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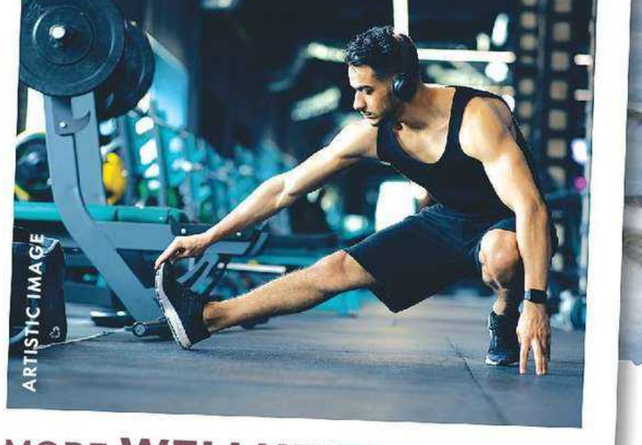
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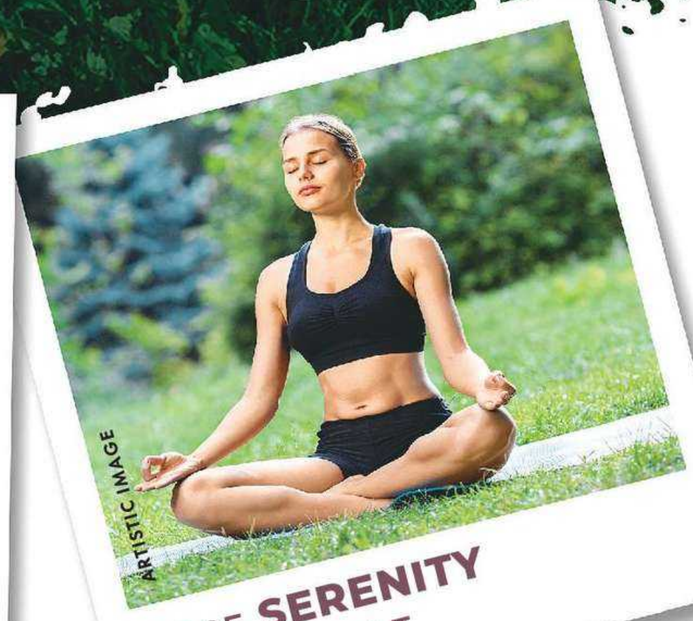
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# Growth-inflation balance now favourable, says RBI

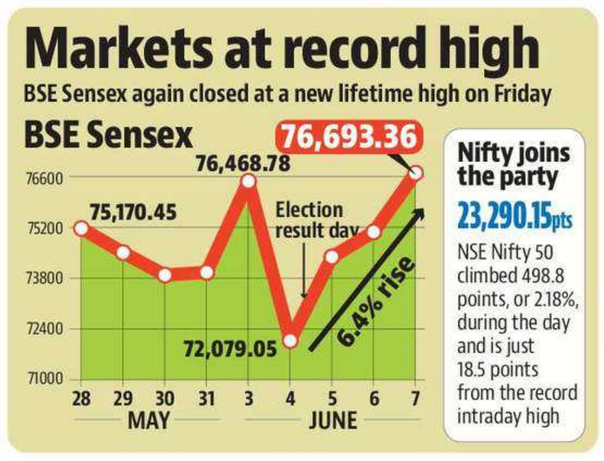
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**NEW DELHI:** The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) retained its hawkish stance although with a growing dissension within its ranks even as it revised upwards its growth estimate for 2024-25 to 7.2% from 7%. It retained the policy rate at 6.5% for the eight consecutive time and the stance of monetary policy continues to be focused on withdrawal of accommodation. The key factor driving this decision could be a growing confidence about the economy's growth prospects. The "domestic growth-inflation balance has moved favourably", the MPC resolution said, refusing to cut interest rates and making an upward revision to its growth forecast.

Analysts believe that the monsoon and the next government's Budget will be the key factor which determines which interest rates start coming down.

The first MPC after the 2024 general election results did not change any of the decisions it took in its last meeting in April. To be sure, the disagreements within the MPC seem to be growing. The three-day MPC, which began on June 5, decided with a 4-2 majority to keep the policy rate and the stance of monetary

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## HOW MUMBAI BOY SCRIPTED A MIRACLE FOR U.S.

**MUMBAI:** Playing for the United States, Saurabh Netravalkar, 32, who was once among India's finest junior cricketers, was the man of the moment on Thursday as he bowled the newcomers to victory over Pakistan by successfully defending 18 runs in the Super Over after the game ended in a tie — with Netravalkar perhaps realising a once-discarded dream. →P17



## MEA: FOUR INDIAN STUDENTS DEAD IN RUSSIAN RIVER

**NEW DELHI:** Four Indian students, who were studying at a university in Russia's Veliky Novgorod region, drowned in the Volkhov river, the ministry of external affairs (MEA) said on Friday. A fifth Indian student was saved from drowning and is currently receiving medical attention, it said, adding two students are missing and search for them continues. →P13

## MORE VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR AFTER MAN'S BEHEADING

**IMPHAL/NEW DELHI:** More violence took place and over 200 people were moved from their homes to relief camps in Manipur, a day after a man was found beheaded, an incident that appeared to set off a fresh round of attacks by Kuki and Meitei militant groups. The last reported killing in the ongoing ethnic conflict was on April 28 and the developments signal not only a revival of violence. →P13

## INEQUALITY FELL BETWEEN 2011-12 AND 2022-23: DATA

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**NEW DELHI:** Inequality in both rural and urban areas of India fell between 2011-12 and 2022-23, according to a full report on Household Consumption Expenditure (HCE) released on Friday by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). The findings contradict independent studies claiming that inequality in India has increased and the economy has had a K-shaped recovery post-pandemic. →P15

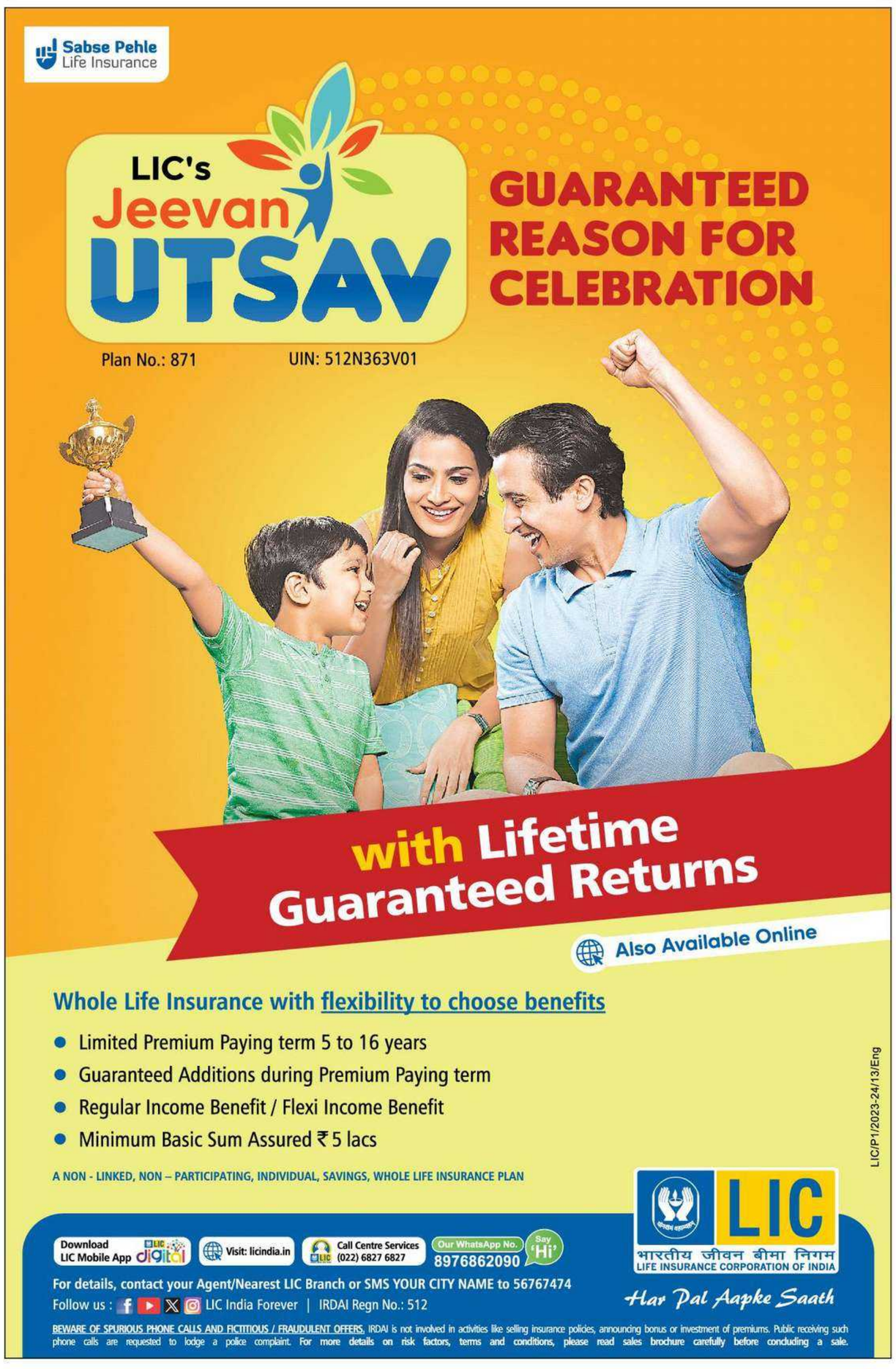
# Oppn wants probe as NEET row snowballs

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi High Court on Friday sought the National Testing Agency's (NTA) stand on a petition filed by an NEET-UG candidate and several opposition leaders spoke up, seeking a probe into a question paper error that earned many grace marks and left at a disadvantage those that did not attempt it.

A vacation bench of justice DK Sharma asked the NTA's counsel to seek instructions on the petition, which sought that equal marks be awarded to those who did not attempt an incorrect question, as had been done for those who answered with either of two correct options in the multiple-choice style paper.

The petition said the principle of fairness in a competitive examination mandates that all candidates should be evaluated on an equal footing and alleged the authorities compromised this by awarding marks to two correct options when the instructions clearly indicated that only one option was correct. →P13



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NUMBER THEORY

# How do 2024 win margins compare with past polls?

By Nishant Ranjan

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) became the first party to secure a majority of its own in the Lok Sabha in 30 years in the 2014 elections. It repeated this feat in the 2019 elections. The 2024 results have taken India back to the era of coalition governments with no single party having a majority of its own.Is this trend get reflected in the nature of constituency-level contests as well? Here are four charts that aim to answer this question.

## 1 Median victory margin and, share of winning candidates has fallen compared to 2019

The median victory margin at the parliamentary constituency (PC) level in 2024 has fallen by more than five percentage points compared to 2019. In fact, this number is now also lower than what it was in 2014. To be sure, at 10.3% of the total votes polled, it is still in double digits unlike what used to be the case from 1996 to 2009 elections. What is even more interesting is the fact that the median vote share of the winning candidate has only fallen by 2.5 percentage points between 2019 and 2024.

**Median victory margin for winners in Lok sabha elections** (in percentage points)

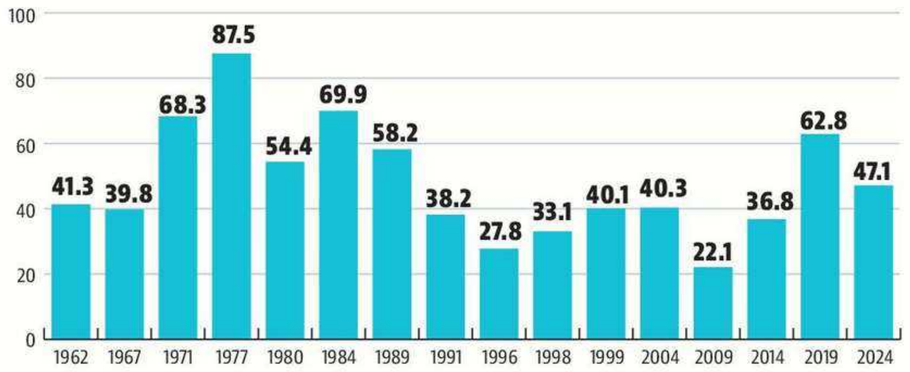



Data Source:ECI and TCPD-IED

## 2 The share of candidates who polled more than 50% of votes has fallen as well

If a candidate gets a vote share of 50% or more in a constituency, it means they will win not just a first-past-the-post contest but also the popular vote.
The share of candidates with a vote share of 50% or more was 62.8% in the 2019 elections, the highest this number has been since the 1984 elections. In 2024, it fell to 47.15%. While this is a sharp fall compared to 2019, it is still much higher than what this number had been from 1989 to 2014 elections.

**Winners with at least 50% vote share** (%)

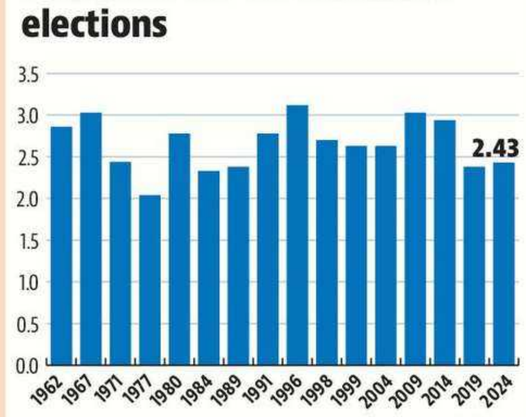



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## 3 Constituency-level contests became a bit more competitive than in 2019

A comparison of the median value of Effective Number of Parties (ENOP) shows this clearly. ENOP is the reciprocal of the sum of squares of vote share of all candidates in a constituency and a higher value shows more competitive contests. For example, if there are four candidates in a constituency and they get 26%, 25%, 25% and 24% votes ENOP value will be 3.99. If these votes share numbers change to 50%, 45%, 3% and 2% ENOP will fall to 2.2. Median ENOP for parliamentary constituencies (PC) in 2019 was 2.38, the lowest this number had been since the 1989 Lok Sabha elections. In 2024 this number increased marginally to 2.43.

**Median ENOP in Lok Sabha elections**




Data Source:ECI and TCPD-IED

## 4 Is the fall in average winner's vote share and margin a reflection of the BJP's drop?

This is an important question to ask because the BJP's numbers in the Lok Sabha are now lower than what they were in 2014 and 2019. An HT analysis of election results shows that vote share of winning candidates and median victory margins have fallen across party lines and alliances between 2019 and 2024. For the BJP, the median victory margin has decreased to 12.1% from 20% in 2019. However, this number has fallen marginally by 1 percentage point to 7.7% in 2024 for the Congress party. The decrease in median victory margin for National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidates as a whole is similar to that of the BJP. However, Congress and its alliance partners as a whole have witnessed a fall of 3 percentage points in this number between 2019 and 2024 to 9% percentage points.Even for candidates belonging to non-BJP and non-Congress alliance-based parties, this number has fallen to 8% in 2024 — a 2 percentage points decrease from 2019.

**Median victory margin of alliances and parties in 2024** (in percentage points)

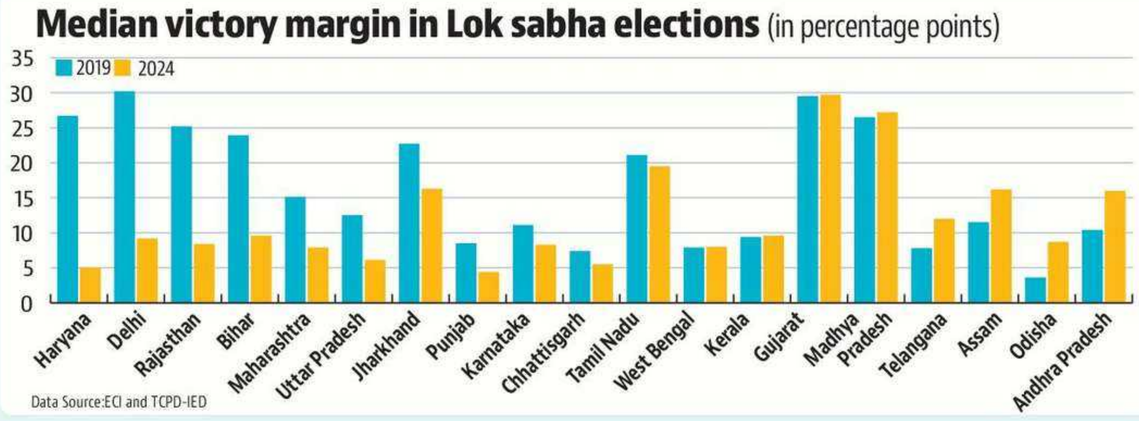



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## 5 Victory margin across states

An analysis of median victory margins at the level of states (with at least seven PCs) shows that it has fallen in 11 out of 19 such states and Union territories, and increased in 8 eight them. The lowest increase is in West Bengal --just 0.1 percentage point from 2019. The fall is the largest in Haryana where it has come down from 26.7% to 5%. In Uttar Pradesh, which sends 80 MPs to the Lok Sabha, it has fallen by nearly six percentage points.

**Median victory margin in Lok sabha elections** (in percentage points)




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# Alliance the buzzword as Prez invites Modi

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**NEW DELHI:** President Droupadi Murmu on Friday appointed Narendra Modi as Prime Minister and invited him to form the next government hours after he was formally elected the leader of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary party and leader of the Lok Sabha, setting the stage for a record-equalling third straight term at the helm of the world's largest democracy.

Modi will take oath as Prime Minister at 7.15pm on Sunday on the premises of Rashtrapati Bhavan. Along with him, other Cabinet ministers will be sworn in, and the list of the names will be sent to Rashtrapati Bhavan over the course of the weekend.

Verdict 2024

As Modi staked claim, with "alliance" and "consensus" the buzzwords of his noon address at the old Parliament building's Central Hall, leaders of the NDA huddled at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) chief JP Nadda's residence in the evening, possibly discussing Cabinet berths and other appointments. Hectic negotiations have dominated the last two days in the Capital.

"Having regard to the fact that yours is the single-largest party and the largest pre-election alliance and taking note of the letters of support from the constituent parties of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) enabling you to command majority support of the newly constituted 18th Lok Sabha, I have the pleasure to appoint you as the Prime Minister of India in exercise of powers conferred on me under Article 75(1) of the Constitution of India," said the letter from Murmu to Modi.

In the afternoon, a delegation of the NDA led by Nadda called on the President at 2.30pm and handed over a letter stating that Modi was elected as leader of the BJP parliamentary party. Letters of support from NDA constituents were also handed over by the delegation that included Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Ashwini Vaishnaw, N Chandrababu Naidu, Nitish Kumar, Eknath Shinde, HD Kumaraswamy, Chirag Paswan, Jitan Ram Manjhi,

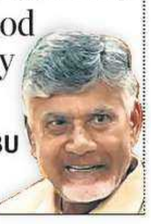
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Narendra Modi addresses the media at Rashtrapati Bhavan after being invited to form the Union government by President Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi on Friday. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

Today, India has the right leader at the right time — that is Narendra Modi. This is a very good opportunity for India.

**CHANDRABABU NAIDU,** Telugu Desam Party chief



A bahumat (majority) is necessary to run a government. That is the only principle of democracy. But sarvmat (consensus) is very important to run the country.

**NARENDRA MODI,** Prime Minister-designate

When you (Modi) come back to power again, we feel you won't even lose some seats you lost in these polls.

**NITISH KUMAR,** JD(U) Bihar chief minister



# NDA for New, Developed, Aspirational India: Modi

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**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday underlined the need for consensus to run the country and said it was the ruling coalition's responsibility to pursue it and leave no stone unturned for the country's development as he was elected as the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) leader, setting the stage for his third term.

THE PM'S SPEECH CONTAINED THREE BROAD THEMES: ALLIANCES, THE FAILURES OF THE OPPOSITION, AND A NEW INDIA

In an expansive speech that lasted over an hour, Modi projected confidence as he hit out at the Opposition, countered the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance's allegations that he had lost the national mandate and over electronic voting machines, and called the NDA an organic alliance in a speech that had three broad themes: alliances; the opposition's failure; and New India.

"No alliance has ever been as successful as the NDA," he said as lawmakers and senior leaders thumped tables and applauded, with some standing and chanting "Modi, Modi" in the central hall of the old parliament building."NDA means new India, developed India and

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# Amid Cabinet talks, names emerge from TDP, JD(U), smaller partners

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**NEW DELHI/PATNA/HYDERABAD/MUMBAI:** With Prime Minister-elect Narendra Modi indicating that his Cabinet (or at least part of it), will be sworn in along with him on Sunday, with preliminary indications being that if there are 27-30 Cabinet ministers as they were in the second Modi government, roughly a third of them will now be allies in the incoming National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

Then there will be some ministers of state.

According to people familiar with the matter, the formula that has been shared with allies is a Cabinet minister's post for every four-five MPs and a junior minister's post for every two. Interestingly, while both BJP leaders and the newly elected MPs confirm that negotiations are on between the partners, there's no clarity on what is being asked for, or what is

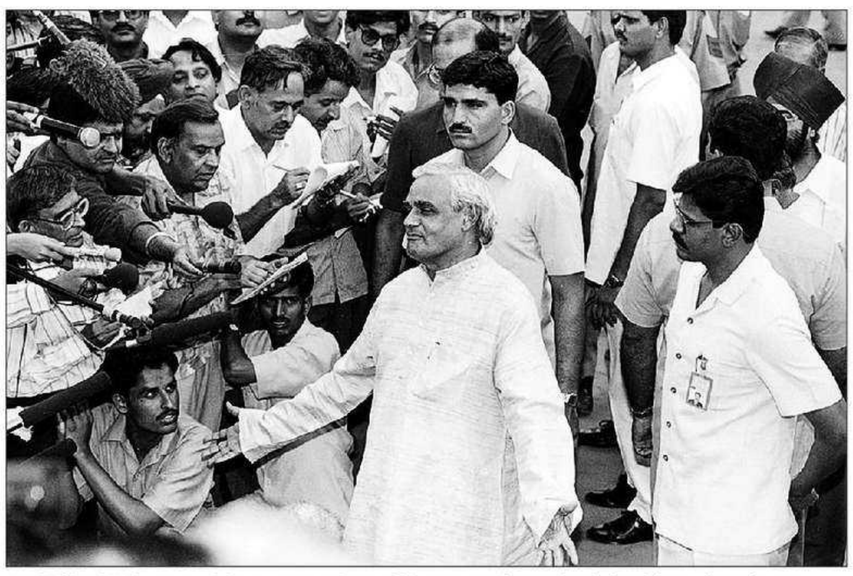
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1996 POLITICAL CHURN



Atal Bihari Vajpayee addresses members of the press after submitting his resignation as Prime Minister on May 28, 1996. HT ARCHIVE

# Atal steps down in 13 days, Deve Gowda steps in

## HT's report from the day HD Deve Gowda was appointed India's 11th Prime Minister

**HT Correspondent**

It was a day of hectic political developments, beginning with the stepping down of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and ending with the appointment of HD Deve Gowda as the 11th Prime Minister of India.

Vajpayee tendered his resignation on May 28, 1996, which was accepted by the President, even before the voting on the confidence motion could be taken up on the floor of the Lok Sabha. Deve Gowda first met the President with a set of 190 support letters. About an hour later, Deve Gowda, on summons from the Rashtrapati Bhawan, met the President for the second time when he was invited to form the government.

Gowda will be sworn in on June 1 and has been asked to prove his majority by June 12.

Vajpayee resigned after the debate on the motion of confidence without facing the voting on the floor but vowing to go back to the people and return with an absolute majority.

The President, Shankar Dayal Sharma, accepted Vajpayee's resignation and asked him to continue till alternative arrangements were made.

The government fell on the inauspicious 13th day in office after it had failed to muster support but had successfully spoken to its national constituency through the live national telecast of the two days proceedings of the Lok Sabha. This was the shortest span of any government – the late Charan Singh remained in office for 171 days without seeking the confidence of the House while Chandra Shekhar's rule as the eighth Prime Minister had lasted for 224 days. VP Singh's government lasted for 341 days.

The political situation after Vajpayee's resignation seems to be returning to a state of fluidity in spite of the 14-party group United Front.

A section of the group's MPs came out of the House shouting "*Desh ka neta kaisa ho... Deve Gowda jaisa ho...*" They were, however, confronted with another group which insisted on reiterating "*Desh ka neta aisa ho... Mulayam Singh jaisa ho...*"

Most of the partners of the United Front kept their fingers crossed hoping that it was enthusiasm rather than the first inkling of a power struggle even without power.

In a last-ditch effort to save his government, Vajpayee was assisted by his allies – the Akali Dal led by SS Barnala and the HVP who chose Jai Prakash to be its spokesman.

Vajpayee in his 90-minute address, a major part of which was taken by repeated interruptions, heckling and plain shouting and what anywhere else would be construed as misbehaviour, switched from emotion to anger and finally to the acceptance of the inevitable.

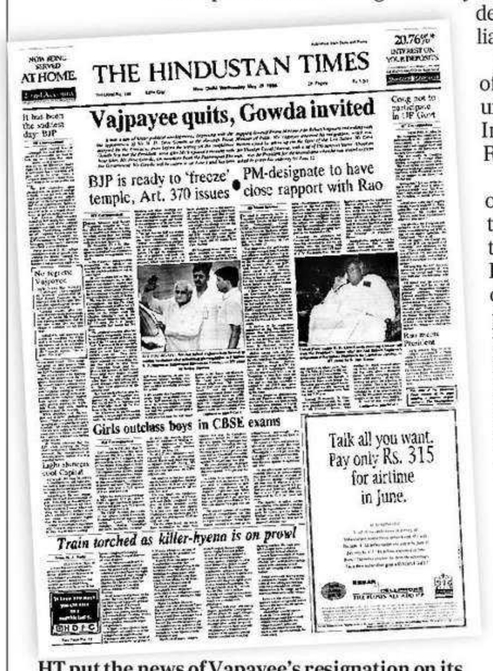
Vajpayee's main thrust today was on:

- The fact that the BJP was willing for a government of consensus and was therefore ready to "freeze" its controversial pledges: the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, abrogation of Article 370 and the implementation of a uniform civil code. He added it was the lack of a majority which prompted the BJP from focussing on any controversial subjects.
- He accused the Opposition of a single point programme-removal of the BJP instead of a commitment to nation-building adding that this was reactionary and negative and the people would give a befitting reply.
- He asserted that the BJP stood by its pledge to serve the country and the people, but in a rare burst of anger he also said that in case the other parties decided to fight unfairly his would not hesitate to take the debate beyond the walls of Parliament House.
- He made a spirited defence of the RSS which had come under attack from the CPI leader, Indrajit Gupta, and JD leader Ram Vilas Paswan.

Vajpayee, in an attempt to win over the southern regional parties, gave a special word of thanks to the DMK leader in the House, Murasoli Maran, and quoted a poem from the Tamil poet Subramanium Bharati which said... "My mother has 30 crore faces but she has one heart..." and the attempted rendering in chaste Tamil drew the loudest applause from the DMK benches without any sign of support.

The Prime Minister's speech was held up for nearly 45 minutes as an uproar was created by the Opposition and the Speaker ultimately allowed Vajpayee to quote from the report after stating that the member should authenticate it.

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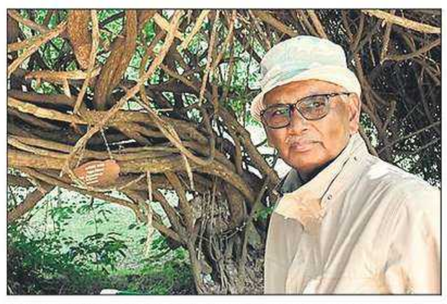
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Train torched as killer-hyena is on prowl

HT put the news of Vapayee's resignation on its front page on May 29, 1996.

{ MY INDIA } AT THE AGE OF 79

## Renowned biologist AJT Johnsingh dies



**Wildlife biologist and eminent conservationist** Asir Jawahar Thomas Johnsingh, popularly known as AJT Johnsingh, died at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday. He was 79. Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin acknowledged AJT's "humility and compassion for wildlife" and described him as a "luminary" in wildlife conservation. Former Union environment minister Jairam Ramesh said Johnsingh's name symbolised the "glorious diversity" of India and recalled how he used to refer to the conservationist as Advanced Jet Trainer, a well-known expansion of AJT, for training over 400 students in ecology. →P13

{ WORLD } CHALLENGING DOCKING COMPLETE

## Starliner overcomes issues; Sunita Williams enters ISS



**A Boeing Starliner capsule carrying its first ever astronauts –** Indian-origin pilot Sunita Williams and her colleague Butch Wilmore – docked with the International Space Station (ISS) after overcoming unexpected challenges arising from thruster malfunctions and helium leaks. The spaceship dubbed "Calypso" rendezvoused with the orbital lab at 5.34pm GMT over the Indian Ocean, allowing the crew to enter a while later. "We're ready to get to work," declared Wilmore, while Williams performed a little dance to celebrate the arrival, the third stay aboard the ISS for both. Docking was delayed by more than an hour after thrusters that provide fine manoeuvring initially failed to kick in, forcing the astronauts to perform a "hot fire" to activate them. →P16

{ MY INDIA } SECTIONS BAILABLE

## CISF woman booked for hitting Kangana

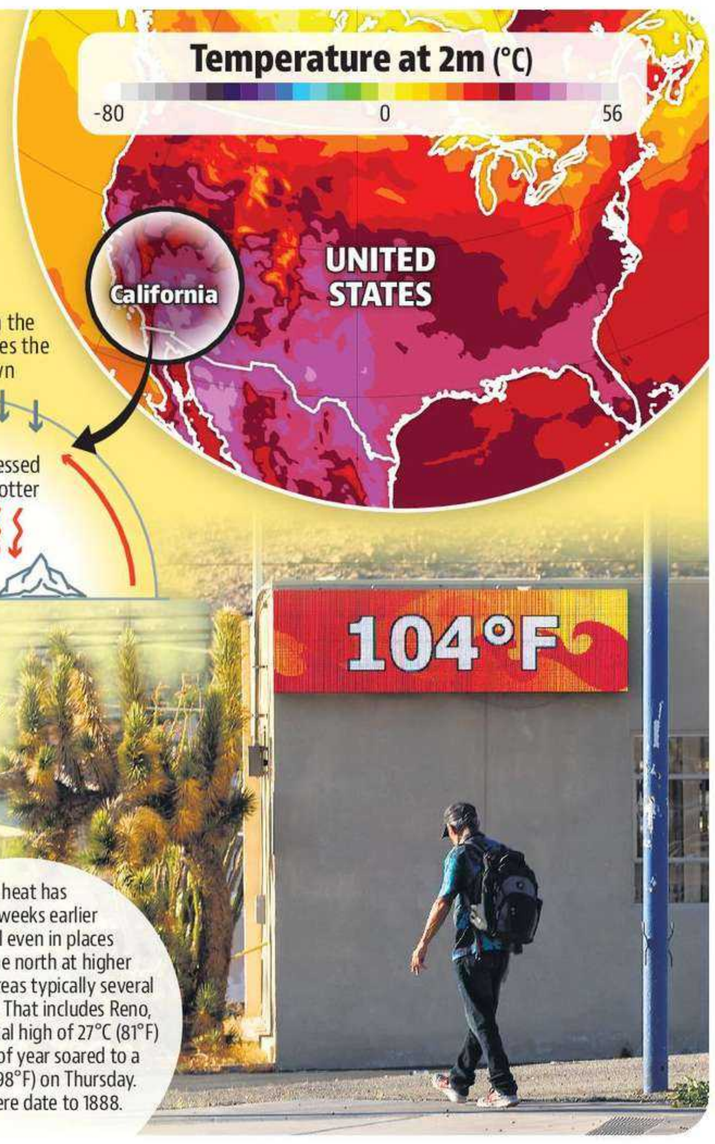


**Punjab Police officials said on Friday that they** have booked a woman constable of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) for allegedly slapping and abusing newly elected Bharatiya Janata Party (MP) Kangana Ranaut at the Chandigarh airport as she was boarding a flight to Delhi a day earlier. The police have registered a case under Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 341 (wrongfully restraining a person) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against Kulwinder Kaur following the complaint of CISF. Both are bailable sections and the accused has yet to be arrested. →P13

{ UNITED STATES } 'HEAT DOME' EFFECT

## First summer heat wave breaks records

**Millions of Americans are facing extreme temperatures, as first heat wave of the year created by a massive "heat dome" descended on southwest America.**




### Why is it hot so early?

Although the official start of summer is still two weeks away, the entire Southwestern United States is currently facing a so-called "heat dome" effect.

**Under a heat dome a high-pressure area in the atmosphere pushes air towards the ground and causing it to heat up. As a result, temperatures can rise and linger. Such a high-pressure zone also prevents other weather systems that might cool down an area – such as clouds or rain or cool winds – from forming.**

1 A mass of warm air builds up in still and dry summer conditions

2 High pressure in the atmosphere pushes the warm air down

3 The air is compressed and gets even hotter

### THE AREAS IMPACTED

**This heat wave spans half of Arizona and Nevada along with parts of California, and stretches to even as far away as Texas – most of these regions are now under an excessive heat alert. The alert was extended on Saturday in Las Vegas, where it has never been this hot at this time of the year.**

**"High temperatures as much as 10 to 15 degrees above normal can be expected, with record high temperatures likely for some sites through Friday."** – the weather service in Las Vegas said. It said temperatures will slowly retreat over the weekend, but will remain above normal into early next week.

**50°C or 122°F** recorded in Death Valley National Park with a record high for Saturday topping the 121 (49.4 C) dating to 1996 in the desert that sits 194 feet (59 meters) below sea level near the California-Nevada line. Records there date to 1911.

**45°C in Phoenix**, where the new record high leap-frogged the old mark 44°C set in 2016

**43.8°C in Las Vegas**, a new record that also equalled the earliest time of year the high reached soared past the 43°C mark

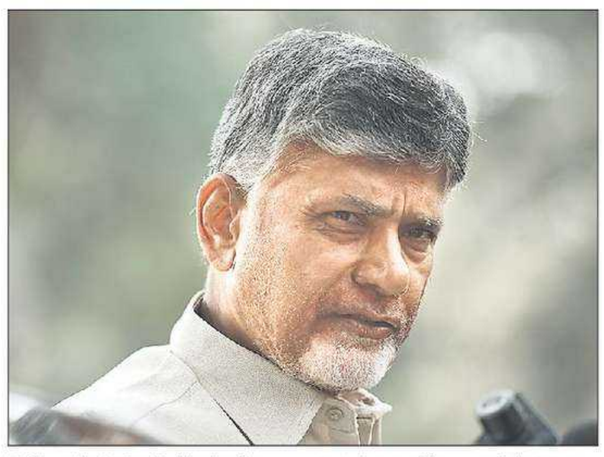
**Several other areas of Arizona, California and Nevada also broke records by a degree or two**

The heat has arrived weeks earlier than usual even in places farther to the north at higher elevations — areas typically several degrees cooler. That includes Reno, where the normal high of 27°C (81°F) for this time of year soared to a record 37°C (98°F) on Thursday. Records there date to 1888.

{ BEYOND THE NEWS }

# Chandrababu Naidu, a quintessential ally who needs deferential handling

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N Chandrababu Naidu during a protest demanding special status for Andhra Pradesh in New Delhi in February 2019. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

Chandrababu Naidu is a maker, not a disruptor. As a serious political ally, he has helped build and save, not rock, coalitions in power. Those who disagree must look at his track record and compare it with his contemporaries, dead or alive, who failed to pass muster in identical roles.

Having styled himself as a development icon in Andhra Pradesh, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader has had a hand thus far in the making of three prime ministers: HD Deve Gowda, Inder Kumar Gujral and Atal Bihari Vajpayee. When he takes oath, Narendra Modi will be the fourth in that order.

Naidu played the unflappable Mr Sagacious in difficult political situations in the first three instances. His managerial skills and ability to balance his own priorities with those of coalitions in which he had stakes, shone while he dealt with powerful peers with difficult temperaments.

He stayed the course as he was well-regarded by others who competed with one another. That was also because he never laid claim to the PM's office.

This lesson from the past should be instructive for the BJP leadership on how to deal with Naidu. He shouldn't be given the short shrift that made him walk out of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 2018. They can, in fact, gain from his experience in managing difficult coalitions. He responds to reason and isn't given to throwing tantrums the way Jayalalithaa and Mamata Banerjee did with Vajpayee.

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### United Front experience

During the 1996-98 United Front coalition, a permanent thorn by Naidu's side was Sitaram Kesri, the mercurial Congress president who had an axe to grind with Deve Gowda. Others with vaulting ambitions and pathological interpersonal rivalries were Mulayam Singh Yadav (Samajwadi Party), Lalu Prasad (Rashtriya Janata Dal) and to some extent Harkishen Singh Surjeet, the Marxist veteran who, in sum, was an enabler with preferences of his own.

For instance, on Deve Gowda's fall, the CPI-M general secretary lobbied hard for Mulayam whom Lalu did not want. But for Naidu's political savvy and former premier VP Singh's tacit advice, Gujral couldn't have become PM.

As a technocrat who wasn't a challenge to anyone in popular politics, he became the consensus pick through a process of elimination, not as much selection.

The UF-2 government fell eventually to the internal Congress shenanigans with Arjun Singh making a big issue of the Jain Commission report (on the conspiracy aspect of Rajiv Gandhi's assassination) that pointed a "needle of suspicion" at the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK). Using the Gandhi name, Singh could predicate the Congress support on DMK's ouster. Gujral refused.

Losing patience with the UF, which in any case was headed to extinction, Naidu quit as its convener to tie up with Vajpayee for the 1999 polls. His explanation to this writer for what ostensibly was an ideological paradigm shift was: "The Andhra people want to see Vajpayee as PM. I have to partake of the sentiment to stay relevant in the state -- without which I can't be relevant at the Centre." He promised in the same breath to be a 'restraining' influence on the BJP which he indeed was as the Vajpayee dispensation's key outside supporter.

### Falling out with Modi 1.0

In 2014, Naidu became the first big regional player outside the NDA ambit to articulate support for Modi. They even shared power before falling out on the TDP's demand for the "special status" promised to Andhra at time of its bifurcation from Telangana.

Naidu had made a strong case for it in the PM's presence at the 2015 foundation-laying ceremony of the new capital at Amaravati. Among all southern states, Andhra alone did not have a "revenue generating" centre after losing Hyderabad to Telengana.

There was no forward movement on the issue for a good three years when the proverbial straw broke the camel's back in 2018. As the Centre prevaricated, Naidu quit the NDA to join forces with the Opposition United Progressive Alliance (UPA). What followed was a bitter verbal spat in the run up to the 2019 elections which the UPA lost nationally and the TDP regionally.

### Historical irony

The wheel now has turned full circle. In a repeat of 1999, Naidu is backing from a position of strength a weakened Modi, a la Vajpayee. After his first interactions in Delhi, he indicated that the terms of engagement were in the works. "The (power-sharing) issue didn't come up from their side neither did I raise it," he told this writer. The only point of certainty is the TDP will stay put in the NDA: "We contested elections together. My credibility with the people is non-negotiable."

Be that as it may, there's a historical irony about this equation. A votary that he is, like Vajpayee, of "coalition and raj dharma", Naidu took a very difficult call after the 2002 Gujarat riots to continue backing the government at the Centre. Instead of taking back his outside support, which would've brought down the NDA edifice, he allowed himself to be persuaded by Farooq Abdullah who privately argued that with what face would his National Conference stay in the government if Naidu decided to quit.

The middle course Naidu then took was to symbolically distance himself from the BJP. He did not take the Lok Sabha speakership after the death of the incumbent, GMC Balayogi, his party nominee who was killed in a chopper crash. That set the stage for the Shiv Sena's Manohar Joshi getting the prized job. In another rearguard action to assuage his minority support base, Naidu played a key role in tandem with the SP's Amar Singh, in the 2002 elections of APJ Abdul Kalam as the Republic's 11th president.

But the attempted damage-control did not work. The political price Naidu paid for being a reliable, credible ally to the BJP was evident in his 2004 washout and the emergence of the Congress's YS Rajasekhara Reddy in Andhra.

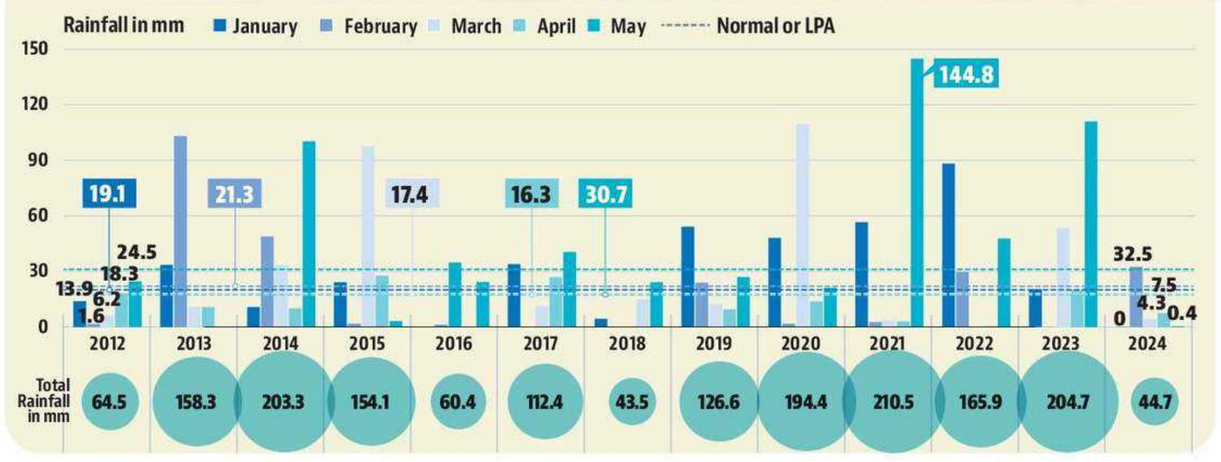
He later cited his failure to withdraw support to the NDA as one of the major reasons for his defeat besides the disproportionate focus he put on developing Hyderabad as a cyber hub rivalling Bengaluru. He told this writer later: "It was a mistake not to plough to the countryside some of the extra revenue we earned on account of first-generation reforms."

In this backdrop, the TDP chief has a legitimate case to revive his demand of special status for Andhra. Very much linked to it could be his choice of ministerial portfolios in the event of the TDP's direct participation in governance. The bridge will be crossed when the alliance gets to it.

# Capital records driest first five months since 2018: IMD data

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**NEW DELHI:** The Capital recorded its driest start to the year since 2018 with only 44.7mm of rainfall recorded at Safdarjung – the weather observatory representative of Delhi's weather – during the first five months of the year. This amounts to only 42% of the long-period average of 104.8mm, which Delhi's base observatory receives in the first five months of the year.

In 2018, the city received 43.5mm of rainfall in the start of the year, India Meteorological Department (IMD) data analysed by HT showed.

To put the numbers in context, in the first five months of 2023, the city recorded 204.7mm — nearly five times this year's figure. In 2022, the total amount of rainfall was 165.9mm till May 31; 210.5mm in 2021; 194.4mm in 2020; and 126.6mm in 2019.

HT looked at the data from Safdarjung from 2012, the latest figures available.

Experts attributed the poor rainfall to the lack of active western disturbances this year, which in turn also caused higher-than-normal temperature through most of northwest India — a problem that compounded particularly from mid-May, when heatwaves were recorded in large swathes of the country. Delhi recorded four consecutive heatwave days between May 17 and 20, with a much longer 12-day streak seen from May 25 till June 5.

During this spell, the maximum went as high as 46.8 degrees Celsius (°C) at Safdarjung on May 29 — the second-highest maximum for the station in May, behind the all-time high of 47.2°C, which was recorded on May 29, 1944. The highest maximum at any Delhi station this season is 49.9°C, which was recorded at north Delhi's Narela on May 28, they added. To be sure, a station in Mungeshpur recorded a temperature of 52.9°C but IMD later said this was due to faulty apparatus.

Even the scant rainfall that has been recorded this year, has come in flashes, with most of the year remaining dry, IMD data shows. Out of the 44.7mm recorded in the first five months, about 72% or 32.5mm of rain was logged just in February, which is the only month when Delhi got excess rainfall this year.

"Delhi and large parts of northwest India have not seen many active western disturbances. It's not important how many western disturbances are recorded, but how feeble or strong they are," said IMD DG Mrutyunjay Mohapatra.

"We have not seen many strong western disturbances that can bring rain, which provides a cooling effect. This is also the reason why we have been recording such intense heatwaves, as there has practically been no rain in large parts of the northwest India since May 15," Mohapatra added.

### No respite till the arrival of monsoon?

June is not likely to be too different, but once the monsoon arrives in Delhi, the situation is likely to change again, he said.

Earlier this month, IMD retained its outlook of an above-normal monsoon this year, reiterating what it said in April that between June and September, monsoon rainfall should be around 6% over the normal mark of 87cm. It is likely to be above normal over central India, around normal over northwest India and below normal over northeast India.

IMD data showed Delhi did not record any rain in January this year. It recorded 32.5mm in February, an excess over the monthly LPA of 21.3mm. In March, when Delhi normally receives 17.4mm, it recorded only 4.3mm. In April, it received 7.5mm as against a monthly normal of 16.3mm, and in May only 0.4mm against a normal mark of 30.7mm.

Delhi generally sees one to two good spells of pre-monsoon rain in May, which helps reduce the rise in temperature seen at this time of the year. The Capital received 111mm in May last year, 47.7mm in 2022, and 144.8mm in in 2021.

Mahesh Palawat, vice president at Skymet meteorology, said Delhi has suffered in April and May, similar to most of northern India.

"Normally, we see two to three good spells of rain in April and May, which is on account of a strong cyclonic circulation and western disturbance. This time around, though we have seen moisture-laden easterly winds come to northern India, the cyclonic circulations have been so weak, it has only caused cloudiness and or very light rain in places. Hailstorm and strong dust storms, another common feature of the pre-monsoon period too are missing," said Palawat.

Last year, in the monsoon months of June, July, August and September, Delhi received 660.8mm, which was slightly above the normal monsoon precipitation of 640.1mm from June to September. In 2022, the monsoon was slightly underwhelming, recording 516.9mm. In 2021, the monsoon broke several records as Delhi recorded 1,169.7mm in these four months.

# Electoral pact with AAP was for LS polls only: Delhi Cong

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**NEW DELHI:** A day after the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) announced that it will fight solo in the upcoming Delhi assembly elections, Delhi Congress chief Devender Yadav echoed similar views on Friday that the AAP-Congress alliance was only for the Lok Sabha elections, adding that the party will play the role of a "strong opposition" and will undergo a revival in the coming months.

Yadav said the Congress tried to make a strong alliance in the form the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc ahead of the general elections to "save democracy".

"Many like-minded people came together in this fight along with the AAP. We contested the elections in good coordination and people have accepted it as the vote shares have gone up. However, I would also like to clarify that our alliance was limited for the Lok Sabha polls... by playing the role of a strong opposition in Delhi, we will revive the party," said Yadav.

On Thursday, AAP Delhi convener Gopal Rai said its tie-up in Delhi was limited to the Lok Sabha elections.

"Several parties fought elections together and AAP was also a part of it. As of now, there is no alliance for the Delhi assembly polls," he said after a meeting of the AAP MLAs at chief minister Arvind Kejriwal's house.

AAP and Congress had jointly fought the elections in Delhi on a seat-sharing basis under which Congress contested the North East Delhi, North West Delhi and Chandni Chowk seats and the remaining four seats of South Delhi, East Delhi, West Delhi and New Delhi were contested by AAP candidates. BJP has managed to win all seven seats in Delhi. However, its vote share and winning margins have gone down.

BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla criticised the Congress and AAP alliance as a "friendship of selfishness". "Now AAP and Congress will abuse each other in Delhi too. This is the real face of the alliance," he said.

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People cover themselves with a dupatta on a hot Friday afternoon in the Red Fort area. VIPIN KUMAR/HT

# Max temp increases but no heatwave for 2nd day

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**NEW DELHI:** The mercury rose marginally across the city on Friday, but no heatwave conditions were recorded in the region for a second consecutive day, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

Safdarjung, representative of Delhi's weather, recorded a maximum of 43 degrees Celsius (°C), which was three degrees above normal. It was 41.2°C a day earlier. Forecasts suggested that the Capital's maximum would hover between 42°C and 43°C over the weekend too, with chances of a dust storm and scattered rain likely in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR).

The Capital was hit by a dust storm late on Thursday night, with wind speed touching a maximum of 74 km/hour at Safdarjung at around 11.30pm, IMD said. Wind gusting at a speed of 30-40km/hour was also recorded in the early hours of Friday, with IMD forecasting similar weather to continue over the weekend.

"Days should continue to remain warm, with late evening and night-time recording gusty winds. There are also chances of isolated parts of Delhi recording a drizzle late on Saturday," said an IMD official.

