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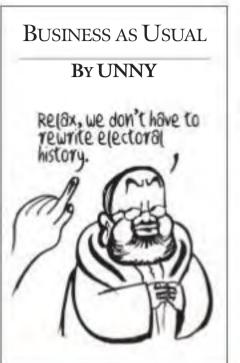
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Exit polls call it for the BJP: NDA set to sweep Maharashtra and Haryana



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EXIT POLLS for the assembly elections in Maharashtra and Haryana, where votes were cast Monday, have predicted a sweep by the ruling BJP-led NDA in both states.

While the polls were unani-

mous in predicting the NDA's fortunes, they varied in their projection of seats for rival alliances — some forecast a further dip in the Opposition tally from 2014.

In the state polls held five months after the NDA returned to power at the Centre with a spectacular majority in the general elections, Maharashtra recorded an estimated turnout of 59.08 per cent, down from the CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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NCRB leaves out data on lynchings, khap and religious killings

DEEPTIMANTIWARY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE NATIONAL Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) released its latest data on crime incidents across the country on Monday, more than a year behind schedule. Officials said data collected under the new sub-heads of death due to mob lynching, murder by influential people, killing ordered by khap panchayat and murder committed for religious reason have not been published, resulting in partial delay of the

agency's report for 2017. The new report has largely followed the pattern of the 2016

edition, barring additions in the category of cyber crimes and offences against the state.

Sources said the agency had begun a massive data revamp exercise under former NCRB Director Ish Kumar. It was under him that the bureau revised the proforma under the category of murder and added new sub-heads of mob lynching and murder for religious reasons among others.

"It is surprising that this data has not been published. This data was ready and fully compiled and analysed. Only the top brass would know the reason why it has not been published,"

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Siachen area now open to tourists, says Rajnath

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

UNION DEFENCE Minister Monday Rajnath Singh announced that tourists will now be allowed into areas of the Siachen glacier, the world's highest battlefield. This comes 10 days before Jammu & Kashmir is bifurcated into two new Union Territories of I&K and Ladakh.

Dedicating to the nation the newly-built Colonel Chewang Rinchen Bridge over the Shyok river in Ladakh, Singh, in a series of tweets, said: "The Siachen area is now open for tourists and tourism. From Siachen Base

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Tiwari killing: Suspect forged Aadhaar card to enter his party fold

KAMAAL SAIYED SURAT, OCTOBER 21

ONE OF the main suspects in the Kamlesh Tiwari murder case, Ashfaq Shaikh (33), had forged a colleague's Aadhaar card to assume a new identity as Rohit Kumar Solanki for joining Tiwari's Hindu Samaj Party. He joined the party on June 3 this year, and was appointed pracharak of its IT cell in

Varachha ward of Surat. Shaikh and another suspect, Farid Pathan alias Moinudddin, are suspected to have carried out the killing in Lucknow on October 18. Both are on the run.



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The forged Aadhaar card

Rohit Kumar Solanki works as a medical representative in the pharmaceutical company in which Shaikh was team leadercum-manager. In the forged CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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Distress signal: Share of youngest workers in NREG begins to rise

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE STEADY decline in the proportion of young workers, those between 18 and 30, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) has halted and has begun to rise in the wake of demonetisation and the rollout of GST.

There is no clarity on what could be the reason behind this rising trend of entry level workforce among MGNREGA workers but experts say this could be a reflection of rural distress and lack of employment opportunities.

An analysis of age-wise data of persons employed in MGNREGA indicates that the share of workforce in the 18-30

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An alarm bell

18-30 YRS is the entrylevel workforce. In a growing economy and a young nation, subsistence-level job guarantee should be their last resort. That's why the upward trend should raise concern.

age bracket began moving up after financial year 2017-18. The total number of young **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Internet disrupting democratic polity, new rules in 3 months: Govt

ANANTHAKRISHNANG & PRITAM PAL SINGH NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

UNDERLINING THAT the "Internet has emerged as a potent tool to cause unimaginable disruption to the democratic polity", the Centre Monday informed the Supreme Court it will take another three more months to revise and notify "extant rules"

for "effective regulation of intermediaries" such as social media platforms "keeping in view the ever growing threats to individual rights and nation's integrity, sovereignty, and security".

Also Monday, the Delhi High Court was told by Internet service provider World Phone Internet Services Pvt Ltd that "unregulated functioning of Facebook Messenger and

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under the job guarantee scheme was more than 1 crore in 2013-14 which came down to 58.69 lakh in 2017-18. However, their number started rising again and reached 70.71 lakh in 2018-19. This upward trend is contin-

workers (18-30 years) employed

uing during the current financial year as the number of young persons employed under MGN-REGA has reached 57.57 lakh for figures up to October 21, 2019.

In 2013-14, the ratio of young workers among total MGNREGA workers was 13.64 per cent which came down to 7.73 percent in 2017-18 before rising to 9.1 percent in 2018-19 and 10.06 percent in 2019-20.

"There is a slowdown in the economy. The situation is bleak for young people. They have to sustain their education and find livelihood. When they are unable to find job, they turn to MGN-REGA. MGNREGA is stop-gap arrangement for them," said Nikhil Dey, founding member of Kisan Shakti Mazdoor Sangathan, an NGO closely work-

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ing on MGNREGA.

Government took a decision to demonetise high value currency notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 in November 2016 while GST was implemented from July 1. 2017. Both these decision caused disruptions in the economy, which many experts feel contributed to the slowdown. The GDP growth which peaked to 8.2 percent in 2016-17 also came down in subsequent years. The economy grew by 6.8 percent in 2018-19. Data shows the total number

of individuals who worked under MGNREGA has also gone up in recent years. For instance, in 2013-14, of 7.95 crore worked under MGNREGA and this number came down to 6.71 crore in 2014-15 but started rising again and reached 7.21 crore in 2015-16, 7.65 crore in 2016-17 and 7.76 crore in 2018-19.

During the current financial year, the total number of persons working under MGNREGA has already reached 5.72 crore up to October 21, 2019.

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Camp to Kumar Post, the entire area has been opened for Tourism purposes."

"Ladakh has tremendous potential in Tourism. Better connectivity in Ladakh would certainly bring tourists in large numbers," he said. On the bridge over the Shyok, he said: "This bridge has been completed in record time. It will not only provide all-weather connectivity in the region but also be a strategic asset in the border

He reiterated: "Kashmir is India's internal and integral matter. Even the Chinese President Mr Xi Jinping did not mention Kashmir in his meeting with PM Shri Narendra Modi in Mahabalipuram. China's recent statement for action against terror is also significant."

"India shares cordial relations with China. There are perceptional differences between both the countries on the boundary issue but the issue has been handled with great maturity and responsibly. Both the countries have not allowed the situation to escalate or go out of hand," he said.

Meanwhile, the Defence Acquisition Council headed by Singh has given its nod for Rs 3,300- crore worth indigenously designed and developed equipment for the armed forces.

Three projects will be designed under the Make in India programme. The first two projects include third generation anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs) and auxiliary power units (APUs) for the T-72 and T-90 tanks. It will be the first time the Ministry of Defence has offered complex military equipment to be designed, developed and manufactured by the Indian private industry. The third indigenous project is for discrete electronic warfare (EW) systems for high altitude terrain, which will be designed and developed by DRDO and manufactured by a private company.

Internet

WhatsApp is a threat to the national security". Calling it an important issue, Justice Navin Chawla issued notice to the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Facebook Inc and WhatsApp Inc. He sought their responses within four weeks on why they should not be subjected to licence fees and security considerations like other ISPs.

In an affidavit to the Supreme Court, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), through advocate Rajat Nair, said that during the last few years, there has been an enormous rise in the number of people using the Internet and social media and also an "exponential rise in hate speech, fake news,

Exit polls predict sweep for NDA

63.38 per cent logged in 2014. Haryana saw an estimated turnout of 65.67 per cent, about 11 per cent less than the

Most exit polls show that the BJP-Shiv Sena combine is expected to win 194-243 seats the 288-member Maharashtra assembly. In 2014, both the parties contested separately, with the BJP winning 122 and the Sena 63. In Haryana, the BJP is predicted to win 71-80 seats in the 90member assembly.

The exit polls brought bad news for the Congress, which is

ruled both the two states till 2014, may slide further in its tally in the two assemblies, according to pollsters. In Maharashtra, exit polls

elections. The party, which

have predicted 48-90 seats in total for the Congress and the NCP, which won 42 and 41 seats, respectively, in 2014 when they fought separately. In Haryana, the polls have forecast 10-12 seats for the Congress, which had claimed 15 seats five years ago.

The prediction has not come as a surprise though, considering that the Congress was in disarray in both these states. In Maharashtra, a host

published on the Ministry web-

site on December 24, 2018, invit-

of key leaders had left the party in the months leading to the state polls and in Haryana, its former state president Ashok Tanwar walked out virtually on the eve of elections. Maharashtra witnessed a

largely bipolar contest with BJP

and Shiv Sena fighting together

against the Congress and NCP Haryana witnessed a multi-cornered battle with BJP and Congress going solo while the Opposition INLD split with

one group forming the Jannayak Janata Party. The News 18-IPSOS poll

gave the BJP a near-majority on its own in Maharashtra by pre-

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dicting over 140 seats for the party. It predicted that the Congress and NCP would bag 17 and 22 seats, respectively. The ABP-C Voter predicted 204 seats for the BJP-Shiv Sena and 69 for the Congress-NCP. In Haryana, the BJP is pro-

jected to register a more emphatic victory. The ABP-C Voter forecast 72 seats for the BJP and eight for the Congress. News 18-IPSOS projected 75 for the BJP and 10 for the Congress.

Also Monday, bypolls were held to 51 assembly seats and two Lok Sabha constituencies in 18 states. The official turnout percentage is expected Tuesday.

East states, barring Assam, recorded zero incident.

A new category of offences

committed by various categories of "Anti-National Elements" showed that the maximum offences were committed by Left Wing Extremist (LWE) operatives (652), followed by North East insurgents (421) and Terrorists (lihadi and other elements) (371). The maximum number of

killings were carried out by LWE insurgents (82). As many as 72 of these killings took place in Chhattisgarh. This was followed by killings by terrorists (36) – 34 in J&K alone. North East insurgents killed 10 people. According to the data, a total

of 50,07,044 cognizable crimes – 30,62,579 Indian Penal Code (IPC) crimes and 19,44,465 Special & Local Laws (SLL) crimes — were registered in 2017, an increase of 3.6 per cent in registration of cases over 2016 (48,31,515 Atotal of 28,653 cases of mur-

der were registered during 2017, showing a decline of 5.9 per cent over 2016 (30,450 cases). 'Disputes' (7,898 cases) was the motive in the highest number of murder cases during 2017 followed by 'Personal vendetta or enmity' (4,660 cases) and 'Gain' (2,103 cases). Majority cases under crimes

against women out of the total IPC crimes against women were registered under 'Cruelty by Husband or His Relatives' (33.2 per cent) followed by 'Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty' (27.3 per cent), 'Kidnapping & Abduction of Women' (21.0 per cent) and 'Rape' (10.3 per cent). In percentage terms, major crime heads under 'Crime Against Children' during 2017 were kidnapping and abduction (42.0 per cent) and cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (25.3 per cent)

including child rape.

Tiwari killing Aadhaar card, Solanki's photo-

graph was replaced with Shaikh's photograph, while the rest of the details were left untouched. "I have been working with

Ashfaq Shaikh for the last twoand-a-half years... On Sunday, I came to know, through social media, that my Aadhaar card had been misused by him... He would keep all the medical representatives' documents with him. I have submitted a complaint to the Varachha police station," Solanki told The Indian Express. While the pharma company is

headquartered in Mumbai Shaikh was in charge of its sales in Surat. Shaikh also opened a Facebook account as Solanki, with his own photograph as the profile picture. He then became friends with Jaimin Dave alias Bapu, the Gujarat president of Hindu Sama Party, on Facebook. He later met Dave in Ahmedabad and expressed interest in joining party. On June 3, Dave inducted him into the party, and appointed him pracharak of the IT cell in Varachha ward.

According to sources in the Hindu Samaj Party, Shaikh, as Solanki, met Tiwari in the last week of June. Before leaving Surat last week, he reportedly called up Tiwari and told him that he would meet him in Lucknow to discuss plans to expand the party in Surat. After reaching Lucknow on October 17 he called up Tiwari again, and confirmed that he would meet him the next day.

"We collect the Aadhaar card and photographs of those willing to join our party, for our records. On the basis of the Aadhaar card, we took permission from our national president, Guruji (Kamlesh Tiwari), and later appointed Rohit Kumar Solanki (Ashfaq Shaikh), as our organisation member. When he sent me a friend request on Facebook, many Hindu Samaj Party workers were already on his friends' list," Dave posted on Facebook on Sunday.

"Keeping all these things in mind, we appointed him as a member. We carried out all legal procedures. We have now come to know that he had submitted a forged Aadhaar card... On Saturday, we submitted all the documents, including a copy of this forged Aadhaar card, to the

Gujarat ATS," he said.

Dave said Shaikh, as Solanki was in touch with the organisation's office-bearers across the country. "He would talk to them on the phone and send text messages, posing as Rohit Kumar Solanki," he posted on Facebook. He was not available for comment on Monday.

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public order, anti-national activities, defamatory postings, and other unlawful activities using Internet/social media platforms". The Ministry affidavit was in

response to the Supreme Court's query on the status of the changes being contemplated in rules to ensure accountability of intermediaries. It had posed the question when it was hearing a plea by Facebook urging it to transfer to itself certain petitions filed in various High Courts for linking social media accounts to Aadhaar num-

Submitting the affidavit, advocate Nair said that the Ministry had sought three more months to complete the entire process.

The government pointed out that there was already a rule on intermediaries, The Information Technology (Intermediaries Guidelines) Rules, 2011, notified on April 13, 2011. It said that "as Internet has emerged as a potent tool to cause unimaginable disruption to the democratic polity, it was felt that the extant rules to be revised for effective regulation of intermediaries keeping in view the ever growing threats to individual rights and nation's integrity,

sovereignty, and security". The affidavit stated that the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, replying to a Calling Attention Motion on 'misuse of social media platform and propagation of fake news', had made a statement on the floor of Rajya Sabha on July 26 that the government will initiate a number of measures including amendment to the existing Intermediaries Guidelines Rules, 2011 to make them more liable towards the content that is published, transmitted, etc. on their

The draft of the revised Information Technology Intermediaries Guidelines (Amendment) Rules, 2018 was

ing comments. It said 171 comments were received which were also published for counter-com-Following this, various rounds of consultations were held with

merce, associations and social media companies. Besides, interministerial consultations were also held, the affidavit stated. It said after collating and analysing all the details that have emerged from stakeholder participation and inter-ministerial con-

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sultations, three more months will be required to finalise and notifying the final revised rules in accordance with law. In Delhi High Court, ISP World Phone Internet Services Pvt Ltd cited a serious threat to national security, alleging that Facebook

Messenger and WhatsApp were providing voice and video calling over Internet services without holding telecom licences. The High Court, which sought responses, listed the matter for January 17 next year. World Phone, through its counsel Sanjoy Ghose, told the court that they have been providing Internet service, including Internet telephone, under a license agreement

with the government, unlike Facebook Messenger and Whatsapp. He argued that in the present licensing regime, Internet telephony is a purely licensed service, permitted only under the UAS/ISP or Unified License granted under Section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

"...Facebook Messenger and Whatsapp, which provide voice services without holding a telecom licence in India, circumvent the Indian telecom licensing provisions and provide services that are otherwise permitted only under a telecom license."

The plea stated that there is

lynchings had been taken in the wake of a spate of lynching incidents across the country through

2015-16. The idea, officials said, was that such data collection would help the government formulate its policies better in tackling these crimes. Lynchings happen for a variety of reasons which include suspicion of theft, child lifting, cattle smuggling or communal reasons, officials said. According to the latest NCRB report, there has been a 30 per

cent rise in incidents of offences against the state as compared to 2016. This category includes offences such as sedition, waging war against the country and damage to public property among others. The data shows that against 6,986 offences in 2016, there were 9,013 such offences in 2017. The maximum number of

such offences were reported from Haryana (2,576) followed by UP (2,055). However, in both these states the high number of offences was largely due to acts of damage to public property. The maximum number of

sedition cases were reported from Assam (19) followed by Haryana (13). Jammu and Kashmir recorded just one case of sedition while Chhattisgarh and all North



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'Need to control dust, waste burning to tackle air pollution'



In Ghazipur, Monday, Air quality is expected to deteriorate **to 'very poor' from October 23.** *Prem Nath Pandey*

SHIVAM PATEL NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

IN ORDER to keep a check on air pollution in the national capital, the two contributors that need to be controlled this year are dust emissions and waste burning, central environment secretary C K Mishra told *The Indian* Express Monday.

Mishra said that multiple central, state and local agencies were working together to control air pollution in the city, and that he has asked the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to levy fines whenever it records violations.

He said meteorological con-

ditions, including wind speed direction and temperature, also determine the city's air quality.

"There are two things that we need to work on this year. One is the dust issue and the construction and demolition issue, because PM10 levels are high. Another thing we need to quickly and critically do is control small fires in industrial areas and waste burning," Mishra said.

On stubble burning, the environment secretary said it does have an impact on Delhi's air quality and that he is in touch with chief secretaries of Punjab and Harvana over the issue.

What causes Delhi's pollution has become a hotly contested

topic this season, with the ruling AAP government blaming pollution control bodies of understating the impact of crop burning.

Last week, the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), formulated by the Supreme Court-appointed Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), was implemented in the capital to control deteriorating air quality.

The plan recommends that authorities control dust emissions by sprinkling water on roads and increasing frequency of mechanised sweeping when air quality reaches the 'severe' level, and that waste burning be stopped when air quality is in the 'moderate' to 'poor' category.

Ever since the measure was enforced, local agencies have intensified action against activities that contribute to air pollution and imposed fines of lakhs.

North corporation officials said that between October 15 and 19, they issued 228 challans for garbage or biomass burning and collected around Rs 9.5 lakh in fines. For flouting construction emission norms, 229 challans were issued, with a fine of Rs

30.88 lakh. Around 3.500 metric tonnes of C&D waste has also been collected from unauthorised dumping locations in the past few days.

The South Corporation has been taking action since October 1, and had found 2,176 air pollution violations till Sunday. Fines of over Rs 53 lakh have been levied. In East Delhi, the local municipal corporation found 157 air pollution violations between October 15 and 19, issuing fines

worth Rs 4.6 lakh. "The environment department has had several rounds of

meetings on the issue of construction and road dust. DPCC teams are going around the city, imposing penalties for violations. Road-owning agencies have been directed to clear stretches with loose soil. MCDs have been directed to operate vacuum-cleaning machines to full capacity," a

Delhi government official said. Meanwhile, EPCA chairman Dr Bhure Lal wrote to the chief secretaries of Rajasthan and UF Monday, directing them to take action on the environmental violations he took note of during a visit to Bhiwadi and Meerut.

Bakery employee killed for denying polythene bag to customer: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

A 45-YEAR-OLD man died after a customer at his bakery shop allegedly hit him with a brick as he couldn't provide a polythene bag.

The incident took place in North East Delhi's Davalpur on October 15. The victim, Mohd Khaleel, was rushed to GTB Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on Sunday, said DCP (North East) Ved Prakash Surya. He added that the accused, Faizan (24), is absconding and an FIR has been registered under IPC Section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) at Dayalpur police station.

As per the FIR, Khaleel's son Mohd Kasim (24) was at the bakery when the incident took place. The bakery is owned by their relative.

"Faizan came to the bakery around 10 am on October 15 to buy crispy rusk. He asked for a polythene to pack it but since polythene is banned, we didn't have any at the bakery," said

A family member claimed Khaleel and Kasim had packed the rusk in a paper bag but Faizan insisted on a polythene bag. He said that when Faizan was told that there is no polythene at the bakery, he allegedly started hurling abuses at the father-son and created a ruckus.

"He threw all the rusk packets kept on the counter. My father and I went outside and Faizan followed us. He blocked our way, picked up a brick and hit my father on the face... he started bleeding," alleged Kasim. Police said that a passerby made a PCR call and rushed Khaleel to the hospital.

Man dupes 8 people of Rs 62 lakh, held

New Delhi: Police have arrested a 47-year-old man for allegedly running a fake placement agency and duping people on the pretext of providing them jobs in BHEL and the Railways. The accused, Parveen Shrivastava, was arrested from a hotel in Paharganj. He allegedly cheated eight persons of over Rs 62 lakh, said police.

Shrivastava would conduct fake entrance examinations in a hotel in Allahabad, said police. He demanded a fee of Rs 8 lakh from each candidate and would give them fake joining letters.

Police said they received a complaint on October 15 and a case was registered.

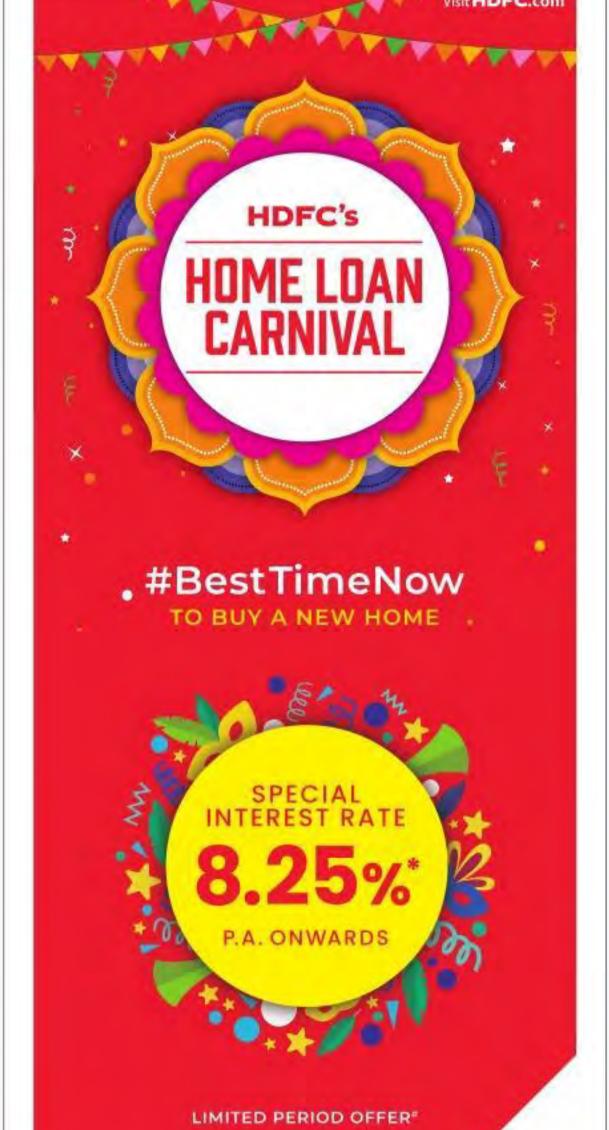
"We recovered a laptop, a pen drive, forged documents and visiting cards of officials from BHEL and Railways from the accused," said Jasmeet Singh, DCP (East). ENS



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Chandigarh college alumni awarded

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, OCTOBER 21

THE 5TH Delhi Chapter Alumni meet of the Post Graduate Government College, Chandigarh, saw several stalwarts at the Magnolias Club in Gurgaon, with some of them being awarded the

Alumni's "Pride of India" award.

Vineet Nanda, who works with a real estate firm, received the award from MP and senior advocate of the Supreme Court, K T S Tulsi. Others who were felicitated included Arjuna awardee Gulshan Rai, and Sudhir Dhingra, founder of Orient

Speaking on the occasion, Dhingra emphasised on the need to "mentor" youngsters at the institution to help create a "brighter future". "People who have been taught in this institute should mentor students and share their experiences with them," said Dhingra.

Other stalwarts present at the event included A S Dulat, former chief of RAW; Raj Liberhan, former director at OHC; and several senior

officers from the Armed Forces. Adding a whiff of nostalgia to the gathering, Dulat said, "I have very fond memories of my college... I have learned a lot from my mentors. Not only that, I am very grateful that this institute has contributed to my personal space as well, because I found my life partner here."



दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी (दिल्ली सर्वकारः)

स्कृत-उत्स्वः (2019 वर्षीयः)

22.10.2019 तः 24.10.2019 पर्यन्तम् प्रतिदिनं 4.00 तः 9.00 वादनपर्यन्तम् स्थानम्-सेण्ट्रल पार्कम्, कनॉट प्लेसम्, नव देहली-110001

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BRIEFLY

Ex-cop gets 4 years in jail in bribery case

New Delhi: An ex-Delhi Police sub-inspector has been sentenced to four years' jail by a court for allegedly demanding a bribe from a man accused of using fake documents by the American Embassy.

NBW likely against gang

Ghaziabad: Police are likely to issue a non-bailable warrant against the alleged kingpin of a gang that targets farmers by committing fraud and getting their money transferred to their accounts. One more gang member was arrested Monday.

HC nod for teachers to join MCD schools

New Delhi: Teachers who were not allowed to join MCD schools, due to a Central Administrative Tribunal order challenging DSSSB results and seeking its revision, have now been allowed to do so as per a HC order Monday.

Financier murder: 1 held

New Delhi: A 24-year-old man was arrested Monday for allegedly killing a financier and his help over a monetary dispute in Shahbad Dairy, police said.

'Hold regular SRB meetings'

New Delhi: Expressing concern over not holding Sentence Review Board meetings every three months as per rules, the HC Monday asked the Delhi government to hold periodic meetings. **ENS**

MENTIONS CRIMINAL CASE FILED AGAINST THEM IN KERALA: POLICE

Mother-son death: Suicide note cites Lissy sought probe 'misinformation campaign' by media

JIGNASA SINHA

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

"MENTAL TENSION", "depression" and "a misinformation campaign by a few media outlets" are some of the things mentioned in a four-page suicide note found in the Pitampura house of the St Stephen's College teacher, whose decapitated body was found on the tracks of Sarai Rohilla railway station on Saturday. His 55-year-old mother, meanwhile, was found hanging from a ceiling fan.

Alan Stanley (27) was an adhoc teacher of philosophy at St Stephen's College and had been in Delhi for a year and a half. Around eight months ago, his mother Lissy joined him in the capital. Police said that the note, written in Malayalam, referred to an "abetment to suicide case" going on against the mother-son after Lissy's second husband allegedly committed suicide in



December 2018.

A police officer said the note states that "we haven't done anything", and that "Malavalam media outlets were deliberately troubling the family, causing de-

Lissy and Alan were from Kottayam in Kerala and had been living in Pitampura's Ashiana Apartments. After Lissy's first husband died, she married Wilson in 2018. He allegedly

committed suicide by hanging himself a few months later.

Police said that prima facie, it appears that Alan possibly helped Lissy commit suicide and put a gag in her mouth before going to the railway station to kill himself Saturday. A police officer said: "We are speaking to Abin, Lissy's eldest son, and other members of the family to ascertain what led to this."

On Monday afternoon, Abin



Alan's family outside the mortuary Monday. Amit Mehra

and a few relatives reached Delhi. Outside the Sabzi Mandi mortuary, where Alan's postmortem was conducted, a relative said, "The two were depressed after a local Malayalam newspaper published stories about a six-month-old case, followed by two YouTube channels airing stories that showed Lissy and her son in a bad light... they called her a gold-digger who forced Wilson to commit suicide.

The channels said she was the reason both her husbands died. They compared her to Jolly Joseph, who was recently accused of killing six family members over 14 years by lacing their food with cyanide.'

As per the Idukki police crime branch deputy superintendent T A Antony, Wilson's children from his first marriage had alleged that Rs 1.5 crore were transferred to Lissy's account after his death.

Outside the mortuary, a relative said, "Lissy and Alan wanted to tell their side of the story to news organisations but that was never carried. I spoke to Lissy on Friday morning and she said she was depressed about all the stories; they had lost hope and no one was supporting them. She said she didn't want to talk to anyone."

Another relative said: "The Malayalam media has done enough damage... we don't want to discuss this anymore."

In letter to police, into husband death

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

POLICE HAVE recovered a copy of an eight-point application written by the victim, Lissy, to the district superintendent of police, Idukki, Kerala, dated May 30, 2019, in which she "requests a comprehensive inquiry into the mysterious death of her second husband," Wilson K John, on December 31, 2018. Police have maintained that Wilson hanged himself.

The letter refers to Lissy's growing suspicion over the nature of Wilson's death and names six people whom she suspects had a role to play. In the letter, she claimed that "the suspects are trying to come up with a fake case against her and that they threatened to kill her and her son".

On Saturday, Lissy was found hanging at her house in Pitampura, while her son Alan was found decapitated at Sarai Rohilla railway station.



The Pitampura apartment where Lissy and her son lived

In the letter, she alleged that the "suspects" removed some paperwork from Wilson's drawer after his death, and that his phone and laptop — in which he stored information about his assets -

had been missing since his death. "They also took over his property documents," she wrote.

As per the letter, Lissy and Wilson got married on May 15. 2017. It was the second marriage for both. "My first husband died of a heart attack on November 4 2012, and Wilson's wife died of cancer in 2004... we got married, thinking it will end our loneliness and also consulted our children before getting married. Wilson was a loving man...," she wrote.

Police revise speed limit on NH 24

New Delhi: A week after Delhi Traffic Police withdrew 1.5 lakh challans issued to commuters for speeding on National Highway 24, because of a mistake on the signboard put up by the PWD on the highway, police have revised the speed limit from Millennium Park to Ghazipur border.

Earlier, the limit was 60 km/hr. Now, traffic police have changed it to 70 km/hour. However, the limit for transport vehicles, including auto-rickshaws, is set at 40 km/hour.

Police said the challans were cancelled after the signboards showed a limit of 70 km/hour speed, but the traffic cameras caught vehicles speeding over 60 km/hour on the stretch. **ENS**

HARYANA ASSEMBLY POLLS

At 52%, Gurgaon district sees lowest voter turnout

SAKSHI DAYAL

GURGAON, OCTOBER 21

IN MONDAY'S Vidhan Sabha elections in Haryana, Gurgaon saw the lowest voter turnout — 52.52% — among the 22 districts in the state. According to officials, Gurgaon district saw a drop of more than 10% since the 2014 polls, which saw a turnout of 64%. Faridabad, which had recorded the lowest turnout in 2014 with 61.90%, saw a 54.45% turnout this time.

Badshahpur, one of the four constituencies in Gurgaon district, also recorded the lowest voter turnout (45%) among the 90 constituencies. In 2014, it saw a turnout of of 68.56%.

The drop in turnout, how-



At a polling station in Gurgaon, Monday. The district has over 12 lakh voters. Tashi Tobgyal

No.

ever, was a uniform trend across the district, with Sohna at 70% as opposed to 76.96% in 2014: Gurgaon at 51.20% as opposed to 64.11%; and Pataudi at 50% as

against its turnout of 68.44% in 2014. In Faridabad as well, all six assembly constituencies saw a drop in turnout.

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sustained minor injuries in the incident. "The Superintendent of Police visited the village where

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Harvana, a confrontation be-

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Malaaka village. One woman

clashes were reported. A scuffle took place outside the booth. Polling process was not hampered," said ADGP (Law and Order) Navdeep Virk. Nuh Police said an FIR has been registered.

On the ground

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1. House service connection at Choudwar ₹ 198.04 lakh

1. Date & time of availability of : 11.00 hours of dt. 29.10.2019

2. Last date/time of receipt of : 13.11.2019 upto 05.00 P.M.

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Municipality for universal coverage water supply

Local issues, including infrastructure problems, waterlogging, and garbage heaps visible across the district remained at the forefront of the minds of voters in Gurgaon and Badshahpur

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trict. Among national issues cited by voters, unemployment porters was reported in Nuh's and job security topped the list. "I am voting on the basis of

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tional issues, they are not relevant... my biggest problem is a complete lack of hygiene and issues with garbage collection," said Parmeshvari (74), who was at Palam Vihar to cast her vote. At a polling station in Sector

54, a bouncer at a mall said he had the interests of the nation. such as employment and job security, in mind while voting.

Despite senior BJP leaders citing Article 370, NRC, and triple talag in their speeches during campaigning, these issues found little mention among voters.

Machine to segregate waste inaugurated

New Delhi: A trommelling machine set up by the North body at the Bhalswa landfill, meant for bio-mining and processing legacy waste, was inaugurated by Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari Monday. The machine has the capacity to segregate 300 metric tonnes of legacy waste every day.

Delhi produces around 10,000 MT of garbage every day, a majority of which is dumped at the Bhalswa, Ghazipur and Okhla landfill sites. The Bhalswa landfill reached its capacity in 2007, but dumping waste continues due to lack of alternate space. After segregation, some ma-

terial would be utilised by the Narela-Bawana waste-to-energy plant and some will be used at the Burari C&D waste plant. **ENS**

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All persons/vendors/parties are invited alongwith e-certificate for registration. The following unserviceable items/stores of Army Public School, Delhi Cantt will be auctioned on 24" Oct 2019 at 1030h, desired person/vendor/party are requested to be present at Army Public School, Delhi Cantt. Items to be auctioned:- Iron Scraps, Computer items, Desert Coolers, Electronic Equipments Plastic Scarps, School old Books & Old Furniture's etc. For any queries contact APS DC on 25693777, 25692720

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General Public is hereby informed that one male namely Nar Singh, S/o Sarje Singh, R/o Village Basant Pur Harso Patti Pure Bahori, Police Station Kodiya Bazar, District Ghonda, UP, Age: 37 years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Oval, Built: Normal, wearing Blue and White Colour Checkdar

Hospital, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 46A, dated 02.10.2019 has been registered at P.S. IP Estate, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned

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DAKSHINA KANNADA, KARNATAKA. CIN: U74999KA2017PLC102010

E-tender notification on Mangaluru Smart City Limited Project. Advt. No.49/2019-20Date:19/10/2019

Mangaluru Smart City Limited invites the tender for following projects Interested bidders (Registered Licensed Class 1 Contractor) may obtain required details from the e-procurement website of Karnataka (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

(1) Indent No. UDD/2019-20/BD/WORK_INDENT 922 Construction of Command Control Center Building - Annex to Mangaluru City Corporation Building. Approx. Tender amount: Rs. 407.00 Lakhs, EMD amount: Rs.6.11 Lakhs, Construction Period: 12 Months, Last date for submission of tender: 03.12.2019.

Integrated Asset Management and Urban Property Ownership Record Building. Approx. Tender amount: Rs. 393.00 Lakhs, EMD amount: Rs.5.90 Lakhs, Construction Period: 12 Months, Last date for submission of tender: 03.12.2019.

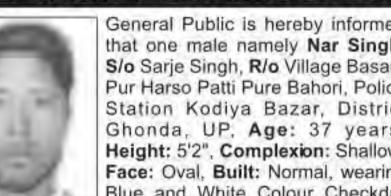
http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Bid documents will be available for bidding on above website. Technical bid will be opened on 04.12.2019. Pre bid meeting is scheduled on 18.11.2019. For Further orhttps://smartnet.niua.org

Sd/- Executive Engineer, DIPR/MNG/MCA/452/19-20 dt.21.10.19 Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Mangaluru



www.verka.coop. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited on the prescribed Performs for the purchase of following items: Last Date & Time of Submission Consignee/ Place of Cost of form E.M.D Date & Time of opening of tender Contract Name of the Item (Rs.) Tender Opening Period G.M Verka Amritaar Dairy 29.50.2019 Organizing and Exhibition of Paintings/Sculptures/ 29.10.2019 50,000/-Phone No. 0183-2263139 Musical Instruments related to Stirl Guru/Nanak Day Ji et cipto 12 11 2019. 73555-58162 Dere Batra Nanak Diett, Gurdimpur \$1.00 am Interested parties may obtain detailed Tender Documents from the office of Consignee where lander is to be opened on any working day from (9AM to 5 PM). If any clarification is required may contact on Phone Numbers given above. The Tender Notice may also be seen at Verka Website (www.verka.coop). TENDER (S) WITHOUT EARNEST MONEY ARE LIABLETD BEREJECTED. The consignee reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. General Manager (QA&E)

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में सार्वजनिक रूप से खोली जायेगी। अधोहस्ताक्षरी को किसी भी एक अथवा सभी निविदाओं को बिना कारण बताये, किसी भी समय निरस्त/संशोधन करने का पूर्ण अधिकार सुरक्षित है। कृपया निविदाओं की विस्तृत जानकारी/निविदा संशोधन/विस्तारण तिथि/निस्तारीकरण के लिये वेबसाईड www.etender.up.nic.in/ www.pvvnl.org पर लॉगआन करें। 1:- **ई-निविदा संख्या** 69/2019-20:- अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत वितरण खण्ड-प्रथम, मूजफ्फरनग

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TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Director, Supervisor Training Center. Northern Railway Charbagh, Lucknow, invites sealed tenders from reputed firms for Tender No.: W-121-M-STC-TENDER-4-19R, Name of Work; Renovation of

welding simulator room and Provision & Installation of virtual welding simulator for WTC Lab of Supervisor Training Centre, Northern Railway, Charbagh Workshop. Lucknow, Estimated Cost of Work: Rs. 39,80,052/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 79,600/accepted through net banking or payment gateway only). Cost of Tender Form: Rs. 3,000/- only (accepted through net banking or payment gateway only). Period of Contract: 02 Months. Date & Time for Submission of Tender: from 31.10.19 to 14.11.19 up to 15:00 Hrs. . The tender form may be submitted at the website www.ireps.gov.in from 31.10.19 to 14.11.19 (up to 15.00 Hrs.). • Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payment against this fender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipt, FDR etc. are not allowed. • The tender will be opened on specified date and time as above. In case the above date is a holiday the lender opening would be conducted at the same times on the next working day. No post tender correspondence for submission of additional documents shall be entertained after opening of the offers. Even suo-moto post etter of the tender shall be treated as NULL & Void, No.: N.R./STC/CB/October/ Welding Simulator/2019R Date: 19.10.19.

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Ujjain Smart City Limited MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, HAZARIBAGH. e-Procurement Tender Notice

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4.	Last date/Time for receipt of bids online	16.11.2019 up to 5:00 P.M.
5.	Date of Publication of Tender on website	06.11.2019 at 1:00 PM
6.	Date of Bid opening Tender	19.11.2019 at 11:30 AM
7.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	Minor Irrigation Division, Hazaribag
8	Contact no. of Procurement officer	06546-270485
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tober 22 to October 24, at Aerocity, New Delhi.

With Germany as the Focus Country at IREE 2019, the event will showcase the strength, capabilities, and latest innovations of the German Rail Transportation industry at an exclusive pavilion, with key players from Germany offering the best to the Indian Railways for its future needs.

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up the largest-ever Pavilion (comprising Production Units, Regional & Zonal railways, Indian Railway PSUs and the National Railway Museum), showcasing the strengths and future requirements of IR. This provides the best opportunity for industry players to meet and interact with select officials of the Indian Railways and its Technical and R&D segments, to understand its future requirements and modalities for becoming vendors/ suppliers to the Indian Railways.

The B2B Platform of IREE is a new value addition for all stakeholders, offering facilities to schedule business meetings in advance and enjoy the specially created B2B Lounge for conduct of formal meetings.

Gujarat CM inaugurates Plasser India's heavy rail machinery plant at Karjan in Vadodara

UJARAT Chief Minister Vijay Rupani inaugurated the Plasser India heavy rail machinery state-of-the-art plant at Dethan village of Karjan taluka in Vadodara district on October 17, providing a boost to the Narendra Modi government's 'Make in India' policy and its goal of making India a \$5-trillion economy.

Speaking on the occasion, he stressed the need for alternative environmental-friendly surface transport systems, given that 20% of air pollution is caused by surface transport. While Vadodara is being developed as a railway hub with Bullet train, Railway University, Metro trains and coach manufacturing unit, he said that Plasser India's second plant in India would produce over 100 tracklaying and other machinery annually. This should encourage more research and development in the railway sector.

He recalled that Khanderao Gaekwad had started the narrow gauge railway train pulled by bullocks in the erstwhile Baroda princely state in 1862. Gujarat is known for futuristic planning, a factor that has led to a surge of foreign direct investment in the state. Gujarat also has a 1,600-km coastline and has been developing seaports to boost trade.

Austrian Ambassador Brigitte Oppinger Walchshofer spoke of her country's contribution to the development of railways in India. She said the heavy rail machinery plant set up in Vadodara under 'Make in India' would offer 'Made in India', exporting machinery too.

Indian Railway Board Member (Engineering) Vishwesh Choube said that India has at present 950 track-laying machinery and has placed orders for 850 more such machinery, with the number likely to multiply in the coming years.

Those present on the occasion included MP Ranjanben Bhatt, MLA Akshay Patel, ex-MLA Satish Patel, Plasser India Chairman Max Theurer and Directors, District Collector Shalini Agrawal, DDO Kiran Zaveri, and District Police head Desai.

Established in 1965, Plasser India manufactures the most sophisticated and high performance machines for track maintenance. Following the principles of its parent company "Plasser & Theurer", Plasser India strictly adheres to a dynamic quality policy to deliver the most efficient and cost-effective machines to the Indian Railways. The machines for Indian Railways are tailormade designs, offering the technology most suitable for local conditions.

Production in India ensures a high indigenous content, with a large number of Indian suppliers, thereby supporting the "Make in India" drive of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Machines and components are not





Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat, inaugurating Plasser India's manufacturing plant at Dethan in Vadodara district



Siegfried Fink, Managing Director, Plasser India

only manufactured for the Indian Railways, being exported and supplied to private railway contractors in India as well.

In keeping with its mission, "Innovations for You", Plasser India offers the complete range of machines for track-laying and

Plasser India Managing Director Seigfried Fink said he felt proud to be a partner in Gujarat's development story and to be able to contribute to the Make in India policy. He thanked the state and local authorities for facilitating land settlement and setting up of the facility in Vadodara

maintenance of railway tracks.

To deliver quality services, the company also provides after sales service, which includes supply and manufacture of OEM spare parts, as also fleet management support through its highly qualified and trained service engineers. This helps its customers to run the machines with the highest efficiency.

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on Purvanchalis, targets BJP & AAP

ASTHA SAXENA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

CRICKETER-TURNED-politician Kirti Azad, touted as a frontrunner for the post of Delhi Congress chief, lashed out at the BJP and AAP for "playing politics with the sentiments of Purvanchalis". In a tweet Monday, he criticised both BJP chief Manoj Tiwari and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for their recent statements on immigrants.

