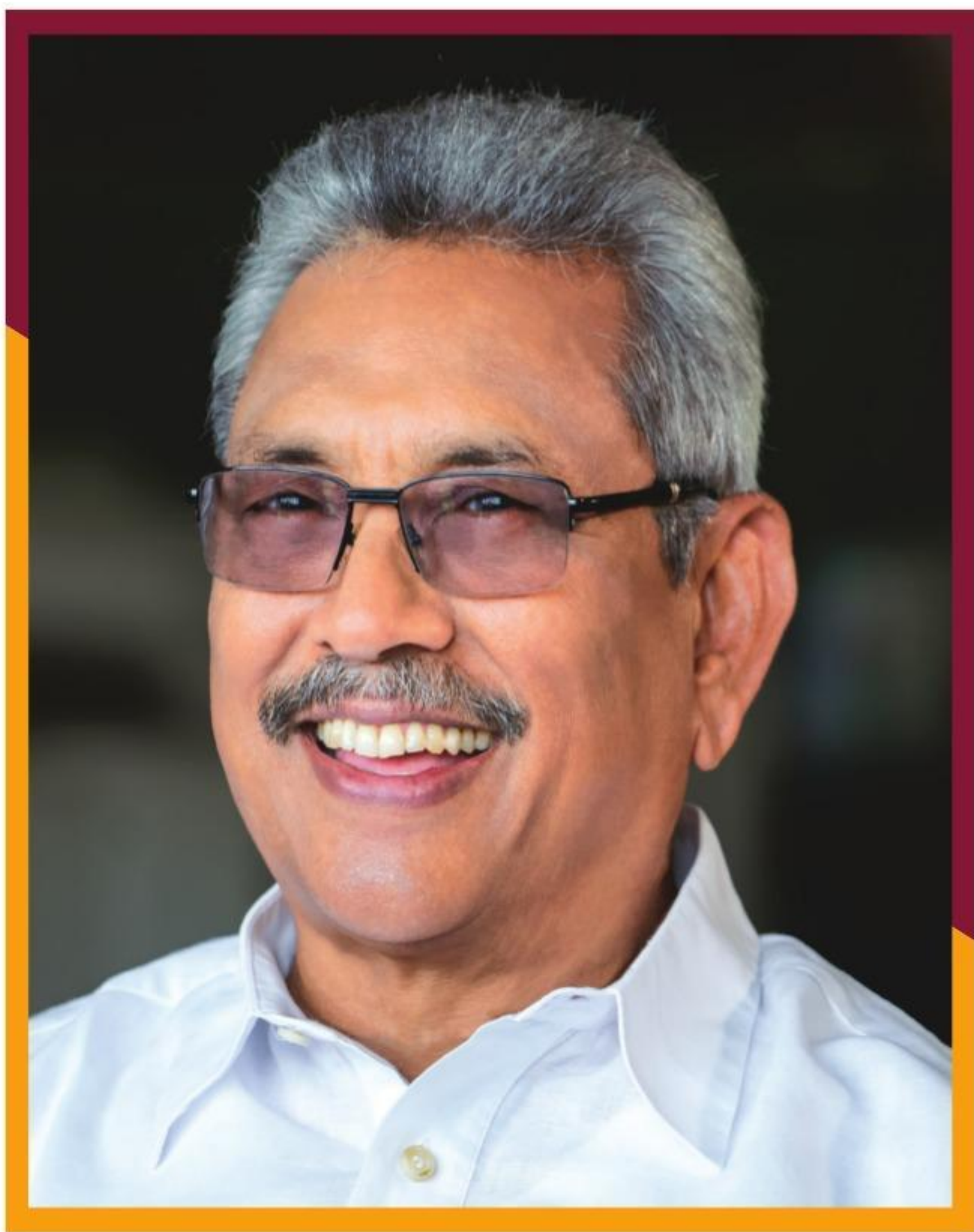


# INDIA & SRI LANKA

## STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT

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HIS EXCELLENCY GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA  
PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA



Confederation of Indian Industry





**Rail Land Development Authority**  
(A Statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)  
Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Moti Bagh-I, New Delhi-110021  
Phone : 011-24122834, 24122835, Fax : 011-24104793

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
(RFP Notice No. RLDA/RFP/BD/PR Agency/2019 Dated 22.11.2019)

Rail Land Development Authority invites proposals through e-tendering single stage two cover bidding system from reputed Public Relations Consultancy/Firms for "Engagement of Public Relations Agency for Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA)" as per following details:

The schedule of important dates, fees and contact person (s) are as follows:

Fees (1)	Due Date(s) & Time (2)	Contact Person(s) (3)
1. Registration Charges: Rs. 2,500/- (Non-refundable) for E-procurement portal of RLDA. 2. Tender Processing Fee: Rs. 2,000/- exclusive of all taxes (Non-refundable). 3. Bid Document Fee: Rs. 5,600/- including GST @12%. 4. Bid Security: Rs. 1,76,400/- (Rs. One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Only) in the manner as prescribed in Bid Document.	1. Commencement of downloading of e-bid document: <b>26.11.2019 at 18:00 hrs.</b> 2. Last date of downloading of e-bid Document for participation/ submission online: <b>26.12.2019 upto 14:30 hrs.</b> 3. e-bid Due Date/ last date of submission of e-bid (the "Bid Submission Date"): <b>26.12.2019 upto 15:30 hrs.</b> 4. Period during which the Bid Security and bid document fee payment instruments (if not paid online): <b>02.01.2020 upto 12:30 hrs.</b> 5. Opening of e-Bids Technical: <b>02.01.2020 at 13:00 Hrs.</b>	1. Sh. Balak Ram Nagi, General Manager/BD (e-mail: gmbd@rlda.railnet.net) Tel: (011) 24121405 Fax: (011) 24104793 2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Dy. General Manager/BD (e-mail: rgupta2k14@gmail.com) Tel: (011) 24109635 Fax: (011) 24104793 3. For e-bid queries: Mr. Suraj Singh (e-mail: twhepdesk800@gmail.com) (ITI Ltd.) Mob : 9599653865

1. For complete details, visit website [www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in) or [www.tenderwizard.com/rlda](http://www.tenderwizard.com/rlda)  
2. Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this RFP Notice, if any, would appear only on above mentioned websites and will not be published in newspapers.

DGM/Tender

**TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED**

Bids through E - tender with e - reverse bidding in the <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> platform as per the instructions in the tender Specification No. OT / Mines / 01 / 2019-20, Dated 28.11.2019 for Selection of Mine Developer and Operator for development and operation of Chandrabila Coal Block located in Angul District of Odisha State are invited:-

SI no:	Specification No.	Description of Work/Materials	Due date & Time of submission of e-tender
1	OT / Mines / 01 / 2019-20, Dated 28.11.2019	Selection of Mine Developer and Operator (MDO) for Development and Operation of Chandrabila Coal Block (10 MTPA) in Angul District of Odisha.	13.01.2020 Upto 14:00 Hours.

**Submission of E-Tender : <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>**

**Viewing and Downloading of documents : From 11:30 Hrs. on 03.12.2019 upto 17:30 Hrs on 12.01.2020**

**Note: Prospective bidders may get the specification FREE OF COST by downloading from the following websites.**  
[www.tangedco.gov.in](http://www.tangedco.gov.in) , [www.tantransco.gov.in](http://www.tantransco.gov.in)  
[www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) , <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

**CHIEF ENGINEER/MECH/MINES  
TANGEDCO/CHENNAI-2**

DIPR/4626/Tender/2019

**No. PR/Advt./ (48)/09/Vol-VIII**  
**HARYANA WAQF BOARD**  
(Established by Home and Administration of Justice Deptt., Government of Haryana)  
**50, Sardar Patel Marg, Ambala Cantt. – 133001**  
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

The Haryana Waqf Board invites bids from the prospective lessees under Rule (6) of the Waqf Properties Lease Rules, 2014 as amended by the Waqf Properties Lease (Amendment) Rules, 2015 waqf properties located in **Sirsa, Kaithal, Palwal, Gurugram, Yamuna Nagar, Rohtak, Jhajjar, Panipat & Sonapat** Circles of Haryana Waqf Board. Circle-wise details of these waqf properties, which include nature of the property, location, area, purpose of lease, period of lease, reserve lease rent etc. are given in the table below.

Name of District	Sr. No./ No. of Property	Area description & location of the waqf property	Purpose of Lease	Period of lease	Reserve Lease Rent per Month/ per annum in Rs.	Reserve % for increase in Lease Rent Per Annum	Earnest Money (20% annual reserve lease rent in Rs.)
Sirsa	1	Old Kh. No. 18 min. New Kh. No. 796 min. 134.4 Sq. Yds. (Comm. - 43.77 Sq. Yds. + Resi. - 90.63 Sq. Yds.)	Commercial -cum- Residential	3 years	3900/- PM	5%	9360/-
do	1	Old Kh. No. 18 min. New Kh. No. 796 min. 118.4 Sq. Yds. (Comm. - 27.77 Sq. Yds. + Resi. 90.63 Sq. Yds.)	Commercial -cum- Residential	3 years	2800/- PM	5%	6720/-
do	1	Kh. No. 248 min. 32K-00M	Agricultural	3 years	64,000/- PA	5%	12800/-
Kaithal	1	Kh. No. 394, 395 min. Area 160 sq. yds. (Comm. 60 sq. yds., Resi. 100 sq. yds.)	Commercial -cum- Residential	3 years	4000/- PM	5%	9,600/-
	2	Kh. No. 42/18/1, 19/2, 15/1, 42/12, 42/13, 42/14, 16/16, 16/25, 47/21, 7/22/2, 42/17/2	Agricultural	3 years	90,700/- PA	5%	18140/-
	3	Kh. No. 329 min. 389 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	1170/- PM	5%	2808/-
	4	Kh. No. 30, 31 07K-17M	Agricultural	3 years	18,180/- PA	5%	3636/-
	5	Kh. No. 42 min. 07K-06M	Agricultural	3 years	16,905/- PA	5%	3381/-
	6	Kh. No. 42 min. 07K-07M	Agricultural	3 years	17,020/- PA	5%	3404/-
	7	Kh. No. 42 min. 07K-07M	Agricultural	3 years	17,020/- PA	5%	3404/-
	8	Kh. No. 516, 517, 518, 519 min. 37K-00M	Agricultural	3 years	74,000/- PA	5%	14800/-
Palwal	1	Kh. No. 397 480 sq. yds. (Comm. 195.55 sq. yds. & Resi. 284.45 sq. yds.)	Commercial -cum- Residential	3 years	11,810/- PM	5%	27,854/-
Gurugram	1	Kh. No. 1126 650 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	2600/- PM	5%	6240/-
	2	Kh. No. 179 13 sq. yds. (Shop No. 21)	Commercial	3 years	3015/- PM	5%	7236/-
	3	Kh. No. 1202/2121 132 sq. yds.	Commercial	3 years	7410/- PM	5%	17782/-
	4	Kh. No. 109/6, 7, 110/9/2, 10, 12/2 33K-00M	Agricultural	3 years	63,700/- PA	5%	12740/-
	5	Kh. No. 189 Hidayatpur Cantt., Gurugram	Residential	3 years	1822/- PM	5%	4385/-
Yamuna Nagar	1	Kh. No. 766 1000 sq. yds.	Open Plot	3 years	1300/- PM	5%	3120/-
Rohtak	1	Kh. No. 535 553 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	2100/- PM	5%	5040/-
	2	P. No. E-VIII/134/42/9 233.33 sq. yds.	Residential (Open Plot)	3 years	1150/- PM	5%	2760/-
Jhajjar	1	Kh. No. 1988 573 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	2200/- PM	5%	5280/-
	2	Kh. No. 136 905 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	2725/- PM	5%	6540/-
	3	Kh. No. 514-518 253 sq. yds. (Plot No. 90)	Residential	3 years	1270/- PM	5%	3050/-
Panipat	1	Kh. No. 50, 51 119.16 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	2745/- PM	5%	6590/-
	2	Kh. No. 50, 51 48.33 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1115/- PM	5%	2680/-
	3	Kh. No. 50, 51 59.16 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1365/- PM	5%	3280/-
	4	Kh. No. 50, 51 48.33 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1115/- PM	5%	2680/-
	5	Kh. No. 50, 51 66.66 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1535/- PM	5%	3690/-
	6	Kh. No. 50, 51 70 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1610/- PM	5%	3870/-
	7	Kh. No. 50, 51 71.66 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1665/- PM	5%	7590/-
	8	Kh. No. 50, 51 59.16 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1365/- PM	5%	3280/-
	9	Kh. No. 50, 51 66.66 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	200/- PM	5%	480/-
	10	Kh. No. 50, 51 83.33 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1995/- PM	5%	4610/-
	11	Kh. No. 50, 51 130 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	400/- PM	5%	960/-
	12	Kh. No. 50, 51 130 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	400/- PM	5%	960/-
Panipat	1	Kh. No. 75, 76 66.62 sq. yds.	Commercial	3 years	2100/- PM	5%	5050/-
	2	Kh. No. 75, 76 135 sq. yds.	Industrial Shed	3 years	4670/- PM	5%	11210/-
	3	Kh. No. 138 10K-08M	Agricultural	3 years	22050/- PA	5%	4410/-
	4	Kh. No. 1054 28.25 sq. yds.	Commercial (Shop)	3 years	1900/- PM	5%	4580/-
	5	Kh. No. 3487-88 1016 sq. yds. (540 sq. yds. Industrial & 476 sq. yds. Residential)	Commercial - Residential	3 years	9000/- PM	5%	21600/-
	6	Kh. No. 4144, 4145, 4147, 4154 & 4157 min. 492.72 sq. yds. (186.66 sq. yds. Shed & 306.6 sq. yds. Residential)	Shed -cum- Residential	3 years	2227/- PM	5%	5345/-
	7	Kh. No. 52 995.56 sq. yds.	Residential	3 years	2440/- PM	5%	5860/-
	8	Kh. No. 96 868.36 sq. yds.	Madrassa & Residential	3 years	2500/- PM	5%	6000/-
	9	Kh. No. 15/23/2, 22, 18/2, 3, 8/1, 9, 6/14, 17 etc. 53K-07M	Agricultural	3 years	112140/- PA	5%	22428/-
	10	Kh. No. 105/9/2 37 sq. yds. (Shop 11.28 sq. yds. & Resi. 25.72 sq. yds.)	Residential -cum- Commercial	3 years	1200/- PM	5%	2880/-
	11	Kh. No. 16/13 40 sq. yds.	Commercial	3 years	2710/- PM	5%	6510/-
Sonapat	1	Kh. No. 6943/3819 144 sq. yds. (Comm. - 45 sq. yds. & Resi. - 99 sq. yds.)	Residential -cum- Commercial	3 years	6000/- PM	5%	14400/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>						

The Interested persons may enquire the terms & conditions of the bids from the concerned Estate Officers and may quote their rates for lease of waqf properties under Sealed Cover superscribing "Application for Bid of Waqf Property (Sr. No. of property mentioned in the advertisement)" shall be dropped by **09-12-2019 at 1.00 PM**:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Circle/ District Waqf Office	Name of the Estate Officer	Address & Tel. No.
1.	Sirsa	Shri Mohd. Sharif	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Jama Masjid, Subhash Chowk, Sirsa (M) 9466114961
2.	Kaithal	Shri Aijaz Ahmed	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, H. No. MCK-313/12, Ashoka Garden Colony, Kaithal. (M) 9813563002
3.	Palwal	Shri Waseem Ahmed	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Waqf Shopping Complex, Rasoolpur Road, Palwal. (M) 9467634986
4.	Gurugram	Shri Jamaluddin	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Pataudi Road, Near Police Chowki, Gurgaon. (M) 8168104813
5.	Yamuna Nagar	Shri Abid Hasan	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Jama Masjid, Radaur Road, Yamuna Nagar. (M) 9466114942
6.	Rohtak	Shri Alok Pant	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Masjid Shishewali, Chameli Market, Rohtak (M) 9466114966
7.	Jhajjar	Shri Tasavur Azad	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Jama Masjid, Main Bazar, Jhajjar. (M) 9958317001
8.	Panipat	Shri Moinuddin	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board, Dargah Boo Ali Shah Qalandar, Panipat. (M) 9466114984
9.	Sonapat	Shri Khurshid Ahmed	District Waqf Office, Haryana Waqf Board H. No. 524/24, Mission Road, Sonapat. (M) 9466114973

The bids will be opened on the same day i.e. **09-12-2019 at 2.00 PM** in the above mentioned District Waqf Offices in presence of the bidders present, if any. Separate bid shall be submitted for each waqf property of each circle. Each bid shall mention reserve lease rent and also percentage of annual increase.

**Sd/-  
Chief Executive Officer  
Haryana Waqf Board**

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**INDRAPRASTHA POWER GENERATION CO. LTD. & PRAGATI POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(Govt. of NCT of Delhi Undertakings)  
Corporate Identity No. (CIN)-U40103DL2001SGC111530  
(An ISO 9001-2008, 14001-2004, 18001-2007 Certified Stations)  
G.M.(C&M), Pragati Power Station-I, I.P. Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002. TEL: 011-23370541, FAX NO. 011 23379164

**MIT No. 9 /2019-20 TENDERING FOR ONLINE BIDDING Dt: 21.11.2019**

Offers are invited in two parts system on e-tendering on the portal of Delhi Govt. at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in> for the below items with tender closing time at 11.00 hrs. on bid submission date:-

Tender Id	Div.	BSED	B.O.D.	T-Value (Rs.)
<b>1. 2019 IPGCL 184196_1</b> AMC for C&I maintenance system at PPS-III Bawana for 2020-2021	CS-II	17.12.2019	19.12.2019	28,36,587/-
<b>2. 2019 IPGCL 184140_1</b> ARC of Electrical system for main plant GTPS	CS-I	24.12.2019	26.12.2019	24,43,885/-

**Note: No Corrigendum/addendum/modification for tender value up to Rs 50.00 Lacs will be advertised in newspaper and bidders are requested to regularly visit IPGCL-PPCL website as well as Delhi Government E-procurement site for getting themselves updated.**

**PR-11 Visit our website at : [www.ipgcl-ppcl.gov.in](http://www.ipgcl-ppcl.gov.in) or [www.ipgcl-ppcl.nic.in](http://www.ipgcl-ppcl.nic.in)**

**TAMILNADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD**  
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CHENNAI CIRCLE-1  
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Notice No.SCB / 715 / HD / SE (CC-4) / 2019 Date: 28.11.2019

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD and other for Technical Bid and Price Bid with name of work duly superscribed in both covers are invited from eligible Contractors who are in the field of Construction Industry and are registered contractors of TNSCB under Class -I and above or Government Departments / Government undertakings / Government / Semi Government Bodies / Quasi Government / Public Sector undertakings / Housing Boards / Corporation Undertakings / CPWD and registered as a legal entity in India, by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle -1, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 600 005 upto 3.00 PM on 31.12.2019 and the same will be opened at: 3.30 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee and bidders / their authorised agents.

Sl. No.	Name of Work / Estimate No.	Approximate Tender Value including GST @12% (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Construction of 1760 Nos. of tenements (G+4 storied) with minimum 400 sq.ft. of plot area / unit using Conventional Technology / Alternative Technology or a combination of both on Lump-Sum Turnkey Design & Build basis including all services such as internal water supply, sanitary, electrification and development works at Keerapakkam village scheme at Chengalpattu Taluk, in Kancheepuram District under Vertical-III AHP (PMAY) HFA	Rs.12718.00 18 Months	63,69,000/-	Executive Engineer Kancheepuram Division, Kancheepuram
2	Reconstruction of 2016 Nos. of tenements (G+5 storied) with minimum 400 sq.ft. of plot area / unit using Conventional Technology / Alternative Technology or a combination of both on Lump-Sum Turnkey Design & Build basis including all services such as internal water supply, sanitary, electrification and development works at Srinivasapuram Phase-II scheme in Corporation Dn.173 under Vertical-III AHP (PMAY) HFA	Rs.16806.00 18 Months	84,13,000/-	Executive Engineer Marina Reconstruction Division, Chennai-5
3	Reconstruction of 432 Nos. of tenements adopting T.D. 45(A,B & C) / 2019 (G+5 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements and development works at Kailash Thottam scheme in Corp. Dn. 125 under Vertical-III Housing For All (PMAY) CER No.16 HFA/2019-20	Rs.3390.00 15 Months	17,05,000/-	

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque or FDR / Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in favour of Executive Engineer, mentioned in Column (5). The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle -1, TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai - 600 005 on written request along with cost of the tender documents to a value of 16,900/- (Non-Refundable) in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque upto 3.00 PM on 30.12.2019 drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer mentioned in Column (5).

The tender documents are also available at [www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) which can be downloaded from 20.12.2019 to 30.12.2019 upto 3.00 PM. The downloaded tender documents shall be submitted without any alteration, whatsoever it may be, in full shape or otherwise the tender will be liable for rejection. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the Website till the preceding date of tender for any corrigendum. If the due date of opening of the tender happens to be a holiday, the same will be received and opened on the succeeding working day without any change in time. Clarification, if any, on or before the date and other details regarding the tender can be had on all working days from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle -1, TNSCB, Chennai - 600 005.

Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 24.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. at TNSCB meeting hall / Tender SI No.18 & 2

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board  
No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005. DIPR/4644/Tender/2019

**Superintending Engineer  
Chennai Circle - I**

**WESTERN RAILWAY**  
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE IN CONNECTION OF GAUGE CONVERSION  
Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)-I, Western Railway, Ahmedabad for and on behalf of President of Union of India invites e-Tender for following work: **E-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE/CNADI/ADI-MSH/23**  
(1) Name of work with its location: Construction of Bridge No. 963 (1 x 12.20 + 1 x 9.10m) PSC slab on pile foundation and PSC Superstructure in connection with Gauge Conversion of Ahmedabad-Mehsana GC Project. (2) Approx. cost of work: ₹ 3,14,90,615.72 (3) EMD: ₹ 3,07,500.00 (4) Completion period of work: 6 (Six) months including monsoon (5) Date and time submission of bid and opening of bid: Submission of e-tender: 17-12-2019 upto 15:00 Hrs., Opening: 17-12-2019 at 15:30 Hrs. (5) Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen & address of the office: Office of Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) I, Western Railway, B.G. Station Building, Railwaypura, Ahmedabad-380002. Website: [www.irps.gov.in](http://www.irps.gov.in)  
Like us on: [facebook.com/WesternRly](https://www.facebook.com/WesternRly)

**DELHI JAL BOARD : GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SOUTH) II**  
**JAL SADAN, LAJPAT NAGAR: NEW DELHI**  
**NIT No. 38/S-II/2019-20**  
**Press Tender**

S. No.	Name of work	Reserve price	Date of release of tender in e procurement solution	Last date and time for download & RTGS through e procurement solution
01	Replacement of water line from Station Road to Musaddi Chowk in Sarai Kale Khan under EE(S) II (AC-41) Jangpura.	3889974/-	2019_DJB_184369_11 25.11.2019	16.12.2019 upto 2.00 PM

Further details in this regard can be seen at [govtprocurement delhi gov.in](http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in)  
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 595/2019-20

**Sd/-  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SOUTH) II**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
Tel. 01972-223955, 225735  
Email: hp-ham@nic.in

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)**

The Superintending Engineer, 8th Circle, HPPWD Hamirpur HP on behalf of Governor of H.P. re-invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Starting Date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Cost of bid form	Deadline for submission of Bid	Date of opening of Technical Bid
1	C/o 60.837 mtr. span box girder bridge over Masoli Khad on Kothian to Chattron road at RD 6040 under Regular PMGSY for the year 2018-19 Package No. HP-08-143	1,20,72,332.00	07-12-2019 at 6:00 PM	2,42,000.00	5000.00	16-12-2019 at 5:00 PM	17-12-2019 at 11:30 AM
2	C/o 60.837 mtr. span box girder bridge over jhangli Nallah on Lalana to Bhoor road at RD 0430 under Regular PMGSY for the year 2018-19 Package No. HP-08-145	1,14,33,823.00	07-12-2019 at 6:00 PM	2,29,000.00	5000.00	16-12-2019 at 5:00 PM	17-12-2019 at 11:30 AM
3	C/o 40.00 mtr. span box girder bridge over Taryal Nallah on Dayol Lassani road at RD 0394 under Regular PMGSY for the year 2018-19 Package No. HP-08-144	1,04,33,647.00	07-12-2019 at 6:00 PM	2,10,000.00	5000.00	16-12-2019 at 5:00 PM	17-12-2019 at 11:30 AM

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the website [www.pmgstenders.gov.in](http://www.pmgstenders.gov.in)

**Superintending Engineer,  
8th Circle, HPPWD, Hamirpur,  
Pn. 177001  
on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh**

**OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**CONSTRUCTION DIVISION-1, P.W.D MATHURA**  
**Short Term E-Tender Notice**

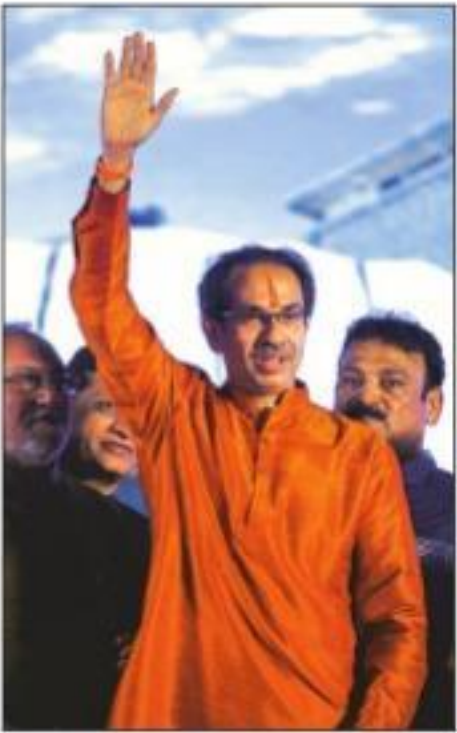
**Letter No.: 2444/A-9/2019-20** **Date 21/11/19**

1. The Executive Engineer, Construction Division-1, P.W.D, Mathura on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites the Percentage rate bids from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with UP, PWD, road work. The Bidder may submit bids for any or all of the works. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify



FIRST TIME THACKERAY CM AS UDDHAV SWORN IN LEADING SENA-NCP-CONG COALITION

# Assembly in Shivaji Park



Uddhav Thackeray on Thursday, Prashant Nadkar

Cabinet holds first meet: Funds for Raigad Fort, no call on farm loans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 28

CAPPING DAYS of dramatic political developments and speculation, Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray took oath as Chief Minister of Maharashtra on Thursday, almost a month after the Assembly election results were declared.

Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari also administered the oath of office to Shiv Sena leaders Eknath Shinde and Subhash Desai, NCP leaders Jayant Patil and Chhagan Bhujbal, and Congress leaders Balasaheb Thorat and Nitin Raut. The Cabinet is likely to be expanded after the trust vote, which has to be held before December 3.

Thackeray (59), who will lead the Maha Vikas Aghadi — the Sena-NCP-Congress post-poll alliance — was sworn in at 6:42 pm, in front of a huge crowd at Shivaji Park, where the party was formed in 1966 and where its

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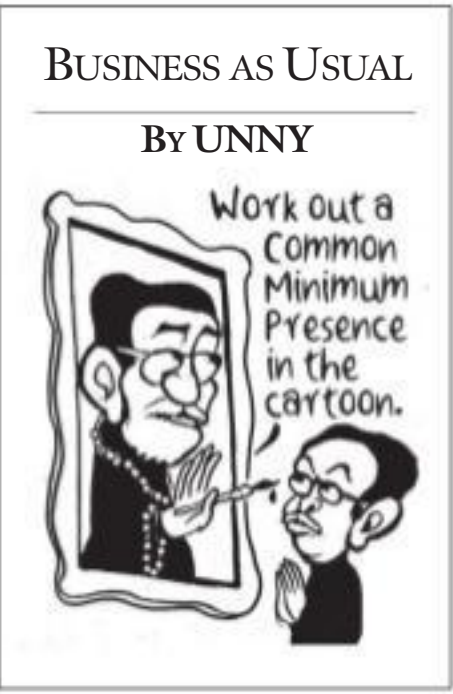
At the swearing-in ceremony in Shivaji Park, Mumbai, on Thursday, Ganesh Shirsekar

## Secularism, immediate farm loan waiver in joint document

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MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 28

THE COMMON minimum programme (CMP) worked out between the Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress talks about immediate loan waiver to Maharashtra's farmers; a new law to ensure 80 per cent reservation in jobs for locals; Re 1 health clinics in all talukas; and a Rs 10 thali to provide affordable food to people.

The preamble to the four-page document, signed by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, NCP state president Jayant Patil and Congress state president Balasaheb Thorat, states: "The alliance partners commit to up-



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hold the secular values enshrined in the Constitution. On contentious issue of national importance as well as of state importance especially having repercussions/consequences on the secular fabric of the nation, the Shiv Sena, the NCP and the Congress will take a joint view after holding consultations and arriving at a consensus."

The CMP, seen as a working solution to bring three ideologically divergent parties on a single platform, was announced in a joint meeting by Patil, Thorat and Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde. Thorat arrived 45 minutes late for the announcement, with other leaders saying there was a

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#### In CMP, a balancing act

THE COMMITMENT to secularism in the common minimum programme shows not just that the Congress, the smallest party in the coalition, managed to have its way, but that the Shiv Sena made a pragmatic decision to seal the deal. Making it about the Constitution has made it easier for the Sena, which is focused on taking back political ground ceded to BJP over the years.

#### TWO PER PARTY

EKNATH SHINDE, SHIV SENA



Party's second most powerful leader, commands loyalty of over a dozen party MLAs

SUBHASH DESAI, SHIV SENA



Part of party's old guard, was once barred by EC from contesting polls for making anti-minority remarks

JAYANT PATIL, NCP



State NCP chief, six-time MLA, holds record for presenting state Budget 9 consecutive years

CHHAGAN BHUJBAL, NCP



Former Shiv Sainik, now OBC face in Maratha-dominated NCP

BALASAHEB THORAT, CONGRESS



Seven-time MLA, appointed state party chief after 2019 Lok Sabha polls

NITIN RAUT, CONGRESS



Key Dalit leader, close to party high command

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## After outrage over her Godse remark, BJP drops Pragya from House panel

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GOING INTO damage control mode a day after its MP Pragya Singh Thakur praised Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse in Lok Sabha, the BJP on Thursday barred her from attending its parliamentary party meeting during the ongoing session and removed her from the consultative committee on defence.

Stepping up the attack, the Opposition dismissed the action as "too little too late" and demanded her expulsion. The Opposition, led by the Congress, is planning to bring a censure motion against Thakur.

Sources said signatures of Opposition MPs are being collected for the censure motion. "The House resolves to censure



Opposition for censure motion against Thakur. ANI

Pragya Singh Thakur for having insulted the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, by calling his assassin a 'deshbhakt' (patriot) on the floor of the House. The member is requested to withdraw from the service of the House and is required to tender

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#### WHATSAPP BREACH

## Govt ducks query on buying Pegasus, says committed to security

Prasad says govt wants to conduct an audit of WhatsApp's security systems

SHUBHAJIT ROY  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

FACED WITH a barrage of questions on the WhatsApp snooping controversy in Parliament Thursday, Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad said there has been no unauthorised spying to the "best of my knowledge". And that the government is committed to ensuring safety and security of online platforms such as WhatsApp. The minister asserted India would never compromise on data sovereignty.



Prasad said govt has issued notice to Israeli firm that created Pegasus for details about malware, its impact. PTI

Prasad also said the government wants to conduct an audit of WhatsApp's security systems

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## 12% of urban India relies on bottled water, 1 in 4 homes has a purifier

HARIKISHAN SHARMA  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

AN ESTIMATED 12.2 per cent of urban households rely on bottled water for their drinking water needs — up from 2.7 per cent 10 years ago. The finding is part of the National Statistical Office's latest report, which comes against the backdrop of the Centre preparing to roll out the Jal Jeevan Mission, which aims to provide tap water to all rural households by 2024.

In fact, bottled water has emerged as the third principal source of drinking water in urban households — behind 'piped water into dwelling' (40.9 per cent) and 'piped water to yard/plot' (16 per cent) — during July-December 2018, when NSO's survey was conducted. The report also states that one in four urban households rely on water purifiers.

In rural areas, the share of

#### HOMES WITH BOTTLED WATER AS MAIN SOURCE

	Rural	Urban
2008	0.5%	2.7%
2012	1.6%	5.2%
2018	4%	12.2%

Source: National Sample Survey reports

households relying on sealed bottles for their drinking water needs went from 0.5 per cent in 2008 to 4 per cent in 2018. Seventeen sources of drinking water were assessed for the NSO report.

In two states — Andhra Pradesh (29.8 per cent of households) and Telangana (28.7 per cent of households) — bottled water was the largest source of drinking water. In Karnataka (21.3 per cent), Puducherry (20 per cent) and Delhi (14.1 per cent), it was the second

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#### WEST BENGAL BYPOLLS

## Bypoll wins: Verdict against NRC, says Mamata, even BJP rivals agree

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA & SANTANU CHOWDHURY  
KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 28

THE RULING Trinamool Congress (TMC) on Thursday won all the three Assembly bypolls, wresting Kharagpur Sadar and Kaliaganj from the BJP and Congress respectively and retaining Karimpur. Calling it a mandate against NRC, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said it was a vote against the BJP's "arrogance".

The BJP emerged second in all the three constituencies, including Kharagpur Sadar which was seen as its stronghold. The seat was earlier held by state BJP president Dilip Ghosh, before he was elected to the Lok Sabha from Medinipur, which includes Kharagpur Sadar assembly segment.

In the Lok Sabha polls earlier this year, the BJP had recorded a lead of around 46,000 votes in Kharagpur Sadar assembly seg-



TMC's Bimalendu Sinha Roy won from Karimpur. PTI

ment, and around 57,000 votes in Kaliaganj, which is part of the Raiganj Lok Sabha seat represented by the BJP's Debasree Chaudhuri.

Two of the BJP candidates blamed a "scare" over NRC, and said the party had failed to explain the issue to the people.

In Kharagpur Sadar, TMC candidate Pradip Sarkar defeated BJP's Prem Chandra Jha by

a margin of 20,853 votes. In 2016, Ghosh had won this seat by a margin of 6,309 votes.

In Kaliaganj, TMC's Tapan Deb Singha defeated the BJP's Kamal Chandra Sarkar by 2,414 votes. In Karimpur, TMC's Bimalendu Sinha Roy defeated BJP's Joy Prakash Majumder by 23,910 votes.

The Left-Congress alliance

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## Stranded after flat tyre, Hyderabad vet raped and murdered

REENIVAS JANYALA  
HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 28

WAITING FOR her two-wheeler to get fixed, a 27-year-old veterinarian was sexually assaulted and killed on the outskirts of Hyderabad Wednesday night. No arrest has been made so far.

According to Cyberabad Police, the woman was returning home from her clinic a little after 8 pm when she noticed a flat tyre and called her sister, who suggested that she leave her two-wheeler at the toll plaza and take a cab home. But before she could, she was approached by two men, who offered to take her vehicle for repair, police said.

The woman agreed, and as she waited for the men to return, she was ambushed and dragged into the bushes barely 50 metres from Tondupally toll plaza, behind a line of trucks that obscured visibility from the road,

police said. According to police, after killing her, the accused took her body to an under-construction bridge a few kilometres away, and set it on fire. According to an officer, underwear found around 100 metres from the spot has led police to believe she was sexually assaulted.

Police are yet to ascertain the number of attackers, or whether they are the same men who took her two-wheeler for repair. As part of their probe, police are also looking for truck drivers who had parked their vehicles by the roadside.

The woman's family has told police that every day, she would ride the two-wheeler from her home to Tondupally toll plaza, park it nearby, and take a cab to her clinic. On Wednesday evening, however, she returned to find a flat tyre, and called her sister around 8.20 pm, Cyberabad Police Commissioner

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#### PAGE 1 ANCHOR

ABHISHEK SAHA  
ACHALPARA (KAMRUP RURAL), GUWAHATI, NOVEMBER 28

ON AUGUST 6, as he was returning from a National Register of Citizens (NRC) hearing, Hanif Ali, a farmer, had an accident and died. Ali and 14 other members of his family, including an infant, had been given a day to appear for the hearing, held at a centre 450 km from their Achalpara village in central Assam.

When the final NRC list came out on August 31, the family took

solace in the fact that all of them were in it.

However, last week, the state government said it was considering a fresh NRC. The ruling BJP has been raising questions over the NRC list that came out on August 31, particularly the exclusion of a large number of Hindus from it.

His despair evident, Ali's 25-year-old nephew Monirul Islam, who runs a grocery store in Achalpara, says, "I was in the vehicle with my uncle. People like us put in our everything to participate in the NRC process and its multiple steps... How many times do we have to prove

our Indian citizenship? Isn't it better you kill us all rather than this non-stop harassment?"

A science teacher at Majortop Government High Secondary School near Achalpara, 37-year-old Samsul Hoque was a witness to the NRC process from both sides. Hoque worked as a Field Level Officer with the NRC authorities, and later struggled to get one of his five sisters, Abida Sidiqa (34), included in the list. Around 30 members of his extended family attended hearings during the "claims and objection" round in Rangia and Amingaon, around 100 km and



At Assam's Nagaon district in July, when the NRC exercise was in full swing. Archive

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60 km away respectively, while another seven had hearings in Golaghat, 350 km away.

If the NRC is done again, Hoque says, there will be "heart attacks". Talking about the stress on the illiterate and poor, he says, "Apart from the financial burden, there is the matter of prestige. We are genuine Indians, and yet, again and again, we are asked to prove our citizenship."

With no word yet on what happens to the people who are not in the NRC, the family is simultaneously preparing for Sidiqa's appeal at a Foreigners'

Tribunal (FT). However, official 'rejection orders' required to go to an FT are yet to be released by the NRC authorities. "Our lawyer charges Rs 1,000 for official certified copy of a document, say the Voters' List of 1966. Our community leaders have told us to keep ready certified copies of all relevant documents," Hoque says.

Amrit Lal Das of Bongaigaon town in lower Assam, who is also preparing for a long fight to get his and his four brothers' names in the NRC, questions the futility of the earlier NRC exercise, that had stretched over years. "If

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# FROM PAGE ONE

## Shivaji Park

founder Bal Thackeray was cremated in 2012.

Hours later, he chaired his first Cabinet meeting. While the alliance, in its Common Minimum Programme, said it would ensure “immediate” farm loan waiver, the Cabinet put off a decision for now. Instead, in a symbolic move, the first decision was to approve Rs 20 crore for conserving Raigad Fort, which was the capital of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Speaking to reporters after the Cabinet meeting, Thackeray said he would call for a white paper on farmers’ schemes and expenditure before taking a decision. “I have asked the Chief Secretary to give us a realistic picture about the schemes implemented by the state and central governments, and the assistance provided to farmers so far. We are determined to extend assistance to farmers that will make them happy. After getting the information in a day or two, we will take a decision,” he said. “We are fortunate that the first proposal approved was to sanction the next installment of Rs 20 crore for the Raigad fort.”

The project for restoration of the fort, estimated to cost Rs 605 crore, was announced by the previous BJP-led government, which had released an initial amount of Rs 20 crore.

Thackeray said the previous state government had only announced a farm loan waiver, but the funds were not credited to the farmers’ accounts. “I don’t want to restrict myself to making announcements. I want to give money in the hands of farmers,” he said. “This government will be of the common people. It will work towards ensuring that no resident of the state feels that he is living under threat,” he said.

Thackeray is the third Sena leader — after Manohar Joshi and Narayan Rane — and the first from his family to occupy the top post.

At the oath-taking ceremony, as party workers shouted slogans and burst firecrackers, Thackeray took the blessings of his aunt Kunda, mother of Raj Thackeray.

The loudest cheers, after Thackeray, were reserved for NCP chief Sharad Pawar, who was instrumental in the bringing the three parties together after the Sena fell out with pre-poll ally BJP.

Among those present at the ceremony were senior Congress leaders Ahmed Patel and Mallikarjun Kharge, MNS chief

# Govt ducks query on buying Pegasus

following revelations of Israeli spyware exploiting its vulnerabilities. The Indian Computer Emergency Team (CERT-In) “has clearly said that we want to audit your (WhatsApp’s) entire system... we have told them that we want to conduct an audit and inspection of WhatsApp’s security systems and processes,” Prasad said.

In response to pointed questions from Congress MPs Digvijaya Singh and Jairam Ramesh whether the government bought the Pegasus software, which was allegedly used for surveillance on over 100 people in India, Prasad said that all electronic interception of communications in India followed a standard operating procedure — and did not give a categorical denial to questions whether the government or any of its agencies had bought the spyware. When Congress MP Anand Sharma pressed on the issue that whether he was aware of government-authorised surveillance, Prasad said: “To the best of my knowledge, no unauthorised interception has been done.”

As first reported by The Indian Express on October 30, Facebook-owned WhatsApp said journalists and human rights activists in India were targets of surveillance by operators using Pegasus.

The disclosure follows a lawsuit filed in a US federal court in San Francisco in which WhatsApp alleged that the Israeli NSO Group targeted some 1,400 WhatsApp users with Pegasus.

While WhatsApp declined to reveal the identities and “exact number” of those targeted for surveillance in India, its spokesperson had told *The Indian Express* that WhatsApp was aware of those targeted and had contacted each one of them. “Indian journalists and human rights activists have been the target of surveillance and while I cannot reveal their identities and the exact number, I can say that it is not an insignificant number,” a WhatsApp spokesperson had said.

Digvijaya Singh raised the issue in the Rajya Sabha through a calling attention motion. Replying to another question in Rajya Sabha, Prasad said the government had, on November 26, issued notice to NSO Group seeking details on the malware.

On questions about privacy, the Minister invoked national security: “A terrorist has no right to privacy, a corrupt person has no right to privacy.”

He said that fundamental freedoms have to be operated under “reasonable restrictions” and referred to RJD MP Manoj Jha’s remark that the Government was using national security as “an elastic concept like chewing gum.”

“National security has been compared to chewing gum. We just witnessed the anniversary of 26/11 two days ago. Those who die for the country, we have to think about them as well. We have to balance (that) with privacy.”

According to the minister, when reports about the breach came in media, CERT-IN (Computer Emergency Response Team) on September 9 sought submissions from WhatsApp, including a need to conduct an audit and inspection of WhatsApp security system and process.

“The response from WhatsApp was received on November 18, 2019 and further clarification and technical details have been sought on

Aman Wadud, who has been fighting cases of the excluded, points out that the previous NRC had been a court-monitored process. “I know of many cases in which the NRC process caused immense pain to poor, illiterate people. Implementing it in Assam all over again is an outrageous idea. The Supreme Court monitored the NRC process, the BJP government executed it on the ground. Then how can the state government request the Centre that the NRC be rejected?”

On the other end are people like Manoj Das, 40, a businessman dealing in automobile parts in Assam’s Hojai town. His 70-year-old mother, Kamala Das, is not in the NRC. “Many of our people (Bengali Hindus) were wrongfully excluded. Even if we have to go through the NRC process again, we must do it without complaining because only then can genuine citizens like my mother be included,” he says.