Heatwave conditions abated in Delhi on Thursday after 12 consecutive days, after the Capital saw light rain and gusty winds late on Wednesday, providing a temporary cooling effect.

IMD classifies it as a "heatwave" when the maximum temperature is over 40°C, while also being 4.5 degrees or more above normal. No weather station met this criteria on Friday.

The city saw northeasterly winds on Thursday, with the wind direction changing to southwesterly in the first half of Friday and to westerly in the second half. While easterly winds tend to bring moisture, westerly winds are drier and come from Rajasthan. Southwesterly winds can also add some moisture from the Arabian Sea.

IMD has predicted the wind direction to predominantly remain westerly to northwesterly on Saturday, making for a dry and hot day. "Only towards late evening and night we may see some dust storm activity, with some light rain possible too," the official added.

Meanwhile, Delhi's minimum temperature was 28°C, which was around normal for this time of the season. It was 24.6°C a day earlier. The minimum is forecast to be around 29°C over the weekend.

IMD said Delhi's relative humidity was between 25% and 57% on Friday. This gave Delhi a heat index (HI) or "real feel" of 46.5°C. The HI was 41.9°C on Thursday.

Delhi's wet-bulb temperature, another indicator of comfort level outside, was between 25.1°C and 25.5°C on Friday. The highest wet-bulb a day recorded earlier was 27°C. A wet-bulb temperature of 32°C or higher makes it difficult for even fit and acclimatised people to work outdoors for long and at a wet-bulb temperature of 35°C — the maximum threshold — humans can no longer regulate body temperatures, leading to heatstrokes and potential collapse. In Delhi, this tends to be over 30°C, usually in July and early August, when there is moisture intrusion, due to the monsoon.

# Atishi hails students from govt schools as over 1,400 clear NEET

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**NEW DELHI:** Over 1,400 students from Delhi government schools have qualified the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) this year, said Delhi education minister Atishi in a press conference on Friday, adding that the government schools have witnessed a steady improvement in these numbers over the last five years.

"The number has been increasing year after year. In 2020, a total of 569 students qualified and this year's figure is almost two-and-a-half times higher. 255 students from STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) stream of the AAP (Aam Aadmi Party) government's flagship Dr BR Ambedkar School of Specialised Excellence appeared for NEET-UG and 243 of them qualified. I think no school in the entire country or any big institute with big advertisements would have had such a great success rate of 95%," said Atishi.

She said this year the students of these 12 special schools, where they prepare for medical exams in the STEM stream, appeared for NEET. "Of these, six schools have got 100% result — every student who appeared for NEET qualified," Atishi said. These numbers highlights the educational reforms brought by the AAP and set a new benchmark for public schooling in India, the minister added.

"A decade ago, no one could have even imagined that children studying in government schools would qualify for the JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) and NEET exams but 1,414 children from poor families studying in Delhi government schools have qualified," she said.

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# Govt staff colony at Sarojini Nagar to have mall-like mkt

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**NEW DELHI:** A sprawling residential complex comprising 700 apartments along with a new market hub in Sarojini Nagar, south Delhi, is all set to be handed over to allottees, according to National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) officials aware of the matter.

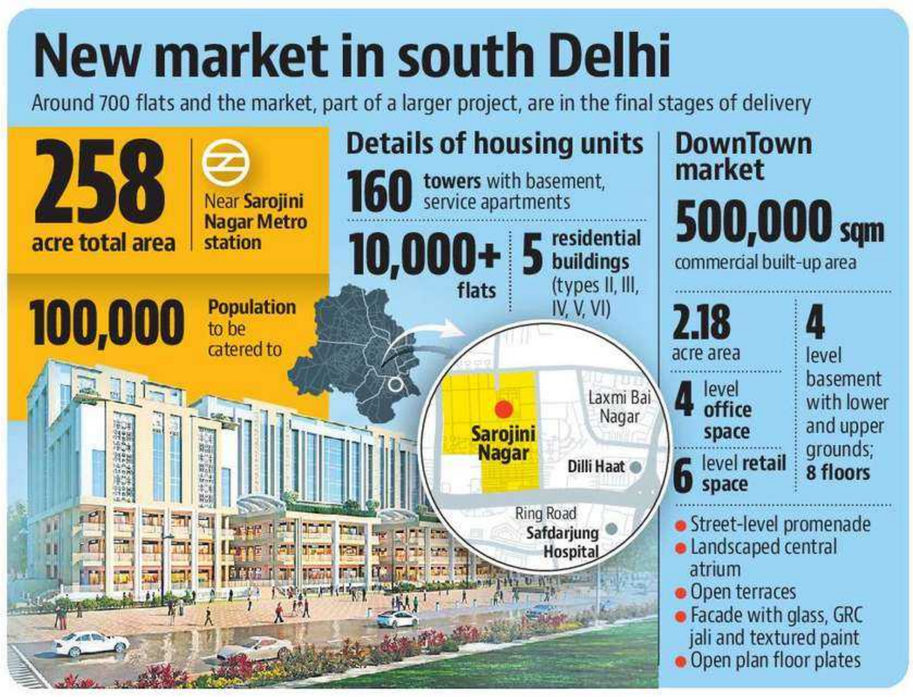
The officials said that the flats and the market, part of a larger project, are in the final stages of delivery, adding that the agency has applied to New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) for the occupation certificate (OC).

The redevelopment project, undertaken by the central government housing agency, is coming up near the prominent Sarojini Nagar street market, next to the Metro station.

Sarojini Nagar is one of the seven General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) colonies planned by the Union housing ministry in Delhi. As part of the project, over 10,000 government flats are being built, out of which 700 type 2 or 2BHK flats are ready for possession, officials added. The adjacent commercial hub, called DownTown, comprises around 600 shops, including office and retail spaces in a high-street mall.

"Sarojini Nagar redevelopment consists of a commercial complex, DownTown, and government quarters. The residential (government quarters) packages/phases, including the social infrastructure, are at different stages of execution. Some of the towers are ready for handover. We are awaiting the OC for these towers and DownTown. This will mark the first handover for Sarojini Nagar," said an NBCC spokesperson.

The flats will be handed over to the allottees and the shops will be auctioned.




### An ambitious project

The project is being constructed over 258 acres, located north of Ring Road, south of Safdarjung airport, with Africa Avenue Road to the west.

DownTown has been built on a land parcel of 2.18 acres, incorporating 500,000 sq metres of commercial built-up area, spread over four levels of basement (with lower and upper grounds) and eight additional floors.

"The DownTown building includes a landscaped atrium on the ground floor giving the visual appeal of large open green space. The atriums are designed as street-level promenades. The public spaces also have open terraces, furnishings, glazed entrances and facade to provide visual experience and maximum use of the daylight," said an NBCC official, requesting anonymity. The first four levels of the hub will accommodate retail spaces and the top levels will be for official use.

Once complete, the project will also include schools, dispensaries, banquet and community halls, a police station, a local shopping centre, a library and a post office, among other civic infrastructure, NBCC has said.

### 'Work led to loss of business'

Though officials said the project is being developed to expand and upgrade the area, traders of the prominent flea and street market in Sarojini Nagar said the project has hampered their business. The road closures and widespread dust owing to the construction work have kept customers at bay, they said.

"The construction of these additional flats will only add to shoppers and is a benefit for us, but the ongoing construction has caused much loss. We have informed the authorities several times that many roads have broken due to the movement of heavy vehicles. Of the 21 approach roads leading to the market, 19 are closed due to construction. Because of this many customers, especially those coming by car, have been staying away from the market," said Ashok Randhawa, president of the Sarojini Nagar mini market association.

Construction began in 2022, and project is slated to be finished by 2026.

### 700 flats ready

Officials said that 700 type 2 or 2BHK flats are ready for possession, adding that the agency has applied for OCs for around eight towers. They expect to receive the certificates from NDMC within a month.

The residential area includes five types of government quarters — 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. These will include 160 towers with basements and service apartments. Officials said the accommodations will cater to around 100,000 people.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has planned seven GPRA colonies in Delhi, three of which are being developed by NBCC — Naoroji Nagar, Sarojini Nagar and Netaji Nagar. Four others are being developed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), including Kasturba Nagar, Srinivaspuri, Mohammadpur and Tyagraj Nagar.

Delhi has multiple low-rise colonies, mostly concentrated in parts of south Delhi that were built during the 1970s and 1980s to accommodate central government employees.

GPRA colonies have been planned to redevelop these old and dilapidated colonies with high-rise constructions to accommodate more residential units along with other social infrastructure.

NBCC recently announced that it has completed the redevelopment of the World Trade Centre at Nauroji Nagar and has also started work on the residential towers at Netaji Nagar. This will be completed in seven phases

## Moving ahead



The New Delhi Municipal Council has installed a chariot made of sandstone surrounded by fountains at Sardar Patel Marg. SANCHIT KHANNA/HT PHOTO

# Evidence may be tampered if Kejriwal is given bail: ED

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**NEW DELHI:** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has raised concerns that crucial evidence might be destroyed if Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal is granted bail in the Delhi excise policy case, as the agency opposed his regular bail application before the Delhi Rouse Avenue court.

The AAP dismissed the claims as a political witch-hunt.

In a 182-page reply filed on Friday, ED said that Kejriwal, being a highly influential individual, has the potential to tamper with evidence and influence witnesses. "The applicant is admittedly chief minister in the Govt of NCT of Delhi and hence a highly influential individual coupled with the fact that he is accused of commission of a grave economic offence," ED said.

The court deferred the hearing of arguments on the bail application to June 14 after Kejriwal's counsel requested time to review the ED reply for a detailed rebuttal. The agency emphasised that ample evidence links Kejriwal to the offence of money laundering, and his release on bail could impede further investigation into the alleged conspiracy.

In a statement, the Aam Aadmi Party said, "Once again ED has resorted to making wild allegations against AAP leadership because, even after two years of investigation, they don't have any concrete evidence or money recovery in the fake Delhi liquor case."

The party added: "Even Prime Minister Modi recently admitted in an interview that there is no evidence against Arvind Kejriwal. This shows that ED's attempt here is to carry out a political witch-hunt at the behest of its masters, the BJP."

ED also pointed out that Kejriwal avoided joining the investigation despite receiving nine summonses. The reply mentioned that over 170 mobile phones were changed or destroyed by 36 individuals involved in the Delhi excise policy case, potentially erasing crucial digital evidence and money trails.

"The act of proactive destruction of evidence leads to only one inference that the accused made conscious efforts to destroy evidence of the offence of money laundering," ED told the court.

Refuting claims that Kejriwal was arrested based on unreliable statements, ED emphasised that the credibility of witnesses can only be tested during the trial, not at the bail stage. The agency also denied Kejriwal's allegations of a malafide arrest as baseless, arguing that the accusations were speculative and not supported by material evidence.

ED contended that Kejriwal did not meet the mandatory conditions for bail under Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The agency accused Kejriwal of being intricately involved in the entire conspiracy surrounding the liquor policy case, describing him as the "kingpin" and "key conspirator" working in collusion with other Delhi government officials and AAP leaders.

The ED's reply claimed how Vijay Nair, a close associate of Kejriwal, allegedly acted as a middleman to secure bribes from stakeholders in the Delhi liquor business in exchange for favourable policy changes. Despite Kejriwal's denial, witness statements indicated that Nair reported directly to him and other senior AAP leaders.

Additionally, the ED linked another accused, Vinod Chauhan, to Kejriwal, alleging that Chauhan facilitated a ₹25.5 crore transfer from Delhi to Goa and arranged meetings with high court judges through the CM.

# MALIWAL ASSAULT CASE: DELHI COURT REJECTS BAIL PLEA OF BIBHAV KUMAR FOR SECOND TIME

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**NEW DELHI:** A Delhi court on Friday refused to grant bail to Bibhav Kumar, the aide of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, for the second time in connection with the case registered against him for allegedly assaulting Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal inside the CM's official residence on May 13.

"I do not find any merit in the present bail application of the applicant/accused Bibhav Kumar. Hence, the present regular bail application of applicant/accused Bibhav Kumar is hereby dismissed", said special judge Ekta Gauba Mann.

The court was hearing a second bail application filed by Kumar. His earlier bail application was also dismissed by the court on May 27.

The court observed that the allegations levelled against Kumar are serious in nature and raise fear in the mind of the public.

"Considering the fact that applicant/accused Bibhav Kumar is alleged to have misbehaved with a lady member of the political party at the official residence of the Hon'ble CM where not only the elected members of their political party could meet the Hon'ble CM but even, the general public could go and meet the Hon'ble CM regarding their grievances. This creates fear and panic in the mind of general public to meet their leader. Thus, there are grave and serious allegations against... Kumar," the court said.

The court took into consideration the fact that the investigation is at a nascent stage and there is fear in the mind of victim regarding her security, and that Kumar may influence the witnesses if released on bail.

Kumar had moved his second bail application on Thursday while stating that he has been in custody since May 18 and around 21 days have elapsed since then and his custodial interrogation is no more required. He has denied all charges and filed a counter complaint alleging misbehaviour by Maliwal.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Ajay Kumar, S/o Kuwar Pal Singh, R/o: G-26/75-76, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi also at S-1077, Mangolpuri, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **CC No. 9282/17, U/S 138 NI Act, P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Ajay Kumar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Ajay Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Ajay Kumar** accused of **CC No. 9282/17, U/S 138 NI Act, P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **10.07.2024.**

**By Order**
**Ms. Divya Arora, Ld.**
**Metropolitan Megistrate (North-West District)**
**DP/6997/NW/2024** **Room No. 112, Rohini Court, Delhi**

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**Sd/-**
CBC 24101/11/0001/2425 **(Director)**

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Karan Singh** S/o: Mahender Singh, R/o: H. No. S-230, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 551/2020, U/s 12/9/55 G. Act**, registered at P.S.: Rajouri Garden, New Delhi and the warrant has been returned writing upon it that the said accused **Karan Singh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Karan Singh** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Karan Singh** accused of **FIR No. 551/2020, U/s 12/9/55 G. Act**, registered at P.S.: Rajouri Garden, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **10.07.2024.**

**By Order**
**Shashank Nandan Bhatt, LD.**
**Metropolitan Magistrate-02 (West)**
**DP/7048/WD/2024** **Room No. 356,**
**(Court Matter)** **Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi**

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**



General public is hereby informed that a unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown found dead on 04.06.2024 at Near Loco Pilot Lobby, PF No. 1, Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station Delhi End Side, Delhi.** In this regard **DD No. 19A, dated 04/06/2024** has been lodged at Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Railways, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

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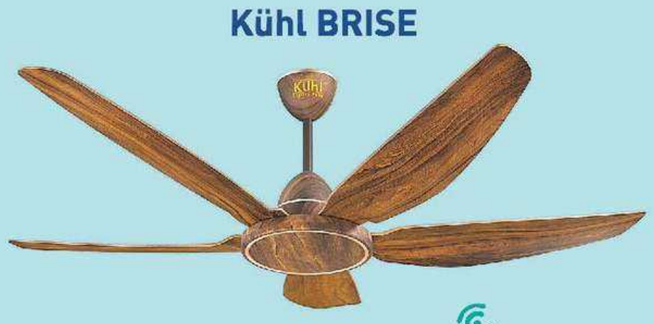


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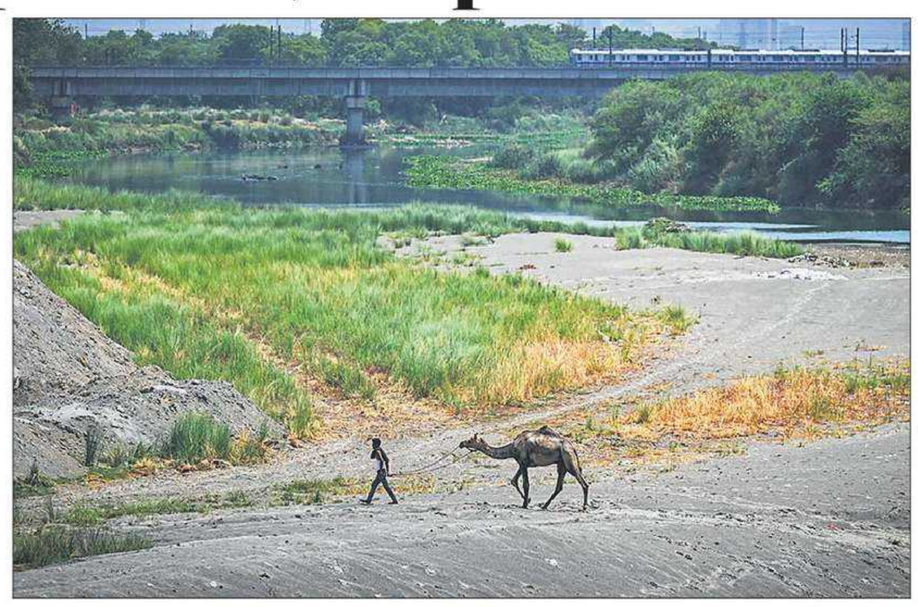
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{ TUSSLE CONTINUES } AFTER SC DIRECTS HIMACHAL TO RELEASE WATER

# Hry stopping water, says Delhi; 'cheap politics', responds state

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Extreme heatwave in north India has led to depleting water levels in the Yamuna. SANCHIT KHANNA/HT

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi water minister Atishi on Friday said the Haryana government was "conspiring against Delhi" by releasing less water into the Yamuna, depleting water levels in the river over the last five days — the latest allegation on the water dispute between the two states.

Haryana refuted the charges, and said the Delhi government was playing "cheap politics" over water, and added that the state has been supplying water according to the mutual agreement.

The allegations flew from both sides a day after the Supreme Court ordered Himachal Pradesh to release 137 cusecs of surplus water to help Delhi tide over the summer water shortages, emphatically stating that there must be no politics surrounding the issue of water release.

Atishi said Haryana was deliberately interrupting the water supply the apex court directed Himachal Pradesh to release.

"... the Supreme Court is trying to resolve the problem. Haryana is attempting [to ensure] that even if Himachal releases additional water, adequate water should not be available for Delhi. We will put forward this conspiracy before the Supreme Court on Monday," the minister said while inspecting the Wazirabad barrage site which acts as the primary holding area for the water coming via the Yamuna channel.

The Delhi government has alleged that the surplus water released by Himachal would not help the city recuperate from the crisis if Haryana slashes its own share as the surplus water takes around 48 hours to reach the Capital's reservoirs.

However, Haryana chief minister Nayab Saini said the Delhi government was politicking the issue.

"They [Delhi government] are getting involved in cheap politics. During a meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board attended by bureaucrats from the Union government and the two states, Delhi officials accepted that Haryana is giving its share of water. We informed that we also have shortage of water, but if Himachal Pradesh agrees to release water, it will be checked," said Saini.

A Haryana government official from irrigation department reiterated Saini's claim, and said the Delhi government is trying to hide its failures by giving a political colour to this issue — something the state has been maintaining since the tussle over water supply first came to the fore this season.

### Water route from Himachal

The stretch of the river from its origin at Yamunotri (in Uttarakhand) to Okhla barrage in Delhi is called "Upper Yamuna". Of the river's tributaries, Giri and Pabbar originate and flow in Himachal Pradesh.

Flowing through Poanta Sahib, the water reaches the Hathnikund Barrage, manned by Haryana. The river passes along the boundary of Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat and Sonipat before entering Delhi and reaching the Wazirabad barrage, managed by Delhi. Atishi said the water level in Yamuna on June 2 was 6,713ft which dropped to 669.7ft on June 7.

"The water level was going down even as the SC was hearing the matter. When SC directed Himachal to give extra water, Haryana reduced its own quantum being released. We will put forward this date in the court on Monday," she added.

The data shared by the minister ssuggested that from June 2 to 7, the water level at Wazirabad was 671.3 ft, 671.2 ft, 671.1 ft, 671 ft, 670.5 ft and 669.7 ft.

### Water production at record level: DJB data

On June 6, the Supreme Court ordered Himachal Pradesh to release 137 cusecs of surplus water available to help curtail the acute water shortage in Delhi. A vacation bench of justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and KV Viswanathan underscored the gravity of the situation, describing it as an "existential problem" for Delhi, exacerbated by the extreme heat and soaring demands.

It pointed out that since Himachal Pradesh has shown willingness to share 137 cusecs of surplus water with Delhi, Haryana must provide the "right to passage" at the Wazirabad barrage.

The bench said water will be released on June 7 with prior intimation to Haryana and the Upper Yamuna River Board shall measure the water for onward supply. "... Haryana shall facilitate the flow of additional water from Hathnikund through Wazirabad...," the court added.

To be sure, the daily bulletins issued by the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) have pointed out that the water production by the water utility is at record levels.

Though the peak summer target is 1,000 million gallons per day (mgd), DJB said that it has supplied over the target over the past five days.

According to DJB data, the water production on June 3 was 1,002.61 mgd, 1,002.67 mgd on June 4, 1,004.18 mgd on June 5, 1,003.05 mgd on June 6 and 1,002.89 mgd on June 7, the bulletins said, adding that the nine WTPs are operating above their maximum capacities.

After the apex court's directions, Omkar Chand Sharma, additional chief secretary of the Jal Shakti department, Himachal Pradesh, said the state has been releasing water according to the agreements between Delhi and HP. "An MoU was signed between DJB and HP in December 2019. Since then, we have been releasing our share of water for Delhi as per agreement. If there is any issue, it is between Delhi and Haryana."

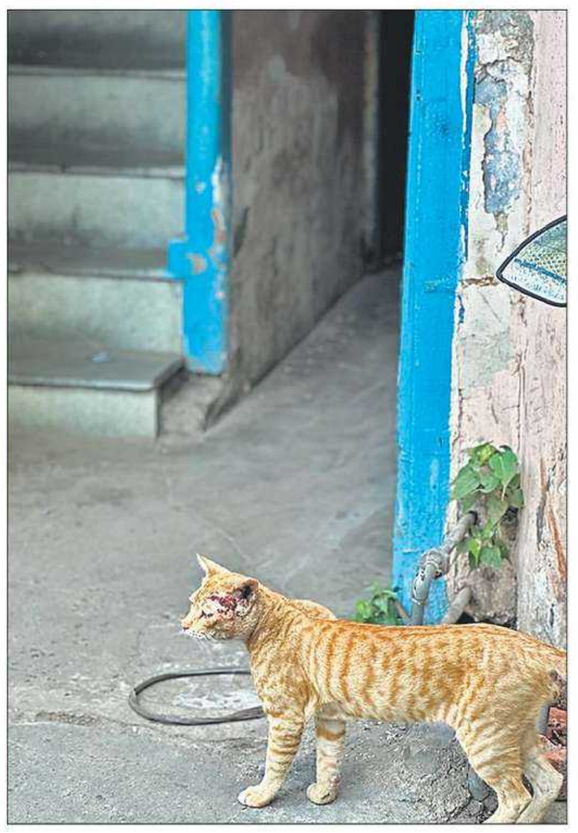
Delhi government spokespersons and DJB did not respond to questions on how they plan to treat the additional water procured from Himachal.

Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said that Atishi is blaming Haryana government falsely for Delhi's water crisis. "How long will the minister mislead Delhi residents about the water problem? Delhi's water problem is not due to a lack of raw water or purification but because of the wastage caused by the sludge-filled storage ponds," said Sachdeva.

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# This way to Brijmohan Marg

The Walled City dictionary

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As part of our 'Walled City dictionary' series, that is chronicling every Old Delhi placename.

Buildings evoke eras. With its arched doorway and carved balcony, a mansion of lakhori bricks in Gali Chooriwallan instantly transports the gazer to the late Mughal times. Some streets away within the same historic quarter, in Ganj Meer Khan, a multi-storey apartment complex resembles the contemporary aesthetics of the distant suburbia. While towards the eastern walls of the Walled City, here at Brijmohan Marg, these contemplative houses are indicative of... just which era?

These buildings are neither as ornamental as havelis, nor as toneless as flats. Take this mansion of modern-day bricks. It doesn't look old, it also doesn't look new. The hulky facade is partitioned into equal halves by a gash of jaali-screen running from top to bottom. In all likelihood, the jaali shelters the building's central stairway.

Brijmohan Marg has an ample share of similar architecture. Each house has an unpretentious doorway, and wherever the door is ajar, a darkened staircase can be glimpsed. This afternoon, a monkey is lounging by one such staircase, a cat is prowling outside another (see both photos).

The lane begins with a pyayu for drinking water, dedicated to the man after whom the street is named. The inscription describes "Swargiya Brijmohan ji" as a social worker. The lane's living landmark, however, is Kamlesh. An ironing woman, her daily work with the neighbourhood laundry unfolds right outside her house door, by the roadside. Her ironing desk is sheltered from the summer sun by a black awning. The stall is 85 years old, and was founded by her late parents, Kanchan Lal and Chameli Devi.

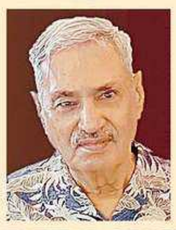
"I'm 60, I have spent all my years on this street." Waving towards the buildings across the lane, she says that "they didn't exist in my childhood, it was all khula (open), we could straight see the main road of Daryaganj, which goes from Dilli Gate to Lal Qila."

The lane has two temples. Bhagwan Valmiki Mandir has a tall peepal in its sunny courtyard, but the shade of the tree doesn't reach out to the lane. The beautiful Shri Shiv Mandir is guarded by a densely leaved bar tree, its foliage forms a green arch over the street. The temple is closed for the moment, a single bar leaf is lying by the locked gate.

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# No-fly zone for drones and gliders over city during PM's swearing-in

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Police on Friday announced that the use of sub-conventional aerial platforms such as paragliders, drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles and aircraft systems (UAVs and UASs) will be banned in the national capital during the swearing-in ceremony of Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister for a third term at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Sunday evening.

The prohibition order, which was issued on Friday evening by the Delhi Police chief Sanjay Arora, will come into effect from Sunday and it will remain in force till Monday, unless the order is withdrawn earlier, senior police officers aware of the matter said.

Officers said the multi-layered security cordon formed by the Special Protection Group (SPG), the National Security Guard (NSG), armed paramilitary forces and the Delhi Police will remain in place in and around the Rashtrapati Bhavan when Modi takes oath in the presence of foreign dignitaries, VVIPs, and other guests.

THE PROHIBITION ORDER WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM SUNDAY AND REMAIN IN PLACE TILL MONDAY, POLICE SAID

According to the order, police decided to ban the use of sub-conventional aerial platforms for two days as they received information that "criminals and terrorists inimical to India may pose a threat to the safety of the general public, dignitaries, and vital installations by the use of such platforms".

A senior police officer said that a high alert has already been declared in the city and security has been tightened around the venue, at hotels where the foreign dignitaries will be staying, and the routes the dignitaries will be using.

"The traffic police will impose restrictions and diversions on certain roads in central Delhi during the swearing-in ceremony. Multiple meetings of senior police officers have taken place in the police headquarters and in the New Delhi district to discuss the security plans. Nearly 3,000 security and traffic personnel will remain deployed in and around the venue," the officer said, asking not to be named.

The devices and objects that have been banned in the city for Sunday and Monday are paragliders, paramotors, hang gliders, UAVs, UASs, microlight aircraft, remotely piloted aircraft, hot air balloons, small-size powered aircraft, and quadcopters.

Para-jumping from aircraft has also been banned.

The commandos from Delhi Police's SWAT and NSG will remain deployed around the President's house and various strategic locations on the event day, the officer added.

# 17 ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING AT PAHARGANJ HOTEL

**NEW DELHI:** Sixteen people from Uttar Pradesh and the manager of a hotel at Paharganj were arrested after the Delhi Police raided the hotel on Tuesday and nabbed them for allegedly being involved in gambling, senior police officers aware of the matter said on Friday.

Cash amount of ₹9,15,570 was recovered as the stake money from the 16 arrested people, aged between 29 and 62, who were staying in the hotel, they added.

Deputy commissioner of police (central) Harsha Vardhan Mandava said that on June 4, the Paharganj police station received information that gambling activities were going on in a hotel in Tel Mandi area.

A raid was conducted, and 16 guests were arrested and over ₹9 lakh in cash was seized, he added.

"The hotel manager, Jitender Kumar, 48, was also involved in gambling activity. He was also arrested and booked under the Delhi Public Gambling Act along with the hotel guests," DCP Mandava said. HTC

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# AAP suspends ex-MLA for 'anti-party' activities

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**NEW DELHI:** The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday suspended former Laxmi Nagar MLA Nitin Tyagi from the party for alleged "anti-party" activities during the Lok Sabha elections, people aware of the matter said.

A suspension letter to Tyagi from the AAP Delhi convener Gopal Rai said that the party will carry out disciplinary proceedings against him.

"It has come to our notice that you have been involved in anti-party activities during the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The party has taken a decision to suspend you from its primary membership pending disciplinary proceedings," the letter said.

Responding to the suspension letter, Tyagi took to X and said that he was only "speaking the truth".

"Nowadays, speaking the truth in the party has become anti-party? Destroying the basic foundations of the party is anti-party. It is anti-party to ask for votes for those against whom people had chosen you," he posted, tagging Rai, in an apparent reference to the AAP-Congress alliance in Delhi ahead of the polls.

RESPONDING TO THE SUSPENSION LETTER, FORMER MLA NITIN TYAGI TOOK TO X AND SAID THAT HE WAS ONLY 'SPEAKING THE TRUTH'

Earlier during the Lok Sabha campaign on May 16, AAP had dissolved the party organisational units in Laxmi Nagar and Patel Nagar assemblies. The MLA from the constituency, Raaj Kumar Anand quit AAP in April, accusing the party of disrespecting the Dalit community. Anand later contested the elections from the New Delhi seat on BSP ticket and finished third.

# DMRC, Konkan rly sign pact for projects

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate on upcoming Metro rail projects within and outside the country, officials aware of the matter said on Friday.

According to Anuj Dayal, DMRC's principal executive director (corporate communications), the agreement designates both organisations as project service providers for a wide range of infrastructure projects, including metro and railways, high-speed rail, highways, mega-bridges, tunnels, institutional buildings, workshops or depots, signal and telecommunication works, and railway electrification.

"The MoU was signed by PK Garg, director (business development), DMRC, and Santosh Kumar Jha, chairman and managing director of KRCL," Dayal added.

The MoU designates both DMRC and KRCL to collaborate on a range of projects in India and abroad.

**ANUJ DAYAL,** DMRC

"This strategic partnership aims at utilising the expertise of both the DMRC and the KRCL in order to foster collaboration on a variety of large-scale infrastructure projects," Dayal said.

The collaboration between DMRC and KRCL will help the organisations work together to develop new projects and share expertise in the future, the official said.

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## GROWTH ESTIMATE

policy unchanged. In its April meeting, it had taken the same decision with a 5-1 majority. Both the dissenting voices in the latest MPC, Jayanth R Varma and Ashima Goyal, are external members. MPC has three members from RBI and three independent experts nominated by the government of India.

MPC made an upward revision to its 2024-25 GDP growth forecast to 7.2% compared to the 7% number it put forth in the April meeting. Its annual inflation forecast continues to remain unchanged at 4.5%. The quarterly growth forecasts are 7.1% for the quarter ending June 2024, 6.9% for September 2024 and 7% for the December 2024 and March 2025 quarters. Quarterly inflation rates are expected to be 4.9%, 3.8%, 4.6% and 4.5%. While the inflation projections are well within RBI's range of 2% to 6%, they will continue to be above the actual target of 4%. "The MPC will remain resolute in its commitment to aligning inflation to the 4 per cent target on a durable basis", and "reiterates the need to continue with the disinflationary stance, until a durable alignment of the headline CPI inflation with the target is achieved," the MPC resolution said.

The National Statistical Office said on May 31 that the Indian economy expanded by 8.2% in 2023-24.

While MPC noted the sustained softening in the headline inflation print and core inflation – this measures the non-food non-fuel component of the inflation basket and is believed to be more resilient to seasonal shocks – it underlined inflationary risks from climate-induced shocks to food prices, rising pressure from input prices in the RBI's enterprises surveys and the reversal of the global commodity price supercycle.

RBI also tried to counter the belief that its monetary policy decisions are being driven by policy decisions of the US Federal Reserve. "There is a view that in matters of monetary policy, the Reserve Bank is guided by the principle of 'follow the Fed'. I would like to unambiguously state that while we do keep a watch on whether clouds are building up or clearing out in the distant horizon, we play the game according to the local weather and pitch conditions. In other words, while we do consider the impact of monetary policy in advanced economies on Indian markets, our actions are primarily determined by domestic growth-inflation conditions and the outlook," governor Shaktikanta Das said in his statement after the meeting.

"This (governor's statement about the Fed) in our view implies that if domestic drivers like good monsoons help lower food prices, RBI would be open to cutting rates before the Fed. But for that, we think RBI will have to clearly see its modelled one-year-ahead inflation forecast asymptote to 4%," Pranjul Bhandari, chief India and Indonesia economist, HSBC, said in a research note. "With two external members of the of the MPC calling for lower rates, the pressure to consider easing for the rest of the committee may mount," Bhandari added.

Three factors, namely, good monsoons, a restrained budget and the possibility of an upward revision in real neutral rates could lead to some easing in interest rates, Bhandari said. "We currently have a 25-basis point rate cut pencilled in for August, but risks are for it to be pushed to later (October). We expect a shallow easing cycle of a total of 50bp in rate cuts, taking the repo rate to 6% by Mar-2025," her note added.

"RBI's assessment of real neutral rate would be a critical input in our call for the first rate cut (October for now) and also the extent of rate cuts possible in the current cycle (50-100bps now). A stance change in August is possible once there is clarity on monsoon, although, we acknowledge that the pre-conditions required for a stance change and for rate cut are increasingly getting blurred. RBI MPC might be more tactical around the timing of stance change to avoid large anticipatory market moves. We would also have to be putting emphasis on the RBI view of independence from the Fed rate cycle, though it is difficult to imagine that the RBI can move before the Fed," Samiran Chakraborty, chief India economist, Citi Research, said in a note.

The upward revision in growth forecasts notwithstanding, RBI's decision to keep interest rates unchanged is likely to keep the high mortgage cost driven headwinds to consumption spending intact. "This unwarrantedly high real rate imposes significant costs on the economy because of the short run Phillips curve. The fact that economic growth in 2024-25 is projected to slow by over half a percent relative to 2023-24 is a reminder that high interest rates entail a growth sacrifice. Monetary policy should try to reduce this sacrifice while ensuring that inflation (a) remains within the band and (b) glides towards the targe," Jayanth R Varma, said in the April MPC meeting while dissenting on the same decision that the MPC has taken in June.

## PREZ INVITES MODI

Pawan Kalyan, Ajit Pawar, Anupriya Patel and Jayant Chaudhary, among others

"The President requested Narendra Modi to indicate the date and time of the swearing-in-ceremony to be held at Rashtrapati Bhavan and also advise her about the names of other persons to be appointed as members of the Union council of ministers," said a statement released by Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Modi's BJP emerged as the single-largest party in the recently concluded general elections but saw its tally drop almost 60 seats to 240, below the majority mark of 272. With allies such as the Janata Dal (United), Telugu Desam Party and Shiv Sena, and a clutch of smaller partners, the NDA is comfortably placed to form the government. Modi will become only the second man after Jawaharlal Nehru to achieve three consecutive terms as PM.

"The President called me just now and asked me to work as the PM designate and she has informed me about the oath ceremony. I have told the President that we will be comfortable on the evening of the 9th of June," Modi said outside Rashtrapati Bhavan.

"NDA will form a strong, stable and growth-oriented government."

Modi said that the list of the council of ministers will be presented to the President ahead of the oath ceremony. "I thank the people for giving us the opportunity. I want to assure countrymen that development work will continue as before. 25 crore people have been taken out of poverty. It is a matter of pride for every Indian," he said.

A little past noon, in the magnificent Samvidhan Sabha, the erstwhile central hall of Parliament, the PM bowed before the Constitution and was welcomed with a thunderous applause. Members raised slogans of "Modi, Modi" and thumped their desks. Party president JP Nadda's welcome address was followed by Rajnath Singh moving the resolution to elect Modi as the leader of the BJP and NDA parliamentary party and the leader of the Lok Sabha.

Singh said Modi was the best suited for the position and described the NDA as a family that "upholds coalition dharma".

"The NDA family has grown due to Modiji's leadership, efficiency and vision. Since the time of (former PM Vajpayee) Atal ji, the NDA has been identified as a family that upholds coalition dharma. For us, coalition is not a compulsion but a commitment," he said.

Union ministers Amit Shah and Nitin Gadkari who seconded the resolution, also highlighted how the election of Modi as the leader was not just the wish of the NDA partners, but that of 1.4 million Indians.

In his speech, Modi struck an assertive tone even as he spoke about building consensus and attacked the Opposition over electronic voting machines.

"Na hum hare the, na hare hain' (We were neither defeated nor are we defeated). But our behaviour after the 4th of June (when results were announced) shows our identity... We know how to digest victory. Our values are such that we do not get over excited in the lap of victory and neither do we have the values of mocking the defeated," he said.

Lashing out at the Congress, Modi said that even after 10 years, the party couldn't touch the figure of 100 seats. "If we combine the 2014, 2019 and 2024 elections, Congress did not even get as many seats as the BJP got in these elections. I can clearly see the people of the INDI alliance were sinking slowly earlier, now they are going to sink at a fast pace," he said.

Modi said the NDA reflects the true sense of India's spirit with its presence in tribal-dominated states and also the north-east. "Our path is sarv panth sambhav (respect for all religions)...in Goa or the North-East, where our Christian brothers and sisters are in large numbers, we have our governments."

Striking a conciliatory tone, Modi said consensus will be the hallmark of the NDA and described it as the "most successful alliance in India's history".

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Leaders of the coalition partners also endorsed Modi's leadership and were effusive in praise.

Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar, who first parted ways with the NDA in 2013 after opposing Modi's elevation as the PM candidate, was effusive in his praise. He even bowed to show respect to the PM after finishing his speech.

"For 20 years he has served the country, and I am confident that whatever is left he will now complete it. We will be with him at every step," Kumar said. He also drew laughs when he predicted that the Opposition will not win as many seats in the next general election as it currently had.

TDP's Chandrababu Naidu, who has also pledged support to the NDA, described Modi as the "right leader at the right time." He credited Modi's rallies and public addresses for "making a huge difference" in Andhra Pradesh where the NDA is all set to form the government.

"We are very confident, under his leadership India will become either one or two globally," Naidu said. In 2018, the TDP chief walked out of the NDA in protest against the delay in granting special status to the state that was carved out into two, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Modi later met BJP veterans LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi at their residences on Friday, in a throwback to the coalition years of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government. "Went to Advani ji's residence and sought his blessings. Every BJP karyakarta is inspired by Advani ji's monumental efforts to strengthen the party," Modi later said in a post on X. Modi also met former president Ram Nath Kovind.

He also had a word of caution for newly elected MPs and urged them not to fall victim to fake news or to believe anyone with news about their inclusion in the Cabinet. "People may approach and call you with claims that you have been allotted a Cabinet berth. Today's advanced technology may also lead to release of documents with my digital signatures. But, you must not believe them...The country cannot run on breaking news," he said.

The Congress mocked the PM and called him one-third PM, with Naidu and Kumar making up the other two-thirds. "The BJP parliamentary party did not meet but the NDA appointed one-third PM in advance. This was done because Narendra Modi was not sure whether the elected MPs of the BJP would choose him as their leader or not," senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said.

## MODI'S SPEECH

aspirational India."

Dressed in a white kurta and cream jacket, Modi bowed to the Constitution before the NDA meeting began. Key allies such as Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar were given prominent positions in a table that also accommodated senior BJP leaders such as Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and JP Nadda.

Modi's speech came hours before he formally staked claim to form the government. His Bharatiya Janata Party emerged as the single-largest party in the recently concluded general elections but saw its tally drop almost 60 seats to below the majority mark of 272. With allies such as the Janata Dal (United), Telugu Desam Party and Shiv Sena, and a clutch of smaller partners, the NDA is comfortably placed to form the government.

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"People know that we had not lost and have not lost," he said, adding that even a child would tell that it is the NDA that was in power before the polls and is in power after the polls. "Where did we lose? The NDA was there yesterday, is there today and will be there tomorrow. By every parameter, the world recognises that the results reflect the NDA's grand victory," he said. Striking a conciliatory tone, Modi said consensus will be the hallmark of the NDA and described it as the "most successful alliance in India's history".

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"Under the NDA government (there will be ) good governance, development, quality of life for citizens. And my personal dream is that when I think about the prosperity of democracy, I want minimal government interference in the lives of common people, especially the middle class and upper middle class, as that strengthens democracy..."he said.

Addressing the NDA lawmakers in the Central Hall, now known as Samvidhan Sadan, Modi said perceptions about the poll results being a verdict against the NDA was fallacious. He credited former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shiromani Akali Dal's Prakash Singh Badal, Shiv Sena's Balasaheb Thackeray, and Janata Party stalwarts George Fernandes and Sharad Yadav for sowing the seeds of the NDA, which he said has grown into a tree, nurtured by people's trust in the coalition.

"Few people talk about it, maybe it doesn't suit them, but look at the strength of India's democracy that people gave NDA the opportunity to form governments and serve people in 22 states. This alliance of ours reflects India's spirit in the true sense," he said.

The PM was joined by TDP's Chandrababu Naidu, JDU's Nitish Kumar, HAM's Jitanram Manjhi, LJP's Chirga Paswan, Apna Dal's Anupriya Patel, JDS' HD Kumaraswamy, Jana Sena's Pawan Kalyan in addition to BJP president JP Nadda, union ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh.

Lashing out at the Opposition that raised questions about the efficacy of EVMs, the PM said his opponents were silent after the verdict. "I strongly feel people of INDI alliance belong to previous century when they question technological advancements like EVMs, Aadhaar. It is the power of India's democracy that those questioning EVMs, and Election Commission were silenced after results," he said.

"These people [Opposition] had decided to ensure that people stop believing in democracy and democratic process of India. They continuously abused EVM. I thought they would take out the funeral procession of the EVM. But by the evening of June 4 [when Lok Sabha election results were announced].... EVM shut them up. This is the strength of India's democracy, its fairness...I hope I will not hear about EVM for five years. In 2029, perhaps they will again harp on EVM...The country will never forgive them," Modi said

He also took a pot shot at the Opposition by saying that he has been missing "quality debates in Parliament" and said the opposition parties may be against the BJP but are not against the Rashtra (country).

"I've been missing parliamentary debates, I hope opposition MPs will also contribute to nation-building when they come to Parliament," he said.

Amid thumping and cheering from lawmakers, the PM spoke about the NDA's growing footprint. He referred to the coalition's presence in the Northeast and in the southern states where the BJP won one seat in Kerala but could not open its account in Tamil Nadu. "The way NDA's vote share has increased in Tamil Nadu clearly shows what is in the offing...In the next 25 years Odisha will be among the country's growth engines for the country's vikas yatra," he added.

Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor told PTI,"It will be a challenge for Mr (Narendra) Modi and Amit Shah who have not been used to consulting very much in running their government and I think this is going to test their ability to change their way of functioning and be more accommodative and more conciliatory within the government and also I hope with the opposition." .

Modi also outlined his vision for a new India and assured the people that the pace of development will not stop. "If I keep NDA on one side and the aspirations and resolves of people of India, then I would say: NDA: New India, Developed India, Aspirational India," Modi said.

"Our government believes in competitive and cooperative federalism," he said.

Modi said that the focus for his government's third term would be on empowerment of the poor and the middle class. "Empowering poor, middle class our priority, we will continue to ensure welfare of people, deliver quality life to all," he added.

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| 6. | 22ई चकजलालाबाद | 50 | 37 | 1.0670 | रोहतान सिंह उर्फ रौतान सिंह पुत्र प्रहलाद सिंह निवासी ग्राम रौनीजा, तहसील जेवर, जनपद गौतमबुद्धनगर। | 1/15 | 0.0712 |
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| | | 63 | 72 | 0.2690 | | में से | 0.0134 |
| 11. | 29 कुरैब | 53 | 410 | 3.3360 | हारून पुत्र राज मौहम्मद निवासी ग्राम नगला जहानू, परगना व तहसील जेवर, जनपद गौतमबुद्धनगर। | में से | 0.0843 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Construction of Cycle track/walk-way on the shoulder of Race Course Road in Ward No. 20 of Rajpur Road, Constituency of the district Dehradun. | 6.00 | 120 | 5000.00+ 18% GST | 06 | Registerd in 'A' & above category in Road works in Central Govt. /State Govt/ any Govt. Undertaking |
| 1. | **Is being issued in anticipation of the sanction of work.** Disposal of Legacy waste collected at dumpsite of Shishambara Processing Plant. | 68.68 | 120 | 5000.00+ 18% GST | 20 | Experienced Company/ Firm in field of disposal of Legacy Waste. |

## Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI
(Established by the Govt. of NCT Delhi)

**CORRIGENDUM TO THE ADVERTISEMENT NO. AUD/07/ACAD./2024 DATED 14.03.2024 FOR VARIOUS TEACHING POSTS, REGARDING RESERVATION FOR THE POSTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION**

**No. AUD/07/Acad./2024** **Dated: 27.05.2024**

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi is a State University established through Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi Act, 2007 by the Legislature of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

The University vide its recruitment advertisement No. AUD/07/Acad./2024 dated 14.03.2024 has invited online applications from the eligible candidates for recruitment to various teaching positions on regular basis. The last date for submitting online application was extended vide notification dated 05.04.2024, 30.04.2024, 08.05.2024 and 27.05.2024. In continuation of the notice dated 27.05.2024 for extension of date, the last date for submission of application is further extended. Corigendum for reservation for the persons with disabilities is as under:

*Out of 67 posts, 05 posts reserved for the persons with disabilities in the following category as details given below:*

*a) Blindness and low vision, (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing,*
*c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy,*
*d) Autism spectrum disorder, Specific learning disability, Intellectual disability & Mental illness,*
*e) Multiple Disability from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities*

*Note: The functional requirements and suitable category of Benchmark Disability for the above categories shall be regulated as per the Gazette of India Notification dated 07.01.2021 notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment along with the other instructions issued from time to time by the Govt. of India (DoPT OM dated 15.01.2018)/ GNCT of Delhi.*

**Note: The posts advertised are tentative. The University reserves the right to increase or decrease or cancel the number of posts at any stage of recruitment process.**

For details, please visit University website https://aud.delhi.gov.in for Qualifications, General Instructions, Eligibility Criteria, online application form, payment of fee & other details.

**Commencement of online application for all posts: 15.03.2024**

**Last date to apply online has been extended. Now the last date is: 14.06.2024 (up to 23:59hrs)**

**The Last date of receiving hard copy of application form: 21.06.2024 (up to 17:30 hrs)**

**REGISTRAR**

Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110 006, Email: hr@aud.ac.in

**Directorate of Higher Education, Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi**
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0082/24-25

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY
18/2 Satsang Vihar Marg,
Special Institutional Area, Near JNU, New Delhi-110 067
Tel. 26961829, 26569303, Fax 26852548

**Ref. No.: NIPFP/Estt./Rect./Non-Faculty/2024** **Dated: 02.05.2024**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF NON-FACULTY POSITIONS**

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi an autonomous research Insitution under the aegies of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, invites applications from Indian National for the following positions on contract basis initially for a period of two years through direct recruitment:-

| S. No. | Name of the Post | No. of Posts | Pay Level as per 7th CPC |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Senior Administrative Officer | 01 | Pay Level-11 |
| 2. | Reserch Officer | 01 | Pay Level-10 |
| 3. | Estate Officer | 01 | Pay Level-10 |
| 4. | Accounts Executive | 02 | Pay Level-7 |
| 5. | Superintendent (Computer) | 01 | Pay Level-7 |
| 6. | Senior Library & Information Assistant | 01 | Pay Level-6 |
| 7. | Clerk | 01 | Pay Level-4 |
| 8. | Driver Grade-II | 01 | Pay Level-2 |
| 9. | Mali | 01 | Pay Level-1 |
| 10. | Messenger | 01 | Pay Level-1 |

The details regarding educational qualifiations, experience and general terms and conditions are available at NIPFP website: **www.nipfp.org.in**

CBC 15305/12/0001/2425 **Secretary**

## SHRI SAIBABA SANSTHAN TRUST, SHIRDI
At. Post - Shirdi, Tal. - Rahata, Dist. - Ahmednagar - 423109
Phone No. - (02423) 258671/258676
(Website - www.sai.org.in) E-mail: hospital.purchase@sai.org.in

**RE-TENDER NOTICE**

Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi invites online Re-tender for the purchase of O.T. Surgical, Cathlab - Cardiac O.T. Material, Neuro O.T. Material for the year 2023-24 for Shri Saibaba & Shri Sainath Hospital from primary manufacturer / Importer / company authorized distributor. The tender details will be available on website **www.mahatenders.gov.in** for downloading. For details and terms & conditions visit our official website **www.sai.org.in**

**Tender submission starts date 10/06/2024.**
**Pre-bid Meeting date 12/06/2024.**
**Tender submission end date 26/06/2024.**

**Sd/-**
**Goraksha Gadilkar, I.A.S.**
**Chief Executive Officer,**

**DGIPR/2024-25/ROC 114**

**Government of Himachal Pradesh**
**Public Works Department**
**e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**
**INVITING FOR BIDS (IFB)**

The Executive Engineer, Kullu Division HP. PWD, Kullu on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the online bids on percentage rates, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firm registered with HP,PWD, department.

