

IN BRIEF

'Sitharaman among 100 most powerful women'

NEW YORK

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, HCL Corporation CEO and executive director Roshni Nadar Malhotra and Biocon Founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw have been named among the world's 100 most powerful women by Forbes. The Forbes 2019 list of 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women' has been topped by German Chancellor Angela Merkel. Ms.Sitharaman is ranked 34th on the list. PTI

Supreme Court grants relief to Salman Khurshid

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday granted protection from any coercive action to Congress leader Salman Khurshid in the alleged offence of trespassing into an office of the Delhi Public School Society in south Delhi here. A Bench of Chief Justice S. A. Bobde, B.R. Gavai and Surya Kant issued notice to Delhi government and the police on a plea by Mr. Khurshid challenging the High Court's order dismissing his plea for quashing of summons. PTI

ED attaches ₹10 crore assets in ponzi scam

NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate has attached properties worth over ₹10.20 crore of Ambidant Marketing Private Limited and other accused persons in a ponzi scheme case. The assets attached under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act include land and residential flats in Bengaluru, besides movable properties totalling ₹1.40 crore. The agencies found that the accused offered returns up to 15% per month to lure investors.

Protest against gang-rape rocks Patna

Students burn tyres and hurl stones, police use water cannons and canes; two accused surrender



Fight for safety: Water cannons being used to disperse students who were protesting against the gang-rape of a college student, in Patna on Friday. ■ RANJEET KUMAR

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PATNA

The Bihar capital witnessed high drama on Friday as hundreds of Patna University students took to the streets to protest against the gang-rape of a college student. A large number of students gathered near Kargil Chowk, set fire to tyres and shouted slogans against the government.

The youth hurled stones at police personnel accusing them of “trying to shield the perpetrators”. Police used water cannons and canes to quell the protest.

A 20-year-old student of a college affiliated to the university lodged a police complaint on Thursday that four persons, including a senior student of the college, had gang-raped her on December 9. She initially kept silent as the perpetrators had warned her of dire consequences if she informed anyone. But one of her friends informed her father.

One of the accused is believed to be a friend of the girl. Two of the four accused persons have surrendered before a city court. One was arrested earlier and the fourth is at large. “We will arrest the fourth accused soon,” said a police officer.

Meanwhile, the Opposition targeted Chief Minister Nitish Kumar over the increasing incidents of rapes in the State. “Every day, there is an incident of rape and gang-rape happening in the State, but the Chief Minister is busy with his Jal, Jivan, Hariyali Yatra,” said RJD MLA Vijay Prakash Yadav.

WEATHER WATCH

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Saturday: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh. Dense fog in isolated pockets very likely over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Odisha, south Assam and Meghalaya.