The Bengali Hindus (who are a large support base for the BJP in Assam) are also counting on the Centre getting the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill passed in Parliament before the new NRC. The Bill makes citizenship easier for refugees from other countries fleeing religious persecution (barring Muslims).

Mintul Namashudra (48), of Udharbond near Silchar in Assam’s Bengali-majority Barak Valley region, hopes this Bill will help his wife and him get included in the NRC — provided they can prove “religious persecution”. Amrit Lal Das of Bongaigaon points to the incongruity of people who had been seeking to be included in the NRC opting for CAB. “How can genuine citizens be treated as ‘refugees’?” he wonders.

## Bengal bypolls

candidates came a distant third in all the three seats, including Kaliaganj, which was won by Congress in 2016 and 2011.

“We got Hindu votes, Rajbanshi votes, minority votes, Adivasi votes and all others. Even in Kharagpur, we got non-Bengali votes. People have lived here for generations... They want to live peacefully. So many years after independence, if you ask someone to prove citizenship, is it right? Suddenly, if someone says you have no place here... NRC is one of the main reasons why people rejected the BJP. The BJP always uses divisive politics and created panic in the name of NRC,” said Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee.


“In 21 years, since the formation of our party, we have never won Kharagpur Sadar or Kaliaganj. In the Lok Sabha polls, the EVMs were manipulated... Still, we had to overcome huge leads in Kharagpur and Kaliaganj. We doubled our lead in Karimpur. This is a vote against the BJP’s arrogance and desperation to come to power,” she said. “The BJP is talking about coming to power in 2021. Let them first suffer this jolt in 2019,” she said.

“It is indeed a scare over NRC. We failed to reach out to people and make them understand the issue. People are scared of the NRC... All minority votes went to the TMC. They got a large section of Rajbanshi and Hindu votes too because of the NRC scare,” said Kamal Chandra Sarkar, BJP candidate from Kaliaganj.


“NRC scare was a factor. TMC went door-to-door, spreading misinformation about NRC. Another factor was that the Left votes went to the TMC,” said Joy Prakash Majumder, BJP candidate from Karimpur.

“We have to evaluate whether the NRC was the issue. In the Lok Sabha elections, it was not a factor. The TMC was able to mislead people on the NRC issue in some areas. Generally, the ruling party wins the bypolls. Let Mamata Banerjee be satisfied


SALUTE THE SOLDIER




Lt Col Harsh Uday Singh Gaur, Ashok Chakra (Posthumous), 29 November 1994



MAJ Sandeep Unnikrishnan, Ashok Chakra, 51 Special Action Group (SAG), National Security Guard



Hav Gajender Singh, Ashok Chakra, 51 Special Action Group (SAG), National Security Guard



Grenadier Raghvendra Singh (10 Jul 1989 - 29 Nov 2016)

NSG Commandos salute and proudly remember today their brave comrades Maj Sandeep Unnikrishnan, AC and Hav Gajender Singh, AC, 51 SAG, NSG, who sacrificed their lives on 28.11.2018 while fighting with terrorists in Hotel Taj Palace and Nariman House, Mumbai in the service of motherland.

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Commanding Officer and All Ranks 3 GRENADIERS

Maharashtra, having lived in the state for over 15 years. The implementation of the previous law, however, was deemed too lax.

The CMP also emphasises on free college education for girls from economically weaker sections, and states that children of farm labourers and students from the EVWS community shall receive education loan at zero interest rate. For urban centres, the CMP promises to improve roads through a scheme along the lines of the Chief Minister Gram Sadak Yojana. It also promises to provide slum dwellers eligible under the Slum Rehabilitation Programme tenements of 500 square feet carpet area free of cost, instead of the 300 square feet tenements being provided at the moment. Rahul Gandhi had made the same promise in the run-up to the Lok Sabha polls. The move is expected to benefit 11 lakh slum dwellers in Mumbai.

The three parties also hope to provide health insurance cover to every citizen of the state.

On minorities, the CMP talks about adopting schemes to eliminate social, educational and economic backwardness of the minority community. Asked about what would happen to the promise of Muslim reservation, NCP’s Jayant Patil said: “Things will happen at the opportune time.” In 2014, the Congress-NCP government had provided for a 5% reservation to Muslims in jobs and education, which was scrapped by the subsequent BJP government in which the Sena was an alliance partner.

On secularism featuring prominently in the CMP’s preamble, NCP spokesperson Nawab Malik said the three parties wanted to work for all sections of society. “We want to work for the development of people. For us, secularism means that a Hindu is free to practice his faith and a

Muslim his. We will be teaching those who have forgotten what secularism means.”

On trees being cut in Aarey to make way for a Metro car shed, NCP’s Patil said: “We are against anything that hurts the environment and affects the well-being of residents of Mumbai. We three are against the way the trees were cut. As far as the project goes, once we take over, we will look at the possible alternatives and then take a decision.”

The coalition also announced two committees — one for coordination within the state cabinet, and the other for coordination among the three partners.

## Pragya

a formal apology before she is readmitted,” says the text of the motion.

Under attack, Thakur claimed her comment in Lok Sabha was against the “insult” to revolutionary Udhham Singh. “Sometimes the storm of lies is so deep that even day appears to be night. But the sun never loses its light. Do not be misled by this storm, the light of the sun is stable. The truth is that yesterday I could not bear the disrespect to Udhham Singhji, that’s all,” she tweeted.

During the Lok Sabha poll campaign, Thakur, then the BJP’s Bhopal candidate, had described Godse as a “deshbhakt” (patriot), triggering a political firestorm which had even Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that he would “never be able to forgive her fully”. The party had issued a showcase notice, but there has been no official word on this so far.

In Lok Sabha Wednesday, when DMK member A Raja, participating in a debate on the SPC (Amendment) Bill, was citing Godse’s statement on why he killed Gandhi, Thakur interrupted and made another remark praising Godse. BJP president and

Home Minister Amit Shah was present in the House when she made the remark, which was later expunged.

Announcing disciplinary action against Thakur just before Parliament met on Thursday, BJP working president JP Nadda said: “The statement given by MP Pragya Thakur is condemnable. BJP never supports such a statement and we do not support this ideology... We have decided that she will be removed from the consultative committee on defence, and will not be allowed to participate in the parliamentary party meetings this session.”

With the Opposition taking up the issue in Lok Sabha, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said his party condemns any philosophy which describes Gandhi’s killer as a patriot. “Let alone calling Nathuram Godse a patriot, our party condemns even having such a thought. As far as Mahatma Gandhi is concerned, he is our ideal. He has been our guide and will remain our guide in future. Irrespective of party, caste or religion, everyone considers Gandhi his/her ideal and a source of inspiration,” Singh said.

The Congress had moved an adjournment motion, but it was not allowed. Opposition members, including the Congress, TMC, DMK and Left parties, later staged a walkout, shouting slogans and asking for Thakur’s expulsion from the House.

While Congress Leader of the House Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury demanded a statement from the government, AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi gave a privilege motion notice to Speaker Om Birla.

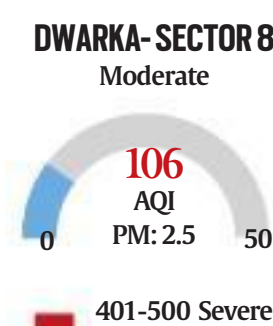
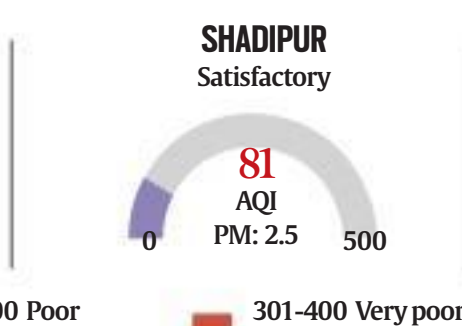
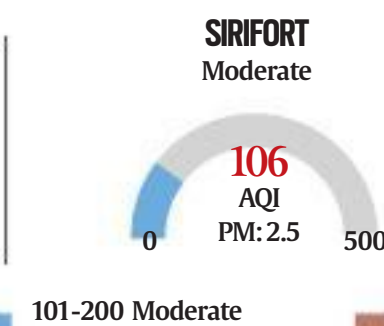
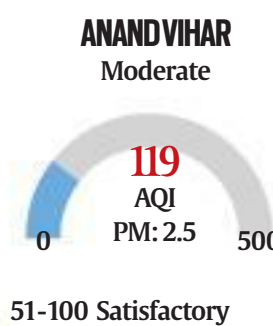
Speaking to reporters outside Lok Sabha, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said: “What Pragya

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0-50 Good



51-100 Satisfactory

101-200 Moderate

201-300 Poor

301-400 Very poor

401-500 Severe

## WOMAN KILLED, DUMPED IN PANIPAT

## 20-yr-old's husband told her gun needed for safety: Police

SOMYA LAKHANI  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

TWO DAYS after the decomposing body of a 20-year-old woman was found in the bushes near Panipat refinery in Haryana, Delhi Police have claimed that her husband, 21-year-old businessman Sahil Chopra, "planned the murder". Chopra was arrested along with his friend Shubham and cousin Badal Tuesday night after he "confessed to killing his wife Nancy Sharma", police said.

The couple got married on March 7 and began living at Chopra's home in Janakpuri. Sharma went missing on November 11, and when her parents couldn't get through to her, Sharma's in-laws allegedly told them a mix of stories — that she was in France with Chopra or that the two had run away with jewellery and cash worth Rs 20 lakh



Nancy Sharma, Sahil Chopra got married in March

— police said.

"During questioning, Chopra said he was fed up of fighting with her. On November 11, he allegedly told her they have to go to Panipat to collect money from someone, and it'll also be a long drive. He allegedly told her that since it's late night, they should carry a pistol for safety. During questioning, he claimed Sharma was given the

pistol by a friend and she carried it after he insisted on being safe," an officer said. Police are yet to recover the weapon.

At Sharma's Hari Nagar home, her father Sanjay Sharma (45) recalled a heated conversation he had with his daughter in January.

"I never approved of the relationship. In January, someone told me they spotted Nancy on a bike with Sahil. We ended up fighting and she said she is not a minor anymore, and I have no say in who she marries. I didn't approve of Sahil's lifestyle," said Sanjay, who also has a nine-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son.

Sharma's paternal aunt Ritu said that in January-end, she left home to live with a friend in a paying guest accommodation.

In March, Sanjay got photos of his daughter's wedding on WhatsApp from her. "The two ran away and got married and then 20 days later, Sahil's family did

wedding rituals," said her father.

According to him, trouble started less than three months later — from alleged dowry demands to domestic violence — Sanjay claimed. "Once I saw a red mark on her neck and inquired how she got that... she covered it up," Sanjay claimed. According to him, Nancy wanted to be an actor-model, and Chopra told him he had contacts in the industry.

Around 7 pm on November 11, the couple, Shubham and Badal allegedly left Janakpuri for Panipat, police said. Her father alleged: "From the car, she sent a Snapchat photo of her crying to her best friend, along with a message that if she doesn't return in two-three days, she might be in trouble."

Two days before the body was found, Chopra filed a missing person's complaint, claiming that the two fought and she got out of the car.

## Race for nursery admission begins today, private schools list out criteria

SUKRITA BARUAH  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE CAPITAL'S scramble for entry-level school admissions will begin today, with private schools across the city releasing their admission forms. The process — spanning three-and-a-half months — has begun 10 days earlier than last year. The first list of selected candidates will be released on January 24. The admissions will be conducted for entry-level classes to schools — Nursery, KG or Class I.

All recognised private schools

in Delhi are required to reserve 22% of their seats for children from economically weaker or disadvantaged groups, and 3% for children with special needs. Admission to these reserved seats will be conducted through a centralised draw-of-lots process by the Delhi government. Apart from this, schools are free to choose their own criteria on the basis of which applicants will be allotted points.

The primary criteria against which most schools will allot points to applicants would be distance between the child's home and the school. The weightage

## KEY DATES

**NOV 29:** Admission process begins  
**DEC 27:** Last date for submission of forms  
**JAN 24:** First list out  
**FEB 12:** Second list out  
**MAR 6:** Subsequent list (if any)  
**MAR 16:** Admission process closes

given to distance varies from school to school — from 85 points

in Mount Abu Public School in Rohini to 30 points in Sanskriti School in Chanakyapuri. Some schools like Sanskriti School and Bluebells School International have provided a list of localities with the number of points allotted to each. Others simply state the number of points for the distance between home and school.

Among prominent schools in the capital, Raghuraj Singh Junior Modern School has not adopted distance as a criterion. It has instead reserved seats for children who have siblings in the school, whose parents are alumni or staff of the school.

## In JNU's fee protest, some support from South Africa

ARANYA SHANKAR  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

IN THEIR protest against hostel fee hike in the online space, the one hashtag that the JNUSU has been using constantly is #FeesMustFall. The inspiration for that came from the Fees Must Fall (FMF) movement that began in South Africa in 2015 to protest hike in fees in universities and demanding more government funding in higher education.

On Friday, Fasiha Hassan, one of the leaders of the FMF movement who was also awarded the Students Peace Prize — first established in 1999 by Norwegian students — this year, was at the JNU campus to lend solidarity.

By addressing students at the Administrative Block, she defied orders by the JNU Registrar who sent her a letter, also marked to the South African embassy, which said, "You are requested not to address the said meeting as its venue falls in the close vicinity of Administrative Block of JNU, which is a prohibited area within the University campus for holding such activity."

While there was some initial apprehension over whether she would be speaking, Hassan ultimately decided to address the students. "We had gathered just as you have gathered now to fight for free and accessible education. In South Africa, education is expensive. People get the education they can afford, not the education they deserve... At every forefront of change, it's the



The JNU protest entered its 30th day Thursday; (right) Fasiha Hassan with JNUSU president Aishe Ghosh.

Praveen Khanna

young people who have led it... It was young people at Tahrir Square, it was young people at Black Lives Matter, it was young people at Fees Must Fall and it's young people here at JNU that will change the status quo," she said.

"You are not alone. From Johannesburg in South Africa to Tahrir Square in Egypt to Beirut in Lebanon, all across the world, young people like us are changing the world. Do not be disheartened, it's going to be tough... but we must continue to fight," she said.

David Kabwa, Student Representative Council (SRC) president of the University of Victoria, was also there to lend solidarity. "In South Africa, there was a movement called Fees



Must Fall. Hassan was one of the biggest leaders... The thing that encouraged those students was that they knew what they were doing is right. They knew if they were able to get up and speak, those that came after them would benefit. I have benefited from the work that they have done," he said.

"We are here to remind you that this is happening to young people all over the world. Remember you are not alone, remember that it has been done before. Fasiha has shown us that it can be done," Kabwa added.

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## Execute death penalty: Mother of Dec 16 victim

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE MOTHER of the December 16, 2012 gangrape-murder victim Thursday asked a Delhi court

to execute the death sentence awarded to the four convicts in the case.

To which, the court directed Tihar Jail administration to submit a status report on the legal remedies available with the four

convicts and asked amicus curiae in the case, Vrinda Grover, to appear on Friday to assist the court regarding the convicts' rights.

The matter came up for hearing before Additional

Sessions Judge Satish Arora, after District Judge Yashwant Kumar transferred the case to him from a vacant fast track court following an application by the victim's mother a few days ago.

**DELHI JAL BOARD**  
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2. Rain Water Harvesting is considered as a simple, viable and eco-friendly method of conservation of water and a simple solution for ground water recharge. Ministry of Urban Development and poverty Alleviation (Delhi Division), Government of India by its Notification dated 28.07.2001 has made Rain Water Harvesting mandatory in all new buildings on plots of 100 Sq. Mtrs. and above.

3. Further, Delhi Jal Board has already issued Public Notices regarding mandatory Rain Water Harvesting on plot size 500 sq.m. and above in accordance with Delhi Water and Sewer (Tariff & Metering) Regulations 2012 on 26-05.2015, 08.06.2015 and 11.02.2016 in leading newspapers. Delhi Jal Board has also decided vide Resolution No.829 dated 19.08.2019 to make Rain Water Harvesting mandatory for all old & new buildings on plots of 100 sq.mt. or above but less than 500 sq.mt. Public Notices in this regard has been published in leading newspapers on 19.09.2019 and 26.09.2019.

4. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 11.09.2019 in O.A. No.496/2016 in the case of news item published in Hindustan Times dated 19.06.2015 titled "Dirty flows your drinking water" has issued directions that DJB should ensure that Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) System, is installed by all Group Housing Societies/ Government Buildings. **All such Group Housing Societies Buildings/ Government Buildings where Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting is to be installed, will be required to furnish a declaration of compliance in the specified 'Web Portal' on DJB website upto 31.12.2019, indicating whether required system has been installed or not. 'Web Portal' is available at <http://djb.gov.in/NGTRWH> on which Cooperative Group Housing Societies/ Government Departments are required to furnish their details/status in respect of Rain Water Harvesting System.**

5. To encourage installation of Rain Water Harvesting Structure by domestic consumers, having plot are of 500 sq.m. or more, Delhi Jal Board has approved a **'Scheme for Grant of Financial Assistance'** to these consumers (including Group Housing Societies) for construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structure. Finance Assistance to a maximum of 50% of total cost of Rain Water Harvesting Structure or Rs. 50,000/-, whichever is less would be given to the consumer by DJB. Detailed guidelines in this regard are being issued separately, by the RWH Cell of DJB. In view of this scheme and to enable domestic consumers who have not installed functional Rain Water Harvesting Structure, levy of Rain Water Harvesting penalty has been deferred till 31.03.2020.

6. For any technical assistance regarding design of Rain Water Harvesting Structure or related issues, consumers may contact Rain Water Harvesting Assistance Cell, Varunalaya Phase-I, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 (Ph. 23558264; 23678380-82, Extension- 227). Guidelines on Rain Water Harvesting and list of available service providers for Rain Water Harvesting System are also available on DJB website [www.delhijalboard.nic.in](http://www.delhijalboard.nic.in).

7. All Cooperative Group Housing Societies/Government Departments are, therefore, once again advised to install Roof Top RWH System at the earliest, if not installed and are also called upon to **upload their status of Rain Water Harvesting System on the 'Web Portal' on DJB website (<http://djb.gov.in/NGTRWH>) upto 31.12.2019 positively.**

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## Defamation case against Manoj Tiwari

New Delhi: A Delhi court issued summons to Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari and other party leaders for reportedly leveling allegations of corruption in government schools. The complaint was filed by Deputy CM Manish Sisodia.

## Powerlifter felicitated

New Delhi: Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot awarded a letter of recognition to Karol Bagh resident Rishitaa Jain (16) who won four gold medals at the Commonwealth Powerlifting Federation Championship held in Canada two months ago.

## Journalist's house burgled

New Delhi: A journalist's house was burgled in South Delhi's Defence Colony Monday. Police said the woman was out of town when the incident took place.

## Four held for stealing pipes

New Delhi: Four men, who allegedly stole over 10 water supply pipes from Chanakyapuri, were arrested Thursday.

## 'Chemical likely phenyl'

New Delhi: Days after three men died after falling off their bike on a "chemical" spill on the road, the truck driver from whose vehicle the chemical had allegedly leaked was found in Barmer in Rajasthan. He told police the chemical was phenyl. **ENS**

## PURI CALLS BILL REVOLUTIONARY

## Unauthorised colony Bill passed in Lok Sabha: 'Will end injustice of many yrs'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE LOK Sabha Thursday unanimously passed The National Capital Territory of Delhi (Recognition of Property Rights of Residents in Unauthorised Colonies) Bill, 2019, aimed at recognising the property ownership rights of residents of more than 1,700 unauthorised colonies in the national capital.

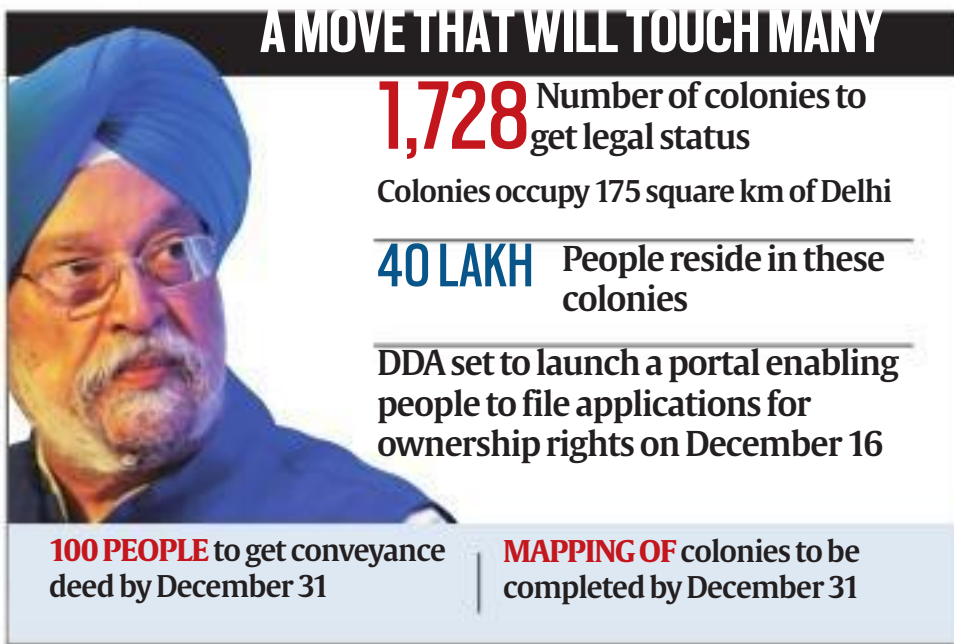
Describing the Bill as a "revolutionary step", Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri said it was meant to end injustice that has been going on for many years.