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Name of Division | Estimated cost of the Work | Bid Security/ EMD | Cost of Document | Period of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Periodical maintenance of PMGSY road under performance incentive on Buins Bai to Shurd Bhullang Km. 0/0 to 11/020 (SH:- Providing and laying renewal coat using 25mm thick mix seal surfacing in Km. 0/0 to 11/020 and 2.5 thick (10 cm wide) Thermoplastic paint i/c 5 years routine maintenance). | Kullu Division HP. PWD Kullu. | 1,92,65,424/- | 385350/- | 5,000/- | Two months |
| 2 | Starting date of downloading Bid | 10.06.2024 | | | | |
| 3 | Deadline for submission of Bid | 20.06.2024 | | | | |

Bidders documents can be downloaded from the website **http://hptenders.gov.in**. The documents downloaded from the site should not be tempered, and if any such tempering is detected before or after the opening of bids, the bidder shall be penalized and black listed. Other terms and condition shall remain same as given in the bid document.

**Terms & Conditions:-**

1. Scanned copy of Registration/Enlistment with H.P.P.W.D. Deptt.
2. Scanned copy of PAN/TIN & Income Tax clearance certificate .
3. Scanned copy of work done certificate of similar nature of work and authentication of ownership of machinery required for above works such as paver, Hot mix plant etc.
4. Scanned copy of Earnest Money and Cost of Form.
5. Scanned copy of Affidavit/self certificate regarding genuineness and correctness of document attached.
6. The rates beyond over +5% will be rejected, besides this the Additional Performance security will have to borne @ 20% & 30% for unbalanced bid in case rates is lower than 10% but upto 20% & lower than 20% upto 30% respectively. The tender beyond the limit of -30% will also be excepted.

**Executive Engineer,**
**Kullu Division, HP.PWD, Kullu**
**For and on behalf of the Governor of H.P**

DPR HP-0050

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification No. U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website: www.pspcl.in
(Contact 9646118773)

**Short Term Tender Enquiry No.: Q-4024/24-25/PO-T/CE-MM**

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites **Short Term** E-tender of 50 Nos., Three Phase, 500 kVA, ISI Marked, EEL-2/Star-2, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Copper wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 08.06.2024 onwards**.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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## SAI नेताजी सुभाष क्षेत्रीय केंद्र , NETAJI SUBHASH REGIONAL CENTRE
Kanpur Road, Sarojini Nagar, कानपुर रोड, सरोजनी नगर, लखनऊ–226008, Lucknow - 226008

No.NCOE/Ath/Sel/2023 **E-Tender Notice** 7th June 2024

Sports Authority of India, NSRC, Lucknow invites e-tender for following works:-

1. Tender ID-2024_SAI_809264 bearing tender reference no-CN80904 for Appointment of PMC for Planning, Design and Construction under conventional/EPC mode of Contract for Miscellaneous minor capital works at SAI, NSRC, Lucknow.

For more details please visit E-Tender website http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app, https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in.

The Last date of Submission of E-Tender is 25.06.2024 up to 14.00 hrs.

**Sd/-**
**Regional Director I/C**
**SAI, NSRC, Lucknow**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH**
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
Tel. No. 01905-224129, E-mail:- hp-man1@nic.in
**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, HPPWD, Mandi on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works is detailed in the table.

| Sr. No. | Name of Division | Name of Work | Construction Cost (In Lacs) | Maintenance Cost (In Lacs) | Total Estimated Cost (In Lacs) | Period of Completion | Starting Date for downloading Bid | Earnest Money (In Rs.) | Deadline for submission of Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mandi-II | Construction of M/T, CD and balance work on Sikkan Mutt to Kasan via Moregaloo Road Km. 0/00 to 3/500 including one No. Bridge at RD. 1/170 in GP Upprali Surari and Bhargaon under NABARD RIDF-XXIX. (2nd Call). | 338.19 | 20.96 | 359.15 | One year | 10.06.2024 | 7,18,400/- | 19.06.2024 upto 10.30 AM |
| 2 | Karsog | Construction of road from Cylinder Godown Village Nayara to Imla Khad Baralpul (Karsog) Km. 0/00 to 1/330 (SH:- Formation cutting, Protection work, Cross drainage work, Drain and Parapets in Km. 0/00 to 1/330 under NABARD RIDF-XXIX. (2nd Call). | 106.07 | - | 106.07 | One year | 10.06.2024 | 2,12,500/- | 19.06.2024 upto 10.30 AM |
| 3 | Karsog | Construction of Mahota to Bagshair road Km. 0/0 to 14/0 under NABARD RIDF-XXIX (SH:- ROFD, P/L Metalling and Tarring, C/o Retaining walls, Breast walls, CD works, V-shape drain and Parapets, Information sign board in Km. 0/0 to 14/0). (1st Call) | 756.80 | 92.82 | 849.62 | Two year | 10.06.2024 | 16,99,300/- | 19.06.2024 upto 10.30 AM |

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**.
The department has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons thereof.

**Superintending Engineer,**
**1st Circle, HPPWD, Mandi PIN-175001, Tel. No. 01905-224129, E-mail:- hp-man1@nic.in**
**On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh**

DPR HP-0028

## OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR
## MORAND GANJAL AND HOSHANGABAD BARRAGE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU)
## SANAWAD, KHARGONE (M.P.)
E-Mail ID : ceispnvdasand @gmail.com Tel.No. : 07280-234608

**BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**(First Call)**

**NIT No. 11/G/2024-25** **Sanawad, Dated: 06/06/2024**

**TENDER NO. 2024_NVDA_349359_1**

Online tender of the following work has been invited on the e-Procurement system Portal website **http://mptenders.gov.in** Tender details are as below :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of work | Execution of Shaheed Ilap Singh lift micro irrigation project as "Turnkey contract" for irrigation in 26890 Ha. Up to 2.5 Ha. Chak as per detailed scope of work (But not limited to that). |
| Probable Amount of Contract | **525.22 Crore (excluding GST)** |
| EMD | **50.00 Lakh** |
| Cost of Tender Documents | **50,000/- (**Fifty Thousand Only) (Not Refundable) |
| Date of online Purchase of Tender Documents | **06.06.2024, 17:30 Hrs. to 02.07.2024, 17:30 Hrs.** |
| Online Submission of bid | **06.06.2024, 17:30 Hrs. to 02.07.2024, 17:30 Hrs.** |
| Date of Opening of EMD and Pre-qualification | **04.07.2024, 10:30 Hrs. onwards** |

The tender documents can be purchase only online from the above website after making online payment using credit card of internet Banking Account.
Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on the above-mentioned portal.

**(H.R. Chouhan)**
**CHIEF ENGINEER**
**Morand-Ganjal & Hoshangabad Barrage (P.M.U.)**
**Sanawad, Distt. Khargone**

**G-11326/24**

## GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
## NARMADA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
## OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER
## UPPER NARAMADA ZONE, BARGI HILLS, JABALPUR (M.P.)
Tel. No. : 0761-2673450 E-mail : ceunz.2010@rediffmail.com

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (First Call)**

**N.I.T. No. 298/G/CE/2024-25** **Jabalpur, Dated : 07.06.2024**

Online tenders for the following works have been processed on the e-Procurement system Portal website **http://mptenders.gov.in** . Tender details as below :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Tender No.** | : | ..... |
| Name of the work | : | Construction, operation and maintenance of Bahoriband micro lift irrigation project with all ancillary works, Piped Irrigation system to supply water through pressurized pipeline system for micro irrigation (Drip/ Sprinkler) to deliver at farmer's fields with a duty of 0.35 Lit/Sec/Ha. with OMS at 20Ha. Chak with 10 times duty from 20 ha to 2.5 ha. Chak with at least 23 Meter Residual Head at highest point of each 2.50 Ha chak with total power requirement of 17.23 MW in Culturable command area of 32000 Ha, out of gross command area 47704 Ha. The work includes all activities i.e. survey, investigation, designing, drawing, obtaining approval from competent authority, procurement, construction of Bahoriband micro lift irrigation project with pump houses, laying of rising/gravity mains, branch lines, distribution network, railway and highway and other road crossing structures, controlling and regulation of system with SCADA with full automation. Preparation of land acquisition cases and compliances, pursuing for final award, preparing, complying and pursuing cases for obtaining statutory clearances including forest, environmental clearances as per rules from respective departments of GoI and GoMP, construction of permanent & temporary buildings for official and residential purpose, approach roads and other required works as directed by Engineer in charge. The work also includes Management, Operation and Maintenance (MoM) for the period of 60 months after completion and further extendable for another 60 months, including 60 months defect liability period running simultaneously. |
| Probable Amount of Contract (Rs. in Crore) | : | **Rs. 836.05 Crore (Excluding G.S.T.)** |
| EMD (Rs. in Lakh) | : | **(Rs. 50.00 Lakhs)** |
| Cost of Tender Document | | **Rs. 50000.00 (Fifty Thousand only) (Non-Refundable)** |
| Date of Purchase of tender document | : | **07.06.2024, 17:30 Hrs. to 02.07.2024, 17:30 Hrs.** |
| Date of Online Submission of Bid | | **07.06.2024, 17:30 Hrs. to 02.07.2024, 17:30 Hrs.** |
| Date of Opening of EMD and Pre-Qualification | : | **04.07.2024, 10:30 Hrs. Onwards** |
| Completion Period | : | **60 Months (including rainy season)** |

- The tender document can be purchased only online from the above website after making online payment using credit card or Internet Banking Account.
- Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal.

**(D.L.Verma)**
**Chief Engineer**
**Upper Narmada Zone, Bargi Hills, Jabalpur**

**G-11305/24**

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

**E-Tender Enq. No. 524/P-3/EMPW-12611** **Dated: 06.06.24**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_121699_1 for the work of Breakdown/preventive Mtc. & overhauling of BFP's/CEP's/CWP's/BCWP's/Misc. Pumps and allied auxiliaries of 4x210 MW BHEL make units at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 06.06.24 / 05.00 PM onwards.

**Note:-** Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

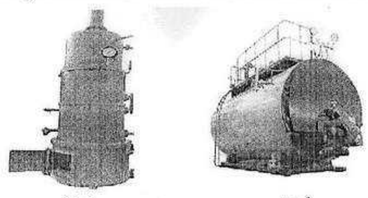
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## हरियाणा सरकार
## उद्योग एवं वाणिज्य विभाग, हरियाणा
## कार्यालय मुख्य निरीक्षक बॉयलर, हरियाणा

सभी बॉयलर मालिकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि उन बॉयलरों का पंजीकरण करवाना अनिवार्य है जिनकी पानी की क्षमता 25 लीटर से ज्यादा, प्रेशर 1 किलोग्राम प्रति वर्ग सेंटीमीटर व तापमान 100 डिग्री होगा। और बॉयलर को पंजिकृत करवाना बॉयलर मालिक की ही जिम्मेवारी है और बिना पंजिकृत बॉयलर चलाना बॉयलर अधिनियम 1923 के अधीन दंडनीय है। किसी भी अप्रिय घटना के लिए बॉयलर मालिक स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगें ।

बॉयलर खरीदते व स्थापित करते समय निम्नलिखित बातों का ध्यान रखें।

1. बॉयलर को स्थापित करने के लिए केवल मान्यता प्राप्त स्थापित कर्ता (Boiler Erector) को ही चुना जाए।
2. बॉयलर की Steam Pipeline के लिए भारतीय बॉयलर विनियम 1950 के अनुसार (IBR Material) का इस्तेमाल किया जाए व उनके असल प्रमाण पत्र भी बिक्रेता से लिए जाएं। इसके अलावा बॉयलर बिक्रेता से भारतीय बॉलयर विनियम 1950 के अनुसार सम्पूर्ण दस्तावेज (IBR Folder) भुगतान करने के समय लिए जाए और सभी दस्तावेज बॉयलर पंजीकरण के समय व बॉयलर चलाने से पहले विभाग में जमा करवाएं।
3. बॉयलर बिक्रेता की यह जिम्मेवारी है कि बॉयलर के बेचते समय वह बॉलयर के सम्पूर्ण दस्तावेज (IBR Documents) बॉयलर क्रेता को दें व बॉयलर विभाग को सूचित करें। देखने में आया है कि बॉयलर बिक्रेता बिना IBR Folder के क्रेता को दे देते है और बॉयलर क्रेता IBR Folder के अभाव में बिना बॉयलर पंजीकृत करवाए चलता है जो कि नियमों के विरूद्ध है। किसी भी अनेछित व अप्रिय घटना के लिए बॉयलर मालिकों के साथ साथ बॉयलर विक्रेता भी दुर्घटना के जिम्मेवार होगें।
4. बॉयलर हमेशा बॉयलर अटैन्डेन्ट/बॉयलर ऑपरेशन इंजीनियर की उपस्थिति में ही चलाए। किसी भी अप्रिय घटना के लिए बॉयलर मालिक जिम्मेवार होगा।
5. स्केल से बचने के लिए बॉयलर की नियमित तौर पर सफाई करें व Soft Water का इस्तेमाल करें।
6. बॉयलर को सुरक्षित रूप से चलाना बॉयलर मालिकों की ही जिम्मेवारी है।



असुरक्षित बॉयलर
Baby Boiler

सुरक्षित बॉयलर
IBR Boiler

- यदि आप दुर्घटना से बचना चाहते है तो उपयूक्त बातों से समझौता ना करें।

**मुख्य निरीक्षक बॉयलर, हरियाणा**
**रूम न. 60, 30 बेज बिल्डिंग, प्रथम तल**
**सेक्टर 17, चण्डीगढ़**

RO NO 1066/11/34/2025/26501/19/7

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RAYAGADA (R & B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA **B-8**
e-mail ID - sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com / Phone/Fax No —06856 - 223049
**e-Procurement Notice**
**Bid Identification No. C.C.E (RANDB) RGDA- 01/ 2024-25 (Online) 07.06.2 024**
No. 610 Date 07-06-2024
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:: | | |
| 2. | Nature of works | : | Building |
| 3. | No. of works | : | 01 (One) no. of work |
| 4. | Estimated Cost. (Approximately) | : | Rs. 162.00 Lakh, |
| 5. | Bid Cost (Online) | : | Rs. 10,000/- (each) |
| 6. | EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online) | : | One Percentage of the Estimated Cost. |
| 7. | Class of Contractor | : | "B, and A" Class as per Financial Eligibility |
| 8 . | Availability of Bid Documents in the website | : | 11.00 Hrs of Dt. 18.06.2024 to 17.00 Hrs of Dt. 01.07.2024. |
| 9. | Date of opening of Bid | : | 11.00 Hrs of Dt. 02.07.2024 |
| 10. | The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersorissa.gov.in. Any Addendum /Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without a signing any reason thereof. | | |

**Chief Engineer**
**Rayagada (R & B) Circle, Rayagada**
OIPR - 34154/11/0001/2425

## GOVERNMENT OF UTTARAKHAND
## FINANCE DEPARTMENT
## FINANCE SECTION-1

No.: 342 /01(130) 2016/XXVII(1)/2024 Dehradun Dated: 07 June, 2024

**PRESS NOTE**

**05 YEAR UTTARAKHAND GOVERNMENT STOCK 2029**

The Government of Uttarakhand is floating a 05 year loan in order to finance development schemes, such as those relating to Power, Agriculture, Irrigation and Industries for economic growth of the State. The Stock will be sold through the Reserve Bank of India by auction in the manner indicated in the finance department notification No. 341/01(130)2016/ XXVII(1)/2024, dated June 07, 2024. The successful bidders will be required to make payment on June 12, 2024. Which will be the date of commencement of the tenure of the Stock. The loan will be repaid at par on June 12, 2030. The issue price will be Rs. 500.00 crore (nominal) interest at the rate determined by the Reserve Bank of India on the basis of bids received, will be payable half yearly.

Interest in respect of the loan will be subject to tax under the Income Tax Act. 1961. Subscriptions for the loan can be made in the form of Cash/Bank Draft or Cheque and will be received at the public debt offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Kanpur and Mumbai.

Details of the terms of loan are contained in Finance Department Notification dated June 07, 2024 referred to above, copies of which along with the application forms are obtainable from the receiving offices mentioned above.

**Financial position of the Government of Uttarakhand**

The Government's budget documents (which can be obtained from the website budget.uk.gov.in) give detailed information regarding the latest financial position of thestate.

Balance in the Reserve Funds: The balance at the credit of the Uttarakhand consolidated sinking fund as on March 31, 2021 was Rs. 3409.66 crore.

Debt position : The total debt of the Government of Uttarakhand as on March 31, 2021 was of the order of Rs. 57114.6449 crores consisting of Rs. 7864.9747 crores in form of Special Securities issued to National Small Saving Fund of Government of India, Rs. 41660.036 crores on account of State Development Loans, Rs. 3611.1145 crores representing loans from the Agricultural Credit fund of the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development and rest includes Govt. of India loans.

**Assets of the Government:** Against the outstanding public debt of Rs. 57114.6449 crores the assets of the State Government on March 31, 2021 are in the form of roads and bridges, Irrigation projects, Power projects, Departmental buildings and other capital projects.

**(Vikram Singh Rana),**
**Joint Secretary,**
**Government of Uttarakhand**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives for the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting at Samvidhan Sadan in New Delhi on Friday. NARENDRA MODI-X

# 'Right leader at right time': BJP partners endorse Modi

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**NEW DELHI:** The Bharatiya Janata Party's allies on Friday unanimously endorsed Narendra Modi as the leader of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary party, with key ally and Telugu Desam Party (TDP) chief N Chandrababu Naidu underlining the need for regional aspirations to go hand in hand with national interests.

Speaking at the NDA parliamentary party meeting in the central hall of Samvidhan Sadan, the old Parliament House, Bihar chief minister and Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar, another key ally, also backed Modi and expressed optimism that all pending projects in his state will now be completed while acknowledging the reduction in the coalition's seats in the general elections.

"Regional aspirations and national interests must run parallelly to ensure holistic development across all strata of society," Naidu said, as he lauded Modi for making India the world's fifth-largest economy.

"Under his (Modi's) leadership, the nation has turned into the fifth largest economy in the world. Now we are confident that he will take the country much further," the TDP chief said.

He also said that Modi's rallies in Andhra Pradesh helped the TDP win 16 seats in the Lok Sabha polls. "...Today, India is having the right leader at the right time, that is Narendra Modi. This is a very good opportunity for India. If you miss now, you will miss forever. That is why we are having a wonderful opportunity today," Naidu added.



An NDA delegation hands over a letter, stating that Narendra Modi has been elected as Leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party, to President Droupadi Murmu on Friday.

Nitish Kumar, whose JD(U) won 12 Lok Sabha seats and drove the NDA to bag 30 of the state's 40 seats, expressed confidence that Modi will develop India and also pay attention to Bihar.

"We are confident that Modi will develop India and we will wholeheartedly support him every passing day," he said. "It is a very good thing that all of us have come together and we will all work together with you [Modi]. All the pending works of Bihar will be done," Kumar said.

He said his only request was that Modi's swearing-in ceremony should take place at the earliest. "It will take place on Sunday. I wanted it today [Friday]," Kumar said.

He slammed the Opposition and expressed confidence that they will be defeated in the next general elections. "I have noticed that a few people have won (Lok Sabha elections) here and there by saying useless things. They haven't done any work, never served the country. Next time when you win, they all will be defeated," the Bihar CM added.

Kumar was the only ally to acknowledge the drubbing that the BJP and NDA received in the 2024 elections. He said that unlike 2024, where Modi lost in some places, "the next time, they (the Opposition), will lose everywhere", he said.

Besides Naidu and Nitish Kumar, other key BJP allies such as Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) president Chirag Paswan, Shiv Sena chief Eknath Shinde, Janata Dal (Secular) leader HD Kumaraswamy, Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan, Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Ajit Pawar, Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) chief Jitan Ram Manjhi, and Apna Dal(S) leader Anupriya Patel, among others, supported the proposal moved by defence minister Rajnath Singh to elect Modi as the leader of the NDA.

The NDA meeting was held against the backdrop of negotiations to form the next government. The BJP's allies have been jockeying for crucial cabinet berths behind the scenes even as NDA leaders remained tight-lipped and projected a united front. On Thursday, the TDP and JD(U), the second and third largest constituents of the NDA, respectively, held meetings to finalise the list of demands.

Though the BJP emerged as the single largest party, winning 240 seats in the just-concluded general elections, it fell short of the simple majority mark of 272 in the 543-member Lok Sabha, making it dependent on allies to form the next government. Overall, the NDA enjoys a comfortable majority with 293 seats.

Chirag Paswan referred to Modi as "sir" and attributed the NDA's "massive victory" in the polls to the latter's leadership and willpower. As he moved off the dais, he received a warm embrace from Modi. Paswan's LJP(RV) had the best strike rate among all NDA partners that contested more than a seat, winning all five Lok Sabha constituencies it contested.

Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde said the Opposition tried to mislead people by spreading rumours and lies, but the people of the country saw through it to accept Modi as the PM.

"In the last 10 years, PM Modi has developed the country, brought progress and raised the reputation of India all over the world. Modi has strengthened the country's economy and fulfilled the dream of creating a new identity for India. Therefore, the Opposition tried to mislead the citizens of the country by spreading false propaganda and rumours, but the people rejected them and accepted Modi," the Shiv Sena chief said, describing his party's alliance with the BJP as a "Fevicol bond".

The Shiv Sena won seven Lok Sabha seats.

Actor-turned-politician Pawan Kalyan, whose Jana Sena won two Lok Sabha seats in Andhra Pradesh, asserted that the country would not bow down before anyone as long as Modi was the PM.

{ AMID ALLEGATIONS DURING POLLING }

# 'Is EVM dead or alive?' Modi takes jibe at Oppn

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**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday took a swipe at the Opposition over the use of electronic voting machines (EVMs), saying he was concerned whether the polling equipment was "dead or alive" when the Lok Sabha election results were declared earlier this week.

Modi also accused the Opposition of trying to "disrupt" the electoral process by continuously raising doubts over the authenticity of EVMs and making "people lose faith in the democratic process" of the country.

The Congress, which scripted a revival from the lows of 2014 and 2019 in the recent general polls, dismissed Modi's remarks and said the party did not reject EVMs but seeks improvement of Voter Verified Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs).

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Addressing the meeting of newly elected MPs of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) at the Samvidhan Sadan of the Parliament building, Modi said: "When results were coming out on June 4, I was busy with work. Phone calls started coming in later. I asked someone, numbers are fine, tell me EVM *zinda hai ki marr gaya* (Is the EVM dead or alive). Before June 4, these people (Opposition) were constantly blaming EVMs and they were determined to make people lose faith in the democratic process of India. I thought they would take out the funeral procession of the EVM."



Prime Minister Narendra Modi touches the Constitution of India with his forehead.

He added: "But by the evening of June 4... EVM ne unko chup kar diya (EVM silenced them). This is the strength of India's democracy, its fairness. I hope I won't hear about EVM for five years. But when we go into 2029, perhaps they will again harp about EVMs. The country will never forgive them." Allegations of EVM rigging or tampering have surfaced repeatedly ahead of state and Lok Sabha elections, with opposition parties seeking reintroduction of ballot papers.

In April, the Supreme Court dismissed a bundle of petitions that demanded 100% cross-verification of votes cast on EVMs with the VVPATs or a return to the ballot paper system, underlining that "EVMs are simple, secure and user-friendly" and that the "integrity of the electoral process earned over years cannot be chaffed and overridden by baroque contemplations and speculations".

Modi attacked the opposition INDIA bloc for "interfering" with the Election Commission's (EC) work. "...those who distrust democracy used the Supreme Court to stop the electoral process... They attacked... (EC) so that the results of the elections would not come out," he said.

Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram, however, said his party did not reject EVMs and the party is for improvement of VVPAT. At a press conference in Chennai, the former Union finance minister said that the Congress manifesto for the 2024 polls "did not reject EVMs". "I am not denying that one or two party leaders are opposing the EVM system, but that is not the party's stand," he said.

## Modi calls on BJP veterans before meeting President Murmu







(Clockwise from left) Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi with President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan; Modi meets veteran BJP leaders LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi at the their residences, in New Delhi on Friday. PTI

# 'NDA family has grown under Modi': Top BJP leaders back third term

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**NEW DELHI:** The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has grown due to Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi's leadership, efficiency and vision, defence minister Rajnath Singh said on Friday, as several Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders congratulated Modi on being unanimously elected again as the Leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party and the Leader of the House in the Lok Sabha.

"As his Cabinet member and colleague, I have worked with him very closely for the last 10 years, and his working capacity, efficiency, vision and credibility in the country are acknowledged by all...," Singh said in a post in Hindi on X. "The NDA family has grown due to Modi ji's leadership, efficiency and vision. Since the time of Atal (Bihari Vajpayee) ji, the NDA has been identified as a family that upholds coalition dharma. For us, coalition is not a compulsion but a commitment," he added.

Singh proposed Modi's name as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party and the proposal was seconded by his party colleagues and Union ministers Amit Shah and Nitin Gadkari, as well as top NDA leaders.

Shah said the proposal was the voice of the country. "This proposal is not only the desire of the people sitting here. This is the proposal of 140 crore people in the country. This is the voice of the country that PM Modi leads the country for the next five years."

Gadkari said: "In the last 10 years, we got an opportunity to work under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has made stern efforts so that our nation becomes a world leader and reaches new heights. He has been an inspiration all over the world."

LJP chief Chirag Paswan also congratulated Modi, attributing the NDA's massive victory to his leadership and willpower. "I congratulate my Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is because of you that the NDA has achieved this massive victory. The credit for this goes to you. It was that willpower which helped in recording such a massive victory in history..."

# 'NEW INDIA WILL EMPOWER ALL CLASSES... LAST 10 YEARS A TRAILER'

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**NEW DELHI:** Soon after he was unanimously endorsed as the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary party leader, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday expanded on his vision for a new India, saying he will focus on welfare of the poor, environmental justice and cooperative federalism.

Addressing the NDA meeting in the Central Hall of the Old Parliament House, Modi said that in its third successive term, his government would focus on the empowerment of the poor and middle class.

"Empowering the poor, middle class is our priority and we will continue to ensure welfare of people, by delivering quality life to all," he said.

Elaborating on the plans in his third stint as the PM, Modi said his government believes in "competitive and cooperative federalism".

"We will ensure India leads the world in 'green era'. I urge everyone to plant a tree in name of their mothers as respect for mother earth," he said. "Our 10 years were just a trailer. We will work much harder and faster for the development of our country. People know that we will deliver." The NDA won 293 seats in the just-concluded general elections, much over the majority mark of 272 in the 543-member Lok Sabha.

## Jayant's absence on dais at NDA meet raises eyebrows

**NEW DELHI:** The absence of RLD leader Jayant Chaudhary from the dais in Samvidhan Sadan raised eyebrows on Friday as Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi sat with NDA leaders during the meeting of the newly elected lawmakers. A senior RLD leader, however, denied that Chaudhary was overlooked by the BJP, saying that space constraints did not allow more than 13 chairs to be placed at the dais.

## Sloganeering causes discomfiture among NDA constituents?

**NEW DELHI:** Chanting of slogans hailing "Bharat Mata", Lord Ram and even Prime Minister Narendra Modi are common during BJP meetings. On Friday, a Union minister, at the NDA meet, chanted '*phir ek baar* Modi *sarkar*'. There was slight discomfort as leaders of the NDA allies were sitting on the dais. After another Union minister whispered something in his ear, the first Union minister changed the slogan to '*phir ek baar, NDA sarkar*'.

# Cong calls NDA 'Nitish/Naidu dependent alliance'

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**NEW DELHI:** The Congress on Friday described the NDA as "Nitish-Naidu Dependent Alliance" and Narendra Modi as a "one-third Prime Minister" as it took a swipe at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader, saying he did not refer to NDA as many times in the last 10 years as he did in his speech at the National Democratic Alliance meeting on Friday.

Referring to Modi bowing down before a copy of the Constitution and lifting it to his forehead reverentially in the Central Hall of the Old Parliament House before the NDA meeting, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh claimed that Modi's embrace of the Constitution was a "drama" as he has attacked the same Constitution several times in the past 10 years.

"Sahib [apparent reference to Modi] took the name of NDA more times in his one-and-half-hour speech than he did in the last 10 years," Congress leader Pawan Khera said at a press conference. "You and I understand that the full form of NDA is Nitish/Naidu Dependent Alliance."

Though the BJP emerged as the single largest party winning 240 seats in the just-concluded general elections, it fell well short of the simple majority mark of 272 in the 543-member Lok Sabha, making it dependent on allies — N Chandrababu Naidu-led Telugu Desam Party (TDP), Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar-led Janata Dal (United), among others — to form the next government. Overall, the NDA enjoys comfortable majority with 293 seats.

> THE CONGRESS SAID THAT MODI'S EMBRACE OF THE CONSTITUTION WAS A 'DRAMA' AS HE ATTACKED THE SAME CONSTITUTION SEVERAL TIMES

On Friday, the BJP's allies unanimously endorsed Modi as the NDA parliamentary party leader during the meeting of the alliance, after which he was appointed as PM-designate by President Droupadi Murmu.

As soon as Modi entered the Central Hall for the meeting, he bowed before a copy of the Constitution placed there and lifted it to his forehead reverentially.

In a video message he posted on X, Ramesh said: "There is no limit to the hypocrisy of the one-third prime minister. Today he has touched the Constitution to his forehead — the same Constitution which he has continuously ignored for [the last] 10 years and for which the RSS-BJP had sought 400 seats to execute their decades-long conspiracy to dismantle it."

In another post, he claimed: "The BJP parliamentary committee did not meet but the NDA appointed one-third PM in advance. This was done because Modi was not sure whether the elected MPs of the BJP would choose him as their leader or not..."

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# BJP rejects Fadnavis's offer to resign over LS poll show

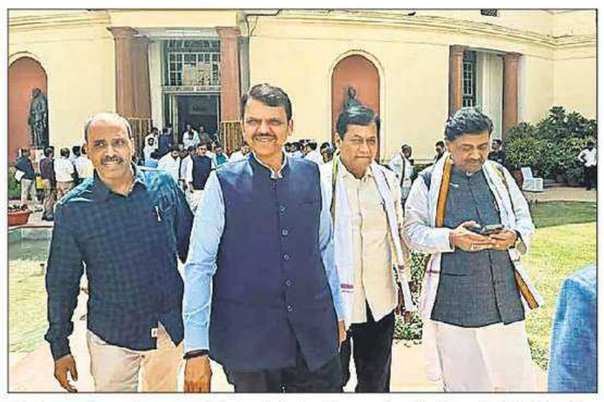
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**MUMBAI:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s central leadership has turned down Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis's offer to resign after he took responsibility for the state unit's poor showing in the Lok Sabha elections, people familiar with the matter said on Friday.

The development comes a day after Fadnavis offered to step down from post of deputy CM after the BJP's Lok Sabha seat tally in the state came down from 23 to 9, and said he wants to work "full time" for the party ahead of the assembly elections due later this year.

Union home minister Amit Shah, who met with Fadnavis on Thursday and Friday in Delhi, told the 53-year-old to lead the party in Maharashtra and chalk out a plan for the assembly polls slated to be held in October this year. The BJP managed to win just nine Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra, down from 23 in the 2019 polls.

According to party leaders aware of the matter, Shah told Fadnavis to continue in the Maharashtra government as his ouster right now might prove to be counterproductive during the state elections. "Fadnavis has been asked to prepare a plan for the assembly polls and galvanise the cadre. The deputy CM is hellbent on his resignation, but Shah has asked him to give the central leadership some time to think over it," said a senior BJP leader.



Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, BJP leader Ashok Chavan and BJP MP Sarbananda Sonowal after attending the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting, in New Delhi. ANI

The BJP leadership is wary about Fadnavis stepping down as deputy CM as they don't have a suitable alternative to replace him in the state unit. However, the anger among the Maratha community against the BJP and, especially Fadnavis, in the backdrop of the reservation protests is a cause of concern for the party. The face of the stir, activist Manoj Jarange-Patil, has attacked Fadnavis multiple times in the past few months, and the BJP believes the issue played a part in the poll debacle. "This could be a reason the central leadership thinks of changing deputy chief minister," another party leader said.

Fadnavis has reportedly expressed his dismay over the interference by the BJP central leadership during seat-sharing discussions among the Mahayuti alliance partners and choosing candidates in Maharashtra for the Lok Sabha elections. Other reasons Fadnavis cited for the party's poor showing were a supposedly false narrative set by the Congress about the BJP's attempt to scrap the constitution, a delay in announcing the candidates, and a lack of coordination between the three Mahayuti partners.

Fadnavis, meanwhile, has asked his party colleagues to pull up their socks and begin preparing for the assembly polls. The state unit plans to organise an outreach programme called Jan Samvad Yatra across the state, which Fadnavis will lead. The party leadership has also decided to take corrective steps to address the unrest among Marathas, and polarisation among Muslims and Dalits, a BJP leader said.

In case the BJP leadership decides to change the deputy chief minister, Fadnavis's close confidante Girish Mahajan could replace him. Mahajan, however, said there was no substance in the rumours. "We all have requested Fadnavis to continue as the deputy CM and lead the organisation in the elections. He is our leader with utmost respect and faith, and can lead us to victory. We are happy that Amitji has asked Fadnavis to continue in his position for now. We are chalking out a three-month roadmap for the state elections," Mahajan said.

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut on Thursday hit out at senior BJP leader and Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, calling him the "villain" in Maharashtra politics, and accused him of destroying many families and resorting to political vendetta.

Talking to reporters in Delhi, the Rajya Sabha member said, "If there is any villain in Maharashtra politics, then it is Devendra Fadnavis. The BJP's drubbing in the Lok Sabha polls is due to Devendra Fadnavis."

"Fadnavis has destroyed many families and resorted to political vengeance," he alleged.



Sujata Karthikeyan

## VK PANDIAN'S WIFE GOES ON 6-MONTH 'CHILD CARE' LEAVE

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**BHUBANESWAR:** Amid speculations over whereabouts of former Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik's trusted aide VK Pandian after the BJD's defeat in the assembly and Lok Sabha elections, the latter's wife and IAS officer Sujata Karthikeyan has decided to go on leave for about six months.

A notification issued by the General Administration department on Thursday said that Sujata, special secretary in the state finance department, has been granted 'Child Care' leave for about six months, from May 31 to November 26, to look after her daughter who is scheduled to appear for the Class 10 board exams next year.

This also comes almost a month after Sujata was transferred from department of Mission Shakti to the finance department over complaints of misuse of public office. HT reached out to Sujata for a comment but did not get one immediately.

Pandian has not been seen anywhere since the BJD lost the assembly elections on June 4. The party failed to secure a single seat in the Lok Sabha, polling for which was held along with the assembly elections. A few TV channels on Thursday showed Pandian heading out of the domestic terminal of Delhi's IGI airport.

{ BETWEEN MARCH 6 AND JUNE 3 }

# Political ads spilled over to Snap, Spotify during polls

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**NEW DELHI:** In the 90-day period between March 6 and June 3 this year, the official page of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) spent at least ₹19.38 crore on Meta platforms (Facebook and Instagram) while the Congress spent at least ₹10.88 crore. On Google, including YouTube, the BJP spent at least ₹85.8 crore while the Congress spent at least ₹45.4 crore.

But two other platforms – Snap and Spotify – saw political ads too, with parties using them for specific audiences.

Snap, which has 200 million monthly active users (MAU) in India, has a relatively younger user base compared to legacy social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter/X and YouTube. Spotify has about 55 million MAU, according to Comscore.

### Snap sees ads from BJP worth ₹19.9 lakh in 2024

The BJP spent ₹19,90,097 on six ads that generated a total of about 21 million impressions on Snap, according to the platform's Political Ads Library. All six ads, aimed at Snap's comparatively younger user base in India, carried the tag line "Mera Pehla Vote Modi Ko" and were run between March 15 and March 28. The same page, called My First Vote For Modi on Facebook and Instagram, spent ₹8,58,763 between March 6 and June 3 on 836 ads on Meta platforms.

One of the six BJP advertisements on Snap stressed on the increase in sports budget between 2014 and 2024, another talked about the establishment of new universities, IITs and IIMs under the BJP government, while a third ad talked about India's foreign policy and its attempts to become a "vishwaguru" – all clearly aimed at the first time voter.

The BJP spent ₹4,22,709 on five ads that were run between May 28, 2023 and June 3, 2023, all of them were targeted at Telangana. Assembly elections happened in Telangana on November 30, 2023. The Congress did not run a single ad on Snap in 2024 or 2023.

In 2019, however, both the BJP and the Congress (through its youth wing Indian Youth Congress) spent ₹7,218 on 18 ads on Snap.

The BJP ran eight ads worth ₹5,881 between April 29 and May 10 that got 5,194,816 impressions. These ads were targeted users between the age group of 18 and 23 years in Delhi, Chandigarh and Haryana.

The Indian Youth Congress ran 10 ads worth ₹1,337 at different times in April and May 2019 for a total of 1,228,319 impressions. Targeted only at adults, that is users above the age of 18 years, eight of the 10 ads were aimed at Maharashtra while the remaining two were directed at Chandigarh.

**Ad spends on Snap**

| 2024 | Amount spent |
|---|---|
| BJP | ₹1,990,097 |
| SAD | ₹2,495 |
| **2023** | |
| BJP | ₹422,709 |
| **2022** | |
| SAD | ₹151 |
| **2019** | |
| BJP | ₹5,881 |
| Congress | ₹1,337 |

According to Snap's ads policy, "Snapchat is a 13+ app, so we will reject ads that are addressed to, or intended to appeal to, children under 13."

Two individuals linked to the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) ran political ads on Snap in 2024 and 2022. This year, Nardev Singh Mann, SAD candidate from Firozpur in Punjab, spent ₹2,495 on a single ad that started running on Snap on May 28 and is still running. It targeted users within and around Firozpur. Snap, according to its ads policy, allows advertisers to target advertisements according to latitude and longitude, and to define the radius of targeting.

In 2022, Pardeep Singh Kollianwali, a member of Student Organization of India, the student wing of SAD, ran three advertisements – two identical static ads, and one video ad with his music track – worth ₹151 that got 36,664 impressions on the platforms. One of these ads was targeted at people under the age of 35 years and at users in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh.

Snap relies on human reviews to fact-check all its political and advocacy ads. "Snap's team pre-reviews and fact-checks all political ads and we've partnered with Boom in India to augment these practices and provide additional, independent fact-checking support where needed," a spokesperson for Snap said.

"All political ads, including election-related ads and issue advocacy ads, must include a transparent "paid for" message that discloses the sponsoring organisation," she said.

### Political ads debut on Spotify in India

Music streaming platform Spotify had suspended all political advertising in early 2020 due to the spate of misinformation ahead of the US presidential elections. In May 2022, the platform reintroduced political advertising after "strengthening and enhancing" its processes.

Earlier this year, Spotify introduced political advertising in India for the first time. Currently, Spotify allows political advertising only in India, US and UK as per its advertising policies. It requires the ads to clearly disclose the use of any "synthetic or manipulated media, including media created or edited with the use of artificial intelligence tools, that depicts real or realistic-looking people or events" in a "clear and conspicuous" manner within the advertisement.

"This is the first time (in the build up to the General Elections) that political advertisements went live on Spotify in India. Local political advertisements on Spotify were pre-approved by the Election Commission of India (ECI). The audio streaming platform has/ will only publish such content that has been reviewed by the ECI for other platforms, including print, digital, and radio," a spokesperson for Spotify said. In the recently concluded general elections, only two political parties – BJP and Congress – released campaign ads on Spotify, a person aware of the matter said. These ads, that HT has seen and heard, are identical to the parties' radio ads. BJP's ads on Spotify played the party jingle, "Phir Ek Baar Modi Sarkar", while Congress's played its "Haat Badlega Halaat" song.

Despite reintroducing political ads, Spotify has not created a political ads library as other platforms have as part of their transparency measures. BJP's head of social media strategy, Amit Malviya, declined to share details of the party's ad spends on Spotify. HT has reached out to Congress for details.

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{ CHIRAG PASWAN } LJP (RV) CHIEF

# 'Want to make Bihar developed; will focus on state polls'

**NEW DELHI:** Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan, whose party won all the five Lok Sabha seats it contested in Bihar, speaks to **Sunetra Choudhury** on a range of topics, including the outfit's performance in the elections, its relationship with its allies and on the state elections next year. Edited excerpts:

**Were you surprised by your party's performance?**

I was not surprised. It is a deserved victory because of the hard work my party workers and I put in. We were confident because of the kind of support we were getting from the people, especially for the vision of 'Bihar First, Bihari First'. That gave me much confidence that we would bag all five seats. All the credit goes to my party and the people of Bihar.

**What is the profile of the candidates that the people voted for?**

Some parties make political equations based on casteism and communalism, and proudly flaunt it. My political equation is centred around young people. Four of the five LJP (RV) lawmakers are young. To date, Bihar is known for being uneducated and corrupt. Now, you have these young educated faces, who will talk about Bihar. Two of the MPs are women.

**The JD(U) has also done well, winning 12 seats...**

We managed to do well because, as allies, we were all so intact. The BJP took care of the JD(U) seats. I did almost 200 rallies, ensuring I put in extra effort for the JD(U). The Opposition tried to float rumours like JD(U) is not working for LJP and LJP is not for JD(U). I think all of us went the extra mile to work together.



**Why have BJP's seats reduced?**

This is a matter of concern. We will look into it. We have to sit down to analyse what went wrong. We set such a high target for ourselves – 400 plus seats. It was not easy to return to power for the third time. If you look at this, we have done really well, but definitely we have fallen short. It is okay we missed this time. But in 2029, we will achieve our target.

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**Are you comfortable with the Uniform Civil Code?**

It is not about being comfortable or not. We are in an alliance and we will sit and discuss. Everybody has their issues and their concerns. There are concerns...about policies... whether it is UCC, caste census, or Agniveer (scheme). These are issues that we should address when we sit across the table with our alliance. The Law Commission is yet to draft format for (UCC). Unless the final draft does not come, I will not be able to say anything.

**You have so many partners in the NDA. Does the dialogue process go well?**

It always goes well... the Prime Minister has said he is available and open to talk. He welcomes suggestions. This is the liberty that we have in NDA... The Prime Minister has handled the alliance superbly and I believe that he should continue doing so.

**What role are you seeing for yourself in coming years?**

My vision is 'Bihar First, Bihari First'. My priority is my state and we have the state elections next year. I will be focusing on that... my ultimate goal is to make my state developed.

**Is there any portfolio you have asked for?**

No. The PM gave me five seats to contest believing in me. Imagine a single-member party getting five seats to contest on and that is all. I will say I have proved myself.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with Karnataka chief minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivkumar, and party leader Randeep Surjewala in Bengaluru on Friday. PTI

# CWC to hold meet today amid calls to elect Rahul as Leader of Opposition

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**NEW DELHI:** Amid increasing demand by Congress leaders to make former party chief Rahul Gandhi the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, the Congress Working Committee (CWC) and the Congress parliamentary party (CPP) are set to meet on Saturday.

The meetings, following the Congress's improved performance with 99 seats in the Lok Sabha election and the overall surge in the INDIA group's tally to 232, is expected to pass resolutions to appreciate the role of key leaders, particularly Rahul Gandhi and also give a fresh direction to the party for the next five years.

"Following is the schedule for tomorrow's meetings of the Indian National Congress. 1. Meeting of Extended Congress Working Committee at 11 AM at Hotel Ashok followed by a press meet at around 1 PM. 2. Meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party comprising all newly elected Lok Sabha MPs & Rajya Sabha MPs in Central Hall of Parliament at 5:30 PM. 3. Dinner for Extended CWC & CPP Members at Hotel Ashok at 7 PM," Congress leader Jairam Ramesh tweeted. But the Congress also has to elect a new floor leader for its Lok Sabha unit as the previous leader, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has lost the election to cricketer Yusuf Pathan.

The floor leader's post assumes greater importance this time as the Congress party will be entitled to get Leader of the Opposition's post in the Lower House. For the past ten years, the Lok Sabha didn't have an LoP.

"We expect a number of CWC members as well as the CPP leaders to demand that Gandhi becomes the LoP in the meetings," said a senior leader. The CWC and the CPP meetings are also expected to acknowledge the vital role of the INDIA alliance and its leaders. Congress leaders close to Gandhi are tight-lipped about whether he is going to take the Leader of Opposition's post in the Lok Sabha, which has the rank of a cabinet minister.

# Jailed, elected: Amritpal, Rashid put law in focus

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**NEW DELHI:** In a remarkable turn of events, Sheikh Abdul Rashid and Amritpal Singh have won their respective Lok Sabha seats while in custody on terror-related charges. Rashid, also known as Engineer Rashid, won the Jammu & Kashmir constituency of Baramulla. Currently lodged in Delhi's Tihar jail on charges of financing terrorism, he defeated Omar Abdullah, the leader of the National Conference, by more than 200,000 votes. On the other hand, Amritpal, a radical Sikh preacher who is in Assam's Dibrugarh jail, won the seat in Punjab's Khadoor Sahib, beating the Congress contender, Kulbir Singh Zira, by a wide majority of 197,000 votes. This development brings to light the legal intricacies and historical precedents surrounding the ability of incarcerated persons to contest and win elections in India.

### Legal framework

Indian law does not explicitly prohibit under-trials from contesting elections. According to the Representation of the People Act (RPA), 1951, a person is disqualified from contesting elections if they are convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment for two years or more.

While a lawfully imprisoned person is prohibited from voting under Section 62(5) of the RPA (if they are confined in a prison, whether on a sentence of imprisonment or transportation or otherwise or if they are in the lawful custody of the police), a 2013 amendment to the Act states that the person will still be considered an elector if their name is on the electoral rolls. The amendment was carried out to overcome July 10, 2023, Supreme Court judgment, which ruled that anybody in police custody or jail will not be able to contest elections because the person ceases the right to vote as an "elector". The amended provision, however, allows even an imprisoned person to contest elections.

To be sure, the Supreme Court has clarified through a series of judgments that the right to contest an election is neither a fundamental right nor a common law right. It is a right conferred by a statute, which is subject to several restrictions, including a valid order of police or judicial custody or detention. Therefore, an individual cannot claim that he has a right to contest an election and that certain valid stipulations violate fundamental rights. However, under-trials, who are yet to be convicted, retain their mandate to contest elections, provided they secure necessary permissions from courts that have their custody. This principle is rooted in the presumption of innocence until proven guilty, a cornerstone of the Indian judicial system.

Section 8(3) of the RPA states that a person convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment for at least two years is disqualified from contesting elections for six more years after their release. However, this does not apply to under-trials.

In Shibu Soren Vs Dayanand Sahay & Ors (2001), the Supreme Court maintained that the right to contest an election and to be a member of the legislature is a very important right in any democratic setup. "A practical view not [a] pedantic basket of tests must, therefore, guide the courts to arrive at an appropriate conclusion. A ban on candidature must have a substantial and reasonable nexus to the object sought to be achieved namely, elimination of or in any event reduction of [the] possibility of misuse of the position which the concerned legislator holds or had held at the relevant time," said the judgment.





(From left) Sheikh Abdul Rashid won from Baramulla in J&K and Amritpal Singh won from Punjab's Khadoor Sahib.

In K Prabhakaran Vs P Jayarajan (2005), the Supreme Court held that the disqualification under Section 8(3) of the RPA applies only after a person is convicted and sentenced. Until then, they are presumed innocent and retain their electoral rights. "It is trite that the right to contest an election is a statutory right. In order to be eligible for exercising such right the person should be qualified in the terms of the statute. He should also not be subject to any disqualification as may be imposed by the statute making provision for the elective office. Thus, the legislature creating the office is well within its power to prescribe qualifications and disqualifications subject to which the eligibility of any candidate for contesting for or holding the office shall be determined," this judgment said.

The landmark Supreme Court judgment in Lily Thomas vs Union of India (2013) ruled that MPs, MLAs, and MLCs convicted of offences and sentenced to imprisonment of two years or more will be immediately disqualified, reaffirming the principles laid down in the RPA. The verdict struck down Section 8(4) of the RPA, which provided for a three-month window for the convicted legislator to file an appeal during which the disqualification would, not take effect.

### Historical precedents

There have been some notable instances in Indian history where individuals have contested and won elections while in jail, providing precedents for Rashid and Singh's recent victories.

During the Emergency (1975-1977), several Opposition leaders were jailed, including Jayaprakash Narayan and George Fernandes, who were prominent figures in the movement against the Indira Gandhi government. While Narayan did not contest elections and his imprisonment galvanised public opinion and contributed to the victory of the Janata Party in the 1977 elections, Fernandes contested the 1977 Lok Sabha elections from jail. He was arrested under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) but won from the Muzaffarpur constituency in Bihar with a significant majority.

