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Police question four Kartarpur pilgrims, row in Punjab House

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THE PUNJAB Vidhan Sabha witnessed an uproar Thursday over the questioning of four Sikh pilgrims by the Gurdaspur police after their return from Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan.

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J&K govt cancels recruitment process of banking associates

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ACTING TOUGH on irregularities in recruitments, the Jammu and Kashmir government on Thursday cancelled the ongoing process for the selection of 250 probationary officers and 1,200 banking associates, initiated by the J&K Bank in 2018.

The government also announced an amnesty for electricity consumers, asking them to clear their arrears via three installments by May 31.

Planning Development and Monitoring Department Principal Secretary Rohit Kansal said the decisions were taken at a meeting of Advisory Council chaired by Lt Governor G C Murnu.

Kansal said that to ensure that the recruitments are made in a time-bound and transparent manner, the council directed the Finance Department to advise J&K Bank to "initiate afresh, new, fair, norm-based and transparent

thorities," said Dhillon.

Jails and Cooperation Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa intervened at this stage and said that the Gurdaspur police had acted on an input received from the Intelligence Bureau. He said the February 17 letter should be called for and placed before the House.

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President Ram Nath Kovind, Myanmar President U Win Myint, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Myanmar's First Lady Daw Cho Cho at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Thursday. Anil Sharma

India, Myanmar ink pact on bus service, developing Rakhine

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 27

BUS SERVICE between Manipur's Imphal and Myanmar's Mandalay, more Rakhine state development projects, medical radiation equipment for treatment of cancer patients, cooperation on petroleum, including in refinery, stockpiling, blending and retail — these are some of the major takeaways as visiting Myanmar President U Win Myint met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday.

The two sides on Thursday signed 10 agreements with a focus on socioeconomic development of Myanmar.

According to the joint statement, the two sides will start co-

ordinated bus service between Imphal and Mandalay on April 7. Bus operators on both sides have already signed the agreement.

India's assistance in the construction of Integrated Check Point at Tamu, Myanmar, bordering Manipur, will also be done. For ease of people-to-people movement across the border at Moreh Tamu, the two countries signed the Land Border Crossing Agreement in 2018, which allowed bona fide travellers with valid document to cross the border at two international points of entry/exit: Moreh-Tamu and Zokhawathar-Rih.

India will offer medical radiation equipment Bhabhatron II for treatment of cancer patients, and strengthen cooperation in the health sector. The two sides also agreed to have government-

to-government cooperation in petroleum, including in refinery, stockpiling, blending and retail.

They also decided to extend the Quick Impact Project schemes to Myanmar. Under this, India takes up capacity development work in the form of small projects which yield quick beneficial results for the local people.

On the side of governance, India will help Myanmar with the project of e-ID cards, modelled after the Aadhaar project.

The two sides decided to provide more projects to Rakhine State Development Programme. India had committed \$25 million grant assistance to Myanmar over a period of five years and phase-I involved completion of 250 pre-fabricated houses in Rakhine state.

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VISVA-BHARATI UNIVERSITY

Bangla student gets Leave India notice over 'anti-govt' activities

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KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 27

THE MINISTRY of Home Affairs (MHA) has asked a Bangladeshi student of Visva-Bharati University in West Bengal's Santiniketan to leave the country for reportedly engaging in "anti-government activities".

Having received the 'Leave India Notice' — dated February 14 — on Wednesday, Afsara Anika Meem on Thursday met Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) officer Karma Tshering Bhutia to request him to review the decision.

The meeting reportedly lasted an hour, but Meem refused to speak on what transpired.

The FRRO comes under the MHA. The notice asks Meem to leave the country within 15 days.

The notice states, "Afsara Anika Meem... Bangladeshi national, is present in India on the strength of S-1 (Student) visa... studying at Visva Bharati University... she is found to have engaged in anti-government activities. And such activity being a breach of her visa, has thus committed visa violation..."

The notice does not specify the anti-government acts concerned. In December last year and

January this year, students and a section of Visva-Bharati teachers had taken out several rallies on the campus against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. Meem allegedly joined the protests and also posted images on social media.

Visva-Bharati declined to comment on the issue.

Sources in Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata said they are neither aware of the notice nor did Meem meet them on Thursday after the meeting at the FRRO office.