"The maps of all 1,728 (unauthorised) colonies will be uploaded on a new portal, which has been created... we have already got the maps of 600 or so, and even as we speak the work is going on... After that a new portal will start from December 16, and individuals can apply for registration."

"Work which could not be done in the last 11 years, we propose to complete it well before December 31," he added.

While tabling the Bill for consideration earlier, he said attempts had been made to deal with this problem in the past too — but only half-heartedly.

Earlier in the day, while initiating the debate, Congress member Anumala R Reddy questioned the timing of the Bill, ahead of the Delhi assembly elections. He also demanded that government should not charge registration fee.



BJP member Ramesh Bidhuri attacked the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party, claiming they did nothing to regularise unauthorised colonies. Had previous governments paid attention to the problem, the number of such colonies would not have spiked like this, he said.

As Bidhuri spoke, some opposition members expressed objections to his remarks about Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his predecessor Sheila Dikshit.

DMK leader Dayanidhi Maran, who supported the Bill, said one should not belittle the former chief minister of Delhi.

Participating in the debate, TMC member Pratima Mondal said, "I support the Bill, but it will convey a message that encroachment of government land will be legitimised in the future."

BSP leader Kunwar Danish Ali called the Bill incomplete, and said that a lot more needs to be done.

BJP's Manoj Tiwari, the party's Delhi unit chief, congratulated the Centre for the legislation, saying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be remembered as a social reformer. AAP Member Bhagwant Mann also supported the bill during the debate, in which 16 members participated.

## AAP slams Centre, calls move an eyewash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

WHILE THE BJP's Delhi unit called the passage of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Recognition of Property Rights of Residents in Unauthorised Colonies) Bill, 2019, historic, the Opposition hit out at the Centre.

Calling the Bill an eyewash, AAP spokesperson Raghav Chadha said the BJP-led Central government was giving a "lollipop" to 100 residents of these colonies in the hope of getting votes of 40 lakh residents.

DDA officials had earlier said that 100 residents will be handed over a conveyance deed for their houses by December-end. The deed is conveyance of right of ownership of the flat after payment and documents are received from the allottee and possession is taken by him/her. It is an essential document required for purchase of property, which is signed by all parties, and is a binding contract in a court of law.

A senior DDA official said that the authority will create a web

portal and empanel agencies for fixing geo-coordinates of plots.

An applicant will be required to upload relevant documents in DigiLocker, take a photograph of the property, log in to the DDA portal and enter required information, after which a unique application number and ID for the property shall be generated. The deed will help people get their properties registered.

AAP also asked why the maps prepared under their government were rejected, but the same maps were accepted when they came through the DDA. "Finally, the Centre took Delhi government's demand for regularisation forward... their first condition was to freshly map the unauthorised colonies after refusing to use the GSIL map that was prepared under CM's orders in 2015. But they are using the same maps," Chadha said.

Delhi Congress campaign committee chairperson Kirti Azad hit out at the Centre and Delhi government for failing to do anything for unauthorised colonies for long, and raising the issue as assembly elections neared.

## Strong winds, rain give capital best air day in two months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

STRONG WINDS and rain for two days in a row gave Delhi the best air quality it has seen in close to two months, on Thursday.

The Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded at 106, putting air in the 'moderate' category Thursday. AQI was at 134 on Wednesday.

However, according to officials at SAFAR, the relief is short-lived as air quality is expected to deteriorate to 'poor' on Friday and Saturday. "Air quality improved under the influence of fairly widespread rain recorded in consecutive days because of western disturbance.

The SAFAR model forecast suggests AQI is likely to deteriorate marginally to 'poor' category till November 30. On Thursday, the estimated fire counts were 147 and stubble transport-level winds were easterly. Hence, no significant stubble impact is expected in Delhi," officials said.

Some areas in the city saw PM 2.5 concentration reach single digits early morning. At RK Puram monitoring station at 5 am, for example, PM 2.5 was 9 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The standard is 60 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. At Aurobindo Marg at the same time, the concentration reduced to 12 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

"The massive improvement in air quality goes to show that the main factors that control a

## COOL DAYS AHEAD

	Min	Max
Friday	15.0	24.0
Saturday	12.0	24.0
Sunday	10.0	24.0
Monday	10.0	23.0
Tuesday	9.0	23.0
Wednesday	9.0	23.0

In Degrees Celsius

city's air quality are wind speed and precipitation. That said, the only way to tide over bad weather days is to reduce base pollution levels," said an IMD official.

Starting Friday, the predominant northwestern wind direction is expected to return and wind speed is expected to dip.

Delhi, meanwhile, turned cooler Thursday as the minimum temperature was recorded at 22 degrees Celsius, four degrees below normal. "Light rain and strong winds for the past two days have brought a sudden dip in temperature. Day temperature is expected to rise a little during the coming week, but night temperature is expected to drop significantly," the IMD official said.

On Thursday, an overnight cloud cover meant the minimum temperature at 16.2 degrees Celsius was 6 degrees above normal. By Tuesday, this is expected to fall to 9 degrees Celsius.

## Kin untraced, bodies of drain death victims lie in the morgue

Works Department (PWD). Two days later, his co-worker died after his condition became critical. A private supervisor and a PWD contractor were arrested.

While police teams were deployed to the villages of UP and Bihar to look for the victims' families, they have had no luck so far. If they are not found until next week, the men will be cremated by the police as per the procedure.

Vijayanta Arya, DCP (North West), said, "We went to the

homes of the men to look for their families. We couldn't find any ID or documents that could lead us to their home town. We have put their information on ZipNet and are hoping to find their relatives."

Police asked other workers, neighbours and the accused contractor and supervisor to help them connect with the families. "After conducting a local enquiry, we received information about a distant relative of one of the de-



ceased, Rohit, who lives in UP or Bihar. We are not sure if the person is a relative, but we have to act on all inputs."

Police said that none of the men had a mobile phone, which has made it difficult for them to locate their kin. According to po-

**Two sanitation workers had died while cleaning the drain in North West Delhi's Shakurpur**

## SEARCH FOR HIS RELATIVE



General Public is hereby informed that one female person namely **Unknown** D/o Unknown R/o Unknown, Delhi, **Age-** 35 year, **Height-** 5', **Face:** Round, **Complexion-** Wheatish, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Not known was found on Road side near Maurice Nagar, Delhi since 02.10.2019 she was admitted in IHBAS, Delhi. In this regard a vide **DD No. 11-A** dated **02.10.2019** has been registered at **PS.**

**SHO**  
PS. Maurice Nagar, Delhi  
DP/557/N/19 Ph.: 011-27667178, 8750870128

## SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that this boy (depicted in the photo) namely: **Jitendra S/o Sh. Prabhu** R/o **Gangapur City, Rajasthan**, has been missing/ kidnapped from ODRS open Shelter, 3903, 2nd Floor, Mori Gate, Kashmir Gate, Delhi since 23.09.2019. In this regard **FIR No. 264/19 U/s 363 IPC** dated **26.09.2019** has been registered at **PS. Kashmir Gate, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 16 years, **Height:** 5'3" ft., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Normal, **Wearing:** Blue Jeans Black Shirt & Slippers in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following:-

**SHO**  
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> **P.S. Kashmir Gate, Delhi**  
E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) Ph. No.: 011-23967889  
Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Mob. No: 8750870123  
Fax No.: 011-24368639 DP/497/N/19

## UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that newly born baby **Namely: Unknown, D/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown** was found dead at under Railway Pass, near Old Iron Bridge, near Yamuna Bazar, Delhi on 20.11.2019 in the area of P. S. Kotwali, Delhi. In this regard a case has been lodged vide **FIR No. 374/19**, dated **20.11.2019** at P. S. Kotwali, Delhi. The description of the dead new born baby is as under:- **Age:** New born, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 1'0", **Complexion:** Fair, **Wearing:** Wrapped in white cloth. If any one having any information about this dead baby please inform undersigned.

**SHO**  
**P.S. Kotwali, Delhi**  
DP/688/N/19 Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121

## Appeal For Identification



General public is hereby informed that this person **Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown** **Age:** About 40-45 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Brown colour Jacket & Black colour Jacket, Blue Colour Pant, **Injuries:** No injury mark found dead at Pf No. - 2 Lajpat Nagar, Rly Station, Delhi on dated 24-11-2019 Time 9:15 PM In this regard a DD No. 15A has been registered at Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Railways, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**DP/4215/RLY/19. SHO**  
**PS. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi**  
Ph.: 011-24356743, 8750871311

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that a new born baby girl (depicted in the photo), **Namely:** Unknown **D/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown has found unclaimed at near Jagat Rice Mill, Beside MCD Nursery, Near Singhu Toll Tax, P.S. Alipur, Delhi on 05.11.2019. In this regard a case vide **FIR No. 432/19 u/s 317 IPC** dated 06.11.2019 has been registered at Police Station Alipur, Delhi. Her physical

description is as under:-

**Age:** About 2-3 days, **Height:** 15 Inch, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Orange colour Sweater, White orange colour frock & green colour lower.

Any person having any information/Clue about this found baby girl, may inform SHO, Alipur, Delhi at E-mail Id — [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

**SHO**  
P.S. Alipur, Delhi  
011-24368638, 24368641  
Ph. No. 011-27202290, 27202265 DP/794/ON/19

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Nikhath D/o Abdul Manan** R/o D-421, JJ Colony, Bawana, Delhi has been missing from the area of P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi. In this regard, a case **FIR No. 669/19 u/s 363 IPC** dated **11.11.2019** has been registered at **P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi**. The description of the missing girl is as under

**Age:** 17 Years, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 4'2", **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Blue colour suit & salwar with black dupatta brown colour chappal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing girl then please inform P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi at following Tel No. / e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) and Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

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**P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi**  
Ph. 011-27787592 DP/798/ON/19



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## SEARCH OF KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one boy (depicted in the photo), **Namely:** Ankush, **S/o:** Sh. Raju Vishanriya, **R/o:** E-40, Janta Jiwan Camp, Okhla Phase-II, CRRI, Delhi, **Aged:** 16 years, has been kidnapped from Ram Ghat, Village Wazirabad, Delhi, vide **FIR No. 290/19 u/s 363 IPC**, Dated 16.10.2019, has been lodged at **P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi**. His physical description is as under:

**Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5'5" Feet, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Medium, **Clothing:** Blue Colour Jeans Pant, Chocolate Colour T-Shirt & Black Slipper in his feet & Mentally disturbed.

Any person is having any information/clue about this kidnapped boy, may inform SHO, Wazirabad, Delhi at E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Tele No. : 11-24368638 or 24368641

**S.H.O.**  
**P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi**  
DP/555/N/19. Ph. 011-23810076, 23810073, 23810069



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## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person 40 years of age whose name, residence and family is unknown has been found dead at Gate No. 4, DR. RML Hospital. The unidentified person was admitted to the hospital on 22.11.2019 and was declared dead during the treatment. In this regard a vide has been registered with **DD No. 8-A dated 22.11.19 at P.S. North Avenue, New Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the UIDB is as under:

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 40 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Thin, **Hair:** Black and white, **Wearing:** Unknown.

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ North Avenue, New Delhi.

E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax : 011-24368639

**SHO**  
**P.S. North Avenue, Delhi**  
DP/2164/NDD /19 Ph. No. 011-23093040, 23093294



## SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a male namely **Vishal Kumar Maurya, S/o: Sh. Tribhola Parsad Maurya, R/o: A-75, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi** has been missing since 09.10.2019 from the area of **P.S. New Ashok Nagar, Delhi**. In this regard **DD No. 36A, dated 28.10.2019** has been registered at **P.S. New Ashok Nagar, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing male but no clue has come to light so far. The description of missing male is as under:

**Name:** Vishal Kumar Maurya, **Age:** 29 Years, **Height:** About 5', **Face:** Long, **Complexion:** Fair, **Wearing:** Unknown Cloths and Shoes in feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing male please inform P.S. New Ashok Nagar, Delhi.

**Web:** <http://cbi.nic.in>, **Email:** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
**Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639**

**SHO**  
**Police Station, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi**  
DP/7137/ED/19 Ph: 011-22610839, 8750870631

## SEARCH FOR MISSING



MONU

General public is hereby informed that this boy (depicted in the photo) namely: **Monu S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar** R/o **H. No. 20/5, Block-J, Gali No. 4, Kartar Nagar, Delhi**, has been missing/kidnapped from Red Fort, Chandani Chowk, Delhi since 13.12.2014. In this regard **FIR No. 1044/14 U/s 363 IPC** dated 16.12.2014 has been registered at **PS. Kotwali, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 11 years, **Height:** 4' ft., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** White Shirt & Blue Colour Jeans and Blue Colour Sleeper in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following:-

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## SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely **Priyanka W/o Vikas** R/o **H.No. A-59, Nand Nagri, Delhi** **Aged-** 23 Years has been reported missing since 30.10.2019 from her residence vide **DD No.9-A Dated 03.11.2019** registered at Police Station Nand Nagri, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

**Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Clothing:** Yellow coloured suit - salwar and Ladies slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Nand Nagri, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>

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PRIYANKA



## UP surges towards trillion dollar economy

The state has also emerged as one of the achiever states on the 'Ease of doing business'

Uttar Pradesh has undergone tremendous transformation in the past 32 months. The social and economic landscape of the state has created business-friendly environment. Rapid industrialisation and job creation was all the more pronounced, when chief minister Yogi Adityanath exhorted the investors during the second ground breaking ceremony in Lucknow. "I invite all investors to the world's biggest market that is UP. We will provide all necessary facilities and ease of doing business as UP has a big role to play in making India an economic superpower and a \$5-trillion economy. UP too has set itself an ambitious target of becoming a trillion dollar economy," he said. In fact, the administrative machinery left no stone unturned in providing facilities to investors and entrepreneurs alike. Industrial policies were changed to suit the investors' criteria. Meanwhile, the CM has exhorted officials to further simplify processes for spurring investment and resolving issues within 7 days even as he warned against harassment of industrialists in the name of inspection.

In its endeavour to promote industrialisation and attract investments, Government of Uttar Pradesh organised the first of its kind UP Investors' Summit in February 2018. The unprecedented success of UP Investors' Summit 2018 led to generation of investment intents worth more than Rs 4.28 lakh crore across sectors like IT and Electronics manufacturing (18.65%), Infrastructure (17.75%), Renewable Energy (14.71%), Power (4.7%), Tourism (10.1%) etc by quantum size of investment. The objective of the ceremony was to bolster the confidence of the investors in the State and also to send a strong positive signal to the business community about the proactive approach of the State Government. This culture of felicitating such projects will further incentivise the private sector for fast paced implementation of industrial projects in the state.

A Single Window Clearance department has been set up under the Chief Minister's office while schemes like 'one district one product (ODOP)' have been launched to ensure that every part of the state gets benefitted. The ODOP scheme is sure to create job opportunities in all districts of the state. Resultant increase in per capita income of the state shall fuel the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of the state.



The top officials held meeting with the entrepreneurs of different sectors in Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Mumbai. They convinced the entrepreneurs about the changed political and economic environment. They briefed them about various policies and incentives being offered by the state government to set up manufacturing base in UP. Officials also apprised them about security, infrastructure and a better business environment. A new investment policy was introduced for almost every sector.

To facilitate the investors, the state government has created single-window system 'Nivesh Mitra'. This has placed the state among top five states in the country to implement this type of system. Also, separate courts have been set up to deal with economic-commercial issues. Labour laws have been simplified. Banking, Electric Mobility, Infrastructural facilities and pharma etc have been declared focus sectors. Uttar Pradesh has also emerged as one of the five 'achiever states' regarding the

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"ease of doing business." Easy land allotment policy for industries has been formulated while the state is heading towards self-reliance in energy sector.

Besides, 'Nivesh Mitra' was established as state-of-the-art web portal for setting up, operating, approving the business, etc, within the stipulated time period. It became a convenient tool in the hands of investors as the entire process became online and offered transparency. An MoU tracker is also put in place under Chief Minister's Office to monitor investment proposals. UP got 92.89% marks for the 'Ease of Doing Business' in the year 2017-18.

There is a visible change in the perception in the minds of investors about investment climate of UP. Samsung and many other companies were planning to shift their operations but the state administration seized the moment and addressed their problems promptly. The Law and order situation has improved commendably and it has

instilled faith in the business community about the safety of their investment. Now, all sorts of industries are flocking to the state giving thrust to economy and job opportunities. Infrastructural development is also taking place at an unprecedented pace to push the economic growth in higher trajectory. UP also gets the distinction of being number one in export.

The proactive policies and initiatives have led to Samsung starting its largest manufacturing facility at Noida with an investment of Rs 4,915 crore. Another electronics project worth Rs 500 crore by M/s Intex is under progress.

It is pertinent to note that Uttar Pradesh is already a significant contributor to the national economy with 8 percent participation as country's third largest economy. In the year 2018-19, the per capita income of the state has increased by Rs 2,289 taking it to Rs 49,470 (per capita GSDP at constant prices) in 2018-19 from Rs 47,190 in 2017-18.



"We have decided to invest in new age fields like data centres and defence. I believe that UP may become one of the leading markets in both these areas. India's growth and transformation is linked to UP."

**-Gautam Adani**  
CMD, Adani Group



"Over the years we have become big partners of UP. We started the world's largest mobile manufacturing factory in Noida in 2018 and we will turn that into an export hub."

**- H.C. Hong**  
CEO, SAMSUNG INDIA

## Investors' Summit puts industrial development on fast track



The economic reforms started by the UP Government have paved way for investment of Rs 2 lakh crore through more than 350 proposals. State government held Investors' Summit in Lucknow on February 21 and 22, 2018. In this summit, 1,045 investment proposals worth Rs 4.28 lakh crore were signed at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan. Most of the investment proposals received earlier are now taking tangible shape.

Buoyed by the success of Investors' Summit, the government went a step ahead and organised two Ground Breaking Ceremonies (GBCs) to make investment proposals a reality. The first GBC was held five months after the summit, the process of materialising 81 investment proposals worth Rs 61,847 crore were initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The second GBC was held in July 2019. It was decided to make 290 proposals for investment of Rs 64,860 crore a ground reality.

Along with GBC-1, GBC-2 and other

projects, a total of Rs 2 lakh crore investment have been made in UP in last two and a half years of the Yogi Adityanath-led government. These projects will create employment opportunities for approximately 4 lakh people.

Leading industrial houses have joined hands with the state government to accelerate industrial growth of Uttar Pradesh. Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran, Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani, Pepsico India Holdings CEO & President Ahmed El Sheikh, Samsung India's President and CEO H C Hong, Lulu Group Chairman Yusuff Ali MA, Torrent Group Chairman Sudhir Mehta, Medanta Chairman Dr Naresh Trehan, HCL Founder Chairman Shiv Nadar and FICCI President Sandeep Somani were among those present in the second ground breaking ceremony. Vivo Mobiles, Oppo Mobiles and Sunlight Fuel were also represented among those expressing their intent to make investments in UP.

## Defence Industrial Corridor to create thousands of jobs

Earlier, the Prime Minister had announced Defence industrial corridor worth Rs 20,000 crore in UP during investors' summit at Lucknow, in 2018. In recent months, the UP government took the step to quickly set up a Defence Industrial Corridor in the state to speed up industrial development. Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Lucknow, Jhansi and Kanpur have been identified for the project. Around 5,071.19 hectare land has been proposed for all these six nodes.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the project in Jhansi. It has rolled out avenues for companies willing to invest and set up big defence and aerospace units under the Defence Industrial Corridor scheme. These districts have strong ancillary base to support the needs of defence manufacturing and ensure continuous supply of raw materials, labour, etc. The corridor is likely to create thousands of job opportunities in units to be set up in the corridor.

The state government is also coming up with three 'defence parks' in Kanpur, Agra and Jhansi and three 'aerospace parks' at Lucknow, Agra and Kanpur of 100-150 acre each on the defence corridor. The process for acquiring land for all these six nodes of the Defence Industrial Corridor has already started. In Jhansi, 92.48 percent land has been acquired while 89.41 percent land has been acquired in Chitrakoot. In Aligarh, 100 percent land has been acquired. So far, 43 defence equipment manufacturers have shown interest in the project so far.

An investment of more than Rs 4,000



crore was announced during the UP Defence Industrial Corridor Investors' Summit held in Aligarh. A number of other proposals were received from the defence sector manufacturers at the 'DEFENSCO' exhibition organised in Kanpur between November 14 and 16, last year. To begin with, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has announced an investment of Rs 1,200 crore, along with Rs 1,077 crore by Ordnance Factory Board, Rs 900 crore by M K Udyog, Rs 240 crore by Bharat Electronics Limited, Rs 200 crore by Bharat Forge Limited and Rs 200

crore by PTC.

Defence Expo 2020 is also scheduled to be held in Lucknow on 5-8 February, 2020.

UP government will act as a facilitator and will provide 'plug-and-play' industrial infrastructure like manufacturing areas, testing centres, other concessions like interest reimbursements (50-60%) on loans taken by units to buy land, creating infrastructure or building common facilities for these parks. Each park will have at least five units in it.

The biggest advantage of investment,

given to the companies investing over Rs 300 crore and creating around thousands of job opportunities in the notified areas of the defence corridor, is the reimbursement of 25% of the cost of land units. The reimbursement will also be given to the 'anchor units' which can be Indian or global equipment manufacturing companies that can design and manufacture defence and aerospace platform with an investment over Rs 200 crore as well as bringing in a minimum of 10 vendor units. The vendor units are to supply a minimum 75% of its end product to the anchor unit and have to be located in the same cluster as anchor unit.



