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### Andhra govt ends Amaravati project with Singapore consortium

**SREENIVAS JANYALA** HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 12

THE YSRCP government in Andhra Pradesh has scrapped the previous TDP government's Start-up Area Development Project, covering an area of 6.84 sq km, in the state capital of Amaravati.

In January 2018, then Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu had awarded the development rights for the start-up area to a Singapore consortium and its Indian partners. Work was yet to begin on the project, to be developed in phases over 20 years.

A government order issued on Monday night said the agreement with the Singapore consortium to develop the greenfield start-up area had been terminated, and orders had been issued to the AP Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) not to proceed with the project.

It said the government, "after careful examination of the matter", had granted "approval to refrain from proceeding further in the Start-up Area Development Project of 6.84 sq km and in CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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UNION CABINET CLEARS GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

# President's Rule in, Cong & NCP reach out to Sena with a plan

Parties question Raj Bhavan move, Shiv Sena goes to Supreme Court

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 12

DAYS after NINETEEN Maharashtra's fractured verdict produced no clear winner in the Assembly elections, the state was placed under President's Rule Tuesday evening after President Ram Nath Kovind gave his assent to the Union Cabinet's approval of the Governor's recommendation.

The Raj Bhavan move came shortly after the Shiv Sena, which parted ways with ally BJP over who should lead the government and tried unsuccessfully to stitch an alliance with support from rivals NCP and Congress, approached the Supreme Court, challenging the Governor's decision not to grant it three more days to demonstrate its majority. The matter will be mentioned for hearing Wednesday.

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The Congress called Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's move a "grave travesty" and "mockery" of the Constitutional process. A day earlier, NCP leaders, after meeting Koshyari, said he had given them time until 8.30 pm Tuesday to express "willingness and ability" to form the govern-

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Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari at the Raj Bhavan in Mumbai on Tuesday. Prashant Nadkar

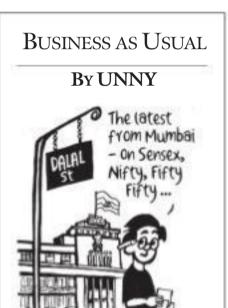
## On their table: All three parties in govt, a CMP, farm loan waiver scheme

**SANDEEP ASHAR** MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 12

SETTING THE tone for talks with Shiv Sena on government formation in Maharashtra, the Congress and NCP have said the Sena must agree and sign off on a common minimum programme (CMP).

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At the Congress-NCP meeting, attended by senior state leaders from both sides, sources said NCP chief Sharad Pawar shot down the option of Congress backing a Sena-NCP formation from



## Credit growth slows to a crawl in both industry and services

**SANDEEP SINGH** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

REFLECTING THE sluggishness in industrial activity, growth in bank credit to industries slowed to 2.7 per cent in September the lowest in the last 12 months. This is after having recovered earlier this year to hit a four-anda-half year high of 6.9 per cent in April 2019.

Data released by Reserve Bank of India showed that gross

**Gross Bank Credit** 

**Industry** 

Services

Personal Loan

Figures in Rs crore; Source: RBI

**CREDIT DEMAND FALLS** 

bank credit, too, expanded by just 8.2 per cent in September – the lowest in 22 months. Gross bank credit witnessed double digit year-on-year growth in each of the months between April 2018 and July 2019. Importantly, the services

sector, which led to the revival of credit growth and was witnessing the highest economic activity, is also witnessing a continuing slowdown in credit demand. While credit outstanding to

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**BRICS** meet begins today, host Brazil's envoy says J&K internal issue

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 12

AS PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday headed to Brazil for the 11th BRICS summit on November 13-14, Brazil's ambassador to India, André Aranha Corrêa do Lago, said Brazil supports India's stand that Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) is an "internal issue". Asked if the government's

decision on J&K would be part of the discussions, he said, "I don't believe so".

In an interview to *The* Indian Express, he said: "I think Aranha that the key to Corrêa do the strength of BRICS is to keep looking for con-

sensus on complex issues. And also to make sure that we respect each other's differences... We are very different. Some countries are more democratic than others, some countries are growing more than others, some countries are in the (United Nations) Security Council. So we have to respect (that). We don't want to bring to BRICS issues that are already being discussed in the appropriate context, so it really has to be a

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group that goes into an exercise

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# RCEP in our interest, no MNC will come if we sit outside, says Panagariya

**HARIKISHAN SHARMA** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

UNDERLINING THAT the Comprehensive Regional Economic Partnership (RCEP) was in India's interest, former NITI Aayog vice chairman Arvind Panagariya has said that if RCEP is signed by other 15 countries and "we are sitting outside" no multinational will want to come here.

"This is a great time for India to bring in large multinationals as investors to the country and if



negotiation will happen: Ex-NITI Aayog chief

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they have duty free access to the large Asian markets it will be an added kind of incentive for them CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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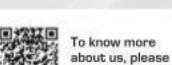




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on Tuesday, will be meeting Brazil's President Jair

Bolsonaro, Chinese President

Xi Jinping and Russian

President Vladimir Putin on

summit, and his second visit to

Brazil — he attended the BRICS

summit in Fortaleza in July

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summit this year is "Economic

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He said the two sides were also preparing a strong bilateral

## Alarmed by large number of cases under SC/ST Act, Bihar asks DMs to take note

**SANTOSH SINGH** PATNA, NOVEMBER 12

WITH THE recently released National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data for 2017 placing Bihar at the second worst position for the third consecutive year so far with respect to cases of atrocities against Dalits, the state's Administration General Department (GAD) has asked divisional commissioners to ensure that all district magistrates mention details of SC/ST vigilance and

grievances committee meetings. According to the government's direction, a district magistrate has to preside over four meetings of the committee every month and ensure imple-

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mentation of sundry recommendations of the committee. The district-level committee

intends at taking measures that can help curb cases of atrocities under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, through counselling and awareness. Even though the state government has made it mandatory for DMs to put their remarks on the committees' meetings in their e-annual performance appraisal report (e-PAR), it was not done in 2018-19 fiscal.

The divisional commissioners, who are appraisers for DMs, also did not bring it to the GAD.

Sources said since the number of cases of atrocities under SC/ST Act is high, the government has served a fresh direction to all divisional commissioners.

## **FROM PAGE ONE**

#### RCEP in our interest, no MNC will come if we sit outside, says Panagariya

to locate themselves in India. If RCEP is signed by other 15 countries and we are sitting outside, no multinational will want to come here", Panagariya told The *Indian Express* in an interview. The RCEP includes the 10

ASEAN countries along with China, India, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. Negotiations began in 2012 and were originally expected to finish by the end of 2015. However, they have dragged on far longer than anticipated due to disagreements between between countries. Panagariya's statement comes barely a week after India's announcement not to join RCEP saying the agreement does not reflect its original intent and does not address India's key concerns.

"Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) outlined many of these reasons as they were looking for a better bargain...some of the concessions they were seeking were not offered so they chose to stay outside. My own reading is that this is not the final word, more negotiations will happen", said Panagariya who left the Niti Aayog in August 2017.

"I think it is in India's interest and (I) would imagine Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) recognises that. But some of the concessions that India was asking for, had not yet come through. It is a very large market; you got 3 billion people; 20 percent of the global GDP is covered in that; so, you can't be outside of it because that would mean that anything we export to those markets will be subject to very high tariff whereas the other 15 who are members already, they will be exporting their products freely to each other's markets. That leaves our exporters at very big disadvantage", he added.

"I believe in the Prime Minister...he wants to take country forward...He is a risktaking person...we have seen him in a number of areas...Ultimately, Indian industry has to compete in global market. Otherwise, we are left isolated and Asia is a very large growing market...the centre of gravity of global economy...I hope the Prime Minister sees

## Credit growth slows to a crawl in both industry

standing contracted by 3.85 per cent over the last six months from Rs 28.85 lakh crore in March 2019 to Rs 27.74 lakh crore in September 2019. For the services sector, credit outstanding contracted by 2.2 per cent from 24.15 lakh crore in March 2019 to 23.61 lakh crore in

Indicating they were still open to the idea of Shiv Sena support, the Congress and NCP said they will first discuss among themselves before they can commence talks with the Sena over a possible coalition for government formation.

In the Maharashtra House of 288 members, the BJP has 105, Shiv Sena 56, NCP 54 and Congress 44 MLAs. BJP legislature party leader

and former Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who was unable to form a government. "Despite a clear mandate, a government could not be formed and President's Rule had to be imposed. This is extremely unfortunate. I hope the state gets a stable government soon."

In New Delhi, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Home Affairs said: "The President has signed the proclamation declaring President's Rule in Maharashtra. The state Assembly will remain in suspended animation for six months."

Earlier in the day, Koshyari sent a report to the MHA, recommending President's Rule in the state. With the BIP expressing its inability to form the government in the state, and the Shiv Sena and NCP unable to show him the numbers, the Governor decided to act.

The NCP, MHA sources said,

had sought three days to present letters of support but the Governor was not convinced that it was in a position to form the government. "He had already given all parties 15 days to form the government. He was of the view that no more time was required," an official of the MHA

In a statement, the office of the Governor said: Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, having been satisfied that as the government of the State of Maharashtra cannot be carried on in accordance with the Constitution, has today submitted a report as contemplated by the provision of Article 356 of the Constitution."

While the BJP has maintained a wait-and-watch policy — its leaders are saying the party will resume efforts to form a government after the Shiv Sena is done with its overtures to Congress and NCP — the Opposition has attacked the Governor.

"Governor Koshyari has committed a grave travesty of democracy and made a mockery of the Constitutional process in recommending President's Rule in Maharashtra. Four grave violations of the Constitutional scheme, as expressed in SR Bommai judgment, stand out. In absence of any single party having majority in Maharashtra,

single largest pre-poll alliance i.e. BIP-Shiv Sena together and then the second largest post poll alliance i.e Congress-NCP," Congress communication department head Randeep Surjewala said. "In case the Governor called

Governor should have called the

individual parties, why did he not call the Congress? And above all, why the completely arbitrary allotment of time? 48 hours to BJP, 24 hour to Sena and not even 24 hours to NCP, before President's Rule. This is unashamedly dishonest and politically motivated," he said. The CPM too slammed the

imposition of President's Rule, saying the Maharashtra developments contravene the Supreme Court judgment in the Bommai case where it has been categorically stated that the only place where the claim to form a government can be established through a majority of the elected members is the floor of the House.

Meanwhile, the Shiv Sena, in its petition to the Supreme Court before President's Rule was imposed, said "the BJP acting through the Hon'ble Governor has penalized the petitioner for having severed ties with it by ensuring that the request for three days time is refused by the Hon'ble Governor". It said it feared that "given the breakneck speed with which events have unfolded over the last couple of days, it is likely that the impugned action of the Hon'ble Governor... is a part of the well concerted plan of the BJP to invoke Article 356". It said that "any imposition

of President's Rule would also result in horse-trading by the BJP and to somehow cobble up a majority by using unconstitutional means" and that "in these circumstances any precipitative action by the Governor to enable the BJP to acquire the MLAs by poaching would be an anathema to democracy and cannot be countenanced".

The Sena accused the Governor of rejecting its plea for three more days on November 11 in "hot haste" and said the "action... is violative of Article 14 and Article 21 of the Constitution... ex facie arbitrary, unreasonable, capricious and a mala fide exercise of the power in order to ensure that" it "is precluded from getting a fair and reasonable opportunity of proving its majority on the floor of the House".

It said it must be given "reasonable time" to try and explore the possibility of forming a government. The plea said that the Sena, NCP and Congress "are in the process of evolving a common minimum programme and it is for this reason that three days' time was sought from the

staged on the sidelines of the

meeting, Ahmed Patel said, "We will first have a consensus

amongst us (between Congress,

NCP) and then hold discussions

with the Shiv Sena. When three

parties are to come together,

there are many points to be dis-

cussed. Till a broader consensus

is evolved on these points, how

can we go ahead with any gov-

For the Maharashtra assem-

Satyanarayana, said the project was scrapped following mutual consent. "There was no progress in the required measure and set parameters in the two other party general secretaries Kharge and Venugopal to capital area region. We ex-Mumbai for further discussions pressed our concern when we with the NCP president. asked the Singapore consor-At a joint press conference tium about the benefits the

> genuine concern and a satisfactory reply was not forthcoming," he said. "It was noted that during the past four years, the consortium did not undertake tangible work... The government

> wants to fast-track development and growth," he said. In a statement on Tuesday, the Singapore government

said: "The Singapore government notes the decision by the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) to close the Amaravati Capital City Start-Up Area Project. The closure is based on mutual consent between the GoAP and the Singapore consortium (comprising Ascendas Singbridge Pte Ltd (now part of CapitaLand Group) and Sembcorp Development Ltd).'

Singapore's Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations S Iswaran was quoted as saying: "Companies recognise such risks when venturing into any overseas market and factor them into their investment decisions. In this instance, the Singapore consortium companies have stated that the project has cost them a few million dollars, and that its closure does not impact their investment plans in India. Singapore companies remain interested in opportunities in Andhra Pradesh and other Indian states because of the size and potential of the market. Our economic agencies will continue to help our companies internationalise by exploring opportunities in India and other overseas markets." The YSRCP government led

by Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, which came to power in May, has scrapped other projects cleared by Naidu, including the development of Amaravati as a world-class capital city.

# On their table: All three parties in govt

outside. "He made it clear that all three parties will have to be part of the government," a senior leader said.

According to sources, Pawar argued this is the only way a stable alternative non-BJP formation can come up in the state. Congress leader Ahmed Patel, who landed in Mumbai with Mallikarjun Kharge and K C Venugopal, then raised the issue of CMP.

"Unless the roadmap and the modalities of governing the state are finalised, the Congress will not be in a position to give such an assurance," Ahmed is learnt to have conveyed, sources

A pre-condition both Congress and NCP want the Sena to clarify publicly is the latter's stance on development of minorities. "We will go ahead without compromising our secular credentials," Pawar told the conference, the sources said.

On top of this, the Congress is

clear the CMP must include some of the key agenda items in its poll manifesto including farm loan waiver, unemployment allowance, and job quota for local youth in new industries.

Sources said Pawar then rang up Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray from inside the meeting and raise these demands. With Thackeray not averse to the idea, it was decided that the two allies will first evolve consensus over the CMP and other issues amongst themselves before raising it with the Shiv Sena.

Senior Congress sources also indicated the party was unwilling to play "third fiddle" to the Sena and NCP if the three parties were to form a coalition government. They said the party would push for equitable distribution of power, which could turn out to be a bone of contention even with the NCP. In the election, Sena won 56 seats, NCP 54, and Congress 44.

However, as the financial

With a combined tally of 154, they cross the half-way mark of 144.

On Monday, Thackeray, who had a fallout with longstanding ally BJP, had formally approached the Congress and NCP for support to form the government in Maharashtra.

While the Sena had failed in its bid to get the letter of support from the two parties before the Monday evening deadline set by Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari, both the parties Tuesday set the ball rolling for further dialogue with Thackeray's party regarding government formation.

But with the Sena and the two parties having diametrically opposite views on several issues, the Congress and NCP have put the CMP as the pre-condition for ioining hands with the Sena. Following deliberations held

between Pawar and Congress president Sonia Gandhi, the latter on Tuesday sent Patel and

bly poll, the Congress and NCP had come up with a joint mani-

ernment formation."

That the dialogue process might take a while was indicated after sources said the next meeting between the two sides over the issue could take place after three-four days. Pawar is expected to fly to Delhi for further discussions.

ways been very supportive of this," he said. "We are not going to start putting this kind of subject (on BRICS' agenda) to have the opinion of Russia and China," he said. Corrêa do Lago said the is-

sue of counter-terrorism, which he termed as an "enormous priority" for India, would be discussed. While Brazil has not been a victim of terrorism, he said, the issue would be discussed in the "wider concept of transnational crime, including organised crime and drug-trafficking".

strong link between all these criminal activities", he emphasised the need to exchange information.

think it's very good to maintain this curiosity. Because somehow we speak another language than the mainstream. What I call the mainstream is what we would call the western group in the UN," he said. He said BRICS has been able to "think in an original way" and sees issues in a different way than most of the rich countries.

Corrêa do Lago said Brazil and India are "undoubtedly great supporters and defenders of democracy" and all the other major principles in the UN. He said the original idea of BRICS was "provoked by the necessity of reforming the international economic institutions, Bretton Woods institutions and WTO".

both India and Brazil have been extremely active and constructive in these institutions, and extremely active at the United Nations. But, at some moments, we have noticed that we were not getting the space we should in all these post-war structures," he said, adding that

and services the services sector grew in excess of 20 per cent y-o-y in each of the months between April 2018 and February 2019, it has been steadily declining since then. While it stood at 13.3 per cent in August, the growth rate fell to 7.3 per cent in September – the lowest in last two years. For policymakers, the woris reflective of this trend. rying fact is that the industrial TEST SERIES and services sectors have not witnessed any credit expansion in the last six months. DEC. FOR JUDICIARY **NEW BATCH** As far as fund flow to industries is concerned, the credit out-

> September 2019. The latest RBI data is in line with the slowdown seen in fac-

tory output over the last few months. Data released by the Ministry of Statistics and **Programme Implementation** (MoSPI) Monday showed that the factory output for September plunged to (-) 4.3 per cent, with all three sectoral constituents — manufacturing, mining and electricity — recording negative growth. This was the second consecutive month that the factory output witnessed contraction. The credit flow data

The personal loan segment, however, was the exception to the rule and continued to do well with credit growth expanding by 16.6 per cent in September, RBI data showed. While gross bank credit

growth had hit a low of 3 per cent in February 2017 following demonetisation in November 2016, it witnessed a slow but steady revival over the next two years to hit a 55-month high of 13.6 per cent in November 2018 (the highest since Narendra Modi-led NDA government came to power in May 2014).

sector came under pressure following the NBFC crisis triggered by the IL&FS meltdown in the last quarter of calendar 2018 and

demand in the economy weakened both from industry and consumer side, credit growth for banks started to soften and fell below 10 per cent in August 2019 declining further to 8.2 per cent in September. Within the industrial sector, micro and small enterprises saw

their credit outstanding contract by 0.7 per cent and the mediumsized enterprises saw credit outstanding shrink by 0.3 per cent. Large companies saw their y-oy credit growth in September slow down to 3.4 per cent. It stood at 5.1 per cent in August and 7.2 per cent in July 2019.

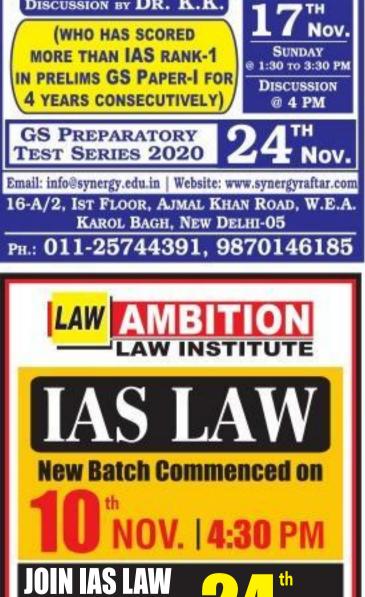
Brazil's ambassador says J&K internal issue of finding what they can do, say together." "I think that in Brazil, we

have complete support for the idea that Kashmir is an internal issue of India. And if the issue with Pakistan has to be dealt (with) bilaterally, we have al-

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He said there is a great deal (rather) than (what they can) of curiosity about BRICS. "I

"It's quite interesting that



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# Taekwondo player shot dead by man she refused to marry

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 12

A 25-YEAR-OLD state-level taekwondo player was Tuesday shot dead by a man after she rejected his marriage proposal. Police said they had lodged two FIRs against the man in the past five months after the woman alleged he had assaulted and threatened her. He was arrested after the first FIR was filed on June 17, but was later released on bail.

