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## Wall on Trump route to mask slum: Civic body to reduce height

Gujarat civic body builds wall to shut out slum on Trump route

The Indian Express report on February 13

**RITU SHARMA**  
AHMEDABAD, FEBRUARY 13

AFTER THE Indian Express reported that the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation is building a six-feet-high wall, ostensibly to mask a slum area, on the route that US President Donald Trump and PM Narendra Modi

### EXPRESS NETWORK

**FORMER TERI CHIEF R K PACHAURI DIES**  
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## Goli maaro, India-Pak: Such talk may have hurt BJP in Delhi, says Shah

Defends his 'current to Shaheen Bagh': Nothing wrong... think about your vote

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

IN HIS first public remarks after Delhi voted AAP back to power, Union Home Minister and former BJP president Amit Shah has acknowledged that some provocative remarks during the poll campaign by his party leaders, such as "goli maaro" and "India vs Pakistan", should not have hurt the party.

Responding to a question at the Times Now summit, Shah also admitted that his assessment of the poll outcome went wrong.

He, however, defended his own statement that a vote for the BJP would send a "current to Shaheen Bagh".

"I had said nothing wrong,

Current doesn't mean giving someone a shock. This is a way of making people understand that victory is connected to this thought, so think about your vote," he said.

On Kashmir, he said the government was giving permission to anyone who wanted to visit the Valley.

On the remarks made by BJP leaders during the Delhi polls, Shah said: "Aisa bayan nahin diya kisi ne ki bahu-betiyan ka balatkar kareng, magar baaki sab jo apne kaha, woh bhi bayan nahin dene chahiye. Party ne turant hi apne-aap ko alag kiya hai... har sthar ke karyakarta chunav ke maidan mein hote hai. Koi karyakarta kuch bol jaata hai. Par janata ko maloom hai ki party kaun hai. Party ke official pravakta hote hai, party ka Parliamentary board

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## A DELHI MEETING

Home Minister Amit Shah, Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau Rakesh Asthana at the BIMSTEC conference on drug trafficking, in New Delhi Thursday. Anil Sharma PAGE 9

## WARNS OF CONTEMPT ACTION

# SC plays party monitor: List candidates facing cases, explain choice

Winnability can't be only factor, give reasons for selection: Bench to parties

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

FLAGGING "AN alarming increase in the incidence of criminals in politics" and questioning parties for offering "no explanation" on "why candidates with pending criminal cases are selected as candidates in the first place", the Supreme Court Thursday made it mandatory for political parties to publish, including on official social media pages, details of cases against their candidates and the reasons

for selecting them over others. Saying "winnability" of a candidate cannot be the only reason for selection, the bench of Justices R F Nariman and S Ravindra Bhat directed all parties to comply with its order, and told the Election Commission to bring to its notice any instance of non-compliance "in contempt of this Court's orders/directions".

Disposing contempt petitions against political parties for allegedly disregarding the September 25, 2018 directions of a five-judge Constitution Bench,

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**EXPLAINED** **E** **43% in LS have cases pending**

A REPORT by NGO Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) said 233 of 539 (43%) elected to Lok Sabha in 2019 had declared pending criminal cases in affidavits. This was its break-up of winning MPs with cases: BJP: 116/301 (39%); Congress: 29/51 (57%); DMK: 10/23 (43%); Trinamool 9/22 (41%); JD(U): 13/16 (81%).

## LOKNITI-CSDS SURVEY FOR THE INDIAN EXPRESS

# Stunning gender gap: Women voters powered AAP's landslide in Delhi

**SHREYAS SARDESAI**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

IF THERE is one social demographic that played the most significant role in ensuring AAP's second consecutive landslide victory in Delhi, it is that of women.

Not only did women electors this time nearly match their male counterparts when it came to voting, falling short by just 0.07 percentage points, they also ended up voting overwhelmingly

**GENDER DIVIDE IN VOTING PREFERENCE**

	Congress+	BJP+	AAP	Others
Men	5 (-4)	43 (+11)	49 (-6)	3 (-1)
Women	3 (-7)	35 (+1)	60 (+7)	2 (-1)

Figures in parentheses show percentage point change since 2015 polls; Source: Delhi 2020 poll-eve survey & Delhi post-poll by Lokniti-CSDS

in favour of AAP, far more than men did, disproving the long-held belief that women vote on the advice of their husbands or

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**THREE IN EVERY FIVE IN 18-25 AGE GROUP VOTED AAP** PAGE 4

## SANJEEV CHAWLA EXTRADITED, SENT TO POLICE CUSTODY

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# Almost 93,000: Half at BSNL, 80% employees at MTNL opt for VRS

**AASHISH ARYAN**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

IN THE largest mass retirement of employees in the country, nearly 93,000 staffers of state-run Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) have opted for the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) offered by the central government.

