

HC refuses relief to Prannoy Roy, wife

In a setback to the cofounders of NDTV Prannov Roy and wife Radhika, the Bombay High Court refused to interfere in the plea filed by them challenging the show-cause notices issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

ED issues alert on extortion rackets

The ED has come across about half-a-dozen cases in which unscrupulous elements impersonated as agency officials to extort money. It has warned of action against such elements who "indulge in fake correspondences with the general public with an ulterior motive to extract

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MADHUMATHI D.S.

India plans to ring in its own era of space-to-space tracking and communication of its space assets this year by putting up a new satellite series called the Indian Data Relay Satellite System.

The IDRSS is planned to track and be constantly in touch with Indian satellites, in particular those in lowearth orbits which have limited coverage of earth.

In the coming years, it will be vital to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), whose roadmap is dotted with advanced LEO missions such as space docking, space station, as well as distant expeditions to moon, Mars and Venus. It will also be useful in monitoring launches, according to K. Sivan, ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space.

Scaling new heights

The Indian Data Relay Satellite System (IDRSS) is a set of satellites that will track, send and receive information from

other Indian satellites • The project will aid the crew of Gaganyaan mission helping them in maintaining contact

with the mission control throughout Work on two IDRSS satellites has already

 First satellite will be launched by 2020-end and the second one

first beneficiary would be the prospective crew members of the Gaganyaan mission of 2022 who can be fully and continuously in touch with mission control throughout their travel.

"When we have the Gaganyaan mission we want it to be covered and be visible

will have a humanoid dummy. A second one will follow in 2021. The two will offer near total tracking, sending and receiving of information from the crew 24/7. Older space majors such

Gaganyaan experimental un-

manned space flight which

as the U.S. and Russiastarted their relay satellite systems in the late 1970s-80s and a few already have around 10 satellites each. They have used them to monitor their respective space stations Mir and the International Space Station, and trips that dock with them, as well as the Hubble Space Telescope.

Dr. Sivan said IDRSS satellites of the 2,000 kg class would be launched on the GSLV launcher to geostationary orbits around 36,000 km away. In such apparently fixed orbits, they would be covering the same area on earth. A satellite in GEO covers a third of the earth below and three of them can provide total coverage

'IDRSS is imperative'

During the launch of the human mission and also when the crew craft orbits earth from a distance of 400 km, at least one ground station must see and track it. But with available ground stations, that would not be the case. Without data relay satellites, ISRO would have to create a large number ground stations everywhere or hire them globally and yet the crewed spacecraft would not be visible all the time.

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State can regulate minority institutions: SC

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL

The Supreme Court on Monday held that the State is well within its rights to introduce a regulatory regime in the "national interest" to provide minority educational institutions with wellqualified teachers in order for them to "achieve excellence in education."

The managements of minority institutions cannot ignore such a legal regime by saying that it is their fundamental right under Article 30 of the Constitution to establish and administer their educational institutions according to their choice.

In a 151-page judgment, a Bench of Justices Arun Mishra and U.U. Lalit said the

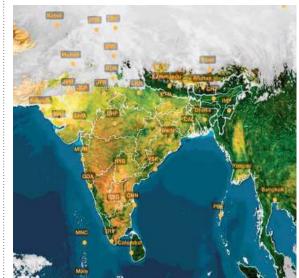
regulatory law should however balance the dual obiectives of ensuring standard of excellence as well as preserving the right of the minorities to establish and administer their educational institutions. Regulations that embrace and reconcile the two objectives were reasonable.

The judgment came on a challenge to the validity of the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission Act of

The State Act mandated that the process of appointment of teachers in aided madrasahs, recognised as minority institutions, would be done by a Commission, whose decision would be binding.

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 Tuesday: Heavy rainfall likely over parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Thunderstorm accompanied with hail and lightning likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Ra-

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air quality index (AQI) score of 351 indicating a hazardous level of pollution In contrast, Tirupati, Tamil

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

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 death in people with heart or lung disease

NOTIFICATION

RGUKT invites applications for the posts of Vice-Chancellor and Finance

Officer to the University, and posts of Director, Administrative Officer, and Finance Officer to each constituent institutes located at Nuzvid, RK Valley,

Ongole, and Srikakulam. For more details, please visit University website www.rgukt.in. Applications along with bio-data in the prescribed formal

of the address given below on or before 5.00 P.M or 07.02.2020.

The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all of the above posts.

Government of India
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Meity)

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Rs. 9300 - 34800 plus

Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/

Last Date for Submission of Application: 14-02-2020.

channel to ADG (In Charge), Bengaluru.