While incarcerated in 1996, Mukhtar Ansari, a don-turned-politician, who died in March, ran on the Bahujan Samaj Party ticket for the Uttar Pradesh Mau assembly seat and won. Kalpanath Rai, the former Union minister who was imprisoned in 1996 due to a TADA case, contested from prison for the 1996 Lok Sabha election and won the Ghosi seat.

Another gangster-turned-politician, Mohammad Shahabuddin, emerged victorious from jail to win the Siwan seat in Bihar in 1999. Later, he was found guilty of several murders and given a life sentence, disqualifying him as a lawmaker.

Assamese RTI activist Akhil Gogoi ran and won the Sibsagar seat in the 2021 Assam assembly elections while being lodged in jail on charges of sedition and inciting violence during the anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act movement. In the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections of 2022, veteran Samajwadi Party leader and nine-time Rampur MLA Azam Khan, still incarcerated, won the assembly seat. Later, Khan lost his eligibility as a legislator after being found guilty in a 2019 case involving suspected hate speech.

### Current scenario, oath

Rashid and Singh's victories, while under custody, underscore the application of the legal principles enunciated above. Both individuals are under-trials, which means they are not disqualified from contesting elections.

Once elected, the next step for Rashid and Singh is to take the oath of office, which is a constitutional requirement for all Members of Parliament. For this, the court may grant temporary bail to allow the elected representatives to attend the oath-taking ceremony in Parliament. Alternatively, the court can facilitate their swearing-in by sending them to Parliament in police custody only for the oath ceremony and the Parliament security can escort them inside. They will have to go back to the jail after the ceremony is over.

Rashid has approached a Delhi court seeking interim bail, or in alternative custody parole, to take the oath and perform other ancillary functions as a Member of Parliament. On Thursday, the court sought a response from the National Investigation Agency (NIA), scheduling the next hearing on Friday (June 7).

In the present scenario, Article 101(4) of the Constitution will also come into play since Rashid and Singh may not be able to attend the House proceedings owing to their incarceration. The provision states that if for 60 days a member of either House of Parliament is absent from all meetings without permission of the House, the House may declare his seat vacant. Therefore, Rashid and Singh will have to notify the Speaker in writing of their unavailability to attend House proceedings after taking the oath. The Speaker will then place their request before the House Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House, which will recommend whether to allow the members to continue missing from House sessions. This Committee consists of 15 members nominated by the Speaker. The chairperson of the committee is appointed by the Speaker from among the members of the committee. The House will next vote on the recommendation, as proposed by the Speaker.

The electoral triumphs of Rashid and Singh highlight a unique aspect of India's democratic framework, which upholds the right to contest elections even for those in custody, as long as they are under-trials. While the two get ready to take their oaths, their cases will continue to spark conversations about the intersection of law, politics, and ethics in India's vibrant democracy.

# HC seeks NTA's stand as row over NEET heats up

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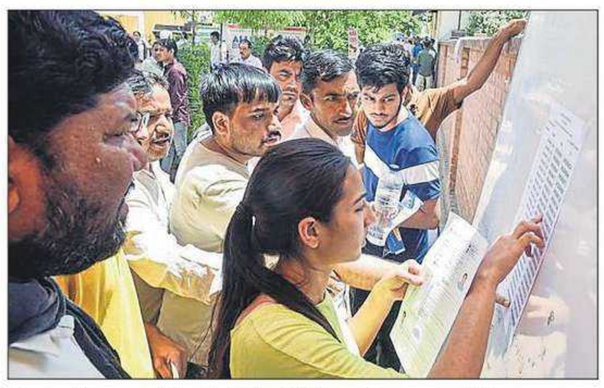
**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi High Court on Friday sought the National Testing Agency's (NTA) stand on a petition filed by an NEET-UG candidate and several opposition leaders spoke up, seeking a probe into a question paper error that earned many grace marks and left at a disadvantage those that did not attempt it.

A vacation bench of justice DK Sharma asked the NTA's counsel to seek instructions on the petition, which sought that equal marks be awarded to those who did not attempt an incorrect question, as had been done for those who answered with either of two correct options in the multiple-choice style paper.

The petition said the principle of fairness in a competitive examination mandates that all candidates should be evaluated on an equal footing and alleged the authorities compromised this by awarding marks to two correct options when the instructions clearly indicated that only one option was correct.

The question paper flaw and the grace marks thus awarded meant an unusual number of students -- 67 -- got full marks, and that six of the 67 toppers were from a single centre. Opposition parties on Friday sought a probe and two Dravidian parties reiterated their old demand for scrapping of the examination.

Although the National Testing Agency (NTA) said the high number of toppers was due to grace marks given for a wrong question and to students who lost time, experts raised questions over the NTA's normalisation formula and indicated that scores could have been inflated.



The petitioner said principle of fairness in a competitive exam mandates all candidates must be evaluated equally. ANI PHOTO

Congress leader Kanhaiya Kumar said the "irregularities" in the NEET exam are another example of a "paper leak" and mismanagement in national examinations bringing lot of stress to students and parents. "If you go through towns in India, you will see students dying by suicide due to lack of transparency in conducting exams like NEET. We demand a thorough probe and re-examination of NEET," he said.

Former Rajasthan chief minister, Ashok Gehlot, said many apprehensions have been raised regarding the record number of toppers, many of whom were from same roll number series. "As it is a matter of future of lakhs of students,a thorough probe should be conducted," he said on X.

Tamil Nadu chief minister M K Stalin said the NEET should be abolished. "Trends emerging from the latest #NEET results have once again vindicated our principled opposition to the exam," he said in a statement.

Stalin said that these events emphasise the need to restore the pre-eminence of state governments and the role of the school education system in determining criteria for professional course selection.

Tamil Nadu's leader of opposition and AIADMK general secretary, Edappadi Palaniswami (EPS) also demand scrapping of the exam and alleged that explanation of NTA was not transparency and satisfactory. He wondered why NEET results were announced on the same day when national election counting was going on. "I urge the newly formed central government to cancel the NEET examination," he said.

Amid demands for cancelling the exam, NTA said that the test's integrity was not compromised and claimed that an increase in number of candidates lead to higher number of toppers. It was said that 1,563 students were given grace marks to compensate for loss of time. "The increase in cut-off reflects the competitive nature of the examination and the higher performance standards achieved by the candidates this year," a senior NTA official said.

## IMA WRITES TO NMC, SEEKS CBI PROBE INTO NEET

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**MUMBAI:** Several medical aspirants and associations of medical colleges and doctors have demanded a halt to the medical admission process and a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) inquiry into the results of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (undergraduate) 2024, wherein grace marks were awarded to some students.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) wrote to the National Medical Commission (NMC) on Friday demanding the NEET exam documents and results be handed over to the CBI. The association said admission counselling should be suspended till a probe was conducted, and those given grace marks were re-examined. The association also demanded an inquiry into the alleged leak of NEET 2024 papers, as 67 students had scored 720 out of 720 in the exam. "The paper was leaked at many locations, but the NTA (National Testing Agency) refused to acknowledge it instead of getting the matter investigated by a reliable agency," IMA's letter said.

Meanwhile, parents of medical aspirants in Maharashtra plan on moving the Bombay high court to seek a stay on the admission process. "The information brochure of NEET doesn't have a single word on grace marks. It refers to a supreme court judgment in support of grace marks, which is applicable for law entrance exams," said a parent of a medical aspirant from Mumbai.



Lalu Prasad

## LALU, KIN NAMED IN CBI'S FINAL LAND-FOR-JOBS CHARGE SHEET

**NEW DELHI:** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday filed its final charge sheet against Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad Yadav, his wife and former chief minister of Bihar, Rabri Devi, son Tej Pratap Yadav, daughter Hema Yadav and 74 others in its probe into the land-for-jobs scam, people aware of the matter said.

Among those named in the charge sheet also include 38 candidates who allegedly got jobs in railways in lieu of bribes to Lalu Yadav and his family, they said.

The special CBI court at Rouse Avenue Courts, Delhi has listed the case for July 6 for taking cognisance of the charge sheet. Prior to this, the federal agency has filed three charge sheets in October 2022, July 2023, and March this year.

"CBI has filed the final charge sheet against 78 people, including then Union railway minister, his wife, son and daughter, then Special Officer to minister of Railway; then PS to Minister of Railway, 29 public servants of Indian Railways, 37 candidates and six other private individuals in compliance of directions of the Court of Special Judge (PC Act) (MP/MLA Cases), Rouse Avenue Courts, New Delhi in a case related to land-for-job scam pertaining to engagement of candidates as substitutes in 11 zones of Indian Railways during the tenure of Lalu Prasad Yadav as Union Railway Minister during 2004-2009," said a CBI spokesperson in a statement. HTC

{ IN MANIPUR VIOLENCE } TENSIONS HIGH

# Families evacuated as violence resurges

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**IMPHAL/NEW DELHI:** More violence took place and over 200 people were moved from their homes to relief camps in Manipur, a day after a man was found beheaded, an incident that appeared to set off a fresh round of attacks by Kuki and Meitei militant groups.

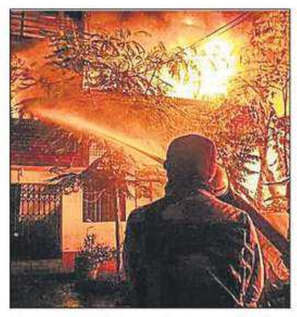
A group of Meitei workers was targeted with country-made bombs in Sekmai, 25km from the state capital, and residents in Jiribam, a district roughly 210km west of Imphal, said homes of both communities were set afire ostensibly in reprisal attacks following Thursday's beheading of 59-year-old S Saratkumar Singh.

The last reported killing in the ongoing ethnic conflict was on April 28.

The developments in these districts signal not only a revival of violence in a state torn asunder by ethnic strife since May, 2022, but also mark the tensions in an area that had previously been relatively peaceful --- the Jiribam area, bordering Assan,

Hours after the murder of Singh, Kuki groups claimed that a Kuki man, L Thianmung (40), was abducted from his house by Meitei militants. The Jiribam administration imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) to prevent further escalation of violence.

Jiribam is home to Meiteis, Kukis, Bengalis, Nepalis, Nagas, and other communities. Despite the state being roiled by violence, Jiribam had remained largely peaceful, with Meitei and Kuki groups pledging not to indulge in violence during a meeting at the police superintendent's office in June.



At least 226 people have died since May 3 last year. PTI

According to officials, the Thursday killing in Jiribam took place after several Kuki families had returned to some nearby areas after additional central paramilitary forces were deployed due to the general elections, but these reinforcements were withdrawn following the counting on June 4.

The killing resulted in mobs from both sides burning down houses belonging to the other community. Over 200 people, mostly from the Meitei community were evacuated from their villages in Jiribam.

"Last night 80 people were rescued from Lamdi Khunao, which is around 25 km from Jiribam town. Of them around 60 are still with Assam Rifles. On Friday afternoon, 137 people from other places were rescued from their villages and brought to relief camps in Jirbam town for their safety," an officer from a central security force said, asking not to be named.

Most of the evacuations were of people who lived in enclaves dominated by members of the other community. Kh Janiki Devi, a Meitei resident, said her farmhouse in Leishbithal village was burnt down by Kuki militants, along with other Meitei houses in the area

A senior CRPF officer, who asked not to be named said, "CRPF forces have taken over the security of the town and the villages. Houses of both communities were burnt last night. This afternoon no violence has been reported."

The ethnic clashes, which began on May 3, 2022, have displaced more than 50,000 people, with Meiteis being shifted from the hill areas to the valley and Kukis moving from the valley to the hills. At least 226 people have died in the violence so far.

At the same time, closer to the state capital Imphal, Meitei workers were attacked with country-made bombs in Sekmai. Bombs were targeted at Meitei laborers collecting quarry and sand in the river, followed by several rounds of gunshots. The workers escaped to nearby safe areas, and no casualties were reported. The people who were rescued on Thursday and Friday could not immediately be brought to Imphal where Meiteis reside in large numbers because the forces will have to travel through multiple Kuki villages along the way.

# 7 Maoists shot dead, 3 jawans injured in C'garh encounter

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**RAIPUR:** Seven suspected Maoists were killed and three jawans sustained injuries on Friday during an encounter with security personnel in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh, police said.

According to the police, the gunfight took place in a forest near Gobel village in the Orchha area, where a joint team of security personnel was out on an anti-Maoist operation, a senior police officer aware of the matter said.

"A joint operation of Narayanpur, Dantewada, Jagdalpur and Kondagaon police along the border area of Narayanpur, and Dantewada took place in the morning. The encounter took place in the forest of Gobel and Mugedi villages and continued the whole day. After the encounter stopped seven naxal bodies recovered with weapons," said inspector general of police, Bastar range, Sunderaj P said, adding that the gunfight left three jawans injured but they are out of danger.

Police have also recovered arms, Maoist literature and other Maoist related material from the spot.

### 125 MAOISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED SO FAR THIS YEAR IN SEPARATE ENCOUNTERS ACROSS THE STATE

The identity of the Maoists is yet to be ascertained, the officer added.

With this incident, 125 Maoists have been killed so far this year in separate encounters with security forces across the state.

On May 23, seven Maoists were killed in an encounter with security personnel in a forest on Narayanpur-Bijapur inter-district border.

On May 10, 12 Maoists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Bijapur district.

Ten Maoists, including three women, were killed in an encounter with security personnel in a forest along the border of Narayanpur and Kanker districts on April 30.

Before that, 29 Maoists were gunned down in an encounter with security forces in the state's Kanker district on April 16, according to police.

# 4 students from Maharashtra drown in Russia, one rescued

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**NEW DELHI:** Four Indian medical students from Maharashtra studying at a university in Russia drowned in a river while on an outing and a fifth was saved and is receiving medical care, the external affairs ministry said on Friday.

All the students were enrolled at the Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University in Veliky Novgorod. The incident occurred while the students were out on a walk along the Volkhov river on Tuesday (June 4) evening. Local emergency services have recovered two bodies so far and are searching for the two others who died.

"Our consulate in St Petersburg remains in contact with the university and local authorities and is providing all possible assistance," the external affairs ministry said in a statement.

"We offer our condolences to the families," the ministry said, adding that all the five students involved in the incident were from Jalgaon district of Maharashtra.

The student who was saved from drowning is receiving medical attention, the ministry said.

The Indian consulate in St Petersburg is coordinating with local authorities to repatriate the bodies of the students. The consulate is also in contact with the families and the district administration in Jalgaon.



Cousins Jishan Ashpak Pinjari and Jia Firoj Pinjari. HT PHOTO

The deceased have been identified as Harshal Anantrao Desale (19), Jishan Ashpak Pinjari (20), Jia Firoj Pinjari (20) and Malik Gulamgous Mohammad Yakub (21). The student who was saved from drowning has been identified as Nisha Bhupesh Sonawane (19). So far, the bodies of Desale and Yakub have been retrieved, the Jalgaon district administration said.

"We have provided all necessary help to the parents of the deceased. With the help of the ministry of external affairs, we are in contact with the Indian Embassy to facilitate further procedures to bring back the bodies of the deceased," Jalgaon district collector Ayush Prasad said.

The students were on a walk along the Volkhov river, when they entered the waters, a report from PTI quoted an unnamed official as saying. Jishan was on a video call with his parents when he and three others drowned, a family member said.

"When they entered the Volkhov river, Jishan made a video call to his family. His father and other family members were pleading with Jishan and the others to come out of the waters when a strong wave swept them away," the family member told local media.

Rajendra Desale, uncle of Harshal, told HT that his nephew had joined an MBBS programme in Russia just five months ago. "Harshal was a bright student and since childhood he wanted to become a doctor. He was very happy after getting admission to medical college, but now his dream will remain a dream forever."

The University administration expressed condolences in a message to the Indian envoy to Russia. "The tragedy was accidental and unexpected. Nisha Bhupesh Sonawane survived. Now she is under the care of medical staff," a university official said.

*(With inputs from Shrinivas Deshpande in Pune)*

# Police file 1,800-page charge sheet in Parl security breach case

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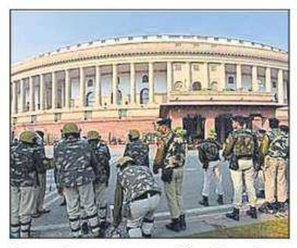
**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Police Special Cell filed an 1,800-page charge sheet on Friday in the Parliament security breach case at Patiala House court, concluding their preliminary investigation against six arrested accused.

The charge sheet names Manoranjan D as the main accused and alleged conspirator along with Lalit Jha, Amol Shinde, Mahesh Kumawat, Sagar Sharma, and Neelam Azad. Police said they had been planning the incident for two to three years, meeting on a Facebook page called "Bhagat Singh Fan Page" to discuss their ideas on public issues.

Special Public Prosecutor Akhand Pratap Singh informed the court that sanctions for prosecution under Section 186 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Section 13 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) are awaited, and a supplementary charge sheet will be filed within two weeks.

The court extended the judicial custody of all six accused until July 15 and listed the matter for filing the supplementary charge sheet on the same date.

The incident occurred on December 13, 2023, the anniversary of the 2001 Parliament attacks. Sharma and Manoranjan breached three layers of security, jumping from the visitors' gallery and opening coloured smoke canisters inside the Lok Sabha, while Shinde and Azad opened canisters outside the premises. The accused allegedly obtained passes to the visitors' area from BJP leader Pratap Simha's office.



Security personnel in the of Parliament premises HT FILE

According to the charge sheet, the accused were not linked to any farmers' protests or foreign entities but wanted to bring people's issues into the limelight. Police presented over 50 screenshots of WhatsApp chats and other social media conversations as evidence of a conspiracy.

In the 1,800-page charge sheet, which includes relied upon documents, police also said there is other digital evidence including CCTVs to show the accused had come "prepared" to breach the parliament and create terror. Singh, "Last year, Manoranjan sent tickets to others to come to Mysore for planning the incident. They later came to Delhi during Parliament's monsoon session for a recce. We have proof including tickets." The charge sheet highlights lapses by security staff, noting that shoes are usually not checked at Parliament. The accused "cut cavity" in the shoes to hide the cannisters. It also mentions Jha's role in allegedly destroying phones in Rajasthan.

## EX-COP GETS LIFE TERM OVER 1993 'FAKE' ENCOUNTER IN TARN TARAN

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**NEW DELHI:** A special CBI court in Mohali sentenced a former police officer to life imprisonment on Friday for killing a fruit-seller in a staged encounter in Punjab's Tarn Taran district in 1993, officials said.

Besides sentencing former station house officer (SHO) Gurbachan Singh to life imprisonment, the court also awarded a seven-year jail term to the then deputy superintendent of police, Tarn Taran city, Dilbagh Singh, who retired as the deputy inspector general of police, the officials said.

Gulshan Kumar was abducted from his residence on June 22, 1993, kept in illegal detention for a month and killed in a staged encounter on July 22 that year, the officials said.

The court found Dilbagh Singh and Gurbachan Singh guilty in the case. Three other chargesheeted police officers -- assistant sub-inspectors Arjun Singh and Devinder Singh, and sub-inspector Balbir Singh -- died during the trial.

The case was handed over to the CBI in 1995 on the Supreme Court's orders. The federal agency filed its chargesheet in 1999. After 21 years, charges were framed against the accused on February 7, 2020.

"During the trial, the CBI presented 32 witnesses, including eyewitnesses, who provided evidence that Dilbagh Singh and Gurbachan Singh abducted Kumar from his house, kept him in illegal confinement and subsequently, killed him on July 22, 1993," CBI said in a statement.

# Man seeks asylum in India, claims he's found petroleum alternative

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court asked the Union government to take instructions on a strange request by a man claiming to be an American citizen and seeking asylum in India citing apprehension to his life from American petroleum companies following his discovery of an alternative to petroleum.

Posting the matter for Monday, a vacation bench of justices Aravind Kumar and Sandeep Mehta asked additional solicitor general (ASG) Vikramjit Banerjee to take instructions on what the Centre had to say to his requests seeking asylum and for extension of visa which is to expire before June 14. The court further indicated that it was keen to send the matter to the high court as entertaining such individual requests would open a floodgate of litigation.

The court said, "The petitioner is a US citizen. He claims to have found some alternative to petrol. If he goes back, he claims American petrol companies will persecute him. He has applied for asylum to the Indian government and has sought extension of visa which is to expire before June 14." Without issuing notice on the petition, the court told ASG, "We would like you to take instructions using your good offices."

### THE TOP COURT ASKED CENTRE TO TAKE INSTRUCTION ON HIS REQUEST SEEKING ASYLUM AND EXTENSION OF VISA THAT WILL EXPIRE BY JUNE 14

The order came on a petition filed by Claude David Convisser, who is currently based in Kerala and had come to India on a business visa. Arguing his own matter, Claude requested the court to grant him interim protection as he claimed to be a practicing Hindu and a disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi.

"I am forced to leave this country. I practice the faith of this country. I wish to remain in India under my guru – Mata Amritanandamayi," the petitioner said, claiming that his petition had wider implications as it will equally apply to similarly placed persons like him who follow Hinduism and are in the US.

The court discarded the arguments made by the American national stating, "Every government is robust to protect its own citizens." About the present case, the bench said, "Prima facie we are of the view that this matter should go to the high court. If we entertain such petitions, it will open a floodgate."

Claude told the court that lawyers at Thiruvananthapuram, where he is based, told him to approach the top court as it concerned seeking asylum in the country. He pointed out that on April 16, he wrote to the Ministry of Home Affairs to consider extending his visa and it was followed by another letter on May 9 to grant him asylum.

{ 1945-2024 } AJT JOHNSINGH

# Tributes pour in for doyen of wildlife biologists

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**NEW DELHI:** Sometime in the late 1950s, Asir Jawahar Thomas Johnsingh, popularly known as AJT Johnsingh, accidentally found the Tamil version of Jim Corbett's Man-eaters of Kumaon, in town library of Nanguneri in Tamil Nadu's Tirunelveli district, where his parents worked as teachers. That set him dreaming of mahseer, goral, tigers and forests full of wildlife.

Born in Nagarcoil in Tamil Nadu's Kanniyakumari district in 1945, Johnsingh died at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday. He was 79. Tamil Nadu chief minister, M K Stalin acknowledged Johnsingh's humility and compassion for wildlife and described him as a "luminary" in wildlife conservation. Former union environment minister, Jairam Ramesh, said Johnsingh's name symbolised the "glorious diversity" of India and recalled how he used to refer to the conservationist as Advanced Jet Trainer, a well-known expansion of AJT, for training over 400 students in ecology.

Johnsingh started asking questions about wildlife at a young age which no one could answer and he decided to find the answers himself by observing animals. An avid trekker, Johnsingh, did his masters in Zoology from Madras Christian College in 1968. His love for wildlife took him to almost every wildlife habitat in the country and gave him first-hand insight. not the least because of his habit of walking forests. Dhananjai Mohan, Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Uttarakhand, recalls walking hundreds of kms with Johnsingh in different forests of India. Johnsingh's last foray into the forests was in Western Ghats last winter.



But Johnsingh was also a top-notch scientist, conservationist, and administrator. He defined dholes in Bandipur National Park as apex predators in his seminal work in the 1970s, the first such study on the free-ranging animals, worked extensively to save Chilla-Motichur elephant corridor in Uttarakhand and established Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve at the far end of Western Ghats in Tamil Nadu.

He was the first to click a picture of a tiger in Bandipur, three years after it was declared a tiger reserve in 1974.

Johnsingh was also instrumental in exposing tigers going missing from Sariska in the 2008, despite denials from his then employer, the government of India, exposing India's first major tiger poaching network involving notorious smuggler Sansar Chand.

Above everything else, Johnsingh was also a teacher, who shared his knowledge and skills with several noted biologists over four decades across different institutes including about 20 years at the Wildlife Institute of India in Dehradun. As Vivek Menon, found and executive director the Wildlife Trust of India points out, Johnsingh mentored three generations of wildlife biologists and his students can be found in every conservation organisation in the country. "While I was teaching, I was learning," he once said in an interview. In his wildlife conservation work spanning over five decades, he published over 20 books and several scientific papers with wildlife scientists from across the world.

Many considered him India's George B Schaller, considered the father of modern field biology, who was also Johnsingh's role model. "The superb works of Dr. George B. Schaller on various charismatic mammalian species inspired me to make this my life," he said in an interview of Sanctuary Asia.

Johnsingh was fond of remarking that "over sentimentalism" was the enemy of good conservation in India. And he regretted that he was not able to convince powerful people to be more supportive of wildlife conservation.

His last book was Jim Corbett's Trail in the Himalayas, a tribute to a spark that started his own journey.

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{ OUR TAKE }

# The jolt that UP gave to the BJP

Mandal 2.0 and anger over jobs cost the party seats, scuttling its hopes of a simple majority

Uttar Pradesh (UP) has been key to the rise of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in national politics. The Ayodhya Movement in the late 1980s and the demolition of the Babri Masjid in 1992 created the momentum for the BJP to become a party of office in UP and India in the 1990s, although the Mandal wave checked its progress and growth. But it wasn't long before the BJP's welfare-plus-Hindutva appeal attracted Hindu backward castes and classes. In 2014, the BJP won 71 seats from UP on its way to a simple majority in the Lok Sabha. An alliance including the Samajwadi Party (SP), Bahujan Samaj Party and Rashtriya Lok Dal reduced the BJP tally to 62 in 2019, but the party still won 303 seats in the Lok Sabha. But this year, the party's tally has fallen to 240, with massive losses in UP, where its tally fell to 33 seats, a loss of 29. Besides, the party lost in Faizabad, the constituency within which the new Ram Mandir is located. Clearly, UP has given a jolt to the BJP, sabotaging its plans for a grand "400 *paar*" win: The state accounted for nearly half of the party's losses.

So, what explains this reversal of fortunes? On the one hand, it was an ideologically polarised election, where the BJP offered a shrill Hindutva message, with a sharp anti-Muslim edge. The messaging came in the backdrop of the consecration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya in January, an event that was expected to provide ballast to the BJP's electoral plans. The INDIA bloc stayed quiet on both the Mandir and the anti-Muslim rhetoric but embraced a new version of Mandal that combined a demand for a caste census as well as protection of the Constitution and its social vision, including reservations, which the Opposition alleged was under threat if the NDA crossed 400 seats. In this Mandal versus Kamandal (Hindutva) battle, the former seems to have triumphed.

This "triumph" was possible also because the Samajwadi Party (SP), the Mandal legatee in UP, crafted a new slogan, *Pichhde, Dalit and Alpasankhyak* (PDA; backwards, Dalits and minorities), and then walked the talk in candidate selection. For instance, 42% of the SP candidates were from the non-Yadav OBC castes and Scheduled Castes made up 24.2% of the nominees, which enabled the party to appeal successfully to Dalit voters. The alliance with the Congress consolidated the INDIA bloc's support among Muslims as well as Mandal beneficiaries. In contrast, the BJP stuck to its jaded sitting MPs and Hindutva and banked on the Modi guarantee to tide over anti-incumbency. The third pole in UP politics, the BSP was inconsequential in what became a bipolar contest, although it did play spoiler for INDIA bloc in some seats.

Another factor that worked against the BJP was the angst of young people over lack of employment. Viksit Bharat in 2047 was too distant a promise for these voters who want quality jobs now. Coupled with high food inflation, a new constituency of angry voters seems to have emerged, especially in the rural hinterland. The Modi regime has unleashed aspirations, which means that the *labharthi* (beneficiary) has become more demanding. She is deeply religious, appreciative of the improvement in law and order and grateful for State largesse. However, she expects the State to speak a civic language of governance, focus on providing jobs that match her qualifications and aspirations, and address concerns of farmers. The UP numbers perhaps point to the arrival of a new voter, who is aware of the world and refuses to be a prisoner of polemics around faith or welfare. There is no guarantee about her vote if the State fails to keep its promises and address her aspirations.

{ THIRD EYE }

Barkha Dutt



# What the verdict holds for the BJP, its mascot, Modi

PM Modi may need to turn into a consensus builder to manage NDA allies and also to negotiate the changing power dynamics within his own party

At the first meeting of the MPs of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister (PM)-elect, touched the Constitution to his forehead before taking his seat. Therein lies a symbolic story of this election verdict and its chastening, humbling, corrective power.

If we want to understand what shifted in the 2024 campaign and how the Constitution came to occupy a starring role even in the BJP bastions, let's start with the result in Ayodhya, the pilgrim town that is home to the Ram Mandir.

When Modi presided over the consecration of the temple in February, it was widely assumed that this would be the BJP's Pulwama moment for 2024 — an emotive issue that would define the campaign and easily push them over the finish line.

But once I started travelling it became evident that the Mandir was no electoral issue at all. There was reverence for the temple but it was seen as a matter of faith, not politics. From Bengaluru to Bhopal, people shrugged their shoulders when I asked about the temple — they never brought it up on their own — and said, "yes, but that's done now."

The defeat of the BJP in Ayodhya – two-time MP Lallu Singh losing to a Dalit candidate of the INDIA bloc — brings home multiple truths of this verdict. Lallu Singh was among the motormouths of the BJP who spoke of needing more than 272 seats for "making a new Constitution". Speeches like these coupled with Narendra Modi's call for "400 *paar*" boomeranged. What might have been an esoteric campaign by the Opposition about saving the Constitution became a live wire debate among historically oppressed and marginalised communities who derive their identity and protections from the Constitution. The Opposition succeeded in pushing the Modi campaign on the defensive on this score.

Dalits constitute 26% of the Ayodhya-Faizabad constituency. The caste configurations compounded pockets of local anger among those who had lost homes and property in demolitions as the town was beautified for the Mandir. Eventually what unfolded in Ayodhya replicated itself in other constituencies. The BJP lost five seats in the Ayodhya Faizabad region. Elsewhere too, it took a hit in reserved constituencies (Ayodhya is a general seat). In 2014, the BJP won all reserved seats in Uttar Pradesh, in 2019 the BJP and its allies took 15 of these seats. In this election, the division in Dalit votes resulted in the BJP taking only eight of these constituencies.

While many other factors went wrong for the BJP in Uttar Pradesh — poor ticket selection, import of outsiders among them — the fact is that had Mayawati not fielded candidates that helped to split the anti-BJP vote, the BJP could have lost another 10-15 seats. In fact, it could have fallen as low as 19.

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The results have also exposed the limitations of religion as an instrument of political mobilisation. The BJP lost Banswara, in Rajasthan, where Modi made his most inflammatory speech, one in which he spoke of *mangalsutras* and Muslims and used words like *ghuspaithee* (infiltrators). Later, he disassociated from his own words. His voters noticed. Everywhere I travelled when I would ask BJP voters what they liked about the Modi government they would invariably list — infrastructure, internal security, India's place in the world order. When I would ask what he should change, from Bareilly to Bengaluru, the answer was the same: Focus more on jobs and dial down the Hindu-Muslim rhetoric. In a small village of Uttar Pradesh, a farmer used the word "*bekaar*" (useless) for politics of religion. "Don't talk to us about Hindus and Muslims. Talk to us about electricity and jobs." Not surprisingly, the BJP has done much worse in rural and semi-urban constituencies than in urbanised ones.

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It's ironic, but that is not the biggest headline from the election mandate. Above all the results are about the pushback against unbridled power and unilateralism. In Maharashtra, for instance, I remember meeting countless Modi voters who were distinctly unhappy about how the Shiv Sena had been split.

In Madhya Pradesh, where the BJP has done very well, there was still vocal disapproval about how Shivraj Singh Chouhan had been ousted as chief minister. Chouhan, who has won by the highest margin of votes, may now take the role of party president or home minister. And, perhaps, the unceremonious humiliation of Vasundhara Raje in Rajasthan also made its impact felt in the numbers.

Modi will have to transition from being an alpha male to a consensus builder to manage not just the allies who have emerged as kingmakers, but also the changing power dynamics within his own party. Whether he can fly with clipped wings for the next five years is the question still in search of an answer.

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# BJP under Modi: Politics as building party and nation



Rakesh Sinha

The 2024 Lok Sabha poll result paints an interesting picture. It gives hope to the moribund and fragmented Opposition, on the one hand, and ensures the continuity of the ideological and political advancement of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), on the other. The BJP, of course, secured fewer seats than in 2019. However, that does not mean an erosion of its support base. It should not be forgotten that democracy is not purely a game of dice. Its success depends on the index of social, economic, and cultural advancement of the people. India under Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi shows a difference from India under Jawaharlal Nehru's successors.

It is an undisputed fact that the party system plays a vital role in defining democracy and socio-cultural development. The Congress and its allies fail to understand the cultural aspirations of the people. They continue with the old economic models that kept India in a semi-subjugated state. Here, the vacuum has been filled by the BJP. Modi understood the importance of the party in ideological transformation. That's why he did not remain content with the parliamentary majority that he secured first in 2014 and subsequently, in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. Under his leadership, the BJP corrected the imbalance of being a North India-dominated force by developing its social base in the South and the East. The last 10 years have seen a tireless effort to expand the BJP, both vertically and horizontally.

The 2024 election results exhibit the party's success story. It is now a ruling party in Odisha and also a viable alternative ideological and political force in Kerala and West Bengal. Modi did not allow his concern for the party to get diluted, a phenomenon common among ruling elites. He himself acted as a vibrant agent to reach the grassroots through his vision and action. The changed nature of awarding the Padma honours demonstrates it. He also proved that denial of spirituality under the pretext of secularism is anathema in the Indian context, which gave him enormous goodwill among the people. It is Modi exceptionalism.

It is a truism that contextualisation of India's progress in terms of the BJP-RSS's ideology can hardly be digested by those who have been groomed with a syllabus that is predominantly Nehruvian and Marxist in ideology. They love to deny the BJP a legitimate space. They do not hesitate to denigrate the BJP-RSS: Rahul Gandhi's unfailing campaign against the RSS, reflecting a fallback to the Nehru era, exemplifies it. This relentless propaganda has made sure that the BJP is ever prepared to defend its ideology and political agendas.

That said, the BJP definitely has to gauge the reasons for the anti-incumbency against some of its MPs. Voting behaviour has shown an interesting phenomenon. The voters faced the dilemma of choosing between the BJP's ideology and leadership, and anger against the candidates it fielded. Most of those who could understand this dilemma and succeeded in removing it won. Some of them failed. The election was not "Modi or No Modi", but he dominated both classes of BJP voters, those who voted and those who didn't vote with regret. This clearly shows that the social auditing of BJP representatives is essential to democracy. Voters enjoy much autonomy in the age of mass communication. It would be incorrect to assess them using the traditional parameters.

Parliamentary democracy is a means not only to govern but also to connect with the sentiments and aspirations of the people. It is here that, more than the high command, the role of local representatives becomes crucial. The assessment of governance, policies, and programmes is a daily plebiscite that cannot be done by the bureaucracy. MPs are supposed to be the bridge between the people and policymakers. It is applicable to every party and democracy. A section of the Indian intelligentsia always ferrets out opportunities to privilege their old politics and ideas.

Delusion is a dangerous phenomenon. It kills originality as well as potential. The Congress and its allies seem to be in a similar situation. They failed to liberate themselves from the delusion of being the natural rulers of India. As a corollary to this, they don't hesitate to disregard the mandate that the BJP secures by virtue of its strength and ideology.

India witnessed a mutiny of pseudo-secular intellectuals after the 2014 elections. There is a wonderful contrast in their approach to Vajpayee and Modi. From the 1970s, the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and, later, the BJP began to cultivate a larger social base. All sorts of criticisms were levelled, including the appellation of "Hindu fascists". When the party came into power in the 1990s, the BJP-RSS combined was compared even with the Ku Klux Klan. They shrewdly made a distinction between the organisation and its popular and credible leader, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, by calling him "the right man in the wrong party". Now, things have radically changed. Modi meticulously expanded the party in the South and the Northeast. He understood that in an ideological movement, everyone has to make their ideology the ruling one. Now, the BJP has become a pan-India party. He used his charisma to connect with the people at the grassroots, caring little for the metropolitan elites.

No other Indian leader has been as vigorously and contemptuously criticised as Modi in the West. The reason is not that he is championing the hard State in contrast to the soft State of Nehru and Vajpayee. Their dislike or abhorrence for him is based on their understanding of his persona. They find in him a thought leader whose creative endeavour is the biggest attack on the West's hegemony. The West's intolerance towards any such leader of the developing world is not disguised. They destroyed the image and support base of more than a dozen leaders from both the Left and Right-wing in Latin America since the 1980s. They failed here. Modi redefined politics by making it inclusive of spirituality and culture. This gives him both a political edge and cultural strength. Is it not ironic that western intellectuals and India's Opposition have common vocabularies against him?

The BJP is an organised party, partly an electoral actor, and partly an ideological movement. The election result should definitely lead the party to find the fault lines. It is more capable of self-correction than any other party in the country. The people know its rule is not like that of other parties. It has a challenge and a mission to resurrect the nuances of a civilisational nation.

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{ ANOTHER DAY }

Namita Bhandare



# Missing women MPs in the new Lok Sabha

In the video, Sanjna Jatav dances to Rajasthani folk music. Her head is covered, but her joy shines through. Shot on June 4, soon after the results were declared, the clip has already gone viral with close to 100,000 views. The new Congress representative of Bharatpur is Dalit, married, a mother of two, a graduate, and at 26, will be among the youngest MPs in the 18th Lok Sabha after defeating the BJP's Ramswaroop Koli by nearly 52,000 votes.

This must seem like sweet vindication. Six months earlier, Jatav, a former zilla parishad member, had contested the assembly elections and lost by just 409 votes. Now, she's one of the eight Congress candidates who've won from the state.

Days before counting day, Iqra Hassan was in London, back at the School of Oriental and Asian Studies to collect her master's degree. Plans to complete a PhD have had to be put on hold, she tells me on the phone, now that the 27-year-old is the new representative of Kairana and the Samajwadi Party in Parliament, where she will be one of just 25 Muslim women ever to be elected.

Despite the well-deserved euphoria of individual victories, the new Lok Sabha looks depressingly like the old Lok Sabha in one significant way – the low representation of women. Eight months after political parties enthusiastically endorsed 33% reservation for women in Parliament and the assemblies, there is, for the first time since 2004, a marginal decline in the number of women MPs, from a "historic" high of 78 (14.3%) in the outgoing Lok Sabha to 74 (13.6%).

"We should be careful about even a slight dip," says Akshi Chawla, who curates WomenLead, which tracks women's political representation. In percentage terms, Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress does the best with 37.9% (11 winning women MPs). Even though the BJP will be sending the most women (31 of 240) to Parliament, they amount to just 12.9% of its winning MPs, according to Chawla's calculations.

This election, like others before it — the 1977 post-Emergency comeback and the Bofors/rise of V.P. Singh in 1989 — saw a fall in the number of elected women. It's as if the need to improve gender representation was subsumed in the din of the urgent and competing narratives of "save the Constitution" vs "400 *paar*". "In a do-or-die election there's a tension between opting for a pragmatic power grab and standing for principle," points out analyst Yamini Aiyar. As in the past, the message was clear — women can wait.

But, Aiyar adds, "Treating women as a vote bank and creating a narrative of 'women's empowerment' doesn't really build a genuine thread of women's rights." Women voters are able to see through the "grotesque violation" of giving a ticket to an accused serial rapist like Prajwal Revanna, now in jail and suspended from the JD(S), a BJP ally who, mercifully, lost.

Despite the entrenched misogyny of political parties, the women MPs of 2024 have, by and large, scripted their own stories. Some, like Iqra Hassan, come backed by family lineage. Others find their own way.

In Gujarat, where the BJP has won all 26 seats since 2014, the Congress finally made a dent. Its sole winning candidate in the state has a strong grassroots connection but was forced to crowdfund and accept as little as two rupees. Geniben Thakor, a 48-year-old OBC who has won two past assembly elections, has earned the title "giant killer".

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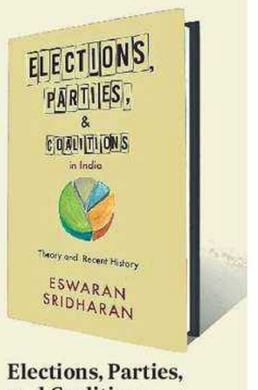
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## THE C WORD IN GOVERNANCE

After a decade of de facto single-party rule by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), coalition rule has made a comeback. The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) that the BJP leads was in office from 2014 to 2024, but only in name, since the BJP had a comfortable majority on its own in the 2014 and 2019 general elections. Mandate 2024, however, has left the party utterly reliant on coalition partners to stay in power.

Academic Eswaran Sridharan's *Elections, Parties, and Coalitions in India*, should help understand the import of coalition politics and its impact on governance in India. Eswaran, in 10 academic papers written or co-authored by him, shows how the BJP's rise since 1989 — and between 2004 and 2014 , the Congress's revival — is inextricably linked to the emergence of coalition politics. Both of these, arguably, have had outsized imprints on growth. He also argues that coalitions are viable in a federal system and that it has created regional blocs, which check the centralising urges of national parties.




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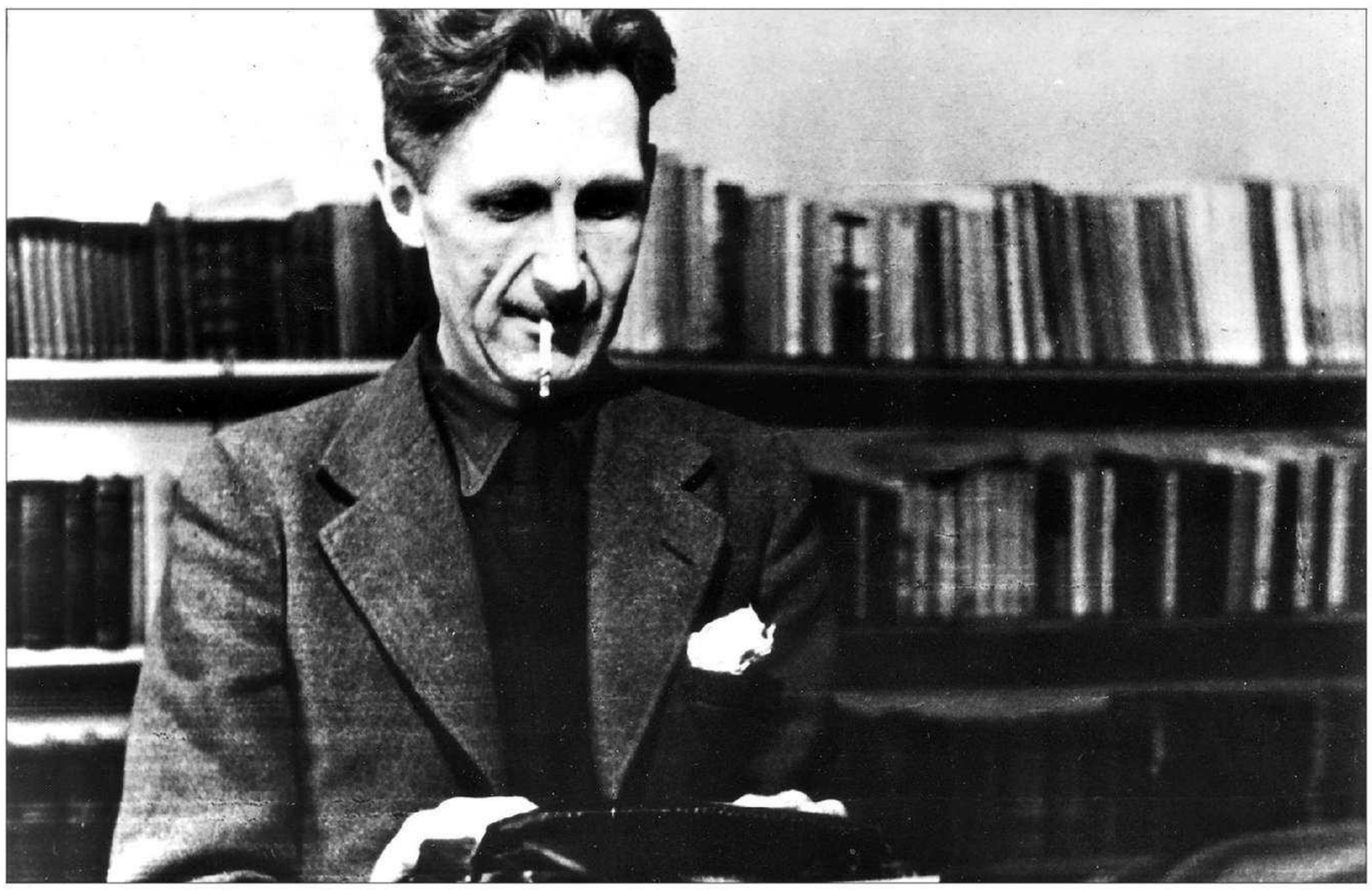
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## 75 years since the publication of George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four



**Published on 8 June 1949, this dystopian classic is set in a Britain that's been transformed into Airstrip One, part of a superstate called Oceania headed by Big Brother, a dictator whose personality cult is maintained by the Thought Police. State surveillance and intense propaganda are part of this world that's constantly at war. While the book was based on what was playing out in the Soviet Union under Stalin, with its frequent purges and banishment of dissidents to the gulag, Nineteen Eighty-Four's enduring popularity is because of its takedown of authoritarian tendencies including censorship, state surveillance, interference in personal lives, and distortions of history. The precision of its linguistic inventiveness has meant that coinages like "thoughtcrime", "doublethink" and "Big Brother is Watching You" have become shorthand for a politically repressive society.** ULLSTEIN BILD VIA GETTY IMAGES

{ INTERVIEW } AMOR TOWLES, AUTHOR, TABLE FOR TWO

# Aspiration is a strong aspect of American culture

On the American dream, on including the late Paul Auster in one of his short stories, and working with translators

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**1 *Table for Two* is divided into two sections: New York and Los Angeles. Would you say that the American dream looks different in these two cities?**

That's a great question, and the answer is absolutely yes! A part of the American dream, which is the opportunity to improve one's life as compared to previous generations, is universal. And that gets particularised around things like owning a house of your own, also sending your children to a good school, and enjoying your freedom as a right.

Going to California, and Los Angeles or Hollywood in particular, is associated with becoming famous and having a glamorous lifestyle. The New York version of the American dream was best captured by Frank Sinatra when he sang, "If I can make it there, I'm gonna make it anywhere". New York is a place where you go to become the best you can possibly be in business, fashion, art, restaurants, music, theatre. The presence of the skyscraper itself is a metaphor for upward ambition. Aspiration is a very strong aspect of American culture. This may look slightly different in different parts of the nation but the American dream is what holds the people together.

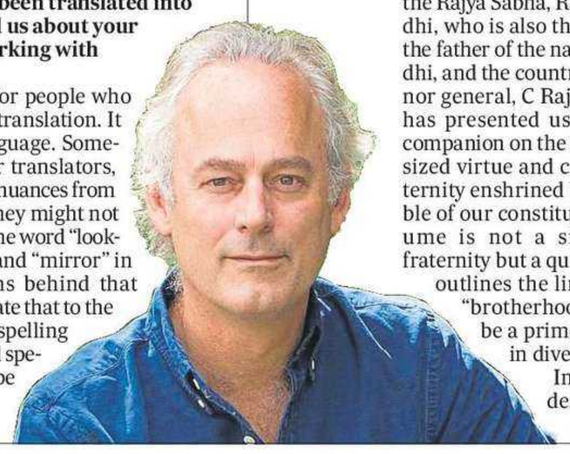
**2 I was surprised to run into Paul Auster in your story titled *The Ballad of Timothy Touchett*. What made you turn a contemporary author into a character?**

I tend to plan all my stories well in advance. I write detailed outlines. Before I start writing, I know the setting very well. I know all my characters and all the events. When I was planning *The Ballad of Timothy Touchett*, I knew that I was going to write about a man who forges autographs of famous authors and that the story would have one author who spots an autograph and realises that the signature is not his own. I could have made up a character. But I was already using names of real people, authors like F Scott Fitzgerald, John Dos Passos and Leo Tolstoy in the story, so I wanted to have a real author as a character.

I have never met Paul Auster. I am a fan, of course, and his work influenced me as a young man. I had no idea that *Table for Two* would come out around the time that Auster was struggling with his life. It was sad and tragic. He had asked to see a copy of the story shortly before he died, and it was sent to him at his request. I don't think he was well enough to read it. In a way, as a fan, I am glad about the timing of the book because the story is a tribute to him.

**3 Your books have been translated into 35 languages. Tell us about your experience of working with translators.**

I have great respect for people who are skilled in the art of translation. It involves more than language. Sometimes, I create notes for translators, especially about cultural nuances from American society that they might not be familiar with. If I use the word "looking-glass" in one place, and "mirror" in another, I have reasons behind that choice, and I communicate that to the translator. I think that spelling out my intentions behind specific word choices might be helpful.

