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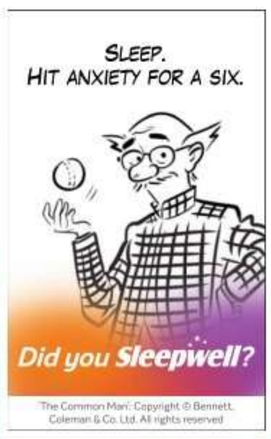
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Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa ends his campaign on a positive note by **defeating American Hikaru Nakamura in final round to finish third** even as World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen wins Norway Chess event, **P 30**

Israel says its forces rescued four hostages alive from a Gaza refugee camp where the Hamas-run govt media office reported **attacks that left 210 Palestinians dead, P 27**

World No. 1 **Iga Swiatek defeats Italian Jasmine Paolini** 6-2, 6-1 in the **women's singles final of the French Open** to claim her fourth title, **P 30**





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BJP will keep plum portfolios, asks allies to pare down hopes

TDP, JD(U) May Get 1 Cabinet Post, 1 MoS Slot Each

Akhilesh Singh & Sidhartha

New Delhi: As the buzz about allies seeking to secure a higher share of berths and high-profile portfolios in Modi 3.0 govt persisted on Saturday, there were indications of the BJP leadership asking NDA partners to 'pare down' their demands to 'reasonable limits' while assuring that **unfulfilled desires may be given due consideration at an appropriate time later.**

Sources said none of the crucial ministries, including the four represented on the Cabinet committee on security — home, defence, finance and external affairs — is on the table. BJP is also likely to keep education, parliamentary affairs, culture and I&B, while ensuring that the Speaker is from its own ranks.


IANS

Preparations under way at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Saturday for the swearing-in ceremony of Narendra Modi and his Cabinet on Sunday

Allies may have representation of 12-15 ministers and talks are also under way with Shiromani Akali Dal.

TDP (16 MPs) and JD-U (12) have been asked to settle for a Cabinet berth and a junior minister slot. **Shiv Sena (7) and LJP (5) have each been offered a Cabinet berth.** RLD (2 MPs) chief Jayant Chaudhary is expected to be part of the Cabinet. Although the BJP brass is keen to accommodate Pawan Kalyan, founder of Jana Sena (2), it's not clear whether the willingness will extend to his colleagues if the Telugu cine star refuses to shift to Delhi. Sources said a call on Jana Sena's representation may be taken in consultation with TDP boss and Kalyan's ally N Chandrababu Naidu.

BJP's old ally **Anupriya Patel**, the Apna Dal chief who served as a minister in the earlier Modi dispensations, **is seen as a certainty.**

The **claims of both Jitan Ram Manjhi**, former Bihar CM who is the sole representative of Hindustan Awam Morcha, the Mahadalit outfit that he founded, **as well as NCP** for Cabinet berths are **considered to be strong**, and will be settled by Narendra Modi.

While those involved in negotiations were tight-lipped, sources said three-term Srikakulam MP Ram Mohan Naidu could be a probable for the Cabinet berth from TDP's quota. Though only 34, Naidu, son of former Cabinet minister, the late Yerran Naidu, and nephew of TDP's AP unit chief Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, is seen as a rising OBC face. Chandrasekhar Pemmasani, a doctor from the Kamma community with assets of over Rs 5,000 crore who has been elected from Guntur, could be the party's choice for the junior minister berth.

Former JD(U) president Rajiv Ranjan Singh 'Lallan' and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar's confidant Sanjay Jha are considered favourites for the Cabinet berth, in that order.

▶May rope in Chirag, P 16

Beijing wishes Modi, India sends reminder of '3 mutuals'

New Delhi: Acknowledging China's congratulatory message to PM-designate Narendra Modi for his third term, India reminded Beijing of the three mutuals — mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interest — it has cited repeatedly in recent times for restoring normalcy in bilateral relations.

While a message from President Xi Jinping is still awaited, the Chinese foreign ministry and newly appointed ambassador Xu Feihong had congratulated Modi after the poll results.

"Will continue to pursue efforts towards normalisation of India-China ties based on mutual respect, mutual interest and mutual sensitivity," said MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal in a post on X, in response to the message from Beijing in which it had sought healthy and stable relationship. Bilateral ties remain plagued by the military standoff in east Ladakh that has entered its fifth year. TNN

▶Modi-Xi meet? P 16

Panel to review NEET-UG results of 1,563 candidates

To Recheck Extra Marks Given Due To Exam Time Loss

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New Delhi: Ministry of education has constituted a four-member panel headed by a former Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) chairperson to review grace marks awarded to more than 1,563 candidates in the medical entrance exam National Eligibility Entrance Test-undergraduate (NEET-UG). This was announced by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on Saturday.

The medical/dental entrance test results were announced on June 4, and thereafter aspirants have been alleging multiple issues, including irregularities in the exam demanding fresh examination. Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, the student wing affiliated to the RSS, on Saturday demanded a CBI inquiry into the allegations on the NEET-UG. Many aspirants have also approached courts for relief in the matter. Meanwhile, a political slugfest commenced between AAP and BJP on the exams, which recorded over 24 lakh registration and 97% attendance.

THE GRACE MARKS MESS

- **A grievance redressal panel was set up** to consider plaints from aspirants about loss of time in some centres
- **Affected candidates were compensated with marks** based on their **answering efficiency & time lost, as per mechanism established by SC.** Later, some candidates also moved multiple courts
- Also, due to differences in old and new editions of NCERT textbook, **2 options were taken as correct** for a physics question
- **Of 67 candidates who got full marks, 44 were on account of revision in Physics answer key and 6 due to compensatory marks** for loss of time

FULL EXPLAINER, P16

▶File report in a wk, P 16

Police outposts, houses torched in previously calm Manipur district

Unidentified gunmen torched govt offices, including two police outposts, and more than 70 houses in several villages of Manipur's Jiribam district bordering Assam early Saturday, shattering peace in the north-eastern state already grappling with ethnic strife since May last year, **reports Prabin Kalita.**

Jiribam, known for its diverse ethnic composition of Meiteis, Nagas, Kukis, and non-Manipuris, had remained unaffected by the sectarian conflict until the latest flare-up. However, tension erupted Thursday evening after the body of 59-year-old Soibam Saratkumar Singh was discovered in Lamtai Khunou village. Singh had been missing since he went to his farm on June 6, and villagers accused another community of his murder.

Following this, authorities evacuated Friday over 200 people to relief camps set up in a sports complex. Security sources said armed men torched Jiri Mukh and Chotobekra police outposts and Goakhal forest beat office.

▶ 'Intrigued', P 17

Russia drowning tragedy: Cousins' bodies recovered

Bodies of the missing Jalgaon cousins, Jia Pinjari (20) and Jishan Pinjari (20), were recovered from Volkhov River in Russia's Veliky Novgorod city Saturday morning, four days after they were swept away in the fast-flowing waters along with three friends. All five were from Maharashtra and studied at Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University. TNN

3 workers in sewer tank electrocuted

Three workers were electrocuted while working in a sewer tank at a newly constructed restaurant in front of Prem Mandir in Vrindavan on Saturday. Sources alleged the workers were not provided with safety gear. TNN

Cottages of Porsche teen's family razed

The Satara administration Saturday demolished eight cottages constructed illegally in a Mahabaleshwar club owned by the family of the teen allegedly involved in the Porsche crash that killed two techies. **P13**

Bus from Vaishno Devi overturns, 3 die

Two women and a child died and 46 were injured after a bus ferrying devotees from Vaishno Devi went out of control and overturned on the Agra-Lucknow eway in Firozabad Saturday. **P13**

Telugu media mogul Ramoji Rao dead

Cherukuri Ramoji Rao, 87, who dominated the Telugu media and film industry for half a century, and put Hyderabad on the world map with his Ramoji Film City, died on Saturday. **P16**

INDIA bloc offered Nitish PM post: JD(U)'s Tyagi; oppn rubbishes claim

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Patna: Senior JD(U) functionary K C Tyagi claimed on Saturday that the opposition INDIA bloc had offered the prime ministership to Bihar CM Nitish Kumar if he joined the alliance, but INDIA politicians dismissed the claim. RJD alleged that it was a JD(U) tactic a day before Narendra Modi's swearing-in as PM to get more for its support to BJP.

