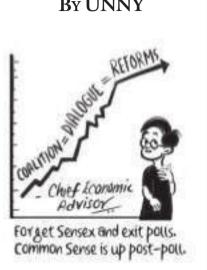
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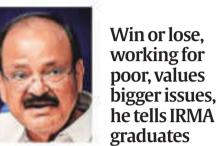
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Voters gave a message to all, right from the top to bottom, says Venkaiah



he tells IRMA graduates

**RITU SHARMA** AHMEDABAD, JUNE 7

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT M Venkaiah Naidu said Friday that millions who voted in the Lok Sabha elections "gave a message to all, right from the top to bottom".

Addressing graduating students of the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA) as chief guest at its 43rd convocation, Naidu said, "We have seen that India proved to be a great democracy in the recent election. Millions of people voted peacefully. Whatever change they wanted to make, they have brought it peacefully. They gave a message to all, right from the top to bottom. There is a message in the election, and I hope that people understand the message."

"Political parties, at times, may win or lose — that is not the issue. The values, work for the downtrodden, taking care of the oppressed, suppressed and depressed people, Gandhiji's Antyodaya, Ambedkarji's Antyodaya — taking care of the poorest of the poor — that should be top of our mind," he said.

Speaking about Prime **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5** 

**SWEARING-IN 7.15 PM SUNDAY** 

at Rashtrapati Bhavan

**NAIDU FLAGS REGIONAL** and national interests **ALL WILL WORK TOGETHER,** 

says Nitish Kumar

## Modi stakes claim to form govt, says consensus needed to run the country

He is appointed PM-designate by President after NDA unanimously elects him leader

**LIZ MATHEW** & VIKAS PATHAK NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

AFTER THE NDA Parliamentary Party unanimously elected him as its leader, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met President Droupadi Murmu Friday and staked claim to form the government.

Heading a coalition in which the BIP, for the first time under his leadership, lacks majority, Modi, who will be sworn in as Prime Minister for a third consecutive term at a ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan at 7.15 pm Sunday, said, "We need a majority to form the government, but there should be consensus to run the country."

Describing the NDA as an "organic alliance" for which "the seed was sown" by its leaders three decades ago and "nurtured by people with trust", he said it will strive to ensure unanimity in all decisions of the next

Addressing the NDA meeting before leaders headed to Rashtrapati Bhavan, Modi said, "I assure the people of the country that the majority they gave us to run the government, it will be our effort that we will strive towards consensus and leave no stone unturned towards taking the country forward."

Later, emerging from Rashtrapati Bhavan, he told reporters: "There was an NDA meeting this morning. NDA members have chosen me once again. They have supported me again. The President called me today. I have told her that the CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

mandate and the road ahead in terms that were

Modi Friday framed the

conciliatory signalling a

reaching out to states and

to parties across the aisle.

Addressing the elected MPs

of the National Democratic **VIKAS PATHAK** Alliance (NDA) Friday, including BJP Chief Ministers and Deputy NEW DELHI, JUNE 7 CMs, Modi described the NDA as SHORT OF a majority and needa "30-year-old", "organic" aling the support of his allies, liance, and underlined that it had Prime Minister Narendra

Before the oath, the

reachout — to allies,

states, Opposition

run successful governments for three terms during this period.

He also stressed that the NDA mirrored "India's diversity", mentioning different social groups,

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### Muizzu likely to attend swearing-in, first trip since slide in relations

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

ON THE first day of his third term in office on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to meet visiting foreign leaders who will come for the swearing-in ceremony Sunday.

The most significant among them will be Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu if he chooses to attend the ceremony, despite



**Maldives President** Mohamed Muizzu

the setback in bilateral ties.

A Maldives government official told The Indian Express that President Muizzu is expected to attend Prime Minister Modi's **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

Chhattisgarh:

2 transporting

cattle found

dead, family

**JAYPRAKASHS NAIDU** 

claims lynched



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das along with Deputy Governors T Rabi Shankar, Michael Debabrata Patra, M Rajeshwar Rao and Swaminathan Janakiraman in Mumbai, Friday. PTI

## High food inflation, RBI retains rate at 6.5%; ups FY25 GDP forecast to 7.2%

**HITESH VYAS** 

MUMBAI. JUNE 7

THE RESERVE Bank of India Friday left the repo rate — the rate at which it lends to banks unchanged at 6.5 per cent on concerns over rise in food inflation, and revised upwards the real gross domestic product (GDP) growth projection for 2024-25 to 7.2 per cent.

The central bank retained the FY25 consumer price index based inflation (CPI) projection at 4.5 per cent but indicated that it will fall below 4 per cent dur-

ing the July-September quarter. The members of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee which met over the last three days decided to leave the key policy rate at 6.5 per cent for the eight consecutive time. However, a growing divergence in views within the MPC was visible this time, with two external members Ashima Goyal and Jayanth R Varma — voting to reduce the pol-



THERE IS growing divergence within the RBI monetary policy committee on the need for lowering interest rates. Two of the six MPC members sought a 25 basis point cut, and also a change in policy stance from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'.

**SENSEX, NIFTY TOUCH RECORD** HIGHS, SURGE OVER 2% PAGE 15

icy reporate by 25 basis points. In the previous two monetary policies, Varma was the only MPC member to vote for a 25 basis **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

### Fearful, BJP workers in Bengal take shelter away from home: 'It's that season every poll'



BJP workers at the party office at Baruipur. Partha Paul

## Alert after man tries to register Mauritius mission's Rs 200-cr Delhi plot in his name

**DAMINI NATH** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

A PLOT estimated to be worth Rs

200 crore-plus in Delhi's posh diplomatic enclave Chanakyapuri, allotted to the Mauritius High Commission decades ago but never used, was almost illegally registered in the name of a man who walked into the New Delhi sub-registrar's office last month.

Except for quick-thinking officials who caught the potential scam.

The simply-dressed elderly man, who called himself Tilak Singh, walked into the sub-registrar's office last month, armed with a conveyance deed from the Land and Development

Office (L&DO). But something was off — the man didn't dress the part, nor could he give consistent responses to questions posed by officials there.

At 1,354.16 square yards, the plot of land is estimated to be between Rs 200 crore and Rs 300 crore. A similarly-sized property in the Lutyens' Bungalow Zone is on the market for Rs 290 crore, as per the price listed by Sotheby's International Realty. Government sources suspect that getting the conveyance deed registered may have been the first step to sell the land and pocket the proceeds.

The deed, dated April 29, bore the signature of a Deputy Land and Development Officer. The sub-registrar's officer wrote

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Less than a year ago, Chandrababu Naidu had his back to the

wall. He is back now

THE WORLD



**BIDEN'S GAZA TRUCE** PLAN: CHINA, RUSSIA **SAY NO CONDITIONS PAGE 14** 

### Amid allegations of sabotage, UP debacle sends shocked BJP back to drawing board

Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi pays respects to the Constitution at the NDA meeting in New Delhi on Friday. PTI

**BHUPENDRA PANDEY** & LALMANI VERMA

LUCKNOW, NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE DEBACLE in UP which shocked the BJP and contributed to its loss of majority in Lok Sabha has sent the party and its leaders, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, back to the drawing board. The roles of BIP state and central leaders will also be under the scanner as the party undertakes an exercise to review the results.

Murmurs have been growing within the BJP ranks ever since the party managed just 33 seats in the state out of 80, down from 62 last time and finishing behind the SP's 37.

Adityanath is learnt to have



CM Yogi Adityanath at the

got the go-ahead for the review from the leadership during his two-day trip to New Delhi. He reached the Capital Thursday evening and had a meeting with senior leaders including party president I P Nadda.

After attending the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting Friday, Adityanath was said to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5** 

RAIPUR. JUNE 7 TWO MEN transporting cattle were found dead after allegedly being chased by unidentified people in Chhattisgarh's Raipur district early Friday, police said. While

NDA meet in New Delhi. PTI

lying on rocks below a bridge, the family of one of the victims alleged they had been lynched.

them was found with injuries and has been hospitalised, police said. The dead have been identified as Guddu Khan, 35, and Chand Miya Khan, 23, and the injured as Saddam Qureshi, 23. Qureshi and Chand were cousins and residents of Saharanpur district in Uttar Pradesh, while

police said the men were found

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**RAVIK BHATTACHARYA & ATRIMITRA** 

SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, KOLKATA, JUNE 7

A third person who was with SITTING ON one of a dozen beds laid out on the third floor of the BIP office in West Bengal's Baruipur town, 38-year-old Prasanta Haldar says, "Election season mane amader ghor chharar season (Election season means season of leaving home for us)."

> Haldar, a BJP worker from the Vidyadhar Palli area of Baruipur, under the Jadavpur

Lok Sabha constituency, left his house with his wife and children a day after casting his vote on June 1. While the wife and children were sent to a relative's house, Haldar and around 50 others like him took shelter at the party office.

Amid allegations of post-poll violence in West Bengal, hundreds of BIP workers have left their homes and villages after the election, and for many, this is not the first time — they did the same after the 2021 Assembly polls, and the 2023 panchayat polls.

**CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

was near his university. He be-

gan to play cricket as a timepass.

Look at his destiny — USA got a

chance to play this World Cup

because they are the host nation,

and Saurabh got a chance to rep-

Every weekday, Saurabh is at

the office from 9 am to 9 pm. "His

### Pak thought it was playing USA, turned out to be Team India H-1B PAGE 1 ANCHOR

SANDIPG NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THIS WASN'T Pakistan losing to India B, it was Pakistan losing to India H1-B. That was the popular take on Friday at Dallas where USA shocked one-time world champions Pakistan in a nail-biting Super Over finish in a group game of the World T20. With as many as six cricketers of Indian descent, most of them on temporary H1-B visas that allow companies to hire overseas employees, featuring in the historic

win, the joke would be a hit in

the immigrant community.

Almost everyone had a role in scripting a historic day for American cricket. The ripples of joy spilled as far as Delhi and Mumbai, Anand in Gujarat and Chikkamagaluru in Karnataka. Their stories are diverse.

The Super Over hero, Saurabh Netravalkar, had packed his bags from Mumbai to San Francisco for higher studies. Player of the Match and batting hero Monank Patel (50 off 38 balls) had left Anand in 2016 for New Jersey to start a restaurant after he realised his cricket career was going nowhere. Threewicket hero Nosthush Kenjige, born in Alabama but raised in Nilgiris and Bengaluru, returned to the US to work as a biological technician. Milind Kumar, who took a blinding catch in the Super Over, had represented a clutch of domestic sides before quitting his job in ONGC and flying to Houston, where he had been playing league cricket. Nitish Kumar, whose last-ball four tied the game, was born in Ontario, Canada, but shifted to the US during a torrid phase during the pandemic. Left-arm spinner Harmeet Singh, whose action was likened to Bishan Singh Bedi, left India as a shattered man after setbacks and rejection, including an alleged match-fix-



Nosthush Kenjige (left) celebrates with Saurabh Netravalkar during the T20 World Cup match against Pakistan. PTI

ing scandal although the board eventually cleared him. Jasdeep Singh spent most of his life shuttling between New Jersey and Chandigarh, before settling down in the US.

Their sweat and dreams were rewarded on a sparkling afternoon in Dallas, and past midnight in India. But the Netravalkar household in Malad was wide awake. Saurabh's father Naresh was all nervous before and during the game. More so, as his wife had flown to the US. "I was in full tension, it was the day when he was about to become hero or zero. I was confident but Pakistan is a good side." he told *The Indian Express*.

The left-arm seamer, though, seized the moment, producing a magnificent Super Over with the ease of coding a difficult programme in his Oracle office. Earlier, he had bowled magnificently, conceding 18 runs and

nabbing two wickets. Saurabh had almost quit cricket, but as he wrote on Facebook once: "Even if you leave cricket, it has found a way back into your life."

When he left home, his father said, he had not even carried his bowling spikes. "He saw a few people playing cricket where he used to stay, which

office has all the facilities, so he uses his gym there. He does his nets and every weekend he travels around for different tournaments," said his father. He credits his son's clear plans for his suc-

resent them," he said.

cess. "He told me papa, if I don't get enough chances, I will move to the US to do my masters.' **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

mentioning himself in the third

this wasn't a one-man show and

that the party was ready to show

accommodation as needed. More

importantly, that this was not a

setback for the BIP but a "continu-

was set by Defence Minister

Rajnath Singh who, speaking be-

fore Modi and proposing the res-

olution to elect him as the leader

of the NDA parliamentary group,

described the NDA alliance as not

a "compulsion" but a "commit-

ment". Union ministers Amit

Shah and Nitin Gadkari then sec-

years, the PM wrapped up his

speech telling the new MPs to be

wary of media speculation about

the new ministry. This was not his

style, Modi said, adding: "The

country won't run as per breaking

news, yeh maan ke chaliye (let

Calling the NDA "not a collec-

tion of some parties for the sake

of power (a swipe at INDIA),

Modi said it stood on the shoul-

ders of Atal Bihari Vajpayee,

Parkash Singh Badal, Balasaheb

Thackeray, George Fernandes,

Sharad Yadav who "sowed this

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Kumar, Naidu and HD Kumara-

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and out of the NDA in the past.

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'Organic alliance'

Having run a tight ship for 10

The tone of the NDA meet

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### • 2 transporting cattle found dead

Guddu hailed from UP's Shamli district. Police in Arang, under whose jurisdiction the incident took place, said they will record Qureshi's statement to better understand what transpired. He is currently critical.

"We received information that they were being chased by some people, after which they were found lying below the Mahanadi bridge. On receiving the information, our team rushed to the spot. While one of them had died, two were rushed to a hospital in Mahasamund, where another succumbed. The third is in a serious condition at a hospital in Raipur city," said Kirtan Rathore, Additional SP, Raipur district.

"A vehicle was found on the bridge with cattle. The postmortem report of the two men is awaited. We are checking CCTV footage along the route. Till now, we have no evidence to say it's a case of mob lynching. Efforts are being made to identify those who chased the trio," he said. Asked if the bodies had external injuries, Rathore said, "Yes, but they fell off the bridge from a height of around 30 feet and landed on stones. For us, it's difficult to identify whether all injuries were caused by the fall or some were inflicted before falling. Only doctors can clarify."

Speaking to The Indian Express, a cousin of Qureshi and Chand claimed the duo made calls back home between 2 am and 4 am on

Friday, while they were allegedly being assaulted. According to him, one of the calls, by Qureshi, lasted 47 minutes, during which he could be heard screaming for help, pleading that he not be assaulted. and asking for water.

The cousin claimed the first phone call was received around 2 am from Chand, who said their vehicle had been stopped and they were being beaten. The second call was from Qureshi, around 3 am, he said, adding that around 5 am, a police officer answered Chand's phone and informed the family he was dead. "Qureshi was a helper. He called and kept the phone in his pocket. He was screaming that his hand and leg were broken. He was pleading, 'bhaiya paani pila do ek ghoot. Maro mat bas paani pila do (give me a sip of water, please don't beat me)',' he claimed. "We could also hear some men ask him, 'kahan se laaye ho, chodenge nahi (where did you bring it from, won't spare you)'." "Before this, Chand called

briefly. He said their vehicle had been waylaid and they were being assaulted. Then someone snatched his phone... We did not call the police at the time since we didn't think it would go to such an extent," he claimed. Asked about the claims, Rathore said, "We have no such information till now. We will check the call detail records to find out who all the victims spoke to and record their statements."

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## Modi stakes claim to form government

evening of June 9 will be good (for the swearing-in). The President's office will decide. By that time, I will send the list of

ministers to her.' "NDA I, NDA II and NDA III are a continuity. We will take this continuity forward with even more energy and a better vision. I have experienced this work for 10 years. I was new in 2014. So, it will be easy for us to take the work forward immediately this time."

"In these 10 years, the global image of Bharat – it has come up as Vishwabandhu (a friend of the world) – has improved. These five years will be very useful for India globally. The world is going through many problems. We have been known as the fastest growing economy. The world is praising us. With a stable government and a familiar leadership, the world will look towards India all the more. We will move forward with resolve," he said.

Following the visit of the NDA delegation, Rashtrapati Bhavan, in a communique, said: "The President, having satisfied herself on the basis of the various letters of support received, that the BJPled NDA alliance, which is also the largest pre-election alliance, is in a position to command majority support of the newly constituted 18th Lok Sabha and to form a stable government, appointed Shri Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister of India exercising powers vested in her under Article

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The monetary policy stance

"While the MPC took note of

was also retained at 'withdrawal

of accommodation' in a 4:2 ma-

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the disinflation achieved so far

without hurting growth, it re-

mains vigilant to any upside risks

to inflation, particularly from food

inflation, which could possibly de-

rail the path of disinflation. Hence,

monetary policy must continue to

remain disinflationary and be res-

olute in its commitment to align-

ing inflation to the target of 4 per

cent on a durable basis," RBI

Governor Shaktikanta Das said

during the monetary policy an-

bring inflation down to 4 per cent

on a durable basis. In April, head-

line inflation moderated to 4.8 per

Das said CPI headline infla-

tion softened further during

March-April, though persisting

food inflation pressures offset the

gains of disinflation in core and

mer season and low reservoir lev-

els may put stress on the summer

crop of vegetables and fruits, he

said, adding that the rabi arrivals

of pulses and vegetables need to

be carefully monitored. The

global food prices have started

inching up and prices of industrial

metals have registered double

digit growth in the current calen-

The exceptionally hot sum-

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cent from 4.9 per cent in April.

The RBI has been targeting to

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a change in stance to 'neutral'.

• RBI retains rate at 6.5%

75(1) of the Constitution of India." At the NDA meeting held in the historic Central Hall of the old Parliament building, Modi, who led a bitter election campaign against opponents, presented himself as a coalition leader, underlining the need to carry everyone along for a Viksit Bharat.

He exuded confidence to lead the coalition, noting "NDA has completed around three decades, it is no ordinary thing... I can say that this is the most successful al-As soon as he entered the

Central Hall, Modi, whose party's campaign slogan of 400-plus seats for the NDA was decried by the Opposition as an attempt to change the Constitution, bowed before a copy of the Constitution placed there and lifted it to his forehead reverentially.

Kev allies TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu and Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar endorsed Modi's leadership.

"Today, India has 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 have a wonderful opportunity today," said Naidu who called Modi a "great asset to the nation".

Nitish Kumar said, "I am confident that whatever is left will now be completed. We will be with him at every step.'

dar year so far. These trends, if

sustained, could accentuate the

recent uptick in input cost condi-

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disinflation is sticky. Our target is

4 per cent on a durable basis and

we will work towards that. The

elephant (inflation) is walking

very slowly. We are watchful and

would like the elephant to enter

the forest (at 4 per cent), and be

there...we would like the inflation

to align itself to the target (of 4

per cent) and be there on a

durable basis," Das said when

asked about his assessment on

the disinflationary process. The

RBI has projected CPI for Q1 at

4.9%, Q2 at 3.8%, Q3 at 4.6% and

GDP forecast by 20 basis points

(bps) to 7.2% from an earlier esti-

mate of 7%. One basis point (bps)

is one-hundredth of a percent-

age point. The GDP growth pro-

jection for Q1 FY25 was revised

upwards to 7.3% (vs 7.1% in the

April policy), for Q2 to 7.2% (vs

6.9%), for Q3 to 7.3% (vs 7%) and

bright. The momentum of eco-

nomic activity is well sustained.

GDP growth projection of 7.2% for

2024-25, when it materialises,

will be the fourth consecutive

year of growth at or above 7%. In

fact, the average growth in the

last three years ending 2023-24

exceeds 8%," Das said.

"GDP growth outlook is

for Q4 to 7.2% (vs 7%).

The RBI raised the FY25 real

Q4 at 4.5%.

"Headline CPI inflation is

tions for firms, Das said.

Shiv Sena (Shinde) leader and Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said the ties between BIP and his party are an ideological match.

Using a line from a popular advertisement, he said, "What I will say about the Shiv Sena is that the party and the BJP have a common ideology and the alliance, which was formed by Bal Thackeray, is a Fevicol bond and will not break (Yeh Fevicol ka jod hai, tootega nahin)."

The MPs unanimously endorsed a resolution moved by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to elect Modi as leader of the BJP Parliamentary Party, NDA Parliamentary Party and Lok Sabha. While Home Minister Amit

Shah and Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari seconded the resolution, JD(S) leader H D Kumarswamy, Shinde, NCP chief Ajit Pawar, HAM(S) chief Jitan Ram Manjhi, JanaSena Party leader Pawan Kalyan, Apna Dal (S) leader Anupriya Patel supported the proposal. BJP president J P Nadda welcomed all the leaders.

What everyone noticed was Modi's constant mention of the NDA, not the BJP. "If I keep NDA on one side and the aspirations and resolve of the people of India, then I would say NDA: New India, Developed India, Aspirational

India," he said. The NDA, he said, is "not just

the coming together of some par-

ties to gain power" but a group committed to the country.

"NDA is a group committed to the nation first... Today I can say that NDA is an organic alliance in the political system of India and great leaders like Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Parkash Singh Badal. Balasaheb Thackeray... had sown the seed... the people of India have nurtured it with trust and turned that seed into a fruitful one. We all have the legacy of such great leaders and we are proud of it," he said.

Modi said the NDA government would "in the next 10 years focus on good governance, development and minimum interference in the lives of common citizens".

Pointing out that the NDA was in power in 22 states of the country, he said it was synonymous with good governance.

While Naidu had a message to balance regional aspirations and national interests, Modi asserted that relations between the regional and national aspirations should be so close that not even wind can pass through.

"Balancing regional aspirations and national interests must run parallelly while ensuring holistic development for all strata of society," Naidu said.

In his brief speech endorsing Modi's leadership, Nitish Kumar expressed the hope that the interests of Bihar will also be taken

### 'Not a defeat'

Avoiding any reference to the 63-seat dip, Modi talked about the "resounding" NDA victory. "Na haare the, na haare hain (We did not lose then, we haven't lost now)... Everyone knows it is a government of the NDA. Toh haare kaise bhai (So, how did we lose)?"

In contrast, Modi said, "Even after 10 years, the Congress has not been able to touch 100. Add the seats of the Congress in the past three elections... we got more than that this time."

Explaining the BJP's relatively muted reaction to the results, he said: "We know how to digest victory. We don't spread unmaad (hysteria). We don't mock the defeated."

### '22 states... India's spirit, soul'

Modi stressed on the NDA's geographical expanse, saying its parties represented diverse social groups, thus tacitly bringing in a social justice and religious diversity angle – two issues which IN-DIA is believed to have used to its advantage in these elections.

"See the strength of democracy that people have given the NDA a chance to serve them in 22 states. Our alliance mirrors India's spirit and soul. There are 10 states in India where tribals have a significant presence. Among these, the NDA is serving in seven. We are dedicated to 'Sarva Panth, Sama Bhava (All Religions, Same Spirit)'."

Hailing BJP workers from  $Odisha for the \, party's \, victory \, there \,$ in the Assembly elections and its clean sweep of the Lok Sabha seats, with a slogan of "Mahaprabhu Jagannath", Modi added: "Be it Goa or the Northeast, where Christians are in significant numbers, we have had a chance to serve the people... In South India, the NDA has laid the foundation of a new politics."

### Before the oath, the reachout

'10 more years' referring to the coalition multiple times in his speech and avoiding

According to Modi, the NDA partners were also bound together by the fact that "good governance was common to all". He cited his term in Gujarat Chandrababu Naidu's previous government in Andhra Pradesh and Nitish Kumar's work in Bihar as examples.

He added, "The country has lived under the NDA for 10 years People saw what a government is, who it works for, for the first time. In the next 10 years, the NDA government – it will be there for the next 10 years, I say it seriously will bring good governance, development and minimal dakhal (interference) to the lives of the middle-class and upper middleclass. We will write a new chapter of vikas, good governance, and fulfill the dreams of developed India."

### 'Oppn not vipaksh to nation' Slamming the Opposition

over its statements raising questions on the functioning of EVMs, Modi alleged that their aim was to "discredit Indian democracy globally". "On result day, I asked someone, 'EVM zinda hai ya mar gaya (are EVMs alive or dead)?'. They wanted to discredit Indian democracy. But by the evening of 4 June, the EVMs rendered them quiet. This will be repeated in 2029. They went to the Supreme Court over the matter. They wanted to discredit the country in the world."

At the same time, Modi reached out to them as well. "Democracy teaches us to respect everyone. I congratulate even Opposition members," he said adding that he missed "quality debates" in Parliament and hoped to have those this time. He said that his political rivals were "vipaksh (opposition)" to the government, not the nation.

Speaking before him, key NDA allies declared their clear support for Modi apart from "admiration" for the PM.

Said JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar: "You want to take the oath on Sunday. Hum to chaahte thai aai hee leejiye (We wanted that it should happen today itself)... We are with you and will work hard with you to take the country for-

Nitish added, taking swipes at the opposition, "You are PM for 10 years and will be PM again. You will finish all the unfinished work. We will be with you all the time. feel that once you return the next time, those who won a few seats here or there will lose everywhere. They say nonsensical things. They have done nothing for the country. You have served the nation. This time that you have got a chance, the next time they will have no chance. We will walk together and we will be with you,'

Kumar said. Nitish indicated he hoped the Modi government would deliver on the JD(U)'s long-pending demands: "Bihar Vihar ka bhi to sab kaam ho hi jaayega. Jo bhi bachaa hai wo bhi kar hi denge (The pending work of Bihar will also happen; what is remaining will

Chandrababu Naidu called the results "a wonderful majority" for the NDA. Praising Modi he said: "I saw during the election campaign how, for three months, PM Modi never took any rest. Day and night, he campaigned... In Andhra Pradesh, we had three public meetings and one big rally, and it made a huge difference."

also happen)."

### Muizzu likely at swearing-in

swearing-in ceremony in New Delhi over the weekend. However, there was no official announcement yet. News portal Edition.mv quoted its sister publication in Dhivehi, Mihaaru News, as saying that President Muizzu will leave for New Delhi on Saturday for the ceremony, accompanied by several senior government officials. Leaders of Bangladesh, Sri

Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, Mauritius and Seychelles have also been invited to the ceremony. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Sri President Ranil Lankan Wickremesinghe and Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda have officially confirmed their attendance, and more confirmations are awaited.

If President Muizzu comes to India for the swearing-in ceremony, he will follow the footsteps of his mentor and one of his predecessors, Abdullah Yameen, who had come for Modi's first oathtaking ceremony in May 2014. In 2019, Maldives was not invited since India had invited the BIM-STEC countries.

Soon after coming to power in November 2023, Muizzu, who is seen as pro-China, had asked India to withdraw its military personnel from the island country. Muizzu had defeated the incumbent, Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, in the presidential election on the "India Out" plank. In February this year, the two countries had agreed that India would pull out all its 80odd military personnel stationed

10 and May 10. This was completed by May 10. The MEA confirmed they have come back and have been replaced by "competent Indian technical personnel". On May 9, Maldives Foreign

in the Maldives between March

Minister Moosa Zameer flew down to Delhi in the first highlevel visit since Muizzu came to power, and met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. The two leaders had "extensive discussions" on "bilateral relationship" and "regional security issues". Jaishankar conveyed to Zameer that as "close and proximate neighbours", the development of India-Maldives ties was based on "mutual interests" and "reciprocal sensitivity". The reference to regional security issues and basing the ties on "mutual interests" and "reciprocal sensitivity" are thinly-veiled reference to the pro-Chinese tilt of the Maldives government led by Muizzu.

In April, India had approved the highest-ever export quotas for essential commodities – eggs, potatoes, onions, sugar, rice, wheat flour and pulses, river sand and stone aggregates — to Maldives for 2024-25 under a unique bilateral mechanism. After the increase, Zameer had thanked India for its gesture to renew the quota.

So, groundwork had been prepared for Muizzu's visit, as on Wednesday, Muizzu congratulated Modi and voiced his desire to work with the Indian Prime Minister to advance bilateral ties.

### • Fearful, BJP workers in Bengal take shelter away from home

The Calcutta High Court on Thursday directed the West Bengal Police to open a new email ID for victims of post-poll violence to register their complaints. Also Thursday, Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari, the BJP MLA from Nandigram, said in a letter to Governor C V Ananda Bose that 10,000 BJP workers and their families were in safe houses — many of them party offices after the results of Lok Sabha elections were announced.

The Indian Express visited two such safe houses — one in Baruipur and one in Kolkata.

At the Baruipur party office, Haldar and others were huddled in a hall on Friday, watching TV as PM Narendra Modi delivered a speech in New Delhi. The halls had big cutouts of Modi, Amit Shah, and the BJP's Jadavpur candidate Anirban Ganguly. TMC's Savani

Ghosh defeated Ganguly by 2,58,201 in the Jadavpur seat.

"I was forced to leave home in 2021 after the Assembly polls, and then after panchayat polls last year. I was able to get back home in April this year, but now once again, I am homeless," said Halder, a labourer. On what made him leave home, he said, "We got threats before the polls, but I still worked for the party. However, on June 2, after last phase of polls, I left home. I later heard that my home was ransacked."

Sitting next to Haldar, Mamoni Das (36) said she has been doing this since 2016. "After the 2016 Assembly polls, local TMC leaders forced me out of my home in Matherdighi village (in South 24 Parganas district). Then I lived in rented houses in Sahapara and later Kathpol, but we still got threats," said Mamoni, the vice-

president of the BJP's Baruipur organisational district. "On June 1, I went back to my village and voted. On the night of June 4, more than 50 goons surrounded my house. I hid myself, but the goons beat up my husband and my mother. Early next day, we left home again... Since then, this party office has been our home.'

The three-storey BJP office in Baruipur, currently hosting 50 party workers, has been used as a safe house after almost every election since 2021. Around 45 km away, in Kolkata, is another safe house where over 100 party workers and their families now live. It is in a building near the BJP state headquarters. Halls on the first and second floors are filled with rows of beds. Among those occupying these beds are Shanu Pramanik, BJP Yuva Morcha secretary for Minakhan-1 Mondol of

North 24 Parganas. Him and five other youths came to the safe house on Friday.

"After results were out, our houses were ransacked by TMC goons. I ran away before they could barge in. We then hid at our relative's place, and at around 3 am today, we left and reached here at 1 pm. My family members are still there," said Pramanik (31). Bishnu Dhali (26) said, "We were booth agents (in Basirhat LS seat). BIPled in the five booths that were under us, and this is why we are being targeted... I fled after the results."

In Basirhat, TMC's S K Nurul Islam defeated BJP's Rekha Patra by a margin of 3,33,547 votes. The TMC denied allegations of its involvement in any attack on BJP workers. "These are all false allegations. They are doing this to get media attention," senior TMC leader Firhad Hakim said.

interest in the game and played league cricket in Bengaluru. Later he left cricket behind to begin his life anew in Virginia. But Nosthush understood that

playing cricket. So he began playing in local leagues, attended a trial and made good use of the claim to be an American citizen. He then did community service for 800 hours in a year to become eligible to represent the US. Now he is living the dream he never thought he would. And their dream owed to that prominent display on their

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### Mauritius mission's Rs 200-cr plot

to this officer on May 17 to verify details of the deed, which is proof of a leasehold property being converted to freehold, and pointed out that all pages of the deed should have been signed and stamped. One of the pages was not. The officer wrote back on May 29, verifying that the deed was indeed genuine and should be registered by the sub-registrar.

The deed — for the property number 5, Block 39, Kautilya Marg -would have been registered had officials of the L&DO and the subregistrar's office not caught on.

According to officials, not only was the deed fake, but the verification report by the officer was too. The officer was, in fact, not serving as the Deputy L&DO when the deed was issued. Whether Tilak Singh was the applicant's real name is not known either, sources say. The L&DO then wrote to all sub-registrars of Delhi on June 3, asking them not to register any conveyance deed apparently issued by the department without taking a no-objection certificate from them. "L&DO had not issued the said conveyance deed dated 29.04.2024 and it is a forged/frivolous document. Further, as on 29.04.2024, (the officer) was not serving as Dy Land and

property stands in the name of the Mauritius High Commission at Delhi," the L&DO clarified in its note to the sub-registrars.

Sources said that while the deed appeared fake, the fake verification report appeared to have been sent via post from the Nirman Bhawan, where the office of the L&DO is located. They said the involvement of a person/persons from within the office cannot be ruled out. The fake verification report had accurately mentioned the letter number written on the letter sent by the sub-registrar's office to the L&DO sources said.

In its office memo to all subregistrars, the L&DO asked the New Delhi sub-registrar to initiate legal action against those culpable for submitting the counterfeit deed. The L&DO also informed all sub-registrars that it has not issued any new conveyance deeds since December 2022.

When contacted, a spokesperson for the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, under which the L&DO functions, said action had been taken in the matter. "The L&DO has replied to the

### Pak thought it was playing USA, turned out to be Team India H-1B

So he did, but another was waiting for him. A cricketing dream he had buried.

His team mate Monank though never forsook the game, because his dying mother's last wish was to see him as a cricketer. Sensing that cricket would take him nowhere after representing Gujarat in age-group cricket, he flew to New Jersey to start life afresh in 2014. Two years later, he opened a Chinese restaurant but it did not gather adequate business, debts mounted and he sold it. Another shock came in the form of his mother's cancer, and she

would soon die. But Monank per-

sisted with cricket, for his mother

wished so.

As luck would have it, the then USA coach I Arunkumar recognised his talents and polished the sparks of a talent into his country's batting pillar. "It's a big day for Team USA and for the USA cricket community, too. Of course, beating Pakistan in the World Cup is going to open many doors for us," he said after the game.

Guiding them all is Milind, a veteran of 46 first-class games, someone who has played in the IPL. He was a substitute but left his imprint on the game with an acrobatic catch, lunging forward to consume Iftikhar Ahmed in the Super Over. His father Suman, a

retired banker who lives in Delhi's Karol Bagh, narrated the reason Milind left his country: "The money was good, Major League Cricket was in the pipeline. It was hard for me to say goodbye to him but it was his sheer passion for the game that drove him away from the country of his birth."

Different from all was Nosthush's journey. He was born in Alabama, where his father Pradeep, a coffee planter, writer and one of the directors on the Coffee Day board, was completing Master's in agriculture. When he was just a two-month-old, the family returned to a quaint coffeetown in Karnataka. He developed

he couldn't stub out the habit of

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(Inputs from DEVENDRA

Development Officer. Also, as per records of this office, the said

registrar suggesting legal action, the Ministry spokesperson said. The property in question was allotted to the Mauritius High

Commission on June 26, 1990.

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**NIRBHAY THAKUR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE DELHI Police's Special Cell has filed its first chargesheet, running into 1,000 pages, against six accused in the Parliament se-

curity breach case. Special Public Prosecutor Akhand Pratap Singh informed Additional Sessions Judge Hardeep Kaur of the Patiala House Court on Friday that sanctions for prosecution under IPC Section 186 and UAPA Section 13 are still pending, and a supplementary chargesheet (with the remaining sanctions attached) will be filed within two weeks.

Delhi L-G V K Saxena on Thursday had accorded prosecution sanction against the accused under the UAPA for allegedly attacking the Parliament on December 13 last year. The remaining sanctions are likely to be attached in the supplementary chargesheet, which the Special Cell will file shortly. All the six accused have been in judicial custody since their arrest.

The court will hear the matter on July 15, and the accused will remain in judicial custody till then.

### **EXCISE POLICY CASE HEARING ADJOURNED**

## ED: Attempt to arrange CM meeting with judges

Opposes Kejriwal's bail plea, cites chats with co-accused

**NIRBHAY THAKUR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

A DELHI court on Friday adjourned the hearing on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's bail plea in the excise policy case after his counsel said he needs

more time. In its reply opposing the CM's plea, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) cited chats between Keiriwal and co-accused Vinod Chauhan alleging that the latter had tried to set up a meeting between

Kejriwal and sitting judges. The CM was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on March 21 in the case. He was granted interim bail by the Supreme Court for 21 days to campaign for the Lok Sabha election. He surrendered on Sunday.

Kejriwal had earlier moved two pleas in the Rouse Avenue court — one seeking regular bail in the money laundering case related to the excise policy "scam",



CM Kejriwal was arrested by the ED on March 21. Archive

and another seeking interim bail. While his interim bail plea

was rejected, his regular bail plea which was heard on Friday was adjourned after Kejriwal's counsel, Senior Advocate N Hariharan, stated that the ED had given him a reply only in the afternoon — just one hour before the hearing. Hariharan stated that he needed more time to read the ED's reply.

According to the central probe agency, Chauhan, who

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Narendra Modi's swearing-in

ceremony on Sunday, Delhi

NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

Police officials said.

was earlier arrested by the ED, was also allegedly managing transfer postings of Delhi Jal Board (DJB) officers.

The ED also alleged that Chauhan, who it claimed was responsible for the transfer of Rs 25.5 crore from Delhi to Goa to fund the AAP's Goa election campaign, had a "very close relationship" with Kejriwal. It was the ED's case that

Kejriwal was responsible for the excise policy drafted by various accused persons with the sole intent of "establishing an apparatus to continuously generate and launder proceeds of crime". The agency also alleged that

Kejriwal repeatedly refused to

share the password of his mobile

phones and that he chose to give completely evasive answers when he was questioned. As per the agency, the CM is also liable for the use of the proceeds of crime of Rs 45 crore in the AAP's 2022 Goa

election campaign.

FIVE TOWERS AT CHINTELS PARADISO TO BE DEMOLISHED

## Over 120 residents who opted for flat reconstruction will get Rs 15/sqft rent

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON.JUNE 7** 

THEIR HOMES at Chintels Paradiso in Gurgaon Sector 109 set to be demolished, residents of five towers – D, E, F, G and H – who opted for the reconstruction of their flats will be paid an interim rent of Rs 15 per sqft.

Ramesh Chander, Gurgaon Division Commissioner, has written to the District Town Planner (DTP) to fix the amount based on a committee's recommendation. The residents who opted for the offer can avail of it once the reconstruction begins, but not sooner.

The Supreme Court, on January 4 this year, ordered the developer that the 125 residents who opted for reconstruction of the other towers in the society declared unsafe shall be entitled to a fixed rent for an alternate accommodation. So far, approximately 150 people have opted for reconstruction from Phase I, said a Chintels spokesperson.

In February 2022, a portion of a sixth-floor apartment in Tower D collapsed to the first floor, killing two women and injuring a man. Following this, Nishant Kumar



Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, had ordered the evacuation of five towers of the residential complex, all of which were declared unfit for habitation owing to several structural flaws, over the last two years. The towers were then ordered to be demolished.

However, members of the Chintels Residents' Welfare Association, had requested to be paid rent at Rs 25 per sqft with an additional 10% every 11 months. "We expected at least Rs 18-20, but it did not happen. We will approach the administration to review it," said RWA president Rakesh Hooda.

The committee, chaired by the Divisional Commissioner and

Commissioner, District Town Planner (Enforcement), Assistant Commissioner of Police West and Superintending Engineer, PWD, fixed the rent rate at Rs 15 square foot in its meeting on May 29. The committee was earlier constituted by the DC for rehabilitation of affected flat buyers; after the SC order, the same committee, under the chairmanship of the divisional commissioner, excluding the Chief Engineer, was rejigged to

comprising the Additional Deputy

"It is understandable that affected flat buyers would prefer a higher rent rate to compensate for their financial burdens while renting alternate accommoda-

look into rent settlement.

tion. Conversely, the developer would favour a lower rent rate. Taking into account these perspectives and the comparative rent data collected by the District Town Planner (Enforcement) Gurugram, for societies in the vicinity, the committee has decided that the rent for alternate accommodation for the affected residents... will be fixed at Rs 15 per square foot," the committee's report said.

Furthermore, the committee said considering the suggestions and claims of affected flat buyers, the fixed rent rate shall be increased by 10% annually.

It also observed that affected flat buyers expressed concerns regarding the timeframe within which the builder will complete construction and relocate them to the newly built flats. Citing the SC order, the committee said the apex court has addressed the potential for inordinate delays in reconstruction and has stated that authorities will grant permission without unnecessary delay, provided all parameters are met.

The demolition order was passed on April 8. The developer is in the process of getting all compliances.

### Hit by car, student thrown off flyover in Gurgaon, dies

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR INVITING OBJECTIONS REGARDING REVISION OF BUILDING PLANS

FOR THE PROJECT NAMELY "MARINE SQUARE" LOCATED AT SECTOR 102, GURUGRAM BEING DEVELOPED BY M/S JMS BUILDTECH PVT. LTD

It is for the information of allottees of Project "Marine Square" being developed by

the promoter M/s JMS Buildtech Pvt. Ltd. The project was registered on dated

02.02.2018 with Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram vide

It is further informed that the Director, Town and Country Planning Department

has approved the revised building plan vide Memo No ZP-1182/AD(VK)

2023/34761 dated 17.10.2023 after inviting objections from all concerned

allottees through newspaper as well as by sending letters through registered post

and after consideration thereof has approved the revised building plan Subsequently, the promoter has approached the Haryana Real Estate

Regulatory Authority, Gurugram for extension of RERA registration for the project

The relevant plans, sanctions, consent, and documents of application are

available in the office of the Harvana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram

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Registration No. 22 of 2018 dated 02.02.2018.

namely "Marine Square".

Dated: 08.06.2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, JUNE 7

A 19-YEAR-OLD college student died after he fell off a flyover in Gurgaon's IFFCO Chowk after he was hit by a vehicle on Thursday.

The victim. Rhythm Sharma. was a student at KR Mangalam College. Police said an unidentified vehicle rammed into his motorcycle resulting in him being thrown off the flyover and landing on the road below.

His mother, Supriya, a Delhi resident, lodged a complaint after his death.

"On Thursday, my son was riding his motorcycle, a Yamaha R15. and when he was turning onto the IFFCO Chowk flyover, an unidentified vehicle driver, due to his high speed and negligence, hit him. As a result, my son fell

from the IFFCO Chowk flyover and was taken to Narayana Super Speciality Hospital for treatment," she alleged in her complaint.

On Thursday night, he died, she said. Police said they were informed of his death by the hospital around 11.30 pm. An FIR under Indian Penal Code sections of rash driving and death by negligence has been registered at Sector 17/18 police station.

A police officer said that since the flyover doesn't have many cameras, they are relying on local sources to get information on the offending vehicle.

"There were concrete structures on the side of the flyover, but the impact of the collision was such that the motorcycle was thrown off over it. We are questioning a few locals regarding the accident," he said.

### Dignitaries from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan,

Nepal, Mauritius, and Seychelles

Security increased for Modi's swearing-in

**Preparations underway at Rashtrapati Bhawan.** Renuka Puri

are expected to attend the ceremony. The event will feature three-layered security: Delhi

Police in the outer ring, paramilitary personnel in the middle, and internal security of the President's

House in the inner ring.

Around 2,500 personnel, including five companies of paramilitary forces and Delhi Armed Police officers, will be deployed. Snipers, armed police personnel and drones will secure routes the dignitaries will take, said officers.

Roads in Central Delhi may be shut or will have traffic diversions on Sunday, with enhanced checking at the borders, from Saturday. Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora has issued orders prohibiting sub-conventional aerial platforms between June 9 and June 10.

### Swati Maliwal assault case: Bibhav Kumar denied bail again

Friday, for the second time, de- the Hon'ble CM regarding their nied bail to Chief Minister Arvind grievances. This creates fear and Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar who was arrested in May for allegedly assaulting AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal.

"...considering the fact that 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

New Delhi: A Delhi court on general public could go and meet panic in the mind of the general public to meet their leader," noted Special Judge Ekta Gauba Mann of Tis Hazari Court, denying him bail.

The Judge said that there was fear in the mind of the victim regarding her family's security as she had been receiving threats continuously. It was also held that Kumar could influence the witnesses if granted bail. Kumar is now in judicial custody.

### **NOTICE**

This is for information of General Public that the process of receiving the applications for the **PRADHAN** MANTRI RASHTRIYA BAL PURASKAR (PMRBP). 2025 has commenced on the National Awards Portal (https://awards.gov.in). The awards are given to those children who deserve recognition at the national level in the fields of Bravery, Sports, Social Service, Science & Technology, Environment, Arts & Culture and Innovation.

Any child above the age of 5 years and not exceeding 18 years (as on 31st July of respective year), who is an Indian Citizen and residing in India is eligible for the lawards.

Open nominations from any citizen will be received only through National Awards Portal portal on https://awards.gov.in. Self-nomination recommendations for the awards, both shall be considered. The last date for receipt of online application is **31.07.2024**. For more details, please see National

Awards Portal (https://awards.gov.in). Sd/-Ministry of Women & Child Development

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### **NEET: HC seeks** NTA stand on plea concerning question in answer key

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court Friday sought the National Testing Agency's (NTA) stand on a plea moved by a NEET-UG candidate concerning a question that had two correct options in the answer key. A single-judge bench of Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma granted time to the counsel appearing for the NTA to obtain instructions in the matter, and listed it next week. The plea sought that equal marks be awarded to those who did not attempt the question as has been done for those who attempted either of the two correct answers.

### 2 men dead after late night party

New Delhi: Two men died under mysterious circumstances after a party in Delhi's Kabir Nagar locality, police said. According to police, 23-year-old Firoz and 25-year-old Danish were partying in Kabir Nagar. They stayed the night. Around noon on Friday, both the men started feeling uneasy. First Firoz, and then Danish were taken to the Jag Pravesh Chandra (JPC) hospital in Shahdara. Both were pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. The bodies have been shifted to the GTB Hospital Mortuary for a postmortem and further investigation is on, police said. Police also said Firoz was involved in murder case while Danish was involved in a case registered under IPC section 283 (obstruction or injury). Firoz had recently come

### **LESSONS FROM LAST YEAR'S WORST-EVER FLOOD IN 45 YEARS**

## New bunds, clearing silt and debris: Making Yamuna banks monsoon ready

**TASHITOBGYAL& SOPHIYA MATHEW** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

FIVE TRACTORS are stationed on the bed of a dry Yamuna. Ten workers and their supervisors stand around as the tractor beds are filled with sludge and sand. Some are placing sandbags, whose count they have lost track of, along the banks to make sure that when the river is alive again in around a month, the embankment is not breached.

Nearly a year after the water level of the Yamuna breached the 208-metre mark to give way to the worst-ever recorded flood in 45 years in Delhi, since 1978, work to desilt the area around the ITO Barrage is on at a frenetic pace.

Last year's floods forced more than 25,000 people to leave their homes along the floodplains and move to relief camps. Wazirabad, Chandrawal and Okhla water treatment plants were shut and Delhi faced a serious drinking water shortage. Areas near ITO, Ring Road, Kashmere Gate, Old Delhi, Civil Lines, and East Delhi were inundated within a day; water surrounded the Red Fort and even reached the doorstep of the Supreme Court. In the middle of all this was the ITO Barrage with five jammed gates which the Indian Navy and its divers opened after a month-long operation.

The Delhi government's Irrigation and Flood Control Department started work in the area nearly two months ago to make sure there is no repeat of last year. "Before the onset of monsoon, all flood-preventive measures will be completed," said Mukesh Kumar, Chief Engineer at the Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC) Department, Delhi.

In April, I&FC minister Saurabh Bharadwaj wrote to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini to direct Haryana Irrigation Department officers to open all ITO barrage gates. The barrage is under the ownership of the Haryana government.