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Trump told PM he was asked by Imran Khan to mediate but said no

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 27

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump is learnt to have told Prime Minister Narendra Modi that he doesn't intend to mediate between India and Pakistan although Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has been seeking mediation by the US.

This has been one of the major takeaways of the bilateral conversation between the US President and the Prime Minister on Monday and Tuesday.

A government source privy to the discussions said that the US President told Modi that Khan keeps pressing him to mediate every time they meet, but made it clear that he is not going to do it.

Sources said that New Delhi understands that the US needs Pakistan to fulfill its objectives in Afghanistan, but asked it to keep a "close eye" on Pakistan. The Indian side is learnt to have conveyed that Washington must continue to put pressure on Pakistan in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and also take action against the terror infrastructure in the territory under its control. Trump is said to have reiterated India's right to defend itself when faced with terrorist attacks.

Modi raised the totalisation agreement between the two countries. Sources said this issue was raised for the first time between the two leaders although



PM Modi and Trump

it has been discussed between officials.

The totalisation pact is about Indian professionals who pay their contribution to the social security, but are unable to bring it to India. This amount, parked in the US, is to the tune of \$12 billion, sources said. The US President, who was apprised of this issue for the first time, "took note" of the Indian concerns. According to sources, the US side will have to change their laws to have the pact signed.

Sources said the two leaders also agreed to "freeze the negotiations as is where is basis" and then convert the negotiated text to a "legal text". The two sides are hoping to have the Phase I of the trade deal as early as possible, and then work on the "big" trade deal.

The Indian side also took up the issue of H1B visas. Modi, sources said, shared the role of the Indian American community and their contribution in the US, and the fact that they not only brought in tech knowledge and



Explained

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump and PM Narendra Modi had comprehensive discussions this week. While the talks covered all major issues between the two countries, Trump cleared the air about mediation during his conversation with Modi. This is of importance since the issue has been coming up since last July.

innovation skills, but also added democratic values.

Sources said that while China was not directly discussed, it was one of the issues that was in the shadows. The US President and the Prime Minister had some discussions on Blue Dot Network, an answer to China's Belt and Road Initiative. Sources said the concept, at a certain level, fits into the broad vision of Free and Open Indo-Pacific strategy, but India has not yet taken a decision to join in.

Telangana govt to not begin NPR work, to move resolution opposing CAA

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HYDERABAD, FEBRUARY 27

THE TELANGANA government will not start work on the National Population Register at present, and will move a resolution in the Assembly opposing the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and appeal to the Centre to implement NPR in the old format.

The state government is of the opinion that the NPR in the

old format is better than that in the new format and will request the same of the Centre.

On February 16, the state cabinet appealed to the Union government to not discriminate on the basis of religion for according Indian citizenship. It also requested that all religions must be treated as equal before the law. The state further requested the Central government to take measures to abrogate the CAA, which will lead to discrimination

on the basis of religion while granting citizenship and thereby jeopardising secularism as envisaged in the Constitution.

Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao had earlier stated that his government will pass a resolution in the Assembly opposing the CAA. "We are against the CAA. The Centre has to withdraw CAA. What will they achieve by dividing people? We will not implement it..." he had said.

MoU inked for developing ghats in Badrinath, Gangotri

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A MEMORANDUM of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the State Program Management Group-Uttarakhand (SPMG) and the Indorama Charitable Trust for development of the ghat at Badrinath and ghats and crematoriums at Gangotri at a total cost of Rs 26.64 crore.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, U P Singh, Director General, NMCG, Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Executive Director (Finance), NMCG, Rozy Agarwal and other seniors officials of the ministry and NMCG.

The MoU was signed by Ashok Kumar Singh, Executive Director, NMCG; Rajeev Kshetrapal, Director, Indorama Industries, and trust member of Indorama Charitable Trust and Uday Raj Singh, Project Director, SPMG-Uttarakhand.

Shekhawat said the project is being taken up under the government initiative 'Har Kaam Desh Ke Naam'. The activities under the project will include construction of bathing ghats and crematoriums, repair and modernisation of the existing ghats and crematoriums, providing public amenities on the ghats and work to protect banks from erosion. Work on the project is expected to start by March.

Close to breakthrough in Pulwama attack case: NIA

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THE NIA is close to a breakthrough in the Pulwama attack case, the agency claimed on Thursday. It also clarified that it had found no evidence against Yousuf Chopan, one of seven over ground workers arrested in connection with a terror case, and that this man was not linked to the Pulwama case.

