and nothing of mine is at stake. I do not have any vested interest, whatsoever. My only CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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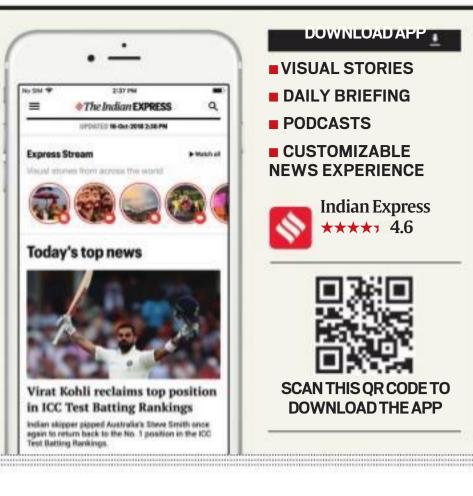
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#### VALMIKI BASTI 5 YEARS ON: 'SWACHH BHARAT HAS IMPROVED COLONY, NOT OUR LIVES'

This week we went back got Valmiki Basti, the place where Mahatma Gandhi stayed from April 1, 1946, to June 10, 1947, to see what has changed in then five years since.

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**Reviewing rear cameras** on iPhone 11 Pro Max, **OnePlus 7T and Samsung Galaxy Note 10+** 

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#### **HOME MINISTER**

**Amit Shah: Will** implement Citizenship (Amendment) Bill before NRC in Bengal

## **EXPRESS** Pleas against Article 370 abrogation and J&K

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detentions

In today's episode of the 3 Things podcast, we look at the writs of habeas corpus against the detentions in J&K and Supreme Court's decision on the clutch of petition challenging the constitutionality of the abrogation of Article 370

### **FROM PAGE ONE**

#### Art 370 pleas

national security".

Earlier, the Constitution Bench conveyed its decision on fixing the date of hearing to Senior Advocate Raju Ramachandran who appeared for one of the petitioners and requested the court to order a status quo or hear the matter before October 31. Ramachandran argued that hearing the pleas after October 31 would render them in-Attorney General K K

Venugopal appeared for the central government. Appearing for the J&K government, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought four weeks to file the reply. Objecting to the request, the

petitioners submitted that on the last date of hearing, the court had asked the Centre and J&K to submit their replies, which has not been done. They contended that if a delimitation exercise happens after reorgansiation, it may not be possible to reverse it.

The Jammu and Kashmir Reorgansiation Act of 2019 reorganises the state into two Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. The Act was promulgated following the proclamation by the government amending Article 370 and revoking the special status granted under it to J&K.

The court, which is already seized of several petitions on the issue, also directed its Registry not to accept any more pleas on the validity of the Act.

After the Constitution bench hearing, a three-judge bench of Justices Ramana, Reddy and Gavai took up petitions questioning detentions and a communication blackout in J&K after its special status was revoked.

Appearing for *Kashmir Times* Executive Editor Anuradha Bhasin, Advocate Vrinda Grover sought to draw the court's attention to what she described as continuing curbs. Appearing for another petitioner, Senior Advocate Meenakshi Arora said the pleas raised the larger question of fundamental rights and asked: "Can fundamental rights be pushed under the carpet?"

Some of the lawyers representing the petitioners said 57 days had passed since the communication blackout. Solicitor General Mehta responded: "A few years ago, a dreaded terrorist was shot dead and Internet was shut down for three months. Where were these activists then?'

On Internet restrictions,

Mehta said if the curbs were not enforced, "the country will be flooded with fake WhatsApp messages from across the border". He also said that Internet kiosks had been opened for the public.

During the hearing, Justice Gavai noted that activist Tehseen Poonawala, too, had filed an application and enquired if he had also been a petitioner in the Judge BH Loya death case. On being informed that he was, Justice Gavai said Poonawala had made some allegations against him in the Loya case and sought to know if he had any reservation on him hearing the present batch of pleas. Arora, who was representing

applicants including Poonawala, said she will delete his name and proceed with the others. Poonawala was the main petitioner in the Loya death matter in the Supreme Court — the apex court had ruled out any foul play in the death. The court adjourned these pe-

titions — as well as a petition filed by CPM leader Sitaram Yechury questioning the detention of party colleague Mohd Yusuf Tarigami, and another by Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad — for hearing on October 16. Among those who have ap-

proached the court are National Conference MPs Mohammad Akbar Lone (Baramulla) and Hasnain Masoodi (Anantnag) They argued that the Centre unconstitutionally used the Act to undo Article 370, and "substitute the concurrence of the Governor for that of the Government". This, they argued, "effectively... amounts to the Central Government... taking its own consent... to change the very character of a federal unit".

The court is also seized of a separate petition by Radha Kumar, a former member of the Home Ministry's Group of Interlocutors for J&K, and others, contending that the amendments "strike at the heart of the principles on which the State of J&K integrated into India... especially as they had no affirmation/sanction from the people of J&K (which) is a constitutional imperative..."

Petitions have also been filed by former IAS officer Shah Faesal activist Shehla Rashid, and advocates Shakir Shabir, M L Sharma Vineet Dhanda, and others.

#### 144 minors

Court's II Committee to look into the allegations that children were being illegally detained, and submit a report.

Following this, the committee chaired by Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey sought reports from state agencies as well as subordinate courts. The state DGP's report to the committee denied the charges of illegal detention of any child. It said "no child has been kept or taken into illegal detention by the Police authorities as strict adherence is placed on the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act."

The IJ Committee also told the Supreme Court it had not got any petition on alleged detention of any juvenile but added there were some Habeas Corpus petitions in the High Court in which the detainees were said to be children.

In his report, the DGP said the state has appointed an officer of the rank of ADGP as nodal officer for implementation of the Act.

Meanwhile, the J&K government last week revoked the detention order and released one of the four minors arrested under the Public Safety Act. The boy was held in a jail in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, for seven weeks. The state's decision came after his family challenged the detention in the J&K High Court. The court had asked the Anantnag District to look into the age of minor.

The family members of the minor - who is now home - said they produced the certificates and date of birth proof of the minor in the J&K High Court. "On September 25, we received the order from the government informing that the PSA has been revoked," the uncle of the minor boy told The Indian Express.

The 'grounds of detention' order signed on August 8 by the District Magistrate, Anantnag, had claimed that the age of the boy was "22 years" and that he was affiliated with an "over ground worker" of "JeM".

#### Telecom curbs

Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Secretary, Department of Information and Communication of the J&K ad-

The response comes on a day when a five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court headed by Justice N V Ramana said it would hear on November 14 petitions challenging the validity of the government's decision to revoke special status to J&K under Article 370 and reorganise the state into two Union Territories.

The affidavit was filed before a three-judge Bench hearing a plea by Anuradha Bhasin, Executive Editor of Kashmir Times, among others, against the communication curbs. The government reiterated that all local newspapers are being published and all national dailies are being distributed in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

The Centre said it had to take "best possible legal measures and steps in the national interest" and is taken keeping in "view the ground situation which may not be justiciable".

Defending the Internet ban, the government said that "in view of apprehensions of misuse of data services, which is likely to cause deterioration in law and order situation, requests were made, to service providers, from time to time keeping in mind different zones /areas as per the threat perception at that particular time".

"It is pertinent to note that there are no restrictions on the movement of media personnel in the state," the affidavit stated and added that regular press briefings are organised. The affidavit also submitted a list of 32 approved English newspapers and 58 Urdu newspapers that are being published in the state.

The government submitted that free movement in Kashmir is restricted, including the closure of educational events, to "allay any misgivings and avert any unto-

ward happenings". "100% of primary, middle and high schools are open in Jammu and Ladakh and 96% of schools are open in Kashmir and also that 100% landlines are functional in the state," the government said.

The government also said that "over the last few weeks the restrictions have been gradually eased out in a phased manner in order to ensure a smooth return of normalcy..."

#### SC/ST Act

"Permission of appointing authority to arrest a public servant is not at all statutorily envisaged; it is encroaching on a field which is reserved for the Legislature. The direction amounts to a mandate having legislative colour which is a field not earmarked for the Courts...The direction is discriminatory and would cause several legal complications," it said.

The court pointed out that there is no provision in the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) or SC/ST Act for a preliminary enquiry, and it would mean that "even if a complaint made out a cognizable offence, an FIR would not be registered until the preliminary enquiry is held.' "We do not doubt that the di-

rections encroach upon the field reserved for the Legislature and are against the concept of protective discrimination in favour of down-trodden classes under Article 15(4) of the Constitution and also impermissible within the parameters laid down by this Court for exercise of powers under Article 142 of Constitution of India," it said. The court also rued the condi-

tion of SCs and STs in the country. "As to prevailing conditions in various areas of the country, we are compelled to observe that SCs/STs are still making a struggle for equality and for exercising civil rights... The members... are still discriminated against in various parts of the country. In spite of reservation, the fruits of development have not reached them, by and large, they remain an unequal and vulnerable section of the society... (They) have been suffering ignominy and abuse, and they have been outcast socially for centuries. The efforts for their upliftment should have percolated down to eradicate their sufferings," it said.

"We have not been able to provide the down-trodden class fundamental civil rights and amenities, frugal comforts of life which make life worth living. More so, for tribals, who are, at some places, still kept in isolation, as we have not been able to provide them even basic amenities, education and frugal comforts of life in spite of spending a considerable amount for their protection. How

long will this continue," it said. "They do labour, bonded or forced, in agricultural fields, which is not abrogated in spite of efforts. In certain areas, women are not treated with dignity and honour and are sexually abused in various forms. We see sewer workers dying due to poisonous gases... we have not been able to provide masks and oxygen cylinders... we cannot leave them to die like this and avoid tortious liability concerned with officials/ machinery, and they are still discriminated within the society in the matter of enjoying their civil rights," said the

Saying that efforts to remove the caste system had only "succeeded partially", the court ruled that historically disadvantaged groups must be given special protection so that they can be uplifted from their poverty and social condition.

#### **Iharkhand**

presented any witness nor proved documentary evidence. Judge Tarun Kumar ruled there was no evidence against the accused.

CASE: September 26, 2013, at Torpa police station

FIR: Two men accused of transporting cattle for slaughter **VERDICT** - January 30, 2019: Court said witnesses gave state-

ments based on hearsay which did not have any evidentiary value. Judge Ravi Prakash Tiwary observed that no witness identified the accused and ruled that the prosecution has not been able to prove the case beyond reasonable doubt.

CASE: December 9, 2016, at Raniya police station **FIR:** A police party accused

four men of beating a cow **VERDICT** - April 16, 2019:

Court found there was no documentary evidence of the ownership of the cow and acquitted all four stating that there was no independent witness to support the case.

Karra police station FIR: One man accused of

slaughtering a cow

**VERDICT** - January 29, 2019: Judge Ravi Prakash Tiwary said no witness saw the accused slaughtering the cow and police did not recover meat knives/equipment. The judge said the meat was not sent to the FSL and that the prosecution has been able to prove the allegations beyond "reasonable doubt".

**CASE:** August 29, 2017, at Khunti police station

FIR: Four men accused of selling a cow for slaughter

**VERDICT**-February 25, 2019: The court said five witnesses turned hostile and others did not know who was part of the crime and had just signed on papers. The court also said that the seized material had not been presented before it and acquitted the accused, saying witnesses did not know who committed the crime.

**CASE:** September 5, 2017, at Murhu police station

FIR: Two accused of possess-

ing cow meat **VERDICT** - May 25, 2019: The court said that no witness knew whether it was cow meat or not and that the meat was neither sealed nor sent to the FSL. Observing that no independent witnesses were presented, the court said that it raises doubts on whether the incident actually happened. The court said the prosecution has not been able to prove the allegations beyond reasonable doubt and acquitted both accused.

Asked about the acquittals in 16 cases, DIG (Chotanagpur Range) Amol Homkar Venukant said: "I don't have the judgments or court records with me so I cannot comment on why the acquittals were happening. Once we analyse the records we will set the next course of action."

He also said that police have arrested "three main conspirators" accused of killing Barla and raids were on to arrest the fourth

Amit Kumar, Munda's lawyer, said: "It is seen that people who are running away are caught by the police, sent to jail. The real accused remains at large and therefore, there is no conviction."

#### Auto sales slide

Honda2Wheelers India, the second largest two-wheeler manufacturer in the country also reported a 12.5% drop in domestic sales to 4.55 lakh units this September.

For Maruti Suzuki, which is the industry leader in the mini and compact vehicle segment witnessed a 29% drop in sale, while the mid sized car segment (Ciaz) witnessed a 72.5% decline in sales over the same period last year. The utility vehicle segment for Maruti Suzuki stood stable with a marginal 0.5% decline in sales last month.

2019, and wage growth not keep-

What started as a problem of funding and liquidity squeeze for "take the industry and its consumers in July-August 2018, has now become more of a sentiment issue with individuals looking to postpone and cut down on consumption expenditure. With GDP growth rate slowing down to 5% in the first quarter ended June

ing pace with expectations, econportation of such people," it omists and market experts say people are looking to defer their large expenses.

industry is now pinning its hope on the festive season. Commenting on the sales performance, N.Raja, deputy MD, TKM said, "The consumer sentiment continued to be subdued in September which has reflected in the sales slowdown in the industry." He further said that "the company expects consumer demand will see the much needed revival resulting in better retails due to Navratri and Diwali."

Suffering weak demand, the

Some players see an uptick in **CASE:** August 27, 2017, at Septembersales over August sales as a silver lining. Rajesh Goel, Sr VP and Director - sales and marketing, Honda Cars said, "We hope the consumer sentiment further improves during the ongoing festive season and helps the sales momentum."

#### **Amit Shah**

Kolkata, Shah said "Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist and Christian' refugees will not be forced to leave "Here, TMC is misleading peo-

ple about the NRC. Mamata Banerjee is saying that lakhs of Hindu refugees will be thrown out of the country. I have come here to assure all my refugee brothers that there is no need to worry as the central government will not force them out," Shah said, on his first visit to the state after the Lok Sabha polls.

"I want to assure all Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist and Christian refugees that you will not be forced to leave India. Don't believe rumours. Before NRC, we will Citizenship the (Amendment) Bill, which will ensure these people get Indian citizenship. They will enjoy all the rights of an Indian citizen.'

Shah also targeted Banerjee and the TMC. "Mamata Didi is saying there will be no NRC in Bengal. But we will identify each and every infiltrator and drive them out. When Mamata Banerjee was in the Opposition, she had demanded that such infiltrators be driven out. She had thrown her shawl on the Speaker's face on this same issue," he said. "Now since those infiltrators

have become her vote bank, she does not want them removed. I want to remind Mamata didi of her speech on August 4 in 2005 when she spoke of ousting such intruders. But political ambitions should not prevail over national priorities."

He asked all party workers to reach out to the people of Bengal and educate them about the CAB. Over the last few weeks, the TMC has protested against the

NRC, with Banerjee, who met Shah in Delhi over the matter, attempting to build public opinion against the citizenship exercise. Banerjee had also claimed that panic triggered by rumours of an

NRC exercise in West Bengal had claimed 11 lives in the state. In several districts, people were seen standing in queues outside government and local municipality offices to get their birth certificates and other related documents. After Shah's remarks.

Baneriee, without naming anyone, said people are welcome in Bengal to enjoy Durga puja but should not divide people, while the TMC said it was unconstitutional to divide people on the basis of religion.

#### UP DGP done of Bangladeshis and for-

eigners staying illegally." It also directed the police to

fingerprints Bangladeshis and foreigners staying illegally and send them to the state fingerprint bureau where a database is kept district wise separately". "After a list is prepared of foreigners living illegally, the Home (Visa) department must be immediately made aware of proposals for deAccording to the directive,

police must carry out identification drives on the "outskirts like railway stations, bus stations, roadsides, new slums" where "people from Bangladesh and other foreign countries take asylum". "A verification drive with

videography must be carried out in such places. If during the probe, such people give their address to be from other states or districts, then in a time bound manner, their address must be verified from the concerned districts or states." UP ADG, Law and Order, P V

Ramasastry said it was a "routine internal police exercise". "Every year, police teams in districts are alerted that action should be taken against those violating provisions under The Foreigners Act. The same instructions have been given again. The SPs have been reminded about their responsibilities with regard to the provisions under the Act," he Later, the UP police said on

Twitter: "This is to bring to your notice that the letter issued on September 30 does not mention NRC. Instructions regarding deportation of illegal Bangladeshi and foreign nationals have been issued to tighten security and conduct of festivals in a peaceful manner and are also related to process of verification during providing jobs and residence. Another reason for this is to catch absconding criminals."

According to the circular, police also need to probe if "people from Bangladesh or other foreign countries in order to regulate their stay may have documents like ration card, voter card, driving license, arms license, passport and Aadhaar card". "After a probe is conducted

about above mentioned fake documents and records, the process to cancel them must be done on a priority basis. Middlemen and officials who have helped these Bangladeshis and foreigners attain these documents and citizenship of India must also be identified and action must be ensured against them too," it states.

#### Malegaon

NIA and accused number 1 and 9 (Thakur and Purohit), vehemently argued the point of security, considering the nature, gravity of offence and also security of the 'state' from anti-national elements, sensitivity and other factors, I come to the conclusion that, till this date, no application has been received by this court from anybody on the point of threat, nor, during these years, there was disharmony and communal rift as stated by them, anywhere else in Malegaon, or other part of the state," the court said, adding that it was, therefore, not a fit case for conducting an in-camera trial.

Relying on the provisions of the Maharashtra Witness Protection and Security Act, 2017, the court said that nobody, including witnesses, had approached it with a grievance or applied for protection. It said the NIA had not explained the delay in filing the application for an in-camera trial 127 witnesses, including five protected witnesses, have already deposed.

It said the NIA had not filed any record of secret information from sources with regard to internal security, or any letters received from witnesses of threat or fear.

The court said journalists covering the case would have to submit identity cards issued by their media houses, not report names of witnesses, and report the matter as per "factual position of the hearing". It said there should not be any debate or discussion on the proceedings until the end of trial.

The 11 journalists, from print and electronic media, who filed the intervention application are:

Sharmeen Hakim Indorewala, Sunilkumar Singh, Vidya Kumar, Sadaf Modak, Neeta Kolhatkar, Sunil Baghel, Santia Gora, Rebecca Samervel, Ranjeet Singh, David Delima and Narsi Benwal, represented by lawyers Rizwan Merchant and Gayatri Gokhale.

Others accused in the case, including Sameer Kulkarni and retired Major Ramesh Upadhyay, opposed the NIA's plea, and contended that the media should be able to report the proceedings for a fair trial. The Malegaon blast, on

September 29, 2008, killed six persons and injured over 100.

#### **BCCI**

concern/intent behind writing frequent complaint mails is for 100% implementation/compliance of the Lodha reforms." Speaking to The Indian Express

on condition of anonymity, a CoA member said: "He has memorised the entire BCCI Constitution Ask him a clause and he will rat tle it out with the page number He keeps sending us emails. But one thing is certain, his complaints are always backed by facts." Gupta declined requests from

The Indian Express for an interview. But at his base in Indore, he is seen as a maverick who is an authority on legal issues and the BCC Constitution. Once close to forme board secretary and MPCA ad ministrator Sanjay Jagdale, he distanced himself from the cricket body due to differences with a few members. Insiders also point to an incident when Gupta was al legedly insulted by a few association members.

mainstream news cycle when BCCI Ethics Officer Justice (retd) D K Jain initiated a hearing based on his complaint against Tendulka and Laxman. Gupta had argued that the former cricketers were holding two positions simultaneously, which went against Lodha's 'one-man-one-post' clause. Even before the order became public Tendulkar recused himself from the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC).

It was at this hearing, it is

Gupta first made it to the

learnt, that Gupta impressed everyone with his knowledge of the Constitution. After the arguments were over, a top BCCI official walked up to him and asked for his number. "He is such an expert on the board's Constitution He left everyone stunned with his grasp of the intricacies," the official said. It's also learnt that one of the players against whom he had complained told a friend: "If Gupta complains against you, there is no chance to escape."

In his emails, Gupta has raised objections on a range of issues: The appointment of former India captain Dilip Vengsarkar as Cricket Improvement Chief for Mumbai former BCCI employee Ratnakar Shetty's role as administrator of Hyderabad Cricket Association, Gautam Gambhir's role in DDCA after becoming an MP. He has even slammed the CoA and BCCI for not making Ethics Officer Jain's order on Tendulkar, Laxman and Sourav Ganguly public.

Gupta has faced some back-

lash, too. A few days ago, a Delhi advocate sent a legal notice to Gupta alleging procedural indiscretion involving his purported communication with the Supreme Court Registrar. How did Gupta react? With another mail: "Let the world throw all sorts of dirt at me to stop me... but my intentions are as pure as sandalwood for 100% compliance & for this only I am giving 24x7 for last 3 years." Very soon, there was a fresh

email from Gupta. On his radar was Kapil Dev, the cricket legend who is now a commentator, the owner of a floodlight company, and a member of the Indian Cricketers Association and the CAC. On Tuesday, Dev resigned from the CAC. **FULL REPORTS ON** 