"By making statements, leaders of Delhi are playing with sentiments of the public. Manoi Tiwari believes Purvanchalis are intruders and held them 80% guilty. Arvind Kejriwal shamelessly says that Purvanchalis come with 500 rupees and get treatment worth lakhs. Public will teach a lesson to both shameless people," he tweeted.

The statement comes days after Azad's name emerged as one of the top choices of the Delhi Congress chief post. Though the party's final decision is awaited, this is the first public statement he has made on Delhi politics.

Speaking to *The Indian* Express, he said: "I have been associated with Delhi for a very long time. I started playing cricket from here, I started my political career from Gol Market where I became an MLA. There are a lot of people who are from Bihar. I am originally from the north of Bihar which is called Mithalanchal... New Delhi is the



Kirti Azad is touted as a frontrunner for the post of Delhi Congress chief

capital of India and every Indian has the right to stay here. Time will come when these people will start saying 'go to Pakistan'. This is ridiculous. As an Indian, people have the opportunity to live wherever they want."

Earlier this month, Tiwari had said illegal immigrants were responsible for 80% of crimes in the capital, referring to the incident of chain snatching with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's niece. Last month, Kejriwal had spoken about people from outside the capital availing healthcare facilities here.

"They are commenting on how people from Bihar are coming to Delhi with Rs 500 and getting treatment worth lakhs for free. What is this? Is Delhi the personal property of anyone? These people want votes but they have no respect for people from outside, specially Purvanchalis. They should respect whatever kind of work a person does irrespective of where he comes from," Azad said.

MCD teachers protest delay in salary, promotions

New Delhi: Around 260 teachers from schools run by the municipal corporations protested in front of the Civic Centre Monday over non-payment of financial dues and salaries. The teachers, permanent and contractual, were mostly from North and East MCD schools.

They also raised issues of noncompliance of the modified assured career progression scheme, which allows for financial up-gradation every decade; no medical reimbursements; and non-payment of other bonuses.

"We have not been paid salaries since August... It has placed us in a difficult situation...," said Kaushalya, a teacher from an MCD school in Karol Bagh, who has two young children.

Neerai Arora, an MCD teacher from Narela, said, "If our demands are not met, we will go on strike."

North MCD standing committee chairperson Jai Prakash said, "Salary has been disbursed... it will be credited soon. We are trying to resolve issues like their bonus and promotions."

He added, "We have a project in North Delhi, where we are building commercial spaces. We hope that once it is rolled out, our finances will improve." **ENS**

Azad enters debate 'Illusion of fireworks' main feature at Diwali laser show

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE DELHI government's community Diwali celebrations at Connaught Place will not just be a plain laser show, but will witness an "illusion of fireworks" through the projection mapping method.

The Indian Express has learnt that the four-day celebrations, from October 26-29, are being put together by an event management company, which is empanelled with the Tourism Department.

Popular bands and artistes, including Indian Ocean and Palash Sen, will perform during the event, entry to which will be free. Being organised roughly at a cost of Rs 1.5-Rs 2 crore, the event at Connaught Place's Central Park will also be host to food and handicraft kiosks, including from Delhi Haat, an official said.

Appealing to people to join the celebrations, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Monday said that the laser show will take place every day from 6-10 pm.



The celebrations will be held from October 26-29 at CP

While cars will not be allowed in CP's inner circle during that period, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said special parking facilities at nearby locations such as Shivaji Stadium have been made. Electric vehicles will also be deployed to take people from one location to another.

Sources said the event management firm has organised various government events in the past. "Illusion of large-scale fireworks will be created through projection mapping. It is a fascinating model through which even uneven surfaces — be it a

building or even a pole — double up as projection screens.

"But in this case, 3D projections won't be possible this time. So projection mapping will be done on a large screen. The entire show will be displayed in the form of stories," the official added.

Display of fireworks through projection mapping is a popular concept in Japan.

Meanwhile, the entire CP area will be illuminated, Kejriwal said, claiming that business of traders will double due to enhanced footfall — which is disputed by traders' associations. "Why do you need cars in the

inner circle? Traders should in fact thank us for doubling sales," Kejriwal said. Lt-Governor Anil Baijal will

inaugurate the event on October 26. "The shows will happen after every hour... If it is successful, the government will organise it at various locations and on a larger scale next year," Kejriwal said.

The event is being organised by the Delhi government to dissuade people from bursting firecrackers.

'LET THERE BE PEACE'

SC okays rebuilding of Ravidas temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE SUPREME Court Monday paved the way for reconstruction of the Guru Ravidas temple in the Tughlakabad forest area, as it approved the government's plan to offer 400 sq m of land where the shrine stood earlier for this. Accepting the proposal, a bench of Justice Arun Mishra and Justice S Ravindra Bhat also directed the government to set up a committee within two months and said this committee will construct the 20x20 feet temple.

The Delhi Development Authority had demolished the temple, acting on the court's orders, which had sparked protests by followers of Sant Ravidas. The court also directed that all those arrested in connection with the protests be released on furnishing personal bonds and the cases against them be closed.

Appearing for the Centre, Attorney General K K Venugopal said the premises was being encroached earlier as there was no fence, and there was also com-



Temple demolition had **led to protests.** Archive

mercial misuse happening.

He said that though the proposal submitted to the court had stated that the Centre was willing to give 200 sq m land, he had been instructed to say that the government was ready to give up to 400 sq m. A counsel assisting the AG then made the correction on a fresh copy of the proposal and handed it over to the court.

On who would manage the new temple, the AG said he was strongly opposed to handing it over to the person who was managing it earlier. Senior Advocate P S Narasimha said devotees should manage it. A lawyer representing its former manager said there was a registered cooperative society which was in charge.

But the AG pointed to a court finding that there was no registered society. He added that the person who was in charge used to park vehicles and use it for commercial purposes. Following this, the bench said no such parking or related activity should be

carried out at the place allotted. Narasimha pointed out that some persons had been detained in connection with the protests and requested that they be released. Allowing the request, the court said "let there be peace" as the dispute had ended.

The court was hearing a petition by ex-MPs Ashok Tanwar and Pradeep Jain Aditya seeking reconstruction of the temple.

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, meanwhile, said the SC decision had made it clear that the BJP had demolished the temple and hurt the sentiments of Dalit devotees on purpose. "BJP, to insult Dalits and hurt their sentiments, got the centuries' old temple demolished in keeping with its anti-Dalit mindset," he said.

AAP and BJP have been blaming each other for the demolition with both parties demanding land be allotted to rebuild the temple.

Cab driver convinces US national city is shut, dupes him of \$1,294 fered to take him to Boom

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

A 45-YEAR-OLD taxi driver was arrested for allegedly cheating an American tourist of \$1,294 in the capital last week. Police said the victim, George Vanmeter, who reached IGI airport on October 18, was allegedly convinced by the accused and his accomplices that "Delhi was shut due to festive season" and taken to a fake travel agency where he was made to re-book his tour plans.

In his complaint, Vanmeter alleged that the taxi driver ofRooms hotel in Pahargani, where he already had a booking, but later stopped near a road with police barricades.

roads are blocked due to the festive season and took him to a fake tour agency in Connaught Place. Staff there told him that the city was closed and even connected him to a 'representative of the hotel' who told him that the hotel was closed." said Eish Singhal, DCP (New Delhi). Though Vanmeter was not

convinced, he boarded another taxi whose driver reiterated that the hotel is closed. "The ac-

cused then took the tourist to another fake tour agency in Gole Market where the staff helped the man book hotels in Jaipur and Agra," said Singhal.

"He told the tourist that Vanmeter paid \$1,294 with his credit card and went to Agra. The fraud came to light after he reached Agra and called Boom Rooms hotel for a refund, only to be informed that they were open. A case of cheating was registered at Mandir Marg police station. "We identified the first taxi

driver who was arrested from his house in Geeta Colony. The other accused are absconding, said a senior police officer.

AAP keeps up power subsidy attack Soon, mentorship on BJP, Tiwari says won't remove it

VANIYAMBADI MUNICIPALITY TURIP FUND 2019 - 20 E-Tender Notice

Roc. No.829/2019/E1 Dated: 21.10.2019. On-behalf of Vaniyambadi Municipal Council, bids are invited by the Commissioner, Vaniyambadi Municipality under TURIP 2019-20 fund works from the eligible contractors through Online or Offline bids for THREE PACKAGES with two Cover system at total Estimate Cost of Rs.500.00 lakhs/-. The bids

and other tender documents will be downloaded from 23.10.2019 to 07.11.2019 up to 2.00 PM. Last Date and time for submission of bid document on 07.11.2019 at 3.00 PM and opening of the Technical Bid on 07.11.2019 at 3.30 PM. The eligible bidders with technical basis and experience holder can be downloaded from the website http://tntenders.gov.in. Commissioner(I/c)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer (Pr)-I/Shah. South on behalf of Commissioner

Imp./Dev of roads by pdg. RMC from H No. B-3 East Baldev Park Parwana

Road to H No. 172 South Anarkali and link and from H No. F-43 Radheypur

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No. 11/178 to 11/114, 11/203 to 11/280, 11/268 to 11/292, 11/320 to

11/338 and 11/205 to 11/226 in 11 Block, from H No. 6/249 to 6/262 and

6/270 to 6/256 in 6 Block, Geeta Colony and from H No. 52 to H No. 60 and

from Punjab & Sind Bank to H No. 1A/11, Community Centre to H No. 8

from H No. 1A/20 to 1A/1 and link in Old Geeta Colony by pdg. RMC AC-60

Shahdara South Zone. Tender No.: 316881, S. No. 3. Name of work

Imp./Dev of road from H No. A-5/27, Krishna Nagar to Jheel Tanga Stand (Main market road) in Ward No. 21-E, AC-60 Shahdara South Zone Tender No.: 316882, S. No. 4. Name of work: Imp./Dev of roads by pdg. RMC from H No. 9/61 to 9/34 and links, block-9 Geeta Colony, H No. X/1 to MC Pry School South Gandhi Nagar, Block 10 Geeta Colony and H No. C-1

to H-1 Radheypuri, Jain Mandir to E-24 Radheypuri, H No. G-2 to La Mandir Radheypuri H No. G-37 to G-45, H No. G-1 to G-17 West Arjun

Nagar, H No. G-4 to Durga Mata Mandir, West Arjun Nagar road No. 57 and its links in AC-60 Krishna Nagar, Shahdara South Zone. Tender No 316883, S. No. 5. Name of work: Improvement Development of Lane by pdg RMC from H. No. 2A/8A to H. No. 2A/2 and link, from H. No. 2A/24 to 91/31, 8 Block Old Geeta Colony, from H. No. 8A/9 to 8/93 and from 8/91 to

8/110 and from 8A/23 to BSES office and from 8A/23 to 8A/35, from H. No

8A/46 to 8A/16 and from H. No. 1A/11 to 1A/1 and link, from H. No. 401 to

H. No. 408 in Old Geeta Colony in AC-60 Shah, South Zone. Tender No.

316884, S. No. 6. Name of work: Strengthening of road by pdg. Dense

carpeting from H No. E-5/25A to Vijay Chowk and link from Goyal Nursing

Home to Temple, Krishna Nagar, AC-60, Shahdara South Zone. Tender

No.: 316885, S. No. 7. Name of work: Strengthening of road by pdg

Dense carpeting from Gurudwara Old Geeta Colony near 2 Block Geeta

Colony to Patparganj road H No. D-3/24 to D-3/1, Krishna Nagar and from

D-2/2 to D-2/10 and link near Rupa Dairy in Krishna Nagar, AC-60

Shahdara South Zone Tender No.: 316886, S. No. 8. Name of work

Strengthening of road by pdg. Dense carpeting Pandav Road from H No

27/49 to H No. 6/8/F/5/1B and road from H No. 486/A to 498/A/1-D nea

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Vaniyambadi Municipality

ON A day the Aam Aadmi Party intensified its campaign against the BJP, referring to comments made by Rajya Sabha MP Vijay Goel in an interview to The Indian Express, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said lakhs of people are getting zero electricity bills, "which has become a matter of celebration for families".

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

Many Hues

Khan Road in Karol Bagh Monday. Praveen Khanna

While Kejriwal made the remarks while addressing a party workers' convention in Rohini, the AAP held a press conference, seeking to further corner the BJP on Goel's remarks.

In an interview to *The Indian* Express, when asked about his stance on the recent power subsidy extended to those consuming under 200 units of power, Goel had said: "We will not give subsidy but create such an environment that electricity is cheaper...'

The CM, meanwhile, said: "Fourteen lakh families have got zero electricity bills last month, and 35 lakh families are estimated to get zero electricity bills in December. People used to dread power bills. Today, zero bills have turned it into a mat-





While Kejriwal said lakhs of people are getting zero power bills, Tiwari claimed his party will give 'five times more relief to power and water consumers'

ter of celebration."

AAP spokesperson Raghav Chadha said the BIP is "rattled" by the accomplishments of the AAP government and perturbed by the extension of services and subsidies to the poorest sections of society.

Students paint abstract geometric shapes on the recently pedestrianised stretch at Ajmal

"The BJP has started unveiling promises of their manifesto for the upcoming state elections and it is clear now that their major promise is to withdraw the electricity subsidy which accords affordable and cheap electricity to people of Delhi. It is evident that a rattled and

patently anti-poor BJP will fight the election on the agenda of 'subsidy *wapsi*'," he said.

With his party under fire, Delhi BIP chief Manoj Tiwari said they would not end any subsidy on electricity and would give five times more relief to electricity and water consumers than the AAP govern-

Tiwari added that the Kejriwal government had failed to check pollution in Delhi, and that the odd-even scheme, without strengthening public transport, means trouble for the

people of Delhi.

Goel, along with MP Parvesh Verma, meanwhile conducted a surprise inspection of the Seelampur-Shastri Park flyover Monday. Goel said the flyover is an example of pollution in Delhi: "Delhi government has been flagrantly violating pollution rules, including construction and demolition rules, 2016. It has not made arrangements for construction waste disposal, or to cover it. There are no cloth or tin boundaries to contain dust pollution. Construction

waste is also lying on the road."

project for teachers in civic body schools

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

DELHI'S CIVIC body education system is working to develop a mentor-teacher programme along the lines of a system introduced in government schools a few years ago. Mentor-teachers are picked to train other teachers in teaching methodologies and pedagogy. The programme was introduced in Delhi government schools in 2016, and 200 teachers were selected for the job in over 1,000 schools.

The State Council of Education Research and Training (SCERT) has started training these selected teachers. "We have done some capacity building programmes with a group of around 130-140 teachers. We will also be sending them to schools in Singapore so they could learn innovative teaching practices. However, that is in the pipeline," said Dr Sunita Kaushik, director, SCERT.

According to an official in the education department of the North MCD, they are also in talks with a software developer to collaborate over a teaching app to benefit all teachers under it. "The app already exists. It has all CBSE

modules, along with reference material on how they should be taught to students. We are likely to finalise this tie-up soon. All our teachers will be required to download the app, but the training on how to utilise it...will be done through our mentor teach-

According to the official, the primary focus of the programme is to enable personalised teaching. "The most basic thing is the way of teaching. We have a big learning gap in our primary schools and we need to be equipped to teach accordingly," the official said.

ers," said the official.

There are over 1,600 primary schools in the city being run by the North, East and South MCDs Most of the students who complete primary-level education then move to Delhi government schools. The Delhi government has frequently pointed to the low levels of learning in MCD schools. claiming that this leads to a "learning backlog" in students.

"Around a lakh children leave MCD schools to enter other schools, which is why it is so important to address teaching-learning in them. Only after we address the gaps at the primary level can we address the elementary and secondary levels," said Dr Kaushik.

'HE' BECOMES 'THE PRESIDENT'

St Stephen's adds gender parity to students' union

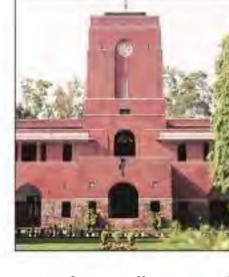
ARANYA SHANKAR NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

IN 1951, when the constitution for the students' union of St Stephen's College was drafted, it was an all-boys college. In the constitution, therefore, the pronoun 'he' was written to refer to the president of the union. The same continued till date, despite the college turning co-ed in 1975.

Now, 68 years later, in a small yet significant bid to ensure gender parity, the current union of

the college has decided to replace 'he' with 'the president'. Ramon Mohora, the Students' Union Society (SUS) president said the move was taken "to make future unions more accessible and non-discriminatory". The bill to make the change

was first unanimously approved in a meeting of the college union cabinet and the students' council in the first week of September. A general body meeting of students was called last Friday, which also passed the same. The principal now has to give final approval.



St Stephen's College turned co-ed in 1975

Mohora said the decision only had two women presiwas taken to "celebrate and recognise gender diversity among people, and to also move in the direction of reform and equality in college life for people

belonging to different genders". "This was long overdue. Our college began as an all-male college and women were admitted only later. But even after that, no one really took into account the changes that needed to be made in the constitution. As a result, there was a lack of participation from women in the students' union. In our long history, we've

dents," he said.

Mohora said the "brainchild" behind the move was last year's students' union president but it could not be done in his tenure for various reasons. "Our

union strives for inclusivity and, therefore, we thought we should amend the constitution and remove the 'he' pronoun. We thought it would be symbolic," he said.

Mohora said other steps were also being taken to ensure gender equality. Of the 15 member-cabinet that he has picked,

he has ensured that seven are women: "This was a conscious decision. Earlier, the ratio used to be much more skewed. We also want to learn more about how systems work in other colleges, and take good points from them." Mohora said the union was

also trying to make it "as inclusive and representative as possible" by starting action committees at the ground level "wherein students who are not elected can also help the union in preparing reports and understanding students' problems".

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MANY STRANDS

AS VOTING progressed in Maharashtra, Rajya Sabha MP and Congress leader Abhishek Singhvi surprised many in the party by tweeting about Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. He said that though he does not subscribe to Savarkar's ideology, the fact remains that he was an accomplished man who played a part in the freedom struggle, fought for Dalit rights and went to jail for the country. One gets to hear that senior Congress leader Ahmed Patel telephoned him as the tweet went viral. While some leaders said Patel asked Singhvi how he could tweet something like that on an election day, those close to Singhvi said Patel only asked Singhvi what he meant by his tweet. Singhvi followed up with another tweet hours later, which said "the strength of Indian thinking has been inclusive. Many strands of the freedom movement have existed — one cannot agree with the jingoism or violent elements of Savarkar's nationalism nor with his vicious anti-Gandhism but one can accept that he was imbued by nationalist motives".

More Responsibility

YET ANOTHER roster duty has been added to BJP leaders' schedules. They had been given duty for Gandhi Sankalp Yatra (for the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi), Seva Saptah (for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday) and the campaign against single-use plastic among others. J P Nadda, working president of the BIP, is all set to prepare another roster for the spokespersons, who have to defend and promote the government in all debates, to be present at BIP headquarters. The leadership wants to ensure that at least one spokesperson is at the party office throughout the day.

Message From Abroad

HEALTH MINISTER Dr Harsh Vardhan, it seems, has taken his Fit India cycling message all the way to Japan. The minister. currently in the Japanese city of Okayama to attend the G20 Okayama Health Ministers' Meeting, went on a cycling expedition in the city. He tweeted photos and wrote: "#Japan is a great country for bicycle touring, with an increasing number of bike paths, or #cycling roads as they are known locally. The weather was splendid and it was fun to ride bikes humming old Hindi melodies." He was accompanied by officials from the Indian embassy and Additional Secretary Sanjeeva Kumar.

No stay on construction of Aarey metro shed: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE SUPREME Court on Monday said there was no stay on the construction of the Metro car shed at Aarey Colony in Mumbai.

"We have made it clear that we are not staying the project," observed Justice Arun Mishra when Solicitor General Tushar appearing Mehta, Maharashtra and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), pointed out that the October 7 or-

der of the apex court only stayed further felling of trees in the land identified for the car shed. The two-judge bench, also

comprising Justice Deepak Gupta, asked Mehta to submit a report on the number of trees cut and apprise it whether the land was being used for any other purpose. "We want to know in black and white," the bench said.

The court said this when a counsel who moved the court against the Bombay High Court

ruling in the matter expressed fears that more trees may be cut. Both Mehta and Senior

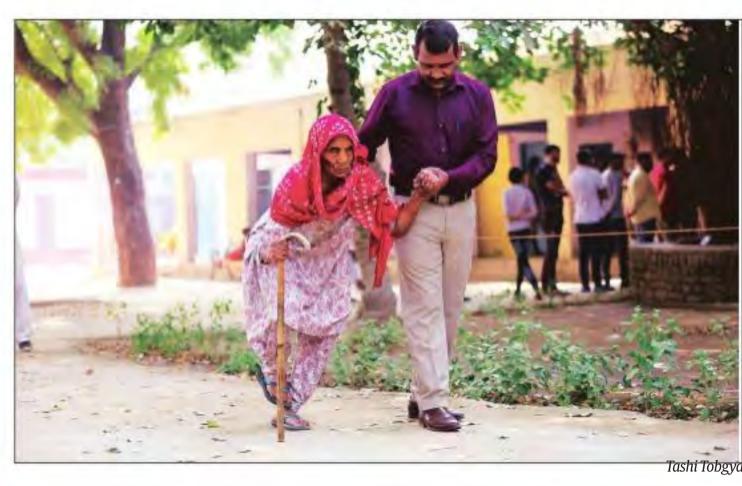
Advocates Mukul Rohatgi and Maninder Singh, appearing for the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation, denied that the land would be used for any purpose other than the car shed.

"The plot is only for a metro shed," said Rohatgi. "What is cut is cut," added Mehta, stating that no more trees had been felled.

In the previous hearing, the court had asked Singh to inform it about the condition of trees planted as part of its afforestation drive two years ago. Singh replied that the trees were in a "healthy position". The court was not satisfied and asked him to produce photos of the trees and measurements of their girth and height.

The court directed that its October 7 order directing "status quo" with respect to "cutting of trees" will continue to operate and fixed November 15 as the next date of hearing.





Turnout dips in Maharashtra, Haryana

MAHARASHTRA

59% polling, down 5% from 2014 At 66%, lowest voting in 19 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

AFTER A slow start, Maharashtra saw 59.08 per cent voting in the Assembly elections on Monday, lower than the 64-per cent polling recorded in 2014 Assembly polls.

Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Baldev Singh said this was the first time that the poll panel did not receive "a single missing voter complaint".

"We were able to provide a mistake-free voters' list. It was due to the efforts taken by officials and involvement of the political parties during the revision of the voter list," Singh said.

At the BJP headquarters in Mumbai, there was a sense of disappointment at the belowexpectation turnout in cities such as Nashik, Pune and Mumbai. But leaders were reluctant to say whether this would help them or hinder the party's "mission 145".

In keeping with tradition, there was a high turnout in the tribal belt across Vidarbha, north and west Maharashtra. Voting in constituencies with high Dalit population ranged between 50 and 68 per cent. Unlike in 2014, the Dalit and Dhangar factor did not dominate this election.

Devendra Fadnavis's constituency, polled 50.37 per cent, compared to 56.23 per cent in 2014. Kotrud, from where BJP state president Chandrakant Patil made his electoral debut, polled only 47.2 per cent, a sharp drop from 56.53 per cent.

Nagpur South West, CM

Ally Shiv Sena's hopes are pinned on rural Marathwada. A Sena minister said that with Aaditya Thackeray making his electoral debut, anything short of 75 seats would be a "setback".

What has ignited most anticipation is the fate of NCP in its bastion, western Maharashtra, with the Enforcement Directorate's case against party chief Sharad Pawar and nephew Ajit Pawar, and with Fadnavis chipping away at NCP's Maratha base.

stronghold being defended by Monday, according to figures Ajit Pawar, saw

cent turnout, slightly lower than last time's 73.40 per

per

70.09

cent.

The polling percentage has not enthused Vanchit Bahujan Vikas Party leader Prakash Ambedkar, who fielded 288 candidates. "We have to analyse voting trend in each constituency to see how people were mobilised," he said.

CEO Singh said 361 complaints about malfunctioning of EVMs and VVPATs were received from political parties.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 21

HARYANA RECORDED an estimated turnout of 65.67 per cent Baramati, the Pawar family in the state Assembly polls on shared by the Election

> DECISION lowest voter turnout Haryana in the last 19 years. CM Manohar

Commission till

11 pm. This is the

Khattar's constituency, Karnal, recorded an estimated turnout of 49.3 per cent.

In the 2000 Assembly polls, the polling percentage in the state was 69 per cent, and it increased to 71.9 per cent in 2005 and further rose to 72.3 per cent in 2009. Haryana recorded 76.13 per cent in 2014 Assembly polls. The polling percentage in May 2019 Lok Sabha polls was 70.34 per cent.

Clashes were witnessed in Nuh, Rohtak and Kaithal districts and technical snags in the EVMs reported in Tohana, Uchana Kalan and Fatehabad. Although 13 FIRs were registered for various offences punishable under IPC and for violations of the poll code, officials maintained that polling that commenced at 7 am

The constituency of Garhi Sampla-Kiloi, from where former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda is contesting, recorded an estimated 74 per cent polling.

for 90 Assembly constituencies

overall remained peaceful.

Out of the 20 constituencies that recorded highest polling percentage, eight are represented by BJP, including Sadhaura, Mullana, Narnaund, Tohana, Jagadhari, Ladwa, Guhla and Naraingarh; while six are represented by INLD including Hathin, Rania, Fatehabad, Julana, Uklana and Narwana, four are represented by Congress including Garhi Sample-Kiloi, Meham, Tosham and Kaithal and one Uklana by an Independent candidate.

JJP leader Dushyant Chautala Monday alleged that "bogus voting" took place at a booth in Dumerkha Kalan village in his constituency in connivance with a police officer. He said he had lodged a formal complaint with the Returning Officer over an alleged attempt to hurl a glass cup at him outside the polling booth.

An incident of stone pelting took place at booth no. 17 in the evening in Kaithal from where Congress candidate Randeep Surjewala is facing a tough contest from BJP's Leela Ram Gurjar Police had to cane charge to disperse the mob. The reason behind the clash was not known.

CM M L Khattar travelled from Chandigarh to Karnal in Jan Shatabdi train and then rode a bicycle to Prem Nagar polling booth where he cast his vote.

Rain mars voting in Kerala, 93 pc turnout in Arunachal

51 ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS

UTTAR PRADESH (11 SEATS) 47.66% turnout

EVM snag reported in booth number 350 at Salhipur in Pratapgarh. District Information Officer Vijay Kumar said the EVM was replaced.

GUJARAT (6 SEATS) 53.68% turnout

KERALA (5 SEATS) 66.3% turnout

Bypolls marred by heavy rains, especially in Ernakulam, as voters waded through waterlogged roads to exercise their franchise and water seeped into some booths. A woman was arrested in Manjeshwaram in Kasaragod for impersonation

BIHAR (5 SEATS)

50.31% turnout 15 people were arrested as preventive measure – 12 in Siwan (Daraundha seat) and three in Banka (Belhar segment).

She was later released on bail.

PUNJAB (4 SEATS) 66.45% turnout



At a polling station in Kerala's Ernakulam district. PTI

Congress's Phagwara nominee BS Dhaliwal issued a show cause notice for allegedly wearing a scarf with party symbol while casting his vote. The polling staff deployed at the booth number 184 was replaced for "standing up" when Dhaliwal entered, according to the Returning Officer.

ASSAM (4 SEATS) **75.69% turnout**

HIMACHAL PRADESH (2) 68.55% turnout

RAJASTHAN (2 SEATS) 65.95% turnout

TAMIL NADU (2 SEATS) **74.72% turnout** Congress

MP Vasanthakumar was arrested for alleged corrupt practices and staying in Nanguneri assembly constituency in the district in 'violation' of election rules during the bypoll. Police said a case was filed based on a complaint from the election of2 LS BYPOLLS **SAMASTIPUR**

(BIHAR) 44.64% turnout

Ram Vilas Paswan's nephew Prince Raj (LJP) contesting against Ashok Ram (Congress)

SATARA (MAHARASHTRA) **60.75% turnout**

Sitting MP Udayanraje Bhosale (BJP) contesting against Shriniwas Patil of the NCP

ficer. A court later granted him bail. Vasanthkumar said he was detained while proceeding to his house in Palayamkottai and asked should he need permission to visit his home.

MADHYA PRADESH (1)

62.01% turnout Jhabua Collector Prabal Sipaha said a VVPAT unit was changed at one booth due to some technical problem.

CHHATTISGARH (1 SEAT)

74.84% turnout

TELANGANA (1 SEAT) 84.75% turnout

ODISHA (1 SEAT) 78.96% turnout

SIKKIM (3 SEATS)

69.97% turnout Sikkim CM in the fray in Poklok Kamrang constituency.

ARUNACHAL (1 SEAT) 92.94% turnout

MEGHALAYA (1 SEAT) 84.56% turnout

PUDUCHERRY (1 SEAT) 69.44% turnout

Police took into custody three people allegedly belonging to the Congress for distributing "tokens" to people near a polling station. Leaders of the AIADMK and AINRC staged a road roko urging the election authorities to take action against those who resorted to "luring" voters by allegedly distributing tokens en-

*Estimated turnout as per EC website (till 12 am)

cashable later.

Digvijaya suggests new system of counting votes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHOPAL, OCTOBER 21

FORMER CHIEF minister and senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh on Monday suggested a new method to cast and count votes, terming his idea a "reliable system of VVPAT and ballot box.' According to Singh, voters

must get a printout of their voting preference once they press the button on the EVM, instead of the VVPAT machine showing the voting preference on screen for seven seconds. The voters can then put the printouts in a ballot box, the Congress leader said. He said if there is a mismatch between the numbers in the ballot unit and the counting unit, then all the votes in that constituency should be counted only through ballot boxes.

Singh said that the Election Commission is aware of technical glitches in the system but continues to be silent. The BIP claimed Singh had

made it clear that his party was sensing defeat.

How Bihar PSC cleaned its act: Codes, late choices

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, OCTOBER 21

LONG WRESTLING with allegations of corruption and nepotism, the Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) has introduced radical reforms over the past 18 months, the most important of them concealing the identity of a candidate through a code Public Service system. Commissions of at least seven states have approached the BPSC seeking to replicate the system, while others have expressed

interest. Recently, the BPSC held prelims for its 65th combined services exam for 2019 vacancies, thus putting on track a schedule that had been running behind by years.

Under the new system, each candidate is allotted a code, which

sheet instead of the roll number. The evaluation is done under CCTV surveillance, and an examiner cannot leave the premises till checking for the day is done. Even the BPSC Chairman and the Controller of Examination do not know the questions, and the former randomly selects a question set from among seven sets.

is then placed on his/her answer-

The interviewers too receive only the code number of a candidate, with no details of his or her name and family details, nor are they allowed to ask any questions regarding this. The composition of the interview panel is decided just half an hour before an interview.

The BPSC, like the UPSC (Union Public Service Commission), now includes former diplomats, retired bureaucrats, and ex-IPS officers, including generals, CBI, CRPF and IB, RAW directors, as members. Its seven members, including the chairman, are selected by the Governor in consultation with state government. In the existing body, three members retired recently.

BPSC Chairman Shishir Sinha said, "The commission had been witness to several protests and litigations. We needed a completely transparent system."

In 2009, the Patna High Court had ordered rescheduling of the BPSC's 52nd prelims exam following a plea alleging anomalies. Earlier, in 2005, former BPSC chairman Ramsinghasan Singh and eight others had been arrested on the allegation that 184 candidates had been elevated to the Bihar Administrative Services.

Sinha said their first challenge was to regularise examinations, using the same workforce and resources. Between April 2018 and October 2019, the BPSC released pending results of its 56th to 59th combined services examinations, while simultaneously conducting examinations for 60th to 62nd lists and releasing the final results. Last week, it announced the final results of its 63rd examination, with a Madhya Pradesh resident emerging as the topper. The written test for the 64th exam has been conducted and the interview would be held in the coming two months, while the BPSC just held the prelims for the 65th exam. "Earlier, the chairman decided

the members of an interview panel. We introduced a software with names of the experts, and while we call all of them an hour before the interview, the names for the panel are picked by the software with half an hour to go. The panel gets a sealed envelope with codes of 10 candidates. This ensures that till the last moment, neither candidates nor panelists

nor any other staff of the commission knows who is interviewing whom," Sinha said, adding, "The printer alone knows the questions selected, and can be held responsible for a leak." The BPSC's evaluation rooms

30-plus CCTV cameras, while the strongroom holding the answer sheets is now just next door, to minimise human involvement in transfer of papers. The rooms are being further fortified. As it places its house in order,

and its entrance are monitored by

the BPSC has seen a change in the profile of applicants, with many of them graduates from IITs, NITs and BITS-Pilani, the BPSC said. Administrative services are now the first preference against

police services earlier. Over 20,000 applicants were from Delhi alone for the 65th prelims. **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com



PUBLIC

Role model for other states

Commissions of at least seven states have approached BPSC seeking to replicate the system, while others have expressed interest. Haryana and Odisha are among the seven states that are keen to replicate the BPSCreforms, and chairpersons of their PSCs recently visited Bihar. Earlier, a former chairman of Uttar Pradesh Service Commission had visited BPSC.



Indo-US trade:

contours of deal

Goyal says

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going to announce. I don't see

any great difficulty in closing the

gap on the first announcement,

but... both Ambassador (Robert)

Lighthizer (United States Trade

Representative) and I under-

stand that we have huge poten-

tial we still need to tap," Goyal

said during the USISPF India

with our first set of agreements

soon, but we both believe that

India and the US should look at

larger engagement in the days

ahead, possibly even leading to

"We will hopefully come out

Leadership Summit here.

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 21

Monday.

EXPRESS NETWORK

Kartarpur pact tomorrow, India asks Pak to scrap \$20 fee

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

DESPITE THE escalation of hostilities on the Line of Control (LoC), New Delhi Monday said it has conveyed to Islamabad that it is ready to sign a pact on the proposed Kartarpur corridor on October 23 although Pakistan has not waived the \$20 fee for each pilgrim from India. India has once again urged Pakistan not to levy

this fee. This move comes a day after the first significant escalation on the LoC since the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, with the Army targeting several terrorist launchpads in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. India said the action was in retaliation to "unprovoked" firing by Pakistan that left two Indian soldiers and a civilian dead in the border district of Kupwara.

The Ministry of External Affairs said Monday that in view of the long-pending demand of pilgrims to have visafree access and to operationalise the corridor before the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak on November 12, the government "would be ready to sign the Agreement on Kartarpur Sahib corridor on October 23".

"It is a matter of disappointment that while an understanding has been reached on most of the elements for facilitating the visit of pilgrims from India, Pakistan continues to insist on levying a service fee of US\$20 per pilgrim per visit. Government has consistently

SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

WITH NORMAL life affected for

78th day - main markets shut,

public transport off the road,

major political leaders under

house arrest and internet still

down - New Delhi is bracing for

a critical assessment in

Washington DC on Tuesday,

where a US Congress panel will

hold a hearing at the Capitol Hill.

External Affairs minister S

Jaishankar said on Monday that

by the time he visited the US af-

ter abrogation of provisions under Article 370, the "English-

speaking liberal media" posed a

much more difficult challenge

than others, as it had "preset

views" and did not present a "fair

Sherman, chairman of the House

Subcommittee on Asia, will hold

a hearing on "Human Rights in

South Asia: Views from the State

Department and the Region" at

the Rayburn House Office

Building in Washington at 10 am

US Eastern Daylight Time (7.30

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BHOPAL, OCTOBER 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Pradesh High Court has asked

the entire electronic evidence to

be submitted to the Forensic

Science Laboratory (FSL),

Hyderabad, and get an expert re-

light a month ago, six people, in-

cluding five women, were ar-

rested for allegedly blackmailing

an IMC engineer by threatening

to circulate video clips that show

him in a compromising position.

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US Congressman Brad

picture".

Meanwhile, in Delhi,

urged Pakistan that in deference to the wishes of pilgrims, it should not levy such a fee," the MEA said in a statement.

"While agreeing to sign the agreement, the Government of Pakistan has been once again urged to reconsider its insistence to levy service fee on pilgrims. India would be ready to amend the agreement accordingly at any time," the statement said.

The MEA said the government has taken the initiative to put in place state-of-the-art infrastructure and open the corridor so that pilgrims from India and those holding Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards can undertake the visit to Kartarpur Sahib.

Last week, MEA spokesperson Raveesh Kumar had said that the corridor is an important "people-to-people" initiative by India to commemorate the birth anniversary.

Delhi's readiness to sign the pact came a day after Army Chief General Bipin Rawat said the Indian side had "caused severe damage to terrorists' infrastructure across... Six-10 Pakistani soldiers have been killed, three camps have been destroyed".

He said that the action followed information that terrorists had arrived at camps in forward areas and that, in the last one month, with Diwali approaching, repeated infiltration attempts had been made. On Sunday, Pakistan had summoned Indian Acting High Commissioner Gaurav Ahluwalia in Islamabad and lodged an official protest.

pm IST) on Tuesday. According

to the latest schedule available.

US State Department's Acting

Assistant Secretary (Bureau of

South and Central Asian Affairs)

Alice G Wells and Assistant

Secretary in Bureau of

Democracy, Human Rights and

Labour at the State Department,

Robert A Destro, will testify be-

They will be cross-ques-

tioned by US Congressmen on

the panel about American efforts

and assessment of the situation

Harsh Vardhan Shringla had

briefed Sherman and some oth-

ers in the Congressional panel on

the Kashmir situation before the

Express that while tough ques-

tions are expected from US

Congressmen during the hear-

ing, Delhi will watch the lan-

guage used by US administration

officials Wells and Destro in their

In early September, US State

Sources told The Indian

Indian ambassador to the US

fore the committee.

in Iammu and Kashmir.

hearing.

testimonies.



Soldiers with the bodies of two Armymen killed in Tangdhar, at Delhi airport. Tashi Tobgyal

At hamlet near LoC, 16-year calm shattered in one night

ADIL AKHZER GUNDSHAAT (LOC)

TANGDHAR, OCTOBER 21

SAIKA SIDIQ watched helplessly as the house of Parvez Ahmed went up in flames on Saturday night. Her marriage was scheduled later this month and items for the wedding had been kept in Ahmed's house. Saika's father Mohammad Sidig stepped out to douse the flames, but before he could reach Ahmed's house. a mortar shell landed near him and killed him.

Gundshaat, a hamlet less than 2 km from the Line of Control (LoC), had been calm since India and Pakistan agreed to a ceasefire in 2003, but Saturday night changed that — a villager was killed, three injured and more than a dozen houses damaged by mortar shells fired from across the LoC.

One of the houses belonged to Ahmad, a cousin of Sidiq.

US Congress panel to discuss J&K today

Sidiq's daughter Saika was to get married on October 29 and he had stocked wedding gifts and other items in his cousin's house. "There is a tradition in our vil-

lage that we buy things like, refrigerator, washing machine etc, for the bride," said Saika's mother Nasreena Bano. "When the house caught fire, he (Sidiq) rushed out to extinguish it but a shell landed right then and he was killed."

"My husband became a victim of conflict between the two countries. Everything is finished now. I don't know how I will be able to marry off my four daughters now. He (Sidiq) was the only earning member." The villagers recall Saturday

night with horror. Bilal Ahmad said, "For the whole night, I just thought that a shell will land on our house and we would be finished."

On Sunday, Defence spokesperson in Srinagar Col Rajesh Kalia said Pakistan violated the ceasefire in Tangdhar,

Some critique after

smooth sailing

thorities to "resume political engagement with local lead-

ers" and hold "elections at the earliest".

killing two soldiers and a civilian. In New Delhi, the Army said it targeted terror launchpads across the border in Tangdhar, killing six to 10 Pakistani soldiers.

Police officers at Tangdhar said they have asked villagers to avoid movement at night. "As a precautionary measure, we have told people to avoid movement at night for their safety," said a police officer.

Villagers are worried about the coming days. "There are no bunkers in the village. Everybody is scared, the children more so, as they have seen it for the first time," said the village numberdar Nazir Ahmad (50).

At Tangdhar town, it is the marriage season and people have started to panic. "My cousin is getting married today and we had a long list of guests," said Mukhtar Ahmad, a resident of Tangdhar. "At the last moment, we cut short the list because nobody knows what will happen next."

change in Article 370 of the

Constitution was India's "inter-

He said: "By the time I actu-

ally went to the US in September,

After Army strike, J&K Governor asks Pak to behave

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 21

JAMMU AND Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik on Monday said that if Pakistan did not "behave" and desist from supporting militants, India will cross the Line of Control (LoC).

"This has become their routine. Somewhere it is to be stopped," Malik said after the Army targeted terrorist launch pads across the border. "We will completely destroy the terrorist camps and if they don't desist, we will go inside.'

Governor Malik was speaking to the reporters on the sideof the Police Commemoration Day held at Police Training School at Zewan on the outskirts of Srinagar city.

"War is a bad thing. Pakistan should behave. If they don't desist, what happened yesterday, it will happen more than that," the Governor said.

Malik's statement comes barely a month after he said that he is "against war to take back the Pakistan Occupied Kashmir" and that PoK can be wrested from Pakistan only through "development in Jammu and Kashmir".

Pak troops violate ceasefire in Poonch

Iammu: Pakistani troops on Monday resorted to mortar shelling and small arms fire along the LoC in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district.

Sources said that Pakistani troops initiated the ceasefire violation in Qasba and Kerni areas of Poonch around 3 pm. The Indian troops retaliated, they said. The violation comes a day after Indian troops, in retaliatory fire, inflicted heavy casualties among Pakistani troops and destroyed a number of militant camps at various locations across the LoC opposite Kashmir Valley's Tangdhar area. ENS

worked out "Government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi protects India's national interest first and does not fitter away free trade agreements like we saw in the INDIA AND the US have worked 2009-10 period of the Congress out the broad contours of an agreement to resolve trade-reregime, where agreements were done in a hurry, often asymmetlated issues between the two countries, and the "first set" of rically against India's interests agreements will "hopefully" be and very often with clauses that announced "soon", Union were detrimental to India," he Commerce and Industry said. "India's market access in a Minister Piyush Goyal said significant measure to these countries and I think India will ensure that on services, on in-"...we've almost resolved the broad contours of what we are vestments, in every aspect, our

> into with anyone," he added. The Indian Express reported on October 16 that India had been finalising a list of American food and beverage products like bourbon whiskey, frozen chicken cuts, walnuts and apples that it could reduce import duties on as part of its bid to resolve trade issues with Washington.

national interest is protected first

before any agreement is entered

Trade tensions between the two countries had been on the rise over the last two years following\ the US' decision to hike tariffs on steel and aluminum products and certain decisions by India that the Trump administration claimed was preventing "equitable and reasonable

access" to its markets. India's decision to slash maximum retail prices of cardiac stents and knee implants over 65 per cent, tariffs on information and communication technology products and demands that dairy product exporters certify that their produce was derived from animals not fed food containing internal organs were among the sticking points.