| CITY | RAIN | MAX | MIN | CITY | RAIN | MAX | MIN |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Agartala | ..... | 28.3 | 12.4 | Kozhikode | ..... | 35.2 | 24.4 |
| Ahmedabad | ..... | 30.3 | 16.4 | Kurnool | ..... | 32.1 | 19.9 |
| Aizawl | ..... | 20.3 | 8.5 | Lucknow | 16 | 17.1 | 15 |
| Allahabad | 16.6 | 25.0 | 15.9 | Madurai | ..... | 31.0 | 22.2 |
| Bengaluru | ..... | 28.2 | 17.4 | Mangaluru | ..... | 36.1 | 23.3 |
| Bhopal | 21.6 | 25.9 | 16.4 | Mumbai | ..... | 30.4 | 18.0 |
| Bhubaneswar | ..... | 30.1 | 19.5 | Mysuru | ..... | 28.1 | 16.6 |
| Chandigarh | 6 | 19.2 | 13.1 | New Delhi | 33.5 | 18.7 | 12 |
| Chennai | ..... | ..... | 23.4 | Patna | ..... | 18.8 | 16 |
| Coimbatore | ..... | 31.0 | 20.6 | Port Blair | ..... | 30.3 | 25 |
| Dehradun | 20.1 | 15.8 | 10.4 | Puducherry | 3.6 | 27.4 | 21 |
| Gangtok | ..... | 12.7 | 7.7 | Pune | ..... | 29.7 | 15 |
| Goa | ..... | 33.5 | 21.8 | Raipur | ..... | 28.6 | 18 |
| Guwahati | ..... | 26.6 | 12.6 | Ranchi | ..... | 23.7 | 15 |
| Hubballi | ..... | 29.0 | 17.0 | Shillong | ..... | 19.4 | 5 |
| Hyderabad | ..... | 30.0 | 18.7 | Shimla | ..... | 12.8 | 9.8 |
| Imphal | ..... | 23.0 | 6.7 | Srinagar | 24.5 | ..... | 19 |
| Jaipur | 9.8 | 19.5 | 14.0 | Thiruvananthapuram | ..... | 33.6 | 24 |
| Kochi | ..... | 33.0 | 24.6 | Tiruchi | ..... | 30.0 | 22 |
| Kohima | ..... | 19.2 | 6.2 | Vijayawada | ..... | 30.6 | 21 |
| Kolkata | ..... | 28.2 | 19.2 | Visakhapatnam | ..... | 30.5 | 22 |

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

| CITIES | SO ₂ | NO ₂ | CO | PM2.5 | PM10 | CODE | Yesterday |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------|-------|------|---|
| Ahmedabad | 35 | 15 | 11 | 99 | 92 | ■ | |
| Bengaluru | 10 | 38 | 40 | 66 | 84 | ■ | In observation made at 6.00 p.m., Patna, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 351 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Malhar, Madhya Pradesh recorded a healthy AQI score of 36. |
| Chennai | 24 | 23 | 48 | 67 | ..... | ■ |  |
| Delhi | 3 | 24 | 53 | 288 | 139 | ■ | |
| Hyderabad | 2 | 61 | 34 | 81 | 76 | ■ | |
| Kolkata | 17 | 80 | 22 | 305 | 252 | ■ | |
| Lucknow | 20 | 42 | 76 | 305 | ..... | ■ |  |
| Mumbai | 12 | 97 | 15 | 205 | 145 | ■ | |
| Pune | 85 | 19 | 51 | 108 | 89 | ■ | |
| Visakhapatnam | 11 | 49 | 47 | 61 | 100 | ■ | |

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

SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

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

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

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heart beat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

'Policymakers yet to learn from Kargil'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHANDIGARH

Former Army chief General V.P. Malik on Friday stated that policymakers had not learnt due lessons from the Kargil war, leaving the nation vulnerable on the security front.

He was speaking at the Military Literature Festival, where he expressed disappointment over “the lackadaisical attitude of the political class” towards the defence needs of the country. “We should have by now built enough indigenous defence capacity platforms,” said Gen. Malik, who headed the force during the Kargil war, adding that Parliament should debate the issue.

At a panel discussion on ‘Make in India and the Nation's Security’, he pointed out there was an urgent need to streamline the defence procurement processes, making them facilitators and not hurdles in the endeavour to strengthen the forces with cutting-edge weaponry.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-Traffic Engineering Cell, N.R.Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.
No: EE/RI-TEC/TEND/05/2019-20 Dated: 13.12.2019

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure, Traffic Engineering Cell invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru, from eligible Persons/Firm for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

| Name of the Work & Package | Estimate Cost of the work (Rs.in Lakhs) | EMD (in ₹.) |
|---|---|-------------|
| Digital Road assessment solution for BBMP Road network of prime road Network in East Zone & CBD Limits. | 100.00 | 2,00,000/- |

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **16.12.2019**. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before: **28.12.2019 upto 4:00 pm**. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **21.12.2019 at 4:00 pm** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, (Road Infrastructure), BBMP. (4) Technical Bid will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer-Traffic Engineering Cell on **30.12.2019 at 4:00 pm**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (RI-TEC)

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NOTICE

An unidentified person died near the Nelloy Railway track and a case is registered in this matter on 19.11.2019 as Cr 528/19 U/C 174 CRPC in Kodakara Police Station. Any information regarding this person is known please inform to the nearest Police Station or any of the under mentioned officers where mobile numbers is given against each.