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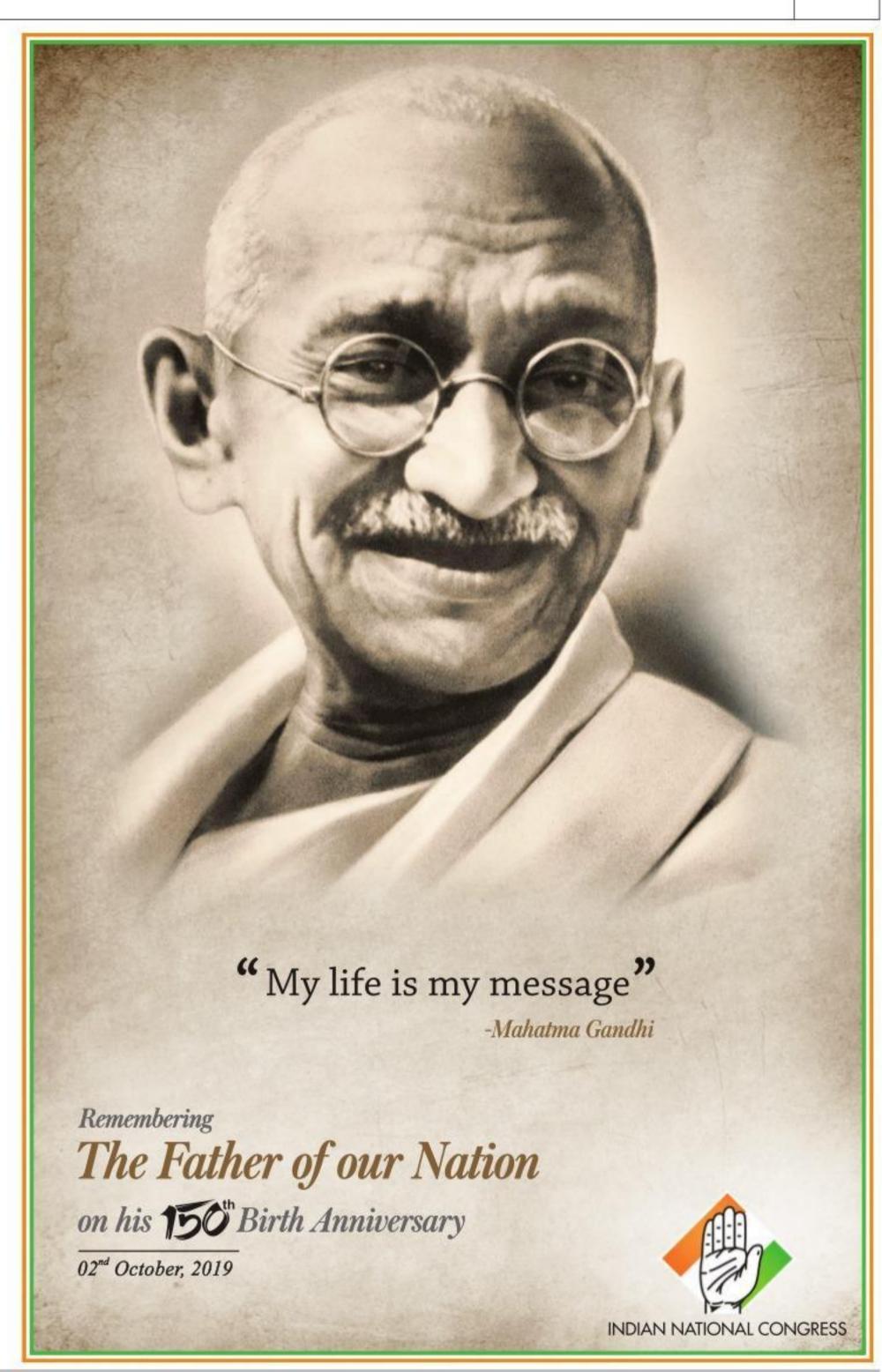
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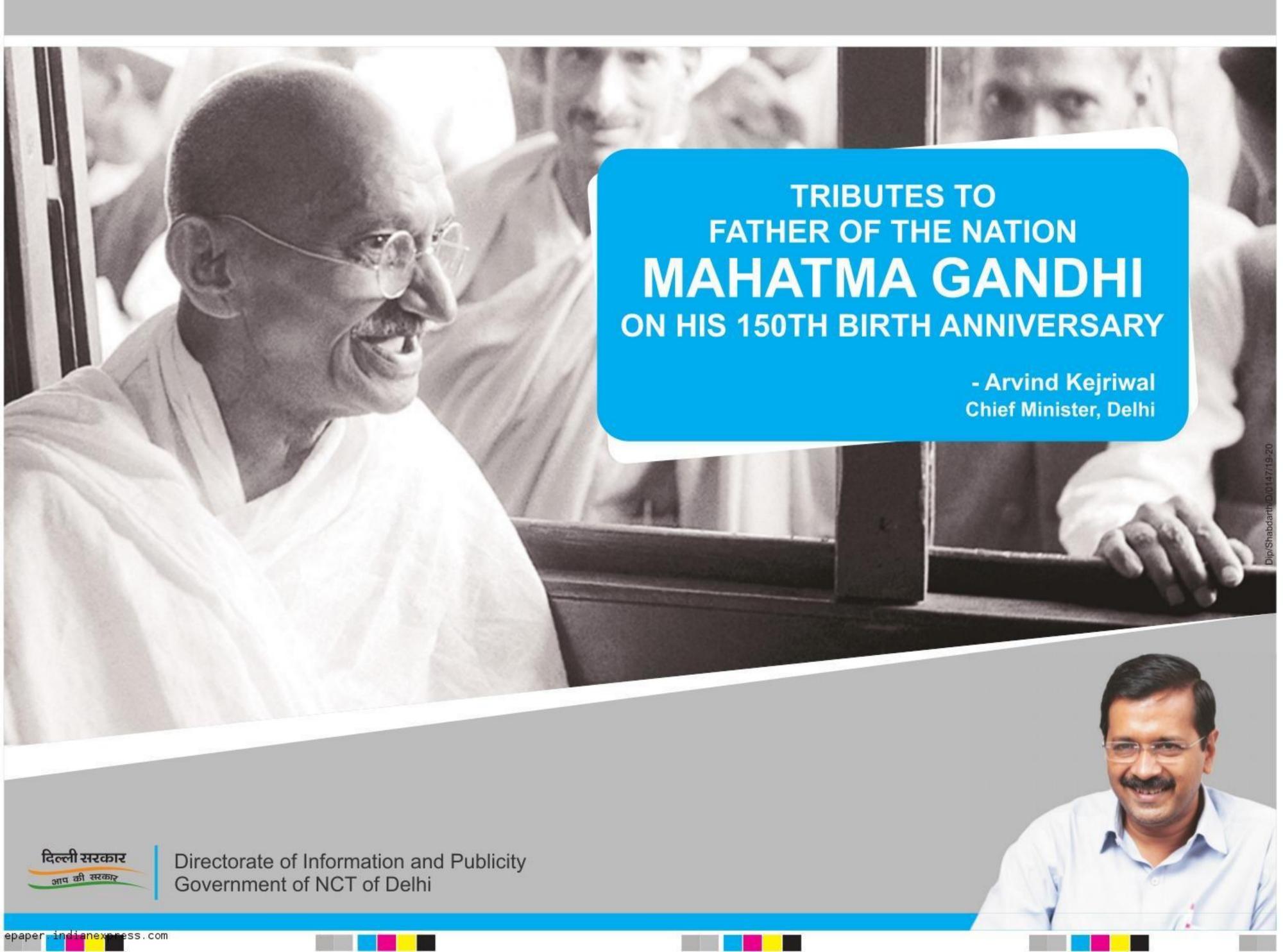
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#### MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE INVOLVING NEWBORN

# Court tells police to file FIR against Fortis Hospital

**ANAND MOHAN J** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

A DELHI court has directed police to lodge an FIR against Fortis Hospital and its management in a case of medical negligence involving a newborn, which left him with a brain injury.

The child's parents alleged that the hospital management and doctors covered up the injury, which aggravated and developed into West Syndrome.

The complaint, filed by advocate Sachin Jain, has named six directors of Fortis Hospitals Ltd, Fortis Healthcare Ltd and Fortis La Femme Ltd. Jain also named paediatrician Dr Akhilesh Singh, Dr Ritu Verma from the gynaecology department and HOD of the Neonatal ICU Dr Vivek Jain.

The complaint sought registration of an FIR under various IPC sections, including 406 (criminal breach of trust), 420 (cheating), 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 325 (voluntarily causing grievous hurt), 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide) and 193 (false evidence) against the hospital, its directors and doctors who performed the operation.

The boy was born on August 12,2017, following an emergency C-section at Fortis, Shalimar Bagh. The mother, in the complaint, alleged that she was informed by doctors that her son did not cry after birth. The boy was later discharged after 12 days in the ICU, with a false fitness certificate, the complaint read.

Metropolitan Magistrate Virender Singh said the allegations against the hospital management and doctors concerned were "serious in nature" and gave the SHO three days to file the FIR. He directed an assistant commissioner of police to collect

The parents alleged the hospital management and doctors covered up the child's brain injury, which aggravated and developed into West

evidence and said the case required scientific investigation.

**Syndrome** 

As per the complaint, when the parents started noticing issues with their child, they approached Dr Vivek, who allegedly told them the boy was medically fit. They then took their child to several private hospitals, with the discharge summary, because of which the problem could not be diagnosed.

"The child... could never reveal his pain to us and kept suffering... all these months. He used to hit his head on our shoulders but we were clueless about the inside injury. Unfortunately, after six-seven months, he stopped recognising us... We rushed him to Dr Vivek Jain, who declared he has neurological problems and advised us to see a paediatric neurologist," the complaint read.

The parents then took their son for an MRI, which showed he had suffered a hypoxic brain injury during birth. He suffers from West Syndrome, characterised by intellectual disability and severe epilepsy, due to bleeding in the brain, the complaint read.

A spokesperson from Fortis Hospital said they are yet to receive an order from the court. He also said the Delhi Medical Council, in an order in August, had said that "no medical negligence can be attributed on the part of doctors at Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh".

#### 66% DROP IN SEPTEMBER FROM SAME PERIOD LAST YR: POLICE

# Month after amended MV Act, city sees drop in traffic fines

Major decline in cases of riding two-wheelers without helmets: Report

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHLOCTOBER 1

A MONTH after the amended Motor Vehicles Act came into force, the number of challans issued for traffic violations have dropped in the city.

A comparative analysis done by the Delhi Traffic Police shows that there is a difference of 3,50,898 challans — amounting to 66% — between the challans recorded in September last year and the same month this year.

According to the analysis, the number of cases recorded in September last year was 5,24,819, whereas that in the same month this year was



The amended Act came into effect on September 1

recorded at 1,73,921. Anil Mittal, Additional DCP (PRO), said, "The drop in challans is due to cases being sent to the court. The impounding power has not been given to police so far, and magistrates are handling the cases. Also, we have focused on strict regulation and improved compliance along with effective enforcement."

The amended Act, which came into effect on September 1, imposes stricter penalties to ensure road safety. While the fine for not wearing a helmet was Rs 100 earlier, now it is Rs 2,000. A driver can lose his licence for three months.

According to the report, there has been a major decline in cases of riding two-wheelers without helmets in the city. About 21,154 cases were registered last month for the violation, whereas more than 1,04,522 cases were registered in September 2018.

However, there cases where in the list.

drivers were caught without pollution certificates have been on the rise. The data suggested an increase of 75% of such cases, with 13,659 cases being registered for the violation in September this year.

Instances of people being challaned for driving without a licence have increased by 6,409 as compared to last year. The penalty for not having a licence under new rules is Rs 5,000.

The analysis included cases of speeding, driving without licence, drink driving, driving without helmets and pollution certificates from districts across the city. Records of fatal road accidents have not been included

# Delhi govt to launch anti-plastic drive

**SOURAV ROY BARMAN** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE DELHI government, which does not intend to ban single-use plastic, is set to launch a mass awareness campaign Wednesday against use of plastic products including bottles, cutlery, while also gearing up to notify bylaws under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Urban local bodies and district magistrates are already carrying out extensive activities against plastic under the Centre's "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign since September 11, under which nearly 550 MT (metric tons) of plastic waste have been collected, as per official data.

In the Centre's suggested list of activities to states and Union Territories, which were to be car**GOING GREEN** 

550 MT **Amount of plastic** waste collected by **MCDs** 

14,197 eco-friendly carry bags distributed

**7** markets declared plastic free

**CHALLANS REALISED** Rs 5 lakh: North MCD

Rs 8.5 lakh: South MCD Rs 12.1 lakh: New Delhi **Municipal Council** 

(Data as on Sep 26)

ried out under the campaign, a "complete ban on usage of any single-use plastic items (cutlery, water bottles, wrappers, containers etc) during any public event / festival" had also figured.

As part of the campaign, Metro train coaches and around 1,000 autos are being wrapped with messages against use of plastic, an official said. Display panels in public places, including Metro stations, will show messages against plastic as well.

"The three Delhi Haats are set to be declared plastic-free zones. Separate kiosks will be set up where eco-friendly alternatives will be distributed. Most importantly, we have nearly finalised the plastic rules' bylaws after extensive discussions with stakeholders, including the civic bodies, which will pave the way towards the implementation of the plastic waste management rules, three years after they were notified," a senior official said. The bylaws will help civic

bodies in making a framework for taking action against proliferation of plastic by imposing fines and penalties, while also categorising types of plastic. "The bylaws will also lay

down guidelines on recycling for domestic households and bulk users. It will also help corporations fix user charges for collection of plastic waste, like in case of solid waste," an official said.

Currently, only plastic having thickness below 50 microns is banned in the capital. Many states, including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Odisha have enforced stringent laws against the use of plastic items. "Abrupt bans will not be as productive as proper awareness," an official said.

## Delhi zoo's oldest member, Rita, dies



The chimpanzee died of multiple organ failure. Archive

**SOMYA LAKHANI** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

AFTER A prolonged illness, Rita - considered to be India's oldest chimpanzee — died at the National Zoological Park in Delhi Tuesday afternoon. It would have turned 60 on December 15, and was the only chimpanzee at the zoo.

On July 27, Rita stopped consuming solid food and only drank juices extracted from fresh fruits, water with supplements, and milk mixed with ground walnuts. Zoo authorities claimed that during the course of her illness, several vets from national parks and zoos across India visited it for treatment.

"At 12.15 pm Tuesday, Rita died of multiple organ failure. A post-mortem was conducted by a panel of five vets. Tissues of the organs have been sent to the Indian Veterinary Research Institute for further examination," said zoo curator Riaz Khan.

The chimpanzee's enclosure had been equipped with a water bed, mattresses, pillows and a TV playing videos of chimpanzees.

Due to her old age, Rita was given vitamins and minerals, liver tonic and iron supplement syrups on a regular basis. Last week, Sangeeta Dogra, who claims to be an animal rights activist, had moved the Delhi High

Court, seeking intervention into the deteriorating health of Rita.

A zoo official claimed that towards the end of its life, Rita weighed 72 kg and its bent back due to old age made her look no taller than four feet.

"It was the oldest member of our zoo family... we parted ways with tears in our eyes... a garland of flowers was also placed as a token of respect," said Khan.

Most chimpanzees survive till the age of 40. Rita came to the Delhi zoo from the Amsterdam zoo on February 27, 1964, and was shifted to the Mahendra Chaudhary Zoological Park in Chhatbir, Punjab in 1990. It returned to the Delhi zoo in 2006.

A zoo source said, "Rita was probably the first-ever chimpanzee of the zoo. After it, another chimpanzee, Rustam, arrived from Amsterdam. Then Rita was moved and when she came back she found company in a chimpanzee called Moni, who died of TB in 2014. Since then she's been alone." Rita gave birth to babies decades ago but none survived.

Rita occupied an enclosure in the primate section and would often hang out around an unknown heritage structure inside the enclosure — a Mughal-era structure and one of the 19 monuments inside the zoo. Due to Rita's death, the zoo has cancelled the inaugural function of wildlife week on October 2.



# सबसे सस्ती बिजली

#### **DELHI NOW** HAS LOWEST BILLS

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Noida	202	1374		
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## 3-year-old girl dies after falling into open drain in Ghaziabad

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** GHAZIABAD, OCTOBER 1

A THREE-YEAR-OLD girl died after falling into an open drain in Ghaziabad on Tuesday afternoon, said police.

The girl, Ananya, was playing outside her house in Sahibabad's Dhanpat Colony when she fell into the fourfeet-wide drain, added police.

"We received information that a child had fallen into a drain in Sahibabad. A team rushed to the spot and found that the girl's relatives and other colony members had pulled her out. We are ascertaining the exact time of the accident. The drain was situated outside the lane leading to the houses, and was closer to the main road. The family has not filed a complaint so far. The body has not been sent for a post-mortem yet," said a senior officer from the Sahibabad

The drain is being managed by the Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation.

police station.

On being contacted, an official from the Corporation claimed that the matter will be looked into.

According to a neighbour, the minor's body was recovered hours after she fell inside.

"The incident took place at around 11 am. It seems she was walking close to the drain. For several hours, her family and locals looked for her, but she could not be found. By the time they realised that she had fallen into the drain, it was too late. She would have turned four in about two months. It is very unfortunate," said Karuna, a neighbour.

Residents claimed that the drain has been left unattended for several weeks and has become a hazard.

On August 30, two minors died after they fell into a 10feet open ditch in Ghaziabad's Devendrapuri.

Residents had alleged that the Nagar Palika had ignored the drain for several years.

In July, a 15-year-old student fell into an uncovered drain while cycling back home from his school in Vijay Nagar.

#### OFFICIALS RAIDED PREMISES, CASE REGISTERED

The Indian Express report

tire country, the team conducted

be running through its website,

elawoman.com. They offered IVF

services and promised to take

couples to countries like

Thailand, Singapore and Dubai

for the process. As per various

provisions of the PC-PNDT Act,

helping in sex selection and ad-

vertising regarding the same are

cognizable, non-bailable and

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fences," said Dr Nitin Kumar, spe-

cial programme officer of PC-

PNDT, Delhi government, who

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**Gandhi Jayanti** 

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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**Swachh Bharat Diwas** 

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was present during the raid.

a raid late on Monday night.

dated October 1

# 'Call centre offering sex selection contacted lakhs'

**ASTHA SAXENA** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

EMPLOYEES OF a call centre which was raided Monday by a central inspection team — are believed to have contacted as many as 6 lakh people to offer sex selection services in association with a fertility clinic, officials at the state PC-PNDT cell said.

A central inspection team raided the call centre, associated with Ela Woman Fertility, in East Patel Nagar for allegedly offering sex selection services. The subdivisional magistrate of the area has called for an investigation and registered a complaint with Delhi Police Tuesday.

DCP(Central) Mandeep Singh said the case has been registered at Karol Bagh police station on the SDM's complaint. "We are investigating the matter," he said. No arrests have been made yet.

Acting on a complaint received by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare against a racket operated by a company, Elawoman, in Delhi and the en-

The Indian Express tried contacting company representatives Clinic promised couples male via phone numbers and email IDs child through IVF abroad provided on the website, but did not receive any response. During the raid, the team found around 300 computer sys-

> tems allegedly used to make calls to couples who wanted a child. In a statement, the state PC-PNDT cell said the call centre was started by an IIT graduate.

ceiving specific complaint against the company, it was decided that decoys would be used for the raid. "This company is alleged to A National Inspection and

According to officials, on re-

Monitoring committee was constituted by the MoHFW and 14 members participated in the raid.

"A decoy team was sent and a relationship officer of Elawoman explained the procedure... He also explained that there is a 100% chance of a baby boy through sex selection. He said that as sex determination is banned in India, the company takes a registration fee of Rs 10,000 and sends patients to Dubai, Bangkok or Singapore. He struck a deal with our decoy for Rs 8.5 lakh for getting a baby boy

through IVF in Dubai... he explained the whole procedure and fee structure in writing for patients going to foreign countries," said the statement.

The team found letterheads, bills, receipt books of IVF specialists working in different IVF centers, and modules for conversing with online clients which had a hand-written information sheet on having a male child via IVF.

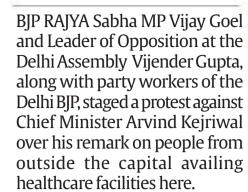
During investigation, the statement said, the relationship officer revealed that the main operations of the call centre were being done from Padam Singh Road in Karol Bagh.

The statement said the owner of the call centre was an IIT graduate. "The whole setup and network was his brain child; it has also been registered as a startup... the centre has been running for two years, without displaying any signage.. approximately 6 lakh beneficiaries have been contacted till now," it said.

The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994, was enacted to prevent sexselective abortions.

Vijay Goel, Delhi BJP workers protest against CM's hospital remark

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1



Workers gathered near ITO Tuesday, carrying placards and raising slogans against the AAP and Kejriwal. They tried to move towards the Delhi Secretariat, but were stopped by police.

"Kejriwal's remark hurt the feelings of the Purvanchali people. He himself came to Delhi from Ghaziabad and Haryana. If he says things like this, then we will have to take to the streets. Our children also go to other states,' said Goel, adding that Kejriwal himself has visited Bangalore for treatment in the past.

While laying the foundation stone of a new trauma centre Sunday, Kejriwal had said that people from Delhi found long queues at hospitals because those from outside were also flocking to avail healthcare facilities here.

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Delhi BJP workers protest near ITO. Gajendra Yadav

This, he said, was a testament to how much the health infrastruc ture had improved in the city, and how free medicines and treatment were a major draw.

Gupta said, "He should not forget that Delhi belongs to all Indians. Keiriwal is from Haryana. He has no right to consider people from Bihar, UP and other states outsiders."

Kejriwal, however, said: "We never stopped anyone from getting medical treatment and education in Delhi. People from farreaching areas outside Delhi come here for treatment.... If we can help the poor educate their children and avail health facilities, we are happy irrespective of where the person comes from. We want that the kind of facilities that exist in Delhi should also come up in other parts of the country."

## Folk singer, attacked a month ago, shot dead

NOIDA, OCTOBER 1

A FOLK SINGER was shot dead by unidentified bike-borne assailants in Greater Noida on Tuesday.

Police said the victim, Sushma Tekpur, was returning from Bulandshahr when the accused opened fire at her. She was admitted to Kailash Hospital, where she died during treatment, police said.

"We received information that a woman had been shot outside Maitri Society in Greater Noida. As per initial investigations, she was attacked a month ago and a case of attempt to

murder had been registered in **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** Bulandshahr. She had gone to see police for a follow-up and was returning home, when she was fatally shot. Further investigations are underway," said Vaibhav Krishna, SSP, Gautam Budh Nagar.

> According to police, Tekpur was attacked after a music function in Bulandshahr on August 19. The case is under investigation, said police. The FIR in the previous attack had been registered in Kotwali Dehat police station under IPC section 307 (attempt to murder).

Police said they are investigating a link between the previous attack in Bulandshahr and the fatal shooting.

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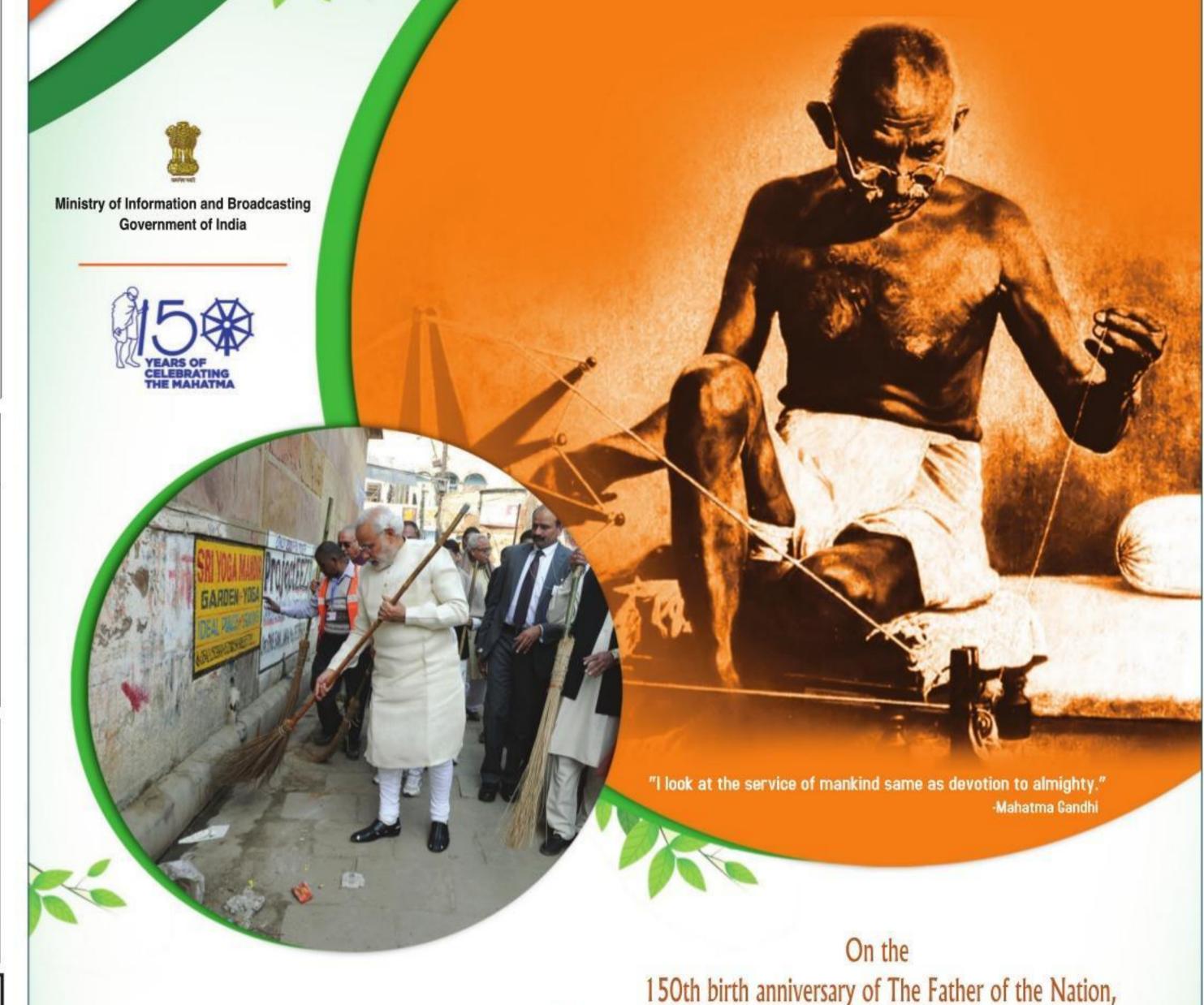
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#### **BRIEFLY**

#### 18 arrested in snatching cases

New Delhi: Delhi Police have arrested more than 18 people from different districts in the city. In New Delhi district, two men involved in more than 30 cases of robberies and snatching were arrested. Other snatchers were arrested from Southwest, Rohini, Outer North, North and Shahdara districts, said police. "Following a spurt in cases of snatching, we deployed a team of policemen in civil clothes. We had already identified the vulnerable spots in the district," said Eish Singhal, DCP (New Delhi).

#### Four held for extortion

*New Delhi:* Four people involved in several cases of extortion and murder have been arrested after a brief exchange of fire in Dwarka's Chhawla area, said police. "The accused were arrested near Chhawla stand in Najafgarh after a brief exchange of fire," said Anto Alphonse, DCP (Dwarka).

#### 22-yr-old shot dead

New Delhi: A 22-year-old man was shot dead by unknown persons in Rohini's Prem Nagar. According to police, an altercation broke out between the accused and the man over consuming liquor, following which the latter was shot dead. Police said efforts are on to nab the accused.

#### Two held after shootout

New Delhi: Two men, allegedly hired by a Mumbai-based criminal to kill a woman, were arrested by the Delhi special Cell after a shootout in Shahdara Tuesday morning. The incident took place when the duo was going to kill the woman. Police said the woman had ended the relationship with the criminal, following which he decided to get her murdered.