Following the Trump administration's decision to withdraw India's benefits under its Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) programme in June, tariffs on products like almonds, apples and walnuts imported from the US were hiked

The two sides were expected to announce a trade package during Prime Minister Modi's visit to the US last month. Goyal had travelled to meet USTR Lighthizer during this visit as well.

by the Modi government.

an announcement for a bilateral agreement that will go beyond the mere tinkering that we are doing at present," he said. According to Goyal, the two

countries would have been in a position to announce an agreement sooner, but the USTR's negotiations with Japan and subsequent discussions with China had "probably" delayed the finalisation of the US' trade package

with India.

"We had a little pause because all of us were busy in different areas, but it's on track. Everything is going smoothly," he said. India is looking to the US for

technology, innovation, skills and quality education, while it offers an "attractive market to US businesses and skilled labour that can add value to American companies," he said. On its participation in the

Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), Goyal said India would also protect "every interests of domestic industry, India and the people of India" before agreeing to any free trade agreement.

Piyush Goyal with former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at the India Leadership Summit in New Delhi, Monday. PTI

Department spokesperson Morgan Ortagus had said, in response to questions, "We con-

Gandhi 'son of

Pragya calls

the nation'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA BHOPAL, OCTOBER 21

EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE over BJP MP Sadhvi Pragya Singh the frequent reconstitution of Thakur has kicked up another row by addressing Mahatma the Special Investigation Team Gandhi as "son of the nation" in-(SIT) probing a honeytrap case involving the blackmail of a stead of the "father of the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) engineer, the Madhya

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a programme of Railways on Sunday, the Bhopal MP called Mahatma Gandhi rashtraputra (son of the nation) like many other icons of ancient and medieval India.

The state Congress slammed Thakur for her remarks and said her description shows disrespect

for the leader. As the statement created an uproar, Thakur, apologised and withdrew her comments.

residents of the region. We are also concerned about reports that internet and mobile phone access continues to be blocked in certain regions. We urge authorities to respect human rights and restore access to services such as the internet and mobile networks. We look forward to the Indian government's re-

sumption of political engage-

ment with local leaders and the

scheduling of promised elec-

tions at the earliest opportunity."

tinue to be very concerned by

widespread detentions, includ-

ing of local political and business

leaders, and the restrictions on

This was a clear evolution of the US administration's position, and this approach is very different from the US position on August 6, when it had said that they "take note" that the Indian government has described these actions as strictly an internal matter. The US had said that they were concerned about reports of detentions and urge respect for individual rights and discussion with those in affected commu-

Speaking at the US-India strategic partnership forum here, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar asserted that the

AFTER NEW Delhi revoked J&K's special status under Article 370, the US response has been quite muted - barring one statement by the State Department spokesperson Morgan Ortagus in early September, when she expressed concern over the "widespread detentions" and "urged" the authorities to "respect human rights". She had also asked Indian au-

nal business".

which was about six weeks after the event, we had made considerable progress. I think it was a much more difficult challenge with the media, especially the English-speaking liberal media, because partly they were very ideological about it; they had strong preset views on this subject. In my view...in many ways they did not present a fair picture. Maybe they did not absorb a fair picture either."

It may be noted that US Congressman Chris Van Hollen was not allowed to visit J&K by the government, and this denial of permission by Delhi will be raised during the hearing. Van Hollen, who has travelled across India but has never been to J&K in the past, had told The Indian Express, "I had thought it would be useful to go there and see the situation by myself. My personal view is that if you have nothing to hide, there is nothing to fear by allowing visitors to the state. I can only conclude that the Indian government doesn't want us to see what's happening out there." Among others expected to be

called as witnesses will be Nitasha Kaul, associate professor in Politics and International Relations at the Center for the Study of Democracy (University of Westminster), and Angana Chatterji, co-chair of political conflict, gender and people's rights initiative, research anthropologist, Center for Race and Gender, (University of California, Berkeley).

Also testifying will be Sindhi-American human rights activist Fatima Gul and Amnesty International's Asia Pacific advocacy manager Francisco

Bencosme. On October 7, the official Twitter handle of the US House Foreign Affairs committee had tweeted, "India's communication blackout in Kashmir is having a devastating impact on the lives and welfare of everyday Kashmiris. It's time for India to lift these restrictions and afford Kashmiris the same rights and privileges as any other Indian citizen."

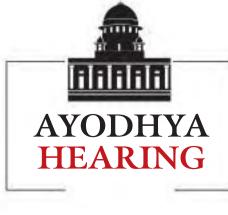
'MAY PREVENT MORE ISSUES LIKE AYODHYA'

Muslims should hand over all disputed sites to Hindus: UP Shia Waqf Board chief

MAULSHREE SETH LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 21

MUSLIMS SHOULD give up their claim on all disputed sites and also hand over the places to Hindus to "correct the mistakes of ancestors," Uttar Pradesh Shia Waqf Board chairman Waseem Rizvi said Monday.

Rizvi said the need for such an appeal arose after reports of Sunnis seeking permission to offer namaz on disputed structures. He added that if all such issues were not resolved, some other similar dispute may crop up even after the Ayodhya issue is resolved. He made the appeal in a video circulated on social



media.

In his appeal, Rizvi claimed that there were 11 such major disputed sites across the country, including those in Mathura, Varanasi and Jaunpur.

Rizvi also claimed that while all the churches that were destroyed to build mosques had been reconstructed and restored, "now was the time to give back land of temples, which was taken by Mughals". He further said, "Mosques

that have been constructed in place of temples, should be handed over to Hindus. We should correct the mistakes of ancestors and establish peace in the country."

Speaking to *The Indian* Express Monday, Rizvi said, "The need for the appeal arose as Sunnis have sought permission to offer namaz at disputed sites where mosques now stand... But that is not the solution. Finding solutions to Ramjanmabhoomi and Babri Masjid dispute is not the solution because another similar issue may crop up as

there 11 such major sites, where mosques were allegedly constructed after destroying temples. As offering namaz is not allowed at disputed sites, I made an appeal to all followers of Islam to hand over the sites to Hindus to correct the mistakes of

ancestors.' Rizvi is facing four criminal cases, including one each in Lucknow and Prayagraj and two in Rampur, on charges of illegal transfer and misuse of waqf land since 2016. Recently, the state government sent a recommendation to the Centre for a CBI probe into allegations of irregularities and misuse of waqf land against the Sunni and Shia Waqf Boards and their chairmen.

Heavy rain lashes parts of Kerala, IMD issues red alert for five districts

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 21

THE INDIAN Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday issued an alert for heavy to extremely heavy rain across 13 of the state's 14 districts. Of these, a red alert has been sounded in Ernakulam, Palakkad, Idukki, Malappuram and Thrissur districts, which are likely to receive extremely heavy rainfall.

Three weeks into the northeast monsoon period, Kerala has already recorded 38 per cent excess rainfall.

Dr S Abhilash from the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at CUSAT-Kochi said the situation is complex with one well-marked low pressure area in the Arabian Sea and another low pressure area emerging in the Bay of Bengal, off the coast of

Tamil Nadu. He added that there

is another small cyclonic circulation over the Comorin area. Good rains can be expected between October 22 and 27, he added.

On Monday, low lying areas in Kochi were inundated due to heavy rain since Sunday night affecting voting for the the bypoll to the Ernakulam Assembly segment. Heavy rain and waterlogging reported at several booths put the voter turnout at 57 per cent.

With railway tracks and sta-

tions waterlogged, the Southern Railways cancelled several train services in the state. However, services were partially restored in the evening after a let-up in the rain. The state disaster manage-

ment authority said 17 relief camps had been set up so far and that no deaths from rain-related incidents were reported. All districts have been asked to open control rooms to tackle rain calamities, the agency said.



North

Missing lawyer found dead, four held in Muzaffarnagar

Muzaffarnagar: Four men were arrested for allegedly killing a lawyer and burying his body in a jungle here, police said on Monday. The victim, Sameer Saffi, was missing since October 15. The accused — Singol Alwi, Arvaz, Dinesh and Rizwan — were arrested on Sunday, station house officer Anil Kapervan

said, adding that Saffi's body had been found. Alwi, a bird feed trader, confessed to have committed the crime with his accomplices as he had taken a loan of Rs 1 crore from the lawyer eight months ago and the deceased was pressuring him to return the amount, the SHO said.



Artisans give final touches to earthen lamps ahead of **Diwali in Jaipur on Monday.** Rohit Jain Paras

EAST

Trying to save son, woman shot dead in clash in Bengal

Kolkata: A woman was killed while trying to save her son from a bullet fired at him during a clash between two groups at a village in Birbhum district on Monday, the police said. While the BJP claimed that the woman's family was its supporter and she was shot dead by TMC supporters, the ruling party denied the allegation and

claimed that the murder was fallout of a family dispute. "The woman, Shankari Bagdi, was hit in her chest and died on the spot during the violence at Hatserandi village in Nanoor. We haven't found any political connection," said police. Meanwhile, villagers claimed that the violence occurred between BIP and TMC supporters. **ENS**

WEST

Woman dies after 'getting trapped' in lift shaft in Mumbai

Mumbai: A 51-year-old woman died on Monday after allegedly getting trapped in the lift shaft between two floors of a residential building in south Mumbai. Police said that the incident took place at around 12.15 pm, when the woman, identified as Aarti Dashrat Pardeshi, was trapped between the lift and the wall. Senior Police

Inspector Rajkumar Dongre from Cuffe Parade police station said, "She worked as a domestic help at a Lt Colonel's house. At the time of the incident, she was taking her employer's dog out for a walk... she got trapped between the lift and the wall. We are trying to ascertain as to how she got stuck as there was very little space." **ENS**

South

Boy struck by hammer during sports meet succumbs

Thiruvananthapuram: A student who was life support since October 4 after he was struck by a hammer during a sports meet in Kottayam succumbed to injuries on Monday. The victim Apheel Johnson, 17, was volunteering at the state junior athletic meet where he was struck by a hammer during an athletic competition. According to

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A FRUIT vendor at Hubbali rail

way station in Karnataka injured

his hand after a parcel he was

asked to open by the railway po-

lice on a platform exploded on

ployed by railway policemen to

unwrap a pink bucket found ly-

ing on platform 1, when the mi-

Sena's sitting MLA from

Radhanagri constituency in

Maharashtra, contained small

plastic boxes with suspected ex-

around the bucket had the

MLA's address and the words

"no BJP, no NSUI, only Shiv Sena"

whether the parcel was meant

to be sent to the MLA," a police

"We need to investigate

scribbled on the bottom.

A cardboard sheet wrapped

The parcel, addressed to Shiv

district

nor explosion occurred.

Hussain Sab, 35, was de-

Monday.

Kolhapur

official said.

plosive material.

BENGALURU, OCTOBER 21

the police, the freak accident occurred as the hammer throw and javelin throw events were happening next to each other in a common field. Apheel was struck by the hammer when he was going to collect a javelin. Indian athlete Anju Bobby George has demanded a comprehensive probe into the accident.

KAMLESH TIWARI MURDER

Nagpur suspect gave passage to killers: ATS

VIVEK DESHPANDE NAGPUR, OCTOBER 21

A DAY after the Maharashtra ATS arrested a man in connection with the murder of former working president of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, Kamlesh Tiwari, a local court on Monday handed him over to the UP Police on transit remand.

The accused, Syed Asim Ali, 29, was allegedly involved in planning the murder and giving safe passage to the culprits, according to ATS officers. Tiwari was killed in Lucknow on Friday.

Nagpur ATS chief Anil Lokhande said, "Ali is the national vice-president of an organisation called Sunni Youth Force and was city unit chief of a political front called Minorities Democratic Party. He was produced before a court here on Monday and handed over to UP Police on transit remand."

While Lokhande refused to give details of Ali's role in the murder, sources said he was allegedly "constantly in touch" with Tiwari's killers — from the stage of planning, to their escape. "He even helped them get shelter in Karnataka with his contacts there," a source said.

The source said: "Ali had distributed sticks to Muslim youths for self-protection against possible incidents of mob lynchings about two months ago. He used to run his own YouTube channel to connect with Muslim youths. In one video, he can be heard talking about incidents of mob lynching by cow vigilantes, calling organisations spearheading them (self-claimed vigilantes) as terrorist outfits and challenged them to 'touch' him..."

"Ali's interrogation has revealed that he played a very important role in the killing. His mobile phone call details and a probe of his various forms of communication have shown he was in touch with other accused in the case," PTI quoted Maharashtra ATS Deputy Commissioner of Police Vikram Deshmane as saying.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE SUPREME Court on Monday

stayed the trial in the sex CD case

in which Chhattisgarh Chief

Minister Bhupesh Baghel is an

India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices

S A Bobde and S Abdul Nazeer

also issued a notice to Baghel on

the agency's plea for transfer of

General Tushar Mehta, who ap-

peared for the agency, why he

The bench asked Solicitor

the case out of Chhattisgarh.

A bench of Chief Justice of

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

accused.

-WITH ENS MUMBAI



Security personnel deployed outside Kamlesh Tiwari's office after his killing. Vishal Srivastava

Hot on the trail, police announce Rs 5 lakh reward for two suspects

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 21

THE UTTAR Pradesh Police Monday announced a reward of Rs 2.50 lakh for each of the two suspected killers of former working president of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, Kamlesh Tiwari, who was murdered on

October 18. Police have identified the two suspects as Sheikh Ashfaq Pathan Hussain and Moinudddin Ahmed — both residents of Surat in Gujarat — according to the records of the hotel in Lalbagh area of Lucknow, in which they allegedly checked in on October 17. They left without informing the hotel staff, allegedly after killing Tiwari.

Sources in the police said teams of the Special Task Force (STF) constituted to probe the murder have been "trailing the duo with the help of clues that the suspects have left".

A senior police officer said the investigation has revealed that

was seeking transfer of the case.

Mehta replied that two wit-

nesses had complained that they

were being threatened. He

added that one of the accused in

the case had become the Chief

Minister and his co-accused had

whether the complaints had

been brought on record of the

court to which Mehta answered

dates back to 2017 when Baghel

was state Congress Chief and

Raman Singh of the BJP was

Chief Minister in his third term.

in the affirmative.

The bench then asked

The controversial CD case

become his political advisor.

SC stays trial in Chhattisgarh sex CD case



Ashfaq Hussain and **Moinudddin Ahmed**

the suspects, after leaving the Lucknow hotel, took a UP Roadways bus from Kaiserbagh to reach Lakhimpur Kheri district, 130 km from the state capital. "From there, they hired a taxi for Shahjahanpur. The CCTV footage showed them walking towards the railway station. Their next location was traced to a hospital in Bareilly, where one of them got the dressing done on his injured hand," the officer said, adding that the two were last traced to Shahjahanpur.

On Sunday, police had said that a bloodstained knife, allegedly used to kill Tiwari, was recovered from the hotel room where the two stayed.

In October 2017, Vinod

Verma, a former BBC journalist

who was then a consultant with

the state Congress and is now

Baghel's political advisor, was ar-

rested for alleged extortion and the creation of a "fake sex CD" of

then PWD minister Rajesh

Munat. The case was then trans-

ferred to the CBI and Verma

spent two months in jail. The

charge of extortion was dropped

in the chargesheet, with the

Congress pointing out several

loopholes in the police and the

based on a complaint by Munat,

A second FIR was registered

CBI versions.

Bloodstained kurtas worn by them were also recovered, police had said. They had added that the two men seen on the hotel's CCTV footage were the same as ones on the footage from near Tiwari's residence. Police have questioned the

driver of the taxi which the two suspects had allegedly hired to travel to Shahjahanpur. A shopkeeper in Kanpur from whom the suspects had allegedly purchased a SIM card has been also questioned, police said. "The SIM was used to call Tiwari before reaching his house on October 18. The CCTV footage at the shop showed the two purchasing the SIM," a police officer said.

Police have also detained two people from Pilibhit for questioning in connection with the case. Meanwhile, three alleged conspirators — Rashid Pathan, Faizan Shaikh and Maulana Mohsin Shaikh — who were arrested in Surat, were brought to Lucknow on a transit remand of three days. The trio would be produced before a local court.

which accused Baghel, Verma

and others of disseminating the

"fake" CD. In September 2018,

Baghel spent three days in jail af-

being questioned by the CBI al-

legedly committed suicide in his

office. On Monday, Congress

spokesperson R P Singh said, "We

will put forth our case strongly in

the Supreme Court and respect

(WITH INPUTS FROM

DIPANKAR GHOSE IN

CHHATTISGARH)

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the apex court's decision."

ter he refused to apply for bail.

'My father fought for Hindus his whole life'

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 21

"ELDERS IN the family have told us that my father had a passion to fight for Hindus since his school days," said 22-year-old Satyam, the eldest son of Kamlesh Tiwari, the former working president of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha who was murdered on October 18.

While Tiwari was an appellant on behalf of the organisation in the Ayodhya case before the Supreme Court, he first hit headlines when he made an objectionable remark against the Prophet in 2015, triggering protests. He was subsequently arrested. Police invoked National Security Act (NSA) against him, which was later quashed by the Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court. "The statement by my father

was in response to a comment by then UP cabinet minister Azam Khan on the RSS. No action was then taken against Azam Khan," said Satyam, a law student. According to his family,

Tiwari, a graduate, first raised Hindutva-related issues in his native village Mahmoodabad in Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh. He then joined Bajrang Dal, but left it a few years later following differences with other workers,

In 1992, Tiwari formed Hindu Tiger Force with youths of Sitapur, the family members said. Five years later, he dissolved Hindu Tiger Force and joined Bajrang Dal again, they added. He left Bajrang Dal after two years and joined Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha as chief gen-

eral secretary of the state unit in

1999, said his family members. Soon after. Tiwari shifted to Lucknow with his wife Kiran and sons Rishi and Mridul. Rishi, now 17, is a student of Class XII and Mridul ,13, studies in Class VIII. Satyam stays in Sitapur with his grandfather Devaki Nandan and grandmother Kusum.

In Lucknow, Tiwari had been staying on the first floor of the Mahasabha office at Khurshed Bagh colony. The building is owned by Mahasabha. Kiran Tiwari was then state president of the Hindu Mahila Sabha.

"My father fought for Hindus his whole life. To meet financial crisis, he frequently sold off ancestral property in Sitapur. In the last few years, he had sold around two bighas of land," said Satyam, adding that the family depends on agriculture.

Three years ago, Tiwari formed the Hindu Samaj Party and made his Lucknow residence its headquarters.

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(Agri-Spl.) Institution (Correspondent Relations) Manager Analyst Senior Executive Senior Special Executive (Strategy-TMG) (Retail Banking) Vacancies. Eligibility criteria (age, qualification & experience), Job Profile KRA, requisite fees and other details are available under Advertisement No. CRPD/SCO/2019-20/16 on Bank's website https://bank.sbi/careers OR https://www.sbi.co.in/careers along with a link for online submission

of application as well as online payment of application fee. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement ensuring their eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees.

Date for filing online application & payment of fees: 15.10.2019 to

06.11.2019. For any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" → "Post Your

Query" which is available on Bank's website (URL- https://bank.sbi/careers

OR https://sbi.co.in/careers Place: Mumbai | Date: 15.10.2019 General Manager (CRPD)

Tarun Tejpal trial: Defence lawyers start cross-examination of victim

Panjim: With the Bombay High Court dismissing former *Tehelka* editor-in-chief Tarun Tejpal's plea to delay the ongoing rape trial last week, his defence lawyers on Monday began crossexamining the victim.

Both the prosecution and the defence lawyers did not comment on the cross-examination.

ceedings have started. According to sources, the crossexamination is expected to take as many as three days, after which, the prosecution will list their witnesses. Of the over 100 odd witnesses in the case. the prosecution has lined up 75 to be questioned.

though they confirmed the pro-

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as Capital First Home Finance Limited

CIN: L65110TN2014PLC097792

Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022. Authorized Officer: Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill | Contact Number: 9999776185

CORRIGENDUM This is with reference to Sale. Notice of Immovable Properties Client Name Naveen Setia

published in Indian Express and Jansatta Newspaper on 16.10.2019 - Delhi Edition.

It is to be informed to all the readers that there has been an inadvertent missing in the mai Applicant Name is Nitesh Colour Lab. All the other contents of the notice shall remain

Authorised Officer IDFC FIRST Bank Limited Date: 21.10.2019 (Formerly known as Capital First Home Finance Limited)

THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in





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VACANCY :-

SI. Io.	Name of the Post	Scale of Pay (in Rs.)	Basic Pay (in Rs.)	Age as on 30.09.2019	Total Post
1	Dy. General Manager (Legal), E-5 grade	78,800/- to 2,09,200/-	1,05,900/-	Not above 50 years	01 (UR)
- 1 -	rested eligible spedidate		The demonstration	the application for	and for

OMC website: www.omcltd.in and submit the same duly filled in & signed along with attested copies of Certificates/ Marksheets / Testimonials, Experience Certificate in support of their eligibility by Speed Post / Courier in a cover superscribed "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF " so as to reach the General Manager (P&A), The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House Bhubaneswar-751001 by 07.11.2019 positively. Applications received after the last

The OMC Management reserves the right to cancel, amend or alter the above advertisement without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/ Director (Personnel)

Parcel explodes at Hubbali e-Procurement Tender Notice TSSPDCL intends to procure 1) 11KV 220V LV VCBs with Differential Protection IED station, one hurt

Relays (STN-545/19), 2) 11KV CTS of Ratio 600-300/1-1A 0.2S class accuracy (STN-546/19), 3) 11KV 3 Ph PTs with 50VA Burden, 0.2 class accuracy (STN-547/19) and 11KV Lightning Arresters (Station Type) (STN-548/19) on e-procurement platform. For further details, please visit www.tssouthernpower.com and www.eprocurement.telangana.gov.in Phone: 040-2343 1035, 1026, 1360.

ID. No: SPDCLCORP01347

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM) NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED

(M.BALARAJU)



(A Government of India undertaking) CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007417 Registered Office: SCOPE Complex, Core-III 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Website: http://www.nationalfertilizers.com

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Regulation 47 read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of Board of Directors of National Fertilizers Limited is scheduled to be held at Noida (Uttar Pradesh) on Tuesday, 05" November, 2019, inter-alia to consider, approve and take on record the un-audited financial results of the

after these results are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board. Pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the circular issued by National Stock Exchanges of India Ltd. Vide NSE/CML/2019/11 dated 02" April, 2019, the trading Window for dealing in the shares of the Company shall remain closed from 1"October, 2019 till 48 hours after the declaration of financial for the quarter and half-year ended 30.09,2019 i.e. 07" November, 2019 for Designated Persons, Designated Employees and their Immediate

company for the quarter and half-year ended 30" September, 2019,

The said Notice may be accessed on the Company's website www.nationalfertilizers.com and on the BSE/NSE website www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. Sd/-

(Raj Kumar) Place: New Delhi Company Secretary Date: 18.10.2019

No.37/OMC

industries. The Corporation invites application from dynamic & competent professionals in different discipline as follows.

be rejected.

Interested eligible candidates are requested to download the application format from

date due to delay in postal/courier or any other reason shall not be entertained and will

10 Express Network

Advt. No. J.S.V. 460/2019-20

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI

PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI - 110001. Act. 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993). In the Matter of OA 390/2018/DRT-III

CORPORATION BANK MR. FAIZAAN FAROOQUI & ORS. Defendants

To, D-1 Mr. Faizaan Farooqui S/o Mr. Shamim Farooqui

D-2 Mrs. Saima Parveen Choudhary W/o Faizaan Farooqui Both are R/o E-604. Alaxendra Tower. Omaxe Grand Sector-93, Noida, UP-201304 D-3 M/s Amrapali Smart City Developers Pvt. Ltd. 307, 3rd Floor, Nipun Towers, Plot No. 15, Community Centre, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092 Also At : C-56/40, Sector-62, Noida, Utta

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has bee shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 19th day of Sept. 2019 By Order of the Tribunal Assistant Registrar, DRT-II, New Delhi



No.KST:EE-02:BNG:JE:450:2019-20 Dated: 21/10/2019 e-Procurement Tender Notification 26/2019-20

Due to administrative reasons, the Tender invited in E-procurement mode from registered KPWD / CPWD / MES Contractors for the following work vide dated 07/09/2019 has been re invited with revised dates as below. Interested contractors can register their names with e-portal and participate in the tender.

Tender notification and further details for the work can be downloaded from 24/10/2019 free of cost from the e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

SI No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Last Date for submission of tender
1	Redevelopmental of KSRTC Bus stand in Davanagere (Under Davanagere Smart City Mission)	9341,00	93,41 lakhs	21/11/2019

More details can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer-2, KSRTC, CE Division, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru during working hours on all working days

Executive Engineer-02 KSRTC, CE Division, Bengaluru DIPR/DDU/2019-20

Government of India **Central Water Commission Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry of Jal Shakti**

Invitation for Bid (IFB) (Two envelope e-procurement Bidding Process)

Following Two Tenders have been invited by Central Water Commission from eligible Indian/Global bidders for supply, Installation Commissioning and maintenance of Real Time Data Acquisition System (RTDAS) under National Hydrology Project (World Bank

I	funding support project).		
	International Competitive Bidding (ICB) For North Eastern States	Engineer, Middle	Start date of download 25.10.2019; 1800hrs Last date of Submission
	of Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Sikkim	Brahmaputra Division, CWC, Guwahati, Assam	13-12-2019; 1430hrs Date of Pre-bid meeting 11-11-2019, 1130hrs
	National Competitive Bidding (NCB)	The Executive Engineer,	Start date of download 25-10-2019; 1800hrs

Narmada

Bhopal

For Narmada Basin

The detailed IFB is available on the e-procurement website https://www.eprocure.gov.in, CWC website: www.cwc.gov.in and NHP Website http://nhp.mowr.gov.in

Division, CWC,

Detailed Invitation for Bid (IFB) along with document confirming compliance should be submitted by prospective bidders online only at e-procurement website https://www.eprocure.gov.in as date mentioned above.

Director, RDC-1, CWC Tel: 011-26181267, 29583590

Last date of Submission

Date of Pre-bid meeting:

12-12-2019; 1459hrs

11-11-2019;1430hrs

davp 45102/11/0006/1920 Email: rdcdte-cwc@nic.ir

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Ī	N.I.T. No.	S.N.	54 & 55 / 19-20 W-V
1	Name of work with its location	1	Repair to platform shelter toilets, Divyang jan lollet, urinals, water supply pipelines, water booths, mini of shelters, stalion boards, PF fencing walls at Garhi Harsadu, Patli, Bijwashan, Jatola, Khalilpur, Inchhapuri stations in the section of SSE/W/GGN on DE-RE section under ADEN/DEE. Definition of Similar Work: Any Civil work other that track work.
		2	Repair of platform surface of PF no. 1 at BVH, repair to water booths and PF shelter at FDB & BVH stations and repair to facade station building at BVH, AST and FDN. Definition of Similar Work: Any Civil work other that track work.
2	Approx. Cost of work	1	Rs. 22497291 43
1	24.20	2	Rs. 17486763.00
3 E	arnest Money		(It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note - FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no. 201025//CE- I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016)
		1	Rs. 262500:00
		2	Rs. 237400.00
4	Completion period of Work	1	4 Months
	and the same of th	2	6 Months
5	Cost of tender		(It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:-FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no. 2015//CE- I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016)
		1	Rs. 11800.00
	TROUT THE PARTY	2	Rs. 5900,00
6	Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender		Upto 15.00 hrs. on 15.11.2019 Opening of tender at 15,00 hrs. On 15.11.2019.
7	Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.	7	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

DELHI JAL BOARD GOVT OF N.C.T OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NORTH)-I OVER HEAD TANK, MUKHERJI NAGAR, DELHI-110009. NIT No. 24 Item No. 1 (North)-I (2019-20)

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S. No	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Date of release of tender in e-pro- curemnt solution	Earnest Money	Tender fee (Non- refundable)	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1	Engagement of SG beldars for maintenance of sewerage system of Malka Ganj ward No. 13 under EE (N)-I (Re- invite) Tender ID No. 2019_DJB_182458_1		18.10.2019 6.00 P.M. onward	56,000/-	500/-	Technical bid received 07.11.2019, 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.
	her details in this regard can b UED BY P.R.O. (WATER)	e seen at htt	ps://govtprocurement	t.delhi.gov	v.in	Sd/-

Government of Jharkhand

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (North)-

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute Department of Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare DepartmentMorabadi, Ranchi - 834008

Tel: 0651-2551824 e-mail- tri directorate@gmail.com/dir-triran@gov.in Lt. No- 1303 Dated: 21.10,2019 Corrigendum Ranchi, P.R. No. 216884

te to unavoidable as given below:-
Rescheduled as date of er opening
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their tender and present at opening as per rescheduled date and time. Sd/-PR220477 (Welfare)19-20*D Director

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Tel: 0651-2551824 e-mail-tri.directorate@gmail.com/dir-triran@gov.in04. Dated: 21.10.2019 Lt. No- 1301 Ranchi.

Corrigendum P.R. No. 216865

The Expression of Interest on Ref. no. 1241 Dated 04.10.2019 has been deferred due to unavoidable circumstances. The last date of submission and opening of the tender has been rescheduled as given below: Name of the Project Rescheduled Date of Rescheduled date of opening as As per Tender submission per tender TAMAR REVOLT /FROM YEAR 1767 to SARDARI 10/10/2019 16/10/2019 MOVEMENT: ARCHIVAL, NON ARCHIVAL AND

In this connection, the eligible firm/ agency /institution/ organisation are requested to submit their tender and present at opening as per rescheduled date and time.

Sd/- Director PR 220479 Welfare(19-20)D

Government of Jharkhand Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute Department of Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare Department Morabadi, Ranchi - 834008 Tel: 0651-2551824 e-mail-tri.directorate@gmail.com/dir-triran@gov.in

Dated: 21.10.2019 Lt. No- 1306 Ranchi, Corrigendum, P.R. No. 216871 The Expression of Interest on Ref. no. 1243 Dated 04.10.2019 has been deferred due to unavoidable circumstances. The last date of submission and opening of the tender has been rescheduled as given below:-Name of the Project Date of Rescheduled Date of Rescheduled Submission date of opening as date of As per Tender submission per tender opening Study of the social institutions among tribal's- Continuity and change (i.e. 08/11/2019 16/10/2019 10/10/2019 13/11/2019 Akhra, Dhumkuriya, etc.)

In this connection, the eligible firm/ agency /institution/ organisation are requested to submit their tender and present at opening as per rescheduled date and time. Director PR 220497 (Welfare)19-20#D

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, खण्डवा (म.प्र.) 450001 (राजस्व विभाग)

खण्डया, दिनांकः 19/10/2019 क्रमाक - 464/रा अ /2019 -:: निविदा विज्ञप्ति ::-

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेत् ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है, उल्लेखित कार्य की निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाईट http://www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

क्रं.	ऑनलाईन पोर्टल	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत (लाख में)	धरोहर राशि	निविदा प्रपत्र की राशि	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2019_UAD_ 58865_1	Preparation of Property Tax Register based on GIS and Multi Purpose Household Survey its integration eNagarpalika with Technical Handholding Support in Municipal Corporation Khandwa Area	103.00	81904/-	15,000/-	06 Month

निविदा ऑनलाइन क्रय एवं प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम दिनांक :-19/11/2019 (शाम 5.30 बजे तक) निविदा हार्डकॉपी प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम दिनांक 21/11/2019 (शाम 04 बजे तक) प्री बिड मीटिंग की दिनांक 01/11/2019 (दोपहर 03 बजे) निविदा खोलनें की दिनांक 23/11/2019 (दोपहर 03 वजे)

निविदा संबंधी समस्त जानकारी वेबसाईट http://www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है। निविदा में यदि किसी भी प्रकार का संशोधन किया जाता है तो वह समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित नहीं किया जावेगा।

आयुक्त नगर पालिक निगम, खण्डवा

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.: Br/JHS/2019-2020/16 Date: 16.10.2019 Dy Chief Engineer/Bridge/Line/Jhansi North Central Railway Jhansi for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tenders on the prescribed forms for the under noted work

Tender No. & Name of work	Cost of work	Earnest Money	Cost of tender form
S.N.1-Br-JHS-2019-25: Hinng of emergency multiutility vehicle for transportation of bridge material and staff at various location under Jurisdiction of Dy.CE/Br/L/JHS on Jhansi Division	7,46,810.70	14.950/-	2.100/-
S.N.2-Br-JHS-2019-26: (a) Repair of Morene ROB and Bijauli ROB on Jhansi-Dholpur and Jhanai-Bina section on Jhansi Division. (b) Provision of Man refuges of various triangulated open web girder Bridge on Jhansi Division. (c) Painting of various important and major bridges on section of XEN/Br/L/JJHS on Jhansi Division.	₹ 80,50,297.97	₹ 1,61,000/-	₹ \$,250/-

Date of opening of Tender :For S.N. No. 1 & 2: 14 11 19. Completion period: For S.N. 1: 15 Month and for S.N. 2: 10 Month, Eligibility Criteria for similar work; For S.N. 1:- and for S.N. 2: Repair to steel girder involving held riveting or any bridge work involving erection/launching or regirdening of open web girder. Note: 1. The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website www.ireps.gov.in. up to 14.30 hrs. on the due to date of lender opening i.e. 14.11.2019. 2. Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above landers. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS wabsite along with Digital Signature Contilizate issued by CCA under IT Act-2000: 3. Rates intered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial untity in any other formietter head it attached by vendors shall be straightway ignored and shall not be considered. 4. Document being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. 5. Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. il. In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached 7: Tender on time can be submitted up to 14.30 hrs. on 14.11.2019.

North central railways www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in

> GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT Tirunelveli (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Circle TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.06/2019-2020/ D-1 / Dated: 18.10.2019 For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu sealed percentage tender through online only will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads. Tirunelveli circle for the works approved in G.O. No.2(D) No.45 and 2(D) No.46 Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department dated 15.10.2019 in Packages No.1 to 13 under Upgradation of Panchayat Union / Panchayat Roads to ODR standards in Sivagangai (H), NABARD and Rural Roads Sub Division in respect of Paramakudi (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Division

Details such as Name of work, approximate value of work, EMD, documents to be uploaded, critical dates and all other details related to the works are available from 31.10.2019 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in If any changes / Corrections / Amendments etc related to this tender arises, it will be Superintending Engineer (H) published on the above Government website only NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli. DIPR/3698/Tender/2019

उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रान्समीशन कारपरिशन लिमिटेड ई-निविदा आमंत्रण एतद्द्वारा वस्तु एवं सेवा कर अधिनियम के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत फर्मीं/आपूर्तिकर्ता, जो कि निविदित उपकरणों के निर्माता/अधिकृत विक्रेता हों एवं विद्युत विभाग में आपूर्ति का अनुभव हो से, इस कार्यालय के द्वारा पारेषण दक्षिण क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न उपकेन्द्रों हेतु आवश्यक उपकरण/सामग्री हेतु निम्नलिखित ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की गयी है जिनका विस्तृत विवरण ई-टेण्डर की वेबसाइट www.etender. up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। 1. टी-06/ मु.अ.(पा.द.प.)/19-20:-पारेषण दक्षिण पश्चिम क्षेत्र आगरा के अन्तर्गत विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड-प्रथम, कानपुर के अधीन निर्माणाधीन 220/33केवी (जी.आई.एस.) फूलबाग हेतु 05 के.एल. ऑयल टैंक क्रय किये जाने हेतु। मुख्य अभियन्ता, (पा.द.प.) निकट अमर उजाला प्रैस, ककरैठा रोड, आगरा ''राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें'' उपभोक्ता सेवा हेतु सम्पर्क www.uppcl.org 2795/मु.अभि. (पा.द.प.)/आ./ई-निविदा टी-06/19-20 दिनांक: 21/10/2019

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INX MEDIA CASE

Court takes cognizance of chargesheet

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

A DELHI court has taken of the cognizance chargesheet in the INX Media case in which the CBI has named Congress leader and former Union minister P Chidambaram, his son Karti and 12 others, including former bureaucrats from the finance ministry. Special Judge Ajay

and posted the matter for October 24, when Chidambaram's ED custody will end. The CBI on Monday told the court that INX Media (P) Ltd had received excess in-

Kumar Kuhar took cog-

nizance of the chargesheet

vestment to the tune of over Rs 200 crore and that there was also downstream investment made by INX Media (P) Ltd to INX News (P) Ltd without any approvals. The agency told the court that the I-T department, and several people including journalists and for-

CORRIGENDUM NO.-01

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Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd.

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PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR

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AMC for chairlift & Ski Lift installed

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Submission of RFP till 05.11.2019

LINKING OF DATA LOGGER WITH COA

AT JORHAT TOWN & MARIANI STATION

TSK-NIT-13: Dated: 16-10-2019, E-

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No.: N-2019-20-TSK-T-18. Brief

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18.11.2019 at 14.25 hrs Bidders will be

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mer MPs, raised this issue, and FIPB officials gave their reply in which they said "Foreign investment, however, includes equity investment at par, as well as premium, which is regarded as the total FDI inflow" and "no approval was sought by the company and only their intention to make downstream investment was indicated".

The agency submitted that due to the above complications, Peter and Indrani Mukerjea met Karti at Hyatt Regency coffee shop in New Delhi, where Karti promised to sort out the issues and was paid a bribe of 9.9 lakh. "There were several emails which were exchanged between Chess Management Services Ltd, a company which Karti controlled, and INX Media after this meet Karti's company prepared the replies to the I-T queries which were sent to INX Media, who used the replies in their letter to the FIPB, said the counsel for the investigating agency.

Mechanic held for killing

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the main assailant in the murder of a former vice-chancellor of Alliance University on the outskirts of Bengaluru, has been arrested. Ganesh Kumar, a puncture shop owner

and driver, was one of four persons hired to carry out the murder of former V-C Ayyappa Dore, 52, by the chancellor of the university Sudhir Angur and an executive Suraj Singh, police said. Ganesh was fired at by local police officers from R T Nagar police station after he resisted ar-

rest, the police said. The former V-C was stabbed at a playground near his residence in north Bengaluru on the night of October 15 by five hired men. The murder has

been linked to a longrunning family feuc for control of the university, between two brothers founded the university.

Within 24 hours of the murder, the Bengaluru police had arrested two people for the crime based on analysis of cell phone usage around the crime scene at the time of the murder, CCTV footage and analysis of the circumstances of the murder.

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Welfare Department, Morabadi, Ranchi - 834008

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Tender Notice No. 07/2019-2020/D-1/Dated:21.10.2019

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TELLING NUMBERS

IITs dominate India rankings, IIT-Bombay and IISc on top

ONTUESDAY, the QS Indian University Rankings were released — this is the second edition of the standalone rankings for India's higher education institutions. The rankings include public, private, higher education or deemed universities.

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) dominate the list, with seven IITs figuring in the top ten rankings. Like last year, IIT-Bombay leads followed by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). This year, IIT-Delhi has improved its performance by one rank to overtake IIT-Madras. IIT-Delhi now stands third in the ranking. Delhi University, University of Hyderabad and the Indian Institute of Science are the only other non-IIT institutions in the top ten. Among the top 10, the rankings of the University of Hyderabad and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras have fallen by one spot each.

The methodology used eight indicators to determine the institutions' rankings. These were: academic reputation (weight of 30%), employer reputation (20%), faculty-student ratio (20%), the proportion of staff with a PhD (10%), papers per faculty from Scopus database (10%), citations per paper from Scopus database (5%), the

proportion of international students (2.5%), and the proportion of international faculty (2.5%).

"Academic reputation," the indicator with the highest weight, was based on QS's major global survey of academics who are asked to identify topranking institutes in their fields of expertise. The "proportion of staff members with a PhD degree" reflects the institution's commitment to hiring highly qualified faculty members, and the score on "international faculty" and "international students" reflects an institution's global appeal and reach, according to the rankings. The score on "citations per paper" is an indicator of research productivity, which is based on the number of research papers published per staff member.

These India rankings do not necessarily match the QS World University Rankings that were released earlier this year. In that list, IIT-Bombay has been ranked the best Indian institution and IIT-Delhi the second best. The two rankings use different criteria — for example, while academic reputation is given a weight of 30% in the India University Rankings, its weight is 40% in the World Rankings.

QS INDIA RANKINGS: THE TOP 10

INSTITUTION NAME	2019	2020
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	1	1
Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	2	2
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	4	3
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	3	4
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	5	5
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	6	6
University of Delhi	8	7
University of Hyderabad	7	8
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	9	9
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	10	10

THIS WORD MEANS

SKIN-ON INTERFACE

Touch technology aims for next level of interaction

RESEARCHERS FROM the University of Bristol in partnership with Telecomm ParisTech and the Sorbonne University in France have developed a skin-on interface that mimics the appearance of human skin and its ability to sense. This development could take touch technology to the next level for interactive devices such as phones, wearables and computers.

The interface is made up of layers of

The interface is made up of layers of silicone membrane. It is, therefore, more natural than the hard casing of phones, and can detect gestures made by endusers. The artificial skin allows the device it is on to "feel" the user's grasp, including its pressure and location. Therefore,

it can detect interactions such as tickling, caressing, twisting and pinching.

Dr Anne Roudaut who supervised the research said, "This is the first time we have the opportunity to add skin to our interactive devices. The idea is perhaps a bit surprising, but skin is an interface we are highly familiar with so why not use it and its richness with the devices we use every day?"

While artificial skin has been studied in the field of robotics, the aim of those studies was either cosmetic or focussed on safety. This is the first time that the uses of "realistic" artificial skins are being considered for augmenting devices.