The Bihar CM's confidante, Sanjay Jha, too said neither the party nor the CM was aware of any such proposal.

"After the election results, one party after another and one opposition leader after another called some top JD(U) netas, including me, and offered the PM's post to Nitish if JD(U) returns to INDIA bloc," Tyagi told **TOI**. He, however, did not reveal any names.

▶ 'Surrendered', P 16


Sanjeev Rastogi

Congress supporters demanding Rahul Gandhi be made Leader of Opposition, at the CWC meeting venue at Ashoka Hotel on Saturday

CWC clamours for Rahul as Leader of Oppn, Sonia re-elected CPP chairperson

With the party claiming that people had put it "firmly on path of revival", Congress Working Committee on Saturday demanded in "one voice" that Rahul Gandhi take over as Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha and passed a resolution to this effect. The Gandhi scion said he will consider the demand. Sonia Gandhi was re-elected chairperson of Congress Parliamentary Party by LS and RS MPs, while party president Mallikarjun Kharge is set to stay on as LOP in the Upper House. **P16**

J&K admin sacks 4 more govt staff for 'terror links'

The J&K administration on Saturday sacked its four employees — two police constables, a school teacher and an assistant lineman — over alleged terror links and activities that include illegal supply of ammunition to terrorists and servicing of their weapons, playing guide to infiltrating terrorists and mobilising violent protests to keep Kashmir on the boil, **report Saleem Pandit & Bharti Jain.**

Invoking Article 311(2) (c) of the Constitution, J&K LG Manoj Sinha ordered the dismissals after "a discreet background check by the J&K CID established that the four staffers were acting on behalf of Pakistan's ISI and terror outfits sponsored by it". With these, 61 J&K govt staffers have faced termination during Sinha's tenure in J&K. **P13**

Kerala tops in share of spend on non-veg in food products: Survey

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Share of milk and milk products in total consumption is higher in rural areas in Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh while eggs, meat and fish account for a greater share for households in Kerala.

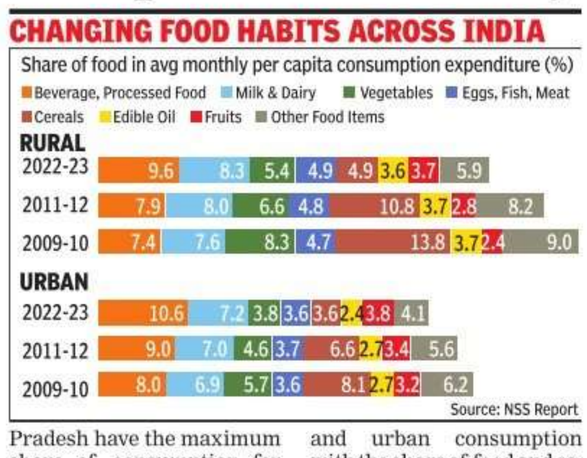
The final Household Consumption Expenditure survey, released by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) late Friday, also shows that for other states, beverages & processed food have the maximum share in rural segments.

In urban areas, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have the maximum share of consumption for milk and milk products. For the remaining states, it's beverages and processed food.

The survey data shows significant shifts in rural and urban consumption with the share of food and cereals coming down. This is in line with the trend visible in earlier surveys.

CHANGING FOOD HABITS ACROSS INDIA

Share of food in avg monthly per capita consumption expenditure (%)



Source: NSS Report

▶Inequality fell between '11-12 & '22-23', FLAP OPP

▶Share of food, P 31

3 sleeping after finishing shift killed in blaze at Narela factory, 6 injured

New Delhi: Three people died and six were injured in a fire that broke out in a factory in Narela Industrial Area. The blaze was followed by an explosion on the premises that led to panic and frenzy.

Those who died and were injured were workers sleeping after completing the day shift. Initial probe revealed that raw green gram was being roasted on burners and a gas leak caused the fire, which led to a blast in a compressor.

DCP Ravi Kumar said the factory owners — Ankit Gupta and Vinay Gupta — have been arrested. Cops are looking into claims that the machines were not serviced regularly and thus caused a mishap.

Atul Garg, director of Delhi Fire Service, said the factory had no fire NOC and had been operational since 2010. TNN


ANI

A massive fire destroyed 3 eateries at Shaheen Bagh on Saturday. There were no casualties **P 5**

▶90 firefighters, P 4

Never thought it'd befall us: Kin of lynched trucker

Azma Qureshi, 33, is in shock like many others in Shamli's Banat town. Her husband Tehseen (Guddu) Qureshi and Chand Miya Khan, transporting cattle, were lynched in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh early on Friday. A third man is battling for life.

"She was the last person to speak to Guddu the night before the incident... She has gone quiet since the news... We had heard about lynchings before, but never thought it would happen to us," said Guddu's brother.

Chand's grandfather said: "What can I say? Who can understand the trauma of a 20-year-old pregnant woman who got married five months ago and lost her husband to this mindless killing." **P13**

CONSUMER CONNECT INITIATIVE

Shah Rukh Khan sets hearts racing once again



> SRK was too fast to be captured by reporters

According to sources, actor Shah Rukh Khan is set to make a comeback to the genre that established him as a superstar. Reporters attempted to photograph Khan, but he proved too fast for them and the cameras, leaving everyone waiting for an official announcement. Following his deviation from the cinematic style that defined his illustrious career, Khan's return to romance is awaited by fans and industry insiders alike.

For over three decades, Khan, dubbed the 'King of Romance', has been a dominant force in cinema. His portrayals of romantic leads have not only defined the genre for a generation but also left an indelible mark on the industry. His ability to bring depth and authenticity to romantic roles has made him a beloved figure worldwide.

In recent years, however, he ventured into different genres, showcasing his versatility as an actor. From intense dramas to experimental films, Khan demonstrated that he is unafraid to take risks and challenge his craft. However, despite these undertakings, fans have been clamouring for his return as a romantic hero.

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While Khan's return to the romance genre evokes nostalgia, it also marks a significant moment for viewers, who have long cherished his brand of romance. His unwavering commitment underscores his dedication to both his craft and his audience.

Now, speculations are rife that Khan is poised to reaffirm his status as the romantic heartthrob of millions.

47 Manipur kids find new home & hope in Kerala

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Kottayam: Zamngichan Chandini has witnessed horror and endured hardships that few 14-year-olds can imagine. Hailing from a violence-hit district in Manipur, Chandini, who lost her home in the ethnic conflagration that engulfed the northeastern state and was unable to continue her education, is now back in school, in Kerala, along with 46 other students who are also victims of the Manipur violence.

Chandini now attends St Thomas Higher Secondary School in Thiruvalla, in Kerala's Pathanamthitta district.

Thanks to Sathyam Ministries, a Christian charitable organisation based in Thiruvalla, these Manipur children could see a new beginning. The children, including 14 girls, were initially traumatised on arrival in Thiruvalla, said C V Vadavana, chairman of Sathyam Ministries.



Manipur children at a school in Kerala's Pathanamthitta district

▶ 'Will return...', P 17

Cities will keep facing heatwaves: IMD chief

The increase in number and intensity of heatwaves in Delhi this summer has been mainly due to El Nino coupled with local and regional factors, but climate change is also raising temperatures in the long term while cities are particularly getting hotter because of concrete structures and less vegetation, IMD chief Mrutyunjay Mohapatra told **Kushagra Dikshit.**

Mohapatra said IMD forecasts improved by 40-50% over the past decade. This year, its accuracy for a 24-hour forecast for a heatwave has been 91%, for heavy rain 79%, and for thunderstorm 86%. IMD is also trying to make forecasts more people-centric by introducing heat index, etc. **P6**

> Any urban area will be hotter than other places because of large concrete structures, roads... which trap energy. It's a global phenomenon. We have seen that high-vegetation areas, like Lodhi Gardens, are cooler
>
> — M MOHAPATRA, IMD CHIEF



Hot spell likely to return by Monday

After a brief respite, heatwaves are likely to return in city. Saturday's maximum was below normal but temperatures are likely to rise, hitting 45 deg C by mid-week. **P6**

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CM In Jail, Govt May Move SC For Clearing DERC File By LG

2 Pro Tem Members' Appointment First Got Stuck Due To Poll

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New Delhi: With the appointment of two pro tem members of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) stalled due to the absence of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, AAP govt is now likely to approach the Supreme Court to have the file approved directly by lieutenant governor.