#### 1,650-kg charkha installed

Noida: A 1,650 kg charkha was installed by the Noida Authority in Sector 94 to raise awareness against use of plastic. Union Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated the installation made out of 1,250 kg of plastic waste.

#### Three held with drugs

New Delhi: Three men were arrested for allegedly peddling marijuana worth Rs 2 crore. "Police got a tip-off last week and laid a trap near Najafgarh," said B K Singh, Additional CP (Crime). Over 800 kg of marijuana was recovered. **ENS** 

#### 'AUTHORITIES MUST BE PERMITTED TO AUCTION, DE-REGISTER VEHICLE'

# Remove vehicles abandoned in public spaces, HC tells Delhi govt

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PEOPLE ABANDONING their vehicles on the roads and in public parking places and premises can face action, with the Delhi High Court ordering the Delhi government and authorities concerned to remove all such vehicles as early as possible. Observing that it is a serious

issue that needs to be addressed, a bench of Chief Justice DNP atel and Justice C Hari Shankar further directed that the authorities responsible be permitted to take action like auctioning or de-registration, in accordance with laws and government policies applicable to the facts of the case. The bench further said that in case there is any competent court or tribunal grants a stays, it should be looked into scrupulously before removal of such vehicles.

During the hearing, the court was also was informed by the



The court said the issue is serious and needs to be addressed

counsel for the authorities that the issue involves various agencies working in the city, including the municipal corporations, Public Works Department, Department of Transport, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Cantonment Board and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).

The counsel for the Delhi Metro contended that all abandoned vehicles in their areas have been removed, except 24 vehicles. Twenty three of these are stolen vehicles, said the counsel, adding that they are following up with Delhi Police regarding their removal.

The court's direction came on

# EXPLAINED

#### **Abandoned** vehicles

VEHICLES PARKED at a

spot for several days and whose owners cannot be traced are categorised as abandoned. The MV Act states that these vehicles can be towed away. The Act states that if an abandoned, wrecked, burnt or partially dismantled vehicle is creating a traffic hazard, its immediate removal from public place by a towing service may be authorised by a police officer having jurisdiction.

a PIL seeking directions to the Delhi government to ensure cancellation of registration of vehicles that are permanently incapable of being used and have been abandoned at various public spaces.

The plea, filed by Delhi resident Umesh Sharma, also sought directions to authorities to ensure that such vehicles are not parked on pavements and walking spaces. The court disposed the PIL af-

filed by various government agencies, and said it would suffice to give directions to them to remove the abandoned vehicles as early as possible. As per the Motor Vehicles Act, if a vehicle is left abandoned or unattended for 10 hours or

ter taking note of the response

more in a public place, so as to cause impediment to the free flow of traffic, its removal by a towing service or wheel clamping may be authorised by a police officer in uniform having jurisdiction.

27-yr-old objects to men carrying gun, shot in face

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A 27-YEAR-OLD man was shot dead, allegedly by three bikeborne men, in East Delhi's Kalyanpuri Tuesday morning, said police.

According to police, the victim, Jaspal Bhatti, was returning home from a gurdwara when he saw the accused carrying a pistol and objected to it. This led to an altercation between them, and the accused shot Bhatti in the face, said police. Bhatti died on the spot. One of

the accused was chased down by locals and was taken into custody.

Bhupinder Singh (45), an eyewitness, told The Indian Express, "I was with my friends when I saw three men on a bike harassing a man. The victim, who was passing by, spotted one of them carrying a pistol asked them about the weapon. This led to an altercation and the accused shot Jaspal three-four times. One bullet hit Jaspal's face. The men tried to flee, but the bike lost balance Jaspal Bhatti was heading home from a gurdwara when he was shot dead

and fell. One of them was caught Police were informed."

The arrested accused, Guddu (23), told police he had loaned Rs 2 lakh to a man. One the day of the incident, the accused were looking for him to get their money back when Jaspal caught them with the weapon.

"The accused wanted to threaten the other man, but when Jaspal intervened, Guddu shot him. Guddu was caught by locals," said a senior police offi-

Jasmeet Singh, DCP (East) said, "We received a PCR call around 5 am and rushed to the spot. A team has been deployed to arrest the other accused.' Bhatti is survived by his parents, wife and a five-year-old daughter.

# Delhi govt will undertake repair of PWD roads, again

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE DELHI government will take another shot at making roads under the PWD, spanning across 1,260 km, free of potholes, Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal announced Tuesday. The CM said that the same will be done by carrying out a first-of-its-kind pre-repair survey by joint teams comprising MLAs and PWD engineers.

The government has tried carrying out post-repair surveys involving MLAs and officials several times in the past. However, the attempts did not meet with much success, hence prompting a rethink within the government, an official said.

"The deteriorating condition of roads tarnish the image of the city. We have decided repair roads coming under the jurisdiction of PWD. To that end, we have idenThe Delhi government will form teams comprising MLAs and engineers to make roads under PWD, spanning 1,260 km, free of potholes

tified 50 MLAs, who have been given a 25-km stretch each to look into. The MLAs, accompanied by PWD engineers, will identify potholes there," Kejriwal said.

Upon finding a pothole, the teams will take pictures, upload them on an internal app, which will identify the coordinates of the spots. The exercise will be carried out in October and data will be collated by the end of the

Kejriwal said the teams will also identify "bad stretches" on these roads. "This exercise will be carried out every year. This will be a certificate telling people that PWD roads are completely fit," the CM said in a press conference, also attended by his advisor Gopal Mohan and PWD Minister Satyendar Jain.

The Delhi government will start the repair work with "immediate effect" after receiving the reports, an official statement said.

The inspection will also cover construction work undertaken by departments such as the DJB or the discoms. "People in Delhi are facing severe hardship due to rain in some places. These potholes will also be fixed under the inspection project," he said.

In November 2018, the CM had directed the PWD to repair all its roads within a month. He had also devised a plan under which teams of MLAs and local residents were to carry out postrepair surveys.

# Riddled with potholes, Ashram road, Munirka flyover on PWD repair list

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AMONG THE roads that the Public Works Department (PWD) has to repair following the Chief Minister's orders are key stretches that see heavy traffic but are in a state of disrepair.

High traffic volume, monsoons and long-pending repairs have meant that roads such as the IIT flyover, Munirka Flyover and Ashram have developed potholes and cracks.

On the Munirka Flyover, the road seems to have been carved off every two or three metres. Cracks have emerged on the top layer and the rumble strips, which are designed to slow down vehicle speed. The IIT flyover, too, is riddled with potholes.

"Because of the poor condition of these roads, average speed of vehicles has come





Potholes on road near IIT (L) and Ashram have added to commuter woes. Amit Mehra

down... Drivers and bikers are forced to swerve suddenly," said Rakesh Sharma, a resident of Malviya Nagar who uses the Munirka flyover every day.

Over the past two months, several people have complained to the PWD via online complaint system or email, officials said. "We have received complaints, but we will have to wait till the monsoon ends. Filling up potholes and topping of both flyovers is required," said a PWD official. At Ashram, another traffic-

prone spot, the road leading to DND Flyway has been giving residents a hard time for at least three months now.

According to officials, a section of the road had caved in, after which Delhi Jal Board repaired a water pipeline. The pothole has been patched up, but residents of Siddharth Nagar complain that the authorities missed a section. "This is a highvolume corridor and the newly patched section is already starting to come off as the whole thing was not fixed properly,' said Kirti Shah, who works in

## Students must become dengue warriors: CM

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

**DELHI CHIEF Minister Arvind** Kejriwal Tuesday asked school students to become "dengue warriors" and prevent the spread of the disease in their neighbourhood by participating in the government-run campaign to tackle the issue.

Addressing students through video conferencing, Kejriwal urged them to become active members of the '10 minutes 10 week' campaign, which began on September 1. Through it, the government is asking people to devote 10 minutes at 10 am every Sunday for 10 weeks to ensure there is no stagnant water in their homes, which could allow breeding of mosquitoes. The campaign will conclude in mid-November.

He said mosquito larvae take 7-10 days to hatch, and clearing the water every week would ef-

fectively prevent the spread of dengue. "I want students to be involved in the campaign. I want them to become its ambassadors in their neighbourhood to encourage everyone to check their houses, and change or remove stagnant water. If we drain the water stored in our houses on the seventh day, then the eggs will not hatch," said Kejriwal.

"If we check our house and tell our neighbour to check his or her house, I guarantee that no one in your house will get dengue," he said. For this, students will get "dengue kits," including pamphlets, stickers and 'dengue warrior' badges.

"The kits will also have stickers saying 'my house is denguefree'. Once you have checked your houses, paste the sticker outside it. Then urge your neighbours to do the same," he said.

Kejriwal said he will interact with students once again in 15 days, to talk about pollution.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal interacted with students at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya in Kalkaji, Tuesday. In a tweet, he said: "A Cabinet meeting with government school kids was called today. All of them wanted a sports ministry."

## College professor's find: New spider in Odisha

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A NEW trapdoor species of spider from Odisha has been discovered by an assistant professor of GGSIPU. It has been named 'Idiops nilagiri', after the town from which it was found during field surveys.

Assistant professor Sanjay Keshari Das, said it was a "new mygalomorph species". It has been named 'Idiops nilagiri' after Nilagiri town in the Baleswar district of Odisha.

The findings have also been published in the Journal of Asia Pacific Biodiversity.

The spider is "medium" in size, about 8-13 mm in length. Das said with the newest discovery, the genus Idiops, has gone up to 95 species worldwide, of which 12 are present in India. Overall, it takes the global spider count to 48,277 and Indian spider count to 1,910



The spider has been named after the town it was found in

species, of which 263 species are recorded from Odisha. "Among Indian spiders, only 116 species belonging to 33 genera and 8 families are mygalomorph spiders Mygalomorphs are relatively large and live long," said Das.

"The new species represent front-eyed trapdoors. Females of trapdoor spiders live in tubular burrows with their walls lined by silk. Males are smaller in size...They are nocturnal in nature," said Das.

FIVE GOLDEN RETRIEVERS BOUGHT FROM A HYDERABAD KENNEL

# They're playful, can detect any explosive: Meet Delhi Police's fresh recruits

**JIGNASA SINHA** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

AFTER AN hour of "practising sniffing and detecting bombs", the Canine Squad's newest recruits ran around playing with balls and toys at the Crime Branch centre in Pushp Vihar on Tuesday. Cosby, Comat, Krissy, Congo and Zendra, Golden Retrievers bought from a kennel in Hyderabad seven months ago, have been selected by Delhi Police after 15 years and are set to be inducted into the squad. Aged around 12 to 15 months, they were trained for six months in a dog training centre run by the BSF in Tekanpur in Madhya Pradesh.

met the dogs and their trainers at the centre, which houses 10 other dogs, including Labradors and German Shepherds.

The dogs, who are getting acclimatised to Delhi's weather, follow a strict diet and training hours. Krissy is the only female at the centre.

According to the trainers, while Cosby is disciplined and obeys all orders, Congo and Comat are playful and naughty. "All of them are very disciplined during training hours but during their playtime, they run around the building and play games. The dogs are usually left to play and enjoy in the evening. We give them balls and other toys," said Chandrashekar Gautam, Assistant Sub-Inspector at the



Pushp Vihar Dog Squad.

"They can detect any bomb or explosive like RDX. Sometimes, criminals try to cover the bomb with cow dung or other substances so dogs wouldn't be able to detect it. These new dogs have been trained to tackle situations like these very well," said a senior police officer at Pushp Vihar.

Officers said the dogs are trained every day for an hour and get to play for the same duration. As soon as the trainers take off their leashes, the five start playing with one another. While

The Golden Retrievers have been selected by Delhi Police after 15 years. They are aged between 12 and 15 months. Abhinav Saha

Comat tried to get the ball from the trainer, Congo ran behind Zendra and Cosby before jumping on them and rolling on the ground. After playtime, Congo's trainer instructed it to sit. "Congo takes time to listen as it wants to play more," said the trainer.

Their diet includes milk and dalia (broken wheat) in the morning, while a combination of eggs, mutton and rotis (flatbread) is served in the evening and night.

At present, there are 60 dogs in the Canine Squad and 10 centres to house them in the city.

"Most of our dogs come from Army Veterinary centres in Meerut. We wanted more variety and, hence, went to Tekanpur in Madhya Pradesh. The dogs

were trained in a centre run by the Border Security Forces (BSF) Golden Retrievers are rare in the canine squad and, hence, they were preferred over others. Also these dogs, once trained to perform very well, are smart and well-behaved," said Rajan Bhagat, DCP, Crime (CRO).

At Tekanpur, police officers assessed the dogs based on several factors over a week. "We checked their pedigree, physique, skills, discipline, knowledge about sniffing explosives and behaviour. After careful inspection, the five dogs have been chosen in the explosives team," said Gautam.

Officers said the dogs are ready for their induction and have been trained and medically examined.

On Tuesday, *The Indian Express* 

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ENSTRUATION is a natural cycle which every single woman passes through during their years of reproductive life cycle. Despite a natural phenomenon, women when in periods continues to become victim of irrational thoughts, beliefs, taboos and stigmas even in this so called modern society. The real problems faced by a female before and during the menstrual cycle generally goes unnoticed.

Believe it or not, according to The World Bank at least 500 million women and girls globally lack adequate facilities for menstrual hygiene management (MHM). Inadequate WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) facilities, particularly in public places, such as in schools, railways, government office, workplaces or health centers, also pose a major obstacle to women and girls.

In India it is estimated that around 355 million menstruating women and girls, face barriers to effective MHM. Our country losing more than 5 lac female due to uterus, Ovary and Cervix Cancer which is highest in the world.

According to a survey, conducted by National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) in India only 42 percent use sanitary napkins, rest use cloths or locally prepared napkins. Only 58 percent of women between age group 15-24 years use a hygienic method of menstrual protection. Another report says that just 12% of women and adolescent girls in India have access to sanitary napkins.

While the world is talking about tampons, menstrual caps, reusable pads and the latest -period proof underwear, India is still really struggling to educate women on the use of sanitary pads. Menstruation and menstrual hygiene still remains a silent topic in a country which is one of the largest consumer markets. Awareness, education and access to safe products are still at very preliminary phase in the country. Keeping cost factor aside there are women who have never heard about sanitary napkin and many of those who have heard have never made efforts to try one. Accessibility is also a major concern. Partially man must be educated in same time so they can also bring health to her wife, sister, mother, sister in-law.

Women bleed differently in different geographical areas. Buying of a sanitary napkin depends on the age, weight, flow and size of the body. But the sad part is those using are ideally unaware of this fact and end up buying whatever is available without sufficient knowledge looking to price as key factor. Proper disposal of sanitary napkins is still a far dream. Lack of separate toilets, unavailability of means to dispose used sanitary napkins also pause a bigger challenge in maintaining menstrual hygiene. Man also plays major and active part forcing his wife to use safe and hygienically made pads.

According to another report, almost 60-70% of women in rural areas suffer from diseases due to poor hygiene and lack of awareness. Lack of clean toilets and absence of menstrual hygiene is a critical element that impacts health of school girls not to mention the absence of personal hygiene practice of changing the napkins at regular intervals. Napkin must change 4 times in a day which is more advisable. 4 \* 5 = 20 pads a month cost hardly Rs. 80 - 120.

Quality of sanitary napkins available in the Indian market varies to a great extent. Not all available napkins in the market give desired results. Poor absorbent capacity against claims made by the company forces women to switch

# PADDLING AHEAD with the concept of Health to Hygiene



Team HRLUZON Hemal Borsadia, Rahul Sheradiya Sunil Patel, Bhavesh Kalavadiya (left to right) all directors

brands very often. There are some imports and stock lots inflow in India which really not good and safe for the health of Indian women. These products comes in bundles and bale form which is old stocks and kept under unhygienic conditions. Napkin must be made from nontoxic, bleach free, chemically treated free. Raw material for construction of pads& Diapers are chemical, toxin and bacteria free.

The Bureau of Indian Standards has set out standards for disposable sani-

tary pads (IS 5405) in early 1980's, but ironically these are not enforced or monitored. Low performance and low grade napkins available in the market without any standards is a major concern. Government must revise the ISI & BIS standards after studying all necessary parameters. There should a special panel for such products and government must put ban or impose clauses on many such food, health and consumable products.

On the other hand those manufacturing sanitary napkins claim that poor

policies from central government has hampered the growth of manufacture ers with only around 43 Indian manufacturers catering this feminine hygiene care. No timely refund of IGST, Non supportive policy to retain market growth Sanitary napkins is GST free whereas panty liners have 12 % GST. Poor quality pads decreases the usage of it among teens which is a big guestion mark. Special incentive and support must be given to women entrepreneurs.

Though environment issues are a major concern when it comes to disposal of sanitary pads (one pad thrown today takes 500 years to dispose) sanitary pads recurrently considered a hygienic option for millions of females to manage their periods.

Initiative and efforts laid down by various strata of the society to bring awareness on menstrual hygiene is laudable but more needs to be done. This is where companies like H.R Hygiene Products Pvt. Ltd are playing a significant role when it comes to health and hygiene. We did awareness through "lets\_talk\_about\_period, proud\_of\_periods, bleeding\_is\_better, and lal\_deewar "(Man got educated on periods) programs done with help of BIGFM (92.7), MYFM (94.3) in major part of India.

The company manufactures female hygiene pads and female care products over and above adult and baby pull-up diapers, vaginal and breast care products, Intimate creams and lotions to give one step solution to woman and Baby health and hygiene. This is probably the only company in region manufacturing pads which is run by women, for women and of the women. When it comes to sanitary pads, the company aims to give best fit and comfort offering freedom of movement with optimum absorption capacity. What's more, the company is currently targeting only the extreme rural population where sanitary napkins are not easily available.

But making quality sanitary napkins is not the only goal of the company. It has engaged female field workers to first help understand the targeted mass on the use of napkins for health and hygiene reasons. The company went a step ahead by asking 300 men to speak on a radio program in Mariana and Punjab take home one year free pads for their loved ones!

Amiit KB Project, product and brand consultant of the company even dared to see his wife periods for five days to understand the menstrual cycle. He keeps talking about periods with women and girls (with permission) to help understand the real problem and accordingly helps the company design the product best suited for Indian girls and women. Size, shape and wings are most important part of pads along with absorbency and strike-through top sheet.

HR HYGIENE PRODUCTS PVT. LTD. feminine care product manufacturing unit & LUZON HEALTHCARE LLP baby care products manufacturing unit recently joined hands to share Brand, Sales, Promotion, Transportation, Distribution and POP with a common vision and mission to offer products that give value for money. This would be a key case study in management studies in future. The key profit eater in this trade is transportation and re-distribution cost. The association will help both entity to survive for better and completing the hygiene care basket as well.

Masuma Bharmal Jariwala

### **SASTA NAHI SAHI CHUNO**















## COMPLETE SOLUTIONS FOR WOMEN, MOTHERS & BABIES

Amiit K B, Project, Product and Brand Consultant for H R Hygiene Products Pvt Ltd, and Luzon Healthcare LLP, is founder of H2H.com, a consulting firm. He has a wide range of experience in handling international markets. He talks to Masuma Bharmal Jariwala on menstrual health and hygiene, baby care products, government policies & challenges faced by Indian women

#### ■ On the overall scenario of the Indian hygiene market, with specific focus on the sanitary napkins market:

The overall market is still in a vacuum, with 73 % Indian market still awaiting access to quality sanitary napkins. Market penetration is more in north, north east and south part of India. Till 2015 CAGR was 18 % but suddenly it has lower down by 9%. Market is not growing because of the few unfavorable government policies and overlook of the stock lots and loose products imports. Government must look into this matter seriously. There should be anti-dumping duty on stock lot and factory rejection coming from China and Malaysia. Importers are taking undue advantage of the prices vs genuine products available or manufactured by converters. Amiit KB appeal to the government not to allow such imports and stop them to enhance local business. This business practice is estimated to be around Rs. 750 cr. for sanitary pads, panty liners, adult diapers and baby diapers.

## ■ On the challenges faced by the Indian sanitary napkin industry: Major challenge for feminine care industry is GST. It is 0 % in sanitary napkin but

for panty liner it is 12 %. Internationally, a sanitary napkin comprises of 9 layers but Indian converters and manufacturers only use 7 layers for construction of sanitary napkin. This industry is suffering because of absence of IGST. Ironically, media also seems to be unaware of this issue. We have 4 & 5 tier marketing and sales distribution channel that is also one of the key factor.

#### On market players and market potential:

There are 5 multinational companies and 43 Indian converters catering this feminine hygiene care. Indian companies rely only on imports for raw materials. Amount gets blocked so market and brand investment is not in the way it should be. There is too much of import from Malaysia and China (mainly B grade Stock and Rejection material) at thrown away price which causes damage to the local hygiene converters affecting the margin and manufacturing cost. For example these rejection stocks from China come at very cheap prices of 0.70 – 1.12 paisa per napkin. Against this, the manufacturing cost is of Rs. 2.00 – 2.50 per napkin.

#### How an Indian firm can survive and sustain itself in the face of

Government must look into this matter very seriously by imposing anti-dumping duty on such products. The idea of the Government to promote use of sanitary napkins is laudable but Government is adopting the same practice passing tenders of those who offer cheap and light weight pads ignoring proper construction and requirement of an ideal napkin. Due to poor quality and non performing pads, teen-age girls return back to old dirty cloth, especially in tire 3 and tier 4 towns. Focus needs to be on good quality and value for money product with more benefits to existing converters to boost the industry. Ironically there is no growth in number of manufacturers since past 5 years despite huge demand.

#### **BINITA H. BORSADIYA**

Mrs. Binita wife of Mr. Hemal Borsadiya (Director) always wanted to generate opportunities for female employment with female-centric product manufacturing. Her dreams got wings when her family decided to start a SME unit for feminine hygiene products. A mother of two, she took charge of the unit established in 2018 built with the help



of her father-in-law & her father. A Master in Business Administration from Singapore, she took up the challenge to manage and run the entire show. Her creative and bold decision-making power has taken the company to new heights." Sasta nahi sahi chuno .... Aurat ki sehat ka Chowkidar" is her prime concern. Being a woman, she minutely monitors issues faced by women and lays dedicated efforts to deliver the best product from her factory Femiss & Womanica.



Mr. AMIIT K B-FOUNDER MEMBER H2H.COM, a consulting firm that provides business solutions for hygiene and disposable products project and brand building services.

After serving Africa, Qatar, Syria and now India he offers his expertise services to existing Indian converters and upcoming new investors and hygiene and disposable manufacturers in India.

He launched the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian pull-up pants in India with brand – "Champs". He currently takes care of more than 3 mega projects in India. Having 21 years of grass root experience of networking, brand building, sales training and recruitment he now offers his consultation expert-

ise from basic to finish products. As Indian partner & panel member of Indian Disposable and Hygiene Products Forum (IDHPF), DHPF – China & WIS CONSULTING LTD – China, he also has close association with many technocrats from Italy, Germany, USA, Korea and Japan.

His expertise lies in Fem Care products including Sanitary Pads, Maternity Pads, Panty Liners, Lady Pants and Tampons; Baby Care products comprising of Baby Open tape, Baby Pull-up, Baby pull-up with elastic fabric waste; Adult Care products including Adult Open Tape and Adult Pull-up diapers. Email – amit.bagthalia@gmail.com

#### On the quality of sanitary napkins compared with international

In India specification on upgraded standards of sanitary pads was last done 1988 by Indian Standard Bureau. Today the world is moving 6th generation pads with shift to Tampons. But Indian and Asia standards are far behind when it comes to quality. No one really talks of quality which is a main concern for the one using it. If we talk of international standard of sanitary pads we are not even 25 % at par with the quality and performance.

#### On the structure and size of the Indian sanitary market:

Indian sanitary napkin market reached a value of nearly US\$ 441 Million in 2017 Estimated figure year 2017 further it will go up to the market is expected to reach a value of around US\$ 631 Million by 2023. We have only 68 machine making sanitary pads V/s China have has 1600 + high speed machine feeding their nation with constant innovation in sanitary napkins, 2000 + baby pull-up and open tape traditional diaper, 615 + adult and incontinence products. We have observed there is niche demand of step ahead product called panty liner which can help a women remain fresh during the remaining 25 days of period days. Panty liner help to absorb discharge of routine days and help to prevent from many gynecological disease.