Ahead of the monsoon, work to desilt the area around the ITO Barrage is underway at a frenetic pace. Tashi Tobgyal

A senior government official said the gates have been opened. Among other important measures taken is the construction of bunds along with raising

the height of embankments.

But that's not all. The department has another worry on its hands — plateaus have formed on the riverbed because of the dumping of debris and discarded construction material. An official said agencies working on the Regional Rapid Transit System (between Sarai Kale Khan and Meerut) and Barapullah Flyover extension have left behind sheet piles, pile caps, and debris that can't be eroded by water, which means the movement of water through the barrage slows down.

"We are using the technique of pilot cuts and cutting through the plateaus to ensure water passes through it and the debris erodes," the official said.

Pilot channels are assisted cutoffs created to divert flow of water. They can prevent debris from accumulating, providing an alternative channel for flow of water to prevent a flood-like situation.

Similar measures are being taken at Signature Bridge, Vasudev Ghat along the Yamuna, the official added.

An August 2023 probe panel report by the Haryana government had identified systemic encroachments on floodplains as a major cause for the four gates failing to open, causing flooding.

3 MONTHS ON, VICTIM WHO FELL IN YET TO BE IDENTIFIED

The Haryana government suspended a chief engineer-level officer of the state irrigation department posted in Delhi.

Haryana government officials had said flooding in Delhi occurred due to encroachment of floodplains up to ITO due to which water overflowed to Ring Road. Due to "non-opening of four gates" of the barrage near ITO, excess water could not be cleared in time causing massive waterlogging and floods, the report said.

## Haryana stopping city's share of water, conspiring against Delhiites: Atishi

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. JUNE 7** 

**DELHI WATER Minister Atishi** Friday accused the BJP-led government in Haryana of releasing less water into the Yamuna river even as the Supreme Court is trying to solve the water crisis in the Capital.

Accusing Haryana of not providing the Capital with its rightful share of water, Atishi inspected the Wazirabad barrage on Friday and alleged that the water level had come down to 669.7 feet on June 7 compared to 671.3 feet on June 2. "The Supreme Court is con-

tinuously hearing this matter and has ordered a meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board; it will hear the issue again on Monday. But for the last five days, while the hearing was underway, the Haryana government was conspiring behind the back of the Supreme Court," she alleged. On Thursday, the Supreme

Court had directed the Himachal Pradesh government to release 137 cusecs of surplus water available with it on Friday to resolve the drinking water crisis in Delhi, and Harvana to facilitate its smooth flow into the Capital.

Atishi further alleged that since June 2, when the matter reached the Supreme Court, Haryana had "continuously been reducing" the release of water in the Yamuna. "Water coming into the Yamuna is supplied to Wazirabad, Chandrawal and Okhla water treatment plants (WTPs). When water supply is reduced, water in the



Water Minister Atishi. Archive

WTPs will automatically reduce; when less water comes into the Yamuna from Haryana, how will the water treatment plant produce water? This will affect the supply and people will face problems," Atishi added.

On one hand, Atishi said, the apex court has been trying to solve the water problem in Delhi and Himachal Pradesh had submitted to the court that it was ready to help. However, the Harvana government is hatching a conspiracy to upend this, she alleged. "... we will put this entire issue before the Supreme Court and hope that Delhi will be able to get its share of water as well as the additional water from Himachal Pradesh, without any obstruction." Atishi said.

Reacting to Atishi's allegations, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva accused her of continuously placing false blame on the Haryana government for Delhi's water crisis: "Delhi's water problem is not due to a lack of raw water or purification but because of the wastage caused by the sludgefilled storage ponds at Wazirabad, Sonia Vihar, and Okhla WTPs, and due to water theft and leakage during supply.

### 27-yr-old man stabbed to death in broad daylight rested Thursday from Uttar

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

A 27-YEAR-OLD e-rickshaw driver was stabbed to death in broad daylight near Sarai Kale

Khan Metro station Wednesday. Police said the victim was identified as Rohit (who went by one name); he was taken to AI-IMS where he was declared dead on arrival. Police said despite the murder taking place in a crowded area, no one stepped forward to relay their eyewitness testimony to the authorities.

"Finding no witnesses to corroborate the incident, police deployed its local informants in the area to find the suspect's whereabouts," said DCP (Southeast) Rajesh Deo.

Police received information that their suspect was a history sheeter named Mohammad Javed. He was subsequently ar-

Pradesh; his blood-stained clothes and the murder weapon were also recovered. Police said the 35vear-old has several cases against him ranging from violent robbery, murder, and rape, along with cases under POCSO and Arms Act.

During questioning, Javed allegedly told police that the victim would often tease him with a woman he considered his sister. Javed had allegedly warned Rohit to stop.

On Monday, the matter escalated into a fight and Rohit allegedly slapped Javed Enraged and humiliated, Javed took a knife along with him the next time he met Rohit. When Rohit proceeded to tease him again, Javed allegedly stabbed him repeat-

edly, killing him, said police. laved has been booked for murder under IPC section 302, said police.

New Delhi: The MCD will be installing blue plagues at 1,300 heritage sites, including schools, hospitals, police stations, across the national capital to increase awareness about them, officials said.

The initiative is similar to the blue plaque programme of London, they said. "Our target is to complete the work in the next

## On the run since 2016, fake doctor who treated patients in slums held

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

out on bail. **ENS** 

A MAN who started working as a doctor's helper after class 10, and gradually learnt the names of various medicines, has been arrested for allegedly posing as a doctor and offering treatment to residents of slums in R K Puram. DCP (Southwest) Rohit

Meena said the accused, Krishna Dhan Biswas, was arrested from New Moti Bagh on June 4. Police said Biswas had been

on the run since 2016 after he got bail. According to police, the accused was evading arrest by hiding in Malda in West Bengal and had recently shifted to Delhi.

During questioning, police said it was revealed that Biswas completed Class X from the West Bengal board. After that, he started working as a helper with an MBBS doctor in Malda. Within three years, he learned the names of some medicines and certain know-how for treating patients.

**Accused was evading** arrest by hiding in Malda and had recently shifted to Delhi: Police

He then started prescribing medicines to acquaintances on his own accord, DCP Meena said.

On getting to know of the possibility of running a similar business in jhuggi jhopdi colonies in Delhi through some friends, police said Biswas shifted to R K Puram's Sector 7. He took a government flat on rent there and opened a clinic in the JJ clusters of Sector 6 and 7, earning a considerable profit as a fake doctor, added police.

In August 2015, the Delhi Medical Council (DMC) received information that Biswas was treating patients in R K Puram; he was operating with a fake degree. A team composed of personnel from the DMC and R K Puram police station conducted

raids and apprehended the accused on August 17, 2015. An FIR was registered under IPC Section 419 (impersonation) and Section 27 of the DMC Act. A chargesheet was subsequently filed.

However, according to police, the accused got bail and fled to Malda in 2016 to avoid court proceedings. Despite multiple nonbailable warrants (NBWs) being issued against him, his whereabouts remained unknown.

On January 22 this year, the Patiala House Court issued another NBW against Biswas for June 22. Police began collecting information about his location, and it was revealed that the accused moved back to Delhi with his wife and children. His wife was working in a bungalow and his three children studied in a school in RK Puram, Biswas, meanwhile, went

back to working as a fake doctor. Police said on June 4, they received inputs that the accused was in New Moti Bagh. In a subsequent raid. Biswas was nabbed and sent to judicial custody by a court.

Cops to quiz DJB, Metro engineers **ARNABJIT SUR** 

THREE MONTHS after a young man died when he fell into a 40foot open borewell inside a Delhi Ial Board (DIB) water treatment plant at West Delhi's Keshopur, he is yet to be identified. The DIB, which dug the borewell, and the Delhi Metro, which owns the land, have held each other responsible for the accident.

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The Delhi Police has now summoned engineers of both departments for statements. DCP (West) Vichitra Veer told The Indian Express that a case under IPC Section 304A (causing death by negligence) was registered at Vikaspuri police

station. Police have also re-started their exercise to identify the victim after analysing all missing persons' reports on ZIPNET. Police had tried to identify the victim soon after the accident on

March 10. When they couldn't, the body was cremated.

"We had issued a notice to

Borewell death: Who owned plot?

both the Delhi Metro and the Delhi Jal Board regarding the ownership of the land on which the borewell exists. The DJB submitted a memorandum, saying the land belongs to the Delhi Metro and thus they are responsible for the accident," an officer privy to the investigation said. "In its response, the Delhi Metro said that while the land belonged to them, it was under DJB's use because they are running a water treatment

plant on it.' The officer said that police have now summoned the engineers of both Delhi Metro and DIB to answer questions and clarify their stand. After this, a chargesheet will be filed. "We have summoned the engineers... We want to know when this piece of land was leased to the DJB, when the DJB built its sewage treatment plant on it,

who were the employees present inside the premises at the time of the accident, and who was responsible for supervising the borewell," the officer said.

Police have also begun scanning through ZIPNET for any report regarding missing persons across Delhi to ascertain the victim's identity. "We know he was a young man... in his 20s," the officer said.

On March 10, at 1.30 am, the Police Control Room received a call from the security guard of the water treatment plant saying a man had accidentally fallen into the borewell. Subsequently, a joint operation by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Delhi Fire Service (DFS) and Delhi Police was launched to rescue him. Fourteen hours later, they pulled his body; he was dead.

Police had said the borewell's walls were broken which was why the deceased man fell in.

### MCD to install London-like blue plaques at heritage sites

15-20 days. Work has already started. These plaques will serve as signboards to attract attention of heritage lovers. They will increase awareness of heritage sites which otherwise go unnoticed due to lack of upkeep or no sign boards," an official said. PTI

### BUSINESS HAS TAKEN A HIT, SAY OWNERS

## Capital in grip of water crisis, car washing centres stare at loss, closure

**SOPHIYA MATHEW** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

SINCE OPENING its doors in 2013, Shine Cars in Kalkaji has had a loyal clientele from all over the city, especially South Delhi, who come to get their vehicles cleaned. In a day, the store, run by 42-year-old Lucky Maurya, sees 7-8 customers. For over a week now, however, business has taken a hit owing to Delhi's water crisis.

According to Maurya, they had to scale back on certain services like the pressure wash popular among customers in this dusty city as it cleans the ve-

hicle's underbody — to conserve water. This service costs between Rs 650 and Rs 950.

When The Indian Express visited the store around 1 pm on June 3, a black Thar was leaving the store after a bucket wash, polishing and liquid wax cleaning. Next to it, a white Aveo's interiors were being dry cleaned by a worker.

"Business has been hampered; yesterday, a customer grew angry because he needed a pressure wash. We gave him a discount to settle the situation," said Maurya. He also offers customers liquid wax cleaning but this puts him at a marginal revenue loss of Rs 20 to Rs 25.

Amid the soaring temperatures and water shortage in the Capital, it is not just households that are bearing the brunt. Several in the car washing business are staring at a loss — of customers and income — owing to the crisis.

Maurya said the heat has also affected his employees, slowing down work, which results in customers being unsatisfied.

At Car Wash Kalkaji, 1.5 km away, Neeraj Kumar was sitting inside his office, surrounded by over a dozen 20-litre water canisters which he buys according to the daily requirements. The 50-year-old said: "This year, the



water scarcity is more severe than in previous years. Smart usage is what helps. I use a mix of pressure water and bucket water as per the need."

In South Delhi, Prakul, the owner of a small-scale automobile service centre lamented that he has to shut shop as early as 4 pm — there is simply not enough water to provide services. He said, "I cannot set up a steam wash since it is expensive. Neither do I have enough space to reuse the water..."

Several car-washing businesses said they had to cut short working hrs. Express

The situation has been particularly harsh for small-scale car washing centres.

Vinod Kumar opened a makeshift washing centre three months ago in Shastri Market, only to run into losses. In April, he was forced to lay off two employees before finally shutting shop.

He now makes a living by running a clothes shop on SN Road. He recalled, "I used to charge only Rs 50 for a bike wash and Rs 100 for a car wash but other shops charge upwards of Rs 450. I could not keep the business running when the water demand increased in the summer."

Maurya of Shine Cars added that the business is challenging as there are many players in the Others have shortened work

ing hours to be able to sustain the business. In Chanakyapuri, an auto-

mobile shop is now open from 9 am to 3 pm, from its earlier tim-

ing of 8 am to 10 pm. The manager, who did not wish to be named, said, "Water tankers (private ones) only come once in 4-5 days. We try to promote our German self-washing facility which uses 3-4 litres of water per vehicle as opposed to 15-18 litres of water used in manual cleaning."





Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi meets senior BJP leaders LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi (right) after he was elected as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party in New Delhi on Friday. PTI

## Opp vipaksh should be to govt not nation: Modi at NDA meet

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

PRIME MINISTER-designate Narendra Modi Friday launched a scathing attack on the Opposition for repeatedly voicing suspicion over the functioning of EVMs, and said that even after 10 years, "the Congress has failed to touch 100 seats".

Speaking at the meeting of the NDA MPs in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan, the old Parliament House, Modi said, "I asked someone ki EVM 'zinda hai ya mar gaya' (are EVMs alive or dead)? They wanted to discredit Indian democracy. But by evening of June 4, EVMs made them quiet. 2029 mein phir hoga (they will again raise questions in 2029). They went to the Supreme Court over EC," Modi

Saying that he hopes to see quality debates this time in Parliament, which he had missed in recent years, Modi underlined that the opposition is Vipaksh (opposition) to the government and not to the nation.

Accusing the Opposition of provoking violence and trying to divide the country ahead of counting of votes, Modi claimed that they were "anti-progress

After meeting President Droupadi Murmu, Friday. Renuka Puri

and anti-technology" as they "opposed EVMs, digital transactions and also Aadhaar".

The victory of NDA was resounding, Modi said. "We did not lose. Hum Vijav ko pachana jaante hain (we know how to digest victory). We don't spread unmaad (hysteria). We don't mock the defeated. Anyone will say the government is of the NDA. Toh haare *kaise bhai* (so how did we lose)? Even after 10 years, the Congress could not touch 100. Add the seats of Congress in three elections. We have got more than that this time," he said.

In what seemed to be a speech of mixed messages, Modi also sought to reach out to the

opposition. "Democracy teaches us to respect everyone. I congratulate even opposition members."

In the introductory address, BJP president J P said Modi has dedicated each moment for the country, which resulted in a third straight victory for the NDA. The BJP won in Odisha and the mandate in Andhra Pradesh was also for an NDA government, he said. Nadda said that national security, international prestige, infrastructure grew under the NDA governments, apart from empowerment of women, farmers and youth, with 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' being the motto of PM Modi.

Senior BJP leader Rajnath

Singh then moved the resolution to choose Modi as the leader of the NDA group, saying he found Modi most suitable for the post as he had seen his efficiency and commitment from close quarters.

Singh said that after 1962, the only leader to become PM for a third consecutive time in India was Modi. However, he did not mention Jawaharlal Nehru, the first to be elected thrice as PM in 1962 with a simple majority on his own. "The NDA family has grown due to Modiji's leadership, efficiency and vision. Since the time of Atalji, the NDA has been identified as a family that upholds coalition dharma. For us, coalition is not a compulsion but a commitment," he said.

Seconding the resolution, senior BIP leader Amit Shah said Modi's leadership was not just in the minds of the BIP or NDA members but was an expression of what was in the minds of people across the country. BJP leader Nitin Gadkari also seconded the resolution and said that the work done under Modi was just the beginning, and that in the next five years, India would be a major global power. Not just India but the world has acknowledged the work done over the last 10 years, Gadkari said.

## A gain of 41 seats for Cong, allies along 2 Bharat Jodo Yatra routes

**RAHUL GANDHI-LED YATRAS** 

Some of the seats that Cong and its

allies lost in 2019 but won this time

**Bharat Jodo** 

Nyay Yatra

(Jan 14 to

**ASAD REHMAN** 

NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

CONGRESS MP Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra and Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, held one year apart, were designed as a voter outreach and an exercise to build Rahul's image. In the constituencies along the route of the two yatras, the Congress and its INDIA bloc allies gained 41 seats.

During the first yatra — from September 2022 to January 2023 — Rahul Gandhi addressed 12 public meetings and over 100 street-corner meetings. He covered over 4,000 km across 75 districts and 71 Lok Sabha seats in 12 states and two UTs. Of these seats, the Congress contested 56 seats and won 23 this time.

In 2019, it contested 65 of these seats and won 15.

The yatra started from Kanyakumari and ended in Kashmir. Meanwhile, the Congress's INDIA bloc allies were in the fray in 14 of these seats this time and bagged six. In 2019, the allies contested four of the seats and won 2. The two constituencies of Srinagar (J&K) and Baghpat (UP) were not contested by any of the INDIA bloc parties in 2019.

The second vatra covered 82 Lok Sabha seats from January 14 to March 16 this year. The Congress travelled from Imphal to Mumbai, almost 6,713 km, covered mostly by bus.

Of the 82 seats, the Congress contested 49 seats and won 17. In 2019, it had contested 71 seats but won just six. This time, the party gave 33 seats to its allies who won 18. Five years ago, these parties had contested 10 of these seats but failed to win any.

### State-wise break-up

In **Andhra Pradesh**, where the first vatra travelled, the Congress failed to win the two seats covered. It had lost both in 2019 too.

In **Delhi**, covered by the first yatra the Congress and its allies did not gain anything. In 2024, it contested two of five seats, while AAP contested three. The alliance lost all five seats.

In **Maharashtra**, the impact

Amethi (UP) Mar 16, 2024) Sasaram (Bihar) Latur (Maharashtra) Bhiwandi Nagaland LS seat (Maharashtra) Jorhat (Assam) (Karnataka) **Bharat Jodo** Yatra route \*won by ally SP (Sept 7, 2022 -**\_\_\_\_** break in yatra Jan 30, 2023) won two constituencies.

Kairana\* (UP)

of the first yatra was that out of six seats covered, the Congress and its allies won four in 2024. The UPA had lost all five years ago. The second vatra covered eight seats, of which MVA alliance won five this time. It had lost all in 2019.

Gurdaspur

(Punjab)

vatra covered five seats, Congress lost all to BIP in 2019. This time, it won one of these seats.

In **Himachal Pradesh**, the first yatra passed through one seat. It went to BJP in 2019. Congress failed to win it this time too.

In **J&K**, four seats were covered during the first yatra. In 2019, the Congress contested three of these seats, leaving only Srinagar for Faroog Abdullah. It failed to win any. In 2024, the Congress allied with the NC, which won two of the four seats while Congress lost the other two.

In **Karnataka**, where the first vatra covered seven seats, the Congress had won no seat when it contested five seats, while its ally JDS had won one of two it contested. In 2024, the Congress won three when it contested all

In **Kerala**, where the first yatra travelled to 11 constituencies, the Congress won seven of the 10 seats it contested in 2019. In 2024, of 11 seats, the Congress

Don't rush your resignation, Shah tells Fadnavis;

won seven seats while its allies

In **Madhya Pradesh**, the Congress did not make any gains in the seven seats covered by the

In **Punjab**, where the first In **Haryana**, where the first yatra covered six seats, the Congress won four in 2019. This time, the Congress won five while one went to the AAP. Though national allies, the two parties did not contest together

> In **Rajasthan**, the first yatra covered five constituencies. The Congress lost all these seats to the BJP in 2019 but managed to make a turnaround this time by winning three. The party touched two seats during the second yatra. It had lost both in 2019 and this time it managed to win one while its ally won the other.

in the state this time.

In **Tamil Nadu**, the first yatra covered two seats. In 2019 and this time, the Congress bagged one while ally DMK won the other.

In **Telangana**, seven constituencies were covered in the first yatra. The Congress had won just one of these in 2019. It remained unchanged this time too.

In **Uttar Pradesh**, the first yatra covered three seats and the second vatra travelled through 20. The Congress's per-

formance here along with ally Samajwadi Party (SP) improved this time around. Of the three covered in the first vatra, the Congress lost all in 2019 while the SP won one this time. Of the 20 covered in the second leg, the Congress contested eight and won three seats while the SP contested 12 and won five covered in the second yatra.

In **Gujarat**, where the second vatra covered five constituencies, the BJP won all five seats in 2019 and retained them this time around.

In Bihar, the second yatra touched seven constituencies. The Congress contested four of these in 2019 while its allies fought three. The Congress won one while its allies couldn't win any. This time, Congress contested three seats winning them all. Its allies contested four seats and won two and lost two seats.

In **West Bengal**, the second yatra covered nine seats. In 2019, the Congress had fought all of them losing eight and winning one seat. This time, of the nine, the TMC won five, the BJP three, and the Congress bagged one seat. There was no alliance between the Congress and TMC in West Bengal this time.

In **Assam**, where the second vatra touched six seats, the Congress contested all six in 2019, winning two seats. In 2024, the Congress won three seats. In Meghalaya, Arunachal

**Pradesh, Manipur,** and Nagaland; the second yatra passed through five constituencies. In 2019, the Congress won just one of these seats. This time, the tally is up to three. In **Jharkhand**, the second ya-

tra covered seven seats. Of these, the Congress contested four in 2019 but failed to win any. This time, the Congress contested four and won one seat. Its allies contested three and won one seat.

In **Odisha**, the second yatra covered two seats. The Congress contested the two and lost both in 2019. The result was the same this time too.

In **Chhattisgarh**, the second yatra touched four seats. In 2019, the BJP won three and one went to the Congress. This time, the Congress fought all four and won just one seat.

## 'Message is clear, don't take Manipur people for granted'

BIMOL AKOIJAM, an associate professor of JNU's School of Social Sciences who made his electoral debut this time, won the Inner Manipur seat on a Congress ticket in Lok Sabha polls.

In an interview with SUKRITA BARUAH, Akoijam talks about how conflict impacted the polls, his priorities, and what kind of equation he hopes to have with the BJP-led N Biren Singh state government. Excerpts:

### Why do you think people voted for the Congress in both the Manipur seats?

This is no rhetoric, it's a fact this is a win of the people of the state. The people of the state have spoken. It is a clear message that nobody likes lawlessness, misgovernance, and (that) it has gone too far. It is not my victory it is a victory of the people of Manipur. And it is a clear message: 'Don't take Manipur for granted'. You can't take the people of the state for granted.

There was violence in your





constituency on poll day and you alleged Congress polling agents were being threatened. This doesn't seem to have affected your performance.

ON CONGRESS TICKET

If not for the violence and the malpractices, we would have won

by maybe 1.5 lakh or 2 lakh votes. From what we were tracking, it would definitely have been a minimum margin of 1.5 (lakh) if polling had been conducted fairly.

### What do you think your equation would be like with the BJP-led state government?

In parliamentary form of democracy, as far as public issues are concerned, we have to find commonalities. The fact is a peaceful, lawful state is favourable for any party, (and) we will look for a common ground to work together. They (BJP) may be political adversaries, but they are not enemies...

### What is first on your agenda as a new MP?

Obviously, it's related to crisis that has befallen my state. I will be working and addressing issues arising from this crisis... Among these would would be problems of people in relief camps. I will ensure their issues are not forgotten.

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### **SHUBHANGI KHAPRE** MUMBAI, JUNE 7

SENIOR BJP leader Amit Shah Friday asked Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis not to rush with his resignation from the state government and instead, resume his duties.

Fadnavis had offered to resign from the post over the party's poor performance in Maharashtra.

Sources in the BJP said that Shah assured Fadnavis he would discuss the issues in detail after the swearing in ceremony of PM Narendra Modi Sunday. According to sources, Fadnavis held a meeting with Shah in Delhi for over an hour-and-a-half late Thursday night. On Friday, they held another meeting.

According to party insiders, in the meeting, Fadnavis explained his stand. Sources quoted Fadnavis saying, "The resignation move was not an outcome of disappointment or anger" as he be-

served) seat, BJP's Kaushal

lieved "if he is freed from government role, it would enable him to dedicate full time for organisational work. It will give him time to get to the grassroots and ascertain the challenges confronting the party in Maharashtra."

Earlier, Fadnavis had been to his residence in Nagpur Thursday morning, where top RSS leaders met him for a two-hour-long meeting. An RSS leader said they discussed the political scenario and the challenges facing the BJP.

The interventions by Shah and the RSS indicate the nervousness within BIP over the fall in its tally from 23 LS seats in Maharashtra to nine, at a time when Assembly elections are round the corner. Central to the party's plans is Fadnavis, who was expected to deliver in the 2024LS polls for the BJP as well as carry along its partners Shiv Sena led by Eknath Shinde and NCP of Ajit Pawar; the latter too had a disappointing result, with the Shinde Sena winning 7 of 15 seats, and Ajit NCP one of four. This prompted Fadnavis's announcement.



**BIP leader Devendra** Fadnavis at Samvidhan **Sadan on Friday.** PTI

Fadnavis's resignation offer is being read as preemptive, in expectation of the post-defeat heat on him. Sources close to him point out the BJP's whole strategy, in fact, failed as, focused on PM Narendra Modi, it failed to notice the issues at play such as caste, farmer anger and Dalit unrest. Others say rather than the

state unit, the campaign was designed and executed by the Central leadership.

Leaders questioned, for example, the Centre's decision to first impose an export duty and then a blanket ban on onions. The price drop in soybean and cotton, impacted by international rates, also remained undressed. All of these affected farmers in a state.

According to sources, objections of state leaders were ignored with the Centre only looking to drive down prices and prioritising consumers over farmers. These factors are believed to have come up in post-poll review by the BJP's core committee in Mumbai.

Fadnavis's resignation offer must be seen against the backdrop of his public announcement in June 2022, after Shinde was made the CM of the coalition government, that he would rather move to a party role. Within minutes, he had got a call from Shah telling him he must take the post of Deputy CM.

While Fadnavis got the portfolios of Home and Finance in

Dy CM camp says BJP brass failed to spot issues the 2022 deal, a year later, he saw himself saddled with another Deputy CM when Ajit Pawar led his faction of the NCP into the

> Finance portfolio to Aiit. Despite these steps apparently "downsizing" Fadnavis, the BJP realises he remains its best bet when it comes to Maharashtra.

> coalition. Fadnavis also lost his

Now there are increasing voices within the party questioning "the tod-phod politics of Operation Lotus". On the ground it was clear loyal supporters of both Sena and NCP did not take Shinde and Ajit's "betrayal" of the Thackeray and Pawar family heads, respectively, kindly.

A senior BIP functionary said

Fadnavis was being unfairly thrown into the fire, after being told to "run the race with his feet tied". The leader pointed to the fact that in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP ran with the slogan "Narendra at Centre, Devendra in Maharashtra". If the credit was shared equally, the defeat too should be owned up equally, the leader said.

### **FROM PAGE ONE**

### • UP debacle sends BJP back to drawing board

have had another two-hour, closed-door meeting with the party leadership, where Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh were present, along with Nadda.

Among those whose roles will be under the scanner, and who are expected to submit detailed reports, are top ministers in the UP government and their colleagues who, along with the CM and Deputy CMs, were given the charge of separate districts last year to spread the message of the Modi government's work.

Some of them were also tasked with managing caste equations in constituencies among Brahmins, Thakurs, Bhumihars, Baniyas and OBCs, in east, west and central UP regions.

Several BJP leaders have already begun talking openly about "internal sabotage", apart from the failure to effectively counter the Opposition's campaign around the "threat to the Constitution", as well as "low turnout among Hindus".

BJP's Rampur candidate Ghanshyam Singh Lodhi attributed his defeat mainly to "polarisation along religious lines", and also accused some party leaders of "not cooperating". "The party organisation has been informed

about them. A detailed review is being done by the party and I," he

Having wrested the SP stronghold in a 2022 bypoll, Lodhi lost this time to Mohibullah, a Delhi mosque cleric who was parachuted into the contest by the SP, by 87,000-plus votes. Lodhi's vote share of 40.71% was even lower than the BIP's share of 42.3% in 2019, when it was up against SP Rampur heavyweight Azam Khan. On the main factor behind these numbers, Lodhi said: "The election was fought completely on caste and Hindu-Muslim In Mohanlalganj (SC-re-

Kishore, a Union Minister of State in the outgoing Modi government, lost by 70,292 votes to SP's R K Chaudhary. Admitting that the loss stunned him, Kishore ac-

cused "some party workers" of acting against him, adding that deserted the party for the SP-

the leadership knew about them. Besides that, he blamed the INDIA bloc's campaign that if the Modi government were to return, it would change the Constitution. The Congress also promised Rs 8,500 every month in the bank account of a woman from a poor family. The BSP's core Jatav vote

Congress alliance, Kishore said. In the Shrawasti seat of eastern UP, local party leaders blamed epaper.indianexpress.com

"sabotage" by a former MP and influential BIP leader, saying he persuaded core BIP voters, including Brahmins and Kurmis, to vote against the party. The BJP candidate there was Saket Misra, son of Nripendra Misra, former principal secretary to the Prime Minister and chairman of the Ram temple construction committee. Saket lost by 76,673 votes to SP's Ram Shiromani Verma.

Neelam Sonker, defeated BJP candidate in another SC-reserved seat, Lalganj, also blamed "sabotage" by local party office-bearers for her loss to SP's Daroga Prasad Saroj by 1.15 lakh votes. She said the party organisation was aware that some leaders had "helped" the SP candidate.

A former MP, Sonker said the Opposition too was successful in driving home its message about the Constitution. BIP Sambhal candidate Parmeshwar Lal Saini attributed his loss to SP's Zia Ur Rehman to consolidation of Muslim votes in support of the SP-Congress alliance and "low turnout of Hindu voters". Other seats where accusa-

tions have been made of party leaders contributing to the loss of the BJP candidates include those where Union ministers had been refielded – Kheri (Ajay Mishra 'Teni'), Amethi (Smriti Irani), Fatehpur (Niranjan Jyoti), Chandauli (Mahendra Nath Pandey), and Muzaffarnagar (Sanjeev Kumar Balyan).

### • Voters gave a message to all, right from the top to bottom: Venkaiah

Minister Narendra Modi. Naidu said, "He is not only popular in India, but also across the globe. Coming back for the third time is not a joke in India. I don't want to get into politics but... the world started recognising and respecting India. In recent years, because of the knowledge and hard work of Indians across the world, many CEOs of multinational companies are Indians."

On the challenges for the new government, he said, "While we are able to reduce corruption, undoubtedly under the present regime we are able to reduce poverty levels, but we still have challenges. We must all work together to face these challenges

erty, ending urban-rural divide, curbing social evils which are really bringing a bad name to us, and reducing tensions... That is not possible merely by the PM or by the CM. That is possible if everybody develops a positive and constructive mind.' Naidu said there is an urgent

and see to the eradication of pov-

need to see what he called the "four Cs" in politicians – character, calibre, capacity and conduct "Nowadays you see some political parties replacing these four Cs by another four Cs: caste, community, cash and criminality. They may gain temporarily, but that is not going to last for long," he said.

Poll panel kicks

off preparations

elections in J&K

for Assembly

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KICKING OFF preparations for the

Jammu and Kashmir Assembly

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### MISSING FROM DAIS

INSIDE THE Central Hall of Parliament Friday, all key NDA leaders were present on the dais except one — Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) leader Jayant Choudhary. TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu, JD(U) president Nitish Kumar, Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde, LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan, Jana Sena Party's Pawan Kalyan, JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy, NCP's Ajit Pawar, HAM's Jitan Ram Majhi and Apna Dal (Sonelal)'s Anupriya Patel were sitting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders on the dais. But Jayant was in the third row with other MPs. Senior BJP leader Bhupender Yadav, who was making the announcements, made a special mention of Choudhary and urged the MPs to give him some hearty applause. Friday's NDA meeting threw enough hints on how the BIP was trying to accommodate the new reality of a coalition government. Yadav, who chanted "teesri baar, Modi sarkar", was prodded by another leader to change it to "teesri baar, NDA sarkar".

### LEADER IN DEMAND

WITH THE BJP losing half its seats in Haryana to the Congress, a section of state leaders blamed the last-minute change in the organisation for "things going awry". Former Tripura CM Biplab Kumar Deb, who was given charge of Harvana in September 2022, was sent to Odisha, where Assembly polls were being held simultaneously, in May first week. While the BJP recorded a stunning victory in both the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections in Odisha, it lost five of the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Deb also had to leave Haryana to campaign in his own seat in Tripura — Tripura (West), which he won with a margin of 611578 — ahead of the first phase of Lok Sabha polls on April 19. Many Haryana BJP workers have already communicated to the party leadership that last-minute changes cost the party dearly in the state.

### SUBDUED MOOD

THE MOOD in Delhi's Andhra Bhawan over the last two days has been subdued despite the Telugu Desam Party joining the new government at the Centre with its resounding mandate in the Lok Sabha and the Assembly polls. The reason — TDP president Chandrababu Naidu is not staying at the state bhawan on Ashoka Road. It is learnt that while he visited Andhra Bhawan once, Naidu is currently staying at TDP leader Jaydev Galla's house on Ashoka Road, just down the street from Andhra Bhawan.

### Indian judiciary has shifted to facilitating arbitration: CJI in UK

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE INDIAN judiciary has moved from a regime of judicial interference with arbitration to facilitating arbitration, Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud said Thursday.

"Imposing courtrooms designed to bear the insignia of the sovereign power of the State are being replaced by swanky meeting rooms where parties engage in dialogues over complex commercial matters," he said.

CJI Chandrachud was delivering a lecture on the rise of commercial arbitration in India and the UK at the Supreme Court of

the United Kingdom on June 6. Acknowledging that arbitration through official institutions in

India is still in its early stages, the

CJI said that the culture of arbitration and mediation has existed for centuries as "a system of dispute settlement by village elders".

He said that arbitration is no longer an "alternative" form of dispute resolution. "It is in fact the preferred method of seeking commercial justice," he said.

However, he said, commercial arbitration is not immune from deficiencies such as "delay, cost, judicial interference, arbitrator bias, and lack of enforceability of awards".

On the minimal court interference, the CJI said courts intervene in international arbitration when parties do not mutually agree on arbitrators. Then, as per Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, the Supreme Court appoints arbitrators but only after ascertaining whether there is a valid arbitration agreement in the first place.

## JDU swipe at Opp: Said no to Nitish as convenor, now offering him PM post

**SANTOSH SINGH** PATNA, JUNE 7

JD(U) ADVISOR K C Tyagi, who is also the party's national spokesperson, said Friday that the INDIA bloc that had "refused" to make party leader and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar its national convenor "has been now making offers to make Nitish PM".

He said the party had rejected the offer outright and was strongly with the NDA.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Tyagi said: "Such is the game of politics that those who had refused to make Nitish Kumar INDIA bloc's national convenor have been now making offers to make Nitish PM."

BJP-JDS wins 3

of 6 MLC seats,

retains majority

in Karnataka

**Upper House** 

BENGALURU, JUNE 7

polls on June 3.

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THE BIP-ID(S) alliance in

Karnataka will continue to be in

majority in the Legislative

Council after winning three of

the six MLC seats that went to

to wait till the 2026 Council polls

to ensure a slim majority of 38

seats in the upper house of the

state legislature. By winning

three seats, it has succeeded in

have a slender majority of 38 seats

in the 75-member Council. Of the

38 members, the BJP has 30 and

the JD(S) eight MLCs. The remain-

ing two seats include Council

Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, a BJP

MLC, and Independent MLC

cies were announced on Thursday

and the others on Friday due to the

prolonged counting process in-

volving preferential votes. The BJP

had fielded candidates in four

constituencies, leaving two to the

JD(S). Both JD(S) candidates — SL

Bhojegowda and K Vivekananda

were declared winners on

Poll results of two constituen-

Lakhan Jarkiholi.

Thursday.

The BIP-ID(S) alliance will

increasing its tally to 35.

The ruling Congress will have

He said it was because of "ill-



TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar at the NDA meeting in New Delhi on Friday. ANI

treatment" by Congress and other parties that Kumar was "forced to return" to NDA this January.

"There is no question of looking back, as was also said several

times by Nitish Kumar during the election campaign. We are now a valued partner of the NDA and we will strengthen the hands of Narendra Modi, who is all set to

become Prime Minister for the third straight term," he said.

Tyagi pointed out that Kumar was instrumental behind the idea of INDIA bloc, and said he was "pushed aside" by its various members. "With the NDA, our respectability is restored and Nitish Kumar has become a stakeholder in national politics. We are getting a lot of respect from ally BJP," he said.

Meanwhile, CM House sources in Patna hinted that Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Kumar Iha was among the front-runners for a Union Minister post. Other JD(U) leaders in contention for ministerial berths are Rajya Sabha MP and EBC leader Ramnath Thakur, Jhanjharpur MP Ramprit Mandal (EBC) and Valmiki Nagar MP Sunil Kumar (OBC Kushwaha).

Last year, the Supreme Court ordered the Election Commission to hold the I&K Assembly elections by September 30, while upholding the August 5, 2019 abrogation of Article 370 and splitting the erstwhile state into two Union Territories.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar had said Monday that the EC would start the process for holding the Assembly elections "very soon"

Jammu & Kashmir recorded a voter turnout of 58.58% in the Lok Sabha elections. In a statement on May 27, after the completion of polling in the Union Territory's five Lok Sabha seats, the CEC said the voter turnout was the highest in 35 years and there had been a 23% increase in the number of candidates com-

"This active participation is a huge positive for Assembly elections to be held soon so that the democratic process continues to thrive in the Union Territory," the CEC had said.

After the state was divided into two UTs - I&K (with an Assembly) and Ladakh (without Assembly) in 2019, a Delimitation Commission was set up in 2020 to redraw the boundaries of the Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies. The delimitation or der passed in May 2022 created a 90-member Assembly, with 47 seats in Kashmir and 43 in Jammu. The forthcoming Assembly elections would be the first for the Assembly of the Union

Allotment) Order, 1968 for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir with immediate effect," an EC statement said. Under Para 10B, the candidates of registered, unrecognised parties can be allotted a pared to 2019. common symbol. For recognised national and state parties, the common symbols are already re-

term of an Assembly is to end. But since I&K has not had an Assembly since it was dissolved in 2018, the EC decided to start the process now, a source said. According to EC sources, a short-term special summary revision of the electoral roll would be carried out before the Assembly elections. The decision to start taking applications for common symbols was the first Territory of J&K.

## served and no other party can apply for use of the same. Usually the process of applications for common symbols starts six months before the

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivkumar and party leader Randeep Surjewala in Bengaluru on Friday. PTI

### Bengaluru court grants bail to Rahul in defamation case filed by Karnataka BJP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU, JUNE 7

A SPECIAL court in Bengaluru on Friday granted bail to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in a defamation case filed by the Karnataka BJP against the publication of advertisements labelling the party as corrupt in local newspapers ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections.

Rahul appeared in the special court on Friday morning after a summons issued by the court on June 1. Karnataka Chief Minister

Siddaramaiah and Congress chief D K Shivakumar, the other accused in the case were granted bail on June 1.

The BJP Karnataka unit on June 1 sought the issuance of a non-bailable warrant against Rahul for non-appearance even as the Congress party leaders argued Gandhi was not linked to the publication of advertisements by the party in Karnataka. On that day, the court exempted Rahul from appearing but said that he

must be present on June 7. On May 8, 2023, Karnataka BJP

Prasad filed a private complaint before the court alleging Congress leaders like Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah, and Rahul were calling the BIP government's administration from 2019 to 2023 in the state corrupt. Prasad alleged the Congress defamed the BJP by claiming that the saffron party leadership had fixed prices for various postings in the state like ₹2,500 crore for the CM's post and ₹500 crore for a minister's post.

general secretary S Keshava

The court had issued summons to the leaders on March 11.

said a senior party leader from

All India Congress Committee in-

charge for Maharashtra

Congress Ramesh Chennithala

on Friday paid a visit to

Nationalist Congress Party (SP)

chief Sharad Pawar and Shiv

Sena (UBT) president Uddhav

In a gesture of appreciation,

the central leadership.

### Land for jobs: Lalu, kin among 78 in final CBI chargesheet

step, they said.

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE CBI on Friday filed its final chargesheet against 78 persons, including former railway minister Lalu Prasad, in connection with the land for jobs scam in which his family is accused of receiving land parcels from ineligible candidates appointed in various railway zones as substitutes, officials said.

"Upon conclusion of the investigation, the CBI submitted its third and final chargesheet before special judge (MP/MLA Cases) here against 78 accused, including the then Union Railway Minister, his wife Rabri Devi, son Tej Pratap Yadav, daughter Hema Yadav, former OSD Bhola Yadav, one former staff member of the RJD chief, 29 public servants of Indian Railways, 37 candidates and six other private persons 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 as Union Railway Minister during 2004-2009," an CBI spokesperson said.

says he is being oppressed 'like Stan Swamy'

Soren's wife

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** RANCHI, JUNE 7

FORMER JHARKHAND Chief Minister Hemant Soren is facing the same kind of "injustice" that was meted out to Jesuit priest Stan Swamy, a post on his social media account said.

The Hindi post on the jailed Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader's account, now being handled by his wife and MLA-elect Kalpana Soren, said: "Today, there is a need for every Jharkhandi to stand strongly in favour of Hemant Soren, otherwise they (the BJP) will not be stopped from turning Jharkhand into Manipur."

It also said that just as "Father Stan, who raised his voice for the weakest class, was silenced due to institutional neglect and injustice, today similar oppression is being meted out to Hemant Soren". Stan Swamy, also a tribal activist, died in judicial custody in 2021 — at the age of 84. He was arrested under the stringent Unlawful Activities Prevention Act in connection with the 2018 Bhima-Koregaon violence case.

## After Patole remark on contesting more seats, Cong top brass: Don't provoke MVA partners

**ALOK DESHPANDE** MUMBAI, JUNE 7

THE CONGRESS central leadership has asked party leaders to follow "coalition dharma" for the Maharashtra Assembly polls and instructed the state leadership not to rock the Maha Vikas Aghadi with provocative statements. This comes after Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole said the MVA's tally in the Lok Sabha elections could have been bigger had his party contested more seats in Maharashtra.

According to sources within the Congress, the state leadership has been told by the top



Elected MPs and party members with Nana Patole and Ramesh Chennithala in Mumbai on Friday. Amit Chakravarty

damage the alliance equation.

"It has been communicated to the Maharashtra Congress that nobody should comment

leadership in Delhi not to make on the number of seats a party provocative statements that may will contest during the Assembly polls until seat-sharing negotiations begin in Maharashtra. We have a big battle ahead and we want MVA to stay united,"

Thackeray, thanking them for their help during the election campaign and and reiterated on coalition dharma in his address to party leaders at the felicitation

> Sabha MPs of the Congress. The Congress contested 17 seats and won 13 of them. The state has 48 Lok Sabha seats.

ceremony of newly elected Lok

## Bellary brothers' associate to Congress tribal face: Karnataka minister forced to exit under graft cloud

EC had ordered her transfer following complaints by BJP

on childcare leave for 6 months

V K Pandian's IAS wife goes

**SUJIT BISOYI** BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 7

SENIOR IAS officer Sujata Karthikeyan, wife of former bureaucrat and BJD chief Naveen Patnaik's aide V K Pandian has proceeded on a childcare leave for a period of six months till November 26. This comes weeks after the Election Commission ordered her transfer from the Mission Shakti department to a "non-public facing department" following a complaint of alleged misuse of public office, lodged by the BJP.

Sujata was granted leave as her minor daughter is appearing for the class 10 examination, said a notification issued by the



**Senior IAS** officer Sujata Karthikeyan

state general administration department.

The BIP, which won the recently concluded assembly polls in Odisha, had during the campaign lodged multiple complaints accusing her of "actively participating in the elections as BJD's front person".

Known as one of the most powerful bureaucrats in Odisha, the 2000-batch Odisha cadre IAS officer was then ordered to be transferred by the poll panel.

When she was posted in the Mission Shakti department, where she worked for six years, the BIP alleged that the Mission Shakti's functionaries were threatening the self help groups (SHGs) to stop their financial benefits if they failed to vote for the BJD.

The Mission Shakti department worked for economic empowerment of around 70 lakh rural women, who are a part of six lakh SHGs.

Pandian has, meanwhile, remained out of public glare since the BID's loss. Amid reports that he has gone to Delhi Wednesday evening, BJD spokesperson Sasmit Patra Thursday clarified that Pandian has gone to Delhi "on the direction of the CM".

**JOHNSON TA** BENGALURU, JUNE 7

A RISING Scheduled Tribe (ST) leader and senior legislator in Karnataka, who was inducted as a minister for the first time in May 2023 when the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government was formed, resigned Thursday after being embroiled in a case of alleged misappropriation of ₹94.73 crore fund from the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation.

The 52-year-old ST welfare minister, B Nagendra, stepped down amid investigations into misappropriation of funds from the corporation under his ministry on the eve of top Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's visit to Karnataka.

Nagendra, who belongs to the sizeable Valmiki Nayak ST community, has claimed that he was not under pressure from any quarters to resign but was doing so to

facilitate a fair probe into the case.

A four-time MLA from the Bellary region, Nagendra is no stranger to controversy. During 2008-13, when Nagendra was the BJPMLA from Kudligi, he was associated with the infamous Bellary illegal mining syndicate of former BJP minister G Janardhan Reddy. He then used to operate an iron trading firm which came under the scanner for the export of illegal iron ore during a probe by the Karnataka Lokayukta and the CBI.

In his election affidavit in 2023, Nagendra stated that there were as many as 26 cases related to illegal mining which have still been pending against him, including



**B** Nagendra was ST welfare minister

four CBI cases. He also declared assets worth ₹17 crore in his affidavit.

At the peak of the iron ore mining scam in 2013, after his first stint as the BJP MLA, Nagendra had reported a 700% spike in his wealth from Rs 2 crore to ₹14 crore in five years.

In the last 10 years since — as an Independent MLA from 2013 to 2018 and a first-time Congress legislator MLA from 2018 to 2013 Nagendra's wealth has grown

by only 21%, as per poll affidavits. He was hailed as a giant-killer in the 2023 polls after he trounced his former associate in the Reddy brothers' syndicate, B Sreeramulu, the BIP heavyweight from the Valmiki Navak community, in the Bellary Rural seat. This feat earned him a position in the Siddaramaiah ministry.

On May 27 last year, when he was sworn in as a minister, Nagendra took his oath in the name of the sage Valmiki Nayak, the author of the Ramayana, a revered figure for his community.

A popular and soft-spoken politician, Nagendra is widely seen as being groomed by the Congress as a prominent Valmiki Navak leader in the state. "Nagendra is very accessible. During his first tenure as the Congress MLA of Bellary Rural (2018-2023) there was a lot of peace among communities. He

would resolve disputes with his

personal interventions. This was not the case when Sreeramulu was the MLA. There were frequent fights among communities," a local resident had said ahead of the 2023 polls.

Nagendra's appeal in the region is also widely believed to have delivered the Bellary parliamentary seat to the Congress in the current Lok Sabha polls.

Nagendra who broke away from the Janardhan Reddy syndicate and the BJP after the ₹12,000 crore illegal mining scam roiled Karnataka is still known to have cordial relations with the Reddy brothers and Sreeramulu despite being political rivals. He is also known to have close ties with CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM and state Congress chief D K Shivakumar. FULL REPORT ON

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### **BRIEFLY**

### **CHHATTISGARH**

### 7 Maoists killed,

### 3 personnel hurt in gunfight

Raipur: Seven suspected Maoists were killed and three security forces personnel were injured in an encounter in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district on Friday. The encounter took place during an anti-Naxal operation undertaken by District Reserve Guards from Narayanpur, Dantewada, Jagdalpur and Kondagaon, along with the 45th battalion of the ITBP. The encounter took place in Mungendi village, and went on for hours. Security personnel found five bodies of people wearing uniforms of the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army.