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SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Brexit: New deal and old jam

The UK is days away from its scheduled Oct 31 exit from the EU. But there are still too many balls up in the air; the road ahead still unknown. PM Johnson got a deal from Europe, but has been thwarted by UK MPs.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICENEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

LATE ON Monday evening India time, the Speaker of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, John Bercow, refused to allow a second vote on Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Brexit deal with the European Union (EU), denying him another shot at persuading MPs who had defeated a similar motion on Saturday.

The UK is scheduled to leave the EU in 10 days. Johnson's deal will come into force only after it is approved by parliaments of the UK and EU. The government attempted a 'yesno' vote on Saturday, but was humiliated after a majority of MPs approved an amendment that said the deal would not have effect before it was written into UK law by the passage of a Withdrawal Agreement Bill (WAB).

The government will now introduce the WAB, and the first vote will likely come Tuesday. But MPs will push for amendments, some of which can be expected to attempt to change some fundamentals of the deal. It is not clear the process can meet the October 31 deadline.

The current sequence of events in the complex and deeply divisive Brexit process began with Johnson working out a new deal with the EU, which differed in some key aspects from the one proposed by his predecessor Theresa May.

What was Boris Johnson's new deal?

Late Thursday (October 17) evening, the UK and EU reached an agreement over a new version of the Brexit deal, which replaced the contentious "Irish backstop" plan in May's deal with new arrangements that would prevent the return of the 'hard' border between Northern Ireland (which is a chunk of UK territory in the northeast of the island of Ireland) and the Republic of Ireland (or simply Ireland, which is a separate country comprising the rest of the island, and which remains a member of the EU). This was a key breakthrough; no party wants a 'hard' border with elaborate checking infrastructure that could become a target for militants.

It was agreed that as the UK leaves the EU Customs Union, a legal Customs border would exist between Northern Ireland and Ireland, but the actual Customs border would be between Great Britain and the island of



Anti-Brexit protesters outside Parliament in London on Monday. Reuters

Ireland — and that goods would be checked at the "points of entry" in Northern Ireland.

At the points of entry, duty will be payable on only those goods flowing into Northern Ireland from Great Britain, which are "at risk" of being sent onward into Ireland, which is part of the EU Customs Union. The list of these "at risk" goods will be drawn up by a joint UK-EU panel. In case a firm ends up paying duty on goods that stay in Northern Ireland and are not transported to the EU, the UK will issue a refund.

On regulation of goods, Northern Ireland will follow rules of the EU single market. There will, thus, be no need for standards and safety checks at the Ireland-Northern Ireland border, both sides of which will be under an "all-island regulatory zone". The checks will instead be between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK (which will no longer follow EU rules).

The EU law on Value-Added Tax will ap-

ply in Northern Ireland on goods, but not services. Northern Ireland can have VAT rates different from those in the rest of the UK — which means it may have the same rates as in Ireland, so that neither side has an unfair advantage.

The rules will be enforced by the UK at points of entry into Northern Ireland, but EU officials will be present, and be able to inter-

vene. The deal gives the Northern Ireland Assembly a say in Customs and other EU-related matters — but it will not be able to exercise this vote until four years after the transition period ends in December 2020 (that is, until January 2025) and, in case it rejects these provisions, they would still be in force for another two years.

The transition period (during which current rules will apply as the UK and EU negotiate their future relationship) was until the end of 2020 in May's deal as well. It can be extended by one or two years if both parties agree. UK citizens in EU, and *vice versa*, will retain their rights of residency and social security post-Brexit. UK and EU nationals will be able to live and work on either side, and continue to move freely during the transition period. The UK will settle its financial obligations to the EU — the bulk of this "divorce bill" will be contributions to the 2019 and 2020 EU budgets.

How did MPs react to Johnson's deal?

On October 19, the House of Commons cleared an amendment which said that even if MPs supported the Brexit deal, it would not have effect until Parliament passed legislation — the WAB — to implement it.

The passage of this amendment triggered the so-called Benn Act, a law that Parliament passed last month. The Benn Act made it incumbent upon the PM to ask the EU for an extension of the Brexit deadline until January 31, 2020 in case MPs failed to approve in a "meaningful vote" by October 19, either the deal or leaving the EU without a deal. The Act was intended to stop Johnson from pulling the UK out of the EU without a deal on October 31.

After the amendment was passed, Johnson was compelled to write to the EU asking for the three-month extension to the original deadline. He did so late on Saturday night — but he did not sign the letter. And he sent a follow-up personal letter — with his signature — to European Council president Donald Tusk saying that "(his) view, and the government's position, (was) that a further extension would damage the interests of the UK and our EU partners".

How has the EU reacted?

The EU has accepted the first letter as valid, and Tusk is consulting with EU states on the way to respond to the request. On Monday, Peter Altmaier, Minister for Economic Affairs of Germany, the most powerful of EU states, said that in his view, "it goes without saying" that the extension should be given so that the UK has time to explore all options before it, including "new elections or a new referendum".

All 27 member nations of the EU must agree to an extension. While that theoretically provides an opportunity for Johnson's government to try to get any one member state to break the consensus and force an October 31 Brexit, it seems unlikely that such an outlier will readily emerge.

What will happen now?

The legislative process on the WAB will begin immediately. If the bill passes with no major amendments by October 31, the UK will have a Brexit with a deal — this is what Johnson wants. If it passes with no major amendments after October 31, there will still be a Brexit with a deal, but with a delay. However, both these options seem unlikely.

An early election is widely expected — both the Conservatives and Labour want it. However, Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn has said that he will not support the holding of elections until it is clear that the UK is not having a no-deal Brexit.

FACT CHECK, GROUND REALITY

Why Australian dailies 'censored' front pages

ON MONDAY, Australian newspaper readers had an unexpected experience — no matter which paper they picked up, the front page carried text that was blacked out — as if it had been redacted by the government. The decision to 'censor' the front page was carried out by a media coalition across print, TV, radio and online portals, called the "Right to Know" and saw rivals such as News Corp Australia (which publishes *The Australian* and *The Daily Telegraph*) and Nine Entertainment Co. (which publishes *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age*) join forces. The newspapers' move was followed by a blackout on prime time TV slots.

Restriction of media freedom

The move was in response to the progressive hardening of national security laws over the past two decades by successive governments that have not only undermined inves-

tigative journalism but also criminalised it. In June federal police raided the home of Annika Smethurst, a News Corp Australia journalist, who was investigating a plan that allowed the government to spy on Australians.

A central demand of the Right to Know coalition is that the government exempts journalists and whistleblowers from a counter-espionage law that was introduced last year. Without the exemption, journalists contend, it won't be able to report on sensitive information. ABC managing director David Anderson said Australia was at risk of becoming "the world's most secretive democracy".

No exceptions, says the govt

While underscoring the importance of press freedom, Prime Minister Scott Morrison has said that the "rule of law" cannot have exceptions for any journalist.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE



The campaign on the front pages of major dailies Monday. AAP via Reuters

As Diwali approaches, where do cleaner 'green crackers' stand?

SHIVAM PATEL
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

WITH LESS than a week left for Diwali, there is no clarity on the types of firecrackers that individuals and families conscious of reducing their pollution footprint should by. Air quality, especially in North India, meanwhile continues to get steadily worse.

In October 2018, the Supreme Court had ruled that only "green firecrackers" having low emission and permissible sound limits were to be sold and used. It had also fixed a timeslot for fireworks — between 8 pm and 10 pm on Diwali, and between 11.45 pm and 12.30 am on Christmas Eve and New Year.

This decision followed a complete ban on the sale of firecrackers in Delhi by the Supreme Court in November 2016 after the national capital witnessed a severe episode of smog, described by the Centre for Science and Environment as the worst in

17 years.
This year, on October 5, in a bid to combat air pollution, the Union Ministry of Science and Technology launched environment-friendly firecrackers developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) laboratories.

What are 'green crackers'? CSIR-NEERI (CSIR-National

CSIR-NEERI (CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute) states that it has been working since January 2018 to develop new and improved formulations for reducing emissions from fireworks.

"CSIR-NEERI developed new formulations for reduced emission light and sound emitting crackers (SWAS, SAFAL, STAR) with 30% reduction in particulate matter using Potassium Nitrate (KNO3) as oxidant".

In other words, the "green firecrackers" are supposed to have a changed composition of chemicals, and emit 30% less particulate matter when burned as compared to traditional firecrackers.

What is particulate matter?

Particulate matter is a mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets suspended in the air. These include PM10, which are particles with a diameter equal to or less than 10 micrometres, and PM2.5 that are of diameter equal to or less than 2.5 micrometres.

Numerous studies have linked particulate pollution exposure to many health problems, including premature death in people with heart or lung diseases. They can also settle on ground or water and, depending upon their chemical composition, may



Green firecrackers on sale near Jama Masjid in Delhi last week. Shivam Patel

have an adverse impact on them.

Could conventional crackers have been tweaked to obtain similar results?

They could, and they have been modified. Apart from 'green crackers', there are other formulations based on new oxidisers,

fuel and additives — singly or in combination — which have managed to reduce PM10 and PM2.5 emissions by more than 50%. These are being tested at present, and are showing encouraging results.

Other than these new formulations, CSIR-NEERI also teamed up with fireworks

manufacturers and "examined and assessed the possibilities of improvements in conventional formulations based on barium nitrate to meet the stipulated norms of green crackers". This effort too has produced some results. For instance, there is a light-emitting cracker that has partially substituted barium nitrate with potassium nitrate and strontium nitrate.

How do 'green crackers' work? Dr Sadhana Rayalu, chief scien

Dr Sadhana Rayalu, chief scientist and head of NEERI's Environment Materials Division (EMD), said the firecrackers use a proprietary additive that acts as a dust suppressant. She added, "The usage of chemicals is less in green crackers. The total quantity is being maintained by using CSIR proprietary additive... which on fragmentation releases dust suppressants."

Some of the 'green crackers' have also replaced barium nitrate as an oxidiser for combustion. Barium nitrate hurts health when inhaled, causing irritation in the nose, throat and lungs. High exposure to barium nitrate can also cause nausea and irregular heartbeat.

Among the new firecrackers developed are environment-friendly versions of traditional *anar*, *chakri*, sparklers, and other light-sound emitting firecrackers.

According to NEERI, these exploit the exothermic heat of materials such as zeo-lite, clay and silica gel for burning, and also match the performance of commercial fire-crackers in terms of sound.

How can a 'green cracker' be identified? Union Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has

said a Quick Response (QR) code will be put on the firecrackers to differentiate them from conventional ones. He has also said the cost of these firecrackers would be the same as conventional ones, and that they are already available in the market.

How are 'green crackers' produced?

Under the current framework, the composition of firecrackers is disclosed to manufacturers after signing of a Memorandum of Understanding and a non-disclosure agreement. Following this, manufacturers have to apply to the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) for authorisation.

The samples thus produced are submitted to CSIR for emission testing. Nearly 165 fireworks manufacturers had been roped in for production, and around 65 more were in the process of coming on board as of October 5.

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— NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

SCAPEGOAT HAJELA

Trouble with NRC lies in its flawed vision. Now, Supreme Court must guard against its capture by political interests

HE UPDATING OF the National Register of Citizens (NRC), monitored by the Supreme Court over the last six years, has been a politically fraught exercise. The final list, published on August 31, turned out to be contentious and several political groups, especially the BJP, which heads the government in Assam, criticised it as erroneous. The bureaucrat who spearheaded the exercise, Prateek Hajela, has ended up as the main target of all those who have found the NRC unacceptable. With BJP leaders in Assam targeting him, Hajela sought a transfer out of Assam and the Supreme Court, which appointed him as NRC coordinator, has agreed to his plea. This turn of events only reconfirms the view that the NRC has been a flawed exercise from the beginning. But the flaw lies not in its execution, but in the absurd idea that the state could walk back in time and identify "foreigners" from a population of nearly 3.5 crore.

Evidently, Hajela's "crime" is that he didn't deliver the NRC the BJP as well as various Assamese groups had imagined. The final NRC excluded 19 lakh people, whereas political groups had expected a much higher figure. The list also busted the many beliefs political and social groups held about migration into Assam — the distribution of the "excluded people", their religious identity, seem to be at variance with popular assumptions and spectres. Many have also been left out of the list for want of documents, which is not surprising since the culture of maintaining documents connected to citizenship is relatively new to many Indians. The BJP has promised to amend the Citizenship Act and make Hindus excluded from the NRC eligible for citizenship, a promise unacceptable to many Assamese groups that have refused to read religion into the migration debate. Given the complexity of the problem, no bureaucracy could have delivered a fool-proof or a universally acceptable NRC. The vision behind the NRC rejects the reality that societies are a product of migrations, triggered by political, geographical and economic reasons. Politicians who fan fears around the spectre of migrant populations subsuming indigenous cultures, and claim that there are bureaucratic solutions to reverse migration, are being blind to historical processes.

The onus is now on the SC to keep the NRC insulated from political pressures. The action will soon shift to the Foreigners' Tribunals, which are expected to rule on the claims of the 19 lakh people left out of the NRC. The apex court needs to look at the constitution and functioning of these tribunals and ensure that they are free and fair. The state must also start to think about the future of the large number of people who are likely to be rendered stateless once the appeal process is completed.

NO YES AND NO

As Brexit drama drags on, its central contradiction remains between a referendum and Westminster system

HERE IS A phrase among television critics in the US, "jumping the shark", that refers to a TV show becoming boring for audiences as it drags on, long after the fundamental conflict that moves the plot forward has become stale. By the time Britain's Conservative prime minister, Boris Johnson, tried to force through parliament a hurriedly negotiated deal with the European Union, the Brexit drama had long since jumped the shark for many. But UK's legislators did not buckle under pressure of the looming October 31 deadline and the prospect of an economically-catastrophic "no-deal Brexit". Instead, a section of MPs cutting across party lines passed an amendment withholding support for Johnson's deal. The amendment is also a tactic to force the PM to request another extension from the EU. For his part, Johnson has said he will not request an extension and will push for a vote on his deal.

At the core of Johnson's bravado lies the belief — not unfounded — that he is fulfilling the will of the British people. The referendum in 2016 was a vote for Brexit and it is armed with this expression of the will of the people that pro-exit leaders make their stand. Yet, it is becoming increasingly clear that other, equally salient aspects of the Westminster system are fighting back. Issues like the Irish back-stop, as well as the stand taken by Scottish MPs and parties, have brought to the fore the challenges of balancing the claims of the UK's federal units vis a vis the commitment to Brexit, Second, the 48 per cent of Britons who chose to stay with the EU have stood against the referendum. Finally, the British Parliament, it has become clear over the last few weeks, will not sacrifice the economic future of the country at the alter of political expediency without a fight.

What the nearly four-year-long tussle over Brexit has really made clear is that the referendum is not an adequate tool for the determination of complex issues. A "yes/no" binary cannot form the backbone of a decision with as many facets as this. Yet, once such an opinion is sought, it is only through a second referendum that the mandate can be comprehensively overturned. Johnson, for example, has kept to the letter of the law by acquiescing to parliament and asking the EU for an extension. He has also kept to his commitment to the "yes" vote by writing a second letter saying he does not favour an extension. The Brexit drama may seem interminable. But its central contradiction remains.

FOG OF SECRECY

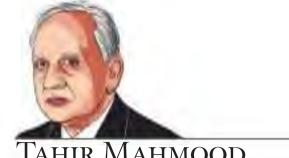
As governments turn increasingly opaque, the value of whistleblowers rises, and the need to protect them

N A CLOSING of ranks not seen before, except in the US, Australian newspapers published redacted front pages on Monday, protesting curbs on the press in the name of national security. The Right to Know campaign has drawn competing publications together to protest the impact of national security laws on press freedoms, and on the whistleblowers who bring in the bad news. Concern among journalists mounted following two police raids in June. The headquarters of ABC were raided over stories alleging war crimes committed in Afghanistan by Australian special forces, while a former military lawyer was committed to trial. The home of a News Corp political journalist was also searched, and a raid on News Corp offices contemplated.

As governments become more opaque and intrusive at the same time, intensifying information asymmetry in politics, whistleblowers and digital activists like Edward Snowden, Chelsea Manning, Julian Assange and Christopher Wylie have become crucial sources of insight about the intent of governments, and of liberties taken in the lee of security laws. Some of them may have personal motives, but that is a secondary consider-

ation in comparison to the value of their efforts to the public interest. The Australian government has reacted positively, with the home minister instructing police to consider the importance of a free press and the public interest before proceeding against the media. But there appears to be reluctance in government to treat the journalists' broader demands favourably. They seek the right to contest search warrants, new rules for determining what the government can stamp as secret, reform in the law of defamation and freedom of information, the protection of journalists from national security laws and, most importantly, whistleblower protection. It is unlikely that the fog of secrecy, which governments have revelled in since the colonial era, will be readily dispelled.

Don't sing in Pilibhit



Does a prayer become objectionable because it is in Urdu, because God is invoked as Khuda and Allah?

TAHIR MAHMOOD

"NO LORD BUT Jesus Christ. There is only one true God. Forgive us, Father, for allowing a prayer which is an abomination in your right." This is what a group of fanatics had shouted in the United States Senate, protesting against the recitation of a classical Indian prayer at the beginning of a session in July 2007. Their deplorable behaviour was later justified by some others on the grounds that "One nation under God" in the US National Pledge referred to the God of "monotheistic" Christian faith and the non-Christian prayer recited in the senate belonged to a "polytheistic" creed. The US media approached people from different walks of life seeking their reaction and the majority of respondents disapproved of the incident.

I happened to be in the US and was invited by Voice of America to participate in a debate on the incident. The so-called "polytheistic" prayer objected to was a Vedic hymn — Asato ma sadgamayam tamaso ma jyotirgamaya, mmrityoma amritam gamaya. Translating it into English as "lead us from the unreal to the real, from darkness to light, from death to immortality", I asked my codebaters "what is polytheistic in it?" No one had an answer. "If the Christian trinity of Father, Son and Holy Ghost does not make Christianity a polytheistic faith, how can the Indian trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh be seen as a symbol of polytheism?" I further asked. Again, there was no answer.

Twelve years after defending an Indian prayer on a foreign land, I am confronted with a similar incident in our country. The headmaster of a school in district Pilibhit of Uttar Pradesh allowed his students to sing a traditional Urdu prayer in their morning assembly. A local religious functionary complained to the district administration that the headmaster had deliberately arranged the singing of a "religious" prayer in the school, and the administration lost no time in suspending him with immediate effect, without seeking any clarification from him.

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I may mention here that conspicuously religious hymns and songs are sung now in the morning assemblies of schools and colleges all over the country. These are joined by students of all communities and nobody

the advent of Independence.

flowers adorn a garden. Be my life like a

moth, God, may I love the candle of learning.

Let my mission be helping the poor, loving

the sufferers and the elderly. Save me

from evil, O God, lead me to the path that's

prayer? Does it become "religious" only be-

cause its language is Urdu, or because God is

invoked in it by His Urdu names, Khuda and

Allah? Notably, this poem was composed by

the renowned poet-reformer Mohammad

Iqbal whose Urdu poem, "Saare jahan se

achha Hindostan hamara (better than the

whole world is our India)", is still sung as one

of our national songs. Iqbal's prayer is indeed

as patriotic as that national song. It was sung

in the morning assemblies in schools all over

North India before Independence and until

many years thereafter. It was abandoned

when in the 1950s, Urdu medium in schools

was replaced with Hindi. The National

Military College in Dehradun, which had also

adopted it before 1947, gave it up long after

So what is "religious" in this beautiful

virtuous).

wording of the "religious" prayer comhas ever objected to the practice. I had beplained about: Lab pe aati hai dua ban ke gun my career in 1963 with teaching in the tamanna meri,/ zindagi shama ki surat ho famous Tilak Dhari Singh College of Jaunpur, khudaya meri/ Door duniya ka mere dam se which had a sizeable number of Muslim andhera ho jaye, har jagah meri chamakne se teachers and students. In the morning, every ujala ho jaye/ Ho mere dam se yun hi mere day, a religious song, "Jairaghunandan watan ki zinat,/ jis tarah phool se hoti hai Jaisiyaram", was sung by a group of students chaman ki zinat/Zindagi ho meri parwane ki on the college's public address system and surat yarab,/ ilm ki shama se ho mujhko moeverybody used to respectfully stand up in habbat yarab/ Ho mera kam gharibon ki hisilence; nobody had any problem with it. mayet karna,/dardmandon se zaeifon se mohabbat karna/ Mere allah burai se bachana mujhko,/ nek jo ah ho usi rah pe chalana mu*jhko*. (To the lips comes my wish turned into prayer, be my life O God like a candle. May the darkness of the world be eliminated by my efforts, be every place illuminated by my light. May I so adorn my homeland as

To the best of my knowledge and belief invoking God in school and college songs, in any language, does not violate any law of the country. Article 28 of the Constitution regulates "attendance at religious instruction or religious worship" in educational institutions; its provision cannot be stretched so as to apply it to the practice of singing religionoriented songs in school assemblies. The language of such songs is immaterial as linguistic pluralism is well-recognised by the Constitution. All citizens have a fundamental right to "conserve" their distinct language (Article 29); and all states can "by law adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the state" as their official language (Article 345). The list of Indian languages in Schedule VIII of the Constitution — which as per Article 351 the state is mandated to take into account for developing Hindi "so that it may serve as a medium of expression for all the elements of the composite culture of India"— includes Urdu.

According to reports, the suspension of the school headmaster in the UP school has been "temporarily revoked" and, pending inquiry, he has been transferred to another school. I fail to understand what is being inquired into. In view of Urdu being widely understood and spoken in the country, does it really need a prolonged inquiry to discover that the Urdu prayer, for allowing which the poor teacher is facing punishment, is conspicuously non-religious?

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WHEN VISUALS SPEAK

Vetri Maaran's 'Asuran' shows the power of images to go where words cannot

KUNAL RAY

I AM AN admirer of Vetri Maaran's films. Asuran, which is currently playing in theatres, was eagerly awaited after the widelyacclaimed Vada Chennai. Though the censor certificate before the screening at a multiplex in Pune promised English subtitles, there were none when the film started playing. It was a full house and I was perhaps the only non-Tamil speaker in the audience. The absence of subtitles didn't seem to matter to anyone else, who were by then busy hooting and cheering when superstar Dhanush's name appeared in the opening credits. It was a relief to witness non-homogeneous multiplex audience behaviour.

The theatre manager said that the absence of subtitles couldn't be helped owing to a technical glitch. Nursing my initial disappointment, I sought solace in the company of my friend who generously offered to translate the dialogues or important bits of conversation in the film. The film began and the stark happenings on screen had consumed us immediately. Inability to understand the dialogue didn't hinder my comprehension of the plot. I later realised that suffering and oppression (which are at the core of the film) are not constrained by narrow considerations of language. Or, to put it another way, can language adequately convey human suffering and oppression? Does such a language exist?

Cinema is a visual art. Visuals construct their own language and serve the purpose of communication. Cinema exploits silence

'Asuran' deals with caste oppression and social injustice. It features several moments of caste-based killings and humiliation such as family members wailing over a decomposed, mutilated body of one of their own, a Dalit woman being thrashed in public for daring to wear a slipper to school, amongst several others. I wonder what kind of dialogue would suffice to express this humiliation? Does language even matter in such instances?

to further reveal the unsaid. Could mere words ever compensate or capture the visual intensity of a Andrei Tarkovsky or Mani Kaul or Yasujiro Ozu? Gurvinder Singh's Chauthi Koot pulsates with a feeling of impending violence without actually showing any violent scenes but the sense of uncertainty and gloom pervades entirely through an array of associated visuals which work as metaphors. Girish Kasaravalli's Dweepa or Raam Reddy's Thithi don't rely on language at all. It is a defiance of the spoken in favour of the reflective.

Asuran deals with caste oppression and social injustice. It features several moments of caste-based killings and humiliation such as family members wailing over a decomposed, mutilated body of one of their own, a Dalit woman being thrashed in public for daring to wear a slipper to school, the central character prostrating in front of every single upper-caste house in the village pleading forgiveness for his son, separate seating for the lower castes at the film theatre in the village, amongst several others. I wonder what kind of dialogue would suffice to express this humiliation? Does language even matter in such instances? Would I understand this better with the aid of subtitles?

The visuals convey a searing reality that is most potent and penetrative. In such a case, language or dialogue is perhaps a shortcoming in itself. Encountering the visuals in the absence of a language aid further helped in the construction of the real, as through dialogues. In fact, it is a film that will be remembered for its visuals — the dry terrain, the jungle which is used for hiding, the hut in which the protagonist lives with his family, the village square — all shot in real locations, making the film viewing more experiential and immersive. Why are these visuals important? To see is to believe. Visuals are a reaffirmation of what we know but perhaps may not have encountered personally. They bear witness and offer documentary evidence of our collective apathy. Words often help to capture the immediate reality but visuals transcend such boundaries.

opposed to the real being mediated only

Asuran charts the story of Sivasami (Dhanush), a Dalit farmer and his family who are entangled in a caste war in rural Tamil Nadu triggered by ownership of land. Violence leads to more violence in the film. Most importantly, Sivasami is able to avenge the injustice without any messiah-like intervention by an upper-caste evangelist. He makes his own choices and suffers for the same. It is not a film proclaiming end of misery or even creating a false sense of victory Vetri Maaran offers no easy solutions. He accosts you with images that make you squirm about your inhumanity. At the end of the film, Sivasami advises his son to fight injustice through education. The subtitles still didn't play but the visuals said it all.

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OCTOBER 22, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO



Bahuguna vs PM FORMER FINANCE MINISTER H N Bahuguna accused Prime Minister Charan Singh of having acted "arbitrarily" in seeking his resignation from the Cabinet. But he sent in the resignation letter as asked by the PM since he did not want to make an issue of it. The CPD leader said he would decide his future course after his party's convention on Thursday.

CHAOS IN MANIPUR THE DISMISSAL OF the Shaiza ministry, dissolution of the state assembly and imposition of President's rule in Manipur is on the cards. The deteriorating law and order situation, complaints of rampant corruption

against some members of the Shaiza government and the fear that the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls under the existing government may not be peaceful have compelled the home ministry to consider President's rule.

EQUAL TREATMENT

PAKISTAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS adviser, Agha Shahi, insisted before American lawmakers in Washington on equating Pakistan and India on the nuclear issue. It is an insistence that suits present US policy aimed at bringing all Indian nuclear facilities under fullscope safeguards, even to fulfil the existing contracts. Shahi said that Pakistan was willing to place all its nuclear facilities under international safeguards and inspection only if India did the same.

NO RSS SUPPORT

YADAV RAO JOSHI, all-India chief organiser of the RSS, said that the Sangh would not support any political party in the coming general election. Joshi said that during the 1977 election, the RSS had compelling reasons to enter the election fray because basic rights of the people had been taken away during the Emergency. He described as motivated the propaganda that the RSS was against Christians or Muslims and that it was behind the communal clashes at Jamshedpur THE INDIAN EXPRESS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

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Future tense

Climate change and nuclear conflict between India, Pakistan are real dangers. They need to be addressed

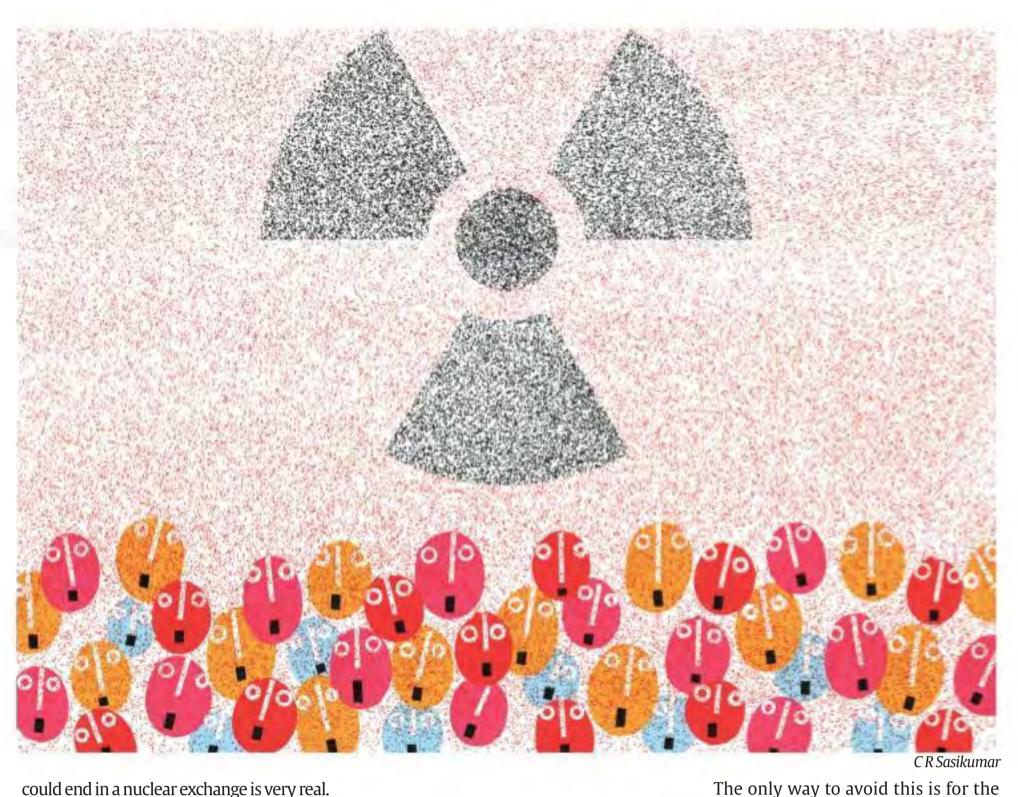


WHEN I MEET any of my six grandchildren, I often wonder what India will be like when they reach my age, which will be around the end of the century. I'm sure they will have been tremendous progress in many fields, but there are two areas that I find particularly worrying. The first is the continuing environmental degradation and global warming, which are creating serious problems. The air we breathe and the waters of our rivers have become highly polluted and unless this trend is reversed, we will face serious and widespread health problems in the years and decades to come. Climate change, in fact, is now one of the most serious challenges facing the human race, impacting as it does the entire world without exception, and it can only be tackled on a global basis. It is nothing short of tragic that the world's most powerful country has pulled out of the painstakingly crafted Paris agreement.

Extreme weather conditions are already wreaking havoc around the world — lethal hurricanes are regularly hitting the American continent, and the melting of glaciers is causing ocean levels to rise due to which at least a dozen countries will disappear from the face of the earth over the next two decades. The fact that thousands of animal, plant and insect species are becoming extinct every year adds to a deeply disturbing scenario. In our own country, erratic weather patterns have seen on the one hand whole cities being drowned, while on the other, there are prolonged droughts threatening the livelihood of millions of farmers. The great Himalayan range itself, which from time immemorial has defined the geography of India, is now threatened with pollution, and the sacred streams emerging there from, particularly the holy Ganga, are also heavily polluted. Environmental pollution threatens the livelihood of millions of our citizens and unless it can be reversed, it is likely to deteriorate further. This, in turn, will cause civil strife and sharpen inter-state conflicts over the sharing of river waters.

The second and even more serious concern is with regard to the possibility of a nuclear conflict. While we tend to dismiss Pakistan's bluster as "nuclear blackmail", we have now got into a situation of extreme danger. My fear is not that either India or Pakistan will be unwise to start a nuclear war. The real danger is that if an Islamist organisation, perhaps even without the approval of the Pakistan government, were to launch a major terrorist attack on India, our retaliation could lead to a major conflict. What this means, in effect, is that the destiny of our children and grandchildren rests not with the governments of our two countries but with rogue terrorist groups fuelled by a fundamentalist ideology.

A few days ago, I read a statement by some Islamist leader in Pakistan who said, in effect, that even if Pakistan is annihilated in a nuclear war it would not matter because there are dozens of other Islamic countries in the world, but at least we would wipe out idolatrous Hinduism off the face of the earth. In the face of such statements, the danger of being willy-nilly pushed into a conflagration which



could end in a nuclear exchange is very real.

With regard to bilateral talks with Pakistan, again, the key lies with terrorist groups, because we have taken the stand that we will not talk as long as terrorism continues. Since the recent dramatic changes in Jammu & Kashmir, Imran Khan has in every speech ended up by more or less threatening a nuclear war. We may dismiss this as bluster, but he is the duly-elected prime minister of a country with nuclear bombs, and therefore, we have to take his threats seriously. Earlier reports that Pakistan was developing tactical nuclear weapons which could be used in a ground war are disturbing and add to the possibility of a catastrophic conflict. In the light of these developments, it is for the Government of India to seriously ponder over the situation and see what can be done to defuse the tension.

I am horrified at the casual manner in which some of our politicians, television anchors and "defence experts" dismiss the possibility of a nuclear conflict. Do they have the faintest idea of the sort of havoc that would be caused within the first hour of a nuclear exchange? Millions on both sides would perish immediately and many more would die horrible deaths in the years and decades thereafter. Large parts of the Subcontinent would become unlivable for many decades. Is this the future that we will leave for our grandchildren?

In his last message on the August 15, 1947, which was also his 75th birthday, the great seer Sri Aurobindo wrote about his five dreams for the future. One of these was "a world union forming the outer basis of a fairer, brighter and nobler life for all mankind". While he held that human unity was an inevitable step of evolution, he also wrote that "a catastrophe may intervene, interrupt or destroy what is being done". These ominous words have always haunted me. Albert Einstein once said, "The unleashing of the power of the atom bomb has changed everything except our mode of thinking, and thus we head towards unparalleled catastrophes".

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Pakistan government or the so-called "deep state" to make absolutely sure that there will not be a major terrorist attack on India from Pakistani soil. This, they should do in their own interest as well as in the interest of India. The trigger for a major conflict lies clearly in Pakistan, and this should be made clear to them through diplomatic channels. Meanwhile, our own hyper-triumphalism should not propel us in a direction that would directly lead to a conflict. One can only hope and pray that better sense will prevail and both India and Pakistan can continue to fight against what Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called our common enemies poverty, malnutrition, unemployment and retarded economic growth. There are two alternative scenarios for the

future of humanity. The European philosopher Arthur Koestler held that our race is programmed for self-destruction because of an engineering defect in the human cortex whereby the feeling and the thinking elements are inadequately integrated. As a result, as Duryodhan says in the Mahabharata, "I know what is right, but I am not attracted to it. I know what is wrong, but I am attracted to it". As against this, the great evolutionary philosopher Sri Aurobindo holds that we are a race programmed for evolution. Having come up all the way through the mineral, vegetable, aquatic and animal forms, we are now half-way between the animal and the divine, and according to him the evolutionary thrust is bound to continue so that ultimately we move from mind to super-mind and from man to superman. The jury is out on this existential question, but recent events would tend to favour Koestler's view. To conclude this rather grim article on a lighter note, I will recall a limerick that I heard long ago. It goes as follows: God's plan made a hopeful beginning, but man spoilt his chances by sinning, We know that the story, will end in God's glory, but at present the other side's winning

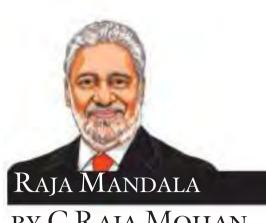
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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The (Brexit) deal, as it stands, paves the way to ripping up much of this country's economic settlement and replacing it with a free-market vision more radical than anything attempted by Margaret Thatcher." —THE GUARDIAN

A more equal friendship

India must recast relations with Nepal on basis of geographic and cultural interdependence, sovereign equality and mutual benefit



BY C RAJA MOHAN

PRESIDENT XI JINPING'S recent visit to Kathmandu has helped focus on the changing dynamic between India, China and Nepal. One of the central themes in the new discourse is the alleged loss of Indian "hegemony" over Nepal. The proposition, however, is based on questionable assumptions. The story of Nepal's geopolitics is a complicated one. India's hegemony or primacy in Nepal is somewhat over-stated. It was limited in time and space and always constrained by Nepal's domestic politics.

Lodged between Tibet and the Gangetic plain, Nepal has close civilisational ties with both China and India. Its geopolitics, too, were shaped by both the neighbours. Prithvi Narayan Shah, who unified Nepal at the end of the 18th century, famously described Nepal's strategic condition as a "yam between two rocks".

Balancing between Tibet and the Qing empire in the north and British Raj in the south was very much part of modern Nepal's political evolution. It was only with the weakening of the Qing and the rise of the Raj from the mid-19th century that set the stage for southern dominance over Nepal. But it was not going to last forever.

When the People's Republic of China gained control of Tibet in 1950, Nepal's monarchy that was frightened by the communist threat turned to Jawaharlal Nehru for protection. Delhi and Kathmandu revived the 19th century security arrangements of the British Raj in a 1950 Treaty of Friendship. China's premier Zhou Enlai was quick to assure Kathmandu that there would be no export of communist revolution from Tibet to Nepal. The Sino-Indian conflict, meanwhile, opened up space for Kathmandu to weaken the treaty arrangements with India and rebalance the relationship. Nepal's strategy is made messier by the deepening domestic divisions on what constitutes the country's "national interests".

To cut this long and complicated story short, Delhi has struggled since the middle of the 20th century to sustain the primacy in Nepal it had inherited from the Raj. The emergence of a strong state north of the Himalayas tested India's claim for an exclusive sphere of influence in Nepal. China's dramatic rise in the 21st century makes Beijing a far more compelling partner for Kathmandu.

India's failure was not in an over-reliance on geopolitics, but the neglect of geoeconomics. While the security establishment and the political classes operated as if Nepal was a protectorate of India, Delhi's economic bureaucracy treated Nepal as a separate entity. Delhi's emphasis on economic autarky meant there was no special value attached in India to the commercial interdependence with land-locked Nepal, let alone nurture it.

Vested interests inevitably found space to arbitrage the wide gap in the economic

policies of the two nations. Delhi also allowed the border infrastructure to rot over the decades. Delhi's attempts to revive connectivity with Nepal in recent years have run into India's traditional problems with project implementation. Even more important, there has been growing political resistance in Kathmandu to deeper economic relations.

Put simply, the change in the regional balance and the communist dominance over Nepal's domestic politics means the old rules don't apply any more in the triangular relationship. In the past, China sounded sensitive to

India's concerns in its engagement with Nepal. As the second most important power in the world and the foremost in Asia, China perhaps is a lot less interested in what Delhi might think about its Nepal policy. Above all, China today is driving regional change with its expansive Belt and Road Initiative.

On the face of it, Kathmandu has at least three possible options in crafting a new strategy for Nepal. One is to opt for neutrality and symmetry in its relations with India and China. This is not a new idea and was reflected in Kathmandu's past debates about "Nepal as a Zone of Peace". Second, it could decide that a special relationship with China is more valuable than the one with India. Third, it could continue a policy of dynamic balancing and make the best of the possibilities with both China and India.

If Nepal opts for strict symmetry, it would have to turn its open border with India into a closed one similar to its northern frontier with China. A considered strategic tilt towards China means Kathmandu would want to discard the special privileges it has in the relationship with Delhi, for example, the freedom for Nepali citizens to live and work in India. Nepal's sovereign choice would also involve an assessment of the inevitable Indian counter measures to a strong security partnership between Beijing and Kathmandu. The third option would involve modernisation of the India relationship and expansion of the China ties with sufficient regard to the concerns of both the powers. Nepalese have often talked about becoming a "bridge" between the two nations. But the economic, political and security implications of what it might mean to be a bridge remain to be fleshed out.

For India, it is time stop whining about China's growing presence in Nepal or lamenting the loss of much-vaunted primacy in Nepal. The protectorate relationship that Delhi inherited from the Raj was never sustainable. Nor was the air of strategic condescension in Delhi. Nothing infuriates the Kathmandu elite more than Delhi's claim to know what is good for Nepal. Delhi does not. Instead, Delhi should let Nepalese decide what is good for them and tailor India's own responses accordingly.

India has had its share of strategic errors in dealing with Nepal. The best corrective Delhi can offer is a new compact with Nepal that can build on the natural geographic and cultural interdependence between the two nations. This time around it must be based on sovereign equality and mutual benefit. It is up to Kathmandu in the end to accept, reject or negotiate on such an offer.

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The great wall ahead

Can China break shackles of its old economic systems, scale greater heights?

SANJIV MISRA

"TO BE RICH is glorious" is the famous Deng Xiaoping quote that set communist China on a spectacular growth path spanning over three decades, challenging the entrenched Western perspective that economic prosperity could be achieved only in the liberal market democracies. The shift in viewpoint is perhaps best articulated by Martin Jacques in his provocatively titled best seller, When China Rules the World — the end of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order, which built upon available projections that the Chinese economy would overtake the American economy in terms of size by the close of the third decade of this century - a development that could potentially transform the structure of the world order to one dominated by China.

Making projections about a country as politically and economically inscrutable as China is a hazardous endeavour in the best of circumstances. The advent of Xi as the President of China in 2013 marks a discontinuity in the direction and thrust of state policies followed since the time of Deng Xiaoping, and is now a significant factor imparting uncertainty to China's future prospects.

Xi's overarching vision of "the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation" has meant an unprecedented concentration of political authority in the office of the president tenure limits have been removed, Xi is president for life. There is also deepening authoritarianism with enhanced curbs on the freedoms of individuals and surveillance of activities of China's citizens. Xi's term has also seen a more muscular projection of Chinese military power, aggressive expansion of its spheres of influence and a forceful reiteration of historical territorial claims. Abandoning the prudence and caution advocated by Deng ("hide your strength, bide your time") Xi has openly challenged American dominance in the Asia-Pacific, with thinly-veiled aspirations towards global hegemony.

Xi inherited an unbalanced economy, excessively reliant on exports and debt financed investment for growth. Overdue economic reforms along with deleveraging were an imperative to sustain future growth momentum. However, given his strong distrust of the market mechanism, fearing the associated loss of political control, Xi has regressed to command and control measures for managing the economy. The future role of the private sector, a major contributor to the China growth story, is also under palpable strain.

While the Chinese economy was expected to slow down from its elevated growth levels, it has currently posted its slowest growth in industrial production in 18 years and the slowest GDP growth rate in 27 years. Debt levels have reached a record 310 per cent of GDP, according to the Institute of International Finance and, coupled with a large unregulated shadow banking sector, pose huge systemic risks. Deleveraging is not a viable option presently, since it would further retard growth.