#### On HRLUZON vs existing players in the industry:

Mission of the HRLUZON is to empower women with creating best product according to International standards. We have 53 women employees in all department of different age, class with different work profile. Under my consultancy we have produced 4.8 million pads till date and have placed in market without

any complain from our operating states of north and north east India. Same we will do in baby pull-up as well. At every level we have women involved in operation from raw material to finished product. We are also engaged in proving period care Ayurveda + Naturopathy formula based drinking powder which helps to prevent period pain and mood swings. Mission is to invest more in feminine hygiene care products, for better health of women & Mother of India.

#### On the company's USP:

Company produces napkins from most sophisticated machine with more than 16 months R & D on weather, atmosphere, food habits and flow of periods of Indian women. We just do not claim but prove it with our standard quality of pads using all proper raw material and measurement of correct pads. These all standards we have studied from EDENA with FDA so we do not fail in performance of the pad. We do not engage ourselves in OEM and Bulk business which has no standard and low standard requirements. So in any case we do not produce any substandard product from our machine and technology which have paid for. Company will invest more 100 cr. By 2022.

#### On reasons for targeting rural population:

All companies always flash their product in tier A towns and metro cities where they have to compete MNC and basket full of existing players. We do not burn our energy and money fighting against these giants. We have adopted rural penetration and market tapping strategy. It is a slow process but we get loyal and constant customers. These customers can be retailers or end users. And in real terms Indian mass lives in rural market. We need to cater them &serve them with regular services. 60 % of business lies in rural market. Low rate of competition and loyalty towards brand is the key feature targeting this segment.

#### On a monitoring agency to keep a check on the quality of products being manufactured:

Ironically, till now India there is no such agency or panel which qualify such category products. In fact we are looking for such agency and panel who decide the perfect standards and parameters for such category. In a country when there are no proper food and safety standards, quality measures for sanitary napkins is a far dream. So, sorry to make a statement - there are un-organized companies selling their products with false claims and commitment fooling Indian half educated customers & they blind fouled believe in it.

#### On competition:

We are a small startup company but with wide expertise knowledge and experienced staff having global exposure. We do not have any competition with any brand and players of India. We have set our benchmark to cater the nation with right product with slow and steady way. It is a time consuming process but our brand will remain for long in Indian market, as an Indian manufacturer is more important for us. When one competes they forget the basics and we do not wish to forget our basics and want to build quality consumer friendly products. There are more than 200 brands of sanitary napkins available in market which are re-packers and importers of stock lots and B grade rejection kind of material and they sell it at very cheaper rates. We do not even consider them as a competitors. Degree of competition is very high but not huge. Apart from this ..... this industry has a very thin margin due to outsource of raw material with volatile US \$.

#### On company's many 'firsts' in the hygiene market:

We manufacture complete period care and vaginal care products in form and stream of Ayurveda and naturopathy which can be consumed by women suffering from period problems, helping them ease their period pains. Not a single company so far has focused on period care remedies. We offer it in 3 different flavors. We will be the first Indian local to bring panty liner machine and will launch Indian manufacture product with brand name - Gleeful. We also produce sterilized hair remover disposable razor with single and double blade. It is very important to shave private part before period starts otherwise it can lead to skin infection and irritation. It is not only pads but actually private area hair that comes in contact with blood and the discharged fluid that creates problem. All this calls for proper education. Apart from feminine care we are entering into baby care segment by end of October 2019 with baby pull-up pants by launching 5th generation 3 pieces pull-up pants with 3 variants basic pull-up, double leak guard. 1st time in India we are launching ultra-thin pants which will be revolution in Indian diaper industry.

Mr. MANOJ KUMAR PANDEY - MA (industrial Relationship & Personal Mgt.), MBA,PGDBM, LLB, started his career with Miraso Marketing Limited as a sales representative of and went ahead to build brand Fem & Oxy Bleach.

In 2008 he joined Man kind Pharma-started placing

very first OEM based sanitary pads - Don't Worry where he understood the depth and length of this hygiene product. He catered PAN INDIA and nearby Asian countries. He played significant role as a product trainer for feminine care and gynecological product with his deep insight and understanding of female gynecological problems and issues faced by them due to non use of sanitary pads. His experience, observation and findings of micro details of feminine issues comes handy to construct more powerful and performance based product for menstruation. Prega news -the first Indian pregnancy kit was launched by him. His experience with Ratan Ayurvedic Sansthan

Pvt. Ltd. which focused on feminine cosmetics and fairness cream and fairness gave him in-depth exposure to personal

care products. His wide experience with Safilo Healthcare —one of the first company to enter in hygiene products in 2015 and with Millennium Baby Care Pvt. Ltd Indore has come handy for HRLUZON where he offers his service as

product development and training field officer. According to Pandey, lot more work requires to be done in the Indian Hygiene Industry in addition to standard up gradation — **hrluzon1819@gmail.com** Generally all traditional diapers and pull up pants are made of fluff base, making

a baby feel very fluffy & uncomfortable, but in ultra-thin core it will be like inner wear of baby. Kiddysoft & Kiddero will be the brand that will be launched in the Indian market. Till now company investment is 50 cr. each.

#### On product pricing:

Women normally look for sastawala pad..... Because large number of Indian women depend on their husbands income for their needs. We produce better performing pads with fair price because we are here to first help and educate women We do have 2 variants basic and premium products and are charged according to our making cost. We market our product with taglines 'Sastanahi Sahichuno .... Aapni Sehat Chuno..... Aapke Periods ka Sahi Chowkidar'.

#### On government's biodegradable sanitary napkins — 'Jan Suvidha — from Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 1 per piece:

It is good initiative but should not compromise with quality perimeters as it can ruin the entire industry. Correct performing napkins cannot be made at this cost. If you see the price fluctuation of each raw material which we are importing are bi-products of petro chemical. Major ingredients like SAP, TOP SHEET, HAT SHEET BACK SHEET, ADHESIVE GLUE, ADL and NON-WOVEN are not natural products. Only Fluff cellulose fiber, release paper and core wrapping tissue are from natural sources & can be made out of it. All this is very costly.

#### On reusable and biodegradable sanitary napkins:

If the word reusable is there you will always find micro bacteria and fungus. Otherwise this product would have not in segment of disposable product. This is the era where we do not even use same syringe on same patient. I think we should avoid this terminology or go back to cloths and ashes. On your statement that some players in the industry are not creating customers but killing them? Price reduction is always fed in mind of customers. Customers buy cheap products at the cost of health. Once you make sanitary napkins of below standard they fail to perform forcing customer to resort back to the old pattern of using cotton or mull cloth. Failure of performance results to distrust. Customers instead of buying resorts to old ways which they have adopted for years.

The core team comes with 36 years of global expertise.

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PM Modi with Union ministers Harsh Vardhan and Ashwini Kumar Choubey at the 'Arogya Manthan', in New Delhi. PTI

## PM: Ayushman Bharat will generate 11 lakh jobs, only Rlys creates more

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that Ayushman Bharat will generate 11 lakh jobs in the coming years and only the Indian Railways creates more employment opportunities. He was addressing the valedictory session of Arogya Manthan — a two-day conference held to mark one year of Ayushman Bharat.

The Prime Minister said, "10,000 of the 18,000 hospitals empanelled under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY are private...in the coming years it will generate more employment avenues. 11 lakh new jobs will be created under Ayushman Bharat. Only Indian Railways generates more

jobs." PM Modi also interacted with select beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY and visited an exhibition showcasing the journey of the scheme over the last one year. He launched the 'Ayushman Bharat Start-Up Grand Challenge', besides a mobile app dedicated to the scheme. "The first year of Ayushman

Bharat has been about resolution, dedication and mutual learning. We are running the world's largest healthcare scheme successfully in India due to our determination," he said, adding that in the last one year, 50,000 people have availed treatment facilities outside the state of their residence. "The next step is to discuss how the benefits of the scheme will reach all and we will reach Universal Health Coverage," Modi said.

# Jaishankar denies PM endorsed Trump; experts see risk of alienating Democrats

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

STRESSING THAT India has a non-partisan approach to domestic US politics, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said that during the 'Howdy, Modi' rally in Houston, Texas, on September 22, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was merely referring to the phrase "Abki Baar Trump Sarkaar" used by the US President's supporters during his 2016 campaign, and "he did not say that" himself.

In Washington DC, Jaishankar on Monday said, in response to a question, "Please, look very carefully at what the Prime Minister said. My recollection...was that candidate Trump had used this (slogan). So the PM is talking about the past. I don't think we should, honestly, misinterpret what was said...He (Modi) was pretty clear what he was talking about. He was saying, 'this is what you said as a candidate, which showed that you were trying to (connect with India)'."

Introducing Trump to the audience at the Houston event, Modi had said, "Friends, we in India have connected well with President Trump. The words of candidate Trump 'Abki baar Trump sarkar' rang loud and clear."

Although the event was attended by about 20 US Congressmen, including Democrat and House



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, in Washington on Monday. AP

Majority leader Steny Hoyer, Modi's use of the slogan was perceived by some as endorsement of Trump.

Team Trump, official Twitter account for Trump's re-election campaign, tweeted, "President @realDonaldTrump received the endorsement of Indian Prime Minister Modi!" It has been tweeted 5,000 times and liked more than 21,000 times since September 23.

Kayleigh McEnany, national press secretary for Trump's campaign, also tweeted: "President @realDonaldTrump received the endorsement of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi as they shared a stage in Houston..."

Looking at the risks, a top former Barack Obama administration official who was the key player on IndiaUS ties, and is not part of the Trump administration, said, "It's just 14 months from now that the US may have a new President. This slogan, I am not sure, will be seen very posi-

tively by Democrats in the House."

George Perkovich, vice-president at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said: "Trump is the most polarising and erratic President of the 20th century. By appearing to align so closely with him, Prime Minister Modi risks alienating Republicans who are most knowledgeable about foreign policy as well as Democrats. This would be risky in any case..."

Eurasia Group managing director

Robert Kaplan, bestselling author of 18 books on foreign affairs and travel, who participated in the Indo-US

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Forum in Delhi last month, said, "Indians, like others, should invest in countries and companies based on objective criteria, and not get caught up in travails of a single personality."

Anish Goel, who served from 2008 to 2011 in White House's National Security Council as director and then senior director for South Asia and is currently senior fellow at the New America, said: "...The longterm impacts are more complicated. Foreign leaders usually go to great lengths to appear nonpartisan in their relations with the US. By invoking Trump's campaign slogan and modifying his own campaign slogan to praise Trump, Modi had thrown that strategy out of the window. Should Trump lose re-election, Modi could find it difficult to rebuild relations with his Democratic successor."

Richard M Rossow, senior adviser and Wadhwani chair in India-US Policy Studies at Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington DC, however, said: "I do not think Prime Minister Modi has any real risk in continuing to engage President Trump despite the US political turmoil. Most facets of our cooperation — in economic realm, security realm, or people-to-people contact — are fundamentally sound..."

(WITH PTI INPUTS FROM WASHINGTON) FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

## Chidambaram moves plea to get home food at Tihar

ANAND MOHAN J

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

FORMER UNION minister and senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Tuesday moved an application before a Delhi court and asked it to allow Tihar Jail authorities to permit him to get home-cooked food at least once every day.



The application was moved before Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar, who has issued notice to Tihar Jail authorities.

Chidambaram will be

produced in court from Tihar Jail on October 3, when it is expected that his counsel will argue that the court permit Chidambaram to get

home-cooked food.

Chidambaram's judicial custody was extended by the court after it noted that investigation in the INX Media case was still in progress. The court had also noted that there was no change in the circumstances. On Monday, the Delhi High court also rejected his

ior leader may influence witnesses while out on bail, "directly or indirectly, cannot be ruled out".

On September 12, Chidambaram had approached the High Court and requested it to allow him home-cooked food. The HC depied his request, saving that the

bail plea on the ground that a possibility that the sen-

the High Court and requested it to allow him home-cooked food. The HC denied his request, saying that the same food was available for everyone.

When Chidambaram was produced on September 19, his counsel, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, had sub-

mitted that Chidambaram does not have a chair to sit

in his jail cell and his pillow was taken away, because of which he developed a back problem. Chidambaram told the judge that two or three chairs were earlier kept outside his cell at the hall, where he would sit with the warden, but the chairs were later removed. His counsel also submitted that Chidambaram be medically examined, as he was suffering from various

medically examined, as he was suffering from various ailments such as coronary artery disease, hypertension, impaired glycaemia and has lost weight in custody.

# D K Shivakumar's judicial custody extended till Oct 15

ANAND MOHAN J

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

A DELHI court has extended till October 15 the judicial custody of Karnataka Congress leader D K Shivakumar, arrested in a money laundering case by the Enforcement Directorate, after the agency submitted that many more people are expected to be summoned and examined in the case.

Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar in his order extended Shivakumar's custody considering the stage of the investigation. The court has also allowed the ED to continue with Shivakumar's interrogation for two more days in judicial custody after the agency moved an application demanding the same.

Earlier, the ED, represented by Central government standing counsel Amit Mahajan and special public prosecutors N K Matta and Nitesh Rana, asked the court's permission to interrogate Shivakumar in judicial custody, stating that when the Congress leader was in their custody, he had to be taken to the hospital due to his ill health. The ED told the court that the purpose of their custody could not be fulfilled as the material collected during investigation and the statement recorded could not be presented to the accused.

Senior advocate Dayan Krishanan, who represented Shivakumar, told the court, "We do not have issue with the remand. As far as application for further investigation is concerned, we are open to any investigation. However, in terms of the jail manual, he (Shivakumar) has to be questioned in presence of the jail superintendent. Only the Investigating Officer in the case may interrogate him and not the entire team from the ED."

Shivakumar's counsel also submitted that the time and date of the interrogation must not coincide with the time granted for meeting with the family members and counsel, as per the jail manual.

After hearing the arguments, the court directed that Shivakumar's interrogation be conducted on October 4 and 5, between 10 am to 4 pm. It also directed the jail superintendent to allow Saurabh Mehta and Ravish Bhardwaj, assistant directors of ED, and Diwakar Sharma, the Assistant Enforcement Officer, to visit the central jail to interrogate Shivakumar.

#### SARADHA CHIT FUND CASE

#### HC grants Rajeev Kumar anticipatory bail

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**KOLKATA, OCTOBER 1

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Tuesday granted anticipatory bail to former Kolkata police commissioner Rajeev Kumar in connection with the Saradha chit fund case, saying it was not an appropriate case for custodial interrogation.

A bench comprising Justices S Munshi and S Dasgupta said that Kumar must be given a 48-hour notice before being summoned by the CBI for interrogation.

The bench directed that if Kumar is arrested in the Saradha case, he would have to be released immediately on bail by an appropriate court on two sureties of Rs 50,000 each. It also directed Kumar, who is currently Additional Director General of the West Bengal Criminal Investigation Department (CID), to cooperate with the investigating officers and make himself available for questioning in the case on a 48-hour prior notice by the CBI.

The court had reserved its verdict on Kumar's an-

ticipatory bail plea on Monday.

Kumar was "untraceable" since September 13, when the court vacated its May 30 interim order granting him protection from arrest. It had also rejected his prayer for quashing the CBI notice that sought his appearance for interrogation in the case.

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#### FAST TRACK

#### Run For Health

UNION HEALTH Secretary Preeti Sudan has written to all state health secretaries and National Health Mission directors to organise Fit India Plogging Runs at all public healthcare facilities, especially in the health and wellness centres, on October 2 to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary. Participants will collect garbage from homes and open spaces along the path while running.

leave the Dr Ambedkar International Centre for a long time.

#### POST POLITICS

gone down well with many leaders.

Chhattisgarh to

schemes to mark

THE CONGRESS government in

Chhattisgarh will launch four

schemes on October 2 to mark

the 150th birth anniversary of

Mahatma Gandhi. Some of these

schemes, two of which relate to

health, have been run as pilot

is pushing hard is Chhattisgarh

Suposhan Abhiyaan, which aims

to reduce anaemia and malnutri-

tion. Under the scheme — which

ran as a pilot project in some gram

panchayats in Bastar division

from June - "fresh and nutri-

tious" food will be given to all

malnourished and anaemic

women and children in gram

Haat Bazaar Clinic Yojana, mobile

teams of the health department

with doctors and general medical

equipment will visit haat bazaars

to provide healthcare for forest

dwellers, who have little connec-

tivity and traverse long distances

Swasthya Yojana will look to follow

the same principle in urban slum

areas, with mobile health teams

visiting slums once a week in the

Under the universal PDS

13 municipalities of the state.

Mukhyamantri Shahar Slum

to villages for weekly haats.

Under the Mukhyamantri

panchayats across the state.

One scheme the government

projects for some months.

Gandhi Jayanti

launch four

**DIPANKAR GHOSE** 

RAIPUR. OCTOBER 1

#### Honey trap case: MP government reconstitutes SIT again

BHOPAL, OCTOBER 1

THE MADHYA Pradesh government on Tuesday again reconstituted the Special Investigation trap case that has become a constant source of mud-slinging amid allegations of witchhunt.

operations.

Shami was made the SIT

circulate sex clips. Director Prosecution Rajendra Kumar has now been posted as Special DG (Cyber Crime) and made the new SIT chief. Additional DG (RAPTC) Indore Milind Kanaskar has been made the ADG (Cyber Crime) and the second member of the SIT. Indore Senior Superintendent of Police Ruchi Vardhan Mishra is the only official to have been named on **BJP ANNOUNCES FIRST LIST OF 125, DROPS NINE SITTING LEGISLATORS** 

# BJP, Shiv Sena seal 164-124 deal; 10 turncoats get tickets



**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 1

RESOLVING THEIR much-discussed seat-sharing formula for Maharashtra Assembly polls without hiccup, the BJP and Shiv Sena have decided to contest on 164 and 124 seats, respectively, with the formerset to play the big brother in the decades-old alliance in the state.

The BJP, which on Tuesday announced its first list of 125 candidates, leaving out nine sitting MLAs, has stated that smaller allies such as the Republican Party of India (A), led by Union minister Ramdas Athawale; Rashtriya Samaj Party; Shiv Sangram; and Ryat Kranti Party will be accommodated from its quota of seats.

The party also promised the Sena two additional council (MLC) seats from its quota.

Maharashtra goes to the polls on October 21. Results will be announced on October 24.

SET FOR THE TRIP

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AS OPPOSITION parties decided

to boycott a 36-hour-long spe-

cial session of the Uttar Pradesh

Legislative Council and

Assembly to mark the 150th an-

niversary of Mahatma Gandhi,

Assembly Speaker Hriday

Narayan Dikshit on Tuesday

urged them to honour their

word during an all-party meet-

ing held on the issue in August.

the absence of Opposition mem-

bers would not create any con-

stitutional hurdle as they have

staged walkouts in the past too,

he was confident that they

would attend the session and

Dikshit said that although

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 1



#### **BJP wants** smoother alliance ride in Maharashtra

THE BJP'S move to corner more seats than partner Shiv Sena clearly redefines the changing political matrix in Maharashtra. Till recently, Sena had an upper hand in the state, and the BJP at the Centre. The BJP has given a clear signal that 164 seats on which party candidates will contest along with smaller allies is an issue to be settled among them, and the Sena has no say there.

The Sena gave up its claim for a 50:50 seat share realising pressure from its ministers and MLAs for a pre-poll pact with the BIP. The BIP's assertion comes from its ambitious target to reach the halfway mark of 145 in the 288-member House in order to be less dependent on the Sena.

Among those named in the first list is Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who will contest from his home turf of Nagpur South West and is vying for his fourth consecutive term as MLA.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and party chief Amit Shah have both announced Fadnavis's name for the Chief Minister's post.

The BIP has repeated 91 sitting MLAs, and is accommodating 10 "outsiders" — senior leaders from opposition Congress.

Inside the Vande Bharat Express — also known as Train 18 — in Delhi on Tuesday. Home

Minister Amit Shah will flag off the train's inaugural run to Katra on October 3. Tashi Tobgyal

UP Speaker urges Oppn not to

boycott 36-hour House session

Dikshit said that while he

Millennium

wanted to organise a special ses-

sion to discuss the United

Development Goals (MDGs) and

mark Gandhi Jayanti, it was Chief

Minister Yogi Adityanath who

suggested that non-stop 36-hour

sittings be held in both Houses.

ing eradication of poverty, child

mortality, illiteracy, and improving

called a meeting of leaders and

everyone was present from all

the parties.. All welcomed the

Opposition Ram Govind

Chaudhary had agreed to the

He said that even Leader of

"After the agreement by all,

move with happiness.'

special session.

healthcare and gender equality.

There are eight MDGs, includ-

The Speaker said, "I had

**Nations** 

NCP and Independents who joined the saffron party of late. Names of senior BJP minis-

Vinod Tawde, Chandrashekhar Bawankule, former minister Eknath Khadse, and party's chief whip in Assembly Raj Purohit are missing from the first list.

A top source in the party said, "Candidature of all leaders embroiled in controversies has been withheld. But the (BJP) central leadership is likely to consider

the matter was taken to the

Cabinet for its approval," said

Dikshit, adding that there should

not be any disagreement on

leaders to set aside their per-

sonal differences and expressed

belief that they would attend the

and BSP boycotted an all-party

meeting convened Tuesday

that the session coincided with

their programmes on Gandhi

Jayanti. While the Congress

plans to take out a silent march

led by AICC general secretary

Priyanka Gandhi, SP leaders plan

to sing bhajans near the Gandhi

evening head of the session.

However, the Congress, SP

The Congress and SP clarified

He also urged Opposition

Gandhi's ideas and vision.

their names for the second list."

Among state ministers who made it to the BJP's first list are Sudhir Mungantiwar (Finance minister, Ballarpur seat), Girish Mahajan (Water Resources, Jamner), Pankaja Munde (Rural Development, Parli), Ashish Shelar (Education, Bandra West), Vidhya Thakur (Minister of State, Goregaon), Yogesh Sagar (MoS, Charkop).

Speaker in outgoing Assembly, Haribhau Bagde, who is 74, has also made it to the list despite the party's unofficial cutoff age limit of 75. He will contest from Phulambri, in Aurangabad district.

Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil will contest the Vidhan Sabha elections for the first time — he replaces the party's sitting candidate, Medha Kulkarni, on Kothrud seat in Pune district, considered among the party's safest seats.

Fadnavis's personal assistant Abhimanyu Pawar will be the BJP candidate from Ausa, in Latur district.

Most Congress and NCP MLAs who recently joined the BJP were rewarded with tickets. **FULL REPORT ON** 

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#### Party yet to declare names, Cong MLA from Meham files papers

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1

CONGRESS MLA from Meham, Anand Singh Dangi, on Tuesday filed his nomination papers although the Congress is yet to announce its candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls due on October 21.

Considered a close aide of former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Dangi said that he was confident that the party will once again allot him ticket from Meham.

While Dangi filed his nomination papers as the candidate of Indian National Congress, according to rules, his candidature would be accepted as an Independent. If the Congress declares him as its official candidate, he will have to submit a letter to the returning officer informing about the approval of his name by the party.

Dangi, who was also a minister during the tenure of the Hooda government, has represented Meham four times in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. He had won from the constituency in 1995, 2005, 2009 and 2014.

"There is no doubt that the party will consider me as its nominee from Meham constituency. Thus, I filed the nomination papers today," Dangi said.

## Reconsider complaint on Fadnavis affidavit, SC tells trial court

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday asked a trial court to consider afresh a complaint accusing Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis not disclosing two pending criminal cases in his 2014 election affidavit. A bench of Chief Justice of

India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose said there was a "clear averment... in the complaint to the effect that" Fadnavis "had knowledge of the two cases against him which had not been mentioned in the affidavit", and set aside the Bombay High Court's May 3, 2018, order upholding a trial court order dismissing the complaint.

The apex court said "...we unhesitatingly arrive at the conclusion that the order of the learned trial court upheld by the High Court by the impugned judgment and order dated 3rd May, 2018 is legally not tenable and the same deserves to be set aside which we hereby do". It added that the complaint filed by advocate Satish Ukev "will be considered afresh by the learned trial Court from the stage where it was interdicted..."

The complaint filed before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Nagpur, had sought registration of a case against Fadnavis under Section 125-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. This section deals with the penalty for "filing false affidavit" and says that if a candidate or his proposer fails to furnish or gives false or conceals any information



**Complaint accused Fadnavis** of not disclosing two pending cases against him

in his nomination paper on issues like pending criminal cases, then the person may be awarded six months' jail term or fine or both.

This magistrate court dismissed the complaint on September 7, 2015. A revision petition was filed, which the sessions judge sent to the Nagpur magistrate court for fresh consideration.

