IN BRIEF

Edwin Van Ingen case

The Enforcement Directorate

person facing the allegation

**ED** attaches assets

has attached properties

worth ₹117.87 crore of a

of usurping the assets of

British national Edwin

Joubert Van Ingen, who

the Maharaja of Mysuru.

worked as a taxidermist for

NEW DELHI

#### **WEATHER WATCH**

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY



Forecast for Thursday: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Kerala, Mahe and Tamil

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MI
Agartala		28.8	18.0	Kozhikode		33.4	25.
Ahmedabad		32.0	17.8	Kurnool		–	23.
Aizawl		22.6	11.1	Lucknow		27.3	12.
Allahabad		29.7	14.2	Madurai		34.0	25.
Bengaluru		29.8	20.6	Mangaluru		36.7	24.
Bhopal		28.9	17.0	Mumbai		34.2	21.
Bhubaneswar				Mysuru		30.0	20.
Chandigarh		25.6	11.5	New Delhi			
Chennai	11.5	31.7	25.2	Patna		27.6	15.
Coimbatore		32.4	23.5	Port Blair		31.2	26.
Dehradun		26.1	11.3	Puducherry	7.2	32.8	22.
Gangtok		15.2	12.2	Pune		30.8	15.
Goa		35.4	25.1	Raipur		30.4	17.
Guwahati	13.0	28.8	20.0	Ranchi			
Hubballi		00.0	00.0	Shillong		–	9.
Hyderabad		–	21.6	Shimla		17.7	7.
Imphal				Srinagar			
Jaipur				Thiruvananthapuram		31.6	24.
Kochi		31.0	24.6	Tiruchi		33.6	25.
Kohima				Vijayawada		–	23.
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(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

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dangerous level of pollution. In contrast, Chennai, Tamil Nadu recorded a healthy AQI score of 35

Yesterday

Work

3 Purchase of RFF

4 Earnest Money

Last date of

No. KRDCL/IFB/2019-20/15

following assignment:

the RFP

In observation made at 6.00 p.m., Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 366 indicating a

502: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

NO2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eves nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature

# Mamata-Owaisi war of words gets shriller

Split in Muslim votes may badly impact Trinamool Congress as it did to the Congress in Assam

SUVOJIT BAGCHI KOLKATA

In the last 72 hours, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee twice warned Hyderabad-based Asaduddin Owaisi of the All India Mailise-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen (AI-MIM), asking him to refrain from contesting in the Bengal polls, without naming him. On Wednesday, she was more categorical.

"Those who are coming from outside with other interests would not be allowed to hold indoor meetings [with administrators]. [The] Hyderabad party is BJP's agent," she told a meeting of the administrators. "He asked the Muslims not to associate with extremism. They [AIMIM] are like mosquitoes of dengue, will sting and fly away. We will take care of the interests of the minorities," she said on Wednesday.

The AIMIM chief on Tuesday said "If Mamata Banerjee wants a fight, [he] will give it to her" playing the ball back to Ms. Banerjee's court. While - as of now - there is no confirmation about the AIMIM's poll plans in Bengal, a split in Muslim votes may severely trouble the Trinamool Congress [TMC] like the Congress in the 2016 Assembly polls in Assam. In Assam, the predominantly Muslim All India United Democratic Front of Assam polled 13% of Bengali Muslim votes facilitating the BJP's

The other factor is even more ominous for the TMC.

There are some extremists among the minorities. They have their base in



A recent study on Muslim employment indicates that the number is not increasing in government jobs, despite the Opposition's repeated allegation of Muslim appease-

ment against the TMC. In the Kolkata Municipal Corporation [KMC], for ex-

of the worst human development indicators

to say that Bengal's

It's not religious

ample, the number of Muslim employees has dropped from 1,555 in 2008 to 1,126 in

As per the latest available government data [2015], the percentage of Muslims in the State government jobs is 5.73, while their population

is about six times more. Muslims are engaged in 15.61 and 11.09% jobs respectively in Murshidabad and Malda, districts with over 50% Muslim population.

The information was published, for the first time, by researcher Sabir Ahamed, examining a decades' data collected from the National Sample Survey [NSS], Administrative Staff Census, reports of Pratichi Institute, founded by Prof. Amartya Sen, and Social Network for Assistance to People.

The data, also collected using RTI, was presented at a two-day symposium on Bengali Muslims earlier in the week, hosted by the Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment, organisation.