Sources said a committee appointed by the apex court to shortlist the candidates had completed the process by the second week of March, but the announcement of general elections and implementation of the model code of conduct resulted in the delay of finalizing the appointments. Kejriwal's arrest in the liquor policy case within a week of the announcement of elections further complicated the matter.

Since the file can only be sent to LG by CM , sources said the only option govt is now left with is to approach the SC for its intervention.

"The transaction of business rules has clearly laid down that such proposals have to be endorsed by the chief minister and forwarded by him to LG. Since the minister of power in Delhi govt cannot do it directly, the court will have to be informed about it," the source said, adding, "Only after the permission of the apex court, the file can be sent to LG for approval and notification of the appointment of pro tem members".

Since the file can only be sent to LG by chief minister himself, sources said the only option govt is now left with is to approach the apex court for its intervention

The DERC comprises a chairperson and two members. The Supreme Court had in Aug last year appointed retired Justice Jayant Nath as pro tem chairperson after Delhi govt and lieutenant governor failed to pick a consensus candidate. Two posts of members have been lying vacant since the same month.

On the SC's direction, a selection committee comprising current pro tem chairman Nath, the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL)'s chairman retired Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, and retired Justice Asha Menon was formed in Nov last year to select the members. The power department had also started the process the same month, calling applications from persons having "ability, integrity, and standing" and adequate knowledge and capacity to deal with problems related to engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law, and management to fill the posts.

As per the court directions, the selection committee shortlisted two candidates, but before it could send the file to chief minister for his consent, the election was announced. A source said the file was sent to the Election Commission for its approval to be placed before CM when he came out of jail on interim bail, but by the time it came back from the panel, Kejriwal was back in prison.

Officials said the most important task for the power regulator after the pro tem members assume office would be to decide the power tariff for the financial year 2023-24. Due to various reasons, DERC could not even decide power tariff in 2022-23.

Taking a call on issues like regulatory assets of discoms and their demand for a power hike, ensuring compliance with various directives issued by the Supreme Court and Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, and direct benefit transfer of subsidy to consumers would be other challenges for the commission.

Sources said the power regulator on Friday admitted the petition for aggregate approval of true up of expenses up to the fiscal 2022-23 and aggregate revenue requirement for FY 2024-25 filed by power discoms BSES Rajdhani, BSES Yamuna, and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited apart from truing up of expenses and aggregate revenue requirement from the power generation companies.

HC: Decide on plea to carry out elderly survey

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi High Court has directed Delhi govt's chief secretary to decide within 12 weeks a plea to conduct a door-to-door survey to collect data about total number of senior citizens in the national capital.

The division bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Manmeet PS Arora recently directed the chief secretary to treat as representation a plea filed by one Salek Chand Jain to construct a new senior citizen home in every district of the city.

The plea further sought a direction to Delhi Police to maintain separate data of offences being committed against senior citizens.

The counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that presently there are only two old age homes in the city being run by Delhi govt and one additional senior citizen home is being run by Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (Dusib).

The counsel added that the senior citizens are neglected and discriminated by their families and they need special care, love, and affection.

"Keeping in view the aforesaid, this court directs the present writ petition to be treated as a representation to the chief secretary, GNCTD who, in turn, is directed to decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within twelve (12) weeks," the bench said after hearing the submissions.

DIAL awaits nod for airside baggage transfer

New Delhi: Soon, passengers landing at Terminal 1 of Indira Gandhi International airport might not have to carry their checked-in baggage for a connecting flight from Terminal 3 as the airport operator plans to ensure the baggage transfer through the airside.

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) is awaiting approval for the proposal regarding the airside transfer of checked-in baggage of passengers between T1 and T3 from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), according to officials.

Similarly, airside baggage transfer from T3 to T1 for international flight passengers will also be considered, the officials said.

At IGI airport, international flights are operated from T3, while T1 and T2 are for domestic flights.

Currently, passengers landing at T1 have to carry their checked-in baggage to T3 for the connecting flight.

Once the system of airside transfer of the checked-in baggage is in place, the passengers will not be required to carry them while taking a connecting flight from T3.

In the case of an international flight passenger landing at T3 and then taking a domestic flight from T1, modalities will be worked out, as the baggage has to be cleared by customs.

T1 and T3 of the Delhi airport are slightly away from each other and passengers travel between the terminals by road. PTI

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Water Production Dips A Bit, Atishi Seeks Central Help

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New Delhi: Even as the national capital's water crisis continues to be a pressing concern, Delhi govt and the neighbouring state of Haryana are at odds over the allocation of raw water resources.

On Saturday, Delhi Jal Board (DJB) once again reported the problem of low water supply from Yamuna river at Wazirabad pond, taking down the overall water production from all the plants by around 10 million gallons per day (MGD) of water from a day earlier.

As per the latest summer bulletin of DJB, the city's nine water treatment plants and tubewells in total generated 993 MGD of water, which may worsen the situation for the residents already grappling with a severe summer. On Friday, the production was 1,002 MGD, which was above the summer target of DJB.

Water minister Atishi, who visited the Munak canal, claimed that Haryana govt was not releasing the required quantity of raw water for Delhi. Delhi govt has been blaming the neighbouring state for the ongoing water shortage in the city and has even approached the Supreme Court regarding this issue.

"If the water supply from Munak Canal decreases, it will affect all the seven water treatment plants of Delhi and there will be a decrease in production. Haryana govt should stop doing cheap politics to harass the people of Delhi in the scorching heat and should give Delhi its rightful water," said the water minister.

File photo



Atishi visited the Munak canal and claimed that Haryana govt was not releasing the required quantity of raw water

Of the total nine WTPs, seven water treatment plants get majority of the water from Munak Canal, the remaining two—Bhagirathi and Sonia Vihar—get raw water from river Ganga.

The minister has now sought intervention of Centre and Upper Yamuna River Board to address and resolve the matter.

"Delhi should get 1,050 cusecs of water daily from Haryana through Munak Canal, but only 840 cusec is reaching Delhi. Water in the treatment comes from Wazirabad barrage and two sub-canals of Munak Canal—CLC and DSB. From these two sub-canals, water goes to all the seven water treatment plants of Delhi," added Atishi.

Earlier, Atishi had visited the Wazirabad water treatment plant to take stock of the situation and found that water level at the raw water pond was four feet below average. The minister stated that since June 2, the water level at the Wazirabad pond has been steadily decreasing, and on Friday, it was recorded at 669.7 feet, which is four feet below the normal level.

"This has never happened before in the history of Delhi when less than 1,000 cusecs of water has come to Delhi from Munak Canal. But yesterday, this quantity remained only 840 cusec. That means water is not being released in sufficient quantity into Munak Canal, Haryana. I request Haryana govt to stop playing cheap politics with the people of Delhi and give its share of 1,050 cusecs of water to Delhi. Also, Upper Yamuna River Board should monitor it. Central govt should, too, pay attention to this matter and provide Delhi with the water it deserves," the minister said further.



Swaraj alleges leakage, DJB says work on

New Delhi: BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj on Saturday highlighted leakage of water from a pipeline in Greater Kailash. "Today, I received information that the water pipeline near BRT corridor Chirag Delhi-Panchsheel Enclave, Greater Kailash has been leaking for the last 10 days, wasting lakhs of litres of water. It is disappointing to know that no action has been taken by Delhi govt," she posted on X.

DJB officials, however, said work had already started. "We are aware of the leakage in the pipeline and the work is ongoing. It will take around 12-18 hours to fix the problem" said a DJB official. TNN

AAP to councillors: Connect with voters at grassroots level

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: With the Lok Sabha elections not producing the desired results, Aam Aadmi Party on Saturday decided to strengthen the party at the grassroots level. In a review meeting, the senior leadership told the party's MCD councillors to focus at the municipal ward level to connect with the electorate.