The victim, Sarita Dhandhi, had competed in state-level events and was pursuing a bachelor's degree in physical education from Gurgaon. Preet Pal, ACP (Crime), said Dhandhi met the accused, Sombir Singh (27), a former wrestler, six years ago in Rohtak, while she was training for a state-level competition.

On Tuesday, Singh reached Dhandhi's house around 4 am with a country-made pistol.

"She was sleeping but he barged into her bedroom and held a gun to her head, asking her to marry him. Her mother tried

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A 33-YEAR-OLD woman was

strangled to death, allegedly by

a 21-year-old man, at an OYO ho-

tel room in North Delhi's Alipur

after she asked him to marry her.

with her husband and two chil-

Police said the woman lived

said police.

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12



The victim, Sarita Dhandhi

to intervene, but he threatened her as well and asked her to convince Dhandhi to get married to him. When Dhandhi refused, he shot her in the chest," a senior police officer said. "He escaped by jumping the wall of their house."

Dhandhi lived with her parents, two sisters and a younger brother in Bhora Khurd village in Bilaspur. Her father died few months ago. Police said Dhandhi, who had won five state-level competitions from Rohtak, wanted to become a coach and was looking for a job.

ACP Pal said they first received a call from a villager. "We went to the spot and saw blood

Woman strangled in hotel room

dren at Khera Kalan village, and

had been in touch with the ac-

hotel with him on Monday to

celebrate his birthday. While

they were consuming alcohol, an

argument ensued. He allegedly

assaulted her and she lost con-

gled her and fled the hotel, leav-

Police said he allegedly stran-

sciousness," an officer said.

"She had checked into the

cused for about two years.

outside the victim's house. The neighbours told us she had been rushed to the Rockland Hospital in Manesar, where doctors declared her dead. Her mother accused Singh of the crime."

Police said Singh knew the woman since they had previously trained at the same institute in Rohtak six years ago. On June 17, she had filed a case of criminal intimidation against him. He was then arrested and later released on bail. "On August 23, he again went to the woman's house and asked her to marry him, but she and her parents refused as he was unemployed. He then attacked the woman and threatened her. Dhandhi again filed a complaint and a case of criminal intimidation and assault was registered at Bilaspur police station, but he was

not arrested," said a police officer. "Singh hails from Ihajjar and his parents had filed a missing persons report about him a few months ago at Badli police station. For the past year, the man had been harassing the woman and her family; he wanted her to accept his proposal," said Pal.

ing her body in the room.

unwilling to marry her.

ing all possible support."

"With the help of CCTV

footage, police found the ac-

cused," an officer said. He told

police he met the woman online

two years ago, and that he was

"Since the matter is under inves-

tigation, we are cooperating

with the authorities and provid-

An OYO spokesperson said:

# Govt begins recruiting more docs for mohalla clinics

**ASTHA SAXENA** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

THE DELHI government has started the process of hiring doctors for recently inaugurated mohalla clinics in the capital. Currently, around 300 doctors are empanelled with the health department to work in the health centres. The department has invited applications from across the city to fill 200 posts.

As per guidelines, the remuneration for each empanelled doctor is Rs 40 per patient registered, with a minimum assured guarantee of 75 patients per day, to be calculated on a monthly

"We've begun interviews to hire doctors for the clinics. The doctors are mostly from the private set-up, and will be paid Rs 40 per patient. The minimum qualification for hiring of any doctor is an MBBS degree," said Dr Shalley Kamra, State Nodal Officer, Delhi government.

Last month, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had inaugurated 100 new mohalla clinics in the city, taking the total number of health centres to 301. At the time, the CM had said the government is planning to open one mohalla clinic every square kilo-

The government aims to set up 1,000 such clinics by the end of this year. As many as 1.69 crore patients have availed services from the health centres, and on an average, around 35,000-40,000 patients visit these clinics every day.

To meet the target, the government has also tweaked specifications for those willing to give their property on rent for the

The new set of guidelines will fix the maximum rent up to Rs 35,000. The minimum area for setting up the clinic has been reduced to 40 square metres.

"We have started the application process for that as well. Soon, more clinics will be set up in rented accommodations,"

said Dr Kamra. In 2018, the government had given the responsibility of getting manpower to Maulana Azad Medical College, which was asked to chalk out a strategy to hire doctors and staff for the primary health centres.



200 posts will be filled







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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
	30.09.2019	30.09.2018	30.09.2019	30.09.2018	31.03.2019	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
Total Income from Operations	23,797.97	33,206.97	46,095.71	73,185.55	123,239.62	
Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	422.11	806.25	1,419.96	1,731.93	3,494.61	
Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items	652.14	519.95	1,260.57	1,111.87	2,247.06	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	653.85	515.65	1,267.11	1,106.82	2,255.87	
Equity Share Capital	2,654.33	2,440.00	2,654.33	2,440.00	2,640.00	
Earnings per share in rupees: (Not Annualised)						
- Basic (in Rupees)	2.46	2.14	4.75	4.57	8.98	
- Diluted (in Rupees)	2.45	2.05	4.74	4.38	8.90	
Paid up value of Equity Share Capital (in Rupees) (Face value of Rs.10 each)	2,654.33	2,440.00	2,654.33	2,440.00	2,640.00	
	Total Income from Operations  Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items  Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items  Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]  Equity Share Capital  Earnings per share in rupees: (Not Annualised)  - Basic (in Rupees)  - Diluted (in Rupees)  Paid up value of Equity Share Capital (in Rupees)	Total Income from Operations  Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items  Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items  Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]  Equity Share Capital  Equity Share Capital  Pasic (in Rupees)  2,654.33  2,654.33  2,654.33	30.09.2019   30.09.2018     (Unaudited)   (Unaudited)     Total Income from Operations   23,797.97   33,206.97     Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items   422.11   806.25     Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items   652.14   519.95     Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]     Equity Share Capital   2,654.33   2,440.00     Earnings per share in rupees: (Not Annualised)   2.46   2.14     Diluted (in Rupees)   2.45   2.05     Paid up value of Equity Share Capital (in Rupees)   2,654.33   2,440.00	30.09.2019   30.09.2018   30.09.2019	30.09.2019   30.09.2018   30.09.2019   30.09.2018   30.09.2018   (Unaudited)   23,797.97   33,206.97   46,095.71   73,185.55   1,419.96   1,731.93   1,731.93   1,260.57   1,111.87   1,106.82   1,260.57   1,111.87   1,106.82   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11   1,267.11	

The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee & approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 12th November, 2019. The financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2019 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company

2. During the half year ended 30th September, 2019, a major fire broke out in the Paint factory of the Company at Chopanki, Alwar, Rajasthan on the midnight of 27th & 28th April, 2019 due to which the inventory at the factory, property, plant & equipment got damaged substantially. There has been no human casualty in the said fire incidence. The carrying amount as on date of fire of inventories, property, plant & equipment damaged in fire was to the tune of Rs. 45.68 Crores . The inventory, property, plant & equipment so damaged in fire were validly insured and insurance policies were effective as on the date of such fire. The Company has filed insurance claim of Rs. 45 Crores and the process of assessing the claim settlement has been initiated and is underway. The management of the Company is confident that the amount claimed from Insurance Company is certain to be realized based on valid and subsisting insurance policies, accordingly, the Company has recognized insurance claim receivable as on 30th June, 2019 amounting to Rs. 45 Crores (to the extent of amount claimed) in books of accounts and classified as other current financial assets. Any deficit/surplus in the amount of insurance claim shall be recognized as expense/income upon final settlement of the claim. The amount of insurance claim of Rs. 45 Crores recognized and amount of loss of fire amounting to Rs. 45.68 Crores has been grouped in Exceptional item and net amount of loss of Rs 0.68 Crores on account of fire has been shown as "Exceptional Items" (Net) in financial

3. Effective 1st April 2019, the Company adopted IND AS 116 "Leases" and applied the same to all Lease contracts existing on 1st April 2019 using modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustments to Retained Earnings on the date of initial application. Accordingly, the Comparative Figures of Previous periods have not been restated. The cumulative effect of application of standard has reduced the retained earnings by Rs 75.39 lacs (Net of deferred tax asset) on transition date i.e 1st April 2019. For the half year ended 30th September 2019, the implementation of IND AS 116 has resulted in decrease in Profit before tax by Rs 21.98 lacs on account of interest cost and depreciation offset by reversal of lease rent expenses. In the statement of profit and Loss for the current Period, the nature of expenses in respect of operating lease has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for right of use asset and Finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. The adoption of new standard has resulted in recognisition of Right of Use of Rs, 738.67 lacs and lease liability of Rs.

The company has elected to exercise the option permitted under Section 115BAA of Income Tax Act, 1961 as introduced by Taxation Laws(Amendment) Ordinance 2019. Accordingly, the company has recognised provision. for Income Tax for Six months ended 30th September 2019 and remeasured its deferred tax on the basis of rates as prescribed in the said section. The full impact of the change has been recognised in the statement of profit & loss for the quarter ended 30th September, 2019.

During the half year ended 30th September 2019, the company had alloted 143250 equity shares of Rs.10 each at an exercise price of Rs.50 each to eligible employees under ESOP scheme 2017 and Listing of such shares on stock exchanges in under process.

The unaudited financial results of the company for the quarter ended 30th September 2019 are also available on the Company's website (www.kamdhenulimited.com) and on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) in accordance with the provision of (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements)

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Kamdhenu Limited (Satish Kumar Agarwal)

Chairman & Managing Director



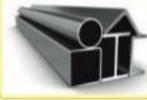
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Rewari	IMT Bawal	76	11770/-
	IMT Faridabad	32	15500/-
Faridabad	IE Faridabad-59	1	21300/-
	Flatted Factory-59	13	35.00 Lakh per unit
Gurugram	UV Gurugram Sec-34-35	21	32000/-
Karnal	IE Karnal	3	13500/-
Yamunanagar	IE Manakpur	265	6900/-
Jind	IE Narwana	84	3600/-
Panchkula	IT Park Panchkula	7	17000/-
Panipat	IE Panipat	266	8800/-
rampac	Textile Hub Panipat	5	8800/-
Rohtak	IMT Rohtak	32	7362/-
Ambala	IGC Saha	29	5400/-
Ambata	Food Park Saha	11	5400/-
Total		1083	

- All the plots offered are under General Category
- The applications shall be filed online through Single Window Portal of the State Government at http://www.investharyana.in/
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CORPORATION LIMITED TENDER NOTICE E-Tenders in two parts. Part-I (Earnest Money Technical and Commercial details etc.), Part-II (Prices for Civil works and Ejectrical Mechanical works) valid for six months are invited for the work mentioned hereunder Construction and commissioning of 02 (Two Nos. 400kV GIS Feeder Bay at 400/132kV GIS Substations, Sec-123, Noida (U.P.) with SAS on turnkey basis including supply, erection testing & commissioning of all equipments /material shall be as per details mentioned below:- Sl. No.: 1. Spec. No.: ESD-8/142 **Description of work:** Construction and commissioning of 02 (Two) nos. 400kV GIS Feeder Bay at 400kV GIS S/s Sec-123, Noida Earnest Money (Rs.): 26 Lacs (Twenty Six Lacs Only) should be executed on a nonjudicial stamp paper of Rs. 10,000/-, Schedule date & time of submission: 07.12.2019 (16:00 hrs.) Schedule date & time of **opening:** 09.12.2019 (16:00 hrs.) The offer in general includes but not limited to design engineering, manufacturing, fabrication, testing at manufacturers works, delivery, unloading a site, handling, safe storage and erection testing and commissioning at site of the complete indoor SF6 gas insulated metal enclosed switchgear (GIS) and associated equipments including control and protection panels, integration with existing Bus Bar Protection Panel and Substation Automation System based on IEC 61850 protocol, metering system, main and auxiliary structures, cables (power & control cable), station grounding lighting system, and all associated essential electrical and civil works as per latest national/ international standards and terms and conditions of tender specifications. Tender documents against this bid specification can be downloaded from e-Procurement website https://etender.up.nic.in. Bidder will require to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 11,800/ (inclusive of 18% GST) online through RTGS/NEFT in bank account SBI A/C No 30231982762" (IFS Code SBIN0003347) ir favour of U.P. Power Transmission Corporation Limited and scanned copy of pay-in-slip countersigned by the bidder is required to be uploaded, without which tender shall not be opened. Bidder may submit EMD either through RTGS/NEFT or in the form of Bank Guarantee. In case of RTGS/NEFT, bidder shall be required to pay EMD amount in the bank account mentioned above and scanned copy o pay-in-slip, countersigned by the bidder i required to be uploaded. In case of EMD submitted in the form of BG, it should be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 10,000/- in favour of Superintending Engineer Electricity 765/400 kV Substation Design Circle, UPPTCL, 11th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extn, Lucknow, in the prescribed proforma given in the bid document and scanned copy of the BG need to be uploaded with the E-tender document. The original EMD shall have to be submitted in the office of Superintending Engineer, Electricity 765/400kV Substation Design Circle, UPPTCL, 11th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extn, Lucknow, within one week from opening of the tender part-I without which tender part-II (price part) shall not be accepted One copy of tender document including tender fee, EMD B.G. and other commercial papers are required to be submitted in hard copy o through messenger after the date of bid opening. All the required documents as per tender specification e.g. prequalification schedules etc. have to be uploaded along with the Bid. In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the documents uploaded by Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. the later shall prevail. Tender document can be submitted on e-Procurement website https://etender.up.nic.in up to scheduled date & time . Tenderers are requested to get themselves registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ltd. so as to obtain digital signatures for participation. Only firms registered under GST are eligible to participate in tender and have to quote their GST number. Part-I of the tender shall be opened publicly on the scheduled date and time as specified or on next working day in case of holiday, whereas Part-II containing prices of Civil 8 Electrical/Mechanical works shall be opened separately at a later date which will be informed accordingly. Undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reasons thereof. Please visit website https://etender.up.nic.in regularly for any other corrections/ amendments/ modification/ extensions till the date of submission of

GANJ THERMAL POWER STATION SUPER-INTENDING ENGINEER (HQ), HTPS, Kasimpur 1. E-Tender No. 05/SE(HQ)/S&ETD/ HTPS/2019-20, Name of work: Work of binding old record for CFA&BO 'C' TPS & CFA&BO 'D' TPS Kasimpur, Estimated cost Rs. 2.55 Lac, Earnest money Rs. 5,100.00, Tender cost Rs. 590.00 (including 18% GST), Time of Completion; 01 Year. Extended dates of opening of tender are below:-E-bid Last date and time for submission of 25.11.2019 upto 14.00 Hrs., Last date and time for submission of Hard copy of requisite documents in the office 26.11.2019, at 14:00 Hours.E-bid Opening date/time (Part-I) 26.11.2019 at 16.00 Hrs. or later. ONLY DOWNLOADED COPY OF TEN-DER FROM NIGAM'S WEB SITE http://etender.up.nic.in will be accepted. Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle-IV, Hdj. "D"T.P.S. Kasimpur. 2. E-Tender No.ET-29/O&MC-IV/D/TPS/EMD-II/C/TPS/2019-20, Name of work: of "Electrical maintenance of 04 Nos. EOT CRANES & 10 Nos. Electrical Hoists installed at various locations and Elevations at Unit -7, 'C', T.P.S., HTPS, Kasimpur" as per scope of work", for the period of one year, Estimated cost Rs. 1,14,660.00, Earnest Money Rs.2,293.00, Tender Rs.200.00+36.00 GST (Present Rate is 18.00%) = Rs.236.00. Extended date of Opening of tender are as below:-Extended due date of submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 28.11.2019 upto 13.00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTSG in the HTPS Account) & Earnest Money through RTGS ( in the HTPS Account)/BG upto dated:28.11.2019 upto 13:00 Hrs., Due date of submission of Hard Copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned maximum on dated:30.11.2019 up to 13.00 Hrs., Tender opening date 30.11.2019 at 16.00 Hrs. NOTE: (1)The details for submission of bids will be already available (I.D. No.2019\_RVUNL\_390513\_1) on e-procurement website:http:// etender.up.nic.in w.e.f. 18.00. Hrs. dated 14.10.2019. (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 3. Tender No. ET- 35/O&MC-IV/D TPS/EMD-III/C TPS/2019-20, NAME OF WORK: "Attending the breakdown round the clock of HT. LT & Service Line in residential/non-residential building/offices/ hospital/ VIP guest house/Field hostel/canal side near GM Office etc, at Project Colony of HTPS, Kasimpur (Aligarh) including all holiday and Sunday". Time Period: 12 Month. Estimated cost: Rs. 7.95 Lac. Earnest Money: Rs. 15910.00. Cost of tender document: Rs. 800.00 + Rs. 144.00 GST) = Rs. 944.00, Date of opening Part-I: 18.12.2109 at 16:00 Hrs. Last date and time for submission of e-bid 17.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. Last date and time for submission of Hard Copy 17.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs **SUPERIN-**TENDING ENGINEER, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CIRCLE -I, 'D'TPS, HTPS, KASIMPUR 4. E-Tender Notice No. T-13/AHD/'D'TPS/HTPS/2019-20, Name of work: Work of Overhauling of SAM make Ash Slurry Pumps, BALP/FAHP/BAHP/FWP Water pumps, Seal Water Pumps of Ash Handling Plant, 'D'TPS, Kasimpur during overhauling of Unit 8&9, Estimated cost of Work: Rs. 2,38,850.00, Earnest Money: Rs. 4800.00, Tender Cost: Rs. 590.00 (500.00+90.00 GST), Extended Dates of Tender are as below:- Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website https://etender.up.nic.in : 20.11.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost & Earnest Money in the HTPS account through RTGS up-to maximum on dated: 20.11.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Tender opening date, Part-I: 22.11.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids are available in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in. (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system. After that the bidder can participate in bid submission activi-SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER. O&MC-III, HTPS, Kasimpur (Aligarh) 5. E-TENDER No.:ET-02/C&IMD-I/DTPS/ Harduaganj/2019-20, Name of "Calibration of Analyzers & validation of data of Online Continuous Stack SOx, NOx and SPM

Emission monitoring system on quarterly basis

of 2X250MW& 1X110MW HTPS, Kasimpur,

Aligarh", Estimated Cost: Rs. 2,40,000.00 +

GST Extra, Earnest Money: Rs. 5,000.00,

Tender Cost: Rs. 500.00 + 90.00 (GST) = Rs.