# 100 new buses to boost capital’s cluster fleet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE CAPITAL'S cluster bus fleet Thursday got a boost of 100 new buses equipped with hydraulic lifts, CCTV cameras and panic buttons.

Flagged off by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, the 100 standard-floor buses — along with another 229 inducted earlier — form the first batch of buses to have been added to Delhi's fleet in around 10 years.

"Several new buses have arrived in recent months and the rest of the buses are also coming soon. I believe that with the induction of new buses, irregularity in public transportation in Delhi will be resolved. Just like transformations that have happened in the health and education sectors in Delhi, we want the public transport sector to become technologically advanced and be recognised internationally," the CM said.

The cluster bus fleet now stands at 2,008.

The acquisition of standard-floor buses had been on hold for several months after disability rights activists had petitioned against their induction in the Delhi High Court. A standard



The new buses were flagged off by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal (below) at Rajghat bus depot Thursday. *Praveen Khanna*

floor bus does not align with the floor of bus stops and it is impossible for those on wheelchairs and those using crutches to get on them without help.

The proposal to equip these buses with hydraulic lifts was finally accepted, paving the way for new buses.

According to Delhi government officials, a little over 300 buses will also be added to the Delhi Transport Corporation fleet by May next year.

While the cluster buses are operated by private players, DTC buses are operated entirely by

the Delhi government.

According to officials, the new buses will ply on seven routes: 10 from Mubarakpur Dabas to Old Delhi Railway Station, seven from Nilothi Village to Old Delhi Railway Station, 15 from Qutubgarh to Palika Kendra, seven from Bakoli Temple to Old Delhi Railway Station, 11 from Rohini Sector 23 to Old Delhi Railway Station.

The route between Uttam Nagar and the Delhi Airport will have 20 buses and that between Lumpur Border and Old Delhi Railway Station will have six.

## Shot in the arm for DTC, cluster bus operations

### CLUSTER BUS FLEET ADDITIONS IN 2019

August	25
September	100
October	104
November	100
Current fleet strength	2,008



### DTC FLEET ADDITION SCHEDULE (IN 2020)

January	60
February	104
March	130
April	160
May	19

## SHOULD FOCUS ON WORK INSTEAD, SAYS JAJU

# ‘Civic body councillors not in MLA ticket race’

ABHINAV RAJPUT  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

COUNCILLORS OF the three municipal corporations in the capital — East, South and North — will not be in the race for MLA tickets in the upcoming assembly elections, Delhi BJP in-charge and national vice-president Shyam Jaju has told The Indian Express.

According to Jaju, the councillors were conveyed this by a senior leader in a recently held meeting, where they were asked to continue good work and not focus on getting a ticket.

The meeting was also attended by Union Minister Prakash Javadekar, who is the BJP in-charge of Delhi polls. As per another senior leader, Javadekar had told councillors that the "Central leadership is not keen to field them as MLA candidates", and that they should not seek tickets from party leaders. The minister had also said that



Shyam Jaju said councillors were conveyed this point by a senior leader

the party decides on candidates on the basis of merit, and "survey reports and name-dropping by senior leaders would hardly be of any use".

There are 181 BJP councillors in the three civic bodies. Among those hoping to bag a ticket are North body Standing committee head Jai Prakash (Sadar), former standing committee head of South MCD Shikha Rai (Greater Kailash), former mayor of South MCD Kamaljeet Shehrawat (Dwarka), former South body

mayor Narendar Chawla (Tilak Nagar) and former North body mayor Adesh Gupta (Patel Nagar), it is learnt.

Another BJP leader said that even though some of the leaders were popular in their areas, the party is skeptical about the perception of "corruption in the MCDs".

The leader said, "Many of these councillors became mayors and standing committee leaders because the party did not field any other senior leaders in the previous MCD polls. They should focus on governance."

He added that councillors seeking tickets may face anti-incumbency as the BJP-ruled corporations have been in power for over two-and-a-half terms.

Senior BJP leaders have been vocal about the "negative perception of the three MCDs", with Delhi BJP president Manoj Tiwari and Rajya Sabha MP Vijay Goel calling the building department of the civic bodies corrupt.

## Four firms in race, bids for Jewar airport will be revealed today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NOIDA, NOVEMBER 28

THE FINANCIAL bids for the upcoming greenfield airport in Jewar will be revealed Friday. The four developers that met the technical requirements for the airport bid are Delhi International Airport Limited, Zurich Airport International AG, Adani Enterprises Limited and the Anchorage Infrastructure Investments Holdings Limited.

"The financial bids will be evaluated on the basis of which developer provides maximum revenue per passenger. Once the bids are opened and due discussions are held, a meeting with the state government officials will announce the chosen developer. For the first time, an international organisation has shown interest in developing the airport which will set a great

precedent," said Shailendra Bhatia, nodal officer, Noida International Airport Limited (NIAL).

The global tender for the airport was floated on May 30 by the NIAL, the nodal agency notified by UP government for managing the project. The chosen bidder will develop the Phase 1 of the Jewar Airport at an estimated cost of Rs 4,588 crore. The technical bid had opened on November 6 and the four bidders were qualified Wednesday.

Jewar airport will be the third one in NCR region after Delhi's IGI airport and Ghaziabad's Hindon airport. The airport is said to be spread over 5,000 hectare and will cost an estimated Rs 29,560 crore. According to officials, the airport will have six to eight runways. Total project area as per approved estimates will be 1,334 hectares across six villages.

# After death in jail, former Armyman’s brother files police complaint against Tihar officials

ANAND MOHAN J  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE BROTHER of a discharged Indian Army Captain, who was accused of stealing military strategy books, has lodged a complaint with the Delhi Police against Tihar Jail officials, saying that his sudden death inside jail "casts serious doubts" and that the "possibility of pre-meditated murder cannot be negated".

Mukesh Chopra was arrested on November 2 for allegedly stealing military strategy books from the Manekshaw Centre in Delhi Cantonment. Canada-based Chopra, who was questioned in police custody for three days, allegedly jumped to his death a day after he was sent to judicial custody on November 6.

The complaint by Mukesh's brother, Rangnesh Chopra, was sent to SHO of Hari Nagar police station, DCP (West) and Delhi

Police Commissioner, seeking FIR under IPC section 302 (murder). The complaint stated that the IB and Special Cell were investigating some "serious allegations of spying made against the deceased, but there was no substantial evidence on record."

Rangnesh pointed out: "It is a well know practice that if any accused under such grave allegations like spying is arrested, then he is kept in high risk ward of Tihar Jail. But the same was

not exercised in this case."

The complaint also stated that the deceased was a citizen of the USA and Canada and yet no information regarding the incident or treatment was shared with the respective embassies. "... the possibility of premeditated murder of the deceased under trial prisoner cannot be negated at this point," it said.

Advocate Deepak Tyagi, counsel for the deceased, said, "We will soon file a writ petition

before the Delhi High Court seeking an order to direct the police to register an FIR."

Meanwhile, a police officer said that no FIR has been registered. "There is a magisterial enquiry which will be completed in December. We will take action once the findings are communicated with us," said the officer.

Mukesh was discharged from the Army in 1983, after which he moved to Canada. He had returned to India for a wedding.

## Wires stolen from PTI office, 1 held

New Delhi: A 37-year-old scrap dealer was arrested for allegedly stealing computer wires from the Press Trust of India office Monday. DCP (New Delhi) Eish Singhal said, "We received a complaint from the Chief Administrative Officer of PTI, M R Mishra. They had appointed the accused to remove old furniture from the main hall. Later, the administration found that the internet wasn't working. An inspection revealed that several system wires from the server room were missing."

Police said that they checked the CCTV footage from the office and found that the accused, along with his workers, went to the server room and cut the wires. "They took the wires in three packets. He was traced and later arrested," said Singhal. He told the police that he wanted to sell the copper in the wires. A case of theft was registered against the man at the Parliament Street police station. **ENS**

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### INAUGURATION - NIRMAL GANGA

Inaugurated by Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, the Dinapur Waste Water Treatment Plant at Varanasi, U.P is an important step towards Nirmal Ganga, preventing the flow of 14 crore litres per day of untreated sewage into the Ganga.



### MEETING -NTPC

WANEI President Gurmukh Singh & General Secretary S.N. Badoni addressed the gathering of the Welfare Association Of NTPC Ex-Employees of India (WANEI) which organised Peaceful Demonstrations throughout Pan India.



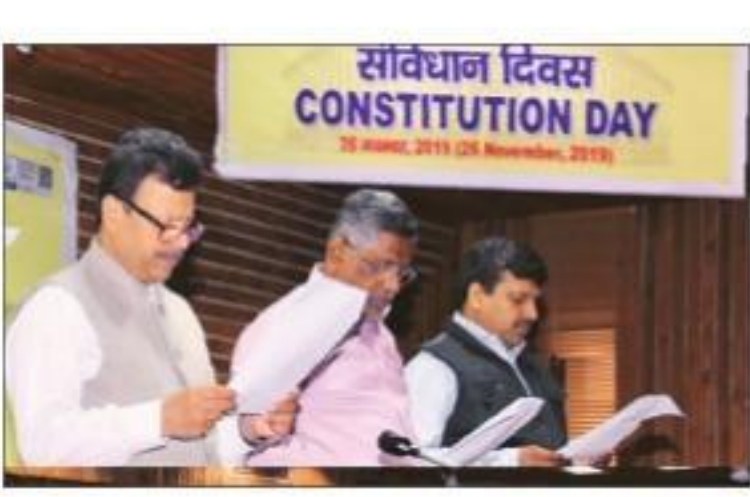
### INAUGURATION-NDMC

Anil Baijal Lt. Governor, Delhi addressed the gathering after inauguration of Organic Waste Converter Plant at NDMC Horticulture Nursery. The plant has been set up by NDMC in collaboration with Sri Sri Rural Development Programme Trust.



### AWARDS-ITPO

Piyush Goyal, M/o Commerce and Industry, Gol presented the Awards Distribution ceremony of IITF2019. Present on the occasion were L.C. Goyal, CMD, ITPO, Rajesh Agrawal, ED, ITPO, & other dignitaries.



### COMMEMORATION-CWC

CWC organized "Constitution Day" on 26.11.2019 at Corporate Office, New Delhi. On this occasion, Arun Kumar Shrivastava, Managing Director emphasized about the Spirit of Constitution of India in the life of every citizen.



### COMMEMORATION-PNB

PNB observed Constitution day by reading the Preamble across its offices in India. CH. S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao, MD & CEO along with Dr R.K Yaduvanshi, L.V Prabhakar and Agghey Kumar Azad ED's of the bank read the Preamble.



### COMMEMORATION-HUDCO

Dr. M. Ravi Kanth, CMD HUDCO, read out the Preamble of the Constitution to commemorate the occasion of 'Constitution Day, 2019. Dr.M. Ravi Kanth highlighted the contributions made by Dr. BR Ambedkar, the architect of the Constitution of India.



### CSR-PNB

CSR activity was organised recently at Arya Shiksha Niketan, Indrapuram by Hari Prem Society, a NGO for primarily working in the field of Education & Skill development. Janaki Mallikarjuna Rao, President PNB Prerna addressed the students and NGO.



### CSR-NFL

NFL organized camps in Noida wherein 2000 women were screened for cervical cancer. Manoj Mishra, CMD, and other senior officials and doctors from AIIMS were also present at the occasion.



### FOUNDATION DAY-RAILTEL

Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways, Commerce & Industry addressed the audience through video conferencing as RailTel celebrated its 20th Foundation day. Puneet Chawla, CMD/RailTel gave the welcome address.



### 1st RAISING DAY-NCC

NCC-71st Raising Day NCC celebrated its 71st Raising Day by paying homage to the martyrs at the National War Memorial. Dr Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary, & DG NCC Lt Gen Rajeev Chopra, AVSM laid wreaths, on behalf of the NCC fraternity.



### CELEBRATION -SBI

A program was organized on the occasion of Children's Day in Govt. Senior Secondary School, courtesy of SBI. On this occasion, a painting competition was organized, the winning students were honored by Raj Kumar Chief Manager.



### SUMMIT-NHPC

NHPC participated in 'Power Summit 2019', attended by 764 participants from 21 countries, organised by IPPAN at Kathmandu, Nepal. NHPC exchanged letter of Intent with HIDCL for joint cooperation on development of hydropower in Nepal.



### COMMEMORATION-NFL

Manoj Mishra, C&MD, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) led Directors, CVO, ED (HR) and the employees in reading out preamble of the Constitution of India on the occasion of Samvidhan Diwas on 26th November, 2019 in Corporate Office, Noida.



### MEETING-BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

Bank of Maharashtra staff has led recovery drive by undertaking peaceful demonstration held before the Regd. Offices of Companies which have been declared as Willful Defaulters by the bank. led by P.R. Datar, General Manager and Zonal Head.



FROM THE GALLERY

FROM THE CHAIR

RAJYA SABHA

“This is the only medicine for this, there is not other solution.”

**M VENKAIAH NAIDU**, Chairman, after not permitting AAP MP Sanjay Singh to finish his Zero Hour submission as he did not stick to the topic on which he was supposed to speak.

LOK SABHA

“If we start discussing everything that has not been taken on record, there will no end to it.”

OM BIRLA,

Speaker, while rejecting requests from Opposition members to have a discussion on statements made by Bhopal MP Pragya Singh Thakur.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*“Ab desh mein kya chamcho ki bhi kami ho gai hai (Is the country lacking enough sycophants?)”*

**NITIN GADKARI**, Union minister, attacks opposition on how the spoons to eat ice cream were being imported from China during UPA regime.

5 QUESTIONS



**BJP RAJYA SABHA MEMBER G V L NARASIMHA RAO SPEAKS TO RITIKA CHOPRA ABOUT THE ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO MAKE ALL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE ENGLISH MEDIUM.**

**What is the issue you raised in the Rajya Sabha?**

The Andhra Pradesh government has recently directed all its schools in the state to switch over to English as the medium of teaching for Classes I to VI from the next academic year.

**What are your objections to this decision?**

There are two problems with this. Yes, there is an aspiration among parents to send their children to English-medium schools, but the reality is that teachers are not equipped to teach in English immediately. Nor are parents equipped to offer support at home. This would increase the chances of children dropping out of school in the early years. Learning in the mother tongue is the best form of learning in the formative years. Also, if the government projects that Telugu is not a preferred medium of learning, then you are automatically placing a premium on English...

**What alternative or solution are you proposing?**

I am not against the proposal per se... The government should ensure the transition happens without hurting the interest of the students. Let the government implement this on a pilot basis, show that it works and then consider the complete transformation. Ideally, the state should continue Telugu medium of teaching as an alternative for children who cannot cope with learning in English.

**The state government has defended the proposal stating that the poor should have access to the same education as the rich. The government is trying to create a class divide by saying that if children from better-off families can go to English medium schools, why should the poor not be offered the same education. The real problem here is that neither the teacher equipped to impart education in English nor are parents equipped to offer support at home.**

**Does this decision seem ironical considering the role the Telugu-speaking led in the language movement?** Yes, it is ironical. The entire movement for state reorganisation on a linguistic basis happened because people of Andhra region felt alienated in a state where Tamilians dominated the whole system. Telugu has a 1000-year heritage, and it is the most widely spoken classical language. This measure will hurt the language.



Opposition MPs protest against BJP member Pragya Thakur's remark in Lok Sabha. LSTV/PTI

# BJP condemns thought of calling Godse patriot: Rajnath

Oppn protests, seeks Pragya’s expulsion from House, demands govt statement

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

AS THE Opposition targeted the government on Thursday over BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur's remark praising Nathuram Godse, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh condemned the statement in the Lok Sabha.

“Let alone calling Nathuram Godse a patriot, our party condemns even having such a thought. As far as Mahatma Gandhi is concerned, he is our ideal. He has been our guide and will remain our guide in future. His ideology was not only relevant in the past, but remains so today and shall remain relevant in future. Irrespective of party, caste or religion, everyone considers Gandhi his/her ideal and a source of inspiration,” Singh said.

As soon as Lok Sabha proceedings began on Thursday, the Opposition created a ruckus over Thakur's remark. While Congress Leader of the House Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury demanded a statement from the government, AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi gave a privilege motion notice to Speaker Om Birla over the issue.

“Inside the House they say the Congress is a terrorist party. The party whose thousands of workers and leaders have sacrificed for the freedom of the country is being called terrorist party... The murderer of Mahatma Gandhi is called a patriot. Will this House remain quiet?” Chowdhury said.

“The government should state this clearly whether it follows the path of Nathuram Godse or Mahatma Gandhi. You want to appropriate Indira Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and now Mahatma Gandhi. The entire country and the world is criticising them today. The government must make a statement on this. They use Gandhi politically, but help his murderers. This is an outcome of your ideology,” he added.

**RS 8K cr FOR J&K AND LADAKH, RS 20 CR FOR AYODHYA**

## Govt seeks House nod for additional spending of over Rs 21,000 cr in current fiscal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE GOVERNMENT'S supplementary budget on Thursday allocated more than Rs 8,000 crore to the newly formed Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and Rs 20 crore for upkeep of Ayodhya.

Based on the Supreme Court's order, the Home Ministry is working on forming a trust to build a Ram temple in Ayodhya, while a section of Muslim stakeholders in the case plans to file a review to top court's judgment granting the disputed site to the Hindu side.

The Supplementary Demand for Grants 2019-20, tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Parliament on Thursday, allocated Rs 20.40 crore for “Other Charges for upkeep of Shrines, Temples etc. Protection and upkeep of Ayodhya.”

The Demand for Grants said Rs 8,820.62 as share of the 14th Finance Commission have been allocated to the UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

The government sought approval to spend an additional gross amount of Rs 21,246.16 crore in the current financial year, with net cash outgo at Rs 18,995.51 crore, with over 40 per cent of the additional gross amount sought as grants for the newly formed UTs.

The Rs 8,820.62 crore funds as grants in lieu of the erstwhile state's share of the 14th Finance Commission Award includes the share of revenue deficit grant (Rs 5892.50 crore), local body grant (Rs 725 crore) and SDRF (Rs 139.50 crore), and state share of net proceeds of taxes for November and December (Rs 2063.62 crore).

An amount of Rs 4,557 crore will be infused in IDBI Bank through recapitalisation



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in Lok Sabha on Thursday. LSTV/PTI

The Speaker kept requesting the members to maintain calm and mentioned that Thakur's remarks had been removed from the records, hence there was nothing to discuss.

While Owaisi was not allowed to speak by Birla, he was heard shouting whether members would not be allowed to even speak on Gandhi. “It is immaterial that the remarks have been expunged. The entire world has heard her saying it. It has been said on the floor of the House. Are you not going to even protect the dignity of Mahatma Gandhi?” he said.

The Congress had moved an adjournment motion on the issue, but when it was not allowed, the Opposition staged a walk-out shouting slogans and seeking Thakur's expulsion from the House. The Congress was joined in its protest by the Left, TMC and DMK. The party members, including Sonia Gandhi, came back to the House about 10 minutes later.



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Lok Sabha. LSTV/PTI

bonds, while Rs 2,500 crore will be used for recapitalisation of state-owned insurance companies. “Taking into account the savings available within the same section of the Grant, this will entail a cash outgo of Rs 2,500 crore for recapitalization of insurance companies,” it stated.

The Finance Minister sought Rs 2,000 crore to meet additional expenditure towards payment of pay and allowance of armed forces and another Rs 666 crore for meeting expenditure of Department of Space.

Rs 3,387.46 crore has been provided in the supplementary demands for grants for meeting expenditure towards salaries and cost of ration of the police. About Rs 1,000 crore has been sought for providing additional funds under the scheme for free LPG connection to poor households.

The Union Budget presented in July for this financial year had estimated total Rs 27.86 lakh crore as government expenditure, excluding public sector company expenses.

## EXPLAINED Distancing from a brand of politics

THAT PRAGYA Singh Thakur, a key accused in the 2008 Malegaon bomb blast case, would invite controversy was clear to the BJP during the Lok Sabha election campaign itself. The party, initially, sought to bury the issue by distancing itself and promising appropriate action against its Bhopal candidate during the poll campaign. But, MP Thakur has got a platform in the Lok Sabha where the BJP will find it difficult to brush her brand of saffron politics under the carpet. The remarks by top ruling party leaders is an attempt to shield their politics against her brand.

## All nuclear plants safe, Govt tells RS

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE “MALWARE infection” in the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant was confined to its administrative block and the plant is “absolutely safe”, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office Jitendra Singh said during Question Hour in Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

To further assuage fears, Singh also informed the House that the malware detected in the administrative network had no effect on the plant control and instrumentation system as they are not connected to any external Internet or intranet.

He said that after the detection of the malware, a committee was set up comprising directors of IIT and other experts, who have made specific recommendations, and the same are being implemented.

“We have now a quarterly Cyber Security Audit System in place, which would have a future bearing regardless of whether there is a cyber threat or not. We would be doing an in-house exercise of audit for the same,” Singh said.

The Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL) had last month confirmed the presence of malware in one of the computers at the Kudankulam plant. NPCIL, however, added that the “systems are not affected” by the cyberattack.

Responding to a question on undertrials languishing in jails, Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said that he has appealed to Chief Justices of all High Courts to release those who have served half of their proposed sentence in jail. “Those who have completed more than 50 per cent of their status as an undertrial in jail, they must be released if they are not serious offenders in many more cases...I am making an appeal...As far as release on bail is concerned, that can be done only and only by the judiciary,” Prasad said.

## Parliament passes Bill proposing 3-fold hike in chit fund limits

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PARLIAMENT ON Thursday passed a Bill which provides for a three-fold rise in monetary limits for chit funds and hiking commission for a foreman.

A foreman is responsible for managing the chit.