Trade is now a minor factor in the growth equation. Investment and domestic consumption are its the main drivers. Unlike investment, which has been mainly state-driven, consumption is a function of myriad individual decisions as also consumer sentiment, which has been dampened by the ongoing trade conflict with the US. Infrastructure, especially the housing sector, which has been a major growth driver in the past, is substantially over constructed and any further stimulus to it would be a risky strategy.

For China, the Hong Kong protests could not have come at a worse time, with a slowing economy and the trade conflict with the US beginning to bite. It would be unrealistic to imagine that there is no causal association of the intensity of the protests in Hong Kong with the authoritarian policies being followed on the mainland. Reports seem to suggest that the protesters firmly believe that this is perhaps their last opportunity for extracting any semblance of democratic freedoms before Hong Kong becomes just another city under the Chinese yoke. The authorities are caught in a cleft stick because of the serious future ramifications of any steps that they may take at this juncture, not merely on the future of Hong Kong, but also on Taiwan and the mainland.

After several decades of exceptional growth, China is currently the second-largest

economy in the world with a nominal GDP at around two-thirds the size of the US. It remains, however, a middle-income country ranked 79 in the world in 2018 with a GDP per

capita at around one-third of that of the US. China is presently facing strong headwinds which are, largely, a consequence of its own policies. Growing state control of the market and expanding role of state-owned companies has reduced competition and adversely impacted productivity growth, which has recorded its lowest level since 1978. The drag of ideology on economic management is palpable and is exacerbating the ongoing growth slowdown. On the external front, the caution and prudence adopted by China previously, which proved to be an anodyne for allaying fears about its dramatic rise as a putative superpower, has been replaced by a "premature assertiveness", rekindling past anxieties concerning its "peaceful rise" and exacerbating its trust deficit with the rest of the world.

No totalitarian country has in the past achieved the levels of prosperity of the market democracies of the developed world. Will China, shackled by ideology and structures of economic management, which are essentially relics of the past, be able to escape the "middle income trap", and become the first communist country to do so?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANK CONGRESS

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'PM-CM push' (IE, October 21). Given the increasing power of state governments in the day to day lives of people, the outcome of elections in Maharashtra and Haryana will have clear governance implications. To their credit, both Devendra Fadnavis in Maharashtra and Manohar Lal Khattar in Haryana under the supervision of the Modi-Shah duo, have made the BIP dominant player in their respective states. This happened due to combinations of national factors. But not to a small extent, the BJP's dominance in these two states, has been also due to the collapse of the Congress.

Lal Singh, Amritsar

BASIC NEEDS

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Nutrition is no puzzle' (IE, October 18). Food and clean water are the two basic needs for a human being to survive. India's poor performance in the hunger index shows that many people are being deprived of these necessities. A greater focus should be on mid-day meals. Also, people should take steps towards minimising food wastage.

Aayush Sapra, Ujjain

GANDHI'S VISION

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The sacred economy', (IE, October 19). Mahatma

LETTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

To encourage quality reader

intervention, The Indian **Express offers the Letter of** the Week award. The letter adjudged the best for the week is published every Saturday. Letters may be e-mailed to editpage@expressindia.com or sent to The Indian Express, B-1/B, Sector 10,

Noida-UP 201301.

Gandhi welcomed machines and automation to the point where they avoid drudgery and reduce tedium. He perhaps saw this as a way to ensure emancipation of the working class. Through his idea of sarvodaya, Gandhi wanted to ensure the uplift of the masses and a society where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed and all essential economic activity is honourable and worthy. Gandhi advocated the doctrine of trusteeship as a moral basis for individuals in positions of wealth, where the wealth in excess of a person's needs as being held in trust for the larger good of society.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Kolkata

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KING STRIPS ROYAL CONSORT OF TITLES

Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn has stripped his consort of all titles for "disloyalty" and apparent "ambition" to match the Queen's position, a royal command issued late Monday said, less than three months after she was bestowed with the honour. Former royal bodyguard Sineenat Wongvajirapakdi was the first to be named a consort to a Thai king in centuries.

TOPOFTHE WORLD



Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam at the Kowloon **Mosque.** Reuters

HONG KONG Carrie Lam apologises after mosque hit by water cannon

Hong Kong: Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam apologised to the city's Muslim community on Monday after police fired a water cannon at a major mosque during operations on Sunday to quell violent pro-democracy protests in the Asian financial hub. While the morning after clean up was underway, Lam visited the mosque in Kowloon district, her head covered by a shawl, to express her sorrow over the incident. A statement released later said Lam thanked Islamic leaders for calling for calm during the political turmoil in the city.

LEBANON

Ministers get pay cut in bid to ease protester rage

Beirut: Lebanon's cabinet is expected to halve ministers' wages on Monday among other reforms in a bid to ease an economic crisis and defuse the biggest protests against the ruling elite in decades. Across the country, people blocked roads for a fifth day. Schools, banks and businesses closed. Hundreds of thousands of people have flooded the streets, furious at a political class they accuse of pushing the economy to the point of collpase. Under pressure, PM Saad al-Hariri drew up a package of steps over the weekend, some seen as vital to reviving confidence.

CHILE

Emergency extended as

toll rises to 11

Santiago: Chile is "at war", President Sebastian Pinera said Sunday, as the country reels from three days of violent protests and looting that have left 11 dead and almost 1.500 detained in the worst outbreak of social

unrest in decades. "We are at war against a powerful, implacable enemy, who does not respect anything or anyone and is willing to use violence and crime without any limits," Pinera said after an emergency meeting with Army General Javier Iturriaga, who was placed in charge of security in the capital.

ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE AFGHAN PEACE PROCESS

Agree to unannounced ceasefire, Pakistan urges Taliban: report

'US endorses idea, says ready to resume talks with militant group if it privately agrees to truce'

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 21

PAKISTAN HAS suggested to the Taliban that it should agree to an "unannounced ceasefire", days after a high-level delegation of the militant group met the country's foreign minister as part of a push to revive the Afghan peace process, according to a report.

The US has endorsed the idea and indicated that it could resume peace talks if the Taliban were ready to give the commitment for a ceasefire in private as it can create a conducive environment to finalise a peace deal, the Express Tribune reported.

The high-level delegation of the Taliban Political Commission (TPC) called on Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Oureshi earlier this month.

Taliban have said that the delegation's visit to Pakistan was aimed at putting the peace process back on track. A senior official, on the condi-

tion of anonymity, told the newspaper that Pakistan had been pressing the Taliban to agree to a ceasefire or at least give a commitment for reducing the level of violence.

The official said that to end

Residents hurl potatoes at US military vehicles in the town of

US considers leaving

some troops in Syria

to guard oil: Pentagon

Residents pelt departing US troops

Qamishli, northern Syria, on Monday. AP

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DOHUK, AKCAKALE, OCTOBER 21

THE PENTAGON is considering

keeping some US troops near oil-

fields in northeastern Syria

alongside Kurdish-led Syrian

Democratic Forces (SDF) to help

deny oil to Islamic State mili-

tants, Defense Secretary Mark

drawal from Syria ordered by

President Donald Trump, a deci-

sion that allowed Turkey to

launch an offensive against the

SDF which for years was a US ally

crossed the border into Iraq early

on Monday from the northeast

tip of Syria, where Turkey agreed

to pause its offensive for five days

under a deal with Washington.

The truce expires late on

More than 100 vehicles

US troops are crossing into Iraq as part of a broader with-

Esper said on Monday.

battling Islamic State.



A high-level delegation of the Taliban Political Commission called on Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi earlier this month. Reuters

the stalemate, Pakistan suggested to the Taliban to agree toan "unannounced ceasefire" if they had any problem in making their decision public at this stage.

The peace talks between the US and the Taliban were stalled by President Donald Trump following the killing of an American soldier in Kabul last month in a suicide attack claimed by the militant group.

Trump stunned the world when he suddenly declared that the Afghan peace talks with the Taliban were "dead" after he cancelled a secret meeting with the Taliban and Afghan President

Tuesday, just after Turkish

President Tayyip Erdogan is set

to discuss next steps in the re-

gion at a meeting in Russia with

a trip to Afghanistan, Esper said

that, while the US withdrawal

was under way, some troops

were still with partner forces

near oilfields and there had been

discussions about keeping some

and no decision had been made

"with regard to numbers or any-

Kurdish-dominated northeast-

ern Syrian city of Qamishli

pelted departing American mil-

itary vehicles with potatoes as

they drove through. People in

the street hurled potatoes,

shouting, "No America," and

"America liar," in English.

He said that was one option

Meanwhile, angry over US

of them there.

thing like that".

President Vladimir Putin.

Ashraf Ghani at Camp David near Washington.

The Taliban has so far not given any response to the proposal. But the two sides agreed to take some confidence-building measures before making progress on contentious issues, the report said.

The exchange of prisoners between the insurgent group and the US soon after the talks in Islamabad was a part of such measures, the official said, referring to the release of 11 members of the Taliban in exchange of three Indian engineers earlier this month from Afghan jails. PTI

US quietly reducing number of its troops in Afghanistan

THOMAS GIBBONS-NEFF & MUJIB MASHAL KABUL, OCTOBER 21

THE UNITED States is already reducing the size of its troop force in Afghanistan despite the lack of a peace deal with the Taliban, at a time when President Trump has expressed reluctance to remain engaged in costly wars abroad.

In a news conference on Monday, the top American commander in Afghanistan, General Austin Miller, confirmed that the size of the American force in the country had already quietly dropped by 2,000 over the last year, down to roughly 12,000.

Other American and Afghan officials, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss details of the plan, said that the eventual force size could drop to as low as 8,600 — roughly the size of an initial reduction envisioned in a draft agreement with the Taliban before Trump halted peace talks last month. Rather than a formal withdrawal order, they are reducing the force through a gradual process of not replacing troops as they cycle out.

A senior Afghan official said the Afghan government had signed off on the reduction. Officials would not discuss other details of the drawdown, including any specific timeline for it.

The confirmation came during a visit to Afghanistan by US Defence Secretary Mark Esper, and after months of debate within the Trump administration on meeting the President's goal of stopping what he has recently called "endless wars".

Earlier in his visit, Esper seemed to allude to some potential reduction in US troops, saying that drawing down to 8,600 troops would not affect counterterror operations in Afghanistan. NYT



Flags and banners both for and against Brexit, outside Parliament in London on Monday. AP

Parliament Speaker deals new blow to UK PM's Brexit plan

Refuses to hold vote on EU divorce deal

JILL LAWLESS & DANICA KIRKA LONDON, OCTOBER 21

PRIME MINISTER Boris Johnson's plan to lead Britain out of the European Union at the end of this month hit another roadblock Monday when the Speaker of the House of Commons rejected his attempt to hold a new vote of lawmakers on his Brexit divorce deal.

The ruling by Speaker John Bercow triggered the government's Plan B — an attempt to pass a Brexit-implementing bill through Britain's fractious Parliament before the country's scheduled October 31 departure date. After months and years of political gridlock, the stage was set for another week of grinding parliamentary warfare.

Johnson's government had earlier sought a "straight up-anddown vote" on the agreement he struck last week with the 27 other EU nations laving out the terms of Britain's departure.

The request came just two days after lawmakers voted to delay approving the Brexit deal. Bercow refused to allow it because parliamentary rules bar the same measure from being considered a second time during a session of Parliament unless something has changed.



Bercow said the motion proposed by the govt was essentially the same as the one Parliament dealt with on Saturday. Reuters

Bercow — whose rulings in favour of backbench lawmakers have stymied government plans more than once before — said the motion proposed by the government was "in substance the same' as the one Parliament dealt with on Saturday. He said it would be "repetitive and disorderly" to allow a new vote Monday. On Saturday — Parliament's

first weekend sitting since the 1982 Falklands War – lawmakers voted to make support for the Brexit deal conditional on passing the legislation to implement it. Johnson's Conservative gov-

ernment will now try to do that The government plans to publish the bill later Monday, will hold the first vote on it Tuesday and hopes to have it become law by Oct 31. AP

4 shot dead in Bangla violence over Facebook post, security tightened

ANISUR RAHMAN DHAKA, OCTOBER 21

BANGLADESH PRIME Minister Sheikh Hasina on Monday warned of stern action against those inciting violence, a day after four people were killed in police firing on hundreds of Muslims protesting an alleged blasphemous Facebook post by a Hindu man.

On Sunday morning, hundreds of Muslims gathered in southwestern Bhola district, 116 kilometres from Dhaka, for a protest rally under the banner of 'Muslim Tawhidi Janata', demanding action against the Hindu man for his alleged social media posts.

anyone trying to foment trouble. She said her government had

identify the culprits.

tion, Hasina said, Hindu youth Biplop Chandra Baidya's Facebook account was hacked by a Muslim man. She said Baidya was being blackmailed to pay

20,000 Bangladeshi Taka (\$235) or blasphemous content would be posted from his Facebook account. The police has taken Baidya

into protective custody, after he lodged a complaint with them, alleging that his Faceboook account had been hacked. "Punitive measures must be

taken against anyone who wanted to disrespect Prophet Muhammad, but at the same time if anyone tries to frame another person, action will be taken against them as well," the prime minister said.

Hasina said, "How can a Muslim write something bad about the Prophet and use it to frame someone else?"

Meanwhile, security has been tightened across Bangladesh following Sunday's incident.

Bhola's district police chief Sarkar Mohammad Kaisar said

Canada votes as Trudeau faces uphill battle to retain power

STEVE SCHERER OTTAWA, OCTOBER 21

CANADIANS VOTE on Monday to determine whether Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who swept into office four years ago as a charismatic figure promising "sunny ways," will remain in power after two major scandals.

Trudeau, 47, the Liberal Party leader, was endorsed by former US president Barack Obama in the final stretch of the campaign and is viewed as one of the last remaining progressive leaders among the world's major democracies.

But he was shaken during the campaign by a blackface scandal and has been dogged by criticism of his handling of a corruption case involving a major Canadian construction company. Trudeau, the son of former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, has also had to overcome a sense of fa-Speaking to reporters during

tigue with his government. His Liberals and the main opposition Conservatives led by Andrew Scheer are in a neckand-neck race, according to opinion polls. "The truth is it's a coin toss right now," said Ipsos pollster Darrell Bricker.

A year ago, no one would have predicted that Trudeau risked being the first prime minister since the 1930s to secure a parliamentary majority and then withdrawal, residents of the

fail to win a second term. The latest opinion polls suggest he may narrowly avert that result and could return to office with a minority in the 338-seat House of Commons. That would still leave Trudeau in a weakened position and needing the support of left-leaning opposition parties



Justin Trudeau and his Conservative opponent Andrew Scheer take part in a debate earlier this month. Reuters

EXPLAINED **How Indian-origin Jagmeet Singh may** hold key to next govt

OPINION POLLS predict Trudeau's Liberals are likely to retain power in Canada, but it's likely that neither the ruling party nor its main rival, Andrew Scheer's Conservatives, will get a majority. This is where Indian-origin Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party

(NDP) could come in, since it's expected to be the third biggest party. Singh's left-wing NDP has criticised Trudeau, but is more likely to support the Liberals than the Conservatives. While the latter may seek backing from smaller centrist or centre-right parties, Trudeau's bid for another term as PM could depend on Singh's decision on whether to support the Liberals.

Canada's federal election to push through key pieces of legislation.

Given the fact that neither of the front-runners could come away with a parliamentary majority, it is the smaller left-leaning New Democratic Party (NDP) or the separatist Bloc Quebecois that

Five parties are contesting could end up holding the balance of power.

> "I am a lifelong Liberal voter and I am stumped on this one, mostly because I am really concerned about a Conservative win and trying to figure out how to vote strategically," said Kristin Street from British Columbia. **REUTERS**

As authorities stepped security across Bangladesh, Hasina warned of stern actions against

launched an investigation to According to initial investiga-

the protest rally took a violent turn and the police had to open fire in "self defence", killing four of the protesters. "Police in Dhaka and elsewhere in the country are kept on alert after the violence in Bhola," a police headquarters spokesman said. PTI

'WE ARE NOT GOING TO STICK WITH THE GUILT AND THE SHAME ANY LONGER'

Northern Ireland set for momentous abortion, gay marriage changes

AMANDA FERGUSON BELFAST, OCTOBER 21

CAMPAIGNERS WHO fought for decades to end Northern Ireland's same-sex marriage ban and restrictions on abortion gathered in Belfast on Monday to prepare for a momentous change to the laws on both at the stroke of midnight.

Northern Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom that does not allow same-sex marriage. Also, unlike England, Scotland and Wales, laws in Northern Ireland forbid abortion except where a mother's life is at risk, bans that

have been upheld by the region's conservative politicians.

The British province's powersharing executive collapsed almost three years ago and the assembly remains suspended, with Northern Ireland currently largely administered from London.

In July, British lawmakers in London voted overwhelmingly to compel the government to overhaul the laws if Belfast's devolved executive was not restored by midnight on Oct. 21.

"We are not going to stick with the guilt and the shame any longer. Tomorrow the law changes in this place, and for the first time in Northern Ireland,



Pro-choice activists on the grounds of Stormont Parliament, Belfast, on Monday. AP

women will be free," abortion rights campaigner Dawn Purvis

"Free to choose if, when and how many children they will have in the care of health-care

professionals. This is a very emotional day for many here." If a new devolved government is not formed by midnight, abortion will be decriminalised, beginning a consultation on what the framework for services should look like, which is due to be finalised and approved by March 2020. Abortion rights were long

opposed in Northern Ireland by religious conservatives in both the Protestant community that supports continued British rule and the Catholic community that favours union with the traditionally Catholic Irish Republic.

Previous attempts to follow the Irish Republic in legalising abortion have been blocked by the socially conservative Democratic

Unionist Party (DUP), using a special veto intended to prevent discrimination towards one community over another. The mothballed Assembly

was recalled briefly by unionists on Monday in a last-ditch attempt to block changes that failed on procedural grounds.

"It is a very sad day and I know some people will seek to celebrate and I would say to those people, think of us who are sad today and who believe this is an affront to human dignity," DUP leader Arlene Foster said af-

ter leaving the chamber. The changes will bring the province's laws on same-sex

marriage into line with the rest of the UK, and same-sex couples and marriage equality activists gathered in Belfast on Monday to celebrate. "Today means the world to us. Members of our community are that little bit more equal in our society. We have not asked for more rights, but the same rights as everyone else," said activist Shane Sweeney It will take the British

Parliament until mid-January to bring in the new legislation, setting up February 14, 2020 -Valentine's Day — as the first opportunity for same-sex couples to marry once they give the required 28 days' notice. **REUTERS**

told a public meeting in Belfast





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Any person is having any information/clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Darya Ganj, Delhi E-mail cic@cbi.gov.in, website: http://cbi.nic.in

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General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Neelam D/o Anil Kumar R/o N-586, Mangolpuri, Delhi Aged-18 Years has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 20.09,2019 from the area of P.S. Mangolpuri, Delhi vide DD No.38A Dated 21.09.2019 registered at Police Station Mangolpuri, Delhi. Her

physical description is as under:-



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Letter No. 2109

Dated-21.10.2019 Higher, Technical Education & Skill Development Department, 3rd Floor, Room No.-313, Yojna Bhawan (Nepal House Campus),

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RAKSHA SHAKTI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI. Applications are invited for the post of Vice Chancellor of Jharkhand Raksha Shakti University, Ranchi. The Act establishing this University can be accessed at (https://indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/4643/1/raksha_shakti_university_act_2016.pdf#search=raksha)

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04002	Anand Vihar (T)	200	Bhagalpur	17:30	Thu	On 24.10.2019 & 31.10.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier,	82911	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1000	Chhapra	10:20	s Sunday	Upto 10.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier,
04001	Shagalpur New Delhi		Anand Vihar (T) Barauni	17:40	ž Frì ≛ Tue, Frì	On 25.10.2019 & 01.11.2019 On 22, 25 & 29.10.2019	Sleeper & General	82912	Chhapra (Suvidha)	07:50	Udhana	13:15	Tuesday	22.10.2019 to 12.11.2019	Sleeper & General
04403	Barauni		New Delhi	22:10	E Wed, Sat	On 23, 26 & 30.10.2019	AC 3 Tier	82941	Ahmedabad (Suvidha)	16:10	Deihi Sarai Rohilla	06:50	Friday	On 25.10.2019 & 01.11.2019	AC 3 Tier
04408	New Delhi	19:25	Muzaffarpur	16:30	Tue Tue	On 05.11.2019	AC 3 Tier	09414	Delhi Sarai Robilla	15:50	Ahmedabad	07:00	Saturday	On 26.10.2019 & 02.11.2019	
04407	Muzaffarpur New Delhi		New Delhi Saharsa	22:10	8 Wed	On 06.11.2019 On 01.11.2019		09413	Ahmedabad Humsafar Delhi Sarai	16:10	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	06:50	Friday	Upto 29.11.2019	AC 3 Tier
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82404	New Delhi (Suvidha)	2000	Patna Jn.	15000	Fri, Mon, Thu		AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier	09452	Gandhidham (Suvidha) Bhagalpur (Suvidha)	17:40	Bhagaipur Gandhidham	20:15 08:00	Friday Monday	On 25.10.2019 & 01.11.2019 On 28.10.2019 & 04.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04079	Patna Jr. (Suvidha) New Delhi		New Delhi Patna Jn.	04:00	Sat, Tue, Fri	On 26, 29.10.2019 & 01.11.2019 On 26, 29.10.2019 & 01.11.2019	ACOTIO ACOTIO	09451	Gandhidham (Suvidha)	17:40	Bhagalpur	20:15	Friday	08.11.2019 to 29.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier,
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04052	Anand Vihar (T)	-	Katihar Jn.	12:45	Tue, Fri	8. 01.11.2019 On 24, 27, 30.10.2019	Sleeper & General	04091	Land State of the	1. 1	New Delhi	19:30	Tue, Fri	& 01.11.2019 On 24, 27, 30,10.2019	Sleeper & General
04051	Katihar Jn. Anand Vihar (T) (Suvidha)	20:00	Anand Vihar (T)	23:00 05:20	Wed, Sat	& 02.11.2019 On 23,27 & 31.10.2019	1 a a a a a a a a a a a a a	82101	C DCCC		Varanasi	01:30	Wed, Sat	& 02.11.2019 Upto 03.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier,
04093	Jogbani (Suvidha)	1000	Anand Vihar (T)	16:05	E Thursday Saturday	On 25, 29.10.2019 & 02.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General		Varanasi	10000	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	0.000	Tuesday	22.10.2019 to 05.11.2019	Sleeper & General
82402	Delhi (Suvidha)	13:30	Muzaffarpur Jn.	13:00	Tue	On 29,10.2019	Sleeper	82109	Pune Hazrat Nizammudin	00:25	Hazrat Nizammudin	01:00	Tuesday Wednesday	22.10.2019 to 05.11.2019 23.10.2019 to 06.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04069 82410	Muzaffarpur Jn. (Suvidha) Delhi (Suvidha)	14:15	Defhi	13:45	₹ Wed	On 30,10,2019 Upto 04,11,2019	AC 2 Time 8		Lokmanya Tilak (T)	-	Gorakhpur	12:45	Saturday	Upto 09.11.2019	AC 2 Tier,
04023	Darbhanga (Suvidha)	-	Delhi	12:40	Tue, Fri	Upto 05.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, & AC 3 Tier	82120	Gorakhpur New Delhi	15:45 15:30	Lokmanya Tilak (T) Varanasi	05:00	Sunday Friday	Upto 10.11.2019 On 25.10.2019	Sleeper & General
82414	New Delhi (Suvidha)	00:20	Darbhanga	23:45	Tue, Sat, Wed		Sleeper	04015	300000	27776	New Delhi	00:50	Saturday	On 26.10.2019	Sleeper
04059 82411	Darbhanga (Suvidha) Allahabad (Suvidha)	19:00	New Delhi Anand Vihar (T.)	05:55	➢ Wed, Sun, Thu ➢ Mon & Wed	On 23, 27 & 31.10.2019 On 28.10.2019 & 30.10.2019	A 20 TO 7 A 20 TO	04018	3.5 5.55	10.00	Lucknow	09:40	Friday	On 25.10.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
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04401	(Suyidha) Anand Vibar (T)	23:00	Shri Mata Vaishno	14:00	Mon, Thu	Upto 04.11.2019		04093	V Mar - Maria Week	100	Anand Vihar (T)	16:05	Saturday	On 02.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04402	Shri Mata Vaishno	23:30	Devi Katra Anand Vihar (T)	14:20	Tue, Fri	Upto 05.11.2019	1st AC, AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier	04048	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	Gaya	22:30	Tuesday	On 22.10.2019	AC 3 Tier.
04998	Devi Katra Bathinda	20:50	Varanasi	19:20	a Sun	Upto 03.11.2019	AC 2 The Planes	10.000	Gaya Anand Vihar (T)		Anand Vihar (T) Jaynagar	02:00	Wednesday	On 23.10.2019	Sleeper & General
04997	Varanasi	21:20	Bathinda	19:15	6	Upto 04.11.2019	AC 3 Tier,, Sleeper & General	04042		1	Anand Vihar (T)	00:45	Tuesday Wednesday	On 22 & 29.10.2019 On 23 & 30.10.2019	AC 3 Tier
04420	H. Nizamuddin	20:50	Lucknow	06:30	Mon Thu	Upto 04.11.2019	1st AC, AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier	04920	Ferozpur	16:45	Darbhanga	04:00	Friday	On 25,10,2019 & 01,11,2019	General
04419	Anand Vihar (T)	2727	H. Nizamuddin Lucknow	05:30	-	Upto 06.11.2019	20405072	1	Darbhanga Anand Vihar (T)	CALL STATE OF	Ferozpur Bhagalpur	10:10	Sunday Mon. Fri	On 27.10.2019 & 03.11.2019 On 25, 28.10.2019 & 01.11.2019	
04421	Lucknow		Anand Vihar (T)	05:15	š .	Upto 05.11.2019	AC 3 Tier		Bhagalpur	4-100	Anand Vihar (T)	13:15	£	On 26, 29.10.2019 & 02.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04502	Nangaldam	22.24	Lucknow	14:00	Mon Tue	Upto 04.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier., Sleeper & General	04034	Anand Vihar (T)	V Income	Jaynagar	23:45	Wednesday	On 30.10.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04501	Shri Mata Valsnno Devi Katra	23:30	Nangaldam Varanasi	13:00		Upto 05.11.2019 Upto 03.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier.,	04033	Jaynagar New Delhi	10:55	Anand Vihar (T) Darbhanga Jr.	10:30	E Fri, Tue	On 31.10.2019 On 25.10.2019 & 29.10.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier
04611	Varanasi	06:00	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	13:15	Tue	Upto 05.11,2019	Sleeper & General	1	Darbhanga Jn.	12:00	New Delhi	13:10	Sat, Wed	On 26.10.2019 & 30.10.2019	& Sleeper
04409	Delhi Jn.	111-02	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Delhi Jn.	35.00	Tue, Fri, Sun	Upto 05.11.2019	AC 3 Tier,, Sleeper & General	04058	New Delhi Darbhanga	00:20	Darbhanga New Delhi	23:55	Wed, Mon, Thu	On 23, 28 & 31.10.2019 On 24, 29.10.2019 & 01.11.2019	Sleeper
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04073	Varanasi	09:50	New Delhi	01:45	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat	On 24, 27, 30.10.2019 & 02.11.2019	Sleeper & General	04031		18:00	New Delhi	100000	Fri, Mon. Sat	On 25, 28.10.2019 & 02.11.2019	& Sleeper
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04044	Anand Vihar (T)	-	Gaya Jn.	20:20	Sun	On 27.10.2019 & 03.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier,	04020	New Delhi Gorakhpur	20:15	Gorakhpur New Delhi	14:00	Friday Saturday	On 25.10.2019 On 26.10.2019	General
04043	Gaya Jn.	23:20	Anand Vihar (T)	17:05	Sun	On 27.10.2019 & 03.11.2019	Sleeper & General	04026	DIVERSE NO.	09:20	Patna	03:30	Saturday	On 26.10.2019	General
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-	Muzaffarpur Jn.		Delhi Jn.	14:00	Thu, Sun	Upto 03.11.2019	Sleeper & General	82527 82528		21:30	Delhi Darbhanga	22:10	Monday S Wednesday	On 04.11.2019 On 06.11.2019	AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General
04010	Anand Vihar (T) Jogbani	23:45 09:00	Jogbani Anand Vihar (T)	05:20 16:05	Tue Thu	Upto 05.11.2019 Upto 07.11.2019	AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General	05531		21:35	533344EA	02:00	Tue, Friday	On 05 & 08.11.2019	Sleener & General
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04194	Jammu Tawi	05:30 14:10	Agra Cantt.	21:00	Sat	Upto 14.12.2019	Sleeper & General	09810	Hazrat Nizamuddin	05:15	Kota Jn.	13:15	Daily	Upto 01.12.2019	Sleeper & General
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16 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

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I.Retika D/O Ramesh Kumar R/O C-127,Kunwar Singh Nagar, Gali. No-11, Nangloi, Delhi-41.have changed my name to Retika Panchal for all purpose. 0040516849-1

I.Rakesh Singh S/O-Ram Singh R/O-A-333,Gali.No-2/1,Ambika Vihar, Shiv Vihar, Delhi-94, have changed the name of my minor daughter Satuti to Stuti for, all purpose. 0040516823-1

I,Purnima D/O Ramesh Kumar R/O-C-127, Kunwar Singh Nagar, Gali. No-11, Nangloi, Delhi-41, have changed my name to Purnima Panchal for all purpose. 0040516849-2

I.Punam D/O late Sohan Lal R/O 418, G-Block, Shakur Pur, J.J. Colony, Tri Nagar, Delhi-34, have changed my name to Poonam for all purpose. 0040516849-3

hitherto known as Parveen Kumar S/o Sh.Shankar Dass, employed as Superintending Engineer (E&M) in Delhi Jal Board, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, residing at-98A Pocket-B Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110085, have changed my name and shall hereafter be konwn as Parveen Kumar Gupta

I, Zarga Mehjabeen W/o Raisuddin R/o-790, Chatta Sheikh Mangloo, Jama Masjid, Delhi-110006. have changed my name to Zarqua Mahjabeen. 0040516877-3

, Yogesh S/o Guru Baksh R/o-61, T.C.Camp, Pandav Nagar, N.Delhi-110008 that my mother's name is wrongly written as Shambala in my 10th-Class Certificate.But my mother actual name is Shyam 0040516855-5

, Yash Pal Utreja S/O Om Parkash R/O-A-1253, Gharoli-Dairyfarm, Mayur Vihar Changed My Name To Yash 0040516877-4

, Vivek Kumar Sharma R/o-1B/68, Single-Storey, Ramesh Nagar, N.Delhi-110015 have changed my minor son's name Sarvin Shandilya to Sarrvin Shandilya. 0040516855-3

Vinod Bhatia S/o Lal Chand Bhatia R/o-42/6, Shastri Nagar, Kanpur, UP have changed my name to Vinod Kumar Bhatia. 0040516841-5

I, Urmila Devi W/o, Sumeet Sheokand R/o M-639 Ground Floor, M2k Symphony Floors, M-block, Sector 51, Gurgaon(HR) 122018 have changed my name to Urmila Solanki Sheokand.

0040516817-1

I, Thakrar Chandreshkumar Jitendrabhai S/o Jitendra Bhai R/o-1/33 First Floor Roop-Nagar Delhi-110007. changed my name to Chandresh Thakarar. 0040516866-4

Sneh Lata Gupta D/o Jage Ram Gupta W/o Anil Kumar R/o 1499 Gali Ranjeet Sangatrashan Paharganj N.Delhi-110055 changed my name to Sneh Lata. 0040516835-7

Sunita D/O Sonu Bhokare R/O A-13, Shiv Mandir Mohalla, Badli Gaav, Libas Pur, North West Delhi, Delhi - 110042 have changed my name from Sunita to Kamal for all future 0040516826-1

purposes. , Sudhir Gupta S/o Chander Bhan Gupta R/o-Villa No.103, Sector-1, Aditya World City, KaviNagar, Ghaziabad have changed my name to Sudhir

Kumar Gupta. 0040516841-4 , Sonoli Gupta D/o Sandeep Gupta R/o-H.No.2343 F/F **Hudson Line Kingsway Camp**

Delhi-09, have changed my name to Sonali Gupta 0040516895-2

, Shubham S/o Virender Gupta R/o 10129, Katra Chajju Pandit, East Park Road, Karol Bagh. Delhi-110005 have changed My

Name to Shubham Gupta 0040516869-1 , Sheela W/o Subedar R/o-A-20

Police Colony Sector-12 R.K.Puram New Delhi-110022 have changed my name to 0040516866-5 Sushila.

I. Shakti Malhotra W/O Aiit Pal Singh Nagi R/O-63, Jai-Triveni Apartment, H3-Block. Vikaspuri, Delhi-110018. Changed My Name To Jasleen Kaur Nagi. 0040516895-1

, Sanjeev Kumar Sharma S/o Sh.Ghanshyam Dass Sharma R/o S-50, Gali No.28, South Anarkali, Delhi-110051 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Nitiva Sharma to Nitya Sharma for all

purposes. 0040516792-2 I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Triveni Singh R/o 149B, Pocket-A, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095 have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to

Sandeep Kumar Singh for all purposes. 0040516818-1 . Sahil S/O. Sharwan Kumar R/o 365/5, Ganaur, Near Jain

Mandir, Sonipat, HR-131101 have changed my name to Sahil Wadhwa for all purposes. 0040516877-7

I, Rubina Arora W/o Sh. Raj Arora R/o 170/14, Street No.2, East Azad Nagar, Krishna my name Rubina Kumar to Rubina Arora for all future purposes.

Nagar, Delhi-51 have changed 0040516864-1 I, Rozy Singh W/o Nand Kishor Singh R/o-182, G/F, Deep-

Enclave, Vikas-Nagar, Uttam-Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Putul Devi, for all purposes. 0040516835-1

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I, Rohan Kumar S/o Brijesh Chauhan R/o H.No.1/1623, Mansarover Park, Shahdara Delhi-1100032 have changed my name to Rohan Chauhan. 0040516841-2

I, Rita Sharma W/O Sh. Sanjay Kumar Choudhary R/O-Flat No.155, Om-Apartment, Sector-14, Pocket-2, Dwarka, N.Delhi-110078, Have Changed My Name From Rita Sharma To Reeta Sharma, For All Future 0040516835-5 Purposes. I, Rekha Mongia W/o Lalit Arora

Ramesh Nagar, Delhi-110015 have Changed My Name to Kanchan. 0040516869-2 I, Ravinder S/o Jai Narayan Sahu R/o-279/7, I-Block, Harinagar Extn., Jaitpur, Badarpur, Delhi-

110044. have changed my name

R/o 5/21A, Moti Nagar, PO:

to Ravinder Sahu. 0040516877-2 Ravinder Kumar Sharma S/o Bhim Sain Sharma R/o-592/20-B/1 Sahdev Gali, Vishwas Nagar Delhi-110032.have

changed my name to Ravinder Kumar for all purposes 0040516895-3 I. Ravi Kumar Hajela S/O Rakeshwari Prasad Hajela R/O-A-32, Navbharat Times-Apartments, Mayur Vihar-1, Delhi-110091. Changed My

Hajela. 0040516877-6 I, Priyanka Gulati D/o Sh. Arun Kumar Gulati R/o-705, 3rd Floor, Gali No 4, Sri Nagar, Rani Bagh, New Delhi-110034 have changed my name from Priyanka Kukreja to Priyanka

Gulati for all future purposes.

040516801-1

Name To Ravindra Kumar

I, Rajeev Sharma S/o Late Sh.Naresh Kumar Sharma R/o H.No. J-83/4, Gali No.15, Shashtri Gali, Near Dak Khana Wali Gali, Kartar Nagar, Garhi Mendu, North East Delhi-110053 have changed my name to Rajiv Sharma for all 0040516792-1 purposes.

I, Rahul Dev Shakya R/o S1-816, carnation Tower, Gaur Sundaram, Plot No. Gh 05c, Sector Tech Zone -4 Greater Noida West have changed my minor son's name from Ishan to Ishan Dev Shakya. 0040516862-1

I, Raghunath Sadashiv Kothavale S/o Sadashiv Kothavale R/o H.No.187-A, Street No.7, New Lahore, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110031, have changed my minor daughter name from Palak Kothavale to Palak Raghunath Kothavale for all future

0040516798-1

I, Rabindra Thakur S/o Late Sh.Janardhan Thakur R/o A-50/C, Golden Enclave, Part-1, Rana Ji Enclave, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name to Ravindra Thakur for all 0040516792-3 purposes.

purposes.

I, Pratap Sharma S/o Naresh Kumar Sharma R/o-WZ-304 Gali No.12, Lajwanti-Garden, New Delhi-110046 have changed my name to Pratap 0040516855-1 Rattan.

Singh R/o-J-44(FF), Rajouri-Garden, New Delhi have changed the name of my minor daughter Tranum to Tranum Kaur born on.01/09/2003. 0040516866-8

I, Navleen Kaur W/o Jivtesh

, Naveen Kumar S/o Ishwar Singh Sharma R/o C-3/12 Sector-11, Rohini Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Naveen Kaushik. 040516866-2

I, Naveen Kumar S/O Bishamber Nath Malik Hno.22/33a, Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018. Have Changed My Name To Naveen 0040516866-6

I. Mithlesh W/o Naveen Kaushik R/o C-3/12 Sector-11 Rohini Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Mithlesh Kaushik. 0040516866-3

I, Manish Rai Goyal S/o Prahalad Rai Goyal R/o-B-404, Sai-Baba Apartment Sector-9, Rohini Delhi-85, changed my name to Manish Goyal. 0040516841-1

I, Maha Singh S/o Sh. Prabhu Dayal R/o H.No. 18 VPO: Surhera, New Delhi-110043 have changed my name from Maha Singh Yadav to Maha Singh for all future purposes.

Lalit Kumar S/o Chander Bhan R/o 5/21A, Moti Nagar, PO: Ramesh Nagar, Delhi-110015 have Changed My Name to Lalit

0040516831-1

0040516869-3 Arora I, Km. Ravita W/o, Anil Tomar R/o D-715, Sg Homes, Sector - 3, Vasundhara Ghaziabad 201012 have changed my name to Ravita Tomar for all purposes.

0040516850-1 I, Kailash Pandey S/o Ballabh Pandey R/o RZ-D-56A,D-Block Gali No-6, Syndicate Enclave New Delhi.110045 Have Changed my Name Kailash

Chand Pandey for all purposes. 0040516569-3 I, JC-730767N Sub-Krishan Chander of OD-Shakurbasti, New Delhi, affirm that name of my twins Ward are wronglyrecorded in my service documents as Sachin Kumar &

Kumari Anu instead of correct-

names Sachin Narwal &

Anuradha Narwal.

0040516855-4

Sukhija, R/O-A-1402, Prateek-Edifice, Sector-107, Noida, U.P-301201,.Changed My Name To Indra Rani Sukhija. 0040516877-5

I. Indra Sukhiia W/O Rai Kumar

I, Indira W/o Hari Singh R/o 76-A, Pkt-B, Mayur Vihar, Ph-II, Delhi-91, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my true name is Indira. But I also known as Indra. In future I will use my name as Indira for all purposes. 0040516907-1

I Pooja Manger D/O Budha Das R/O 62A, Basant-Gaon, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057 Have Changed my Name to Puja Das. 0040516835-2 I, Hanif Khan S/o Babu Khan R/o S-2A/12, Joga Bai Extn, Batla House, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, Delhi-110025 have changed my name from Mod Haneef and Hanif Ahmad to Hanif Khan 0040516806-1

I, Fuljens Bara S/o Sh. Stanisias Bara R/o H.No.CH-614, Pappu Colony, Chandan Hola, Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi-110074, have changed my name to Fulgins Bara for all purposes. 0040516825-1

I, Ejaz Bin Amir alias Shaikh Ejaz Bin Amir alias Ejaz Amir s/o Amir Ali Alquadri R/o D-144/13 Zakir Nagar New Delhi 110025, have changed my name from Shaikh Ejaz Bin Amir alias Ejaz Amir to Ejaz Bin Amir, permanently. 0040516799-1

I, Durga Shakar Durgesh S/O Upendra Nath Thakur Add-DDA-Flatno.1274, Ground-Floor, Sec-A, Pocket-B-&-C, VasantKunj, N.Delhi-110070. changed my name Durga Shankar Durgesh. 0040516835-6

I, Chelu Kanwar W/o Umrav Singh R/o Khirjan Asha Teh. Shergarh Dist. Jodhpur (Rajasthan) have changed my name Chelu Kanwar to Chhailu Kanwar, vide affidavit dated 19-Oct-2019 before District Court Jodhpur (Rajasthan) 0040516795-1

I, Chand Alam S/o Late Ilayash R/o Jhuggi No.M-3, Raghubir Nagar, J.J.Colony, N.Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Zubair Ahmad. 040516855-2

R/o-K-44, Gali No.3, Kanhiya-Vihar, Johripur, Delhi-110094, have changed my name to Vijender Singh, permanently. 0040516841-9 I, Apoorv Jha S/o Alok Kumar Jha

I. Bijender Singh S/o Lakhe Ram

R/o A-53,Sector-19 Noida(U.P.), have changed my name from Apoory Kumar Jha to Apoorv Jha for all future 0040516814-1 purposes.