(Technical & Financial) at e-Procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: (Extension up to 14:00 hrs of 23.11.2019 (Due Date of Submission of Hard copy of all the requisite documents along with details of submitted tender Cost & Earnest money in prescribed formate as attached in tender documents) in the office of Undersigned( Extension up to 14:00 hrs of (25.11.2019) Opening date of Part-I: Extension at 16:00 hrs on 26.11.2019. Successful/eligible bidders shall be separately intimated regarding opening date of Part-II. Note: 1: The details for submission of bids are available in the bid document uploaded on the e Procurement http://etender.up.nic.in 2: The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashik Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participating in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-Bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. Superintending Engineer, MMC, Harduaganj 'D' TPS, Kasimpur (Aligarh) 6. E- Tender No. ET-139/MMC/EPD/DTPS/2019, Name of Supply: Supply, erection & commissioning of Vapour Absorbing Machine for AC Plant of Unit No. 8 & 9 of 'D'TPS, Kasimpur. Estimated cost: Rs. 1,06,82,000.00 Earnest money: Rs. 1,50,000.00 Tender cost: Rs. 1000.00 + 180.00 (GST), e-Bid online submission End Date : 20.12.2019 Tender shall be opened on date 23.12.2019 (Part-I) & 27.12.2019 (Part-II) Eligibility Conditions: Only reputed Manufacturers/their authorized dealer can participate in this tender. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, OPERATION AND MAINTE-NANCE CIRCLE -I. 'D'TPS, HTPS, KASIMPUR E-Tender Notice 16/AHD/'D'TPS/HTPS/2019-20, Name of work: Various works in Ash Disposal pipe lines and laying of Seal Water line in Ash Handling Plant, DTPS, Kasimpur Aligarh. Estimated cost of Work: Rs. 5,31,470.00, Earnest Money: Rs. 10640.00, Tender Cost: Rs. 590.00 (500.00+90.00 GST) Due date of Submission

of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website https://etender.up.nic.in 16.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost & Earnest Money in the HTPS account through RTGS up-to maximum on dated: 16.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Tender opening date, Part-I: 18.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids will be on the e-procurement website: https://etender.up.nic.in w.e.f. 09:00 Hrs. dated 08.11.2019. (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system. After that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle-IV. Hdj. 'D'T.P.S., Kasimpur, Aligarh: 8. Tender No. ET-28/O&MC-IV/EMD-I/Hdj.'C'T.P.S./2019 20, "Daily maintenance of 06 nos. Battery Banks of 220V & Lower voltage level and Load Test of Battery Banks of 'C'TPS," as per scope of work, for the period of one year" Estimated Cost Rs. 6, 66,700.00 Earnest Money: Rs. 13,400.00 Cost of tender document: Rs.700.00 + Rs. 126.00 (GST) = Rs. 826.00 Opening date of tender are as below:-Now Extended due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 21.11.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Extended due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS Account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS Account)/BG up to dated: 21.11.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. Extended due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned maximum on dated: 23.11.2019 up to 14.00 hrs. Tender opening date, Part-A: 23.11.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids will be available on e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in w.e.f. 18:00 Hrs, dated: - 03.10.2019. (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. SUPERINTENDING **ENGINEER, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** CIRCLE-IV, DTPS, HTPP, KASIMPUR 9. Tender No.: ET-36/O&MC-IV/DTPS/EMD-I/DTPS/2019-20, Name of Work: Testing of

Generator Transformers Station Transformers

and Unit Auxiliary Transformers, Lightning

Arrester and Current Transformers of 220 KV

Switchyard at EMD-I, DTPS, Kasimpur.,

Estimated Cost: Rs. 4.98 Lac, Earnest Money:

Rs. 10,000.00 only, Tender Cost: Rs. 590.00

Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical &

Financial) at e-procurement website

http://etender.up.nic.in: 18.12.2019 upto 14:00

Hrs., Due date of Submission of Hard Copy of

requisite documents in the office of undersigned: 28.11.2019 up to 14.00 Hrs., Tender Opening Date: Part-I 28.11.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. Note: (1) The details for submission of bids are available w.e.f. 01.06.2019 at 17:00 Hrs. in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 13. E-Tender Notice No. ET-

04/TMD/CTPS/O&MC-II/19-20, "Repairing of

different types of pumps like ABC Pumps,

Transfer Pumps, Emulsifier Pumps, Sump Pumps, make up Pumps etc installed at different sites of unit no.7" as and when required basis date of tender are as below:- " Estimated Cost Rs. 3,55,000.00, Earnest Money Rs. 7,100.00 Cost of Tender document Rs. 500.00+90.00 (GST) = Rs. 590.00 Opening Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & ments in the office of undersigned: 18.12.2019 up to 14.00 Hrs., Tender Opening Date: Part-I 18.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. Note: (1) The details

http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders a required to be registered with U.P. Electronic Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by deposi ing requisite fees for participation in the e-te dering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can pa ticipate in bid submission activity Superintending Engineer, MMC, HTPS Kasimpur (Aligarh) 17. Tender No. & Name Division: ET-76/MMC/EPD/CTPS/HTPS/201 Name of Supply: "Supply of Oil seal, Rubb Gasket & Heat Resistant Rubber Sheets, t HTPS KASIMPUR" Estimated cost: R 464000.00 Only. Earnest money: Rs. 9500.00 Tender cost: Rs. 590.00. Extended Last Date submission of e-bid: 27-11-2019. Tender sha be opened on Extended date: 28-11-201 (Part-I) 29-11-2019 (Part-II). E-Tender II 2019\_RVUNL\_359252\_1 Eligibility Condition Only Manufacturer / Authorized Deale Regular experienced Supplier can participate this tender. 18. Tender No. & Name of Division ET-116/MMC/EPD/CTPS/HTPS/2019. Name Supply: "Different consumables i.e loctit Hylomer, Molykote, Restoline, holetite, sodiur silicate, silica-gel etc for of HTPS Kasimpul Estimated cost: Rs. 1073826.00 Only. Earnes money: Rs. 21000.00 Tender cost: Rs. 590.00 Extended Last Date of submission of e-bid: 28 11-2019. Tender shall be opened on Extende date: 29-11-2019 (Part-I) 30-11-2019 (Part-II E-Tender ID: 2019\_RVUNL\_376710\_ Eligibility Conditions: Only Manufacturer Authorized Dealer/ Regular experience Supplier can participate in this tender. 1 Tender No. & Name of Division: E7 125/MMC/EPD/CTPS/HTPS/2019. Name Supply: "fasteners for crusher, wagon tippler side arm charger no. 3 &4 ,flap gate for coa handling system and milling system for OH U 8 and O&M'D'TPS, HTPS, Kasimpur Estimated cost: Rs. 658310.00 Only. Earne money: Rs. 13000-00 Tender cost: Rs. 590.00 Extended Last Date of submission of e-bid: 27 11-2019. Tender shall be opened on Extende date: 28-11-2019 (Part-I) 29-11-2019 (Part-II E-Tender ID: 2019\_RVUNL\_385634\_ Eligibility Conditions: Only Manufacture Authorized Dealer/ Regular experience Supplier can participate in this tender. 20 Tender No. & Name of Division: E 126/MMC/EPD/CTPS/HTPS/2019. Name Supply: "Castable Refractory for BMD of ur no.7, HTPS, Kasimpur" Estimated cost: Rs 113000.00 Only. Earnest money: Rs. 2200-0 Tender cost: Rs. 228.00. Extended Last Date submission of e-bid: 11-12-2019. Tender sha be opened on Extended date: 12-12-201 (Part-I) 13-12-2019 (Part-II). E-Tender ID 2019\_RVUNL\_385638\_1 Eligibility Conditions Only Manufacturer/Authorized Dealer/ Regular experienced Supplier can participate in this ter der. 21. Tender No. & Name of Division: ET 138/MMC/EPD/CTPS/HTPS/2019, Name Supply: Procurement of pathology equipmen and related miscellaneous items for HTPS Kasimpur Estimated cost: Rs. 7,50,550.0 Earnest money: Rs. 16,000.00, Tender cos Rs. 590.00, Start Date of submission of ebic 11.11.2019 Last Date of submission of ebic 16.12.2019 Tender shall be opened on date 17.12.2019. (PART-I), 18.12.2019 (PART-I Eligibility Conditions: Only manufacturers / their Authorized dealers/ regular experienced suppli er participate in this tender. Tender ID: 201 RVUNL 399385\_1 Note:- For further detail

Dr Mediratta, Sudesh, Priyanka and Saurabh

Faridabad family killer carried

a knife and change of clothes

house... there is a possibility that the note was false and the accused, Mukesh, conspired to kill the family. We are ascertaining the reason," said a senior officer posted at Sector 8 police station.

**ACCUSED STILL ON THE RUN** 

On November 9, 65-year-old Dr Praveen Mediratta was found dead with a stab injury on his abdomen, at his X-ray clinic in the basement of his house. His wife, Sudesh (61), was found dead on

the first floor. Their daughter Privanka (30) and her husband Saurabh (36) were found with deep cuts on their necks in another room, said police. Police Sunday found a pair of

blood-stained trousers outside the accused's house. Police said the accused is a gym trainer and was known to the victims through their son.

According to police, the note

left behind by Mukesh states that while he meant to rob the family, he killed them in a fit of rage and that he regretted his actions. He also said he was leaving his house to commit suicide and would surrender before police if he was unable to.

Police sources said Mukesh was addicted to online gambling and lost most of his money on it. He had also taken money from some people, who had started asking for it, police said. "Mukesh knew Mediratta's son Darpan (28) since he was Darpan's gym trainer in Huda City. Darpan had invited Mukesh to his house in the past," said a police officer.

Faridabad police PRO Sube Singh said, "Crime branch is probing the case and we have deployed teams to Delhi, Gurgaon, and Rishikesh to search for Mukesh."

#### 'Godman' booked over engineer suicide (I want to meet the baba)" before Teams are being sent to question

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NOIDA, NOVEMBER 12

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DAYS AFTER a man allegedly

killed four members of a family inside their Faridabad home, po-

lice have found that the accused

took a knife and an extra pair of

clothes from his house before

committing the crime. This has

made police doubt a note left be-

hind by the accused at his home,

wherein he claimed that he had

gone to rob the family and killed

them because the plan fell apart.

tant evidence, we don't trust it en-

tirely since we found that he car-

ried a pair of extra trousers and a

shirt before he visited the family

home. He also took a knife from

his home. He knew that there

were CCTV cameras outside the

"Though the note is an impor-

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

THREE MONTHS after the suicide of a 27-year-old engineer in Ghaziabad, a self-styled godman has been booked for alleged abetment.

On August 20, Swapnil Singh allegedly jumped off the balcony from his seventh floor apartment in Mahagun Society. His family told police that he

had said "Mujhe baba se milna hai

jumping to his death. While the family did not wish to pursue police action in the case, they recently approached Vijay Nagar police station with fresh evidence. "A self-styled godman

named Manoj Kumar Sharma has been booked under IPC section 306 (abetment of suicide). It appears the family found Swapnil's links to Sharma, and believe his teachings allegedly pushed him towards suicide.

Sharma and an arrest will be made accordingly...," said an officer from Vijay Nagar police sta-

Police said Sharma hails

from Rajasthan's Jhunjhunu area. Police have so far not found any evidence of Swapnil having met him in person. WhatsApp, Swapnil would allegedly watch Sharma's videos on social media, claimed police.

Police said the Cyber Cell is

working on data from his mobile and computer to gather more details of their association.

Swapnil's family told police that days before he committed suicide, he had become withdrawn and would not interact with family members.

He also visited Haridwar Staying in touch with him on prior to his death, his family claimed, adding that his eating habits had changed and that he would speak to Sharma on WhatsApp for hours.

> Action against ex-BJP MP: HC won't intervene

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI** NOVEMBER 12

THE DELHI High Court has refused to give direction to Delhi Police regard ing action against former BJP MP Udit Raj, over allegations that he distributed metal tokens to unauthorised street vendors as a "licence to operate" in his constituency.

Udit Raj was a BJP MP from 2014 to 2019 from the North West Delhi Lok Sabha constituency In April, he joined the Congress, after being denied a ticket from the BJP for the Lok Sabha elections. A bench of Chie

**Justice D N Patel and** Justice C Har Shankar noted that the Delhi Police has already referred the matter to the police station concerned for necessary action and that the statement of several persons has also been recorded in this regard. Observing that

"we see no reason to

further monitor this case", the bench said "If any illegality is found, action will be taken by the respondents (Delhi Police and authorities concerned) in accordance with law, rules, regulations and government policy against the persons who have committed illegal-The court noted that from the leader's

affidavit in the matter, "it appears that the token distributed has nothing to do with the recovery of the money and the continuation of the illegal encroachment on the public road". Taking note of

this, the court disposed of a petition filed in 2017 by Parveen Kumar, a Delhi resident, alleging that he distributed metal tokens for Rs 250 each to unauthorised vendors.

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all the requisite documents with Tender Cost & Earnest Money, in the office of Undersigned: 20.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. Tender shall be opened on Date Part-I: 20.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. and Part II: shall be intimated later. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids are available in the bid document uploaded on the eprocurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 10. E-Tender Notice No.: ET-37/O&MC-IV/DTPS/EMD-I/DTPS/2019-20, Name of Work: Repairing, Machining, Fabrication and Balancing of the Auxiliaries/Equipment of EMD-I, 'D'TPS, HTPP, Kasimpur., Estimated Cost: Rs. 1.60 Lac, Earnest Money: Rs. 3,500.00 only, Tender Cost: Rs. 590,00 Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 18.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of Submission of Hard Copy of all the requisite documents with Tender Cost & Earnest Money, in the office of Undersigned: 20.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. Tender shall be opened on Date Part-I: 20.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. and Part II: shall be intimated later. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids are available in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 11. E-Tender Notice No. ET- 38/O&MC-IV/DTPS/EMD-IV/DT.P.S./2019-20, "Round the clock shift routine maintenance job of 0.4 KV Switchgear motor control center, power control center, distribution board, bus ducts, central panel and its associated equipments of 2x250 M.W. Harduaganj 'D' Thermal Power Station, Kasimpur Unit 8 & 9 and following BOP area MCC excluding CHP for the period of One Year" Estimated Cost Rs. 8,60,670.00, Earnest Money Rs. 17,213.00 Cost of Tender document Rs. 900.00 + 162.00 (GST) = Rs. 1062.00Opening date of tender are as below:-Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender. up.nic.in: 11.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost & Earnest Money in the HTPS account through RTGS/B.G. up-to maximum on dated: 11.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned maximum on dated: 13.12.2019, Tender opening date, Part-A: 13.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. NOTE: (1) The details for submission of bids will be available on e-procurement website: http://etender.up. nic.in w.e.f. 18:00 Hrs. dated:- 13.11.2019. (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-Tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CIRCLE-**II, 'D'TPS, KASIMPUR 12. E-Tender Notice No. ET-01/BMD-I/DTPS/O&MC-II/19-20, "Performance optimization of boiler through clean air flow test, dirty air flow test of coal pipes & ISO kinetic sampling of coal in Unit #8 & 9, 2x250 MW, HTPS, Kasimpur" for a period of one year" under BMD-I 'D' TPS, Harduaganj Thermal Power Station" Estimated Cost Rs. 15,50,000.00, Earnest Money Rs. 31,000.00, Cost of Tender document Rs. 1000.00 +180.00 (GST) = Rs. 1180.00 Extended date of tender are as below:-Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in : 26.11.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS account)/B.G.: 26.11.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Due date of submission of hard copy of all the

Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 16.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS account B.G.: 16.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs.. Due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned: 18.12.2019 up to 14.00 Hrs., Tender Opening Date: Part-I 18.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. Note: (1) The details for submission of bids are available w.e.f. 11.11.2019 at 17:00 Hrs. in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 14. E-Tender Notice No. ET-05/TMD/CTPS/O&MC-II/19-20, "Servicing of valves of different rating in Turbine side, PRDS, Deaerator & Condenser of Unit-7 as and when required basis, Estimated Cost Rs. 320000-00, Earnest Money Rs. 6400-00 Cost of Tender document Rs. 500.00+90.00 (GST) = Rs. 590.00 Opening date of tender are as below:- " Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 16.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS account)/B.G.: 16.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs. Due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned: 18.12.2019 up to 14.00 Hrs., Tender Opening Date: Part-I 18.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. Note: (1) The details for submission of bids are available w.e.f. 11.11.2019 at 17:00 Hrs. in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 15. E-Tender Notice No. ET-20/BMD-I/DTPS/O&MC-II/19-20, "Overhauling of Boiler Pressure Parts of Unit # 8, of 2x250 MW, HTPS" for a period of one year" under BMD-I 'D' TPS, Harduaganj Thermal Power Station" Estimated Cost Rs. 86,93,000.00, Earnest Money Rs. 1,74,000.00, Cost of Tender document Rs. 1000.00 + 180.00 (GST) = Rs. 1180.00 Opening date of tender are as below Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in: 16.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS account)/B.G.: 16.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite documents in the office of undersigned: 18.12.2019 up to 14.00 Hrs., Tender Opening Date: Part-I 18.12.2019 at 16:00 Hrs. Note: (1) The details for submission of bids are available w.e.f. 11.11.2019 at 17:00 Hrs, in the bid document uploaded on the e-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in (2) The bidders are required to be registered with U.P. Electronics Corporation, Ashok Marg, Lucknow by depositing requisite fees for participation in the e-tendering. The bidder must also be registered with their Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the e-bidding system, after that the bidder can participate in bid submission activity. 16. E-Tender Notice No. ET-21/BMD-I/DTPS/O&MC-II/19-20, "Overhauling of Boiler Pressure Parts of Unit # 8, of 2x250 MW, HTPS" for a period of one year" under BMD-I 'D' TPS, Harduaganj Thermal Power Station" Estimated Cost Rs. 3,49,000.00, Earnest Money Rs. 7,000.00, Cost of Tender document Rs. 500.00 + 90.00 (GST) = Rs. 590.00Opening date of tender are as below:- Due date of Submission of e-Bid (Technical & Financial) at e-procurement website http://etender. up.nic.in: 16.12.2019 upto 14:00 Hrs., Due date of depositing Tender Cost through RTGS (in the HTPS account) & Earnest Money through RTGS (in the HTPS account)/B.G.; 16.12.2019 up to 14:00 Hrs., Due date of submission of hard copy of all the requisite docu-

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All things considered, if Bank Home Loans your first choice. With the Government's objective Yojana' and numerous construction of a house underway across the country on the said plot within a (apart from the premium period of two years from housing segment), this opportunity simply cannot be missed. Interest rates have and constructing a house levels today. For prospective home buyers, there are on land already owned exemptions available on by the party/held on their first home loan and also on buying a second home. Syndicate Bank is there period of lease is 50 years to help customers at every stage of their home buying ready built house/flat not them until the end of the loan period. Details of home constructed by the Society branches where designated personnel will cater to the extensions/ customer's queries and help vertical or horizontal them avail a loan. One can also get relevant information on the Bank's website, www.syndicatebank.in or seek information on its toll

free number, 1800 3011 3333.

# 4 IMPORTANT THINGS

YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HOME LOAN

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN A HOME LOAN OR PLAN TO AVAIL OF ONE, YOU CAN AVOID A WHOLE LOT OF HEARTBURN WITH LENDERS IF YOU KNOW SOME BASIC FACTS ABOUT THESE

For what purposes can one seek a first time home loan? You can generally seek a first time home loan for buying a house or a flat, renovation, extension and repairs to your existing house. Most banks have a separate policy for those who are going for a second house. Please remember to seek specific clarifications on the above-mentioned issues from your commercial bank.

**●** How does your bank decide is based on factors such as total applicants. monthly income/surplus less assets, liabilities, stability of approval? income is available

for repayment of However, some banks calculate the income available for EMI payments based on an individual's gross income and not on his disposable income.

The amount of the loan depends



deciding the home loan eligibility. monthly outgo/outflow which in application form along with maintained / made also. Repayment capacity is based turn depends on your disposable your on your monthly disposable/ income. Banks generally fix an application form would have to your bank could be life surplus income, (which in turn upper age limit for home loan a checklist of documents to be insurance policies,

income etc. The main concern In addition to all legal conditions provided by the and investments like KVP/ of the bank is to make sure that documents relating to the commercial bank in this NSC etc. that are acceptable you comfortably repay the loan house being bought, banks will regard. For example some to your banker. Banks would on time and ensure end use. The also ask you to submit Identity banks insist on submission of also require you to ensure that higher the monthly disposable and Residence Proof, latest Life Insurance Policies of the the title to the property is free income, higher will be the salary slip (authenticated by borrower/guarantor equal to from any encumbrance. (i.e., amount you will be eligible for the employer and self-attested the loan amount assigned in there should not be any existing loan. Typically a bank assumes for employees) and Form 16 favour of the commercial bank. mortgage, loan or litigation, that about 55-60% of your (for business persons/self- There are usually amount which is likely to affect the title

statements/Balance photograph. Loan

monthly expenses) and other **What** documents are the deal quickly. Do discuss the loan amount, guarantees factors like spouse's income, **Ugenerally sought for a loan** and seek more information from solvent guarantors,

which can also be waived by appropriate authority. Please read the fine print of the bank's scheme carefully and seek clarifications.