The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019, was passed by voice vote in Rajya Sabha. It got Lok Sabha's nod on November 20.

The maximum chit amount is proposed to be raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakh for those managed by individuals or less than four partners, and from Rs 6 lakh to Rs 18 lakh for firms with four or more partners. The maximum commission for foreman is proposed to be raised from 5 per cent to 7 per cent.

The Bill also allows the foreman a right to lien against the credit balance from subscribers.

The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill also introduces words such as “fraternity fund”, “rotating savings” and “credit institution” to make chit funds more respectable, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur told the House.

Piloting the Bill, Thakur said chit funds are legal and one should understand that these are different from unregulated deposit schemes, or Ponzi schemes.

The Bill provides for substituting terms such as ‘chit amount’, ‘dividend’ and ‘prize amount’ with ‘gross chit amount’, ‘share of discount’ and ‘net chit fund’, respectively. It also proposes to allow subscribers to join the process of drawing chits through video-conferencing.

About members' objection to this clause, Thakur said all subscribers should be present at the time of draw of chit fund, but if some people are unable to attend, they

RAJYA SABHA

## Oppn to Naidu: Surprises shouldn't be sprung by bringing Bills without notice

ABANTIKA GHOSH

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

OPPOSITION PARTIES are learnt to have told Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Thursday that no “surprises” should be sprung in the nature of Bills introduced without adequate notice.

Ordinarily, Bills or any discussion are taken up in the House only when the business advisory committee (BAC) has allocated time for them. That is why the Opposition members mentioned the matter to Naidu during a BAC meeting on Thursday.

Since the last session, the Opposition has alleged, several important Bills, including the one of reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir, were tabled without adequate notice. Some others - such as the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention), National Investigation Agency (Amendment), Right to Information and National Medical Commission Bills - were passed without adequate legislative scrutiny, opposition parties maintain.

Sources said the Opposition, which has been under fire from the Chair for a walkout by some parties during Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's reply to the discussion on economic crisis on Wednesday, also mentioned images and videos taken during the speech in the Upper House on Wednesday which showed several ministers dozing in the background during Sitharaman's reply.

“We told him that we at least sat through for quite some time. The quality of the speech was clear when ministers themselves slept off. The Chairman did not respond, but BJP members did ask ‘who was asleep,’” a source said.

Naidu had pulled up Opposition leaders



Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur in Rajya Sabha. RSTV/PTI

should have the option of video conferencing. He also said the Bill removes the limit of Rs 100 — set in 1982 — and allows state governments to specify the base amount over which provisions of the Act would apply.

Responding to issues raised by members during the debate, Thakur said chit fund subscribers can opt for insurance but the government cannot make it mandatory, as it would add to the cost. He also said the Bill provides that the chit fund operator has to have secured deposit to the size of scheme, which is a sufficient safeguard for people subscribing to the scheme.

On compensating the poor from money collected under GST (12 per cent GST on chit fund), the minister said, “Neither I nor Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman can do anything about it. It is in the hand of the GST Council.” He added that the GST Council, represented by finance ministers of states, can take a call on this.

On Congress member Digvijaya Singh's suggestion, Thakur assured that the Union government would soon schedule a meeting of all chief secretaries of states for expediting fraud cases pending with state-level coordination committees.

on Wednesday for interrupting Sitharaman's speech. He had said that some leaders, “claiming to be speaking on behalf of the whole Opposition”, met him in his chamber after the House was adjourned until 2 pm and sought more time to be given for the short-duration discussion on the state of the economy. They even assured him that if their suggestion was agreed to, they would cooperate in passage of the Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill listed for Wednesday, Naidu had pointed out.

The Chairman had said: “Keeping in view the importance of this issue relating to economy, and in view of the request of Opposition leaders and their assurance, I agreed to allow more time for discussion, though as per rule, (a) short-duration discussion is allowed only for two-and-a-half hours.”

Naidu had expressed concern that after 24 members spoke on the economy for about three-and-a-half hours from 2 pm, when Sitharaman started her reply around 5.30 pm, some Opposition members started questioning her and interrupting her.

**RS takes up Bill to ban e-cigarettes**

*New Delhi:* Rajya Sabha on Thursday took up a bill seeking a ban on electronic cigarettes, with Health Minister Harsh Vardhan highlighting the urgency to bring an ordinance earlier.

Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the Bill that seeks to prohibit the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage and advertisement of e-cigarettes. The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2019, seeks to replace the ordinance issued on September 18. **ENS**

## 377 sites took down child porn on govt bidding: Irani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

AS MANY as 377 websites have taken down child pornography content at the government's behest, and 50 FIRs have been filed in this regard, Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani informed Rajya Sabha on Friday.

Responding to the issue of increasing incidents of child sexual abuse raised by AIADMK's Vijila Sathyananth during Zero Hour, Irani sought the support of House members in reporting such online content.

Sathyananth cited recent incidents of sexual assault of minor girls to seek complete ban on websites carrying child pornography.

In a separate Zero Hour submission, Congress MP Rajeev Gowda flagged the issue

of social media platforms censoring content. Gowda cited the recent incident of Twitter suspending lawyer Sanjay Hegde's account to seek guidelines that would clearly define what is considered offensive and what isn't.

“What we see here is that there is a structural problem out there with unregulated Internet platforms. They need to bring in some guidelines so we have a clear sense of what is allowed and what is not and appeal mechanisms... Otherwise we are seeing free speech subject to private censorship,” the Congress MP said.

Another senior Congress MP, Digvijaya Singh, said the number of policy holders of LIC has reduced from 33 crore to 29 crore during the period 2014-19 and stressed “mistrust” in public institutions among the masses was on the rise.

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# 10 Govt & Politics



## DITCHING SHIVAJI PARK

WHILE ALMOST all top leaders of the Congress in Maharashtra attended the swearing-in ceremony of Uddhav Thackeray, former Mumbai Congress chief Sanjay Nirupam was conspicuous by his absence. A former Shiv Sainik, Nirupam was very vocal against the Congress's tie-up with the Sena. Nirupam took off to Goa to attend the wedding of the grandson of a late Maharashtra Congress veteran, and he let the people know that he was in Goa by posting pictures on social media.

## HINDI-1, ENGLISH-0

IN AN attempt to finalise a National Education Policy that would not invite objections from other political parties, HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank has decided to hold meetings with MPs from different states. At a meeting with a group of MPs earlier this week, the minister told them to provide suggestions and proposals to improve the education system. YSR Congress's MP from Rajahmundry, Margani Bharat wanted the minister to ensure a playground for every government school and also suggested that there should be anganwadi facilities for children from the age of four. The minister agreed. But Bharat's third suggestion was difficult for him to accept — the MP wanted English-medium instruction in every government school. "Hindi is our national language," the minister reminded the MP.

## No STATE ISSUES, PLEASE

THE VERBAL spat between MPs from the Trinamool Congress and the BJP have reached the winter session of Parliament, too. Trinamool MPs often get irritated at attempts by their BJP counterparts from West Bengal to raise state issue in Parliament, and have in the past complained about it. Speaker Om Birla recently called Trinamool's Lok Sabha leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay to his chamber and told him that following a letter from Bandyopadhyay and his party colleagues Mala Roy and Sougata Roy, he has told BJP MPs Lockett Chatterjee, Soumitra Khan and Arjun Singh that state issues cannot be "directly raised" in the House. The TMC letter named the three MPs and taken objection to their repeated attempts at raising Bengal-related issues.

## BJP retains Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand bypolls

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
DEHRADUN, NOVEMBER 28

THE RULING BJP retained the Pithoragarh Assembly seat in bypolls, with the party's candidate Chandra Pant defeating Congress's Anju Lunthi by 3,267 votes, according to the results declared on Thursday.

The victory margin was bigger than the 2017 Assembly elections, when the saffron party won the seat by 2,684 votes.

Chandra Pant is the widow of three-term BJP MLA Prakash Pant, whose death earlier this year necessitated the bypoll. During the campaign, Pant had promised voters that she will fulfil her late husband's dreams.

According to the results, Pant secured 26,086 votes (51.57 per cent), while Lunthi received 22,819 (45.11 per cent).

Samajwadi Party's Manoj Kumar Bhatt finished third with 835 votes. As per data, 844 voters preferred NOTA.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat dedicated the victory to the dreams of Prakash Pant and development of Pithoragarh.

Congress state president Pritam Singh called the result a victory of sympathy and money power.

Reacting to the win, Chandra Pant said, "It is the result of developmental works done by my late husband in the constituency, besides the relentless hard work of party workers... I would try to meet the expectations of the voters who showered their love and affection on me." Uttarakhand BJP president Ajay Bhatt said the Pithoragarh bypoll win was reflective of people's trust in the party. "By ensuring Chandra Pant's victory in Pithoragarh, people have reassured their faith in the BJP. They have also put a seal of approval on the performance of the government headed by Trivendra Singh Rawat," said Bhatt, who is also an MP from Nainital.

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 28

AMID CHANTS of 'Jai Maharashtra' and 'Jai Shivaji', Shiv Sena supporters arrived at Shivaji Park from across the state to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Uddhav Thackeray, who on Thursday became the first from the Thackeray family to take over as chief minister of Maharashtra.

While supporters from NCP and Congress also attended the event, as their leaders took oath of office along with Uddhav, Shivaji Park wore a saffron colour as bulk of the attendees were Sena workers.

Dressed in various shades of orange and saffron, supporters stood across the periphery of Shivaji Park trying to get group pictures clicked before the event began around 6.40 pm.

Those present at the ceremony included NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath, senior Congress leaders Ahmed Patel and Mallikarjun Kharge, MNS chief Raj Thackeray and DMK leader M K Stalin.

NCP leader Ajit Pawar, his cousin and MP Supriya Sule, Uddhav's wife Rashmi, his MLA-son Aaditya, industrialist Mukesh Ambani, his wife Nita and son Anant were also present.

Kalyan resident Mamata Umbarde, who came to attend the event with friends, said, "We came in a bus with other party workers. We reached here by 5 pm. I wouldn't have missed this for anything."

Sion resident Kavita Mane added, "This is the beginning of the rise of Sena. Our work doesn't stop here. We have come to show our support to the party and the elected Cabinet."

The police had made arrangements for a crowd of 50,000.

Some NCP supporters, however, claimed that there was lack of discipline at the event.

"There are no demarcations and even the press enclosure was full of Sena workers. It feels like it is only their event, but it is an event for the entire state," Shashank Patil, an NCP supporter from Thane, said.

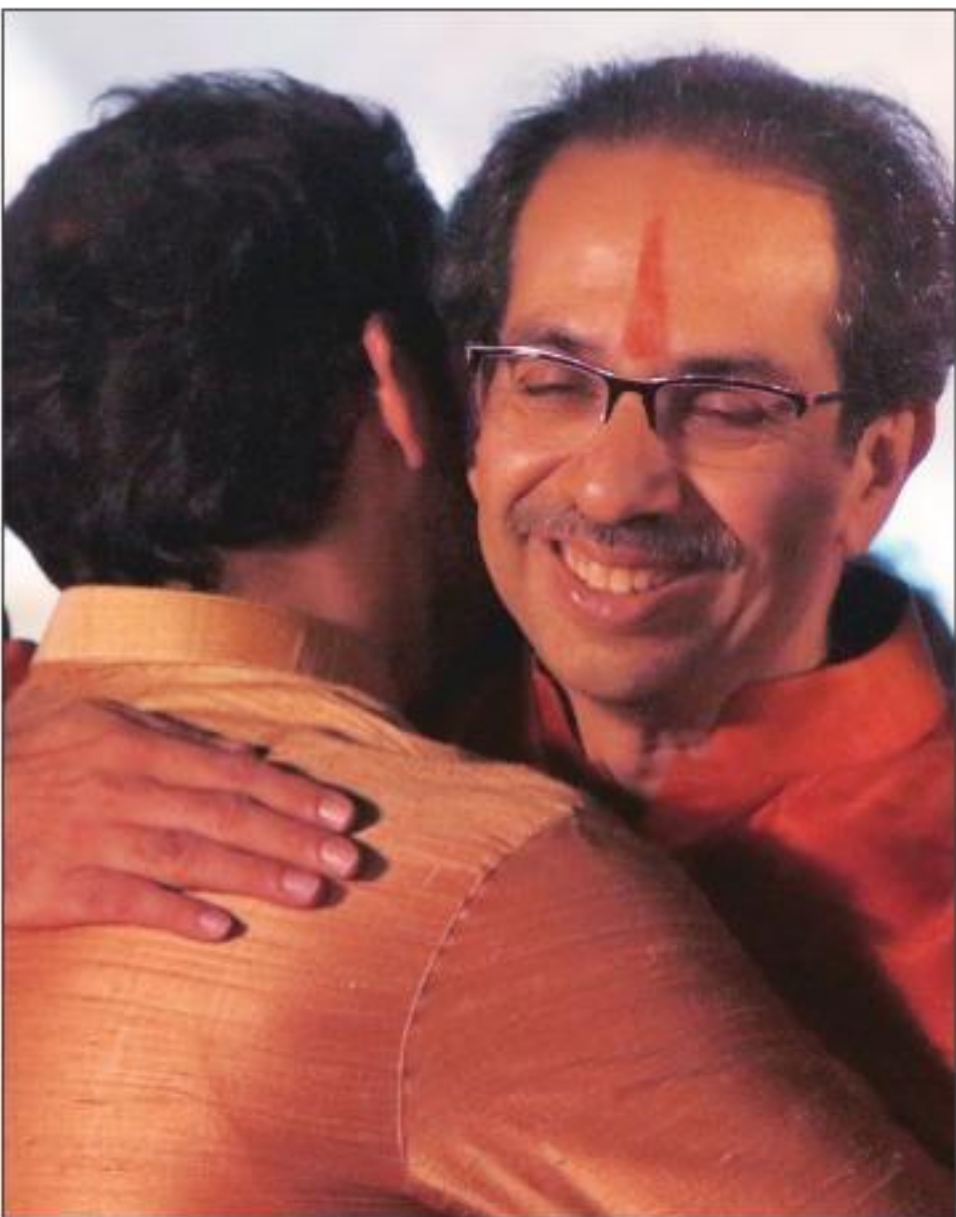
## Sonia, Rahul, Manmohan skip oath; send letters

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Sonia Gandhi and party leaders Manmohan Singh and Rahul Gandhi skipped the swearing-in ceremony of Uddhav Thackeray on Thursday but wrote him letters, wishing him all success.

In his letter, Singh conveyed his "heartfelt congratulations" to Uddhav and the ministers in his cabinet. "Certainty it is a historic event and I commend you on your visionary leadership," he wrote.

Rahul pointed out that the people of Maharashtra have high expectations from the coalition, and expressed confidence that the three-party government will provide them a "stable, secular and



(Clockwise) Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray with his son and MLA Aaditya Thackeray after taking oath at Shivaji Park in Mumbai on Thursday. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath with NCP chief Sharad Pawar; MNS chief Raj Thackeray; former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis with industrialist Mukesh Ambani at the ceremony.



NCP leaders Praful Patel and Ajit Pawar with Congress's Mallikarjun Kharge; (below) supporters at the event.



## Mamata not invited for Uddhav oath event: Derek

**ABANTIKA GHOSH**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

WEST BENGAL Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was not invited for the swearing-in of Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, her party Trinamool Congress's chief spokesperson and Rajya Sabha leader Derek O'Brien said on Thursday.

Asked earlier on Thursday whether the TMC would be represented at Shivaji Park, O'Brien said, "Mamata Banerjee was not invited for the swearing-in ceremony. We have (had) excellent relations with the Shiv Sena since demonetisation; have collaborated on various issues. The second-

vide them a "stable, secular and pro-poor government".

In his letter, Rahul said "the events leading to the Government formation in Maharashtra set a dangerous precedent for our democracy". In her letter, Sonia said the Congress, the NCP and the Shiv Sena had come together "under quite extraordinary circumstances..."

"The political atmosphere has become poisonous and the economy has collapsed... The Shiv Sena, NCP and the Congress have agreed to a common programme and I am confident that all three parties will strive their utmost to implement that programme... The people of Maharashtra expect the alliance to provide cohesive... administration..."



At Kutku village in Garhwa district. *Express*



has fielded Alok Chaurasia against Congress candidate K N Tripathi.

Far from the heated political rallies in poll-bound Jharkhand, through the circuitous route to Kutku via Daltonganj-Chainpur-Ramkanda-Bhandaria-Madghari after crossing a river, *The Indian Express* spoke to a few villagers on their concerns over the dam.

"I am married for the last 12 years and every year we make plans to deal with it. We are not able to construct our houses fearing submergence... We somehow manage it thinking that after the rains we will still have our lands with us. But now we will be completely displaced. I have not seen any political leader coming to us to discuss our problems," said Anita Minz, a tribal Christian at

Kutku village.

Ramdhani Bhuiyan, in his mid 40s, said his house is submerged under 20 feet water every rainy season. "We build everything from scratch every year because from October to February we reap mustard oil. This sustains our family. Once the dam is constructed we will be left with nothing," he said.

While some such as Bhuiyan and Minz are sustained by the fertile land, many seek employment as daily wage labourers in the state and outside.

Pratap Tirkey, who claimed to be a local activist delivering rice, salt and kerosene under the public distribution system to these villages, said most of the families still use wood for cooking. "The gov-

## Six ministers who took oath



**EKNATH SHINDE: SHIV SENA, THANE:** From working in a beer brewery in Thane to becoming Shiv Sena's go to

man in Maharashtra, Eknath Shinde, a four-time MLA from Kopri-Pachpakahadi, is a quintessential Shiv Sainik. A close confidante of Uddhav Thackeray, Shinde, 55, is known for his agitational and belligerent style of functioning. In a career spanning three decades, party insiders said, Shinde, a Maratha, steadily climbed the party ranks from 1984 till being elected as a legislator in 2004 for the first time. In 2014, Shinde became the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly for a short period when the party decided to sit in the Opposition before joining the Devendra Fadnavis-led government. He was then given the portfolio of PWD (public undertaking and MSRD) and additional responsibility of public health in January this year.



**SUBHASH DESAI: SHIV SENA, MUMBAI:** Known to be a strategist, Subhash Desai, 77, is one of the very few

old guard leaders of Shiv Sena who has managed to keep himself relevant and close to Uddhav Thackeray. While Desai is a more moderate face in the Sena, he has had a chequered past. His name was struck off the voters' list for six by the EC in the 90s after he was found guilty of invoking a politically-aggressive Hindutva and making derogatory statements against religious minorities. A three-time MLA, Desai, a Maratha, has not won a state election since 2009. He has, however, been accommodated in the party as a minister and held the important industry portfolio in the previous BJP-Shiv Sena government in Maharashtra.



**CHHAGAN BHUJBAL: NCP, NORTH MAHARASHTRA:** A six-time MLA, who started his political career in Shiv

Sena, Chhagan Bhujbal, 72, later went on to split the party to join the Congress and subsequently, the NCP. Known to be an able administrator, Bhujbal lords over prime real estate and business interests worth crores. At one point of time, he was being groomed by NCP chief Sharad Pawar as a pan-India OBC leader. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to power, Bhujbal became one of the first major politicians to be sent to jail in 2016 on charges of corruption. He, got bail in 2018 after spending over 26 months in jail.

### Uddhav no more Saamana editor

*Mumbai:* On a day Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray took oath as the chief minister of Maharashtra, party mouthpiece Saamana dropped his name as editor from the newspaper's print line. Sena MP Sanjay Raut's name has been retained as the newspaper's executive editor.

Raut has been the Saamana's executive editor since the early 1990s, working under the editorship of Shiv Sena patriarch Balasaheb Thackeray until his



**JAYANT PATIL: NCP, WESTERN MAHARASHTRA:** NCP state president Jayant Rajarambapu Patil, 57, holds the

record for presenting the maximum number of annual budgets as the finance minister in the Congress-NCP government between 1999 and 2008. Patil, who represents Islampur constituency, straddles both urban and rural Maharashtra with ease. Son of a senior Congress leader, late Rajarambapu Patil, the tech-savvy Patil was an advocate of VAT, and a supporter of GST. A six-term MLA, Patil was given the charge of the crucial home ministry after the November 2008 terrorist attack in Mumbai. After the 2009 elections, he was given the charge of rural development, which he held till 2014. In 2018, he was made the NCP state president.



**NITIN RAUT: CONGRESS, VIDARBHA:** Nitin Raut, the MLA from Nagpur North, is the senior-most of the

party's three working presidents to win the elections this time. Raut, 67, cut his teeth as MoS for Home, Central Excise and Labour in the 2008 Ashok Chavan government. He became a Cabinet minister when Chavan returned as the CM after the 2009 elections. He was made the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development and later shifted to the employment guarantee scheme and water conservation ministry. The party's most prominent Dalit face, Rahul Gandhi. Rahul had appointed him the party's Scheduled Caste cell president last year.



**BALASAHEB THORAT, CONGRESS, WESTERN MAHARASHTRA:** The low-profile Balasaheb Thorat is

the rural face of the party, representing Sangamner in Ahmednagar. Thorat was made state Congress president shortly after leader of Opposition Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil quit and joined BJP ahead of the elections. He had an unenviable task of preparing the party for the elections in a short period, with the Congress central leadership in disarray. The party did not put up much of a fight but still managed to win 44 seats. A seven-term MLA, Thorat is known as a leader who likes to be behind the scenes. He made his electoral debut in 1985.

death in November 2012. On the masthead, Balasaheb is named as the founding editor. And until now, Uddhav was named as the editor in the print line.