### **WEST BENGAL**

### Another held in Bangladesh MP murder: CID

*Kolkata:* A key suspect in the murder of Bangladesh MP Anwarul Azim Anar was arrested in Nepal, the West Bengal CID said Friday. The CID identified the accused as Siam Hossain, hailing from Bhola district in Bangladesh. The Nepal police has claimed Hussain was a Bangladesh national and had traveled from Dhaka to Nepal and then proceeded to Bengal by road. He reached Kolkata on May 2, they said, adding that Hussain had entered Nepal on a tourist visa which was valid until June 1. Hussain was planning to leave Nepal two days before his visa expired.

### **NEW DELHI**

### Unnao victim's father death: No relief for Sengar

New Delhi: The Delhi HC Friday refused to suspend the 10-year jail sentence awarded to former BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar in connection with the death of the father of Unnao rape victim. A single judge bench of Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma dismissed Sengar's plea seeking suspension of his sentence during the pendency of his appeal against conviction in the case. On March 13, 2020, Sengar was sentenced by the trial court to 10 years rigorous imprisonment along with Rs 10 lakh fine, the HC noted.

### **MANIPUR**

### **Prohibitory** orders in Jiribam

*Imphal:* To prevent escalation of violence in Manipur's Jiribam following the murder of a 59year-old man, the district administration to impose prohibitory orders with effect from Thursday night. The murder of Soibam Saratkumar Singh triggered violence in the area. **ENS** 

**LAND DISPUTE** 

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

ONE MORE first information re-

port (FIR) has been lodged

against the father and grandfa-

ther of the juvenile accused in

businessman, Mushtaq Momin,

lodged this FIR at Kondhwa po-

A Pune-based real estate

As per the FIR, the minor's fa-

ther and grandfather, who are

prominent builders from Pune,

had promised Momin Rs 1.5

crore if he could settle a dispute

over their land in Kondhwa in

They allegedly gave Momin

Rs 18 lakh in advance for the

work. However, after he solved

the dispute and got them pos-

session of the Kondhwa land,

they allegedly refused to give

him the remaining amount of

the Porsche crash case.

lice station Thursday.

2019.

PUNE, JUNE 7

## 4 students from Maharashtra drown in river in Russia, one rescued: MEA

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

FOUR MEDICAL students from Maharashtra, studying in a Russian university, drowned in a river near St Petersburg while another was saved and is undergoing treatment, the External Affairs Ministry said Friday.

The four — Zeeshan Ashfaque Pinjari, his cousin Zia Firoz Pinjari, Harshal Anantrao Desale, and Malik Gulamgous Mohammad Yakub — were studying at Novgorod State University in Veliky Novgorod city. All of them, in the age group of 19-21, were from Jalgaon district. The student who was Nisha Bhupesh

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

THE PUNIAB Police Friday booked

suspended CISF constable

Kulwinder Kaur, a day after she al-

legedly assaulted actor and BJP

MP-elect Kangana Ranaut at

Chandigarh airport. The police ac-

tion comes even as some farmer

outfits threw their weight behind

her but added that the entire se-

quence leading to the incident

needs to be properly investigated.

by the CISF, the Mohali police reg-

istered an FIR against Kulwinder

Kaur under Sections 323 (volun-

tarily causing hurt) and 341

(wrongful restraint) of the Indian

Penal Code. Both are bailable of-

fences, an officer said, adding no

of Police, Airport Security, Vinay

Kajla said they are conducting a

thorough inquiry into the inci-

Ahead of Naidu's

oath ceremony,

**Chief Secretary** 

Andhra gets new

Hyderabad: Senior IAS officer

Neerabh Kumar Prasad (60) has

been appointed the new Chief

Secretary to the government of

Prasad is currently posted as

Special Chief Secretary of the

Environment, Forest, Science and

Technology Department. The or-

der was issued Friday by Principal

Secretary to the government (po-

Jawahar Reddy, has not yet been

given a new posting. Reddy had

met Telugu Desam Party chief N

Chandrababu Naidu after the elec-

tion results were announced, and

it was hinted to him that he would

be replaced. On Thursday, Reddy

went on indefinite medical leave

and is set to retire later this month.

the Chief Minister on June 12.

Ahead of his appointment, Prasad

had also met Naidu Wednesday.

On Thursday, Naidu finalised

some officers for the Chief

Minister's Office, and Prasad was

Porsche crash accused's father,

When Momin demanded for

the money, they allegedly

threatened him. He had then

filed a complaint against them

with the police. He had also filed

a private complaint against them

forced Momin to withdraw the

complaint by giving threats to

three persons from the minor's

family including his father and

grandfather in this case under

sections 420, 406, 504, 506, 120-

B, 392, 34 of the Indian Penal

booked the minor's father and

grandfather for their alleged

role in an abetment of suicide

offence involving a business-

man's son in Wadgaon Sheri on

An FIR in the case was regis-

January 9 this year.

On Thursday, the police had

However, they allegedly

Police have now booked

in Lashkar court in Pune.

kill him, the FIR stated.

Code.

grandfather face cheating FIR

Rs 1.32 crore.

picked as the new CS.

Naidu is set to be sworn in as

The incumbent CS, Dr K S

litical), S Suresh Kumar.

A 1987-batch IAS officer,

Andhra Pradesh.

CISF Deputy Inspector General

arrest has been made yet.

Based on a complaint lodged

MOHALI, LUDHIANA,

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

Sonawane, is recuperating, the ministry said, adding that the four students drowned in the Volkhov river.

The Pinjaris, who are cousins and residents of Amalner in Jalgaon district, started their course in Russia in July 2023. Zeeshan is the son of a farmer.

A university official said that the students were taking a walk near the city's beach along the Volkhov river in the evening when the incident happened.

The students had made a video call to their families from the riverbank shortly before the incident. The Pinjaris' kin who spoke to media said that Zeeshan's mother. Shamim Paniari, had warned them against wading into the water

Dem

and had asked him to return home. Zeeshan assured her of his safety and disconnected the call minutes before he was

swept away. Harshal Desale from Bhadgaon, who had joined the course six months ago, also called his family hours before the incident. Later his phone was unavailable and the family was informed by the college authorities about the drowning incident. Harshal was the only

child of his parents. "Arrangements are being made by the consulate for the repatriation of the mortal remains," said Jalgaon district collector Ayush Prasad. "The university informed the parents immediately and is closely

CISF woman constable booked for 'slapping'

BJP leader Kangana Ranaut with LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag

Paswan at an NDA meeting in New Delhi. PTI

dent. He said that they found that

Kulwinder Kaur had a clean

record. "I met with her husband.

Ranaut Thursday said she was

hit in the face and abused by the

constable during security check at

the Chandigarh airport. The CISF

immediately suspended the con-

stable, who claimed she was up-

He is in shock," DIG Kaila said.

Kangana, gets support from farmer groups

working with all respective agencies in Russia," he said.

Russian media reports suggested that the four drowned trying to save a female student, who waded into the river. Local emergency services recovered the bodies of two students from the Volkhov river, while a search is underway for the remaining two, the MEA said.

"Our Consulate in St Petersburg remains in contact with the university and local authorities are providing all possible assistance," the MEA said. The ministry added that the consulate is also in touch with the families and the district administration in Jalgaon.

In the wake of the incident, the Indian embassy in Russia is-

unions came out in support of

Kulwinder Kaur even as

Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-

Political) leader Jagjit Singh

Dallewal and Kisan Mazdoor

Sangharsh Committee general

secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher

met Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav

demanding a proper investigation

into the matter. "There should be

no injustice to the Constable. We

have been assured that the inves-

tigation is being held in an impar-

Pandher and some other farmer

leaders, Dallewal announced that

they will take out an "Insaaf

march" in Mohali on June 9 "to de-

mand that no injustice is done in

meanwhile, termed the incident

as "most unfortunate" and said

any form of violence as a means of

expressing dissent was unaccept-

able and demands condemnation.

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FULL REPORT ON:

Punjab BJP chief Sunil Jakhar,

this case with the constable".

Earlier, addressing media with

tial manner," Dallewal said.

sued an advisory on Friday for Indian students, urging them to be extremely careful while going to water bodies, adding that such "unfortunate incidents of drowning of Indian students in Russia are taking place from time to time".

Besides the latest incident, there were two such incidents in 2023 and six cases of death of Indian students by drowning in 2022.

"The Embassy, therefore, urges Indian students in Russia to be extremely careful while going to beaches, rivers, lakes, ponds and other water bodies," it said, adding that the students are advised to take all necessary precautions and safety measures in this regard.

### Taiwan rejects China's protest over messages between its President, Modi

New Delhi: Taiwan on Friday rejected China's outrage over a "cordial" exchange of messages between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Taiwanese President Lai Ching-te describing Beijing's reaction as "utterly unjustified".

The comments by the Taiwan Foreign Ministry came a day after China protested the exchange between Modi and Ching-te contending that it opposes all official interactions between Taiwan and countries having diplomatic relations with Beijing.

"#China's outrage at a cordial exchange between the leaders of 2 democracies is utterly unjustified. Threats & intimidation never foster friendships," the Taiwanese foreign ministry said on X. "#Taiwan remains dedicated to building partnerships with #India underpinned by mutual benefit & shared values," it said.

On Wednesday, Lai greeted Modi on Lok Sabha poll victory, to which China's foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning protested in a media briefing.

### Kidnapping case: Prajwal's mother appears before SIT after HC order

Bengaluru: Bhavani Revanna, mother of JD(S) leader and rape accused Prajwal Revanna, Friday appeared before the SIT over an abduction case following a direction from the Karnataka High Court, which granted her interim anticipatory bail earlier in the day with stringent conditions.

Bhavani is facing charges of kidnapping a woman, allegedly to help her son who is currently in SIT custody. Arguing before a bench presided by Justice Krishna S Dixit, Bhavani's counsel said, "She was not arrayed as an accused in the FIR. It was against two named persons... they have obtained a warrant of arrest when this anticipatory bail is pending".

The bench observed that with the issuing of an arrest warrant by a trial court, it was likely an arrest of the petitioner would render the bail petition infructuous. However, the HC granted an interim anticipatory bail and directed Bhavani to appear before the investigating officer at 1 pm Friday and following days, and barred her from entering the KR Nagar taluk in Mysuru district, and the entire Hassan district.

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## land grabbing case Solanki was elected from Sishamau **MANISH SAHU**

SP MLA, brother,

3 others get 7-year

jail term in 2022

LUCKNOW, JUNE 7

A COURT on Friday sentenced Samajwadi Party MLA Irfan Solanki, his younger brother Rizwan Solanki, and three others to seven years imprisonment for allegedly harassing a woman and setting her house on fire in an attempt to grab her land in the Jajmau area of Kanpur in 2022.

This is the first conviction of Solanki (45), a four-time legislator from the Sishamau constituency in Kanpur district, who has been booked in eight cases, including charges under the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters Act and that of forgery, in the past two years.

In light of Friday's sentence, Solanki, who won from Sishamau on Samajwadi Party ticket, now faces the prospect of losing his membership in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly. The others awarded the sentence in the case are Shaukat Ali, a builder, Israel Attewala, and Mohammad Shareef.

The court had Monday held the five guilty in the case. The court held the five guilty under Sections 436 (mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent destroy house, etc), 427 (mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees), 147 (rioting), 504 (intentional insult to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 323 (punishment for voluntarily



**MLA Irfan** Solanki

causing hurt) of the Indian Penal Code, the prosecution said. "The court sentenced all five

persons... to seven years of imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 30,500 on each," said government counsel Bhaskar Mishra. Irfan's counsel Gaurav Dixit

said that they would file an appeal against the court's judgment. The trial of two other accused — Ajjan and Mursaleen Khan alias Bholu — is still pending in the court as their chargesheets were filed separately, Dixit said. Heavy security was in place in and around the court premises on Friday to prevent any untoward incident.

Nazeer Fatima lodged a complaint on November 8, 2022, accusing Irfan and Rizwan of regularly harassing her and threatening to kill her family in an attempt to grab her house located in the Defence Colony area of the city.

The woman alleged that on October 7, 2022, Irfan, Rizwan, and their associates set her house on fire while she and her family were not present in the house. Irfan is currently lodged in

the Maharajganj district jail while the other convicts are in a Kanpur jail.

## Heatwave in May warmer than before, worsened by climate change, says report

### **NIKHIL GHANEKAR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE SEVERE heatwave over North and Central India in late May — when temperatures neared the 50° Celsius mark in Delhi and Rajasthan — was warmer than past heatwaves and strengthened by human-induced climate change, an analysis by a European Union-funded organisation has said.

More than 37 cities in the two regions recorded temperatures above 45° C, leading to heat-related illness warnings, said the analysis by ClimaMeter.

The researchers assessed past and present weather conditions such as atmospheric pressure at the surface, temperature and precipitation.

They compared low pressure systems — associated with inclement weather such as cvclonic storms — at the end of the 20th century (1979-2001) and in recent decades (2002-2023), when the effects of climate change have become more evident. The scientists found that

heatwaves, such as those that hit India, are now almost 1.5° C more intense.

Temperatures in parts of Delhi such as Najafgarh, Mungeshpur and Narela were in the range of 47-49° C while even

central and leafier parts such as Safdarjung recorded temperatures as high as 46° C. Gianmarco Mengaldo of

National University of Singapore, one of the authors of the analysis, said the findings show a complex interplay between natural variations and climate change, with the latter playing an important role in weatherpattern changes in tropical and subtropical regions "that may significantly aggravate heat-

waves in the near future". The assessment of surface atmospheric pressure anomalies revealed that a significant cyclonic anomaly — a weather pattern that sees warm and moist air moving towards the coast – prevailed over Northwest India and Southern

Pakistan. The analysis also showed that temperatures were unusually higher, by up to 5°C, in some parts of Northwest India and southern parts of Pakistan, coupled with

low to moderate winds. "Based on the above, we conclude that heatwaves similar to the India May heatwave are 1.5° C warmer than the warmest heatwaves previously observed in the country. We interpret India May heatwave as a largely

unique event whose character-

istics can mostly be ascribed to

human driven climate change,

the analysis stated.

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## 'MP Cong hijacked by 1-2 leaders': Voices rise after electoral rout

### Former LoP Ajay Singh Rahul says Kamal Nath defection rumours before LS polls hit the morale of party workers

set with Ranaut over her remarks

about women joining the farmers'

protest at Delhi borders against

agri laws that were later repealed.

court of inquiry into the incident.

Mohali police SHO (Airport)

Inspector Periwinkle Grewal said

the matter is under investigation.

On Friday, several farmer

The CISF had also ordered a

**ANAND MOHAN J** 

BHOPAL, JUNE 7

AFTER THE Congress failed to even retain its lone seat in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday, voices of unrest have grown louder in the party's Congress unit.

Speaking to The Indian Express, former Leader of the Opposition and Churhat MLA Ajay Singh Rahul attributed the loss "to top leaders who have hijacked the party". The son of former Madhya Pradesh chief minister and senior Congress leader Arjun Singh, Ajay Singh called on the party high command to review the situation.

"It is not only this election... Systematically, the party has been hijacked by one or two leaders over a period of time. In 2018, we had an elected government which did not even last 15 months (referring to the Jyotiraditya Scindia episode, when he left the party and took 22 MLAs with him). It is a sys-

tered based on a complaint by

the businessman, who runs a

construction firm in Pune, re-

garding his son's suicide, at

Chandan Nagar police station on

father and mother are in police

custody in the Porsche car ac-

legedly drove the Porsche at high

speed under the influence of al-

cohol when the car crashed into

a bike, killing two software engi-

neers who were on the two-

Police lodged three FIRs re-

lated to the case. The first was

lodged against the minor at

Yerwada police station on the

Sassoon hospital for a medical

examination, where his blood

sample was allegedly replaced

The boy was then taken to

The minor boy on May 19 al-

The accused minor driver's

January 12 this year.

cident case.

wheeler vehicle.

day of the accident.

with his mother's.

tematic thing," Singh said. In a swipe at former CM

Kamal Nath without naming him, Singh referred to the buzz in February, ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, regarding him leaving the Congress for the BJP. The rumours were sparked by the Congress's unexpectedly big loss in the Assembly elections, led by Nath. The incumbent BJP, in power for almost 20 years at a stretch, had won 163 of the 230

seats in the state polls. "He was going to join the BJP a month before the election... Even ordinary workers were forced to think about their future. He says I am going and then he says he is not. That had a major impact on workers across Madhya Pradesh. Such a big leader wished to join the BJP and many others were waiting to leave with him," Singh said.

He added that the party should discuss "why a large number of Congress leaders left before the elections". "When I

*Morena:* A Dalit sarpanch was al-

2013, and the government was not formed, I was asked to resign," Singh pointed out. Sources close to Madhya

was the Leader of Opposition in

Pradesh Congress chief Jitu Patwari, who has been asked to step down by the leadership following the loss, said he would soon "rebuild the party", which is "an exercise that was long overdue and had been delayed due to the Lok Sabha elections". A senior Congress leader said

it is "unfair" to ask Patwari to step down. "He just had a few months at the helm (before the Lok Sabha polls) and was given the big task of putting up a challenge at a time that many leaders had left the party due to their greed or under threat of investigation by Central agencies."

The BJP, triumphant after the Lok Sabha performance coming on the back of Assembly poll win, is claiming the Madhya Pradesh Congress unit will splinter further.

### MP: Dalit sarpanch tied up, thrashed

legedly tied to a tree and beaten up by miscreants in Morena in Madhya Pradesh, forcing him to leave his native village, a police official said on Friday.

The Koutharkalan panchayat sarpanch, in his complaint at Porsa police station Thursday, said the accused for the past two years have been harassing him and wanted him to leave his post as well as hand over his dongle, con-

taining his digital signature password, the official said. When he refused to give in to their demands, he was taken to the outskirts of Koutharkalan on May 3, tied to a tree and thrashed, said the official quoting his complaint.

"A case was registered against Diwakar Singh Tomar, who has since been arrested, and his brother Pinku. Further probe into the incident is underway," said Ambah SDOP Ravi Bhadoria. PTI

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## BIGPICTURE

N NOVEMBER last year, with six months left to go for the simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly polls in Andhra Pradesh, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) chief N Chandrababu Naidu appeared at a rally in Kurnool, where he made an emotional appeal to the people. "If you send me (and my party) to the Assembly, only then will Andhra Pradesh see development. Else, this will be my last election," he said.

Many saw in the appeal, which came at the end of a tumultuous five years for Naidu and his party, the desperation of a man who was down and out and at 73, possibly staring at the end of his political career.

Naidu had been trounced by the Jagan Mohan Reddy's YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) in the previous elections — the TDP had gone down to 23 seats in the Assembly and three in the Lok Sabha — and just when it seemed he was clawing his way back, Naidu was arrested in the AP Skill Development case.

Yet, six months later, Naidu has managed to effect a stunning turnaround of fortunes, winning 136 of the 144 seats to come back as CM for the fourth time, while his allies — Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena Party (JSP) and BJP have added 29 more seats, reducing the YSRCP to 12. In the Lok Sabha elections, the TDP ended up with 16 seats, elevating the party to the second largest in the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and earning Naidu a key place in the coalition high table.

### The turnaround

TDP leaders insist that even after the crushing defeat of 2019, Naidu was down, but never out. "Yes, the cadre was demotivated and it is only natural. But, we are emotionally connected with the cadre and even in our heaviest defeat, in 2019, we managed a vote share of 40%, which means around 1.5 crore people voted for us. We had to keep going for these 1.5 crore people. Mr Naidu ensured he and the party were emotionally connected with the cadre through regular meetings and assurances," TDP general secretary and Naidu's son Nara Lokesh said in an interview to The Indian Express.

Just after the 2019 defeat, the leaders say, Naidu went into a huddle with his advisors and came up with a three-pronged fightback strategy that was "cadre-centric, party-centric and leader-centric".

Lokesh said that soon after losing power, Naidu was presented with a "golden chance" when Jagan ordered the demolition of the Praja Vedika, a cluster of 50-odd buildings along the banks of the Krishna river in Guntur district, and scrapped the Amaravati capital development project.

"Our leader grabbed the opportunity and went to the people. The incident showed that if a former CM could be attacked, the common man would not be spared," said senior TDP leader Jyothsna Tirunagari.

A TDP leader said the run-up to the February 2023 Legislative Council elections, which the TDP won 4-0, recharged the cadre. "The CM was instrumental in motivating the cadre. In one of the meetings before these polls, he made it clear that a victory in the MLC polls is the best way to infuse energy into the cadre," the leader said.

### **Brand Naidu**

Months into the Jagan regime, the TDP joined hands with a political consultancy, ShowTime Consulting (STC), which would prove to be a vital cog in his comeback plan. "Under Naidu's guidance, STC got down

to work and began restructuring the party by establishing communication channels with the cadre and the second-rung leadership. We also focussed on bringing back the 6,000-odd panchayat-level leaders who had defected or were forced to defect to the YS-RCP during the 2019 elections," says STC Director Shantanu Singh. Naidu drew from his own experience —

he was master strategist for TDP founder and his father-in-law Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao's (NTR) in the 1980s — to ideate and lead from the front, Until March 2023, he held daily review meetings with his leaders and the STC team, after which the frequency of these sessions went up. "We met twice or even thrice a day. Once the campaign began, his lunch break turned into a review meeting," says Singh.

A senior TDP leader said Naidu's handson approach helped him sense the anger among people towards the YSRCP government. The 'Entra Mana Karma' (what's our fate) campaign, which targeted Jagan on his alleged atrocities, was reportedly Naidu's brainchild. "So was the selfie campaign, when he posted a picture of him taking a selfie at a long-pending, under-construction bridge," the leader said.

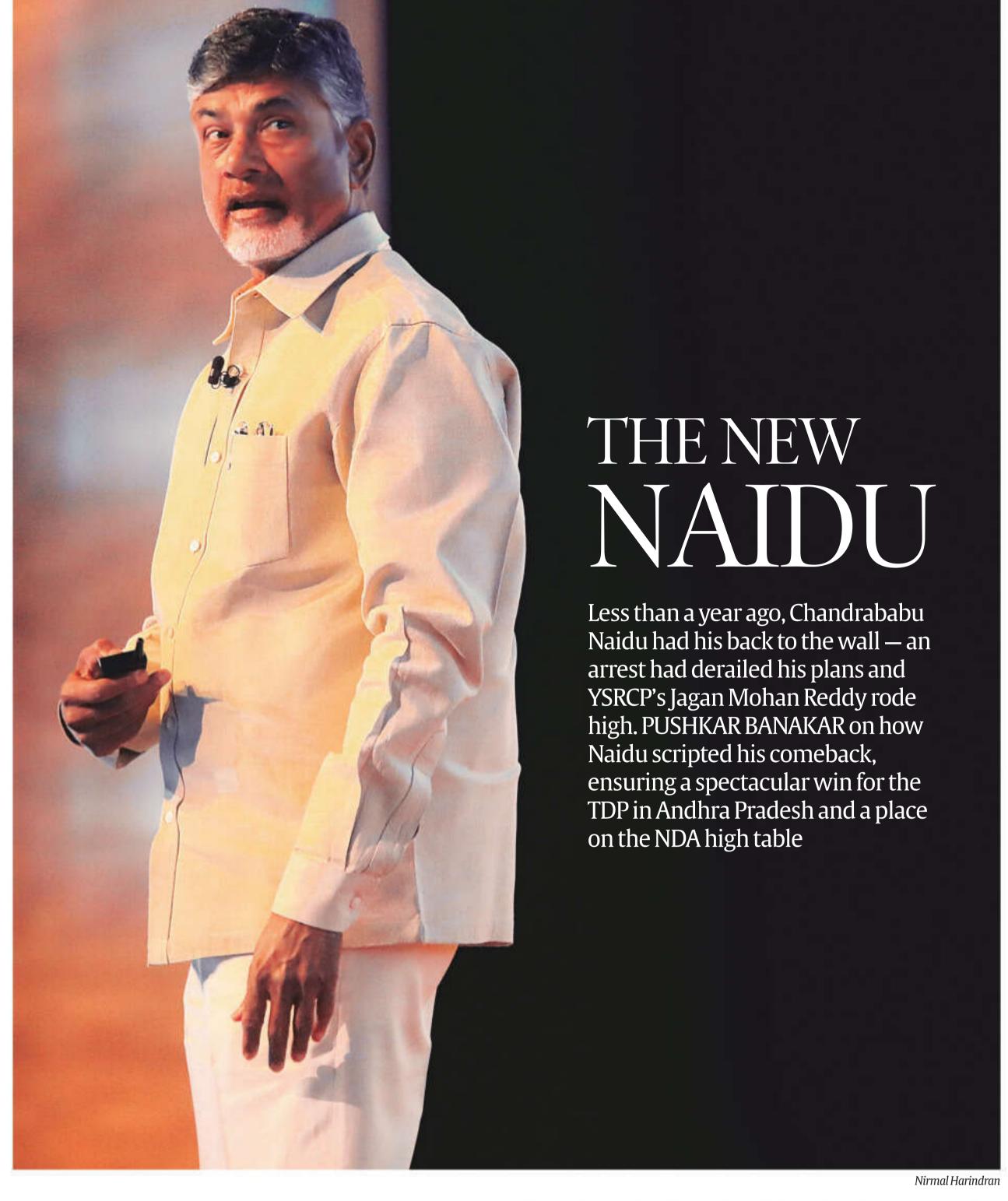
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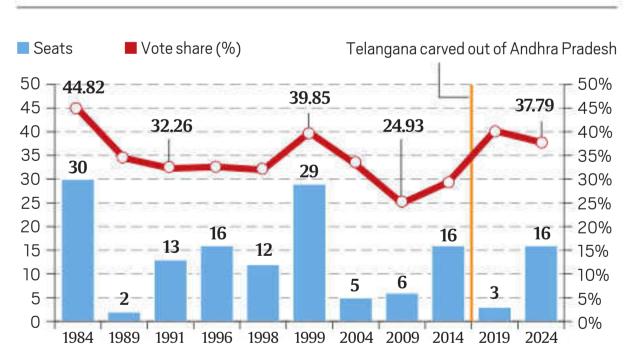
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The campaigns, Singh says, gave the party ammunition to attack the Jagan government over "unfulfilled promises, lack of employment and lack of investments" in the state. "The battle for Andhra had transformed into a Jagan versus everybody, including the people of the state," said Robin Sharma, another Director at STC.



### ANDHRA PRADESH LOK SABHA POLLS



### Seats ■ Vote share (%) Telangana carved out of Andhra Pradesh 45.6 35% (0.21) 150 30% 36.54 125 28.12 25% 100 20% 75 15% 10%

ANDHRA PRADESH ASSEMBLY POLLS

1994 1999 2004 2009 2014 2019 2024 Note: Before Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated in 2014, it had 294 Assembly and 42 Lok Sabha seats. Since its bifurcation, the TDP has primarily contested seats in Andhra Pradesh, which now has 25 Lok Sabha and 175 Assembly seats. Source: Election Commission



(Top) In six months, TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu has managed to effect a stunning turnaround of fortunes; PM Narendra Modi (left) with Naidu during the NDA parliamentary party meeting in New Delhi on Friday. PTI

The party took a page out of Jagan's textbook by setting off on vatras across the state — first, the 'Yuva Galam Yatra' or Voice of the Youth, a mass contact programme by Lokesh, and later Naidu's own Praja Galam Yatra.

For the next few months, Naidu and the TDP seemed to be on the rise. The May 2023 Mahanadu at Rajahmundry, where Naidu unveiled his Super 6 schemes (six guarantees, including jobs for the youth and free bus travel for women), and the "Babu surety, bhavishyathuku guarantee (Babu's surety, future's guarantee)" campaign, further instilled confidence in the cadre.

A setback

However, it all seemed to come crashing

down for the former CM and the party when, on September 9 last year, Naidu was arrested in the alleged AP Skill Development scam. The TDP now stared at the prospect of going back to where it started in 2019.

"Definitely, there was anger among the cadre, even disappointment, but people refused to believe Naidu was corrupt. I was stopped midway while I was going to meet him in Vijayawada. This only exposed Jagan's high-handedness," said Lokesh.

While some believed it was the end of the road for the TDP, Naidu ran the party from jail. As Lokesh visited his father in jail and

took his "guidance", Bhuvaneswari held daily meetings and rallies to ensure that the TDP's campaign was not derailed.

TDP leaders insist that even after the crushing defeat of 2019, Naidu was down, but never out. "Even in our heaviest defeat, we managed a vote share of 40%, which means around 1.5 crore people voted for us," says TDP's Nara Lokesh

"He read every word of the papers related to the case filed against him and constantly gave us inputs and guidance on the party's next course of action. While it was initially challenging for my mother to be in the spotlight, she knew it was important... His time in jail was tough for the family, but it built 'Brand Naidu'," said Lokesh.

Days after Naidu's arrest, JSP's Pawan Kalyan, who was hoping to meet Naidu but was denied entry by Jagan into Andhra, announced a tie-up with the TDP. A highly placed source close to Naidu said talks with the JSP had been going on since early 2022.

On October 31,53-days after being arrested, Naidu walked out on bail but in a new avatar. "Jail time gave him the space to prepare a strategy. Not once did he try to gain sympathy by crying foul over his arrest. Instead, he continued to attack Jagan with renewed vigour over issues such as debt, welfare disbursement and other people-related issues. The message that went out was that Naidu was firmly behind the people while Jagan was using them for votes," the source says.

By February 2024, sources said, the TDP had set up a central command centre in Hyderabad with a 200-strong workforce that worked round-the-clock. "The command centre was operational within two months of Naidu's meeting with poll strategist Prashant Kishor. He used the centre to communicate with the cadre, second-rung leadership and candidates. By early March, we had a 11member war-room in each Assembly segment," the source said.

In the last push before the May 13 polls, Naidu took it upon himself and addressed rallies, held roadshows and events in support of the TDP as well as JSP and BJP candidates.

Four years after it started "rebuilding" the TDP, the STC, meanwhile, was left with the task of "promoting a good product". "Naidu's experience as a proven administrator and his knack of raising the right issues at the right time meant that by the final leg of campaigning, we were only left with the easy job of promoting him on social media," Singh said.

As campaigning drew to a close, TDP sources said internally, they believed they would win around 140 seats. "The numbers on result day (164 seats in the Assembly) were staggering and beyond expectations. It just showed how much anger people had against the Jagan government," Lokesh said.

### What next for Naidu?

Speaking at the NDA meeting on June 7, Naidu, while congratulating Narendra Modi, said, "Balancing regional aspirations and national interests must run parallelly while ensuring holistic development for all strata of

Naidu's message showed that he was already beginning to underline his demands, and is expected to be more aggressive going ahead.

Naidu's immediate challenges as the next Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh will include securing Special Status for the state, ensuring his welfare schemes are implemented and creating more employment opportunities, all of which require funds and the Centre's backing. And Naidu will almost certainly drive a hard bargain. As his record in earlier versions of the NDA shows, Naidu has never been an easy coali-

Following the Gujarat riots of 2002, Naidu was demanded the resignation of then CM Narendra Modi, saying adherence to secularism was one of his basic conditions for supporting the NDA. Though he stayed on then, he parted ways with the NDA in 2004 after his loss to the Congress in the Assembly and Lok Sabha polls of united Andhra Pradesh that year.

He joined the NDA again ahead of the 2014 elections and four years later, asked his two ministers at the Centre — P Ashok Gajapati Raju and Y Satyanarayana Chowdary — to resign over the BJP not granting Andhra Pradesh special status. His party also moved a no-confidence motion against Modi, which was defeated.

But this time around, as he enters the NDA a decade since he walked out, this could be a new Naidu, say those close to him.

Tatikonda MLA Tenali Sravan Kumar said, "It is true that he had demanded Modi's resignation after Godhra, but this time, it is unlikely that he will be the hard bargainer that he was since he has the state's interests on priority. It is unlikely that the TDP will cause any instability to the NDA."

### NAIDU'S POLITICAL JOURNEY

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Area-3.30 Decimal, Location-P.S NTPC Khaira, Mauza-Salaiya, Anchal

Nabinagar, District-Aurangabad, Property Details-Thana No-49, Khata

Boundary-North-Ramshray Saw, South-Nageshwar Saw, West-Sadak

Recovery & Legal Section, Circle Office, 3rd Floor, Luv-Kush Tower, Exhibition Road, Patna - 800001 Ph.: 0612-2320180, Email: npacopat@canarabank.com

No-6. Plot No-249.

East-Nij Bikreta

### PROPERTY FOR E-AUCTION E-AUCTION Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of

Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the 7 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the

below described immovable property mortgaged / hypothecated/ Pledged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 10.07.2024. Details are as under:

Name / Add. Name and Address of the Reserve Price (Rs.) Outstanding **Details of Property** /EMD/Bid Multiplier Contact No. Borrower (s)/Guarantor (s)

in Rs. Amt./A/c No./ IFSC Cod of the Branch / Mortgagor (s) Rs. 41,80,000/ 2011

1	1st Flr, Simri Rd, Baktiyar Mkt, Simri	Borrower - Mrs. Hema Devi W/o Manoj Kumar, At - Makhan Tola, Simri Bakhtiyarpur, Saharsa, Bihar, Pin-852127, Co-Borrower - Mr. Manoj Kumar, S/o Akilesh Kumar, Kanu Tola, Simri Bakhtiyarpur, Saharsa, Bihar, Pin-852127	7,33,204.69 as on 30.05.2024	1. Sale Deed No - 4587 Dated - 28/12/2 All The Part And Parcel of The Land Measuring Decimal = 15 Dhur Covered Under Khata 258(old) / 967(new), Khesra No- 4031(old 6424(new), Thana No- 64, Touzi No- 526, Situate Mouza- Simri Bakhtiyarpur Kanu Tola, Anch Thana-Simri Bakhtiyarpur, District-Saharsa, Biha The Name of Hema Devi W/o Manoj Kur Srivastava. Boundary - North-Nij Purchaser,
	CARCINIDATION OF BUILDING CO.		Control of the Contro	West - Arvind Yadav, 2. Sale Deed No - 3933 Dated ir 10 Dhurki Covered Under Khata No- 258(old) / 9

Rs.

19,19,651.16

as on

30.05.2024

+ interest &

Other Cost

thereon till

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26,24,599/-

4031(old) / 6424(new), Thana No- 64, Touzi No- 526, Situated At Mouza- Simri Bakhtiyarpur Kanu Tola, Anchal+Thana- Simri Bakhtiyarpur, District- Saharsa, Bihar In The Name Of Hema Srivastava W/o Manoj Kumar Srivastava. Boundary - North- Ganesh Yadav, South - Parmanand Bhagat Imroze Kharidar, East - Khesra (old) - 4031 & Kacchi Road, West - Arvind Yadav

102, Khata No- 459 (o), New Khata No- 102, New Plot

No- 215, Situated At Mauza- Madhepura, Nagar

Parisad, Post- Madhepura, P.S - Madhepura, Sub

Registry- Madhepra, Dist- Madhepura, Naka No- 61

Ward No- 10 In The Name of Md Ayub S/o Late Abdu

Moiz, Boundary - North- Sagupta Guli Kharidar,

South - Nursa Khaton, East - Hazi Samim, West -

All That Part and Parcel of Land And Building

Measuring 1 Khatha 5 Dhoor 5 Kanma Covered

Under Khata No- 01, Khesara No- 8271 (old)/12443

(new), Thana No- 53, Tauzi No- 432c, Mouza Karahia

Murligani, Thana No- 266, Tauji No- 675, Jamabandi

No- 4301 In The Name of Rubi Rani, W/o Santosh

Paswan, Boundary - North - Jitendra Thakur &

Gayatri Devi (as Per Deed), 10 Ft Road (present),

South - Jibachh Paswan, East - Nij Khesra No. 47,

All The Part And Parcel of Land Measuring 03 Dhur 03 Dhurki 03 Furki Covered Under Survey No- 459(G).

IFSC Code -CNRB0008362 d - 17/03/2010 All The 967(new), Khesra No-Rs. 6,84,000/-

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Rs. 18,23,000/

Rs. 1,82,300/-

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Co-Borrower - Sri. Vijayant Kumar, S/o Sri. Devendra Kumar, Vill - Dahachhapra, Po-Dhanaiya, Sahebganj - 843125, Phone - 8969402600 Borrower/s - M/s Kiran Stores, Prop. - Kiran Devi, W/o Prabhakar Singh, Ward No. 2,

Kiran Devi, W/o - Prabhakar

Singh, Ward No 2, Nagar

Panchayat, Sheohar, Pin

843103, Co-Borrower

Mortgagor - Smt. Ranju

Pandey, W/o Sri Rajesh

Borrower/ Mortgagor - Late

Ram Prakash Pandi

represented through his legal

heirs Smt. Pinki Devi (Wife),

Priti Kumari (Daughter), Priya

Pandey, Vill.- Harapur Bakhari, Anchal-

Kumari (Daughter), Pranay Kumar (Son), Pallavi Kumari (Daughter) (Minors

represented by Mother & Natural Gurdian

Mushahari, Muzaffarpur-843103

Nagar Panchayat, Sheohar, Pin- 843329, Mortgagor/s

20,89,075.87 as on

03.06.2023 interest & Other Cost thereon

Ashok Tiwari, East - Kreta, West - Road, Location - Mauza- Sheohar, Thana No. - 163

Other Cost

thereon

till realization

Rs.

16,64,497.50

as on

21.10.2023

+interest &other

Cost thereon till

realization

till realization

Borrower - Rajesh Pandey S/o - Jagarnath Pandey, Vill. Harapur Bakhari, Anchal as on Mushahari, Muzaffarpur-08.09.2022

J.No.-9822, Thana-Sheohar, Dist.-Sheohar All That Part And Parcel Of the property consisting in 31,48,168.22

Muzaffarpur

the name of Smt Ranju Pandey, W/o - Sri Rajesh Pandey, the property is a residential property situated at Mauza- Terma, P.S- Ahiyapur, Thana No- 682, Khata No- 15, Khesra No- 23M, Area- 1 Decimal, + interest & Boundaries as per deed: North - Sogarnath Thakur,

209272434 South - Kacha Rasta, East - Purchaser, West - 12 Feet Rasta + Chanchala Pandey. Boundaries Land, East - Vacant Land, West - Vacant Land & All that part and parcel of the property consisting In

At- Masjid Chowk, Wn -10, Po+Ps- Madhepura, Dist-Madhepura, Bihar, Pin-852113 Madhubani Branch Nariyal Bazar, Madhubani Bihar - 84721 Mob.

Madhepura

Branch

1st Fir.

Main Rd.,

Madhepura

Bihar - 852113

Mob.

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M/s Kamla Enterprises Prop-Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Vill-Karahiya, Tola - Kasiyauna Via- Rajnagar, Dist Madhubani, Bihar - 847235, Borrower - Mr. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Ramdeo Mahto, Vill - Karahiya, Tola -Kasiyauna, Via-Rajnagar, Dist - Madhubani, Bihar - 847211, Guarantor - Mr. Ramdeo Mahto, S/o- Late Ram Ratan Mahto, Vill - Karahiya, Tola -Kasiyauna, Via- Rajnagar, Dist - Madhubani, Bihar - 847213

M/s Hindustan Agriculture

Centre Prop- Md Asif Alam,

At Manikpur Chowk, Po + Ps-

Madhepura, Dist-Madhepura,

Bihar, Pin- 852113, Borrower

Md Asif Alam, S/o Late

Abdul Moii, At- Masiid Chowk

Wn -10, Po+Ps- Madhepura

Bihar, Pin- 852113, Guarantor - Md Ayub, S/o Late Abdul Moij.

Dist-Madhepura,

as on 30.05.2024 + interest & Other Cost thereon till realization

+ interest &

Other Cost

thereon till

realization

In Vill- Karahia, Tole- Kasiyauna, P.S. and Anchal-Rajnagar, District- Madhubani, Bihar in The Name of Sri Ramdeo Mahto S/o Late Ramratan Mahto, Boundary - North- Raman Jee Sahu, South - Biso Sitaram Sahni 24,21,096.76 as on 30.05.2024

Sahni (presently Road), East - Sitaram Sahni, West -Sale Deed No - 10885 Dated - 17.11.2014 All That Part And Parcel of Land Measuring 3.275 Decimal= 15 Dhur, Covered Under Khata No-59(old)/42(new), Survey No- 1499(old)/47(new) Situated At Mohalla- Edkarnagar, Mauja- Murligan Under Nagar Panchayat, Ward No- 11 / 12, Thana-

Rs. 16.00,000/-Rs. 1,60,000/-10,000/-A/c-209272434

Branch Patna, Bihar Mob. 8210998442 Sri Sushil Kumar S/o Sri Prahlad Singh, 3. Sri Prahlad Singh IFSC Code -S/o Late Dhaneshwar Singh, 4. Sri Pankaj Kumar S/o Sri Prahlad

 M/s S.K Enterprises, Bazar, Patna Proprietor - Sri Sushil Kumar S/o Sri Prahlad Singh, Flat No. 301, & 302, 3rd Floor, Dhaneshwar Palace" Ward No. 40, at Abhimanyu Nagar (Mauza- Jalalpur) PO. Danapur, Ps- Rupaspur, Distt.- Patna (Bihar)-801503,

Smt. Pinki Devi W/o Late Ram Prakash Pandit and Guarantoi Smt. Pinki Devi W/o Late Ram Prakash Pandit Rs. 16,03,261.96 as on 31.05.2024 + interest &

All that Part and Parcel of the property consisting of Flat | Rs. 78.00.000/-No. - 301 & 302 3rd Floor, "Dhaneshwari Palace Situated in Mauza - Jalalpur, Mohalla - Abhimanu Nagar, P.S. Danapur, Sub Registry Office Danapur, Distt-Patna, Land bearing Thana No.-22, Thana Code-126, Tauzi No. - 5523, Khata No. - 133, Survey Plot No. Other Cost 303(P). Area- Flat No. 301-1325 sqft, Proportionate thereon share of land - 375.97 sqft. and Flat No.302- 1325

Jagarnath Pandit, Khata No. - 162 Ka, Khasra No. -A/c-969, 970 (Part), Area - 3,50 Decimal, Boundary -209272434 IFSC Code -North - Shivji Pandit, South - Gita Devi, East - Raj Location - Mauza - Bela Chapra, PO + PS - Industrial Area Bela, Anchal-Mushahari, Thana No. 281, Ward No. - 49, Dist. - Muzaffarpur

A/c -

Murligani Branch Shanti Ngr. Bihar - 852122 Mob.

Ruby Traders Proprietor - Ruby Rani, Kartik Chowk, Bihari Ganj Road Murligani, District Madhepura, Bihar, Pin 852122, Borrower - Ruby Rani, W/o Santosh Paswan Ward No. 8, Sahebganj Itahari, Haripur Kala Murliganj, District-Madhepura, Bihar, Pin - 852122, Guarantor Santosh Paswan, S/o Bhupendra Paswan, Ward No. 8, Gram-

Rs.

16,08,752.92 as on

West - Mahendra Paswan 1. Sale Deed No-8250 Dated-26.10.2007 All That Part And Parcel of A Land Area Measuring 44 Decimal Covered Under Khata No- 196(O)/428(N). Khesra No- 446(O)/963(N), Thana No- 307, Tauzi No-471, Situated At Mauza- Dharhara, Murligani, Dist-Madhepura Bihar In The Name Kunti Devi W/o Kapildeo Sah, Boundary - North - Parmeshwari Yadav, South - Asarfi Devi, East - Achche Lal Sah, West - Dharamdev Sah, Sale Deed No-1416 Dated-14.05.1997.

10.000/-209272434 IFSC Code -CNRB0008362

Rajpath Branch (4957)Patna, Bihar Mob. 8210998424

Patna

Ashok

1) M/s Om Sai Natha Trading Company, Proprietor: Mrs. Ranju Sahani Kumari Mithapur, Patna- 800001, 2) Mrs. Ranju Sahani Kumari, C/o Madan Kumar Sahani

Singh, and 5. Sri Santu Kumar S/o Sri Prahlad Singh, Address of

the No. 2,3,4, and 5 is Flat No. 301, & 302, 3rd Floor, "Dhaneshwar

Palace" Ward No. 40, at Abhimanyu Nagar, (Mauza - Jalalpur)

PO. Danapur, Ps-Rupaspur, Distt-Patna (Bihar) - 801503

Rs. 28,03,762.49 as on 31.05.2024 + interest & Other Cost thereon till realization

Sultangani, Circle – Patna Sadar, Patna, Sub Registry Office - Patna City, Patna, District - Patna. Total extent - 679.10 Square feet = 1.56 Decimal

West-Corridor + Stair + Lift + Flat No. 304. Boundary of the Land - North - Survey Plot No.-302, South Deveshwar Singh, East - Sri Kameshwar Singh, West - 20 feet wide Road & Sanjay Kumar Mishra All that part and parcel of residential Land & Building in the name of Mrs. Munni Devi W/o Mr. Raj Kumar Singh situated at Mauza - Sandalpur, Khata no. 14, Thana no Circle No. 47, Ward No. 14/20, Tauzi no. 303, S.Plot No. 184, Jamabandi No. 234, Halka – Bankipur, P.S. –

Boundary: North - Nathuni Mahto, South

Ramchandra Yadav, East - Bir Bahadur Singh, West -

Boundary: Flat No. 301 - North - Flat No. - 302,

South - Set Back, East - Set back, West - Corridor + Flat No. - 303 + Stair

Flat No. 302- North - Set back, South - Flat No. - 301, East - Set Back

Rs. 10,000/-A/c -209272434 IFSC Code -CNRB0004957

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Adampur Kotwali, Ward No. - 7, P.O - Bhagalpur, Dist. Bhagalpur, Bihar. In the name of Navin Kumar S/o Sri Boundary of the Plot: North - Pramod Kumar Singh, South - Bijay Kumar Sah, East- Mahesh Sah, West- Budhnath Road. Boundary of the Flat No. 1A: North-Common Space, South-Common Space, East-Common Space, West-Flat No.-1B Rs. 6.30.000/-All that Part and Parcel of A Land Measuring 1.653 EMD - 63,000/-Decimal=1 Kattha= 720 Sq.Ft. Covered Under Khata 10,000/-No-45, Khesra No-715, Touzi No-3135, Thana No-201

A/c -Situated at Mouza- Chandanpura, Thana-Naya 209272434 Ramangar, Anchal-Jamalpur, Dist-Munger, Bihar in the IFSC Code -Name of Naresh Kumar S/o Mahendra Ram Boundary CNRB0002270 North-Heirs of Late Chamo Mandal, South-7 Ft. Wide Kacchi Gali, East-Monika Devi, West-Chandrakala Devi Rs. 9,11,250/-All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the

EMD - 91,125/-10,000/-A/c -209272434 IFSC Code -CNRB0001708

Rs. 14,40,000/-Rs. 1,44,000/-10,000/-A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code -CNRB0003132

Rs. 4.50.000/-Rs. 45.000/-10,000/-A/c-IFSC Code -CNRB0008622

Rs. 26,29,260/-Rs. 2,62,926/-10,000/-

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East - Anandi Sah, West - Sadak.