This was challenged in the High Court, which set aside the order of the sessions judge, following which Ukey filed an appeal in the Supreme Court. His complaint alleged that the two cases about which information was not revealed were a criminal defamation case of 1996 and a 1998 matter. Appearing for Fadnavis, sen-

ior advocate Mukul Rohatgi had said that even if there was such non-disclosure, it will only lead to rejection of nomination and not attract section 125-A of the Representation of the People Act. Ukey had also filed a separate

petition before the High Court on the same grounds challenging Fadnavis's election, but this was dismissed in August 2015.

## MP Leader of Oppn booked for calling MP bypoll India-Pak contest

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BHOPAL, OCTOBER 1

LEADER OF Opposition Gopal Bhargav's attempt to pitch the Ihabua bypoll as a contest between India and Pakistan and his remark that Congress candidate Kantilal Bhuria is a representative of Pakistan has landed him in trouble.

A case has been filed against the former BIP minister at Kotwali police station in Jhabua on a direction from the Election Commission under IPC Sections 153-B(1)(imputation, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 505 (2) (statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes) and 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant) and Sections 123 (1)(2) (undue influence) and 125 (promoting enmity between classes) of the Representation of People Act.

The Congress had approached the EC, accusing the BJP leader of trying to whip up patriotic feel ings to influence the election.

A BJP delegation called on the chief electoral officer on Tuesday and demanded the removal of Jhabua district returning officer. The Opposition party alleged that the FIR was lodged on orders from Chief Minister Kamal Nath. The party said the district returning officer has no right to lodge such an FIR because only the can-

Sangh cannot be contained in

any one book, not even the

Bunch of Thoughts. It is wrong to

use terms such as the Sangh

Parivar and Sanghideology.... All

these are incomplete. Dr (KB)



didate concerned can do so.

"Ye kisi do party ka chunav nahi

distorted

balki Hindustan aur Pakistan ke beech mein chunav hai. Ye hamare Bhanu (Bhuria of the BJP) Hindustan ka pratinidhitv karte hai aur Kantilal Bhuria Pakistan ka pratinidhitv karte hai (this is not a contest between two parties but between India and Pakistan. Bhanu represents India and Kantilal Bhuria represents Pakistan)," the BJP veteran said, asking the crowd to say 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' to prove whether they are on the side of India. He was speaking at a rally after the BJP

Bhargav claimed his remarks were distorted and said he will challenge the FIR in the High Court. "An attempt is being made to pressure me. I will not cow down. After a few days they may even stop me from addressing election rallies and speaking on the floor of the Assembly," he said.

candidate filed his nomination.

Without naming Congress leader Digvijaya Singh, the BJP leader said some people accuse a nationalist organisation like the RSS of getting funds from the ISI and talk about rapes in temples.

#### THIS IS A HINDU RASHTRA AS LONG AS EVEN A SINGLE PERSON CALLS HIMSELF HINDU, SAYS RSS CHIEF

session.

# RSS not bound by one ideology, ideologue: Bhagwat

**LIZ MATHEW** 

keep their word.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

THE RSS cannot be bound by one specific ideology, or any ideologue, nor does the organisation believe in any particular "ism", or doctrine, Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat said on Tuesday.

Bhagwat asserted that the RSS cannot be bracketed into any book, not even *The Bunch of* Thoughts, a compilation of speeches of M S Golwalkar, the second chief of the RSS who was considered to be the organisation's prime architect.

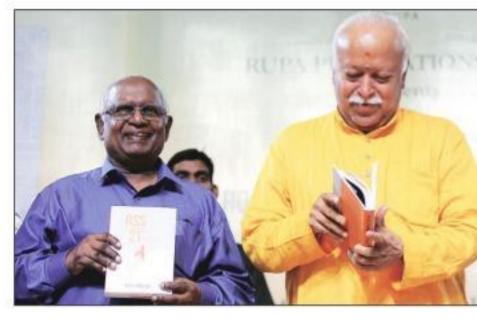
Stating that RSS founder KB Hedgewar had said that Hindustan is a Hindu Rashta, Bhagwat said, "We have inher-

ited this fact of life. We cannot change it. This is a Hindu Rashtra so long as there is even a single person calling himself Hindu."

Speaking at a function to release a book titled The RSS: ideologue.'

Roadmaps for the 21st Century, written by ABVP national organisation secretary Sunil Ambekar, Bhagwat said, "There is nothing like a Sangh ideologue...there is no need for Sangh to have an

Recommending Ambekar's work, Bhagwat said even though there is no equivalent to many phrases and words about the Sangh in foreign languages, the book would be helpful in introducing values and vision of the Sangh for volunteers, so that



RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat with former CJI K G Balakrishnan **at the book launch in New Delhi on Tuesday.** *Prem Nath Pandey* 

be cleared (by reading it)," they can be prepared to deal with the issues in the society. "Some misunderstanding could But, Bhagwat added, "The

Hedgewar did not ever claim that he understood the Sangh. Guruji (Golwalkar) said he had begun to understand the Sangh after being Sarsanghchalak for long...' Bhagwat said there is no one RSS ideologue, although some people may appear on different media platform in this capacity. He said Hanuman, Maratha king

Shivaji and Hedgewar are their "role models". Referring to issues the book deals with, Bhagwat said India is a Hindu Rashtra, and that is non-

negotiable. He reiterated that the

who do not call themselves Hindus but consider themselves Indians, and those who consider Bharat as their motherland, as its On the issue of homosexu-

Sangh considers even people

ality and about issues faced by transgender people, he said, without naming them, "These people had a place in society. In Mahabharat, Jarasandha (king of Magadh) had two generals. They fought in the war alongside the others. We have also spoken about it. This is not such a big problem, we can find solutions.'

Former Chief Justice of India KG Balakrishnan and FICCI president Sandip Somany, among others, were present at the

scheme, along with present subsidies given to different sections, "general category families (tax all three SITs.

ROAD TRANSPORT and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari stunned Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan when he met him on Tuesday regarding the widening of national highways in Kerala. As Vijayan pointed out that the state had already sent a proposal accepting a condition the Centre had stipulated — that the state should bear 25 per cent of the estimated expense considering the high land prices in Kerala — Gadkari summoned his officials and gave them a dressing down. "I am the boss," he reminded them, and asked why there was a delay on the ministry's side in clearing the proposal. "I had some Naxalite traits in me in my earlier years. I wish if I had become one, I would have run bulldozers over you," he told them. The minister then gave them an ultimatum that all the papers be ready before 5 pm. At the end of the day, the Chief Minister returned happily as the clearance arrived.

#### MINISTER MOBBED

THE RELEASE of Sunil Ambekar's book *The RSS: Roadmaps for* the 21st Century, at which RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat was the chief guest, was marked by the presence of the number of Union ministers. Although Nitin Gadkari, Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Prakash Javadekar, Prahalad Patel and Arjun Ram Meghwal were in the front row, it was Pradhan who attracted the most attention. He was literally mobbed by the crowd, mostly youths from ABVP — Ambekar is National Secretary (organisation) of ABVP. As he obliged the selfie requests, Pradhan could not

THE CONGRESS may be down and out in Uttar Pradesh, but the race for the post of state Congress chief is getting murkier. CLP leader Ajay Kumar Lallu, who is vying for the post, is said to have angered some senior leaders with his eagerness to hog the limelight. One gets to hear that the UPCC announced its plan for a Nyay Yatra from Shahjahanpur to Lucknow on Monday without informing former Union minister and local heavyweight Jitin Prasada. Half the yatra was to traverse through Shahjahanpur, Prasada's hometown. Prasada learnt about the yatra only after it was announced. He reached Shahjahanpur Sunday night, and by then Lallu and some AICC secretaries had already reached. There was no coordination with local leaders and workers. Prasada nevertheless joined the protest and was detained, but the development has not

**MILIND GHATWAI** 

Team (SIT) probing the honey

In a late-night reshuffle, additional DG (Counter-intelligence and ATS) Sanjeev Shami was removed as the SIT chief and transferred as ADG (selection and recruitment) at the police headquarters, with additional charge of anti-Naxal

chief a week ago after IG(CID) D Srinivas Varma, who held the charge for few hours, reportedly expressed unwillingness to head the high-profile probe in which six people, including five women, have been arrested so far for allegedly blackmailing an engineer with Indore Municipal Corporation by threatening to

payers and non tax payers) will also be eligible for food grains".

#### TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING) L.A. Building, Il Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002 e-TENDER NOTICE Reference No. (Rs.) (Rs.) Date 29/2019-20 Appointment of Forwarding Agents for Movement 60.00 75,000 31.10.2019 of Cement from Ariyalur Cement Works to various Destinations on Rate Contract Basis Appointment of Forwarding Agents for Movement 3.00 50,000 31.10.2019 30/2019-20 of Cement from Alangulam Cement Works to various Destinations on Rate Contract Basis

Important Note: A pre-bid meeting for the e-T.No.29/2019-20 & e-T.No.30/2019-20 will be held on 11/10/2019 at 3.00 P.M. at TANCEM, Corporate Office, No.735, L.L.A. Buildings, Il Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002. The details are available in www.tntenders.gov.in. Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website. MANAGER (TECHNICAL)

#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, CHAIBASA

T	A PART OF THE PART	ent Tender Notice D/MID/CHAIBASA/F2-15/2019-20
1	Name of the work	Renovation of Parsi Medium irrigation scheme under Tantnagar Block of West Singhbhum District.
2	Estimated cost (in Rs.)	Rs. 1,21,73,200.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred ) only.
3	Time of Completion	11 Months
4	Last Date / Time of Receipt of Bids online	22.10.2019 upto 5.00 P.M
5	Date of Publication of tender on website	15.10.2019 at 12.00 PM
6	Date of opening Tender	24.10.2019 at 12.30 PM
7	Name & Address of the inviting Tender	Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Chaibasa.
Q	Contact no of e-procurement officer	91628-94128
8	e-mail Id of e-procurement officer	eemidchai-cemr-jhr@nic.in eemidchaibasa@gmail.com
9	Helpline number of e- procurement cell	0651-2214784
10	Last Date for Receipt of Bids Fee, Security and other Document.	23.10.2019 at 3.00 PM

Further Details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov

PR 218531 (West Singhbhum)19-20#D बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे Minor Irrigation Division Chaibasa

Government of Jammu & Kashmir



#### No.: SKIMS/MC/CL/19/364

Dt.: 24.09.2019

Executive Engineer

All Reputed Publishers/ Distributors/ Stockists Registered Suppliers of Medical Books who are the Members of FPBAI (Federation of Publishers/ Book Sellers Association of India) are invited to submit Tenders of Proforma Invoice with Maximum Rebate for List of Books which is available in the office of the Central Library SKIMS Medical College, Bemina.

The particulars are required to:-

- 1. Deposit the Earnest Money of Rs. 50,000 in the shape of CDR pledged to Chief Accounts Officer, SKIMS Medical College Bemina, payable at Srinagar.
- Terms and conditions of the Institution be agreed upon and duly signed by the participant.
- **|**3. Submit Copy of Membership of FPBAI (Federation of Publishers and Book Sellers Association of India).

All the Documents should reach the Office of the Chairman Library SKIMS MC, Bemina within one month after issuance of this Notification (ie: 24.09.2019).

The Tender Opening Date shall be decided & conveyed after reception of the documents.

Sd/-**Chairman Library** SKIMS Medical College, Bemina

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the

Details of the Tender

Enlargement of Pumping Main at Thiruvanmiyur, Tiruvalluvar Nagar, Rajaji

Nagar, PTC colony, T.N.H.B and Construction of Suction Well at Tiruvalluvar

Nagar in Div 182, Area XIII - Phase -I, Package-10- Tender No. CNT/SEW/NCB/

Supply and laying of 600 mm dia CI Pumping main from MKB Nagar SPS to

Kodungaiyur STP in Area IV- Phase 1— Package 11-Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/

Replacement of 1000 mm dia DI Sewage pumping main with 2 nos of 900

mm dia CI pumping main (A&B) from LB Road Relay SPS to Perungudi SPS-

Supplying and laying 900mm dia CI main (A) in Area XIV- Phase 1 -Package

15-Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/042/2019-20, Bid security Rs.10.31 lakhs

Phase-I Package-17 – Providing Sewer Lorry Decanting Facility at Sholinganallur

in Area – XIV & XV EMD Rs.2.27 lakh. CNT/SEW/CRRT/ADYAR/052/2019-20

5. Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person): 09.10.2019

Website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in

8 For all other details refer bid document in the website: from **09.10.2019** 

and Perungudi STP with allied Mechanical, Electrical & Instrumentation Works

to 11.11.2019. Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer. CMWSS Board.

(Telephone: 044-28451300, Extn. 217) for Rs.5,250/- (including GST) Through

Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on 12.11.2019.

procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

### The Odisha State Co-operative Milk omfed Producers' Federation Limited D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Phone: 0674-2546030, 2546121, 2540417, www.omfed.com Fax No.: 0674-2540974, Website:www.omfed.com

TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIAL AND PACKING MATERIAL

OMFED invites Sealed Tender in Two Bid System from reputed Manufacturer, Valid authorised importer and valid authorised channel partner for :-01.Glucono Delta Lactones(GDL), 02.HIP Cups 03- Packing Materials 04. Caustic Soda flakes 05. Detergent & Chemicals 06. Cattle Feed Raw Materials for supply to different Dairies and Cattle Feed Plants. The bid document will be available in the website:www.omfed.com from 10.00AM of 02.10.2019 to 10.30 AM of 16.10.2019, due for submission on or before 11.30AM on the same day. Tender will be opened at schedule date and time as mentioned in tender documents at OMFED corporate office. Addendum /Corrigendum if any shall only be published in the OMFED website. The management reserves the right to accept or reject any website. The management reserves the last of the last of the management reserves the last of the management reserves the last of the management reserves the last of the last of the management reserves the last of the last

#### DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Financial Services) 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK. 248171

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IN O.A. No. 320 OF 2018

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF BEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)

Date: 30.08.2019 Union Bank of India V/s Bishamber Singh & Ors.

Sukhrampal, S/o Karan Singh, R/o Village Paudowali, Tehsil Roorkee, District Haridwar, UK. (Defendant No.2)

Khem Chand, S/o Sohan, R/o Village Boodpur Jatt, Pargana Manglaur, Tehsil Roorkee, District Haridwar, UK. (Defendant No.3)

Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted O.A. No. 320 of 2018 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.16,94,291/- in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/ Notice U/S 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 23.08.2019.

Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way, therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on 12.10.2019 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 30th Day of August, 2019.

> By order of Tribunal Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun

#### THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED DMG ODISHA

OMC House, Bhubaneswar - 751001, Odisha **CAD-439** 

CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in Discussion with interested parties for

#### operationalization of a Khondalite Mine The Odisha Mining Corporation Limited (OMC) intends to

call a meeting at 3:00 pm on 10.10.2019 in the Conference Hall, OMC House, Bhubaneswar with interested parties for discussions on operationalization of a Khondalite Mine. Mine Operator selected through competitive bidding process would be required to mine. process and transport the Khandalite blocks from the mine to designated delivery location at Puri. Tentative target of

years. In this meeting, we will discuss the approach to be taken for mining of Khondalite and understand the perspective of interested parties who have experience of operating,

finished product will be 20,000 cum per annum for 4

mining or handling decorative/dimensional stones. OMC reserves the right to cancel/ postpone the meeting

without assigning any reasons whatsoever. Nodal officer for this bidding process: Mr. G. D. Nayak, **Deputy General Manager (Mining), OMC** 

Email:- gangadharnayak2023@gmail.com Phone:+ 91 7008217921

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**DGM (Mining), OMC** 

#### DIPK-NB:- 0432/M **NORTHERN RAILWAY** TENDER NOTICE (through e-tendering) App. Cost Tender Tender Date & Earnest of the work inviting Document money to Time for (in Rs.) officer Fee be deposited Closed

#### Website particular & Name of work with its location notice board location where complete details of address (in Rs.) (in Rs.) of tender the tender can be seen etc. Trenching, laying and termination of cables in connection with Sr. Divisiona See the N.Rly, website Tender 1). Construction of ROB at LC No. 20-C at Railway Km. 32/ www.ireps.gov.in & Signal & Uploaded 12-14 on DLI-UMB. 2). Construction of ROB at LC 36 (Km 58) Notice board at S&T Telecom date & time 15-17 of DLI-UMB), 3), Provision of Road under pass internal of 1,25,97,668/ Rs. 5,900/ Rs. 23.10.2019 branch, 3" Floor, DRM Engineer/C, Northern 2,13,000.00 up to 15:00 office, State entry road, Sonepat station, 4). Provision of Road under pass internal of Railway, 3" New Delhi-110055. RCC Box at LC No. C-24 at Km 39/17-19 between Harsana Floor, Annex Sonepat station. 5) Provision of Road under pass internal of , DRM office RCC Box at LC No. Spl.-19 at Km 30/3-5 between Narela-New Delhi-Rathdhana station. 6). Provision of Road under pass internal of 110055. RCC Box at LC No. Spl.-32 at Km 50/3-5 between Sonipat-Sandal Kalan station, 7), Construction of ROB in lieu of L-Xing no. 61 at Km. 99/23-25 on DLI-UMB. 8). Construction of LHS at LC No. 64 at Km 108/23-25 between GRA-BZJT. 9). Construction of LHS at LC No. 168 C in Jakhal yard. 10). Construction of LHS at LC No. 81 at KM, 142/31-32 between NLKR-AMN of DLI-UMB Section, 11), Construction of ROB at LC 30, 45 and 83 on GZB-Tender No. 558-Sig/16/M/Tender/1312 Dated: 01.10.2019 3176/2019

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

#### OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & DIRECTOR STATE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JABALPUR - 482008 (M.P.) (An Autonomous Institute of Forest Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh) Phone: (0761) 2665540 (Direct), EPABX: (0761) 2666529 Fax: (0761) 2661304 E-mail: sdfri@rediffmail.com, mpsfri@gmail.com, mpsfri@mp.gov.in Jabalpur, Dates:01-10-19 TENDER NOTICE

Scheduled tenders date shall be from 02/10/2019 to 14/10/2019 are invited by the undersigned from authorized dealers/reputed manufacturers for the supply of-

Cooling micro Centrifuge Thermocycle PCR 01 No. Double beam UV-VIS Spectrophotometer 01 No. 01 No. By Tender Form Fee Rs. 1000/- on or before dated 13/10/2019. More details of tender can be obtained from the institute website http://www.mpsfri.nic.in but in this case one should submit a DD of Rs.1000/- in favour of Director

SFRI, Jabalpur with the form on the date of submission of the form. Tender

submitted in any other form (Other than prescribed form) shall be declared Note: (1) Tender forms can be obtained from Store Branch, SFRI, Jabalpu from 02/10/2019 to 13/10/2019 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm on working days (2) The last date of submission of tender form is 14/10/2019 upto 3:00 pm. (3) The opening of technical and financial bid shall be 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm respectively on 15/10/2019. Tenderes may be present at the time of opening

DIPR/ 3444 /TENDER/2019

PR 218589 Road (19-20) D Director, State Forest Research Institute Jabalpur (M.P.) ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED CHENNAI - 35 (ELCOT) **TENDER NOTICE** ELCOT invites bids for supply of the following items on RATE CONTRACT BASIS. **Tender Details** SAN & NAS **Laptop Computer** ELCOT/PROC/OT/33265/SAN & NAS/ ELCOT/PROC/OT/33260 Tender No. Laptop Computer/RC/2019-20 RC/2019-20 Due Date & Time for 30.10.2019 @ 3.00 P.M 31.10.2019 @ 3.00 P.M submission of Tenders **Tender Opening Date** 30.10.2019 @ 3.15 P.M 31.10.2019 @ 3.15 P.M & Time Prebid meeting & 10.10.2019 @ 11.00 A.M 11.10.2019 @ 11.00 A.M e-Portal Training Earnest Money Deposit Rs.1,50,000/-Rs.10,00,000/-E - Portal Charges Rs.10,000/-Rs.10,000/-For further details visit our websites: www.elcot.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tenders.elcot.in MANAGING DIRECTOR

#### Illegal sand mining case: CBI searches 11 locations in UP, Uttarakhand

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGAKA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD-Rajarajeshwari Nagara

Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011

EE/SWD/RRZ/RRNC/TEND/02/2019-20,

No.: EE/SWD/RRZ/RRNC/TEND/02/2019-20 Date: 01.10.2019

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION

Name of Work: Construction of SWD Diversion Drain at

Mallathahalli lake in Ward No. 129 of RR Nagara Zone

This is to notify that as per order of Commissioner, BBMP

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP

Pay Development Charges, Help to Develop Bengaluru"

Marble Market, Greater Kailash, P. O. Sainik Colony, Jammu - 180 011,

Jammu & Kashmir, Tel: +91-191 2484778

**OPEN e-TENDER** 

Tender Notice No.: KR-PD-JK-HK-NDLS-18-2019 dtd. 30/09/2019

Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. invites "Open e-Tender" in "Single Packet

System" from experienced agencies for "Supply of manpower for

Housekeeping and Provision of Orderly Services at CAO/USBRL Camp

Office, Kashmere Gate, Delhi". Approx. Cost of the Work: ₹ 17.41 Lakhs,

Earnest Money: ₹ 34,800/-. Completion Period of Contract: 24 Months.

Submission of Tender: 25/10/2019 up to 15.00 hrs. Opening of Tender

25/10/2019 @ 15.30 hrs. Cost of Tender Form : ₹ 2,360/- (Rupees Two Thousand

Three Hundred and Sixty only) to be submitted through online payment modes

available on IREPS portal only. For further details and updates please visit

https://www.ireps.gov.in Amendments/Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted on

**EXPRESSION OF TENDER NOTICE** 

676 dated 28.08.2019 & Extension issued vide No. CO/Cat/

338/776 dated 19.09.2019. The Last Date for Submission of

Tender from Principal Firms or their Authorized Franchisees.

for Providing Catering Services at Bhojanalaya Saraswatil

Dham, Rail Head Complex, Jammu of Shri Mata Vaishno

Devi Shrine Board, is hereby further extended upto 9th of

the same. The NIT along with detailed terms & conditions can be

downloaded from official website of the Shrine Board

(www.maavaishnodevi.org.), Free of Cost. In case of lack of

Internet connectivity, prospective Bidders can obtain a copy of

NIT Free of Cost from the Central Office of Shri Mata Vaishno

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

**Bus Route Roads Department** 

Approx value of

work Rs.

**Lowest work value** 

Rs.363.00 Lakhs

**Highest work value** 

Rs.706.00 Lakhs

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for the following works in Two Cover System as

per details furnished below.

Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Project 2019-20

1) Tender last date and time of submission 31.10.2019 upto 3.00 pm

2) Bid document will be available in website https://tntenders.gov.in

4) Pre-bid Meeting on 21.10.2019, 3.00 pm at Superintending Engineer

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सचना

नेशनल कम्पेटेटीभ बिडिंग

Sd/- (Dr. J.C. Mehra), KAS

E.M.D. Eligible

दिनांक 01.10.2019

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Superintending Engineer (BRR)

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गोरखा चौक से प्रारम्भ होकर राँची रेलवे

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निर्माण कार्य वर्ष 2019-20

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पच्चीस हजार) मात्र।

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11.10.2019

24.10.2019

25.10.2019

2.30 बजे पर्वाहन

3.00 बजे अपराहन।

12.00 बजे दोपहर तक

12.30 बजे अपराहन।

पथ निर्माण विभाग पथ प्रमंडल.

मोहराबादी, राँची-834008.

कार्यपालक अभियंता

0651-2401010

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Class-1

Dy. Chief Executive Officer

The other terms and conditions of the Tender shall remain

Office of the Chief Executive Officer,

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra

In reference to Abridged Tender Notice No. CO/Cat/ 338/

the above website only.

October, 2019, 1500 hrs.

No.: CO/Cat/338/800

BRR.C.No.B1/3402/2019

Name of the work

the Bus Route Roads

Footpath works in

and Forming the 1 to 20

Bus Route Roads Department.

Improvements

various Zones

1. कार्य का नाम

Dated: 01.10.2019

Devi Shrine Board located at Katra (J&K).

No.of

3) Tender open date and time **01.11.2019** at **3.30 pm**.

टेन्डर रेफरेंन्स नं0-प0नि0वि०/राँची-33/2017-18

अनुमानित प्राक्कलित राशि

कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि

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प्री-बीड मिटिंग की तिथि / समय

निविदा खोलने की तिथि / समय

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पपाईन

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कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता

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वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की 04.10.2019

प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क 0651-2361018

नियम एवं शर्तों के लिए वेबसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देंखें।

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(रू० लाख में)

Package

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Head Office, Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project, Satyam Complex,

due to Extra-ordinary reasons, tender invited through the

under CMNBY Scheme (2019-20) RR Nagara Zone.