## 'Gandhi villages' to be established in Rajasthan

The Congress government in Rajasthan has decided to constitute a new Department of Peace and Non-Violence. along with "Gandhi villages" in each district, to apprise the people of the contributions of the Mahatma. The Department will act as a nodal agency for the implementation of Gandhian

#### Forged PMO letter: CBI arrests Mumbai builder

NEW DELHI The CRI has arrested a builder in connection with a forged letter from the Prime Minister's Office to the Maharashtra Chief Minister, seeking favours for his company. The accused, Surendra Mittal, allegedly submitted the letter, on the PMO letterhead, to the Slum

#### Rehabilitation Department. Olive Ridleys arrive in Odisha for mating season

Olive Ridley turtles have

begun to arrive at Odisha's

Rushikulya rookery coast in Ganiam for their annual mass mating season that precedes the mass nesting that takes place here. Rushikulya rookery is a major nesting site for the Olive Ridleys along the Indian coast.

# 'Ministers are liable for public remarks'

Faith in the system is at stake: advocate

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

Senior advocate Harish Salve argued before a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court on Wednesday that every government Minister is individually liable for the remarks he or she makes in public.

A five-judge Bench led by Justice Arun Mishra is examining whether further "reasonable restrictions" should be imposed on the right to free speech of government Ministers to protect the fundamental right to dignity and life of ordinary citizens.

The Bench is examining the question in the background of the public comments made by former Uttar Pradesh Minister Azam Khan that the gruesome Bulandshahr gang-rape of a girl

Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Limited

(Joint venture of TIDCO & SIPCOT)

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Request for proposal is invited from eligible bidders under "Two Cover System" for the selection o EPC Contractor for development of basic infrastructure. The details of the RFP is as follows:

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of basic infrastructure works at Polymer Industries Park in Voyalur and

RFP document can be purchased on all working days from 21.11.2019 to

23.12.2019 between 11.00 AM and 03.00 PM from the address mentioned in

SI.No (1) above on payment of Rs.10,000/- by way of Demand Draft in favou

of "Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Limited" from any Nationalized

Scheduled Commercial Bank payable at Chennai. Alternatively, the RFP documents could be downloaded from <a href="https://www.tenders.tn.gov.in">www.tenders.tn.gov.in</a>

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Telefax: 080-22024000 email: mdkrdcl@gmail.com/cekrdcl@gmail.com

**Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)** 

for Consultancy Services for the "Development of Freedom Park and

Public Amenities in old jail land at Shivamogga town"

(on e-procurement basis)

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), Bengaluru has been entrusted with

the task of "Development of Freedom Park and Public Amenities in old jail land at Shivamogga

Town". KRDCL invites Expression of Interest from qualified reputed consultants for the

1) Processing fee shall be paid as mentioned in the e-procurement portal through online payment

2) The EOI can be viewed/downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal

3) EOI must be submitted online only through e-procurement portal on or before

Name of Assignment

Consultancy services for preparation of DPR for

"Development of Freedom Park and Public Amenities in old jail

https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 21-11-2019 onwards.

Puzhudivakkam Villages, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu under EPĆ.

Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Limited

The Managing Director,

and her mother by bandits was a political conspiracy of the then State government led by Akhilesh Yadav.

#### 'Democracy is fragile'

Mr. Salve said the Minister concerned does not need to hold a portfolio to adhere to the Constitutional principles of his office. "What is at stake is public faith in the system and in the institution. Democracy is very fragile; it is dependent on the faith of the public," Mr. Salve said.

Mr. Salve, who is the ami*cus curiae* in the case before the Bench, said people do not take the law into their own hands because they trust the system. "If you undermine the faith of the public in the justice delivery system, there will be complete anarchy," he said.

Managing Director

Dated: 20-11-2019

Period of

Services

12

months

Area of

Land

46.32 acres

(approx.)

# Book on Sikh turban withdrawn

Publishing house gets calls that it is blasphemous, hurtful

VAISHNA ROY

A slim, illustrated children's book called The Art of Tying a Pug by Natasha Sharma, released two weeks ago, has attracted huge controversy with several Sikhs calling for its immediate withdrawal.

The Chennai-based children's publishing house, Karadi Tales, received more than one legal notice, with petitioners calling the book blasphemous, insulting and hurtful. "We have been bombarded with calls and mails, abuse and threats for the last few days," said Karadi Tales co-founder and publishing director Shobha Viswanath.