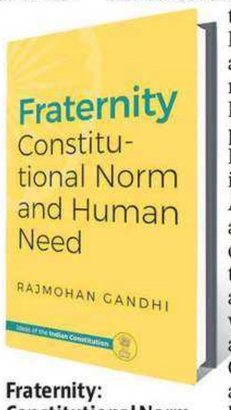


# Deeper than coats of paint

In a lucid book on the rarely emphasised virtue of fraternity enshrined by the preamble of our constitution, Rajmohan Gandhi seems to suggest that, despite its recent exclusions, there is hope yet for our society to be more inclusive

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We live in an epoch when the words "secular" and "socialist" were deleted from the preamble in copies of the Indian constitution presented to parliamentarians upon the opening of the new parliament. Editor of the *Ideas of the Indian Constitution* series, activist-writer and former civil servant, Harsh Mander, and publisher Ravi Singh of Speaking Tiger have embarked upon a vital project to make accessible the key ideas of India's remarkable constitution in readable, crisp, and critically-insightful volumes authored by some of our leading intellectuals. At a time when "one nation, one language, one religion" is the clarion call from many corridors, historian and former member of the Rajya Sabha, Rajmohan Gandhi, who is also the grandson of the father of the nation, MK Gandhi, and the country's last governor general, C Rajagopalachari, has presented us with a lucid companion on the rarely-emphasized virtue and concept of fraternity enshrined by the preamble of our constitution. The volume is not a simple elucidation of fraternity but a questioning narrative that outlines the limits and scopes of this "brotherhood", which was and can be a prime glue to weld out unity in diversity.



**Fraternity: Constitutional Norm and Human Need**
Rajmohan Gandhi
132pp, ₹399
Speaking Tiger

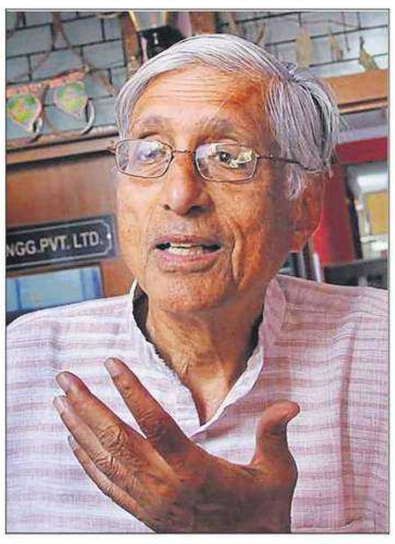
In his introduction, Mander illuminates the gains in translation made by Hindi translators of the constitution with regards to the word "fraternity". Fraternity has been a contested concept since its first French Revolution formulation. The use of the Sanskrit-derived *bandhuta*, Mander tells us, incorporates both the sense of being bound to the other as well as an ideology of friendship, with *bandhu* meaning friend. This can be compared to the recent evocation of the Bantu word *Ubuntu* by the South African republic at the International Court of Justice, "I exist because you are". The fact that the Indian republic, from the start, gave the same voting and citizenship rights to all its (adult) citizens irrespective of caste, class, ethnicity, religion, and gender already expanded on a narrow fraternity.

Rajmohan Gandhi's expertise, long experience, and insight are evident over six succinct chapters, where, in a precise manner, he gives us the history, positive values, and also a critique of fraternity. He shows its evolution through the French revolution, which enshrined the motto, "*Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité*", the birth of the American constitution and past slavery through the American civil war. In India, he gives us a historic account of fraternity across religion and in democracy. He then interrogates the place of fraternity in the Indian constitution by specifically focussing on BR Ambedkar and MK Gandhi and their dialectic efforts to expand the fold of fraternity to include people of India across all castes. The gains as well as the limits of fraternity are laid bare and debated. Gandhi saw all Indians, (even all humans) as his blood brothers, transcending untouchability. Ambedkar advocated for fraternity, and later friendship or *maitri* as the means to end caste. In chapter five, Rajmohan Gandhi postulates the value in fraternising with neighbours, at home as well as on our international borders. The recent deterioration of neighbourly relations is lamented and critiqued.

The final chapter asks its eponymous question, "Will that day come?" He quotes from Harsh Mander to point to two similar yet different train incidents from 2017 in India and America. In the US, two men lost their lives while trying to ward off a white racist's knife attack on two black girls. In India, a Muslim boy Junaid was killed on a train and his companions grievously hurt during a prolonged Islamophobic encounter when no one came to their rescue. In fact, in another gruesome incident in 2023, the CRPF officer Chetan Singh, after killing his senior officer, sought out and killed three Muslims in a hate crime. R Gandhi points to the increasing loss of "neighbourliness", of fellowship and fraternity with fellow Indians here, but also gives examples of "the power of radical, fearless love" such as Hindu upper caste Mohan Dixit apologising to a group of Muslims harassed by a policeman for simply being Muslim. R Gandhi seems to suggest that, despite its recent exclusions, there is hope yet for our society to be more inclusive.

He reminds us that Ambedkar said: "Without fraternity, equality and liberty will be no deeper than coats of paint." We must begin with fraternity to move past exclusions to an equal society with liberty for its individuals. This short companion to fraternity is the perfect place to begin to strive to make equality and liberty the personal and political reality of Indian society.

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**Author Raj Mohan Gandhi** SUSHIL KUMAR/ HINDUSTAN TIMES

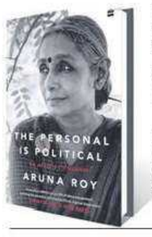
{ HT PICKS } NEW READS

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Magsaysay Award-winning social activist Aruna Roy's remarkably forthright memoir is the story of two parallel journeys – a fifty-year-long engagement with public action in India, and a personal narrative that traces how the author has striven to convert her ideological convictions into practice.

For long decades, Aruna Roy has lived with and worked for the benefit of marginalized communities in rural India, fighting for the right to survive in a hostile environment. Alongside accounts of the plight of the vulnerable and the transformative power of mass-based grassroot social movements, her recollections are marked with stories of resilient individuals and communities and their extraordinary resistance to oppression.

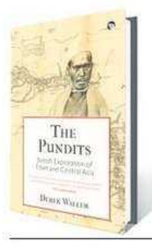
Roy recounts a powerful lesson learnt from her extraordinary life: that every issue, whether it is poverty, discrimination, inequality or corruption, has personal as well as political ramifications. It is only by connecting the personal and the political, Roy says, that each one of us can make a difference.



**The Personal Is Political**
Aruna Roy
272pp, ₹599, HarperCollins

## OF SPIES AND EXPLORERS

On a September day in 1863, Abdul Hamid entered the Central Asian city of Yarkand. Disguised as a merchant, Hamid was in fact an employee of the Survey of India. He was the advance guard of an elite group of Indian trans-Himalayan explorers — recruited, trained, and directed by the officers of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India — who were to traverse much of Tibet and Central Asia during the next 30 years. Derek Waller presents the history of these intrepid explorers — Nain, Mani, Kalian and Kishen Singh, Mirza Shuja, Hyder Shah, Ata Mahomed, Rinzing Namgyal, Ugyen Gyatso, Nem Singh and Kintup — who came to be called "native explorers" or "pundits" in the documents of the Survey of India. In the closed files of the government, however, they were given their true designation as spies. They were able to travel to places where no European could venture, and documented an area of over one million square miles. One of the first books to be written about them, *The Pundits* is a work of exceptional scholarship.

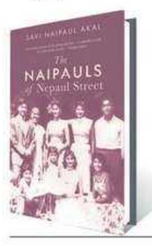


**The Pundits**
Derek Waller
340pp, ₹599, Speaking Tiger

## A REMARKABLE INDIAN FAMILY FROM TRINIDAD

This is a moving story of a Trinidadian-Indian family's beginnings, growth and its inevitable dispersal. Savi Naipaul Akal's memoir pays tribute to extraordinary parents: Her father Seepersad Naipaul, one generation away from indentured migration, who through self-education became a remarkable journalist. And her mother Dropatie, who sustained a relationship with the large, prosperous and inward-looking Capildeo clan, of which she was the seventh daughter, whilst loyally supporting her husband's insistence on independence and engagement with Trinidadian life.

After Seepersad's early death, she held the family together, so that all seven children achieved university education. This is an account of family loyalty, pride in the writing achievements of her brothers Vidia and Shiva, and sorrow over estrangements and Shiva's premature death. The memoir also gives picture of cultural change in Trinidad.



**The Naipauls of Nepaul Street**
Savi Naipaul Akal
212pp, ₹499, Speaking Tiger

## ontheweb

**READ:** London-based tea entrepreneur Mira Manek's The Book of Chai takes the reader on an enriching, even therapeutic, journey. Here, she blends 65 tea recipes with personal chai memories to highlight the drink's integral place in Indian life. From ukaro and kadha chai to saffron chai muesli, you'll find them all here.



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{ MEMOIR } THEATRE AS AN AGENT OF CHANGE

# On art's power to change life

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Do all humans deserve to be free? Most would respond affirmatively. However, if asked about the freedom of Kashmiris or Palestinians, a curious addendum to the response may be added. Suddenly, freedom becomes a matter of political affiliation and historical perspective. In award-winning theatre icon and social activist MK Raina's sweeping and inspiring memoir, an obfuscated fact is brought to light: "That people do prevail in the interiors of the Valley."

In the opening line of *Before I Forget*, Raina calls himself "the child of India's socialism." Through various episodes of his life, the statement impresses its rhythms like a perennial river cutting through stone. Raina was born in the Valley in 1948. As a child, he would trek the Zabarwan trails with his friends, and frequent the periphery of Dal Lake to marvel at the many mosques and temples perched on its shores. In his early years, he thrived in a Kashmir brimming with the spirit of bonhomie between the Kashmiri Pandits and Muslims. In the winter of 1990, however, his family had to evacuate their home due to the insurgency. The memoir not only confronts this personal journey of exile and loss, but also celebrates his many professional projects across state borders in India that exposed him to new cultures, fundamentally inspiring a rich connection with the promise of Indian socialism.

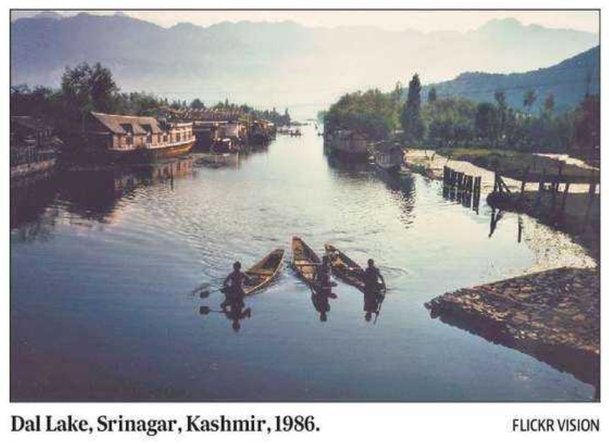
During the 1984 anti-Sikh riots, Raina's ideas of cultural amity were attacked when he witnessed the brutalities that neighbours inflicted on each other. Even 40 years later, his memories of the events are tinged with disbelief and alarm, as evidenced from the staccato sentences in the chapter. Among many evocative events in the memoir, two stand out: Raina's response to Safdar Hashmi's death in January 1989, and his poignant acceptance of his mother's demise, a year later in January 1990. Both events reveal the crumbling nature of Indian society. Hashmi's murder united a sea of artists to rally for their freedom of expression, and ultimately led to the creation of SAHMAT, the activist and artist collective in New Delhi. Raina's mother's death in Kashmir, however, posed a different challenge. During the silent curfews and cold murders that marked the turbulent onset of insurgency in Kashmir, Raina writes that people became indifferent towards each other: "The centuries-old links of interdependence that existed among neighbours were washed away." When his mother died, he had to seek permission from the nearest police station to travel for and conduct the funeral, since the Valley was under lockdown. "In this atmosphere of chaos, rituals and customs, everything became meaningless when thousands of people were migrating every day to some unknown future..." he writes. For Raina, the loss of his mother was exacerbated by the loss of his motherland, since his family decided they could no longer live safely in their home in Sheetal Nath.



**Before I Forget**
MK Raina
424pp, ₹691, Penguin

A couple of years later, in the aftermath of the Babri Masjid demolition, Raina toured the country with *Anhad Garje*, a programme to propagate social harmony. In an ambitious move, he also organised *Hum Sab Ayodhya*, an all-night concert in that city. Despite staunch bureaucratic and socioreligious resistance, Raina and his associates arranged a glorious show. Each of these skirmishes taught him about the contrast between institutional intolerance and communal harmony — where the systems failed, the locals rose to the artists' aid. Raina has always attempted to circumvent the damage of divisive politics through earnest art. A return to Kashmir, then, was as essential as it was inevitable. He writes about his travels in Kashmir in the 1990s, working with local artists, young people, and children — to restore their sense of self, and to allow them to rediscover their connections to their craft and culture battered by years of violence. He addresses the psychological effects of the insurgency on the new generation; children who have seen their families being murdered.

One of the author's enduring principles is employing art and culture as agents of change. His description of his work with the Bhand Pather shows how his project of rehabilitation comes full circle. He was involved in reviving the traditional art form by integrating it with the contemporary theatre idiom, and also initiated capacity-building programmes with locals. Raina writes about his Kashmir: "This land had nurtured for centuries the theme of loal (love), and that land could not become a barren land devoid of compassion..." His indomitable belief in the spirit of secularism restores the reader's faith in cultural and communal repair and in the realisation that our connections with each other are profoundly enriching. *Before I Forget* is a reminder of this much-invisibilised reality, and hence, a moving and essential read.



**Dal Lake, Srinagar, Kashmir, 1986.** FLICKR VISION

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# India logs fall in inequality between 2011-12 and 2022-23, says govt report

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**NEW DELHI:** Inequality in both rural and urban areas of India fell between 2011-12 and 2022-23, according to a full report on Household Consumption Expenditure (HCE) released on Friday by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).

The findings contradict independent studies claiming that inequality in India has increased and the economy has had a K-shaped recovery post-pandemic.

While the HCE's findings are likely to be used to update several economic indicators, including GDP series and poverty estimates in India, the report has only given information on consumption expenditure. Independent economists, however, raised questions on the comparability of findings derived from the 2022 HCE report with its previous version because of a change in the survey design.

The HCE report provides detailed information on consumption expenditure trends after more than a decade, with the last report released in 2011-12.

A 2017-18 survey and report were prepared but junked by the government after media leaks suggested a fall in average spending between 2011-12 and 2017-18. The latest survey was delayed due to the pandemic, the report said.

To be sure, summary findings of the 2022 HCE report were released in a 27-page fact sheet on February 24, which HT reported in detail. The key takeaways then was a rise in average real spending, further fall in share of food spending in overall expenditure and a reduction in rural-urban differential in average spending.

The full report released Friday shows a fall in the Gini coefficient, a commonly used measure of inequality, for both rural and urban spending between 2011-12 and 2022-23. The Gini coefficient ranges from zero to one, with zero representing perfect equality and one representing perfect inequality.

For rural areas, it fell from 0.283 to 0.266. For urban areas, it fell from 0.363 to 0.314.

The report also shows that the top 10% of rural and urban households account for just 22.7% and 25.7% of overall consumption expenditure in the country and this share has actually fallen in comparison to 2011-12. The share was 24.6% and 29.7% for rural and urban areas in 2011-12.

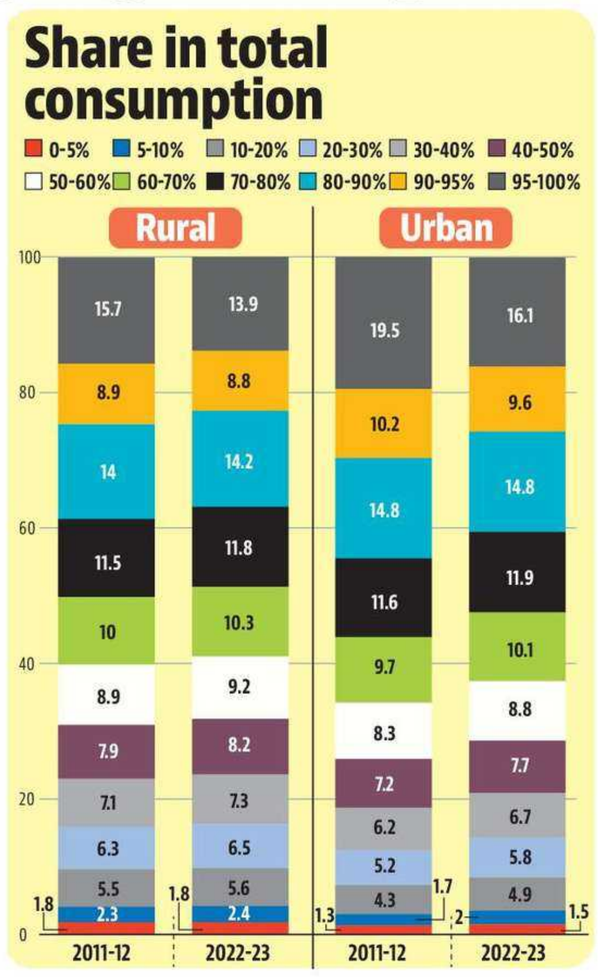
The share of the bottom 50% in overall consumption is 31.8% and 28.6%. This too has increased compared to 2011-12. The share of the bottom 50% was 30.9% and 25.9% for rural and urban areas in 2011-12. As these shares and the gini coefficient suggest, inequality has decreased less in rural areas than in urban areas.

These numbers are likely to underestimate the exact extent of consumption inequality because NSSO surveys tend to undercount the rich. For example, the report says that the average monthly per capita expenditure for the top 5% of rural and urban households is just ₹10,501 and ₹20,824.

Himanshu, an associate professor of economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, cautioned against making intertemporal comparisons due to a significant change in survey design. "The only way to resolve this problem is to conduct a bridge survey, which is exactly what the NSSO used to do when survey designs were changed earlier," Himanshu said.

The report also gives data on consumption expenditure for 18 major states, showing Kerala as the richest state in rural areas, with a per capita consumption expenditure of Rs 5,924 per month; and Telangana as the richest in urban areas, with a per capita consumption expenditure of ₹8,158 per month.

Chhattisgarh is the poorest state in both rural and urban areas. The per capita consumption expenditure in rural and urban areas in the state in 2022-23 was ₹2,466 and ₹4,483 per month.




# CJI: Arbitration now preferred method for commercial justice

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CJI Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud at the centre, Lord Reed to his right, senior counsel Gourab Banerji to his left. HT

**NEW DELHI:** Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud has underscored the pivotal role of arbitration in the realm of commercial justice, asserting it is no longer an alternative but a preferred method of dispute resolution. He stressed that arbitration must be steered by considerations of public policy, thereby empowering courts to intervene when necessary to prevent injustice.

Delivering an address at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on Thursday, the CJI highlighted the evolution of arbitration from a supplementary dispute resolution mechanism to a primary choice for commercial entities worldwide. "Arbitration is no longer an 'alternative'. It is, in fact, the preferred method of seeking commercial justice," stressed the CJI, adding the shift is driven by the desire of parties to distance themselves from domestic court systems and resolve their disputes through a neutral, third-party arbitrator.

Adding a historic touch to the event, Lord Reed, the President of the UK Supreme Court, extended the unique privilege to justice Chandrachud of occupying the President's seat during his speech, signifying a deep respect and solidarity between the judiciary of the two nations. The event was attended by legal luminaries and arbitration experts from around the globe.

In his address, the CJI pointed out that courts in India are overburdened despite high courts disposing of 2.15 million cases and the district courts disposing of 44.70 million cases in 2023. "These figures show the trust that the people of India have in their judiciary... Every aggrieved person who approaches the doors of the judiciary has the right to a just remedy. In attending to these grievances, the courts in India perform their plain constitutional duty. The width of our jurisdiction was designed to ensure the widest access to justice. But surely every case need not find a remedy before a court, with emerging forms of dispute resolution such as arbitration and mediation gaining acceptance," he said.

The CJI added the values of a liberal democracy enshrined in the Indian Constitution allow people to seek individualised solutions to their legal problems outside the judicial setup, if the solutions do not violate established law, and that arbitration is one such alternative method of dispute resolution.

"Arbitration provides this level playing field outside domestic court systems. I firmly believe that now is the time for countries such as India to step up to the occasion to create and promote a culture of commercial arbitration. The robust institutionalization of arbitration will further the culture of arbitration in the Global South," maintained the judge, adding arbitral institutions ought to be transparent, accountable, technologically advanced and at the same time bring greater diversity in terms of gender or from the Global South to make for a broad-based process.

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## CABINET TALKS

being offered. It is believed that Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and JP Nadda are involved in negotiations with the partners from the BJP's side.

The biggest ally of the BJP in the NDA is the Telugu Desam-Jana Sena combine with 18 MPs (16 for the first and 2 for the second). TDP leaders said party chief N Chandrababu Naidu is maintaining radio silence on his discussions with the BJP on portfolios. Most of the MPs flew back Friday night and some of them are hoping they will be asked to fly back Sunday for the 6 pm swearing-in.

Telugu Desam leaders named three-time MP from Srikakulam Lok Sabha constituency Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu as a possible Cabinet minister. The party is hoping for another Cabinet portfolio, they added, or two state ministers and the deputy speaker's post for GM Harish Balayogi from Amalapura, who is the son of former Lok Sabha speaker GMC Balayogi, who held the post in the early years of Atal Bihari Vajpayee government.

Rammohan Naidu, 37, entered the politics in 2012, after the death of his father Kinjarapu Yerran Naidu, who served as Cabinet minister in the HD Deve Gowda and IK Gujral regimes between 1996 and 1998, holding the portfolio of rural development and employment.

The other names doing the rounds within the party are Pemmasani Chandrasekhar from Guntur and Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy from Nellore. "While Chandrasekhar has tremendous connections among NRI investors, Prabhakar Reddy is an influential person in the corporate circles. They can help atgtract investments to the state," said one TDP leader.

If the TDP gets a fourth berth, Naidu may propose the name of an MP from Scheduled Caste community – either D Prasada Rao from Chittoor or T Krishna Prasad from Bapatla -- the leaders added.

In addition, there is the likelihood of Vallabhaneni Bala Showry from Machilipatnam getting a spot from the Jana Sene, the leaders said. "Among the BJP MPs from Andhra Pradesh, party state unit president Daggubati Purandeshwari might get a chance," the TDP leader added.

In terms of numbers, Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United), with 12 MPs, comes next. JD(U) leaders familiar with the matter said the party could get two or three Cabinet portfolios, and listed Railways and Agriculture as possibilities. The named doing the rounds within the party are Munger MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lallan Singh, Sanjay Jha, a sitting Rajya Sabha MP, Ramnath Thakur, a sitting Rajya Sabha MP, and prominent EBC (extremely backward class) leader Sunil Kumar, the newly elected MP from the Valmiki Nagar constituency who is a member of the Kushwaha community.

"It all boils down to what Nitish Kumar would like, as he is also the party president this time. Nitish Kumar may also have his eyes on other aspects, viz. a Rajya Sabha seat falling vacant in Bihar due to election of Misa Bharti to the Lok Sabha. With four years still remaining. JD(U) will eye that seat. Besides, Kumar may also like to have an important deals for Bihar cleared," said a JD(U) leader.

"The JD (U) parliamentary party has authorised Nitish Kumar to decide on the names," said Lallan Singh.

Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (RV), with five MPs, is also in line for some ministerships although Paswan said he has not "demanded any Cabinet berth" and that it is the "PM's portfolio". But BJP leaders said Paswan would himself get an important portfolio; they added that HAM's Jiten Ram Manjhi (the only MP from his party) could be made a minister of state.

The arithmetic from Bihar makes it clear why the Cabinet will have a significant representation from allies. "It remains to be seen how many former BJP ministers can be retained this time, as there is not much scope for the BJP to have its way. The party may try new faces. Caste equations may determine who gets a look in, as it is apparent now that things will not remain the same," said one BJP leader.

Another key ally is the Shiv Sena headed by Eknath Shinde, which has seven MPs. Shinde has already made it clear that his son Shrikant Shinde will not be a minister, and that he'd actually like more seats in the state when assembly elections happen later this year, but within the party, the names of Shrirang Barne, who is a third-term MP from Maval and Jadhav Prataprao Ganpathrao, who is a four-time MP, are doing the rounds. The party will be happy with even one Cabinet slot, a Shiv Sena leader said, because Shinde is already the chief minister of the state although the BJP is the larger party.

That leaves partners such as the Janata Dal (S) and the RLD. The first is believed to be looking at one Cabinet slot, perhaps for H D Kumaraswamy, although l'affaire Prajwal Revanna has put it on the back foot. The Rashtriya Lok Dal is a bit miffed at its leader Jayant Chaudhary not being invited to speak to endorse Modi's leadership in Parliament but is hoping for one Cabinet ministership.

The meetings and phone conversations continued later into the evening on Friday and are expected to carry on through Saturday as the BJP, which faced no such problems in 2014 and 2019 (when it told its partners what they would get), gets ready for Sunday.

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| Last Date & Time for receipt of tender | 10.07.2024 up to 11.00 AM |
| Date & Time for Opening of tender | 12.07.2024 at 11.00 AM |

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL e-tendering website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.
Sd/-
34309 **Dy. CE/TS (Design), PSTCL, Patiala**

**RAJASTHAN STATE HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY, JAIPUR**
**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**
No. F.7(11)/RSHA/WB/RSHDP-II/Tr.I/2023-24/D-385 Date: 06.06.24
NIT No. 04/2024-25
**INVITATION OF BIDS FOR TOLL COLLECTION**
Bids for Collection of user fee through fee collecting agency on the basis of open competitive bidding in the state of Rajasthan toll plazas located at **Khood-Dataramgarh- Renwal SH-08A** (km 00+00 to 51+040) (Toll Plaza at Km 12+000) section of (Package: WB/RSHDP-II/Tr.I/EPC-04) are invited from interested bidders upto 11.00 AM on 21.06.2024.
Other particulars of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**, **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**) of the state. The estimated value of Annual Remittance is **Rs. 6.22 Cr.**
UBN No.: PWD2425SLOB00210
**Email: ho.rsha@rajasthan.gov.in**
Tel: +91-141-2223547
Member (WC&O)
Dipr/c/3960/2024 **RSHA, Jaipur**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website: www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914
**E-Tender Enq. No:- 7554/P-1/EMP-12629** **Dated: 05.06.2024**
Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_121744_1 for Procurement of DA, $O_2$, $N_2$, and $CO_2$ gas under GS Group for the year 2024-25. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 07.06.2024/ 5.00 PM onwards.
**Note:-** Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
RTP38/24 34299

**Three Years Diploma Course in Indian Institute of Handloom Technology in Handloom & Textile Technology for the Session 2023-24 at JODHPUR**
**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION: 2024-25**
**Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to:**
1. First Year of 3 Years Diploma Course in Handloom & Textile Technology (DHTT) and
2. Second Year of 3 Years Diploma course in Handloom & Textile Technology (DHTT) directly under LATERAL ENTRY SCHEME.

**Eligibility Criteria & education qualifications:-**

| Name of the course | Duration | Eligibility |
|---|---|---|
| Diploma in Handlooms & Textile Technology (DHTT) | 3 years | Passed 10th standard/SSC examination. Obtained at least 35% marks in the qualifying examination with English as a subject of study. |
| Diploma in Handlooms & Textile Technology (DHTT) | 2 Years | Should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics Physics, Chemistry Or Should have passed 10+2 examination in vocational stream of any textile discipline. Or 10th Pass +2 Years of ITI, shall be eligible for admission to Second Year Diploma Course. |

**Notes:-**
1. The candidate will undergo bridge courses for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by IIHT Jodhpur, as per the guidelines.
2. In case of the Board having system of grading in 10th/12th Examination, the candidate must endorse the proof of details of Mark with their application form to enable the selection committee to prepare merit list which is prepared on the basis of marks secured.

Applications are invited for selection of eight candidates (including one seat for EWS Candidate) from the State of Haryana for admission to 3 years Diploma Course in Handloom & Textile Technology (DHTT) at Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Jodhpur (Rajasthan) for the academic session 2023-24.

**Age Limit**
The age limit for admission to first year of Diploma Course in Handlooms & Textile Technology for all the categories except SC/ST should be between 15-23 years and for SC/ST candidates it should be between 15-25 year as on 01-July of the admission year.

**Reservation**
1. The respective State Govt., will follow there reservation policies for SC/ST/ OBC etc.
2. In addition to above, minimum 20% of the total seats allotted to the State are reserved for candidates belonging to Weavers Community. Shortfall if any will meet out from the candidates other than weavers community.
3. One seat is reserved for economical weaker section (EWS) candidates.

**No. of seats to be admitted**

| | |
|---|---|
| Admission to 1st year of DHTT | 08 seats (including one seat for EWS candidate) |
| Admission to 2nd year directly under LE System. | 02 seats (including one seat for EWS candidate vacant from 1st year) |

**Stipend**
Each student admitted into the course, both to 1st year and 2nd year under Lateral Entry will be eligible for a monthly stipend of Rs. 2500/- to be paid 50% by Central and 50% by State Govt. as per the guidelines for the duration of course (tenable for 10 months per annum).
1. The payment of Stipend is linked to the attendance and academic performance. Accordingly, the student must have 80% of class attendance to become eligible for the monthly stipend.
2. The student must not have back paper and in special case, one back paper is allowed.
3. The student selected for admission will be required to submit a declaration on a non-judicial stamp paper Rs.100/- duly attested by Notary in the prescribed form.

Application form, free of cost, may be obtained from the O/o of Joint Director/ Deputy Director and Assistant Director, District Industries Centres, located in each district.
The application form, complete in all respect should reach to the Director General Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Haryana, C-3, 3rd Floor, HSVP Complex, Sector-6, Panchkula on or before 20 June, 2024 through Joint Director/Deputy Director, District MSME Centres of the concerned district.
**C.G Rajini Kaanthan, IAS**
RO NO - 1066/11/35/2025/26511/19/7 **Director General, MSME, Haryana**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**
On line e-tender on lump sum/items rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Palampur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the Contractor/Firm of appropriate class.

| Name of Work | Estimated cost | EMD | Cost of tender |
|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Work:- Construction of Flood protection works to housing board colony Bindraban in Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P) (SH:- Construction of retaining wall, wire crate work, dredging & stacking work, intake chamber & reinforcement cement concrete lining of adjoining Kuhl = 340 running metre) | Rs. 6,87,09,179/- | Rs. 6,87,092/- | Rs. 2500/- |

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering upto **14.06.2021 at 5.00 P.M** and the same will be opened on **15.06.2024 at 11.30 A.M**. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website.
**www.hpiph.org** and **www.hptenders.gov.in**
DPR HP-0052

**Centre for Railway Information Systems**
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
Tel : 011-24106717, 24104525
**Tender No. CRIS_CIVIL_2024_05**
**Subject:** Providing & fixing of vitrified floor tiles in all rooms, floor & wall tile in Toilets & Kitchen including sanitary/ plumbing fittings, distempering, painting and other Misc. Civil renovation works in Flat no. 8, CRIS Officers Colony, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi.
**Date of Opening:** 01.07.2024 at 15:30 Hrs.Tender Documents can be downloaded from website **www.ireps.gov.in.** For future corrigendum/modification/extensions **www.ireps.gov.in** may be seen.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT**
Uttarakhand Disaster Preparedness & Resilience Project (U-PREPARE)
5TH Floor, USDMA Building, 36, IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, DEHRADUN
Website: www.ukdisasterrecovery.in; E-Mail pd.udrpaf@gmail.com
Ref. No.: 26/02/SDRF/Training/Gen/U-PREPARE/2024 Date: 07 10 12024
**Request for Expression of Concept (REOC)**
**NAME OF PROJECT: Uttarakhand Disaster Preparedness & Resilience Project (U-PREPARE)**
**Loan No.: 9654-IN**
Project Management Unit. Uttarakhand Disaster Preparedness & Resilience Project (U-PREPARE) of Disaster Management Department. Uttarakhand through Govt. of Uttarakhand, now invites interested eligible firms to provide their Expression of Concept on construction of SDRF Outdoor Training Components at SDRF Campus, Jollygrant, Dehradun.
The detailed REOC can be downloaded from the website **www.ukdisasterrecovery.in** & www.usdma.uk.gov.in. The Expression of Concept must be submitted through in person, or by post, or by email on or before 20" June 2024 at 05:00 p.m. **email: procurement.uprepare@gmail.com**.
**(Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sinha, IAS)**
**Program Director**

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH : JABALPUR**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**SECOND CALL**
Sealed tenders are invited by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for the **"Mechanized Cleaning Services in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur"**. The last date of online tender submission is **08th July, 2024 before 06:00 P.M. (mandatory)**. The sealed tender complete in all respect addressed to **"Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur"** must be submitted before **05:00 P.M. on 09th July, 2024 (mandatory)**. The technical bids of the tender shall be opened online on **10th July, 2024 at 11:00 A.M**. The detailed tender document is available in the official website of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh **www.mphc.gov.in** and Government e-procurement portal **www.mptenders.gov.in..**
Sd/-
G-11322/24 **REGISTRAR GENERAL**

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH : JABALPUR**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
Sealed tenders are invited by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for the **"Supply, Installation of Local Area Networking work and other related work in the High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh"**. The last date of online tender submission is **25th July, 2024 before 06:00 P.M. (mandatory)**. The sealed tender complete in all respect addressed to **"Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur"** must be submitted before **05:00 P.M. on 26th July, 2024 (mandatory)**. The technical bids of the tender shall be opened online on **27th July, 2024 at 11:00 A.M**. The detailed tender document is available in the official website of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh **www.mphc.gov.in** and Government e-procurement portal **www.mptenders.gov.in.**
Sd/-
G-11325/24 **REGISTRAR GENERAL**

**SPECIAL BRANCH**
**POLICE HEADQUARTER, M.P., BHOPAL**
NO. SB PHQ/SEC-24/STORE/207/2024 Bhopal, Dated : 06-06-2024
Tender ID - 2024_MPP-349273_1, Dated - 06.06.2024
**// ONLINE E-TENDER NOTICE //**
E-tender are invited by Assistant Inspector General of Police (G) Police Head Quarter, Bhopal for the Financial Year 2024-25 for rate contract for purchase of following, Items on website **https://www.mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** :-

| S. No. | Name of Item | Specification | Tender Fees | EMD Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Paid Online Through mptenders.gov.in | |
| 01 | Stationary & office supply items | As per tender | 1000/- | 45000/- |

1. Cost of tender document (Tender Fee) is non refundable and cannot be exempted in any condition & **must submit online through website https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**.
2. Tender document can be download from the website of MP Police **(https://www.mppolice.gov.in/en/tenders).**
3. Bids shall be submitted online only at MP Tenders website : **https://www.mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**
4. **Tender Schedule :-**

| No. | Tender Activity | Date & Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bid Submission Start Date | 07.06.2024 at 1700 hrs. |
| 2 | Last date of purchase e-Tender document | 27.06.2024 up to 1700 hrs. |
| 3 | Bid will be opened on | 28.06.2024 up to 1700 hrs. |
| 4 | Demonstration from (नमूनों का मिलान) | 08.07.2024 at 1200 hrs. |

नोट- विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु M.P. Police Website **(https://www.mppolice.gov.in/en/tenders)** एवं M.P. Tender Website **(https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app)** पर देखें।
G-11300/24 **PHQ BHOPAL**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB** **TENDER NOTICE**

| Sr. No. | NAME OF DEPARTMENT | NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER | OPENING DATE/ CLOSING DATE | AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN LACS | NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Office of The Resident Commissioner, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi | Providing 10 Nos. Manpower/Personnel Management Services on out sources basis in the O/o The Resident Commissioner, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi for three years. | 07.06.2024 / 24.06.2024 | 70.00 THOUSAND | 9810315802 punjabbhawan@gmail.com |
| FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND CORRIGENDUM & ADDENDUM IF ANY, KINDLY VISIT: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in, www.punjab.gov.in | | | | | RO Code: 26/12/972/2023/34322 |

# Biden apologises to Zelensky for delay in critical weapons supply

**Biden met in Paris with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who appealed for bipartisan US support going forward**

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Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky applauds with house speaker Yael Braun-Pivet, (top right) after addressing the National Assembly, on Friday, in Paris. AP

**PARIS:** US President Joe Biden on Friday for the first time publicly apologised to Ukraine for a months-long congressional holdup in American military assistance that let Russia make gains on the battlefield.

Biden met in Paris with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who appealed for bipartisan US support going forward "like it was during World War II."

A day earlier, the two had attended ceremonies marking the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, where Biden had drawn common cause between the allied forces that helped free Europe from Nazi Germany and today's effort to support Ukraine against Russia's invasion and Zelensky had been greeted with a rapt ovation.

"I apologise for those weeks of not knowing what's going to happen in terms of funding," Biden said, referring to the six-month holdup by conservative Republicans in Congress to a $61 billion military aid package for Ukraine. Still, the Democratic president insisted that the American people were standing by Ukraine for the long haul. "We're still in. Completely. Thoroughly," he said.

The apology — and Zelensky's plea for rock-solid support akin to the allied coalition in WWII — served as a reminder that for all of Biden's talk of an unflagging US commitment to Ukraine, recalcitrance among congressional Republicans and an isolationist strain in American politics have exposed its fragility. And, although unremarked upon, the spectre of Donald Trump's candidacy loomed over the discussion, as the Republican former president and the presumptive nominee has spoken positively of Russian President Vladimir Putin and sparked Ukrainian concerns that he would call for it to cede territory to end the conflict.

Zelensky pressed for all Americans to support his country's defence against Russia's invasion, and he thanked lawmakers for eventually coming together to approve the weapons package, which has allowed Ukraine to stem Russian advances in recent weeks.

"It's very important that in this unity, United States of America, all American people stay with Ukraine like it was during World War II," Zelensky said.

"How the United States helped to save human lives, to save Europe. And we count on your continuing support in standing with us shoulder to shoulder."

### Biden pledges $225 million for Ukraine

Biden on Friday pledged his support for Ukraine and announced another $225 million in security aid to Kyiv as he met Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky for talks in Paris.

"The United States will stand with you," Biden told Zelensky after both attended hugely symbolic D-Day commemorations in northern France on Thursday. The new package includes air defence interceptors, artillery ammunition and other "critical capabilities", the White House said in a statement.

"The president emphasised that US support for Ukraine is unwavering," the statement said, adding that the two leaders agreed to meet again at the coming G7 summit in Italy.



Joe Biden and Volodymyr Zelensky AFP

In a separate statement, the US Department of Defence said the security package would provide Ukraine with weapons to "meet its most urgent battlefield needs" and include Stinger anti-aircraft missiles, ammunition for HIMARS systems, and 155 mm and 105 mm artillery rounds. Zelensky also received support from Macron who said on Thursday that Paris would transfer Mirage 2000 fighter jets to Ukraine and train Ukrainian pilots as part of a new military cooperation.

## BIDEN RETURNS TO NORMANDY, URGES DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Reuters
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**POINTE DU HOC:** Atop the cliff that US Army Rangers scaled 80 years ago on D-Day, President Joe Biden on Friday compared the threats posed by Nazi Germany to those facing the world today by dictators and authoritarianism, and urged Americans to resist isolationism.

Biden's speech in Normandy, his second in as many days, aimed at strengthening support for Ukraine, which is locked in a war with Russia and its President Vladimir Putin. Biden said the Army Rangers who fought that day would want Americans to defend freedom.

"Does anyone doubt that they would America to stand up against Putin's aggression here in Europe today?" he asked.

Biden never mentioned his Republican rival in the November 5 presidential election, Donald Trump, but his speech criticised the former president's isolationist inclinations.

"The most natural instinct is to walk away to be selfish, to force our will upon others. To seize power, to never give up," Biden said, in an apparent dig at Trump. Biden urged Americans to remember the Rangers whose dramatic heroism on D-Day helped make the invasion a success. "As we gather here today, it's not just to honour those who showed such remarkable bravery that day, June 6, 1944," Biden said. "It's to listen to the echo of their voices. To hear them. They're not asking us to scale these cliffs. They're asking us to stay true to what America stands for."

By setting his speech at Pointe du Hoc, Biden echoed Republican predecessor Ronald Reagan, who marked D-Day's anniversary there 40 years ago.



This picture taken on May 30, shows a burnt vehicle in front of damaged shop in Omdurman, Sudan. AFP

# At least 40 killed in shelling near Sudanese capital

Agence France-Presse
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**PORT SUDAN, SUDAN:** Pro-democracy activists in Sudan reported on Friday about 40 dead in "violent artillery fire" the previous day by paramilitary forces targeting Omdurman, Khartoum's twin city.

Sudan has been ravaged by war since April 2023, when fighting broke out between the army, led by military chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), commanded by Burhan's former deputy Mohamed Hamdan Daglo.

The Karari Resistance Committee, one of hundreds of grassroots pro-democracy groups that coordinate aid across Sudan, said the RSF was behind Thursday's deadly attack on Omdurman.

"So far, the death toll is estimated at 40 civilians and there are more than 50 injured, some seriously," the organisation said in a statement posted on social media. "There is still no precise count of the number of victims," it said, adding that bodies were received by Al Nao university hospital and other private health facilities or were buried by relatives.

The shelling came a day after the RSF was accused of killing more than 104 people, including 35 children, when they attacked the village of Wad al-Noura in Al-Jazira state, south of Khartoum. In just over a year, the war in Sudan has claimed thousands of lives, with some estimates putting the death toll as high as 150,000, according to the United States envoy to Sudan, Tom Perriello.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres strongly condemned the attack, while the UN resident coordinator for Sudan, Clementine Nkweta-Salami, said she was "shocked by reports of violent attacks and a high number of casualties" in the village, and called for an investigation. "Human tragedy has become a hallmark of life in Sudan. We cannot allow impunity to become another one," she added.

The European Union is appalled by credible reports of another massacre of over 100 villagers, EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said on Friday, stressing on the importance of "monitoring and documentation of human rights violations" in Sudan's war "to ensure that the perpetrators of these crimes are held fully accountable".



Palestinians watch smoke billowing following an Israeli airstrike in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip, on Thursday, amid the ongoing conflict with the Hamas group. AFP

# Israel hits refugee camp as peace plan in limbo

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**GAZA:** Israeli forces bombarded a Gaza refugee camp on Friday after a deadly strike on a UN-run school there, as the war sparked by Hamas's unprecedented attack on Israel entered its ninth month. The conflict has killed thousands, laid waste to much of the Gaza Strip, uprooted most of its 2.4 million people and put them at risk of starvation.

Efforts to mediate the first ceasefire since a week-long pause in November appear to have stalled, only a week after US President Joe Biden offered a new roadmap.

Hamas has yet to respond to Biden's proposal, while Israel has expressed openness to discussions but remains committed to its goal of destroying the Palestinian Islamist group.

Al-Aqsa Martyrs hospital in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza, said at least 37 people were killed in Thursday's Israeli strike on the UN-run school in Nuseirat camp.

The Israeli military said its fighter jets killed nine "terrorists" who were hiding in three classrooms. The United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said hundreds of displaced Gazans were sheltering at the school, which was "hit without prior warning".

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres described the strike as "horrific", while Egypt's foreign ministry spokesman Ahmed Abu Zeid condemned what he called the "deliberate bombing of an UNRWA school".

"Israeli violations of Palestinian rights continue day after day, in full view of the civilised world," Abu Zeid said on X.

The United States, which provides Israel with $3.8 billion in annual military aid, urged its ally to be "fully" transparent about the strike.

Israel accuses Hamas and its allies in Gaza of using schools, hospitals and other civilian infrastructure, including UN-run facilities, as operational centres – charges the militants deny.

Witnesses also reported Israeli strikes east of Deir al-Balah and intensive fire from army vehicles near the Bureij camp, where a blaze was raging.

The Israeli military said it "eliminated dozens of terrorists" in eastern Bureij and Deir al-Balah, where a hospital source said a strike on the Wafati home in nearby Maghazi camp killed six people.

## Iran-backed Houthis detain aid workers, UN staff: Yemeni govt

Agence France-Presse
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**DUBAI:** Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels have detained more than a dozen aid workers, including United Nations staff, in an apparently coordinated sweep, the Yemeni government and an NGO said on Friday.

At least 18 Yemeni aid workers were kidnapped in four rebel-held parts of the war-torn country, the Yemeni Mayyun Organization for Human Rights said, listing 10 workers from UN agencies.

In a statement on X , Information Minister Moammar al-Eryani called it an "unprecedented escalation and a flagrant violation of international laws and conventions".

# Japan lodges protest over Chinese vessels near disputed islands

Agence France-Presse
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**TOKYO:** Tokyo lodged a protest with Beijing on Friday after four Chinese vessels that were believed to be armed approached Japan-controlled disputed islands in the East China Sea, the government's top spokesman said.

The incident was "the first time four (Chinese) ships carrying what appear to be cannons entered Japanese territorial waters" around the Senkaku islands, Yoshimasa Hayashi told reporters.

The islets are also claimed by China, which calls them the Diaoyus, and the territorial dispute is a long-running sore point between the neighbours. Relations suffered in 2012 when Tokyo "nationalised" some of the remote islands, and Japanese officials regularly protest at the presence of Chinese coast guard and other vessels in the surrounding waters.

On Friday morning, the four Chinese coast guard ships entered territorial waters controlled by Tokyo and left two hours later after repeated warnings from the Japanese coast guard, Hayashi said.

"The Chinese coast guard ships' intrusion into our territorial waters is a violation of international laws, so we have lodged a strong protest through a diplomatic route," he told reporters, adding the incident "can't be tolerated".

A Japanese coast guard spokesman confirmed it was the first time that all the ships in a group entering the waters were believed to have been equipped with such weapons. Chinese ships have been repeatedly spotted near the disputed islets since 2012, but "in recent cases, only one of four vessels in a group had what appeared to be a cannon", spokesman Takanori Fukuda told AFP.

## Explosion at DIY chain store in Romania injures 13

**BUCHAREST:** An explosion at a chain home improvement store in northeastern Romania on Friday injured at least 13 people, four seriously, authorities said. A mobile intensive care unit was dispatched to the scene in the town of Botosani, in Suceava county, emergency authorities said. Four of the injured are in serious condition and two are intubated, while the others are conscious but have "various traumas and burns" and are receiving medical attention. Emergency helicopters were alerted, and two ambulances and two fire trucks were sent to the scene to extinguish a fire. A search and rescue operation was immediately underway inside the store. However, what caused the blast and the identities of the injured were not immediately clear. AP

## Irish and Czech voters go to polls on Day 2 of EU elections

**BRUSSELS:** Voters in Ireland and the Czech Republic, two countries where immigration was a key issue on the campaign trail, took to the polls on Friday on the second day of the elections for the European Parliament, where a surge of the far-right across the 27-nation bloc was likely to emerge from the electoral marathon. Final results will not be released until Sunday night, once voting is completed in every country. However, an exit poll on Thursday after the elections kicked off in the Netherlands confirmed that Geert Wilders' far-right PVV party should make big gains. Although a coalition of pro-European parties pushed the PVV into second place amid a bigger turnout than at the previous EU polls, Wilders' party looked to have made the biggest gains of the night. AP



Rishi Sunak REUTERS

## BRITISH PM APOLOGISES FOR MISSING D-DAY CEREMONY TO CAMPAIGN

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**LONDON:** British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak apologised on Friday for leaving D-Day commemorations in France early to return to the election campaign trail — a decision slammed as disgraceful by his political rivals.

Sunak, who is fighting to keep his job in Britain's July 4 election, said that, "on reflection" the decision was a mistake.

Sunak was not alongside leaders including US President Joe Biden, French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky for the major memorial event at Omaha Beach in Normandy on Thursday.

Former Prime Minister David Cameron, who is now foreign minister, represented the UK. Labour Party leader Keir Starmer, the current favourite to win the election, attended and was pictured meeting Zelensky and other leaders.

Sunak had earlier attended a ceremony at the British memorial in Normandy alongside King Charles III and surviving World War II veterans.

Sunak wrote on X that the 80th anniversary of D-Day "should be about those who made the ultimate sacrifice." He added, "It was a mistake not to stay in France longer—I apologise." He recorded an interview with ITV after returning from France though he said that was not the reason he cut short his trip as he "stuck to the itinerary" laid out for him for D-Day weeks before he called the election.

{ SPACE MISSION } GLITCHES OVERCOME

# *Starliner, with Sunita on board, docks at ISS*

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**WASHINGTON:** A Boeing Starliner capsule carrying its first ever astronauts docked with the International Space Station (ISS) on Thursday after overcoming unexpected challenges arising from thruster malfunctions and helium leaks.

The spaceship dubbed "Calypso" rendezvoused with the orbital lab at 1:34 pm ET (1734 GMT) over the southern Indian Ocean, allowing crewmates Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams to enter a while later.

"We're ready to get to work," declared Wilmore, while Williams performed a little dance to celebrate the arrival, the third stay aboard the ISS for both of the ex-Navy test pilots.

Docking was delayed by more than an hour after some of Starliner's thrusters that provide fine manoeuvring initially failed to kick in, forcing the astronauts to perform a "hot fire" to activate them.



Astronauts Suni Williams (right) and Butch Wilmore (centre) boarding the ISS after Boeing Starliner docking on Thursday. AFP

"I would say Starliner made us work a little harder to get docked," Steve Stich, programme manager for NASA's Commercial Crew Program, later told reporters, explaining that ground teams now had to work to understand the issues that had emerged during flight.

Wilmore and Williams are the first crew to fly Starliner, which Boeing and NASA are hoping to certify for regular rides to the ISS – a role SpaceX has been fulfilling for the past four years.