TC/UID/Admin/Deputation-TC & DC/10/Vol-VI/2019-20 Dated: 06-01-2020

VACANCY CIRCULAR FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL OFFICER

IN UIDAI TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, BENGALURU

For application form, eligibility criteria, qualification / experience and related details,

please visit: www.uidai.gov.in. Application completed in all respects along with

the APARs, (last 5 years), Vigilance clearance etc. should be sent through proper

ABRIDGE NIT

Director General (SWM), KMC invites tender for the

work mentioned below (Submission of Tender online).

Notice Inviting Request for Quotation (RFQ) No. : KMC/SWM/BMP/19-20

Scheme(s) / Work(s): "Procurement of Biomass Pellets

for Smokeless Chulla"; The documents for Request for

Quotation (RFQ) and other details are available on and from 07.01.2020, 04.00 p.m. from the website https://

wbtenders.gov.in and www.kmcgov.in Last date and time of bid submission 24.01.2020 uoto 2.00 p.m.

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Administrative Building (I3-Block)
RGUKT Nuzvid campus, Nuzvid, Krishna District,

Office of the Chancello RGUKT-AP

The Office of the Chancellor

The University is not responsible for postal delays.

Place: Nuzvid

Name of the Post

Technical Officer

18 long weekends this year may give a boost to vacations

Families, millennials from tier-II and III cities take the lead

ADITYA ANAND

With 2020 offering 18 long weekends, the highest in the last five years, Indians have started planning vacations, with families, couples, and millennials from tier-II and III cities taking the lead.

In 2019, there were 11 long weekends, the least in the last five years.

Aloke Bajpai, co-founder and CEO, ixigo, said an increase in the capacity for the winter schedule had resulted in a 20% decline in domestic airfares. "This has encouraged families, couples and millennials, especially

Tender Notice No: ITEL/CD/02/2020

CAD-784:

. Other details

Procurement Officer

Chief General Manager (P&C)

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Passengers have opted for domestic getaways as well as international vacations.

from tier-II and III cities, to prefer short domestic getaways to international vacations this year," he said.

IT Expressway Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
R.A Puram, Chennai- 600 028 for imple

Address for communication

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Chief General Manager, M/s.IT Expressway Ltd., No.171, II Floor, Tamil Nadu Maritime Board Building, South Kess

Pasumoon Muthuramalingam Road. (Near Greenways Road MRTS Station). Raia Annamalai Puram. Cher

ender Call Notice No. H.O./P&C/EST-E-1007/03/2014 - 22673

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Kalunga Industrial Estate Sector-A, Rourkela.

Providing, Laying, Testing & Commissioning of Different dia D.I. S/

Design, Construction, testing & commissioning of RCC clear water

UGR, construction of Compound wall around water works & construction of Pump house at Angul Aluminium Park, Angul.

Design, Construction, testing & commissioning of 1.00 MLD capacity WTP at Angul Aluminium Park, Angul .

Providing, Laying, Testing & Commissioning of D.I.(K-9) pipe in replacement of Old Worn Out pipes for Water supply System at

w.tenderodisha.gov.in as well as IDCO website www.idco.in.

Phone: 91-44-2495 2800 / 3800 | Fax : 91-44-2493 3800 | E-Mail: tenders@tnrdc.com | Web : www.tnrdc.com

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C), IDCO.

IDCO TOWERS, BHUBANESWAR - 751022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Identification No. Availability of Tender On-Line for Bidding

From

13.01.2020

IDCO, Bhubaneswar

(Approx.)

₹ 125.03 lakh

Completion

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09 (Nine)

04 (Four)

21.01.2020

Looking at passenger demand, IndiGo on Monday announced that Agra would be the 63rd domestic destination when it connects the city of the Taj Mahal to Bengaluru.

ing Indians a chance to visit 250 destinations with over 130 different itineraries and 60 embarkation ports. The company said it was eyeing the growing number of Indians looking for affordable cruise holidays, and is docking at ports such as Mumbai, Goa and Kochi with India

beating: SC LEGAL CORRESPONDENT The Supreme Court on

Monday clarified that pending matters concerning fugitive businessman Vijay Mallya will not affect proceedings in "any case anywhere in the world". The court passed the or-

der after Solicitor General Costa Cruises, an Italian cruising company, is offer-Tushar Mehta said Mr. Mallva had cited cases pending in SC to stall insolvency proceedings before a U.K. court. In 2019, Mr. Mallya had moved SC for a stay on the confiscation of properties owned by him and his relatives. He argued that only properties related to Kingfisher Airlines should specific itineraries. be attached.