What security will you have to provide?

The security for a housing loan is typically a first mortgage of the property, normally by way of deposit of title deeds. Banks also sometimes ask for other collateral security as may be necessary. Some banks insist on margin/down payment (borrowers contribution to

Collateral security assigned attached with the application. surrender value of which is Do not be in a hurry to seal set at a certain percentage to on any waivers in terms and pledge of shares/ securities disposable/surplus employed) and last 6 months ceilings for this condition to the property adversely).



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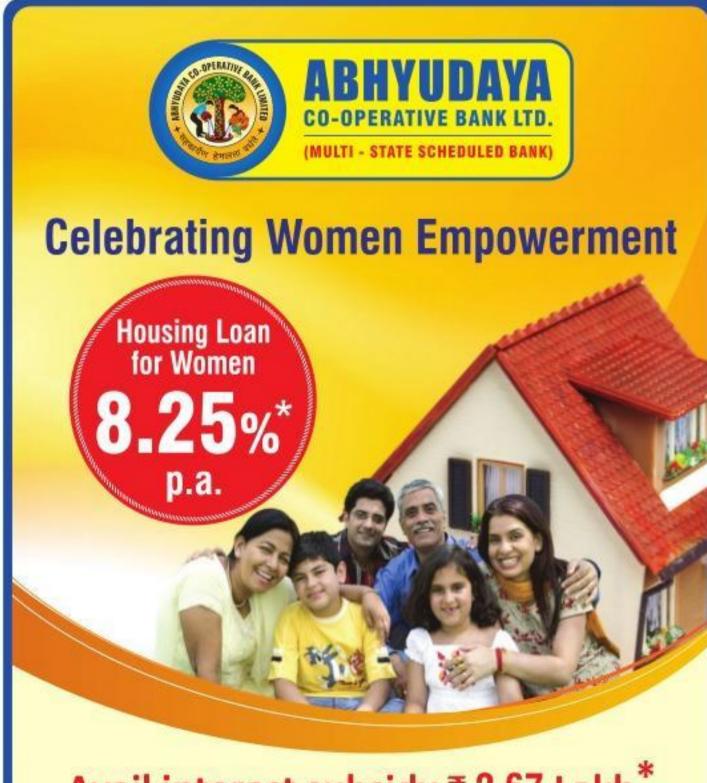
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Avenue police station, alleging

that his son, nephew and 17 oth-

ers were promised jobs at the

President's official residence and

allegedly cheated by the staffers,"

the Crime Branch's Inter-State Cell

and the chargesheet was filed be-

fore a Delhi court a few days ago.

"Lal told police that he met Vaid,

who earlier worked at Gujarat

Bhawan before getting a job as an

MTS staffer at Rashtrapati

Bhavan. Vaid was working at the

Peacock guesthouse, while

Mishra was working at guest-

house number 2. They all met

Singh when he was posted at

Rashtrapati Bhavan in a security

unit. Vaid hatched the plan and

with the help of his friend, posted

at the Defence Research and

Development Organisation

Bhawan, they would dupe aspi-

rants wanting an MTS job — tak-

ing Rs 8 lakh per candidate.

Mishra, who has a BCom degree

from Delhi University, is fluent in

English, so they convinced him to

be part of the gang," the police

plainant approached the gang

Police claimed the com-

chargesheet claims.

According to the chargesheet,

multi-tasking staffers, had posed

as joint secretaries to dupe peo-

ple. Police identified the accused

as Moti Lal (36), who worked as a

butler at the premises since 2006;

staffers Monu Vaid (24) and Rahul

Mishra; and Harender Singh,

posted with the VIP security unit

headquarters of Delhi Police last

year. The four were arrested after

ter the President's personal office

staff received complaints of a fake

job racket being operated by

Rashtrapati Bhavan staffers. The

"The incident came to light af-

the case came to light.

The case was transferred to

said a senior police officer.

### BRIEFLY

#### CM: Trips to Kartarpur Sahib to be made free

New Delhi: On the occasion of Guru Nanak's 550th birth anniversary, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal visited Gurdwara Rakab Ganj near Parliament and extended his greetings to the Sikh community. He spoke of the Delhi government's November 8 decision to include the newly opened Kartarpur Sahib corridor in the circuit of its pilgrimage scheme for senior citizens, saying it will be making free arrangements for beneficiaries.

#### **Awareness** drives at unauthorised colonies: BJP

New Delhi: With unauthorised colonies being among the main poll planks for the BJP for the 2020 Delhi Assembly polls, senior leaders of the party will visit such colonies Wednesday to brief people about the Prime Minister Uday Yojana, which seeks to transfer ownership rights to residents there.

#### Three held for thefts at public places

New Delhi: Three men were arrested Monday for allegedly committing thefts in buses, markets and crowded areas in South Delhi, police said.

### Trade fair: Police issue advisory

New Delhi: Delhi Police issued a traffic advisory ahead of the 39th International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan starting Thursday, warning of congestions at Mathura Road, Bhairon Road, Ring Road, Shershah Road and Purana Quila Road.

#### Waiting for cab, woman robbed

New Delhi: A 28-year-old man allegedly cheated an elderly woman on the pretext of helping her with her luggage at Delhi Cantonment. Police said she had a bag with gold jewellery and the man took it from her as she was looking for a cab. ENS



## KEEPING THE FAITH

People celebrate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, at Gurdwara Bangla Sahib Tuesday. Praveen Khanna

# ABVP and Left on same page as JNU fee hike protest cuts across outfit loyalties

**ARANYA SHANKAR** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

THE PROTEST against hostel fee hike at JNU has student outfits from across the political spectrum on the same page. While the JNU Students'

Union, led by all four Left organisations — Students' Federation of India, Democratic Students Federation, All India Students' Association and All India Students' Federation — has been leading the protest, other outfits hold the same view.

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), RSS's student wing, is opposing the fee hike, although they have criticised INUSU's mode of protest. The ABVP will be holding a sit-in protest at the UGC office Tuesday.

"We believe education must be inclusive and affordable. The present fee hike in INU is inappropriately high and this shall make higher education inaccessible to a large section of students in the present and future



Police deployed outside INU on Tuesday. Praveen Khanna

too," said ABVP JNU unit secretary Manish Jangid. "However, the problem's root is the UGC which has stopped funds to the university. The JNUSU should work towards a solution to the problem, but they are protesting aimlessly," he added.

Congress students' wing National Students' Union of India has expressed its "unconditional solidarity and support" to the

**INUSU** councillor from NSUI Vishnu Prasad said the move is "outrightly exploitative and against the Nehruvian ethos and values on which honorable former PM Indira Gandhi established INU".

"JNU used to be a university known for its progressive environment... We strongly condemn the fact that... all spaces of democracy, freedom of expression and thinking are being targeted and systematically destroyed," he said.

The Birsa Ambedkar Phule Students' Association has also spoken out against the fee hike and participated in INUSU's calls for protest. In their pamphlet, BAPSA said INU was among the "few public universities wherein educational cost and expenditure is affordable and viable to all marginalised communities".

The Chhatra Rashtriya Janata Dal slammed the move. Privanka Bharti, a leader of the organisation, claimed, "We are continuously protesting against this fee hike. Yesterday, we even got beaten up by police, but we stood as most of the Bahujan students here and economically weaker sections will have to leave the campus (if the fee is hiked)."

#### NO FOOD IF MESS **BILL NOT PAID**

New Delhi: Residents of INU's Sutlei Hostel have been told to clear outstanding mess bills or they would not be given any food. "All residents are required to clear understanding mess dues till November 14, failing which food will be stopped the same day," mess warden Asheesh Kumar said in a notice dated November 8.

Kumar said the move had nothing to do with current protests over hike in hostel fee.

Official sources said 30-40% of the students had not paid the mess bill of around Rs 2,500 per month, and that the mess contractor was owed Rs 30 lakh, including for previous payments. **ENS** 

#### arrest was made after one Satish Kumar lodged an FIR with South

Farm fires have 25% **RAAKHIJAGGA& SHIVAM PATEL** 

THE AIR quality in Delhi-NCR plummeted to 'severe' category yet again Tuesday as haze returned to the city. As per CPCB data, Delhi's AQI stood at 425 Tuesday, with PM 2.5 being the prominent pollutant. Ghaziabad recorded the worst AQI at 453, followed by Noida at 440 and Greater Noida at 436. Factors such as low surface level windspeed, higher share of external

> nessed Tuesday. As per SAFAR, stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana had 25% share in PM2.5 levels in Delhi Tuesday. Punjab has recorded the highest number of such cases at 48,683 so far.

NEW DELHI, LUDHIANA.

NOVEMBER 12

Pollution control bodies say the situation is being closely monitored and further action would be taken if air quality dips to 'Severe+' or 'Emergency' cat-

egory. Sunita Narain, member of the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority, told *The Indian Express*, "We've been told the situation would improve in 48 hours... Construction work, use of diesel

gensets and bursting of firecrak-



Seen in Noida on Tuesday. Gajendra Yadav

ers have been banned. Odd-even will be in place tomorrow." She added a CPCB-led taskforce will meet Wednesday to discuss the future plan.

pollutants and low temperatures Meanwhile, authorities in contributed to conditions wit-Punjab said stubble burning cases have reduced in the past three-four days as most of the crop residue has already been burned. Punjab Agriculture Secretary Kahan Singh Pannu said, "We will figure out the reasons for rising farm fires and try to fix the issue.'

Officials in the state agriculture department conceded that despite spending excessively on subsidies and awareness campaigns, "desired effects could not be yielded." An official said, "We need to think why farmers are not taking up subsidies." He said even an incentive of Rs 100 per quintal of paddy for straw management, directed by the apex court recently, has not attracted farmers.

with Singh's help, and they assured jobs for his son and nephew. Others approached them as well, and they allegedly took Rs 30 lakh from them. "They told the complaint they would take Rs 4 lakh in advance and Rs 4 lakh after the candidate gets the job. Three persons, including Kumar's son Vivek Chaudhary, received a letter on May 22 last year to come for an interview on May 31. They entered Rashtrapati Bhavan from gate 17 in a private vehicle; Lal was sitting with them. Their interview was conduced at guesthouse number 2, where Vaid and Mishra were sitting, dressed in formals," the

chargesheet further claims. The investigation team, led by DCP (Crime) Rajesh Deo, found that after the interview, Lal allegedly took the three job aspirants to the President Estate Dispensary for a "medical examination". "They gave them 'appointment letters' on December 18 and asked to join on March 23 this year. The matter was exposed after Kumar's son went to join his posting, only to be told by security personnel that the letter was forged," said an officer.

## Man nabbed for running emigration racket from Saudi Arabia

**JIGNASA SINHA** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

A 28-YEAR-OLD man was arrested after he allegedly helped six men forge emigration clearance stickers in Delhi, said police Tuesday. The incident took place in 2016 when the six men, who were boarding a flight to Dammam in Saudi Arabia, were caught carrying fake Protector of Emigrants (POE) clearances from the emigration department by

police at IGI Airport. Police said the men were arrested. They later told police they were unemployed and wanted to settle in Saudi Arabia. Police said they were helped by two agents and a man in Dammam, who guided them about the emigration clearance. Sanjay Bhatia, DCP (Airport) said the two agents along with one officer from the emigration department, who helped the men in forging the clearance stickers,

were arrested in 2016. "On Monday, the 28-year-old was caught at Lucknow Airport after he returned from Dammam. He was recognised after a lookout circular was issued in his name," said Bhatia.

The accused, Sher Ali worked as a contractor in Saudi Arabia, and helped unemployed people get fake emigration clearances through his agents.

### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Corrigendum No. 1

e-Tender No. 2019/WP/Engg/KRNT/WT-06 (Open) 1. Name of the work with its location Transportation of P.Way Materials, Provision of Low Height subway (LHS) for elimination of manned level crossing gate No. 129 C, Extension of LHS 131 between Alampur Road and Kurnool Town stations and Extension of Bridge 439, 440 including panel Room in connection with setting up of CMLR Kurnool. 2. Corrigendum: Tender document has been revised. Approximate cost of work, Earnest Money Deposit and Date & Time for closing of e-tender remain unchanged. Corrigendum No.-1 can be seen on IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in

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## Brainstorming over breakfast: As part of poll prep, Javadekar calls BJP leaders over

**ABHINAV RAJPUT** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

BREAKFAST WITH BIP's Delhi unit leaders is what Union Minister and Delhi assembly election in-charge Prakash Javadekar believes can lead to a harmonious relationship between them, and help develop a unified strategy for the polls.

Ever since he was put in charge of the election three months ago, Javadekar has been

holding regular breakfast meeting with top leadership of the city. The meetings are held whenever he's in the capital, at his Kushak Road residence around 9 am.

The core group includes Union Minister Harsh Vardhan, Delhi in-charge Shyam Jaju, Delhi co in-charge Tarun Chugh, state unit president Manoj Tiwari, Rajya Sabha MP Vijay Goel and leader of opposition in the Delhi assembly Vijender Gupta.

Sources said he has held 12 such meetings already, where the party's agenda for the day, its response to issues that are making news, press conferences and protests that are to be held are discussed. A senior leader said.

"These meetings are held so that there is clarity on the party's line." Another leader present in one

such meeting said that in the past few meetings, the discussions have revolved around the issue of unauthorised colonies and how the party will ensure that people know it was the BJP-ruled Centre that paved the way for regularising them.

The Union Cabinet last month approved a proposal to grant ownership rights to people living in 1,797 unauthorised colonies – a move that is estimated to benefit 40 lakh people in the city.

Another senior leader said meetings are being held so that the top brass can resolve whatever differences crop up.

"There have been incidents where leaders have taken different stands on issues since the party line was not communicated properly," he said.

Party MPs and the state unit's top functionaries are also asked to join the meeting if the day's agenda needs their intervention or falls in their jurisdiction.

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3	Construction of 10 class room, Seminar hall and Common Instrumentation Laboratory, compound wall in Mother Teresa women's University at Kodaikanal in Dindigul District.	18 months	1840.00	930000/-
4	Construction of New Additional Hostel Building for Ladies Hostel at Presidency College, Chennai 5	15 months	725.00	373000/-

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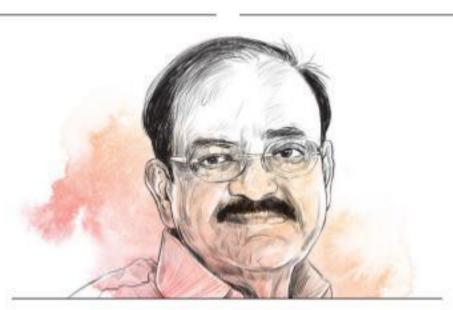
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## SIGNIFICANT SESSION

AHEAD OF the 250th session of the Rajya Sabha beginning November 18, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu has convened a meeting of leaders of various parties in the House on November 17 evening at his residence. The Rajya Sabha session coincides with the 70th anniversary of adoption of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly and celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The session will also follow a highly productive 249th session of the Upper House.

### **Q**UICK EXIT

ON MONDAY, HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal was trapped inside the AICTE campus for three hours as JNU students protested outside against a hike in hostel fee. However, one dignitary at the INU convocation ceremony was able to leave unnoticed and much before everyone else. University Chancellor and scientist V K Saraswat, who also attended the convocation at the AICTE auditorium, was smuggled out by breaching the AICTE boundary fence adjoining the INU campus.

#### CELEBRATING GURPURAB

THE KARTARPUR corridor inauguration may be over, but South Block is commemorating the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev in a grand manner. To mark the anniversary, embassies across the world have organised many activities such as Baisakhi celebrations, photo exhibitions, international conferences, seminars and screening of documentary films on the life of Guru Nanak. Events like planting of saplings, rendition of Kirtan/Ardas based on 'Gurbani' and setting up a chair in the name of Guru Nanak were also organised. UNESCO is partnering in translations of Guru Nanak's teachings in many international languages. Indian embassies will be unveiling special commemorative stamps issued by the Department of Posts and presenting them to foreign dignitaries.

#### **MODI LEAVES FOR BRICS SUMMIT**

# PM: Focus on economic ties, counter-terrorism

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 12

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that the BRICS summit will focus on strengthening ties among the world's five major economies in key areas such as digital economy, science and technology, and also build mechanisms for counter-terrorism cooperation.

Modi, who left for Brazil on Tuesday afternoon, will be in Brasilia on November 13-14 to attend the 11th BRICS summit.

The Prime Minister said he will also meet Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro to discuss ways to enhance the bilateral strategic partnership. "I look forward to exchanging views with other BRICS leaders with the aim to further strengthen intra-BRICS cooperation, particularly on the theme of the summit 'Economic growth for an innovative future'." Modi said in his departure statement.

During the summit, the five



PM Narendra Modi leaves for the BRICS Summit, in New Delhi, Tuesday. PTI

major economies of the world will aim to significantly strengthen their cooperation in science, technology and innovation, he said. The BRICS countries will also look to enhance cooperation on digital economy and build mechanisms for counterterrorism cooperation within the BRICS framework, Modi said.

"Our business and industry play an important role in intra-BRICS ties. I will be addressing BRICS Business Forum and interacting with BRICS Business Council and New Development Bank," he added.

On the bilateral meeting with the Brazilian President, he said Brazil and India share close and ever expanding bilateral relations, including in the spheres of defence, security, trade, agriculture, energy and space. Close cooperation between the two countries in multilateral forums has been a significant aspect of our strategic relationship, Modi said.

"BRICS summit will also provide me with the opportunity to hold useful bilateral interactions with leaders of other BRICS countries," he added.

The PM is scheduled to hold separate bilateral meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese Premier Xi Jinping.

## Bailable warrants against Tharoor for non-appearance in defamation case

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

A DELHI court has issued bailable warrants against Congress MP Shashi Tharoor after he failed to turn up for a court hearing in a defamation case.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Naveen Kumar Kashyap issued the bailable warrants with a sum of Rs 5,000 and notice to his surety for November 27. The court took notice of the fact that Tharoor and his counsel did not turn up for the court hearing and no exemption application was filed for his non-appearance.

Kashyap also took note of the fact that the complainant in the case, Delhi BJP leader Rajiv Babbar and his main counsel, were also not present. The court noted that the exemption application filed on behalf of Babbar was "vague in nature".

"It is stated in in the application that he is in personal difficulty, but what is such difficulty is not explained at all in such application. Further, his main counsel is not present. Still taking the lenient view instead of dismissing the present complaint for the reasons of non-appearance of complainant, he is burdened with a cost of Rs 500 to be deposited with DLSA, Central District Tis Hazari Court," the court said.

# AJSU fields nominees in same seats as ally BJP, says no going back **ABHISHEK ANGAD** RANCHI, NOVEMBER 12

A DAY after the All Jharkhand Student's Union (AJSU) Party announced candidates for 12 seats in four of which ally BJP had declared its nominees —AJSU chief Sudesh Mahto on Monday asserted that they would not go back on their decision.