The spaceship blasted off from Florida atop a United Launch Alliance Altas V rocket on Wednesday following years of delays and safety scares – as well as two recently aborted launch attempts that came as astronauts were already strapped in and ready to go. Prior to launch, it was known that there was one helium leak affecting Starliner. While non-combustible, the helium provides pressure to the propulsion system. But it was found the leak was too small to cause an impact.

# Giant-killers USA pull off a miracle on the cricket field

The point of the T20 World Cup in the US was to try and find an audience for cricket in the country. Will the win enable that?

**Ashish Magotra**
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**NEW DELHI:** The Americans know a thing or two about miracles in sport. A generation grew up on stories of Seabiscuit beating the mighty War Admiral in 1938. In one of the most anticipated sporting events of the 20th century; a lazy, untrainable horse from the West Coast was taking on an aristocratic, almost unbeatable horse from the established East Coast.

The legendary Grantland Rice, reporting on the race, had written: "A little horse with the heart of a lion and the flying feet of a gazelle yesterday proved his place as the gamest thoroughbred that ever faced over an American track."

Racing immortality to some, a miracle to others.

In 1950, there was perhaps an even crazier event. The United States, whose odds to win the football World Cup were 500-1, shocked the No. 1 team in the world, England, thanks to a header by Joe Gaetjens in the 37th minute for a 1-0 win.

Then, at the height of Cold War, a bunch of American amateurs beat the greatest ice hockey players in the world (from USSR) at the 1980 Winter Olympics in a match immortalised in the 1981 film 'The Miracle on Ice' and known as that. The "Sports Illustrated" cover for that iconic moment had no headline. As photographer Heinz Kluetmeier told Richard Deitsch in 2008, "It didn't need it. Everyone in America knew what happened."

On a bright afternoon on Thursday in a little corner of Dallas, on a ground where they once played baseball, the United States cricket team scripted a miracle that could resound almost as loudly as some of these moments mentioned above. A country largely ignorant of the sport may not accord it the same status now but perhaps one day they will. Nay, they must.

Pakistan have made giving wings to the dreams of other nations in cricket World Cups a habit of sorts. Bangladesh and Ireland can attest to the fact and now so can the United States of America. Babar Azam's men are a mercurial lot, but they have reached at least the semi-final stage in six of the eight men's T20 World Cups, including finishing runners-up in the most recent tournament in Australia in 2022.

To beat them USA needed more than luck or a lethargic opposition. They needed to do some winning of their own and they did exactly that in a match that went down to the proverbial wire and then some.

Pakistan, batting first, struggled to reach 159/7 against a disciplined attack. Saurabh Netravalkar claimed 2/18 in his four overs, Nosthush Kenjige go 3/30 and the rest did enough to restrict to a manageable total.

But with Shaheen Shah Afridi, Mohammad Amir, Naseem Shah and Haris Rauf, Pakistan had an attack high on quality. Could the USA team made up of individuals from India, Pakistan, South Africa and the West Indies hold its own?

Clearly, they could. USA had won T20Is against Bangladesh and Ireland before but this was a heavyweight. The hosts weren't overawed though. "In the huddle we talked about how there's no pressure for us, all of the pressure is in front of Pakistan," said US skipper Monank Patel. "We knew that we didn't have all the support from the crowd, Pakistan had more in the crowd. I thought if we played good cricket that would backfire on them and they'd be more under pressure."

Patel was right. For a while, Pakistan looked dazed in the middle. USA got off to a steady start, reaching 100 for the loss of just one wicket. But the Pakistan pace battery kicked into high gear around this point.

The gap between runs and balls started growing but each time it got to a point where it might have become too big to close, USA would respond with a four or a six. Aaron Jones, who had played a blinder against Canada, scored a vital 36 off 26 balls. Earlier, Patel had got a brilliant 50 off 38 balls.

Allied with a 14-run last over from Rauf, these contributions were enough to take the match into a Super Over.

This is where Pakistan's inconsistency came to the fore again. An 18-run over by Amir, including three wides, made it a difficult ask and then Netravalkar bowled a brilliant last over to win it all. The record books will state this was a five-run win but the true impact is unmeasurable. "I think we are not worried about what people are saying, we know what capability we have and we just focus on the particular game," said the USA captain after the match. "We don't want to keep our emotions too high or too low, we'll enjoy the win today and make sure that the next day we come fresh. Before the tournament I said that we want to focus on one game at a time, and our focus will be on playing against India now. We don't even want to think about Ireland right now, so the Super 8 is far ahead." The whole point of the World Cup was try and find an audience in the USA. And as history has shown us, there is no better hook than a miracle; a miracle on the cricket field.

**Brief scores:** Pakistan 159/7 in 20 overs (B Azam 44; N Kenjige 3/30) vs USA 159/3 in 20 overs (M Patel 50). USA won via Super Over.

## Famous upsets at the T20 World Cup

**United States's victory over Pakistan on Thursday is the latest addition to some unexpected results at the T20 World Cup over the years. Here's a look**

**2007 Zimbabwe beat Australia**
Australia's star-studded line-up was stunned by Zimbabwe in Cape Town in the inaugural edition. Batting first, Australia's subpar total of 138/9 was propped up by Brad Hodge's unbeaten 35. With Brendan Taylor in fine form, Zimbabwe got over the line in 19.5 overs

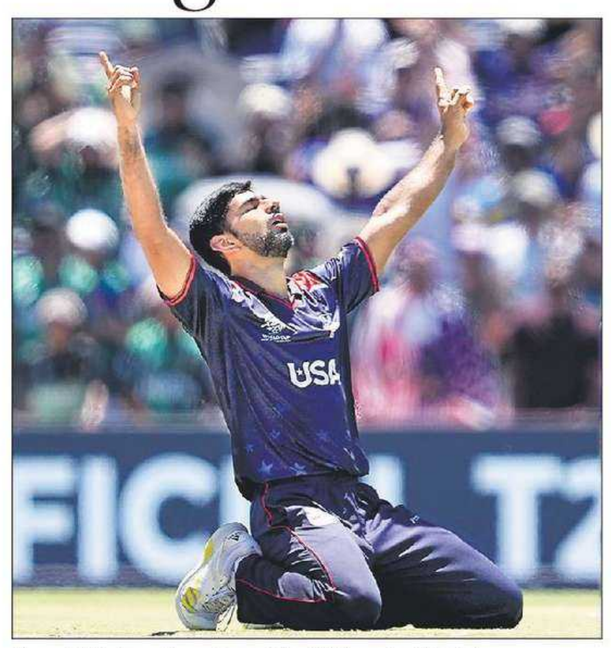
**2009 Netherlands beat England**
On the opening day of the 2009 World T20, the Dutchmen stunned hosts England with the unlikeliest of victories. England felt confident when they racked up 162/5, but Netherlands put up a solid riposte to win off the final ball

**2016 Afghanistan beat West Indies**
Windies won the edition but not many remember that Afghanistan were the only team to beat them during the event. The Afghans were sent in to bat and scored 123/7. A difficult batting track meant West Indies could only manage 117/8 in response

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# Netravalkar: A coder and cricketer living the dream

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Saurabh Netravalkar starred for USA against Pakistan. PTI

**MUMBAI:** As a teenager playing cricket in Mumbai in the mid-2000s, Saurabh Netravalkar would have dreamt of playing in a World Cup game against Pakistan. He may have discarded that dream sometime in 2015 when he left India after playing for the country in the 2010 U-19 World Cup and moved to the United States to pursue Masters in Computer Science degree at Cornell University. All these years later though, a combination of destiny and hard work has helped the left-arm pacer fulfill that ambition in very different circumstances.

Playing for United States, Netravalkar, 32, was the man of the moment on Thursday as he bowled the newcomers to victory over Pakistan by successfully defending 18 runs in the Super Over after the game ended in a tie.

For a player like Netravalkar, playing cricket is not about the money that the game offers. He holds a high-paying job as a software engineer in Oracle. For him, the adrenaline rush comes from matching his skills against the world's best. As a professional player, Thursday was a moment to cherish, proving his quality and game sense in front of a world audience and showing that he belongs at the highest level.

"Definitely, it's a dream fulfilled for him. You see how the destiny plays out — USA (only) get a chance to play the T20 World Cup because they are the host country, otherwise where was the chance to qualify in the tournament for them. He had left Mumbai and gone there and then the ICC rule also got changed, instead of seven years they reduced it to three years stay. He kept getting the advantages. Whatever was in his destiny, automatically he kept getting it," said his father Naresh on Friday.

Having claimed 2/18 in four overs to help US restrict Pakistan to 159/7, Netravalkar's nerves of steel came to the fore in the Super Over, keeping the big shots at bay against Iftikhar Ahmed and Shadab Khan.

Watching the Super Over on TV was nerve-racking for his father. "Anything can happen in the Super Over, but he kept his calm and bowled intelligently," said Naresh.

With his mother and wife in attendance at the Grand Prairie Stadium in Dallas, the former Mumbai bowler's contribution of 4-0-18-2 had included the wickets of Mohammed Rizwan with an away swinger and Ahmed with a dipping slow full-toss.

Netravalkar was once among India's finest junior cricketers. At the 2010 U-19 World Cup in New Zealand, where the likes of Joe Root and Ben Stokes were playing for England, he was his team's highest wicket-taker. But he was a brilliant student too and did well to balance and excel in academics and cricket. At that time, Mumbai had a strong pace attack comprising Zaheer Khan, Dhawal Kulkarni, Ajit Agarkar and Avishkar Salvi, which made it difficult for Netravalkar to establish himself in the senior side. He had to make a career choice between waiting for his chances in first-class cricket and pursuing higher studies.

For the left-arm pacer, playing professional cricket was anyway never a straightforward decision. Being a bright computer science student from one of the most reputed engineering colleges in the country — Mumbai's Sardar Patel Institute of Technology — there is always the pull of securing a rewarding job overseas.

He was 23 when the left-arm pacer took the hard decision to quit the sport and pursue higher studies in the United States, leaving behind his cricketing dreams in India. It was two years after his Ranji Trophy debut for Mumbai in 2013, against a Karnataka team that included his India U-19 teammate KL Rahul.

As Rahul, along with other 2010 U-19 World Cup players Mayank Agarwal and Jaydev Unadkat, chalked his journey towards the senior India cap and an IPL contract, Netrawalkar chose to head to Cornell University.

"It was a very emotional decision for me to sort of leave cricket behind and come to the USA to pursue higher education," Netravalkar had told HT a few months ago.

But he couldn't never fully let go his love for the game. The software engineer thus found a way to resume playing and even went on to captain the US national team. "I am grateful to destiny that it gave me a second chance to pursue cricket again here and very lucky to balance it with my full-time job as a software engineer," said Netravalkar.

Last season, in the Major League Cricket T20 tournament, playing for Washington Freedom, the Mumbaikar claimed six wickets for just nine runs in a game against San Francisco Unicorns.

The hard yards in Mumbai are helping Netravalkar. "Definitely (the experience gives me the edge), during my U-19 days also, I had faced good competition. I remember in 2009 we played the BCCI Corporate Trophy, I played in the Air India side, captained by Yuvraj Singh. Suresh Raina was playing, they were all India players. I did well in that tournament and that performance had led me to get picked in the India Under-19 team. It was too long back, but I knew if I work hard, I can do well. Then the Mumbai attitude — never leave the game, fight till the end — also helped me."

Compared to professional cricketers in India who can focus full-time on sport, Netrawalkar also has to focus on his job at San Francisco. He is balancing both aspects well.

"I am a software engineer, so I have to mostly code. The timings are flexible, which is a good thing about this profession. So, I can work at my own time," said Netravalkar, who also enjoys strumming the ukulele in his pastime.

# Canada upstage Ireland; Scotland defeat Namibia

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Canada's Nicholas Kirton hit 49 against Ireland. PTI

**NEW YORK:** The under-fire pitch played much better as newcomers Canada notched up an upset win over Ireland to open their account in Group A on Friday.

Sent in by Ireland, Canada were in trouble at 53/4 until Barbados-born Nicholas Kirton threw caution to the wind and lifted his team to a fighting 137/7 in their T20 World Cup match here on Friday.

The total proved to be enough as Canada's bowlers restricted Ireland to 125/7 for a 12-run victory. Canada were clearly in the ascendancy once they reduced the Irish to 59/6. Mark Adair's 24-ball 34 gave Ireland a glimmer of hope, but Canada held their nerve towards the end to sail past the finishing line.

Earlier, Kirton blazed away to a 35-ball 49 and wicketkeeper Shreyas Movva chipped in with 37 off 36 deliveries as the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium saw a total of 100 being crossed for the first time in the tournament. Heading into this game, the focus was more on the pitches at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, thanks to the uneven bounce and prodigious movement they offered in the earlier matches. However, things seem to have improved a lot with the curators shaving off the grass and rolling it many times. Ireland's decision to bowl first was vindicated as they had Canada on the mat at 53/4 in the beginning of the ninth over.

Seamer Craig Young (2/32) impressed the most early on as he removed Aaron Johnson (14) and Pargat Singh (18) after opening bowler Adair got the better of Navneet Dhaliwal (6), who had scored a half-century in the tournament opener against USA.

### Berrington shines

Captain Richie Berrington upstaged his Namibian counterpart in leading Scotland to a table-topping, five-wicket victory in Group B at the T20 World Cup on Thursday at Kensington Oval in Barbados. Thwarted by the weather in their opening fixture against England two days earlier at the same venue, Berrington's composed unbeaten 47 off 36 balls (two fours, three sixes) and the timely support of the aggressive Michael Leask (35 off 17 balls, four sixes) paced the Scots to a winning total of 157/5 with nine balls to spare.

Their combined effort in a fifth-wicket partnership of 74 rendered Gerhard Erasmus's all-round contribution in vain.

**Brief scores:** Canada 137/7 in 20 overs (N Kirton 49) beat Ireland 125/7 in 20 overs (M Adair 34) by 12 runs; Namibia 155/9 in 20 overs (G Erasmus 52; B Wheal 3/33) lost to Scotland 157/5 in 18.3 overs (R Berrington 47*; G Erasmus 2/29) by 5 wickets.

# Pak look to pick up the pieces vs India

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Pakistan lost their T20 World Cup opener against hosts USA at the Grand Prairie Stadium in Dallas on Thursday. PTI

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

**Group D**
NETHERLANDS VS SOUTH AFRICA
At 8PM (IST) | Venue: New York

**Group B**
AUSTRALIA VS ENGLAND
At 10:30PM (IST) | Venue: Bridgetown

**Group C** (On Sunday)
WEST INDIES VS UGANDA
At 6AM (IST) | Venue: Providence

**NEW DELHI:** Forlorn faces, bowed heads and stunned silence reflected the mood of a jolted Pakistan camp on a sunny Thursday afternoon in Dallas. There is never a good time to be hit by a shock defeat, but Pakistan's unexpected setback against newcomers and co-hosts United States in their opening 2024 T20 World Cup game was particularly ill-timed. This was supposed to be a game that eased Babar Azam's men into the campaign before running into arch-rivals India in the proverbial 'mother of all battles' on Sunday.

At least before the American dream took flight thanks to the heroics of a motley bunch of players, the weekend blockbuster in Long Island, New York, didn't count for much in reality beyond the psychological boost of scoring victory over your traditional rivals. Notwithstanding the customary build-up and frenzied jingoism accompanying every India-Pakistan clash, both teams seemed likely to advance without the result of the game determining how they stand in the Super Eight phase.

It isn't that straightforward anymore, however, for Pakistan. The pressure that usually grips each Pakistan cricketer ahead of a clash versus India has multiplied many times over. After all, their very survival in this T20 World Cup beyond the end of the group stage is now at stake.

Win against India and they could get some breathing space after a suffocating result against the United States. Lose and they may have to catch the earliest flight home.

This sort of situation isn't unfamiliar to Pakistan of course. Historically comprising a mercurial group of players, they are accustomed to their fortunes at marquee events oscillating from one extreme to another. In other words, a consistent Pakistan team is an oxymoron.

You need to look no further than the previous T20 World Cup in Australia in 2022 when they lost to Zimbabwe before somehow fashioning a run to the final. Glance through their chequered history, and many such examples are available. In the 1999 ODI World Cup in England, Pakistan lost to neighbours Bangladesh, who hadn't yet gained Test status, in a clash in the group stage. How did that tournament end for Pakistan? By finishing runners-up after losing to Australia in the final.

The turnaround hasn't always materialised though. In the 2007 50-over World Cup in the Caribbean, they were stunned by unknown Ireland, a setback exacerbated by the tragic death of coach Bob Woolmer. No grand comeback ensued as Pakistan's players packed their bags and headed home earlier than anticipated.

These instances only reiterate Pakistan's unpredictable ways; shambolic one day, sublime the next. Which Pakistan will turn up on Sunday?

Even they may not quite know, especially given the disconcerting nature of the pitch at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in Long Island. But India will know that their opponents are fully capable of getting their act together after a poor result.

Pakistan will have to tap into that ability quickly and ensure significant improvement in all three departments on Sunday. Their fielding display against the Americans was predictably poor, as was the lack of discipline among the bowlers. That just 10 of the 18 runs conceded by Mohammad Amir in the Super Over told its tale.

"Batting, bowling and fielding, they (US) were better than us in all areas. Credit to them," Pakistan skipper Babar Azam conceded in the post-match presentation.

Probed further in the press conference that followed, Azam added: "See, whenever you come to any tournament, you do the best preparation. You can say it's a kind of mindset. When you come up against a team like this, you relax a little. You take things a little lightly. See, if you don't execute your plan against any team, then whatever team it is, they will beat you. So, I believe that we are not up to the mark in executing."

Pakistan's desperate situation can hopefully lead to a T20 classic, like two years ago when a special from Virat Kohli was needed to take India over the line at a heaving Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Only that the Pakistanis will be hoping for a very different outcome.

THEY SAY

I would have liked to see Fakhar Zaman take strike in the Super Over against the left-arm seamer. But one can only learn from such a bad day. I hope Babar Azam and the other players now take every game as a do or die game.

**YOUNIS KHAN,** Pakistan's T20 World Cup winning skipper

It didn't seem like Pakistan was playing against a team that has limited exposure against top teams.

**WASIM AKRAM,** Former Pakistan captain

I look at the psyche of our cricket fans and I think they can redeem themselves by trying to beat India on Sunday.

**JAVED MIANDAD,** Former Pakistan captain

# Fiery Alcaraz outscraps Sinner to make first French Open final

The latest match in the new-age rivalry taking centre stage in the post Big 3 era sees Spaniard win in 5 sets

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**MUMBAI:** For a set and a bit against Jannik Sinner on Friday, Carlos Alcaraz was a train wreck. The Spaniard, big on smiling on court, was agitatedly talking to himself and back at his box, unable to come up with answers.

Until help came from the most unexpected direction — the soon-to-be world No.1 across the net that Alcaraz termed as the best player in the world currently. A double fault by Sinner set up three break points in the fourth game of the second set, which Alcaraz seized with a forehand cross court winner. With that famed forehand, erratic until then, now talking and body language springing and fist-pumping, Alcaraz won five games on the bounce to turn the tables.

That passage of play, in essence, summed up the French Open semi-final in which Alcaraz came out a 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 winner to enter his first final in Paris. The latest act in this new-age rivalry, which is increasingly taking centre stage in the post Big Three era and according to Alcaraz "everybody wants to watch", was scrappy, wildly momentum-swinging yet not as quality-stamping.

In the end, though, the Spaniard's craft on clay took him through against an opponent who has been near untouchable this season but remains slightly vulnerable on the red dirt. Since winning his first Slam in Melbourne this year, Sinner's mesmerising march has been reminiscent of the kind Alcaraz had between his first two Slams from the 2022 US Open to 2023 Wimbledon. Both, however, were coming into this Roland Garros with fitness concerns and skipped tournaments.

Locked 4-4 in their head-to-head with Sinner, 22, winning their only clash on clay and Alcaraz, 21, taking their previous meeting, there was little to separate the two young guns. The gap was yawning, however, when curtains were raised on their most recent date.

Such was the fast and fluid start by the Italian that it left everyone, not least Alcaraz, a bit flabbergasted. A couple of backhand passing winners and a sprint to get to and nullify the Alcaraz drop shot showed how dialled-in Sinner was as he broke Alcaraz right away.

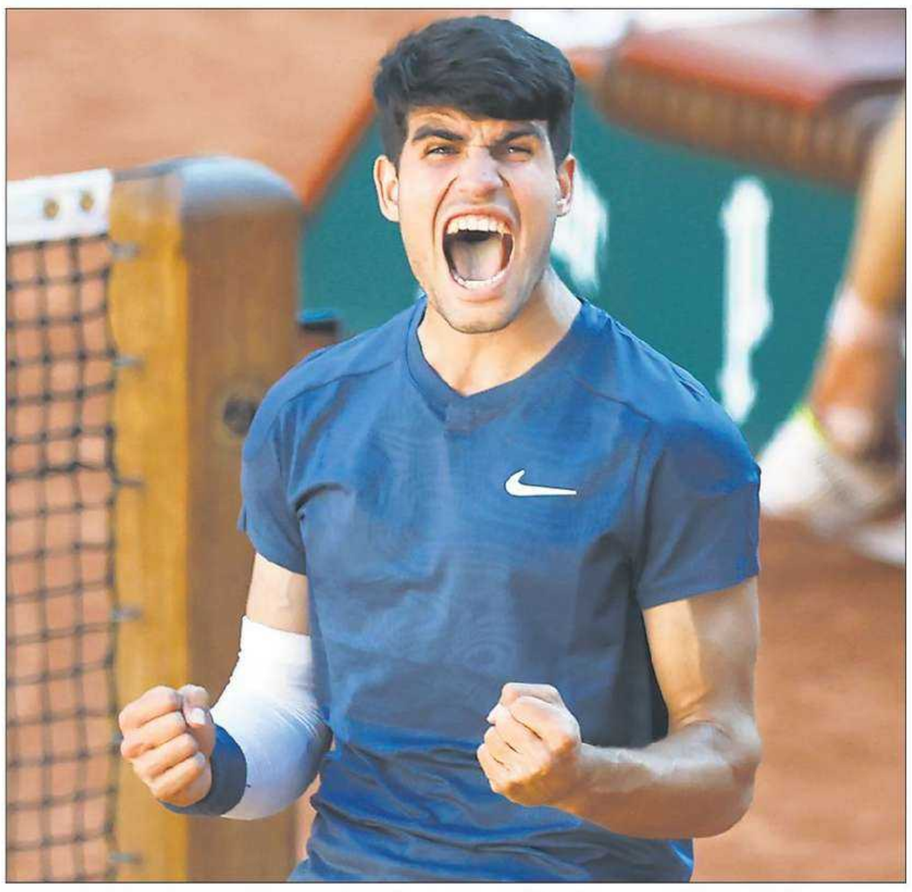
Another up-the-line backhand winner got him a double break to go with back-to-back love holds. With Alcaraz's first serve win percentage a lowly 44 and Sinner bossing from the baseline offensively and defensively, the opening set was quickly shut.

Alcaraz needed a better start to the second set, but a double fault and an unforced error to kick things off saw his serve pierced again. Around the same time, though, Sinner's level and serve efficiency dropped. So drastic was the turnaround that Alcaraz took the second set shooting 14 winners to Sinner's three.

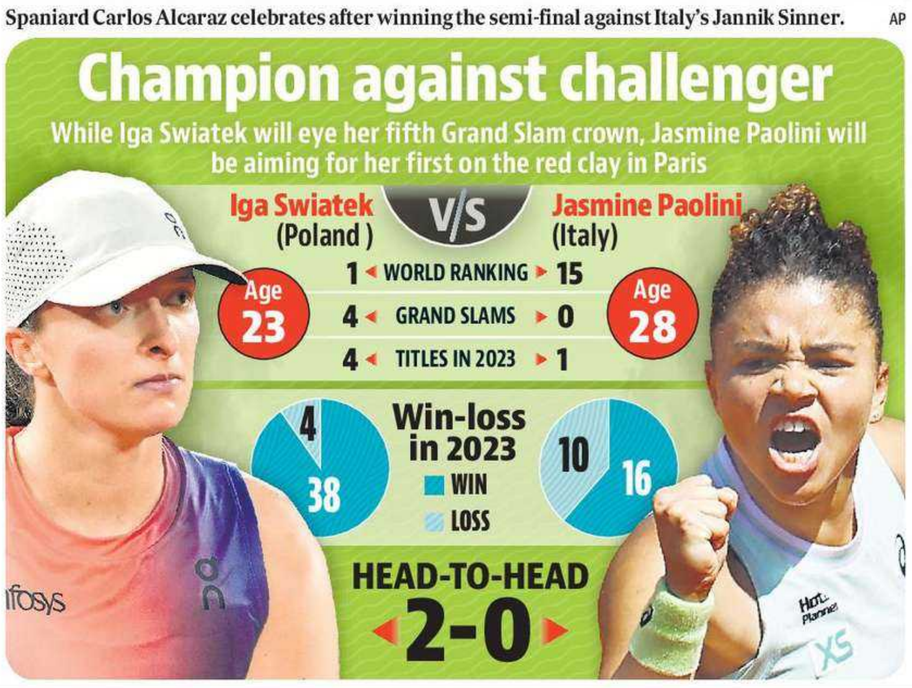
It was now up to Sinner to respond, and he did despite what appeared to be cramps creeping in. After both traded early breaks, the Italian began shaking his arms while fending off multiple break chances in the fifth game. While his first strike remained shaky, the other strokes did not. And so, finding the acutest of angles past Alcaraz trying to serve and volley, he got the break instead the next game. Sinner was physically on the edge, yet Alcaraz couldn't push him over.

Even as Sinner's cramps seemed to have settled, Alcaraz's spark lit up again. A fully stretched forehand passing winner on the run was followed by a loud "vamos". And soon off he went to a decider, pouncing on the only opening through the fourth set that had Sinner miss a straightforward overhead putaway at 30-15 serving to stay in the set.

Alcaraz rode that momentum early in the fifth set. A backhand crosscourt winner picked up off his ankle and placed perfectly to set up break point put him ahead in the third game. And, despite the various twists and turns of this tussle, the Spaniard did not look back.



Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz celebrates after winning the semi-final against Italy's Jannik Sinner. AP




# Antim, Anshu claim silver in Budapest Ranking series

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**NEW DELHI:** Antim Panghal marked her return to competitive wrestling after an eight-month hiatus with a silver at the Ranking Series in Budapest, allaying concerns about her fitness with less than 50 days to go for Paris Olympics. The 2023 World Championships bronze medallist lost 4-0 to Sweden's Emma Jonna Denise Malmgren in the summit clash.

The reigning European champion hit the straps early, jumping to a 3-0 lead in the first period after a barrage of attacking moves. Panghal defended well and attempted a few counters too, but eventually the Swede proved too strong. Notwithstanding the loss, the result holds significance for India's Olympic chances as Panghal returned to the mat after missing this year's Asian Championships to a back injury. She didn't appear in the 53kg trials for Olympic qualifiers either this March. All this while, WFI as well as Panghal remained tight-lipped about her fitness status.

The 19-year-old opened her campaign with a 10-0 rout of Uzbekistan's 18-year-old Sakibjamal Esbosynova. Clearly the far superior wrestler on the day,



Antim Panghal. HT PHOTO

Panghal repeatedly breached Esbosynova's defence and raced to a 6-0 lead without breaking a sweat. She ended the bout with a sublime four-point throw at the stroke of first period to set up the semi-final against Polish 33-year-old Katarzyna Krawczyk.

The last-four bout against Krawczyk turned out to be an attritional affair. Unlike Esbosynova, whose defensive play left a lot to be desired, Krawczyk stonewalling meant Panghal barely got a chance to get anywhere close to her legs.

A two-point throw is all she could manage in the bout, but that proved enough as Panghal's mat awareness, pace and angles kept Krawczyk at bay. The only point she conceded was for passivity as the bout proved a good workout for the Indian ahead of the final.

The Budapest competition was just the second Ranking Series appearance made by Panghal following her gold in Tunis in July 2022.

The other Indian in the final, Anshu Malik (57kg) lost 12-1 to current world No.1 Kexin Hong of China who decimated the Indian with a series of leg laces to seal the bout in 50 seconds.

The lopsided final was a sharp contrast to Anshu's dogged start to the competition that saw her eke out a tough 6-5 win against Moldova's 2022 world champion Anastasia Nichita who led 2-0 after the first period. Anshu responded with a couple of two-point takedowns to nose ahead but Nichita replied with a push-out and a two-pointer to retake the advantage. With less than 20 seconds on the clock, Anshu's final takedown proved the clincher.

She then prevailed 2-1 in the sapping semi-final bout against the current world and Asian champion Qi Zhang where all three points came via passivity.

The other Indian star in action, Vinesh Phogat couldn't proceed beyond the quarter-final after a 10-0 romp over Colombia's Alisson Camila Cardozo Rey in the first round. Against China's Jiang Zhu though, Vinesh sank to a 5-0 loss.

## Sift wins bronze in Munich World Cup

**MUNICH:** India's Sift Kaur Samra claimed bronze in women's 50m rifle 3 positions after narrowly missing silver on the final day of the ISSF World Cup (Rifle/Pistol) here on Friday. India ended the event with two medals. Sarabjot Singh had won gold in the men's 10m air pistol on Thursday. Sift shot 452.9 and missed silver by an agonising 0.1 to China's Han Jiayu, the reigning air rifle women's world champion. World No.1 Seonaid Mcintosh of Great Britain won gold with a score of 466.7. A fault in Dane Ibsen Rekke Maeng's electronic target system resulted in a slight delay in finishing kneeling position of the women's 3P final.



With less than 50 days left for the Olympic Games, host city Paris hoisted the rings on to the iconic Eiffel Tower on Friday morning. AFP

## Nagal enters semis of ATP Challenger event

**HEILBRONN:** India's top ranked singles player Sumit Nagal cruised to the semi-finals of the ATP 100 Challenger event, winning his quarter-final match against Russia's Ivan Gakhov 6-1, 7-6 (4) in 82 minutes here on Friday. Nagal, currently placed 95th in the world, would like to earn as many ranking points possible to give himself the best chance of qualifying for the singles event at the Paris Olympics where men's draw will be of 64. The Indian ace brushed aside his disappointing first round straight sets exit from the French Open at the hands of Karen Khachanov and has been in good form through the week.

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Sharda Ugra

# Expansion works but lots to be done

For fogeys like yours truly, T20 Internationals are the best kind of T20s. Which means enjoying the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 even though had ICC stuck to its original name — World T20 — it would have sounded cooler. Staging a part of it, in the United States is a hoot because where else would you get the delightful absurdity of cricket's Bling boys, the Indian men training in a place called, guess what, Hickville?

Watching Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Nepal and Oman rubbing shoulders with the big boys is energising. When they hit boundaries off the West Indies, the Barramundis — PNG's team nickname — went fist-pumping at each other. When their national anthem played, tears streamed down old faces. Uganda who have never played in any men's world cup in any sport, offer annual central contracts between $300 and $500 to their cricketers.

The volume — number and decimal both — of the Nepal's fans for their opening match against Netherlands turned the 7,000-seater Grand Prairie Stadium in suburban Dallas into a standing-room-only Kathmandu rock-concert. Oman, an Indo-Pak mishmash with a Sri Lankan coach, pegged David Warner and Marcus Stoinis down for 30 balls without a boundary. Gotta love it.

This is the first time a cricket World Cup has featured 20 teams, with the Associates being part of the main event. Not tacked into 'qualifying' round held many moons ago, many moons away and let into the main competition in coffee-spoonfulls.

For those who complain about dropping standards and lowering the quality of the competition featuring lower-ranked teams, relax. WG Grace is not rising from his grave. This is sport not an international contest to end climate change with humankind's survival dependant on the result.

Eventually the stronger teams scramble to the top — like they do in the football World Cup which went from 24 to 32 teams in 1998 and in 2026 will have 48. Which coincidentally will also be co-hosted by United States along with Canada and Mexico. Props also to the ICC for giving every country playing Twenty20 between each other T20I status and a place in the ICC rankings and List-A status. But that's where it ends.

Grumble time begins now. That Nassau wicket is really awful, not because we need to see 57 sixes in every game but even bounce, just better timing on the bat would be nice. We get the drumroll-kaching marketing buzz of India versus Pakistan in New York. But the event is as much in New York city as much as a game in DY Patil Stadium is in downtown Mumbai. Times Square and Yankee Stadium are both around 40kms away from the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium (NCICS) as the crow flies. Approximately the same distance as Wankhede and DY Patil (with way better public transport access).



Uganda beat Papua New Guinea in Providence on Wednesday. AP

Again, it is known the ICC tried to get a pop-up stadium built on the 1145 acres of Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, HQ of New York only to have it turned down by local authorities. That story features friction between old Caribbean and new South Asian immigrants around Van Cortland but we are not going there.

The main question here is at this point in time, does the ICC still need to be indulging in group-cooking? So that India v Pakistan are always in the same World Cup group? Surely cricket has moved on from the horrors of 2007 ICC World Cup where both India and Pakistan got knocked out early? In this century, we've got a new format which has given cricket fresh legs, led to different origin stories around new teams that are not connected to British empire and the sport is going to the Olympic Games.

This group-cooked Ind v Pak made-for-TV 'rivalry' is looking tired — and trite. Eight months ago, we endured nauseous Star TV promotion for the CWC23 India v Pak match and the latest edition of '*vande*' and '*mauka mauka*' jokes is just as puerile. None of it looks or sounds authentic or believable. Even the players talking about the rivalry sound a bit rote.

Then there's stories coming out of NCICS — that ticketing is a scam, it takes ages to get to the ground, parking is miles away, there's too much security. It's sounding too much like an Indian cricket spectator experience. The kind from the previous ICC World Cup we want to forget about. Fans have paid between $40 to $250 for parking, and the VIP parking for India v Pakistan is naturally full.

A walk from other parking lots is between 0.6 to 1.6 miles – approx. 1km to 2.5km. After which there is serious security checking, which Australian journalist Peter Lalor called "Olympic" scale. This is not the 'look' that ICC needs for its grand "New York" moment meant to showcase cricket, T20, India v Pakistan to the larger American populace. Which is what we are led to believe is the entire purpose of the exercise and not-over-pricing everything for the South Asian diaspora.

Former colleague, journalist and US cricket evangelist Peter Della Penna's social media account outlines the Nightmare of Nassau. He found Jagan Vinayagam who paid $350 for a premium ticket, was not allowed to choose seat or section on the website and given a seat on the last row at the top of NCICS with a rubbish view. Here's the Jagan's kicker: "I take my wife & family to 3 or 4 Mets games a year. My wife doesn't even like baseball but she loves the fan experience at Citi Field because the amenities are great." That slap should resound loudly in the ICC Boardroom.

Normally at ICC World Cups, we're told ticketing is handled by the host association. Who is host of the NCICS games? USA Cricket, which was formed in 2019? Or the ICC? Or ICC's local organising committee which is handling NCICS? I've mailed ICC to ask to name and shame and when they reply, will go ferreting further. At the moment, there's no information available on the ticketing website about who's responsible for planting guys like Jagan on the top row.

But it's been less than five days, so let's take a breath here. When India v Pakistan ends, maybe normal service will resume. Of the good kind.

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**STAVANGER:** Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa went down fighting against Fabiano Caruana of United States while world No.1 Magnus Carlsen inflicted an Armageddon defeat on France's Firouzja Alireza in the penultimate round of Norway Chess here. With 16 points, Carlsen stretched his lead to 1.5 points over nearest rival Hikaru Nakamura, who was in for a shock as world champion Ding Liren, for once, did not blow his position away.

Praggnanandhaa, despite the loss against Caruana in Armageddon, is still third on 13 points, a full point ahead of Alireza. Caruana on 10.5 comes in next ahead of Liren (6), who spoiled Nakamura's party.

In the women's section, R Vaishali succumbed to another loss at the hands of Tingjie Lei of China and was relegated to fourth while Koneru Humpy went down to tournament leader Wenjun Ju of China.



R Praggnanandhaa. PTI

Wenjun strengthen her claim for the title by moving to 16 points. Tingjie Lei and Anna Muzychuk of Ukraine follow her 1.5 points behind while Vaishali on 11.5 is a distant fourth ahead of Humpy who is on nine points. Swede Pia Cramling (6.5) is last.

# Indian challenge ends as Lakshya bows out

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**JAKARTA:** India's challenge ended at the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament with star shuttler Lakshya Sen bowing out in the quarter-finals of the men's singles event here on Friday.

Sen, ranked 14th in the world, fought hard before going down 22-24, 18-21 against world No.5 Anders Antonsen of Denmark in a match that lasted one hour and one minute. Antonsen now enjoys a 4-2 head-to-head record against the Indian. It was a see-saw battle between the two in the first game which the Dane pocketed in 32 minutes.

There was nothing to separate the two shuttlers till the end as both matched each other before Antonsen had the last laugh.


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**Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)**

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| N.I.T. No. | 04-A-2024-25-W-V |
| Name of Work with its location | Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant Capacity 100 KLD and two rain water harvesting plants capacity 20 cum in Diesel Shed, Tughlakabad in the section of SSE/W/M/TKD under ADEN/HNZM. **Similar nature of work:** Supply, design, erection and commissioning of sewerage treatment plant and/or effluent treatment plant. |
| Approx. Cost of work | ₹1,28,24,270.32 |
| Earnest Money Deposit | (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. **Note:** FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 201025//CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) ₹2,14,100/- |
| Completion period of work | 06 Months |
| Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender | Upto 15:00 hrs. on 02.07.2024 Opening of tender at 15:00 hrs. on 02.07.2024 |
| Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc. | Above tender available on IREPS site www.ireps.gov.in |

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CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website : www.ujvnl.com

RO No.: 468 **Tender Notice** Date: 06-06-2024

Office of Executive Engineer (M) Ramganga Power Station, UJVN Limited, Kalagarh, Distt. Pauri Garhwal invites online tenders from interested parties. Detail of tender is given below.

T. No. 01/EE(M)/RPSK/2024-25, T. No. 02/EE(M)/RPSK/2024-25

Name of work/supply/ services etc.- : 1.Annual cleaning and gardening of various offices and central store premises.

2. Annual Maintenance of Unit-03. Estimated cost : Rs. 9,63,406/- GST Extra and Rs. 18,27,000/- GST Extra

Date of availability of bid document on website : 07/06/2024

Last date for submission of bid on website : 27/06/2024 up to 16.00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com"

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His physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 40 years approx., **Height:** 5' 6" Feet, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Red Colour Full Sleeves T-Shirt & Grey Colour Lower.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers:-

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**PS: New Delhi Rly. Stn., Delhi**
**Ph.: 011-23744073**
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**DP/7014/Rly/2024**

**Website:http://cbi.nic.in**
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**SEARCH FOR MISSING**



Pooja

General public is hereby informed that a Female namely **Pooja W/o Ram lakhan R/o K no.596,Village Alipur, Delhi** has been missing since **1/05/2024** from the area his house in this regard **DD No.34A dated 10/05/2024** has been registered at P.S. Alipur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing female but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing female is as under: **Name: Pooja, Gender:** Female, **Age:** 30 years, **Height:** 5'2", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Oval, **Wearing:** white colour suit and salwar and slippers in the feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing Female, kindly inform

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
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**SHO**
**Alipur, Delhi.**
**Tel.No.7065036325, 7988613532**

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**
**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused persons **1. Sandeep @ Macho** S/o Vijay R/o H. No. 11001, Gali Pipal Wali Motiya Khan, Sadar Bazar, Delhi **2. Gautam @ Kalu** S/o Bittu R/o H. No. 10989, Gali Pipal Wali Motiya Khan, Sadar Bazar, Delhi and has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence case e-FIR No. 000505/2022 u/s 379/34 IPC Act at P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **1. Sandeep @ Macho 2. Gautam @ Kalu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **1. Sandeep @ Macho 2. Gautam @ Kalu** has absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said **1. Sandeep @ Macho 2. Gautam @ Kalu** accused of e-FIR No. 000505/2022 u/s 379/34 IPC Act at P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on **10.07.2024.**

**By Order: Sh. Gourav Goyal**
**Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate (Central District)**
**Room No. 247, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi**
DP/7002/N/2024

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Applications for Contractual engagement of Three (3) persons as Research Scholars for a period of 2 Years under terms and conditions mentioned herewith in **'Scheme for Engagement of Research Scholar'** which is available on the website **http://rajasthanjudicialacademy.nic.in**, and website of Rajasthan High Court **www.hcraj.nic.in** are invited from eligible candidate having requisite qualification.

Maximum age of the candidate as on **1st January of year 2024** must not be more than 33 years. The last date for submitting application (duly filled up and complete in every manner) must reach the office of Director, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on or before **20.07.2024 (Saturday) during office hours (Latest by 05.00 PM)**. Format of Application and terms and conditions of filling application is available and can be downloaded from the above website.

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Director
Dipr/c/3922/2024 Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**
**See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Mohd. Rizbhan @ Bilal** S/o **Abdul Mazid** R/o **Village Khichripur, Kalyanpuri, New Delhi** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 355/2021 U/s 457/380 IPC, P.S. C.R. Park, New Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Mohd. Rizbhan @ Bilal** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Mohd. Rizbhan @ Bilal** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Mohd. Rizbhan @ Bilal** of case **FIR No. 355/2021 U/s 457/380 IPC, P.S. C.R. Park, New Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **16.07.2024.**

**By Order**
**Ms. Devanshi Janmeja**
**Metropolitan Magistrate-04**
**South-East District, Court No.-10**
**Saket Court Complex**
**New Delhi**
**DP/6976/SD/2024(Court Matter)**

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**e-Tender Notice No. MUHS / PUR / 12 / 2024 (REVISED)**

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik invites proposals for :-

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AND

ii) To Design, Develop, Customize, Operate & Maintain Mobile App for Alumni Association of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences

For the detailed Tender document, interested bidder should visit http://mahatenders.gov.in and www.muhs.ac.in.

Tender submission would be online and the deadline to submit the proposals is 02/07/2024.

**Registrar**
**Date : 08/06/2024** **MUHS, Nashik**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR INVITING EXPRESSION OF INETEREST (EoI) FROM VARIOUS NGOs/CBOs FOR ENGAGEMENT/ EMAPNELMENT**

Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society has received Domestic Budgetary Support (DBS) towards the cost of the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP) from the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) with direction that a part of the proceeds of this grant be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for selection is issued. **The project is an intervention with a goal of reducing the burden of HIV/AIDS cases in the State. The components of the project are prevention, testing and treatment, Outreach Services, programme management and strategic information management with sub-components being targeted interventions for high risk groups and vulnerable population, as well as partnering with Civil Society Organizations/NGOs/CBOs for providing access of vulnerable populations to various HIV/AIDS interventions.**

In view of the above applications are invited from interested NGOs/CBOs in the State of Himachal Pradesh for selection to (a) implement HIV/AIDS targeted interventions with highly vulnerable population groups (b) work in providing access to HIV/AIDS intervention services like testing and treatment, reaching out to people living with HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable groups. CBOs/NGOs that are registered societies/trusts and active in community work are eligible to apply. Applications in the specified format which is available in the following website or may be mailed on request would need to be submitted on or before **28.06.2024 at 5.00 PM**.

**Letters of interest with accompanying materials (formats are available at the website given below) seeking selection/Empanelment should be submitted to the:-**

**Project Director**
**Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society**
**Hari Villa, Near Forest Rest House**
**Khalini, Shimla-171002**
**E-mail: sacshp@gmail.com**
**Website:- www.sacshp.org**
**Phone-(0177)2621608, 2625857)**

***'Please note that this is not a request for proposals.***

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**Jammu and Kashmir State Power Development Corporation**
JKSPDC
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Srinagar-190009
Camp Office: Ashok Nagar, Satwari, Jammu-180004

**E-NIT:- JKSPDC/FIN/BI-19/7447787/2024-25/02 Dated:- 05.06.2024**

**Gist of Bid Document for Mega Risk Insurance of 900 MW Baglihar HEP Stages - I and II.**

J&K State Power Development Corporation Ltd. invites offers from reputed general insurance companies of India for mega risk insurance of its 900 MW Baglihar Hydro-Electric Project Stage-I and II for the policy period from **16th July, 2024 at 1200 Hrs to 15th July, 2025 at 1200 Hrs.** Last date of submission of e-bids is **25.06.2024 up to 12.00 Noon.**

Complete bid document can be downloaded from **http://www.jktenders.gov.in**.

**No. JKSPDC/FIN/7447784/792** Sd/-
**Dated: 05.06.2024** **Director Finance**
DIPK-NB-289-24 **JKSPDC**

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male (depicted in the photo) name **unknown,** residence and family is **unknown** was found dead at **General Ticket Hall Paharganj Side, New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi on 05.06.2024 at 16:40 Hrs.** In this regard a DD No. **048-A, U/s 174 CrPC, dated 05.06.2024** has been lodged at **PS New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi.** The Dead body has been preserved in LHMC Hospital Mortuary for 72 hrs. for Identification. His physical description is as under:

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 35 years, **Height:** 5' 8" ft., **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **ID Mark:** Old scar mark on forehead, **Wearing:** White lining black colour Shirt and Grey colour Lower.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers:-

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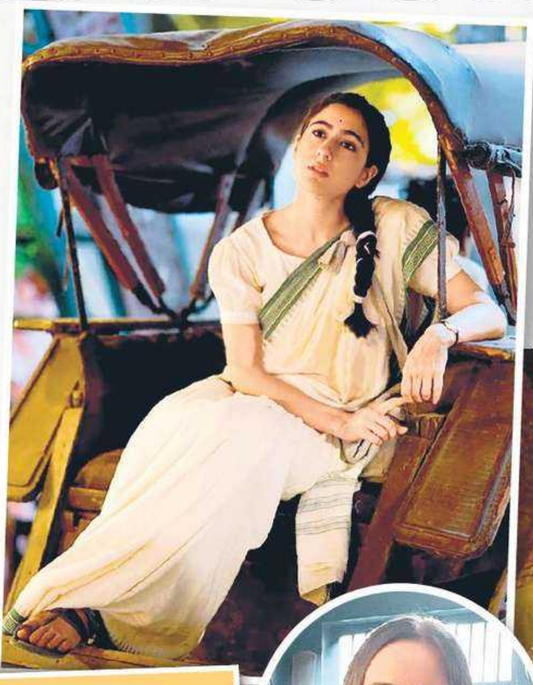
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# I of the needle

Century-old fabrics, designs sourced from museums, inspiration from old photos, creative hacks to turn back time. Check out how Indian costume designers are making every period detail shine on screen



"I got the most appreciation for Shahid Kapoor's outfits in Padmaavat. After Heeramandi, so many people have texted me saying, "OMG, those kurtas." — Rimple Narula, costume designer on Heeramandi



"I was told I must be a huge patriot because I remained so true to the era. I loved designing for Sara Ali Khan. She was as passionate as the character she played." — Ratna Dhanda, costume designer on Ae Watan Mere Watan



Ratna Dhanda (inset) dug up memorabilia and pictures from around Independence, to help her form a mental picture for the film Ae Watan Mere Watan (above).

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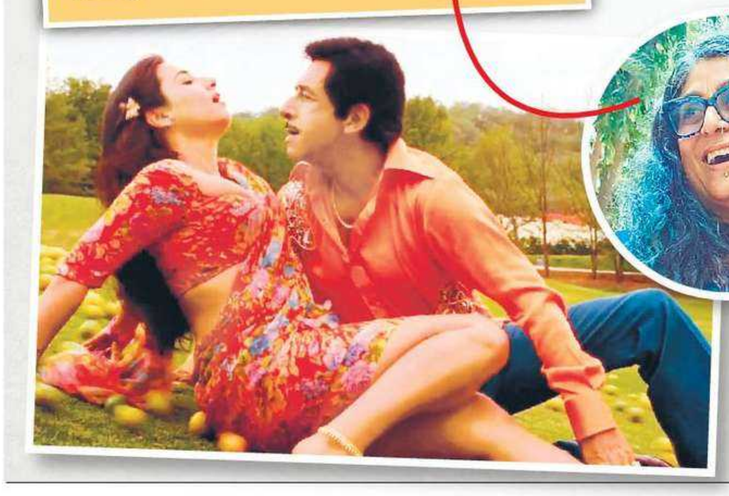
Have Indian costumers ever had it so good? All of a sudden, period dramas and comedies are all over Indian screens. The year's breakout hit, Laapataa Ladies, recreates a time just before mobile phones took over our lives. Ae Watan Mere Watan is set in 1942, amidst our struggle for freedom. A biopic on Indira Gandhi is in the works, as is a movie about Digvijaysinhji Ranjitsinhji Jadeja, the Gujarati prince who sheltered thousands of Polish children during World War II.

And streaming on Netflix is Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar. The tale of courtesans in undivided Punjab of the 1940s has polarised viewers and critics. But its sumptuous costumes, created by Rimple and Harpreet Narula, are an undisputed hit.