Sahebgani, Itahari, Post - Haripur Kala Murligani, District Madhepura, Bihar, Pin - 852122 M/s Saha Distributor, Prop. Murliganj Mr. Aman Kumar, Word No-Branch 03, Vill- Amari, Dharhara, Shanti Ngr., Murliganj, Dist-Madhepura, W No. 8, Bihar, Borrower- Mr. Aman Murligani Kumar, S/o Kapildeo Sah Bihar - 852122

Word No- 03, Vill- Amari Dharhara, Murliganj Dist - Madhepura, Bihar, Guarantor - Mrs. Kunti Devi, W/o Kapildeo Sah, Word No- 03 Vill-Amari, Dharhara, Murliganj, Dist-Madhepura, Bihar

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Mahendru, Patna, Bihar 800008. 3) Mrs. Munni Devi W/o Raj Kumar Singh, Gulvi Ghat, Near Dr Arun Tiwary Sultan Ganj, Bihar - 800006.

Last Date of EMD 08.07.2024 For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Authorised Officer Canara Bank

If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

## Sticky inflation: Why is RBI refusing to cut interest rates?



**UDIT MISRA** 

ON FRIDAY, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) unveiled its latest bi-monthly monetary pol-

icy review and, for the eighth time in a row, decided that it would not change the benchmark policy rate, also called

**EXPLAINED** 

The repo rate is the interest rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial banks. When RBI wants to incentivise economic activity in the broader economy, it reduces the repo rate, which

**ECONOMICS** the reporate.

makes it cheaper for banks to borrow from it and lend onwards to customers. When it wants to disincentivise economic activity, it raises the reporate, which makes it costly for everyone in the economy to borrow money. Movements in the repo rate thus have a significant impact on the EMIs you pay for your car, home, or business loan.

What is the goal of RBI's monetary policy? The RBI has two goals.

The primary goal is to maintain price stability in the economy. Simply put, the RBI aims to ensure that prices do not fluctuate beyond a reasonable degree. This fluctuation is measured by the retail inflation rate — the rate of price rise that is faced by the average

individual consumer.

By law, the RBI is required to target an inflation rate of 4%, which means that the general price level should go up by 4% from one year to another.

Research suggests that this is the sweet spot where producers have an incentive to produce (and earn more) without being a huge disincentive for consumers (for whom inflation reduces purchasing power).

The secondary goal for RBI is to promote economic growth. When economic activity needs a boost — like when the economy

REPORATE, RETAIL INFLATION, AND FOOD INFLATION ■ Repo Rate Retail inflation ■ Food Inflation 10% 6.01% '23 '24 Source: CMIE

needed to recover from the shock of the Covid pandemic — the RBI cuts the reporate to make it easy for consumers and producers alike to borrow money and spend. When inflation shoots significantly above the 4% mark — as in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine war — the RBI raises the reporate to reduce the demand

for credit-fuelled consumption. Higher repo rates also imply it pays more to keep money in the bank instead of spending it.

Why is the RBI not cutting interest rates?

Currently, the retail inflation rate has been coming down closer to the 4% mark. In fact, it

has stayed within the so-called "comfort zone" of the RBI — anywhere between 2% and 6% since September 2023 and yet, the RBI has not changed the reporate since February 2023.

As the *chart* alongside shows, the repo rate was raised sharply between May 2022 and February 2023 but it has stayed stagnant at the 6.5% level since then. Why?

There are four broad reasons for it.

■One, despite keeping the reporate consistently high, the retail inflation has not dropped to touch the 4% mark since January 2021. Although it has declined, the rate of its decline has been very gradual. In fact, the RBI has expressed its concern over the stickiness of inflation. In the first four months of 2024, the inflation rate has been 5.10%, 5.09%, 4.85%, and 4.83%, respectively.

■ Two, the RBI does not cut the reporate as soon as the overall inflation rate falls to (or below) the 4% target in any one month. The RBI is, in the words of Governor Shaktikanta Das, "resolute in its commitment to aligning inflation to the target of 4.0 per cent on a durable basis". The RBI has to be convinced that inflation rate will stay around the 4% mark sustainably. The RBI's policy statement predicts that inflation is likely to fall below the 4% target in the near future but that fall would only be due to temporary reasons.

■ Three, as explained earlier, the RBI typically cuts the repo rate when it finds that economic activity needs a boost. However, India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate has been surprisingly strong over the past year in particular. The RBI upped the GDP forecast for the current financial year from 7% to 7.2%. Das said this would be the fourth consecutive year of more than 7% GDF growth rate by India. Under the circumstances, it is unlikely that reporates are holding back India's economic growth.

■ Four, although not articulated by the RBI per se, the decision may have to do with India's forthcoming Union Budget. Most economists are waiting to see how the political compulsions of a coalition government will impact the Centre's commitment to fiscal deficit — the amount of money the government intends to borrow from the market Higher than anticipated fiscal deficit has implications for both inflation (if more fresh money is printed) or interest rates (if there is less money for the private sector to borrow).

### **EXPLAINED HISTORY**

### CENTRAL HALL IN OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE: WHERE MODI ADDRESSED NDA

**CHAKSHUROY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THREE DAYS after the 2024 Lok Sabha election results, in a meeting of the BJP-led NDA, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was unanimously elected as the coalition's Parliamentary Party leader in the Central Hall of the old Parliament building.

The circular Central Hall, topped by a dome 98 feet in diameter, has witnessed several historical events since it was established in 1927.

### Can the Hall be used by parties or coalitions for private events?

The Parliament House Complex in the heart of New Delhi contains several buildings: the new Parliament House that was opened last year; the old Parliament House, the iconic circular building that has now been renamed as Constitution House; Parliament House Annexe; and the Parliament Library Building.

The Speaker of Lok Sabha is the custodian of the Parliament House Complex. Political parties and groups are allocated office space inside the complex. They can hold meetings with their members on these premises. In the past, political parties have held their Parliamentary Party meetings at venues within the complex, including at the Balayogi Auditorium in the Parliament Library Building.

### What is the history of Central Hall? Central Hall was originally used as the

library for the members of the legislature. In 1946, when the Constituent Assembly needed a space to meet to deliberate on the Constitution of independent India, it was refurbished, benches were added, and its name was changed to Constituent Assembly Hall. The Constituent Assembly met at this venue for about three years between 1946 and 1949.

For what other purposes has Central

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Modi with allies at Central Hall on

### Hall been used over the years?

It was primarily used for formal occasions such as the annual President's Address to Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, and swearing-in ceremony of the President. It was also the venue for farewells of the President, and Parliamentary events like the outstanding Parliamentarian award ceremony.

The Central Hall was used for addresses by Heads of State of other countries such as by US-president Barrack Obama in 2010. During the 14th Lok Sabha term (2004-2009), then Speaker Somnath Chatterjee organised lectures by academics such as the American economist Jeffrey Sachs and Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen at Central Hall.

During Parliament Sessions, members of both the Houses would convene at the spot to discuss issues of the day over tea and coffee. More recently, the venue was used for the National Conference of Women Legislators (in March 2016), and for centenary celebration of the Public Accounts Committee (2021).

### What is the current status of the old **Parliament House?**

The chambers of the old Parliament House are currently not being used for holding Sessions. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha meet in the new building. However, the Parliament Secretariat has some offices that still operate out of the old building.

> Chakshu Roy is Head of Outreach at PRS Legislative Research

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## **EXPLAINED EDUCATION**

## The NEET controversy

The test for admission to undergraduate medical courses has been mired in controversy this year. Students have flagged several issues, and multiple petitions relating to the exam are pending in the courts

**DEEKSHATERI** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

ON JUNE 4, as most of India had its eyes on the results of the Lok Sabha election, the National Testing Agency (NTA) published the results of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, Undergraduate (NEET UG), the competitive examination for admission to medical, dental, and AYUSH courses in government and private colleges. The results drew immediate attention for

the extraordinarily large number of candidates who got the perfect score of 720/720, and for the reason that some candidates got 718 or 719 — marks that others claimed were impossible to get in the scheme of the exam. At least two petitions have been filed in

two High Courts against the results. On June 1, a petition was filed in the Supreme Court asking that the examination be held again on the ground that the question paper had been leaked. Last month, hearing another, similar petition, the Supreme Court had declined to stay the publication of the results.

Around 2.4 million candidates took the entrance examination held on May 5 in 571 cities, 14 of which were outside India. According to the latest available data, there are a total of 1,08,940 MBBS seats in more than 700 medical colleges across the country. Why has NEET UG 2024 been so contro-

versial? On Thursday, the NTA issued a press release clarifying some of the concerns that have been raised around the examination.

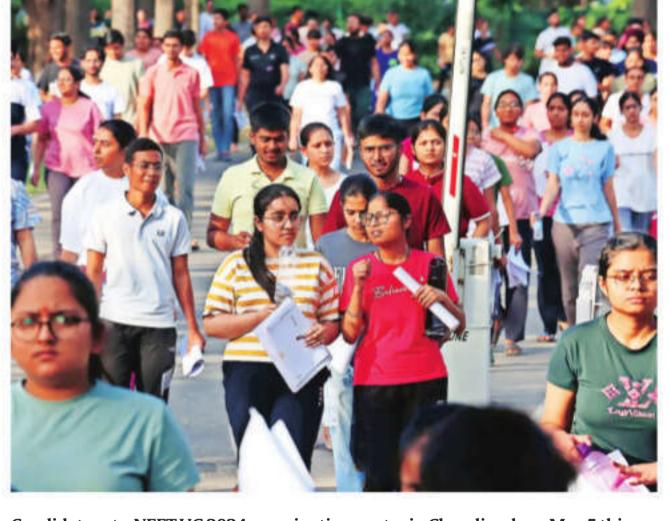
### The case of 67 toppers

A total 67 examinees maxed the paper, achieving All India Rank 1. There were two toppers last year, and one, three, one, and one in 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019 respectively.

As The Indian Express reported in its edition of June 6, 44 of the 67 toppers got the answer to a basic physics question wrong but were still given "grace marks" because an older version of the NCERT's Class 12 textbook had a mistake.

A provisional answer key released by NTA on May 29 picked the correct answer out of the choices given to the candidates, but more than 13,000 candidates challenged the key on the ground that the textbook contained information that pointed to a different answer.

An NTA official told *The Indian Express* that it had been decided to not penalise these students "since we strongly recommend all aspirants study only from NCERT textbooks



Candidates at a NEET UG 2024 examination centre in Chandigarh on May 5 this year. Almost 2.4 million young people appeared for the test. Kamleshwar Singh

for their NEET preparation". In its press release, NTA said that the

number of candidates who appeared in the 2024 exam was almost 3 lakh more than the 2023 number, and "the increase in candidates naturally led to an increase in high scorers due to a larger pool of candidates".

Also, according to the NTA official, the 2024 NEET was "comparatively easier" than previous years.

### The 'odd' case of 718, 719

It was argued that after the maximum marks of 720, the next highest score possible was 716, and that marks of 718 and 719 did not make sense. The NTA explained in its press release that some candidates, including six of the toppers, had got "compensatory marks for loss of time".

Students from a few centres in Bahadurgarh (Haryana), Delhi, and Chhattisgarh, complained that they did not get the allotted time to complete their tests, and writ petitions were filed before the High Courts of Punjab & Haryana, Delhi, and Chhattisgarh.

According to the NTA release, a "Grievance Redressal Committee consisting of eminent experts from the field of examination

and academia" looked into these grievances "on the basis of factual reports of the functionaries and CCTV footages from concerned exam Centres".

Thereafter, "the loss of examination time was ascertained and such candidates were compensated with marks based on their answering efficiency and time lost, as per the mechanism/ formula established by the Hon'ble Apex Court, vide its judgment dated 13.06.2018".

According to the release, "1,563 candidates were compensated...and the revised marks of such candidates vary from – 20 to 720... Amongst these, the score of two candidates also happens to be 718 and 719 marks respectively due to compensatory marks."

### 'Paper leak', wrong paper There were allegations that the question

paper had been leaked in Patna.

The Economic Offences Unit of Bihar Police said it had seized "admit cards, postdated cheques, and certificates" from "members of the organised gang arrested in this case". However, while a "thorough" investigation is ongoing, the Special Investigation Team has said that the evidence collected so far is not enough to confirm a paper leak. The NTA has "categorically denied any case

of paper leak". It has said that cases have been registered against "impersonators", and "NTA has been extending support" to investigators.

NTA has, however, confirmed that in Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan), some Hindimedium students were mistakenly given English-medium question papers, and the examinees had responded by walking out of the examination hall taking the question paper with them. According to the NTA, the question paper

was posted on the Internet around 4 pm, but by that time the exam, which had started at 2 pm, was well underway at all other centres.

### Early declaration of results Questions have been raised over the pub-

lication of the results 10 days ahead of the scheduled date of June 14.

However, according to the NTA, the results of all its examinations are "declared at the earliest on the completion of the necessary checks in the result processing post the Answer Key challenge period", and "the Result of NEET (UG) 2024 has been processed as per the established procedure".

The NTA has pointed out that it "managed to declare the Results of about 23 lakh candidates within 30 days", and "the Result of JEE (Main) 2024 Session-1 was declared in 11 days and of Session-2 (combined with Session - 1) was declared in 15 days".

### Question of high cutoffs The NTA has attributed the unusually

high cutoff this year to the fact that more students appeared for the exam, and achieved "higher performance standards" in general

"The cutoff scores are determined based on the overall performance of candidates each year. The increase in cutoff reflects the competitive nature of the examination and the higher performance standards achieved by the candidates this year," the release said. NTA has provided a table showing that in

2022, when "the average marks out of 720 of qualified candidates" was 259.00, the "minimum score to qualify in UR (unreserved) category" was only 117, whereas in 2024, when the first number was 323.55, the cutoff was a high 164.

Also, according to NTA, a record 23.81 lakh students registered for NEET UG this year, significantly higher than the 20.87 lakh registrations last year, which could have contributed to the higher cutoff.

## 24 Muslim MPs in new Lok Sabha, none from BJP-led ruling alliance

### **ANJISHNU DAS** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

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ONLY 24 Muslims were elected to Lok Sabha this year, two fewer than in 2019. Of the 24, 21 MPs are from parties in the Opposition IN-DIA bloc, Congress has nine Muslim MPs, followed by the Trinamool Congress (TMC) with five, the Samajwadi Party (SP)

with four, the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) with two, and the National Conference (NC) at one.

Unaffiliated AIMIM has

one Muslim MP — party chief Asaduddin Owaisi himself. Two Muslim candidates have won as Independents — Engineer Rashid from Baramulla, and Mohammad Haneefa from Ladakh. The ruling NDA does not have a single Muslim MP.

Muslims now account for only 4.42% of Lok Sabha's total strength (Chart 1), the sec-

ond lowest share ever. After a record 49 Muslim MPs (9.04% of the House) were elected in 1980, and 45 Muslim MPs (8.3% of the House) were elected in 1984, the number of Muslims in Lok Sabha has never once crossed 40. In the last three Lok Sabha elections, the proportion of Muslim MPs has dropped below 5%. The share of Muslims in India's population was around 14% in the Census of 2011.

> Among the major parties, there were fewer Muslims in

dates, of whom 16 won (Chart 2).

Lok Sabha constituencies where Muslims

In 2019, these parties had fielded 115 Muslim candidates, 16 of whom won. In 2014, they had fielded 191 Muslim candidates, of whom 12 won.

the fray this time compared to the Lok Sabha elections of 2019 and 2014 — 11 major parties fielded a total of 82 Muslim candi-

Muslim population). In 2019, there were seven Muslim MPs from constituencies with less than a quarter Muslim population. As per 2011 Census data, there are 65

account for at least 25% of the population. In 14 constituencies they account for at least half the population. Lakshadweep has the highest proportion of Muslims at 96.58%. In 2019 and 2024, the BJP won the most

seats among these 65 constituencies — 25 and 20 respectively (Chart 3). The Congress won 12 of these seats in 2019, and 13 in 2024, followed by the TMC at 10 and 12, and the SP at 3 and 8 respectively. In 2019, just 19 of these 65 constituencies elected Muslim MPs. This year, the fig-

ure stands at 22. The two Muslim MPs to be elected from constituencies where Muslims make up less than a quarter of a population are SP's Afzal Ansari from Ghazipur, UP (10.17% Muslim population), and IUML's Navaskani K from Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu (11.84%

Data: Election Commission of India

### MUSLIM MPs IN EACH LOK SABHA ■ No. of Muslim MPs ■ Share (%) of Muslim MPs 25 23 26 28 28 32 49 45 33 29 27 28 32 35 28 23 26 24 1991

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Party	2019	2024	Party	2019	2024
ВЈР	25	20	NC	3	2
Cong	12	13	RLD	0	2
TMC	10	12	AGP	0	1
SP	3	8	AIMIM	1	1
Independent	0	2	Azad Samaj Party	0	1
IUML	2	2	JMM	1	1

### **MUSLIM MPs, CANDIDATES** FROM MAJOR PARTIES 2019 2024

Congress	4(34)	7(19)
BSP	3(39)	0(37)
ГМС	4(13)	5(6)
SP	3(8)	4(4)
CPI(M)	1(9)	0(10)
CPI	0(4)	0(0)
RJD	0(5)	0(2)
DMK	0(0)	0(0)
NCP*	1(3)	0(2)
AIADMK	0(3)	0(1)
BJP	0(3)	0(1)

\*NCP was undivided in 2019. In 2024, each NCP faction fielded one Muslim candidate.

*In parentheses, the number of candidates.* 

## Classifieds

### **PERSONAL**

I, NITIN DIXIT, ADD. A-62, AYUDH VIHAR, PLOT-3, SECTOR-13, **DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110078** changed my minor daughter name

**IDHIKA to IDHIKA DIXIT** 

0050243402-1

It is for general information that I, Kuldeep Sharma S/o Kundan Lal Sharma R/o House No-451-L, Model Town, Panipat, Haryana-132103, declare that name of my father and my mother has been wrongly written as Kundan Lal and Koushalaya Devi respectively in my Passport: U7445040. The actual name of my father and my mother are Kundan Lal Sharma and Koushalyawanti Sharma respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

0070906983-

0070906991-1

It is for general information that I, Anoop Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar, R/o Moh Nai Mandi, Narnaul, PO-Narnaul, Dist-Mahendragarh, Harvana-123001, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Anoop Garg in my minor son Vaibhav Garg aged 16 years in his 10th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheet. The actual name of mine is Anoop Kumar, which may be amended accordingly.

I.hitherto known as Monika Pahuja alias Kashish Arora, D/o Suraj Prakash Pahuja, W/o Kaushal Arora, R/o-A-7/208-209, Sector-17, Rohini, North-West Delhi, Delhi-110089, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kashish 0040732784-11

I,Usha Arora W/o Satish Chander Khanijo R/o Villa No-39, The Palm Springs, Sector-54, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, have changed my name from Usha Kumari Khanjio to Usha Arora for all future purposes. 0040732784-5

I.Sonia Chhabra W/o Sudhir Chawla R/o C-Pent house-01, Antriksh Golfview-2, Plot-GH-04B, Sector-78, Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Sonia Chetandass Chhabra for all 0040732713-1 purposes. **I,SATYANARAYAN** MITTAL S/o-

KRISHAN CHAND, R/o-B-29, 2ndfloor, SANGAM APARTMENT, NEAR RAJAPUR ROAD, SECTOR-9,ROHINI,DELHI-110085, have changed my name to SAT NARAYAN GUPTA.

0040732816-4

**,SATISH** KUMAR, S/O.BASANT SINGH, ADD-B-313, DDA MIG-FLATS LONI-ROAD SHAHDARA, NORTH EAST DELHI-110093, CHANGED MY NAME TO SATISH **KUMAR AHLAWAT, FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES** 

0040732814-6

I,Ranjita Pradhan,D/o-Bharat Pradhan, W/o Nilamani Parida.R/o-Tower A-96,4th-Floor, Signature Global Park-5,Sector-36,Sohna-South of Gurgaon(Haryana)have changed my name to Ranjita Parida, for all Purposes.

0040732784-4

I,RAVINDER W/O ARVINDER SINGH R/O RZ-105, GALI NO.4, VISHNU GARDEN, DELHI-110018.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAVINDER KAUR.

0040732782-2 I**,PRITI** SETHI,W/O,BRIJ MOHAN

**DHINGRA, J-182 LIC COLONY** PASCHIM-VIHAR SUNDER VIHAR WEST DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME PREETI DHINGRA.FOR **ALL PURPOSES** 0040732816-6 **I,No-6949269L,** NK Divyansh

Singh S/O Kuwar Singh R/O-Ratwa, Teh-Akbarpur, District Kanpur (Dehat)- UP. In all documents like Adhar card and birth certificate printed name is Divyansh Singh but in military record only Divyansh is written. So correction of name in military record is required to be changed and the correct name is Divvansh 0020476800-1 Singh.

I,Sandeep S/o Satish Chand R/o C-32, STC Colony, Adchini, South Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Sandeep Pokhriyal. 0040732715-7

I,Seema D/o-Tejpal yadav, R/o-906.Sector-40. Gurgaon-122001(Haryana), have

changed my name to Shifali Singh, for all, future purposes.

0040732784-3 **I,NO.15228692M** NK BAMBAM

JHA, RESIDENT OF, VPO-KUSOTHAR, DISTT-DARBHANGA, BIHAR 847429, HAVE CHANGED THE NAME OF MY WIFE, FROM VANDNA JHA TO VANDNA KUMARI AND HER DATE OF BIRTH IS-30/11/1993.VIDE-**AFFIDAVIT NO.IN-**DL99940163538420W.

0040732715-9 I,Mira Devi W/o Brajnarayan

Thakur R/o Vill-Ramnagar

Parjuaar, PO-Arer, Distt-

Bina Thakur and Mira Devi are same and one person names 0040732715-8 I,MANU DEVI W/o RAJBIR SINGH R/o -B-14, SAWAN PARK, ASHOK VIHAR. DELHI-110052.have

Madhubani, Bihar, inform that

changed my name to MANJU.

0040732782-4

I, Dinesh S/o Shyam Lal,R/o Devla, Gautam Budh Nagar U.P.-201306, have changed my name to Dinesh Kumar.

0040732816-1

I,MAHRUN NISHA,W/O MUNAWWAR ALI, R/O HOUSE NO-248, A. D. A COLONY, KHAIR ROAD, NEAR WATER TANK SHAHJAMAL, ALIGARH, UTTAR PRADESH-202001, have changed my name to MEHRUN

0040732814-1

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I,Krishan Pal Singh,S/o Sh.Sulkhan Singh, R/o Quarter-No.6, Trainers-Building, Race Course Club, Lok Kalyan-Marg, New Delhi-110003, have changed the name of my minor daughter Jaspreet Maan aged 17-years to Jaspreet Kaur Maan, for all purposes.

0040732715-10

I,Karuna Batra W/o Amit Batra R/o 268-C, Ganga Apartment, Sector-29, Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Karuna Madaan for all future purposes.

0040732713-2

I,KURUVA SEKHAR, presently residing at, SERVE. No. 23/604, TEJAS ENCLAVE, AFS SOHNA-ROAD, **GURUGRAM, HARYANA, PIN-**122001, have changed my minor son's name from K ABHIRAM to KURUVA ABHIRAM vide-Affidavit dated-09.06.2024.

0040732814-8

I,KUMARI SAROJ,D/O CHANDRA SINGH residing at RZ-80-B,RAJIV VIHAR, NAJAFGARH, DELHI-110043, have changed my name to SAROJ all, future purposes.

0040732784-2

I,JASMINE KAUR,W/O.RAMINDER SINGH BAKSHI,R/O-A-2B,158A,EKTA APPARTMENTS, MIG FLATS, PASCHIM-VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110063, are adding Surname and changing my minor child name from SHANELLE to SHANELLE BAKSHI.

0040732782-5

I,JAGJEET SINGH S/O SANTOKH SINGH SETHI R/O PLOTNO.2171, SECTOR-123, SUNNY-ENCLAVE, JANDPUR KHARAR.SAS-NAGAR, MOHALI, PUNJABI-140301.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JAGJEET SINGH SETHI.

0040732782-3

I.Hisamuddin S/O Alimuddin R/o A-365, Street No-22, A-Block, Shri Ram Colony, Rajiv Nagar, Delhi-110094. have changed my name to HISAMUDDIN SAIFI. Permanently. 0040732815-

I,Gurpreet S/O Mukhtyar Singh R/O A-68, Second Floor, Fateh Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, Have Changed my Name to Gurpreet Chhabra.

0040732784-1

I,Davinder Singh Bakshi S/o Narinder Singh Bakshi R/o-D-134 Ajay, Enclave Tilak Nagar West Delhi-110018, have changed my minor daughter name Raiza Bakshi aged

17, year to Raiza Kaur Bakshi 0040732816-2 I, Surinder Kumar S/o Thakur Dass R/o-18/76, Block-No.18,

Geeta Colony, East Delhi-

110031, have changed my name to Surinder Kindra.

0040732814-3

I,DHEERAJ MAKKAR S/O Sh.Devinder Makkar, R/o-12/20, Ist-Floor, Subhash-Nagar, New Delhi-110027, have changed my minor daughter's name, from

KASHVI to KASHVI MAKKAR.

0040732815-3 I,Bablu Kumar,S/o Ram Kishan Sahni,R/o-B-102T/F,Hanuman Gali, Near police Chowki, Dilshad colony, Jhilmil, East Delhi, Delhi-110095, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known

0040732813-1

I,BRIJ RAJ SINGH RAWAT,S/O CHANDER PAL SINGH, R/O-H2/144D, MAHAVIR-ENCLAVE-1, PALAM-VILLAGE, SOUTH-WEST DELHI, DELHI-110045, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO BRIJRAJ SINGH, FOR ALL PURPOSE.

as Balraj Sahni.

0040732815-5

**I,Anulata** Kashyap@ Mamta,W/o Harish Kashyap,R/o A-129,Gali.No.-2,Delhi-110092,declare that Anulata Kashyap and Mamta both names are one and same person.

0040732784-10

I,Anukriti Anurag,D/O Teena Anurag R/O 45, First Floor, Rishi Apartments, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Anukriti Anurag Mittal.

0040732813-2

I, Anita Sampat Misal W/o Late Sanjay Pangasa R/o M.N.K-357/B, K-Block, Gali No-6B, Mahipalpur Extn., Mahipalpur New Delhi-110037.have changed my name to ANITA PANGASA. 0040732709-1

I,AVNEET SARNA,W/O JASPREET SINGH SARNA, HO, NO-18/57.G/F.WEST PUNJABI BAGH **DELHI-110026, HAVE CHANGED** MY NAME TO AVNEET KAUR SARNA, FOR ALL PURPOSES.

0040732816-5

I.ARVINDER S/O BALWINDER SINGH R/O RZ-105, GALI NO.4, VISHNU GARDEN, DELHI-110018.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ARVINDER SINGH.

0040732782-1

I, Vipul Mittal S/o Kishan Chand Mittal, R/o-C-64, Upper-Ground Floor, Pushpanjali-Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my minor daughter's name from Saisha Mittal to DIV Saisha Mittal. 0040732707-1 I Rohit S/o Govind Kumar R/o T-

220, Baljeet Nagar New Delhi-8 have changed my name to Rohit Kumar. 0040732815-2 I, Vinayak Priyawk Tripathi S/O Vijay Shanker Tripathi, R/o 10/5, Sarvpriya Vihar, New Delhi, Hauz Khass, South Delhi-110016, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vinayak Priyank Tripathi.

0070907045-1

I. Vansh Bharti alias Vansh Vaid S/o.Manish Bharti R/o,H.No.92/A, 2 F/F, Gali-No.5, East-Guru Angad-Nagar, Anand-Vihar, Delhi-110092, have changed my-name to Vansh Vaid. 0040732715-3

I, Surender Kumar Goel alias Surendra Kumar alias Surinder Kumar S/o, Jagdamba Prasad R/o,A-3, First-Floor, Chander-Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar-Pradesh-201011, have changed my-name to Surendra Kumar 0040732814-4

I, Sunita D/o Late. Ram Parkash R/o 5-P-26,NIT,Faridabad-121001, Harvana, have change my name to Sunita Ralhan Permanently 0040732715-6

I, Shanu Dwivedi S/o Minesh Chandra Dwivedi R/o,M-107, Logix Blossom County, Sector-137, Gautam-Budhnagar, Noida, U.P.-201301, have changed myname to Animesh Dwivedi. 0040732814-2 I, Sabhya Saini S/O Manish Saini

R/O D-230 Vivek Vihar phase-1, East Delhi, Delhi, 110095 have changed my name to SABHAY SAINI for all future purposes via affidavit dated 06-06-24 sworn before notary SP Singh

0070907026-1

I, SURABHI GUPTA ALIAS SURABHI ASHOK GUPTA ALIAS SURABHI GUPTA GHUMAN D/O ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA R/O H.NO. 1009, POCKET-A SECTOR-A, VASANT KUNJ, DELHI-110070 have changed my name to SURABHI GUPTA for all purpose. 0070907036-1

I, Surinder Kaur Virdi W/o Surinder Singh R/o C-5, Saraswati Garden, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Surinder Kaur. 0040732715-2

I, SUNIL KUMAR S/O NAND KISHOR R/O 1166/76. DEVA RAM PARK, TRI NAGAR, DELHI-110035 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUNIL BANSAL FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES.

0070907024-1

I, Raxha Rani W/o Rakesh Residing RZ-G-112, 30 Feet Road, Sitapuri Part-2, New Delhi-110045 I have changed my name from Raxha Rani to RAKSHA 0040732710-1

I, Rajesh S/o Radheshayam, Add-H.No.499, Nai-Basti, Kishan-Ganj, Malka Ganj, North-Delhi-110007, have changed my minor daughter's name from Vaishali to Mansi Varma permanentaly.

0040732712-1 I, Parvesh Sharma S/O Rajendra prasad, R/o 35 SQ, Dakshina Puram, JNU New Campus, JNU

Vasant Vihar South West Delhi-110067, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Parvesh Haradi. 0070907047-1

I, Parveen Kumar Sharma S/o Shyam Sunder Sharma, R/o G-2,86,3rd-Floor,Sector-16 Rohini Delhi-11085, have changed my name to Parveen Sharma

0040732816-3 I, Pallavi, W/O Ghanshyam Saini R/o RZ-E-668/15A, Palam

Colony, Gali No 18 C-1, Sadh Nagar-2, Nasirpur, Po: Palam Village, South West Delhi-110045. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pallavi Saini 0070907049-1

I, Neelam Deshwal W/o Tejbir Chaudhary R/o 19, Sadakpur Urfa Kajeepura, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP-201002 have changed my name to NEELAM CHAUDHARY for all purposes.

0070906999-1

I, Manish Goyal S/O Arjun Goyal, R/o 1/2210, Ram Nagar, Shahdara, North East Delhi-110032. I have changed the name of my minor daughter Mansi Goyal alias Kumari Mansi Goyal aged about 4 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Sneha Goyal

0070907051-1

I, Maneet Kaur Juneja W/o Lalit Baniwal R/o, Appu-Enclave, CGHS-Ltd., Flat No.A-904, Plot-No.3D, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed myname to Manmeet Kaur Juneja.

I, MANJEET SINGH, S/O-MAHARAJ KRISHAN,R/O-470/15, JOSHI-ROAD, KAROL-BAGH, DELHI-110005, DECLARE THAT NAME OF MY FATHER IS WRONGLY WRITTEN IN MY PASSPORT.NO.L5825957 AS MAHARAJ SINGH. CORRECT NAME OF MY FATHER IS

MAHARAJ KRISHAN. 0040732815-4 I, Lalit Kumar S/o Asha Ram Ji R/o Appu Enclave, CGHS Ltd., Flat No.A-904, Plot-No.3D, Sector-11,

Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name to Lalit Baniwal. 0040732715-4 I. Krishan Lal S/o Sant Ram R/o B-1/136, Paschim Vihar, West Delhi, Delhi-110063, have

changed my name to Krishna

0040732715-1

Lal Arora.

I,Ex-No-9103009H, LNK Abdul Jabbar Wani, S/O-Ghulam Ahmad Wani, R/O- Ahimsharief, Tehsil/District-Bandipora, In my service records the name & D o B of my daughted has been wrongly mentioned as Tabish Akhter (D o B- 22-08-2003 instead of Tabish Jabbar D o B-03-03-2005 and also the D o B of my son namely Furkan Ahmad Wani has been wrongly mentioned as 01-01-2008 instead of 17-02-2009. It needs

corrections. Objections be filled

to Unit 3 JAKLI..

0020476801-1

I, Krish Verma S/O Sanjay Kumar, R/o RZ 15, E/1, Sagar pur, Nangal Raya S O, Dist-South West Delhi-110046. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Sanjay Kumar Verma and Shashi Prabha in my 10th and 12th Class Certificate, Birth Certificate and Passport No-P9325398. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are

Sanjay Kumar and Shashi Prabha, which may be amended accordingly.

0070907057-1 I, INDERJEET SINGH BEDI S/O HARRDIIP BEDII R/O 4137, T-10, CHESTNUT, MAHAGUN MYWOODS, GC 2, SEC-16C, **GREATER NOIDA WEST,** GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UP-201318 have changed my name to INDDER BEDI for all future 0070907019-1 purposes.

I, Raj Kumar Balasaria S/O Luxmi Narayan, R/o Ward No -14, Bordiyan Dharmshala, Nohar, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335523, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Raj 0070907054-1 Kumar.

I, Happy Basra S/o Sh. Ram Sarup, holder of Indian Passport No. V3251656, R/o Vpo. Khothran Kalan, Teh Banga, Sbs Nagar, Pin: 144526, Punjab, India have changed my name Happy and surname 0040732741-1 I, HARDEEP S BEDI S/O HIMMAT

SINGH BEDI R/O 4137, T-10, CHESTNUT, MAHAGUN MYWOODS, GC-2, SEC-16C, GREATER NOIDA WEST, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UP-201318 have changed my name to HARRDIIP BEDII for all future purposes. 0070907010-1

I, Gaurav S/o Tilak Raj R/o H.no-J-166A, sector-9, Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad U.P-201009 have changed my name to Gaurav Kumar for all future purposes

0070907016-1

I, Atul S/O Ramesh Kumar, R/o V-38 A, Block V, Near Santoshi Mata Mandir, Budh Vihar Phase-1, Sultanpuri C Block, North West Delhi-110086, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Atul Singla.

I, Anand S/o Shankar Lal R/o 68/3, UGF, Madan-Park, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110026, have changed my-name to Anand Panwar.

0040732814-5

I, Amina Nazam ,W/O-No-JC-595564N,Sub Fayaz Ahmad Wad, RO- Jugtiyal, District-Kupwara-193222.In my husband's service record my name has been wrongly mentioned as Amina Akhter instead of Amina Nazam .It needs corrections. Objections be filled to concerned authorities within seven days.

0020476798-1 I, Aarzoo Fayaz ,D/O- No- JC-595564N, Sub Fayaz Ahmad Wad, RO-Jugtiyal, District-Kupwara-193222.In my father's service record my name and D o B has been wrongly mentioned as Aerzoo Fayaz (D o B-21-04-2006 instead of Aarzoo Fayaz D o B- 05-01-2008.It needs corrections .Objections be filled to concerned authorities within

seven days. 0020476799-1 I, ABHISHEKH SINHA, S/O SUSHIL KUMAR, R/O FLAT NO. 1201, 12TH FLOOR, TOWER C. MULBERRY COUNTY, 70, BALLABGHARH, FARIDABAD, 121004, HARYANA, INDIA. Have changed my name to ABHISHEK SINHA For all future purposes. 0070907059-1

I Swati Samalia D/o Sh. Kanhaiya Lal W/o Sh. Vipul Jain R/o 9/5, IInd Floor, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 have changed my name after marriage to Swati Jain for all purposes. 0040732699-1

I Shiv Narayan alias Shiv Narayan Chawla S/o Late Sh. Madan Lal Chawla R/o 168, Janta Flats, GTB Enclave, East Delhi, Delhi-110095 have changed my name to Shiv Narayan Chawla for all purposes. 0040732699-4

I Ramesh Singh S/o Late Sh. Ram Singh R/o 42, Village Sahipur, Shalimar Bagh, North West Delhi, Delhi-110088 have changed my name to Ramesh

0040732699-3

I Kamal Kumar S/O, Raj Kumar R/o House No.- A123, Sector-27, Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Up-201301 have changed my name to Amandeep Singh. 0040732735-1

I Dinesh Kumar Jain Alias D. K.

Jain Alias Dinesh Kumar S/o Trilok Chand Jain R/o D-423 Defence Colony, Lajpat Nagar, South Delhi, Delhi-110024, have changed my name to Dinesh 0070906984-1

I Deepak Kumar S/O, Hawa

Singh R/o A32, Street No 1,

Pochanpur Extn. Sector 23

Dwarka, New Delhi 110077 have changed my name to Deepak Kumar Dhankhar.

0040732732-1

I Aishwarya Goel D/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Goel W/o Sh. Varun Jain R/o 9/5, IInd Floor, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 have changed my name after marriage to Aishwarya Jain for all purposes. 0040732699-2

I Daksh Pathak S/o Rajesh Pathak R/o 182, Pathkan Tola,

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Near Mandir, Sakarwat, Sakarwat (585), Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486450, have changed my name to Rajni Kant Pathak 0070907061-1 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Property bearing No. 1A, area 100 sq. yds., out of Khasra No.206/14, situated at Village Akbarpur Behrampur, Pargana Loni, Tehsil and Distt. Ghaziabad. U.P.; hereinafter referred to as the "said property" NOTICE is hereby given to general

public that our client, Mr. Alok S/o

Mr. Bharat Singh R/o H. No. 21/A,

Vill Basant Vailey, Ghazlabad, UP,

has informed us that he is the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide Sale Deed executed by Mr. Joginder Singh in his favour and registered as Document No. 11637 in Book No.1, Vol No. 10482, pages 239-256 on 30.10.2023 (SRO GZB-V). Our client has further informed us that the original Sale Deed registered as document No. 910, Book No. 1, Volume No. 2532, pages 380-393, on 09.03.2011 executed by Mrs. Darshan Rajput in favour of Mrs. Meenakshi Yadav, in respect of the said property. forming part of chain documents and hereinafter called the 'said document' has been lost, misplaced and not traceable. An FIR regarding loss of the said document has been lodged by our client with Delhi Police Crime Branch vide LR No.1793565/2024 dated 06/06/2024 If the aforesaid original said

document is found or has been found by any person, the same may be returned and delivered to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below. Further, it any person, body, institution is having any claim and/or objection in respect of the said property, he/she/they may raise his/her/ their objection/s, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice. Otherwise, after expiry of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, no objection shall be acceptable. General Public may also take note that any deal or transaction done by anybody on the basis of the said document shall be illegal and not

prosecuted under the law. MANOJ SHARMA, ADVOCATE For M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, Lower Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

binding on our client. The person

doing so shall be liable to be

Reg: Eastern Side Portion of First Floor, without roof rights, area measuring 85 Sq. Yds hereinafter referred to as the "Said Floor"), Built up on Property No. T 73, area measuring 85 sq. yds., out of total area measuring 255 Sq. Yds., falling in Khasra No. 18/11/2, situated in the abadi of Vishnu Garden, New Delhi.: (hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property"). Be it known to all that our dients Mr. Satish Kumar and Mrs. Pooja Sharma (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor from Mr. Sanjay Mongia (hereinafter called the "Seller). In this connection, the Seller has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute owner in respect of the said floor vide Sale Deed executed by Mr. Hardeep Singh, Mr. Swarandeep Singh & Mr. Ranjeet Singh in his favour in respect of the said floor. The said deed is registered as Document No. 11605, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 23955, pages 153-162, on 05.10.2018 (SRO Basai Darapur). The seller has further informed the purchaser that the said property was owned by Mr. Khacheru Others who sold the said property to Mr.Vir Singh vide Sale Deed dated 03.02.1971, Mr Vir Singh executed a registered GPA in favour of Mr. Hardaval Singh and also executed an ATS and Will in favour of Mrs Surjit Kaur in respect of the said property. Both of them expired leaving behind the following legal heirs viz., Sarabjee Kaur, Hardeep Singh, Swarandeep Singh and Mr. Ranjeet Singh. The said property devolved on them Ms Sarabjeet Kaur executed a Relinquishment Deed registered as Document No.6978 in Book No. 1, Volume No. 20806, 159-162, registered or 06.04.2013. (SRO-Janakpuri II) in favour of Hardeep Singh Swarandeep Singh and Mr Ranjeet Singh. Thus, they became the owner of the said property and sold the said floor, as aforesaid, to Mr. Sanjay Mongia. Thus, Mr. Sanjay Mongia became the sole and absolute owner of the said property. The Seller has also informed the purchaser that the

said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Bank/s. Financial Institution/s, relative/s having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 0 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice the title of the seller in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our dients/Purchaser, in any manner

whatsoever

Manoj Sharma, Advocate

M's Intellective Law Offices

A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New

PUBLIC NOTICE nform to the general public at large that my client is going to purchase FREEHOLD BUILT UP INDUSTRIAL TO TOP WITH ITS TERRACE RIGHTS UPTO SKY), IN BLOCK-B, BUILT ON LAND MEASURING 607.75 SQ. YDS. SITUATED AT G.T. KARNAL ROAD INDUSTRIAL AREA, DELHI, with the land underneath, from its actual owners (1) S. RAJINDER SINGH ANAND S/O LATE SHRI SATWANT SINGH ANAND AND (2) S. PAWANDEEP SINGH ANAND S/O S RAJINDER SINGH ANAND BOTH R/O E-4, MODEL TOWN, DELHI-110009, who are the owners and in possession of the same, on assurance of the said owners that the said property is free from all sorts of encumbrances such as prior sale dispute, stay order, surety, security, attachment etc. and there is no legal dispute regarding the said property whatsoever of any kind. If any claimant have any objection then contact me a

DIPESH KUMAR (Advocate) Enrl. No.D/4398/2017, Office No. G-4, Balaji Plaza, Plot No.8, L.S.C., Gujranwala Town, Part-I, Delhi-110009. Ph. No.7557550006

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Mobile No.8800688328 OR e-mail ID:

advdipeshkumar@gmail.com within 15

days from its publication

Notice is hereby given to the public at lar that my clients Sh. Gulshan Gandhi (Age 72 years) S/o Sh. Bahadur Singh Gangh and Smt. Meenu Gandhi (Age 68 years W/o Sh. Gulshan, R/o Flat No.6, Gmium Floor, Vatika India Next, Secto 82, Gurgaon, Haryana-122004, disow debar their son namely Amit Gandhi a his wife Smt. Sonia Sehgal from all the ovable, immovable properties and fro all connections and relations as they are no obeying and respecting my clients ar he/she is out of control of my clients ar misbehave, abuse act and my clients w not be responsible for any acts committe

by them and if any one deals with the

shall be doing at his/her own costs an

G.P. SINGE Advocate Ch. No. 561 & 339, Lawyers Chambe Dwarka Court, New Delhi-110075

arge on behalf of my client KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD (KMBL) having its MAHINDRA BANK LTD (KMBL) having its branch at: Kotak Mahindra Bank, 2nd Floor, EPICAH, Moti Nagar, New Defithereby declare that Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta afias Raj Kumar Manglik had submitted original document for Property bearing No. 1150/1, measuring 57.40 Sq. mrs, Scheme No. 10, MADHAVPURAM, Sector-1, Defit Road, Meenut, Uttar Pradesh (said property) and Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta alias Raj Kumar Manglik created mortgage on the said property in favour of Rotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. for securing the loan, The below mentioned original document in The below mentioned original document in respect of the said property have beer lost/misplaced: 1) General Poyver of Attorney and Agreement to sell dated 12.07.1999 vide doc. no. 926, Vol. No. 159 executed by Mrs. Chandrawati Devi in favour of Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta alias Raj tayour of Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta akas Haj Kumar Mangik in respect of the said property. 2) Freehold Deed dated 24,02,2005 executed by Avas Evam Vikas. Parishad in favour of Mrs. Chandrawati VIDE Doc. No. 1891, SR-III, Meerut. 3) Sale deed dated 03,03,2005 executed by Mrs. Yogita Gupta in favour of Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta alias Raj Kumar Mangik in respect of the said property vide Doc. No. 2096. of the said property vide Doc. No. 2096 Book No. I, Vol. No. 2784, PG 87-118, SR Meerut, Regd. on 03.03.2005. F.I.R. has been ladged on 07.06.2024 vide LR No. 1796504/2024, Hence, we hereby oform public at large that if anyone find the same, please submit the same to our above said branch office. Any person(s) institutions having any claim in the said property may inform us at the above mentioned address within 15 days of the issue of this notice. Post that my client

shall not be liable to entertain any claim(s).

Mohd K. Hussain (Advocate 4E/9, 2nd Fl. Jhandewalan Extn., N. D. 55 Mob. 8810391672, P. No. 011-35668622

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: Plot of Land area measuring

Loni (Chakbandi Bahar), Pargana

& Tehsil Loni, District Ghaziabad,

U.P. (Hereinafter referred to as the

Be it known to all that our client, Mr.