"We are strong in these 12 seats and will not go back. We have prepared for the election and are waiting for a response (from the BJP)," Mahto said at a press conference on Tuesday.

The BJP, meanwhile, said its course of action would be decided by the central leadership. BJP spokesperson Pradeep Sinha said, "We are in a wait and watch mode, and it depends on the central leadership now."

A BIP leader who did not wish to be named said, "There are chances that the alliance could be over."

Mahto made the announcement after returning from Delhi where, according to sources, no agreement on seat-sharing with the BJP could be reached.

Mahto had earlier told *The* Indian Express that he had indicated the party's strength in 25 constituencies. Sources said AJSU had pitched for 17 seats.

The BJP announced candidates for 52 seats for the Iharkhand Assembly polls, following which ally AJSU declared candidates for 12 seats, including four where BJP had already named candidates. The four common seats are Sindri, Chakradharpur, Simaria and Mandu.

Chakradharpur is currently with Shashibhushan Samad of IMM. The seat was won by



AJSU chief Sudesh Mahto



Lakshman Giluwa, who is now the state BJP chief, in 2009. BJP has fielded Giluwa in Chakradharpur this time, while AJSU has nominated Ram Lal Munda. Simaria was won by Jay

Prakash Singh Bhogta of the IVM(P) in 2009, and by Ganesh Ganjhu of the same party in 2014. In 2015, Ganjhu and five other JVM(P) MLAs joined the BJP. The AJSU has now fielded Manoj Chandra from Simaria while the BIP has named Kishun Kumar Das. Mandu was won by IMM's

Teklal Mahto in 2009. The party retained the seat in the 2011 bypoll, and in 2014. This time the AJSU has fielded Nirmal Mahto and BJP J P Patel.

For Sindri, the AJSU has fielded Sadanand Mahto and the BJP Indrajeet Mahto.

Two other seats – Chandankyari and Lohardaga — are another bone of contention between the allies. For Chandankyari seat, AJSU has announced the candidature of

13 IS TODAY'S DATE,

TAKE THE BUS INSTEAD

EXPLAINED Concession hope after recent polls

FOLLOWING THE BIP's less than expected performance in the recent Maharashtra and Haryana elections, AJSU seems to be hoping to extract concessions from its alliance partner in Jharkhand. AJSU chief Sudesh Mahto had earlier said that they had played the role of the opposition from within the government better than the actual opposition.

Umakant Rajak, who won the seat in 2009. In 2014, JVM(P)'s Amar Kumar Bauri won, and the following year he joined the BJP. The BJP is yet to announce its Chandankyari candidate for this

For Lohardaga, AJSU has

named Niru Shanti Bhagat. The

BJP, sources said, is likely to field

Congress turncoat Sukhdeo Bhagat, who joined the party re-Meanwhile, at Mahto's press conference, BJP MLA from Chattarpur Radhakrishna Kishore

joined AJSU after he was denied a ticket. Nine other MLAs have also not got tickets from the BJP. At the press conference,

Kishore said: "In the last five years I worked hard to implement development schemes. I am shocked to see that I did not get a ticket. I would request the BJP to make the reasons public.. I joined AJSU as it has the character of a political party."



**DELHI'S POLLUTION IS DOWN BY 25%** 

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**LALMANI VERMA** 

DEHRADUN, NOVEMBER 12

A FORMER RSS pracharak known

for his simple and frugal lifestyle,

Bhagat Singh Koshyari, 77, the

Maharashtra Governor, is the man

of the moment in Mumbai, ap-

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Maharashtra after imposition of

President's Rule on Tuesday, took

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#### KARNATAKA BY-ELECTIONS



Siddaramaiah



D K Shivakumar

# Candidate choice increases rift between Cong's top two leaders

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 12

THE BYPOLLS to 15 Assembly seats in Karnataka is seen as causing a strain in the Congress's state leadership, with two of its tallest leaders, former CM Siddaramaiah and former minister D K Shivakumar, ostensibly pulling in different directions on the choice of candidates, especially for Belagavi region.

Siddaramaiah, popular among Congress MLAs, is said to be pitching for some of his old associates in constituencies in Belagavi region, while Shivakumar, who enjoys trust of the party high command, is keen to field BJP rebels in what is also seen as a personal battle for Shivakumar against former Congress leader from the region Ramesh Jharkiholi — once a Siddaramaiah associate who has since switched sides and led to the Congress-ID(S) government's fall last year.

Since his bail in an Enforcement Directorate case last month, Shivakumar, who was visited in jail by senior Congress leaders, including party chief Sonia Gandhi, is seen as emerging as a counterweight to Siddaramaiah in state Congress.

At a meeting held in state party office on Monday to decide on candidates for the December 5 bypolls, the two senior leaders are reported to have had sharp exchange of words over the choice of candidates for Belagavi constituencies. For the Gokak constituency, a family fiefdom of the [harkiholi brothers, Siddaramaiah is said to be backing the candidature of Lakhan Iharkiholi to take on his brother Ramesh, expected to be fielded by the BJP, while Shivakumar is learnt to have pitched for Ashok Poojari, the BJP candidate who

lost the 2018 polls from Gokak. In Kagwad, Shivakumar has reportedly pitched for Raju Kage, the BIP candidate in 2018 who lost to then Congressman Shrimanth

Patil, who has also switched sides and is likely to be fielded by the ruling party if the Supreme Court decides in favour of the rebel Congress-JD(S) legislators in its verdict scheduled on Wednesday.

move to support candidature of BJP rebels in two Belagavi confrom Belagavi region, Satish Jharkiholi, away from Monday's party meeting. State Congress chief Dinesh

Gundu Rao said that the meeting will be reconvened on Wednesday, after the Supreme Court verdict.

Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said, "We are gathering information from all leaders for constituencies where candidates have not been picked. We will consult the party high command is to win at least 12 of the 15 seats."

The Congress has already chosen eight out of the 15 candidates.

instrumental in bringing Siddaramaiah, a Backward Class leader, from JD(S) to the Congress in 2006, the two have had a frosty relationship from the time the latter became the chief minister in 2013. Shivakumar was initially kept out of the state ministry, and was included after nearly a year into Siddaramaiah's tenure.

In 2016, when Shivakumar fell out with the Jharkiholi brothers, Siddaramaiah's associates, over multiple issues, including Shivakumar's attempt to take political control of Belagavi region, the Congress directed him to stay out of Belagavi affairs.

win enough seats to return on its in 2018, under Siddaramaiah's leadership, Shivakumar forged a close alliance with JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy, until then a fierce rival for electoral attention of their dominant Vokkaliga community. Kumaraswamy subsequently became the CM.

## SC order on MLAs' disqualification today

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 12

SUPREME Court on Wednesday will pronounce judgments on three important matters, including on plea by 17 Karnataka MLAs

A bench of Justices N V Ramana, Sanjiv Khanna and Krishna Murari had reserved its judgment on the plea by the ex-MLAs on October 25.

challenging the then Speaker's ac-

tion of disqualifying them.

The other two judgments that will be delivered by a Constitution bench of Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices N V

Ramana, D Y Chandrachud,

the Finance Act, 2017, which affect the composition and functioning of various Tribunals, will be tested. In the second case, the court

will rule whether the office of the CJI would come under RTI Act. The matter relates to a plea by the apex court questioning an order of the Central Information Commission, which ruled that the information pertaining to appointment of judges should be disclosed under the Act. The outcome of the case will have a bearing on questions of transparency in the judiciary.

ers suspecting that this could fa-Deepak Gupta and Sanjiv Khanna. cilitate horse-trading, BJP leaders said the party is not likely to take In the first case, the constituany initiative to form the governtional validity of the provisions of ment unless the Shiv Sena approaches it. BJP leaders also said the party is not averse to re-election in the state.

only possibility of Maharashtra getting a government now is if the three other main parties — the Shiv Sena, the NCP and the Congress — come together. But, they added, chances of such an alliance coming to fruition is slim. port from (NCP chief) Sharad Pawar and (Congress president)



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and decide the final list. Our aim

Although Shivakumar was

After the Congress failed to

Shiv Sena leaders Uddhav Thackeray and Aaditya Thackeray at a press conference in Mumbai on Tuesday. Amit Chakravarty

# Uddhav hits out at Governor: Don't understand his maths

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 12

SHIV SENA chief Uddhav Thackeray on Tuesday hit out at Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari over denial of more time to drum up support for government formation in the state.

Claiming that the Sena had asked for 48 hours, but the Governor had now given them six months, Thackeray said the Congress, the NCP and his party will work out a formula for formation of the government

The Sena had failed to produce the required letters of support of the NCP and the Congress when it met the Governor Monday night to stake a claim to form the government. The party had informed the Governor that it wanted to form the government and had sought two days' extension, which was denied. "Our claim is still there. But it

is not a child's play to run a stable government of a state like Maharashtra. So, we had requested an extension of 48 hours because we didn't have the letters from the Congress and the NCP. But the Governor was so kind that he has now given us six months. I didn't understand his mathematics," Thackeray said.

**LIZ MATHEW** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

WHILE OPPOSITION parties on

Tuesday criticised Maharashtra

Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's

decision to recommend

President's rule, with some lead-

Sources in the BJP said the

"If the Sena does not get sup-

The Sena chief was addressing the media at a resort in Malad (West) where his party MLAelects have been put up since last Thursday, minutes after the Congress-NCP leadership held a press conference. He said the Sena needs clarity on the Common Minimum Programme (CMP), just like the Congress and the NCP if a gov-

ernment is to be formed with

their support.

Taking a dig at the BJP for questioning how parties with such different ideologies could come together, Thackeray said: "Everyone is asking this question. I have sought information about how the BJP and PDP leader Mehbooba Mufti came together, and how the BIP and Nitish Kumar, Ram Vilas Paswan, Chandrababu Naidu, who once said 'Modi hatao', came together... Then we will decide how parties with different ideologies can come together and will take our claim about govern-

ment formation forward." Referring to the Congress-NCP press conference, Thackeray said one major thing had come out from it. "They said, I contacted them seeking their support for government only on Monday. It is important because our ally, the BIP, had claimed that we didn't have time to speak to them... We're contacting Congress-NCP three times in a day. It was an answer to that." Claiming that it was not he

who had closed the door on the BIP, Thackeray reiterated that the chief minister's post for twoand-a-half years was a key to the alliance with the BJP forged just ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "I'm angered by the fact they (the BJP) have lied and attempted to portray me as a liar," he added.

Asked if the BJP was still in touch him, the Sena chief said, "There is no point in the BIP contacting me if new things are being decided every time. Hindutva is our ideology and keeping promises is an integral part of it. You want Ram temple (in Ayodhya), but don't want to keep promises. Then it can't be Hindutva.'

Earlier, Thackeray had told party legislators during a meeting at the hotel that they "need not worry" about the President's Rule which was imposed in the state Tuesday evening.

"He assured party legislators that Sena can still form the government with the Congress and the NCP and that the President's Rule didn't mean the end of the road," a Sena functionary, who did not wish to be identified, said.

ing will not be an option for BIP in

Maharashtra since the party does

not want to break any of the three

other parties to form a govern-

ment. They said a snap poll could

be a better option, as the party has

assessed that political develop-

ments since the results emerged

on October 24 have gone in their

allel to the developments in

BIP leaders are drawing a par-

favour among the electorate.

Horse-trading bid unlikely, prefer

fresh elections, say BJP leaders

BJP headquarters in Mumbai on Monday. Pradip Das

Sonia Gandhi, the BIP is ready to

go for elections," a senior party

cism of PM Narendra Modi did

not go down well with party lead-

ers, and the "bitterness created by

the Sena" and comments of party

chief Uddhav Thackeray could be

a big hurdle for the ideological al-

lies to get back to friendly terms.

Sources said that horse-trad-

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# unfortunate, govt: Fadnavis

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Fadnavis said on Tuesday. Fadnavis, who was holding

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*Mumbai:* The imposition of President's rule in Maharashtra due to non-formation of government was an extremely unfortunate development, BJP state legislative party leader Devendra



# President's Rule

charge as



Flagging "critical issues" such as the hardship faced by farmers due to unseasonal rain and how instability could affect investments, Fadnavis said, "Therefore, it is my ardent appeal that all political parties should seriously consider these developments and work towards giving a sta-

Maharashtra with that of Bihar in

2005, when Ram Vilas Paswan's

LJP, with 29 seats in Vidhan Sabha

polls, had emerged kingmaker.

But the party's ambivalence in

backing the bigger parties led to a

snap poll in which Paswan's party

faced a major setback. BJP leaders

see a similarity in Paswan's actions

After the 2005 Bihar elections,

the three major parties — Lalu

Prasad's RJD, which won 75 seats

in the 243-member House, Nitish

Kumar's JD(U), with 55 MLAs, and

the BIP(37) – approached the LJP

to get the required numbers. But

Paswan declared that there shou-

ld be a Muslim chief minister, and

that stand led to imposition of

President's Rule. The Assembly

was dissolved after JD(U) man-

aged to break the LJP and tried to

form a government with defec-

tors. Fresh elections were an-

nounced within eight months. In

the elections in October, LJP was

reduced to 10 MLAs.

then with Uddhav now.

# appeal for stable

**MAHARASHTRA GOVT FORMATION** 

He served as a lecturer at Raja Inter College, in Etah district of UP,

1961-62.

for a few years and subsequently had a career as an author and jour-'Bhagat-da', as he is known affectionately among party worktook part in the nationwide agita-

tion against the Emergency and was jailed. He served as RSS pracharak for a long time before entering active politics.

In 1997, he was elected as Member of UP Legislative Council. After formation of Uttarakhand, Koshyari was said to be frontrunner for the post of interim chief minister, but Nityananda Swami was appointed instead and Koshvari worked as a minister. A few months before the first Assembly elections in the new hill state, the BJP replaced Nityananda with Koshyari as CM, but he also remained in office for only five months, as the BJP lost the elections to the Congress.

Koshyari won from Kapkot Assembly constituency in 2002 and 2007 Vidhan Sabha polls.

He served as BIP national vicepresident and president of the party's Uttarakhand unit as well. Between 2002 and 2007, he was the Leader of Opposition in Uttarakhand Assembly.

He was elected to Rajya Sabha from Uttarakhand in November 2008, and as chairman of the House committee on petitions gave a report on 'One Rank One Pension' and 'Railway Network in Himalayan States', two key issues in the hill state. In 2014, he was elected to 16th

ers, joined RSS at a young age. He Lok Sabha from Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar.



Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari at Raj Bhavan. Prashant Nadkar

## President's rule for third time in state, Pawar again key figure

**MANOJ MORE** PUNE. NOVEMBER 12

THIS IS the third time that Maharashtra has come under President's Rule since the state was formed in 1960. And in all three instances, NCP chief Sharad Pawar has been the central figure.

This is the first time when President's Rule has been imposed after poll results were declared and parties failed to stake claim for government formation.

President's Rule was imposed in the state for the first time on February 17, 1980. The government of the day had completed one-and-a-half years in power. The central rule lasted 112 days, till June 8. Sharad Pawar was the then chief minister and was dismissed by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

In 1978, Pawar was with the Congress, which had won the Assembly elections that year. The Congress made Vasantdada Patil the chief minister. This upset Pawar. Five months after

Vasantdada's government came to power, Pawar parted ways with the Congress and floated the Indian National Congress (Socialist). "He joined hands with the Janata Party, toppled the Vasantdada government and at 38, became the youngest chief minister," says veteran Congress leader Ulhas Pawar.

He added that Sharad Pawar would not have lost his chief ministership had he returned to the Congress. "Sanjay Gandhi urged him to return to the Congress.. However, Janata Party leaders like Chandrashekhar dissuaded Sharad Pawar from doing so, which resulted in the dismissal of his government by Indira," he said.

President's Rule was imposed again in 2014. It was imposed after the then chief minister Prithviraj Chavan submitted his resignation to Governor Ch Vidyasagar Rao after the 15year-old Congress-NCP alliance fell apart. Then President Pranab Mukherjee had signed the proclamation for imposition of central rule in Maharashtra.

## 'Our party strengthened in Jharkhand... that's why we decided to contest alone'

**CHIRAG PASWAN**, the Lok Sabha MP from Jamui, has been elected the LIP president, replacing his father and Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan, and has announced that his party will contest from 50 seats in the upcoming Jharkhand Assembly elections. He speaks to **HARIKISHAN SHARMA** about the issue of nepotism, the challenges ahead, and about the upcoming Assembly elections in Iharkhand. Bihar and Delhi.

You have big shoes to fill. How do you look at the challenge and opportunity?

I am confident, and this confidence comes from my father only because he has given me that scope of taking decisions... Since the time I became the chairman of LIP's central parliamentary

board, whatever decision I wanted to take, he gave me the freedom. His guidance will be there always. I hope that I live up to the expectations — not only of my father but also to the people of my party.

Ram Vilas Paswan is a champion of Dalit issues. Why should the Dalit support base, so carefully crafted by your father, trust you? I might not have lived through those issues but the background, place and state that I come from is largely dominated by caste set-up. That has given me a lot of experience because when I go back to my native place or when I go back to Bihar, I also deal with these is-

sues. When the SC/ST Atrocities

Act was diluted, I was the only one

who raised the issue very strongly.

I think this gives confidence to people coming from my caste that I will raise their issues.

What is your view on Mayawati and Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad? About Mayawati ji, I am just a little confused with her working style. There have been times when she spoke against people from upper castes, then eventually she joined hands (with them), so I have seen a mix in her working style. (But) it doesn't concern me what Bhim Army is doing and what their leaders are doing.

What will be your answer to questions of nepotism? Well, I can't shy away from the issue of nepotism. I myself am the outcome of the same. I will be the



Chirag Paswan at his residence in New Delhi. Praveen Khanna

last person to run away from this. I honestly believe that when you are in the public domain, eventually, it's the people of the country who decide your fate, no matter which big family you come from. I'll give you an example — had this

(nepotism) been the reason (for success in the political arena), my elder sister Misa Bharti, the daughter of Lalu (Prasad) ji, would have won elections but she lost twice from Pataliputra.



CHIRAG PASWAN LJP PRESIDENT What are the issues that you.

as a new leader, suggest the government should focus on over the next five years? The LIP is a 19-year-old party; we have a young leadership. My fothem and employment is one of the issues.

you is the Jharkhand Assembly election, where you have decided to contest from 50 seats.

The immediate task in front of

I had huge pressure from the state unit (of the party) to contest alone, though I wanted to contest under an alliance. I had given it in writing to (BJP president) Amit Shah ji, (BJPworking president) JPNadda ji, and the Jharkhand CM (Raghubar Das), but didn't get any positive response. Our party has strengthened in Jharkhand over

the years. That is why we decided

cus is going to be on youngsters who are the future of the country. Does your party plan to There are many issues concerning contest the coming Delhi

to contest alone...

Assembly elections? Yes, definitely. As the president, I

am very clear my first preference will be under an alliance but in case we are not able to hold up an alliance, we will be contesting alone in the coming elections in different states.

The Bihar Assembly elections are due next year. Do you think the time has come for the state to have a young chief minister? As of now, I am very confident

that the face for NDA will be Chief Minister Nitish Kumar ii. I am confident that in 2020, he will not only be the face (of the alliance) but will be CM again. But, yes, for 2025 I don't know, definitely a young face will

emerge.