"In the Pulwama attack Case... in which 40 CRPF personnel were killed in the suicide attack, significant leads have emerged and a breakthrough in the case is expected shortly," a statement by the agency said.

The statement from the agency came in the wake of reports that a special court had

granted bail to an accused in the Pulwama attack case. Raising the issue, the Congress said it was an "insult" to the security personnel killed in the terror attack and demanded Home Minister Amit Shah's resignation.

The Pulwama case has been stuck for several months now as all the identified accused are either dead or in Pakistan. Even though NIA identified the attacker and traced the car used in the attack to its owner, it could not move beyond as the attacker died in the suicide attack and his local handler and car owner were killed in an encounter.

Meanwhile, the NIA said it had found no evidence against one of seven overground workers arrested in connection with a terror case, who has now been granted bail. Chopan was ar-

rested along with six others in the case. Two more accused were killed in an encounter. One of them, Mudassar Ahmed Khan, was alleged to have been involved in the Pulwama attack.

"During the investigation in the JeM conspiracy case, seven Over Ground Workers (OGWs) were arrested. However, out of which six accused were chargesheeted in two chargesheets and Yousuf Chopan was not chargesheeted due to inadequate evidence. As such he has been granted default bail by Spl. NIA Court New Delhi on 18.02.2020 and he has been sent back to Kot Bhalwal Jail Jammu under Public Safety Act by the order of DM Pulwama. Needless to say, NIA follows the policy of fairest possible investigation," NIA said in a statement.

ACB raids Andhra hospitals, finds patients diverted to pvt facilities

SREENIVAS JANYALA
HYDERABAD, FEBRUARY 27

STAFF AT several public hospitals were diverting patients to private hospitals and diagnostic centres for treatment and tests, according to officials of the Andhra Pradesh Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), which raided 39 public health facilities, including 13 government hospitals and 22 primary and community health centres across 13 districts of the state on Thursday. The ACB teams also found glaring dis-

crepancies and absenteeism at several health facilities.

"The ACB raids today revealed that government hospitals are rotting in Andhra Pradesh but it is the doing of doctors, nurses, paramedical staff and employees hired on temporary basis who are ensuring that private hospitals benefit from this mess," said a top government official who directed the raids.

At the Srikulam government hospital, an employee hired on contract basis to guide patients to various doctors was found to be directing them to a local private hospital. "Patients said proper food

was not being given to them. An attendant who was hired on contract basis was found to be diverting patients who were asked to get blood tests done at the nearby SRL Medical Centre in which he had a stake..." an official said.

"The healthcare scheme was also being misused at Vizianagaram government hospital. While the register showed seven in-patients of Arogysri, they were not present in the hospital at the time of the raid..." an official said.

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BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

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In the matter of O.A. 849/2019
Consent Bank ... Applicant
Versus
M/s Prominent Press & Ors. ... Defendants

D-1. M/s Prominent Press Through its Proprietor Sh. Darshan Singh S/o Sh. Harjit Singh, Harnas Raj, U-11, Faridpur Nagar, Delhi-110007

Also :- 1. No. 2019, Gali No. 6, Chuna Mandi, Patparganj, Delhi-110055
D-2. Sh. Darshan Singh S/o Sh. Harjit Singh, Harnas Raj, U-11, Faridpur Nagar, Delhi-110007

Also :- 1. No. 2019, Gali No. 6, Chuna Mandi, Patparganj, Delhi-110055
D-3. Sh. Sachin Kumar S/o Sh. Nagesh Kumar, Nagesh Nagar, Delhi-110007

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Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you & whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal on 07-03-2020 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before the Tribunal, the case will be heard & decided in your absence. Given under my hand & seal of this Tribunal on this the 27-12-2019.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
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DRT-III, New Delhi

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Consent Bank ... Applicant
Versus
M/s Tanya Enterprises & Ors. ... Defendants

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Consent Bank ... Applicant
Versus
M/s Yash Overseas & Ors. ... Defendants

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EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS) EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

1. ECHS invites applications to engage following staff on contractual basis at ECHS Polyclinic, Almora, Bageshwar and Ranikhet from 01 April 2020