I, Anil Kumar Gupta, R/o E-6030, Devinder Vihar, Sector-56, Gurgaon have changed my minor son's name from Siddarth to Siddarth Gupta for all future purposes 0040516565-1

I. Anil Kumar Chowdhary S/o Sewa Ram Chowdhary R/o 98, Block-4, Subhash Nagar, PO: Tagore Garden, Delhi-110027 have Changed My Name to Anil Choudhary. 0040516869-4 I, Anees Ahmed S/O

Mohd. Hasim Ansari R/O-T-98. Factory-Road, Nabi-Karim, Paharganj, New Delhi-110055, Have Changed My Name Anees Ahmed Ansari For All Purposes. 0040516835-8

I, Aliya D/o-Mohammed Zakarya R/o-House.No-92, Ward.No-6, Madeena Colony, Nuh, Mewat Nuh, Haryana-122107, Have Changed My Name To Aaliya Zakarya For All, Future Purposes. 0040516814-2

156, Subhadra Colony, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi-35, have changed my name to Isha Aneja for all 0040516835-10 purposes. I, Akhalaku Rehman S/o Fazlu

I. Akshra D/o Lalit Aneja R/o B-

Rehman R/o 904, Second Floor Gali Kuppe Wali Bazar Ballimaran Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Akhlaq Ur Rehman. 0040516838-2

I. Ajay Kumar S/o Om Prakash R/o E-69 ManglaPuri Village-Palam New Delhi-110045 Changed my name to Ajay Kumar Atri. 0040516835-3

I. Aditya Syamdas Menon S/o. Svamdas Balakrishna Menon R/o 33b Chhatra Marg Delhi 110007 have changed my name to Aditya Menon. 040516830-1

I, Aditi Kapoor W/O Sh. Sachin Gupta R/O H. No. 557, Gali Lodhan, Kucha Pati Ram, Sita Ram Bazar, Delhi - 110006 have changed my name from Aditi Kapoor to Aditi Gupta for all future purposes. 040516829-1

I. Aakash Pal S/O Prem Singh R/O 202, Pitampura Village. Delhi-110034. Have Changed My Name To Akash Pal.

0040516835-9 I Tinku S/o Bharat Bhushan R/o House No. 1740, Jawahar Colony ward no. 5 Faridabad Harvana 121001 Have changed My Name To Tinku Kathuria For 0070679802-1 All Purposes.

I Simran Mehra D/o Devinder Nath Mehra R/o 1314, Vasto-1. Mahagun Mansion, Vaibhay khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad have changed my name to Mysha Mehra. 0040516816-1

I Sandeep Kumar Agrawal S/O Ashok agrawal Add-Gendaul-Tibara Badi D.P ke-pass, Laxmi-colony, Dabra, Gwalior, MP-475110. changed my name Sandeep Agrawal 0040516841-3

I Reena Dubey Alias Sonia Sharma D/o Omparkash Dubey W/o Anil Masih R/o B-36/25, Vikas Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Model Town, Ludhiana, Punjab-141002, have changed my name to Sonia Sharma. 070679815-1

I Pradeep Kumar Gupta S/O Late Shri.Ganga Prasad Gupta, R/O-F-33-A Street-No.9, Subhash-Chowk Laxminagar Delhi-110092, Have Changed My Name Pradeep Kumar Gupta To Pradeep Gupta, For Future All 0040516835-4 Purposes.

I, Sarabjeet Kaur Ghattora alias Sarabjeet Kaur, D/o Gurvinder Singh Ghattora R/o-21 Church Road Bhogal Jangpura New Delhi-110014, have changed my name from Sarabjeet Kaur Ghattora alias Sarabjeet Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur Ghattaura, for all purposes. 040516737-3 I Neha alias Neha Atri D/o Anil

Kumar and W/o Ankur Atri R/o Badi Garhi, Rajlu (103), Ganaur, Sonipat, Haryana-131101, have changed my name to Neha Atri 0070679806-1 I Monica Dhawan Alias Rasica Arora D/o Lal Chand Dhawan and W/o Rajan Arora R/o 270. Tilak Nagar, Amritsar-II, Amritsar, Punjab-143001, have changed my name to Rasica 0070679804-1 Arora

I Mehdi S/O Abdul Miyan R/O-RZ-21,B-24, Ravi Nagar, Chaukhandi, New Delhi-110018 Have Changed my Name to Imam Mehdi. 0040516866-1

TKusum Lata R/O House No MCF.3502, Sanjay Colony Gali No. 17 Sector 23 Faridabad Sector 22, Haryana 121005 Have Changed My Name To Kusum Prajapat For All Purposes 0070679801-1

I Kusum Banati W/O Sanjeev Banati R/O-Hosue No-G-44, Kiran Garden, Uttam-Nagar, New Delhi-110059 Have Changed my Minor Daugther name Saaranya Banati to Samaira Banati. 040516841-10 I Jitender Kaur W/O Surinder Singh R/O-17/65-A FF Tilak Nagar New Delhi Have Change My Name To Jatinder Kaur.

0040516866-7

Ram Mandal R/O-E-317, New Ashok-Nagar, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-110096, Changed My Name To Gopal Mandal. 0040516877-1 I Anand Kumar Goel S/o-Sagar

I Gopal Kumar Mandal, S/O Hari

Sector-8, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Anand Goel for all purposes. 0040516820-1 Aarti Devi W/o Shatish Kumar Tripathi, R/o Samridhi

Mal Goel R/o-House No.53,

Pocket-D-13, Ground Floor,

Apartments B1A-101 Dwarka Sector 18B, Delhi 110075, Have Changed My Name To Aarti Tripathi 0040516836-1 I, Owais Ahmad Shamsi S/o Rais Ahmad R/o-Jamia Nagar, Okhla,

New Delhi, hereby declare, that as per educational record and documents.My full/correct name is "Owais Ahmad Shamsi" not Owais Ahmad. So, I should be known with my 0040516823-2 I, Ikrar Husain S/o Ameer Husain

New Delhi-110053, have changed my name to Iqrar 0040516838-1 Husain I, Taj. Mohd Khan. S/o Mihi Lal Khan. R/o-A-58 Gali.No.3 Chand-Bagh Delhi-110094 have

R/o 612 Gali No.26 Jatrabac

Mohammad Khan. 040516583-1 LOST & FOUND

changed my name to Taj

Lost Original Possession Letter, Allotment Letter & Share Certificate of Group Housing Society Flat No.B-63 Manas Appartment, Mayur Vihar Extn. Delhi-91, founder may inform-Sandeep Chaturvedi S/o Late Sh.L.D.Chaturvedi, 5008 Sirkiwalan, Delhi-110006, Mo.8447227034. 0040516895-4

I, Akash kumar sah S/O Santosh kumar sah R/O-S-82A 3rd-Floor sundar-block Transformer wali-gali Shakarpur-92., have lost my original passing certificate class-12th year-2015 Rollno-9112621 CBSE-Delhi. 0040516877-10

I, Karan Biyal S/o prem kumar R/o-2M-100/Nit-2, faridabad have lost my original certificate Class-10th (2014) Rollno-2118673 class-12th(2016) 2617646 CBSE-Panchkula. 0040516866-9

I, Vivek Kumar Singh S/o Anil Kumar Singh R/o-type-3, flat no-39, DTU. have lost my original certificates class-10th(2011) rollno-8149859 & 12th-(2013) roll.no-9140001,

CBSE-DELHI. 0040516877-9 It is notified to inform that my original Qualifying **Examination-Certificate of** 10th Class Roll No-T/5554/002 issued by ICSE Board & 12th Class Roll-No.203141 issued by West Bengal Board, Graduation Roll No-08521616022, by (GJUST, Hisar), Pan No-EGVPS5827N has been actually lost. Abhinav Saha S/o Ramesh Prasad Gupta R/o Judge Kothi, Shekhpura, Madhupur. 0040516805-1

I have lost the original certificate of my daughter Divya Chaudhary, Class Xth, Roll No. 5181948, Session-2011-2013, CBSE Board, Delhi. If anyone finds it, please contact Devender Singh S/o Sh. R.P. Singh R/o 206, Vrindawan Green, Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad (UP) 0040516885-1

> PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform to the public at large that original allotmer

letter dated 25.07.2011 issued in the name of Origina Allottee Smt. Purnima Gambhir, Membership no. 36 of property bearing Flat No 107, First Floor, Udyog Shee Mahila Sahkari Samit Complex (US Complex), 120, Mathura Road, Opposite Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076 (now HUF Property) after purchasing by my client Shri Rajesh Kuma Jain [Karta of M/s. Rajesh Kumar Jain (HUF)] S/o Shri Gyan Chand Jain R/o Plot No. 11, Ground Floor, Pocket-2, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi 110025 from Smt. Purnima Gambhir through a registered Sale Deed vide Registration No: 9260, in Book No. 1, Vol. No.14027 on pages 108 to dated 05.10.2015 registered with the Sub-Registrar-V, Delhi has beer lost on 10.09.2019 and my client tried his best to find the same but it is not traceable therefore, he made complaint vide L.R. No 1569103/2019 dated 16.09.2019, P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. If anyone finds,

Mobile No. 9811944909. **VIJAY SINGH Advocate** Enl. No. D-2260/99 **DELHI HIGH COURT** Ch. No. 18-A/P-22 **Post Office Lane** Tis Hazari Court Delhi-54

please contact Mr. Rajesh

Kumar Jain (Karta of HUF),

TO THE PUBLIC at large with the fact that Smt. Pinky Mathur & smt. Sangeeta Galgotia are the jointly owners in possession of the DDA flat No.78A, Ground Floor, in Pkt-GD-II, Vikaspuri, Delhi (Property). That the Original Allotmen Letter dated 20.03.1986 by DDA in his/her/their will to so own their cos favour of Harmel Kaur Binder & Original Deed of will dated 10.01.1997 by Smt. Devi Rani favouring Smt. Veena Bhatia & veena Rani relating to the aforesaid

Police vide LR No:1748476/2019 on Any person(s) dealing in any way with the said property shall do so at his/her own peril as the same shall be considered legally null and void.

Anybody aware of any such persons claiming any right, interest, title based on the said Allotment letter & Will Deed, or being found in possession of the same, may please write to/contact Mr Vishnu Kumar, Advocate, at his office-Chamber No.5, Ground Floor, Rohini court, Delhi and on his Mobile No. +91-9650267092 within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice

property have been lost somewhere.

An FIR /NCR to that effect has been

already lodged to Crime Branch, Delhi

18/10/2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

my clients (I) Mohd. Shahid. S/o Sh Saddik, and his wife namely Sn Sakila W/o Sh Mohd Shahid both B/ H.No.771/16, Gali No.12-13, Rai Naga II, Palam Colony, New Delhi-11007 also at RZF-772/20, Gali No.13, R Nagar-II, Palam Colony, New Delh 110077, and permanent address Village-Aavad Nagar, Post & P.S. Bal Garh. Tehsil and Distt. Hapur (U.F. have severed all their relationship wit our son namely Sh. Maulana Moho Javed and his wife namely Sm Shahana Parveen @ Bilkes, W/o Sl Maulana Mohd, Javed, Both Ra H.No.771/16, Gali No.12-13, Rai Naga II, Palam Colony, New Delhi-110077 due to their cruel, disobedie behaviour and non-cooperative manne as they are no longer in our control. M clients have disowned them from a their movable and immovable properties situated (acquired) ar where in Delhi and out of Delhi in Indi i.e. (i) RZF-772/20, Gali No.13, Ra Nagar-II. Palam Colony, New Dell 110077. (ii) H.No.771/16. Gali No.12 13, Raj Nagar-II, Palam Colony, Ne Delhi-110077 and (iii) A built up hous situated in Village- Aayad Nagar, Post P.S. Babu Garh, Tehsil and Distt. Hapu (U.P.) etc. Any one dealing with both them shall do so at his own risk and m clients shall not be held liable in any their dealings with any third party in an transaction whatsoever. My clients sha not be liable and responsible in ar manner for any acts i.e. criminal/civi deeds and things done by them. CHANDAN KUMAR (ADVOCATE)

CONFERENCE HALL. SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **NEW DELHI-110201** Mobile: 9891703623 PUBLIC NOTICE Clients 1) Sh. Nirmal Singh Lamba S o S. Baldev Singh Lamba 2) Sm Gurvinder Kaur Lamba W/o Sh Nirmal Singh Lamba, I hereby infor the general public that their son Sh. Jaspreet Singh Lamba and his wif Smt. Jasmine Kaur, are neithe residing with them nor they are in ou clients control. The behaviour of Jaspreet Singh Lamba & Jasmin Kaur is not goot towards our Clien and thus our Clients have disowr their son Sh. Jaspreet Singh Lamb and his wife Smt. Jasmine Kaur from their moveable and immovable property and have severed a effect. Anyone dealing with them shall be responsible for their own act and omissions and our Clients would not be held liable in that regard".

CH.-C.K. DAPHTARY LAWYER'S

CHAMBER BLOCK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

Anuj Yadav (Advocate

Notice is given to public that original Deed of Conveyance dated 03/03/2012 between HUDA through Estate Officer, Gurgaon ("Selter" and Lt Gen R.N. Batta S/o Sh. R.D. Batra, R/o 1070, Sector-37, Noida ("Purchaser") for plot 31 Sector-56. Gurgaon (Haryana) has been lost/misplaced along with other relevant original documents pertaining to the said plot. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with any person with respect of said property based on any document including the misplaced original Deed of Conveyance and other original documents. Any person finding original Deed of Conveyance is requested to get in touch with Purchaser Mon #9811392066

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform the general public at larg that my clients Shri Amar Singh Ratawal, s Late Shri Kanhiya Lal Ratawal AND Sm Vidya Devi Ratawal, w/o Shri Amar Sing

Ratawal, both residents of 5A/141. Gali No. WEA, Karol Bagh, New Delhi, have seve all their relations with their son Ashok Rata and daughter-in-law, Smt. Udita Rataw who are residing separately at Gurugrar since 2017. Since their behaviour towards i clients have turned hostile and due to th nisconduct errant & quarrelsome behav & non-cooperative attitude, my clients of nereby disown and debar them from their a movable and immovable properties. Ar person dealing with them, shall deal with h own risk & responsibility & my clients shall n be responsible for their any act, deal ansaction, in any manner,

(RAJESH KUMAR LUTHRA ADVOCATI 54/168-169 W.F.A. KAROL BAGH **NEW DELHI-11000**

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client Smt. Parvati W/c Sh. Nand Kishore R/o H.No. 13/14 Gali No. 8. Near Yaday Properties, Sukhbir Nagar, Karala Delhi-110081 sever a relations and now debarred his sons and daughter-in-law (Atul his wife Shanti @ Sandhya) as far as from all his inherited and occupied movable and immovable properties due to improper dealings, misbehave and disobedience and out of control. My client will not be responsible for their any act/deed in

> Advocate En. No. D/3832/2015

SANJAY MANDAWAT

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Gutshan Kumar Bajaj S/o Late Shri Amar Nath Balai R/o 3/60, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 wants to revoke/cancel the general power of attorney dated 12th December, 2017 and special power of attorney dated 06th June 2018 granted in favour of Sh. Puneet Sharma S/n Sh Brham Shankar Sharma, R/o 680, Double Storey, Ground Floor, New Rajander Nagar, New Delh-110060 TARUN SATIJA (Advocate) 33. Too Plog: Sabri Poul Serus Market. Consught Place, New Delh-110001

PUBLIC NOTICE /spy Kumer Gupta, Advocate proliment No. D-515/98, Ch. No. 411, Civil Wing, Tis Hozar

Courts, Delhi-54, on behalf of my lient Smt. Shobha Sharma D/ Late Han Swaroop Sharma R/o Ground Floor, D-62, Prout Vihar, Delhi declare to public that Mr. Rakesh Sharma S/o Late Hari Swaroop Sharma is the bruther of my client & due to bittemess. My client has withdrawn all her elations with him and his loga leirs. My client has no concern with her brother in any manner vhatsoever. My client is the sole owner of the said property, Ground Floor, D-62, Preet Viher and she will not be liable for any act or ommission done by her brother in respect of the said

roperly or anything else.

PUBLIC NOTICE Mr. Jagdish Prasad Dabral & Mrs. Nirma Block-3, Pushp Vihar New Delhi-11006 namely Mr. Sunil Dutt Dabral & daughter law Mrs. Pooia Dabral and Manish Dabral daughter in law Monika Dabral and other rom their all movable and immovab properties for all purposes, they hav become dishonest and disobedient. M clients shall not be responsible for any ac and any manner Whatsoever done by ther f they are body deals with then

RAMESH KUMAR KOLI (ADV. CH.NO. 705, LAWYERS CHAMBER **BLOCK, 7th FLOOR** Saket Courts Copmlex, New Del

PUBLIC NOTICE Ram Singh R/O H.NO. 14 Sandatpur Extn. Karawal Nagar Delhi has disowned his son Manish Singh and his wife Madhu @ Nisha from his all movable, immovable properties, because they are out o control and guarrelsome nature. My client has severed his relationshi with them and will not be responsible for their acts in future. M.P. SINGH

(Advocate Bar Room No. 2, Westren Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54 (M) 95555848487

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD

E-Procurement Tender Notice No.: 02/2019 Date: 17.10.2019 On behall of the President of India. Senior Divisional Materials Manager North Central Railway, Jhansi Invites the E-procurement tender for following items Tender No. 92195429A Description: Ham Coat with Cap/Hood and Separate Water Proof Trouser, As per Specification & Drawing Attached, Oty: 3838 Nos., Approx. Value ₹ 48,05,600/-Tender Closing/opening date 15.11.2019. Note: The complete information of above E-Procurement Tondor is available on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in 24 x 7 Passengers Service

Heipline No. 138

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS GLOBAL TENDER

No.COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 18/10/2019. The following e-Tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in -> login → E-Tender Stores/Supply Vendors may also contact the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any, Dy.CMM/HQ/CLW Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or Dy.CMM/III/CLW, Mobile Number 9163340708 St. No.: Tender No.: Brief Description of Item; Qty.; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Earnest Money Deposit (USD); Tender Closing Date & Time (18T): 111:81190623H;1)Top Coating Paint 2)Hardner for Top Coating Paint 3) Primer Paint 4) Thinner for Top Coating Paint; 1)3479 Kg 2)335 Kg 3) 2206 Kg 4) 2155 Kg; 0.00 ;0.00; 08/11/2019, 11:00 am. [2]; 81190252B; Auxiliary Material - 38, ABB Indent No. HZN 451560 R/P NO. P0001 753 Kg; 0.00; 0.00; 08/11/2019,

11:00 am Principal Chief Materials Manager PMC - 214 CLW/Chittaranjan

PR 220480 Welfare (19-20) D

No

SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE



General public is here by informed that one male Namely: Shyam Singh, S/o Sh. Devender Singh R/o T-510/C-52/1A, Baljeet Nagar, Delhi Age: 35 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Face: Round, Wearing: Blue Colour Shirt and Peach Colour Pant & Rubber Chappals in feet

has been missing from the area of PS. Patel Nagar since In this regard a DD No. 82A dated 18.07.2019 has been registered

at P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi.

information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this male kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi DP/6649/CD/19

Ph. 011-25872637, 8750870434

NIT No. TN-01 (RVU1920SL0B01261) Online Limited tenders are invited from public Sector General Insurance Companies

Addl. Chief Engineer (PTD&Trg) Raj Samwad/0/3267/19-20 RVUN/PR-3294



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E - tenders are invited on behalf of Chairman, AAI for granting the

S.No. 1, Name of facility: Airport Restaurant Licence Tender ID -2019 AAI 34204 1, E.M.D.; ₹3,23,000/-, Minimum Reserve Licence fee Per Month. + Applicable Tax: ₹4,92,000/- PM + Applicable Taxes, Period of Licence: Up to 31.03.2020, Tender Cost: ₹25,000/-, Period of Tender Sale: 23.10.2019 to 29.10.2019.

Airport Director, Jaipur

THE PUNJAB STATE FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LIMITED(SUGARFED PUNJAB)PLOT NO.53.SECTOR-54. PHASE-2 (OPPOSITE BASSI CINEMA) SAS NAGAR MOHALI) PHONE-0172-5051472,2265653

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projects: (i) Modernization of Gurdaspur Cooperative Sugar Mill flaving existing capacity of 2000 TCD to 5000 TCD by setting up a new sugar plant with opgeneration; (ii)Modernization of Batala Cooperative Sugar Mill having existing capacity of 1500 TCD to 3500 TCD expandable to 5000 TCD by setting up a new augar plant with cogeneration; and (iii) Modernization of distillery at Gurdaspur Cooperative Sugar Mill having existing capacity of 20 KLPD by setting up new distillery plant of 120 KLPD for production of Ethanol. The details including the complete Bid Documents (i.e. RFP& Agreement) are available on e-tender portal http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.The detailed time achedula for the

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Date of

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13/11/2019

Director

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute Department of Schedule Tribe. Schedule Caste, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Morabadi, Ranchi - 834008

Tel: 0651-2551824 e-mail- tri.directorate@gmail.com/dir-triran@gov.in Dated: 21.10.2019 Ranchi, Corrigendum P.R. No. 216882 The Expression of Interest on Ref. no. 1245 Dated 04.10.2019 has been deferred due to unavoidable circumstances. The last date of submission and opening of the tender has been rescheduled as given below -

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To explore and present a comparative study of the Megalithic Culture of Jharkhand and the Megalithic Culture of the North Eastern States and that of the Southern States. Maharastra/ Vidarbha area, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. *Note: 1. Remaining all other mentioned terms and conditions in EOI will remain unchanged for details can

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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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www.jamshedpur.nic.in Development Commissioner, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) at the time of submitting proposal is compulsory (along with Technical Bid envelop)

> Deputy Development Commissioner, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur

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SECTOR WATCH **FINANCIAL**

IL&FS appoints second law firm as advisor after nudge from govt

SANDEEPSINGH NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

DAYS AFTER the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) asked law firm Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM) to share information regarding its engagement and advice to the troubled IL&FS and its group companies, the new IL&FS board has appointed P&A Law Offices, alongside CAM, to take over the role of legal advisory to the firm.

The decision comes amid allegations of conflict of interest with respect to CAM and the government indicating to the IL&FS board to effect a change.

"The board has appointed another attorney, Anand Pathak, and his firm, P&A Law Offices. However, CAM will also continue. While CAM will provide the background as they have knowledge of the past, the new firm will bring balance to the table," an IL&FS board member, who did not wish to be named, said.

Since the board, the member said, has waived the confidentiality clause that prevented CAM from sharing all details of its engagement with the previous management, their presence, alongside the new law firm, "will help in the probe and fixing accountability in the case".

Government sources familiar with the development said that following a complaint to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs about alleged conflict of interest in CAM's association with IL&FS — CAM was legal advisor to the former board of IL&FS which is facing criminal and legal action by government agencies, and continues to perform that role for the new board too — the government was not satisfied with the present board continuing with CAM as

their legal advisor. Sources inside IL&FS said that even the board has been divided over the continuation of CAM as their legal advisor. "Several top officials and a few board members have voiced their opinion to reduce dependency on CAM. They have also questioned the exorbitant fee being paid to CAM," said an-

other director. On July 22, The Indian Express reported about the complaint that had raised the alleged conflict of interest issue involving CAM. At that time, Cyril Shroff, managing partner of CAM, said: "Our firm does not have any conflict of interest.'

Following the Ministry's

THE BACKSTORY

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directive to look into the issue, the new board started the process of shortlisting names of new law firms for the position.

The board member, however, said that instead of replacing CAM with a new law firm, the board has appointed another firm alongside CAM.

The government superseded the IL&FS board and appointed a new board under the chairmanship of Uday Kotak in October 2018, following the default at IL&FS Group, which has total liabilities of about Rs 94,000 crore. The alleged financial irregularities at IL&FS came to light in September 2018 after some group entities started defaulting on debt repayments. The entire group has been defaulting on repayments since then.

In 2016, CAM gave a clean chit to the then ICICI Bank MD and CEO Chanda Kochhar, following allegations of nepotism and conflict of interest.

Last year, after the ICICI Bank board instituted an investigation under retired Supreme Court Justice B N Srikrishna to probe Kochhar's role in alleged non-adherence of the code of conduct, conflict of interest and quid pro quo, the law firm withdrew its 2016 investigative report that had given her a clean chit. The withdrawal of the report came after Kochhar quit her

position on October 4, 2018. The Indian Express first reported on March 29, 2018 that Videocon Group promoter Venugopal Dhoot provided crores to a firm he had set up with Chanda Kochhar's husband Deepak Kochhar and two relatives six months after the Videocon Group got Rs 3,250 crore as loan from ICICI Bank in 2012.

ANONYMOUS GROUP ACCUSES CEO, CFO OF 'UNETHICAL PRACTICES'

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Infosys places whistleblower complaint before audit panel

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI/BENGALURU. OCTOBER 21

JUST OVER two years after Infosys grappled with serious allegations of corporate governance lapses that eventually led to its the then CEO Vishal Sikka abruptly stepping down, an anonymous group of the IT major's employees have reportedly accused current CEO Salil Parekh and CFO Nilanjan Roy of indulging in "unethical practices". The Bengaluru-headquartered firm confirmed having received the whistleblower complaint and said that the same has been placed before the audit committee as per the company's policies.

"The company has received anonymous whistleblower complaints alleging certain unethical practices. These have been placed before the Audit Committee as per the company's practice and will be dealt with in accordance with the company's whistleblower policy ..." Infosys said in a notice to the stock exchanges on Monday.

The firm's audit committee is chaired by D Sundaram and board members Punita Kumar Sinha and Roopa Kudva.

US-listed shares of Infosys

THE ALLEGATIONS

"CRITICAL INFORMATION" was hidden from the auditors and the Board

■ "REVENUE **RECOGNITION** matters are forced which are not as

Ltd fell nearly 16 per cent in premarket trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday.

According to a *PTI* report, the whistleblower letter, which was shared with Infosys' Board and the US Securities and Exchange Commission, claims that "critical information" has been hidden from the auditors and the Board.

The letter says that the group of employees are in possession of mails and audio recordings of the company CEO asking for the hiding of costs incurred on visas and reversals of upfront payments in contracts.

Further, it alleges that in large contracts like Verizon, Intel and joint-ventures in Japan, and the ABN Amro acquisition, "revenue recognition matters are forced which are not as per accounting standards".

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■THE GROUP says it has "e-mails and voice recordings" and will share with investigators if asked

"We have emails and voice recordings and we will share when investigators ask us ... Large deal approvals have irregularities. The CEO is bypassing reviews and approvals and instructed sales not to send mails for approvals...," the letter noted.

The whistleblowers have also reportedly claimed the CEO told them that "no one in the Board understands these things" and that "they are happy as long as share price is up", adding that several billion dollar deals in the last few quarters have nil margin.

In the quarter ended September 30, the firm reported a revenue growth rate of 9.9 per cent year-on-year in dollar terms at \$3,210 million and an operating margin of 21.7 per cent. In the previous quarter Infosys reported a revenue jump of 10.6 per cent year on year at \$3131 million.

Infosys had roped in Parekh in January 2018 after Sikka stepped down in August 2017, after a standoff with the company's founders including former CEO NR Narayana Murthy over allegations of corporate governance lapses and hefty severance packages of former CFO Rajiv Bansal. Later, Infosys settled with Sebi the case of alleged disclosure lapses regarding payment made to Bansal. It paid Rs 34.34 lakh to the markets regulator to settle the case.

Infosys has also received whistleblower complaints earlier pertaining to wrongdoings in its M&A deals, including in the acquisition of Israeli automation technology firm Panaya. A whistleblower's letter to

Sebi in 2017 alleged violation of governance norms in a \$200 million acquisition of Panaya in 2015 — shortly after Sikka took charge as CEO While an internal audit

committee investigation found no evidence supporting the Panava allegations, Sebi had served a Wells notice to the company, informing that action may be initiated against the Shortly after Sikka's depar-

ture, the company's co-founder Nandan Nilekani was brought in as non-executive chairman.

AICTE panel nullifies appointment of IRMA Principal/Director

\$60.09

SANDEEPSINGH NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

A HIGH-LEVEL Standing Complaint Scrutiny Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has nullified the appointment of Hitesh V Bhatt as Principal/Director of Anandbased Institute of Rural Management and has recommended action as per AICTE rules.

The panel's ruling could hurt IRMA's ability to take new admissions for a period of one academic year. The four-member Standing **Complaint Scrutiny Committee** (SCSC) under the chairmanship of Iustice (retd.) NLTibrewal, had in an order passed on September 27, 2019, termed Bhatt's appointment "ineligible" and referred the matter to the Approval Bureau to proceed for taking action as per AICTE norms.

"The present Principal/ Director Sh. Hitesh V Bhatt does not fulfil the eligibility criteria, as such the institute does not have qualified Principal. Hence the matter is referred to the Approval Bureau to proceed for taking action as per AICTE norms," said the September 27 order. While AICTE rules prescribe that the Principal/Director should have Ph.D or equivalent in appropriate discipline, Bhatt, did not have the same at the time of his appointment on December 1, 2017. The order notes, "On re-examination the appointment of the Principal /Director H V Bhatt, the committee is of the view that on the date of his appointment he was not qualified as Principal/Director as he was not having Ph.D/equivalence of Ph.D, which was relaxed by the institute without having authority". When contacted, Bhatt declined to offer his comment.

This order could have far reaching implications for the country's premier rural management institute affiliated to

As per AICTE Regulations 2012, if an institute fails to have a qualified Principal **/Director for more** than 18 months, then it shall have "No admission status for one academic year" as a punitive action

National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). According to AICTE Regulations 2012, if an institute fails to have a qualified Principal/Director for a period of more than 18 months, then it shall have "No admission status for one academic year" as a punitive action by the council.

In case of IRMA, Bhatt has already occupied the position of Director for over 22 months now and thus the institute may face penalty under AICTE rules. Rule 14.3 of the AICTE Regulation 2012 reads, "Institutions not having qualified Principal / Director for period, more than 18 months shall be liable to following punitive action by the Council: No admission status for one academic year".

The order has been passed on the complaint of Ram Manohar Vikas, an Assistant Professor at IRMA who also holds a Ph.D from **Indian Institute of Technology** Kanpur. He is a resident of IRMA Campus, Anand. Bhatt holds a degree of B Tech from IIT Delhi and MS in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA.

Reliance Textile Industries Limited in 1979. Apart from Reliance, he has worked in Mafatlal group of mills, Sunflag group of textile and garment factories among others He started his academic career in 1995 with IRMA as an Associate Professor.

He started his career with

'China's 'unicorn' startups exceed US number for first time' China now has more privately held start-ups, valued by investors at over \$1 billion, than the

US, as per the Global Unicorn List prepared by Hurun

206 Chinese firms out of a global total of 494 ultra-valuable start-ups — known as unicorns — in June 2019, according to the report

THE US is second with 203 such companies

CHINA AND the US dominate with over 80 percent of the world's known unicorns, despite representing only half of the world's GDP and a quarter of the world's population, Hurun Report chairman **Rupert Hoogewerf said**

CHINA HAS the three most valuable unicorns, which have a combined value of

\$280 billion ■Alibaba affiliate Ant **Financial**

■ByteDance **■**Didi Chuxing

US FIRMS LIKE Airbnb and WeWork also made the list

by Hurun were founded only seven years ago on average, and more than half come from five industries "disrupting the world economy," **Hoogewerf said**

THE COMPANIES identified



E-COMMERCE and fintech accounted for the most unicorns globally, followed by cloud computing, artificial intelligence and logistics, according to Hurun.

A NUMBER of companies

on the list were formerly

units of larger companies that had been split off. Alibaba, for example, started Alipay, before spinning its fintech business into Ant Financial in 2014

CHINESE COMPANIES are far and away the most successful at spinning off unicorns, with 18 of the world's 20 'spun-off' unicorns, Hoogewerf said

FIRST-EVER FEDERAL OPIOID TRIAL AVERTED

Drug firms reach \$260 mn settlement

Cleveland: Four large drug companies reached a last-minute \$260 million legal settlement over their role in the US opioid addiction epidemic, averting the first federal trial that was scheduled to start Monday morning in Cleveland.

The settlement covers drug distributors AmerisourceBergen Corp, Cardinal Health Inc and McKesson Corp and Israel-based drugmaker Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, and ends lawsuits by two Ohio counties.

Hunter Shkolnik, an attorney for the counties, said Teva is paying \$20 million in cash and will contribute \$25 million worth of Suboxone, an opioid addiction treatment. **REUTERS**

In a first, aerobridge operator suspended for failing alcohol test

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21 IN A first for Indian airports, an

aerobridge operator at Delhi airport was suspended for three months after he failed a mandatory alcohol test on Monday morning. This was the first incident of suspension after the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) instituted a system to check ground personnel for reporting on duty having consumed alcohol. "One of the aerobridge opera-

tor...tested BA (breath analyser) positive with reading of .516 and .517 per millilitre during today's morning shift. He has been suspended by the Delhi Airport International Ltd for three months," as per a government official.

The DGCA's plan to cover ground personnel under breath analyser examination was kicked off at over 17 airports on October 2, with more airports starting the process later. Since the new rules have been implemented, in addition to cockpit and cabin crew undergoing breath analyser tests to check the level of alcohol in their

blood, airside ground personnel and air traffic controllers have also been undergoing the test.

The rules say all such personnel undergo the alcohol test prior to reporting for duty, and it also says the organisations engaged in the provision of air navigation services, aerodrome management, aircraft maintenance and repair, shall ensure that at least 10 per cent individuals employed in their respective organisations as engaged in such functions are randomly subjected to breathalyser examination on a daily basis. In the case of a first violation,

FALLOUT OF MALAYSIA PM STATEMENT AT UNGA



Test ensures passengers' safety

WHILE MEASURES have been put in place to ensure flight safety, experts believe institution of alcohol testing norms for ground personnel like aerobridge operators and bus drivers will go a long way in improving airside safety. However, compliance can only be ensured with periodic audits.

sonnel will be suspended for three months. In the case of a second violation, the suspension will be for

the licence of the concerned per- one year and for the third violation it will be three years. If a fourth violation happens, then the licence shall be cancelled permanently.

Internationally, rules laid down by the global aviation regulator ICAO states that holders of licences "shall not exercise the privileges of their licences and related ratings while under the influence of any psychoactive substance which might render them unable to safely and properly exercise these privileges". The US Federal Aviation Administration and the **UK Civil Aviation Authority have** also published their policy for detection of consumption of psychoactive substance including al cohol by personnel engaged in safety sensitive functions.

China seeks \$2.4 billion in sanctions against US in Obama-era case: WTO

REUTERS GENEVA, OCTOBER 21

CHINA IS seeking \$2.4 billion in retaliatory sanctions against the United States for non-compliance with a WTO ruling in a tariffs case dating to the Obama era. a document published on Monday showed.

WTO appeals judges said in July that the United States did not fully comply with a WTO ruling and could face Chinese sanctions if it does not remove certain tariffs that break the watchdog's rules. The WTO's Dispute Settlement Body effectively gave Beijing a green light to seek compensatory sanctions in mid-August. The United States said at the time that it did not view the WTO findings as valid and that the judges had applied "the wrong legal interpretation in this dispute".

Trade deal doesn't need to be inked next month: Ross

Washington: The initial US-China trade deal does not need to be finalised next month, the US commerce secretary said on Monday. "It has to be the right deal, and it doesn't have to be in November," Wilbur Ross told Fox Business Network in an interview. **REUTERS**

China continued to be the "serial offender" of the WTO's subsidies agreement, the US delegation said. US officials in Washington and Geneva had no further comment. In addition to the cases pending before the WTO, the US and China have imposed a series

of tit-for-tat tariffs over the past 15 months that have roiled financial markets and resulted in a sharp drag on global economic growth.

Alan Wolff, Deputy Director-General of the WTO declined to comment on the specific case at an event hosted by a Washington think tank. But he said the fact that members continued to file cases with the WTO demonstrated their belief that the organisation would ultimately resolve a current impasse over its dispute settlement process. "The WTO ... can't prevent a trade war, but it can be part of the solution," he said. China, in its request posted by WTO, said: "In response to the United States' continued non-compliance with the (WTO Dispute Settlement Body's) recommendations and rulings, China requests authorisation from the DSB to suspend concessions and related obligations at an an-

nual amount of \$2.4 billion."

Edible oil body advises against import of Malaysian palm oil **HARISH DAMODARAN**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

THE COUNTRY'S apex edible oil trade association has urged its members to "refrain" from importing palm oil from Malaysia in the light of its Prime Minister, Mahathir Mohamad, raising the Kashmir issue at the United Nations General Assembly.

"Our Government has not taken kindly to the unprovoked pronouncements by the Malaysian Prime Minister and is contemplating some retaliatory action... In your own interest as well as a mark of solidarity with our Nation, we should avoid purchases from Malaysia for the time being," Atul Chaturvedi, president of the Solvent Extractors' Association of India, said.

As per Commerce Ministry data, India's vegetable oil im-

ports were valued at Rs 69,023.79 crore in 2018-19 and Rs 27,972.27 crore during April-August 2019. A significant chunk of this comprised palm oil: Rs 36,632.99 crore (2018-19) and Rs 15,452.70 crore (April-August 2019). The share of Malaysia within that was Rs 10,049.04 crore (2018-19) and Rs 8,392.16 crore (April-August). While imports from Indonesia were higher in 2018-19 (Rs 23,643.28 crore), they have, however, been lower in April-August this year (Rs 5,289.46 crore).

The surge in imports from Malaysia is being attributed largely to the duty advantage on RBD (refined, bleached and deodourised) palmolein granted to it by India under a bilateral Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement. While the said agreement was signed in October 2010, the lower duty of 45 per cent on RBD palmolein

As per Commerce Ministry data, India's vegetable oil imports were valued at ₹69,023.79 cr in 2018-19 and ₹27,972.27 cr during **April-August 2019**

imports from Malaysia – as opposed to 50 per cent from Indonesia – took effect from January 1.

As a result, refined palm oil consignments from Malaysia have shot up from 7.17 lakh tonnes (lt) in the whole of 2018-19 to 14.03 lt in the first five months of this fiscal. On the other hand, imports of both crude palm oil (CPO) and RBD palmolein from Indonesia have plunged from 41.57 lt and 16.78

lt in 2018-19 to 14.33 lt and 0.45 lt in April-August 2019, respectively India's edible oil industry

these in the domestic market after refining (i.e. removing gums, waxes, free fatty acids, colour, and volatile compounds). RBD palmolein imports from Malaysia soared after the duty on it was slashed from 50 per

mostly imports crude palm, soy-

abean and sunflower oil and sells

cent to 45 per cent from January 1, even as CPO tariffs were retained at 40 per cent. But, following pressure from the domestic industry, the government imposed a 5 per cent

safeguard duty on Malaysian RBD palmolein with effect from September 4. In the process, the earlier duty differential between RBD palmolein (50 per cent) and CPO

(40 per cent) was restored. "Our refineries would obvi-

ports to come in. The appeal to refrain from buying Malaysian oil makes business sense because that would mean less RBD palmolein imports. Malaysia's preference is to export RBD palmolein, unlike Indonesia, which has no issue with selling only CPO. In the event of the government taking retaliatory action against Malaysia, there will be more imports of Indonesian CPO as well as other crude edible oils (soyabean from Argentina and and sunflower from Ukraine)," said an industry observer. Crude soyabean, sunflower and rapeseed oil are subject to 35 per cent duty, while refined oils attract 45 per cent. In his address at the UNGA on

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October 1, Mahathir Mohamad had called Jammu & Kashmir a "country", while accusing India of "invading and occupying" it.

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MERGING OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

Bank strike by unions today to protest against mergers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

THE OPERATIONS of public sector banks (PSBs) are likely to be affected on Tuesday as some of the employees' unions have decided to observe nation-wide strike to protest against the merger of 10 nationalised banks.

However, officers and private sector banks are not part of the call for strike given by All India Bank Employees Association and Bank Employees Federation of India.

Most of the banks including the country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI), have already informed customers about the strike and its impact on them.

"The government's decision is most unfortunate and totally unwarranted. All the banks which are facing closures, namely Andhra Bank, Allahabad Bank Syndicate Bank, Corporation Bank, United Bank Officers and private sector banks are not part of the strike call given by All India Bank Employees Association and Bank Employees Federation of India

of India and Oriental Bank of he said. Commerce are well performing banks and have been greatly contributing to the nation's economic development," said a joint statement from central trade unions.

In the absence of any positive outcome in the meeting called by Chief Labour Commissioner, it has been decided to go ahead with the strike, AIBEA General Secretary C H Vekatachalam said. The meeting held before Chief Labour Commissioner between representatives of Indian Banks' Association and unions failed to reach to a common ground.

"Hence our call for strike stands. We exhort all our unions and members all over the country to go ahead with the strike,"

"The membership of our bank employees in unions participating in strike is very few, so the impact of strike on banks operation will be minimal," SBI said in a filing to stock exchanges last week.

Another public sector lender Syndicate Bank said: "The bank is taking necessary steps for smooth functioning of branches on the proposed strike day. However, in the event the strike materialises, the functioning of the branches/offices may be im-

Last month, officers' unions had called a two-day all India bank strike on September 26 and 27, which was later withdrawn following the government's intervention.

Energy trade with US to jump 40% to \$10 billion in FY20: Pradhan

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA

PRABHARAGHAVAN

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

INDIAN DRUGMAKER Morepen

Laboratories has approached the

National Company Law Tribunal

(NCLT) to recover money that

Wockhardt owes it for making

and supplying medicines for the

drugmaker on a contract, The

have been on the rise over the

last three years, with the company

reporting over Rs 800 crore in

trade payables at the end of March

around Rs 1.55 crore, along with

interest, from Wockhardt for in-

voices it raised between July 2018

and May 2019 for formulations

that it supplied to the company,

according to the petition filed with

the Mumbai Bench of the NCLT.

The Indian Express has reviewed a

account duly maintained by the

operational creditor, an unpaid

operational debt of Rs

1,54,84,319/-...is still outstand-

ing," Morepen stated in its peti-

"However, as per the running

copy of this petition.

Morepen is seeking to recover

payables

Indian Express has learnt.

Wockhardt's

31, 2019.

INDIA'S ENERGY trade with the US is likely to jump by over 40 per cent to \$10 billion in 2019-20, as the world's third-largest oil consumer seeks to move away from its traditional suppliers in the Middle East, Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Monday.

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

Mounting geopolitical uncertainties, rising US oil and gas production, and India's insatiable energy appetite has created both the need and the opportunity for the two nations to lift bilateral energy ties to a new level. India in October 2017 began

shipment of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from there. In the last one year, the import of US crude oil has doubled and New Delhi is now closing on the biggest long-term LNG im-

port deal.

importing crude oil from the US

and in March 2018 it got the first

unpaid dues worth ₹1.55 crore **MOREPEN LABORATORIES MOVES TRIBUNAL**

■ Morepen is seeking to ■ Wockhardt owed a total of Rs 840.24 crore in trade recover around Rs 1.55 payables to MSMEs and crore, along with interest, "others" at the end of the from Wockhardt for invoices it raised between 2018-19 July 2018 and May 2019 for formulations that it ■ The petition states

supplied to the company, according to the petition filed with the Mumbai bench of the National **Company Law Tribunal**

Wockhardt taken to NCLT over

tion. Despite "several repeated formal communications" through emails and telephonic discussions, Wockhardt has not furnished the overdue amount, it stated. The petition further states that,

following a legal notice issued to Wockhardt in June 2019, the company contacted Morepen and gave "oral assurance" that it would pay up. However, the company "again became reclusive and unresponsive and took no step towards fulfillment of its oral assurance" after Morepen withdrew its first legal notice, causing it to issue

a second notice in August.