The move, which comes as part of a government scheme to restructure the loss-laden companies, will substantially reduce

the wage bills of these utilities and free up real estate that has a potential for monetisation in the future.

Significantly, of the 1,53,000 employees working for BSNL when the VRS scheme was approved in October 2019, over half — 78,569 employees in all — have opted to retire.

At MTNL, which had an employee strength of over 18,000, nearly 80 per cent — 14,400 employees — have opted for the VRS.

Most of the employees of BSNL who have opted for the VRS are learnt to be in the non-execu-

tive category and in the age group of 55-60 years, officials said.

"About 93,000 people have opted for VRS. What is significant is there is not a single court case. BSNL's wage bill will reduce by about 50 per cent, while MTNL wage expenses will come down by about 75 per cent after the process is completed. Their annual expenditure on employees, which was about Rs 1,300 crore, will come down to Rs 650 crore," a senior Department of Telecommunications (DoT) official told The Indian Express.

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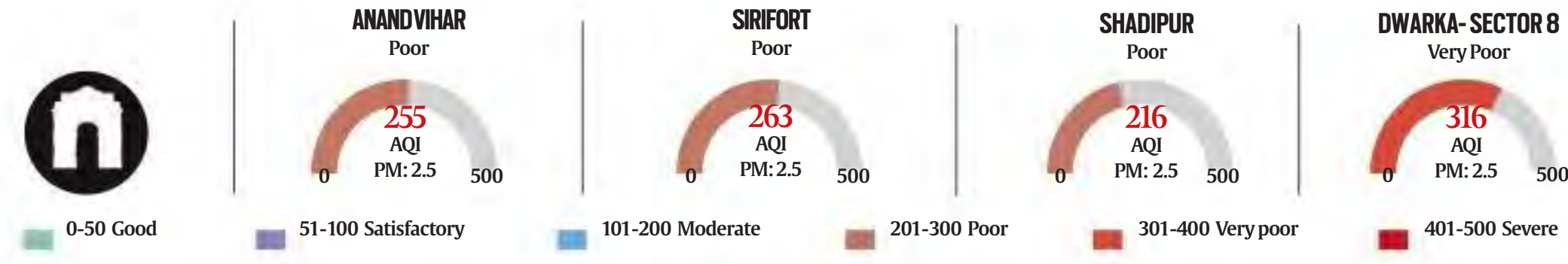
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DECOMPOSING BODIES FOUND AT BHAJANPURA HOME

Relative murdered family of 5 after row over Rs 30,000 loan: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13



The accused, Prabu Nath, is the victim's cousin

A DAY after the decomposing bodies of an e-rickshaw driver, his wife and their three children were found at their home in North East Delhi's Bhajanpura, police arrested the driver's 26-year-old cousin for allegedly killing the family.

Police said the accused, Prabu Nath, allegedly killed his sister-in-law first after she insulted him for not returning Rs 30,000 that he owed her husband. He then killed the others before locking the door and fleeing.

On Wednesday afternoon, Shambu Chaudhary (43) and his wife Sunita (37) were found dead inside the bedroom, their children — Shivam (17), Sachin (14) and Komal (12) — were found dead in another room.

DCP (North East) Ved Prakash Surya said, "Neighbours had complained of a foul smell coming from the house on

Wednesday... We reached the spot and found the bodies. The children last went to school on February 3. It is suspected that the family has been dead for over a week. We checked footage from a CCTV near the house and saw Nath entering Chaudhary's house on February 3. He was apprehended by police and confessed to the crime. Footage showed him entering the house on February 3, and call detail records of

Chaudhary's phone also showed that he met Nath that day." Police corroborated the exact sequence of events using footage from the CCTV installed 20 metres away from the house. According to police, Chaudhary had sold his land around six months ago and got some money. "Nath advised him to invest it and borrowed some money from him. When he didn't get any returns,

Chaudhary asked him to repay the money. Nath gave back most of it but still owed him Rs 30,000, which Chaudhary had been pressing him to return," said a senior officer.

"Technical evidence shows that Chaudhary had spoken four times to his cousin on February 3 and asked him to meet him at his Laxmi Nagar office. During questioning, Nath said his cousin asked him to get a helmet from his house. Though CCTV footage was not too clear, we corroborated the time when the accused and the victims reached the house from other cameras; it showed Nath arriving at around 2.45 pm," said an officer.