On legal advice, the author and publisher have decidfrightened and

ritsar helping her father tie his turban or pagdi each morning, and this sparked the idea for the book. She teamed up with award-winning illustrator Priya Kuriyan, sending her videos of her father so she would get the details right.

fact that Ms. Sharma chose to pun on the word 'pug', a well-known abbreviation for pagdi among Sikhs. The book used sketches of a boy

getting in the way, finally ending up with a sash tied around its head. Ms. Sharma was unavailable for comment. Her note

on the book says she wanted

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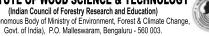
to "introduce children from across the country to a different facet of culture". Sikhs took to social media to say the book was "in bad taste"; it presented them in a "negative" way and disrespected the turban. Sikh reli-

hair), covered by the turban. Ms. Vishwanath said the fallout was unexpected. "One should understand the intent, which wasn't to

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No.1-11/2019-20/IWST/Estt./2660 RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR VARIOUS POSTS Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up of following posts at the Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru.

Name of the post	Pay Matrix - Level	Age Limit as on 16-01-2020	
Technical Assistant (Chemistry) (01 Post - EWS Category)	Level - 5 of 7th CPC	21-30 years	
Lower Division Clerk (LDC)	Level - 2 of	18-27	
(01 post - EWS category)	7th CPC	years	
<b>Technician</b> (Plumber - 01 post UR) (Carpenter - 01 post UR)	Level - 2 of 7th CPC	18-30 years	
Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) 12 posts (02-UR, 04-OBC, 03-SC, 01-ST, 02-EWS)	Level - 1 of 7th CPC	18-27 years	

For details, please visit the IWST/ICFRE websites http://iwst.icfre.gov.in or http://icfre.gov.in

Dr. M.P. Singh, IFS Director

## School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal (An Institute of National Importance, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India) Phone: 0755-2526800

RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ON CONTRACT)

Applications are invited for the posts of Assistant Professor (ON CONTRACT) in Architecture/Design/Landscape/Environmental Planning/Transport Planning and Logistic Management/Urban and Regional Planning for a period of 11 months through online submission mode. Eligibility criteria and other details are available on Institute website spabhopal.ac.in. The last date of online submission is 29.11.2019.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from registered Manufacturers / Suppliers for supply of HFSS 3D EMFSimulator, Zynq706 with FMCOM3/5, USRP platform board/

vaveGuru/Laksh SDR and Workstation. The last date for submission is 04.12.2019

pefore 4:00 pm. For specifications and other details visit www.intuhceh.ac.in

CPWD, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi (Phone No-011-23793470 Email Id-eepepdcpwd@gmail.com) on behalf of President of India invites Request for Proposal (RFP) on line bid two-bid system for the following work:

- 2. Name of work: Selection of System Integrator for the Design, Development, Implementation and Maintenance of ERP Solution for CPWD.
- 3. Earnest Money: Rs. 3.70 crores 4. Period of completion: 5 years and 6 months

6. Date of Pre-bid meeting: 10:00 AM on 02/12/2019

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD. The press notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in.



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Assistant Professor: M.Tech. in relevant discipline. Preference will be given for Ph.D. holders.

Note: Salary will not be a constraint for deserving candidates. Date & Time of Interview: 01.12.2019 (Sunday) from 09.00 AM onwards

Venue Details: Mr. Pavan Kumar +91-9291244551

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**NLC India Limited** 

1.UNIT:M.M.COMPLEX:ENQ/19-20/002545/MM24(01) dt.15-11-2019: Automatic 2.ENQ / 19-20/ 002571/ MM24 (01) dt.16-11-2019: Transformer oil gas analyzer – 1 No. Due date of opening:13-12-2019

3.ENQ/19-20/002573/MM25(01) dt.16-11-2019: (i) 1 No. of Surveillance

Due date of opening:12-12-2019 4.PTE.No. ENQ/19-20/002585/MM01(01) dt.16-11-2019: Output shafts for

Due date of opening:20-12-2019 5.ENQ/19-20/002371/MM01(06) dt.07-11-2019: Hydraulic cylinder for Discharge

6.ENQ/19-20/002481/MM01 (05) dt.15-11-2019: 5 items of Rollers. Due date of opening:18-12-2019