Senior AAP functionaries had held a similar meeting with party MLAs on June 6. With Delhi Assembly polls due early next year, party sources said the meetings aimed at looking at areas where AAP and Congress, which contested the recent election together as constituents of INDIA bloc, could not put up a strong fight to BJP. Despite a pre-poll alliance, the AAP-Congress combine lost all seven seats to BJP.



Durgesh Pathak

Both AAP and Congress have already clarified in separate statements that the alliance was limited to the Lok Sabha election and they will go solo in the assembly polls.

AAP said the Saturday meeting with municipal councillors was held to review the results of the Lok Sabha elections and decide the future strategy.

"This was the first meeting after the elections, in which the senior functionaries of the party decided to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level," AAP's MCD incharge and Rajendra Nagar MLA Durgesh Pathak said.

"Everyone decided that even though Arvind Kejriwal, Manish Sisodia and Satyendar Jain are in jail, we will fight the ongoing battle to save the Constitution and democracy together with the people of Delhi," Pathak said.

Among senior AAP functionaries present at the meeting were national general secretary (organisation) Sandeep Pathak, Delhi state convenor Gopal Rai and mayor Shelly Oberoi.

Pathak said with the kind of mandate the people of the country had given, BJP's pride had been "shattered". "There is a discussion everywhere that Narendra Modi as PM and his govt have been doing injustice to Delhi for the last 10 years. Despite the apex court's order, the rights of the elected govt were completely abolished by bringing in an ordinance. We hope that the PM will learn a lesson from this mandate and return the rights to the people of Delhi," he added.

Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said the people of Delhi have rejected Arvind Kejriwal govt and AAP's "vote ki chot" campaign.

"Durgesh Pathak should note that people very well understand that the administrative problems in MCD are result of AAP not allowing formation of standing committee, and statutory and zonal committees fearing loss of power," Kapoor added.

BJP demands all-party meeting on water, blames govt for crisis

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Reiterating that AAP govt was responsible for the water crisis in the capital, Delhi BJP on Saturday challenged water minister Atishi for an open debate on the issue.

Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva said AAP govt should also call an all-party meeting to discuss the supply of water from a neighbouring state and also invite Haryana govt to it.

"Kejriwal govt immediately calls assembly sessions to shine its political agenda on minor issues, but when the people of Delhi have been suffering for several days due to the ongoing water crisis, it is merely playing a blame game," Sachdeva said.

The Delhi BJP chief alleged that Atishi falsely accused Haryana govt of not sending enough water to Delhi after her visit to Wazirabad barrage on Friday and Munak-Bawana canal on Saturday. Sachdeva claimed the Delhi water minister intentionally did not mention that her govt failed to remove silt from the Wazirabad barrage for the past 10 years, which reduced its storage capacity.

"Disproportionate water distribution in many areas of Delhi has led to people fighting over water. People are falling victim to the arbitrary behaviour of tanker mafias and a game of extorting money under the patronage of AAP MLAs and municipal councillors is ongoing in exchange for water," Sachdeva alleged, adding that Delhi govt's promises of free and 24-hour water supply and increased number of water tankers to ensure smooth distribution had "fallen flat".

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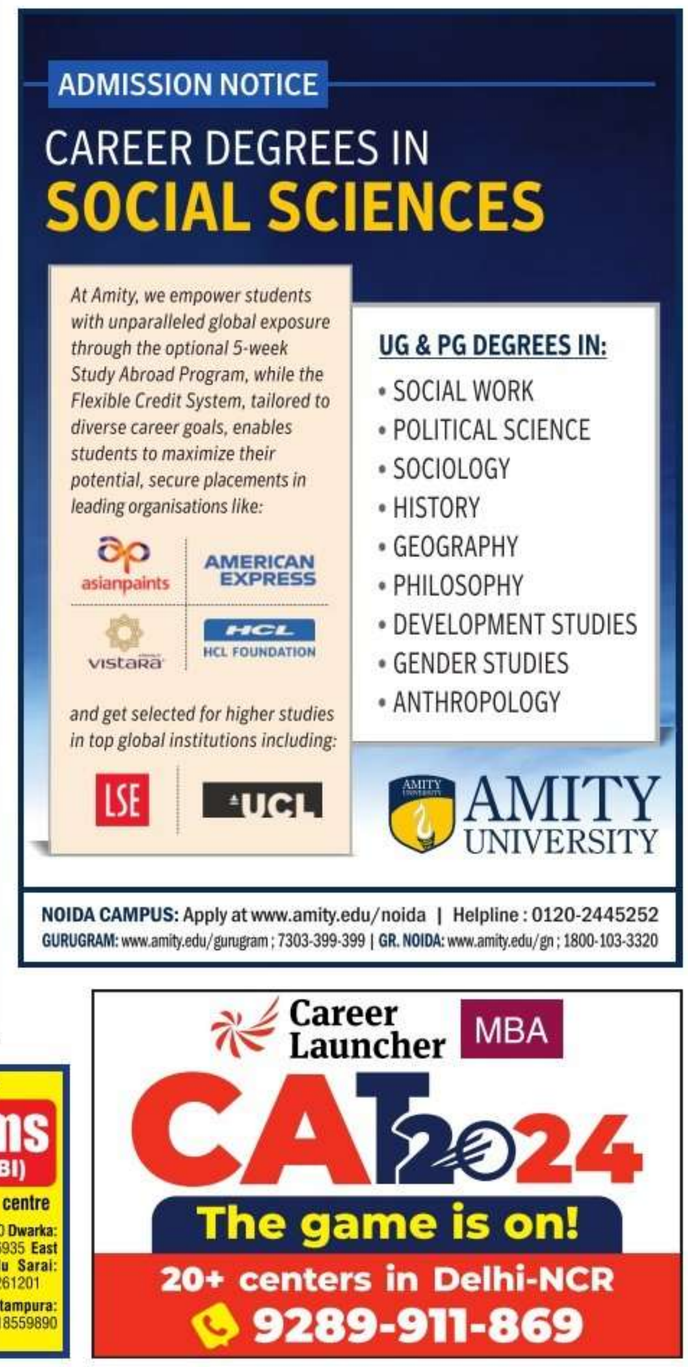
Delhi BJP chief Sachdeva

The Delhi BJP chief said water theft and wastage were the biggest reasons for the water crisis, which AAP govt had failed to resolve.

"While Himachal Pradesh govt has agreed to supply water to Delhi after Supreme Court's intervention, Delhi govt's water treatment plants lack the storage space as their ponds are filled with silt," Sachdeva alleged.

The member of Parliament-elect from South Delhi and leader of opposition in Delhi Assembly, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri also alleged that AAP was misleading the public on the issue of water. "Water minister Atishi regularly lied that Haryana was not releasing Delhi's share of water. But it was proved in the Supreme Court that Haryanan govt was consistently providing water to Delhi as per the agreement," Bidhuri said.

"Atishi knows that it takes at least 48 hours for water to reach Delhi from Himachal, but she has started creating a fuss within 12 hours of the release, claiming that Haryana was stopping it," he added.





BJP may soon pick new LoP for assembly

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: With incumbent leader of opposition in Delhi assembly, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, elected to Lok Sabha, Bharatiya Janata Party may pick his replacement within a few days.

Sources said all senior MLAs are currently in the race for the coveted post. In the 70 member house, BJP had eight MLAs and the number has now come down to seven.

"The decision to choose the leader of opposition is taken by the high command. The state unit, after consulting the MLAs, sends its recommendation to the party leadership through general secretary (organisation)," said a party functionary.