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SW)-III Sector-VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022 Phone No. 011-26167618

N.I.T. NO. 68 (2019-20) SW III

Amount Put to Tender, Date of release Earnest Money and receipt of tender Through Improvement of sewerage system by shifting of sewer Rs. 90,28,814/-Rs. 1,81,000/- and line from church road to Rs. 1000/-2019_DJB_187236_1 near Qtr No. 823 Sector-1 under SW-III AC-44

Issued By P.R.O. (Water) Advt. No. J.S.V. 801/2019-20

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SW) III

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Tele: 080-22024000 Fax: 080-22024000 E-mail: mdkrdcl@gmail.com/cekrdcl@gmail.com

(on e-procurement basis)

having experience in respective works as per the requirement of Bengaluru City Traffic Police under B-TRAC Project in Bengaluru City for the following work on item rate tender basis on two cover System as detailed below:

2) The details of works proposed to be taken up for implementation are as under:

SI. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of Completion (including monsoon)
1	Up-gradation of 363 Nos. of existing Traffic Signal System to Adaptive Traffic Control System and Providing and Commissioning of New Adaptive Traffic Control Signal System at 100 Locations with maintenance of 463 ATCS for a period of 7 years in Bengaluru City under B-TRAC Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	8534.00	85.34	12 months

www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and submit the bids and EMD (electronically) through e-Procurement portal only.

a) Pre-bid meeting will be held on 20-01-2020 at 11.30 AM in the Board Room of KRDCL office, Bengaluru at the above address.

Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through Newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-Portal Website: http://www.krdcl.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRDCL DIPR/Bengaluru/R.O.No.2149/2019-20

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION U.T., CHANDIGARH E-TENDER NOTICE nt of India from eligible reputed contractors/agencies fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned below which sha

Executive Engineer
C.P. Division No.6
2nd Floor, Additional Deluxe
Building, Sector 9-D,
U.T. Chandigarh.
Ph. No. 0172-2740094
E-mail: xencp6@gmail.com

sd/- Chief General Manager (P&C), I/C 14003/11/0036/1920 **GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Superintending Engineer, WRD, Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem-7 PRE QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER FORM OF CONTRACT - Item war (Two Cover System)

Bid ID No. PC-EST

E-53/2019-20

urther details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in . Corrigendu addendum if any will not be published in news papers and can only be seen in the e-procurement porta

Short term Re Tender Notice No. 08 / 2019 -2020 / DB/ DO1 / Dated : 06.01.2020 For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, WRD Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem invites tender for the following work, at his office upto 3.00 PM on 24.01.2020 in two sealed covers containing (i) Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii) Price Tender Schedule in Item war another sealed cover and put the above two covers into one common sealed cover from the experienced and 1s Class PWD competent or equal contractors as for the work as mentioned below. The

tender will be opened on 24.01.2020 at 3.30 PM by the Superintending Engineer, WRD Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem in presence of the Tenderers or their authorized agents Diversion of Flood Surplus Water from the Mettur Dam to the Dry Tanks in the Sarabanga Basin in Salem District by Lift Irrigation.

Name of work and details of EMD remittance and other details can also be available from the Government Designated website: (http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) and in the office of the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem The tender schedule can also be downloaded at free of cost from the above website upto 23.01.2020 - 5.45 PM.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on 13.01.2020 at 11.00 AM at the office of The Superintending Engineer, WRD, Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage

Under signed reserves the right to cancel tender or postpone the bid opening without

Any corrections / Corrigendum if any will be issued in the above website only.

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Special Chief Engineer, PWD, WRD, Upper Cauvery Basin Circle, Salem-7. Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited

"Samparka Soudha", Survey No.8, (B.E.P Premises), Dr. Rajkumar Road,

No. KRDCL/IFB/2019-20/16

Dated: 06-01-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), invites offer from agencies

SI. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of Completion (including monsoon)
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3) Interested applicants may download bidding documents from the e-Procurement portal

4) The calendar of events for various activities are as follows:

b) The Last Date and Time for Submission of Bids is 07-02-2020 upto 17:30 Hrs.

c) Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bids is 10-02-2020 at 11:00 Hrs.

he Executive Engineer C.P Division No.6, U.T. Chandigarh Re-invites online the Percentage rate tenders on behalf of the Pr Name of Work

RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CAPITOL
(a) Civil Component: Rs. 19,85,15,500/(b) PH Services: Rs. 2,60,00,000/(c) Electrical Installation: Rs. 3,06,63,114/Total: Rs. 25,51,78,614/-