Police said when Nath went to the house, Komal had gone for tuition and her siblings were in school. "Sunita hurled abuses at him. He grew angry and tried to strangle her. When she resisted, Nath picked up an iron rod and allegedly hit her on the head, killing her. He then took the body to the bedroom and covered it with clothes," said the officer.

CCTV footage shows that Komal arrived at 3.43 pm. Nath opened the door and told her they should play a game. "He claimed he blindfolded her and hit on her head using the same rod. He dumped her body inside another room," said police.

According to police, call records show that while Nath was carrying out the murders, Chaudhary had called to ask when he would come. "Nath said he was on his way and cut the call. At 5.45 pm, Sachin came home and Nath allegedly killed him... and later killed Shivam as well. He locked the door and left at 7.15 pm," police said.

Police said at 7.18 pm, he called Chaudhary and asked him to meet him in Bhajanpura. "Nath took him to a liquor shop nearby... In the middle, he left on the pretext of meeting someone and went to Chaudhary's house to unlock the door. Around 10.45 pm, the two went to the house, where Nath allegedly killed his cousin. CCTV footage shows him leaving at 11 pm," the officer said.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. Statement of Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months Ended 31st December 2019. Table with columns for Particulars, Quarter ended, Nine months ended, and Year ended. Includes financial data for Revenue, Profit, and Equity.

Ensure no construction activity takes place in Aravallis: HC to Haryana govt

SOFIAHSAN CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 13

A DAY after the Haryana government was pulled up for delay in notifying the natural conservation zones (NCZs) in districts falling under the National Capital Region (NCR), the Punjab and Haryana High Court Thursday asked it to strictly ensure that no construction or related activity takes place in the Aravallis, ex-

cept where permission has been taken from a Supreme Court-constituted high-powered committee or the Union Environment Ministry. The division bench also said the state is at a liberty to take action against any illegal construction in the area.

In a different matter, the court Wednesday had lambasted the Haryana government for delay in notifying NCZs and questioned its assertion that the term "Aravalli range/hills" does not ex-

ist in state revenue records. The court was hearing a PIL by Gurgaon resident Harinder Dhingra for banning constructions in the Aravallis, keeping in view a 1992 notification. Dhingra had said the state government has kept large areas of the Aravallis outside the ambit of the NCZ.

Observing that it is the "same story" again, the division bench remarked, "By the time we dispose of the petition, you make sure Aravallis are not there?"

Woman claims flashed inside Metro, police file FIR

New Delhi: Police have registered a case after a woman filed a complaint alleging she was flashed by a man inside the Metro, Wednesday night. The woman shared details of the incident on Twitter at 10 pm.

In a series of tweets, she alleged: "I was sitting on the two-seater... in the Yellow line to Gurgaon and this man who was standing was facing me... I just saw his penis... he was carrying a bag to hide it from one side. The

man stayed there for a minute and then moved towards the door." She also posted a photo of him standing near the door. Delhi Metro officials replied to the tweet and said they are looking into the matter, adding passengers must immediately report such incidents to the CSF helpline or contact Metro officials.

Police said a case was registered under IPC sections 509, 354 A and 294, and the matter is being investigated. ENS

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Odisha ex-MLA held in Chhattisgarh for murder Raigarh: A Biju Janata Dal (BJD) leader and former MLA from Odisha was arrested by police in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh in connection with murder of a mother-daughter duo in 2016, police said.

Karnataka minister plays down criminal cases, says they are like traffic offences

JOHNSON TA BENGALURU, FEBRUARY 13



Karnataka Forest Minister Anand Singh

KARNATAKA'S NEW Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Anand Singh, who has 15 criminal cases pending against him — including three being prosecuted by CBI and one by the Forest Department, now under him — has equated cases against him to "traffic offences" in an ostensible effort to dilute their seriousness.

who had joined the BJP in July 2019 to bring down the then Congress-JD(S) coalition government in Karnataka, was initially given the Food and Civil Supplies portfolio on February 10. But a day later, he was assigned the Forest ministry.

leader Siddaramaiah said: "Yediyurappa should have applied his mind... It is not right to allocate Forest Ministry to a person facing cases under the Forest Act."

"Allotting forest ministry to Anand Singh is illegal since he has over dozen cases pending against him, including serious offences under Karnataka Forest Act. How can a person charged with serious offences head the ministry?" the state Congress tweeted from its official handle, tagging CM Yediyurappa.