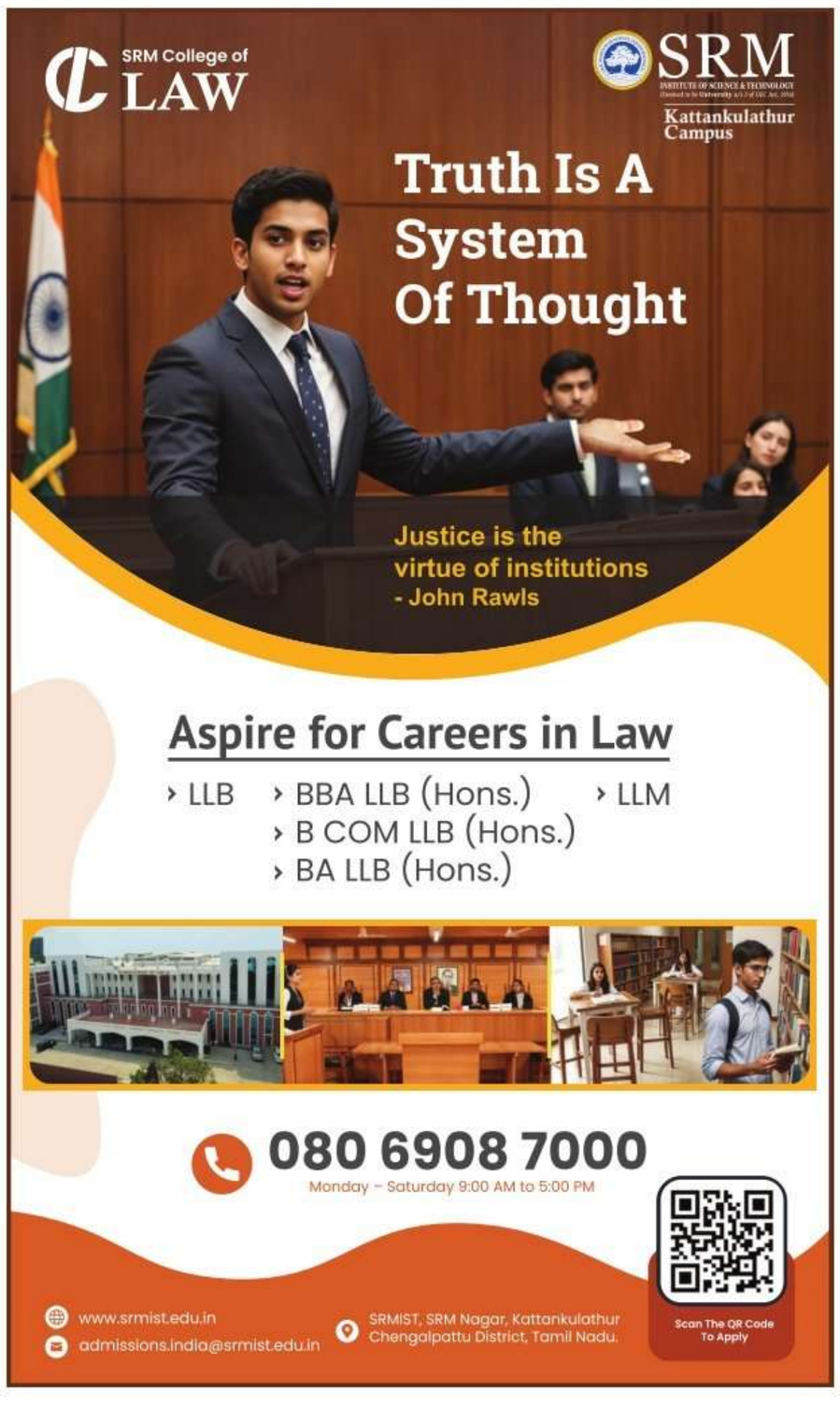
"Once the govt is formed at the Centre, the senior party leadership may take a decision in this regard," he added.

The leader of opposition enjoys the perks of a cabinet-rank minister. His tenure, however, would remain small due to Delhi Assembly polls due early next year.

While the post of Badarpur MLA will also fall vacant with Bidhuri taking oath of office in Lok Sabha, a party functionary said the chances of a by-election were not high. Bidhuri is expected to resign from Vidhan Sabha on June 14 and take the oath in Lok Sabha on June 15.

Fire in east Delhi house

New Delhi: A fire incident was reported from a house in Krishna Nagar on Saturday. No one was injured. Cops received information about the fire at 3:24pm at a house in East Azad Nagar. A police team rushed to the spot and found that the fire broke out on the first floor of the two-storey building. TNN



CONSUMER CONNECT INITIATIVE

King Khan spotted celebrating with his cricket champions



> SRK was too fast for the shutterbugs

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan, co-owner of the recently crowned cricket league champions, was spotted leaving a celebratory gathering with the team. The jubilant occasion sent fans and media into a frenzy while marking a welcome sight for his admirers.

A victory celebration attended by players and their families, the get-together was led by Khan himself—a pillar of support and a pivotal figure in the team's success. Sources reveal an atmosphere brimming with camaraderie and joy, providing a much-needed opportunity for the team and their families to unwind and bask in their achievements.

The actor was observed engaging in conversations with the coach and senior players, likely discussing future strategies and plans. This hands-on approach underscores his active role—not merely as a franchise owner, but as a dedicated participant.

Beyond the business end of things, SRK's constant presence, passionately cheering from the stands, championing his players, and engaging with fans, underscores a deep commitment to the sport and a genuine bond with the team.

Though the actor was too fast for the shutterbugs, his recent outings are a reminder of his enduring legacy as an evergreen icon in the worlds of entertainment and sports.

The sighting has sparked speculation about Khan's future endeavours, both in films and sports. While he has been discerning in his recent film projects, his active involvement with the cricket team demonstrates his diverse interests and business acumen.

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90 Firefighters Douse Factory Fire In 3 Hours

12 Gas Cylinders Found, Single Escape Route Creates Problem For Rescuers

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The fire started around 3.20am, it is suspected. A call about the blaze was received at the fire control room around 3.38am and 16 fire tenders were rushed to the site. Nearly 90 firefighters were deployed to douse the blaze, which was controlled in around 3 hours. Firemen also recovered a dozen gas cylinders from the building. "Had these cylinders exploded, they could have caused significantly more injuries and casualties," said a fireman.

"The impact of the blast was such that part of the roof and balcony blew up, flinging a labourer 20 metres away," another firefighter said.

He added that the major problem they faced was the single escape route, which was filled with goods and proved to be a major hindrance.

"We had to use the Bronto skylift to reach the height of the building and douse the flames," said an official.

Similarly, another group of firefighters went to the terrace of a neighbouring building, attached ladders to the burning building to gain entry, and then doused the flames.

According to police, the blast occurred at the front of the building, making escape impossible for the labourers.

A fire official described the building having a basement, a ground floor, and three floors. Notably, the factory lacked proper ventilation: all spaces were sealed, and even the windows were fixed shut.

Additionally, a large gate with iron netting was installed. According to workers, the factory processed raw green gram. The pulses were refined through three machines and then polished. Gas pipes had been installed throughout the factory.

The factory will be examined by experts for lapses.

The deceased have been identified as Shyam (24), Ram Singh (30) and Veerpal (42). Six injured were admitted for treatment. They were later referred to Safdarjung Hospital.

"The factory had a valid factory licence which was renewed in 2022 and was valid till March 31, 2025. The situation is currently under control," said a MCD official.

A case under IPC Sections 285 (negligent conduct with respect to fire or combustible matter), 287 (negligent conduct with respect to machinery), 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others), 304 A (causing death by negligence) has been registered.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

What & where | Fire at moong dal processing factory in Narela Industrial Area

When | 3.20am on Saturday



Deceased


Shyam (24)


Ram Singh (30)


Veerpal (42)

Injured | 6 labourers

AS IT HAPPENED



- Police say raw moong was being roasted on gas burners and a leak in one of the gas pipelines triggered the fire on the front side of the ground floor, spread till third floor
- Labourers were sleeping on first and third floors, some were on night duty
- Bronco sky lift used to douse blaze, besides ladders


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ABOUT THE FACTORY

- Operating since 2010, it is owned by Ankit Gupta and Vinay Gupta, residents of Rohini. Both arrested
- 4-storey building also has a basement
- Processes dried moong dal in machines installed on ground floor
- More than 20 labourers work in two shifts, stay in two rooms on upper floors
- Fire department says factory doesn't have NOC

PREVIOUS FACTORY FIRES

- Four people die in a fire at a rubber-making unit in Shahdara in Jan
- 11 people die in a factory fire in Alipur in Jan
- A factory in Mundka catches fire in May 2022, killing 27 people
- 43 labourers die in a blaze in an illegal factory in north Delhi's Anaj Mandi in Dec 2019
- 17 people are killed and 30 injured in a massive fire in a factory in outer Delhi's Bawana Industrial Area in 2018


Staircase was filled with goods, hampering rescue work, say fire officials

Workers recount horror of blast that shook them

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: "The explosion tore through the walls of the factory, leaving devastation in its wake," said Rajesh Babu, who narrowly survived the catastrophic blast at a Narela factory on Saturday. Babu narrated to **TOI** his efforts to alert sleeping workers after detecting the tell-tale sound of gas leaking. Moments later, a cataclysmic explosion ripped through the building, leaving a trail of destruction.