S.No.	Post	Experience Required	Essential Qualifications Requirements	Age Limit
ALMORA				
(A)	OIC	5yrs work experience in health care institutions or managerial positions	Graduate	65
(B)	Medical Officer	Min 05 years after internship preferable additional qualification in medicine/surgery	MBBS	68
(C)	Medical Specialist	Min 05 years in the speciality after PG	MD/MS in Speciality Concerned/DNB	70
(D)	Gynaecologist			
(E)	Dental Officer	Min 05 years work experience	BDS	65
(F)	Pharmacist	Min 05 years experience in Pharmacy	B Pharmacy from a recognized institute	58
(G)	Physiotherapist	Min 05 years experience	Diploma/class 1 Physiotherapy course	58
(H)	Driver	Min 05 years experience	Education 8 class/ class 1 MT/ driver (Armed Forces) Possesses a civil driving license for LMV & Two Wheeler	55
(I)	Female Attendant	Min 05 years work experience in Health Civil/Army health institution	Literate	55
(J)	Chowkidar		Education Class 8 or GD trade for Armed Forces personnel	55
(K)	Clerk	Min 05 years experience	Graduate/Class 1 clerical trade (Armed Forces)	55
ECHS Polyclinic, Bageshwar				
(A)	OIC		As above	
(B)	Medical Officer		As above	
(C)	Dental Officer		As above	
(D)	Clerk		As above	
ECHS Polyclinic, Ranikhet				
(A)	Medical Officer		As above	
(B)	Nursing Assistant	Min 05 years experience	GNM Diploma/Class 1 Nursing Assistant Course (Armed Forces)	58

Candidates not meeting QR will not be allowed to participate in selection process. Candidates should apply only on the application form downloaded from www.echs.gov.in. The employment is initially for a period of 12 months for ESM and 11 months for Civilians. For vacancies reserved for ESM Civilians candidates can also apply. If no ESM candidate applies civilian candidates will be considered for the said post on basis of merit. For more information, please contact ECHS Cell, Station HQ Ranikhet in person on Tel. No. 03596 222898. Last date of receipt of application at Station HQ Ranikhet is 18 Mar 2020. Interview will be held on 20 Mar 2020 at 10:00H at Conference Hall, Kumaon Regiment Centre Ranikhet. Candidate will bring original certificates/degree in support of basic education qualification, six photocopies of all certificates/degrees, photocopy of testimonials/experience & Three passport size photographs. The sanctioning authority can employ the selected candidate at any of the Polyclinics. For terms and conditions of service, application form, remuneration etc, kindly see our website www.echs.gov.in

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(येजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग)
तृतीय तल, पानी टंकी परिसर, डोरंडा बाना के बगल में, डोरंडा, राँची-834001
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Very Short EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tender Notice No. 03/2019-20 dated **20.02.2020**
JHARKHAND STATE WATER AND SANITATION MISSION SOCIETY (JSWSMS) DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HIRING OF Consulting firm/agency for preparing a Detailed Project Report on Solid-Liquid Waste Management and Faecal Sludge Management for 38 GPs serviced by Chhotogobindpur and Baghera Rural Water Supply Schemes, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand Country - India.

Name of the Project - Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project-Low Income States (RWSSP-LIS) - (P132173) Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: CR 5345-IN

Assignment Title: HIRING Consulting firm/agency for preparing a Detailed Project Report on Solid-Liquid Waste Management and Faecal Sludge Management for 38 GPs serviced by Chhotogobindpur and Baghera Rural Water Supply Schemes, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (as per Procurement Plan): IN - SPMU - JHARKHAND - 158329-CS-QCBS dated 18.02.20.

1. A complete set of REOI Documents including the detailed TOI can be downloaded from the website, <http://rwsspjhr.smartrepublic.org/circular.php> and dwd.jharkhand.gov.in Any update to the EOI documents shall also be hosted on website.

2. The Client reserves the right to amend or withdraw any of the terms and conditions contained in the tender document or to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any notice or reason thereof. The decision of the client in this regard shall be final and binding on all.

3. **Procedure for Submission of EOI** : Detailed EOI along with documents confirming compliance with short listing requirements is to be submitted in sealed Envelope on or before 4 PM on 11th March 20 at the address indicated below (by post/in person)

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PROJECT (JSWSMS, Drinking Water and Sanitation Department) 3rd Floor, Water Tank Campus, Near Doranda Police Station, Ranchi-834002

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Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

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