Rinu and Mrs. Himani (hereinafter

called the "Purchaser") intends to

purchase the said property from

"Said property")

sq. yds., Out of Khasra No.

situated at Rail Vihar, Village

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Som Prakash (herei called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute. Attorneyholder in respect of the said property vide POA documents viz... Registered GPA, ATS and Will executed by Mr. Bijender Singh in his favour. The said GPA is registered as Document No.4218in Addl. Book No.4, Volume No. 927on pages 171 to 186 on 16.04.2021 and the said Will is registered as Document No. 615, Book No. 3, on 16.04.2021. Attorney-holder has further informed the purchaser that a plot of land measuring 2400 sq yds. was owned by Mr. Vijay Kumar vide Revenue Record. Mr.Vijay Kumar sold the said property vide Registered GPA,ATS and Will dt to Mr. Dharampal 23.04.1997 Singh and Mr. Dharampal Singh sold the said property to Mr. Bijender Singh vide Registered GPA, ATS and Will dated 18/05/1998 and as aforesaid, Mr. Bijender Singh sold the said property to Mr.Som Prakash. Thus, the Attorney-holder became the sole and absolute Attorney-holder of the said property. The Attorney holder has further informed the purchaser that the said property is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said property. Any person including Bank/s. Financial Institution/s, relative/s having any daim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said property hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice. the title of the attorney-holder in respect of the said property shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature

whatsoever. Manoj Sharma Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Dehi -110024 PUBLIC NOTICE KUMAR GUPTA S/o Sh Anand Prakash Gupta and his wife NISHA GUPTA R/c C-28. New Acharya Kripalan Road, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi 110033 severe all relations & disowned/debarred their SOI PANKAJ KUMAR GUPTA from all movable/immovable property/assets due to his misbehavior/misconduct Anybody dealing with him

whatsoever and any subsequent

claim shall not bind our

client/Purchaser, in any manner

shall do at their own risk. LUCKY RATHI, ADVOCATE Add.-373, Ground Floor, Pocket 4 Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi-110086

**PUBLIC NOTICE** v clients Sh. Devender Kumar Raiput S/o Lat . Thakerya Rajput and Smt. Madhu Chouh

W/o Devender Kumar Raiput Both R/o 763, Garb Bakhtawar Pur, Delhi-110036 have severed all kin of their relationship and disowned & disinheri heir son namely Sh. Nitin Chauhan & th ughter in law namely Smt. Kavita W/o Sh. Nit Chauhan Both R/o Kh. No. 17/22 Ground Floor Garhi, Bakhtawar Pur, Delhi-110036 from their ovable and immovable properties. Anyboo on his/her own risk and my clients shall not sponsible for any act, deed and omission of the said son & daughter in law, hereinafter

Ch. No. 295, Western Wins Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054 PUBLIC NOTICE

UTKARSH SHARMA

fient Mr. Diwan Singh Tokas S/o Late Sh Bharat Singh Tokas is interested to buy th Built-up Property Bearing No. 138/1, with a its Roof Rights/Terrace Rights No.742, situated in the abadi of Old Lal Do filiage, Munirka, New Delhi-11006 herein after called the 'Said Property') from Mrs. Raini W/o Sh. Preet Tokas who resently owner of the said Property I virtue of Sale Deed dated 21 10 203 enistered as Doc. No 5315 with the office d Sub Registrar VIIA, Sarojini Nagar, Ne. Therefore, by way of this Publi Notice it is hereby notified that any perso torney and/or entity, firm/cor society and/or member of the Society Bank, HUF/member of HUF, Financia Institution having any claim, any charge interest or lien or claim and/or objection t thereof, he/she/they may lodge / otify the same only on Email ohitjha399@gmail.com of th undersigned with documentary proof/cou judgment within 07 days form the day i ublication of this public notice, failir which any further /futur claim/objection(s) shall be rejected & m client / prospective buyer(s) as a hora-fid ourchaser conclude the title/sale deed proposed to be executed in favour of m dient or in the name of his/her/the nominees shall be deemed to be clear

> Rohit Kumar (Advocate) Chamber No.5, Ground Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi-110085

> > PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large that my client ICICI Bank is advancing a loan to

Mohd. Zeeshan for purchasing the

marketable without any defect

incumbrance, flaw and impediment.

Freehold Residential Flat No. 403 on 4th Floor, Tower-B, in the Project Known as "Bulland Heights", built on Plot No. 6 situated at Township Known as Crossings Republik in Village - Dundahera, Tehsil & Distt Ghaziabad (U.P.) from (1) Mrs Savitri Gupta (2) Mr Piyush Gupta (3) Mrs Manisha Bansal.Mohd. Zeeshan is purchasing the property from (1) Mrs Savitri Gupta (2) Mr Piyush Gupta (3) Mrs Manisha Bansal, who are the owner(s) of the property and acquired a complete interest in the property pursuant to the demise of Mr Suresh Kumar Gupta (Deceased). The deceased was survived by Mrs Savitri Gupta (Wife), Mr Piyush Gupta (Son) and Mrs Manisha Bansal (Daughter) and a Surviving Member Certificate, bearing number: 1144 dated 18.07.2017, has been issued by Sub District officer/ District Magistrate, Ghaziabad in this regard. Moreover, Mrs Manisha Bansal has executed a Special Power of Attorney in favour of Mrs Savitri Gupta for the purposes of the sale. If anybody has any claim or objection upon the said property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease license, gift, possession legal heirs, partners, encumbrance however or otherwise is required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents.After the expiration of notice period, the claim, if any of such person shall be treated as null and void and be TAPAN RAGHAV (Advocate)

G-220. Karkardooma Court. Delhi- 110032. Ph. No. 88000 96522

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is for general information that I, ASHA DEVI W/O SH. NAYAN SINGH R/O H.NO. 5272, GALI NO. 115/6, B-BLOCK, SANT NAGAR, NEAR NORTH DELHI, DELHI-110084 declar hat name of mine has been wrongly writt s ASHA in my minor daughter ANJALI ged 14 years in her Birth Certificate N MCDOLR09353185 and name of r usband and my minor daughter has be rongly written as NAYAN SINGH NEG nd ANIALI NEGI in my minor daugh ANJALI in her school records. The actua ame of mine, my husband and my mi

aughter are ASHA DEVI. NAVAN SINGH and ANJALI, which may nended accordingly DELHI SOCCER ASSOCIATION Suh Zafor Warg, Feron Shah Kirth Vikram Nagar, Bedhi-11000: VACANCY NOTICE

DELHI SOCCER ASSOCIA-TION (DSA), affiliated to All India Football Federation (AIFF) invites applications for the post of General Secretary based in Delhi Age: 30-50 years Requirements : Preferably Resident of Delhi NCR Work Experience :10-1: years in football adminis tration with good communication skills Interested candidates are requested to send their applications to admin@footballdelhi.com The Deadline for submission of the application is

Friday, 21th June 2024

**COURT NOTICE** 

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU File No.05/Appeal/2019 Date of Inst.: 14.02.2019. Isher Kour and Others

State of Jammu & Kashmir and others ...(Respondents In the matter of: Civil Ist Appeal against the judgment and decree passed by the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate (Sub Judge) Jammu dated 19.10.2018 passed on File No.124/Civil titled Sant Singh versus State of J&K & Others whereby the suit of the Notice To:

appearance in the court in above title appeal for substituted service Deepak Sethi UID No. JK00086 Whereas, in the above noted case, it has been proved to the satisfaction of this cour that the service of the Respondent No.3 named above cannot be affected in th ordinary mode, hence, proclamation

(Deepak Sethi) **Addional District Judge** 

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER Short Term E-tender No. ETC/MU/T-04/2024-25 is invited for Operation and Maintenance of different primary Sub-stations under the jurisdiction of Electricity Transmission Circle, Muzaffarnagar. E-tender is being uploaded on www.etender.up.nic.in. EMD cost Rs. 1920000.00. Cost of tender documents including GST: Rs. 2950/-Scheduled date & time of submission of bid: Up to 21.06.2024 by 12:00 Hrs., Scheduled date and time of opening of Part-I: 21.06.2024 at 14:00 Hrs. For Detailed information, please visit website www.etender.up.nic.in for corrections/amendments/ modifications/ extensions till the date of submission of tender and thereafter. "Save Electricity in the interest of the Nation" (Nikhil Kumar) Superintending Engineer Electricity Transmission Circle Muzaffarnagar. पत्रांक / No.740/वि0पा0म0 (ETC) / मु0नगर (MZN) / दिनांक / DATED 07-06-2024

Dated 07.06.2024

**UJVN Limited** H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508 CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

Station, Kalagarh (Pauri-Garhwal) invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tenders is given below:-Tender No. 01/EE(G)/Kig/2024-25.

Office of the Executive Engineer (Generation), Ramganga Power

Estimated cost- Rs. 6,02,900/- (GST extra).

For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website www.ujvnl.com. "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" | Executive Engineer(Generation)

UJVN Limited H.O.: "UJJWAL", MAHARANI BAGH, G.M.S. ROAD PHONE NO. 0135-2763508, FAX NO. 0135-2763507 CIN NO. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com RO No. 472 Dated: 07/06/2024

Name of work/supply/ services etc.-: Annual maintenance contract for repairing & overhauling of LOPs and EOCs of unit no. 1, 2 & 3. Estimated cost: Rs. 5,13,200/- GST Extra Date of availability of bid document on website: 08/06/2024

Last date for submission of bid on website : 29/06/2024 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"

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M)** 

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

sequence S.No:-Tender No. (Due Date). Description and quantity. 1. 06241063, (27.06.2024), Conduit and Cable Asm, Part No. 18520868, 12 Nos, 2. 06231234A, (10.07.2024), Resister Asm, Part No. 18300352, 53 Nos, 3, 06241064, (16.07.2024), Plug 24-2, Part No. 18361262, 10 Nos. 06241071, (23.07.2024), Connector Plug, Part No. 18360105, 04 Nos, 5. 03241035A (02.07.2024), Cab Assly Complete, PL NO. 29170953, 13 Set. 6, 03241007 (09.07.2024), Brake Control System, PL NO. 29180016, 596 Set, 7. 03241098 (19.06.2024), Rubber packing sponge, PL NO. 29250535, 2448 Nos, 8.10231045C, (24.06.2024), (Developmental Tender), Lock Spring Seat to PL No. 16241629, 1280 Nos, 9. 10222976C, (28.06.2024), Fuel Oil Line Assembly to PL No. 16050230, 10153 Nos, 10. 10231876B, (01.07.2024), Governor Drive Housing ASM to PL No. 16050393, 40 Nos, 11. 10241344, (18.06.2024), Pin Piston to PL No. 16141441, 8339 Nos. 12, 10241296, (15.07.2024), Turbo Wheel Impeller Balance Assembly to PL No. 16080385, 704 Nos. 13, 05245100 (28.06.2024), (1) Lower Feed Roll, 01 Set, Corrigendum Notice:14. Tender No.: 08231102, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 04.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 08.07.2024, 15. Tender No.: 08231470, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 06.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 08.07.2024, 16. Tender No.: 08231468, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 06.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 08.07.2024. 17. Tender No.: 08231469. Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 07.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 09.07.2024, 18. Tender No.: 08231067, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 07.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 09.07.2024, 19. Tender No.: 08231140, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 10.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 10.07.2024, 20. Tender No.: 08231512A, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 10.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 10.07.2024. 21. Tender No.: 09231101, Bid Inv. No.: E-10, Existing Due Date: 06.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 08.07.2024, 22. Tender No.: 09221342B, Bid Inv. No.: E-07, Existing Due Date: 04.06.2024, Revised Due Date: 15.07.2024. Note: All other terms and conditions will remain

Versus

Respondent Choudhary S/o Late Bir Chand Choudhar R/o 8-50 Friends Colony New Delhi, fo

hereby issued with regard to above named Respondent No.3 calling upon him to appear before this court on 06.07.2024 a 2:00 p.m or the next working day, if it is declared holiday, in person or through a Advocate or next recognized agent t nswer the claim, falling which a appropriate order shall be issued iven under my hand and seal of this cour oday on 27th day of April, 2024.

Whilst care is taken prior to

R.O. No. 476 **Tender Notice** 

Name of Supply/Work/Service- Repairing of Ventilation system, Inlet and outlet fans.

Date of availability of bid document on website- 08/06/2024 Last date for submission of tender- 01/07/2024 upto 16.00 Hrs.

Limited, Kalagarh, Distt. Pauri Garhwal invites online tender from interested parties. Detail of tender is given below. T. No. 03/EE(M)/RPSK/2024-25

**Tender Notice** 

Office of Executive Engineer (M) Ramganga Power Station, UJVN

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

Bid No.: E-18/2024-25 E-TENDERS E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for

the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for

which vender must have Class III Digital Signature and

registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following

unchanged for above tenders. The details of above tenders are

available on www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and

Senior Material Manager "वेबसाईट:-blw.indianrailways.gov.in" /blwvaranasi

www.ireps.gov.in.

P.R./BLW/S-17

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ARE THE EXCEPTION. — RUTH BADER GINSBURG

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

## HAWKS HAVE IT

Given all-round uncertainty, both global and domestic, the RBI has wisely decided to err on the side of caution

OR THE EIGHTH-TIME in a row, the Reserve Bank of India has opted to maintain the status quo on the benchmark interest rates. As such, the repo rate, the interest rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial banks, will remain at 6.5 per cent. The RBI's primary objective in deciding the reporate is to maintain price stability in the economy. By law, it has to target a retail inflation level of 4 per cent. The secondary objective for the RBI is to promote growth. Given that retail inflation is still above 4 per cent while GDP growth was above 8 per cent for the financial year 2023-24, this decision seems reasonable. But, looking ahead, while the RBI appeared more sanguine about India's growth, it was also a little more concerned about the stickiness of retail inflation.

On GDP growth, the RBI upped its forecast for the current financial year from 7 per cent to 7.2 per cent. In response, the benchmark Sensex soared by more than 1,720 points (or over 2 per cent) to hit a life-time intraday high of 76,795. The RBI noted that high frequency indicators of domestic activity are showing resilience in 2024-25. "The southwest monsoon is expected to be above normal, which augurs well for agriculture and rural demand. Coupled with sustained momentum in manufacturing and services activity, this should enable a revival in private consumption. Investment activity is likely to remain on track, with high capacity utilisation, healthy balance sheets of banks and corporates, government's continued thrust on infrastructure spending, and optimism in business sentiments," the MPC said.

However, on inflation, its primary concern, the RBI seems to have some worries. It is not as if inflation is not trending down — headline inflation has seen sequential moderation since February 2024 – but this decline has been in a very narrow range, from 5.1 per cent in February to 4.8 per cent in April. This has led to a growing divergence within the RBI's six-member Monetary Policy Committee, with two members voting for a cut in interest rate while the other four choosing to stay put. Clearly the hawks (members who are more bothered about inflation rearing its head once again) continue to dominate the doves (members who take a more benign view of inflation prospects) within the MPC. When questioned, Governor Shaktikanta Das clarified that the RBI's goal is not to cut rates as soon as they touch the 4 per cent mark, rather to cut when the policymakers are convinced that inflation will stay at or around that level sustainably. High inflation, especially food price inflation, has been a crucial concern among voters in the just-concluded elections. Given the all-round uncertainty, both global (geo-political tensions) and local (rising incidence of adverse climate events on food prices), the RBI has wisely decided to err on the side of caution.

## A self-goal in Maharashtra



NDA's failure in the state speaks of perils of managing regional aspirations by remote control

GIRISH KUBER

IF UTTAR PRADESH, which single-handedly marred the BJP's chances of a third term on its own, was a sweet electoral cake for the IN-DIA bloc, Maharashtra was its icing. While the changing currents of UP's political waters were barely visible to most, it was hard to miss the signs of the BJP's near rout in Maharashtra. That said, the outcome in Maharashtra underscores three important points.

One, the BJP's remarkable ability to score self-goals; two, its exceptional ineptitude in understanding Sharad Pawar's skill in bringing all those who matter together for political gains, and three, Uddhav Thackery rising to the challenge and displaying an as-yet unseen elasticity in political manoeuvring.

Like in UP, the BJP's central leadership had taken complete charge of the election machinery – from candidate selection to campaigning — in Maharashtra. And like in UP, it was blind to ground realities. Not only was it oblivious to dissenting notes within its own ranks, it also oversimplified the effects of inducting Ajit Pawar and his ilk. The BJP's existence in Maharashtra largely depends on its consistent anti-Pawarism. This began in 1995 when the saffron combine defeated Sharad Pawar, then a Congressman, to form the first BJP-Shiv Sena government in the state.

The BJP has historically deployed every possible tool — from Anna Hazare to G R Khairnar, a former municipal official and selfstyled anti-corruption crusader — to undermine, if not beat, Sharad Pawar. Two years ago, when it absorbed Ajit Pawar, the BJP tried to defy its own history. The current Parliament election outcome is proof of how the move backfired.

To beat Sharad Pawar at his own game,

save his fief in Baramati. Through social engineering, he brought his political rivals on board, not letting his ego come in the way. In Marathi, this is called berajache rajkaran (politics of adding in, or inclusion) — a term he borrowed from his mentor, the late Yashwantrao Chavan. This has helped Pawar never burn bridges, even with rivals. Ajit Pawar and the To beat Sharad Pawar at his BJP ignored this, only to realise how all those own game, the BJP should believed to be Ajit supporters silently worked for Pawar Sr's daughter, Supriya Sule. Sharad have capped its bravado in Pawar lives politics. The octogenarian taking on political fights and worked so tirelessly in this election that the looked at what he does BJP could win only two seats of the 12 in behind the scenes. This what was once its bastion, Vidarbha, and it

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has no seats in Marathwada. In the outgoing Parliament, the BJP and then-unified Shiv Sena had 42 of 48 MPs from Maharashtra. The BJP's strength was 23 from the 25 seats it contested while Shiv Sena had won 18 of 23 in 2019. On the other hand, the Congress could muster victory in just one seat though it had contested as many as 24 in 2019, while its partner Sharad Pawar's NCP managed to win four of 20. The 2024 election offers a completely different scenario. The BJP has come down to an awful low of nine and though humiliated as rudderless, directionless and headless, the Congress has increased its tally to 13 from just one in 2019. Pawar's strike rate, though, is most impressive.

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His outfit, the NCP, contested 10 seats of which it won as many as seven and missed one by a whisker. Equally impressive is the Grand Old Party which entered into the contest in 17 constituencies of which it won 13. Notwithstanding the BJP and the NDA's seemingly unassailable hold over the state, the Opposition this time successfully halted the BJP's juggernaut and pushed it back into

The emerging political landscape looks more interesting considering the ensuing state assembly elections, slated in October. Having won 30 seats out of 48, the trinity of Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP now has a strong foothold in 180 state assembly segments of the total 288.

One doesn't have to be a political pundit to sense which way the Maharashtra assembly may go three months down the line. In recent Parliament elections, the Opposition's success was due to its strategy to make the BJP fight Maharashtra on its terms and make it a localised election. On the other hand, the BJP kept pushing its "Modi-versus-who" narrative though it found little resonance.

The combined strength of Uddhav Thackeray-Sharad Pawar coupled with the Congress this time successfully thwarted the BJP's attempt to set the narrative. If viewed in the backdrop of PM Modi's 20 election meetings, an equal number of pre-election visits and roadshows, the NDA's failure is a stark reminder of the perils of managing states and state leaders' aspirations by remote control. Not known for accepting its mistakes, the BJP's central leadership may need to display its nimble-footedness in taking corrective steps. Else, come October, it may be in for another shocker.

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### A WOMAN'S PLACE

For politics to be a more equal place, women must be leaders and decision-makers, not just voters and beneficiaries

N SEPTEMBER LAST year, when the Women's Reservation Bill was passed in Parliament, it raised hopes of a more gender-equal legislature. The near-unanimous support for a Bill that promised 33 per cent reservation to women in Lok Sabha and state assemblies seemed to frame a political class that had finally accepted an idea whose time had come. Yet, eight months on, with the 18th Lok Sabha set to convene for its first session in a few weeks, the number of women in the lower House has dropped, from 78 out of 543 (an all-time high) in the 17th Lok Sabha to 73. It is clear that greater efforts must be made to break from the boys-club mindset, which continues to dominate politics.

Since the 1991 general election, when the gap between male and female voter turnouts started narrowing, women's imprint on the political landscape has only become larger and deeper. In the recent elections too, while the number of women who turned out to vote saw a dip in some phases, the overall gender gap was almost non-existent, with both male and female voter turnout pegged at about 66 per cent by the Election Commission. Women have used the power that comes with their participation to shape electoral outcomes, with even political parties recognising the growing importance of the "woman vote". This recognition has mostly taken the form of targeted welfare schemes that have often taken campaign centrestage, including in the recent Lok Sabha polls: In West Bengal, for instance, the popularity of women-centric schemes such as Lakshmir Bhandar, a monthly cash transfer to over 2 crore women, is believed to have helped in sustaining the dominance of the ruling TMC. Earlier, the impact of Laadli Behna was seen to play a role in the BJP's return to power in the Madhya Pradesh assembly polls.

Yet, for women to have any real impact in politics, they cannot only be viewed as voters and beneficiaries — the national political imagination will need to accommodate and embrace the idea of women leaders and decision-makers. Other countries can show the way: In Mexico, which elected its first woman president, Claudia Sheinbaum, this week, quotas for women at every level of politics, including at the ticket distribution stage, have helped in the rapid progress of gender equality. Countries like Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands, with the highest female political representation, employ other kinds of affirmative action; parties in Sweden, for example, use the "zipper system", wherein candidate lists alternate between male and female candidates. For India, the Women's Reservation Bill is neither the beginning nor the end of the road to gender parity in politics — it is one milestone among many more to come.

### AMERICA'S NEW GAME

Cricket has been less than a fringe sport in America. After its World Cup win over Pakistan, that may be poised to change

PSETS ARE MORE frequent in the T20 version of cricket, with weaker teams having to match their stronger counterparts over a shorter duration. Still, Thursday's World Cup result in Dallas — hosts USA defeating former world champions Pakistan — can prove to be a significant watermark in the popularity of the game in the biggest sports market in the world. Cricket has been less than a fringe sport in America, of interest mostly to first- and second-generation immigrants from the subcontinent and the Caribbean. But America loves a winner, especially one who prevails against the odds. The home team's unexpected win over Pakistan, which has won both the T20 and ODI world titles in the past, could give a big fillip to the game in the US. Breaking into the most affluent sports market in the world may reduce the ICC's financial dependence on India.

The team representing the Star and Stripes at the World Cup doesn't have a single player who has learnt the ropes of the sport in the country. The next step in the growth of the sport would be to introduce cricket in schools and colleges, which are the breeding grounds for future stars of basketball, baseball and gridiron. Here, cricket could follow the example of football, which was once a preserve of Hispanics, but has since developed a much wider following. The American women's team have been world champions while their male counterparts are regulars at FIFA World Cups and often punch above their weight. The sides have a large proportion of players who may not have roots in traditional football-crazy countries.

The T20 World Cup, till now, was riding piggyback on Indian eyeballs, both in the US and the subcontinent. Even the match timings cater to the Indian market. Sunday's India-Pakistan game is the most hyped fixture of the tournament, with its success dependent on how far India advances. Going ahead, the impact of the co-hosts making a big splash in a new game must not be under-estimated.



## PLUG THE LEAKS

Exam paper scams becoming a major poll issue highlights need to listen to youth

MADHULIKA SONKAR

HOW DID EXAM paper leaks in the Hindi heartland become one of the top poll issues, and what does it say about India's young demography?

The 2024 Lok Sabha election results have thrown up several issues to be decoded around social engineering experiments steered by political parties. It is a classic case study of how the often mundane agendas of education and employment for the young can become surprising centrepieces of politics.

Exam paper leaks and scams in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Bihar, among other states, have been a key concern for young voters in the age group of 18-25. An investigation by The Indian Express ('The big all India exam leak', February 6) bears this out as 41 paper leaks over the last five years in 15 states affected 1.4 crore job seekers who had applied for over one lakh vacancies. Why this translated into angst and disappointment among the young voters needs to be understood, especially as exams continue to get cancelled and recruitment for state-level government jobs is postponed.

Large-scale examinations, conducted through standardised testing, are often considered to be a reliable mechanism in the educational framework. Globally, the model is known for its efficacy in saving time and administering tests through common rubrics in entry to higher education institutions. The well-known Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Testing (ACT) are also critiqued for testing individual knowledge within a limited curriculum and rote learning.

Without much thought, the standardised testing model is replicated in recruitment processes for its ability to examine (and eliminate) large numbers of candidates in a specific span of time. The standardised exam, un-

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The time and dreams spent by young aspirants to crack recruitment exams are irreplaceable. These exams are also their shot at generational mobility by securing a government job. We must also take into consideration the extensive planning that goes into exam preparation — with migration to cities to attend coaching classes, taking up jobs that do not match educational qualifications and skills, and

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like any other testing procedure, locates the individual within a massive cohort that may be preparing differently, but appears and competes together for a given number of positions. For jobs ranging from entry-level positions such as data operator to teaching in schools and colleges, this is a common recruitment method used by the state public service commissions. The preparation for aspirants coming from remote rural backgrounds and marginalised castes, however, comes with the pressure of debts undertaken to pay fees of applications, coaching centres and computer training centres and rent.

The gruelling making of a dream takes a minute to turn into failure with the news of question paper leaks and exam cancellation.

Sample this: In UP itself, three major competitive exams for government jobs were hit by question paper leaks in 2024. The latest in this list was the UP police constable recruitment exam in February, in which over 48 lakh candidates appeared. One must not overlook the outrage brewing among young aspirants which is said to have had the biggest impact on the BJP's poll prospects in the state. The INDIA bloc neatly tapped into the looming uncertainty among the youth when it announced fast-track courts and monetary compensation to aspirants. In Rajasthan, question paper leaks for recruitment exams remain a rampant problem, occurring with alarming frequency. With over 12 paper leaks during the Congress tenure in the state, its impact on the state's legislative elections in December 2023 was palpable.

For each paper leak scandal, the question to be asked is: What must be the compensation for years of labour, exorbitant financial cost, and the emotional toll incurred by lakhs of candidates who pin all their hopes on the exam? Beneath this question is also the fatigue of reappearing for the exams and the

fear of a new generation of aspirants joining the queue as exams get cancelled. The time and dreams spent by young as-

pirants to crack recruitment exams are irreplaceable. These exams are also their shot at generational mobility by securing a government job. We must also take into consideration the extensive planning that goes into exam preparation — with migration to cities to attend coaching classes, taking up jobs that do not match educational qualifications and skills, and arranging alternative means of sustenance.

The inaction and lack of appropriate measures to curb the leaks are compounded by anxiety and disappointment among youth. With multiple shifts and the involvement of a nexus of commercial players, including coaching centres, printing presses, and consulting agencies, the absence of a robust and transparent mechanism to conduct exams is a problem that must be taken seriously. Even after passing the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) 2024, the government ought to ask whether deploying special task forces to investigate the organised use of unfair means in examinations is constructive. The cancellation of recruitment procedures has meant a spiralling of crises in the already scarce job market.

Perhaps, having its ears to the ground could have helped the BJP. Urban "influencers" gathering in New Delhi did not help placate the young voters. And don't forget, the young voter base was credited for the BJP's landslide victories in 2014 and 2019. In the 2024 elections, education, employment and social justice triumphed over the rhetoric of the temple and the communal divide. This is the pareeksha pe charcha the youth needed.

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### JUNE 8, 1984, FORTY YEARS AGO

## BHINDRANWALE DEAD

JARNAIL SINGH BHINDRANWALE and two of his close associates, who masterminded the terror campaign in Punjab, were found dead in the Golden Temple complex. The bullet-ridden bodies of Bhindranwale, Maj Gen Shahbeg Singh (retd) and president of the outlawed All-India Sikh Students Federation Amrik Singh were recovered by the security forces from the Akal Takht basement.

Akalis' Delhi Bandh WITH THE AKALIS giving a call for Delhi bandh, the Capital appeared tense through-

out the day. Tension mounted following the morning AIR bulletin that the body of Bhindranwale was found inside the Golden Temple complex. A sizable number of Sikhs flocked to Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, which soon became a battleground. The Sikh youths started throwing stones at the police and the policemen readied to retaliate.

### ARMY OUT IN J&K

TEN PERSONS WERE killed in cross-firing among violent Sikh youths and Nirankaris as well as police firing in daylong violence in posh Amirakadal, Wazir Bagn and Jawaharnagar localities of Srinagar. The Sikh youths, who were accompanied by about 100 non-Sikhs burnt down four houses belonging to a minority community and desecrated three temples. Among those killed were three Muslims.

### 50 KILLED IN IRAQI RAID

THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR has started taking a heavy toll on civilian lives. Fifty people were killed in the Iraqi bombing of three Iranian towns. This was supposed to be in retaliation for Iranian shelling of the Iraqi port of Basra, in which 21 people were said to have been killed. This shelling in turn was in retaliation for the air raid carried out by Iraq, in which 300 people were killed.

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## Is it the economy, stupid?

Election results present a puzzle: India's economy is robust, yet voters have punished the government. Perhaps growth has neither been as dynamic as official numbers suggest, nor balanced



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INDIA'S ELECTORAL SHOCK poses a stunning economic puzzle. How is it possible that the electorate chastised rather than handsomely rewarded a leader who has presided over an astonishing economic boom? This would seem to be an event unprecedented in world history.

Consider the data. According to official data, in the three years leading up to the election, the economy posted real GDP growth rates of 9.7 per cent, 7 per cent, and 8.2 per cent. To be sure, the first of those numbers is the recovery from Covid. But even so, such consecutive numbers — increasing the size of the economy by more than one-quarter in just three years — would normally describe economic nirvana. So, what happened? Has the Indian electorate just demolished the adage attributed to former US President Bill Clinton's adviser: "It's the economy, stupid"?

No, and the explanation resides in a combination of measurement, model, and Modi.

Start with measurement. Within the economic community, it is no secret that there are many problems with Indian GDP measurement — faulty deflators, the failure to deflate inputs and outputs separately, outdated sectoral weights, poor measurement of the large informal sector. These problems haven't received much publicity, largely because the IMF, World Bank, investment banks, ratings agencies, and foreign governments have been remarkably silent about these issues. But the problems are severe and matter hugely for interpreting India's economy.

Consider a recent example. In the past two years, the nominal and real GDP numbers have been telling two completely different stories. According to the nominal GDP numbers, growth has sharply decelerated from 14.2 per cent to 9.6 per cent. But the real GDP numbers show that growth has surged from 7 to 8.2 per cent. The only way to square these numbers is if broad inflation has completely collapsed, falling to just 1.4 per cent.

This seems highly implausible. It is true that the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation has decelerated. But WPI is not the correct deflator, since it measures input prices, whereas GDP is evaluated at producer prices, that is to say, output prices. And output prices have not collapsed; they continue to increase rapidly, as the 4.8 per cent Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation shows.

That said, even if growth has not been quite as dazzling as the official statistics suggest, it has been reasonable. So, there remains an electoral puzzle to be explained.

Some analysts have argued that the electorate was dissatisfied because the fruits of growth have been shared unequally. In this Kshaped view, government policies enabled the very rich to gain at the expense of the poor. It is polemically appealing but not accurate to claim that only a few billionaires have benefitted from India's economic growth. Casual ob-



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firm that the standard of living of virtually all Indians, including those at the bottom, has improved considerably over the past decade. What is true is that growth has been unbalanced, in the sense that some sectors have been growing much more rapidly than others. And this brings us to the second element of the explanation: India's economic model. India's development has always favoured export-oriented services and peo-

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fewer skills more generally. Consider, for example, India's well-known global success: Its export-oriented services sector. After the pandemic, as the world economy recovered and globalisation in services resumed, stellar names such as Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, and Microsoft transferred large amounts of high-skilled analytical work to India. Employment in Global Capability Centres (GCC) surged to an astonishing three million people. And as these workers have needed offices and housing, the surge in GCC employment has set off a construction boom, benefitting the workers in that sector.

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On the other hand, consider agriculture. The woes of farmers have been a problem for Indian economic policy since independence. Governments have responded by providing subsidies, especially to the cereal-growing farmers in the North. But they have also repeatedly turned the terms of trade against the sector. Whenever food prices have risen and farmers scented opportunity, the government has imposed export restrictions and liberalised imports to bring down prices, thereby damaging farm incomes. The most recent example relates to onions. As prices rose, India imposed export restrictions and then released them slowly and partially which led to disaffection amongst onion farmers in Maharashtra, one factor in Modi's poor performance in that state.

This pattern of a rapidly growing export-oriented service sector and a lagging agricultural sector has been India's longstanding economic model. It cannot be attributed to the incumbent government. But there are some ways in which the Modi government's policies have made the imbalances worse — and this is the third element of the explanation.

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by a series of government actions. Data on informal enterprises is by nature scant, but proxies such as purchases of Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) and two-wheelers suggest that the triple shock of demonetisation, flawed implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and drastic lockdowns during the pandemic have destroyed profitability and employment.

As for manufacturing, the Modi government has made efforts to encourage this sector, notably by providing subsidies through the Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) scheme. But this policy has had very limited success. A major reason is that it has been offset by other government policies such as protectionism. Another reason is that there has been no comparable push in labour-intensive sectors which would have expanded job opportunities for the poor and women. An even bigger reason is that the policy strategy has unbalanced the playing field. A few years ago, we coined the expression India's "2A stigmatised capitalism" to highlight the generous and extensive favours granted to big business houses (especially Adani and Ambani) that allowed them to prosper at the expense of other investors, domestic and foreign. The resulting non-level playing field has extracted a toll, discouraging

overall investment in the industrial sector. In sum, there are only two ways to reconcile the economy and the voting results. We would suggest that growth has not been as dynamic as the official numbers suggest, nor has it been very balanced. Put another way, the overall pie has not grown sufficiently rapidly and it has been shared unequally, but in a different manner than believed. As a result, the unskilled people working in the agricultural, informal, and manufacturing sectors — the bulk of the workforce and voters — experienced the economy in a way that accords with ground-level reporting: that is, negatively.

Alternatively, if we don't accept the explanations of faulty measurement and an inherently slanted development model, we will be left with the biggest puzzle in global democratic politics: That gangbuster growth led to electoral disaster.

Where are you, James Carville?

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### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The chain of instability that flows from the centre to the provinces must break at some point, and parties must sit together to come up with a common plan to ensure this. Otherwise, the people who fought hard to re-establish democracy.. - THE KATHMANDU POST will start looking for alternatives to these systems."

## A mandate for humility

Return of coalition politics and stronger Opposition is significant. It calls for greater accommodation and responsible politics from all



BY RAM MADHAV

IT TOOK ME some time to reflect on the results of the Lok Sabha elections. As someone who has overseen at least a dozen elections, both at the Centre and in several states in the last decade, even I was flabbergasted by the results like many others. But as the hype and hysteria settle, various facets of the mandate are unfolding clearly.

For the supporters of the BJP, it is a matter of relief and reassurance that the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is returning to office. Although numerically diminished, the BJP emerged as the only party capable of providing a stable government compared to any other arrangement.

It has gained significantly in the east and the south. In Kerala, the party won its firstever Parliament seat and its vote share rose by more than 3 per cent from 2019 – it's a solid 16 per cent. In Telangana, its seats have doubled while the vote share rose from 19 per cent to an impressive 35 per cent. In Tamil Nadu, although the party failed to win any seats, its vote share went up from 3 per cent to around 12 per cent. The most significant achievement for the party was the victory in the Odisha assembly elections and the formation of a BJP government for the first time in the state. The party's performance in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Guiarat too is formidable.

It is an undeniable fact that the biggest setback and embarrassment for the ruling party came from Uttar Pradesh, a state from which it had high expectations. Results in that state call for serious introspection. Despite popular governments at the Centre as well as in the state, and despite so much good work, including the turnaround in Ayodhya and Kashi, the BJP ended up losing almost half of the seats it was holding in 2019. There is much cynicism on social media over the defeat in Ayodhya in particular, and Uttar Pradesh in general. While a serious soul-searching is necessary, outlandish disparagement is uncalled for. Results in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Bengal too didn't go as expected. The return of the Left Front in Bengal politics, securing more than 6 per cent votes, could be one reason. However, there appears to be more complex reasons for the party's below-par performance in these and other states.

Not many expected the INDI Alliance to do so well. But in the end, the constituent parties, especially the Congress in many states, and the SP, TMC, DMK, NCP-SP, Shiv Sena-UBT and others in their respective states made commendable gains pushing the alliance tally to above 230 seats. Contesting in about half of the seats in the country, the Congress party managed to increase its vote share by about 1.5 per cent, although it failed to touch the three-digit mark in the third consecutive election in the number of seats it has won. The BJP must not overlook the Congress's

significant gains in the northeast. From the country's standpoint, these re-

sults have a mixed message. Speaking to a news channel during the election campaign PM Modi said that he missed a "strong Opposition in 2014 to 2024". "If there is one thing missing in my life, it is that of a good opposition," he remarked. A strong Opposition does seem to be on the cards, but only experience can tell if it would be a "good Opposition". With a numerically large Opposition in the House, the treasury side may need better managers who can effortlessly sprint across the aisles to ensure the smooth functioning of the House. Sadly, the country is relapsing into the

uncertainty of coalition politics, after a decade of stability and predictable politics. Although the country was run by an NDA coalition in the last 10 years, the ruling party enjoyed absolute majority on its own. With BJP restricted to 240 seats, the current NDA alliance will be different from the earlier ones. The silver lining is that unlike the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government of 1999-2004, which had 182 BJP members and depended on 115 members from other parties, it is better placed in the present NDA alliance's arithmetic. Moreover, it cannot be ruled out that the important reform agenda being pursued by the Modi government might encourage more parties to come forward to support him, thus providing greater stability to the government.

Another serious challenge thrown up by this election was the victory of at least three independent candidates owing allegiance to separatist ideologies. Two of them, Amritpal Singh and Sarabjeet Singh Khalsa, won from Punjab while the third, Abdul Rashid Sheikh, aka Engineer Rashid, got elected from Jammu and Kashmir. Amritpal Singh and Engineer Rashid won elections from jail, where they were incarcerated for anti-India activities.

While the two winners from Punjab have been open supporters of Khalistan ideology, Rashid is a known Kashmiri separatist. Rashid defeated senior National Conference leader Omar Abdullah by a majority of more than two lakh votes. Amritpal and Sarabjeet, too, won with considerable majorities defeating their Congress and AAP rivals. The last time such a separatist voice could enter the Indian Parliament was in 1999 when Simranjit Singh Mann won the election from Sangrur in Punjab. Hitherto such voices were restricted to state assemblies in the last two decades — Mann is a member of the Punjab assembly currently while Rashid was an MLA in the J&K assembly. Radical sentiments of azadi and Khalistan are rearing their heads again in J&K and Punjab.

The victory of the Narendra Modi-led NDA for the third time will be a parliamentary record. However, the situation calls for greater accommodation and responsible politics from both sides. Mahatma Gandhi is remembered for many things. But he was the first to introduce coalition politics in the pre-Independence era. His success lay in humility and civility, qualities that the Indian polity is in dire need of. Coalitions are great levellers. Hope we witness the restoration of those virtues in our polity in the coming years.

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## Caution, no cuts ahead

RBI is unlikely to lower interest rates before October as inflation remains high

Dharmakirti Joshi

ROBUST GROWTH CONTINUES to afford the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the latitude to pursue lower inflation. Provisional estimates from the National Statistical Office show gross domestic product (GDP) growth at 8.2 per cent was higher than projected and the momentum seems to have continued into the first two months of this fiscal. With Mint Road communicating that its focus was on lowering inflation to its medium-term target of 4 per cent, the street consensus was for non-action on Friday.

However, it is becoming increasingly evident that the global rate hike cycle has peaked. Central bank moves from here on are go-

ing to be asynchronous, compared with the coordinated rate cuts in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. To be sure, actions by the Federal Reserve (Fed) influence monetary policy cycles in economies closely connected to the US, but uneven growth and local economic compulsions will spur differing rate actions.

The MPC's decisions are primarily influenced by its assessment of the strength of the economy, domestic inflationary challenges and, to a lesser extent, the monetary policy actions of systemically important central banks such as the Fed and the European Central Bank (ECB). RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das reiterated this during his policy address on Friday. The most influential central bank — the Fed is likely to stay put in June because of a high inflation print in April amid strong growth

momentum. We now expect the Fed to cut

rates only once, in December 2024.

That has crimped the space for monetary policy easing in many emerging markets, which are already witnessing capital flow and currency volatility after a change in the rate cut expectations in the US.

In India, too, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) turned net sellers and the rupee faced pressure from the greenback. Expectations from central banks in emerging markets mostly indicate a delay in rate-cutting cycles or at least slowing the pace. On the other hand, the ECB and many peers have begun wielding the knife, given relatively weak growth in their jurisdictions. S&P Global expects the Eurozone to grow at a feeble 0.7 per cent in the calendar year 2024. Consumer inflation in India is solely be-

cause of the persisting supply shock in agriculture, which has kept food inflation high. Core inflation (which excludes volatile food and energy prices) stood at a benign and multiyear low of 3.2 per cent in April. Fuel prices were 4.2 per cent lower in April onyear despite firmer crude oil prices because cooking gas prices were cut. So, why is the MPC not in a hurry to snip, especially since it cannot control food inflation?

One key monetary policy lesson for central banks in the post-pandemic world has been to not ignore supply shocks, particularly when growth is strong. If growth momentum is strong, the MPC would tend to gravitate towards inflation control even in the case of a supply-driven shock. Food prices have been

persistently high, with a major contribution from vegetables, which inflated 27.8 per cent in April. Inclement weather and pest attacks have only raised the level and volatility of vegetable inflation. The heat wave conditions playing out in many parts of India over the past month and more can continue to exert pressure on food, particularly vegetable prices. The good news is that the south-west monsoon arrived in Kerala two days before schedule. The Indian Meteorological Department has predicted above-normal rains this year. If these are well distributed, food inflation should moderate and bring down overall inflation to 4.5 per cent this fiscal.

Second, food has a high (39 per cent) weight in the CPI and persistently elevated readings can keep inflationary expectations high and lead to a generalised pick-up in inflation. Third, so far, softer commodity prices have contributed to lower input costs for companies and have helped in keeping core inflation low.

In its April commodity outlook, the World Bank noted that heightened uncertainties in the Middle East have been exerting upward pressure on prices of key commodities, notably oil and gold. If sustained, this and a lowbase effect can lift the extraordinarily benign core inflation this fiscal.

According to the S&P-GEP global supply chain volatility index, supply chains are operating near maximum capacity, signalling a better outlook for the manufacturing sector. That, in turn, will keep commodity demand healthy.

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So, some caution is warranted on this front.

Finally, not only has the fiscal 2024 growth estimate been lifted to 8.2 per cent from 7.6 per cent by the National Statistical Office, but recent data points also signal a strong start to this fiscal.

GST collections at Rs 2.1 lakh crore in April were the highest ever in a month. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) stood at 60.8 for services and 58.8 for manufacturing in April — slightly lower than in March — but still in a strong expansion zone. The PMI readings for May show that this momentum continues. On its part, the RBI has kept its inflation forecast this fiscal unchanged at 4.5 per cent. Importantly, it has also become more optimistic about GDP growth, revising its forecast by 20 basis points to 7.2 per cent.

CRISIL's call is a moderation to 6.8 per cent, which is still high. This is because we expect the constrictive impact of monetary policy to continue. Growth in bank credit and credit card loans has already moderated. Additionally, the fiscal impulse to growth will reduce as the government tilts towards fiscal consolidation.

Summing up, the policy stance at central banks continues to be cautious because of inflation and should stay that way in the near future. We now expect the MPC to begin cutting rates in October at the earliest and have lowered our expectation to two rate cuts this fiscal versus the three expected earlier.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A UNITED FRONT

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Mandal over Mandir' (IE, June 7). Ram Mandir was expected to give the BIP an edge in the election in Uttar Pradesh. But the party failed to reap any electoral dividends from the grand event. The saffron party's losses in Faizabad, Amethi and Lakhimpur Kheri should serve as lessons about the importance of keeping voters' at the centre. The resounding success of the SP-Congress combine in UP is attributed to the troika of backward classes, Dalits and minorities. Consolidating the voter base carried them to victory.

SS Paul, Nadia

### LOST CONNECTION

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'BJP has numbers, not mandate', (IE, June 7). While the BJP is well-positioned to form the government, the result points to a loss of connection. It lost in UP, the state ruled by a saffron-clad chief minister, popular for his "bulldozer justice". This performance sends the message that UP has ceased to be a BJP citadel — thanks to its overconfidence, lack of action on rising prices and unemployment. The incumbent BIP MPs' over-reliance on Modi's charisma signalled that they did precious little for constituents.

SH Quadri, Bikaner

### AP's CHALLENGE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Ringing in the new' (IE, June 6). Andhra Pradesh's public doesn't seem to be after freebies; they want jobs. The state's conversion from industrial to agrarian-based, after the carving out of Telangana, has created a formidable challenge. Leaders need to understand the altered opportunities in the state and enable people to make money. But will the Centre grant Andhra the "special status" it is demanding?

### PROTECT THE ECI

**Janvi Rawat,** *Ludhiana* 

THIS REFERS TO the editorial. 'Rules of the game' (IE, June 6). The EC's mismanagement this election season, dragging elections for 44 days in the unforgiving summers of India in this age of technology, is unforgivable. It led to the loss of lives of polling officers. Surprisingly, no court took cognisance of this and fixed accountability for the deaths. The ECI in the post-Seshan era emerged as a revered public institution and overseer of impartial elections — the lifeblood of a vibrant democracy. It must be cherished and protected from systematic erosion due to administrative ineptness and the onslaught of accusations from political parties and civil society.

Ranvijay, Faridabad

Ukraine and Moldova meet all the criteria needed to formally start negotiations on EU membership, the European Commission said on Friday, as Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal expressed hope that the talks could start later this month. "We consider that all the steps have been met by the two countries," Commission spokeswoman on enlargement Ana Pisonero said. **REUTERS** 

## TOPOFTHE WORLD



Police patrolling in Hong Kong, Monday. AP

### 2 British judges resign from Hong Kong court

Hong Kong: Two British judges have resigned from Hong Kong's top court, the city's judiciary said, deepening worries over the city's rule of law under a Beijing-imposed national security law. The judiciary said in a statement Thursday that **Jonathan Sumption and** Lawrence Collins, who both serve as non-permanent overseas judges of Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal, have tendered their resignations to the city leader. Collins told The Associated Press that his resignation was "because of the political situation in Hong Kong." But he said he continues "to have the fullest confidence in the court and the total independence of its

### **SINGAPORE**

members."

### Aerophobia up in country after flight turbulence

Singapore: More people in Singapore are seeking treatment for aerophobia — the fear of flying — following the severe turbulence incident that struck a Singapore Airlines flight over the Irrawaddy Basin in Myanmar last month. Aerophobia can range from slight uneasiness to very severe panic attacks triggered by a thought or impending occasion of flying, according to a Channel News Asia report on Friday. While aviation experts say that flying remains among the safest forms of travel, some service providers have seen a spike in people seeking to address this fear, according to the report.

### **RUSSIA**

### Trial of US soldier held over 'theft' begins

Moscow: A court in Russia's far eastern city of Vladivostok on Thursday began the trial of an American soldier arrested earlier this year on charges of stealing. Staff Sgt. Gordon Black, 34. flew to Vladivostok, a Pacific port city, to see his girlfriend and was arrested after she accused him of stealing from her, according to US officials and Russian authorities. He faces up to five years in prison if convicted. Black's arrest further complicates US relations with Russia.

### MEMBERS RAISE QUESTIONS OVER ISRAEL ACCEPTING PLAN

## Biden's Gaza resolution in UN: Russia, China demand unconditional ceasefire

UNSC's only Arab member Algeria signals it will not back the text

**MICHELLE NICHOLS** UNITED NATIONS, JUNE 6

RUSSIA AND China, which hold veto powers in the U.N. Security Council, raised concerns on Thursday with a U.S. draft resolution that would back a proposal - outlined by President Joe Biden - for a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. The council's only Arab member, Algeria, also signaled it was not ready to back the text, diplomats said. A resolution needs at least nine votes in favor and no vetoes to pass.

Biden laid out a 3-phase ceasefire plan for the Gaza Strip a week ago that he described as an Israeli initiative. The current draft welcomes the proposal, describes it as "acceptable" to Israel, "calls upon Hamas to also accept it, and urges both parties to fully implement its terms without delay and without condition.'

But some members raised questions about whether Israel has actually accepted the plan and want the council to stick to a demand made in March for an immediate truce and unconditional release of hostages, diplomats said.