"I was on my night duty. Most of the workers were sleeping in rooms on the first and second floors. There were 7-8 people on the night shift. The machines were operating when suddenly gas began leaking from a pipe and spread through the factory," said Babu.

"People immediately began running out of the premises in a frenzy. Within minutes, a colossal explosion tore through the compressor, grievously injuring a man near the wall and trapping another person under the rubble that cascaded upon him."

Babu was also injured when he stumbled while trying to escape the cataclysm. The scene was chaotic. People were screaming for help. According to eyewitnesses, the dense, choking dust caused by the blast temporarily obscured their vision, creating a disorienting haze. It took time for them to spot the staircase and rush out of the factory, their only thought being their safety.

Ravi Kumar, a 19-year-old witness, said if he had been delayed from running out by a mere two minutes, he might have met a fatal end. "I had never seen such a horrific situation before. A fireball erupted," he said, the blood spots staining his T-shirt a grim reminder of the ordeal. "At that moment, my mind was utterly blank. But I ran, abandoning my slippers, and when I finally was outdoors, I realised my phone had fallen somewhere on the way." Kumar was employed by the factory around four months ago. He says he will now return to his home city of Kanpur, forever haunted by the memories of the fateful day.

Some factory workers said there was a main gate, which was always locked, and a smaller gate used to stay open for the labourers. During the incident, this door was also locked, but labourers used the key and many managed to escape, said one of them.


Rajesh Babu (left) and Ravi Kumar at Safdarjung Hospital

Safety norms go up in smoke, 194 factory blazes in 5 months

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New Delhi: In the first five months this year, fires in factories in the city have touched the three-digit mark. Till May 26, there have been blazes in 194 factories, indicating the need for urgent govt intervention to prevent loss of innocent lives. Most of the fires have been reported from industrial hubs like Narela and a majority of them originated because of establishments flouting fire safety norms, according to fire officers.

In the last two years, there have been 800 fires in Delhi factories. However, no corrective measure has been taken by the authorities despite the large-scale nature of incidents at these unauthorised factories and warehouses. Such places don't usually have fire safety clearance from the Delhi Fire Service, but that has not proved a deterrent for them as they operate without hindrance in collusion with the civic authorities.

Fire officers highlighted several safety concerns. They noted that most factories operate in an unorganised manner, often with narrow staircases cluttered with goods that can hinder escape and rescue efforts. These factories lack demarcated escape routes, which can be crucial during emergencies. "They don't follow any fire safety norms. The interiors of these factories too are entirely crammed with goods," one officer said.

File photo


In the last two years, there have been 800 fires in Delhi factories

In January, an inferno engulfed a factory in Alipur, claiming the lives of 11 individuals. Upon investigation, the authorities discovered that the factory owners had disregarded essential safety measures, despite their awareness of the potential dangers. According to a fire officer, "There was a single escape route but that too was filled with combustible materials, making it tough for people to escape."

Proper maintenance of the wiring and machinery is also neglected. The officer explained that adding new machines necessitated an upgrade in the wiring to handle the increased load, which was ignored. Overloading the existing wiring significantly increased the risk of short circuits. Another officer pointed out the lack of fire safety training and awareness among labourers and workers.

A fire officer said that the most severe scenario occurs when a compressor explodes within a factory building, intensifying the fire's severity. The officer explained, "That's because the abundance of combustible materials kept inside the factory fuels the flames." The dense smoke emanating from the burning materials prevents firefighters from entering the factory premises, further complicating the effort to control the blaze. The officer added that poor ventilation in the factories also contributed to casualties and injuries.

Life already on the backfoot, labourers, families look at a more uncertain future

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New Delhi: Lalu has been working as a labourer for a decade in the Narela factory that went up in flames after an explosion on Saturday. A native of Kanpur, he came to Delhi for better job opportunities, but only gets a salary of Rs 14,000 a month, most of which he remits to his wife, Lalita, and 10-year-old son Ayush, a Class IV student. On Saturday, the fire left him wondering what the future held.

Lalu, 32, stood at the staircase outside the burns ward of Safdarjung Hospital, his upper body in bandages. "I was sleeping on the second floor when the blast occurred," he told TOI. "I burnt my chest and hands. I used to work for 12 hours a day with a one-hour break for lunch. I lived and slept in the factory." Being the sole earner in his family, Lalu appeared anxious about the looming financial burden, the doctors having told him that his injuries would take time to heal.

Like Lalu, many of those who died or suffered injuries in the fire were migrant labourers who had come to the city with a dream in their eyes. Most were marginal farmers from villages in Uttar Pradesh, forced to leave their families behind to secure their well-being. Delhi has left these families facing an uncertain future.

Worst off is the family of Veerpal, 42. His wife and six children, including a daughter whose wedding plans are now improbable, live in Mainpuri in UP. Ashish, Veerpal's son, said, "My father had been working in the factory for 15 years. We received a call from an acquaintance about my father's injuries. My brother Akash and I rushed to Delhi from Mainpuri, only to learn of his passing. He worked 12-hour shifts, sometimes even 18 hours to earn extra to pay for his five children's education."

According to factory workers, most of them were offered a meagre Rs 14,000 per month for 12 hours of work daily. Confined to the factory with only two rooms for sleeping, they lacked basic safety measures. Ram Singh, a resident of Maharajpur, was among those who succumbed on Saturday. He left behind his wife, Rekha Devi, and daughter, Mehak, who is only five years old. Jitender, a relative, lamented, "He was the only one with a job in the family. Who will take care of his wife and daughter now?"

Ramkesh, who came from Kanpur, was also at the burns ward. His nephew, Mohit Kumar, lay critically injured. "During the explosion, he was on the first floor. He couldn't see anything and fell to the ground floor, sustaining burns all over his body," explained Ramkesh.

Raju Kushwah, Mohit's father, also arrived there. He revealed that he and his son worked in separate factories to support their family of six. "Mohit and I earlier worked in the same Ghaziabad factory," said Kushwah. "But he moved to the factory in Narela because they offered a higher salary of Rs 14,000. He wanted a bigger salary for his siblings' education."

A desultory Akash, an injured worker, wandered outside the ward. A resident of Auraiya in UP, he had joined the factory only a few months ago. "We have a small farmland," his elder brother disclosed, "but it wasn't enough to support our family. That is why Akash had joined the factory workforce." Akash was sleeping when the explosion occurred. Despite his burns, he managed to escape the inferno.

Pushpender was also asleep at the time. "Luckily, I saw a room untouched by the flames so I was able to run out," he said. His wife and two children had arrived from Kanpur a few days ago for a visit. With the injuries to his upper body and legs needing time to heal, his wife, Priyanka, is worried. "Where will the money come from till then? He was the sole breadwinner," she said.

Piyal Bhattacharjee


FUTURE TENSE: Three victims of the Narela factory fire at Safdarjung hospital

LABOURER SAYS

I was sleeping on the second floor when the blast occurred. I burnt my chest and hands. I lived and slept in the factory

Kanhaiya attacker held for abusing voters after BJP loss in Faizabad

Ghaziabad: Daksh Chaudhary, one of the two men accused of attacking Congress's Kanhaiya Kumar in Delhi last month, and his accomplice Annu Chaudhary were arrested earlier this week for an alleged hate speech abusing voters after BJP lost the Faizabad constituency, home to Ayodhya, to SP in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections.

ACP Shalimar Garden Siddharth Gautam said that the arrests were made after a video, circulated widely on social media, showed the two men sitting in a car and hurling abuses at the voters in Ayodhya for not voting for the BJP in the general elections.