# EXPRESS NETWORK



#### **NORTH**

### Man attempts suicide after killing girlfriend in Rajasthan

*Jaipur:* A 27-year-old man shot his girlfriend dead and then tried to commit suicide in Jhotwara area of Jaipur district on Tuesday, officials said. The woman died on the spot while the man is being treated at SMS hospital, they said. "Prima facie, Govind Soni shot Varsha Soni (23) and then attempted suicide. The firearm has been

seized," police said. The two were in a relationship and wanted to marry but were not able to convince their families and decided to take the extreme step, a senior police official said. "They were living in the same locality in Shree ram nagar extension and committed the act near their house," the police officer said. PTI



Devotees throng a Lucknow ghat to take a holy dip in the Gomti river on the occasion of Kartik Purnima on **Tuesday.** *Vishal Srivastav* 

#### **EAST**

### Three die, two injured as car hits flyover in Kolkata

*Kolkata:* Three people died and two others were grievously injured when their car hit a flyover pillar in New Town area on Tuesday. The accident took place when the five persons, residents of Salt Lake and Kolkata, were returning from a party hosted in New Town, a police officer said. The speeding car seems to have lost control and hit

the pillar, he said. One of the passengers had to be rescued from the vehicle by using a gas-cutter, the officer said. He said the two injured persons have been hospitalised and their condition is serious. The three bodies have been sent for post-mortem. A forensic team is inspecting the vehicle and the incident is being investigated. PTI

#### WEST

## Two killed, two injured as car collides with gas tanker

*Thane:* Two people, including a woman, died and two others were critically injured in an accident on Mumbai-Agra Highway near Shahapur here on Tuesday, the district rural police said. The incident took place around 8.30 am at Asangaon village in Thane district, when a tourist car travelling towards Nashik collided with a gas tanker on

the highway, station house officer at Shahapur police station said. While two persons, including a female passenger and the driver of the four-wheeler, were killed on the spot, two others were severely injured and are being treated at Shahapur rural hospital, the official said. Investigation into the case is still on. **PTI** 

## South

### Kerala: Pregnant cat hanged, case registered

Thiruvananthapuram: A pregnant cat was hanged in front of a house here, following which a case has been registered, police said on Tuesday. The incident occurred on Sunday at a house in Palkulangara, which was being used as a recreation club by some people for consuming liqour and playing cards. On the basis of a com-

plaint filed by Parvathy Mohan, the campaign coordinator for Federation for **Indian Animal Protection** Organisation and Latha, the Kerala secretary of People for Animals, police have registered an FIR for cruelty against animals. The incident came to light after Parvathy Mohan narrated the incident in a Facebook post. **PTI** 

#### FAMILY QUESTIONS PROF'S ROLE, HoD SAYS CLUELESS

# Class topper in all subjects but one, IIT-Madras student kills self

**ARUN JANARDHANAN** CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 12

THREE DAYS after the death of a first year IIT-Madras student, allegedly in a case of suicide, her parents on Tuesday submitted a petition to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and sought the state government's intervention in Tamil Nadu police's investigation of the case.

Fathima Latif, a first year student of MA, humanities and development studies (integrated), who came from Kollam, Kerala, was found hanging in her hostel room at IIT-Madras on Saturday morning. Her teachers recalled Fathima as a brilliant student and a class topper.

While the police have registered a case of unnatural death (suicide) and said that no suicide note was found, her father Abdul Latif, who has also sent petitions to the Prime Minister seeking justice, mentioned a note purportedly written in her cellphone and naming one of the teachers. "The note names a professor and stated that he [name withheld] 'is the cause of my death'," Latif told The Indian Express.

The cellphone is in police custody.

The professor concerned was not available for a comment.

Train services

partially

Kashmir

**ADIL AKHZER** 

SRINAGAR. NOVEMBER 12

TRAIN SERVICES were partially

restored in the Valley on Tuesday, more than three

months after they were sus-

pended following the abrogation

of Article 370 in Jammu and

Banihal-Baramulla line, train

services between Srinagar and

Baramulla were restored from

Tuesday, while the decision

about restoring train services

from Srinagar to Banihal would

The Indian Express that the serv-

ices remained smooth on day

one of the operations. "Some

boys had gathered near the

Mazhama area in Budgam dis-

trict. The GRP officials were in-

formed and the boys were dis-

persed from the area and the

train then plied normally," the

today.but the number of passen-

gers would increase as people

would know that train services

have resumed," the official

cials will be to restore train

services between Srinagar and

Banihal, as the train will pass

The next challenge for offi-

"The footfall was not much

A senior railway official told

Officials said that on the

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**Fathima Latif** 

Umakant Dash, head of humanities department at IIT-Madras, said the entire department, including students and professors, were clueless how and why she died.

Maintaining that Fathima had never said or done anything that could have been deemed as reflecting a suicidal tendency, or exhibited any psychological problem, Latif said: "There is a mystery behind this death. She told us about this professor earlier, too — - that he makes some students cry. We also have information that she used to sit and cry regularly at the mess hall around 9 every night. So we demand that the police check CCTV footage."

Accusing the authorities of suspected foul play, he said, "After Fathima's death, her department has suspended classes for the next 45 days, postponed their main examination in

December, and asked students to stay back at home. We suspect this is to derail the probe and collection of evidence.'

He added that Fathima had scored the highest nationally in the last IIT entrance exams.

HoD Dash denied reports that classes and exams were cancelled. "Classes are being held as usual; no class was suspended. Some students in Fathima's class requested that the internal exams scheduled for next week in some subjects be postponed, as they are yet to recover from the tragedy. We may make necessary arrangements," he said.

Dash said he has met teachers and students and spoken to almost everyone. "We have virtually no idea about a reason for her suicide. The incident being linked to a professor was about an answer-sheet distributed last week. She had scored the highest in other subjects and came second in only his (professor's) paper. I am told she was expecting three more marks. But scoring two or three marks fewer (out of 20) in an internal exam...is that a reason for suicide?.... It was very unfortunate," he said.

Dash said the internal exam concerned carries 20 per cent weightage in overall scores in the semester. "I spoke to her friends - not one of them has an idea

(about Fathima's death). Police investigation is in progress. The institute will follow due procedures; we will cooperate," the HoD said.

Dash said Fathima had joined IIT-M in August. "She had a long way to go," he added.

Two of Fathima's teachers said they still cannot reconcile to the fact that the student is no more. "She was the best student.... In class, she would surprise me with some books or names of authors. It's unbelievable that she committed suicide," a faculty member who had taught Fathima said.

Pointing out that there have been multiple cases of suicides at IIT-Madras, a senior professor said, "Students are mere victims here. They are being prepared in such a way (at the level of schools and coaching classes) that they cannot accept 'defeat' - they see it (exams) as war."

A teacher who works for a prominent IIT entrance coaching centre in Chennai said, "The change should take place at the level of schools. I have a student who of Class IX, who recently broke down and told me that he hates going to school. And he is the school topper. I had to meet the parents and alert them about his severe symptoms of depression," he said.



## Navlakha anticipatory bail plea rejected

**CHANDAN HAYGUNDE** PUNE, NOVEMBER 12

A SPECIAL court in Pune on Tuesday rejected the anticipatory bail application filed by activist Gautam Navlakha, who is among the 23 people booked in the Elgar Parishad case under provisions of the IPC and UAPA for their alleged links with the banned CPI (Maoist).

Special judge S R Navandar also rejected an application by Navlakha's lawyer seeking extension of protection from arrest for three days. He sought the extension so that he could move anticipatory bail application in the Bombay High Court, which was closed on Tuesday.

The protection from arrest granted to Navlakha by the Supreme Court ended on Tuesday. This means that he may be arrested by Pune City Police, unless he manages to move the High Court and get protection from arrest on Wednesday. Sources said that police have started looking for Navlakha's location.

The special court had last week rejected regular bail applications filed by six of the nine arrested accused in the Elgaar Parishad case

The police have alleged that Elgaar Parishad, a one-day conclave held in Shaniwar Wada on December 31, 2017, ahead of the 200th commemoration of the battle of Koregaon Bhima, was organised with help from the CPI (Maoist). They have also claimed that its probe had revealed a larger conspiracy against the government.

Opposing Navlakha's application for anticipatory bail, the prosecution had cited letters and documents seized from his possession and co-accused and alleged that Navlakha was actively involved in activities of CPI-



**Gautam Navlakha** 

Maoist such as "fact finding", recruitment and funding.

Defence lawyer Ragini Ahuja argued that Navlakha's custody was not required as he was a journalist and peace activist who had served as an interlocutor when five persons were abducted by Maoists in 2011. Ahuja said "fact-finding" is a legal activity. She argued Navlakha had openly opposed Maoist violence and there is no evidence to show

his involvement in any terror act However, the court observed prima facie there is sufficient material to show that he is an active member of CPI-Maoist "Custodial interrogation of the accused is needed," it said.

The court found that submissions made by Ahuja regarding documents submitted by the prosecution are "attractive but cannot be accepted" for the reason that "apart from above mentioned literature there is other material on record which prima-facie shows that applicant (Navlakha) was not only actively involved but was managing the affairs of the banned organisation".

Ahuja had argued that Navalkha, being a writer by profession, "had studied ideology and structure of banned organsation, had undertaken the task of fact finding, which is nothing but finding out truth and therefore it cannot be said that he was in any way involved in any conspiracy to commit any crime".

A train arrives at the Srinagar station after rail services resumed on Tuesday. PTI

## After snowfall, power supply still affected, fruit industry hit

**ADIL AKHZER** SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 12

SIX DAYS since heavy snowfall threw life out of gear in the Valley, electricity supply in North Kashmir districts continues to be affected. Meanwhile, preliminary assessment by J&K's horticulture department has shown that Kashmir's fruit industry has been hit, with snowfall damaging 35 per cent of the orchards.

Lt Governor G C Murmu held a review meeting in Jammu on Monday regarding the situation, but has not visited the Valley since the snowfall — which occurred on November 6-7.

through areas in south On Tuesday evening, Power "We are expecting to go for a Development Department offitrial run on the Srinagar-Banihal cials in Srinagar said that power stretch likely from next week. If supply has been restored in it remains peaceful, only then North Kashmir. "As we speak, will a trial run be done," said a we have restored electricity in North Kashmir," Hashmat Qazi,

Chief Engineer (Kashmir) of the department, told The Indian Express. He said the snowfall had damaged 4,000-5,000 electricity poles and the department has replaced 2,500 poles so far.

On November 5, the meteorological department issued an advisory that an active western disturbance from November 6-8 was likely to cause widespread to moderate snowfall. However, there were allegations that the government machinery was missing on the ground on the first day of snowfall, and that fallen trees were yet to be re-

moved from roads. "Last year we saw similar snowfall, but there was immediate restoration of power and clearance of snow from roads. This time it is worse," said Naasir Khan, senior vice-president of Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

He said that in view of re-

strictions on communication, it was the government's responsibility to effectively alert people about weather conditions.

Speaking about the effects of the snowfall on the fruit industry, Horticulture Kashmir Director Ajaz Ahmad Bhat told The Indian Express, "As per preliminary and tentative figures, 35 per cent of the orchards in Kashmir have suffered damage." He added that Shopian, Baramulla and Kulgam were the worst hit.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Shahid Choudhary tweeted, "Farmers have suffered massive losses. Preliminary survey done on November 7. We reached out to every village and farm saffron major casualtynearly 70 percent. Inter department teams making assessment. Every loss will be compensated. Disappointed to visit some farms today."

#### Militant from Pakistan killed in encounter in J&K Identity and affiliation being as-**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** certained. Search continues,

SRINAGAR. NOVEMBER 12

A MILITANT from Pakistan was killed in an encounter with security forces in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district on Tuesday. This is the second encounter which has taken place in the Valley in the last 48 hours.

According to a police official, an encounter started in Gund area of Ganderbal district on Tuesday morning.

An update posted by Kashmir zone police on Tuesday confirmed one militant has been killed. "01 terrorist killed. Arms and ammunition recovered.

the slain militant was identified as Khalid, a Pakistani national "#Ganderbal #encounter update: Killed #terrorist has beer

In another tweet, police said

they tweeted.

identified as #Pakistani namely Khalid @ Zebran. Affiliated with proscribed #terror outfit #LeT Arms & ammunition recovered. Involved in terror #crimes Search continues @JmuKmrPolice," they posted on Twitter.

On Monday, in an encounter between militants and security forces in nearby Bandipore district, two militants were killed.

#### Kerala HC orders probe into killing of four Maoists

**SHAJU PHILIP** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, NOVEMBER 12

THE KERALA High Court on Tuesday ordered the police to probe the circumstances behind the recent killings of four Maoists, and ascertain whether the police officials involved in the encounters had committed any offence in relation to the deaths.

The encounters occurred in Palakkad district on October 28 and 29. Four Maoists were killed, but only two bodies have been LBSNAA has decided to include identified.

A bench of Justice R Narayana Pisharadi was hearing petitions moved by the families of the two Maoists identified, who have claimed they were killed in fake encounters.

On Tuesday, Bhil told *The* Observing that there are lapses and omissions in complying with the Supreme Court directions regarding probing police encounter deaths, the court said, "The investigating officer shall forthwith seize firearms used by police officials during the two incidents and take immediate steps for sending them for forensic and ballistic analysis... Whether the death was on account of a genuine or fake encounter is a matter which has to be probed into closely."

Police assaulted protesters at

## new Dantewada camp: Activists

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

RAIPUR, NOVEMBER 12 A week after the Dantewada

Police opened a police camp in Potali, activists alleged that a crowd protesting outside the camp on Tuesday was dispersed with the use of force. Police officials, however, have said that the matter was handled "sensitively". Senior police officials said the

camp in Potali is of strategic importance on the Aranpur axis, the worst conflict-hit region in Dantewada district.

Civil rights activist and AAP leader Soni Sori claimed that villagers had been assaulted "Thousands of villagers had assembled on Tuesday to protest the opening of the camp... They were protesting peacefully and the police used sticks etc to hurt them and disperse them," Sori said.

Police, however, said that villagers have been protesting the opening of the camp and had congregated with "bows and arrows".

Dantewada SP Abhishek Pallava said, "When we began to leave, some (villagers) advanced with bows and arrows... to disperse the crowd we fired fake weapons in the air.... There were absolutely no injuries or assault.'

## **NSCN-U** leader, wife under police scanner for posing with guns

Kohima: Nagaland Police has said it will take action against NSCN-U leader Bohoto Kiba and his wife for brandishing firearms at their wedding ceremony on November 9.

Photographs of the ceremony took social media by storm as the newly-wed couple were seen brandishing sophisticated assault rifles, which were identified as AK-56 and M16 assault rifles.

Nagaland DGP T John Longkumer told *The Indian* Express, "We know about (photographs of) the bride and the groom. Legal actions are being taken. I have instructed the Commissioner of Police to take legal action. He will report back to me soon." **ENS** 

# EX-NATIONAL CHAMP DINESH BHIL TO HOLD WORKSHOP AT LBSNAA-MUSSOORIE

## Trainee civil services officers to learn archery for focus

**ADITI RAJA** VADODARA, NOVEMBER 12

IN THE first such programme, probationary civil services officers of the current batch training in Mussoorie will undergo a threeday workshop on archery starting Wednesday to instill values of the sport such as concentration, focus and patience to help them overcome "challenging situations" in their career later.

The workshop will be conducted by former national archery champion Dinesh Bhil from Chhota Udepur, Gujarat, who now trains tribal youth in the sport.

Bhil, who has travelled to Mussoorie at the invitation of Lal Bahadur Shastri National

Academy of Administration (LB-SNAA), the country's premier training institution for civil services, will conduct the special course for 370 officer-trainees. Bhil's deputation was cleared following a letter from N K Sudhanshu, course coordinator of the ongoing training programme, which began in August, to the Director General of Sports Authority of Gujarat (SAG).

Bhil works as an archery trainer for SAG. Explaining plans for the

"three-day hands on training session in Archery for the officer trainees", Sudhanshu wrote, "These young administrators belonging to services like IAS, IPS, IFS and IRS are going to start a career in public service at a time when aspirations of people and



**Dinesh Bhil** 

expectations from public servants has increased tremendously... The administrators need to have empathy, sensitivity, focus and balance to live up to the expectations. Officer trainees need to acquire leadership skills to respond to challenging situaLBSNAA zeroed in on a crash

tions in their career...'

course in archery after the probationary officers showed interest in the sport during their brief stay at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia Colony, in Gujarat's Narmada district, this year. During their visit, Chhota

Udepur collector Sujal Mayatra said, LBSNAA officials and trainee officers interacted with Bhil and had a brush with archery during a village visit in Chhota Udepur. He told *The Indian Express*:

"Being a popular figure in the tribal community due to his achievements, Dinesh Bhil was also part of the event and we showcased archery at the event. The officers liked the sport and were extremely interested in

honoured. I will do my best to show them what the sport entails. Archery is of course known to help build concentration, focus and patience. More than physical strength the mind needs to be strong. Anyone who plays the sport will need to master the technique of control and

learning the skills. So, as a first,

Mayatra said the archery

workshop "will allow officers to

get a new perspective, try some-

*Indian Express*, "I feel extremely

a lecture (on the sport)."

thing new".

Bhil, a former national champion, runs an archery academy in Naswadi, in Chhota Udaipur district, for tribal youths.

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Kalkaji South/Delhi-110019.

Bhoomiheen-Camp Govindpur

Changed My Name To Biswajit

I, Bhai Lal @ Bhai Lal Gupta S/o

Late Sh. Jagan Nath Gupta R/o

Nagar, New Delhi-110027 have

changed my name to Bhai Lal

R-250, J J Colony, Raghubir

I, Benadict K Augustine S/O

Koodappulam Po-Ramapuram,

Kottayam, Kerala-686576. Have

Changed My Name To Benedict

Babloo S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o-

Nagar New Delhi-110018, have

Parminder Singh.for all future

Thakur, R/O-E-401-C, Gali no-

110096, have changed my name

to Babita Devi. 0040519848-7

I, Avtar Singh Chauhan S/o Faqir

Singh Chauhan R/o 14/39B

First-Floor Tilak-Nagar New-

name to Avtar Singh Diwan.

Delhi-110018.have changed my

I, Ashok Aggarwal S/O Ramdhan

Aggarwal R/O Hno.5, 3rd-Floor,

Ashoka Park Extension, East

110027. Changed my Name to

Ashok Kumar Aggarwal.

, Asheesh Agrawal alias

Gautam Colony, Behind Ps

My Nameto Apeksha Goyal.

**I,** Anubhuti Bhardwaj, w/o

F/1001, AWHO Township,

Narela, Delhi-110040. Changed

Mahesh Chandr Bhardwaj R/o 4

Gurjinder Vihar, Greater Noida

UP 201310, have changed my

I, Amarjeet singh Alagh S/O

Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018.,

changed my name to Amarjeet

I, Alphons Jacob W/O Benedict K

Koodappulam Po-Ramapuram,

Kottayam, Kerala-686576. Have

Changed My Name To Alphons

I. Abdul Ghaffar Ansari S/o Late

218, 2nd Floor, Front Side, Shah

Nagar, New Delhi-110025, have

Md. Ali Hussain Ansari R/o E-

Apartment, Shaheen Bagh,

Abul Fazal Enclave 2, Jamia

changed my name to Md.

Abdul Ghaffar Ansari for all

I, Alka Sethi W/O-Ashok Sethi

R/O-Gh-13/365, Paschim-Vihar,

New-Delhi-87. Have Changed

My Minor Child Name, From

Kapish Sethi To Sachin Sethi.

I shagufta naaj,W/o mohd tariq

R/o. A-280.3rd floor, JJ.colony.

have changed my name

I Sonia Girdhar W/O Sachin

Sachdeva Resident-14/284.

Lajpat Nagar, Delhi Camp,

Changed My Name To Sonia

H.No-386 Jamaipura-Sadak

Near-Mobile Tower, Masuri

changed My Name To

I Sachin S/O Dewan Chand

Mohammad Shuaib.