Russia proposed amendments to the U.S. text, which were seen by Reuters, that included calling upon both Hamas and Israel to accept the proposal and demanding an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire respected by all parties. It also wants the draft to stress that the phase one ceasefire will remain in place as long as negotiations continue on phase 2, reflecting Biden's remarks. **REUTERS** 



Palestinians flee south Gaza city of Rafah due to an Israeli military operation on Friday. Reuters

## Israeli forces bomb central, south Gaza, tanks advance to west Rafah

**NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI** CAIRO, JUNE 7

WITH A renewed ceasefire push in the eight-month-old Gaza war stalled, Israel bombarded central and southern areas again on Friday, killing at least 28 Palestinians, and tank forces advanced to the Rafah's west.

A month after rumbling into Rafah in what Israel said was an assault to wipe out Hamas' last intact combat units, tank-led forces have advanced to the southwest fringes of the city that skirts the Gaza Strip's border

with Egypt, residents said.

They said tanks were stationed in the al-Izba district near the Mediterranean coast while snipers had commandeered some buildings and high ground, trapping people in their homes.

Gaza health officials said two Palestinians had been killed and several wounded in western Rafah from tank shelling there.

In central Gaza, Palestinians medics said at least 15 people died overnight in Israeli bombardments.

"I think the occupation forces are trying to reach the beach area

**BRITISH PRIME Minister Rishi** 

Sunak, in a new setback to his

election campaign, apologised

on Friday for leaving D-Day com-

memorations early to give an in-

terview in which he attacked the

the event in northern France with

other world leaders Thursday was

met with dismay in Conservative

Sunak's decision not to stay at

main opposition party.

REUTERS

LONDON, JUNE 7

of Rafah. The raids and the bombing overnight were tactical, they entered under heavy fire and then retreated," one Palestinian resident told Reuters via a chat app.

In the larger city of Khan Younis just to the north of Rafah, an Israeli airstrike on a house killed eight people and wounded several, including children, medics said.

In north Gaza, three Palestinians were killed in an Israeli airstrike on a Gaza City school building that was sheltering displaced families, rescue workers said. **REUTERS** 

Sunak leaves D-Day events early for

campaign, apologises after criticism

Rishi Sunak with Emmanuel

Macron in France, Thursday

Party, which opinion polls suggest

faces the prospect of a heavy de-

Chinese armed ships patrol around

disputed islands, angering Japan

### **NETANYAHUTO ADDRESS** US CONGRESS ON JULY 24

ISRAEL'S PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he will "present the truth" about the war against Hamas in Gaza when he addresses the US Congress on July 24 during a visit to Washington, Republican leaders said on Thursday. Netanyahu will speak to a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate, House Speaker Mike Johnson and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said in a statement. It was not clear if Netanyahu would meet with Biden in his visit. **REUTERS** 

feat in the national election in July.

Starmer, remained in Normandy

for the duration of events and was

seen talking to leaders including

Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

not to stay longer, and I've apolo-

gised for that, but I also don't think

it's right to be political in the midst

of D-Day commemorations,"

Sunak told reporters. "The focus

should rightly be on the veterans."

Sunak said his plans had been set

before the start of poll campaigns.

"On reflection, it was a mistake

Labour Party leader Keir

### SAYS PAK UNDER UNDECLARED MARTIAL LAW

## Citing Kejriwal bail example in SC, Imran says he faces oppression

Former Prime Minister complains of being 'victimised' since ouster in 2022

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** ISLAMABAD, JUNE 7

JAILED FORMER Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan has invoked the case of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal getting bail to campaign ahead of India's general elections, as he complained before the Supreme Court about the mistreatment meted to him in jail.

During his appearance on Thursday before a five-member Supreme Court bench headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa in a case related to amendments to the National Accountability Ordinance, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chairman complained of the "victimisation" that he faced since his ouster from power in April 2022.

Justices Aminuddin Khan, Jamal Khan Mandokhel, Athar Minallah, and Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi also sat on the bench. Justice Minallah remarked that it was unfortunate that Khan was in jail as he was the head of a large

party with millions of followers. Khan, complaining of oppression against him, pointed out that Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was released on bail by the apex court ahead of the Indian general elections for campaigning for his party but he was facing oppression in Pakistan which was under undeclared "martial law".



Former Pak Prime Minister **Imran Khan.** File

Khan,71, complained that he was convicted within five days to keep him away from the general elections which were held on February 8. Khan also expressed dismay over the top court rejecting Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's government plea requesting the live streaming of the case.

"You wrote that I did political point scoring during the last hearing. I did not get it, what political scoring did I resort to," the PTI founder asked the CIP Isa. At this, Chief Justice Isa said a judge does not owe an explanation to anyone over the verdict. "You can file a review petition," the top judge said.

He also asked Imran to speak only about the pending matter before the court. Lamenting political victimisation, the PTI founder said the Supreme Court should appoint a chairman for the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), the anti-corruption watchdog.

### SHEHBAZ IN BEIJING, MEETS PREMIER LI

## China, Pakistan vow to protect CPEC from 'detractors, enemies'

### **PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA**

ISLAMABAD, BEIJING, JUNE 7

PAKISTAN AND China on Friday vowed to protect the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) from its "detractors and adversaries", as Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif met his Chinese counterpart Li Qiang and assured Beijing of providing complete security to Chinese personnel work-

ing on the USD 65 billion project. Sharif is currently on a visit to China at the invitation of President Xi Jinping, seeking to upgrade cooperation under the multi-billion dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a key part of Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative.

In a statement, the Pakistan Prime Minister's Office said during the meeting, the two sides discussed the significance of Gwadar as an important pillar of the CPEC and agreed to expedite the timely completion of all related infrastructure projects to transform Gwadar in Balochistan province into a regional economic hub.

"They also expressed their firm commitment to protect CPEC from its detractors and adversaries and to upgrade CPEC in the **ALLOWS USE OF PUNJABI** Islamabad: Lawmakers in Pakistan's Punjab Assembly would now be able to speak in at least four indigenous

**PAK PUNJAB ASSEMBLY** 

languages, which include Punjabi, in the house apart from English and Urdu after an amendment was made. A special Assembly committee allowed lawmakers to address the House in Punjabi, Saraiki, Potohari, and Mewati.

form of enhanced cooperation,

the statement said. They also emphasised the timely completion of all ongoing projects with a special focus on industrial development, agriculture modernisation, Science & Technology and the development of Special Economic Zones for mutually beneficial and socio-economic development of Pakistan.

Sharif also reaffirmed Pakistan's unflinching resolve to ensure the safety and security of Chinese personnel and projects in Pakistan.

### AT PARIS MEET AFTER D-DAY MEMORIAL

## Biden apologises to Zelenskyy for holdup on arms that allowed Russian gains in war

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** PARIS, JUNE 7

PRESIDENT JOE Biden on Friday for the first time publicly apologised to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for a monthslong holdup in American military assistance that let Russia make gains on the battlefield.

Speaking in Paris, where they both attended ceremonies marking the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, Biden told Zelenskyy that he apologised to the Ukrainian people for the weeks of not knowing if more assistance would come while Congress waited six months before sending Biden 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. Ukraine is trying to fend off



Joe Biden with Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Paris, Fridav. AP

an intense Russian offensive in eastern areas of the country.

The push is focused on the Ukrainian border regions of Kharkiv and Donetsk but Ukrainian officials say it could spread as Russia's bigger army

seeks to make its advantage tell. Ukraine's shortfall in weaponry came after US military aid was held up in Congress for six months before Biden in April signed the USD 61 billion package into law.

*Tokyo*: Japan lodged a protest against Beijing on Friday after four armed Chinese coastguard vessels entered waters that

Tokyo considers its territory. The Japanese government said it was the first time that four Chinese vessels carrying what appeared to be cannons had entered its territorial waters in East China Sea around the disputed islands, which Tokyo calls Senkaku and

Beijing calls Diaoyu. "I am not in a position to state what the Chinese side's intentions are, but the intrusion of vessels belonging to China's coastguard into (our) territory is a breach of international law," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa

Hayashi told a press conference. China said that it had patrolled the waters in armed vessels. It said its patrol was a "routine action" to safeguard sovereignty, and a "necessary step" for peace and stability as well as to counter Japan's recent "negative moves". **REUTERS** 

### CHINA BLOCKED MEDICAL **EVACUATION: PHILIPPINES**

Manila: The Philippine coast guard on Friday accused its Chinese counterpart of blocking efforts to evacuate a sick member of its forces in South China Sea, calling it "barbaric and inhumane". It Philippines said the incident occurred last month. **REUTERS** 

### Moscow Offers Security Assistance Without Interfering In Politics, Making It An Appealing Partner

## Russia's growing footprint in Africa: Security in return for mineral resources

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**MARK BANCHEREAU** & JESSICA DONATI DAKAR, JUNE 6

RUSSIA'S TOP diplomat pledged help and military assistance while on a whirlwind tour of several countries in Africa's sub-Saharan region of Sahel this week, as Moscow seeks to grow its influence in the restive, mineral-rich section of the continent.

Russia is emerging as the security partner of choice for a growing number of African governments in the region, displacing traditional allies like France and the US. Sergey Lavrov, who has made several trips to Africa in recent years, this week stopped in

Burkina Faso and Chad.

ing states fight extremists.

political unrest and discontent in coup-hit nations, capitalizing on popular frustration and anger with former colonial power France. Military coups have ousted governments seen close to France and the West and doing little to alleviate grinding poverty, unemployment and other hardships. Russia offers security assis-

Guinea, the Republic of Congo. Moscow has aggressively ex-

panded its military cooperation with African nations by using the private security company Wagner and Africa Corps, with Russian mercenaries taking up roles from protecting African leaders to help-Russia has taken advantage of



Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov with his Burkina Faso counterpart Karamoko Jean-Marie Traore last month. File

### THE GIVE & TAKE RELATIONSHIP

### **■ AFRICAN INTERESTS** are safeguarded as Russia,

unlike US, does not meddle with their internal politics. Junta-ruled countries avoid calls for human rights and democracy by replacing the West with Russia.

**■ RUSSIAN INTERESTS** lie in the vast minerals that come in return for security – gold and diamonds in the Central African Republic, Congo's cobalt, Sudan's oil and gold, Madagascar's

chromite, Zimbabwe's platinum and diamonds, and Namibia's uranium.

### **■ FAILURE OF THE WEST** in the region even after years-long operations to

quell the spread of militant violence also contribute to anger with the West. Russia also takes advantage of unrest and discontent in coup-hit nations, capitalising on popular frustration and anger with former colonial powers.

tance without interfering in politics, making it an appealing partner in places like Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso, all ruled by juntas that seized power in recent years. In return, Moscow seeks access to minerals and other contracts.

Africa is rich in minerals, oil and other resources, which come with political and legal challenges. Its resources are increasingly central to economic and national security, such as cobalt, which is used in electronics like mobile phones, or lithium, which is used in batteries.

Russia has thrived in countries where governance is limited, and has signing mining deals through companies it controls. An EU parliament study showed that Russia

secured access to gold and diamonds in the Central African Republic, cobalt in Congo, gold and oil in Sudan, chromite in Madagascar, platinum and diamonds in Zimbabwe, and uranium in Namibia. The US-based non-profit Democracy 21 group said last year that Wagner and Russia may have made about \$2.5 billion through African gold trade alone since invading Ukraine. Though Russia is increasingly

a partner to African countries in the oil and mining sector, it lags far behind as an overall trading partner. For example, data by the **International Monetary shows** less than 1% of Africa's exports go to Russia, compared with 33% to the European Union.

## ECONOMY



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**USD RATE** 

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Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of June 6

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ASPIRATIONAL GOALS FOR RBI@100 IN A MULTI-YEAR TIME FRAME

## RBI aims for liberalising capital account, globalisation of rupee, digital payments

**GEORGE MATHEW** MUMBAI, JUNE 7

GEARING UP to remain "futureready for India's fast-growing economy", the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has listed a series of aspirational goals, including capital account liberalisation and internationalisation of the Indian rupee (INR), universalising of digital payment system and

globalisation of India's financial

sector in a multi-year timeframe.

The central bank has proposed enabling availability of the rupee to non-residents for facilitating cross-border transactions in the rupee and enhancing accessibility of rupee accounts to persons resident outside India (PROIs). It has proposed adopting a calibrated approach towards interest-bearing Non-Resident Deposits and promoting Indian multi-national corporations (MNCs) and Indian global brands through overseas investments, according to 'Aspirational Goals for RBI@100 in a Multi-Year Time Frame' released by the central bank on Friday.

India has not yet opened up its capital account fully which will allow free flow of capital to the country and outside. The rupee was made full float in the trade account during the 1991 reforms initiated by the then gov-

Capital account convertibility means the freedom to convert rupee into any foreign currency and foreign currency back into rupee for capital account transactions. The Tarapore committee had listed several preconditions such

as fiscal consolidation, inflation control, low level of non-performing assets, low current account deficit and strengthening of financial markets for achieving capital account liberalisation.

The RBI working group, headed by RBI Executive Director Radha Shyam Ratho, had recently recommended a slew of short to long term measures to accelerate the pace of internationalisation of the rupee. "As the Reserve Bank ap-

proaches its centenary year, RBI@100, it will gear up even more to remain future-ready for India's fast-growing economy. It will take steps to enhance India's global footprint. For our journey during the next decade, we have drawn up strategies consisting of policy actions towards positioning the Reserve Bank as a model central bank of the global south," RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said on Friday.

"This is not a static document as we are living in a dynamic world. Our endeavour will be to continually update it as may be

required," Das said.

Meanwhile, on deepening and universalisation of Digital payment systems domestically and globally, the RBI's agenda includes plans for the internationalisation of India's Payment Systems (UPI, RTGS and NEFT) and participation in payment systems linkage projects across countries – bilateral and multilateral. It has planned to increase the domestic usage of digital payments and phased implementation of Central Bank Digital Currency (e - Rupee).

On globalisation of India's financial sector and financial sector reforms, RBI plans expansion of banking domestically in consonance with national growth and positioning 3-5 Indian banks among top 100 global banks in terms of size and operations. It plans to support International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) to make GIFT City a leading international finan-

The RBI has also proposed a review of monetary policy frame-

stability, economic growth from an Emerging Market Economy (EME) perspective, refinements in monetary policy communication and spillovers to EMEs from private and public debt overhang in systemically important

economies.

work to address Balancing price

On dealing with climate change, the RBI plans guidance for regulated entities (REs) to stress test their asset portfolio to assess impact of climate change and strengthening payment systems' resilience to climate risks. It also proposed climate risk disclosure norms for Res and inputs to the government for finalising taxonomy on climate risks.

For the short term, the RBI working group has suggested adoption of a standardised approach for examining the proposals on bilateral and multilateral trade arrangements for invoicing, settlement and payment in the rupee and local currencies, encouraging the opening of the rupee accounts for non-residents both in India and outside India and integrating Indian payment systems with other countries for cross-border transactions. It suggested strengthening the financial market by fostering a global 24x5 rupee market and recalibration of the FPI (foreign portfolio investor) regime.

Over the next two to five years, the RBI group recommended a review of taxes on rupee masala bonds, international use of Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) for cross-border trade transactions and inclusion of Indian Government Bonds in global bond indices.

### SHAKTIKANTA DAS **GOVERNOR, RBI**



### **ONIMPACTOFUS** FED'S DECISION

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."

### **ON SECURED RETAIL LOANS**

In November, we had flagged certain concerns on excessive growth in the unsecured retail loans and over-reliance of NBFCs on bank funding. Recent data suggests that there is some moderation in these loans and advances. We are monitoring data to ascertain if further measures are

necessary."

### **CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE ON FOOD IN 2022-23**

## Households spent most on processed food; Haryana, Rajasthan opted for milk

**AANCHAL MAGAZINE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS the coun-

try's rural and urban areas spent the highest share on 'beverages, refreshments and processed food' among food items in 2022-23, but some states bucked the trend to favour other items — 'milk and milk products', and 'egg, fish & meat'. In rural areas among all major states, the households of Haryana spent the maximum on 'milk and milk products' at 41.7 per cent as a percentage of total expenditure on food, while Kerala spent the most on 'egg, fish & meat' at 23.5 per cent, detailed report of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022-23 released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on Friday showed. The trend was not much differ-

ent in urban areas —Rajasthan recorded the highest expenditure share on 'milk and milk products' at 33.2 per cent, only to be followed by Haryana (33.1 per cent) and Punjab (32.3 per cent). For 'egg, fish &meat', Kerala remained the state with the highest consumption spending with 19.8 per cent share out of total consumption expenditure on food. 'Milk and milk products' found

favour over 'beverages and processed food' in total food expenditure in rural areas for other states such as Rajasthan (35.5 per cent), Punjab (34.7 per cent), Gujarat (25.5 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (22.6 per cent) and Madhya Pradesh (21.5 per cent). 'Beverages, processed food etc.'

accounted for the highest share in

### PERCENTAGE SHARE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN **TOTAL FOOD EXPENDITURE IN 2022-23 (RURAL)**

Major state	Cereals	Milk and milk products	Egg, fish & meat	Beverages, processed food, etc.
Andhra Pradesh	9.4	14.2	14.8	21.4
Assam	9.6	8	20	24.6
Bihar	13.1	17.1	11.2	18.7
Chhattisgarh	7.7	7.5	9.1	21.3
Gujarat	9.3	25.5	2.6	20.8
Haryana	6.8	41.7	2.1	14.5
Jharkhand	14.80	11	13.9	20.3
Karnataka	9.70	11.8	11.3	25.4
Kerala	8	9.7	23.5	21.2
Madhya Pradesh	10.8	21.5	5.1	18.5
Maharashtra	10.9	13.80	9	19.9
Odisha	12.8	6.80	13.1	22.9
Punjab	6.7	34.70	3	20.9
Rajasthan	9.5	35.50	2.6	19.5
Tamil Nadu	9.5	11.10	14.5	28.4
Telangana	11.6	13.10	15.8	23.2
Uttar Pradesh	10.1	22.60	6.7	18.3
West Bengal	13	7.40	18.9	21.1
ALL-INDIA	10.6	18	10.6	20.7

total food consumption for all real substitutes in the consumpother major states, with Tamil Nadu leading with the highest share in spending among states — 28.4 per cent in rural areas and 33.7 per cent in urban areas.

In rural India, where food accounted for about 46 per cent of the households' consumption spending, the contribution of 'beverages, refreshments and processed food' has been the highest (9.62 per cent), followed by milk and milk products (8.33 per cent) and vegetables (5.38 per cent). The share of cereals and cetion spending on food items was about 4.91 per cent.

In urban India, the share of food in average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in 2022-23 was about 39 per cent. In line with rural areas urban India recorded the highest consumption spending on 'beverages, refreshments and processed food' with 10.64 per cent share followed by milk & milk products at 7.22 per cent and fruits and vegetables, each having a share of 3.8 per cent.

### BRIEFLY —

### New govt to maintain focus on infra: lcra

New Delhi: The new government will continue to maintain its thrust on the infrastructure sector, with higher outlays towards railways, roads and water, Icra said on Friday. Narendra Modi will assume the office of the Prime Minister of India for the third time but with a smaller-than-expected election victory that forced his party BJP to share power in a coalition government. PTI

### **TCS** launches Gen Al platform **WisdomNext**

New Delhi: Tata Consultancv Services (TCS) on Friday launched a Gen AI platform WisdomNext that aggregates multiple generative Intelligence Artificial (GenAI) into a single interface and enables companies to adopt next gen technology rapidly at scale, lower costs and within regulatory framework.

### Sebi receives The Asian Banker award

Mumbai: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has received the Best Conduct of Business Regulator in Asia Pacific award by The Asian Banker in Hong Kong. "This authority has been instrumental in enhancing the regulatory framework for securities markets in the country, focusing on transparency, fairness, and investor protection," The Asian Banker said. In 2021, T+1 settlement was introduced in a phased manner, which was fully implemented from January 2023. The move has provided investors with faster access to their funds following trade execution and settlement, it said. The award was received by Kamlesh Chandra Varshney, Whole Time Member, Sebi. **ENS** 

### **TO CHECK PAYMENT FRAUD RISKS**

## RBI plans to set up new digital platform EXPLAINED revise the definition of bulk de-

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, JUNE 7

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has proposed to set up a Digital Payments Intelligence Platform which will harness advanced technologies to mitigate payment fraud risks. To take this initiative forward,

the RBI has constituted a committee, under the Chairmanship of A.P. Hota, former MD & CEO, NPCI, to examine various aspects of setting up a digital public infrastructure for the platform. The committee is expected to give its recommendations within two months. Domestic payment frauds jumped by 70.64 per cent to Rs 2,604 crore during the sixmonth period ended March 2024 from Rs 1,526 crore in the same period of last year. The volume of frauds also rose to 15.51 lakh during the March 2024 period from

**Payment** frauds in India AS PER Reserve Bank of

India data, domestic payment frauds jumped by 70.64 per cent to Rs 2,604 crore during the six-month period ended March 2024 from Rs 1,526 crore in the same period of last year.

11.5 lakh in the previous sixmonth period, RBI data shows.

"The regulatory measures like setting up of digital payments intelligence platform will harness advanced technologies to mitigate fraud risks," said SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara. **Bulk deposits limit raised:** 

The Reserve Bank has proposed to

posits as 'single rupee term deposits of Rs 3 crore and above' from the current limit of Rs 2 crore and above for commercial banks (excluding RRBs) and small finance banks. It has also proposed to define the bulk deposit limit for local area banks as 'single rupee term deposits of Rs one crore and above' as applicable in the case of regional rural banks (RRBs). Banks have discretion to offer

differential rate of interest on the bulk deposits as per their requirements and Asset-Liability Management (ALM) projections. The bulk deposits limit was enhanced to Rs 2 crore in the year 2019. Automatic e-mandate: Under the e-mandate framework for recurring transactions, the RBI has decided to introduce an automatic replenishment facility for such payments. The automatic replenishment will be triggered when the balance in Fastag or NCMC falls below a threshold amount set by the customer. The current e-mandate frame-

work requires a pre-debit notification at least a 24-hours before the actual debit from customer's account. It has proposed to exempt this requirement for payments made from customer's acautomatic replenishment of balances in Fastag or NCMC under the e-mandate framework.

**UPI Lite e-mandate:** The RBI has decided to bring UPI Lite within the ambit of the e-mandate framework by introducing an auto-replenishment facility for loading the UPI Lite wallet by the customer, if the balance goes below a threshold amount set by him/her. The UPI Lite facility currently allows a customer to load his UPI Lite wallet up to Rs 2000 and make payments up to Rs 500 from the wallet. **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

### Forex reserves jump \$4.84 bn to all-time high of \$651.5 bn

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

INDIA'S FOREX reserves jumped \$4.837 billion to a new all-time high of \$651.51 billion for the week ended May 31, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Friday. In the previous reporting week, the overall reserves had dropped \$2.027 billion to \$646.673 billion.

"Touching a new milestone, India's foreign exchange reserves reached a historical high of \$651.5 billion as on May 31," RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said in his statement while announcing the bimonthly policy review. The previous high for the kitty a crucial guard against any disturbances in the external sector was \$648.87 billion on May 10.

### workers eases to 3.87% in Apr New Delhi: Retail inflation for in-Friday. "Year-on-year (yoy) infladustrial workers eased to 3.87 per cent in April compared to 4.2

Retail inflation for industrial

per cent in March this year, according to official data released on Friday.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment released the Consumer Price Index-Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) numbers for February, March and April on tion for the month of March 2024 stood at 4.20 per cent as compared to 5.79 per cent in March 2023," a labour ministry statement said. According to the statement

yoy inflation for the month of April 2024 stood at 3.87 per cent as compared to 5.09 per cent in April 2023.





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Visit: http://etenders.kerala.gov.in for Online Submission of Bids for: Supply of 30,000 MT Cement Grade Limestone to Malabar Cements Limited, Walayar on FOR Basis. 🍲 Miscellaneous Civil Works at Plant (2024) Collection and Transportation of Bulk Cement from CGU, Pallipuram (P.O) Cherthala, Alappuzha District to various Location in Kerala through Bulker ❖ Appointment of C and F agent for Valapattananm, Kannur ❖ Service Contract for drilling of 4.5 inch dia blasting holes at MCL Mines 🔸 Supply, Erection, Installation and Commissioning of 145 KV SF6 Circuit Breaker. Supply of Conveyor Belt Nylon 600 MM HR Supply of Grease for Girth Gear 😽 Disposal of Obsolete and Non-operational Equipments/ Items from Mines. ❖ Disposal of High Carbon Steel items ❖ Disposal of old 2.53 MW

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

## Sensex, Nifty touch record highs, surge over 2%

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, JUNE 7

BENCHMARK STOCK market indices, the Sensex and the Nifty, surged over 2 per cent to touch record highs on Friday as Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) upward revision of the FY25 real GDP growth projection to 7.2 per cent boosted market sentiments.

The buying in the market was also seen in hopes of policy continuity as the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is set to form the government for the third time.

The BSE Sensex gained 1,618.85, or 2.16 per cent, to close at a record high of 76.693.36. The broader Nifty rose 468.75 points, or 2.05 per cent, to finish at an alltime high of 23,290.15.

In the monetary policy announced on Friday, the six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the RBI kept the reporate at 6.5 per cent and hiked the FY25 real gross domestic product (GDP) forecast by 20 basis point to 7.2 per cent from 7 per cent estimated in the April policy.

"The anticipation of stability

within the coalition government at the centre, coupled with the RBI's upward revision of its growth forecast for FY25 to 7.2 per cent, fuelled a broad-based rally in the domestic market. The Indian market surpassed its previous record high set on exit poll day and reached a fresh peak," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geoiit Financial Services.



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### Delhi airport looks to bump up int'l passenger traffic by 40-50% Estate, Thane (W)-400 604. stemwatercompany@gmail.com

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** 

NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

DELHI AIRPORT operator Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) wants to increase its international passenger traffic handling capacity by 40-50 per cent over the next one year, while also raising its peak runway capacity by 30 per cent over a three-year period, its chief executive officer Videh Kumar Jaipuriar said Friday.

The Delhi airport—Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)—currently has an annual passenger handling ca-



pacity of around 105 million port in the country.

passengers, of which international passenger handling capacity stands at around 22 million. IGIA is the largest air-Speaking at the CAPA India Aviation Summit in Delhi,

Jaipuriar, the airport has nearly

hit the mark of 20 million international passengers a year, and with just 10 per cent headroom left, the operator is now looking to increase capacity substantially to cater to the fast-growing international segment. Currently, around 20 per

cent of the international passengers at the IGIA are transit passengers connecting to other international or domestic destinations. Jaipuriar said that DIAL is studying ways on how to take it up to 30-35 per cent, which would be crucial for development of the Delhi airport as an international transit hub. FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

### STEM WATER DISTRIBUTION & INFRASTRUCTURE CO. PVT. LTD., THANE Vardan Commercial Complex, 9th Floor, MIDC, Road No. 16, Wagale Industrial

E-Tender Notice No. 6 for 2024-25 STEM Water Dist. & Infra. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Thane are invited E-Tender in the form of

B-1 Tender for following work. Name of Work Date & Time No. Construction of STEM's new Head Office building at Kharegaon, Thane Start Dt. 08.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. Strenghthening of existing damage chairs End Dt. 18.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. from Mankoli MBR to Majiwada & Pre-bid Dt. 11.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. comprehensive cleaning of the ESR/ GSR/ sump/ clariflocculator or any storage unit Technical bid open on of water supply and coating work and Dt. 20.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. supplying water tank cleaning machine. Construction STEM Water Distribution Start Dt. 08.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. and Infrastructure Company at Patlipada Unit-II Office with furniture work at End Dt. 18.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. Technical bid open on Providing, installing, testing V-wire Dt. 20.06.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. under drain system at WTP Temghar.

https://mahatenders.gov.in Right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason there of is reserved by the STEM Water Distri. & Infra. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Thane.

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No. & Date	Name of Work	Contract Value
23 to 24 / CGM(E)/ O&MC- V/ 2024-25, Dt: 05.06.2024	1) Supply, delivery and pipe line strengthening work including installation of valves and chambers for eqytable water supply with laying of 200/150mm dia Providing by-Pass arrangements at 2000KL Capacity ELSR in Uppal Bhagayath Phase-I under O&M Division. XIV, and 2) Strengthening, Replacement and Diversion of damaged existing sewerage lines of 600/450/300/250/200mm dia including construction of damaged sewerage sewer manholes including desilting by Bucket cleaning and pull through at Uppal Bagayath under Uppal section of SD-II, O&M Divn. No. XIV, Uppal.	Lakhs to Rs.400.4 Lakhs
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(1) Tender Document will be available online from dt: 05.06.2024 from 5.00 PM onwards and the last date for receipt of tenders is dt: 19.06.2024. (2) Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), Concerned - Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-V, HMWSSB, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500094. (3) The Contractors /firms are requested to upload the information in the "ZIP" format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen on @ https://tender.telangana.gov.in

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle No.V, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-94.

**CPSIDA** Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority Global Expression of Interest (EOI)

Expression of Interest (EoI) from developers for development of Bulk Drug Pharma Park in district Lalitpur in Uttar Pradesh on PPP mode on ~ 1120 Acres (EOI No: UPSIDA/EOI/1224/Pharma/Developer/02) The Government of Ultar Pradesh is planning to set up a bulk drug pharma park on land measuring around 1120 acres in District Lalitpur on PPP mode. The proposed bulk drug pharma park shall provide

easy access to world class Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) to pharma and bulk drug units to be set up in this park. It would significantly bring down manufacturing cost of drugs and thereby make India self-reliant in bulk drugs, Key Starting Materials (KSM) and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), in order to reduce imports. It also envisages inhouse formulation units to produce high quality medicines at affordable cost. Online Global Expression of Interest (Eol) is invited from reputed potential developers having relevan experience of executing large-scale Industrial Townships/Sectoral Specific Industrial Parks/ Industrial areas on PPP mode. UPSIDA invites Expression of Interest ("EOI") from interested parties to assess the market response and to further undertake the process of selection and appointment of "Developer on PPP mode".

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Time & date of opening of EOI 19.06.2024 at 4.00 PM. Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) UPSIDA Complex, A1/4 Lakhanpur, Kanpur 208024, Uttar Pradesh, India General Manager (Civil), eehqupsidc@gmail.com

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## Past Forward

### BAD BOYS: RIDE OR DIE \*\*

**Director:** Adil El Arbi, Bilall Fallah **Cast:** Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Vanessa Hudgens, Alexander Ludwig Paola Núñez, Eric Dane, Ioan Gruffudd, Rhea Seehorn

### **ALAKA SAHANI**

IF THIS summer entertainer intends to repackage what the audience has loved about this two-decade-old franchise and add some extra thrill to it, then the fourth instalment of this buddy cop comedy-action does that quite well. Bad Boys: Ride or Die takes you back to Miami as detectives Mike Lowrey (Will Smith) and Marcus Burnett (Martin Lawrence) find themselves tackling yet another tough challenge — corruption within the Miami Police Department and their late captain being falsely accused of having ties with drug cartels.

Designed to be a roller-coaster of emotions, Bad Boys: Ride or Die opens with the wedding of Mike and Christine (Melanie Liburd). This is disrupted with Marcus having a heart attack. Marcus gets out of danger with his wit and humour intact. He also has a new belief that he can't die. That lends itself to some hilarious sequences as Marcus

almost dances through a busy Maimi crossing amid speeding vehicles.

They swing into action soon after as their friend Captain Howard (Joe Pantoliano), following his killing, is framed for being involved in a cartel's money laundering scheme. Lowrey and Burnett work on uncovering the truth even as they soon find themselves on the run along with Mike's imprisoned son Armando (Jacob Scipio). Apart from the police, Miami gangsters, too, are running after them for the \$5 million bounty announced for capturing them dead or alive.

This is Smith's return to the big screen after he infamously slapped Chris Rock during the Oscar ceremony in 2022. This role gives him the chance to once again showcase his talent as a complete entertainer with the movie packing in several comic, emotional and action scenes. It is also an opportunity to revive one of his much-loved characters. But the scene-stealer is Lawrence with his goofiness and zany dialogues. While Smith appears jaded at times, Lawrence's comic timing seems to be at its



best. Overall, the duo prove that even though they are nearly 20 years older since they first appeared as buddy cops, they are still high on energy and have retained their charming on-screen camaraderie.

the narrative deftly as Miami's finest 'bad boys' become the most wanted men. They bank on the nostalgia that's associated with the genre. Even though the film does not have many nail-biting moments, it of-The director duo, Adil and Bilall, steer fers the comfort of familiarity as the 'same

of more' becomes the film's USP. Not every gag works (some of the words have also been beeped out for the Indian audience), but the cop comedy underlines that the ageing stars still have it in them as they go all guns blazing.

**STREAMING** WATCH

BY **ALAKA SAHANI** 



### **WICKEDLITTLE LETTERS**

**BOOKMYSHOW STREAM** SET DURING the early '20s, the film features Olivia Colman and Jessie Buckley. When Littlehampton residents, including the prim Edith, receive letters filled with hilarious profanities, Rose, an Irish migrant, is accused. Sensing something amiss, the women join hands to uncover the truth behind the mischievous missives. Directed by Thea Sharrock, the film is written by Jonny Sweet.



### **HITMAN**

**NETFLIX** 

INSPIRED BY a true story, Hit Man revolves around a straight-laced professor who discovers he has a hidden talent as a fake hitman. He meets his match in a client who steals his heart and ignites a powder keg of deception, delight, and mixed-up identities. The film was inspired by a *Texas* Monthly story by Skip Hollandsworth. Actor Glen Powell and director Richard Linklater have teamed up again for the film.



### **UNDER THE WATERS**

MUBI Produced by Vikramaditya Motwane, lawyer-turned-director Ambiecka Pandit's sophomore short, *Under The Waters*, captures adolescent intimacy and confusion with profound tenderness. The film unfolds during a weekend trip with two families, where a pubescent boy is trying to make sense of what hap-

pened between him and his friend

under the waters.



### **BADBOYS**

PRIME VIDEO As the fourth movie of this buddy cop franchise released this week, one can watch Bad Boys (1995), which dives into the partnership of Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett — two Miami narcotics detectives — for the first time. Directed by Michael Bay, Bad Boys showcases explosive action sequences, sharp humour, and the enduring friendship that defines Lowrey and Burnett's journey.



### **UNDER PARIS NETFLIX**

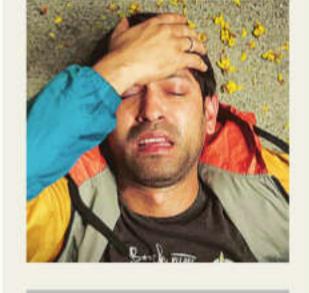
colleagues, she gives up studying climate-related shark mutations. But five years later, an environmental activist named Mika discovers a massive shark lurking in the Seine days before the World Triathlon Championships. Sophia warily decides to thwart the catastrophe.

After a shark kills Sophia's research

## Not the Foggiest

**BLACKOUT** 

**Director:** Devang Bhaysar Cast: Vikrant Massey, Anant Vijay Joshi, Sunil Grover, Mouni Roy, Chhaya Kadam, Jisshu Sengupta, Ruhani Singh



### **SHUBHRA GUPTA**

ON PAPER, Blackout must have sounded like a fun-filled caper, featuring a journalist, a drunk, a few mobsters, corrupt cops and politicians, two jokers, an unfaithful wife, and a goodlooking woman, careering around a city (Pune, in this instance) on a night when the lights go out.

But dear readers, this one is worse than terrible. It makes you wonder if anyone involved in this enterprise knows anything from anything: a premise also needs execution.

It looks as if the casting was done after watching Massey and Joshi play well with each other in 12th Fail. Here, both are given a few random scenes together, but then the whole thing is so determinedly random that it's almost as if the writers have sworn off any logic.

Meanwhile, an array of actors, including Kadam who is very much a flavour of the season (her other caper Madgaon Express, which wasn't exactly scintillating either, is positively Oscar material in comparison) and Sengupta show up as and when, to do this and that. But what?

Watching this film-which-isanything-but with increasing horror, you know exactly why Bollywood is in such doldrums. Backing an idea is never a bad thing, but did they not see the finished thing? What were they smoking?

My two hours-and-a-bit are never coming back. Don't say I didn't warn you.



## Sense and Sensibility

GULLAK 4

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Pandey

Cast: Jameel Khan,

Geetanjali Kulkarni,

Viabhav Raj Gupta, Harsh

Mayar, Sunita Rajwar,

Shivankit Singh Parihar,

Saad Bilgrami, Manuj

### **SHUBHRA GUPTA**

THE RETURN of *Gullak* in its fourth season brings up the challenge of keeping things fresh despite maintaining its familiarity, and for the first time, the signs of diminishing returns are threatening to set in.

Don't get to me wrong. Reuniting with our beloved Mishra *parivaar* – parents Santosh (Khan) and Shanti (Kulkarni) and sons Annu (Gupta) and Aman (Mayar) which wears its North Indian 'middleclassness' as a badge of honour, is like a tall drink of Roohafza-alternating-with-khas on a blistering summer day.

The key to this TVF show, created and directed by Shreyansh Pandey, is its relatability — their chotey-chotey-khushi-aurgham are either things we've experienced first-hand, or we know people who have built upon its sheer likeability. But now, we the viewers, want more: simplicity is great, but maybe add in a bit of complexity, just to keep up with changing times?

This time around, in its five 30-minute episodes, we get the themes of giving-and-

taking ghoos revolving around illegal structural additions to a modest dwelling; chain-snatching (chhinaiti) and its dire impact on not just the neck from which it has been torn off but on other members of the family as well; the importance of being

crafty without abandoning vour innate sanskaar and *atma samaan*; the problems of wanting to be upwardly mobile and dealing with an uncouth boss; and the most interesting of them all, the difficulty of 'adulting' (yes, our all-seeing, all-knowing sutradhar, gullak, voiced by Parihar, uses this word), and parenting.

Sharma, Helly Shah Now that we know this foursome, and its most-

favoured-nosey-padosan Bittu ki mummy (Rajwar, in her saris and sweaters), the writers don't have to bother with creating characteristics and quirks. We know that Santosh will be extremely discomfited in slipping an envelope to a greedy babu, even if he (Santosh) works in vidyut (the

town's electricity board where things such as bribery are presumably commonplace). We know that Shanti (Kulkarni owns this character so much that it's tough to believe that she can be anything other than Mrs Mishra) is bereft by the loss of

her gold chain not just because of its cost, but what the having of it means to a middle-class family. **Director:** Shreyansh We see the boys, having

grown up in front of our eyes, as they say (the first season of *Gullak* came out in 2019, when OTT was just becoming a thing; five years on, TVF has firmly colonised this middle-class concerns of passing exams-and-getting-a-job space), getting

into jobbery (Annu is a medical rep), and teenage angst (Aman discovers girls and coffee shops, and oooh, naughty books).

This tentative leap towards pressing teenage issues, where sex is a top of mindand-body concern for puberty-stricken fellows, feels like the show is finally ready to acknowledge these tricky areas: the burden of being the repository of 'clean family entertainment', by keeping 'such things' at bay, or sanitising their treatment, had started to make itself felt.

The fact that their *mohalla* is 'Hindumandir-pradhan' is a reality in many small North Indian towns where communities keep to themselves, but now we are ready for the Mishra family to open up. Maybe the newly acquired hope of being able to show a composite India will offer up more demographically-aware combinations? That it has the potential to be sharply political is clear in a character described as being gathbandhan sarkaar mein mantri.

Props to writer Vidit Tripathi for slipping in the fact that dipping secretly into X-rated volumes is a gender neutral activity: it's not only boys who have lien on this territory. The familiarity turning into flatness is real, but we also know how reluctant we are to embrace drastic change: is that what's going to happen with the Mishras?

Standing by for Season 5. Will there be one? Or are we done?

original bad boy whose rancid desire for an

older girl keeps it alive all these decades. Its

attempts to turn into a family-friendly film,

(Taran Singh), who seems to show up just for

laughs. Also thrown in is a kind of exorcism,

helmed by a Jesus-loving godman (Sathyaraj), and Bittu's own romantic tangle,

featuring old friend Bela (Sharvari) and her

bumbling foreign beau. Equating Munjya

with heavy-handed patriarchy is underlined,

haired, bespectacled Bittu: Verma does

You feel for the Harry Pottersesque curly-

but doesn't leave any impression.

After an excellent beginning, the plot begins meandering. You get a hero's Sikh BFF

make it neither here nor there.

## Out of **Spirits**

### **MUNJYA**

**Director:** Aditya Sarpotdar Cast: Abhay Verma, Sharvari, Mona Singh, Suhas Joshi, Sathyaraj, Taran Singh, Bhagyashree

### **SHUBHRA GUPTA**

MUNIYA COMES from the makers of Stree and Bhediya, with their Maddock mix of comedy-and-supernatural-horror, the former doing a better job of it than the latter, but both leaving an impact.

Sadly, *Munjya* is neither funny-haha, nor does it make you want to look under your seat, despite its liberal use of jump-scares, and a CGI-generated ghoul.

It is based on a Konkan tale which uses the myth of Munjya, an adolescent boy who dies before he is of age, and whose spirit breaks loose to fulfil incomplete desires.

For the first 30 minutes of the two-hour film, I was riveted, as the present-day Bittu (Verma) returns to his ancestral village with his mother (Mona Singh) and grandmother (Joshi), where he is confronted by Munjya, leading to a tragic bump in the road. But after that, it's all downhill.

Part of the appeal of supernatural tales, if you like this sort of thing, is to wonder just how much lies beneath the surface, and how little we know of our world. Suggestive hints and flashes of darkness build suspense and lead us to the big reveal.

Here, after a shocking twist, the malevolence of the in-your-face Munjya is actively muted so as to make it more annoying than



scary, and that takes away the sting from this stretched-out tale. In reaching for Caspar-the-friendly-

ghost territory (or is it the long-fingered Gollum from *The Lord Of The Rings?*), *Munjya* loses an opportunity to have created a truly

earnest-and-bewildered well. As the puranpoli-making grandma, Joshi stands out. The green Konkan landscape is, as ever, goodlooking. But, and this goes for the film as a whole, Mona Singh as the supportivemummy-of-young-hero could have done with better writing: she is capable of being really, truly spiky.

### **SALUTE THE SOLDIER**

**CISF Salutes the Soldiers** A tribute to Brave Hearts 08<sup>th</sup> June



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Note:- Due dates of Tender

SL.No. 01 to 05 on dt.24-06-2024

SL.No. 06 & 07 on dt.25-06-2024

SL.No. 08 to 10 on dt.26-06-2024

SL.No. 11 to 14 on dt.27-06-2024

SL.No. 15 & 16 on dt.28-06-2024

SL.No. 17 to 19 on dt.01-07-2024

SL.No. 20 on dt.02-07-2024. SL.No

21on dt.03-07-2024. SL.No. 22 on

dt.04-07-2024. SL.No. 23 on dt.08-07-

CORRIGENDUM

1). Tender Notice No.71/2024 dt.10-

05-2024. Tender no 56.24.1006. Due

on10-06-2024. Brief Desc; PVC

insulated cable conductor may be read

as due on 14-06-2024. Instead of

Beside above mentioned tenders there

are other tenders having value below

Rs.25 lakhs. For details, please visit

**Principal Chief Materials Manager** 

For further tender conditions /

details and for downloading the

Railway website above.

traveling Crane.

for generator car.

contact polymer

indication light.

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**Brief Description** 

Procurement of printed

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9422881L Rfn Linchon Pradhan of 1/11Gorkha Rifles (BATALIK) made the supreme sacrifice during 'OP VIJAY' on 08 Jun 1999 in a true act of valour. The brave soldier will always be remembered for his raw courage and indomitable team spirit. To this braveheart we pledge that we shall RFN L PRADHAN always be guided by his immortal spirit and make his name proud.



E-Tender Enq. No. 528 /P-3/EMPW-12665 Dated 06.06.2024 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 West Ash Handling Equipments of 4x2 10 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



### ई-निविदा सूचना

संचालनालय खेल और युवा कल्याण, मध्यप्रदेश, द्वारा "ट्रॉफी, स्मृति चिन्ह, मेडल (फायबर/क्रिस्टल/वुडन/ब्रास/3डी) व अन्य सामग्री क्रय हेतु'' निर्माता अथवा उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि से ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र व निविदा की विस्तृत शर्ते www.mptenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। ई-निविदा प्रकाशन उपरांत निविदा में कोई संशोधन व परिवर्तन किया जाता है तो वह मात्र उपरोक्त उल्लेखित ई-टेण्डर पोर्टल पर ही उपलब्ध रहेगा। म.प्र. माध्यम/114750/2024 संचालक



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### Notice Inviting e-Tender

[Ref.No. MGSIPA/E-174761/3804, dated 06.06.2024]

MGSIPA invites online bids for e-tender of the contract for

"Housekeeping and Maintenance of Guest House" in MGSIPA

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Closing date & time: 01.07.2024 (Monday), 10.30 A.M.

For details log onto https://eproc.punjab.gov.in / mgsipa.punjab.gov.in

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above Website only. MGSIPA reserves the right to scrap the e-tendering process at any stage without assigning any reason.

Director General

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**ा** अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना सं. 07-ईसीटीसी/मुरादाबाद/2024-25 ई-टैण्डर, चार माह की वैद्यता हेतु, दो भागों में, भाग-1 व भाग-2 अधोलिखित विवरण के अनुसार आमंत्रित किया जाता है। विशिष्टिकरण संख्या ०१ पर अंकित निविदाओं के प्राप्त होने/खोले जाने की दिनांक व समय 24.06.2024, 14.00 बजे एवं 25.06.2024 14.00 बजे है। विशिष्टिकरण संख्या 01, कार्य का नाम रिलायबल स्कीम के अन्तर्गत 132 के०वी० उपकेन्द्र, बिलासपुर, रामपुर के नियन्त्रण कक्ष भवन में RTU एवं FOTE पैनल की स्थापना से सम्बन्धित जानपदीय कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वैबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in से ही स्वीकार किये जायेंगे। उक्त निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण यथा तकनीकी विशिष्टीकरण, कार्यावधि, धरोहर राशि, निविदा प्रपत्र की लागत इत्यादि एवं किसी प्रकार के संशोधन, परिवर्तन, शुद्धि पत्र http://etender.up.nic.in अथवा www.upptcl.org पर लॉगिन करके साइट पर देखा जा सकता है एवं प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। हस्ता./- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत जानपद पारेषण मण्डल उ.प्र. पा.ट्रा.का.लि., मुरादाबाद ''राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें'' पत्रांक-1568 दि.- 7/06/2024

उ. प्र. पावर ट्रान्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि.



गंजीकृत डाक अधवा व्यक्तिगत रूप से दिनांक 03.07,2024 की साथ 5:00 बजे तक कार्यालय में प्राप्त कराना अनिवार्य है अन्यथा निविदा को Consider नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी website: www.onlineupsida.com पर स्थापित ई-लिंक यूपीएलसी की website;-http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती हैं वरिष्ठ प्रबन्धक (सिविल), निर्माण सण्ड-चतुर्थ, उवप्रवरावऔवविव्याव, अलीगढ



Dated 06.06.2024 E-Tender Enq. No. 524 /P-3/EMPW-12611 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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Office of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, P.W.D.Pithoraghar.



Letter No. 2604/58C(Yata-B)-03/2024





Dated: 06/06/2024

### **National Competetive E-Tender Notice**

The Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available online from date 10-06-2024 at 5.00 PM onward on website http://www.uktenders.gov.in.