Reference: This office Tender Notification No. :

Dated: 15.06.2019

above Tender Notification is cancelled.

New Delhi: The CBI has carried out searches at 11 locations in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh in connection with a case of alleged illegal sand mining in which the agency is also probing former chief minister Akhilesh Yadav.

The searches came after the agency filed a fresh FIR pertaining to illegal sand mining in Saharanpur against 12 people, including two senior IAS officers serving as secretaries in the UP government, sources said. ENS

THE DELHI High Court has directed Facebook Inc, which is stated to control Instagram LLC, to furnish in a "sealed envelop" the particulars of the entity behind "Herdsceneand" Instagram account, which had uploaded detailed posts by some women accusing Indian artist Subodh Gupta of sexual misconduct.

Alleging that the allegations were false and malicious, he sought a direction to remove

#### WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🪳

"For tenders issued by Engineering Department, West Central Railway, please visit website http:/ireps.gov.in" S.N. 1, Tender No.: WCRTP2019431 dt - 30.09.2019, Description of Items : Manufacture and supply of Elastic rail clip MK-III, RDSO Drg. No 3701 as per specification No - 31-92 (Fourth Rev.) with latest Amendment. Tender Values (Rs.) - 4,36,96,808.00, Earnest Money (Rs.) - 8,73,940/-Date of opening of Tender 24.10.2019, 11:30 (AM)

उप मुख्य इंजीनियर / रेलपथ आपूर्ति

रेल यात्रा के दौरान शिकायत हेतु, 138

## HC seeks details of entity behind Instagram account

PLEA AGAINST 'DEFAMATORY CONTENT'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

The allegations against Gupta surfaced in December 2018 after #MeToo hit India a second time. Almost a year later, Gupta on September 17 moved the High Court against the alleged defamatory content on the anonymously run Instagram account and on the search engine of Google Inc, and sought injunction against the operator of the account.

पर एवं सुरक्षा हेतु 182 पर सम्पर्के करे

defamatory content from various URLs.

Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw issued the above direction after Gupta's counsel informed the court that "defendant No. 2. Instagram LLC, is the platform on which defendant No. 1, Facebook Inc. is a page/handle account". It was further informed by the senior counsel for Facebook Ireland Limited that they have no control over Facebook Inc.

Taking note, the court in its interim order of September 30 said, "On the statement aforesaid of the senior counsel for the defendant No. 4 (Facebook Ireland Limited), defendant No. 3 Facebook Inc. which is stated to control defendant No. 2 Instagram LLC are now again directed to, on the next date of hearing, furnish to this court in a sealed envelop the particulars of the persons/entity behind the Instagram Account Herdsceneand".

The court had on September 18 restrained Herdsceneand from posting on its account any content pertaining to Gupta. Justice Endlaw also di-

Herdsceneand rected Instagram LLC, Facebook Incorporated. Facebook Ireland Limited, Google Incorporated and Google India Pvt Ltd to "forthwith" take down the alleged defamatory posts/articles/all content pertaining to Gupta and block around 18 Uniform Resource Locators (URLs). The court listed the matter

for further hearing on November 18.

#### BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Adv No:27474 Dt.01.10.2019

Reply to Pre-bid gueries and Revised RFP for "Design, **Customization, Implementation and Operation & Maintenance** of Digital Door Number System in Bhubaneswar City" The reply to Pre-bid gueries and Revised RFP incorporating

all modification made to the RFP issued earlier vide no. 24502 dated 05.09.2019 may be downloaded from the website of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation i.e. www.bmc.gov.in . The last date of submission of proposal in conformity with the terms laid down in the Revised RFP is extended up to 3:30 pm of 14.10.2019.

> By Order, Dy. Commissioner (Revenue) **Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**

Progress Through Partnership for a Better Bhubaneswar NORTHERN RAILWAY

Sr. DEE/EMU/GZB for and on behalf of President of India, Invites open e-tender under single packet system for the under noted work N.I.T. No. 232-Elect-EMU-WC-04-19-20 Name of

E-TENDER NOTICE

(A) Dismantling of Traction Motor fitted in EMU/MEMU Motor Coaches. the Work (B) Welding work on the TM Stator used in EMU/MEMU Motor Coaches Rs. 2360.00 (online payment mode available on IREPS website)

Tender Cost Approximate Rs. 13,23,600/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh twenty three thousand and six hundred only) Earnest Rs. 26500/- (online payment mode available on IREPS website Money Completion period 24 months Validity of offer 45 days

Date and time from tender 30.09.2019 (15.52 Hrs.) advertised on IREPS website Date and time from tender 18.10.2019 to 01.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.) submission start and end 10. Tender closing Date & Time 01.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)

Date & Time of tender Opening (immediately | 01,11,2019 (15:00 Hrs.) when tender submission ends) along with their tender offer. "No post tender correspondence for submission of Commercial offer. Even suo-moto post tender letters of the tenders shall be treated

as null & void\*. Note: 2. Duplicate documents should not be enclosed/uploaded. Tender Notice is available on website of www.ireps.gov.in No.: 232-Elect-EMU-WC-04-19-20 Date: 30.09.2019 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

खण्ड, उ०प्र० जल निगम, मेरठ अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना एन.आई.टी. संख्या 1138/निविदा/232 दिनांक 30.09.2019

उ०प्र0 जल निगम की ओर से नगर गिम मेरठ के अन्तगत 02 नग पम्पिंग स्टेशनों के आन्तरिक विद्युतीकरण एवं मरम्मत के कार्यो हेत् "Electrical & Mechanical works including Supply and Installation of Pumping Plant' along with construction of tubewells " में ए/बी श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ई-टेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया द्वारा निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। प्राप्त निविदाओं को दिनांक 22. 10,2019 को अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यांत्रिक खण्ड. उ०प्र० जल निगम. मेरठ के कार्यालय में निविदा समिति द्वारा उपस्थित ठेकेदारों के समक्ष पूर्वान्ह 03.00 बजे खोली जायेगी। निविदाओं को उ०प्रo की E-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in पर दिनांक 14.10.2019 से 21.10.2019 तक प्राक्कलित राशि एवं अग्रधन की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है, जिसे Tender Online डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपत्र का मृल्य रू० 2000.00 (+18%) GST पथ निर्माण विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार में निबंधित संवेदकों के लिए यकेन है। निविदा सूचना से सम्बन्धित विवरण जल निगम की वेबसाइट jn.upsdc.gov.in पर एवं कार्यो का विस्तृत E-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in

विवरण से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY E-NOTICE OF INVITATION OF TENDER

open tender for the following works on the date shown as below. Tender No.: S&T-BKN-ET-155 Name of Work with its Location : Comprehensive AMC of IPS Based Video Surveillance System at Bikaner station of North Western Railway (For 2 years) Approx. Cost of Work: Rs 1581080.00 Earnest money Rs.: 31700.00 Date & Time for submission of tender: Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 30.10.2019 Website from which complete Tender details can be seen & download www.ireps.gov.in Please join us on f | /NWRailways

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक खण्ड, उ० प्र० जल निगम, मेरठ एन0आई०टी० सं0-1133 / निविदा / 230

विनांक-30.09.2019 अल्प कालीन ई-निविदा सूचना उ0 प्र0 जल निगम की ओर से मेरठ नगर

निगम के अन्तर्गत 9 नग ZPS हेत् SITC of KVA Online UPS कार्यों के लिये 'Electrical & Mechanical works including Supply and Installation of Pumping Plant' में 'A/B' श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से प्रक्रिया द्वारा निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। प्राप्त निविदाओं को **दिनांक** 22.10.2019 को अधिशासी अभियन्ता यान्त्रिक खण्ड. उ० प्र० जल निगम. मेरठ के कार्यालय में निविदा समिति द्वारा उपस्थित ठेकेदारों के समक्ष **पूर्वान्ह 03:00 बजे** खोली जायेगी। निविदाओं को उठ प्रठ सरकार की E-procurment website http://etender.up.nic.in पर दिनांक 14.10.2019 से दिनांक 21.10.2019 तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य रू० 2000.00 + (18%) GST है। निविदा सचना से सम्बन्धित विवरण जल निगम की वेब साईट

#### **GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT** B.D.C.No.B1/2722/1/2019 e - TENDER NOTICE **Tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer (Buildings)**

for the following works as per details furnished below Building works in Building department at various zones 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12,

For more information see http://tntenders.gov.in & www.chennaicorporation.gov.in Tender Works Value approx. Rs. 9,42,68,354/-

Tender Date and Time: 04.11.2019 upto 3.00 P.M Tender open Date and Time: 05.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M

Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

CRRT/040/2019-20, Bid security Rs.3.22 lakhs

CRRT/041/2019-20, Bid security Rs.3.77 lakhs

6. Date of Pre-Bid meeting: 17.10.2019 at 11.30 A.M

Sl.No

#### **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER** DIPR/3459/Tender/2019 (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

कार्यपालक अभियंता

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची

13, 14, and 15 (13 works).

jn.upsdc.gov.in पर एवं कार्यों का विस्तृत विवरण E-procurment website http:// etender. up.nic.in से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

**Superintending Engineer (Buildings)** DIPR/3464/Tender/2019

# EXPRESS NETWORK



Two men use a scarf to receive food items being dropped by volunteers from an overbridge in flood-hit Patna. PTI

## In Patna, stranded people wait for water, food supply

Some residents said they are

using boats of piled-up thermo-

col sheets to bring essentials from

the market. "Water is not likely to

be drained out from our area for

at least three or four days. Most of

the city's 39 sump houses (to

pump put water) are not work-

ing. We have to live by ourselves

— the government's effort is only

symbolic," said Brajesh Kumar,

another resident of the locality.

Assembly, RJD's Tejashwi Prasad

Yadav, said, "Even now. the

Ganga's water is not threatening

to enter the city. Why is the mu-

nicipal corporation unable to

drain out water? The govern-

ment should bring a white paper

Department Principal Secretary

Pratayaya Amrit said: "We are

using 49 boats for relief and res-

cue operations. Two Air Force

helicopters are airdropping food

material, and three specialised

pumps have been brought from

Vilaspur to pump out accumu-

lated water. Scores of other

pumps are also being used."

Disaster Management

on the PMC's functioning."

Leader of Opposition in

**SANTOSH SINGH** PATNA, OCTOBER 1

WITH MANY low-lying areas of Patna still under water, and cut off from the rest of the city, stranded and trapped residents are complaining about inadequate, or at places no supply of drinking water and food packets.

At Bahadurpur area of Rajinder Nagar, one of the worstaffected areas of the state capital. many residents of multi-storey buildings and apartment blocks were on Monday seen shouting from above, some even literally crying for drinking water supply.

On Tuesday, Avinash Dey, a BJP leader, shouted out to media teams, asking for drinking water. "We have been calling out to the NDRF teams for water, but no one is helping us. As there is no electricity, mobile phones are not working either." he said.

A member of Dev's family said at this point, sobbing, "Bad days can fall on anyone...and they (people) expect little help from the administration and volunteers."

Heartbroken, won't participate in court proceedings: Ishrat mother

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 1

SHAMIMA KAUSER, the mother of Ishrat Jahan, who was killed in an alleged fake encounter by Guiarat Police in 2004, on Tuesday submitted a letter to the CBI court that she was "heartbroken" by the "culture of impunity", and that she would no longer participate in court proceedings as she had "lost the will to fight". Shamima's lawyer Shamshad

Pathan said the court of Special CBI Judge R K Chudawala has accepted the letter. Ishrat and three others were

killed in an encounter by the Ahmedabad City Detection of Crime Branch. It was alleged that they were Lashkar-e-Toiba operatives aiming to kill then chief minister Narendra Modi.

Shamima had been appearing in court and challenging the discharge pleas moved by retired IPS officers D G Vanzara and N K Amin. However, the CBI court in

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

KERALA CHIEF Minister Pinarayi

Vijayan on Tuesday met Road

Transport and Highways Minister

Nitin Gadkari and Environment

and Forest Minister Prakash

Javadekar seeking the Centre's in-

tervention for relaxing the night

traffic ban on the Kozhikode-

Kollegal national highway pass-

ing through the Bandipur Tiger

sured him that a committee

Vijayan said Javadekar has as-

Reserve in Karnataka.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

**NIGHT TRAFFIC BAN ON NH-766** 



May dropped all charges against both, after the prosecuting agency said it did not get sanction to prosecute them. In July, the CBI accepted the court order while indicating that it would not challenge it in a higher forum. Another retired IPS officer, P P Pandey, was discharged in the case in February 2018.

"I am heartbroken and my spirit shattered, at the perpetuation of this culture of impunity. Thus, I have instructed my counsel advocate Vrinda Grover, that presently I have lost my will to fight, and can no longer partici-

Kerala CM seeks Gadkari's intervention

Rahul Gandhi with Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan. ANI

pate in the proceedings before the CBI court... it is the job of the CBI to prosecute the 11 accused police officials and others and to secure complete justice and vindicate the truth of my murdered daughter," Shamima wrote. "I found myself seeking the prosecution and punishment of some very powerful police officers of the state, who were in service and enjoyed the patronage of the state. In fact, the State of Gujarat is on record as having supported the encounter killing of my daughter... all the accused including the police officials are on bail. Some of them are reinstated by the Gujarat government..." she wrote.

"I know my daughter was murdered as a result of criminal conspiracy. I know that my daughter deserves justice, and that this culture of impunity needs to be eradicated... This, however, cannot be my battle alone. It is now up to the CBI to see that the guilty are prosecuted and punished..." she added.

ter as the Supreme Court had up-

and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi

Former Congress president

Scheme

Note:-

held the ban.



#### **Onus now** on CBI

SHAMIMA KAUSER'S

withdrawal leaves the onus on the CBI to see the case to its conclusion. The agency, at the time of adjudication of discharge pleas of DG Vanzara and N K Amin, had submitted that they would leave it to the court. The other four accused, who have filed discharge pleas, will be unopposed by Shamima. leaving the CBI to oppose it, if they choose to.

earlier in the day met Vijayan

and discussed the issue in the

wake of protests in his con-

stituency by various organisa-

tions and an indefinite hunger

strike by youth leaders from var-

the clock connectivity through

issues related to devastation

caused due to recent landslides in

Wayanad. He sought timely pay-

ment of compensation to those af-

fected, repair and upgradation of

public infrastructure and dis-

cussed the need for taking long-

term flood mitigation measures.

He also discussed with Vijayan

the forest stretch of NH-766.

## ISRO scientist found dead in Hyderabad flat

Injury marks on head, say police

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 1

A SENIOR scientist working with the National Remote Sensing Centre of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was found dead in his flat in Ameerpet on Tuesday by police.

S R Nagar Police Station officials said S Suresh, who was working at the National Remote Sensing Centre office at Balanagar was found dead in suspicious circumstances after they opened the door of his flat in Annapoorna Residency in Ameerpet.

"There are injury marks on

his head. He appears to have been hit with a heavy blunt obiect. We are investigating if someone forcibly entered into the flat or the assailant was known to the victim," an official

Suresh, who was from Kerala was living alone as his wife Indira Suresh, a bank employee recently shifted to Chennai. She alerted Suresh's colleagues when he did not respond to phone calls in the morning. His colleagues also tried to call him but when he did not answer. They then called the police.

The couple's son lives in the US while their daughter resides in New Delhi.

**KOREGAON-BHIMA CASE** 

### **Justice Gavai recuses from** hearing Navlakha's plea

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** 

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

JUSTICE B R Gavai of the Supreme Court recused himself on Tuesday from hearing a plea filed by civil rights activist Gautam Navlakha, challenging the Bombay High Court order that refused to quash an FIR

lodged against him in the

Koregaon-Bhima violence case. Justice Gavai's recusal came a day after Chief Justice of India ious parties demanding round Ranjan Gogoi recused himself from hearing Navlakha's plea.

Navlakha's appeal came up for hearing on Tuesday before a bench comprising justices N V Ramana, R Subhash Reddy and B R Gavai. The apex court said his plea would come up for hearing before another bench on October 3.

The Maharashtra government had earlier filed a caveat in the matter seeking to be heard before any orders are passed.

On September 13, the high court refused to quash the FIR lodged against him in the 2017 Koregaon-Bhima case and for having alleged Maoist links, noting that there was prima facie substance in the case. The HC had, however, extended the protection from arrest to Navlakha for a period of three weeks to enable him to approach the Supreme Court to file an appeal against its order.

The FIR was lodged against Navlakha and others by the Pune Police in January 2018 after the Elgar Parishad held on December 31, 2017 that had allegedly triggered violence at Koregaon Bhima in Pune district the next day. The police has also alleged that Navlakha and other accused in the case had Maoist links and were working towards overthrowing the government.

**State** 

Date

## **UP officer accuses Ballia** DM of using caste slur

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 1

AN ASSISTANT Regional Manager (ARM) of the Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC), posted at Ballia, has accused the district magistrate of assault and making casteist remarks, and has offered his resignation. The purported incident oc-

curred on Monday, when around 450 prisoners from the Ballia district jail, which was waterlogged, were to be transferred to Azamgarh and and Ambedkar Nagar jails. The prisoners were to be transported via UPSRTC buses, and the district administration made a demand of 15 buses.

ARM Bindu Prasad, who belongs to the Scheduled Caste community, said DM Bhawani Singh Khangarot came to his office, misbehaved and manhandled him, and also accused the DM of passing casteist remarks.

"Around 12 noon, the DM came to my office... Before I could

say anything, he dragged me to his car. He talked to me in an indecent manner, forced me inside his car

Khangarot said he went to Prasad's office after he did not answer phone calls. He has also written a letter to UPSRTC managing director Raj Shekhar, demanding action against Prasad, who he has accused of not providing the 15 buses on time. "Because of his negligence, the transportation of inmates did not start till 3.30 pm. Keeping this in mind, action should be taken against him," the DM wrote.

cepted so far.

and made casteist remarks. I do not know what was the reason... When I asked the staff, I was told that the DM got a phone call, after which he got furious and then came to my office. As I felt humiliated, I am resigning," Prasad said. Denying the allegations,

had already provided the buses. UPSRTC media in-charge C L Singh confirmed that Shekhar has received Prasad's resignation

On November 27, 2018, the However, Prasad claimed he

but said that it hasn't been ac-

would be set up to study the Centre to intervene in the mat-**DEMOLITION OF MARADU APARTMENTS** 

## Residents of one complex say unfairly clubbed with other 3

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOCHI, OCTOBER 1

WITH ONLY two days left for the Supreme Court-mandated deadline to evict residents of four apartment complexes in Kochi slated for demolition, the residents of one complex said that they have been unfairly clubbed with the other three buildings.

Supreme Court set up a threemember committee to hear the affected parties and send a report on the legality of construction and to decide on their CRZ classification. Accusing the committee of "serious fraud", the petition said instead of conducting the enquiry themselves, the committe further set up a technical committee to assist it, two of whose members are members of the Kerala State Coastal Zone Management Authority,

which is the appellant in the case against the house owners.

night traffic ban. He said the

minister also informed him that

there were limitations for the

The petitioners also accused the enquiry committee of not sending notices to the house owners or visiting the buildings.

The petition also said the CRZ Regulations of 1991 are not applicable to their building because construction began in 1995, a year before the regulations were approved by the Kerala State Coastal Zone Management Authority.

Their other objections: ■ Because the court did not make them parties in the review case, they had no opportunity to be heard or present their objections. Even if it is deemed illegal by the 1991 regulation, as a result of the 2011 notification, the building is on permissible area and hence cannot be demolished.

When reached for his reaction to the petition, Ernakulam Collector Suhas S refused to comment, saying the case is sub-judice.



#### Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divayangjan) 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: 2019-20**

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is implementing umbrella scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" for their empowerment through education w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. The Department provides an opportunity to the Divyangjan students for availing Scholarships under Pre-matric, Post-matric and Scholarships for Top Class Education for the year 2019-20. These three components of scholarship scheme are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). The registration of students on the NSP has started from 15th July 2019. Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in). The timelines for submission and verifications of applications on the portal are given below:-

Student

Pre-Matric Scholarships Last date for submission Last

Institute

date

for Last

for Students with Disabilities	of online applications by students- 15th October 2019.	Institute 31st	verification by State Nodal Officer- 15th November, 2019
<ol> <li>Post-Matric Scholarships for Students with Disabilities</li> </ol>	Last date for submission of online applications by students- 31st October 2019.	verification by Institute <b>15th</b>	Last Date for verification by State Nodal Officer- 30th November, 2019
	Last date for submission of applications by students 31st - October 2019.	verification by Institute <b>15th</b>	Last Date for verification by State Nodal Officer- 30th November, 2019

All the above scholarships are applicable to students with 40% & above disability and having a proper disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority. Disability is as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

(For further details about the Scholarship Schemes, please visit: www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)

For Verification of applications, each Institute has to fill their Institute's Nodal Officer verification form and get it approved by District/State Nodal Officer. If the institute/school/college does not do so, they will not be able to verify the applications online.

(ii) Name, Email id and Contact details of State Nodal Officers for scholarship for Students with Disabilities are available on the website: www.scholarships.gov.in and also available on this Department website-www.disabilityaffairs .gov.in

(iii) The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and User Manual for institutes are available on National Scholarship Portal www.scholarships.gov.in/ as well as on the website of this Department www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in.

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi through the Eyes of Artists



An exhibition curated by Uma Nair

Chief Guest

Shri Anil Baijal Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi

in the gracious presence of Shri Ram V. Sutar Padma Bhushan, Eminent Sculptor

Dr. Uttam Pacharne Chairman, Lalit Kala Akademi

2 October, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Lalit Kala Akademi Galleries Rabindra Bhayan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi 110001

The exhibition will continue till 22nd October, 2019 11:00 am to 7:00 pm





Item Tender No.

UJVN Limited

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508

CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com

Time Extension Notice Due to unavoidable reasons the Date of Submission & opening

of Tender No. PDD-04/2019-20 for Annual maintenance works on 33KV lines is being extended as below:-Last Date for submission of Tender: 07.10.2019 (Upto 16:00 hrs).

Date of Opening of Tender: 10.10.2019 (at 11:30 hrs.). Other terms & Condition will remain same.

For eligibility criteria and full & further details kindly visit our website Tenders can only be downloaded from our website "www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com". Their cost has to be paid at the time of submission of the tender.

**Executive Engineer** 576/UJVNL/Advt./ Dated 01-10-2019 "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. W.503/PC/4/2019-20 Dated: 30.09.2019 The Principal Chief Engineer, Southern Railway, Park Town, Chennai - 600 003 invites e-tender for the following items before 14.00 hrs. on the date mentioned against each item and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. on the same day.

**Brief Description of Material** 

1	503PC11 201920	Metal Liner for use with ERC MK-V on concrete Sleeper suitable to 60 Kg (UIC) & 136 RE RAIL for 1673 MM Gauge to RDSO Drg. No. T-8616 & T-8617 (Alteration-1) and IRS Specification for Metal liners for use with Elastic Rail Clip (provisional-2013) with corrigendum 1 of Oct'2016. (Wider Sleeper)
2	503PC12 201920	Metal Liners for use with ERC MK-III (flat toe) on 60 Kg Concrete sleepers with 52 kg rails to Drg. No. T-3741 -Alt-6 (Gauge side liner) and T.3742 - Alt-6 (Non Gauge side liner) with IRS Specification for metal Liners for use with ERC (Prov.)-2013 with Corrigendum No.1 of OCT 2016.
		Elastic Rail Clip MK-III with flat toe for 60Kg UIC/52kg rail section to

503PC13 Drg. No. RDSO T-3701 - Alt-5 with IRS specification IRS / T-31-201920 | 2018 (Fourth Revision) and phosphate treatment as per RDSO specification (Trial Purpose) Metal liners for use with ERC MK-III flat toe on Concrete sleeper for 503PC14 | 60kg rail to RDSO Drg. No. T.3740 - Alt-6 with IRS Specification for metal Liners for use with ERC (Prov.) - 2013 with Corrigendum No. 201920

253.75

1 of OCT 2016. Tender Tender Value Delivery Quantity Opening Date (in Lakhs) ₹ Period 404721 Sets 30.10.19 248.58 497160.00 10 Months 303390.00 176000 Sets 30.10.19 151.69 8 Months 313295 Nos 30.10.19 275.76 551530.00 6 Months 674502 Nos

Complete details of tenders are available on Website at https://www.ireps.gov.in

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for down loading tender documents and other details.