State ministers, including Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, however, claimed that it is all right to appoint Singh as the Forest Minister since trials in the cases against him were yet to conclude.

"Once charges are proved the party will take action," Savadi said.

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan at a press conference in New Delhi on Thursday. Anil Sharma

No plan to replicate China's clinical diagnosis model: Govt

ABANTIKA GHOSH NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

WHILE CHINA has started identifying novel coronavirus cases on the basis of clinical diagnosis, India has no such plans. Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan told the media on Thursday that China has merely "revised its strategy for combating the disease as precaution".

Meanwhile, two Indian crew members aboard Japanese cruise ship Diamond Princess quarantined at sea off Yokohama have tested positive for infection.

External Affairs minister Dr S Jaishankar tweeted, "Our Embassy @IndianEmbTokyo is in constant touch with the crew & passengers of #DiamondPrincess off Yokohama, Japan, rendering all necessary support & assistance. Passengers & crew are currently quarantined by Japanese authorities... 2 Indian crew members have tested positive for #Coronavirus. Will keep you updated."

"India is not planning to replicate the model followed by China — in which everyone with symptoms such as fever, cold and sore throat is being isolated — as only three people in the country have tested positive for the infection so far, said officials.

Of the three cases, all of them in Kerala, one patient has been discharged from hospital, the Health Minister said. "China has revised the strategy. They are taking extreme precaution, they are starting to treat any patients with symptoms as positive... They have started doing clinical

SPICEJET PASSENGER QUARANTINED

New Delhi: An Indian citizen travelling from Bangkok to New Delhi on Thursday was quarantined upon his arrival for a suspected coronavirus infection. The passenger was travelling on a Spicejet aircraft. According to sources, the crew of the aircraft has also been asked by the airline to remain at their homes for a specific period of time. The virus has claimed over a thousand lives globally so far.

diagnosis rather than waiting for the test results," he said.

While reiterating that the coronavirus is highly infectious, he said the "redeeming feature" is that case fatality is about 2 per cent in mainland China and less than 0.2 per cent outside China.

An official said patients are being classified in three categories — suspected, probable and confirmed. "Of the 14,840 new cases that China has now announced, 13,332 are clinically diagnosed, which means they have the symptoms. The number of patients whose samples have tested positive for the virus is 1,508. We do not need to do that yet because we already have isolation and surveillance protocols in place," he said.

A clinical diagnosis means that the patient has symptoms but they could just as well be due to a common flu infection as due to novel coronavirus.

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Security tightened outside RSS Jaipur office

Jaipur: Based on an alert by the IB and following a demand by BJP legislators, security around the RSS office in Jaipur has been tightened, officials said on Thursday.

MP CM asks son to install Shivaji statue in Sausar

MP CM asks his son to install a life size statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharajji in Sausar in Chhindwara district by the local administration.

MHARASHTRA Two mentally ill patients die in Kolad beggars' home

MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 13: Moved from Ratnagiri mental hospital to Kolad beggars' home in Raigad district, 220 km away, two mentally ill patients, who had undergone treatment and were found "healthy and medically fit for discharge", died within weeks of their transfer.

As health officials wait for the postmortem report for the cause of death, officials at the mental hospital blamed poor living conditions in the beggars' home.

Suryakant Badal (72) died hours after eating his afternoon meal on January 23. Staffers claimed he choked on his food, but a doctor at the home said his death was not caused directly from choking.

Both Badal and Sawant were not willing to be transferred. "They had run behind the hospital ambulance when it dropped them and drove away. They kept asking to be sent back," said Aakanksha Raghav of NGO Banyan, who handled their case at Ratnagiri mental hospital.

The mental hospital's deputy superintendent, Dr Sanjay Kumar Kalkutgi, during his inspection, submitted a video of the Kolad beggars' home that showed a large ward where mentally ill patients lived with homeless beggars. There were no cots, the 10 inmates were made to sleep on the floor. The ward has an open bathroom and dilapidated toilets.

"The hospital, in its report noted, that the beggars' home was unfit for these patients," an official from the public health department said. Badal, who was admitted to Ratnagiri hospital in 1975 by Dapoli police, was treated for schizophrasia. He remained in hospital for 44 years after his family could not be traced.

The Kolad home suffers from infrastructure issues as well as manpower shortage. Of 35 sanctioned posts, 28 remain vacant. "We have written to higher authorities to fill more posts and train staff... We are trying to procure cots for them. Some required a table and chair to eat, we even arranged for that," Ashok Patil, the home superintendent, said.