"Police took suo motu cognisance of the video and registered an FIR against Daksh and Annu at the Tila Mod police station under sections 295a (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)," Gautam said. TNN

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Mukesh S/o Ramji R/o B-498, Pandav Nagar, Ranjit Nagar, Delhi** also at **Village Lodhiyawan P.S. Jagdishpur, P.O. Jagdishpur, Tehsil Musafir Khana, Distt. Amethi U.P.** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 95/2021 U/S 392/411/394/34/IPC at P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Mukesh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Mukesh** have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Mukesh, FIR No. 95/2021 U/S 392/411/394/34/IPC of P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 09.07.2024.**

By order
Upasana Satija,
Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
West District, First Floor, Room No. 145,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/7065/CD/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Gaurav Anand S/o Lt. Sh. Yaspal Yadav** R/o H.No. 22, 2nd floor, Meera Enclave near Keshopur Mandi, Delhi. have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under **FIR No. 330/19 U/s 498A/406/34 IPC.,** has been registered at **P.S. Maurya Enclave, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, **Gaurav Anand** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, **Gaurav Anand** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Gaurav Anand of FIR No. 330/19 U/s 498A/406/34 IPC., registered at PS. Maurya Enclave, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **28.08.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Preeti Rajoria, MM, Mahila Court-02 NW, Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/6996/NW/2024

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 01/2024 Date: 06.06.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

Dy. CSTE / GS / North Central Railway, Agra acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites **"Open Tender"** through Online only (E-Tendering) for the following work:

S.N.:01	E-Tender NO.: AGRA-ST-GS-2024-01	Approx. Cost of work: Rs. 99,73,962.97

Utility shifting and S&T work in connection with the work of (1) Construction of subway for trespassing location nearby closed LC No. 477 in Agra-Dholpur section & (2) Construction Subway in lieu of LC no. 494 at Km 1341/11-13 in Agra-dholpur section.

Tender closing date:- 02.07.2024, For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railway Website **www.ireps.gov.in.** Bidders wil be able to submit their original / revised bids through web portal **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **15:00 hrs** on above mentioned date. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **992/24 (P)**

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.DYCE/GS/AGC/2024-04 Date: 07.06.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

Deputy Chief Engineer (Gati Shakti), N. C. Rly Agra for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through online mode only **(E-Tendering)** for the following work. The details of the tender are as under:

Tender No	Description of work :Earth work in formation, Construction of Station Building, High Level Platform, Quarters, and other allied works at Bhadrauli station in connection with splitting of 41 Km long block section (FATEHABAD-BAH) by converting Bhadrauli 'D' class into 'B' class Station in Agra Division of North Central Railway.
DYCE-GS-AGC-2024-07	

Approximate Cost (₹): 8.88 cr.	Bid Security (₹): 593800.00

Completion Period: 15 months, For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website "**www.ireps.gov.in**". Tender can be submitted through web portal "**www.ireps.gov.in**" up to **16.00** hrs on **02.07.2024.** **996/24 (ADM)**

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER R&B DIVISION-BANDIPORA

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER, FOR HADP (HORTICULTURE) WORKS

E-Tendering- Fresh NIT No.06 of 2024-25/856-64/BANDIPORA/DATED:06-06-2024.

Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Bandipora on behalf of **Lt. Governor of J&K (UT)** State invites **percentage rate bids** in electronic tendering system for the following works from the eligible and approved contractors registered with J&K UT Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State Governments.

S. No	Name of Work	Tendered Cost including GST (Rs in lacs.)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (Rs in lacs.)	Time of completion	Tender Call	Date of opening of tenders online (Technical Bid)	Class of contractor	Project Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	13
1.	**Strengthening Agriculture Marketing (Development of Fruit & Vegetable Market at Potushay Bandipora)**	925.00	8500.00	18.50	2 working seasons	3rd	28-06-2024 at 11.00 AM	AAY	Horticulture Department

Position of AAA: - Accorded
Position of TS:- Accorded

1. The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website as per schedule of dates given below:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	06-06-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	07-06-2024 from 10.00 A.M.
3	Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting	22-06-2024 from 11.00 A.M in the office of Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir
4	Bid submission **Start Date**	07-06-2024 from 1.00 PM
5	Bid Submission **End Date**	27-06-2024 up to 4.00 P.M.
6	Date & time of opening of Bids **(Online)**	28-06-2024 at 11.00 A.M in the office of Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir

2. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **Treasury Challan** in favour of **Executive Engineer R&B Division Bandipora tender inviting authority)** and **EMD in shape of CDR/FDR / BG pledged to Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir @2% of Advertised cost.**
3. The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site **www.jktenders.gov.in** and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **bids of Responsive bidders** shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of **Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir (Tender receiving authority).**
4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids**
5. The earnest money shall be forfeited, If:-
   a. Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
   b. Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within the specified time limit.
   c. Failure of Successful bidder to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
6. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
   6.1. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
   6.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor.
   6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form.
   6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-1.
   6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the bid.
   6.6. **Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the technical bid.**
7. **All other terms and conditions shall be strictly as per SBD circulated by this office letter No. CE/RBK/HD/29158-88 dated 10-02-2018**

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It is notified that the following correction are made in the Tender Notice invited by Dy. Chief Engineer/Construction/N.C. Railway, Kanpur. The following correction is being made :-

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This is to inform Shri Mohit Kumar Meena, S/o- Shri Udal Singh Meena, Pointsman/ Dadri, R/o-Vill+Post-Daulatpur Khurd, Distt-Bulandshahar, U.P.-202393, who has been running absent since 18.06.2023 without any information. It is to inform you that you must report to the office of DOM (Chg.)/PRYJ, ground Floor, DRM Office, NCR, Prayagraj within Ten (10) days from the date of publishing of this notice. Otherwise, it will be deemed that you are not at all interested to continue in Railway Service and Railway administration will be compelled to ex-parte decision against you as Dismissal/Removal/Compulsory retirement from service.

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Major Tragedy Averted As Blaze In Shaheen Bagh Destroys 3 Eateries

Narrow Escape For Staff And Customers, Fire Started From A Pole Nearby

TIMES NEWS NETWORK





Firefighters received an alert regarding the blaze at 40 Feet Road around 5.45pm on Saturday. Eighteen fire tenders were sent to the spot

New Delhi: A major tragedy was averted after three eateries, located next to each other, were engulfed in a conflagration that took place in southeast Delhi's Shaheen Bagh on Saturday.

Firefighters received an alert regarding a blaze at an electrical pole at 40 Feet Road—a popular Mughlai food hub—around 5:45 pm on Saturday. Twelve fire tenders were immediately sent to the location, however, heavy traffic impeded their movement to the spot for a while.

A senior fire official said that the fire originated from a pole installed near one of the three restaurants. Within a few minutes, the inferno consumed the three restaurants, namely Zaika, Zahra and Bismillah. "When our team arrived at the spot, the fire was intense. We called six more fire engines to the location. In total, more than 70 firefighters were deployed to extinguish the blaze. The flammable substances within these eateries served as accelerants, exacerbating the inferno," the official added.

A staff member at one of the affected restaurants recalled that when the fire broke out, 22 employees and a few customers were present at the restaurant. "Our restaurant got completely destroyed in the incident. In the other two restaurants also, some people were present but they managed to exit the premises unscathed," he added.

Witnesses told **TOI** that the event occurred during the evening hours, a time when individuals usually visit the restaurants to enjoy light meals or snacks. "Had it been peak lunch or dinner time, the fire could have possibly resulted in a major tragedy," said those present at the scene.

Several video clips of the incident, which depict the severity of the blaze, were making the rounds on social media. In one such footage, intense flames billowing out of the restaurants could be clearly observed, along with a sizeable group of onlookers assembled close to the scene. Images taken after the fire revealed the extent of the destruction, with the establishments left thoroughly ravaged.

Riyaz, who lives in Shaheen Bagh, said that a cylinder at one of the restaurants exploded immediately after the fire. He also contacted police to report the incident. "No one was injured in the incident," he added.

Zubair Sidiqui, a shopkeeper, said there's a lot of dangerous wiring in the area. These wires are either dangling or strung across multiple poles.