EL/PN.2HE.708B.Item etc.

08191158 Procurement of Cable Single Core-4 sq mm etc.

Procurement of Porcelain Stay etc.

as per annexure attached etc.

BOBRN Wagon etc.

(Make : Faiveley)

tems, Make : AVENTICS

31. 15195044 Procurement of Stop Brake Valve & Rotary Lead

Trough (3 items), Make: MONTAN

Tender Opening Date: 21.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

19. 20191545

22. 14191022

23. 16191007

24. 16191079

30. 15195039

Deputy Chief Engineer/TP/HQ,

For Principal Chief Engineer, SR, Chennai For and on behalf of the President of India

507500.00 8 Months

#### IT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY **Government of Uttarakhand** IT Bhawan, Plot No. IT-07, IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun

Telefax: 0135-2608330, Email:diritda-uk@nic.in Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Managed System Integrator for work Upgradation for Uttarakhand Secretariat

Earlier Tender Notice No. 05/ITDA-638/2019 dated 31/08/2019 stands cance Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued by ITDA, Department of IT, Uttarakhand to the reputed companie meeting the qualification criteria for Selection of Managed System Integrator for Network Upgradation for Network Up The RFP document can be downloaded from www.uktenders.gov.in from 01.10.2019 from 4.00 PM onwards. The parties willing to participate in the RFP will have to apply through the Electronic Tenderin Procedure (e-Tendering) as per the guidelines issued by Government of Uttarakhand available on the above mentioned web site under the link "Bidders Manual Kit"

Director ITDA reserves the right to cancel the RFP at any point of time, without assigning any reason thereo

### CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

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works including O&M for 5 years Package -VIII - Advar & Kotturpuram (2x0.3MLD) & Guindy and Ekkattuthanga (3x0.4 MLD), Area - XIII CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/028B/2019-20 Bid security

CRRT/ADYAR/029B/2019-20 Bid security Rs.4.82 lakhs. Package -X - Mambalam Major Drain (10x0.4 MLD) . Area - XIII CNT/SEW/ NCB CRRT/ADYAR/030B/2019-20 Bid security Rs.4.45 lakhs. Package XI - Saidapet (6x0.4 MLD) and M.G.R. Nagar (2x0.4 MLD), Area X CNT/SEW/

NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/031C/2019-20 Bid security Rs.4.94 lakhs.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting: 16.10.2019 at 11.30 A.M

Package -IX - Mambalam Major Drain (10x0.4 MLD), Area - XIII CNT/SEW/NCB/

Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person): 09.10.2019 to 30.10.2019, Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone 044-28451300, Extn. 217) for Rs.5,250/- (including GST) Through Website www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on **31.10.2019** ; For a other details refer bid document in the website: from **09.10.2019** 

केनरा बैंक 💋 Canara Bank

3432 /Tender/2019 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

Legal Section, RL&FP Wing, 5th Floor, Head Office Annex, Jeevan Prakash Building, No. 113, J C Road, Bengaluru-560 002, India Ph: 080-2210 9482 E-mail: holegal@canarabank.com

Canara Bank invites Request for Proposals				
SI. No.	Particulars	Last Date for Bid Submission		
1	To conduct Legal Due Diligence for the proposed amalgamation of SyndicateBank	15.10.2019		

into Canara Bank. The details are published on the Bank's website: http:// www.canarabank.com/English/scripts/tenders.aspx and NIC website: http://etenders.gov.in on 01.10.2019. The interested parties may submit their proposals before the last date of bid.

Date: 01.10.2019 General Manager

EASTERN RAILWAY				Те	nder Opening Date : 25.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.				
E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/19/19 Dated: 30.09.2019 Controller of Stores, Eastern Railway invites e-tenders for supply of the				08191126	Procurement of Acid Anhydride MHAC-P for Hitachi Traction Motor etc.	79,980			
-	owing items		pinesses and the	33.	08191235	Procurement of Finishing Varnish TVA-1410 etc.	92,980		
SI	Tender	Description			Tender Opening Date : 28.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.				
No. No. (Rs)		34.	05191186	Procurement of Cylindrical Roller Bearing NH-324 for	1,40,290				
<u> </u>		nder Opening Date : 10.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.		1		Hitachi Traction Motor type HS 1050 Er/HS 15250A for			
1.	10191042	Procurement of Contact Piece Complete for N-32 Tap Changer etc.	50,910			CE end Specn/Drg no. as per M/s SKF/Germany/ Austria no. NJ 324 ECMA P64 PVA 301+HJ 324 EC/VA			
2.	10191048	Procurement of Crank Shaft Complete for N-32 Tap Changer etc.	94,560					301 (Shoulder Guided). M/s Schaeffler Technologies	
3.	10191545	Procurement of set of Straight Union Female Assly etc.	54,810			AG & Co. KG/Germany, Romania, Italy (Brand Name -			
4.	10194999C	Procurement of Printed Circuit Board etc.	73,930			FAG) No. NJ-324 EMIA P6R - 155, 195F1+HJ 324 EF1			
5.	10195010	25 KV Gapless Surge Arrester (LA) etc.	39,060	1		(Shoulder Guided). M/s Schaeffler India Ltd, Maneja,			
		inder Opening Date : 14.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.		1		Vadodara No. NJ324E.M1A.P6.R155.195F1 + HJ324E.			
6.	08191071	Procurement of 2.5 KVA, 110 V DC/230V AC Natural Cooled Under Slung Inverter	1,07,130			F1. M/s SKF Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd., Amedabad No. NJ324ECMAP64 PVA301/45+HJ324EC/VA301/45			
7.	08191435	Procurement of Disconnecting & Earthing Device 125 Amp, 8 Pole, 2 Way etc.	1,52,790			M/s NSK Ltd Japan No. NJ324 AMCG175 EP6AUY+X M/s NEI Jaipur (Brand Name- NBC) No. TS2-NH324			
8.	08195019A	Procurement of Brushless Alternator 500 KVA, 750V, 3-Ph, 50 Hz at 1500 RPM as per RDSO specification	1,33,100	25	08191117	L1BX1CS175MP6 (Shoulder Guided).  Procurement of PVC Insulated Single Core Copper	42,690		
		no. RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0084-2008 (Rev-1) etc.		35.	00131111	Cable Size : 16 sq mm etc.	42,000		
9.	10191144A	Programme Switch (HVSI) for Locos etc.	42,400	100	40404047		40.000		
10.	10191828	Air Filter etc.	31,290	36. 1	16191017	Procurement of 25 KV Single Pole Vacumm Circuit	49,230		
11.	10192469	Set of Filter Assembly for WAG-9/WAP-7	34,990	1_		Breaker etc.			
12.	10192471	Set of Power Contact Assembly	41,990	_	Tender Opening Date : 31.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.				
13.	16191059	Procurement of Copper Wire etc.	39,330	37.	7. 08191069	37. 08191069	Procurement of Electronic Rectifier-cum-Regulating	1,70,950	
14.	20191045	Procurement of FRP Glass Shutter Assembly etc.	75,750			unit (ERRU) etc.			
	Te	nder Opening Date : 17.10.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.	C +		Te	ender Opening Date : 01.11.2019, Time : 13.30 hrs.			
15.	05191056	Inhibited Mineral Oil	6,57,400	38.	21181230B	Procurement of M-20 CSK Head Screw with Nut etc.	32,470		
16.	14191023	Procurement of Transmitter and Receiver sets of	1,03,060	39.	21191445A	Procurement of Pipe 32NB for BOXNHL (BMBS)	83,940		

Tokenless Single Line Block Instrument as per specification no. IRS: S-98/2001 Amd-3 (amendment up to Tender Opening Date: 04.11.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. date, if any) of carrier frequency 1800 Hz & modulating 40. 08191089 Procurement of Railway Carriage Fan 140 V AC, 4,68,910 frequency 65Hz +/- 1.5 Hz to 85 Hz +/- 1.5 Hz 50 Hz, 450 mm sweep. Tender Opening Date: 18.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 41. 08191308 67,090 Procurement of Deep Freezer of 230 LTR Capacity etc. 17. 10192401 Procurement of Arc Chute for CGR etc. 1.02.850 42. 21191514 Procurement of spares of Automatic Pressure 55,650 18. 11191785A Procurement of set of stainless steel pipe etc. 1,87,270 Modification (APM) [EI-60] etc. Procurement of 1/2 Inch Safety Valve Complete type 1,53,340 Tender Opening Date: 05.11.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. E 1 set at 3.9 Kg/Sq cm to KPA drawing no. ER/KPA/

1,07,060 14171038A Procurement of Lead Acid Cell 2V, 300 AH and 120 AH 44. 05191178 Procurement of Refrigerant Gas R-134A to IS: 5610/ 39,680 Procurement of Transmitter and Receiver sets of 1,31,540 1993 Reaffirmed-2006 or latest in 62 Kgs capacity Tokenless Single Line Block Instrument as per specireturnable cylinder. fication no. IRS: S-98/2001 Amd-3 (amendment up to Tender Opening Date: 06.11.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. date, if any) of carrier frequency 2700 Hz and modula-45. 05191281 High Built Epoxy Paint 55,230 ting frequency 65Hz +/- 1.5Hz to 85 Hz +/- 1.5Hz Tender Opening Date: 18.11.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. Procurement of 42 KV, 10 KA, Metal Oxide etc. 3,68,110 46. 01191014 Procurement of Vinyl Coated Upholstery Fabric 73,070 Artificial Leather etc.

38,230

9.44.080

43. 05191070 Procurement of Refrigerant Gas R-22 conforming to

capacity returnable cylinder.

IS: 5610/1993, Reaffirmed-2006 or Latest in 61 Kgs

25. 21181413E Procurement of Door Assembly (Double Link) for 47. 05191032 Procurement of Camex Compound (Gear Case Oil) etc 2,74,710 48. 08191307 Procurement of Bottle Cooler of 90 Ltrs capacity etc. 34,410 26. 21191060A Procurement of POH Kit no. 2 of RF-361 high capacity 39,750 49. 08191671 Procurement of Set of Cable Bunching Ties for Locos 49,160 Type-I, II & III (3 Types) Qty/Set- 50 Nos against each 27. 21195014A Procurement of components of BOXN HL Wagon 14,79,160 item. Specification/Drg No. CLW Spec/Drg No. CLW/

Tender Opening Date: 23.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. ES/C-54, Alt-B. etc. 28. 14171038B Procurement of Lead Acid Cell 2V 80AH. 48,220 Tender Opening Date: 01.12.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. Tender Opening Date: 24.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 50. 08191468 Procurement of 25 KW brushless alternator with 9,42,790 29. 15195002 Procurement of Hydraulic & Pneumatic items (Brake 14,60,150 rectifier-cum-regulator equipment etc. Cylinder) consisting of 2 items for 140T Crane Note: All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in Procurement of Hydraulic & Pneumatic AVENTICS 8,13,530

For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.

STORES-39/2019-20 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

lakhs

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

#### **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

#### **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

1 Supplying, laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of Second Row of 2000 mm nominal diameter mild steel spirally welded pipes at different locations between Chembarambakkam Water Treatment Plant and Poonamallee By-Pass Road junction near Saveetha Dental college CNT/WSS/NCB/I&A/3195/2019-20, Bid security Rs.6.88 Lakhs.

technology and laying of 2000 mm dia MS transmission main at the junction of Poonamallee Flyover, NHAI road crossing NH-4 at chainage Km. 22/280 for a length of 160 m. CNT/WSS/NCB/I&A/3196/2019-20, Bid security Rs.3.14 Lakhs.

Supplying and laying of RCC encasing pipe of size 3000 mm dia (ID) by trenchless

Sriperumbudur UGS scheme - Balance works in pumping stations for the balance lengths with

pre-commissioning works

a) Package I - Supplying and Laying of 150 mm to 500 mm dia DI pumping mains

CNT/SEW/NCB/DEP/3098A/2019-20, Bid security Rs.3.94 lakhs. b) Package II - Supplying and laying of 150 mm to 600 mm dia DI pipeline and 100 mm to 150 mm dia stoneware pipe for the balance lengths in the collection system

CNT/SEW/NCB/DEP/3100A/2019-20 - Bid security Rs.4.30 lakhs. 4. Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person): 03.10.2019 to 04.11.2019, Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone: 044-28451300 Extn. 217) for Rs.5,250/- (including GST) Through Website: www.tenders.tn.gov.in

Date of Pre-Bld meeting: Sl. No. (1) & (2) -15.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. Sl. No. (3) a) & b) -18.10.2019 at 11.30 A.M

6. Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on 05.11.2019 7. For all other details refer bid document in the website: from 03.10.2019

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER DIPR/3431/Tender/2019 (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

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#### **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Details of the Tender

Phase 1- Package 9-Construction of 5MLD Sewage pumping station and allied works at Kannan Colony and Construction of Roadside Pumping station and allied works at Mathavaperumal West Street in Depot 160 in Area XII-Tender No. CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/037/2019-20, Bid security Rs.3.99 lakhs

Phase 1 —Package 14- Replacement of 2 Nos. of damaged 1000 mm dia PSC pumping main over Adyar Bridge by CI 1000 mm dia and allied works in Area XIII - Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/038/2019-20, Bid security

Rs.4.47 lakhs Phase 1 –Package 16- Replacement of 1000 mm dia DI Sewage pumping main with 2 nos of 900 mm dia CI pumping main (A&B) from LB road relay SPS to Perungudi SPS- Supplying and laying 900 mm dia CI main (B) in Area XIV-Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/039/2019-20, Bid security Rs.10.32

Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person): 09.10.2019 to 11.11.2019, Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone: 044-28451300 Extn. 217) for Rs.5.250/- (including GST) Through Website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in

Date of Pre-Bid meeting: **17.10.2019** at 11.30 A.M.

6. Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on 12.11.2019. 7. For all other details refer bid document in the website: from **09.10.2019** 

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER DIPR/3433/Tender/2019 (CONTRACTS & MONITORING) SCRAP FOR SALE (E-AUCTION)

**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY** 

E-NOTICE OF INVITATION TENDER

Divisional Railway Manager, N.W.Rly

Bikaner for on behalf of President of

India invites open E-tender for the

following works on the date shown as

below. Tender No.: S&T/BKN/ET 154

Name of Work with its Location

Interlocking and up gradation of LC Gate

No. 78, 139 of RE-SDLP section ove

Bikaner Division". Approx. Cost of Work

8158701.95 Earnest money Rs.

163200/- Date & Time for submission of

Tender: Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 24.10.2019

Website from Which complete Tender

details can be seen & download

Please join us on F E /NWRailways

कार्यालय – अधिशासी अमियन्ता (मृ०)

जलकल विभाग, नगर निगम, ऐशबाग, लखनक

द्वितीय आमंत्रण

ई-टेण्डर प्रणाली के अन्तर्गत

अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

जलकल विभाग, नगर निगम लखनक की

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उनके द्वारा अधिकृत डीलरों से 02 बिंड प्रणाली

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आनलाइन जमा की जा सकेगी तथा ई-निविदा

दिनांक 16.10.2019 को अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे तक

ई—निविदा पोर्टल पर अपलोड की जा सकती है।

पोर्टल पर प्राप्त ई-निविदाओं की टेक्निकल बिड

उसी दिन दिनांक 16.10.2019 को अपरान्ह

04:00 बजे उपस्थित निविदादाताओं के समक्ष

खोली जायेगी। प्रथम आमंत्रण में प्राप्त निविदा

भी निर्घारित तिथि दिनांक 16.10.2019 को खोली

जायेगी। किसी भी ई निविदा को स्वीकार एवं

अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार सक्षम अधिकारी में

निहित होगा। समस्त नियम व शर्ते एवं तकनीकी

विवरण सहित निविदा प्रपन्न पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध

है, जिन्हें विवरण के अनुसार निर्धारित निविदा

की आपूर्ति मय पोर्टेबल स्टैण्ड, न्यूमैटिक

कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक युनिट-28

कन्स्ट्रक्शन एण्ड डिजाइन सर्विसेज

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम

(उ०प्र० सरकार का उपक्रम)

एस जे0-10. शास्त्रीनगर, गाजियाबाद

201002

NIT No. 1830 / कार्य-79 / 16

Dated: 30-09-2019

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम की ओर

जनपद मेरठ में बाहय न्यायालय मवाना की

बाउन्डीवाल के निर्माण कार्य अनुमानित लागत

रू0 212.23 लाख हेत दिनांक 21.10.2019

के अपरान्ह 17.00 बजे तक ई-निविदाएं

आमंत्रित की जाती है। उक्त कार्य हेत

ई-निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 01.10.2019

दिनांक 21.10.2019 के मध्य उत्तर प्रदेश

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डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं तथा ई–निविदा

की तकनीकी बिड दिनांक 22.10.2019 को

अपरान्त 12.00 बजे कार्यालय परियोजना

प्रबन्धक, युनिट-28, सी० एण्ड डी० एस०.

उ०प्र० जल निगम, एस०जे०—10, शास्त्रीनगर

गाजियाबाद में खोली जायेगी। ई-निविदा

प्रपन्न का मूल्य रू0 10,000.00+ GST (12%) अतिरिक्त देय होगा।

निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग

की वेबसाइट www.cdsupjn.org एव

प्राक्योरमेन्ट पोर्टल https://etender.

up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। समस्त शुद्धि पत्र

(Corrigendum) https://

etender.up.nic.in पर ही अपलोड किये

जायेंगे, इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं

किया जायेगा। निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी

जाती है कि वे उक्त वेबसाइट का

कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक युनिट-28

कन्स्टक्शन एण्ड डिजाइन सर्विसेज

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम

एस जे0-10, शास्त्रीनगर, गाजियाबाद

201002

NIT No. 1829 / कार्य-69 / 56

Dated: 30-09-2019

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम की ओर

जनपद बुलन्दशहर के बाहय न्यायालय खुज

की बाउन्हीवाल के निर्माण कार्य अनुमानित

2019 के अपरान्ह 17.00 बजे तव

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OFFICE OF THE PROJECT MANAGER. URBAN WORKS UNIT-II, 220 CIVIL LINES, U.P. JAL NIGAM, MEERUT LETTER No.: 1328/VIVIDH-4/197

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Government of Jharkhand Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities and OBC Welfare Department, Ranchi-8

Chief Engineer (Procurement)

Ref no.1205 Ranchi, Dated 01.10.2019 CORRIGENDUM Expression of Interest

PR No:-216863 Topic: "A Study on the Tribal History of Rajmahal (Sahebganj District) as a gateway of Bengal

and other aspects from the ancient period to the British period". Ref:- Our Advertisement No. 1072 Dated 13.09.2019

With reference to the above,

The objective of the study may be additionally read as the process of urbanization in Tribal Area and rise of Raimahal as the capital of Bengal. The role of the tribals community in that process of urbanization and the impact of urbanization on the tribal communities.

\*Note: 1. Remaining all other mentioned terms and conditions in EOI will remain unchanged for details can be obtained from the office of the TRI on any working day during office hour to meet concerned Nodal person and the same can also be downloaded from the website www.prdjharkhand.in or through E-mail tri.directorate@gmail.com by specifying the topic & details of Institution / Organization Interested.

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UCTSL/2019/NIT/EPROC/No.194

Date: 30.09.2019

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Ujjain City Transport Services Ltd. (UCTSL) is a special purpose vehicle in the form of a Public Limited Company set up to operate and manage Public Transport in the city of UJJAIN, UCTSL invites online tenders from the reputed Transit operating companies/ Financing firms/ agencies/ OEMs either in consortium/ JV having similar experience. Important dates for tender processing are as under:-

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Start date of tender purchase	30.09.2019 , 11:00 AM	
Pre-bid date at UCTSL Office	10.10.2019 , 01:00 PM	
Last date for online purchase of E-tender document.	20.10.2019 , 05:30 PM	
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- Tender document purchase, submission, detailed terms and conditions, specification and other eligibility criteria details shall be available on Website:- www.mptenders.gov.in and
- Cost of tender form Rs. 25,000/- (non refundable). To be purchase online.
- Earnest money deposit Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty five lakhs only) via online method.
- 4. The bidder fulfilling the criteria as per NIT are eligible to participate in the tenders.

UCTSL reserves to itself the right to reject any or all the tenders or extend the date and time of its

sale, submission or opening under its sole discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager

Ujjain City Transport Services Limited

#### Man accused in double-murder 'shoots' woman who rejected him 10 yrs ago

**AMIL BHATNAGAR** NOIDA, OCTOBER 1

A 27-YEAR-OLD woman died a day after she was shot at in Uttar Pradesh's Bijnor, allegedly by a man whose proposal she had rejected, police said. Nitika Sharma was shot at five times in her house allegedly by Ashwini aka Johnny Dada on Monday.

Five days ago, the accused allegedly shot dead two relatives of a local BJP leader, after which he absconded.

"On Monday evening, we received information that a woman had been shot by the accused wanted in a double murder. In further investigation we found that Ashwini wanted to marry Nitika since school. Once he heard that Nitika was getting married to another person, he sought revenge by shooting her. She was admitted to hospital, but succumbed to injuries," said Vishwajeet Srivastava, SP, Rural Bijnor.

According to the police, the accused proposed to Nitika almost 10 years ago in school, but she turned him down. Nitika then went to Dubai to study and work. Meanwhile, Ashwini found odd

jobs and was on drugs, police said. Recently, the accused heard that Nitika was going to get married in December, for which she had left her job and returned home. On Monday evening, he allegedly entered her house while she was watching TV and shot at her. He then reportedly escaped in an e-rickshaw.

On Thursday, local BJP leader Bhim Singh's son Chandrabhan and nephew Krishna were shot dead allegedly by Ashwini in Bijnor. "In both cases, prima facie it appears that the motive was enmity. In the case of the double murders, there were some arguments between them and the accused years ago... Arrest will be made soon," said SP Srivastava.

Police said Ashwini's location has been identified in a jungle on the outskirts of the city. Drone surveillance is being used to ascertain his location.

# Ramlalla's counsel: Is Wakf Board saying idgah razed to build Babri?

**ANANTHAKRISHNANG** 

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 1

**CONTESTING THE Sunni Central** Wakf Board's claim that a 50metre wall discovered during excavations by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) in Ayodhya was part of an idgah, the counsel for Ramlalla Virajman, the deity of Ayodhya, on Tuesday asked whether the Board is saying that an idgah was demolished to make way for the Babri Masjid.

The counsel also said that the Muslim side had tried to drag the case, asking a witness during trial questions such as "where was the labour room where Ram was born?'

"Is it their case that the idgah was demolished to build Babri Masjid," senior advocate C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for Ramlalla, told a bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi.



The bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, is hearing appeals against the September 30, 2010 judgment of Allahabad High Court, which ordered a three-way division of the disputed area.

Vaidyanathan submitted that he was asking this since the Board had not contended anvtime earlier that there was any structure beneath the Babri Masjid, and that it was built on vacant land. In contrast, Ramlalla's 1989 suit had said that a temple was demolished to build the mosque, he said.

The submission invited sharp reactions from senior counsel Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for the Muslim side, who said, "The question of the idgah could only have arisen after the ASI dig."

But Vaidyanathan continued and said "Muslims changed their stand" when they realised that a wall had been found as the ASI investigation progressed. He contended that not one witness "had spoken about an idgah", and added that it was mentioned first by three archeologists produced by the Muslim side.

Vaidyanathan said idgahs are

built in areas away from local habitation, while the Ramkot area, where the wall was discovered, was "full of habitation". The senior counsel said the

ASI report also mentioned presence of 28 other walls, some running perpendicular to the 50metre wall. This, he said, indicated that it may have been walls of rooms or halls, etc.

But Dhavan and senior advocate Meenakshi Arora, also representing the Muslim parties, objected and said the ASI had not excavated the other walls, and that these did not join the 50metre wall.

Justice Bobde then asked Dhavan to submit a drawing which show parts, if any, joined to the wall and those which were not.

Vaidyanathan said it is "unfortunate" that the Muslim side is criticising the ASI. He said ASI's experts are invited even to Thailand and Cambodia, where they do a "commendable job".

Arora had sought to compare archeology with the opinion of handwriting experts. On this, Vaidyanathan said the comparison showed "erroneous appreciation of knowledge required in archeology".

## J&K Cong leader's brother booked for harbouring militants

**ARUN SHARMA** JAMMU, OCTOBER 1

THE BROTHER of a senior Congress leader and former minister G M Saroori is among half a dozen people booked by Jammu and Kashmir Police on charges for harbouring militants in Kishtwar district.