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It is not clear how much Wockhardt owes Morepen including interest. Morepen declined to comment on the issue, stating that the matter was subjudice, while queries sent to Wockhardt remained unanswered by press time on Monday.

Wockhardt owed a total of Rs 840.24 crore in trade payables to micro, small and medium enterprises and "others" at the end of the 2018-19 financial year, according to its annual report. In the 2016-17 financial year, its trade payables were Rs 533.81 crore.

BRIEFLY

Govt rolls out 6th tranche of gold bonds

New Delhi: To cash in on

Dhanteras buying spree, the government on Monday rolled out the sixth tranche of sovereign gold bonds. The Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2019-20 - Series VI will close for subscription on the day of Dhanteras, October 25. As per a Finance Ministry statement, the Centre has fixed the issue price at Rs 3,835 per gram with settlement date as October 30. The Centre has decided to offer a discount of Rs 50 per gram for investors applying online and paying digitally.

Goyal to attend meeting in Stockholm

New Delhi: Commerce and **Industry Minister Piyush** Goyal will attend Indo-**Swedish Joint Commission** for Economic, Industrial and Scientific Cooperation in Stockholm on October 23, an official statement said. There is significant potential for enhancing bilateral collaboration in areas like green technologies, renewable energy, smart infrastructure, healthcare and defence, it said. PTI

Oil prices fall 1% as demand concerns grow

New York: Oil prices fell nearly 1 per cent on Monday after comments from a U. official stymied hopes that a US-China trade deal would be reached soon, feeding worries that a slowing global economy would reduce demand for oil. Brent crude futures fell 50 cents, or 0.8 per cent, to \$58.92 a barrel by 1:19 p.m. EDT (1719 GMT). US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures fell 45 cents, or 0.8 per cent, to \$53.33 a barrel. **REUTERS**

Bharti Infratel Sept quarter net jumps 61%

New Delhi: Bharti Infratel on Monday reported a 61 ever, said figures for the July-September period are not comparable due to adoption of IND AS 116 with effect from April 1, 2019. **FE**

Abhijit Banerjee: Govt's commitment to low inflation led to farm distress

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

NOBEL LAUREATE Abhijit Banerjee on Monday said the government's stringent commitment to low inflation has resulted in farm distress by adversely impacting support price for agricultural produce.

Striking a note of caution, he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has more faith in corporates than him.

"I think Mr. Modi has more faith in the corporate sector than I do. The recent tax cuts show that someone in the administration believes that you have to give corporate sector lots of money to get growth. I do not believe that," Banerjee, who has been awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Economics along with two others, said here.

Baneriee added that the corporate tax cut would not bring growth but probably moderation in direct tax could push the growth northward.

The government last month slashed the corporate tax rate to 22 per cent for domestic companies to push sagging economy. "The commitment to low in-

flation dove it to clamp down on support price...agricultural income went down relative to rest of the country. This was agricultural distress. Farmers are unhappy," he said.

As a result, he said the government was forced to put money for PM-KISAN.

On the stress in the banking sector, he said part of the problem is that decision-making is absolutely frozen.

The economy hit six-year low of 5 per cent for the first quarter of the current financial year.

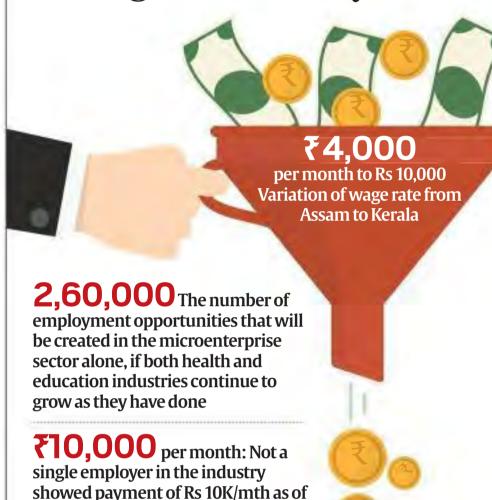
The tax rate was brought down further lower at 15 per cent for new manufacturing companies. Speaking on the government's drive to divest its stake in public sector enterprises, the economist said that selling government stake in PSUs was not a long-term solution to bridge the fiscal deficit target. "In short term, selling PSU is a good idea but it is not a long term solution," he said.

The government aims to raise Rs 1.05 lakh through disinvestment in the current fiscal.

He also said disinvestment is not long-term solution for bridging fiscal deficit.

Monetary Policy Committee headed by RBI Governor is entrusted with the objective of achieving the medium-term target for consumer price index (CPI) inflation of 4 per cent within a band of (plus, minus) 2 per cent, while supporting growth.

'Wage levels very low in microenterprise sector' Wage levels are very low in India's microenterprise



2015; with the majority lying between

LOW STRENGTH Majority of **STATES WITH higher wages** microenterprises are tiny and run with less than 3 workers

experienced better jobs growth in rural India Apparel **■**Tobacco

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Restaurants ■ Education **INDUSTRIES THAT**

experienced better jobs growth in urban India ■ Health Education

■ Tobacco **■** Furniture ■ Cars and motorcycles ■ Kerala Himachal Pradesh

■Gujarat **■** Maharashtra

sector, as per a report by Azim Premji University's

Centre for Sustainable Employment and the Global

Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship

WOMEN-OWNED firms accounted for

■20% of all enterprises ■ 16% of all workers

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apparel **■** textiles

plastics beverages

'Digital India needs to create aspirations in tier 3-4 cities'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 21

A DAY after Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged technologists to bridge the gap between technology and human intention, Minister of Electronics & IT Ravi Shankar Prasad called for startups to play a major role in bridging the gaps between "haves and havenots". "Startup movement should reach out to the rural India and particularly 1 lakh villages being upgraded as digital villages through focused intervention of government," Prasad said.

Speaking at the Ministry of

Electronics and IT (MeitY) StartUp Summit, Prasad said there is compelling case for social startups and that these should be encouraged so they unleash their power in India's changing digital narrative.

"I want Digital India platform to transform rural India and create aspirations in tier 3 and tier 4 cities and towns," Prasad said. Citing success stories of technology platforms Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and GST Network, the minister said government entities such as NIC, STPI should also become competitive.

"For Digital India to succeed, the government entities must

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Vedashree, CEO, DSCI, said:

"Cyber technology capabilities

have become central to our

National strategic outlook and

there was an urgent need for de-

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Govt launches BHIM 2.0

New Delhi: The Information and Technology Ministry on Monday unveiled a slew of new initiatives and programmes, including BHIM 2.0 that packs-in new functionalities, supports additional languages and has in-

also become competitive. I have told National Informatics Centre that your people have to become competitive and innovative...they have changed. Software Technology Parks of India also

creased transaction limits. Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad launched a StartUp Hub portal and Indian Software Product Registry at IT Ministry's MeitY Start-up Summit. **PTI**

Rs 6,000 and Rs 8,000

must change," the minister said. He also called for India to become a centre for patent and intellectual property, adding patent clearance timelines should be brought down to a maximum of

one year. Responding to industry's concerns of patent clearances taking 4-5 years at times, the minister said "our patent clearance must be completed in a year's time".

The minister instructed senior officials in his department to digitally map innovative products by small entrepreneurs and artisans in villages across India to enable them to tap the domestic

as well as the global market. The initiative on having such a digital catalogue of enterprises and entrepreneurs should be coordinated by Common Service Centres, and other entities, he

said.

JP Morgan commits \$10 million to World Bank's skilling programme access to quality and market-

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

WALL STREET major JP Morgan on Monday announced a \$10million commitment to a new World Bank multi-donor trust fund focused at skilling the youth in the country.

The investment is part of the American investment bank's \$25 million, five-year commitment to help low- and middle-income communities here develop the skillsets, a statement said, adding the programme is aimed at improving

relevant training for youth in select states.

"Children who are in primary schools today are likely to work in jobs that do not even exist now. To prepare them for a fundamentally altered world of work is going to be a critical policy decision countries can make to secure the future of their citizens," World Bank country director for India

Junaid Ahmad in the statement. The pilot projects will be launched in Maharashtra and Rajasthan, the statement added.

per cent jump in its net profit to Rs 964 crore for the July-September quarter, compared with Rs 600 crore in the same period last year. The revenue of the company was down 1 per cent to Rs 3,638 crore, against Rs 3,668 crore last year. The company, how-

Data Security Council launches national repository 'TechSagar'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 21

IN WHAT could enable targeted search of India's capabilities across technologies such as internet of things, artificial intelligence, machine learning, cyber security, etc, the Data Security Council of India (DSCI), in partnership with the National Cyber Security Coordinator's office, unveiled a platform that will enlist businesses and research entities working across 25 such areas.

"... global average is that the losses due to cyber crime globally is 2.5 per cent of GDP, that is the scale that we are talking of...our aspirations of growing to \$5 trillion economy by 2025 are being seriously threatened by the losses due to cyber crimes. In order to combat the growing threat from cybercrime, there is an urgent need to collaborate and develop Cyber Technology capabilities in India," said Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator of India.

He said that the repository, called TechSagar, will facilitate new opportunities for businesses and academia to collaborate, connect and innovate in fu-

The platform, TechSagar, will provide actionable insights about capabilities of various

UltraTech net rises to ₹639 crore in Sept qtr **ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU**

MUMBAI, OCTOBER 21

ULTRATECH ON Monday reported a 72 per cent year-onyear increase in its standalone net profit to Rs 639 crore for the quarter ended September. Revenue from operations increased 4.3 per cent to Rs 9,253

Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) increased 29 per cent to Rs1,995 crore while the margins for the quarter stood at 22 per cent, compared with 18 per cent in the corresponding quarter. The consolidated net profit grew 62 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) to Rs 579 crore. Revenue from operations increased 4 per cent to Rs 9,620 crore.

Volumes, however, fell by 1 per cent to 18.69 million tonne during the quarter. Of this, domestic volume stood at 17.77 million tonne, a decrease of 2 per cent y-o-y, while exports and others went down by 16 per cent to 0.57 million tonne.

UltraTech expects the demand to normalise in the remaining two quarters of FY20 on the back of positive demand in parts of north India. **FE**

EU regulator expects to clear Boeing 737 MAX by January

REUTERS COLOGNE, OCTOBER 21

EUROPEAN REGULATORS expect to clear Boeing's grounded 737 MAX to return to service in January at the earliest, following flight trials by European test pilots currently scheduled for mid-December, Europe's top air safety official told Reuters.

The head of the European **Union Aviation Safety Agency** (EASA) declined to estimate when US regulators would make their own decision to lift a flight ban imposed in March, but said any gap between the agencies would be a matter of weeks not months.

Boeing has said it aims to return the jet to service by yearend following changes to cockpit software and training in the wake of two fatal crashes that sparked the grounding in March.

The US Federal Aviation Administration has primary responsibility for lifting the ban and is expected to be followed by other regulators including EASA, but there have been concerns that other agencies could be slow to act.

"For me it is going to be the beginning of next year, if everything goes well. As far as we know today, we have planned for our flight tests to take place in mid-December which means



Boeing 737 MAX aircraft at Boeing facilities at Grant County **International Airport in Washington.** Reuters File

decisions on a return to service for January, on our side," EASA executive director Patrick Ky said late on Friday.

He said a return to service of the MAX would be coordinated with the FAA as much as possible, but that the two agencies had slightly different processes and consultation requirements.

"So we may end up with a couple of weeks of time difference but we are not talking about six months; we are talking about a delay which, if it happens, will be due mostly to process or administrative technicalities," Ky added.

Ky was speaking shortly before the disclosure on Friday of internal pilot messages from 2016 plunged Boeing into fresh turmoil. On Monday, he declined comment on the mes-

Analysts and unions said the messages could further delay a return to service, but FAA officials said following the release they did not expect the messages would affect tentative plans including a certification flight in early November. The FAA says it needs at least 30 days from then to end the grounding. A European source said there were no immediate signs of an impact.

However, the timing for ungrounding the MAX is not set in stone and depends on a number of outstanding checks.

Ky said the next few weeks would be "critical" as regulators turn their attention to "human factors" - or assessing whether crew can cope with a high workload from future sensor failures.

China unveils new carrier rockets to compete with India for global market

KJM VARMA BEIJING, OCTOBER 21

CHINA HAS unveiled its new generation of commercial carrier rockets which could carry up to 1.5 tonne payload as it gears up to compete with India to attract the lucrative global space launch market.

The new Long rocket series comprises a cluster of solid fuelled rockets codenamed the Smart Dragon (SD) family, and a Tenglong liquid-propellant rocket were unveiled on Sunday by the China Rocket, a commercial space wing of the country's leading rocket-maker China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology, official media reported on Monday.

The new set of rockets were aimed at tapping the growing potential of domestic and global commercial space launches, staterun Global Times reported.

The new set of rockets were "basically capable of meeting the requirements of the overwhelming majority of launch missions for domestic and foreign commercial satellites," the daily quoted a statement of the China Rocket.

China which has an established space programme with mission to Moon has elaborate plans to extend its mission to Mars besides setting up its own perma-

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nent space station by 2022.

It however lags behind in attracting the global commercial rocket market unlike India.

In 2017 an article in Global Times warned that China's space industry is lagging behind that of India in commercial space indus-

"India's successful launch of a record-breaking 104 satellites into orbit could serve as a wake-up call for China's commercial space industry and there are a number of lessons for the country to learn,' the article said.

"Of the 104 satellites, 96 belong to the US, which makes India a fierce competitor in the global market for commercial rocket launch services," the article titled 'China needs to cut commercial space costs to compete with India' said. India's "achievements are largely driven by its low-price advantage, a weak point for China's commercial space sector", it said. **PTI**

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OBITUARY: ALEXEI LEONOV DIED ON OCTOBER 11TH

The blue of Earth

The first man to walk in space, and to create art there, was 85



Officers carry a coffin of Alexei Leonov, the first man to conduct a space walk in 1965, during his funeral in Mytishchi, outside Moscow on October 15. Reuters

CLIMBING FROM the open airlock of Voskhod-2, Alexei Leonov felt quite calm. He was coolheaded, focused. This often disappointed people. "What!" they would exclaim. "The door into the universe had been opened, and you felt nothing?" They forgot that he had been through all that training at the Star City cosmonaut school, jumping into deep water, acrobatics, and the rest. They forgot that his head was full of data and instructions. All the same. as he released one hand, then one foot, then the whole of him, until only a 5.5-metre rope held him to the world of men, he could feel a smile starting on his face and spreading. He was calm mostly because he was enthralled. He spread his bulky suited arms, kicked his legs and floated, free. In the silence he could hear only his heartbeat and his heavy breathing. Stars were all around him against a coalblack sky. They did not blink.

Below him, 500km below, lay the Black Sea. He knew it well, not only as a Russian patriot, but because he had visited its shores dozens of times. Now, on March 18th 1965, he saw it whole, gun-metal grey, with a tiny dot of a ship on it that seemed caught from all sides in a flow of light. He too was a dot, a grain of sand in the near-blinding dazzle of the unobscured sun. It came through his visor like a welder's torch. He saw the Earth revolve, the only moving thing apart from himself. What struck him most forcibly was how round it was, how beautiful, and how blue.

His reverie ended in near-disaster. In the vacuum of space his space suit expanded, until he could not get back into the craft without bleeding it of oxygen. Moreover, in minutes, the craft's orbit would take it into total darkness. Training kicked in; he kept his nerve and at last, drenched in sweat, tumbled head-first back through the airlock. Then the craft's re-entry went wrong. The guidance system failed and they had to steer manually, bumping down in a snowy forest 1,600km from the landing site. They waited two nights to be rescued, wondering whether bears or wolves would get them first. Yet the elation did not leave him. Partly this was because the mishaps were officially hushed up, leaving only his triumph. And there were other reasons.

First, he had survived. Astonishingly, he always did when danger felt his collar. His car flipped over on a frozen lake, and he didn't drown. In 1969 he got caught in a hail of bullets when he was riding in a motorcade behind Leonid Brezhnev, then Soviet leader; four passed through his coat, but not through him. In 1971 he was bumped from the Soyuz 11 flight to the Salyut 1 space station, and was furious, but the craft opened prematurely on re-entry, and the crew died. The space-walk



A 1965 photo of Leonov in Moscow. AP

was another brush with annihilation from which he emerged, just about, in one piece.

It had also affected him in a particular way. He had gone on this mission not just as a cosmonaut, but as an artist, self-taught from childhood, when he had painted pictures on the white stoves of his neighbours in the remote Siberian village where his parents farmed. A passion to be a fighter pilot, then a cosmonaut, diverted him from that, but he preserved his insatiable love of looking at things. Whether it was odd alleyways in a town, or random birds and mushrooms on a hunting trip, he was always lagging behind, appreciating them. One of his pilottraining photos showed him, in full uniform, lying in a clover field to gaze tenderly at a stem of flowering grass. Now he had seen

the colours of space.

He had prepared for it, he thought, taking a sketch pad and crayons onto Voskhod-2. Yet nothing could have prepared him. There were so many more colours than on Earth, and so much brighter. Onboard he sketched the sunrise, with its astonishing sharp luminescence of red, green and yellow against the black and the blue. When Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space and his best friend from cosmonaut training, the short handsome foil to his tall, fair, bland-faced self, came on the radio during the walk to ask how "Artist" was, he sim-

ply said: "I can see so very much." Undoubtedly he had to mention that blue if, as he hoped, he spoke to Earth as the first man standing on the Moon. He trained hard for that, mostly by using helicopters as mock lunar-landing craft, but the Soviet plans struck him as downright dangerous. In any case, in the space race that consumed the world's two great powers for almost two decades, the Americans nosed past in 1969 with the Apollo 11 landing. He watched it, one of the few Russians allowed to, his heart pounding with anxiety for the crew. Six years later, during a brief thaw in the cold war, he found himself training in Houston with Americans, larking around in a Stetson like a cowboy. On the joint Soyuz-Apollo Test Project that followed he and Tom Stafford bear-hugged in the docking tunnel between their craft, the first international handshake in space. Later he and his new friends, whom he kept for life, drank each other's health in borscht which he had led them to believe was vodka. Space was not a place where men should be anything but brothers.

Whenever he had time, from his first training into his retirement, he painted at his easel. Two subjects in particular he kept returning to. One was the air crash in 1968 that killed Gagarin, which he later officially investigated. He had been among the first to get to that awful scene of wreckage and snow, with the tops of the birch trees torn off by the impact. He had had to identify his friend's body. Death had never seemed closer, or so terrible.

Yet so far as there could be comfort, it came from his other constant subject, his walk in space. Beside the lovingly rendered module he floated again, sometimes with his hands out like an explorer, sometimes simply swimming, with his tether slack around him. Beyond him the sun blazed, a spotlight with a star's red aura round it; behind and below him lay Earth's blue. It was straight-outof-the-tube blue, improbably bright. But that was what he had seen—and seen directly, out in empty space.

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LEXINGTON

The unravelling of Rudy Giuliani

No one member of Donald Trump's coterie has fallen further than 'America's mayor'

HAD LEXINGTON'S 2007 incarnation been informed that the next Republican president would be a pro-gay, pro-choice, thrice-wed New Yorker, the name of Donald Trump would not have leaped to his august mind. Rudy Giuliani led the Republican primary by a big margin throughout that year. There were, to be sure, doubts about whether the former New York mayor was too socially liberal for small-town conservatives. He had once shared a house with two gay people and a Shih Tzu and, what was worse, acted in a comic skit alongside Mr Trump, that symbol of louche metropolitanism. Moreover America was not given to electing "abrasive" New Yorkers, Lexington cautioned then. But, like many others, he suspected Mr Giuliani's dynamism and the broad support he enjoyed for his calm leadership after 9/11 and record of crime-fighting could compensate for such handicaps.

It has been pretty much downhill ever since for Mr Giuliani—culminating this week in what appears to be the worst crisis of his increasingly scandal-plagued career. In his role as the president's old mucker and personal lawyer, he is alleged to have run a parallel foreign policy in Ukraine for the main purpose of spreading bogus allegations against Joe Biden, Mr Trump's most feared Democratic rival. He is also reported to be under investigation—by a federal agency he once led—for breaking lobbying laws, apparently related to the same plot. Two of his business associates in Ukraine are under arrest. How much legal trouble he faces is unclear—though his decision to defy a congressional subpoena related to the Ukraine plot, for which Mr Trump is likely to be impeached, seems unlikely to help.

Politically, he is already busted. His defiant—at times almost unhinged—support for Mr Trump over the past three years has made him loathed in his old New York base and, because no one loves a dissembling lawyer, won him few friends outside it. And much good has it done him. Asked whether Mr Giuliani was still his lawyer, the president said he didn't know. Perhaps not even Mr Trump's previous personal lawyer, who is serving a three-year jail sentence, has lost more from his association with the president than the once admired Mr Giuliani stands to. Where did he go so badly awry?

One answer—popular in New York—is that his mayoral successes were significant but exaggerated, and weighed by character flaws that have worsened over time. New



Rudolph Giuliani (left) with US President Donald Trump in 2016. Reuters

York's drop in crime during his tenure turns out to have been much less to do with the changes to policing he oversaw than was once assumed. Moreover those reforms had

many authors—including his African-American predecessor, David Dinkins, whom Mr Giuliani defeated in a campaign remembered for his racist dog-whistling

(the contest was dubbed the "Race race") Mr Giuliani's social liberalism, mandatory in New York, now looks less central to his politics than his willingness to play the race card to win power and to bend the rules to keep it. He even tried that after 9/11—which he sought unsuccessfully to use as an excuse to extend his second term. On both crime-fighting and 9/11, it is argued, Mr Giuliani was essentially in the right place at the right time.

Another (not necessarily contradictory) answer is that he was in the right place at the wrong time. In other words, before Barack Obama's presidency and the reactionary backlash it triggered on the right, Republican voters were not yet ready for the blend of pugnacity and quiet bigotry Mr Giuliani offered. Or else why did they object to his residual New York liberalism but, a decade later, give Mr Trump's a pass? Mr Giuliani once said that "the anti-immigrant movement in America is one of our most serious political problems." In 2007 he ran much more on his record than demagoguery. But the fact that he could have done otherwise had he chosen to, his subsequent performance suggests, is itself an indicator of the nativist change that has swept the brash New Yorkers' party. And no one appreciated that change better than Mr Giuliani.

Grasping hold of Mr Trump's coat-tails, he made a political return brimming with resentful craziness. He implied that Mr Obama hated America, that Hillary Clinton was grossly corrupt and told Americans they had one last chance to save themselves: "There's no next election! This is it!" When Mr Trump's lawyers later struggled to defend the president against Robert Mueller's obstruction probe, Mr Trump knew just where to turn. Mr Giuliani has been ubiquitous on cable TV ever since, generally defending the indefensible. Though sometimes hazy on the details of Mr Trump's scandals, he has compensated by lambasting the president's enemies, exaggerating the powers of his office and, when all else fails, spouting nonsense.

The haziness—which has led to Mr Giuliani confirming that Mr Trump did various things, such as paying off a porn star, that he had previously denied—may even be calculated. It has added to the air of surrealism, fuelled by endless distraction and absurdity, from which Mr Trump draws his impunity. Amid the mayhem, it becomes hard to know which scandals matter most—though it appears Mr Giuliani's Ukraine plot against Mr Biden has met that mark. An ever-increasing scandal, it allegedly involved the president's lawyer illegally trying to influence a foreign government to falsely accuse the former vice-president of illegally influencing the same foreign government.

Rootin'-tootin' Rudy

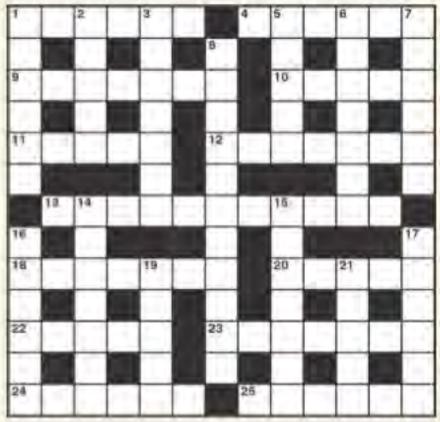
In truth it is hard to find any altogether convincing explanation for Mr Giuliani's behaviour. He was once a serious politician prone to indiscipline; now he is wild. Yet a former colleague of his, who knows both men, suggests resentful envy of his old costar Mr Trump—whom he must secretly disdain—may be eating him alive. If so, Mr Giuliani is going to really hate it when the president and his entire party flatly disown him. That looks like the inevitable next stage in his disgrace.

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3 Joker is made to step out and

5 A gust swirling, going through

6 A beer taken round to France,

7 Sun-worshippers take off for

16 An Arab country girl rings the

17 Maintain there's some body in

19 Tom's turn to provide a saying

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8 Is it used to deal with a

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15 Sign for implement

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the beer (6)

21 Mark's old couple (5)

14 We prefer to be so

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- 1 Military band? (6) 4 Stock tune (6)
- traveller(7)
- 11 Enclosed by a badly lit back street(5)
- a whip-round?
- 13 It needs to be accurate, even after drink
- one's arm a twist (7)20 Once the article for sale is

- 24 Seaman in a hold (6)
- guidance (6)

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DAY TODAY

professional affairs.

With the Moon now

so strong in your

solar chart, you have an ideal

opportunity to prove just how

partner's needs you really are.

Your maternal qualities are at

accepting a new professional

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

matter what other people say

perfect time for forgiveness,

even if others are going all out

for revenge. A soothing word

will completely take the wind

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

though whether you can do

anything about it is another

matter. Given that you will

indeed be able to right an

where to start? You might

injustice, the question now is

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angry about an

family question,

emotional or

or do. It is undoubtedly a

out of their sails.

against the grain,

you will have to

smile sweetly, no

perceptive and open to a

their best, so you may be

taking control at home or

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unexpected changes, but you

result in temporary frustration

right now. However, it will all

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

be worth it.

must be aware that a certain

amount of back-tracking is necessary, and that this may

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) A word is necessary In a matter of days about your the Sun will have

> altered its position, putting the onus on you to improve your financial situation. Joint arrangements will be most significant, so preserve and build on all important relationships. Somebody is waiting for you to make the first move.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) You're honestly not

sure whether private or public life is more important. Perhaps other people can help you, so why not ask around? For once partners are in a very good position to offer a helping hand, and it may become clear that you can indeed pursue different options at the same time.

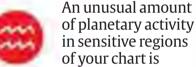
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) Although it may go Take the fullest

possible advantage of today's amazingly favourable planetary aspects to lift your spirits. It matters not whether your life is easy or difficult, just as long as you keep things in perspective. Also, only make commitments you know that you can stick to.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You seem to be

reorganising your home, but you are also about to change your mind about what you want. The only way to tackle family relationships is through realising that nobody, not even you, can ever be free of the past. You can be fully independent and fulfil your duties at the same time.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)



of your chart is drawing your attention to certain quibbles and queries at home. Problem-solving is now on the agenda, so get on with creating a brighter future. The past may seem like a golden age, but your memory might be playing tricks on you.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

(POWER WING)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Name of Office : Resident Engineer, Ganguwal & Kotla Power Houses

Division, BBMB (PW), Ganguwal, Distt.- Ropar-140123 (Punjab)

Name of Work : Providing water proofing over the roof of Power House

building attached to Machine Hall having 11KV System Control Room.

Start date for submission of documents for 25-10-2019 from 10:00 Hrs.

Detailed NIT & Terms & Condition may be seen / downloaded from BBMB website : www.bbmb.gov.in & https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com

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(Power Wing)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Name of Office: Resident Engineer, Ganguwal & Kotla Power Houses Division,

Name of work: Replacement of old/damaged trench covers with new trench

Last Date & Time for Online Bid Submission 14.11,2019 upto 14.30 hours

Date & Time of Online Bid Opening 15.11.2019 from 15.00 hours onward on online

Detailed NIT & Terms and Condition may be seen/downloaded from BBMB website

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PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Now you really ought to be out of the doldrums. Venus lines up with

> friendly planets to create a sense that the world is rather a wonderful place after all, so put on your rose-tinted spectacles before you go out this morning. It's time to wear your happy face.

> > 14.11.2019 upto 12:00 Hrs.

14.11.2019 upto 14:30 Hrs.

14.11,2019 upto 15:00 Hrs.

15.11.2019 from 15:00 Hrs. onward on online

Rs. 24,00,000/-

25.10.2019 from 10.00 hours

14.11.2019 upto 12.00 hours

14,11,2019 from 15,00 hours

Rs. 48,000/-

JUMBLED WORDS

Lt. No-

rescheduled as given below:

PR 220476 (Welfare)19-20#D

Lt. No-1299 Ranchi,

P.R. 220471 Welfare(19-20)-D

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Name of the Project

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-

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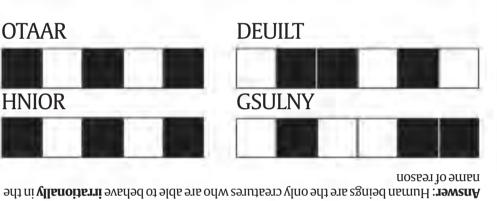
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Akhra, Dhumkuriya, etc.)

submit their tender and present at opening as per rescheduled date and time.

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

Human beings are the only creatures who are able to behave____in the name of reason (12)



Difficulty Level 3s Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

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Director

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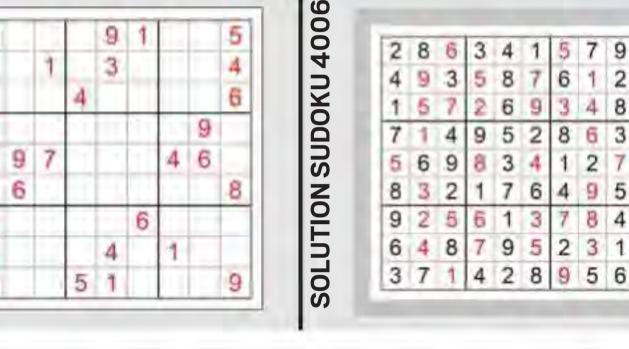
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Sd/-

Director





Recruitment of 129 Contractual Public Health Vacancies for JRHMS, Govt. of Jharkhand Advt No:- 03/2019/129/JRHMS (Please view details at www.jrhms.jharkhand.gov.in and www. http://jrhm.quesscorp.com/)

Jharkhand Rural Health Mission Society (JRHMS), Government of Jharkhand, is committed to provide accessible, affordable and accountable quality health services to the last person of the last household at the last village. The thrust is on establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system with inter sectorial convergence at all levels, to ensure simultaneous action on a wide range of health determinants such as water, sanitation, education, nutrition, social and

Endeavor is being made to ensure institutional integration within the fragmented health with emphasis on outcomes, measured against Indian Public Health Standards for all health facilities.

different levels, for Technical Health Professionals, Non-Technical Health Professional District Mangers & Consultants etc.

Position and Vacancy Details:-

No. SIMS 139 EX.465/19-1507-16-3692-95

Dated: 18.10.2019

SI. No.	Name of the Position	No. of Vacancy	Salary in INR per Month
1.	Block Programme Manager-NHM	71(UR-26, EWS-07, ST-31, SC-07)	20085.00
2.	Block Accounts Manager-NHM	36 (ST-32, SC-04)	20085.00
3.	District Leprosy Consultant-NLEP	11 (UR-03, ST-04, SC-02, BC-I-01, BC-II-01)	31500.00
4.	District Accounts Manager-RCH	01 (ST-01)	41698.00
5.	Psychologist -DEIC	02 (ST-01, BC-I-01)	25000.00
6.	Consultant (Training) -IDSP	01 (UR-01)	31000.00
7.	Midwifery Sister Tutors	06 (UR-03, ST-01, SC-01, BC-I-01)	80000.00
8	State Cold Chain Officer	01 (UR)	79417.00

Eligible candidates may apply online (www.jrhm.quesscorp.com)

shall be by or before 15th November 2019, 11:59 PM

detailed TOR and information regarding eligibility, salary and age criteria for each post.

Mission Director P.R.220494 Jharkhand Rural Health Mission Society(19-20)-D NHM, Jharkhand

SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SOURA OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE Gist of e-NIT No. 30 of 2019-20 Dated 18.10.2019

SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, invites e-Tenders from Registered/ Reputed/Experienced Firms, having relevant experience of repairs and maintenance of Hot Water Generators on annual contract

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)
1.	General overhauling of Hot Water Generators of various capacities in Boiler House of Nursing College, Trust Hospital, Doctors/ Nursing Hostel & Advance Human Genetic Centre at SKIMS, Soura.	Rs. 7,53,350/-
The	complete tender document is available at website: http://jktenders.gov.	in. Intereste

i.	Date and Time of downloading/ Sale of Tender documents (Starting Date)	19.10.2019 from 11.00 hours
ii.	Date & Time of Bidding Queries/ clarification/Pre-Bid meet	22.10.2019 at 11.00 hours
iii.	Last Date & Time of Bid uploading	25.10.2019 upto 14.00 hours
iv.	Date of Submission of hard copies (Only Original EMD/DD for Document Fee)	28.10.2019 upto 14.00 hours
V.	Date & Time of Commercial/ Technical Bid (Cover-I) opening	29.10.2019 11.00 hours (or next convenient day)
vi.	Date & Time of Financial Bid (Cover-IInd) opening of the qualifying Bidders	Shall be intimated separately
vii.	Cost of e-Bid Document	Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)
viii.	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (CDR/FDR)	Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)
ix.	Completion Time	One Month
X.	Budget Head	M & R work 2019-20

Sd/- Executive Engineer

Mechanical, SKIMS.

Approximate Cost

Earnest Money

UTILITY POWERTECH LTD. (A JV of NTPC Ltd. & Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.)

₹ 52,60,000/-

₹ 1,05,200/-

Notice for e-Tendering

Utility Powertech Limited is switching over to e-tendering portal (https://www.tenderwizard.com/UPL). Utility Powertech Limited. Jharli invites e-tenders. from the eligible experienced vendors who have successfully executed the similar job and

who fulfill the qualifying requirements as stipulated below for the works. Job contract for C&I work for main plant, AHP & CHP & off site areas of

plant at IGSTPP, Jharli, Jhajjar (HR)-Estimated Value - 541.00 Lacs for . Tender documents cost (Non refundable); Rs.2688/- for the NIT (inclusive of GST). Earnest money Rs.10.00,000.00 for the NIT. Tender

document cost and EMD are exempted for NSIC for services/MSEs, registered vendors (only D or E Service Category).

 Period of Online issue of bid document: 23.10,2019 to 07.11.2019 The PRE-QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS (PQR); regarding tender for online

bid submission are given on https://www.tenderwizard.com/UPL and http://www.utilitypowertech.org/.

For participation in lender of Utility Powertech Limited, the vendors shall enroll themselves on the e-tendering prortal (https://www.tenderwizard.com/UPL). For enrolment, bidder has to click on the link "Register with us", to create their login ID and password. Bidder has to register Digital Signature Certificate (Signature certificate) of class III also. Any further information needed is available in "User Manual" of M/S ITI Ltd. (Tenderwizard)

For any Help/Queries regarding online tendering, you may contact M/S ITI official: Mr. Nagendra Singh (9870393812), Mr. Mayank Singh (8800115628) For any tender related guenes at UPL official end, you may contact: Sh. Ashish Sharma, Dy. Manager(CS), Phone No: 1251-267865/9416211693

Sh. A. K. Mishra, Resident Manager, Phone No:1251-267866/9599445549

No Separate Invitation Cards are being sent Contributory Lunch : ₹800/- per individual for single only. ₹1200/- per couple only. Contact Details - Please confirm attendance :-: 011-23018412

Infantry Lunch

Infantry Cup Golf : 011-23335545

FM KM CARIAPPA Memorial Lecture: 011-23013579

9 Pit sunk for a Russian space 10 Escort follows the van in front

12 Give generously when there's (4,3)

18 Craft workers who could give

returned, say how good it is

22 Don't have any main course?

23 Rival bird is not on time

25 A meeting that seeks spiritual

SOLUTION: AORTA, RHINO, DILUTE, SNUCLY

Government of Jharkhand

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute

Department of Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities,

and Backward Classes Welfare Department Morabadi, Ranchi - 834008

Tel: 0651-2551824 e-mail- tri.directorate@gmail.com/dir-triran@gov.in

Corrigendum, P.R. No. 216871

unavoidable circumstances. The last date of submission and opening of the tender has been

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Corrigendum P.R. No. 216863

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Date of

Submission As per

Tender

10/10/2019

INFANTRY DAY CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER 2019

FIELD MARSHAL KM CARIAPPA MEMORIAL LECTURE: 25 OCT 2019

: Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi

: Veteran - Shirt & Regt /Inf Tie

Topic & Speaker: "The Strategic Dimensions of the Kashmir issue" by

INFANTRY CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: 26 OCT 2019

INFANTRY LUNCH: 26 OCT 2019

: 26 Oct 2019 (Saturday) , 6:00 am onwards -

AEPTA, Delhi Cantt. Details available at AEPTA

: Inf Mess, Delhi Cantt. on 26 Oct 2019 (Saturday),

: All Serving / Retired Infantry Officers alongwith their spouse.

Serving - Uniform of the Day

Mr. Maroof Raza.

: ₹200/- per individual

12:30 pm onwards.

: Shirt & Regimental / Infantry Tie

: 25 OCT 2019 (Friday), 3:45 pm onwards

The Expression of Interest on Ref. no. 1240 Dated 04.10.2019 has been deferred due to unavoidable

In this connection, the eligible firm/ agency /institution/ organisation are requested to submit their

Date of

Submission As

per Tender

10/10/2019

In this connection, the eligible firm/ agency /institution/ organisation are requested to

The Expression of Interest on Ref. no. 1243 Dated 04.10.2019 has been deferred due to

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08/11/2019

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per tender

16/10/2019

Date of

opening as per

16/10/2019

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1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

gender equality.

JRHMS is seeking applications from eligible candidates for 129 contractual vacancies at

SI. No.	Name of the Position	No. of Vacancy	Salary in INR per Month	
1,	Block Programme Manager-NHM	71(UR-26, EWS-07, ST-31, SC-07)	20085.00	
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8.	State Cold Chain Officer	01 (UR)	79417.00	

Mode of Application:

Applications shall be accepted from the date 24.10.2019 and the last date for receiving the application Please visit www.jrhms.jharkhand.gov.in/ and www.http://jrhm.quesscorp.com/ for

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

E-mail: mechanicalskims@gmail.com Tel. **Re-02**

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, Executive Engineer, Mechanical,

		Hostel & Advance Human Genetic Centre at SKIMS, Soura.	,55,550/-
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Door to door

Author Stephen King has been granted approval to convert his home in Bangor, Maine, into a museum and writer's retreat that can house five authors at a time. The Victorian-style mansion is where King had penned his 1986 horror book, It.

Article

of Faith

storyteller Emily

Hennessey from the

UK on her interest in

Indian mythology,

chooses her stories

Performance

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SNAP SHOTS



Past to Present

ENGLISH POET Fiona Benson has been awarded the £10,000 Forward Poetry Prize for best poetry collection for Vertigo & Ghost. Beating poets Ilya Kaminsky and Vidyan Ravinthiran, Benson's second collection places Greek mythology in contemporary times, in the presence of the #MeToo movement, as she turns god Zeus into a rapist while touching upon subjects of female desire and fear. The £5,000 Felix Dennis Prize for the best first collection went to Stephen Sexton for If All the World and Love Were Young, who explores how the Super Mario video game made him deal with the loss of his mother.



Endurance Test

THE GURGAON Road Runners (GRR) believe they change lives and on October 17, the day of Karwa Chauth, women who were training for the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon stuck to their plan to run despite the fast. Nearly 50 women took to the tracks, and to cheer them on, were male runners from GRR. What began with just few members in 2013, today has over 10,000 members. Siddarth Choudhary, who founded GRR, is an ultra endurance athlete. GRR trains people of all age groups for long distance running (marathons) and cyclothons and has been instrumental in revolutionising the concept of running in Gurgaon.

A Cause of Concern

MALAYSIA HAS denied to screen the animation film *Abominable* owing to the controversial map depicting China's "nine-dash line" in the South China Sea. The move follows after the makers were asked by the Malaysian film censorship board to cut a scene showing the U-shaped line used in Chinese maps to lay claims over the disputed area that has been claimed by several other countries including Malaysia, Vietnam and Philippines. The film, produced by DreamWorks Animation and China-based Pearl Studio, deals with the journey of Everest, the ape-like creature from folklore who wishes to return to his home in the mountains, with the help of a teenager. "Universal has decided not to make the censor cut required by the Malaysian censor board and as such will not be able to release the film in Malaysia," United International Pictures Malaysia said in a statement. Vietnam had stopped the film from screening in its theatres last week.





Some designs from the new collection; (below, from left) Maggie Priori, Caroline Lebar and Manjula Tiwari



Taking A Close Karl

The team behind the arrival of the Karl Lagerfeld label in India talk about the late designer, and creating clothes for the Indian shape

EKTAA MALIK

INDIA WAS very close to Karl. It's a pity he never came here but he carried this place in his heart," says Caroline Lebar, from the eponymous fashion house and designer label named after German designer and photographer Karl Lagerfeld. She goes on to stream the famous Paris-Bombay Métiers d'Art show, which Lagerfeld designed for Chanel in 2011/2012, on her phone for us, as a testament to the late designer's attachment to India. "This was a homage to India," adds Lebar, as we meet her hours before the launch of the collection in New Delhi.

Lebar and her colleague, Maggie Priori, were in India over the weekend to launch a special India Capsule in collaboration with Cover Story, one of India's homegrown premium fast fashion brands. "We have been working on this for about an year now," adds Manjula Tiwari, CEO of Cover Story, "It started with us getting a call from the design house, suggesting we get in business together. Initially, we were taken by surprise." Priori, Head of Liaison at the fashion house, says, "I was visiting India last year, and chanced upon a Cover Story outfit in a store window, and I walked in. I liked what I saw. And here we are."