1. Inspector of Police, Kodakara - 9497962533
2. Sub Inspector of Police, Koratty - 9497980537
3. Kodakara Police Station - 0480 2720287

Marks of Identification of Missing Person
Height - 160 cm, Complexion - Brownish, Body - Medium Fatty
* Red and Green colour thread is worn in the left arm
* Thread tied in both leg ankles
* Military green colour trouser and polk dots light rose banyan
[643/F2/2019/1&PRD]

TELANGANA STATE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED
(Govt of Telangana Undertaking)
5th floor, Parisaranga Bhawan, H.No: 5-9-55/2, Fathah Maidan Road, Hyderabad-04, Ph: 040-23237672, Email: ceo-tpic-lic@telangana.gov.in

Request for Proposal (RfP)
RfP No.14/EMP/TPIC/TSIC/2019-20, Dt:13-09-2019
Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC), the nodal agency of Government of Telangana for development of industrial infrastructure in the State, invites Request for Proposal (RfP) for preparation of Detailed Project Report for funding under development of Common Facilities scheme for bulk drugs & Transaction Advisory services for establishment of 3 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Hyderabad Pharma City, Ranga Reddy District.

The Request for Proposal (RfP) document can be downloaded from www.tsiiic.telangana.gov.in from December 14th, 2019. Last date for submission of Proposals: January 03rd, 2020, 15.00Hrs (IST). Sd/- Vice Chairman & Managing Director

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विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र/VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
तिरुवनंतपुरम/Thiruvananthapuram - 695 022

विज्ञापन सं. वीएसएससी-313 दिनांक 14.12.2019 | ADVERTISEMENT NO. VSSC-313 DATED 14.12.2019
निम्नलिखित पदों के लिए ऑन-लाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है
INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS

| क्रम सं. / Si. No. | पद एवं वेतन स्तर / Post & Pay Level | अनिवार्य योग्यता / Essential Qualifications | पदों की सं. / No. of Posts |
|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | वैज्ञानिक / इंजीनियर-एसडी स्तर/Level 11 (₹ 67,700 - ₹ 2,08,700) | भौतिकी / वायुमंडलीय विज्ञान / मौसम विज्ञान / अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान / ग्रहीय विज्ञान / वांतरिक्ष / माइक्रो-इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स / गतिकी प्रतिक्रिया एवं वांतरिक्ष यानों के नियंत्रण / सम्मिश्र हार्डवेयर के संरचनात्मक विश्लेषण / धातुकर्म / पदार्थ विज्ञान (सिरेमिक प्रौद्योगिकी) / रासायनिक इंजीनियरी / बहुलक प्रौद्योगिकी / रसायनविज्ञान (आणविक प्रतिक्रिया) / प्रयोगात्मक शीत परमाणुओं / शीत परमाणु त्रिषो / शीत आयन पार्श्व / बोस एंस्टीन द्रव में पीएच.डी. Ph.D in Physics / Atmospheric Science / Meteorology / Space Science / Planetary Science / Aerospace / Microelectronics / Dynamics Modelling and Control of Aerospace Vehicles / Structural Analysis of Composite Hardware / Metallurgy / Material Science / Material Science (Ceramic Technology) / Chemical Engineering / Polymer Technology / Chemistry (Molecular Modelling) / Experimental Cold Atoms / Cold Atom Chips / Cold Ion Traps / Bose Einstein Condensate. | 19 |
| 2 | वैज्ञानिक / इंजीनियर-एससी स्तर/Level 10 (₹ 56,100 - ₹ 1,77,500) | M.E / M.Tech or equivalent in Industrial Engineering / Control Systems Engineering / Control & Instrumentation / Control & Guidance / Control & Computing / Control & Automation / Systems & Control Engineering / Industrial Safety Engineering / Material Science & Engineering / Material Engineering / Surface Engineering / Aerospace Engineering / Aeronautical Engineering / Machine Design / Propulsion / Manufacturing Engineering / Non Destructive Testing / Metallurgy / Material Science / Computer Science / Electrical Machines / Digital Signal Processing / Image Processing / VLSI / RF Engineering / Microwave Engineering / Radar Engineering / Polymer Technology / Polymer Engineering / Chemical Engineering. | 42 |
| | | गणित / अनुप्रयुक्त गणित / रसायनविज्ञान / बहुलक रसायनविज्ञान में एम.एससी M.Sc. Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Chemistry / Polymer Chemistry. | 5 |
| | | रासायनिक इंजीनियरी / ऑटोमोबाइल इंजीनियरी / धातुकर्म / पदार्थ विज्ञान में बी.ई / बी.टेक या समकक्ष B.E / B.Tech or equivalent in Chemical Engineering / Automobile Engineering / Metallurgy / Material Science. | 12 |
| 3 | चिकित्सा अधिकारी-एसडी Medical Officer - SD स्तर/Level 11 (₹ 67,700-₹ 2,08,700) लगभग वेतन Approx. salary ₹ 1,03,000/- | 1. किसी मान्यताप्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से सामान्य चिकित्सा में एमडी / सामान्य चिकित्सा में समकक्ष स्नातकोत्तर की उपाधि MD in General Medicine from a recognized university / Equivalent Post Graduate Degree in General Medicine. 2. भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद् / राज्य चिकित्सा परिषद् में अतिरिक्त योग्यता (एमडी या समकक्ष) का पंजीकरण Registration of additional qualification (MD or Equivalent) with Medical Council of India / State Medical Council. | 1 |
| 4 | चिकित्सा अधिकारी-एससी Medical Officer - SC स्तर/Level 10 (₹ 56,100-₹ 1,77,500) लगभग वेतन Approx. salary ₹ 85,800/- | 1. किसी मान्यताप्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से एमबीबीएस / समकक्ष MBBS / equivalent from a recognized University. 2. भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद् में स्थाई पंजीकरण Permanent Registration with Medical Council of India 3. किसी प्रतिष्ठित अस्पताल में कम-से-कम 2 वर्ष का नैदानिक अनुभव Minimum 2 years' clinical experience in a reputed hospital. औद्योगिक स्वास्थ्य में डिप्लोमा या एसोसिएट फेलो ऑफ इंडस्ट्रियल हेल्थ (एफआईआईएफ) को तरजीह Preferably with Diploma in Industrial Health OR Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) | 1 |

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Detailed advertisement will be hosted in VSSC website <http://www.vssc.gov.in>. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement for Post No, Pay Level, Essential Qualification(s) at Graduate (Pre-requisite) & Post Graduate level, Age limit, No. of Posts for each discipline, Nature of job and special notes if any.

1. उपर्युक्त पदों के लिए आवेदन केवल ऑन-लाइन प्राप्त किए जाएंगे। / Applications for the above posts will be received on-line only.

2. आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने हेतु दिनांक 20.12.2019 को 1000 बजे से 03.01.2020 को 1700 बजे तक वेबसाइट खुला रहेगा। / The website will be open for submission of on-line application from 1000 hours on 20.12.2019 to 1700 hours on 03.01.2020.

“सरकार एक ऐसे कार्यलय का प्रयास करती है जो लिंग संतुलन की अभिव्यक्ति करता है तथा महिला उम्मीदवारों को आवेदन देने हेतु प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है।”
“Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply”.