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Problems with investments under the Belt and Road Initiative show some of China's weaknesses abroad



A general view of Gwadar port in Pakistan. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor was referred to as a transformative economic programme. Reuters

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All joined up

South-East Asia has long been important to China's economy—not least because of its 30m 'overseas Chinese'...

Historically China's intercourse with South-East Asia has been by sea. That, now, is changing. In recent years China's industrial centre of gravity has shifted away...

with ASEAN's desire for regional integration. As elsewhere, the soft infrastructure lags the hard, particularly at borders...

Yet China's growing presence in South-East Asia comes at a price. Its grand projects, such as the high-speed railway under construction from Kunming to Singapore...

And, though they rarely say so in public, most ASEAN states have long viewed their big northern neighbour with wary caution. By contrast, Cambodia, under its long-serving strongman, Hun Sen, opened the door to China...

Perhaps the worst is over. Last year the Cambodian government, reacting to the chaos at last, banned most gambling. In one of the town's casinos recently, a Chinese construction foreman said he was having one last fling before heading home...



SLAVERY AND UNIVERSITIES

Ties that bind

British universities are examining how they benefited from slavery

EVERY YEAR, in early December, Jesus College, Cambridge, hosts the Rustat Feast. The tables in hall are lit with candles. There is wine, and music from the college choir...

Rustat was a courtier to King Charles II. John Evelyn, a contemporary diarist, described him as "a very simple, ignorant, but honest and loyal creature". Rustat was also a big investor in the Royal African Company (RAC)...

When they think of their role in the history of slavery, Britons like to focus on William Wilberforce and his fellow abolitionists rather than on the role of slavery in building the British empire during the previous two centuries. That is changing. Pushed by student activists and inspired by work done, among others, by Brown University, Yale and Georgetown, to uncover the slave-owning beginnings of America's earliest colleges, in Britain universities are taking the lead...

University College London has created a database of British slave-owners which has been critical in pushing institutions, in higher education and beyond, to look into how they benefited from slavery and the slave economy

and the slave economy. To persuade MPs to support the Slavery Abolition Act, which was passed in 1833, the government borrowed £20m from Nathan Mayer Rothschild, a banker, and his brother-in-law, Moses Montefiore, to compensate slave-owners for the loss of what was considered their property...

Beneficiaries were spread all over the country, but the biggest concentration was in Scotland, whose young men had for decades gone to make their fortunes in the Caribbean. Some had become big landowners or businessmen engaged in shipping, finance and insurance, but many were ordinary middle-class citizens who owned, say,

just one or two slaves whom they were happy to rent out for work-gangs on plantations across the Caribbean. Many British slave-owners, among them thousands of widows, were upstanding members of Victorian society; they also championed civic causes, particularly education.

After London, the biggest concentration was in Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Liverpool, which is one reason why universities in most of those cities have taken the lead in studying their connections with slavery. Bristol, the centre of the Will's tobacco fortune and the site of an elegant but controversial statue of Edward Colston, a wealthy slave trader, has just appointed Britain's first professor of the history of enslavement, memory and the politics of memorialisation of the past—Olivette Otele, a Cameroonian historian who was trained at the Sorbonne.

Last year Cambridge announced a university-wide study. "History is inescapable," said Stephen Toope, the vice-chancellor. Dons at three Cambridge colleges are listed in the slave-compensation scheme, but so far only Jesus College—Rustat's father's alma mater—has hired researchers to look into its links with slavery. The University of Nottingham is doing a similar study. Aberdeen will soon do the same, and Hull is expected to follow. St Andrews and Edinburgh universities are the rare silent exceptions.

But it was Glasgow, whose former rector, Robert Cunninghame Graham, had once been a slave, that kicked things off, setting a high bar. After releasing a forensic study in 2018 which showed that 23 donors, whose family fortunes came from slavery or trade



A display case containing iron leg shackles at the House of Slaves museum on Goree Island in Senegal. Reuters

in slave-produced goods, had given £11,325 (equivalent to almost £20m today) to the university between 1866 and 1880 to build its new campus in the west of the city, the university turned to the thorny issue of what, if anything, should be done to atone for this bloody largesse. Opinions ranged from nothing at all ("Some historical injustices are just too distant," wrote Nigel Biggar, director of Oxford University's "Ethics and Empire" project last year) to a formal apology and paying of widespread reparations to slave descendants.