So, what does it take to recreate a moment in the past, and design looks that illuminate a story without eclipsing it? We asked Rimple Narula, who also worked on Padmaavat (2018); Ratna Dhanda, costume designer on Ae Watan Mere Watan and founder of The Dress Anatomy; and Niharika Bhasin, who created 1950s garments for Khoya Khoya Chand (2007), turned actors into Ravi Varma muses in Rang Rasiya (2008), and gave costumes an Art Deco twist in Bombay Velvet (2015). They all say it's more complicated than it seams.

Niharika Bhasin (inset) has created costumes for Khoya Khoya Chand, Bombay Velvet (right), Rang Rasiya, Shakuntala Devi and The Dirty Picture (below).

"It takes a year for a film to be made and released. So, we need to be fashion-forward, predicting what's to come and what will be interesting to look at." — Niharika Bhasin, costume designer on The Dirty Picture





### Choice cuts

For Heeramandi, the Narulas knew that Bhansali's vision runs both sumptuous and ambitious. They'd worked with him on Padmavaat and Rimple Narula recalls visiting the Calico Museum of Textiles in Gujarat, the Victoria & Albert Museum in the UK, and vintage costume shows for research on what royals wore in 14th century India. She even flew to Turkey and collected cloth from antique stores to get a feel of old fabrics.

Over two years, the Narulas created some 300 individual costumes for the eight-episode Heeramandi. They kept in mind the ensemble scenes (everyone's in yellow anarkalis for the song Sakal Ban), and standout looks. Bibbojaan's red Banarasi lehenga, dark blue velvet blouse and golden dupatta for the song Saiyaan Hatto Jaao went viral the moment the promo aired. Mallikajaan's ivory lehenga and kurta, paired with a lightly coloured dupatta, sets her immediately apart from the brighter palette.



Narula's favourite is Lajjo's final mujra look: Peacock blue French chiffon kalidar, red silk gilet, rust brocade pyjama and gold tinsel dupatta. "The blue was unusual because women wore bright colours for mujras. We did something different. It was so striking and unusual," she says.

### Material gains

Period costumes typically take longer to create. Those working behind the scenes need more than a sense of history and an eye for detail – how sequins were stitched, how hemlines fell, how jackets used to fit, how dresses were fastened before zippers. They must also make sure the delicate garments work through endless retakes, dance and fight scenes, close-ups and long shoot schedules. No one wants sweat stains or a ripped sleeve ruining a shot.

Costumers must also resist the urge to make a top actor look fabulous without considering the background characters. They can't let trends cloud their judgement. They have to respect the director's vision.

So, visual references are a key starting point. For Ae Watan Mere Watan, Dhanda says she read books set around Independence, and spoke to people who lived through the era. "My grandfather was in the Indian Army in the 1930s and many elder members of my friends and family are still around. They have memorabilia, pictures and tales from that time. It helps form a mental picture of that period," she says. Preproduction took six months, during which the team crafted every look in the story.

Before starting work on Khoya Khoya Chand, which follows the film industry in the 1950s and 60s, Bhasin says that she spoke with actors Waheeda Rehman and Sharmila Tagore, and her mother-in-law at the time, Begum Para (who was an actress in the 1940s and 1950s) and drew inspiration from their photographs. Bhasin dressed Tagore's daughter, Soha, in bright red, green and rust saris. She found them in local markets, borrowed from friends, and went digging into her mother's cupboards.

### Out of sequins

It can so easily go wrong. Rewind to 2016, and cringe at Hrithik Roshan's dhoti trousers, printed turbans and tailored kurtas in Mohenjo Daro. Or watch Kalank (2019), ostensibly set in 1940s Lahore, but with outfits that look like they could be in a mall today. Even Hollywood's 2019 remake of Little Women had missteps. The poor American family, eking it out through a cotton shortage during the Civil War, was befuddlingly dressed in new outfits. It still won Best Costume Design at the 92nd Oscars.

Sourcing or sewing from forgotten patterns is tough enough. "Let me be deathly honest. My biggest challenge is money," says Bhasin. Most costumers have a bag of tricks to make lavish-looking clothes for next to nothing. For Season 8 of Game of Thrones, each episode had a budget of $15 million. And yet, Jon Snow's furs were largely made from Ikea rugs.

"A period film doesn't get a bigger costume budget. Hair and make-up are part of the actor's entourage; even they get more money. So, production ends up concentrating on the main actors' costumes and forgets about the background, the very thing that sets the mood of the period," says Bhasin.

For Heeramandi, though, Narula says they didn't cut corners. Bhansali gave them one year to prepare, while he was casting. "So, we took our own sweet time."



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## This week, we're...

### Unboxing a tiffin



Amazon has announced a new series, Young Sherlock. Our hero is a Hero. His full name is (drum-roll, please) Hero Beauregard Faulkner Fiennes Tiffin. Hermione-level Potter-heads know him as young Voldemort in Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009). Ah! So, Fiennes as in Uncle Ralph Fiennes. Will he make magic on screen or be a squib? It's elementary.

### Going Saigon and on



Who knew Reels would be such a fun way to learn a new language? Korean teachers have been deploying rap beats to teach hangul. Now, Levion, a Vietnamese language-learning platform, has released catchy music mnemonics to count to 100, master the alphabet, and memorise the days of the week. Drop an album already!

### Looking for a man in finance

Trust Fund. 6'5. Blue eyes. This is, apparently, what comedy creator Megan Boni asked for in a now-viral TikTok video. Her short (but near-impossible) list has been remixed and memed. Even better, finance bros have made it their anthem, and danced to it. The best bit: None of them look anything like what Boni asked for!

### Checking old photos

Actor Morgan Freeman just turned 87. The thing is, we could have sworn he's been 87 for a while. Maybe playing God so many times makes him kind of immortal? We just need 10 minutes alone in a room with him, Maggie Smith (89), Patrick Stewart (83), Steve Martin (78) and Michael Caine (91).

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# Animal crossings

If you ever feel out of place, think about these 10 species that are thriving far from home

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### Wild wallabies in Scotland



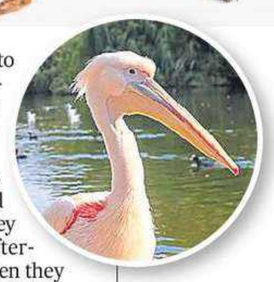
On the island of Inchconnachan, in Loch Lomond, is a small wallaby heaven. Fiona Bryde Gore, Countess of Arran (and a champion powerboat racer) brought them over in the 1940s. She simply liked them and wanted them hopping around in her summer house on the island. Oh, to summer like her! Decades later, they are a showcase for the people of Scotland who take boat rides to the unpronounceable island and see the sights.

### Penguins in South Africa



Penguins appeared around New Zealand and Antarctica about 65 million years ago. The flightless black-footed African penguin is probably only about 2-4 million years old, and possibly swam over when the climate was cooler. They've grown to like their warmer home – though they spend most of the day feeding in the cooler ocean, and hanging out in the shade.

### Pelicans in London



The Russian natives were a gift to London by the Russian Ambassador in 1644. Although thousands of miles away from their native habitat, they seem to live comfortable lives in St James Park near the Buckingham Palace and are social with humans there. They sunbathe on the rocks in the afternoon and sit on park benches when they aren't busy sneaking into the London Zoo for fish.

### Manguts in Europe

The fox-like canid is often called the Common Raccoon Dog. But it shouldn't be common to East Europe; its home is East Asia. It was introduced into Soviet Union territories in the 20th century and prized for its thick fur. No one accounted for how well they could live off rubbish and control their metabolisms in hibernation. So, they've spread to central Europe too. Don't fall these fluff balls; they carry rabies and several other diseases.

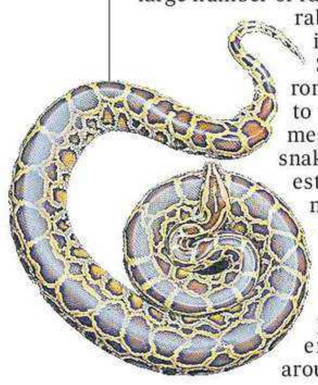


### Indian mongoose in Hawaii

Hawaii had a bitter 1872. Rats infested the sugarcane fields, lowering yields of the lucrative crop. So, they brought in mongooses from India, and released them in Maui, Moloka'i and O'ahu to kill the rats. Oops. The mongooses feasted not only on rats, but local birds, insectes and other small animals. Worse, they caused even more crop damage as they multiplied. Special fencing now keeps them out of sanctuaries and reserves.

### Burmese python in Florida

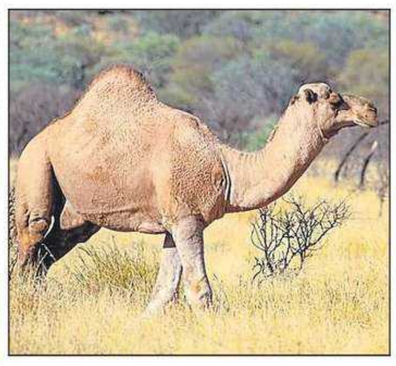
Data from the last decade shows that a large number of raccoons, possums and rabbits have gone missing in many parts of South Florida. Environmentalists connect it to the presence of Burmese pythons. The huge snakes – some of the largest in the world – are native to South East Asia. They have blotches on their skin that look like puzzle pieces. The bigger puzzle is how they ended up halfway around the world.





### Hippos in Colombia

The richest drug trafficker in history has left the strangest legacy on the natural world. Pablo Escobar brought four African Hippos to his sprawling, infamous Hacienda Nápoles estate in the 1970s. When he died in 1993, the animals escaped into the wild. There are currently 170 of them, running amok, ruining the ecosystem. In popculture, they've already been immortalised as Cocaine Hippos.



### Camels in Australia

The 19th century was wild for camels. They inhabit Africa and parts of Asia, but some one-humped ones (from North Africa, West Asia and the Indian subcontinent) found a home Down Under when they served as colonial exploration assistants in the 19th century. The feral camels (there are some 6 lakh) are now seen as an environmental challenge and a social menace – you would be too if you damaged crops and barged into people's toilets.



### Wild chitals in the US

Indian chitals were taken to Texas back in 1932 so they could multiply and eventually be hunted. But the proud animals with distinctive spots and large antlers survived and multiplied. They've changed their name too – Americans call them Axis deer. And there are more than 15,000 in the wild.

### Wild parrots in San Francisco

Telegraph Hill in San Francisco turns green when wild parrots inhabit every tree in the area. They belong to the jungles of South America and are usually caged and sold around the world. In the '90s, a pair of them escaped and settled on a tree on the hill. Think of them as the cherry-headed Adam and Eve of the SF parrot world. They're now a popular tourist attraction.





NUTRIFRESH EGGS

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# See the sunny side

Free-range, natural, organic, cage-free. How good can eggs get, anyway? And why are restaurants now obsessed about it?

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"Eggs are like a magical capsule," says Manjunath Marappan. "No other food on Earth packs in as much nutrition within just 50 grams." Marappan, 42, is the co-founder of the decade-old Happy Hens Farm, India's oldest commercial producer of free-range eggs. They partner with small farmers across Nashik, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, and many of the 20,000 eggs they produce every day end up on India's trendiest menus.

Eggs, urban India is starting to realise, aren't all alike. And good ones – tastier, produced ethically, carrying more nutrients – are worth paying three times more for. Here's why.



### The chicken comes first

Tasleem Ahmad, the business head of 57-year-old Keggfarms, says that India's egg production falls broadly into two categories: Commercial and natural. Most eggs are commercial, the hens that laid them were kept in closed cages, with no access to light, fresh air or movement for much of their lives. The birds are typically fed cheap fish meal and limestone powder to boost the nutritional output of their eggs. As a result, they're more stressed, so they're given anti-stress medicines and antibiotics, which they pass on to the eggs, and ultimately to you.

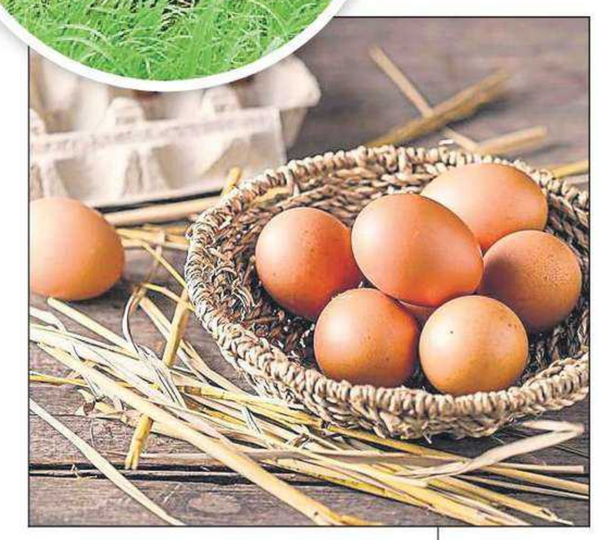
Natural egg-production, on the other hand, includes more humane systems such as cage-free and free-range chicken rearing. At Keggfarms, the cage-free hens live in a large enclosure, allowing them to fly around and socialise with other hens, which boosts both their quality of life and the quality of the egg. Free-range farming takes it one step further. The birds at Telangana-based Nutrifresh Eggs and Happy Hens Farm are left to forage in open, sunlit, fenced pasture. They feed on greens, grass, protein-rich maize and barley, worms, and trace minerals in the soil. So, the eggs they lay end up rich in iron, phosphorus, zinc, folate, and Omega-3.

For egg-eaters, this means that cage-free and free-range eggs have the advantage of being ethically produced and delicious at the same time. The yolk is firm and doesn't smell. The egg is overall more creamy and smooth. They are also less likely to affect cholesterol levels.

But there's a catch. "Commercial farms produce about 90% — or 90 eggs for 100 hens every day," says Marappan. "In free-range or cage-free production, you'll only get about 60-75 eggs." So, natural-egg producers price their eggs higher to keep the business running.



Unlike commercial production, in natural egg production, hens roam in open pastures, which results in better eggs. PHOTOS: SHUTTERSTOCK



### Come out of your shell

Will a switch to eating natural eggs improve a diner's health? It depends on how much you eat, says Aditi Dugar, founder of Mumbai restaurants Masque and Araku. "If I'm eating eggs every day, of course the choice of eggs is going to impact me," she says. For those who eat them only occasionally, or in a dessert, it won't make much of a difference, she says.

Egg farms are realising that a good way to get India to eat better eggs is to get restaurants to use them. Organisations such as Humane Society International and People for Animals have urged hotel chains such as Marriott and Hyatt to use natural eggs in their restaurants. These eggs do have vibrant orange yolks that look good at the breakfast buffet and over a bowl of ramen, but when they're used in recipes, they sometimes need adjustment, because every egg is different in size and taste, says Rahul Shrivastava, chef at Mumbai's Hyatt Centric.

The challenge for natural egg farms is to get regular folks to choose better eggs when they're grocery shopping. Urban consumers tend to read nutrition labels (even though we're largely befuddled by them), and have shown a preference for less-industrialised foods. Still, the demand comes from a small base of repeat consumers, and the scale of their operations outweighs the profits.

### Cracking it open

While the US and Europe have certifications qualifying eggs as organic, in India, no such standard exists. For an egg to meet international standards for organic, the grain and other food fed to the hens must be organic too. "Eggs in India can be up to 70% natural, but not yet completely organic," says Marappan.

In addition, there are no quality checks or regulations for producing natural eggs. So farms have been working towards standard certifications for natural eggs, which will help educate customers too. Meanwhile, Marappan suggests doing your own research. "As a consumer, research what kind of farming goes into the product. Write to the brands and visit their farms, and ask questions. Choose your eggs wisely, and know the nutrition content in it."

{ PERSONAL AGENDA }

# Karsh Kale

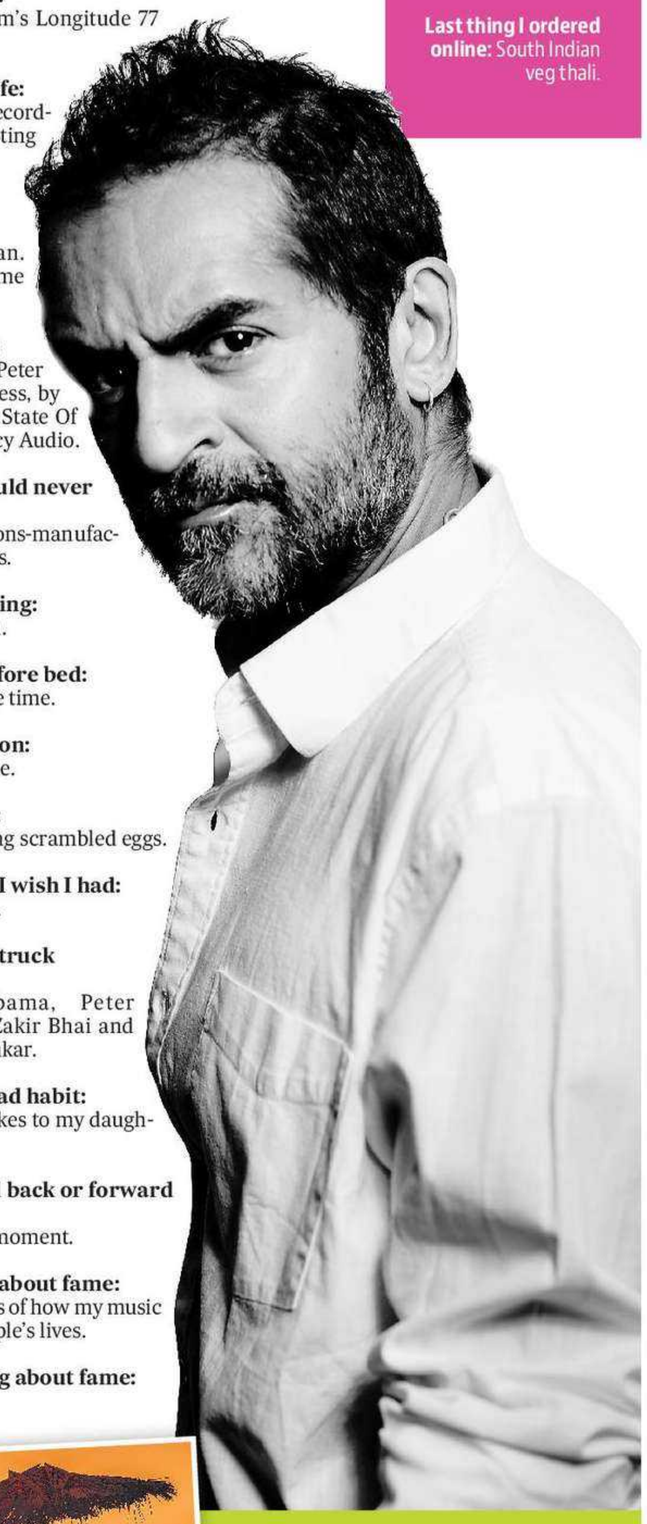
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**Last thing I ordered online:** South Indian veg thali.



**Currently I am:**
At the Seagram's Longitude 77 launch event.

**High point in life:**
Writing and recording a song with Sting in 2007.

**Low point in life:**
I'm a musician. Low points come with the job.

**On my playlist:**
The Court, by Peter Gabriel; Weightless, by Marconi Union; State Of Being by Currency Audio.

**One thing I would never buy:**
Stock in weapons-manufacturing companies.

**Today I'm craving:**
Butter chicken.

**App I check before bed:**
I just check the time.

**I'd swipe right on:**
A free Palestine.

**My secret skill:**
I make amazing scrambled eggs.

**A superpower I wish I had:**
Peace of mind.

**My most star-struck moment:**
Meeting Obama, Peter Gabriel, Sting, Zakir Bhai and Pandit Ravi Shankar.

**My favourite bad habit:**
Telling Dad jokes to my daughter, Milan.

**If I could travel back or forward in time, I'd...:**
Still be in the moment.

**The best thing about fame:**
Hearing stories of how my music has touched people's lives.

**The worst thing about fame:**
Red carpets.



**My favourite Sunday memory:**
Sunset at the beach in Goa.

column { rude food }

# Another caper around Capri



The legendary resort town is relatively unspoiled and still glamorous. The food is better than it used to be, if you know how to skip the tourist traps



VIR SANGHVI

I still remember the time I first went to Capri. It was almost exactly 10 years ago and I was travelling around the Amalfi coast on a Sea Dream yacht, which had about 50 cabins, and excellent food and wine (they sold it as a 'Champagne and caviar cruise'). We went to places I had only heard of before (Sorrento, Ravello, Positano), which were, I discovered, part of the Amalfi coast in the south of Italy.

The ship would sail at night (the destinations are actually quite near) and dock during the day, allowing passengers to visit each destination. I loved everywhere we went, but the highlight of the trip for me was Capri.

We rented one of Capri's famous taxis (a 1950s convertible with its top down) and drove in glorious sunshine to Anacapri, the higher part of the island, and to a seafood restaurant on a cliff. It had a Michelin star and the food was fabulous. After the third glass of limoncello, I remember sitting back and thinking: "This is the life."

I forgot the name of the restaurant in the decade that followed, but never forgot that all-too-brief visit to Capri. When my wife and I went to Capri again last month, no sooner had we got into the car that was taking us to our hotel than the magic of Capri overcame me again. Clear blue skies, an azure sea, jagged cliffs and eye-popping foliage everywhere — it was pretty much as I remembered it.

As soon as we checked into the Jumeirah Capri Palace, I showed photographs of our seafood lunch from a decade ago to the staff. Did they recognise the restaurant? You bet they did. It is called Il Riccio and though it is not on the property, it is actually run by the Capri Palace.They were only too happy to book us in for lunch the next day.



Capri's Il Riccio lost its Michelin star during the pandemic but judging by their food, such as the spaghettone with sea urchin (below) it will soon win it back.

But before that, I read up on Capri. It turns out that the island has been a resort since the days of the Roman Empire when Emperor Tiberius lived there, built 12 villas and created a somewhat depraved paradise for himself. It has remained a resort ever since, but unlike many others of its kind, it attracted writers and intellectuals. Somerset Maugham had a villa there. Oscar Wilde came to live in Capri with his male lover but the couple were driven out because, despite its popularity as a gay haunt, Wilde's outrageous behaviour was too much for even the tolerant people of Capri. More recently, Graham Greene had a villa in Capri and spent many years there.

And yes, the playboy/movie star connection that I vaguely recalled was still alive and well. Capri's grand hotels were full of celebrities and many stars also owned villas there. (Mariah Carey, for instance.)

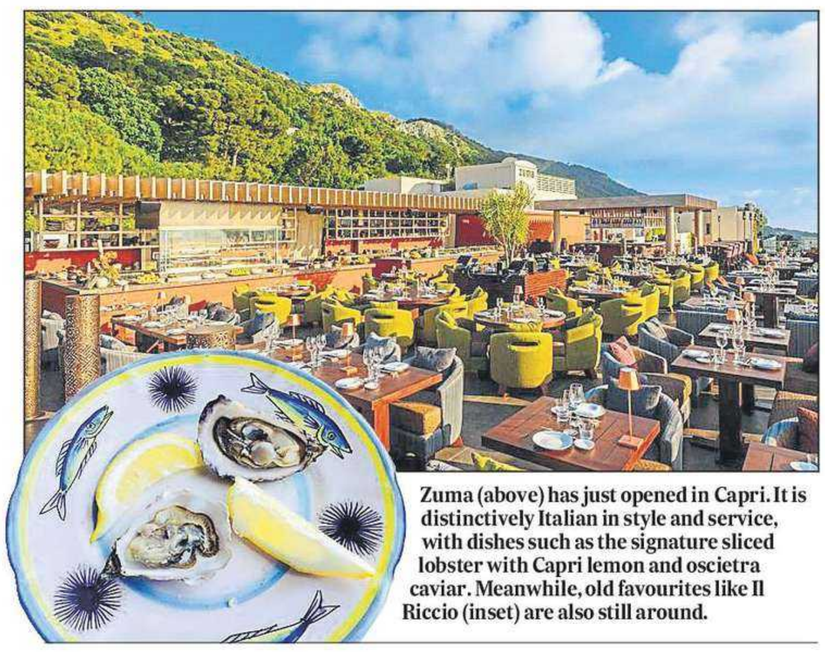
In recent years and especially in the decade since I first visited, Capri has divided into two. The main town of Capri, where the ferries dock, is overrun with tourists (it's almost as bad as Venice), who seek to do no more than to shoot a few selfies and to take the boat back to Naples. People in the know treat Capri as no more than a boat-dock and head for Anacapri; higher up. As the Michelin guide to hotels (where the Jumeirah Capri Palace gets two keys, the highest rating in Anacapri) notes: "Better to retreat to Anacapri, something of a refuge from the world. Here, high in the hills above the town and sea" you feel "secluded enough to be on a country getaway."

Michelin liked my hotel too: "The Capri Palace hotel is one of Anacapri's finest, its stunning sea views and throwback Roman Empire elegance chief among its charms."

I rarely disagree with Michelin. The Capri Palace is an unusual hotel with a discreet entrance. It started out as a smaller family-run property before a gradual expansion and a decade ago, a takeover by Jumeirah turned it into the best hotel in the region.

There is an Italian phrase ('Il dolce far niente') that translates as the "sweetness of doing nothing" and it sums up life in Capri. I was shown around Anacapri by Massimo Cerrotta, the son of the mayor of Anacapri, and he conceded that while it is a lovely little town, it is not teeming with activities.

Massimo told me how, like all other top Italian resorts, Capri faces what I call the Venice problem. How do you restrict tourism to acceptable levels without harming the business of local merchants? And, as in Venice, it can sound snobbish if you suggest you only want upmarket tourists.



Zuma (above) has just opened in Capri. It is distinctively Italian in style and service, with dishes such as the signature sliced lobster with Capri lemon and oscietra caviar. Meanwhile, old favourites like Il Riccio (inset) are also still around.

That's much more a Capri problem than one in Anacapri which remains serene and peaceful and is packed out with great restaurants. On the night we got there, we ate at L'Olivo, long regarded as the best restaurant on the island (two Michelin stars), where the food is modern European rather than traditionally Italian, and the setting is so dreamlike that you almost feel that you are part of a movie – the manager even sang softly while serving us.

Then there is Zuma, which has just opened. You would expect Jumeirah, a group that represents the international luxury that is the hallmark of today's Dubai, to value Zuma: Nearly every restaurant in Dubai tries to be like Zuma . But this outpost of the global Zuma empire was not just impossibly glamorous but also distinctively Italian in style and service: Sommeliers served wonderful local wines made from grapes from the region. And the chef, who had worked at the original Zuma in London, understood the importance of giving the restaurant a distinctive character of its own.

When I think back to what else I did in four days in Capri, except for lazing around and eating very well, the truth seems to be that I didn't do much else. There was no need to. The point of a beautiful resort town is that you should be able to switch off and relax. So, we went for walks around the town; visited the house of Axel Munthe, the Swedish doctor who was also the lover of his queen, and who played a large role in popularising Anacapri with European royalty. When we wanted to feel pampered we used the hotel's famous spa.

And of course we went back to Il Riccio. It was pretty much as I remembered it though it now includes a Christian Dior beach club (which I don't recall from a decade ago) and will soon be joined by a pizza place next door where Franco Pepe, the trendy pizza chef du jour, will oversee the food. The Il Riccio complex is about a 10 minute drive from the Capri Palace but the hotel likes it that way: To have a second base on the rugged cliffs overlooking the beach.

Il Riccio lost its Michelin star during the pandemic, but judging by the meal I had there (including the signature spaghettone with sea urchin), it will win it back.

But I don't think a star matters to a place like this. Nothing can beat the experience of sitting on a cliff in Anacapri, eating fish that have just been pulled out of the waters, looking at the sun-dappled ocean waters below and feeling the wind caressing your hair. That's the feeling you travel to Anacapri for.

*The views expressed by the columnist are personal*

# Mkts recover from slump, close at record high levels

## Sensex and Nifty climbed over 2% each as RBI upgraded its growth projections

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All 13 major sub-indexes were trading higher led by the U.S.-rate sensitive information technology stocks rising 3.1% PTI

**BENGALURU:** Indian benchmarks on Friday erased their election-day-related losses and were set for their best week in six months on the new government's formation, domestic inflows and an upgrade in economic growth projections by the Reserve Bank of India.

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty climbed over 2% to settle at record high levels on Friday after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised upwards the GDP growth projection to 7.2% for 2024-25 from 7% earlier.

The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 1,720.8 points, or 2.29%, to hit a new record peak of 76,795.31 in day trade. The benchmark ended at a record high of 76,693.36, up 1,618.85 points, or 2.16% per cent.

The NSE Nifty climbed 498.8 points, or 2.18%, to 23,320.20 during the day and is just 18.5 points from the record intraday high. The index settled with a jump of 468.75 points, or 2.05%, at all-time closing high of 23,290.15.

Both benchmarks were heading towards their best weekly gain since Dec. 1.

The three-session recovery rally came as domestic buying overpowered foreign sales and as clarity emerged regarding Modi and his allies forming the government over the weekend.

Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India hiked full-fiscal gross domestic product (GDP) growth expectations to 7.2% from 7% on Friday, and kept the key borrowing rate unchanged as expected.

The estimate boost "augurs well for corporate earnings and therefore, for the stock market," says V K Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

All 13 major sub-indexes were trading higher on the day, led by U.S.-rate sensitive information technology stocks rising 3.1%.

The IT index is set to see its best week since the week ended May 1, 2020, after major central banks kick-started their rate-easing cycle, adding to expectations that the Federal Reserve could follow suit.

## FOREX RESERVES HIT AN ALL-TIME HIGH AHEAD OF BOND INCLUSION

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India's foreign exchange reserves increased to a record high of $651.5 billion last week, as foreigners pile into its bonds ahead of their inclusion into JPMorgan Chase & Co. flagship emerging market debt index.

The figure cited by Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das when announcing the latest monetary policy decision on Friday stands to be an increase of $4.8 billion from the week before, calculations by Bloomberg show.

With global investors plowing money into Indian debt before the Wall Street bank's index change goes live on June 28, the RBI has sought to crimp volatility in the rupee with currency market interventions. Purchases of dollars in the open market would push up reserves.

The pace of overseas flows into securities picked up at the end of last month.

# 'India a $200 million a yr investment opportunity'

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**BENGALURU:** Hong Kong-based TR Capital, a prominent investor in Indian startups like Lenskart and BigBasket, sees an opportunity to invest over $200 million annually in India as it is bullish on India's economic potential.

"We firmly believe that there is an immense opportunity in India and that there is room for TR to invest at least $200 million yearly in the Indian secondary market," TR Capital's managing partner Frédéric Azemard told Mint in an interview.

"The economy has solid fundamentals driven by factors such as a growing young and middle-class population and infrastructure, but more importantly very high-quality companies."

With an average ticket size between $30 million and $100 million, nearly 50% of TR's portfolio is India-focused, said Azemard, who is also based in Hong Kong.

Founded in 2007, TR Capital specializes in secondary investments across the Asia-Pacific, managing about $1.25 billion across four funds.

Currently deploying its fifth fund, TR Capital has offices in Singapore, Mumbai, Shanghai, and Delhi, and has made 43 secondary investments.

Earlier this week, TR Capital invested about $90 million in consumer lending startup Fibe alongside other investors, including Trifecta Capital and Amara Partners.

Other existing investors, such as TPG Rise Fund, Norwest Venture Partners, and Eight Roads Ventures, also participated in the round, which included a combination of primary and secondary transactions.

Formerly called EarlySalary, the fintech startup offers personal loans in categories such as healthcare, edtech, insurance & school fee financing among others.

While TR Capital primarily invests in sectors such as technology, consumer and healthcare, Azemard added that the rise in digitization and the overall increase in consumer spending has created many growing sub-segments with large decimal markets and the "digital consumer lending investment is a very good example of this."

Some of TR's other Indian portfolio companies include footwear retailer SSIPL, restaurant operator Sapphire Foods and Hydrebad-based biriyani chain Paradise Food Court. Azemard highlighted the potential for Indian companies like Lenskart, which has expanded internationally, to expand beyond India once they reach a certain scale and business maturity.

Azemard also observed the rising significance of secondary markets in India. While secondary markets are more established in the US and Europe, India is improving, generating considerable investment interest. "The need for secondary is growing and India is generating a lot of investor interest today."

With more new-age companies going public in recent years, the market for secondary investments has also become larger.

## GOVT TO MAKE ISI STAMP MUST FOR PLYWOOD MAKERS FROM NEXT YEAR

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**NEW DELHI:** The government plans to make Indian Standards Institution (ISI) certification compulsory for all plywood makers from next year, two people familiar with the matter told Mint. Plywood that's advertised as boiling-water-proof will also require ISI certification to that effect, they added.

The move is aimed at improving the quality and durability of plywood used in furniture and other goods, ensuring they last longer even in challenging environments, one of the people said.

It's also expected to curb the import of low-quality plywood from Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Nepal. This is particularly important as India's trade deficit in plywood widened from $85.83 million in FY19 to $154.57 million in FY24.

"The new standards will require plywood manufacturers to undergo a mycological test for fungal resistance for all grades of plywood," one of the people said.

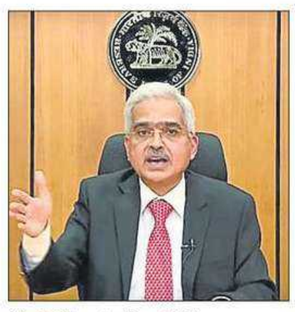
JK Bihani, president of Haryana Plywood Manufacturers Association, told *Mint*, "The new standards will improve the quality of plywood, ensuring that consumers receive better products. The industry has enough time to comply with the norms, which will benefit manufacturers and compel those producing substandard products to rectify their practices." However, Naresh Tiwari, chairman of All India Plywood Manufacturers' Association, said the move will cause plywood prices to jump 15% next year.

He also expressed concern about the import of substandard plywood products, and urged all plywood makers to adhere to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) norms.

"One of the most important quality standards that has been made mandatory from next year is ISI certification for boiling-water-proof (BWP) plywood," said one of the people cited above.

# RBI hikes limit for bulk deposit to ₹3 cr to boost liquidity

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Shaktikanta Das, RBI governor. PTI

**MUMBAI:** The Reserve Bank on India on Friday hiked the threshold for bulk fixed deposits to ₹3 crore from existing ₹2 crore with a view to improve asset liability management of banks.

Bulk fixed deposits earn slightly higher interest rate than retail term deposits as banks offer different rates as part of their liquidity management exercise.

Now single rupee term deposits of up to ₹2 crore with Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) and Small Finance Banks will be part of retail fixed deposits.

On a review of the bulk deposit limit, it is proposed to revise the definition of bulk deposits as 'Single Rupee term deposit of ₹3 crore and above' for SCBs (excluding RRBs) and SFBs, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said while announcing the bi-monthly policy.

Further, it is also proposed to define the bulk deposit limit for Local Area Banks as 'Single Rupee term deposits of ₹1 crore and above', as applicable in case of RRBs.

"It is a routine review. Few years ago it was only one crore and later it was enhanced to two and now it is ₹3 crore just keeping in tune with the times. It is likely to have better asset liability management for the banks to help them in terms of classification of bulk and retail," RBI Deputy Governor Swaminathan J said during an interaction with the media.

On concerns that it may increase the cost of deposit, the deputy governor said, it is something which is totally entity dependent. "So there may not be any systemic impact in our view, but certain entities may have either a beneficial or detrimental impact depending upon how their liability side is managed. So we don't expect any systemic impact on account of this change," Swaminathan said.

To promote ease of doing business, RBI has proposed to rationalise guidelines for export and import of goods and services under Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999 In view of the changing dynamics of international trade and in line with the progressive liberalisation of foreign exchange regulations, it is proposed to rationalise the extant FEMA guidelines on export and import of goods and services, Das said.

"This will further promote ease of doing business and provide greater operational flexibility to authorized dealer banks. Draft guidelines will be issued shortly for stakeholder feedback," he said.

With regard to deepening of digital payment, Das said it is proposed to establish a Digital Payments Intelligence Platform for network level intelligence and real-time data sharing across the digital payments' ecosystem. The RBI has taken a number of measures over the years to deepen digital payments while ensuring their safety and security, and these measures have boosted consumer confidence, he said.

# TCS launches AI platform to hasten GenAI adoption

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Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (TCS) on Friday launched TCS AI WisdomNext, an artificial intelligence platform under its newly-carved AI.Cloud unit, to help its clients quickly embrace new-age technologies like generative AI (GenAI) at affordable costs.

This platform follows IT companies' push to make themselves GenAI-friendly. The Mumbai-headquartered software exporter was the first Indian IT company to merge its AI and cloud businesses into one single entity - AI.Cloud.

As part of this integration, the company would deliver AI and cloud solutions under one banner, instead of having multiple teams catering to each of its clients.

The WisdomNext platform would club multiple GenAI solutions under one umbrella and offer clients customisable industry blueprints based on the company's experience in various industries.

AI Integration

"TCS AI WisdomNext gives enterprises a choice to select the right large language models at an optimal cost," said Siva Ganesan, who heads the company's AI.Cloud unit, told reporters following the launch of the platform.

India's biggest IT company did not spell out any revenue guidance for the platform.

Ganesan said that 100 customers across verticals such as banking, financial services, retail, consumer goods, travel, manufacturing, life sciences, and healthcare were already using the WisdomNext platform.

Krishna Mohan Reddy, vice-president and deputy head of TCS's AI.Cloud unit, said projects handled by the platform were based on sales, marketing, code development, and real-time supply chain improvements, among others.

On the question of the platform leading to job losses, Harrick Vin, chief technology officer (CTO), TCS, said the WisdomNext platform would increase people rather than replace them.

"I think we believe actually this entire technology has more to do with actually augmenting people rather than replacing people. So WisdomNext is all about actually augmenting the ability of AI engineers to build really high quality, effective, efficient, consistent, responsible solutions by design, rather than by chance," said Vin.

Companies would not just have to implement new technologies but also manage organisational change within. As a result, Vin said, human work would now shift to reviewing the work done by machines.

Strategic Innovations

IT services companies are capitalising on the rise of GenAI projects since the launch of ChatGPT in November 2022, which has put GenAI at the forefront of their boardroom discussions.

# Strong growth leading to trend of 'reverse flipping' for startups

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Sunil Barthwal, commerce secretary.

**NEW DELHI:** India's strong growth is leading to a trend of 'reverse flipping' as domestic startups that once used to move abroad for capital access and tax benefits are now returning home, a top government official has said.

Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal also said that the digital economy along with emerging technologies like AI and the rise of data centres were key to future Indian growth.

He was speaking at an event in Singapore organised by the commerce ministry to showcase various investment opportunities in India.

It was organised on the sidelines of the inaugural Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum in Singapore.

Barthwal stressed how India's growth rate is nearly double that of other emerging market economies.

"He remarked on how this strong growth is also leading to a trend of 'reverse flipping', where Indian startups that once moved abroad for capital access and tax benefits are now returning home," the ministry said in a statement on Friday.

India's economy grew by 8.2% in the fiscal year that ended in March 2024, cementing the country's position as the fastest-growing major economy in the world.

The country has over one lakh government-recognised startups.

The meeting attracted more than 60 participants, including global investors from the US, Singapore, Japan, Australia, Korea, and other countries, as well as India's private sector and government officials.

The event brought together investors and financial institutions from IPEF Member countries like those of Temasek, Global Infrastructure Partners, GuarantCo, Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), Goldman Sachs, I Squared Capital, Mizuho Bank Ltd, Advantage Partners, Nomura, DBS Bank and Citi Bank.

The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) was launched in May 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.

It currently includes 14 partners - Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the US and Vietnam.

# 'Indian airports' FY25 profit to grow 35% on strong demand'

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Airport industry's pre-tax profit is expected to rise to ₹10,370 cr ($1.24 billion), up about 35% from ₹7,680 crore a year ago. MINT

**NEW DELHI:** India's airports are likely to report strong pre-tax profit growth in the fiscal year ended 2025, a top consultancy said on Friday, as demand for air travel stays robust and the country aims to become a major global aviation hub.

The airport industry's pre-tax profit will rise to ₹10,370 crore ($1.24 billion), up about 35% from ₹7,680 crore a year ago, aviation consultancy CAPA India's Vice President Paramprit Singh Bakshi said at an industry event in New Delhi.

Operators' revenue is forecast to grow 14.8% in the current year, helped by steady domestic passenger growth and a quick-paced rebound in international travel.

"All airports have seen very, very robust international recovery, especially from the perspective of post covid," Bakshi said.

Indian airport operators have also benefitted as the government has driven investments to develop new terminals and refurbish existing ones.

Most hubs are run by the state-owned Airports Authority of India (AAI) but GMR Airports, which runs the country's busiest airport in capital New Delhi, the Adani Group and Fairfax India are key private players.

The world's most populous nation expects to have 350 airports by 2030, up from 144 in 2019, according to an earlier CAPA India estimate and government data.

# Delhi airport eyes 40-50% international air traffic rise

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The airport handled 19.5 million international passengers and 54.2 million domestic passengers in FY24. ISTOCKPHOTO

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), the operator of India's largest airport, is looking at increasing its international passenger traffic handling capacity by 40-50% in 6-12 months, its top executive said, as domestic airlines expand their services to connect more overseas destinations.

"Currently, nearly 20% overseas traffic at our airport is the transit traffic of passengers going from one international destination to another via Delhi, and this is growing. We are looking at various ways to increase our international capacity by 40-50% in a period of 6-12 months," Videh Kumar Jaipuriar, chief executive officer, Delhi International Airport Ltd said at the CAPA India Aviation Summit 2024.

Currently, Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport has a maximum traffic handling capacity of around 104 million passengers per annum, including nearly 22 million international passengers and 82-83 million domestic. The airport handled 19.5 million international passengers and 54.2 million domestic passengers in FY24, data from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) showed.

While the airport had earlier planned to work on its next masterplan in 2026, it has brought it forward, and has already started working on the next phase of expansion with a focus on overseas connectivity. Under this, the airport is working in collaboration with airlines, especially Air India and IndiGo, which together have an order pipeline of more than 1,400 aircraft, including 100 wide-body aircraft used on long-distance, international routes.

"We are not closed to options such as dedicated terminals for airlines or even dedicated terminals for international and domestic connections. We get reports from Air India and IndiGo on their aircraft delivery plans," Jaipuriar said.

Jaipuriar is confident of strong growth in international traffic for carriers operating from Delhi airport with the deployment of more wide-body aircraft even on medium-haul routes.

"Right now, around 50% of international operations at the airport are with wide-body aircraft, but it is important to note that 33% of these are on long-haul routes. So, airlines are upgauging as the passenger demand is increasing," he added.

Upgauging is an aviation industry technique enabling air carriers to increase capacity by adding seats to existing jets and replacing smaller planes with larger aircraft.

The airport is also expected to have four fully operational runways by July, and is working with AAI and consultants to optimize runway utilization.

"Currently, we have a capacity of 1,500 slots per day. There is a potential to increase this by 500-600 slots per day. On an hourly basis, we see the potential for over 110 aircraft movement (departure and arrival) per hour in the final stage of our runway optimization from a current capacity of nearly 84 movements per hour," he said.

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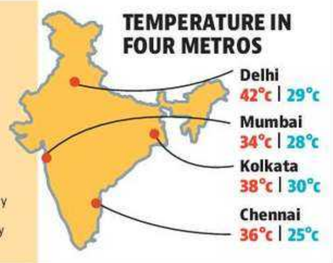
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**I, VIJAY** Cheerankunathu Krishnan Viswanathan Nair S/o Viswanathan Nair, R/o N2/902, Paras Irene, Sec-70A, Palra 164, Gurgaon, Haryana-122101, have changed my name from Vijay Cheerankunathu Krishnan Viswanathan Nair to Vijay Nair for all future purposes.

**I PAWAN** Kumar S/o Umesh Chandra Gupta R/o 988 Vikaskunj Vikaspuri New Delhi 110018 have changed my name to Pawan Gupta

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, RANDHIR** Singh, R/o- vill. Aliyabad, Post Wair, Sinkandrabad, Aliabad Po: Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh-203202, my father name wrongly mentioned Aidal Singh in my Passport but his correct name is Adial Singh all my Document & for all future purposes.

**I, BHUWAN** Devi Gelong W/O JC-603130H Sub/Hony Lt Narayan Singh Gelang R/o 33 Bengal Bnncc, 8 Southern Avenue, Toliygunge, Kalighat, Kolkata, West Bengal-700026 declare that I have changed my name from Bhuwan Devi Gelong to Bhuwan Devi Gelang for all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-06-2024

**I, OM** Kumar Singh S/o No. 15145020F, Rank-BHM, Name- Aravind Kumar, R/o Village Marsena, Post Marsena, Tehsil Tundla, Distt. Firozabad, UP-283204, declare that in my father's Service record, my name is wrongly mentioned as Om Kumar. My actual & correct name is Om Kumar Singh as per my all documents.

**I, GEETA** Devi W/o Vinay Kumar, R/o B-1002, Krishna Apra Sapphire, Vaibhav Khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014, have change my name from Geeta Devi to Geeta Tomar and shall hereafter be known as Geeta Tomar, for all future purposes.

**I HAVE** changed my name from Kartikeya Moona to Kartik Moona In future, I should be known only by the name of Kartik Moona. Kartik Moona son of Shri Prashant Moona resident of A-18, Shastri Nagar Meerut.

**I, KRISHAN** Lal Verma, Aadhar No (3108 2253 9622) S/o Sh. Kali Ram Verma R/o Plot No. 493, HUDA Sector-38, NA, Gurugram, Haryana-122002 , have changed my name from Krishan Lal to Krishan Lal Verma for all future purposes.

**I, DINESH** Rastogi S/o Harishchandra Rastogi, R/o 2/28, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-110027, declare that my minor daughter aged 15 years, name wrongly written as Chaitnaya Rastogi in her School Records. But her actual & correct name is Chaitanya Rastogi, which may be amended accordingly.

**I, NO.** 16023363Y Rfn Naipal Singh R/o Vill-Basaiya Bobla, PO-Jaingara, Teh-Kirawali, Distt- Agra, UP-283122 declare that my mother's name is wrongly mentioned as Rajrani Devi in my service records and her correct name is Rajrani for all future purposes affidavit dt 07-06-2024

**I, GARIMA** Nathani W/O. Prateek Nathani, R/o. A4/203 Eldeco Golf View Apt Omega 1 G. Noida have changed my name from Garima Nathani to Garima Masand for all purpose by affidavit sworn before Virendra Kumar Garg Public Notary dated 05-06-2024

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, YOGESH** Dayma S/o Rajender Dayma R/o House No.201, Kadarpur (84), Badshahpur, Gurgaon, Haryana-122101 have changed my name from Yogesh to Yogesh Dayma for all future purposes.

**I, JASLEEN** W/o Vijay Shankar Thekkedath R/o pp406, Victoria B Grand Omaxe Sector 93B, Opposite Panchsheel Balak School Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh 201304 have changed my name to Jasleen kaur for all future purposes.

**I, REENA** Devi W/o No-16019235K Hav Sanjay Singh R/o H. No-66, Satbari, Chattarpur, New Delhi-110074 declare that I have changed my name from Reena Devi to Reena for all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-06-2024

**I SHAILESH** Sule S/O, Shrikant Sule R/o B404, The Atrium Ramprastha City Sector 37d Gurgaon have changed my name to Shailesh Shrikant Sule.

**I, NIRA** Maya Gurung W/O JC-603337L Sub Yub Raj Gurung Unit 1/1Gr C/o 99 Apo, Military Station Brichgunj Village Under Port Blair, South Adaman, Distt- Andaman And Nicobar Islands, declare that I have changed my date of birth from 12-07-1981 to 15-09-1981 for all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-06-2024

**I, RAJ** Kumar Sharma Declare that My name Raj Kumar , Father s name Late Roshan lal, DOB 10/9/1959 wrongly written in passport. My Correct Name is Raj Kumar Sharma S/o Late Roshan lal Sharma R/o M-653, Shakurpur North West Delhi-110034, DOB 6/8/1959 for all future purposes

**I, NO** 14836412K Hav Ritesh Kumar Ranjan R/o VPO- Kishandaspur, Teh-Kahalgaon, Distt- Bhagalpur, Bihar-813222, declare that my mother's name is wrongly mentioned as Mina Devi and date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 01-07-1963 in my service records and her correct name is Meena Devi and correct date of birth is 01-01-1962 for all future purposes affidavit dt 06-06-2024.

**I, POONAM** Rani W/o Mr. Devendra Kumar R/o H.No-901, Gali No-27, New Karhera Colony, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201007. have changed my name from Poonam Chaudhary to Poonam Rani for all purposes .

**I, VIDHI** D/o Sh. Hitender Singh Sangwan R/o G-112, Ashok Vihar Ph-3 Extension, Gurugram have changed my name to Vidhi Sangwan for all future purposes.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, KARTHICK** S/o Mr. Shanmugam, H.No. 2/12, Dakshinpuri-Extn, New Delhi-110062 have changed my name from Karthick to Karthick Joshua, for all future purposes vide affidavit 03/06/2024 at Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

**I, SANAP** Chhaya Nivrutti W/o No-16119534X L/Nk Avhad Sandip Balu R/o Vill & PO-Belgaon Tarhale, Taluk-Igatpuri, Dist-Nasik, Maharashtra-422403 declare that I have changed my name from Sanap Chhaya Nivrutti to Avhad Chhaya Sandip for all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-06-2024

### LOST & FOUND

**I, VISHNU** Kumar Vajpayee S/O Ashwani Kumar Vajpayee R/O C-40 A Plot No-43A Shashi Garden Mayur Vihar Phase-1 Delhi-110091 have lost Original Property Documents i.e Power of Attorney and Registered Will. Finder contact 8527373791.