Mohammad Shafi Saroori has been booked along with Masood Matto, Mohammad Muzaffar Shah, Ghulam Mohammad Kamal, Tousif Gundna and Sved Ahmed. Of them, Masood Matto has been arrested, while Gundna is already in jail in Jammu.

Shafi Saroori is the younger brother of senior Congress leader G M Saroori.

All of them have been charged with providing logistics and shelter to militants, including longest surviving Hizbul

Mujahideen militant Jahangir Saroori and Osama, a senior police officer said.

Jahangir Saroori, according to the police, conspired along with other militants, including Osama, to revive militancy in Chenab Valley region, which had been declared free of terror since 2013. Osama was among three militants killed in a joint operation by police and security forces in Ramban district on Saturday.

All the slain militants were responsible for the killing of senior BJP leader Anil Parihar and **RSS functionary Chanderkant** Sharma in Kishtwar town on November 1 last year.

Shafi Saroori's son Waseem Saroori claimed the house where the militants allegedly stayed was rented out by them and this fact has been brought to the notice of the police as well.

A senior police officer said investigations were in progress.

#### Army: Another militant killed in encounter at Ganderbal

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 1

THE ARMY said it has killed another militant in the upper reaches of Ganderbal, four days after a militant was killed when an encounter began on Saturday.

"One more terrorist (total two Pakistanis) killed. Weapon and war like stores recovered. Operation in progress," Srinagarbased Army's Chinar Corps tweeted on Tuesday.

The encounter near Gangabal, a high-altitude lake in the upper reaches of Ganderbal, is one of the longest gunfights between militants and the Army in recent years. Even though no further contact was established with the militants in last three days, Army teams continued searches in the area, apprehending that the militant was part of a large group that might have recently infiltrated into the Valley.

### Tejas passengers to be compensated for delays

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 1

IN A first, passengers on the IRCTC-run Tejas Express plying between Delhi and Lucknow will receive a compensation if the train is delayed. The compensation will be paid by an insurance company.

The passengers shall receive Rs 100 if the train is delayed by more than an hour, and will receive Rs 250 if the train is late by more than two hours. This is over and above the Rs 25 lakh free insurance that passengers get for this train. The insurance also includes a coverage of Rs 1 lakh against household theft and robbery during the travel period of the passengers.

After the completion of the journey, the passengers will have to file their claims with the insurance company online or via a toll free number or through post. IRCTC has said it might take two to three days to settle the claims.

The Delhi-Lucknow Tejas train, which starts operations on October 4, is to be flagged off by UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow. Commercial operations will begin on October 5. The second Tejas Express, which will ply between Ahmedabad and Mumbai, is to be launched later this year.

The Railways Ministry has chosen IRCTC to run the trains as an experiment, a prelude to bring in private players to run trains on selected routes in the future. IRCTC will be in charge of ticket sales and checking, onboard services, cleanliness, food and everything involved in dealing with passengers. Indian Railways will receive haulage charges from IRCTC for physically transporting the train.

The plan in the pipeline is to lease out around 150 routes across India to private train operators through competitive bidding.

## Clampdown theory a vestige of a neighbour's imagination: J&K admn

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 1

DAYS AFTER Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's speech at the United Nations General Assembly, the Jammu and Kashmir administration said the "clampdown theory is the vestige of imagination of a neighbour".

"By peddling half truths and deliberate lies, Pakistan was attempting to divert attention from its own terror record, including its brazen support to militants in J&K," a spokesperson said in a release. "To begin with, not only was no blanket curfew imposed in J&K, limited restrictions on movement that had been imposed by the local administration in some parts to prevent miscreants from fomenting trouble too were relaxed in less than a week's time."

The spokesperson described

Khan's speech as a "story of falsehood". "Prolonged relaxations in restrictions were made in most parts of J&K and Ladakh beginning August 10 and since then the quantum and frequency of these relaxations has been progressively increasing to a point that today almost the entire state is free of restrictions," he said. Saying that a "deliberate and false narrative" is being created, the administration gave a detailed account of air traffic movement. vehicular movement on highway and "access to 200 journalists".

"The very fact that all highways remain open, all air operations are normal and traffic is plying normally is sufficient to prove the 'clampdown theory' is the vestige of imagination of a neighbour who has been dismayed to find that the situation in J&K has remained peaceful, with not a single live bullet being fired," the spokesperson said.

#### Missing BSF sub-inspector found dead

*Jammu:* A BSF sub-inspector, who had gone missing while crossing a nullah near the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district three days ago, was found dead by Pakistani Rangers on Tuesday. Paritosh Mondal's body was handed over to BSF by Pakistani

Rangers at the Octroi border outpost, official sources said. Mondal, who hailed from West Bengal's Nadia district, had gone missing while patrolling the Aik nullah on September 28. A joint search was carried out by the BSF and an SDRF team over the last three days, sources said, adding that villagers on the Indian

side and Pakistani Rangers helped

with the search operations. **ENS** 

#### via video conferencing **ARUN SHARMA**

Yasin Malik trial to be held

JAMMU. OCTOBER 1

A TADA Court here on Tuesday decided to hold the trial of IKLF chairman Yasin Malik, who is currently lodged in Delhi's Tihar jail, through video conferencing in the case of abduction of then Home Minister Mohammad Sayeed's daughter Rubiya Sayeed in 1989 and the killing of four Indian Air Force personnel in 1990.

Presiding Officer Subash C Gupta noticed that Yasin Malik was not present among the accused in court. The judge then referred to a communication received from Tihar jail's DSP saying that the Ministry of Home Affairs' CTCR Division has ordered that the accused shall not be moved from prison and taken out of the jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi for a period of six months with effect from April 30, or till the comple-



**Yasin Malik** 

tion of trial in Delhi Court, whichever is earlier.

The court directed the Superintendent of Tihar Central Jail to make necessary arrangements for production of the accused through video conferencing on October 23.

After hearing CBI's Special Public Prosecutor Pavitar Singh and Public Prosecutor Vijay Dogar, the judge also issued nonbailable warrants against accused Shoukat Ahmed Bakshi and Javed Ahmed Mir for their failure to appear before the court.

# Making Chhattisgarh the model state of ideals and principles of Mahatma Gandhi

New schemes of Chhattisgarh Government, to be launched on October 2, 2019, Gandhi Jayanti

# Following the Footsteps of Bapu...

#### Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan

- For children aged 0 to 5 years, for girls and women aged 15 to 49 years
- Target to eradicate malnutrition and anemia
- Preference to local nutritious food
- Distribution of Iron tablets and Anthelmintic medicines
- Fruits, milk, poultry, soybeans, laddus, bhaji and other alternative nutritious food will be given to beneficiaries
- Nutritious meals will be distributed through Aanganwadi, schools and other distribution centre identified by District
- Administration Community consciousness and accountable administration

## **Chief Minister Urban Slum Health Scheme**

- District Administration will identify slums to be benefitted from this scheme
- Beneficiary centre to be opened in places situated at a distance from existing hospitals
- Mobile unit, use of portable machines
- Availability of various tests and treatment facilities including OPD to be ensured
- Distribution of essential medicines from beneficiary centre
- Referral and transportation of serious patients to bigger health centre
- Private room for women
- Responsibilities allotted to health workers

#### **Chief Minister Ward Office Scheme**

- Mukhyamantri Ward Karyalaya will act as a one stop centre to address problems of people living in various wards of urban bodies
- Redressal of cleanliness and water supply problems, environmental issues, non-working street lights as well as reservation of community buildings, license and tax related work etc. will be done under the same roof

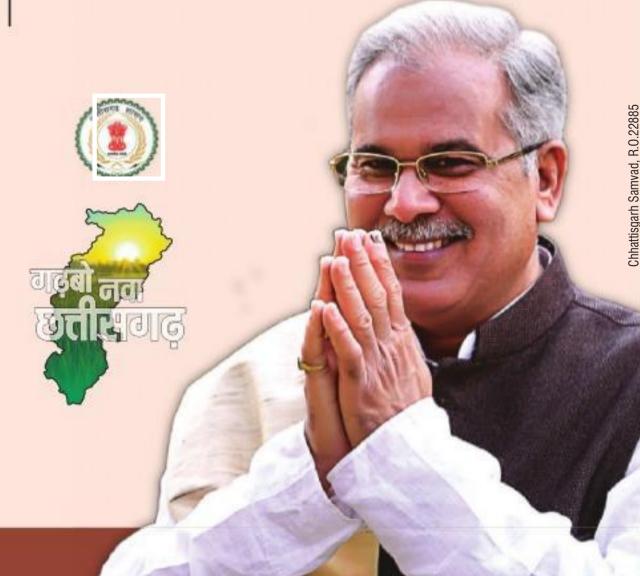
#### **Chief Minister Haat-Bazaar Clinic Scheme**

- Expansion of scheme that started from Bastar, to entire state
- Target is to provide health facilities to the last person in remote areas especially tribal areas
- Mitanins and RHOs instructed to bring patients to Haat-bazaar clinics
- Weekly Haat-bazaars with mobile clinics in far-flung tribal and naxal-affected areas equipped with pathology services, portable X-ray and other medical facilities and essential medicines
- Private room for women
- Facility to send serious patients to large centre
- Scheme advertised in local language for the benefit of local people
- Use of mobile units and portable machines

## **Chhattisgarh Universal PDS**

- Delivered on the promise of providing 35 kg of rice per
- ration card 6 kg extra rice per member from sixth member of the family
- Ration Cards being issued to APL families as well,
- Distribution of salt, chickpeas (for protein-rich nutrition) and 2 kg jaggery in tribal regions of Bastar

distribution of rice at subsidized rate of Rs 10 per kg



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## STATES AT CENTRE

With their revenues stressed and strained, states need to focus on mobilising their own resources

'N RECENT TIMES, economic discussion in India has focused largely on the stress on central government finances. But state government finances are also facing headwinds. And as states increasingly account for a larger share in general government (Centre and state) spending, this has grave implications for the economy. As an RBI report on state finances notes, over the past two years, the overall size of state budgets has reduced which may have "inadvertently deepened" the economic slowdown. The situation is unlikely to change this year. States have pegged their revenues to grow at a slower pace largely due to lower tax devolution and grants. And as revenue expenditure tends to be sticky in nature — it is also rising due to higher interest and pension payments — states have offset slower revenue growth by curtailing capital spending, which will lower overall public sector capex.

The strains on state finances stem from several sources. First, states are increasingly undertaking capital expenditure through state public sector enterprises. And though states extend support to these enterprises through guarantees on their borrowings, "weak cost recovery mechanisms", as in the case of the power and transport sectors, pose a fiscal risk. Second, under UDAY agreements, states have to take over incremental losses of power discoms. This exerts pressure on already stretched finances. Third, sharp cuts in corporate taxes and sluggish GST collections will also impact tax devolution to states. And then there are concerns over the fiscal costs of Ayushman Bharat. The RBI report also notes that state debt to GDP has surged to 25 per cent of GDP in 2019-20. Bringing it down to 20 per cent, in line with the recommendations of the FRBM (fiscal responsibility and budget management) review committee, will be challenging given the current trajectory of state finances.

On its part, the Centre has been increasingly relying on collections through cesses and surcharges to fund its expenditure. And as revenue through these sources does not form part of the divisible tax pool, it is not shared with states. In 2019-20, the Centre hopes to mop up Rs 3.69 lakh crore through cesses and surcharges (or 15 per cent of its gross tax revenue), implying that states' share in gross tax revenue works out to just 32.9 per cent. To put this in perspective, this amount is more than the Centre's capital expenditure or its allocation to centrally sponsored schemes. Further, the Centre has also asked the 15th Finance Commission to look into the possibility of providing funds for defence and internal security. These are likely to come at the expense of states. In this scenario, states must focus on resource mobilisation. But with little scope to raise own-tax revenue, they must focus on raising non-tax revenue, through hiking user charges on services like power and irrigation.

### MISSING CLOSURE

The low turnout elections in Afghanistan may raise more questions than they are likely to settle

HE LOW VOTER turnout in the presidential elections held in Afghanistan last Saturday is no surprise. The Taliban had openly denounced the elections. In the weeks preceding voting day, the country was witness to brutal bombings in which scores of people were killed. Voting took place only in under 5,000 polling stations out of over 7,000 due to security reasons. There was not much of an election campaign as there was uncertainty about whether an election would be held at all — the talks between the Taliban and the US, until they were abruptly cancelled, were pointing in the direction of a nominated elected government. The final voter turnout is expected to be not more than 2.5 million, out of 9.6 million registered voters. While this may well be the cleanest and least fraudulent vote in Afghanistan since 2004, the low number of voters is certain to raise questions about the legitimacy of the election, and of the winning candidates, complicating an already complex and fragile situation.

When the US called off the talks with the Taliban at the beginning of September, Afghans who believe in the democratic system were relieved that this gave the presidential elections a chance, and that the newly elected leadership could negotiate on its own with the Taliban. In fact, President Ashraf Ghani, who had been excluded from the US-Taliban talks, specifically asked voters for a strengthened mandate to open peace talks with the insurgents. But if the Taliban were contemptuous of Ghani and his government as "American puppets", saying it was better to deal with the puppet masters directly, they would find even less reason to talk to the new government. In their eyes, the new dispensation would be as much American as the last one, with the added drawback of being voted in by far fewer people.

But before all that, the result itself may be contentious, if the last election is anything to go by. The three leading candidates — President Ghani, Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah and former warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar — have already declared themselves the winner, though the counting is till ongoing and results are to be declared later this month. Last time, the transition to the new dispensation could not take place until the US stepped in to broker an agreement between Ghani and Abdullah, the two candidates with the highest number of votes. If the results are deadlocked again, there may be no mediator. It would give the Taliban exactly the opening it is waiting for.

#### GET OUT OF HER WAY

Because when mommies race, they illustrate that it is possible to be faster, higher, stronger

OR TOO MANY women, there comes a time, usually after professional promise shades away to euphoric motherhood and complete exhaustion, when they realise it is impossible to win the mommy race. Being on the mommy track usually involves running at full blast, without moving an inch, with maternal guilt and professional inadequacy for company. And in your ear, a diabolical question, like the crack of a gunshot as you take off: "Can you really have it all?" Well, yes, world — sometimes you can.

Even if it often remains a heroic ask, in the words of Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, "the females keep showing up" and winning. As she did on Sunday, when the 32-year-old Jamaican athlete raced to a fourth 100m gold at the World Championships at Doha, Qatar. With her, on the victory lap, was her two-year-old son, whose birth in 2017 had forced her to skip the championship. She was not the only new mom to wrest triumph, and prove a point. Chinese athlete Liu Hong, who too had taken a year off after having a child, won the 20km race walk. And to add to the "mother's day" celebrations, American athlete Allyson Felix won her 12th World Championship gold medal in the 4x400m mixed relay.

For those who asked, that is one more than Usain Bolt's tally of 11. For Felix, this is sweet revenge. She was returning to the tracks 13 months after a difficult pregnancy, and a high-profile battle with Nike, in which she and other athletes forced the company to change their maternity policies. Taken together, this trio of powerful performers, as well as athletes as varied in strength and guile as Serena Williams and Mary Kom, land a knockout punch to the perception of women as physically constrained, especially by biological destiny. They illustrate that it is possible to be faster, higher, stronger, even if motherhood makes arduous demands of the body and the mind. When mommies race, they play to win. Now, the world better get out of the way.

# The people's policy

In last five years, Swachh Bharat mission has captured people's imagination, they have owned the change

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MAHATMA GANDHI DREAMT of an India where no one had to suffer the indignity of open defecation. There cannot be a better tribute to him than the transformation of the country, in the last five years, from being the highest contributor to global open defecation to torch-bearer for global sanitation.

What the prime minister has managed to do, through his inspirational leadership for a cause his predecessors stayed silent about, is a testament to his connect with and understanding of the needs of our people at the grassroots. In the last five years, India has triggered a sanitation revolution. The world recognises this, and the Global Goalkeepers Award that the PM was presented with during his recent visit to the US, more than vindicates his decision to put sanitation at the front and centre of India's developmental agenda.

As the states prepare to dedicate an open defecation free (ODF) country to Gandhi@150, it is timely for us to analyse how this campaign became the global benchmark for participatory and transformative development. Team Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G) has identified four key pillars of India's sanitation revolution, which can, more or less, be applied to any large-scale transformation in the world.

First, political leadership. Arguably the biggest game-changer for the SBM, was the prime minister investing his personal political capital in the mission. Inspired by his leadership and commitment, various chief ministers took up the cause, creating a domino-like effect, cascading leadership to the chief secretary and in turn to collectors, all the way down to sarpanchs at the grassroots level. Leaders at all levels are prime catalysts for large-scale transformations.

Second, public financing. Typically, no large-scale transformation can be an unfunded mandate. Over Rs 1 lakh crore was committed to ensuring universal access to sanitation, thereby backing the political will with budgetary support. About 90 per cent of the 10 crore households which received toilets were from socially and economically weaker sections of society and they received

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Third, partnerships. The SBM (G) partnered with implementors and influencers alike — national and international development agencies, media houses, civil society, celebrities, as well as all departments/ministries of the government of India, who pledged an additional \$6 billion for sanitation in their respective sectors. This "all hands on deck" approach, making sanitation everyone's business, helped to mainstream it into the national consciousness.

And fourth, peoples' participation. The SBM-G trained over half a million swachhagrahis, grassroots motivators, who triggered behaviour change in every village of India. Ordinary people undertook extraordinary roles and inspired others to build and use toilets. Stories of sanitation champions emerged from every nook and corner of the country. A large-scale transformation can be truly successful if it captures the imagination of the people, and becomes a people's movement or a jan andolan.

While the four pillars provided the SBM-G its strategic focus, administrative disruption led to efficient on-ground implementation, which has traditionally been the Achilles heel of large programmes in India. It started with the prime minister setting a target, a sunset clause for the Mission — October 2. 2019. A sunset clause brought with it a sense of urgency and accountability. The deadline drove states to prioritise SBM-G and inspired Team SBM-G to imagine possibilities that they may not have done otherwise.

The next important step was building a team of people who believed that the goal is achievable. Younger people with fresh perspective and lesser administrative baggage believe anything is possible and focus on finding creative solutions. SBM-G brought in a unique blend of young professionals and experienced but driven bureaucrats, and each person became committed to the goal.

It was also important to think scalability during the design process. We attempted to devise solutions which are easy to implement, like the on-site twin-pit toilet systems for rural India, as opposed to expensive networked sanitation solutions. By providing flexibility to states and implementers by design, the mission allowed them to tailor solutions to local contexts.

To build faith in the rest of the administrative system, it was important for the mission to demonstrate some quick wins. We targeted the low-hanging fruit first — the districts with the highest sanitation coverage – to become ODF on priority. This created a demonstration effect for others to learn from and created belief in the system. Nothing succeeds like success.

Continuous engagement with implementers made the mission agile. Team SBM-G visited each state multiple times and engaged directly with district collectors through learning workshops, informal gatherings and WhatsApp groups, promoting healthy competition among implementers which spurs local innovation.

The SBM-G made sanitation glamorous by engaging extensively with the media, leveraging popular culture, and associating Bollywood stars, sportspersons and other influencers to promote the message of sanitation. And lastly, the mission kept the buzz alive throughout its lifecycle through regular, large-scale events with the PM at important milestones, helping sanitation stay on top of public recall.

The job is not over. We recently released the forward-looking 10-year sanitation strategy to move from ODF to ODF Plus, focusing on sustaining the SBM-G gains, ensuring that no one is left behind, and ensuring access to solid and liquid waste management for all villages. The next ambitious goal announced by the PM on August 15 this year is to ensure piped water supply to all households by 2024. This will be an additional shot in the arm for SBM-G's sustainability efforts. India has achieved what was unimaginable a few years ago, but the show must go on.

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## BOPAL IN TIMES OF NITI AAYOG

Why 2005 declaration on synergy between government and NGOs is still relevant

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INTHE 90s of the last century, an outrageous idea started to emerge. It held that apart from the government agencies, corporates, the cooperative sector, and other citizens could get together for common developmental causes. In some ways this was the creative and "developmental" aspect of what is today loosely called the Fifth Estate. It began in a small way. A former IIM, Ahmedabad director, Ravi Mathai, chucked it all up one day and decided that he would spend his life in seeing if he could develop what a student of his later called 'the bottom of the pyramid'. Ravi set up a "university" for artisans — the rural university.

In Gujarat, former IAS officer Anil Shah got involved in a similar initiative. He set up the Development Support Centre at Bopal, near Ahmedabad (now a part of the metropolis). By then, the Fifth Estate was old hat. In fact, the first round of problems had begun to emerge. There were conflicts with government and corporate entities — all those who had "sanctioned budgets". There was corruption and no one to lead the well meaning when problems arose. The apocryphal story was the so-called message from Bihar that said my son is doing well and has registered an NGO. So a Magna Carta was needed.

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tionary changes, in the way rural development — particularly matters relating to the natural resources, crucial for the well being of people living in rural areas — was conceptualised. Rural communities were required to prepare and implement micro plans appropriate to local conditions and needs. Joint Forest Management (1990), watershed development (1995), participatory irrigation management (1997) and Swajaldhara (2003) are good examples.

Those working for participatory management of natural resources were hoping to strengthen and carry forward the participatory approach in 2000-2001 at the time of the formulation of the Tenth Plan. However, the trends in the 10th Five Year Plan were alarming. They point to distortions and reversals of the healthy trends of the 90s. This was forcefully brought out by Anil Shah, by now at the Development Support Centre. When his paper reached MSS waminathan and me, we encouraged Shah to organise a national deliberation to draft the principles that should guide the formulation and modification of schemes pertaining to natural resources management by the Centre, states or donors.

This led to a national-level meeting on January 16, 2005 at Bopal. It was attended by about 30 leaders from NGO community, academics and policy makers from various parts of India. The deliberations were guided by me and the late B N Yugandhar. That meeting prepared eight declarations based on eight principles proposed by eminent leaders in their respective field.

centrality of community-based organisations (CBOs). The second proposed by SEWA Mandir at Udaipur was about equity. The third, mooted by the irrigation department in Andhra, was decentralisation. The fourth, proposed, by the N M Sadguru Water Development Foundation, was about the need of a facilitating agency. The fifth by BAIF at Pune pertained to monitoring and evaluation. The sixth, mooted by V B Eswaran, an IAS officer, was about training and software. Anil Shah proposed the seventh as sustained momentum of development — so that the success story is not just a flash in the pan. And the eighth was proposed by my college friend at Wharton, Pradip Khandwala — organisational restructuring.

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Around each declaration is a brief text adopted at Bopal on January 16, 2005. Each principle was elaborated with examples from centrally sponsored schemes and other projects. We lobbied for the execution of these principles in Delhi, with opinion makers including the press. They had an impact Also failures.

If we decide to plan again with the large number of new schemes that were declared after planning was abolished, we must reinvent these principles. I have just returned from my morning walk and saw some slum dwellers doing their thing in a defecation free city. Let's do Bopal again.

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### OCTOBER 2, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO

No Poll Delay PRIME MINISTER CHARAN Singh has denied that the government was considering putting off the elections due to drought conditions prevailing in many parts of the country. The working president of the Lok Dal was quoted as saying in Varanasi that since many workers of his party were in favour of the elections being postponed, he would discuss the matter with the Prime Minister. Raj Narain told newsmen in Delhi that personally he did not favour a postponement. The PM said in a statement that, "I would like to make it categorically clear that neither I nor

my government is in favour of postponing

Lok Sabha polls on this account."

GANDHI SMRITI RULES AS THE GANDHI Samadhi Samiti has prohibited any person from carrying "Ganga jal" into the samadhi grounds, Raj Narain has modified his original programme and now plans to take a selfpurifying bath tomorrow morning along with his followers on the lawns opposite the samadhi. Despite the slight alteration in the venue, trouble is expected tomorrow morning as the president of the Yuva Janata, Vikram Singh, has announced that Yuva Janata volunteers will not allow Narain to indulge in "puerile exhibitionism" which would show disrespect to Gandhiji on his birthday.

IMPEACHMENT NO ISSUE THE JANATA PARTY will not make the impeachment of the president an election issue. Although, the party's manifesto will contain criticism of his action in denying the Janata Party an opportunity to form a government and for dissolving the Lok Sabha — This was stated during an official briefing on the second day's discussions on the draft manifesto and party's election strategy by the national executive. Not one of the nearly 50 members of the national executive made the demand for making the impeachment of president Sanjiva Reddy an election plank. Most of the speakers, however, criticised the president, according to the official spokesman.