Glasgow decided on a programme of "reparatory justice" instead of reparations. It

teamed up with the University of the West Indies (UWI) to create a new initiative, the Glasgow-Caribbean Centre for Development Research in Kingston, Jamaica. The programme focuses on three areas: research into health care, particularly diabetes, which is endemic to the Caribbean; into the degradation of the environment, especially along the coasts around the islands; and the creation of an online history museum that will be accessible to the whole region. At the suggestion of the UWI, Glasgow has promised to raise £20m—a symbolic figure—for the project over the next two decades. "People like to see their institution doing the right thing," says

the university's chief operating officer, David Duncan. "This was the right thing to do." Glasgow's approach may indeed be ethical, but it is also self-interested. The university hopes that it will be helpful when it applies for funding for its Caribbean initiative to global bodies, such as the Global Challenges Research Fund and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which assess applications on a competitive basis. And for an institution whose business is study, studying its past wrongdoings hardly counts as penance.

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# AFTER 20 YEARS THE RETURN OF... THE MAN WHO KNOWS TOO MUCH

## KING'S COMMISSION

Chawla offered \$100,000 for a fixed match: Cronje testified

### BACKGROUND

Hansie Cronje was introduced to Sanjeev Chawla by South African businessman of Indian origin Hamid Banjo Cassim in February 2000 during a cricket series in South Africa. Cassim was friends with several international cricketers from different teams. In February 2000, the London-based Chawla reaches out to Cassim and subsequently flies to South Africa. Cassim soon sets up a meeting with Cronje. All these facts came out in the open at the South Africa government's King's Commission inquiry in the match-fixing saga involving Cronje. The inquest saw Cronje disclose details about his interaction with Chawla.

### FIRST INTERACTION

#### CRONJE TO THE KING'S COMMISSION

■ Hamid and Sanjay indicated that Sanjay wanted me to supply them with information, but did not specify what information. They also said that I could make a lot of money if we would lose a match. I said that I was not prepared to do it unless we were assured of a place in the final of the triangular series. I was spinning them along as I did not think that I had any real intention of throwing a match. Sanjay handed me a cell-phone box containing US dollars in case I changed my mind.

#### KING'S COMMISSION'S INTERIM REPORT

■ Sanjay also mentioned \$100,000 as being what he was prepared to pay for a "fixed" match; the fact that Sanjay mentioned this sum only came out towards the end of Cronje's evidence. Thus Cronje was promised a substantial amount of money in case, as he testified, he changed his mind and agreed to deliberately "lose or throw" a match. Cronje had told Sanjay and Cassim that he was not prepared to throw a match unless South Africa was assured of a place in the final.

### THE FIX

#### BACKGROUND

■ The two resume contact during the cricket series (Test series followed by five ODIs) in India at the end of February 2000, shortly after the triangular tournament in South Africa. Cronje attempted talking to some team-mates about the proposal ahead of the first Test match in Mumbai and then again before the second in Bangalore.

#### CRONJE TO COMMISSION

■ Sanjay was staying in the same hotel as we were staying in Cochin and as I said in my affidavit, I was trying to avoid any telephonic conversation with him the night before. But the morning of the match, I was reminded that he would like to speak to me. I went downstairs to have breakfast but on the way out, I picked up the telephone at reception, phoned his room and said "yes, it is okay, we can go ahead". I rammed off five or six names and said that we will keep the score under about 250 and that we will try and lose the game.

■ The night that I got back to the hotel, Sanjay called me and was obviously not very happy with me because South Africa scored 301/3 instead of less than 250. The reason why we scored more is because I didn't in fact speak to any of the players.

#### COMMISSION'S REPORT

■ The 2nd ODI was played at Jamsheedpur on 12 March 2000. Sanjay again telephoned Cronje wanting more than just information, i.e. wanting an actual influencing of the result. Cronje made (he said "fabricated") the excuse that he could not get the cooperation of his teammates because they had not been paid i.e. for previous cooperation. Sanjay's response was to tell Cronje not to worry "we've got an undertaking" and to remind him that he had a deposit (i.e. the money received in Durban) and to say that he was going to transfer funds to Cronje's bank account in London.  
 ■ The two conversed on the morning of the game. Cronje required \$140,000 for "everybody"; this included \$25,000 for each of Gibbs and Williams. The next morning Cronje approached these two players and offered each of them \$15,000. Cronje, who had already agreed with Sanjay that each would be paid the larger amount, said to them that he would see if he could "bump up" i.e. increase their remuneration. **ENS**



### DELHI POLICE CHARGESHEET

'This brings out criminal intentions of accused to fix'

#### THE BACKGROUND:

It began in 2000 with Delhi Police investigating an extortion complaint by an Old Delhi businessman, who was asked to cough up Rs 5 crore by Dubai-based Shaheen Haitheley, a suspected Chhota Shakeel and D-Company operative. A background check of those in touch with Haitheley threw up a Bollywood name - Krishan Kumar, a failed actor and brother of late T-Series founder Gulshan Kumar. Delhi Police put Kumar's phone on surveillance but they couldn't make any headway. Later was decided to closely observe Kumar's friends, Rajesh Kalra, Sunil Dara, and Man Mohan Khattar.