S.	Name of Work	Earnest	Cost of	Validiy of	Period of	Contractor's
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	Bauna Motor Road in					works in State
	Dharchula Constituency in					Govt./ Govt.
	Munsyari Block of District					of India/
	Pithoragarh under Tribal					Govt.
	Sub Plan Scheme (TSP)					undertaking.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING



LALLAN CHAUDHARY

General Public is hereby informed that one Male (depicted in the photo) namely LALLAN CHAUDHARY S/o Shehdev Chaudhary R/o C-107, Gali No. 8. Chhattarpur, Phase-2, New Delhi, Aged-68 Years has been reported missing since 03.06.2024 at about 12:30 PM from his Residence vide DD No. 22A Dated 05.06.2024 registered at Police Station Mehrauli, Delhi. His physical description is as under:

Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'8" Face: Oval, Build: Thin, Clothing: White Colour Shirt & Grey Colour Pant and Black Colour Shoes in his Feet.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing male but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing male, please inform to the following.

SHO. Ph.: 9799753627, 8750870824 & 8860112058 Website: http://cbi.nic.in DP/6995/SD/2024

**Police Station** Mehrauli, Distt.- South, Delhi

### 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

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### RAIL TEL (A Govt. of India Enterprise) RailTel/Northern Region invites e-tenders from

eligible bidders for the following works 1. Trenching, laying, Termination, splicing, testing and commissioning for shifting of OFC at multiple ocations in Chandigarh-Kalka-Solan-Shiml Section of Northern Region of RailTel. Estimate ost- Rs. 29,58,528.39.

2. Trenching, laying, Termination, splicing, testing and commissioning for shifting of OFC at 11 Nos. LHS locations of CNB-ETW-SKB section of NCR & 01 Nos. LHS in Mau-Shahganj Section of NER Estimated cost – Rs. 33,90,946/-Tender Notice & tender documents are available

on www.ireps.gov.in and www.railtelindia.com. Addendum/corrigendum will be uploaded i RailTel website and IREPS portal only

### कार्यालय, नगर पालिक निगम, रतलाम (म.प्र.)

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HARYANA

### e- auction Notice It is for the information to General Public that e-auction of

Fishing Rights of notified waters, rivers, canals and drains of all the districts of Haryana State for the year 2024-25 (01-09-2024) to 31-08-2025) shall be put to public through e-auction on 04-07 2024 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon online at the e-Procurement portal www.eauction.gov.in Before start of the e-auction the interested bidders shall have to deposit earnest money as shown against each District/Districts on dated as given below:-

	Date of Auction	Da Da	te to Deposi	t Earnes	t money
	04-07-2024		02-07-2024	till 4.00	PM
	11-07-2024		09-07-2024	till 4.00	PM
	18-07-2024		16-07-2024	till 4.00	PM
	25-07-2024		23-07-2024	till 4.00	PM
The	Biders have to	deposite	Rs.1000/-	as non	refundable

e- service fee online to take part in the e- auction. The successful bidders will have to deposit online/through RTGS/NEFT the full amount of contract or 1/3rd of auction amount and 5% of the auction amount as security in the bank account of the concerned District Fisheries Officers, as per bank account details given, on the same day of e-auction and the remaining amount within 30 days from the date of the e-auction. In case of failure to deposit the remaining 2/3rd amount by the bidder within the stipulated period of 30 days, the 1/3rd amount deposited by the bidder at the time of e- auction and 5% of the auction amount as security and earnest money shall be forfeited. Other terms and conditions can be seen at the e-Procurement

portal www.eauction.gov.in and Haryana Fisheries Departmental website www.harfish.gov.in and details can also be procured from the office of the District Fisheries Officer of the District or Deputy Director Fisheries at Division level or Director Fisheries Haryana, Panchkula. E- auction of those District/Districts which will not be completed on 04-07-2024 shall again be held on 11-07-2024, 18-07-2024 and 25-07-2025 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon respectively. For any information regarding e-auction Haryana Government e-Procurement System can be contacted at Phone No. 0120-4001002.

> Director Fisheries Department Haryana, Bays. No. 31-32, Sector 4, Panchkula.



कार्यपालन यंत्री - लोक निर्माण विभाग नगर पालिक निगम, रतलाम

### CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

**Expression of Interest (E.O.I.)** 

Expression of Interest (E.O.I) is invited from any Firm/ Company for comprehensive up-gradation of various Sports Complexes situated in U.T., Chandigarh keeping in mind the needs of specially abled players also. The details relating to eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and other information relating to this E.O.I can be downloaded from the website https://sportsdeptt.chd.gov.in/. The last date for submission of proposal is 01.07.2024 by 05:30 P.M.

### The Schedule of Events is as under:

		separately
4.	Date of Presentation	To be notified
3.	Project Briefing Meeting	11.07.2024
2.	End Date for submission of EOI	01.07.2024
1.	Start Date for submission of EOI	11.06.2024

Secretary **Department of Sports,** Chandigarh Administration.

UP-GRADATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE OF VARIOUS SPORTS COMPLEXES SITUATED IN U.T., CHANDIGARH KEEPING IN MIND THE NEEDS OF SPECIALLY ABLED PLAYERS ALSO.

### **Expression of Interest**

The Department of Sports, U.T., Chandigarh is planning to

engage/appoint Consultant for up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure

of various Sports Complexes situated in U.T., Chandigarh keeping in mind the needs of specially abled players also. The list of existing sports infrastructure/facilities in U.T., Chandigarh has been annexed as Annexure 'A' **OBJECTIVE**: To engage/appoint Consultant for up-gradation of existing Sports

Infrastructure in various Sports Complexes in line with global sporting standards and are conceptualized as the centers of excellence having all best in trade world class facilities.

 To engage/appoint Consultant for up-gradation of existing Sports Infrastructure keeping in mind the needs of specially abled sportspersons.

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

. Survey of all Sports Facilities

- . Identification of shortcomings in various Sports Facilities as compared to National/International standards.
- 3. Meetings with various stakeholders
- 4. Preparation of bid document 5. Floating of tender
- 6. Evaluation of bids
- 7. Award of contract
- MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

### The Interested Party should have the experience as follows:

successful completion of projects relating to up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure for at-least two projects with Central Government/ State Government/ Union Territory and having experience in the field for a minimum period of 05 years.

Any Firm/ Company having experience of providing consultancy and

### SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS: The interested party shall submit following information

as part of EOI: 1. Profile details.

- 2. Capability Statement highlighting relevant experience. 3. Operational plan for up-gradation of sports infrastructure
- including the facilities for specially abled.
- 4. Provide evidence of relevant experience, successfully completed projects in the past 10 years along with details of project value and applicant's role.
- 5. The details of team and staff proposed to be deployed for the project along with their relevant skill.
- 6. Audited financial Statement for last 05 years. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- . The Interested Party shall provide details of another such similar projects executed along with necessary documentary evidence and shall attach the performance certificates.
- . The Interested Party shall not be paid any expenses incurred for preparation and submission of documents required, travel expenses for making presentation etc. by the Sports Department, U.T., Chandigarh.
- . The Secretary, Department of Sports U.T., Chandigarh has the right to select or reject any/or all proposal without assigning any reason.

### SUBMISSION OF EOI:

Interested Parties may send their "Expression of Interest" to office of Director Sports, U.T., Chandigarh at the address mentioned below latest by 01.07.2024 up to 05:30 P.M. The covering envelope containing the EOI should be inscribed on top "Expression of Interest for up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure of various Sports Complexes situated in U.T., Chandigarh". The soft copies of the EOI shall also be emailed at dirsports-chd@nic.in

. Project Briefing meeting will be held on 11.07.2024 at 03:00 PM in the office of Secretary, Department of Sports, U.T. Secretariat, sector-9, Chandigarh.

The shortlisted parties shall be called for a presentation & the schedule of the presentation shall be intimated at a later stage.

For further information please contact:

Director, Department of Sports U.T., Chandigarh Sports Complex, Sector-42, Chandigarh.

Tel. No: 0172-2620142 Email: dirsports-chd@nic.in

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### कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम सतना (म.प्र.) सतना, दिनांक: 07.06.2024

N.I.T क्र.01 (E.T.) /निर्माण/ न.पा.नि./2024-25 अल्पकालिक -निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

नगर पालिक निगम सतना द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्य हेत् केन्द्रीयकृत प्रणाली में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑन लाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण बेवसाईट https://www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

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02	01/02 07.06.2024	2024_UAD _349476_1	रोड रेस्टोरेशन कार्य जोन-02	5.00	1,95,74,676/-	1,95,800/-	12,500/-	03 माह
03	01/03 07.06.2024	2024_UAD _349477_1	रोड रेस्टोरेशन कार्य	12 to 22	81,48,423/-	81,500/-	10,000/-	02 माह
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 निविदा प्रपत्र वेबसाईट https://www.mptenders.gov.in पर दिनांक 08.06.2024 समय 10:30 से दिनांक 22.06.2024 समय 17:30 बजे तक ऑनलाईन भगतान करने पर प्राप्त 2. निविदा से संबंधित किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन का प्रकाशन ऑनलाईन https://www.mptenders.gov.in की वेबसाईड पर ही किया जावेगा, पृथक से समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन

कार्यपालन यंत्री

2024-90 and NER-LJN-2024-91 On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager Engineering, North Eastern Railway, Lucknow, invites online tender for the following work, detail of which is as given below: E-Tender No. NER-LJN-2024-90, Name of Work:- RPF Practice Ground

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Open E-Tender notice NER-LJN-

for Dog at Gonda, Estimated cost (Rs.): ₹24,48,351.14, Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹49,000.00, Completion Period: 06 months. E-Tender No. NER-LJN-2024-91 Name of Work: - Construction of 4 nos. Gang Hut in jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/III /LJN,

Estimated cost (Rs.): ₹92,44,859.59,

Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹ 1,84,900.00, Completion Period: 09 months. The tender, for the above tender number NER-LJN-2024-90 and NER-LJN-2024-91 can be uploaded up to 15:00 hrs. On 27-06-2024 and this tender will be opened after 15:00 hrs. On the same day 2. All the information related minimum

qualification, complete details of terms

and conditions of the above tender is available on North Eastern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderer should read the corrigendum (if any) available on the website related to this tender information before uploading the tender form and be sure to take into consideration as well.

Div. Railway manager/(Engg.)

CPRO/W-106 Lucknow Never travel on roof and foot boards.

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tender documents, Please visit website at

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CO AND ALL RANKS, 1/11 GORKHA RIFLES (BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE) (BATALIK) **SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY** 

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED S.C. Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001) Corporate identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Tender Notice No.: 75/2024 Website: www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-55525 Dated: 07-06-2024 Dated 06.06.2024 E-Tender Eng. No. 526 /P-3/EMPW-12622 **SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS** 

Reconditioning works of ID Fan impellers.

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

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar

invites E-Tender ID No. 2024 POWER 121713 1 for Refurbishment

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in No. 34267/PSPCL



E-Procurement Notice

Notice Invitation Tender

The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation, invites the online bids on item rate, in

electronic tendering system, in Two Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible bidders. Name of Work Estimated Cost Cost of Tender Time. 1. Development of Heliport at Palampur, Kangra, HP Rs. 17,89,40,249/- Rs. 35,78,805/-Rs. 5000/-18 Months

Rs. 7,07,45,327/- Rs. 14,14,907/ Development of Heliport at Rakkar, Kangra, HP. Rs. 5000/-18 Months Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode of Key Dutes:

1. Date of Online Publication 06.06.2024; 18:00 Hrs. 10.06.2024; 18:00 Hrs. to 24.06.2024; 17:00 Hrs. Document Download Start and End Date Bid Submission Start and End Date 10.06.2024; 18:00 Hrs. to 24.06.2024; 17:00 Hrs. 4. Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document 25.06.2024; 11:00 Hm. 5. Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid 25.06.2024; 11:50 Hrs.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyon its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information and corrigendum etc. related to the tender Director

> Tourism & Civil Aviation, Block No.28, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.

### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST **GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND** POLICE HEADQUARTERS, RANCHI

Jharkhand Police intends to insure the lives and limbs/body parts of its police personnel like Bomb disposal squads who are engaged in Bomb detection and disposal operation/ Anti sabotage check/IED and Bomb detection and disposal Training other than anti naxal operations in the State. The number of such personnel is approximately 58. The Insurance Cover for them is proposed to stay from 00.01 hrs. on date- 05-07-2024 and is proposed to remain valid initially for a period of one year and is proposed to be extended for a period of one year more depending on the suitability of the chosen Insurance Company.

As per existing rules, Jharkhand Police is authorized to pay a maximum annual premium of Rupees 2950/-(Rs Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty only including service tax) per personnel covered under this insurance scheme. However, bid will be finalised in favour of the Bidder who quotes the lowest Annual Premium per personnel

"Expression of Interest" is invited from the bonafide and reputed companies engaged in insurance of lives and limbs/body parts. The 'Expression of Interest' should contain the Capital Sum Insured, detailed terms and conditions and procedure for settlement of claims.

### TECHNICAL BID-Corresponding Benefits/Coverages Amount should not be mentioned in this Bid separately.

The Minimum coverage proposed is as below:-

No. 6015/HP

Capital Sum Insured (CSI): Rs-60,00,000/-

Benefits/	Coverage	% of capital sum Insured
Α.	Death	100%
B.	Permanent total disability	100%
C.	Loss of two limbs, loss of sight of two eyes or loss of one limb & loss of sight of one eye.	100%
D.	Loss of one limb or loss of sight of one eye.	50%
E.	Permanent Partial Disablement	In accordance with IRDA (Insurance Regulatory Development Authority) Norms.
F.	In case of Hospitalization in private or Government Hospital due to injury, all expenses of Hospitalization in the initial and letter phases of treatment due to that injury.	Not less than Rs 20,00,000/- Maximum prefer ably cashless system, which also includes expenses towards hiring of Medical Ambulances.
G.	Children's Education compensation	Not less than Rs. 5,00,000/- lumpsun Maximum for two children on death of police personnel (towards at least next 5 years education fees compensation to be paid immediately).
H.	Expenses of carriage of dead body during Bomb disposal duty	Not less than Rs. 50,000/-
I.	Road accident and other accident, during or in run up Bomb detection and disposal activities	Not less than Rs 20,00,000/- for death & Rs 7,50,000/- for Medical expenses.
J.	Death resulting from Snake Bite during or in run up to Bomb detection and disposal activities.	Not less than Rs 20,00,000/- for death & Rs. 7,50,000/- for medical expenses.

The 'Expressions of Interest' are expected to be submitted to the D.I.G. (Budget) in the 28-06-2024 by 1500 hrs, after Office of the D.G. & I.G. of Police, Jharkhand on or before which no proposal would be accepted. 'Expression of Interest' will be opened in presence of the representatives of respective bidding Insurance Companies in the office chamber of the D.I.G.(Budget) in the office of the D.G. & I.G. of Police, Jharkhand, Ranchi on the 03-07-2024 at 1500 hrs. The final award may involve a process of negotiations after opening of the 'Expressions of Interest' regarding clarification on the various points raised in such 'Expressions'. The 'Expressions of Interest' is also can be seen on Jharkhand Police Website www.jhpolice.gov.in.

FINANCIAL BID & TECHNICAL BID must be in corresponding separate Envelopes.

Deputy Inspector General of Police (Budget), Jharkhand, Ranchi

Eligible

e-Procurement Notice

Name of Work

PR 325362 Police(24-25)D

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer, B&R Division HPPWD Karsog Distt Mandi H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids or percentage rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

No.			Money	Allowed	Tender	class of Contractor
1	Periodical Maintenance on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani HP0806MDR07629393 (SH:- Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 90/00 to 93/00) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Call	35,14,454.41/-	70,289/-	Six months	1,500/-	C&D
2	Periodical Maintenance on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani HP0806MDR07629382 & HP0806MDR07629390 (SH:-Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 80/00 to 82/00 & 89/00 to 90/00) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Call	35,87,905.89/-	71,758/-	Six months	1,500/-	C&D
3	Periodical Maintenance on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani HP0806MDR07629357, HP0806MDR07629362 (SH:-Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 56/00 to 57/00, 61/00 to 62/00, 67/00 to 68/00) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Call	35,97,143.46/	71,943/-	Six months	1,500/-	C&D
4	Periodical Maintenance on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani HP0806MDR07629378 (SH:- Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 73/00 to 78/00) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Call	59,41,848.16/-	1,18,83 7/-	Six months	2,000/-	C&B
5	Periodical Maintenance on Tattapani to Shakra road HP0806VR006229205, VR006229210, VR006229211 & Churag to Patti road HP0806 VR007629203, HP0806 VR007629204 (SH:- Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 3/00 to 4/00, 8/00 to 10/00, 2/00 to 3/00 & 3/500 to 4/00) respectively 3rd Call	48,42,789.54/-	96,856/-	Six months	2,000/-	C & D
6	Periodical Maintenance on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani HP0806MDR07629397, HP0806MDR07629399, HP0806MDR07629409 & HP0806MDR07629414 (SH:-Providing and laying mix seal surfacing 25mm thick type-B & thermo plastic paint in Km. 96/00 to 97/00, 98/00 to 99/00, 108/00 to 109/00 & 112/00 to 114/00) 3rd Call	58,92,881.52/-	1,17,85 8/-	Six months	2,000/-	C&B

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website https://hptenders.gov.in. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: https://hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature

issued from authorized can use the same in this tender.

1.	Date of Online Publication	11-06-2024 11:00 AM
2.	Document Download Start and End Date	11.06.2024 11:00 AM upto
		20.06.2024 05:00 PM
3.	Bid Submission Start and End Date	11.06.2024 11:00 AM upto
		20.06.2024 05:00 PM
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	Through on line mode upto
		20.06.2024 05:00 PM
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, will be followed by technical	21.06.2024 by 02:00 PM
	evaluation of bid and opening of financial bid.	

4. TENDER DETAILS:

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The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:

i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information". ii) Cover2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit Other Technical Documents in O/o Executive

Engineer Karsog Division HPPWD Karsog as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 21.06.2024 upto 05:00 PM in the office Executive Engineer B&R Division HPPWD Karsog by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the deadline date for bid submission. 8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender. 9 As per Govt. Notification PW/CTR/32-20Genl Inst-CPWD/2020-37996-38095 dated 13-03-2023 the tenders above 5% will be summarily rejected and tenders amounts below 30% of amount put to tender will also be accepted.

> **B&R** Division **HPPWD Karsog** on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

**Executive Engineer** 

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Dy. CMM / NWR / Aimer, acting for and Behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 42245390 dt. 03.06.2024, Closing dt: 03.07.2024 at 14:25 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their Original / Revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offers received shall be ignored. Description of work: Feeder lunction box complete (Type-III) conf. to RCF drawing no. CC75310 Alt-C, CC75311 Alt-A & CC75312 Alt-A suitable for Garid Rath type AC coaches & power cars. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No. Stages: 0]

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala) Corporate identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Mobile No. 96461-36398 PSPCL

Tender Inquiry No. 248/TLC/PTA/2024-25 Dated 07.06.2024

Dy. CE/TL Circle, PSPCL Officer's Flat No.11, Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tender for 66KV line T-off from Dhanaula-Handiaya for 66KV S/S Pharwahi SC on DC Tower line with ACSR 0.2sg" conductor. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 07.06.2024 from 6:00 PM onwards.

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

No. 34290/PSPCL C 268/24

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Quantity: 88 Nos. Date & time for

submission of Tender: Submission of

E-Tender up to 03.07.2024 at 14:25 Hrs.

656-PM/24

Website particular: www.ireps.gov.in

### Advertisement

### District Health & Family Welfare Society, District- Mahendergarh at Narnaul

DHFWS Narnaul invites application for District Civil Hospital Narnaul & SDH Mahendragarh on 1st & 4th Thursday of every month till the post laying vacant from desirous eligible candidates initially upto 31/03/2025 or upto filling Regular post, whichever is earlier., (extendable, subject to the approval from GOI).

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Remarks
l	Gynaecologist (Maternal Health/HSS)	Total-5 (4 DCH Narnaul & 1 SDH Mahendragarh)	
2	Anaesthetist (Maternal Health/HSS)	Total-2 (2 DCH Narnaul)	1st & 4th Thursday
3	Paediatrician (Maternal Health/HSS)	Total-6 (3 DCH Narnaul & 3 SDH Mahendragarh)	of every month till the post laying vacant
4	Medical Officer (Child Health)	1 DCH Narnaul	vacant
5	Consultant Medicine District (NPHCE)	1 DCH Narnaul	

- The interested candidates are advised to visit website www.nhmharyana.gov.in for details of post and download the application form.
- Last date for submitting of duly filled application form on every working 1st & 4th Thursday of every month till the post laying vacant in the office of Civil Surgeon, Narnaul.

**Civil Surgeon cum - Member Secretary** 

District Health & Family Welfare Society, District- Mahendergarh at Narnaul

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झारखण्ड सरकार कार्यपालक अभियंता, का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पाकुड़



अतिअल्पकालीन ई- निविदा सूचना संख्या - RDD/SD/PAKUR/32/2023-24 (2<sup>nd</sup> call) 1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणीः

पाकुड़ जिला के पाकुड़ प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत ग्राम गोपीनाथपुर, पंचायत—			
01 गंधाईपुर में उत्क्रमित उच्च विद्यालय 2,25,83,200.00 4 गोपीनाथपुर के निकट मसना नदी पर उच्चस्तरीय पुल निर्माण।	4,51,700.00	10,000.00	15 (Fifteen Month)

- 2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि 14.06.2024
- 3. ई—निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय दिनांक 14.06.2024 से दिनांक 21.06.2024 को अपराहन 5:00 बजे तक 4. ई-निविदा खोलने का स्थान – कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पाकुड़
- 5. ई—निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय —25.06.2024 अपराहृन 2:00 बजे
- 6. ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल.
- 7. ई—निविदा प्रकोष्ट का दूरभाष सं० 7991153157 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
- परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट—बढ़ सकती है तदनुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी। 9. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि केवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
- 10. निविदा शूल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई—भूगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाबदेही आपकी होगी।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता

PR 325461 Rural Development(24-25).D

ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल,पाकुड

Total cost | Period of |



### **Bharat Nirman through Rural Roads**

Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone) HPPWD Nirman Bhawan Nigam Vihar Shimla H.P., 171002 UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

**Notice Inviting Tender** 

The Superintending Engineer, 11th Circle, HPPWD, Rampur Distt. Shimla (HP)-172001 on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with CPWD, HPPWD, P&T, Railway and other State Govt. or Central Govt. Nonregistered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

No.	District	Package	Package Name of the (in lacs)		ics)	(in lacs)	completion	Security
		No.	work	Const.	Maint. cost	3	(in days)	
1	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Kullu	HP- 06-316	C/O Balance work of link road from Togi to Dhair Km. 0/00 to 1/975. (SH: M/T, C.D work, side drain, essential parapets, R/walls, B/walls at various RD's and maintenance for five year after completion )	6640953	1889530	7830483	180	157000
2	Kullu	HP- 06-323	Balance work of link road from Kutal (Bashad) to Sharshah Km 0/000 to 10/000 (SH:- C/O Retaining walls, breast walls, Parapets, PCC side drain, metalling & tarring and routine maintenance for five year after completion).	10606767	5881386	16488153	180	330000
3	Kullu	HP- 06-345	Balance work of link road from Pajenda to Shamani Km 0/000 to 5/300 (SH: Mettaling and Tarring, side drain, essential parapets, R/walls, B/walls, C/O RCC hume pipe culvert and routine maintenance for five years after completion).	3301121	3185300	6486421	180	130000

Cost of Form: Rs. 5000/- per package (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, Outer Seraj Division Nirmand

Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) online print towards the cost of bid document and (b) online print bid security and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provision of Clause 4.4B(a) (ii) of ITB with Superintending Engineer, 11th Circle, HP.PWD, Rampur Bsr Distt. Shimla HP-172001, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 14.06.2024 upto 1700 hours.

The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 1100 hours on 15.06.2024 by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified, the bids will be opened online on the nest working day at the same time.

The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated bases on his performance of maintenance activities.

up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.

beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

bids for and on behalf of Governor of H.P.

**Superintending Engineer** 11th Circle, HPPWD., Rampur Bushahr

NORTHERN RAILWAY

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of Work 30-Elect-31-T-2024-25-E3 Electrical work regarding heavy repairs and its location to roof, wall plaster, replacement of deteriorated doors, windows and other allied works in connection with shifting of record room in old TA office at DKZ in the section of SSE/W/DKZ-I under

Rs. 8.92 lacs

Address of the office Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi Earnest Money Rs. 17900.00 Date & time of submission of tender 12.07.2024, 12.00 Hrs. Opening of tender 12.07,2024, 12.00 Hrs Website & notice board www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divil. Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi

Approx cost of the works in

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**SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE** Sir Chhotu Ram Govt. College For Women Sampla (Rohtak)

### **Tender Notice**

Tenders are invited, for cleaning services of premises of Sir Chhotu Ram Got. College for Women Sampla (Rohtak) from the agencies (Approved by Govt. of Harvana) having at least three years experience in similar services in prescribed form. Interested Tenderer/ agencies can collect form from the office on any working day by paying Rs. 1000/-. All terms and conditions will be attached with the form

Last date of receipt sealed tender document: 28 June 2024 Date of opening of tender: 01 July 2024

**Principal** 

Sd/

**Govt. College for Women** Sampla

WESTERN RAILWAY-RAJKOT DIVISION CONSULTANCY SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AND ANNUAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES E-Tender Notice No. 08 of 2024-25 date 04/06/2024; Office Address: Divisional

Railway Manager (Engg.), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot, Gujarat - 360 001; Website: www.ireps.gov.in Sr. e-Tender Name of Work Approximate Earnest No No. NIT Cost Money DRM-RJT- Rajkot Division:- Rajkot 2024-25 Consultancy Services to 19,20,813.00 38,400.00

Feasibility Study, Preparing -E-19 Concept Plans, Detailed Master Planning, Urban Designing, Preparation of Detailed Projects Report (DPR) and Estimate & Tender Schedule for Soft Upgradation of Raikot Station under Amrit Station DRM-RJT- Rajkot Division:- Jamnagar:

2024-25 | Consultancy Services for 18,87,075.00 37,800.00 -E-20 Feasibility Study, Preparing ncept Plans, Detailed Master Planning, Urban Designing, Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Estimate & Tender Schedule for Soft Upgradation of Jamnagar Station under Amrit Station. DRM-RJT- Rajkot Division: Construction of 2024-25 Boundary Wall between 3,74,62,431.38 3,37,300.00 -E-21 approaches of cities vulnerable

for encroachment at Surendranagar, Morbi, Wankaner, Than and Rajkot. DRM-RJT- Annual repair and maintenance 2024-25 of bridges under jurisdiction of 97,78,808.31 1,95,600.00 -E-22 Assistant Divisional Engineer (West) Jamnagar's jurisdiction for a period of one year.

For above all tenders: Date & Time of Opening of Tender: 26/06/2024, 15:00 Hrs Like us on: 3 facebook.com/WesternRly • Follow us on: X twitter.com/WesternRly 31

### CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Notice For Expression Of Interest

Notification No. ELDD/3745-Ckt. Breaker Dated: 01.06.2024. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Chittaranjan is interested in developing additional sources for the following item. Name of the item: MCB i.e Circuit breaker with /without auxiliary contacts of both AC and DC types as per CLW Specn no. CLW/ES/3/0096 ALT. L, CLW/ES/3/0037 ALT. H. & CLW/ES/3/ 0050 ALT. C (U-VAM Item Id: 2100535 & 2100412). At present CLW is using Circuit breaker of different rating both AC and DC types in Complete Control Cubicle SB-1&2 and Complete Auxiliary Cubicle HB-1&2 of three phase electric locomotives. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works is planning develop more Indian sources for the above item. Link to download specifications is: https://www.ireps.gov.in/epsn/cvap/admintab/vndrDirectoryAno n.do?activity=displayFirst & approvAgencyCode=-2 followed by authenticating yourself on the IREPS web page using mobile no. and entering U-VAM Item Id: 2100535 & 2100412 on next page. Firms who have enough experience /capabilities in developing and producing MCB i.e Circuit breaker with/without auxiliary contacts of both AC and DC types are requested to pursue the details as available on CLW website www.clw.indianrailways.gov.in → CLW Official Website → Tender Information → Tenders → Tender Type → Expression of

PR6-454 Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/D-II/CLW/CRJ

(Email dyceed2@clw.railnet.gov.in or dyceed2@gmail.com). The

झारखण्ड सरकार पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग

ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट सूचना

dt. 05.06.2024

water supply scheme consisting of main features such as WTP of capacity 48.0 MLD, back wash recovery system, Intake works at Swarnrekha River, Raw water rising mains 700mm dia D.I K -9-3.90 Kms. From Swarnrekha River to W.T.P, Clear Water Rising Mains D.I K-9 250mm to 500mm -20.65 kms & Distribution main 100mm to 800mm dia D.I K-7 pipe 246.844 km., 4 nos. of New ESR and 1 No. existing old ESR, and 6 Nos. different capacity of New UGR for the year 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 excluding Electricity Charges, But including Labour Cess 1% & 18% GST.

2 प्राक्कलित राशि 1049,64000 लाख 3 परिमाण विपन्न की राशि ₹0 10.000/-

5 कार्य समाप्ति का समय 36 माह वैबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि 06.06.2024 / 4.00बजे अपराहन तक 10.06.2024 / 11.30 बजे पूर्वीहन, अभियंता 7 पी-बीड मिटींग की तिथि एवं स्थान प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखंड, राँची। निविदा प्राप्ति(ऑन लाईन बिडींग) की 27.06.2024 / 5.00अपराहन तक अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय

सरकार के सचिव, सचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई-गवर्नेस, झारखंड मंत्रालय के ज्ञापांक 120 दिनांक 03.10.2023 के आलोक में विपन्न का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि

27.06.2024 / 5.00बजे अपराहन तक Online जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं 28.06.2024 / 5.00बजे अपराहन तक

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता 11 तकनीकी बीड खोलने का स्थान प्रमंडल आदित्यपर । ईo समित कमार, कार्यपालक अभियंता. 12 निविदा आमंत्रित करनेवाले पदाधिकारी का नाम/पदनाम पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल आदित्यपुर।

नोट:-विस्तृत जानकारी हेत् वेबसाईट - http:// jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। प्राक्कलित राशि घट या बढ सकती है।

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Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in .

The site for the work is available.

Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website www.pmgsytenders.gov.in

11. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made

The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the tender without declaring any reason.

Distt. Shimla (HP)

**Estimated Cost** 

online on website www.pmgsytenders.gov.in the bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering

registered post or by hand.

Other detail can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure

10. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid

Signature and Designation of the authority inviting

Fax: 01782-233167, Tel: 01782-233044

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कार्यपालक अभियंता

Interest -> Division -> CLW -> Electrical. Interested firms can contact Dy.CEE/D-II Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan

firms are requested to submit their applications as Letter of Response in the prescribed format by 05.07,2024 to Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/D-II, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan, PIN 713331, West Bengal.

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अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संख्या:-Mango/O&M/02/2024-25(1st Call) कार्य का नाम:- Three Years Operation and Maintenance of Mango

4 अग्रधन की राशि 10.50 लाख

13 निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय 0657-2372314, 7541824824 का टेलीफोन नव 14 ई-प्रोक्यरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0 0651-2480345

कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल आदित्यपुर। PR 325297 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 24-25 (D)

### नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि रोहतक चिड़ियाघर में बने वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय की नीलामी की जानी है। नकारा घोषित वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय की न्यूनतम कीमत 20,253 / - क निर्धारित की गई है। उक्त वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय की नीलामी दि0 12.06.2024 को प्रात: 11:00 बजे वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय रोहतक चिड़ियाघर, रोहतक में की जाएगी। जो भी संविदाकार उक्त वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय के कण्डम मैटिरियल को खरीदने का इच्छ्क हो वह निर्धारित तिथि/समय पर वन्य जीव निरीक्षक, कार्यालय रोहतक चिढियाघर, रोहतक में पहुंचकर बोली में नाग लेवें। नीलामी की शर्त मौके पर सुना दी जाएगी।

1. यदि किसी सर्विदाकार को जीठएस०टी० तथा इन्कम टैक्स अदायगी की सरकार से कोई छुट हो तो वह बोली के समय मौके पर अपना प्रमाण पत्र देंगे अन्यथा जी०एस०टी०/ इन्कम टैक्स की राशी नियमानुसार मौके पर पुर्ण जमा करवाई जाएगी।

1. ब्याना राशि 20 प्रतिशत मौके पर ली जाएगी तथा बकाया राशि भी बैंक बैंक द्वारा ली जायेगी।

2. बोली केवल पंजीकृत सर्विदाकार ही दे सकते हैं।

3. सभी संविदाकार नीलामी पर आने से पूर्व उक्त वन्य जीव निरीक्षक,कार्यालय को देख सकते हैं।

4. निम्नहस्ताक्षरी को बिना कारण बतायें बोली रदद करने को पूर्ण अधिकार होगा।

5. अधिक जानकारी के लिए वन्य प्राणी निरीक्षक, रोहतक के मोबाईल न0 9416104680 से सम्पर्क कर सकते हैं।

DISTT. NUH + 1 WORKS

FEEDER FROM UHBVN + 4 WORKS

DISTT. SONIPAT + 8 WORKS

BADHA, FARIDABAD

MEDICAL GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM

FOR YEAR 2024-25 + 2 WORKS

PROVIDING SKILLED/UNSKILLED PERSONS

DHIR MINOR INSTALLATION OF DAMAGE PIPELINE + 1 WORK

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UPPLY OF LIQUID MEDICAL OXYGEN

NAME OF

DEPARTMENT

PANCHAYATI RAJ NUH

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YAMUNA NAGAR

PWD B&R AMBALA CAN

PWD B&R JIND

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HARYANA PANCHKULA

PWD B&R KARNAL

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HARYANA PANCHKULA

E-TENDERING FOR 29 NO CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN

ARIOUS VILLAGES OF DISTRICT YAMUNA NAGAR

709A FROM DEVILAL CHOWK TO YAMUNA BRIDGE

मण्डलीय वन्य जीव अधिकारी.

NAME OF WORK

NOTICE TENDER

DEVELOPMENT AND REJUVENATION OF PONDS (POND 1) AT VILLAGE BAI, BLOCK NUH,

ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL ENCLAVE AT AMBALA FOR COMMENCEMENT OF FLIGH

OPERATIONS UNDER RCS UDAN SCHEME IN AMBALA DISTRICT (PDG. INDEPENDENT

CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. COLLEGE IN RAJOUND DISTT. KAITHAL (PDG. E.I. ONLY). +

WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING WITH 50 MM BM PLUS 20MM PC ON NAGLA MEGHA T

EXTENSION OF ELECTRICAL SUB STATION IN MINI SECTT. (ADMN BLOCK) DISTT. PANIPAT

SCOUR WELL OF SIZE:- 6`X4` EACH. CONST. OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT:- 1.00 MLD. TWO

NO. RCC CWT OF SIZE:- 20`X30`. ONE NO. PC OF SIZE:- 13`X28`. CONST. OF B/WALL WITH IRO

GATE, HEAD WORKS PIPE LINE, C.C. ROAD AND PATH, CONST. OF PAINTING, DISTEMPERING

2 MONTHS DURING DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD AND 3 MONTHS TRIAL RUN PERIOD. (WILL

E CHARGED TO THE ANNUAL MTC. ESTIMATE). COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS AS PER

SUPPLY, ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF 04 NO. VT PUMPS OF 10 CS. WITH 50 HI

MOTOR, STARTER PANEL WITH 02 NO. 200 KVA TRANSFOMER AT KOTLA PUMP HOUSI

AND SUPPLY, ERECTION & COMMISSIONING OF 02 NO. VT PUMP 10 CS. WITH 50 HP MOTOR

STARTER, 01 NO. TRANSFORMER FOR UDD NORTH POSSAR PUMP HOUSE AT VILLAGE

CMC OF ALL ELECTRIC CONTROL PANEL CANTEEN SERVICES CAFETERIA SERVICE

ESTIMATE FOR INTERNAL CLEARANCE OF KARONTHA LINK DRAIN FROM RD 0 TO 163:

N VILLAGE BARODA IN W.S MECH SUB DIVISION GOHANA + 3 OTHER WORKS

APPROVED NIT AT W/W VILLAGE FARWAIN KALAN AND KHURD. + 4 WORKS

AMRITPUR KALAN (ROAD ID - 11119) LENGTH KM 2.790 IN KARNAL DISTRICT + 5 WORKS

## BIHAR ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION Vidyut Bhawan-II, J.L. Nehru Marg, Patna - 800021

Dated: 07.06.2024

AMOUNT / EMD

(APPROX.) IN

RUPEES

60.38 LACS

175.95 LACS

268.29 LACS

3.78 LACS

**EMD** 

50000/-

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WEBSITE OF THE

**DEPARTMENT** 

https://etenders.hry.nic.in

Notice No. 05 TENDER NOTICE

(Request for Proposal (RfP) for Engagement of Institutional Consultants)

Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (herein after referred as "BERC" or "Commission") invites bids from reputed and experienced consultancy firms/ Institutions for: -

Assisting the Commission on day to day basis on various Regulatory issues (Technical/Commercial/Financial/Legal matters etc.) related to power sector as required from time to time, such as review of existing Regulations for amendments and or repealing, Formulation of new Regulations, Guidelines etc. Compliance of various functions/provisions/parameters in consonance with Electricity Act, 2003, Rules, Policies, Guidelines and conducting study of best practices, analyzing data developing benchmarks, and/or any other action required to help the Commission in adjudication of cases, Regulatory issues, Capacity buildings and any other matters as specified by the commission.

The RFP documents, eligibility criteria and other details are available for download on Commission's website www.berc.co.in and may also be obtained from the office of the Commission. The last date for submission of offer is 10.07.2024 at 03.30 P.M.

**OPENING DATE** 

**CLOSING DATE** 

28.05.2024

11.06.2024

07.06.2024

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CLOSING DATE

13.06.2024

07.06.2024

18.06.2024

**CLOSING DATE** 

13.06.2024

**CLOSING DATE** 

12.06.2024

10.06.2024

कार्य का नाम

Construction of P.H.

Sub-division, Moithari

office building in

P.H.E.D Campus

Belisarai and P.H. Sub-

division, Kalyanpur

office building in PWS

kalyanpur Campus

Under P.H. Division,

Motihari.

में जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि, समय एवं स्थान

5 प्री बीड मिटिंग की तिथि समय एवं स्थान

7 वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

8 परिमाण विपन्न बिक्री का खान

PR. No. 001188 (PHED) 2024-25

9 निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान

10 निविदा वैधला की अवधि

01 (एक) अदद

अधीक्षण अभियंता

1 विज्ञापनदाता का नाम एवं पता

2 निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि

एवं समय

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE No.TRD-OT-03-DGO-TLine-24-25 Provision of one 220/132 KV power Transformer including Bay at DFCCIL DGO GSS including 132 KV D/C transmission line in DDU Division.

E-tenders are invited from reputed contractors having proven experience electrical license, and sound financial standing supported by the valid documents for the work as per details given below: S.No. 1, Name of work with location Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 3 Phase Double Circuit 132 KV Transmission Line from Durgawati DFCCIL GSS (RSS) to the tapping point at Jeonarthpur-Sonanagar 132 KV transmission line. Under the work of Provision of one 220/132 KV power Transformer including Bay at DFCCIL DGO

for LILO arrangement of 132 KV D/C JEP to SEB transmission line in DDU Division, 2. Approx Cost of the work Rs. 18,44,67,300.16, 3. Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited Rs. 1072300.00, 4. Last Date and Time for submission of tender :- Upto 27/06/2024 on 15.00 hrs, 5. Website particulars from where the details of e-tender can be obtained: www.ireps.gov.in

GSS including 132 KV D/C transmission line

Sr. Divnl. Elecl. Engineer (Tr-D), E.C.Rly./DDU PR/00431/DDU/ETRD/T/24-25/40

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE** 

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ General

North Western Railway, Bikaner for & on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work: Tender Notice No. 03-EI-BKN-E-TENTER-24-25: Name of work: Outsourcing of Trip Maintenance (Including D-2 and D-3 Schedule) and AC Coach Escorting Activity of Train No. 12495/96/22473/74, 20471/72, 22463/64, 12489/90/14719/20 (LHB Type Rakes) at Bikaner Coaching Depot, Train No. 14701/02, 12485/86, 12440/39, 22497/98 (LHB Type Rakes) at Shri Ganganagar coaching Depot, Train No. 22475/76 (LHB Type Rake) and Secondary Trip Maintenance at Hisar Coaching Depot over Bikaner Divison for the period of Two Years; Approx Cost of the work: Rs. 5,61,47,789.48, EMD/SD

Complete details of tenders can be seen on Website No. http://www.ireps.gov.in, Date & time of closing of e-tenders: 27.06.2024 at 15:00 Hrs., Date & time of opening of e-tenders: After 15:00 Hrs. on 654-PM/24

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(Rupees): Rs. 4,30,700.00.

### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY **E-TENDER NOTICE**

Dy. CMM/NWR/Ajmer, acting for and Behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 42245392 dt. 04.06.24, Closing dt: 04.07.24 at 14:25 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their Original/Revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offers received shall be ignored. Description of work: PU Foam as cushion material for LWFAC coaches in sets (Details as per Annexure-1) to spec. MMDTS 19020 Rev.05 (Except clause 2.4.2 of section-A)/Silicon Foam for Seat & Berth as per RDSO Specification No. RDSO/2013/CG-13 (Rev 1) AND Fire Properties to EN 45545 Part-2 HL-3 OR Latest for LHB First AC (LWFAC) Coaches.) Description & Quantity of one set as per Attached Annexure "A" [Warranty Period: 120 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No. Stages: 0]. Quantity: 12. Sets. Date & Time for submission of Tender: Submission of E-Tender up to 04.07.24 at 14.25 Hrs. Website particular: ireps.gov.in 657-PM/24

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DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU Present:- Chain Lal Bavaria Ashok Kumar Mantoo S/o Lt. Madan Lal Mantoo R/O H. No. 233 Sarwal Jammu, 2. Ravinder Kumar, Mantoo S/o Lt. Madan Lal Mantoo R/O H. No. 37 sector 18 a Chandigarh (UT) & H. No. 233 Sarwal Jammu. 3. Reetu @ Reena Shah W/o Wikram Shahi D/o Lt. Madan Lal Mantoo R/o Flat No. 1003 Tower-12 Unitech Horizon sector Pi-2 Greater Noida Goutam

I. Rani Mantoo Wd/o Lt. Madan Lal Mantoo R/o H. No. 233 Sarwal Jammu, 2. Veenaji Bindroo W/o Sh. Mohan Lal Bindroo R/o Flat no. A-42 Friends Tower Appts Sector-9 Rohini (Delhi). 3. Rajni Mattoo W/o Sh. Shibanji Mattoo R/o Flat No. 1001, Adarshi Employee Society Sector-55 Gurugram (Haryana). 4. Sudesha Rayou W/o Sh. Rajinder Rayou R/o Flat no. A/08 Pearl Palladium Housing Colony Pimple Saudagar Pune (Maharashtra), 5, Nimi Mantoo W/o Sh. Chand Ji Mantoo Rlo H. No. 23/2 EWS Colony Lower Roop Nagar Jammu Tawi (J & K) Respondent No. 02 to 05 are daughters of Late Madan Lai Mantoo Respondents...

In the matter of: Petition under section 276 and 278 of the Indian succession act 1925 for probate and letter of administration of will dated 25.04.2019 executed by late Madan Ial Mantoo. NOTICE TO: 1. Veenaji Bindroo W/o Sh. Mohan Lal Bindroo R/o Flat no. A-42 Friends Tower Appts Sector-9 Rohini (Delhi). 2. Raini Mattoo W/o Sh. Shibanji Mattoo R/o Flat No. 1001, Adarsh Employee Society Sector-55 Gurugram Haryana), 3. Sudesha Rayou W/o Sh. Rajinder Rayou Rio Flat no. A/08 Pearl Palladium Housing Colony Pimple Saudagar Pune (Maharashtra), 4. Nimi Mantoo W/o Sh, Chand Ji Mantoo R/o H. No. 23/2 EWS Colony Lower Roop Nagar Jammu Tawi (J & K) all daughters of Late Madan Lal Mantoo. PROCLAMATION: Whereas the above titled case is pending for disposal in this court and you have been arrayed as non-applicants / defendant / respondents in this case. That this court issues various summons to you on your given address but the service of the summon could not be affected upon you for the reason that you are keeping out of way for the purpose of avoiding service. Therefore this court is satisfied that your service could not be procured through ordinary manner. So you are hereby directed through this proclamation to appear before this court personally or through an advocate / attorney on 29.06.2024 failing which matter shall be dealt in accordance with law. In case scheduled date of hearing is declared as public holiday, the matter will

be taken up on next working day. Given under my

Sd/- 2nd Additional District Judge, Jammu

hand and seal of this court 28.05,2024

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client that, we are investigating

the title of the following, in connection with granting a license of the whole or part of the following, under a concession arrangement: (a) Central Warehousing Corporation Warehouse, situated at Plot No.82,

Pocket F, Okhla Industrial Area - I, New Delhi, admeasuring 2.195 Acres (equivalent to 8,882.8 square meters);

(b) Central Warehousing Corporation Warehouse, situated at Warehousing Scheme, Block No.2, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi, admeasuring 5 Acres (equivalent to 20,234.30 square meters); and

(c) Central Warehousing Corporation Warehouse, situated at G.T.Karnal Road, Opp.State Bank Colony, Rana Pratap Bagh, New Delhi admeasuring 10 Acres (equivalent to 40,468.60 square meters); (hereinafter, collectively, referred to as the 'Schedule Property').