**I, ANINDITA** Mukhopadhyay D/O Late Shri Amaresh Mukhopadhyay Flat -100, 2nd floor Plot No -64, Vardan Apartment, I.P. Extension Delhi-110092, Inform that while coming from Hyderabad to Delhi on dated 04.06.2024, during transit in Delhi, have lost the below mentioned original documents related to ownership of Flat -100, 2nd floor Plot No -64, Vardan Apartment, I.P. Extension Delhi-110092. 1). Original Share Certificate ( for forty nine shares) bearing No-212 dated 08.12.1987 and Original Share Certificate (for one share) bearing No.117 dated 29.05.1981 both in the name of Amaresh Mukhopadhyay 2). Original possession letter in the name of Shri A. Mukhopadhyay dated 15.05.1994 issued by The Vardan Co-Operative Group Housing Society Ltd, 64, I.P.Extension, Delhi-110092 . 3) Original Conveyance Deed executed by President of India (through DDA) dated 01.08.2001 in favour of Amaresh Mukhopadhyay, S/o Shri Jyotish C. Mukherji, R/o 100, Vardan Apartment, 64, I.P. Extension, Delhi-110092 vide registration No.16475, additional book No.I, Volume No.856 on pages 170 to 171 dated 01.08.2001 before the office of the Sub-Registrar-VII, New Delhi. And other documents related to above Mentioned flat no -100, Situated in Vardan apartments, 64 I.P. Extension. 2nd floor finder may contact Mobile No:- 9347563257 Email ID: mukhopadhyay.anindita8 @gmail.com

**I, RAJEEV** Gupta and Manish Gupta resident A-10 Sursneh Niwas , green Avenue street , vasant kunj , south west delhi, 110070 , have lost the original allotment letter for the property T-B/905, 9th floor , tower b , Paras dew's village daulatabad sector - 106 , gurgaon . Founder please return it to the above mentioned address.

### LOST & FOUND

**I, PRASHANT** Tyagi S/o Rajkumar Tyagi, R/o R-7/E-68, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, have lost my Original Allotment Letter of Flat No:R-7/E-68, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad. If anyone found, Please contact: 9354679744.

**THE ORIGINAL** registry of my plot no. D-42, sector XU-1 Greater Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar has been lost somewhere. Its FIR is registered with Delhi Police on 19.5.2024 as SO No 430/2014, whose use elsewhere would be illegal. If found please contact Anurag Tiwari son of A.M. Tiwari resident of 10 D Highway Apartment Ghazipur Delhi. #8800301350

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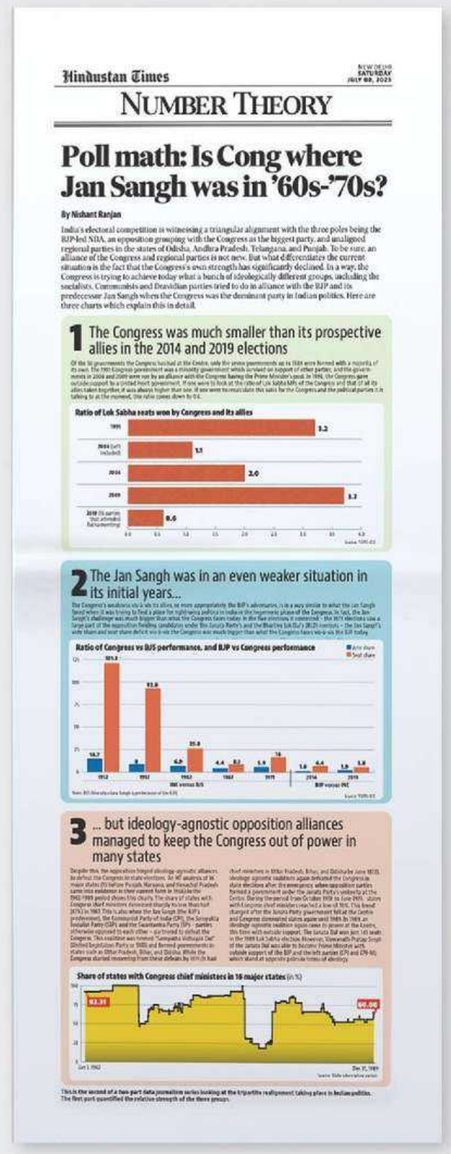
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Following E-Tenders are invited by XEN/WS/AII/NWR-Ajmer at 15:00 Hrs. on the mentioned date: **(1) Tender no. 05-Workshop-AII-2024-25: Name of work:** Ajmer - Zone no. -1 (2024-25 & 2025-26): Repairs and maintenance of Building and sanitary work in the area of Loco workshop, Rail museum ST & STC Hostel, Loco ground, **Approximate cost:** Rs. 21006357.08, **Earnest money/Bid Security:** Rs. 255000/-, Tender closing date: 28.06.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. **(2) Tender no. 06-Workshop-AII-2024-25, Name of work:** Ajmer - Zone no.-2 (2024-25 & 2025-26): Repairs and maintenance of Building and sanitary work in the area of carriage workshop, electric power house, general store and carriage ground. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 21006357.08, **Earnest money/Bid Security:** Rs. 255000/-, **Tender closing date:** 28.06.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.

The detailed information of the above Tender is available on website: **www.ireps.gov.in** and the notice board of this office.

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## उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे

### ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

मंडल रेल प्रबंधक, इंजीनियरिंग, उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, जोधपुर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिये एवं उनकी ओर से ई–निविदा के माध्यम से प्रचलित नियमों के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित प्रपत्रों में निविदा निम्न कार्यों के लिए क्रमानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं:– **(1) ई–निविदा सूचना सं.: 2024–25/66: कार्य का नाम व स्थान:** Zone contract- (Masonary & Painting & Road Work) Zone-1 Residential buildings from SSE/W/DNA under ADEN/DNA sub-division for Year 2024-2025 & 2025-2026, **अनुमानित लागत रुपये:** 1,64,96,645.32, **बयाने की राशि रुपये:** 2,32,500.00; **(2) ई–निविदा सूचना सं.: 2024–25/67: कार्य का नाम व स्थान:** Construction of Road under Bridge at KM 493/5-6 in lieu of LC no. C-06 in Merta Road Bikaner & at KM 380/4-5 in lieu of LC no. C-33 at Ladnun yard in RTGH-DNA section. **अनुमानित लागत रुपये:** 7,10,08,608.95, **बयाने की राशि रुपये:** 5,05,100.00

निविदा सूचना संख्या 66 & 67 of 2024-25 निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि 24/06/2024 & 25/06/2024 को 15:00 बजे तक है। वेबसाइट का विवरण जहाँ पर **ई–निविदा** देखी व भरी जा सकती है– **www.ireps.gov.in**

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## INDIAN RAILWAYS
## PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
**(Formerly Diesel Loco Modernisation Works)**
**PATIALA-147 003**
**Tel: 0175-2396000, 2396001 Fax: 91-175-2306413**

### E-TENDER NOTICE

**Visit us at www.ireps.gov.on**

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect. Services & Plants, Patiala Locomotive Works (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernization Works), Patiala (Pb.) for & on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender on website **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offers will be uploaded up to **15:00 hrs.** of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at **15.30 hrs.** for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually.

| Tender Notice No. | Name of work | Approx. cost of work (in Rs.) | Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.) | Completion period | Closing date & Time of Tender |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PLW/EL/406/24 | "Mandatory Energy Audit of PLW/Patiala Complex for the year 2024". | 90,005/- | 1,800/- | 03 Months | On 28.06.2024 at 15:00 hrs. |

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in**. Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on IREPS portal only.

**Eligibility Criteria:-** The firm/Energy Audit agency should be approved by BEE (Bureau of Energy efficiency) for executing Energy Audit work and having experience for executing Energy audit work in Government department and Public Sector Units. **1711/2024**

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## Prayagraj Nagar Nigam
**1, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Prayagraj-211001, Uttar Pradesh**

### E-TENDER NOTICE

NIT NO 151 ENV/2024 DATE 07/06/2024

This is to inform to all prospective bidders having the required qualification mentioned in the RFP document that Municipal Corporation Prayagraj invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Selection of Agency for Miyawaki Plantation and Maintenance in Baswar Solid Waste Plant, Prayagraj.

**Schedule for Tender**

| S. No. | Activity | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tender Document Availability | 10/06/2024 | 14:00 hrs onwards |
| 2 | Last date of Bid submission | 24/06/2024 | up to 15:00 hrs |
| 3 | Technical Bid opening Date | 24/06/2024 | 16:00 hrs onwards |

For more details, please visit the website at http://www.etender.up.nic.in

**(Uttam Kumar Verma)**
**Environment Engineer**
**Prayagraj Nagar Nigam**

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)**
**Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in**
**Mobile No. 96461-55525**

**E-Tender Enq. No. 528/P-3/EMPW-12665** **Dated: 06.06.24**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_121700_1 for Operation, Breakdown/Preventive Mtc. and Overhauling of Wet Ash Handling Equipments of 4x210 MW units at GGSSTP Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 06.06.24/05.00 PM onwards.

**Note:-** Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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## RAJASTHAN SAMWAD

**Department of Information and Public Relations, Government Secretariat, Jaipur-302005**
**(Telephone & Fax No. 0141- 2227325, E-mail id :-dipr.rajasthan@gmail.com, rajasthansamwad2002@gmail.com)**

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS
### NIB No. 45 Date : 07/06/2024

Bid For Providing Services of Covering Chief Minister's Programmes, Production of Weekly News Magazines and Distribution of CM Programmes Coverage News to various Channels and its Multimedia Projection on behalf of Government of Rajasthan are invited from interested bidders up to 03:00 PM 26/06/2024. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://sppp.raj.nic.in**) of the state; and **https://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in/**. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 120 Lakh. **UBN : IPR2425SLRC00001** **Managing Director**
**Raj.Samwad/C/24/368** **Rajasthan Samwad, Jaipur**

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)**
**Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website: www.pspcl.in**
**Mobile No. 96461-55525**

**E-Tender Enq. No. 525/P-3/EMPW-12621** **Dated: 06.06.24**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_121692_1 for Break-down/Preventive maintenance & Overhauling of Bowl Mills (i. e. XRP-803 and HP-803). Raw Coal Feeders, mill reject system & its auxiliaries, preventive/breakdown maintenance of coal pipes, removal/clearing of mills reject, raw coal/coal dust from mills & R.C. Feeders areas, transportation of mill reject, coal dust etc from mill area to CHP yard for four units i.e. 4x210 MW (Unit no. 3 to 6) of BHEL make at GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 06.06.24/11.00 AM onwards.

**Note:-** Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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## UJVN Limited

**(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)**
**H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006**
**Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508**
**CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866**
**Website: www.ujvnl.com**

**Ro. No. 473** **Dated 07/06/2024**

### CORRIGENDUM-I

Terms, conditions & provisions under "Section-1, Instructions to tenderers and eligibility" have been slightly modified in e-tender no: 28e/EE(G)/CPH/2023-24 for "Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Generator Transformer (75 MVA, 11/220 KV, 3-ø, 50Hz) with all accessories, including dismantling of the existing transformer at 4x60 MW Chibro Power House". Same has been uploaded on the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**.

Rest of the terms & conditions of the e-tender shall remain same. Details can be viewed on the e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"** **EE(G),Chibro**

**"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"**

## Kalyan Singh Super Speciality Cancer Institute

**CG City, Lucknow-226002**
**Website: http://cancerinstitute.edu.in, *Email: humanresource.sscih@gmail.com***
***http://5.9.173.183/ssci_faculty01_may2024, Mobile No.- 8787269552***

### SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST BACKLOG VACANCIES

**(Advertisement No. KSSSCI/ER-01/2024-2025, Dated 25.05.2024)**

The Institute invites online application on prescribed form for the post of Assistant Professor in various departments under special recruitment drive for backlog vacancies against reserve category from domiciles of Uttar Pradesh through Direct Recruitment Basis. For details please visit Institute website.

| | |
|---|---|
| Start date of online payment of fees to start the application process | 10.06.2024 |
| Last date for online payment of fees to start the application process | 25.06.2024 |
| Last date for filling and submitting online application process | 25.07.2024 |
| Last date for receipt of hard copy of application | 31.07.2024 |

**Web link to see the detailed advertisement: *http://5.9.173.183/ssci_faculty01_may2024, website: http://cancerinstitute.edu.in***

**Advt No:- KSSSCI/ER-01/2024-2025** **Director**

## BRIDCUL (ब्रिडकुल)

**ब्रिज, रोपवे, टनल एण्ड अदर इन्फास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ उत्तराखण्ड लिमिटेड (उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम)**
**पूर्व में उत्तराखण्ड राज्य अवस्थापना विकास निगम लिमिटेड**
**प्रधान कार्यालय: अवस्थापना भवन, 583–ठ, राजकीय आई०टी०आई० निरंजनपुर के सामने, माजरा, सहारनपुर रोड, देहरादून– 248001 CIN No. U45203UR2008SGC032591**
**टैलीफैक्स– 0135–2522941, ई–मेल - bridcul@gmail.com**

**Ref No: 914/BRIDCUL-914/24** **E-Tendering** **Dated: 06-06-2024**

On behalf of Hon'ble, Governor of Uttarakhand, E-Tenders are invited by Managing Director BRIDCUL, from the Contractors registered with any Govt./Semi Govt./PSU/Nigam in suitable Class & Category for the works given as below:-

| S. No. | Ref No. | Name of Project | Estimated cost (In lac Including GST) | Earnest Money (In lac) | Cost of Tender Document (In Rs.) | Time Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/05/2024-25) | Internal Electrification works at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 200.68 | 4.01 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |
| 2. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/06/2024-25) | External Electrification, UPS, Solar & DG works at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 349.08 | 6.98 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |
| 3. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/07/2024-25) | SITC of LV System works at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 111.35 | 2.23 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |
| 4. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/08/2024-25) | SITC of Fire Fighting System & FA System works at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 165.59 | 3.31 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |
| 5. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/09/2024-25) | SITC of HVAC system at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 128.89 | 2.58 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |
| 6. | BRIDCUL/ HQ HLD/10/2024-25) | SITC of Lift/Elevators work at proposed 100 Bedded Mental Hospital at Gethia Distt. Nainital | 84.05 | 1.7 | 5000 + 18% GST | 18 Month |

For above tenders, document download start date is 11.06.2024 and Bid submission end date is 02.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs. The details of e-tender of above work can be obtained directly from website **https://uktenders.gov.in**
Changes, if any will be intimated only through website **https://uktenders.gov.in**

**DGM(HQ)**

## कार्यालय नगर निगम, बरेली।

पत्रांक: 157/प्रयो0अभि०/एस०डब्लू०एम०/2023–24 दिनांक: 07 जून 2024

### TENDER NOTICE

Bareilly Municipal Corporation invites Engagement of agencies for O&M of Material Recovery Facility along with IEC activities in Nagar Nigam Bareilly.

| Work Description | Tender & EMD Fee |
|---|---|
| Engagement of agencies for O&M of Material Recovery Facility along with IEC activities in Bareilly | The Tender INR 5000.00 & EMD is INR 01 Lakh which will be in the form of FDR/TDR/BG/RTGS of Nationalized / Scheduled bank of India in favour of the "MUNICIPALCORPORATION BAREILLY" |

**Event of Calendar:**

| Sl. No. | Events | Date & Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bid downloading Start Date | 08.06.2024 from 12.00 PM |
| 2. | Bid downloading End Date | 21.06.2024 upto 11.00 PM |
| 3. | Last date & Time of Receipt of Online Submission of Bid | 21.06.2024 from 12.00 PM |
| 4. | Bid Opening date | 21.06.2024 upto 04.00 PM |
| 5. | Last date & Time Submission of Pre Bid Query | 12.06.2024 at 12.00 PM |
| 6. | Pre Bid Meeting Date | 12.06.2024 at 02.30 PM |

The tender document can be downloaded from https://etender.up.nic.in. "Corrigendum if any. Would appear only on the https://etender.up.nic.in site and not to be published in any News Paper."

**प्रभारी अधिकारी (एस०डब्लू०एम०)**
**नगर निगम बरेली।**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## CABINET SECRETARIAT

**Advertisement No. 02(A)/2024** **Closing Date: 8.7.24**

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for Direct Recruitment in following grade in Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India Organisation on the basis of valid GATE marks **(from amongst 2022 or 2023 or 2024)**. Total monthly emoluments including all allowances will be Rs. 75000/- (approx.) at New Delhi upon joining the post. Candidates possessing the eligibility criteria as mentioned below for respective post(s) are eligible to apply:-

| Name/ Scale of the Post | Number of vacancies | Age-limit | Educational Qualification | Corresponding Subject paper/Code in GATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior Engineer (Civil) Group-'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial, [Level-6 of the pay matrix] | 02 | Not exceeding 30 years | Bachelor's Degree in **Civil Engineering** from a recognized university or Institution. | Civil Engineering **Paper code- CE** |
| Junior Engineer (Electrical) Group-B, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial, [Level-6 of the pay matrix] | 01 | | Bachelor's Degree in **Electrical Engineering** from a recognized university or Institution. | Electrical Engineering **Paper Code -EE** |

2. For detailed information and application format, interested candidates may refer to the Employment News dated 8.6.24

CBC 58101/11/0007/2425

## BORDER SECURITY FORCE

### SHORT ADVERTISEMENT FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT SUB INSPECTOR (STENOGRAPHER/COMBATANT STENOGRAPHER) & HEAD CONSTABLE (MINISTERIAL/COMBATANT MINISTERIAL) IN CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES (CAPFs) AND WARRANT OFFICER (PERSONAL ASSISTANT) & HAVILDAR (CLERK) IN ASSAM RIFLE EXAMINATION -2024

| Helpline No | Opening Date | Closing Date |
|---|---|---|
| 011-24364851, 52, 53, 54, 55 | 09.06.2024 | 08.07.2024 |

Border Security Force is conducting direct recruitment for the post of Assistant Sub Inspector (Stenographer/Combatant Stenographer) & Head Constable (Ministerial/Combatant Ministerial) in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Warrant Officer (Personal Assistant) & Havildar (Clerk) in Assam Rifle Examination 2024. Applications are invited from Male and Female Candidates, who are ordinarily residents of India. Candidates can apply online for one post only through BSF Recruitment Portal URL **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in**.

2. **FORCE, POST & CATEGORY WISE VACANCIES ARE AS UNDER:-**

**a) Assistant Sub Inspector (Stenographer/Combatant Stenographer) and Warrant Officer (Personal Assistant)**

| Force | Gender | UR | EWS | OBC | SC | ST | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRPF | Male & Female | 08 | 02 | 06 | 03 | 02 | 21 |
| BSF | Male & Female | 02 | 02 | - | 02 | 11 | 17 |
| ITBP | Male | 19 | 05 | 14 | 06 | 04 | 56 |
| | Female | 03 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 01 | |
| CISF | Male | 37 | 08 | 47 | 29 | 15 | 146 |
| | Female | 06 | 01 | 02 | 01 | - | |
| SSB | Male & Female | 02 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 03 |

**b) Head Constable (Ministerial/Combatant Ministerial) and Havildar (Clerk)**

| Force | Gender | UR | EWS | OBC | SC | ST | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRPF | Male & Female | 110 | 27 | 73 | 41 | 31 | 282 |
| BSF | Male & Female | 80 | 20 | 99 | 47 | 56 | 302 |
| ITBP | Male | 78 | 09 | 19 | 26 | 06 | 163 |
| | Female | 14 | 02 | 03 | 05 | 01 | |
| CISF | Male | 182 | 44 | 120 | 67 | 33 | 496 |
| | Female | 22 | 05 | 13 | 07 | 03 | |
| SSB | Male & Female | 03 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 05 |
| AR | Male & Female | 16 | 03 | 09 | 05 | 02 | 35 |

**Note: 1:-** Numbers of vacancies given above are tentative and may increase/ decrease at any time/stage of recruitment process, due to administrative reasons.

**Note: 2:-** 10% vacancies are earmarked for Ex-servicemen (ESM). However, if suitable Ex-Servicemen are not available, vacancies reserved for them will be filled by non-Ex-Servicemen candidate(s) of respective category.

3. Candidates are advised to visit **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in** to view detailed advertisement and submission of online application forms which will be available on BSF website after publication of advertisement in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.

4. Any further information/notification in this regard will be available BSF Website only. Hence, candidates are advised to visit BSF website from time to time.

CBC 19110/11/0020/2425

**(Amar Bir Singh)**
**Comdt (Rectt)**

## UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LTD.

**(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking)**
**Corporate Identity No. U40109UR2001SGC025867**
**Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun - 248001**
**E-mail ID:- cgmupcl@yahoo.com, Website: www.upcl.org, Telephone No. 0135-2762444, Fax- 0135-2763839**

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited invites e-tenders **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** for purchase of short term power for the period from **Jul-2024 to Mar-2025 (RTC)** as per Ministry of Power, Government of India guidelines dated 30-03-2016 and its amendment from time to time against Tender Specification **No. 16/CE (COMM)/UPCL-16/2024** as detailed below:-

| Month | Timings | | Quantum of Power (MW) | Minimum Bid Quantity (MW) | Delivery Point |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | From | To | | | |
| Jul-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 150 | 20 | Uttarakhand State Periphery |
| Aug-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 150 | 20 | |
| Sep-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 150 | 20 | |
| Oct-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 150 | 20 | |
| Nov-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 150 | 20 | |
| Dec-24 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 200 | 20 | |
| Jan-25 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 200 | 20 | |
| Feb-25 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 200 | 20 | |
| Mar-25 | 00:00 | 24:00 | 200 | 20 | |

The timelines for short term procurement/bid process and activities thereafter are as under:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Last Date of request for purchase of tender document | **18/06/2024 upto 12:00 hrs.** |
| Last date and time of submission of e-tender document | **18/06/2024 upto 14:00 hrs.** |
| Date and time of opening of tender document(Part-1) | **18/06/2024 upto 16:00 hrs.** |
| Date and time of opening of Initial Price Offer (IPO) & e-Reverse Auction(e-RA). | Shall be intimated through email after conducting of technical evaluation of the tender. |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of Bank Guarantee should be in favour of Executive Engineer (CM), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun and to be submitted in the office of SE(Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun | Rs. 30,000/MW/month of offered capacity |
| Cost of tender Specification (Demand Draft in favour) of Executive Engineer (CM), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun and to be submitted in the office of SE(Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun | Rs. 29,500/-(Rs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only) including taxes. |

The qualifying requirements for a bidder to bid for this tender are as follows:

1. The bidder must quote not less than 20 MW quantum of power from single source of generation.
2. The quantum of power offered by the bidder shall be firm power for the duration mentioned above.
3. The bidder must submit the details of Bidder Company as per **Annexure 'A'** of tender specification for consideration of their bid. Bidder shall ensure submission of (General/Technical/Financial Information for last three years supported by unabridged Annual Financial Statements, assets and liabilities statements and other financial statements duly certified.)
4. If Bidder is a Trader, it should submit a copy of valid Category license or equivalent Trading License issued by CERC/Appropriate Commission.
5. If Bidder is a Trader, it should submit a copy of at least one number executed power purchase agreement or an equivalent arrangement for supply of power/Letter of intent.
6. The consultancy/Joint Venture firm deputed by UPCL as a consultant shall not be eligible for participating in aforesaid tender.
7. The bidder has to submit a seif declaration in Rs. 100/-non judicial stamp paper declaring that the bidder has cleared all his dues/liabilities and has no outstanding net financial liability/net dues towards UPCL on the last date of submission of bid.
8. Power will be scheduled under GNA. If GNA is not available, then power will be scheduled under T- GNA and charge of T-GNA will be borne by buyer. It is also being clarify the delivery point will remain same i.e. Uttarakhand State periphery.

UPCL reserve the right to unilaterally reject the bid at any stage of the processing of the tender if any declaration submitted by the bidder is found false/incorrect/misrepresented.

The documents will be issued to the bidders only through e-tender i.e. **(www.mstcecommerce.com).** E- tenders will be received and opened on the dates as mentioned above. In case the above date is holiday, the tenders will be received & opened on the next working day at same time. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse to issue the tender documents to any applicant and also to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and no claim on this account shall be acceptable. **The tenders received after the date & time mentioned above shall not be considered.** Bid will be submitted on **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** only and hard copy of technical bid will also be submitted to the office of SE (Commercial), UPCL. All other details and terms & conditions are available in tender document. For any assistance on E-tendering, please contact on telephone number 011-23217850.

**No. 275/1/EE(cm) /UPCL/A-2 Date 06/06/2024** **Superintending Engineer (Commercial)**

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## महाराष्ट्र शासन
## सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग
## कार्यकारी अभियंता (विद्युत) यांचे कार्यालय

सा. बां. परिसर, जालना रोड, औरंगाबाद -४३१००१. दूरध्वनी क्रमांक - २४०-२४८७०४६ E-Mail: elaurangabad.ee@mahapwd.gov.in

जा.क्र.काअविऔ/निविदा/१५४६/ सन-२०२४ दिनांक-३/६/२०२४

### ई- निविदा सुचना क्रमांक : ०१ सन- २०२४-२५

कार्यकारी अभियंता, सा. बां. विद्युत विभाग, न्यायमुर्ती नगर शेजारी, जालना रोड, औरंगाबाद दुरध्वनी क्रं. ०२४०-४८७०४६ हे खाली दर्शविलेल्या कामाच्या ई- निविदा प्रणाली द्वारे ऑन-लाईन ई-निविदा महाराष्ट्र शासनाकडिल योग्य त्या नोदणीकृत वर्गातील विद्युत ठेकेदार यांचेकडून महाराष्ट्र शासन ई-निविदा प्रणालीवर www.mahatenders.gov.in ई- निविदा बाबतच्या संपुर्ण तपशिल महाराष्ट्र शासन ई- निविदा संकेतस्थळ www.mahatenders.gov.in वरुन दि. १०/०६/२०२४ ते १५/०६/२०२४ वेळ सकाळी १०.३० ते संध्या. १७.३० वाजेपर्यंत डाऊनलोड करु शकतात, निविदा उघडण्याचा दि. १८/०६/२०२४ वेळ सकाळी १०.०० वाजेपर्यत राहिल.

| अ.क्र. | कामाचे नाव | रक्कम | ईसारा रक्कम ०.५ टक्के | सुरक्षा रक्कम १ टक्के | काम पूर्ण करण्याचा कालावधी | ई-निविदा शुल्क | नोंदणी वर्ग |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Est.No.121090/2023-24 Providing Internal Electrification, Fire Fighting, CCTV, 200 KVA Transformer with Area 1 KV HTOH line, Area Lighting, Water pump system and solar Hot water system and Solar PV system to proposed Residential Quarters Type I (6 nos--1 bldg), Type II (38 nos--4 bldg), Type III (2 nos--1 bldg) & Type IV (2 nos--1 bldg) of Panchyat Samiti at Tal. Sillod Dist. Chatrapati Sambhajinagar. (Sub Work 1 to 7) (2nd Call) | 14712561 | 147500 | 295000 | 300 days | 1180/- Non Refundable | Valid Electrical Licence issued by I.E. & L Dept Gove of Maharashtra Contractor Appropriate A - Class |
| 2 | Est.No.121095/2023-24 Providing Internal Electrification, Fire Fighting, CCTV, 200 KVA Transformer with 11 KV HTOH line, Area Lighting, Water pump system and Solar Hot Water system and Solar PV system to proposed Residential Quarters Type I (6 nos -- 1 bldg), Type II (30 nos -- 4 bldg), Type III (2 nos -- 1 bldg) & Type IV (2 nos -- 1 bldg) of Panchayat Samiti at Tal. Soygaon Dist. Chatrapati Sambhajinagar. (Sub Work 1 to 7) (2nd Call) | 14109980 | 141500 | 283000 | 300 days | 1180/- Non Refundable | Valid Electrical Licence issued by I.E. & L Dept Gove of Maharashtra Contractor Appropriate A - Class |

इतर आवश्यक विस्तृत माहितीकरीता व ई-निविदा शर्तीच्या प्रक्रियेकरिता वरिल संकेतस्थळावर भेट द्यावी निविदा शुल्क फक्त ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने भरणा करावा लागेल. १ टक्के इसारा रक्कम फक्त ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने भरणा करावा आणि निविदा फिस वरीलप्रमाणे. सदर कामाचा थेट विमा शासकिय विमा निधी संचनालय महाराष्ट्र यांचेकडे उतरविणे बंधनकारक राहिल.

**जा.क्र. काअविओ/निविदा/१५४६/सन-२०२४-२५**
**कार्यकारी अभियंता यांचे कार्यालय,**
**सा. बां. विद्युत विभाग, राज पेट्रोल पंपासमोर, औरंगाबाद दि. ३/६/२०२४**
**ROC-2024-25/No.5/C105**

स्वा/-
**कार्यकामे अभियंता**
**सा. बां. विद्युत विभाग,**
**छत्रपती संभाजी नगर**

बिहार सरकार

## कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
## भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, शेखपुरा

**अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0–15 (SBD)/2023-24 का शुद्धि पत्र**

**इस कार्यालय के पत्रांकः–.504.(अनु0), दिनांकः– 15.03.2024 के द्वारा** अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना **सं0–15 (SBD)/2023-24** सूचना एवं जनसम्पर्क विभाग के **PR No-020146(BCD)/2023-24**, दिनांकः–**16.03.2024** को विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुआ है। अपरिहार्य कारणवश इस निविदा में निम्नवत् संशोधन किया जाता है।

**कार्य का नामः–** शेखपुरा जिलान्तर्गत विभिन्न पंचायत सरकार भवनों का निर्माण कार्य, वर्ष 2023–24

| क्र0 सं0 | निविदा कंडिका सं0 | पूर्व में निविदा कंडिका | वर्त्तमान में संशोधित निविदा कंडिका |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| 1 | 3. | प्रिबीड मिटिंग की तिथि समय एवं स्थानः–दिनांक–27.04.2024 को 3.:00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल मुंगेर। | प्रिबीड मिटिंग की तिथि समय एवं स्थानः–दिनांक–24.06.2024 को 3.:00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल मुंगेर। |
| 2. | 4. | परिमाण विपत्र (डाउनलोड करने) एवं निविदा जमा करने (अपलोड करने) का अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः–दिनांक–15.04.2024 से दिनांक 16.05.2024 को 15:00 बजे तक। | परिमाण विपत्र (डाउनलोड करने) एवं निविदा जमा करने (अपलोड करने) का अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः– दिनांक–15.06.2024 से दिनांकः–08.07.2024 को 15:00 बजे तक। |
| 3. | 5. | निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (तकनीकी बीड):–दिनांक– 18.05.2024 को 15:30 बजे तक। | निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (तकनीकी बीड):–दिनांक– 09.07.2024 को 15:30 बजे तक। |

**निविदा की शेष शर्त्तें यथावत रहेगी।**

**PR. No.001210 (BCD) 2024-25**

**कार्यपालक अभियंता**
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## NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**Bhadbhada Road, P.O. Suraj Nagar, Bhopal – 462 044 (M.P.)**
**Website : www.nja.gov.in , EPABX : 0755 – 2432500**

**NJA/Adm./Rect/2024/02** **Dated – 03rd June, 2024**

### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The National Judicial Academy invites applications to fill up positions as follows:

| S. N. | Name of Post | Pay Scale (in Rs.) | No. of Vacancies | Qualifications and Experience |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Additional Director (Research and Training) (Group-A) | Rs 182200-2,24,100 | 01 | A person shall not be qualified for appointment as an Additional Director (Research and Training), unless he is a citizen of India and is a distinguished academician with teaching experience of not less than fifteen years including experience as Professor of Law of not less than five years and has published research articles on the subject related to law. |
| 2 | Assistant Professor (Group – A) | Rs. 78,800 – 2,09,200 | 01 | Doctorate with good academic record and at least three years of experience with good research/teaching record or development work, outside the work for degrees as evinced by research publications in journal of repute and/or developmental project report. (Period spent for obtaining the research degrees shall not be counted for experience purpose) Experience in a training Academy shall be a desirable qualification. OR A Judicial Officer in the rank of Additional District Judge with LLM and with 5 years' experience as Judicial Officer. |
| 3 | Electrician (Group-C) | Rs. 19,900-63,200/- | 01 | ITI certificate course in Electrician trade with not less than 60% marks and should possesses domestic and industrial license issued by State Licensing Authority. At least two years experience in similar nature of service. **Desirable experience :** In operation and maintenance of 33 KV sub station. One year trade apprenticeship training in any industry and National Apprenticeship Certificate issued by National Council for Vocational Training. |
| 4 | Fitter cum Pump Operator (Group-C) | Rs. 19,900-63,200/- | 01 | ITI certificate course in plumber/fitter trade with not less than 60% marks. 02 years experience in similar nature of service. **Desirable experience :** One year trade apprenticeship training in any industry and National Apprenticeship Certificate issued by National Council for Vocational Training. |

Applications, complete in all respects, should be received by NJA (in person/by post/by courier) in a sealed cover envelope addressed to "The Registrar (Administration), National Judicial Academy, Bhadbhada Road, Suraj Nagar P.O., Bhopal – 462044" **latest by 16th July, 2024.** Application form and other terms and conditions are available at Academy's website **www.nja.gov.in.**

M.P. Madhyam/114702/2024 **REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION)**

**संख्या / No. 1-5/2023-Estt.**
**भारत सरकार / Government of India**
**उत्तरी क्षेत्र कृषि मशीनरी प्रशिक्षण एवं परीक्षण संस्थान**
**Northern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute**
**ट्रैक्टर नगर, सिरसा रोड, हिसार, हरियाणा**
**Tractor Nagar, Sirsa Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125 001**
**Website: http://nrfmtti.gov.in E-mail: fmti-nr@nic.in Tel./Fax: 01662276984**
**GSTIN:06AAAGN0273PIZ3**
**[ ISO- 9001: 2015 CERTIFIED ]**

### VACANCY CIRCULAR

1. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up one post of **"Multi Tasking Staff (Technical)"** at Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institutes (FMTTIs), subordinate Institutes of the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

| Name of the Post | No. of Posts | Pay Scale | Mode of Recruitment |
|---|---|---|---|
| "Multi Tasking Staff (Technical)" (General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial) | 01 (One) (Unreserved) | Level-1 (Rs. 18000-56900) in Pay Matrix | Through Direct Recruitment |

2. Complete information about Application proforma, eligibility, terms & conditions etc., and other requirements are available on the following websites:

i). www.nrfmtti.gov.in iii). www.srfmtti.dacnet.nic.in v). www.agricoop.nic.in
ii). www.fmttibudni.gov.in iv). www.nerfmtti.nic.in

3. Duly filled Application in the prescribed proforma accompanied by required documents should be sent to **The Director, Govt. of India, Northern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Tractor Nagar, Sirsa Road, Hisar (Haryana) – 125 001** so as to reach them within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

4. Government Employees may send application through proper channel on the above address.

5. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.

DIRECTOR

## कार्यालय नगर निगम, बरेली।

पत्रांकः 158/प्र०अभि०/NCAP/2024–25 दिनांकः 07 जून 2024

**TENDER NOTICE**

Online bids are invited for following Work. Tender forms may be purchased online by the bidders, having relevant experience.

| Work Description | Tender & EMD Fee | Work Period |
|---|---|---|
| Selection of NGO/Agency to undertake various Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities to achieve the objectives of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in Bareilly municipal area | The EMD & Tender Fee shall be submitted online in the account mentioned below. Bank Details for online payment - Account Number: 3647000100980707 Bank Name: Punjab National Bank Branch: Patel Chowk, Bareilly IFSC: PUNB0364700 | 01 Year (May extend for Further 01 Year upon the approval of Municipal Commissioner) |

**Event of Calendar:**

| S.N. | Events | Date & Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Date of downloading tender document | 08/06/2024 from 12.00 PM |
| 2. | Last date for seeking clarification, if any | 12/06/2024 up to 02:00 PM |
| 3. | Start date for uploading of proposal on e-Procurements platform | 13/06/2024 from 02:00 PM |
| 4. | Last date for uploading of proposals (both Technical & Financial) in e-Procurements platform. | 21/06/2024 up to 04.00 PM |
| 5. | Time and date of opening of Technical proposal | 21/06/2024 at 05.00 PM |
| 6. | Time and date of Opening of Financial proposal | To be intimated later |

The tender document can be downloaded from https://etender.up.nic.in. "Corrigendum if any. Would appear only on the https://etender.up.nic.in site and not to be published in any News Paper."

**प्रभारी अधिकारी (NCAP)**
**नगर निगम बरेली।**


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## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

| SR. NO | NAME OF BOARD/CORP./ AUTH | NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER | OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME) | AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES | WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./ AUTH | NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | E-TENDER FOR EMPANELMENT OF MILLER FOR PROCESSING, SORTING, GRADING, REPACKING OF RAW PULSES INTO PROCESSED PULSES AS PER FSSAI SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER TRANSPORTATION AT LOCATION SPECIFIED BY HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPO. LTD | 08.06.2024 24.06.2024 | 1 LAKH | http:// www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in**

RO NO 13/2025/40/26535/I/19/7

## MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**5th Floor "Metro Plaza", E-5 Arera Colony, Bittan Market Bhopal-462016,**
**Phone No. : 0755-2463585, 2430154, Fax No. : 4004137**
**E-mail : secretary@mperc.nic.in, Website: www.mperc.in**

**No. MPERC/Secy/1395** **Bhopal, Dated : 07.06.2024**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FROM ELIGIBLE CONSULTANTS**

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission is a Statutory Body constituted under the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission seeks assistance of competent/ ligible Consultant for providing Consultancy support in framing Guidelines for Capital Expenditure by Licensee of Madhya Pradesh. The RFP/Bid document may be downloaded from the Commission's Website **www.mperc.in.**

The significant dates are indicated below:

**1. Receipt of bid proposals - 1500 Hours of 1st July 24**
**2. Opening of technical portion of bids - 1600 Hours of 2nd July 24**

The interested parties may submit their proposals strictly in accordance with the procedure laid down in the RFP/Bid document, so as to reach to the Commission's office as per the time schedule indicated herein.

M.P. Madhyam/114734/2024 **SECRETARY**

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Govt. of Bihar

Construction Division No.-2, B.C.D., Patna
(Only as per e-Tender procedure on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

**E-Tendering Invitation Notice**
**(S.B.D. Tender No. – 01/2024-25)**

Percentage rate Tender in two bid system (Technical and Financial bid) is invited from **Any Contractor Registered with Government of India / Any State Government / Any Public Sector unit Under takings or an Agency of National / International repute** for the following work.

Designation and Address of Advertiser : Executive Engineer, Construction Division-2, BCD Patna.
1. Date of Inviting Tender : 05.06.2024
2. Last date and time of sale(download) of B.O.Q : 15.06.2024 to 06.07.2024, 15.00 HOURS **(Only www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
3. Last date and time of submission(upload) of Tender : 08.07.2024, 15.00 HOURS **(Only www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in )**
4. Date, Time & Place of Pre-Bid meeting : (i) 18.06.2024 at S.E, Construction Circle, Office., B.C.D., (Niyojan Bhawan 7th Floor),Patna, 12.00 HOURS (ii) 20.06.2024 at C.E (North), Office., B.C.D., (Vishweshwaraiyya Bhawan),Patna, 12.00 HOURS
5. Date & Time of opening of Tender(Technical Bid) : 09.07.2024 16.00 HOURS
6. Date and time of opening of financial bid : After approval of technical bid by Competent Authority
7. Place of sale of B.O.Q : Only on website ( www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
8. Place of Submission of Tender : **website: www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in**
9. Period of BID VALIDITY : 120 days
10. Post of Tender sanctioning officer : Competent Authority
11. **Details of Work :**

| Sl. No. | Name of work | Estimated cost (in Rs.) | Earnest Money (in Rs) | Cost of BOQ (in Rs) | Cost of Bid Processing (in Rs.) | Time of completion of work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Construction of Cafeteria, Toilet Block, Fish Food Structure, Boundary Wall, Solar Power Plant Base & Watch Tower in Buddha Samyak Darshan Sangrahalaya Cum-Buddha Smirti Stupa Vaishali(Bihar) | 25,63,69,077.00 | 3564000.00 | 10,000.00 | As per e-procurement-2.0 | 09 Months |

**Tender shall be carried out only through e-tender procedure at the website (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in).** For any information regarding e-tender procedure, bidder may contact at eproc 2.0 Help Desk Address: mjunction services limited RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 014,Bihar (Tel:- 1800 572 6571). (Working Hours-8.00 am to7.00 pm) Email Id.- eproc2support@bihar.gov.in.

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

**Executive Engineer,**
**Construction Division-2, BCD Patna.**

PR- 001107 ( BCD ) 2024-25

**लोकसभा आम निर्वाचन 2024- कोई मतदाता न छूटे**

## M.P. POWER GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED

**Office of The Addl. C.E. (P&W), Shree Singaji Thermal Power Project**
**Dongalia Distt. Khandwa (MP), E-mail ID : sepnw.sstpp1@gmail.com**
**Phone : 9425611156, Website : mppgcl.mp.gov.in**

**No. 515-1700/SSTPP/MPPGCL/P&W/1412** **Date: 07.06.2024**

### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

| Tender Particulars/Tender Number | Estimated Cost (Rs.) (including GST) | Tender Cost & EMD in Rs. | Last Date and Time for Closing of Online Submission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Work of Overhauling for Boiler Pressure Part of Unit-1 at 2X600 MW, Stage-I, SSTPP, MPPGCL, Dongalia (T-348860_1) | 2,09,28,300/- | 5000/- & 2,09,300/- | 13.06.2024 |
| Work contract for Preventive/Breakdown maintenance of Boiler Pressure Parts of 2x600 MW, Unit- 1& 2, Stage-I, SSTPP, MPPGCL, Dongalia. (T-348862_1) | 77,25,948/- | 2000/- & 1,54,600/- | 18.06.2024 |
| Work contract for routine/preventive/breakdown maintenance of contract & instrumentation equipment & its associated systems of SSTPP, Stage-II i.e. 2X660 MW, unit 3&4, Dongalia, Khandwa for a period of 2 years. (T-349202_1) | 4,59,49,169/- | 5000/- & 4,59,500/- | 01.07.2024 |

For extension & other details, the bidders are requested to please visit e-portal of GoMP at **www.mptenders.gov.in**

M.P. Madhyam/114726/2024 **SAVE ELECTRICITY** **SE (P&W)**

## कार्यालय नगर निगम, बरेली।

पत्रांकः 156/प्रया0अभि०/एस०बी०एम०/2024–25 दिनांकः 07 जून 2024

**TENDER NOTICE**

Online bids are invited for following Work. Tender forms may be purchased online by the bidders, having relevant experience.

| Work Description | Tender & EMD Fee | Work Period |
|---|---|---|
| Selection of Bidder to undertake various field activities to achieve the objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 (Urban) within 80 wards of Bareilly municipal area to make "A Garbage Free Area" | The EMD & Tender Fee shall be submitted online in the account mentioned below. Bank Details for online payment - Account Number: 3647000100980707 Bank Name: Punjab National Bank Branch: Patel Chowk, Bareilly IFSC: PUNB0364700 | 01 Year (May extend for Further 01 Year upon the approval of Municipal Commissioner) |

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The tender document can be downloaded from https://etender.up.nic.in. "Corrigendum if any. Would appear only on the https://etender.up.nic.in site and not to be published in any News Paper."

**पर्यावरण अभियन्ता**
**नगर निगम बरेली।**

## U.P. MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.

(CIN: U85310UP2018SGC102425) (A Government of U.P. Undertaking)
**Regd. Office: SUDA Bhawan, 7/23, Sector-7, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow-226010**

**Tender Ref. No: UPMSCL/Drugs-212/002 Dated: 05.06.2024**

### Tender Notice

**e-TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF INSECTICIDE AND LARVICIDE**

Online tenders are invited from licensed manufacturers for supply of insecticide and larvicide to UPMSCL. The details of tender, list of items and Tender Documents are made Available on website **https://etender.up.nic.in** and **www.upmsc.in.**

The last date/time of online submission of the tender documents is **26 June, 2024 upto15:00 Hrs.**

**Managing Director**
**UPMSCL, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
**Department of Medical Health & Family Welfare, U.P.**

## Government of Rajasthan
## Office of Resident Commissioner
## Bikaner House, Pandara Road, New Delhi-110003

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**निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (06/2024-25)**

कार्यालय में समय-समय पर आवश्यकतानुसार वार्षिक दर संविदा पर टैक्सी किराये पर लेने के कार्य हेतु एजेन्सी, टैक्सी ऑपरेटर फर्म आदि से खुली बोली आमंत्रित की जाती है। इच्छुक बोलीदाता दिनांक 05.06.2024 से 18.06.2024 समय 12.30 बजे तक निविदा शुल्क, बोली प्रतिभूति राशि सहित निविदा प्रपत्र मोहरबंद लिफाफे में प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। बोली दिनांक 18.06.2024 को समय 01.00 बजे गठित कमेटी के समक्ष खोली जाएगी। कार्य की अनुमानित लागत राशि रु. 3.0 लाख है। निविदा व शर्तें पोर्टल http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in या http://rc.rajasthan.gov.in से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं।

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Dipr/c/3972/2024 **(अतिरिक्त आवासीय आयुक्त)**

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person (depicted in the photo) **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** about 40 years, **Sex**: Male, **Height:** 5'4", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing:** Sky Blue color T-Shirt and Greenish Half Pant, found dead under KM Pur Red light Flyover, Ring Road, Defence Colony, Delhi on 30.05.2024 by 09.32 pm under area of P.S. Defence Colony.

In this regard a **DD No. 26A, dated 30.05.2024** has been lodged at P.S. Defence Colony.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

If any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**
**P.S.- Defence Colony**
**Ph.: 011-26253402, 8750870827**

**DP/6726/SD/2024 (UIDB)**

### PUBLIC NOTICE
### GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
### EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF WHOLESALE LICENSE OF IMFL (L-1) AND COUNTRY LIQUOR (L-13) FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 IN All DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.**

The applications are hereby invited for grant of wholesale license of IMFL in the form of L-1 and Wholesale license of Country Liquor in form of L-13 for all districts in the State. The Wholesale license of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted to the applicant amongst the retail outlet allottees/licensees of Indian Made foreign Liquor (L-2) and Country Liquor (L-14A) respectively. The L-1 and L-13 licenses shall be granted on the basis of quota contribution of Indian Made foreign Liquor (L-2) and Country Liquor (L-14A) (of the policy year 2024-25), amongst the applicant allottees/licensees of retail zones within an Excise district. The quota contribution for the purpose of grant of L-1 & L-13 licenses shall be calculated on the basis of retail liquor zones allotted as on 10.06.2024 for receiving such applications for grant of L-1/L-13. The L-1/L-13 license(s) shall be granted only to those eligible applicants who apply for the License(s) within the date fixed/extended by the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana. The Excise Policy provides that the Excise and Taxation Commissioner may invite applications for such number of L-1/L-13 licenses as he may deem fit. The Excise and Taxation Commissioner may also conduct the process of allotment in multiple rounds of inviting applications. Next round of allotment of L-1 and L-13 Licenses will be initiated after the completion of first round.

The number of wholesale licenses of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) in the district for which the applications are being invited in first round shall be as under:-

| Sr. No. | Districts | Number of L-1(s) to be granted | Number of L-13(s) to be granted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ambala | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Bhiwani | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Faridabad | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Fatehabad | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Gurugram (East) | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | Gurugram (West) | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | Hisar | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Jagadhari | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | Jhajjar | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | Jind | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | Kaithal | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | Karnal | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | Kurukshetra | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | Mewat | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Narnaul | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | Palwal | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | Panchkula | 1 | 1 |
| 18 | Panipat | 1 | 2 |
| 19 | Rewari | 2 | 2 |
| 20 | Rohtak | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | Sirsa | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | Sonepat | 2 | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **30** | **31** |

The licenses for wholesale outlets of IMFL. (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed thereunder and as per the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25. The Excise Policy for the year 2024-25 is available on the official website of the department **www.haryanatax.gov.in**.

The application may be submitted in the office of the DETC (Excise) concerned on or before 10.06.2024. The application shall be forwarded by the DETC (Excise) alongwith his recommendation to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, immediately.

The quota contribution shall be taken up to **10.06.2024**.

The licenses for wholesale outlets of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted subject to the provisions of Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed thereunder and as per the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25.

**Excise and Taxation Commissioner**
RO NO 1037/11/208/2025/26495/19/7 **Haryana, Panchkula**