7.PTE No:ENQ/19-20/002531/MM01 (06) Dt: 15-11-2019: 7 Types of Belt Gear Due date of opening:18-12-2019 8.PTE No:ENQ/19-20/002547/MM01 (03) Dt: 15-11-2019: Procurement of Cam

Due date of opening:17-12-2019 Wheel & Return Wheel. 9.PTE No: ENQ No:19-20/002645/MM10(01) Dt:19-11-2019: Mild steel spiral weld pipe of size:914mm OD (36" dia) x 11.5mm nominal wall thickness with edges bevelled to an angle of 30 Degree and in length of 10m to 14m conforming to IS:3589/2001 Fe 410 Gr. The pipe shall be supplied with internal and external

painting as per the detailed specification. Qtv:1500 Meters. Due date of opening:18-12-2019

FOR e-TENDER DOCUMENTS/DETAILS/CORRIGENDUM VISIT:www.nlcindia.com PUBLIC SECTOR IS YOURS: HELP IT TO HELP YOU

# Nithyananda arrested SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

+ Disciples of

The Gujarat police on Wednesday arrested two disciples of Swamy Nithyananda in connection with the alleged kidnapping and wrongful confinement of children at the Nithyanand Ashram in Ahmedabad.

The police have also booked Swamy Nithyananda, who is said to be out of the country, on charges of kidnapping, illegal confinement and the use of children for collecting donations from followers to run the ashram.

The arrested disciples are Sadhvi Pranpriyanand and Privatatva Riddhi Kiran, both managers of the ashram which has been at the centre of a controversy since a Bengaluru-based couple filed a complaint against it for allegedly confining their minor daught-

The duo have been arrested for allegedly kidnapping at least four children, keeping them in illegal confinement in a flat and using them as child labourers to promote activities of the ashram.

The police booked Mr. Nithyananda after recording the statements of the four children who were rescued from the flat and the ashram Yogini Sarvagyapeetham.

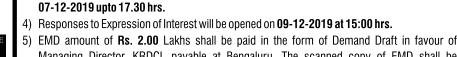
Ahmedabad (Rural) Superintendent of Police (SP) R.V. Asari said, "We have also named Nithyananda in the FIR lodged against the ashram."

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** MD/MS ENTRANCE TEST



registered for MD/MS entrance test to be held on 30th November, 2019 that changed from 09:00–12:00 hours to 15:00–18:00 hours due to

REGISTRAR



land at Shivamogga town"

Managing Director, KRDCL payable at Bengaluru. The scanned copy of EMD shall be uploaded in procurement portal and original shall be submitted to KRDCL office before the opening of the Eol. 6) Further, any addendums / clarifications / calendar of events regarding the EoI will be published / uploaded only on e-procurement portal.

7) Please note that KRDCL reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the EoI responses without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Chief Engineer, KRDCL

Associate Professor Rs. 8,40,000 - 10,80,000 per annum Assistant Professor Rs. 5,00,000 - 7,20,000 per annum

ed to withdraw the book. Said Ms. Viswanath, "The author and her family are feeling harassed.' Ms. Sharma, a practising Sikh herself, grew up in Am-

What didn't work is the

helping his father tie the tur-FAMIL NADU INDUSTRIAL GUIDANCE &

**EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU** 

### **Request for RFP**

This is with reference to our Advertisement No. DIPR/1338/ DISPLAY/2019 which appeared on 13.11.2019 in The Hindu, Times of India and Dhina Thandhi, wherein the undersigned has invited Request for Proposal (RFP) for the selection of Consultancy firms for Industrial Development strategy, Investment promotion, Facilitation and related services. It is brought to your kind information that the Last date for submission of Documents is 16.12.2019. The pre-bid Conference has been scheduled on 27.11.2019 at 11 AM at the

For details please visit:

Office of the undersigned.

tenders.tn.gov.in www.investingintamilnadu.com

www.easybusiness.tn.gov.in

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer.

Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance and Export Promotion Bureau. 19 A, Rukmani Lakshmipathi salai, SIPCOT Building, Montieth Road, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 DIPR/ 1385 /DISPLAY/201

Phone 044 28553866

### Central Public Works Department **NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Press Notice**

The Executive Engineer, President Estate Project (PEP),

1. RFP No: 04/EE/PEP/2019-20

5. Last time and date of submission of bid up to 03:00 PM on 16/12/2019

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