Any person/s or entity(ies) having or claiming any form of right, title, claim benefit, lien, demand or interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of under or in the nature of any sale, transfer, exchange, assignment agreement, contract, sale, outgoings, floor space index, development potential, development rights, Will, release, relinquishment, decree or order of any Court of Law, encumbrance, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), lease lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, succession hypothecation, undivided share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, sublease, under-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, easement options, right of first refusal or right of first offer or pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature, covenant or condition, partnership, trust, family arrangement / settlement, or other disposition, or under any lis pendens njunction, attachment, decree or order or award passed by any Court of Law or Tribunal or revenue or statutory authority or arbitration, or otherwise howsoever, or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever is hereby required to inform of the same in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at their under mentioned address to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which

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Date: 08.06.2024 Place: Delhi

DISTRICT AYURVEDIC OFFICE, GURUGRAM 300 HUDA DISPENSARY BUILDING, NEAR CHINTPURNI MATA MANDIR, SECTOR-4, GURUGRAM (Haryana) Phone: 0124-2253649 Mobile No. 7290002674 Email Id: ggn.das555@gmail.com (2023-2024)

टेंडर आमन्त्रण सचना

जिला आयुर्वेदिक अधिकारी, गुरुग्राम के हारा अन्तरांष्ट्रीय योग दिवस 21 जून 2024 के लिए टी-शर्ट की खरीद एवं टैन्ट किराए पर लेने हेतु ओपन टैन्डर आमन्त्रित है।

टी-शर्ट हेतु निवम व शर्ते:-

सफेद रंग की कॉटन टी-शर्ट गोल गला।

सामने बाई तरफ अन्तरांष्ट्रीय योग दिवस का Logo प्रिन्ट होना चाहिए।

3. टी-शर्ट का साईज M, L, XL, XXL होगा। इनका रेट निर्धारित किया जाए।

. धरोहर राशि 10,000/- रु० जो कि डी॰डी॰ District Ayurvedic Officer, Gurugram के नाम देव हो।

टेंडर खुलने के दिन टी-शर्ट का सैम्पल साथ लेकर आए।

 वर्क ऑडर देने के उपरांत अधिकांश तीन दिन के अन्दर अन्दर तक माल की पहंच होनी चाहिए।

टेन्ट हावर हेत् नियम व शर्तै:-

कुसीं, मेज, गहे सफेद चहर सहित, कारपेट एवं स्टेज।

2. घरोहर राशि 5,000/- रु० जो कि डी॰डी॰ District Ayurvedic Officer, Gurugram के नाम देव हो।

सामान्य नियम व शर्ते:-. टेंडर प्राप्ति का समय 14/06/2024 दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक इच्छक लेटर पैड पर बंद

लिफाफा में रेट सहित जिला आयुर्वेदिक अधिकारी कार्यालय गुरुग्राम में अपने पता व मोबाईल नम्बर सहित जमा करवाएं। ्र टेंडर मुख्य सचिव हरेरा -कम-नोडल अधिकारी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस 2024 गुरुग्राम

कार्यालय में 14/06/2024 समय 04:00 खोला जाएगा। धरोहर राशि की अदायगी नियमानुसार RTGS के माध्यम 30 दिनों के अन्दर की जाएगी

4. उपरोक्त की विस्तृत जानकारी उपायुक्त गुरुग्राम की वेबसाईट Gurugram.gov.in पर उपलबध है।

. जिला आयुर्वेदिक अधिकारी, का पताः हुइडा डिस्पैन्सरी बिल्डिंग, नजदीक चिन्तपूर्णी माता मन्दिर, मकान नम्बर 817 के सामने सैक्टर-4, गुरूग्राम तथा ई-मेल: daoggn.ayush- hry@gov.in, gurugramayush@gmail.com

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**Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd.** (CIN: U40108JH2013SGC001704) **GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND UNDERTAKING** 

**OFFICE: General Manager (SLDC) JUSNL Building, Kusai Colony, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002 (Jharkhand)** (E-mail: uldc.jusnl@gmail.com), Website:www.jusnl.in

**National Open Competitive Procurement** (TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS WITH E-PROCUREMENT)

NIT No. 03/PR/JUSNL/2024-25

Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited invite Bids (to be submitted in the e-Procurement Portal) for the following works:

Last date of Date of Date of submission/ Opening of publishing Name of work technical part uploading bid e-NIT by the bidder of Bid 03 Years Comprehensive AMC of 15 Nos. of RTU (supplied by M/s Chemtrols) installed at 15 GSS of JUSNL along with 09.07.2024 08.07.2024 10.06.2024 additional bay integration, RTU reconnection with Supply & upto 16:00 Hrs at 16:30 Hrs Erection of LDMS and RTU/SAS Configuration.

Detailed Invitation of Bids which includes instruction for submission of Bids and all other relevant information is available on http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. Bidding Documents are also available online. Any details required in this regard can also be has from the office of the undersigned (+91-7070816390) during office hours. The firms that technically qualify will be informed for date of opening for financial part of Bid. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in bidding document. Interested bidders

may participate in the bidding process as per instruction given in the bidding document. OFFICER INVITING BIDS: स्वहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचावें। कृपया अपनी

शिकयतों को 18003456570(कॉल सेन्टर) पर दर्ज करायें। PR 325444 Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd(24-25).D

**General Manager.(SLDC)** JUSNI Ranchi

OFFICE OF SUPERINTERNDINMG ENGINEER 5th CIRCLE HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PALAMPUR H.P.

UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER(NIT)** 

The Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, HPPWD Palampur on behalf of Governor Himachal Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III of 2023-24 in the District of Kangra as detailed in the Table below from the eligible contractors registered with HPPWD/CPWD/P&T, Railways/other State Govts/Central Govt agencies. Non-registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the

S. No	District	Package No	Name of the Road	Period of Completion (Months)	Excludi	ed Cost ng GST Lakh)	Total Cost excluding GST (Rs Lacs)	Bid Security in lakh
					Construction	Maintenance		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Kangra	HP-04-433	Up-gradation of Rait to Kohla road km. 0/00 to 7/155 (FDR)	12	573.16	49.82	622.98	12.46

Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Submission of all physical documents will be accepted only up to or before the time and date of submission of bids No physical documents will be accepted after the closing date and time of submission of bids.

Last Date/ Time and place for receipt of bids through e-procurement:-

Bids can be submitted online from Date 11 Month 06 Year 2024 to Date 25 Month 06 Year 2024 upto 1700 Hours and will be opened on Date 26 Month 06 Year 2024 at 1130 Hours in the office of Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, HPPWD, Palampur.

For further details please log on to https://pmgsytendershp.gov.in

The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons there-of. **Superintending Engineer,** 5th Circle, H.P.P.W.D, Palampur-176061. Email: hp-kan3@nic.in

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(मूल निविदा आमत्रण सूचना संख्या-17/2023-24)

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6 निविदा खोलने (तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं :- दिनांक-20.06.2024 को अपराहन 16.00 बजे, कार्यपालक

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बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना एवं मोनिटरिंग अंचल, सिंचाई भवन, पटना द्वारा वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए विभागीय वितंत् (एच.एफ.एवं मी.एच.एफ.) यंत्रों एवं इससे संबंधित अन्य सभी उपकरणों वातानुकूलन संयंत्रों, कैनन फोटो स्टेट मशीन, कम्प्यूटर सिस्टम प्रिन्टर सहित एवं रिको फोटो स्टेट मशीनों के वार्षिक मरम्मति / रख-रखाव (ए.एम.सी.) हेतु अधिकृत सेल्स एवं सर्विसेज / निबंधित फर्म / अनुभवी एजेंसी से निम्नांकित विवरणी के अनुसार सीलबन्द लिफाफे में दिनांक-14.06.2024 को 3.00 बजे अपराहन तक दर

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y		एच. एफ. वितंतु यंत्र						
w s	1	जॉस्ट कंठ, दिल्ली, मेक, मॉडल-कोडान सभी उपकरणें के साथ						
	2	पी.एलकेनउड सभी उपकरणों के साथ-8528	03 (तीन) अदद					
	3	ट्रांसरिसीवर इंडिया लि0, कलकत्ता, मेक, मॉडल-बैरेट-530 सभी उपकरणों के साथ	03 (तीन) अदद					
	34	पनवायर कंठ, चंडीगढ़, मेक, मॉडल-पी.एस.बी53 सभी उपकरणों के साथ	04 (चार) अदद					
	5	भारत इलेक्ट्रोनिक लि0, कलकत्ता, मेंक, मॉडल-एल.एच.पी219 समी उपकरणों के साथ	04 (चार) अदद					
	6	एन.जी.टीएस.आर. कोडान सभी उपकरणों के साथ	13 (तेरह) अदद					
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	1	मोटोरोला जी.एस.—338 सभी उपकरणों के साथ	01 (एक) अदद					
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	2	वातानुकूलन यंत्र (कैसेट ए०सी०) क्षमता- 2 टन, कम्प्रेशर एवं रटेबलाईजर सहित	06 (छ:) अदद					
	3	वातानुकूलन यंत्र (स्प्लीट ए०सी०) क्षमता- 2 टन, कम्प्रेशर एवं स्टेबलाईजर सहित	०२ (दो) अदद					
	4	वातानुकूलन यंत्र (स्प्लीट टाइप) क्षमता— 1.5 टन, कम्प्रेशर एवं स्टेबलाईजर सहित	06 ( छः) अदद					
	5	वातानुकूलन यंत्र (स्प्लीट टाइप) क्षमता- 1.0 टन, कम्प्रेशर एवं स्टेबलाईजर संडित	02 (दो) अदद					
	6	गैस वार्जिंग, (टॉप अप / फुल) एवं कन्डेंसर	प्रति आईटम दर					
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	2	कम्प्यूटर सिस्टम ऑल इन वन कम्पलीट सेट ग्रिन्टर एवं एन्टी वायरस आपूर्ति एवं अधिष्ठापन सहित	04 (चार) अदद					
	3	क्वीक हिंल टोटल सिक्युरिटी एन्टी वाइरस 10 युजर पैक 1 वर्ष के लिए (आपूर्ति एवं अधिस्टापन सहित)	01 (एक) पैक					
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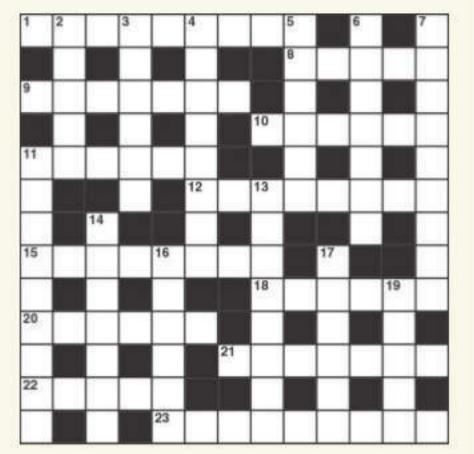
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1 Excellent opening price? (5-4) 8 One has to go and look inside so cold a house (5) 9 Book describing a conservation area (7)

10 Check an oarsman's support 11 A moving spirit (6) 12 Each person in it has some

very onerous duties (8) 15 Is stated in a way that creates discouraged (4,5) repugnance(8) 18 Talk about the French kind of Not I (9) house(6)

20 Close in an attempt to be fashionable (6) 21 Person away from work playing soccer?(7) 22 Suppose one includes a mathematical symbol (5)

23 War is seen to produce

fatigue(9)

2 She's in dire need (5) 3 Make a mistake and throw out the drink(6)4 Not the main courses

5 One of two that is set up to the right(6) 6 She has one real potential

7 Fell in love but became 11 Great loss of pride? 13 Someone must be willing to

appoint him (8) 14 It's no fun as a rule for him

16 He upsets the warden (6) 17 Share out in rota perhaps (6)19 Handy fencing implements

Solutions Crossword 5384 Across: 1 Support, 4 Taste, 7 Vera, 8 In league, 10 Nevernever, 12 Graves, 13 Strive, 15 Postmaster, 18 Have a nap, 19 Whim, 20 Canal, 21 Kingpin Down: 1 Seven, 2 Peruvian, 3 Tender, 4 The best man, 5 Sigh, 6 Eyesore, 9 Free-for-all, 11 Gift shop, 12 Graphic, 14 Attack, 16 Roman, 17 Ivan

### **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis







### **CALVIN & HOBBES** by Bill Watterson









### **MARVIN** by Tom Armstrong

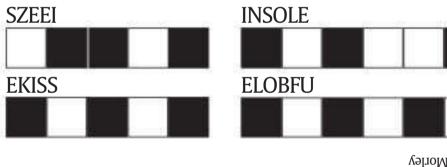




### **JUMBLED WORDS**

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given guip.

The great \_\_\_\_ of \_\_ is to be, to do, to do without and to depart. - John Morley



Answer: The great **business** of **life** is to be, to do, to do without and to depart. SOUUTION: SEIZE, SKIES, LESION, BEFOUL

### **Difficulty Level 5s** Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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### **DAY TODAY**

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) You could well

**ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** have to cope with unexpected financial demands,

although if past circumstances now seem to be repeating themselves. When somebody close to you decides you're due for some criticism, you might have to bite your tongue.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)** The Moon's fresh celestial challenge indicates that you must accept help from wherever it comes. In

fact, you should take good notice of everything that people say, improving your act for the future. If you're still uncertain about a few key decisions, give it a few days.

### **GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** The emphasis is on

work, so if you're at home there should be plenty to keep you busy. Even leisure activities should be just that active. The best relationships are based on joint interests rather than raw passion, so you need to stay alert to a partner's needs.

### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)



At home, you may follow the lead set by a child or younger relation. You never know they might have the innocent, straightforward approach you're looking for.

### **LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)**



better to realise that associates and loved ones must be allowed to go their own way. If they know what's good for them they'll come back to the negotiating table in good time.

**VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)** You are probably well-prepared for anything which may come up, and

in any case friends will come to your aid. Today's lunar alignments favour short journeys and serious discussions. You may also have to choose between one family engagement and another.

BY PETER VIDAL

All those current challenging celestial aspects will enable

you to force intensely personal issues out into the open, and you may dig as far into the past as you wish. If you're working, by the way, your thoughts must focus on ways to make conditions more pleasant.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) You can take the initiative today, putting your foot down at home

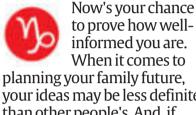
and determining the pace in affairs of the heart. Financially, keep your outlay down to a reasonable level and you'll be happier in the long run. And be ready for longdistance news. It might be just what you need.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) Your current



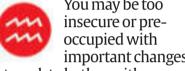
### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

that you care - and mean it.



your ideas may be less definite than other people's. And, if you're attributing blame or praise for the past, you should try to pick the right targets.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) You may be too



at work to bother with personal details. However, the best way to relax today could be with a spot of 'retail therapy', spending a little of your hard-earned cash on whatever you fancy.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) You have every reason to have faith in the future, and make a bid

for the moral high ground. Financial plans may have to be reconsidered, and you may now revive an old commitment, however, expensive. Just make sure that you don't get caught out again.

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Age: About 45 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish wearing wrist watch in left hand was found near Kondli Pul Nala. In this regard G.D. No. 95A

dated 01.06.2024 has been lodged at P.S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING

THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person namely Mohd Kasim S/o Md. Munna R/o Vegabond

Gate No.2, Meena Bazar Jama Masjid Central Delhi has

committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case

E-FIR No. 64/22 Dt 31.01.2022 U/s 411/147/179 IPC at PS: New

Delhi Railway Station, Delhi and it has been returned to a

warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Mohd

Kasim can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said accused Mohd Kasim has absconded

(or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Mohd Kasim

of E-FIR No. 64/22 Dated 31.01.2022 U/s 411/147/179 IPC of

PS: New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi is required to appear

before this court to answer the said complaint on or before

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Name: Lata, Father's Name: Ramesh Kumar, Age: 32

years, Height: 4'6", Face: Oval, Complexion: Fair, Built

: Medium, Wearing : Blue Color Suit and Salwar & Hawai

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the

under:

undersigned at following phone numbers.

Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate-02

General Public is hereby informed that a

female namely Lata D/o Ramesh

Kumar R/o H.No. A/69, Gali No.02,

Pocket-05, Sonia Vihar, Delhi has been

missing since 27.05.2024 at 03.00 AM

from her house. In this regard a DD No.

68-A dated 02.06.2024 has been

The description of missing female is as

P.S., Khajuri Khas, Delhi

Ph.: 011-22962735

8750870727

lodged at PS, Khajuri Khas, Delhi.

SHO - P.S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi Tel. No. 011-22772287, 22772251,

8750871830

By order

Anuj Kumar Singh

Room No.296A, 2nd Floor

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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22.07.2024.

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Lata

Chappal in feet.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639

DP/6985/NE/2024

Extn No.: 2101

### 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 (1) Vikki Tiwari (2) Vikas Tiwari both S/o Shyam Nandan Tiwari (3) Soni Ojha D/o Ranjan Kumar Ojha (4) Ranjan Ojha S/o Rajeshwar Ojha (5) Meena Devi W/o Shyam Nandan Tiwari (6) Shyam Nandan Tiwari all R/o RZG-856, Gali No. 17, Raj Nagar, Palam, South-West Delhi also at: Village+Post Dhamshar Bada, Post Pandit Chhapra, Janta Bazar, Saran, Bihar has Committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 210/2018 U/s 498A/406/34 IPC & 67 IT Act, P.S. Shahdara, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (1) Vikki Tiwari (2) Vikas Tiwari (3) Soni Ojha (4) Ranjan Ojha (5) Meena Devi (6) Shyam Nandan Tiwari cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (1) Vikki Tiwari (2) Vikas Tiwari (3) Soni Ojha (4) Ranjan Ojha (5) Meena Devi (6) Shyam Nandan Tiwari has absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused (1) Vikki Tiwari (2) Vikas Tiwari (3) Soni Ojha (4) Ranjan Ojha (5) Meena Devi (6) Shyam Nandan Tiwari of case FIR No. 210/2018 U/s 498A/406/34 IPC & 67 IT Act, P.S. Shahdara, Delhi are required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 31.07.2024.

By Order Ms. Shruti Sharma Metropolitan Magistrate (Mahila Court)-01 Mahila Court-01, Shahdara, Room No. 55, Karkardooma Court, Delhi DP/6831/SHD/2024(Court Matter)

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### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



Delhi. In this regard GD No. 0105A Date: 27.05.2024 has been registered at P.S.: Rani Bagh, Outer District Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing male but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have

following. Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in P.S.: Rani Bagh

Fax: 011-24368639 DP/6648/OD/2024

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Md. Arbaaz S/o Md. Rafiq R/o Balle ka Makan, Gali No.10, Pahla Pusta, Usmanpur, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 193/2016 U/s 379/34 IPC at PS: Sadar Bazar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Md. Arbaaz can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Md. Arbaaz has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Md. Arbaaz of FIR No. 193/2019 U/s 379/34 IPC of PS: Sadar Bazar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 07.08.2024. By order

DP/6969/N/2024

Gauray Goyal Metropolitan Magistrate-06 Room No. 247, Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

### SEARCH FOR MISSING



one boy Namely: Rajan Kumar, S/o: Shri Surender Mandal, R/o: Bidpur Tola Malkana Distt. Stamadi Bihar, Narela, Delhi Sex: Male, Age: 19 Years, Height: 04', Complexion: Complex, Built: Normal, Face: Round, Wearing: Black Jeans & Pink T-Shirt and Slippers in Feet, has been missing since 20.05.2024 from the Jurisdiction of Police Station Narela, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 58A, Dated: 23.05.2024 has been registered at P.S.: Narela,

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing boy but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing boy. Please inform to the following.

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639

P.S.: Narela, Delhi

Ph.: 011-27282350

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

### See Section 82 CrPC

persons (1) Rihana, W/o Wasim Sheikh, R/o Flat No. B-1, UGF, Building No. D-216/4, Balli Apartment, Krishan Park, Khanpur, New Delhi AND (2) Wasim Sheikh S/o Noor Sheikh R/o Flat No. B-1, UGF, Building No. D-216/4, Balli Apartment, Krishan Park, Khanpur, New Delhi, have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 208/2024, dated: 03.04.2024 U/s 21/29 of NDPS Act 1985, P.S. Ambedkar Nagar, South Distt., New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Rihana And Wasim Sheikh cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Rihana And Wasim Sheikh have absconded (or is concealing themself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Rihana And Wasim Sheikh accused of FIR No. 208/2024, dated: 03.04.2024 U/s 21/29 of NDPS Act 1985, P.S. Ambedkar Nagar, South Distt., New Delhi are required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 29.07.2024. By Order

> Ld. ASJ, Special Judge, NDPS Act, New Delhi

## Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one male person Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 30-35 Yrs., Height: 5'4", Sex: Male, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Yellow color T-Shirt and black Jeans. ID Mark: Tattoo "OS" on right Hand, Place of Recovery: Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Near Platform No. 7 Escalator. The dead body has been preserved in Safdarjung Hospital Delhi Mortuary for identification.

In this regard FIR/DD No. 03 A Dated: 27/05/2024 has been lodged at Police Station: Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

P.S.: Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi Ph.: 8750872318, 9868785585

DP/6594/Rly/2024

### SEARCH FOR SUSPECT PERSON

General public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the

picture), namely unknown, S/o

unknown, R/o unknown, is a suspect in a burglary case registered in Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin,

New Delhi under FIR No.318/23, u/s 380/457 IPC dated 29.10.2023.

Any person having any information/Clue about this suspect person, may inform SHO, Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website:

http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639

DP/6616/SE/2024

SHO. Hazrat Nizamuddin. New Delhi Tel.: 011-24359989, 24355758 Mob.: 8750870929

### Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Tinsuka NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY (Court Matter) Serving Customers With A Smile

### epaper.indianexpress.com

# SOLUTION SUDOKU 5584

### Police Station Rani Bagh, Outer District Pankaj

## any information about this missing male. Please inform to the

Outer District, Delhi Phone: 011-27015793, 27015329

General Public is hereby informed that

one male person Namely: Pankaj Thakur,

S/o: Subhash Thakur, R/o: 6/132, Shiv

Park, Nangloi, Delhi, Sex: Male, Age: 35

Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion:

Shallow, Built: Medium, Face: Round,

Wearing: White Shirt, Blue Jeans

and Shoes has been missing since

26.05.2024 from 6/132, Shiv Park,

Nangloi, Delhi from the Jurisdiction of

## General Public is hereby informed that



**RAJAN KUMAR** 

Delhi.

DP/6200/ON/2024

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

Sh. Gaurav Gupta

DP/6979/SD/2024 South Distt., Saket Courts Complex,

### **CUP SNIPPETS**

### Grass on NY pitch to be pushed in by rolling

*New York*: The 'dangerous' New York pitch has cast a shadow on Sunday's marquee match between India and Pakistan, and organisers have decided to push in the grass on the wicket by more rolling. They hope that the remedy will rid the surface of the inconsistent bounce that has India captain Rohit Sharma retired hurt in the game against Ireland after being hit on the shoulder by a ball that reared off a length. Paul Stirling and Harry Tector were on the receiving end of similar deliveries earlier in the game. In the Sri Lanka-South Africa game, the islanders were bowled out for 77 while the Proteas didn't have things all their way while chasing the paltry total. The inconsistent bounce has been caused by grassy veins on the track. To address this, the pitches have now been top-dressed and levelled to try to lessen the impact of the veins and the variability in the pitch. With the grass pushed in by rolling the wicket, the ball should hit a flatter surface and therefore play better, the Times reported.

## to do the talking

New Delhi: India batter Shreyas Iyer on Friday said "lack of communication" and some decisions did not go in his favour after the ODI World Cup last year, but asserted that his bat will do the talking in the upcoming future. Iyer was not included in the BCCI's central contract's list for period October 2023 to September 2024 for a perceived belief that he, along with wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan, had prioritised IPL over domestic cricket. "Due to lack of communication, there were some decisions that didn't go in my favour. But at the end of the day, the bat is always going to be in my hand and it's on me how to perform and win trophies," he said on his YouTube page.

### Williamson hails expanded World Cup

New York: New Zealand captain Kane Williamson hailed the T20 World Cup's expansion to 20 nations after cohosts United States beat Pakistan on Thursday in one of the biggest upsets in the tournament's history. "That sort of exposure is only beneficial for all teams," he told reporters on a video call from Guyana. "When you come to tournament-time anything can happen which is the beauty of the sport. But it's ultimately great for the growth (of cricket)." The U.S., who were guaranteed entry as co-hosts, pulled off a Super Over win against Pakistan in Dallas after beating fellow tournament debutants Canada. **REUTERS** 

## Theron accuses Rauf

New York: USA bowler Rusty Theron has accused Pakistan pacer Haris Rauf of ball tampering during the T20 World Cup match between the two sides. Theron, who is not part of the USA squad, alleged that Rauf was running his thumbnails over the ball, which was two overs old, and hence it was reversing. "@ICC are we just going to pretend Pakistan aren't scratching the hell out of this freshly changed ball? Reversing the ball that's just been changed 2 overs ago?," he wrote on X.

## lyer wants his bat

## of ball tampering

**REUTERS** 







### **ANATOMY OF A DEBACLE**

## Death, Texas, and Pakistan drama

Loss against USA in their opening match has opened a can of worms but will former champs turn the tide in the remaining fixtures?

**PRATYUSH RAJ** NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

THE CRICKET World Cup is nothing without Pakistan. Whether they win or lose, the Pakistan cricket team adds spice to the tourna-

The Babar Azam-led outfit started their 2024 T20 World Cup campaign with a shock defeat against the USA in a Super Over in Dallas. It puts the former champions in familiar territory. Due to meet India in New York on Sunday, all their remaining group fixtures have now become must-win encounters if Pakistan are to advance to the Super Eights.

This is not the first time they have started a big tournament poorly. The 1992 World Cup campaign, the loss against Bangladesh at the 1999 ODI World Cup, the 2007 loss against Ireland, the 2022 T20 World Cup loss against Zimbabwe, and the humbling against Afghanistan in Chennai in 2023 are all upsets suffered by Pakistan on the biggest stage.

Back in Pakistan, former cricketers had pulled out swords even before their first match and now there is an absolute meltdown in YouTube channels and TV studios. "Unfortunately, Pakistan never deserves to win," said former speedster Shoaib Akhtar on his YouTube channel. He added: "Disappointing loss for Pakistan. We are not off to a good start. Losing to the USA, we repeated history, like we did against Bangladesh in the 1999 World Cup."

If history is anything to go by, calculators will be out, and after a win or two, comparison with Imran Khan's 1992 side will begin. But will the fairytale be repeated? Does Babar have it in him to turn things around?

### All is not well

Babar looked visibly frustrated after Haris Rauf bowled a low full toss, which was put away for a four by USA's Nitish Kumar to send the match to the Super Over. Fakhar Zaman

### NEVER SHORT OF DRAMA



On November 15, Babar Azam resigned as Pakistan captain in all formats. Four months

after being appointed T20I captain, Shaheen Shah Afridi was sacked after Pakistan lost a T20I series to New Zealand 4-1 and Babar was reinstated. There are whispers of politics and Punjab-vs-Pathan overtones at play here.



**After being** removed as captain, reports suggested that Shaheen expressed dismay following PCB's release of a falsified

statement attributed to him subsequent to his removal from captaincy.



On November 17. Wahab Riaz – who has played with several of the current players - was appointed chief selector.

On December 1, PCB appointed Kamran Akmal, Rao Iftikhar Anjum and Salman Butt as consultants to chief selector Riaz. Butt's appointment, his first position in the PCB since being banned for spot-fixing, came in for heavy criticism and a day later, he withdrew his name.

Former captain Mohammad Hafeez served as Pakistan's head coach in Australia and New Zealand. He had also been appointed as Pakistan team director. On February 15, 2024, exactly

three months after his appointment, the PCB removed Hafeez from the role.

Haris Rauf, who made himself unavailable for Pakistan's Test series against Australia late last year, lost his central contract. He had it reinstated after PCB chairman Mohsin Naqvi admitted that the decision was wrong.



**Mohammad Amir –** who was jailed in the UK for match-fixing - and Imad Wasim, who were the most vocal voices in

Pakistan against captain Babar, decided to come out of international retirement for the T20 World Cup. Lahore-Karachi rivalries were said to be in play.

Former Pakistan captain Rashid Latif blamed Babar's captaincy and defended Amir. "It is easy to blame Amir but you have to

was defendable.

post-match presentation.

eas in the first 10 overs."

realise that he is coming back to international cricket after four years. He bowled an excellent 19th over but if you see the last ball of the Super Over, he put his arms in the air. He was trying too hard, especially against the left-hander. Then Fakhar (Zaman) didn't take strike against the left-arm seamer in the Super Over Some weird on-field decisions were taken, Latif felt.

"Today's wicket had help for the fast

"Because of the early start - the fast

bowlers in the first six overs," Babar said at the

bowlers obviously get a little help. There was

some juice in the pitch early in the morning. So

they utilised that and executed their plans. We

also got help in the second innings, but were

not up to the mark in terms of our bowling ar-

Super Over, including three wides and seven

extras. Babar said: "Amir is an experienced

bowler. He knows how to bowl and we were

just trying to bowl according to the field. But I

think the US batsmen were smart. Even when

the ball went to the wicketkeeper, they were

Mohammad Amir conceded 18 runs in the

Babar, who became the world's leading T20I run-getter during the game, appeared scratchy in his 43-ball knock before falling LBW to Jasdeep Singh in the 16th over. The question over his approach in T20s has been the talking point for the past few years.

Former captain Shoaib Malik has also questioned Babar's leadership skills. "He has played at No.3, but was not able to score runs, He is opening, but not able to give starts. He must come and bat in the middle order. Our best batter and captain is the problem, he

"The problem with Pakistan has been political interference. The result against the USA is a true reflection of the PCB and the direct impact of the choices we have made for the past 20-30 years in cricket"

RASHID LATIF, FORMER PAKISTAN CAPTAIN

rushed towards his captain to calm him down before newly-appointed coach Gary Kirsten intervened.

Former Pakistan captain Azhar Ali blamed

poor preparation for the team's dismal start. "Leading up to this T20 World Cup, things were not ideal for Pakistan," Azhar had told

*The Indian Express* before the tournament. "When we are hurt, we always turn up as a strong unit. You can't rule out Pakistan in any big event. But in the current scenario, you can feel that not everything is well within the

"Off the field, there is too much drama. The home series against a weaker New Zealand

side was bad and even against Ireland, we didn't play well. I won't be surprised if, in the group matches, a minnow team ends up beating Pakistan. The T20 format is very brutal, the field is level," he had added presciently.

### Poor captaincy

Ahead of the match, openers Ahmed Shehzad and Imam-ul-Haq were involved in a heated exchange on Tabish Hashmi's show 'Haarna Mana Hai.'

"Babar Azam is maintaining his friendships. He has been carrying players for a long time. The players who are out of form for a long time are constantly getting chances. It

tain, he wouldn't have carried players for 35-40 games. We don't play cricket to win bilateral series but to win ICC events. Did we win any event in the last 4-5 years? There are gangs and friendships, and an agent has been manipulating cricket for the last 4-5 years," Shehzad said.

doesn't look good. If there was any other cap-

"One captain doesn't get five events. Babar was removed and then brought back. I would understand that if he was MS Dhoni. It's unfair on Shaheen, you made him captain for two matches and then removed him."

On his part, the skipper blamed his bowlers, saying a total of 159 in regular time

should lead from the front and guide the likes of Iftikhar Ahmad and Azam Khan," Malik

## 'Chinese are scared of playing against pimples, but we must use it wisely'

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**ANIL DIAS** JUNE 7

ITALIAN COACH Massimo Costantini returns for his third stint as Indian table tennis coach. The 66-year-old, who coached India from 2009 to 2010 and from 2016 to 2018, is a proven achiever as he oversaw India winning a record eight medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and two bronze medals at the 2018 Asian Games.

### Excerpts:

What are some of the major changes you've seen in players since your last stint ended here in 2018?

There is a level of maturity amongst them that was not there before. Mind you, they didn't have a head coach for six years. That's a long time. For some reason, no coaches came. So the players got much more responsible and started doing things on their own.

It's not just the players that have improved but the whole table tennis ecosystem has become better. The Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) with Kamlesh Mehta (general secretary) at the helm has become far more professional. Even the government with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is committed to making things happen.

Each of the top players has individual coaches who generally travel with them for competitions. Now for a head coach to come in. do vou reckon there will be resistance?

We won't be the first country to have this kind of setup. As long as we have a common view. I'm very fine with that. The individual coaches are not our opponents. If we start thinking they are our opponents, it will damage the player. Look at China and Japan. They have the same situation. Countries like Korea and Germany don't have this setup and France have many coaches in their panel. What's important is that we have a common goal. We have to come up with some internal rules and we are working on that.

India's Paris team selection raised questions as Ayhika Mukherjee, who beat the Chinese World No. 1 Sun Yingsha at the World Championships. wasn't selected in the team. Do you think India missed a trick there by choosing Archana Kamath over Ayhika?

The selection wasn't based on any choice. The criteria and parameters were defined a year before. It was not a question of choice.



Coach Costantini wants Manika Batra to consistently beat top players. UTT

The criteria were objective, not subjective. The Chinese may be more scared of Ayhika rather than Archana but the selection committee cannot help that. Look at Patrick Franziska. He's Germany's No. 1 player but he didn't make the cut for Paris because he achieved that ranking after the selection took place. He's super upset and who wouldn't be, but even they were clear that there was a criteria defined and the team was selected accordingly. If you have made a decision based on criteria, it is like it is. I'm sorry for Ayhika and G Sathiyan but I still need them. If we do well, it will be because of them too.

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**MASSIMO COSTANTINI** INDIA TT COACH

While qualifying in men's and women's team events is a great achievement in itself, what do the players need to do so that we can win a medal at the Olympics? What does someone like Manika Batra and Sreeia Akula need to work on?

If I tell you, then the opponents will know (laughs). There are many areas to improve. Manika reached new heights by entering the top-25 and she has proven that she can occasionally beat players ranked higher than her. Maybe the first step is to consistently beat better players. Winning once in a while doesn't help. In 30 matches, you beat average players and only one win against a top-10 player then your improvement is only average. Be tactically better and need to be more effective and efficient. There are about 10-14 parameters for a table tennis player.

I often give this analogy that it's like a Formula One car where a small improvement in one component can give you an advantage over your opponents. If because of that improvement we're able to win at least 2-3 points extra in every game, that's going to make a big improvement.

Our women paddlers have raked up impressive results against top opponents. The use of pimpled rubber has helped. What's your take on the use of pimples?

Pimples can be a big surprise. Using rubbers with a different style can cause a major problem against players who use normal rubbers. The simple fact is that players who regularly play with normal rubbers aren't used to playing against pimples. It's like, if there are 20 right-handed players practising. they will struggle against a left-hander.

95% of the players play with the same style. Then there are 5% of players who can change the rule of the rally by destabilising the way of the play. Top players not having a habit of playing with pimples is tactically an advantage for those who play with it.

Where Indian women made history be it at the Commonwealth Games or the Asian Games, it was because we had an explosive mix of players using pimples. Now its importance is greater because the Chinese are scared of playing against pimples. The challenge for us is to use it differently. Look at how Wang Manyu lost to Manika at Saudi Smash. Manyu had beaten Manika just a week earlier in Macao but Manika was able to change her game and beat her just a week later. She could do so because she switched up her play with her defensive pimpled rubber.

Since you say that using pimples can be a huge advantage, do you recommend youngsters start playing with that rubber?

I don't think that a player starting out should just be told to play with pimples. And they shouldn't use pimples just to get results either. Coaches at the grassroots need to introduce the players to all kinds of rubbers and need to see which suits them better. Coaches need to find out what the talent tells them and not impose pimpled rubbers on youngsters.

## Alcaraz finds joy in suffering Pollution will be a factor: FIDE CEO on Delhi's bid

Semifinal ends up being one of different qualities in different sets as Spaniard beats Sinner in a marathon

NAMIT KUMAR NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

ITWAS a clash billed to be a high-octane thriller -- similar to previous contests of this hyped, burgeoning new rivalry -- but it turned out to be a slow-burning afternoon of intrigue and fine margins under the baking Parisian sun-

In their French Open semifinal on Friday, Carlos Alcaraz, the 21-year-old World No. 3 from Spain, edged 22-year-old Australian Open champion Jannik Sinner 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 to reach his first final at Roland Garros.

Not all nail-biters are of the highest quality; this match ended up being one of different qualities in different sets. Only on a few occasions would either player roll out their best tennis, and rarely at the same time. 12 breaks of serve, 102 unforced errors, and 15 double faults in total certainly tell that story.

But the ebbs and flows of best-of-five sets

tennis, which these two rising players will undoubtedly experience more and potentially even master, do not reward consistency or quality as much as seizing momentum when it flows one's way. The very best level is not always required to do that.

And on Friday, this matchup of contrasting attitudes would become a showcase of just that. Alcaraz's showmanship and commitment to attacking, low-percentage tennis has led to his rise and made its way into several highlight reels. But it is well-matched by Sinner's methodical, more precise approach that complements his destructive shotmaking

If it was Sinner's imposing composure and clean hitting that rushed and rattled Alcaraz at the start and allowed him to prevail in the high-pressure situations, it would be Alcaraz's flair that allowed him to produce moments of the highest quality to turn this match around and escape with the victory.

### Many momentum shifts

Sinner kicked off proceedings in fine form, steamrolling Alcaraz into a 4-0 first-set lead. The Spaniard never looked like he was an equal participant even as he seemed to build a way back into the contest, slumping in the opener.

But just as Sinner seemed to be in total control, up a break in the second, he would fall off dramatically, leaking errors and double faults, losing five games in a row for the momentum



Carlos Alcaraz, at 21, has become the youngest man to reach the finals of Majors on all surfaces. Reuters

to flow Alcaraz's way.

Even as his opponent seemed to be struggling physically with cramps, and the tide turned, Alcaraz blinked as he had the opportunity to impose himself. He had four break points in the nearly 15-minute-long fifth game of the third set, but the Spaniard squandered each. Sinner lifted himself enough to take advantage of his opponent's lapse, needed only one break point to go into the lead, and edged the set from there.

But Alcaraz's superior physicality and appetite for the big stage would come to the fore. Sinner knew he had to do what the best players tend to do in these situations — serve well, ride out momentum and take it deep hoping for the player with more to lose to crumble under pressure. But while under the pump, Alcaraz found more zip on his groundstrokes,

served much better, and his deft touch was on point. For evidence, replay those signature drop shots at pressure moments, on repeat.

In those knife-edge moments, it would be Sinner who would show the nerves. The Italian went 30-0 up while serving to stay in the fourth, but netted a simple overhead to make it 30-30, from where Alcaraz played two high-quality points to escape with the set and the momentum. After taking an early break in decider, despite both players creating some of the best moments of the match, Alcaraz would serve well enough to ensure there was no other twist.

Sinner did not consistently find his best, and there remains doubt over what was going wrong with him physically midway through the contest, but Alcaraz would acknowledge that this was one of the most significant chal-

lenges of his career.

"You have to find the joy in suffering... Even more so on clay, here at Roland Garros," Alcaraz said after the match. Exactly 11 years ago, a certain other Spaniard named Rafael Nadal had that exact thing to say, after beating a great rival of his (Novak Djokovic) in a 5-set semifinal.

Alcaraz would explain how past experiences allowed him to stay on course: "I saw him struggling a little bit. I was cramping, Jannik as well. I learned from last year's match against Djokovic, in the same position like today, that you have to be calm and keep going."

At 21, he becomes the youngest man to reach the finals of Majors at all surfaces. The Spaniard will play his third Major final on Sunday, after winning at Wimbledon last year and at the 2022 US Open. One step away from all-court mastery.

**EXPRESS IN NORWAY** 

**AMIT KAMATH** STAVANGER, JUNE 7

THE AIR pollution that New Delhi experiences annually in the final months of the year could be one of the factors in deciding whether India's capital hosts the upcoming World Chess Championship this year, FIDE CEO Emil Sutovsky told The Indian Express. India's 18-year-old challenger Gukesh will take on reigning world champion Ding Liren in the World Chess Championship for a chance to become the youngest world champion ever in history.

Besides New Delhi, Chennai and Singapore are also in a three-city race to host the most prestigious event in chess. The world championship is scheduled to be held in November and December 2024 with the exact dates yet to be revealed.

"The pollution factor we do consider especially. Because that's not going to be different this year. As good as the organisation of the event could be, you cannot change the pollution and cannot predict if something happens. We are considering it as a factor," Sutovsky told this daily on the sidelines of the Norway Chess tournament in Stavanger.

Air quality in the capital was alarmingly poor in those two months in 2023. New Delhi was also in the middle of a storm last year when it was hosting the FIDE Women's Grand Prix, which had to be postponed by a day because Kazakh GM Zhansaya Abdumalik withdrew from the 12-player event due to poor facilities given to the players. Some of the players had also written to FIDE to postpone the event. In response to this, FIDE president Arkady Dvorkovich had issued an apology to the players and had vowed to "improve and sharpen the mechanism of selecting the host cities and venues for the tournaments."

By contrast, Chennai's credentials are burnished by the fact that they successfully hosted the Olympiad in 2022 which hosted about 2000 players from over 180 countries. They also successfully organised an elite tournament called Chennai Grand Masters in December last year.

Sutovsky added that before the 15-member FIDE Council decides which city gets to host the World Championship, he will issue his recommendations since he is in charge of the World Championship. He pointed out that there are a multitude of factors that will help the FIDE Council eventually decide who gets to host the World Championship, including "neutrality". This might give a slight advantage to Singapore since Gukesh will be home favourite at Chennai or New Delhi. But Sutovsky added an important rider.

"If the bids are the same, it gives a serious advantage to Singapore. If one or two other bids are much, much higher in all other senses (in terms of guaranteed revenue that FIDE would get from broadcast and commercial rights) then it compensates for neutrality.

"We look at a multitude of factors, among those that are important is distribution of rights, neutrality, the level of venue, broadcast and other similar things that would allow the match to not only be important by itself, but also allow the chess world to leverage on it to promote the game in terms of chess fans that would start following the game during the world championship," he said, adding a decision is likely by end of June.

As the venue is decided, focus will be on the two players. There has been plenty of chatter about the form of Ding Liren since he became the world champion last year. Sutovsky says that there is a deadline for both players to sign player contracts in 10 days. In case one of the players refuses to sign the player's contract by that date, they would approach the next player in line — Hikaru Nakamura — from the Candidates tournament.

"I have to say I do not expect that to happen. Only Ding's results were creating the narrative that he may decide not to play. But we haven't heard that from Ding himself. And we don't expect that to happen," Sutovsky added.



Ding Liren in the World Chess Championship later this year. File

India's D Gukesh will take on China's

### BRIEFLY -

## Antim wins silver on return to wrestling

Mumbai: Competing in her first international tournament since the Asian Games last year, wrestler Antim Panghal won a silver medal at the UWW Ranking Series tournament in Budapest on Friday. In the 57 kg weight class, Anshu Malik, too, returned with a silver medal whereas Vinesh Phogat could not make it to the medal rounds in the 50 kg category. In a one-sided final, Antim – competing in the 53 kg category – could manage only one attack which was easily defended as Sweden's Jonna Malmgren ran away with the title, winning the bout 4-0. Anshu got caught in a leg lace against China's Hong Kexin to lose the final 12-1. Vinesh, too, lost to a Chinese wrestler, Jian Zhu in the quarterfinals in only her second outing in the 50 kg category. Mexican partner MA Reyes-Varela Martinez had tested the formidable combo of Bopanna and Matthew Ebden before losing the men's doubles third round on Monday.

## Nagal enters semifinal of ATP Challenger

Heilbronn (Germany): India's top ranked singles player Sumit Nagal cruised to the semifinal 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 firstround straight-set exit from the French Open at the hands of Karen Khachanov and has been in good form through the week, reaching the last four at the Euro 120.000 tour event.

### Sift wins bronze as Munich WC ends

Munich: Indian shooter Sift Kaur Samra claimed the bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event after narrowly missing the silver on the final day of the ISSF World Cup (Rifle/Pistol), here on Friday. India ended the competition 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.

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## Lakshya distracted by Antonsen's antics, loses

SHIVANI NAIK JUNE 7

LEADS OF 18-16 and 20-18 in the first game and 16-14 in the second for Lakshya Sen proved inadequate during his Indonesia Open quarterfinal against Anders Antonsen on Friday. The bambi-faced, wily geek from Denmark won the all-important endgames to prevail 24-22, 21-18 with a mix of ultrafocused construction of rallies, with some well-orchestrated delays, ruining Sen's composure.

The Indian, headed to the Olympics, ought to be prepared for all such shenanigans, at Paris, where opponents will crank up the pressure on him in the closing stages if he doesn't proactively push the gears. In trying to stay defensively solid - which he inevitably does - Sen can forget to up the ante to snatch the crunch points. Antonsen, seeded 4th and a Top-5 opponent, was the latest to catch the Indian on his reluctance to attack.

Sen, who had beaten the Dane at All England, did little wrong to stay in the hunt. He won his first few points making Antonsen go across the body and opening up yawning gaps on the court. The Indian has a somewhat predictable straight smash, but it was working well because of how he was getting Antonsen to scurry all over.

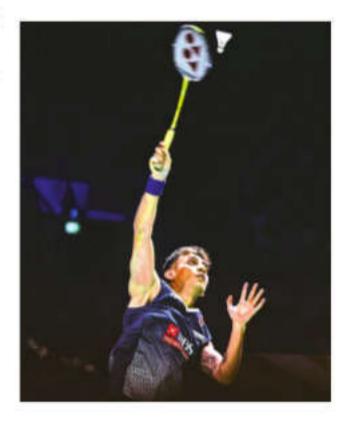
Sen was equal to the task at the net, and got the better of Antonsen in long rallies going from 13-16 down to leading 18-16. The Indian is fearless at the net, but was mostly getting his length right when he took that lead. His serving, for some reason, went wildly wonky after being called three times for a high service fault, and Antonsen did his wicked bit to sow doubts in the chair umpire. Sen simply turned predictable and hesitant in serving thereafter, veering away from his plans to mix up his serves. But at 18-16, he wasn't in any particular trouble.

Antonsen, meanwhile, was keeping up with a deceptive cross-court drop and smash. He puts a lot of wristwork on the cross shot and deceives opponents into thinking it will drop short, but it actually just squirts out as a full-fledged, non-sliced shot. Sen, rarely boggled, was briefly confused by some of these, but still led 20-18.

It's here that Antonsen played really boldly, and went for the lines to save two game points. Sen's defence came good when he picked a relentless flurry of 7 smashes to go up 22-21, but couldn't quickly morph into offensive mode, which cost him the opener. At 23-22, Sen injected pace, but even that is a predictable ploy, and Antonsen stayed steadfast to hit through him and take the first.

### Stuck in second gear

Sen's round-the-head smashes have somehow disappeared, but it is his reluctance to hit the next gear not just in pace, but in pouncing



Lakshya Sen lost to Anders Antonsen 22-24, 18-21. BWF/BadmintonPhoto

on the kills that sees him fade out in the endings. In the second game, he once again did all the hard work to reach 16-14. But Antonsen is a wily opponent who does not crack in the endgame in his defence. For his offence, he has the strokes and plenty of utterly made-up reasons to delay in trying to nibble at that lead.

His antics and some pretty solid badminton, where his speed at the net stayed equal to his serenity in defence, saw the Dane collect five straight points at this juncture. Sen tends to look unflappable, but he clearly fell short in once again catching up Antonsen's 19-16 lead despite reaching 18-19, as he lapsed into acute cluelessness and passivity, right at the business end of the rallies. He almost played two extra shots each rally, and couldn't summon the kill, sticking to conservative shot selection.

It was tough to deny Antonsen the credit of being bolder at the net, and cunning in between points to throw Sen off. But the Indian knew he needed to do more.

"I'm a bit disappointed with the first game. But towards crucial stages it was good points, not that I could've done something different. But whatever best I could I tried. Even in the second game, I had my chances. He was playing very defensive. Fast on the net. Taking on the net. Better at the net. But still, I managed with my defence. But at crucial stages, I had to maybe attack a bit more, to take the initiative, take a few chances," he told the BWF.

Antonsen, meanwhile, has been losing his fair share of endgames, but was up for this one. "I was telling myself towards the very end of the first game that now is my time. I tried to pump confidence in myself. I've lost very close games. Sometimes, margins were not in my favour. But today I kept believing in myself," he told BWF.

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