The 80-piece collection, available at Cover Story's Delhi and Mumbai outlets, is a bit of a departure from the usual aesthetics of the brand. There are a lot of monochromatic tones and sharp silhouettes in line with the Karl Lagerfeld ethos. The designer, who passed away earlier this year, championed the cause of monochrome separates. Daywear includes basic black-and-white ensembles, but we see a sporadic burst of red as well. To spice things up, there is a snow leopard print, and a houndstooth imprint as well. There are androgynous tuxedos — in both suit and dress options, besides sequinned jumpsuits and knitted dresses that are apt

for evening wear. This is not the first foray of Karl Lagerfeld in fast fashion. They did it in 2004 with Swedish clothing brand, H&M. Lebar affirms it was against her advice. "I told Karl not to do it, and yet he went ahead with it, he did things instinctively. The H&M collaboration was a huge success. It changed the way fast fashion was perceived in the world. This is a testimony to who he was, that I could go and advice him 'no' for something. I wasn't fired. I am



so happy that I was wrong," adds Lebar, who has been with the design house for more than 30 years. She started as an intern, and never left.

The team took special care to accommodate the varied shape of the Indian woman in the designs. "We could have honestly gone with anyone, but that's where Manjula came in. She told us how perhaps our heavy velvet offerings — a signature of the label — won't work in India, given the climate. We could do something very Karl — like a crocodile print— which works in the Middle-East, but it will work better here if it's limited edition. We could bring in the very sharp 'Karl' silhouette but they might not work here, given the Indian body. What's the point of making something which doesn't fit you, even if it's your size — because it's not meant for your shape," says Lebar. The collection is priced competitively, between Rs 5,000 and Rs 15,000. "The collaboration works because they were not prescriptive in their approach. Accessible luxury was the comThe 80-piece collection is a bit of a departure from the brand's usual aesthetics. The team took special care to accommodate the varied shape of Indian women in their designs

bined theme," says Tiwari, who has earlier worked with brands such as United Colors

of Benetton and Jabong, among others. The two parties understand that this collaboration is a risk, but that's the Lagerfeld ethos. "Karl always took risks. In the mid-'80s when he took over Chanel, it was a dead, decaying fashion house. Coco Chanel had died about five years ago, but was still very much an icon in public memory. There were people like Kenzo and Jean Paul Gaultier around him, who advised him against it. But he went ahead and revived it," recalls Lebar, 53.

India has been an interesting experience for the label and for Lebar as well, personally. "I see how being dressy is a way of life. I saw a woman in Mumbai on a ferry. She was wearing this heavily embroidered pink saree. She had her feet up, and leaned on the railing with no care in the world. In France, when you are dressed up, you sit up straight, you are so attentive and formal. Here in India, design, fashion and looking good is woven into the DNA," adds Lebar.

Both the design houses, Cover Story and Karl Lagerfeld, are keeping in with the debate around sustainable fashion and ethical practices in the industry. "The companies need to be mindful of the materials we use. But there has to be a conscious choice by consumers as well; they should be willing to invest more in what will last longer," says Tiwari. "We need to recycle, reuse. I like fast fashion because I can reinvent who I am. But that means we should be careful about what we do afterwards. Cotton T-shirts can be upcyled and made into paper," adds Lebar.

from unexpected quarters, not too many people from Bollywood reached out. "Also,

I was in a phase where I was coming to

terms with my diagnosis; so I kept away

from my phone and from people," she adds.

small little gestures by people that went a

long way in helping her remain positive dur-

ing her treatment: like her uncle telling her

to mentally accept chemo as "tonic shots"

and never reject it or fear it; a friend lend-

ing her Burberry coat while she was leaving

for the US for her treatment and asking to

return it when she came back; a Maori

healer asking her to send love to her ovaries;

and she creating a small affirmative mantra

Koirala focused on getting another chance

at life. Now that she has it, she says, "When

I look back, I am not happy with a lot of

things that I have done in the past. I want to

do some things differently. And that's what

I am doing now. I have made promises to

myself. I've learnt to value my family, rela-

tionships, health and work." She is presently

looking forward to the release of

Prassthanam, the Hindi remake of the 2010

Telugu hit by the same name, in which she

reunites with Jackie Shroff and Sanjay Dutt

after two decades.

Instead of feeling sorry for herself,

for herself during her treatment.

Koirala stressed on the importance of

Emily Hennessey in Delhi

ISHITA SENGUPTA

AT THE recently concluded Kathakar Festival in Delhi, a host of storytellers enthralled the eager listeners at Sunder Nursery for three days. Emily Hennessey, a performance storyteller based out of Cumbria, UK, was one of them. She performed on two days and presented an engaging illustration of the becoming of Kali and the revenge of Shikhandi from the Mahabharata. With no props save a stick, she stuck out her tongue like Kali, and transformed into a demon as she thumped around the stage in mad fury. After the performance, Hennessey was greeted with little children asking for another story and a photograph. Having studied at the University of Kent, Hennessey owes her interest in performance storytelling to her teacher Vayu Naidu. In an interview, she talks about storytellers, the impact of Naidu on her craft and how she chooses her stories. Excerpts:

Does a storyteller need to be a performer?

Not at all. There are so many different kinds of storytellers. There are some who work very well on the stage, who will use the space and a lot of performance techniques. There are others who tell the most fantastic stories sitting in an informal setting like a pub or around the fire. We are all storytellers; we tell stories all the time.

How did you get interested in **Indian mythology?**

Before I went to university, I spent some time in Nepal. I was fascinated with all of the gods and goddesses, temples and shrines and how they were part of everyday life. Like, even in the taxi, there are pictures of gods and goddesses. In the UK, we don't have that. Our lives are not infused with any living mythology. I became very interested. Working with Vayu resulted in developing a relationship with some of the Indian stories. In 2008, I came to India to research on various storytelling traditions and got to spend some time in Kattaikkuttu school, Tamil Nadu. I learnt how to tell stories from children. They used to narrate stories from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. A lot of the stories I tell now have been inspired from children.

At the beginning of the performance, you said, almost as a disclaimer, that this is your interpretation.

I felt it was important to say that here. In the UK, I probably wouldn't introduce with that but here it is important because I am telling some very well-known Indian stories in front of an Indian audience. I felt it was necessary to explain that it was my version. There are bits I have missed, some I have chosen not to bring in. There are changes there.

How do you choose your story?

When I find a story I am interested in, I try to find as many different versions of it as I can. I go back to the source, see what other people have done, choose things I like and then piece them together and form my own version.

Does being a woman influence your choice of stories or the way you tell them?

Very much. Especially with the Indian stories. I find the characters of goddess Kali, Parvati and Amba amazingly powerful and strong female figures. The world needs these figures. We need these stories.

'I made peace with fear and death'

Actor Manisha Koirala on *Healed*, her cancer memoir, and how her three-year battle with the disease renewed her

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THE LAST day of the recently held Khushwant Singh Literary Festival in Kasauli began with actor Manisha Koirala sharing her three-year-long journey of conquering cancer. Once she was done with obliging fans with selfies

and had a small gig with Rajasthani folk dancers on the stage as well, she settled in for a two-hour conversation with author-journalist Sathya Saran. Koirala spoke about her battle with ovarian cancer that initially spelt despair for her, but eventually turned out to be a life-changing journey. "This phase really made me delve into who I am and what I want to be," she said

at the outset. Titled Healed: How cancer gave me a new life (Penguin; Rs 499), her memoir is about finding hope and believing that all will turn out fine. "There was a time I would ask the doctors to give me a guarantee of how much time I have, but gradually, I made

taught me to make the most of all I have, and it has now become an extension of my personality," she said.

In 2012, when Koirala discovered that she had last-stage ovarian cancer, with "little hope", it became a metaphor for all that was wrong in her life. "My marriage was broken, I had no film career, and then this happened.

> I thought I had not lived my life fully; everything was baaki," she added, admitting that it filled her with regret about her unhealthy lifestyle, some times bordering on the reckless. She insisted that no one should take his/her health lightly. "I have learnt to give importance to my health and that's something I tell others to do as well," said the 49-

year-old actor. But, she says, the harder part after being declared cancer-free by her doctors in the US was her return to Mumbai, "bald, without eyebrows and eyelashes". She was worried people would say: 'kya thi aur kya ho gayi hai'. Once back home, she lacked the strength to look into anyone's eyes, avoided meeting peo-



Actor Manisha Koirala during the session in Kasauli

gaze on the ground. "Later, I discovered that not everyone is cruel or mean. People accepted and appreciated my journey; and that

gave me strength," she said. On the support she received during her

battle, Koirala says even as empathy came

peace with fear and death. That's what ple, and remained in hoodies and kept her ess.com

When I look back, I am

not happy with a lot of

things that I have done

in the past. I want to do

some things differently.

doing now. I have made

MANISHA KOIRALA, ACTOR

And that's what I am

promises to myself

McDonald named RR **HEAD COACH**

Rajasthan Royals on Monday appointed former Australia cricketer Andrew McDonald as their new head coach for a three-year term.

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T Bavuma st Saha b Nadeem **32** (72b, 5x4) **H Klaasen** b Jadeja **6**(10b, 1x4) **G Linde** c Sharma b Yadav **37** (81b, 3x4, 1x6)

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T de Bruyn not out **30** (42b, 4x4, 1x6) **K Rabada** c Jadeja b Ashwin (16b, 3x4)

23 (73b. 2x4, 1x6)

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Extras: (b 5)

■ Fall of wickets: 1-5 (de Kock, 1.1 ov), 2-10 (Hamza, 2.3 ov), 3-18 (du Plessis, 6.6 ov), 4-22 (Bavuma, 8.3 ov), 4-26* (Elgar, retired not out), 5-36 (Klaasen, 16.1 ov), 6-67

(Linde, 28.3 ov), 7-98 (Piedt, 37.4 ov), 8-121 (Rabada, 42.5 ov)

Bowling:

D Piedt b Jadeja

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AN EXCEPTION

It was just the fourth time R Ashwin failed to take a wicket in an innings at home. The last time it happened was against Sri Lanka in Kolkata in 2017.

Seven South Africa batsmen were dismissed on the same day. They lost 16 wickets overall.



Bowled, beautiful

Pacers Shami and Yadav run South Africa ragged to put India on the brink of a 3-0 series win

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY

RANCHI, OCTOBER 21

UMESH YADAV ran in from the MS Dhoni Pavilion End and bowled a fullish delivery to Faf du Plessis. The ball swerved in, landed on the seam and then moved away to hit the top of off stump. It was a bail-trimmer; the ball of the Test series yet by a distance. Du Plessis stood in disbelief for a moment before walking back. It was the fifth ball of the day. The third day's play had a cracking start.

When the afternoon winked in, the sun started playing hide-and-seek. South Africa were following on after being bowled out for 162 in their first innings and were hardly doing any better at their second dig, with four wickets down for 26 runs. Yadav once again ran in from the MS Dhoni Pavilion End, made one rear off a length and the ball hit Dean Elgar on the helmet. The South Africa opener was floored, dazed and retired hurt. Concussion substitute Theunis de Bruyn had to be called in. Yadav had bounced out Quinton de Kock in the first innings. But it was a wearing third day pitch. It was also the JSCA Stadium in Ranchi, not the WACA or Kingsmead.

In today's context, Dhoni's name wasn't relevant. Just that it served a reminder that he had once berated Yadav for being wayward. Of course, there was merit in his criticism. At the same time, Dhoni, a conservative Test captain, preferred line and length over raw pace. Under Virat Kohli, the Indian fast bowlers have the licence to go flat out. Yadav wouldn't have played this Test series if Jasprit Bumrah were fit. After six wickets in the second Test in Pune, the Vidarbha fast bowler already has five here and have the visitors reeling at 132/8 in their second innings. Save a miracle, they will succumb to another innings defeat. From the Indian fast bowlers' perspective, though, there are still a couple of wickets on offer and they would like to add them to their tally. Collectively they have already accounted for 26 scalps, compared to 10 by their South Africa counterparts.

Take Mohammed Shami. In Indian conditions, on mostly batting-friendly pitches, he al-

ready has 13 wickets from three Tests at an average of 14.76. Ravindra Jadeja, too, has 13, while Ravi Ashwin tops the list with 15. But their respective averages are 30.69 and 25.26. Indian fast bowling making a serious impact has become the new normal. But on pitches, not tailor-made for them, Shami and company have intimidated the South African batting.

Zubayr Hamza, who counter-attacked and top-scored (62) for the Saffers in the first innings, refused to admit the fear factor. "I wouldn't say intimidated... I would say that with the new ball, they just forced us to play more. They bowled attacking lines," Hamza said after the day's play.

Uncertain and unsure

The South African batters were uncertain facing the Indian quicks. Their mode of dismissals attested it. De Kock got a length ball from Yadav in the second innings. The makeshift Test opener made a tentative forward movement and tried to defend it, playing inside the line. His off stump went flying. In the next over, Shami bowled a good length delivery to Hamza. It straightened a bit after pitching, but the batsman was late on the shot and was castled. Even du Plessis reviewed a leg before decision that looked plumb. The ball kept low, but the South Africa captain, too, was a touch late on the shot. He wasted a review. Temba Bavuma was done in by an outswinger from Shami, which he could have left. He fished at it instead and was out caught behind. And after Elgar's head injury, the visitors seemed to have raised the white flag.

Batsmen are protected from head to toe these days. The number of bouncers per over are restricted to two only. Beamers are not allowed. It has become increasingly difficult for the fast bowlers to scare the batsmen with their pace. Mitchell Johnson did it to England during the 2013-14 Ashes Down Under. In the recently concluded Ashes in England, Archer at times got big on the England batters. But doing it on Indian pitches requires exceptional skill and control. India at the moment are revelling in an all-weather fast bowling group, even without their x-factor; Bumrah.

At times, they offered a throwback to the Caribbean pace battery of the 1970s and '80s. Clive Lloyd's quicks used to make the pitch factor redundant. The way Shami and Umesh — Ishant Sharma deserves an honourable mention — bowled in this series, a comparison with the West Indies greats probably won't be too far-fetched. Back then, the fast bowlers had the advantage of bowling six bouncers in an over. They could bowl beamers unchecked. Protective gears were primitive compared to what the batters use now. From that point of view, fast bowlers playing the lead in a Test series win against South Africa — a country where batsmen learn their cricket on fast and bouncy pitches — has made the success even more special.

Last week, while talking to this paper, former South Africa fast bowler Fanie de Villiers was stressing on the fact that how Indian cricket has been benefiting from having a pool of talented fast bowlers. "You (India) have many, while we are losing players (for different reasons)," he had said. Yadav coming into the team and making an instant impact spoke volumes for India's fast bowling bench strength. And there are young guns like Navdeep Saini, Khaleel Ahmed and Mohammed Siraj waiting in the wings — all capable of bowling well past 140kph. On Tuesday, when India will wrap up South Africa's second innings to secure a 3-0 clean sweep, it will be time to propose a toast to the fast bowlers.

PS: The ball that debutant left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem bowled to dismiss Bavuma in the first innings today was a connoisseur's delight. It beat the batsman in the air, pitched around middle and leg and turned past the outside edge to 'keeper Wriddhiman Saha, who whipped the bails off. Nadeem was offering namaz at his Kolkata residence, when he got the call-up for this Test as the injured Kuldeep Yadav's replacement. And his maiden Test scalp wowed the country's greatest leftarm spinner.

"What a splendid 1st Test wkt fr #Nadeem...he did #Bavuma twice..in the air..& then off the pitch...excellent spectacle..!! Well done Nadeem..!!" tweetedBishan Bedi.

Knock'em over, both stumps and heads

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DEAN ELGAR fell on the floor to an Umesh Yadav thunderbolt. Speed gun showed 145kph. More importantly, it was a well-directed bouncer that reared off a length. The ball thudded on the helmet right above the ear. The South African team physio Brandon Jackson came rushing in. The South African opener sat on the pitch and looked dazed. After initial assessment, Elgar was ruled out of any further participation in the ongoing third Test. Theunis de Bruyn became his concussion sub.

The incident happened at the stroke of tea on the third day here at the JSCA Stadium. South Africa were following on after being bowled out for 162 in their first innings against India's 497/9 declared. Yadav was into his fifth over and Elgar had been batting on 16, with the Saffers' second innings total 26/4. He was hit on the third ball of the over and the umpires called an early tea. "Dean Elgar is still being assessed and we are following the standard ICC protocol," the Cricket South Africa media manager Sipokazi Sokanyile said after the day's play.

It was third such incident in Tests in three months – Steve Smith at Lord's in August, Darren Bravo at Kingston in September and now Elgar at Ranchi. Marnus Labuschagne was Smith's concussion substitute after the latter was hit on the neck by a Jofra Archer bouncer. Jermaine Blackwood came in for Bravo, when the left-hander took a blow off a Jasprit Bumrah bouncer and retired hurt.

Inadequate technique

Although, the JSCA Stadium pitch had variable bounce, Elgar's injury was basically down to his inadequate technique against the short

U mesh Yadav felled Dean Elgar with a **brutish bouncer.** PTI

ball. His took his eyes off the delivery and sort of ducked into the bouncer. Last year in Johannesburg also, he was hit on the grille by a Bumrah bouncer and needed a concussion test. Back then, he was given the go-ahead to carry on. Also, it was prior to the concussion sub – a like-for-like replacement – days. The ICC approved the new rule at its Full Council in London in July this year, as part of the playing conditions for all international and first-class matches. The rule came into effect from August 1, when the World Test Championship started at Edgbaston, with the Ashes.

"Following a two-year trial in domestic cricket, the ICC approved concussion player replacements in all formats of men's and women's international cricket and for first class cricket worldwide," the world cricket's governing body had stated in a release following its annual conference.

24 wickets, 9 bowled, 3 lbws

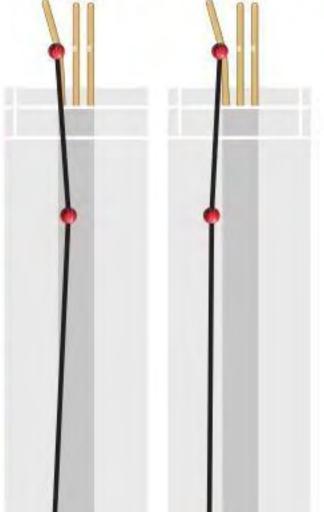
A half of Shami's and Yadav's scalps have been either bowled or leg before the wicket, which clearly depicts their strategy. Bowl within the stumps, on off-stump, and make the ball deviate a shade away or into the batsman.

STUMP TO STUMP: The two pacers have banked on the ploy to scatter a few around the fourth-fifth stump, before slipping one around off-stump. The wisdom is manifold. With not much of lateral movement available, pitching outside the off-stump is often a fruitless exercise, as the batsman could leave without much fuss—you don't often see batsmen nicking behind. Pitching on stumps would make them invariably play their shorts, besides bringing the lbw and bowled into the picture, more so if the bowlers can clock 140kmph on a consistent basis, as Shami and Yadav have been. It's the reason most great subcontinental bowlers, like Waqar Younis and Wasim Akram, have truckload of bowled and lbw. Like them, a onethird of Shami's and Yadav's overall wickettally have been either bowled or lbws. Moreover, as the strip starts deteriorating, the bowlers could exploit the variable bounce the subcontinental tracks are prone to. So it's a win-





Shami makes the ball move marginally away as well as into the right hander (as depicted) while Umesh nips it back to the southpaws. PTI



win situation unless you stray onto the middle stump.

MARGINAL DEVIATION: Green-tops are rare in sub-continent. So the bowlers rely on seam movement, decisive than massive movement. For example, most of Shami's "clean bowled" came from deliveries that held its

line or moved away minutely from the right-hander. Batsmen don't expect movement at all, except when it's reversing, so they end up playing the wrong line, as South Africa's batsmen were routinely in the series. Shami achieves this marginal away movement with the help of a beautiful wrist position and a

clean release (he doesn't whip the ball like conventional seamers), which ensures that the seam remains upright in the flight. It doesn't wobble and lands on the seam

XPLAINED

Likewise, Umesh has worked really hard on his release, he doesn't wrap the wrists as tightly around the seam as he once used to. He always had a good out-swinger, an offshoot of his action, and now he has learned to use it effectively as well, especially against the left-handers from over the stumps. He concedes the impression that the delivery is sliding with the angle, only for it snake back in. It would be the stuff of nightmares for Quinton de Kock, who was repeatedly given a working over. The movement, yet again, is subtle than pronounced, reinforcing the truism that you don't

> need massive movement to get batsmen out.

IN-BETWEEN LENGTH: As crucial as the off-stump line is the length. Neither quite good length nor back-of-length. Neither drivable on the front-foot or defendable on the back-foot. This dilemma has manifested in the indecisive footwork of South

Africa's batsmen. Freeze-frame any of their dismissals, you can spot that they're caught at the crease, groping at the ball, meeting the delivery way in front of their eyes. It's the instinct that kicks in. Back on hard bouncy South African strips, they could leave the stumpbound deliveries on the length. Here, because of the lack of bounce, they are induced to play at those, but without making the required adjustments.

The Hundred: Rashid top pick, Gayle left out

ENGLAND AND Wales Cricket Board (ECB) makes an audacious dive into the unknown with The Hundred — a diet version of the ubiquitous T20 format — that begins in the summer of 2020 and comprises eight teams competing against each other across seven cities in England. The tournament that hopes to make cricket accessible for the whole family, has attracted a bevy of high-profile names. However, behind the razzmatazz of Sunday's big-ticket draft in London, came the shocking news of Chris Gayle's omission. The 40-year-old West Indies opener, who entered the draft at the highest price of £125,000, went unpicked. Veteran Sri Lankan pacer Lasith Malinga and South Africa's bowling linchpin Kagiso Rabada were also snubbed. Here's a look at everything you need to know about England's ambitious 100-ball project.

How does The Hundred work?

The match will have a total of 200 legal deliveries with 100 deliveries per

- Each over will consist of 10 deliveries. ■ Each team will bat for 100 deliveries with a change of bowling ends taking place after every 10 deliveries.
- Bowlers will bowl either five or 10 consecutive deliveries but no more than 20 per match.

Time-out

Each fielding side gets the chance to call for a strategic timeout for upto 150

During the timeout, a coach can walk out to the middle and discuss strategies with his players.

Powerplay

A 25-ball powerplay will start each **What happened on Sunday?** team's innings, during which only two fielders will be allowed outside the 30vard circle.

What are the names of the teams?

They are: Trent Rockets (Trent Bridge), Southern Brave (The Ageas Bowl), Northern Superchargers (Emerald Headingley), Welsh Fire (Sophia Gardens), Oval Invincibles (The Kia Oval), Manchester Originals (Emirates Old Trafford), London Spirit (Lord's) and Birmingham Phoenix (Edgbaston).

What's the need for this format?

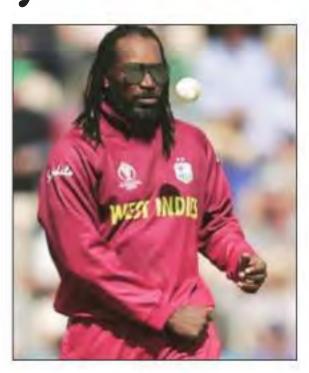
With matches lasting less than three hours, The Hundred is aimed at making the game more accessible to a wider audience, namely the mothers and kids. Also, with the advent of more popular T20 leagues across the globe such as the Indian Premier League, the ECB wanted to create its own prototype, one that's unique and stood out from the rest.

What are the immediate challenges?

The format must have the box-office players to rival IPL and silence critics who fear that the game's future will get compromised.

How does the draft work?

The Hundred draft, unlike the IPL is not an auction. Each of the eight teams will have two picks from seven rounds. Trent Rockets will make the first pick in



Chris Gavle had entered the draft at the highest price of £125,000.

the opening round. The order is then reversed from the second round. The draft will end with each team selecting 14 players plus their England player. They have 100 seconds to make their choice in each round.

How much can teams splurge?

They will have a cap of £990,000 on salaries for their 15-member squad. Out of this amount, £30,000 will be reserved till June 2020, when each team gets to select their 'wild card' entry — a talented domestic player, who has performed admirably in the local T20 Vitality Blast.

How many players are in the draft? There are 570 players registered in Sunday's draft, and each team is permit-

ted to pick three overseas players.

Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan became the first overseas player picked for the inaugural 'The Hundred' competition next year, but T20 stalwarts Chris Gayle and Lasith Malinga were among notable omissions in Sunday's draft. Rashid, the No. 1 T20 bowler, was picked up by Trent Rockets for the top price of £125,000. Australians were the most sought after at the proceedings, with Steve Smith and Mitchell Starc being recruited by the Welsh Fire for £125,000 each.

Why are teams scrambling for **Australians?**

That's because the draft looks at international commitments of players for this tournament that runs between July-August 2020. The Australians are free during this month-long window, which explains why they are on top of every team's wish-list. With 53 players, Australia tops the list of overseas entrants, followed by Pakistan with 35. England's Test players will be eligible for the first 10 days of this tournament, as they will be busy playing a bilateral series against Pakistan under the aegis of the World Test championship during that time.

Why are there no Indians in this draft?

There are no Indians in this draft because the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) does not allow their players to participate in such overseas domestic franchise events. **ENS**

I really like the fact that the teams are planning for the future a lot. You look at our side you've got a lot of guys that are in their young 20s. It's fantastic to see all the coaches and staff look at it in that way rather than just the here and now. You look at Sagib and Parkinson they could be Manchester Originals players for the next **10** years."

JOS BUTTLER, ENGLAND TEST PLAYER WHO WAS ALLOCATED TO MANCHESTER ORIGINALS

Show me the money: Shakib & Co

Bangladesh players go on strike ahead of India tour, calling for better remuneration and facilities



The boycott was announced by top players such as Test and T20 captain Shakib Al Hasan, Mahmudullah, Mushfigur Rahim and Tamim Igbal.

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA DHAKA, OCTOBER 21

BANGLADESH'S UPCOMING tour of India was on Monday thrown into jeopardy after their national team players refused to participate in any cricketing activity until their demands, including a hike in salary, are met.

The boycott plan was announced by the country's top players such as Test and T20 captain Shakib Al Hasan, Mahmudullah and Mushfigur Rahim at a press conference here. Nearly 50 players are part of the protest.

A boycott of any cricket activity for the foreseeable future will have an immediate impact on the National Cricket League, currently in progress. The action could also jeopardise the training camp for next month's tour of India and possibly the tour itself.

During the tour starting November 3, Bangladesh are scheduled to play three T20 Internationals and two Test matches as part of the World Championship.

"We have to respect the local coaches, physios, trainers and groundsman. They get really a little amount of salary at the end of the month," senior opener Tamim Iqbal said on behalf of the players at the press conference. The camp was supposed to start this week with the team's spin consultant Daniel Vettori in attendance. India responded with a guarded statement, calling Bangladesh's internal matter.

"The BCCI will wait and watch the developments closely. This is an internal matter of the Bangladesh Cricket Board and until and unless we hear from them, there is no need for us to make any comments," a senior BCCI functionary told PTI.

However, many in the Indian Cricket Board feel that President-elect Sourav Ganguly's cordial relations with both players and officials in Bangladesh cricket might help in salvaging the situation.

"There is a Test match in Kolkata which will certainly generate a lot of interest among the Bangladesh fans keeping the local connect in mind. A lot of fans are expected to travel from Dhaka and it's surrounding towns to watch the match, a first in Kolkata. I believe that they will pay heed to our president's request if the situation demands," another BCCI official said.

Sources in the BCB believe that the tour is remains on course as Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is committed to attending the second Test at the Eden Gardens

What are the players demanding?

A TEST against India at the iconic Eden Gardens would have been a cherished dream for Bangladesh cricketers, that too with the country's Prime Minister among the watchers at the stadium.

But that now seems in jeopardy with their top cricketers, including first-class players, going on strike demanding better remuneration and facilities and streamlining of the domestic structure.

The average Bangladesh cricketer has never been among the most-highly paid in the world, and the players argue that the manner in which the game is run in the country limits their earning potential.

Eleven of the big stars of Bangladesh cricket – including Shakib Al Hasan, Mushfigur Rahim, Tamim Igbal and Mahmudullah – put forth a list of 11 demands and declared that they will not return to action till these are met.

■ The players are dissatisfied by the working of the Cricketers' Welfare Association of Bangladesh, as they feel it has done nothing for their benefit. Hence, they want its president and secretary to step down and their successors elected by players themselves through voting

■ Players should be allowed to choose their teams and negotiate salaries with Dhaka Premier League teams, as was the case earlier.

■The Bangladesh Premier League teams are now operated by the cricket board itself. It is demanded that it returns to its earlier franchise-based model with lo-

from November 22. In case Bangladesh for-

feits, the ICC will award the Test series to

Kolkata: Sourav Ganguly has decided to felic-

itate the members of the Bangladesh squad

that played their country's first-ever Test

match against India in 2000, a game where

the BCCI president-elect made his debut as

Bangabandhu Stadium in November 2000,

was start of a new era in Indian cricket with

Ganguly taking charge of the Test team, hav-

The match that was held at Dhaka's

PM Hasina to ring Eden Bell

India who will get 120 points.

Test captain.

cal players allowed to set their own base

■ Remuneration in first-class cricket be hiked to one lakh takas per match (approximately Rs 83,700) — almost a threefold increase from the present level - and an improvement in their allowances and other facilities.

■ Number of centrally-contracted players should be increased to 30, and also their retainers.

■ Salaries of groundsmen, local coaches, umpires, physios and trainers should be increased. ■ There is just one one-day and one T20

tournament in the domestic set-up. One more of each should be started. A proper calendar for the domestic sea-

son should be finalised in advance. Pending payments to the players in the Dhaka Premier League must be

cleared. ■ The BCB allows its players to feature in only two franchise leagues around the world. That cap must

be lifted.

■ Improving the feeder system of players so that domestic cricket gets more competitive and the game gets more widespread.

■ Though the players have come together citing unsatisfactory administration on BCB's part, most of the points raised by them directly relate to their in-

■ Insistence of playing in more foreign

ing already led the team in the ODIs.

India won that match by nine wickets

against Naimur Rahman Durjoy's team. The

team had prominent players like future

Bangladesh captain Habibul Bashar, left-arm

spinner Mohammed Rafique, pacer Hasibul

Hossain Shanto, Akram Khan, Aminul Islam

Bulbul. The felicitation will happen during

India's World Test Championship match

against Bangaldesh at the Eden Gardens from

Test match that Bangladesh played, it was

against India. I will write to the Bangladesh

Cricket Board and personally as BCCI presi-

"We will invite all the players of that first

November 22-26.

T20 leagues, more domestic limitedovers tournaments and central contracts betray that players are not satisfied with

how much they earn at the present. ■ That the players want more say in who they play for in the domestic tournaments, and for how much, shows that players are aware of their star value in the country and are eager to leverage it.

■ There is great passion for cricket in Bangladesh, but whether there are the financial resources to meet the players' demands is debatable.

BCB caught off-guard

Though a development of this kind couldn't have taken place all of a sudden, the Bangladesh Cricket Board claimed it had yet to receive a formal intimation of the players' strike.

"We have come to know about this through the media. This has not been formally communicated to us. Obviously, the players are very important for us. We will talk to them about these is-

sues. A decision in this regard will be taken at a board meeting in due course," BCB chief executive officer Nizamuddin Chaudhary said.

"Various demands come to us at different times, and we try to meet them. Today, this issue has come up and we'll definitely discuss it at the board meeting and take a decision.'

dent to the players of that Indian team. We

will do a small felicitation ceremony at the end of the first day's play," Ganguly told reporters at the Eden Gardens.

He also informed that Bangladesh PM

Hasina will be in attendance on the first day of the match and ring the Eden Gardens' giant bell to signal the start. "The Bangladesh PM will be arriving on

November 22. If all goes well, she will ring the bell (to signal the start) of the Test, Ganguly said. The BCCI president-elect also said that he

will personally invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi to watch the proceedings.

England's Kamikaze Kids set sights on All Blacks

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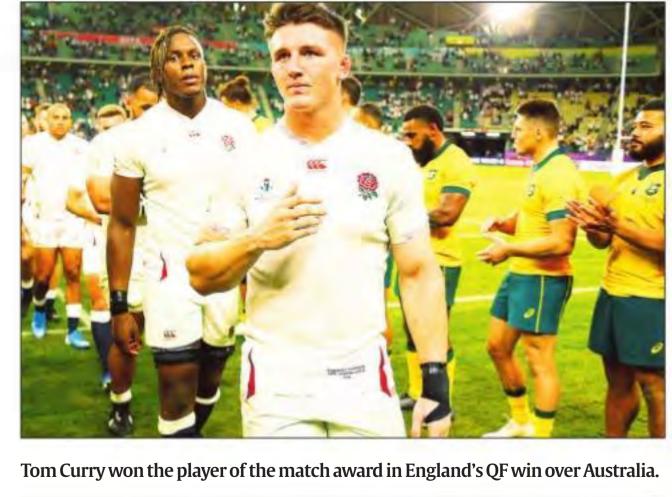
THE HEROES of England's Rugby World Cup quarterfinal thrashing of Australia were what coach Eddie Jones calls Kamikaze Kids — Tom Curry and Sam Underhill. The two openside flankers harried the Wallabies (outplaying the originals, Wallabies Michael Hooper and David Pocock) and are expected to duel now with All Blacks flankers Sam Kane and Ardie Savea, which will be the battle flying into the first ruck of the England-New Zealand semifinal this coming weekend.

Stuff.co.nz says, "England coach Jones is expected to start specialist fetchers Tom Curry and Sam Underhill, who he has dubbed the Kamikaze Kids, against the All Blacks and no doubt hopes they can pilfer mouthwatering turnover ball, as well as tackle anything that twitches in a black jersey at Yokohama Stadium."

Curry and Underhill are the biggest exponents of the trend of starting specialist opensiders on either side of the scrum. It's how the game has evolved - the three loose forwards all carry out not too dissimilar versatile roles. Between them, Curry and Underhill made 36 tackles against Australia. "Teams are so structured and probably the best chance to attack from unstructured is turnover ball," stuff writes, so the pin-up stars of the English pack have been the two flankers forcing changes in possession.

How the names stuck

"Dynamic duo Sam Underhill and Tom



Curry give England comic-book gusto" read Guardian's header. "Eddie Jones calls them his Kamikaze Kids, which fits – because the way Tom and Sam play is right out of a comic book. You could picture it in Roy Lichtenstein prints. Pop! Pow! Whaam! Boom!" it reads.

There's an ode to the tackles: one that Underhill put in on the strapping No. 8, Isi Naisarani, which reversed the entire flow of the Australia game. Naisaranini is almost two metres tall and 18-stone heavy, he caught the ball and came charging right back at Underhill, who caught him flush in the gut, forced him back, lifted him off his feet and

dumped him down in a heap.

"It was a ruinous tackle, the sort of blow that staggers an entire team backwards," Guardian wrote. Combining, Curry and Underhill's best moment came when they teamed up on Reece Hodge as he came thundering in off his wing. Whack, Curry cut him down, and, smack, Underhill pounced and stole the ball off him.

When Marika Koroibete came charging hard for the gap in front of Curry, the latter came flying in from the side and knocked Koroibete off his feet and into next week. A second try-saving tackle in 20 seconds.

Who are openside flankers?

THE NO. 7 position in rugby flanking the pack, these are wing forwards of the scrum (blindside near the touchline, openside further inside the field). The openside flanker standing as the first link to the running backs will be one of the most physical, craftiest, fittest and downright tough players capable of attacking and defending against men much larger and much quicker than them. Crunching tacklers, greedy of breakdown work, fighting for balls in rucks and mauls and ball-carrying ability that forwards aren't known for, openside flankers take on the bigs, and earn turnovers.

What's in vogue with the big teams now is tossing the ball to two openside flankers. **ENS**

Pooper (Pocock & Hooper as the English call them) were beaten by the Kamikaze Kids in the Battle of the Breakdown. 'Youth vs Experience', 'Pooper vs Cunderhill', 'The Kamikaze Kids vs Their Childhood Heroes', the match-ups went.

Who are the Kamikaze Kids?

They have a combined 28 caps between them and a combined age of 44. Australia's coach Michael Cheika pioneered the move of double opensiders at the 2015 World Cup

while evicting England from their home Cup. Eddie Iones this August looked willing to risk it all on a couple of young bucks; Curry and Underhill, the tackling titans, no slouches at the breakdown, fledgling flankers with youth and enthusiasm on their side who will hit rucks all day long.

Curry would say, "It is a physical position and one that is not the most glamorous. It is pretty gritty and you have to enjoy that the guy scoring out wide is usually because someone has done something in the middle that is fairly dull to watch but creates special moments in the game."

Rugby's i-newsletter writes, "Another side to the "kamikaze kids" is their emergence as an engagingly odd couple when it comes to the social side of the squad. Curry is 21 and Underhill 23.

Curry, according to Underhill, is an occasional sleep-walker, whose nocturnal movements upset England's fly-half George Ford during pre-World Cup training camps in Surrey. "He had one night with George before he had to be moved because he was sleepwalking so much and just being a nuisance," Underhill said. "How far did he get? I think he was in front of a TV trying to knock it over."

Bath's Underhill is a student of politics and economics whose idea of a good time in the team hotel is completing a 1,000piece jigsaw. Curry of Sale Sharks is, apparently, a chunterer who never stops speaking in daylight hours, or snoring when night falls. Curry is quoted saying, "We are probably too electric [as company] - people can't handle it. He [Underhill] is very relaxed and chilled, I am a bit less relaxed and chilled. Apart from that, we are both pretty weird.'

After Hazare ouster, Mumbai wants 'unfair' rule removed

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MUMBAI RANJI team will ask the state cricket association to discuss with the BCCI the "unfair" rules that cut short their Vijay Hazare campaign despite dominating the quarterfinal against Chhattisgarh.

Chhattisgarh were declared winner in the quarterfinal on the basis of more number of victories than Mumbai during the league phase as the match could not be completed due to rain in Bengaluru. Chhattisgarh had won five out of their eight games in Group A while Mumbai had managed four victories. A member of the Mumbai support staff expressed displeasure over the current rules. "Yes definitely we will make a demand. This was unfair," a team member said.

"How should the performance in the league stage matter in the knock-out stages. Every day is a new day. Else, a good team goes out in this fashion," the member said, adding "else this thing would continue."

After Mumbai bowlers restricted Chhattisgarh to 190 for six in 45.4 overs, they were set a revised target of 195 from 35 overs. Mumbai were going all guns blazing at 95 for no loss in 11.3 overs with young Yashasvi Jaiswal batting on 60 and Aditya Tare on 31 However, the skies opened up and the match was abandoned, ending Mumbai's topsyturvy campaign.

NBA pre-season transfer talk: Same faces, new places

THE PRE-SEASON player transfers have had a record number of big names changing ship for the upcoming NBA season. As many as eight All-Star players from the 2018-19 season have switched teams — Anthony Davis, Paul George, Kyrie Irving, Kawhi Leonard, D'Angelo Russell, Kemba Walker and former MVPs Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook — making it the most number of reigning All-Star players to shift loyalties in a single pre-season window. But once the dust settled from all the chopping and changing, what's left is a number of teams with a core pair of key players who make their respective team a favourite for the 2019-20 season that begins Wednesday.



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

STEPHEN CURRY & KLAY THOMPSON The Curry-Thompson duo has been a fearsome pair for a few seasons now, leading the Warriors to five successive NBA Finals, with titles coming in 2015, 2017 and 2018. Curry (in pic) alone though is a two-time MVP and is coming close to moving to second in the NBA's all-time list of three-point field goals scored. His tally so far is 2483, behind only Reggie Miller (2560) and Ray

Allen (2973).



LOS ANGELES LAKERS

LEBRON JAMES AND ANTHONY DAVIS

'King' James (in pic) is a threetime NBA champion, three-time NBA Finals MVP, and a four-time MVP. He is closing in on Bryant's third-placed spot on the all-time scoring list. Still 1100 points short of Bryant's record (33643), based on his career average, James needs 41 of the 82 matches in the regular season to jump into third spot. He's now been paired-up with the new-signee from New Orleans Pelicans, Anthony Davis.



BROOKLYN NETS

KYRIE IRVING AND KEVIN DURANT

The 2014 MVP and two-time NBA champion Kevin Durant is one of the sport's most clinical scorers. His poaching skills have seen him, on countless occasions, score baskets out of nothing. Though he will be unavailable for the start of the season, once he returns, his pairing with fellow newsignee, Kyrie Irving (in pic) is expected to take the Nets well past the first round finish they had in the playoffs last year.



HOUSTON ROCKETS

RUSSELL WESTBROOK AND JAMES **HARDEN**

These two bonafide superstars

and former MVPs, Harden and Westbrook (in pic), will play in the same NBA team for the first time since they led the Oklahoma City Thunder to the NBA Finals in 2012. Their flamboyant styles of play make them among the most prolific attacking players They're expected to make the Rockets a force to reckon with.



LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS KAWHI LEONARD AND PAUL

GEORGE Quiet and reserved off-court, Kawhi Leonard (in pic) is one of the NBA's most prominent defensive players. His ability to retrieve the ball has earned him the nickname 'Klaw.' and it's an ability that earned him the NBA Finals MVP in 2014 and 2019, when he lead the Sacramento

Kings and Toronto Raptors respectively to the NBA title. Off late though, he's started proving his ability in attack as well and has steadily become an allround player. By pairing Leonard with George, who rapidly improved from being a rather clumsy ball-handler to a reliable asset on both sides of the court, the Clippers will be expected to shut off any opposition.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

JOEL EMBIID AND BEN SIMMONS

In 2013, the 76ers decided to start 'The Process.' Essentially the team would attempt to finish low in the regular season to be eligible for early picks in the following season's Draft. The motive was to rebuild the team with fresh talent that would grow into big players and change the fortunes of the team – prompting the franchise to

let go of several veteran first-team players. In the 2014 NBA Draft, the 76ers chose Embiid (in pic) in the third pick and then opted for Simmons in the first pick of the 2016 Draft. The pair has since proven their pedigree as star players and have taken the 'Sixers' to the playoffs in the last two seasons. This term, they're expected to take the team to greater heights. Pics: USA TODAY Sports/AP



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