Sena leaders said that Uddhav's name was dropped as he has now taken over as the CM. "This is our internal matter. He is now the chief minister. Some conventions have to be followed," Raut told mediapersons when asked why Uddhav's name was dropped. **ENS**

### MANDAL DAM PROJECT GETS FOREST CLEARANCE, 8 JHARKHAND VILLAGES FACE THREAT OF DISPLACEMENT

## ‘Will be left with nothing once dam is constructed... no leader comes to speak’

**ABHISHEK ANGAD**  
PALAMU, LATEHAR, GARHWA, NOVEMBER 28

MORE THAN 100 tribal families from Bhajina and Kutku villages of Garhwa district leave their villages each year for the upper reaches of the forest to survive during rainy season. From a distance, they see their houses washed away, and poles erected to support their homes. If the wood is not wet, they manage to prepare rice meals, and return home once the water recedes, knowing well that they will have to repeat the drill the next year.

The villagers have been compelled to leave their lands each year since 1987, when the dam

walls were constructed, as the water swells up during rains at the stalled Mandal Dam Project, also known as the North Koel Reservoir. However, they now face complete displacement.

Eight villages, including Kutku and Bhajina, will be completely submerged, affecting more than 3,000 tribals, once the project, which recently received clearances from the Union forest ministry and the state forest department, is fully functional.

The dam spanning Garhwa and Latehar districts was conceived in 1970 by the erstwhile Bihar government on Koel — a tributary of river Son — with an aim to boost irrigation in Gaya, Aurangabad and Palamu (now in Jharkhand), and to generate 24

MW electricity. Construction began in 1972 but the project was stalled in 1993 after the Bihar forest department raised concerns.

After the project was revived in 2016, it was agreed to restrict the water capacity at a level lower to reduce submergence of villages. At his first rally ahead of Assembly polls in Jharkhand, PM Narendra Modi, who laid the foundation stone for the project earlier in January, sought a mandate to continue development work under the state BJP government while the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha promised to reconsider the project if elected to power.

The eight villages are under Daltonganj constituency, which will go to the polls in the first phase on November 30. The BJP



# EXPRESS NETWORK



Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa welcomed by Union Minister V K Singh in New Delhi on Thursday. *Praveen Khanna*

## New Lanka President arrives, to meet PM Modi today

**SHUBHAJIT ROY**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

LESS THAN a fortnight of assuming office, newly elected Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday in his first overseas visit and discuss the future direction of the bilateral relationship between the two countries.

Rajapaksa, brother of Sri Lankan Prime Minister and ex-President Mahinda Rajapaksa, said that he was looking forward to strengthening bilateral relations with Modi and the Indian government.

As he landed here on Thursday evening, he was received by Minister of State (road transport and highways) Gen (ret'd) V K Singh.

On Friday, Modi and Rajapaksa are expected to discuss a host of issues, and Delhi will try to assess the newly elected Sri Lankan President's

agenda — both domestic and global.

On the domestic front, Delhi will want to gauge Gotabaya Rajapaksa's approach towards the ethnic Tamil minorities in the island country.

After External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met him in Colombo earlier this month, Delhi had once again drawn the redline on the ethnic Tamil minorities in Sri Lanka, for the first time in recent years. Delhi underlined its expectation that the new government in Sri Lanka should carry forward the process of "national reconciliation" and meet the aspirations of the Tamil community. It also outlined "equality, justice, peace and dignity" as the key components of Tamil minorities.

The government has said that these expectations have been conveyed to Rajapaksa during the meeting between him and Jaishankar. This comes amid concerns in the Tamil community in Sri Lanka.

The Rajapaksa family, which

was in power before 2015, has been accused of human rights violations against Tamil minorities. Indian concerns stem from the past record of the Rajapaksas, when they were in office.

This is the first time in recent years that Delhi has underlined these expectations so clearly, especially after five years of Sri Lankan government under President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe.

Delhi will also seek to understand the new Lankan President's attitude keeping in mind the pro-Chinese Rajapaksa brothers at the helm in Colombo. During their term last time, when Gotabaya Rajapaksa was the country's Defence Secretary from 2005 to 2015, Chinese submarines and ships had docked in Lankan ports — causing a fair bit of concern in Delhi.

Gotabaya, on his part, has said that his country will "maintain an equidistant and yet, cordial relations with all countries".

## Data on Hindu Bengalis not included in NRC soon: Himanta

If they remain excluded, many seats will go to 'other people', says Assam minister

**ABHISHEK SAHA**  
GUWAHATI, NOVEMBER 28

THE ASSAM government will soon present before the Assembly data on Hindu Bengalis who have been excluded from the final NRC, and who would be eligible to apply for citizenship once the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill is passed in Parliament, Assam minister and senior BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma said on the sidelines of the first day of winter session on Thursday.

Members belonging to opposition Congress and AIUDF, whose demands for an adjournment motion to discuss the citizenship amendment Bill (CAB) and the NRC was turned down by the Speaker, staged a walkout to protest the Bill and BJP's demand for scrapping the recently completed NRC and seeking a fresh one.

Sarma told reporters in Assamese: "We want CAB in Assam. According to statistics I



**Himanta Biswa Sarma**

have, people whose names have been excluded [from final NRC], if these people are kept on being excluded, many Assembly constituencies might go to the hands of other people. So, in the interest of Assamese people, we need CAB."

Sarma said, "We could not give the data (on those excluded) earlier because the NRC was not done. Now we have the data. We have district-wise data of how many people can apply in which district...how many lakhs have been excluded, and how many Bengali Hindus will appeal.... This entire data will be presented in Assembly in the ongoing session."

The Bill proposes to amend Citizenship Act, 1955, by relaxing eligibility rules for immi-

## EXPLAINED Bill controversial in Northeast

THE CITIZENSHIP (Amendment) Bill is a contentious issue in the Northeast, with influential sociopolitical groups and political parties holding it as a threat to interests of indigenous communities of the region. There have been many protests against Bill in the region. In fact, demonstrations are going on even in the run-up to the Bill being placed before Parliament.

grants fleeing religious persecution — belonging to six minority (non-Muslim) religions, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians, from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan — in getting Indian citizenship.

In Assam, if the Bill is passed, the immediate implication will be that Bengali Hindus excluded from NRC would be eligible for citizenship — provided they declare themselves as fleeing religious persecution from Bangladesh — and Bengali Muslims would be treated as 'foreigners'.

"Who said this NRC should not be scrapped? AIUDF and some Congress MLAs. The fact that they are saying this itself implies that this NRC was in someone's favour," Sarma said. He said there should be a single NRC for the entire country, with the same cut-off date for Assam as the country.

He also said Home Minister Amit Shah will hold meetings with all social groups, chief ministers and representatives of political parties, including state Congress units, of the Northeast on CAB on November 29-30.

## Nationwide NRC will lead to more fear, panic: Sonia

Addressing a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party, Gandhi said the "Modi-Shah government is bankrupt of decency and is clueless on how to manage the grave problems facing the country". She said, "To divert the attention of our people from their day-to-day livelihood concerns, the PM and his Home Minister persist in pursuing divisive policies. These issues, like the one relating to amendments in the citizenship law, strike at the very foundations of our Constitution. It is sheer hypocrisy on the part of

the Modi-Shah establishment to celebrate November 26 as Constitution Day while deceitfully subverting this sacred document... "The whole of the northeast is in turmoil because of these amendments. And because the NRC project implemented in Assam, monitored by the Supreme Court, has not fulfilled the RSS-BJP expectations and propaganda, there is now clamour for a fresh NRC. The Home Minister is also speaking of unleashing an NRC in the entire country — a step that will lead to

more fear and panic," she said.

Speaking for the first time on the scrapping of J&K's special status, she said that democracy was subverted when Article 370 was abrogated "under the blatantly false promise of a new beginning in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh".

"But the ground realities are completely different... Former chief ministers who in the past were political allies of the BJP, MLAs, political workers, ordinary people who believed in the idea of India... have been under house arrest for months."

**ABHISHEK SAHA**

## 4-yr-old 'sacrificed' for treasure in UP, 11 arrested, say police

**Lucknow:** A four-year-old boy was allegedly killed by a group of 12 people who used the child as "human sacrifice in search for treasure" in Pilibhit district. Police on Thursday said they arrested 11 of the accused, while one is still absconding.

"All the 11 arrested have confessed to killing the boy for finding treasure. The accused were told

by two occultists — Omkar and Bhagat — that there was an ancient treasure hidden in the village. They were told that they need to sacrifice a child in order to obtain the treasure. The 12 then made a plan to abduct a child from the village," said Maniram Singh, SHO of Bisalpur.

According to police, two of the accused — Munna (35) and Sudhir

(37) — kidnapped the child on November 17. The same day, they took him to Munna's farm where they performed a "puja", along with the other accused, and later killed the child and mutilated his body, the SHO said. "The next day, the body was spotted by villagers near a lake... On November 25, the boy's father lodged a complaint," the SHO said. **ENS**

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Phone: 011-23073647, 23031116  
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**Ref.No.HC-02/120/2019** **Dated : 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**  
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Phone: 0172-4601809

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Sr. No.	Type of Property	Status	Total No.
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3.	Commercial	Lease Hold Basis	148

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Registration and EMD Payment by bidder		Approval of Registration by CHB.		Auction Date	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
29.11.2019	16.12.2019	17.12.2019	20.12.2019	23.12.2019	24.12.2019
10.00 AM	05.00 PM	09.00 AM	05.00 PM	09.00 AM	05.00 PM

The detailed terms and conditions including reserve price, size and other details of above three types of properties of e-auction can be downloaded from the website <https://www.eauction.gov.in>

CHB will be conduct the Workshop-cum-Training on 02.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. in the Board Room, Block-C, CHB to familiar with the working/operation of "e-auction portal" for convenience of General Public. All those who intend to participate in the said e-auction may like to attend the Workshop-cum-Training.

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**Chief Executive Officer,**  
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The Government of Haryana has launched two schemes:

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- The scheme covers 3.13 lakh registered taxpayers.
- Turnover wise benefit Insurance Coverage to be provided is :-

Turnover wise Category	Insurance Coverage (Rs. in lacs)
0 to 20 lac	5
20 to 50 lac	10
50 lac to 1 Crore	15
1 Crore to 1.5 Crore	20
above 1.5 Crore	25

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K N Govindacharya

## WhatsApp snooping: Govindacharya's plea listed for SC hearing on Dec 2

KARISHMA MEHROTRA  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

A PETITION regarding the WhatsApp snooping case is listed for hearing on Monday in court number 1 before the bench held by the Chief Justice of India, according to the latest cause list updated on the Supreme Court website.

The petitioner, former RSS ideologue K N Govindacharya, is seeking an NIA probe against Facebook, WhatsApp and the NSO Group. The petition is also seeking perjury proceedings against WhatsApp for "misleading" the court about encryption and data during another case proceeding. The petition comes almost a month after *The Indian Express* reported that WhatsApp was used to spy on Indian citizens. This was done using a spyware tool called Pegasus, which has been developed by an Israeli firm, the NSO Group. WhatsApp has sued the NSO Group in a US court for alleging targeting the phones of 1,400 users.

The petition states: "NSO has stated that its sells Pegasus only to government agencies. The fact that human rights activists, lawyers etc. have been snooped shows the gravity of the situation. Earlier, Chief Minister of Delhi has stated that the phones of judges are also being tapped."

The respondents include Union of India, IT Ministry, Facebook and WhatsApp.

Govindacharya, a former BJP leader, has filed the writ petition under Article 31 of the Constitution, "seeking directions to protect the fundamental right of privacy of Indians from illegal surveillance being carried out". It argues that the right is "being violated by illegal surveillance by Apps and Internet Companies".

## 'FAILURE' OF ANTI-MINE BOOTS

# Army withholds payment of Rs 16.7 crore to firm

MAN AMAN SINGH CHHINA  
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 28

THE INDIAN Army's procurement of anti-mine boots for troops deployed on the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir has run into rough weather, with the Army's Northern Command finding the boots supplied to be defective and withholding payment of nearly Rs 17 crore to the supplier firm.

The Boot Anti Mine (Infantry), or BAMI in Army parlance, were procured by the Northern Command in 2018 under the Army Commanders Special Financial Power Fund. The boots were distributed to protect the troops who venture close to minefields along the border with PoK.

Arbitration proceedings are now under way at Udhampur since August.

Documents accessed by *The Indian Express* show that the Northern Command has withheld payment of nearly Rs 16.77 crore for the supply of 6,250 anti mine boots to a Batala (Punjab) based firm, Gee Kay Engineering Industries, alleging that defective shoes had been supplied which did not offer adequate protection and caused severe injuries to Army personnel following mine blasts.

The boots had been supplied to the Northern Command in July 2018 and were accepted by the Army authorities after 100 per cent inspection in September 2018. The boots had been selected after extensive blast tests and field trials by a Technical Evaluation Committee of the Northern Command. The Inspection and

Acceptance Board had rejected 32 pairs of BAMI, which were replaced by the supplier firm in October 2018, and the supplier submitted a bill for Rs 16,77,07,500 that month.

The Army, however, wrote a letter to the suppliers in February 2019 pointing out that two officers had suffered grave injuries from mine blasts despite wearing the boots. The letter, written by HQs Northern Command, Udhampur (J&K), said that a Lt Colonel deployed in Naushera suffered injury due to mine blast to his right foot, with two fingers amputated and a third likely to be amputated. In another incident cited by the Army, a Major posted in Akhnoor was severely injured in mine blast and half his left foot was amputated.

"These boots have failed to provide protection to the wearer as per the qualitative requirements in the tender and have caused grave injury to the personnel wearing it. You are requested to forward reasons for failure of the boots and severe injury including loss of limb to the wearer," the letter, written by Colonel General Staff on behalf of Chief Engineer, Northern Command, states.

When contacted, the supplier firm rejected the allegations. Replying to a written query, an advocate for Gee Kay Engineering Industries, Guneet Chaudhary, said his clients had supplied 6,250 pairs of BAMI after successfully qualifying the Technical Evaluation Test conducted by the Technical Evaluation Committee headed by senior officers of Northern Command.

"The supplied BAMI were duly inspected physically by the Inspection and Acceptance Board and strongly recommended for acceptance and procurement was duly approved by the Army Commander. The operational Corps Commander had publicly declared that it is due to BAMI supplied by the client, the lives of the two officers were saved. Further, it is only yesterday, a retired Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (IDS) mentioned in social media that the foot of one of his battalion officers, at present recuperating in Northern Command Hospital, was saved as he was wearing BAMI. It leaves no doubt about the quality of the BAMI. The BAMI supplied are as per the International Standards," he said.

Chaudhary went on to say that the Northern Command Headquarters failed to make the payment for 6282 pairs so far, whereas as per the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal, 100 per cent payment was to be made at "cash on delivery".

"...The denial of payment for more than 500 days for no valid reason forced us to serve the Notice for Arbitration under Clause 18 of the Arbitration Act. The Head Quarter, Northern Command has appointed, Kartar Singh, Retired District and Session Judge as the sole arbitrator for the settlement of the dispute. The Arbitration Proceedings are going on at Udhampur and we will not be able to divulge the details of the arbitration proceedings as it will be against the confidentiality clause of the Arbitration Act," he added.

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## DAC approves Rs 22,800 crore for rifle sights, aircraft, choppers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE DEFENCE Acquisition Council (DAC), under the Defence Ministry, on Thursday approved capital procurement worth Rs 22,800 crore. The projects that were approved include thermal imaging-based night sights for assault rifles, long range anti-submarine warfare P81 aircraft and twin engine heavy helicopters and revaliated the necessity for the procurement of additional Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft.

The DAC approved the indigenous design, development and manufacturing of the night sights, which will be manufactured by Indian private companies and used by troops on the frontline. The sights will give Indian troops the capacity to execute long-range accurate engagements in dark and all-weather conditions.

The P81 aircraft will be used by the Navy will enhance its capabilities for maritime coastal surveillance. Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Anti-Surface Vessel (ASV) strikes. The twin-engine heavy helicopters will be procured for the Indian Coast Guard to undertake missions to prevent maritime terrorism, infiltration of terrorists by sea routes as well as search and rescue operations.

Used for early warning, AWACS aircraft would help in achieving effective air space dominance in the least possible time and once inducted, they would also increase the extent of coverage along the borders and enhance both air defence and offensive capabilities.

## ROW OVER DEMAND FOR 2 NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN BIHAR

# Kushwaha continues protest fast as govt withdraws permission

SANTOSH SINGH  
PATNA, NOVEMBER 28

RASHTRIYA LOK Samta Party (RLSP) president Upendra Kushwaha on Thursday refused to leave the venue of his fast-unto-death at Patna's Miller School ground even as the state government revoked his permission on Wednesday. He has been on a protest since November 26 demanding land from the state government for the construction of two new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) in the state. The party, a constituent of the Grand Alliance, had been allotted the venue till November 29.

Meanwhile, senior BJP leader and former Union minister Sanjay Paswan visited Kushwaha on Thursday and gave his support to the protest, saying "there must not be politics over cause of education".

"His demand is justified. The Bihar government should transfer land and new two schools should come up," Paswan said.

The two new schools were sanctioned during Kushwaha's tenure as Union minister of state for Human Resources Department.

On Wednesday, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar refused the RLSP's demand, saying the state "would not give land and that the Centre should purchase it."

During an informal conversa-



Upendra Kushwaha at Miller School ground. Rahul Kumar

tion with journalists, Kumar said, "Our policy is to open a high school in every panchayat. We have not been in favour of KVs as a very few children of the poor and marginalised would study there."

The state government had laid out a precondition for land transfer to the Centre that in the two new schools, a minimum of 50 percent enrollment would be that of local students. According to a letter dated June 29, 2017 by then additional commissioner (administration), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, G K Srivastava, to the Education Secretary of Bihar, "...while Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan cannot give an undertaking of admitting minimum 50 per cent and maximum 75 per cent locals, it is worth mentioning that enrollment of Bihar students in existing Kendriya Vidyalayas is 62.07 per cent."

Claiming that the CM has ini-

tially given his support for the two new schools, RLSP state president (campaign) Jitendra Nath told *The Indian Express* on Thursday: "We are shocked at the volte-face of Nitish Kumar, who is perhaps afraid of our leader getting political mileage if the two KVs come up. But we do not think on those lines. In fact, the CM had assured full support during Kushwaha's meeting with the CM in 2018..."

Nath also added out of 28 KVs running from permanent buildings in Bihar, the state government had given land for 25 schools. Overall, there are 48 KVs in the state.

He added that in 2018, the enrollment in KVs in the state stood at 49,099, of which, 45,729 students were from Bihar. He added that the Centre's figure of 62.07 per cent locals had not included wards of former soldiers.

## INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA

# Malik: Reflect upon reality rather than just entertainment

SMITA NAIR  
PANAJI, NOVEMBER 28

GOA GOVERNOR Satya Pal Malik on Thursday appealed to filmmakers, asking them to reflect upon reality and social anomalies rather than "just entertainment" in their movies.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the 50th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Malik said, "In India, what is shown is not the only reality... India still has poverty, unemployment... If you look at the cities, there are those who sling backpacks and walk around in search for work. We can't even guarantee them good jobs. The same is the case with the farmer. I have returned seeing the state of our soldiers... Sitting far from reality, I see lots of people making speeches that 'we are doing this for soldiers, we are doing that for soldiers'."

Malik called upon the filmmakers to make movies attacking the "new mahajans", referring to the nouveau riche who don't spend any money on charity.

"There are those who own big homes, those who live in 14 storeyed buildings, one floor for their dog, one for their driver... but not a penny spent by them on any soldier or their family. So I appeal to filmmakers to attack this category of society. Probably it will yield some good outcome."

He added, "Get out of the phase where you only end a movie with a girl marrying a boy. Show the anomaly, show the un-



Satya Pal Malik

employment... there is the struggle of the youth for jobs... our farmers are in deep distress... there are no zamindars anymore... your movies now need to show the new mahajans, the nouveau-riche, maybe your movies will make them act, maybe the youth, the distressed, the unemployed, the society will benefit... I truly believe in the power of cinema."

Malik, who was previously the Governor of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, also spoke about the abrogation of Article 370. He said, "I am sorry I still am carrying the Kashmir hangover... Earlier 50 people would die in a week. There was unrest in 2010 where 50 people were killed... When the Burhan Wani unrest took place around 110 were killed... Each week there were many casualties. But after the abrogation of Article 370, not even a single bullet was fired."

Among those present in the audience during Malik's address were Brazilian actor Wagner Moura, Iranian filmmaker Maysam Makhmalbaf and Bollywood director Rohan Sippy.

## TSRTC strike: Staff to rejoin duty

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrabab Naidu on Thursday said all TSRTC employees can join duty from Friday. After a Cabinet meeting, KCR announced that he was giving a chance to the TSRTC employees to repent. "The TSRTC unions misled the employees to join the strike. It has only resulted in trouble for the employees who have not received

salaries since two months. My government has never taken away anything from anyone... I am telling everyone to join duty from tomorrow (Friday) morning. There are no conditions, they can just resume. But I want to warn that if the employees still believe or follow the unions, then no one will save them," the chief minister said.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**"CORRIGENDUM"**

The Online Tender for the following work invited vide this office N.I.T. No. PWD/BWD/TA/NIT/2019-20/3920-80 dated 30.10.2019 published vide R.O.No. 2670/2019-2020 (Classified) dated 31.10.2019 is hereby postponed due to Technical reasons. All other Terms & Conditions shall be remained unchanged.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Starting Date for Downloading Bid	Earnest Limit	Deadline for Submission of Bid
1.	C/O Newly Up-Graded 50 Bedded Hospital at Bhawarna, Distt. Kangra HP SW: C/o Main Building i/c Water Supply Sanitary, Septic Tank and Rain Water Harvesting System	8,19,48,691/-	13.12.2019	5,00,000/-	28.12.2019

The Bidders are advised to Note other details of Tenders from the Department website: [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in).

— HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK —

Executive Engineer  
HPPWD Division Bhawarna  
Pin-176083, Tel: 01894-247777, E-mail: [espwd-bhaw-hp@gov.in](mailto:espwd-bhaw-hp@gov.in)  
On behalf of Governor of H.P.

3230/HP

**कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, भोपाल**  
**केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला (मैके. शाखा)**

**क्र./के.कर्म./2019 निविदा सूचना** भोपाल, दिनांक 28/11/2019

नगर निगम भोपाल केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला के द्वारा महिन्दा एवं अशोक लिलेण्ड वाहनों में लगने वाले स्पेयर्स पार्ट्स क्रय किये जाने हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदा निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती है

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1.	2019_UAD_48039_2	Supply of Original and Genuine Auto Spare Parts of Mahindra & Ashok Leyland Vehicles of Municipal Corporation Bhopal (Second Call)	2,00,00,000/-	2,00,000/-	12,500/-	मांग अनुसार

निविदा से संबंधित अन्य विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट [www.mptenders.gov.in](http://www.mptenders.gov.in) पर देखी एवं केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला (मैकेनिकल) से कार्यालयीन समय में प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

नि.क्र. 1682/019/020

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नगर निगम भोपाल

**The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking**  
(Of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

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**Corrigendum**

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**Note:** For more details, at (Sr. Nos. 1, 6 & 7) log on to website [www.bestetender.com](http://www.bestetender.com) & (Sr. No. 2 to 5 & 8 to 11) <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

**PRO/AAM(M)/111/2019.** **GENERAL MANAGER**

**Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior**  
**A++ NAAC Accredited Deemed to be University**  
**Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

No.: E / B&R/Ministry Flag / 29/ 2019-20 /239 Date: 26.11.2019

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed tenders in two bid system (technical and financial) are invited from the eligible companies/ firms/ contractors/agencies for the "Construction of 30.5 Meter High National Flag Mast at LNIPE, Gwalior as per technical specifications, details, drawing and design prescribed in the tender", with estimated cost of Rs. 17.00 lakhs and EMD is Rs. 51,000/-.

The interested companies /firms / contractors /agencies, who find themselves as qualified on eligibility conditions of the tender prescribed in the tender form, may submit their tenders in the prescribed formats along with EMD and required documents, by speed post or registered post or by hand, so as to reach/drop in the tender box at the office of Deputy Registrar (Estate), LNIPE, Gwalior by 3:00 PM on 19.12.2019. The technical bids shall be opened at 3:30 PM on 19.12.2019. The financial bids of technically qualified bidders shall be opened thereafter.

Detailed tender document-cum-form can be downloaded from our website [www.lnipe.edu.in](http://www.lnipe.edu.in) or [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in), for which fee is not payable.

**Col. Janak Singh Shekhawat (Retd.)**  
Registrar

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD**

Office of the Sr. Divl.Materials Manager DRM Office, Allahabad  
Corrigendum No.19196555 Date-26.11.2019

**FIRST CORRIGENDUM**

On behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Material Manager, North Central Railway, Allahabad, is issued following corrigendum for change in opening date of EPS-Advt. Tender No.19196555 Published against EPS Tender Notice No.19/12 dated. 29.10.2019.

S.N.	Tender No.	Particular	From	To
1.	19196555	Opening date	25.11.2019	10.12.2019

Other terms & Conditions of Tender remain unchanged.

**f** North central railways **📧** railway.northcentral@CPNORC 1578/19 (A)

Proclamation Requiring the Appearance of a Person Accused (Section 82 of Cr.P.C.)  
IN THE COURT OF THE HONBLE XIV ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, TELANGANA STATE AT HYDERABAD  
C.C. No. 581 OF 2017

Between:  
M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd  
Rep. by its Authorized signatory Mr.K.Ravindra AND ...Complainant

To,  
1. Trammo DMCC, (formerly known as Transammunia DMCC) Rep. by its Vice President Mr. Pushkar Jamnekar. Office at Unit No.0-503A, 5th Floor, Saloon Rasvillas, D-1 District Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017, India.  
2. Mr. Pushkar Jamnekar, Office at Unit No. 0-503A, 5th Floor, Saloon Rasvillas, D-1 District Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017, India.

...Accused no.1 & 2  
Whereas the complaint has been made before the Court that Trammo DMCC, (formerly known as Transammunia DMCC) Rep. by its Vice President Mr.Pushkar Jamnekar and Mr.Pushkar Jamnekar, have committed an offence punishable under Section 465, 471, 468 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code. The Warrant of arrest issued in this regard has been returned with a remark that the above Accused no.1 & 2 cannot be found and thereafter it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Mr.Pushkar Jamnekar has absconded. Whereas Proclamation is hereby made that the said Trammo DMCC, (formerly known as Transammunia DMCC) Rep. by its Vice President Mr.Pushkar Jamnekar and Mr.Pushkar Jamnekar, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on the 31st day of December, 2019 at 10.30 A.M.  
// BY ORDER OF THE COURT \\  
A. Laxminarayana, Advocate,  
Flat No.203, Sri Sai Krishna Residency, Aravindnagar, Dornaguda, Hyderabad-29,

**BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
National Hydrology Project  
**CORRIGENDUM NO.2 Expression of Interest (EOI)**  
Notice No. NHP/EOI/02/2019 Dated: 15.11.2019  
Bhakra Beas Management Board, under National Hydrology Project (MoWR) Govt. of India invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from manufacturers/ authorised dealers of renowned brands meeting the evaluation criteria as detailed on BBMB website [www.bbmb.gov.in](http://www.bbmb.gov.in) for shortlisting to participate in tender for "Procurement of Laptops".  
For further details regarding specifications please visit the BBMB website. Interested parties may submit their EOI with requisite details as per format/ details provided in the website through email: [dirhp2bbmb@yahoo.com](mailto:dirhp2bbmb@yahoo.com) upto 3:00 PM dated 06.12.2019.  
**22-PR-NHP-4 For your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that this boy (depicted in the photo) namely: **Nishar Ahmad @ Gora S/o Sh. Mohd. Ibrahim R/o H. No. 13, Kabari Street, Ward No. 26, Khol Bazar, Bellary Karnataka** has been kidnapped from in Front of Shop No. 4871, Katra Subhash, Ballimaran, Delhi since 29.05.2018. In this regard FIR No. 145/18 U/s 363 IPC dated 30.05.2018 has been lodged at PS Kotwali, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-  
**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 14 years, **Height:** 4'5" ft., **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Build:** Thin, **Wearing:** Blue White & Black Colour Shirt and Blue Colour Track Suit Lower with Red Colour Patti.  
Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped person may kindly inform to the following:-  
**SHO P.S. Kotwali, Delhi**  
**Ph. No.-011-23977100**  
**E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)**  
**Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641**  
**Fax No.: 011-24368639**  
**Mob. No.-8750870121**  
**DP/609/N/19**



# HC asks Karnataka: How will you protect kids of detained illegal migrants?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 28

THE KARNATAKA High Court on Thursday directed the state government to respond on how children of alleged illegal immigrants will be protected in the event of detention of the parents.

The court also told the state government that deportation process of a person accused of being an illegal immigrant must begin soon as an FIR is registered.

The single-judge bench of Justice KN Phaneendra posed the question on children of detainees after an advocate representing two alleged illegal immigrants from Bangladesh, arrested in September 2018, told the court that two young children of a woman, arrested by the police in Sarjapur area of rural Bengaluru, were housed at a children's home, separated from their imprisoned mother for more than a year now.

Justice Phaneendra was hearing the bail of alleged illegal Bangladeshi immigrants Babul Khan, 46, and his daughter Taniya, 20.

The judge asked, "What happens if kids are separated from parents in the process? Grown-up children will be okay, but what if children are small, and what happens if their education is affected? Can the State do something?"

# UGC proposes to regulate fee charged by deemed universities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE UNIVERSITY Grants Commission (UGC) is set to regulate the fee charged by private deemed universities for professional programmes.

The higher education regulator is working on a regulation that proposes to set up a high-powered committee to determine the "reasonableness" of the fee charged by private deemed-to-be universities.

As per the UGC (Fees in professional education imparted by private-aided and unaided institutions deemed to be universities) Regulations, 2019, a deemed university can only charge fee approved by the said committee. UGC made the draft regulations public on Thursday for feedback and comments.

Most states have fee fixation committees and even laws for fee charged by state private institutions for professional programmes. However, there's no regulation of fee charged by private deemed universities which

Justice Phaneendra observed, "Children are children even if they are children of illegal immigrants. What is the international convention we have to see and also what can be done."

Assistant Solicitor General C Shashikantha informed the court that all children will be housed with their parents once detention centres are set up in the state over the next year, starting with one facility near Bengaluru in early-2020.

The court directed the government to file its response by December 4. Justice Phaneendra also indicated that alleged illegal immigrants must be detained at detention centres established as per international convention and not in prisons.

"Once FIR is registered and the person is arrested under Foreigners Act, then the process of deportation should begin immediately. The notification says mere registration of FIR can start the process," the court said. "Once Foreigners Act is invoked by the police, the deportation process must start irrespective of outcome of the case. If secured, they (alleged illegal immigrant) should be brought to court and they should be put in detention centres."

On Tuesday, the government had told the High Court that 35 detention centres will be set up across the state to house illegal foreigners before deportation.

# SC reserves order on Chidambaram's bail plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

THE SUPREME Court on Thursday reserved its order on former Union minister P Chidambaram's petition seeking bail in the INX Media money laundering case.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) opposed the plea and argued that "sufficient evidence has come on record that" the senior Congress leader "has been indulging in destruction of evidence and influencing witnesses".

Appearing for ED, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a bench of Justices R Banumathi, AS Bopanna and Hrishikesh Roy that "three witnesses have given statement that the petitioner and his family members have pressurised them and asked them not to appear" before ED.

One of them, who was also part of the money laundering, had written to the agency stating that he does not want to be confronted with the accused, as the latter is a "powerful" person, Mehta said. The other two witnesses simply did not turn up.

Mehta submitted that to conceal proceeds of crime, the accused closed certain bank accounts and opened new ones.



P Chidambaram

During the probe, it was found that two bank accounts of the petitioner's son Karti Chidambaram in Metro Bank, UK, were closed, he said. As part of the cover-up operations, shareholding patterns and directors of shell companies set up to launder the ill-gotten money was changed, he contended.

The SC is hearing Chidambaram's petition against the Delhi High Court order dismissing his bail plea.

The Congress leader has contended that although HC observed that he is not likely to flee or tamper with evidence or influence witnesses, the court denied him bail on the ground that the alleged offence was grave. Gravity of offence cannot be the ground for denying bail, and if HC's view was accepted then no undertrial would get bail in any

case until the trial ends, Chidambaram told the apex court. Opposing this, Mehta said gravity indeed had to be taken into consideration, especially in economic offences which "affects nation and national economy".

During the probe, Mehta said, the agency recovered several details from digital devices of Karti Chidambaram and other accused which linked the accused to the alleged crime.

During the investigations, it had come on record that proceeds of the crime were used for investments in India and abroad, he said.

Chidambaram's lawyers had said that only he was in jail while the other alleged co-conspirators in the case had got bail.

Countering this, Mehta said Karti had not got regular bail in the ED case. He had challenged certain provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in High Court, which, while taking it up, granted him protection from arrest. Mehta said the ED had challenged that in SC, as "the High Court order ought not to have been passed".

"Karti, too, will have to be arrested when the (HC) order is vacated, given the material the ED has found," Mehta said.

# Sonia slams govt's 'vindictiveness', asks all to stand up to 'regime'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 28

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Sonia Gandhi on Thursday lashed out at the Centre over the prolonged incarceration of P Chidambaram and called it "sheer vindictiveness" of the Narendra Modi government that has kept the former Union minister in prison for 100 days.

His son and Lok Sabha MP Karti also hit out at the government and asked whether he is being kept in jail for political reasons.

Addressing a general body meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party, Sonia asked the party to be united in standing up to the Narendra Modi and Amit Shah's "regime", which, she alleged, is intoxicated by power and does not follow rules and conventions.

Sonia's criticism came on a day the Supreme Court reserved its verdict on a plea filed by Chidambaram seeking bail in the INX-Media case.



Karti Chidambaram claimed the government is 'afraid' and doesn't want to face his father in Parliament. PTI

Sonia said: "Let us be united in our resolve to stand up to the Modi-Shah regime, a regime that knows or follows no rules and conventions, intoxicated by power, and wielding it to strike at every institution of our democracy, at political opponents... like our colleagues [D K] Shivakumar and Chidambaram. It is sheer vindictiveness that has


kept Chidambaram in prison for 100 days."

She said, "These are undoubtedly extraordinary times, when our fortitude and resilience are under the greatest of tests. But collectively we will turn the tide — not for our sake but for the sake of the Constitution, for the sake of a liberal and pluralistic democracy, and for the sake of our country and our people."

Karti told *The Indian Express* that it is "very unfortunate" that Chidambaram has been kept in remand for 100 days.

He said: "It is not even a trial. He has not even faced trial. It is a pre-trial remand for investigation. How long will you investigate something which happened in 2007, for which you filed an FIR in 2017... Is it being done because you don't want him to speak in Parliament. What is this remand for? His personal liberty, right to reputation everything is greatly damaged by this," Karti said.

FULL REPORT ON  
[www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)



# THE INDIAN NAVY

## INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICERS FOR INDIAN NAVY ENTRANCE TEST (INET) FOR VARIOUS ENTRIES - JAN 2021 COURSE

1. Applications are invited from unmarried eligible men & women candidates for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) in under-mentioned branches / entries in the Indian Navy for course commencing Jan 21 at Indian Naval Academy (INA) Ezhimala, Kerala. Candidates must fulfill conditions of nationality as laid down by the Government of India.

2. Educational Qualifications.

Ser	Branch/ Cadre	Eligible streams of Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Technology and Other Qualifications	Vacancy	Gender	Born Between (Both Dates inclusive)
<b>Executive Branch</b>					
(a)	SSC Naval Armament Inspectorate Cadre (NAIC)	BE/B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks in Mechanical / Mechanical with Automation / Electrical / Electrical & Electronics / Electronics / Micro Electronics / Instrumentation / Electronics & Communication / Electronics & Tele Communication / Instrumentation & Control / Control Engineering / Production / Industrial Production / Industrial Engineering / Applied Electronics & Instrumentation/ Electronics & Instrumentation / Information Technology / Computer Science / Computer Engineering / Computer Application / Metallurgy / Metallurgical / Chemical/Material Science / Aero Space / Aeronautical Engineering OR Post Graduate degree in Electronics / Physics. Candidate must have 60% aggregate marks in class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII.	06	Men & Women	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jul 2001
(b)	SSC ATC	BE/B.Tech in any discipline from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks. (Candidate must have 60% aggregate marks in class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII).	04	Men & Women	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jan 2000
(c)	SSC Observer	- do -	06	Men & Women	02 Jan 1997 & 01 Jan 2002
(d)	SSC Pilot (MR)	- do -	03	Men & Women	02 Jan 1997 & 01 Jan 2002 *
(e)	SSC Pilot (Other than MR)	- do -	06	Men	02 Jan 1997 & 01 Jan 2002 *
(f)	SSC Logistics	(i) BE/B.Tech in any discipline with First Class from AICTE recognized institute / university, or (ii) MBA with First Class, or (iii) B.Sc / B.Com / B.Sc.(IT) with First Class with a PG Diploma in Finance / Logistics / Supply Chain Management / Material Management, or (iv) MCA / M.Sc (IT) with First Class	11	Men & Women	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jul 2001
(g)	SSC X (IT)	BE/B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks in Computer Science / Computer Engg / IT / M.Sc (Computer) / MCA	10	Men	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jul 2001
(h)	SSC General Service (GS/X) / Hydro Cadre	BE/B.Tech in any discipline with First Class from AICTE recognized institute / university	30 {27 (GS/X) + 03 (Hydro)}	Men	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jul 2001**
<b>Technical Branch</b>					
(i)	SSC Engineering Branch [General Service (GS)]	BE/B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks in streams (i) Mechanical/Mechanical with Automation (ii) Marine (iii) Instrumentation (iv) Production (v) Aeronautical (vi) Industrial Engineering & Management (vii) Control Engg (viii) Aero Space (ix) Automobiles (x) Metallurgy (xi) Mechatronics (xii) Instrumentation & Control	26	Men	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jul 2001**
(k)	SSC Electrical Branch [General Service (GS)]	BE/B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks in streams (i) Electrical (ii) Electronics (iii) Tele Communication (iv) Electronics & Communication (v) Power Engineering (vi) Power Electronics (vii) Electronics & Instrumentation /Applied Electronics & Instrumentation (viii) Instrumentation & Control (ix) Instrumentation, (x)Applied Electronics and Communication (AEC).	27	Men	02 Jul 1996 & 01 Jul 2001
<b>Education Branch</b>					
(l)	SSC Education	(i) First Class in M.Sc. (Maths/Operational Research) with Physics in B.Sc.	15	Men & Women	02 Jan 1996 & 01 Jan 2000
		(ii) First Class in M.Sc. (Physics/Nuclear Physics) with Maths in B.Sc.			
		(iii) First Class in M.Sc. (Meteorology/Oceanology/ Atmospheric Science)			
		(iv) BE/B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks (Computer Science/Information Technology/Computer Technology//Information Systems/Computer Engineering)			
		(v) BE / B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks (Electronics & Communication/ Electrical & Electronics/ Electronics & Instrumentation/ Electronics & Telecommunications/ Electrical)			
		(vi) BE / B.Tech from AICTE recognized institute / university with minimum 60% marks in Mechanical Engineering			
<b>Note (1):</b> Candidates applying for the Education entry must have scored minimum of 60% marks in class X and class XII and minimum 60% marks in English in class X or class XII.					

**Note (2)**

(i) These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on availability of training slots.

(ii) \* Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Holders. Candidates having valid and current CPL issued by DGCA (India) and born between 02 Jan 1996 and 01 Jan 2002 (both dates inclusive) can apply for Pilot entry as per eligibility criteria stated at Para 2(d) & 2(e).

(iii) \*\* Merchant Navy Personnel. Candidates having Government of India, Ministry of Shipping & Transport Certificate of Competency (Foreign going) either as a Second Mate, Mate or Master and born between 02 Jan 1991 and 01 Jul 2001 (both dates inclusive) can apply for Executive Branch entry (General Service) and Technical Branch entry (SSC Engineering) as per stipulations stated at Para 2(h) & 2(j) respectively.

**3. Who can Apply.**

Candidates who have graduated or in the final year of the applicable qualifying degree in the above mentioned disciplines from a AICTE recognised educational institute/AIU certified foreign university can apply for the exam. The candidates will, however, be required to fulfil the educational qualifications stipulated above before joining INA. The candidates failing to meet stipulated educational criteria will not be permitted to join INA, Ezhimala.

**4. How to Apply.**

(i). Candidates are to register and fill application on Indian Navy website [www.joinindiannavy.gov.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in). To save time during the application submission window, candidates can fill in their details and upload documents in advance.


(ii) .Online (e-application). Whilst filling up the e-application, it is advisable to keep the relevant documents readily available to enable the following:-

- (a) Correct filling up of personal particulars. Details are to be filled up as given in the Matriculation Certificate.
- (b) Fields such as e-mail address, mobile number are mandatory fields and need to be filled.
- (c) All relevant documents (preferably in original), marks sheets upto 5th & 7th semester for regular and integrated B.E. / B.Tech courses & other degree examination respectively, date of birth proof (as per 10th & 12th certificate), CGPA conversion formula for BE/B.Tech, Commercial Pilot Licence(CPL) issued by DGCA, Government of India, and a recent passport size colour photograph should be scanned in original JPG/TIFF format, for attaching the same while filling up the application.
- (d) If any scanned document is not legible/readable for any reason the application will be rejected. Candidates are to take print out of application and carry it while appearing for INET(O) or SSB interview.

**Important -** Please read the instructions given on the website carefully before submitting your 'e-application' form. Candidates can call Toll-free number 1800-419-2929 and press Option 7 to speak to a customer care representative from Monday-Sunday between 0800-2000 hrs regarding INET(O) and SSB interview.

**Note (3) :** Your application is subject to subsequent scrutiny and the application can be rejected, if found INELIGIBLE/INVALID at any point of time.

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"RECEIVED A forward that looks too good to be true!!! or maybe came across a piece of news that you want verified !! Send it across and we will Fact Check it for you, no questions asked."

This is what the official handle of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) tweeted on Thursday. It added, "Ever wondered if a WhatsApp forward is true or just fake news? Or if a tweet/ FB (Facebook) post is real? Fret no more!"

It said the web link or a "snapshot" of that information can be shared through email, and the government would respond after checking its authenticity. It announced that PIB is now officially trying to bust fake news or false information, but the information has to be related to the government.

Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia, Principal Director General of PIB, told *The Indian Express* that because of the "speed at which false information is being circulated on social media", the government will try to verify the authenticity of government-related information.

"We are starting with government-related news," Dhatwalia said. "If it is not factually correct and it comes to our notice, we will ask the concerned officer of the particular ministry to check

with the ministry and we will put out the factual position."

Dhatwalia added that PIB would be "thankful" to those who "bring something which is not genuine to our notice", and "the moment we are sure that it is fake news, we will put the official version in the public domain".

He said that PIB has to "put a new system in place", for which they are "identifying and training officers". The team will include "just a few officers who are already working on social media", he said, who will be groomed and trained. He said the initiative is restricted to information about the Union government and its ministries and departments as of now, but "we will see how far we can go" with it.



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#### TENDER NOTICE

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