Sachin Sachdeva.

I Shuaib S/O Mohammad Qasim

District Ghaziabad Up 201302.,

Resident-430/1, Lajpat Nagar,

Delhi Camp, Sonipat, Haryana

Have Changed My Name To

I Ruchy Rani W/o Sushil Goyal

R/o H.No.1. Deepali. Pitampura.

Delhi.have changed my name

to Ruchi Goyal, for all purposes.

Mv actual/correct name is

Vijender Sharma instead of

Sonipat, Haryana Have

Sachdeva.

chaukhandi, tilak nagar, N.D-18

shagufta Naaz. 0040519680-9

kirpal singh Add: C-213,

Augustine R/O-

Benedict.

purposes.

Kulakkattolickal(H),

name to Anubhuti Bharadwaj.

0040519680-6

0070683044-1

0040519848-1

0040519833-9

0040519772-1

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0040519833-4

0040519680-8

0040519833-7

Punjabi Bagh, Delhi-

12, New Ashok Nagar Delhi-

WZ-88A Ram-Nagar Tilak-

changed my name to

I, Babli Devi W/O Shri Anil

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0040519833-2

0040519697-5

Gupta for all purposes.

Augustine R/O-

K Augustine.

Kulakkattolickal (H),

Chandrakala Mahawar.

Mandal Add: C-176

Mandal.

Umesh Kumar R/o BA/77B

# Classifieds

#### **PERSONAL**

I, A Remya W/o Remeshan K(Army No.10291655Y, Rank L/NK) R/o-Kaliyathumchal House Kodolipram, Pattannur Post, Kannur, Distt.-Kerela-670595, have changed my name to Ramya A permanently vide affidavit no. DLDL81580370473364393919R.

0040510964-4

**I,** Vikas Agrawal S/o Dinesh Chandra Agrawal R/o G-103, Jaipuria Sunrise Greens, Ahinsha Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, UP-201001, informs that I have changed my minor son's name from Arnav Agarwal to Arnav Agrawal for all purposes. His DOB is 21.11.2007. 0040519783-1

**I,** Vijay Kumar,S/O Sh.Tej Bhan R/O-204A, Gali.No.A-4, Gupta-Enclave, Vikas-Nagar, New-Delhi-110059, Have Changed My Name, From Vijay Kumar To Vijay Kumar Arora.For All Future Purposes. 0040519680-3

, Sunita Rani Goel W/O Ashok Kumar R/O A-5,Satyawati Colony, Ashok Vihar Phase-3,Delhi-110052.Changed My Nameto Sunita Mittal.

I, Simarjot S/o Jasvinder Pal Singh R/o D-40, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Simarjot Singh.

, Shobha Michel W/O Vivian Richard Francis., R/O-78, Tilak-Khand, Giri-Nagar, Kalkaji, New-Delhi-110019. Changed My Nameto Shobha Michael Francis. 0040519680-4

I, Sanjay Kumar Tiwari S/o Kamla Shankar Tiwari Residence-A-32, Jawahar Park.Sahibabad.Ghaziabad. I, Solemnly declare, that Sanjay Kumar Tiwari and Sanjay Tiwari is one and, same person. I,will use my name as Sanjay Kumar Tiwari everywhere for all, purposes. 0040519820-1

I, Sachin Kumar Jindal S/o Puran Mal Jindal R/o 131 J-Ext. Laxmi Nagar Delhi-92 have changed my name to Sachin Jindal forever. 0040519781-1

**I,** Risha Sachdeva D/o Pankaj Sachdeva R/o F-12/30, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 inform that my name wrongly written in my LIC Policy No.122062929 as Bhanu Sachdeva. My correct name is Risha Sachdeva.

0040519790-1

I, Ram Prasad S/o Harihar Prasad R/o Rc 944, Gali No. 4, Prakash Nagar, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad, UP, have changed my name to Sriram Prasad for all purposes. 0040519808-1

, Rakhi Kathuria D/o Joginder Lal Kathuria W/o Kamal Dodeja, R/o-301 Mahagun Mosaic, Phase-1, Sector-4 Vaishali Ghaziabad UP-201010 have changed my name to Rakhi Dodeja for all future purposes.

0040519788-

, Sntosh Kumar Mishra S/o Gopinath Mishra R/o-A-1/103, Hastsal Road, Shani Bazar Uttam Nagar N.Delhi-110059 changed my name to Santosh Kumar Mishra. 0040519848-9

I, Pushpender R/o 537, sector 2B,

Vasundhara, Ghaziabad 201012

have changed my minor daughter name from Maiyra to Maiyra Chauhan. 0070683050-1 I, Pooran Chandra S/O-Virdev R/O-A-106, Third-Floor, Street no-8, East-Vinod-Nagar, Delhi-

110091.have changed my name to Pooran Chandra Dabral S/O Virdev Dabral for future. 0040519697-3 I. Munna Lal alias Munna Lal

Agarwal alias Munna Babu Agarwal, S/o Chhedi Lal Agrawal, R/o-Moh.agrawal Sasni, Sasni, Hathras, U.P.-204216, have changed my name to Munna Lal Agrawal. 0040519848-6

**I,** Manju/ Manju Arora D/o Late Sh. Nand Lal Arora, W/o Hitender Adlakha R/o 18/24/1 Old Gobind Pura, Street No. 23, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Manju Adlakha for all 0040519810-1 purposes.

I, Mahesh Kumar Solanki S/O-Vijay Kumar Solanki R/o-D-66 Madipur JJ. Colony New Delhi-110063. that my son Surname Is Not Mentioned As Ronik Kumar Instead Of Ronik Solanki In School Leaving Certificate. That My Sons Correct Name Is Ronik

Solanki. 0040519848-8 I, Lalit Kumar s/o Bhim Sen, H.no 1981, Sector-08, Faridabad, Harvana have changed my

name to Lalit Gupta s/o Bhim 0070683043-1 Sain. I. Laxmi W/O Salman Ansari R/O-H.No.24 Azad Basti

Mohammadpur, Sector-1, R.K.Puram Delhi-110066 Have Changed my Name to Sahin Ansari. 0040519833-6

I. Hitesh Kumar S/o Krishan Kumar R/o-R-174 Vani-Vihar Uttam-Nagar New-Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Hitesh Arora.

0040519697-4

I. Harman Singh S/o Jagmel Singh Badi R/o-FE-41, New Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Harman Singh Badi 0040519820-2

I, Gurkirat Singh S/O Jeet Singh Bhatia Ho.No-2e-111 Nit-Faridabad Haryana-121001

Have Changed My Name To Gurkirat Singh Bhatia. 0040519848-2

Vijender Kumar (as wrongly mentioned in my son Akash Sharma's documents) R/o-C-5/72-B Keshav-Puram Delhi-110035.

I Hemlata Gupta W/o-Late Ram Raj Gupta R/o-E-182, Tagore Garden Extn, Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Hem Lata.

0040519680-2 **I,** Mohammad Anis Khan S/o Ayyub Hasan R/o-J-1/398, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have changed my name to Mohd Anis.

**It** is For General Information That I Chander Mohan Singh Negi S/o Pan Singh Negi, Residing at F-4/28, Sector-15, Rohini Delhi-110089. Inform that name of mine has been wrongly written as Chander Mohan Negi in my minor son Abhijeet Negi aged 13 years in his school record. That actual name of mine is Chander Mohan Singh Negi, Which may be amended accordingly.

0040519786-

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I, Shravan Gupta S/o Rajiv Gupta R/o 44-A, Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi-03, have lost my 10th marksheet, Grades Sheet, Roll no-086992 passing year-1989 issued by CBSE LR no-1866499/019.

LOST & FOUND

0040519777-1

I. Arun Kumar Khanna S/o Late Sh. F.C. Khanna R/o Flat No. 2-B, Pocket-A-14, situated at Kalkaji Ext. New Delhi, have lost my original Possession slip and NOC issued by DDA in favour of Mrs. Sarla Devi Khanna of above mentioned address. Finder contact 9810861407.

LOST & FOUND

ost one file containing previous original sale deed dt. 12.01.1962 executed by Sh. Gautam Dev i favor of Smt. Harbans Kaur, regd. a document no. 174. Addl. Book no. Vol. no. 194, pages 97-100 o 20.01.1962 with SR-II, pertaining to property/ plot bearing no. 28, Block-J-13, measuring 25 sq. ydrs. situated in Rajouri Garder area village Tatarpur, at Delh Najafgarh Road, Delhi, Any person misusing the same would be liable to all risk and consequences. Finde may please contact Sh. Sanjee Raipal, r/o 28/J-13, Raiouri Garden Delhi, Mob. no. 8826848492

PUBLIC NOTICE

Asheesh Agarwal alias Ashish Agarwal, S/o Munna Lal Bhasin S/o Sh. Ramesh Chandra Bhasin a Mrs. Madhu Bhasin Both R/o E-182, 1st Floo Agrawal, R/o-H.No.G-3/GF/10E, Kalkaji, Delhi-110019. Do here by with the Judge Colony, Sector-9, present notice, disown, debarred a Vaishali, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201010, have changed my name whatsoever from the immediate effect a further severe all kind of relationship with h to Ashish Kumar Agarwal. as he has become disobedient towards client. Anybody dealing with him shall do th Consequences and my client shall not I, Apeksha Jain W/O Manish esponsible for any act and deed of whether made at any point of time. Goyal R/O Hno.410, Galino.06,

Raieev K. Tewari (ADVOCATE Ch.No. 394-395, Civil Wing, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to public at large that my MR. CHANDU LAL S/o Shri Neki Rar R/o 267, Gali No. 12, Than Singh Naga Anand Parbat, Karol Bagh, New Delhi NAVEEN S/o Shri Chandu Lal R/o 267 Gali No. 12, Than Singh Nagar, Anan Parbat, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110009 rom all their moveable and Immoveal estate. My client and their estate shall no act/deed done by his any person deal with them shall deal at his/her own risk cost thereof and further shall be dealt wit

AMIT BATRA (Advocate 26-B/1, D.B.Gupta Road, Karol Bagh New Delhi-0

#### h d 3 4hRLY(1)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** My client Abdul Hannan, S/ Shakur R/o D-89 Village Kharak Chattarpui New Delhi- 110074 has disowned and debarred his son Ekramuddin from his al movable and properties and has no relation with him in future

> M.S.Khan(Advocate) Ch. no. 507 **Saket District Court** New Delhi-110017

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

"My client Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh S/o Mahendar Prasad Singh R/o 6/1, C-Block, Mandawali Unchepar, Delhi 110092 has severed all his relations with his daughter namely Shall Singh W/o Surya Pratap Singh due to her irresponsible behavior. future my client shall not have an kind of relations with her. My clier disown/debar her from all his move able or immoveable properties. case any person dealing with her wi be dealing at their own risk and responsibility. My client shall not be esponsible to any one. SANDDEP SHARMA (Advocate) Regn. No. 1186/98

#### Andhra sand crisis: Naidu to hold protest

Hyderabad: Former Andhra

Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu will sit on a one-day fast on Thursday to protest against shortage of sand for construction in the state. "In Andhra, due to shortage of construction sand not only construction industry, but also cement, steel and 25 other related industries dependent on it have been affected. Lakhs have lost employment and nearly 35 workers have committed suicide," Naidu said. ENS

#### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

#### "Corrigendum"

दिनांक 19.10.2019 को प्रकाशित निविदा सूचना संख्या 70-104/ NIT/ SLR/Leasing/19 के अनुसार निविदा खुलने की तिथि दिनांक 21.11.2019 थी। जिसे दिनांक 16.12.2019 को 15:00 बजे खोला जायेगा ।

Sr. DCM NWR, Jodhpur 1170-PA/19

PUBLIC NOTICE ient Sh. Ishwar Chand S/o Sh. Daya Nand Rio H.No.111, Block-E, Yadav Nagar, Delhi-110042, has revoked General Power of Attorney executed on dt. 5-2-2019, in favour of Sh. Darwan Singh S/o Sh. Chander Singh R/o H.No. 175, Kushak no.2, Village Kadipur, Delhi 110036, regarding Plot of Land area measuring 217 sq.yds., out of Khasra no. 1162 (4-16), situated in Village Kadipur, Kushak no.2, Delhi-110036 Any person dealing with Darwan Singh regarding the above said property shall do so at his own risk and responsibility. R.N. Agarwal (Advocate), 25, RU-Block

built up property bearing No. WZ- 424-B, built on Plot No.19A,Land Area Mesuring 90 Sq.Yds out of Khasra No. 2076 & 2077 Situated in the revenue Estate of Village Tihar Colony known as Nanakpura, Hari

Notice is hereby given for information to the General Public by my client i.e. LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD that Mr. Manjit Singh acquired the above said property through Registered WILL dT 20.04.2011 registered vide no. 3112. Now the said Mr. Manjit Singh intends to sell the above referred property to the customer (Mrs. Jyoti Yadav) of my client, LICHF Ltd. The customer is availing the financial facility to purchase the above referred property and against the security of above referred property If any person including b-anks, financial institutions or any other person, relative, organization, company, firm or government authority having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever nto or upon the above-referred property, is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing with documentary evidence by registered AD Post to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 15 (Fifteen) days of publication of this notice to the undersigned on the below mentioned address, failing which the same shall be deemed to of no response being received to this notice, the purchase/ mortgage of this property shall be completed by our client without any reference to and without in any manner being affected by any such right title, interest or claim whatsoeve Manisha Chaudhary Advocate JUS LEGALIS 210,Vardhman Star City mall Near Ramphal Chowk.Sec-7 Dwarka ND-75

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Sale of Entire 2nd Floor (Without Roof/

011-45606363, 9899006723

of Freehold Property Bearing No 148, Block-A, Gujranwala Town Part-1,ND. Notice is hereby given for information to the General Public by my client i.e. HDFC LTD that M/s. Cosmic Buildcon Private Ltd acquired the above said property through Partition Deed dated 21.09.2019 registered vide no14429.Now the said M/s Cosmic Buildcon Pvt Ltd intends to sell the above referred property to the customer (Mr.Vikesh Sethi) of my client, HDFC Ltd. The customer is availing the financial facility to purchase the above referred property & against the security of above referred property. If any person including banks, financial institutions or any other person, relative, organization, company, firm or government authority having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the above referred property, is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing with documentary evidence by registered AD Post to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 15 (Fifteen) days of publication of this notice to the undersigned on the below mentioned address, failing which the same shall be deemed to have been waived and /or abandoned.In the event of no response being received to this notice, the purchase/mortgage of this property shall be completed by our client without any reference to and without in a ny manner being affected by any such right title interest or claim whatsoever Manisha Chaudhary Advocate JUS LEGALIS 210, Vardhman Star City Mall Nea

#### 011-45606363, 9899006723 PUBLIC NOTICE

Ramphal Chowk, Sec-7 Dwarka ND-75

General public is informed that my client Mahinder Sachdeva & Anju Sachdeva R/o WZ-90A First Floor, Janak Park, Gali No. 7, Hari Nagar, New Delhi-110064 do hereby disown and debar her son Deepak Sachdeva & Daughter-in-Law Kanishka Babbar from all movable and immovable properties with immediate effect because they are out of control of my client and misbehave with my client.

Anybody dealing with them or any legal activities shall be doing so at his/her own risk, and responsibility. My client will not held responsible for any act, deed and things done by them.

Pradeep Sehrawat (Advocate) Regd. No.: P/236/12

Chamber No. 422, Dwarka Courts

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CAMPION SCHOOL a leading ICSE School under Jesuit management is open for applications for the post of PRINCIPAL.

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The Secretary, Council of Management, Campion School, 13 Cooperage Road, Fort, Mumbai 400001

A soft copy of the application, CV, supporting documents and certificates, and photograph must be sent campioncom2019@gmail.com



## CELEBRATING GURPURAB

President Ram Nath Kovind with Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh, on the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, at Sultanpur Lodhi in Kapurthala on Tuesday. Gurmeet Singh

## **CHEAP ELECTRICITY SCHEME**

# MP govt may prosecute ineligible beneficiaries

**MILIND GHATWAI** BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 12

ALLEGING THAT nearly 71 lakh ineligible persons benefited under a scheme providing cheap electricity to unorganised labourers, the Congress government in Madhya Pradesh is looking at several steps, including prosecuting the ineligible beneficiaries and recovery of the subsidy

amount. The Saral Bijli Bill Scheme (SBBS), which was launched by the previous BIP government months before the 2018 Assembly elections, aims to provide cheap electricity to unorganised labourers by reducing their bills. Under the scheme. beneficiaries were provided electricity at a flat rate of Rs 200 per month. If the bill was less than Rs 200 per month, they paid the actual amount, and the government was to pick up the tab for the amount exceeding Rs 200 as long as the consumption was less than 1000 watts.

Those who pay income tax, have more than 2.5 acre agriculture land, are government employees and in employment where PF is deducted were inel-

igible for the scheme. The SBBS and Mukhyamantri Bakaya Bijli Bill

MafiScheme(MBBBMS)—under which pending electricity bills till Iune 2018 and the surcharge was to be waived - were part of former chief minister Shivraj Singh ambitious Mukhymantri Jan Kalyan (Sambal) Yojana, which he had described as "a unique revolution for welfare and justice to poor in the state".

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On Tuesday, state Labour Minister Mahendra Singh Sisodiya told *The Indian Express* that the current government initiated a probe into allegations of large scale irregularities in the SBBS. He said that nearly 35 per cent of the 2.11 crore people who registered themselves for the scheme were found ineligible. The minister alleged that the

beneficiaries included people who pay income tax. He said lakhs of people were ineligible to be classified as unorganized labourers were drawing other benefits for years. He alleged the fake beneficiaries included BIP functionaries. Sisodiya said district collectors,

chief executive officers of district panchyats and gram panchayat officials had been asked to verify

the antecedents of the beneficiaries. They submitted their respective reports and the government has come to a conclusion that the number of ineligible beneficiaries runs to more than 70 lakh. He said the report has been sent to the chief minister's office.

The minister has indicated that the illegally claimed subsidy was more than Rs 6,800 crore. The decision on whether to lodge an FIR against ineligible beneficiaries or to recover dues illegally claimed by them will be taken by the Cabinet. Congress leader Shobha Oza

said there were irregularities in both the electricity-related schemes. "People who did not need any subsidy got the benefits only because they were affiliated with the BJP," she alleged.

BJP legislator Vishwas Sarang alleged that the Congress government has denied the benefits of the scheme to everyone, claiming that the Congress ministers were leveling allegations only to hide the "inadequacies" of the government. Meanwhile, Chouhan said the government should send people who have engaged in irregularities to jail, but it should not deny benefits to the genuine beneficiaries.

#### Ayodhya verdict: Mahasabha may file review over five acre land for mosque

#### **MANISH SAHU**

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 12

DAYS AFTER the Supreme Court, deciding the title suit of Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid, ruled that the entire disputed land be handed over to a trust to be constituted for construction of a Ram temple and that Muslims be given five acres of either the acquired land near the site or at "a suitable prominent place in Ayodhya" for building a mosque, the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha (ABHM), one of the appellants in the apex court, has raised an objection over the direction to provide five-acre land to Sunni Wagf Board.

The Hindu Mahasabha said they are studying the judgment to decide on filing a review petition against the order.

"We have strong objections over the court direction to provide Sunni Waqf Board five acres of land near the site or a suitable prominent place in Ayodhya. If it has been proved that a temple was there, then why should any land be given to them? We are presently studying the Supreme Court judgment and will decide later on filing a review petition, said advocate Shishir Chaturvedi the current president of ABHM.