On February 20, 2000, the Delhi Police got lucky. Kumar handed over his 'compromised' phone to a London-based friend, Sanjeev Chawla, who had just landed in Mumbai and checked into Hotel Taj Mahal, that was also the base of the South African cricket team. Chawla was now being snooped on by proxy.

#### FROM THE CHARGESHEET:

■ Chawla stayed in the same hotel as South Africa team... Chawal provided phone to accused Hansie Cronje, which was purchased by accused Rajesh Kalra. The call details of the accused persons revealed that the frequency of calling each other became very high at the time of the matches.

■ While Sanjeev Chawla was in touch with Hansie Cronje, frequency of calls between him (Sanjeev Chawla) and his accomplices Kishan Kumar, Rajesh Kalra, Sunil Dara@Bitto, increased manifold during the matches. This brings out the criminal intentions of the accused persons to fix matches in a conspiracy with each other.

■ Accused Krishan Kumar is speaking to Rajesh Kalra, saying that Sanjeev had asked for a phone with roaming facility, which should even work in Sharjah. This is to be seen in the context of the previous conversation between Sanjeev and Hansie Cronje, wherein Sanjeev had informed that the phone was not working and had asked for a

roaming SIM card.

■ In the entire conversation between Rajesh Kalra and Sanjeev Chawla, they discussed the previous matches played between India and South Africa and the performance of South African players.

■ Investigations show that the main accused Sanjeev Chawla remained in constant touch with the South African captain Hansie Cronje at most of the venues of the matches.

■ Rajesh Kalra and Krishan Kumar are talking about the meeting of Sanjeev Chawla with Hansie Cronje and also about the departure of Sanjeev Chawla to London.

■ From other conversations between Sanjeev, Rajesh and other gambling racketeers it is clear that Sanjeev Chawla, Rajesh Kumar along with other satta operators in Delhi and Mumbai were engaged in fixing up the cricket matches prior to this game. In this manner Sanjeev has played a fraud on the public at large by deceiving them.

## Police may summon T-Series' Krishan, take Chawla to match venues

PRITAM PAL SINGH & MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL  
 NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13

THE DELHI Police Crime Branch is likely to summon Krishan Kumar, brother of slain T-Series founder Gulshan Kumar, as they prepare to question Sanjeev Chawla, the key accused in the 2000 cricket match-fixing scandal involving late South African captain Hansie Cronje, Chawla, who was produced before a Delhi Court on Thursday, was sent to 12 days of police custody.

Chawla and Kumar, along with others, were part of the 2013 Delhi Police chargesheet into the conspiracy to fix matches during the 2000 series between India and South Africa. While Kumar had been questioned, Chawla left for the UK before the scandal came to light.

A senior police officer said that along with Kumar, notices will also be issued to other key accused Rajesh Kalra and Dara alias Bittu asking them to join the investigation.

"We have prepared some questions for them and will confront all of them with Chawla. We have found during our investigation that the first Test in Mumbai and the first One-Day International in Cochin in 2000 were fixed. Now we will take him (Chawla) to both the places to re-create the sequence of events. We came to know that another accused, Manmohan Khattar, who had escaped to the US, died of cancer. But there is no official confirmation," an officer said.

Meanwhile, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Sudhir Kumar Sirohi allowed the police to quiz Chawla in their custody for 12 days instead of the 14 days sought, after the Crime Branch alleged that he "played the main conduit" for the five one-dayers and two Test matches of the India-South Africa series.

"... It is well settled law that the police does not require any permission from the court for further investigation and in this matter places like Cochin, Jamsheedpur, Faridabad, Varodara, Nagpur, Mumbai and Bangalore are to be visited by the police and the matter is to be investigated further. Therefore, in my considered opinion, police custody of 12 days will suffice the purpose..." the order said.

The court turned down the request of Chawla's advocates - Vineet Malhotra and Hemant Shah - that they be allowed to accompany Chawla during the police remand, saying "accompanying the accused for the period of whole remand will frustrate the investigation".

It, however, allowed the counsel to meet the accused everyday with prior intimation to the Investigating Officer of the case. The next date of hearing is May 14.

The scandal broke in April 2000, when Delhi Police intercepted a conversation between alleged bookie Chawla and Cronje, in which it was learnt that the South African captain had accepted money to lose matches. Chawla has also been accused of offering money to two England players in August 1999.

Chawla was produced before the court after being extradited from the UK and was handed over at Heathrow Airport in London to be brought back to India.

Delhi Police, represented by special public prosecutor Atul Srivastava, told the court



Extradited from the United Kingdom after 20 years, key accused in the 2000 match-fixing case Sanjeev Chawla was produced before the court on Thursday. The court allowed the police to keep him in their custody for 12 days. ANI

on Thursday that Chawla was the main person involved in the match-fixing case regarding which an FIR was lodged on April 6, 2000.

The police said that Kalra, Kumar and Dara were arrested during the probe but Chawla absconded to the United Kingdom at the time of filing of the chargesheet and Cronje was killed in a plane crash in June 2002.

The ODIs in question were played in Cochin, Jamsheedpur, Faridabad, Vadodara and Nagpur, while the Tests were played in Mumbai and Bangalore.

"...while committing the said crime, he (Chawla) stayed in the same hotels where the teams were staying. He had given money, mobile phone and also transferred money to Cronje's accounts. He was in regular contact with other accused (Kalra, Kumar and Dara) and many others," the court was told.

The agency, while pressing for 14 days' remand, submitted that the accused has to be interrogated at length to unearth the whole conspiracy and identify all others involved in the scandal in India or abroad. The court was told that Chawla needs to be taken to the seven venues with other accused.

Chawla's advocates opposed the remand and stated that "as per Letter of Assurance of Government of India, the accused has to be kept at Tihar Jail Complex during the pre-trial detention and in the event of prison sentence upon conviction."

The court noted, "...the accused was granted bail in UK, therefore, the accused has not remained in custody even for a single day... The Government of India has assured that the accused would be kept at Tihar Jail Complex during the pre-trial detention and upon conviction by competent court, but the stage of pre-trial does not include the stage of investigation and the police custody sought is not against the spirit of the letter of Government of India dated 22.09.2017."

### THE CHAWLA-CRONJE TAPES

Chawla: Alright, and who all are with you... Hansie: Will finalise this evening, don't worry

DURING THE 2000 South Africa tour to India, Chawla and Cronje had several phone conversations, mostly about fixing games. Few transcripts of those calls from the Delhi Police's chargesheet.

#### 'I can deposit money in your account'

Context: Ahead of the second ODI in Jamsheedpur on 12 March, Chawla telephoned Cronje wanting more than just information - he wanted an actual influencing of the result.

Hansie: No no impossible, impossible  
 Hansie: No no they were saying that they were already doing Cochin, the other guys are already angry with me because I have not received their money you know.

Chawla: No but I told you but I have already given him altogether 60  
 Hansie: Ok

Chawla: And tomorrow I can deposit the money in your account. It is not a problem because of the time difference. Tomorrow itself I can deposit the money.  
 Hansie: Ok.

#### 'Who is playing? Gibbs?'

Context: Just before the fourth ODI in Vadodara on March 17th, they chat again.

Hansie: I had a look at the pitch today, it can turn big.

Chawla: Is Strydom playing?  
 Hansie: Yes, he is playing, yeah  
 Chawla: Boje?  
 Hansie: Boje is playing  
 Chawla: Yeah, Boje is playing...and who is playing? Gibbs?  
 Hansie: Gibbs and myself  
 Chawla: Ya what about anybody else? :



Former South African captain Hansie Cronje.

Hansie: I won't be able to get more.  
 Chawla: Okay just tell me. But you have only four with you and not anybody else?  
 Hansie: No  
 Chawla: Klusener and no one?  
 Hansie: No. No. impossible, impossible.

they should score  
 Hansie: 250  
 Chawla: Minimum is 250?  
 Hansie: Ok  
 Chawla: If it is 249 it is off?  
 Hansie: Yeah.  
 Chawla: Okay, so the deal stands on 250 or if it is 249 it is off?  
 Hansie: Yes.  
 Chawla: All right. And who all are with you?  
 Hansie: I will finalise that this evening, you see. You do not have to worry.  
 Chawla: Sorry?  
 Hansie: I would speak to the guys tonight and... but you do not have to worry.

#### 'If it is 249 it is off?'

Context: Before the final game in Nagpur on March 19th, Cronje sets details of the fix and details.

Hansie: I will give them some runs. It is a small ground and it is a quick outfield so they must get 280/290.  
 Chawla: What is the minimum that