The ABHM appeal in the Supreme Court against the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment was filed in 2011 by its then president Kamlesh Tiwari who was murdered at his residence in Lucknow last month. The ABHM had formed a high-

power committee and nominated Tiwari, the then president, to be an appellant in the title suit case on behalf of the outfit against the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment.

Tiwari's wife Kiran also told *The* Indian Express on Tuesday that they are not happy with the top court's decision to give five acres to Muslims for building a mosque in Ayodhya. "We are happy with the Supreme Court judgment to form a trust to build a Ram temple at the disputed site... but have objection over its decision of giving five acres of land to the other (Muslim) side in Ayodhya. If the central or state government begins the process to give the land, we would start a protest," said Kiran.

## 16 killed, one injured as vehicle falls into J&K nullah

*Jammu:* Sixteen people died and one was injured as an overloaded TATA Trax vehicle fell into a nullah near Doda in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday afternoon.

Sources said that the vehicle was going to Marmat from Doda and was carrying 17 people, in-

cluding the driver. The seating capacity of the vehicle was only ten. When the vehicle reached

Khaleni road, driver lost control over the steering and it fell into a nullah flowing in a deep gorge. Twelve people died on the spot, while four others suc-

cumbed to injuries on way to the

Police have registered a case in the matter. **ENS** 

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## First amphibious Indo-US joint exercise starts in Vizag today

**KRISHN KAUSHIK** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

IN WHAT will be the first ever joint exercise involving the Army, Navy and Air Force of both India and the United States and commanded by each other, the tri-services joint exercise between the two countries, announced by US President Donald Trump during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's event in Texas in September, will start in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday.

ends on November 21. Although it is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

The exercise, 'Tiger Triumph',

(HADR) exercise, defence sources said there will be exercises for a "limited threat scenario" as well. For India. Naval ships Jalashwa, Airavat and Sandhayak, Army troops from 19 Madras and

> MI-17 helicopters and Rapid Action Medical Team (RAMT) from the Air Force will participate. The US will be represented by US Navy Ship Germantown, with troops from

7 Guards, and

US Third Marine Division.

The exercise is part of strengthening the Indo-US strategic partnership, and defence sources said it is the "next best thing in the absence of a strategic alliance". The two countries will work out the modalities of how their forces can operate under the command

of forces of the other nation. Unlike other joint exercises that India holds with other countries, sources said Tiger Triumph is "not under any UN mandate" It means exercise will be a simulation where the joint forces will "go to a hypothetical third nation

for HADR", a source explained. The exercise will prepare the joint forces to conduct humanitarian and relief work in the region in case a third nation ever asks for such assistance, which is not covered by a UN mandate.

A common structure will be shared by forces of the two nations, with US marines also coming under the Indian command for certain exercises, sources said. For the exercises on land, India will hold the command while the command will be

shared for exercises in sea. The US recently renamed its Pacific Command as the US Indo-Pacific Command, signifying India's growing significance.

The first ever 2+2 dialogue between the two countries took place in 2018.

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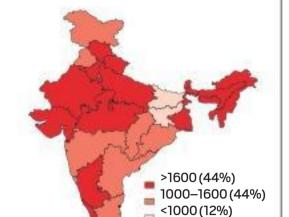
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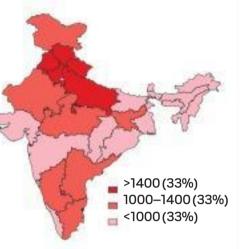
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## Premature deaths in India: different causes, different states

**CANCERS (5.44 LAKH DEATHS)** 



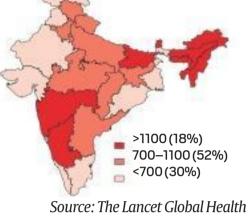
ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES (2.75 LAKH DEATHS)



500-1000 (63%) <500 (22%)

SUICIDE (1.99 LAKH DEATHS)

LIVER & ALCOHOL RELATED (2.73 LAKH DEATHS)



The maps show variation in YLLs (years of life lost) for selected noncommunicable diseases and injuries across the major states. Figures alongside each map denote the range of YLLs per lakh, as specified. Source: The Lancet Global Health

Global Health, which looked at about Pradesh, accounting for 33% of national 9.7 million deaths in India in 2017. found that every condition that was common in one part of India was uncommon elsewhere. For example, the Northeastern states, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Haryana, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh account for 44% of India's cancer burden (The Indian Express, November 12).

Premature deaths due to various causes, expressed as YLLs, too were unevenly distributed in terms of the burden on the states. By the World Health Organization definition, YLLs, or years of life lost, are calculated from the number of deaths multiplied by a standard life expectancy at the age of death. For example, liver and alcohol-related YLL rates were high in the northeastern states, Bihar, Karnataka, and Maharashtra, accounting for 18% of national YLLs. Suicide YLL rates were highest in the southern states, accounting for 15% of national totals. Road traffic injuries were high in the northern states of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab,

AN ANALYSIS published in *The Lancet* Uttarakhand, Haryana and Himachal totals. Drowning YLL rates, meanwhile, were highest in the central states of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, and in Assam in the Northeast, accounting for 11% of national totals.

In 2017, India had 486 million

DALYs (disability-adjusted life years, a measure of the number of years lost due to ill health or disability). The ratio of DALYs to the 9.7 million deaths was about 50 to 1. More than three quarters of deaths and DALYs occurred in rural areas, and males accounted for 54.3% of all DALYs. At all ages, the DALY rate per 100 000 population was 36,300, but rates were higher among rural residents and among males. DALY rates in rural areas were at least twice those of urban areas for certain conditions.

The study, funded by the Ministry of Heath and Family Welfare, included authors from the Indian Council of Medical Research, and from the global health research wings of the University of Toronto and University of California, San Francisco.

Source: The Lancet Global Health

#### BURDEN OF DISEASE IN INDIA (INDALYS PERLAKHPOPULATION)

AGE	<b>OVERALL</b>	MALE	<b>FEMALE</b>	URBAN	<b>RURAL</b>
All ages	36,300	38,100	34,400	27,400	40,400
0-4	84,400	83,800	85,000	58,100	93,700
5-14	13,300	14,400	12,100	9,300	14800
15-29	17,400	16,800	18,100	16,100	18,100
30-49	27,900	31,000	24,600	20,400	31,900
50-59	52,200	59,200	44,900	36,800	60,600
60-69	85,000	94,000	76,000	66,800	92,500
70-79	1,27,600	1,37,900	1,18,400	1,09,700	1,35,100
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# Why BRICS matters for India

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi attends the BRICS Summit in Brazil, a look at how the grouping began and has since evolved, what are the issues it will take up, and what it means for India in the global order.

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

ON TUESDAY, Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for Brazil to attend the 11th BRICS Summit. What is on the agenda of this grouping, and why is it important?

#### The origins, and now

On November 30, 2001, Jim O'Neill, a British economist who was then chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, coined the term 'BRIC' to describe the four emerging economies of Brazil, Russia, India, and China.

In a paper, 'The World Needs Better Economic BRICs', written for the Goldman Sachs 'Global Economic Paper' series, O'Neill - who went on to serve as Commercial Secretary to the Treasury between 2015 and 2016 in the governments headed by David Cameron and Theresa May — made a case for BRIC on the basis of econometric analyses projecting that the four economies would individually and collectively occupy far greater economic space and become among the world's largest economies in the next 50 years or so.

"In 2001 and 2002, real GDP growth in large emerging market economies will exceed that of the G7. At end-2000, GDP in US\$ on a PPP basis in Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRIC) was about 23.3% of world GDP. On a current GDP basis, BRIC share of world GDP is 8%. Over the next 10 years, the weight of the BRICs and especially China in world GDP will grow, raising important issues about the global economic impact of fiscal and monetary policy in the BRICs. In line with these prospects, world policymaking forums should be re-organised and in particular, the G7 should be adjusted to incorporate BRIC representatives," O'Neill wrote.

Answering a question, "Should the G7 be replaced by a G9?", he wrote it seems quite clear that the current G7 needs to be "upgraded" and room made for the BRICs in order to allow more effective global policymaking.

And, about India's role, he wrote, "India would almost definitely be the least eager to join the G9 club. They might regard any 'obligati'ns' as unwelcome, as well as possibly seeing their own experiences as limiting their ability to give 'advice'. However, in view of their size, population and potential (and their geographical location), the possible inclusion of India would be attractive."

Eighteen years later, India finds itself as one of the emerging economies in the grouping



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and leaders of the other four BRICS countries at the 2015 Summit in Ufa, Russia. AP/File Photo

and beyond, especially G20. BRICS now brings together five economies accounting for 42% of the world's population, 23% of the global GDP and an around 17% share of world trade.

As a formal grouping, BRIC started after the meeting of the leaders of Russia, India and China in St Petersburg on the margins of the G8-Outreach Summit in July 2006. The grouping was formalised during the first meeting of BRIC Foreign Ministers on the margins of the UNGA in New York in September 2006. The first BRIC Summit was held in Yekaterinburg, Russia, on June 16, 2009.

It was agreed to expand BRIC to BRICS with the inclusion of South Africa at the BRICS Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York in September 2010. South Africa attended the third BRICS Summit in Sanya on April 14, 2011. Last year, leaders of the grouping commemorated the 10th anniversary of BRICS in Johannesburg.

#### India & the current Summit

As Modi attends the 11th BRICS Summit in Brasilia, his sixth since he assumed office in 2014, it will be the beginning of what New Delhi sees as the "second cycle" of BRICS. Since July 2014 in Fortaleza in Brazil, Modi's first multilateral summit after becoming Prime Minister, the grouping has completed the first

cycle during his regime in India.

From the Indian perspective, BRICS has emerged the voice of developing countries, or the global south. As these countries face an aggressive club of developed countries, raising challenges on issues from WTO to climate change, New Delhi believes BRICS has to protect the rights of the developing countries. The five BRICS countries are also members of G-20.

While the economic heft of three of the five countries has been dented in the last few years, the BRICS cooperation has two pillars — consultations on issues of mutual interest through meetings of leaders and ministers, and cooperation through meetings of senior officials in areas including trade, finance, health, education, technology, agriculture, and IT.

Also, India has to maintain the balancing act between Russia-China on the one side and the US on the other. While India has had a growing role in global affairs in the last decade or so, and is seen to be helping drive the global agenda, the current crop of BRICS leaders too are seen as strong personalities — from Chinese President Xi Jinping to Russian President Vladimir Putin to Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro — with a pronounced nationalistic agenda. South Block views this as a potential for cooperation, as the leaders have more in common than their predecessors.

New Delhi believes that over the last few years, India has taken the lead in galvanising BRICS has also worked within the grouping to take a strong stand against terrorism and bring about focused consultations on specific aspects relating to terrorism.

#### On the table in Brazil

This year, the joint working group on counter-terrorism has decided to constitute sub-working groups in five areas: terrorist financing; use of Internet for terrorist purposes; countering radicalisation; the issue of foreign terrorist fighters; and capacity-building. It is expected that India will chair the subgroup on use of Internet for terrorist purposes. During meetings of National Security Advisers of BRICS last month, India's NSA Ajit Doval put forward a proposal to host a BRICS workshop on digital forensics in India. Brazil has also made terrorism one of the priorities for its presidency. It held the first BRICS seminar on Strategies for Countering Terrorism. The fact that BRICS has put counter-ter-

rorism on top of the agenda has been a success for India. That was evident in the BRICS Summit in Xiamen in September 2017, with China as the chair. The fact that it was achieved, despite the strained ties due to the standoff in Doklam, was a testimony to the value Beijing and New Delhi attach to the outcomes of the grouping.

On the question of multilateralism, Modi has articulated a vision for strengthening and reforming the multilateral system itself. He has underlined that when India calls for multilateralism, it is not a call to reinforce the status quo of multilateralism but to reform it since this is what BRICS had originally set out to do.

Leaders will attend a BRICS-restricted session, expected to focus on challenges and opportunities for the exercise of national sovereignty in the contemporary world. In the Plenary Session, leaders will discuss cooperation for economic development of BRICS societies. A meeting of BRICS leaders with BRICS Business Council will take place, and BRICS MoU among Trade and Investment Promotion agencies will be signed. On the conclusion, Summit leaders will issue a joint declaration.

The Summit will be an opportunity for India to lay the groundwork for hosting the 2021 Summit scheduled in India. The last Summit took place in Goa in 2016. India will also be mindful of the fact that the G20 Summit to be hosted in India will take place in 2022 and this will be an opportunity to synergise the two agendas from New Delhi's lens as well

# President's Rule in Maharashtra: what now?

**PRADEEP KAUSHAL** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 12

ON TUESDAY, while recommending President's Rule in Maharashtra, Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari noted that a situation

has arisen when the formation of a stable government is not possible even 15 days after election results had been declared. How it is imposed

President's Rule implies the suspension of a state government and the imposition of direct rule of the Centre. This is achieved through invocation of Article 356 of the Constitution by the President on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers. Under Article 356, this move can be taken "(1) If the President, on receipt of report from the Governor of the State or otherwise, is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the government of the State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution..."



Ahmed Patel (Congress) and Sharad Pawar (NCP) in Mumbai. Ganesh Shirsekar

The Maharashtra Assembly has been kept in suspended animation. However, the new Assembly stands constituted, with the names of the election winners having been notified by the Election Commission.

#### How long it can last

A proclamation of President's Rule can be revoked through a subsequent proclamation in case the leader of a party produces letters of support from a majority of members of the Assembly, and stakes his claim to form a government. The revocation does not need the approval of Parliament.

So, this is not the end of the road for any formation in Maharashtra. In fact, all players now have time to work out their alliances and head to Raj Bhavan to stake their claim to form a government.

Any proclamation under Article 356 – which stands for six months — has to be approved by both Houses in the Parliament session following it. This six-month time-frame can be extended in phases, up to three years.

#### Similar precedents

This is not the first time President's Rule has been imposed following an election that did not lead to government formation. For instance, no party could mobilise a majority in the Bihar Assembly following elections in February 2005. President's Rule, which was imposed on March 7, 2005, lasted 262 days until November 24. It was lifted after fresh elections in October-November. A hung verdict in the Jammu and

Kashmir elections of 2002 led to the imposition of President's Rule for 15 days, from October 18 to November 2 that year. The National Conference had emerged the single largest party, but was short of a majority. The PDP and the Congress formed a coalition government after prolonged negotiations. PDP leader Mufti Mohammad Sayeed became the Chief Minister for the first three years and Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad for the remaining three years. The alliance also included the Panthers Party.

In the UP Assembly elections of 2002, no party could secure a majority. This led to the imposition of President's Rule for 56 days, from March 3 to to May 2, 2002. Then Mayawati (BSP) and the BJP struck a deal and the former became the Chief Minister on May 3. The alliance collapsed a year later and Mayawati resigned in August 2003. This was followed by the assumption of power by the Samajwadi Party with the support of BSP rebels.

# Why SC verdict today holds key to Dec 5 Karnataka bypolls (and BSY govt)

**JOHNSON TA** BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 12

THE SUPREME Court will deliver judgment on aspects of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, popularly known as the antidefection law, on Wednesday in the context of the disqualification of 17 MLAs of the Congress and Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) in Karnataka.

The MLAs were disqualified from the 16th Karnataka Legislative Assembly by the then Speaker on July 25 and 28 this year under the anti-defection law, and were barred from contesting elections during the tenure of the current Assembly (which is until 2023).

The judgment will have a bearing on the December 5 by elections to 15 of the 17 vacant seats in the Assembly, and on the future of the BJP government headed by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

Under what circumstances were the MLAs disqualified?

The 2018 state elections produced a

hung Assembly — the BIP won 104 seats, Congress 80, and JD-S 37 in the 224-member House. Three seats went to others. When the BIP failed to muster a majority after three days of Yediyurappa being Chief Minister, the Congress and JD-S, whose leaders had forged an alliance soon after the results, formed the government with H D Kumaraswamy of the JD-S as CM.

In July 2019, 14 MLAs from the Congress and three from the JD-S guit the Assembly, ostensibly because they were unhappy with the coalition government. The resignations were seen as linked to a BIP attempt to topple the government, and the Congress and JD-S sought the MLAs' disqualification, and

a bar on their contesting elections. As the 17 rebels stayed away from the Assembly, the Congress-JD-S government collapsed during a trust vote on July 23, paving the way for the BJP to stake claim to form a new government under Yediyu-

rappa on July 26. In the interim, however, on July 25 and 28, then Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar issued two separate orders under the anti-defection law,

and barring them from contesting elections during the tenure of the current Assembly. The MLAs subsequently moved the

disqualifying the 17 MLAs from the House

Supreme Court asking that the Speaker's orders be quashed. The Congress and JD-S too approached the court, seeking enforcement of the disqualifications.

#### How will the court's verdict impact the December 5 bypolls? In its order on Wednesday, the Supreme

Court will essentially decide whether the Congress and JD-S MLAs who were disqualified from the Assembly in July can contest the December 5 bypolls. Elections will not take place at two out of the 17 vacant seats — Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Maski — where separate election petitions challenging the results of the 2018 elections are pending in Karnataka High Court.

Nearly all the disqualified MLAs are hoping to contest the bypolls as BJP candidates. And the BIP is awaiting the outcome of the SC verdict to decide on its nominees. When the MLAs resigned from the Assembly in July

to topple the Kumaraswamy government, they had been assured they would be returned to the House on BIP tickets and given important positions in the government.

The 15 MLAs are hoping the Supreme Court will either quash their disqualification entirely, or set aside the ban imposed on them by the Speaker from contesting elections during the tenure of the current Assembly.

The bypolls were originally scheduled to be held with the elections to the Maharashtra and Haryana Assemblies on October 21, but were pushed to December 5 after the Election Commission told the Supreme Court that it was willing to wait for the outcome of the pleas made by the 17 rebel MLAs.

#### What impact can the verdict and bypolls have on Yediyurappa's government?

Yediyurappa currently has the support of 106 MLAs in the Assembly, including one Independent, while the Opposition combine of the Congress and ID-S has 101. The Karnataka House has 224 seats, with 17 vacancies. The BIP will have to win a minimum six out of 15 seats, and seven out of

17 to keep its majority. (It will, however, still be dependent on the support of the Independent – and would like to win at least one extra seat in both situations for a clear majority of its own.) There are 14 vacancies in the council of

ministers, which Yediyurappa intends to use to accomodate the rebels if they contest the bypolls and win. However, there is opposition within the BIP – including from many in the party's central leadership over the kind of leeway being offered to the Congress and JD-S turncoats in order to save the Yediyurappa government.

With frictions between the Congress and ID-S rising after the collapse of their coalition government, the BIP could have the alternative choice of tying up with the JD-S in case it needs the numbers. The JD-S, whose leaders face CBI cases, has in recent days shown the inclination to back the BJP if necessary.

#### What larger questions could the Supreme Court answer today?

The major question the court could answer is whether lawmakers who are dis-

qualified under the anti-defection law can also be barred from contesting elections during the tenure of the incumbent legislative Assembly.

It could also decide whether disqualification proceedings under the Tenth Schedule gains precedence over acceptance of resignations of MLAs in a situation where the Speaker is simultaneously processing the resignations of MLAs, and pleas for their disqualification.

A great deal of ambiguity exists on these issues, often leading to confusion and gamesmanship in the use of the anti-defection law, which was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 by the 52nd Amendment Act with the intention of curbing horsetrading in Assemblies and Parliament.

There is also the question of whether the MLAs who resigned could have been subjected to the disqualification process under the anti-defection law, given that the Supreme Court had, in an order passed on July 17, said that the MLAs must not be compelled (through a whip) to attend the Assembly or the trust vote.