In May, a fire broke out at a restaurant in Greater Kailash-II Market. There were no casualties. Last year, in Jan, a fire broke out at a restaurant in Connaught Place. No one was injured in the incident. In 2022, an air conditioner mechanic died and several others suffered injuries when the compressor of an AC exploded at a restaurant in southeast Delhi's Tikona Park.

Fire calls in the city have risen by a significant 37% in comparison to last year. According to the data, the fire department received 8,201 calls up to May 20 this year. In the same period in 2023, it received 5,970 calls.



35-yr-old woman, friend arrested for thrashing help in Vasant Kunj

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 35-year-old woman and her friend have been arrested for allegedly thrashing her dog sitter in southwest Delhi's Vasant Kunj. The incident occurred on Friday when the domestic help went to his employer's house to collect his salary, police said.

The woman Preeti Handa, along with her friend Nikhil, began abusing Shaidul Haque (24) and assaulted him, a senior police officer said. The victim's wife, with the assistance of RWA members, rescued Haque, and a case was filed, the officer added.

After receiving a PCR call regarding a man was beaten by his employer in Vasant Kunj, a police team rushed to the spot to find that Haque, who resides in Masoodpur, had been admitted to a hospital, said Rohit Meena, DCP (Southwest).

"The statement of the injured was recorded, wherein he stated that he works as a dog sitter at one of the flats in Kaveri Apartment, Vasant Kunj," the DCP said.

He had been ill for two days and had not gone to work. On June 7, when he visited his employer's house for his salary, Handa was consuming alcohol with her friend, police said, adding that upon requesting for his salary, the suspects abused him, confined him in Handa's house, and beat him. He was rescued by his wife with the RWA's support and was subsequently admitted to the hospital.

A case under sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 342 (wrongful confinement), 506 (criminal intimidation), and 34 (acts done by several persons with a common intention) of the Indian Penal Code was registered at VK South police station, and both accused were arrested, police added.

Petition against magistrate court's decision dismissed

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi sessions court recently stated that a magistrate court cannot refuse to take cognisance of a chargesheet for commission of an offence triable exclusively by a sessions court. It dismissed a revision petition against a magistrate court's decision of taking cognisance of a chargesheet for rape and other offences.

The court of additional sessions judge Kumar Rajat of Karkardooma Courts (Shahdara) said "in the offences exclusively triable by court of sessions, the committing magistrate court has no power to discharge the accused".

The court was hearing a revision petition filed by Vikram Kathuria and his father, Rajendra Kathuria, against a court order dated Sept 25, 2023 taking cognisance of the chargesheet for the offences of rape, unnatural sex, criminal intimidation, fraud and various other offences.

SESSIONS COURT SAYS

The magistrate concerned has no power to discharge the accused and if any particular offence is not attracted against a particular accused, it will be dealt by learned trial court at the stage of charge and not at this stage

Noting the submissions of advocates Manoj D Taneja and Simran Chawla, the court stated there are specific allegations of rape and at the time of taking cognisance, strict scrutiny of evidence is not required and what charges are to be farmed or whether accused is to be discharged will only come into picture at the stage of charge before the sessions court.

"The magistrate concerned has no power to discharge the accused and if any particular offence is not attracted against a particular accused, it will be dealt by learned trial court at the stage of charge and not at this stage," stated the court.

The complainant had alleged that she was raped by the accused man who spiked her drink and committed the alleged crime. She alleged that he concealed the fact that he was already married and had a son from that wedlock. She added that his divorce proceedings were already pending before the family court.

The accused man married the complainant at Hanuman Mandir at Connaught Place. The case was registered at Anand Vihar police station on Aug 8, 2022.

The counsel for the revisionists submitted that the order taking cognisance of the chargesheet was passed in "mechanical manner without applying judicial mind" by the additional chief metropolitan magistrate court.

Journalist 'bound down' over 2020 'assault' case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Police has "bound down" a journalist working with The Caravan magazine in connection with a case of assault and molestation registered in northeast Delhi in 2020.

According to DCP (northeast) Joy Tirkey, the journalist was served a notice on June 3 to join the investigation on Saturday. "He appeared before the police on June 7 and was bound down to remain present in court. Further investigation in the case is in progress," the DCP said.

The incident had reportedly taken place around 3pm on Aug 11, 2020 at Subhash Mohalla in Bhajanpura area, police said. A case under sections of molestation (354), causing hurt (323) and promoting enmity between two groups (153A) of the IPC was registered on the complaint of a woman who also alleged assault on her husband.

The journalist was accompanied by a male and a female colleague at the time of the incident. All three were working with the magazine at that time.

According to the police, the journalist, now bound down, had given a counter-complaint on behalf of the woman journalist. An FIR was registered on similar offences. Regarding that FIR, the DCP said: "Despite efforts, the woman reporter never joined the investigation. Fresh efforts are being made to request her to join the probe in the case as soon as possible."

"The complainant also alleged biased reporting aimed at instigating animosity between different religious groups. During investigation, the complainant's statement was recorded under section 164 of the CrPC and action taken on that basis," the DCP added.

The magazine has a different version of the events. It said in a statement that on the day of the incident, a mob had assaulted the three journalists, hurled communal slurs at them and threatened them with murder.

"The police have informed us that our FIR is being considered a 'counter-FIR'.

These are shocking and worrying developments. The allegations in the FIR are absolutely false and fabricated. For four years, neither The Caravan nor the named journalists were ever informed of any such FIR," said the statement.

"We were not given a certified copy of the FIR against our staffers, citing its sensitive nature. We have learnt that the FIR against our staffers was lodged less than an hour before our FIR on the same day in 2020. It is worth noting here that although our complaints were filed on the day of the incident itself, the police did not register our FIR until three days later, on August 14, 2020," the magazine claimed.

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Fall from flyover or hit & run? Cops probing death

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Gurgaon: Police have initiated a probe into the death of a 19-year-old college student, who succumbed to injuries after falling 20ft off the IFFCO Chowk U-turn flyover on Thursday evening.

According to cops, Rhythem Sharma was thrown off his bike after it crashed against the flyover wall while taking a sharp turn and landed on the Delhi-Jaipur highway below. His mother, however, alleged Rhythem was hit by a vehicle and toppled over the wall. She has lodged a police complaint.

The accident occurred around 5pm on Thursday, minutes after Rhythem — a student of KR Mangalam University — had dropped his friend off at IFFCO Chowk and was on his way back to his PG accommodation in Sohna.

"He suffered grievous injuries after falling 20ft and was rushed to Narayana Hospital in DLF-3. He succumbed to his injuries later that night," said Tarun Kumar, an ASI at Sector 18 police station.

Kumar said footage sourced from cameras at the entry and exit of the flyover showed no vehicle apart from Rhythem's Yamaha R-15 had taken the road around the time the accident occurred.

Moreover, the bike that crashed into the wall near the turn and remained in one corner of the flyover had no dent, raising questions on whether it had been hit by another vehicle from behind.

"There are no cameras near the accident spot, but we have footage from those installed at the entry and exits. We can say that no vehicle had taken the flyover for some time after Rhythem's bike passed. We did not find any tyre marks, nor glass shards that are usually seen at accident spots. His bike did not have any scratches either. Only the left indicator was damaged, which may have happened after it rammed the wall. We suspect Rhythem might have been thrown off the bike after the crash and landed 20ft below," the ASI said.

Bikes are not allowed on the flyover that Rhythem took. But slack enforcement gives bikers and three-wheelers a free run to travel on the road.

The college student's mother—a resident of Delhi's Uttam Nagar — wasn't convinced with the police version. She mentioned in her complaint it was a hit-and-run case.

Following the complai on Friday, a case was registered against unknown persons under sections 304A (causing death due to a rash or negligent act) and 279 (rash driving on a public way) of the IPC.

BIKE HIT WALL, STUDENT TOPPLED OVER

WHAT HAPPENED

Thursday 4.40pm | Rhythem Sharma (19) falls 20ft down on NH-8 from IFFCO Chowk U-turn flyover

➤ He is rushed to a hospital

11.30pm | Sector 18 police are informed. Rhythem succumbs to his injuries

What the investigation shows:
Rhythem's bike found on the flyover. CCTV footage shows no vehicle in close proximity with his bike at the time of accident. No marks of accident impact on the bike

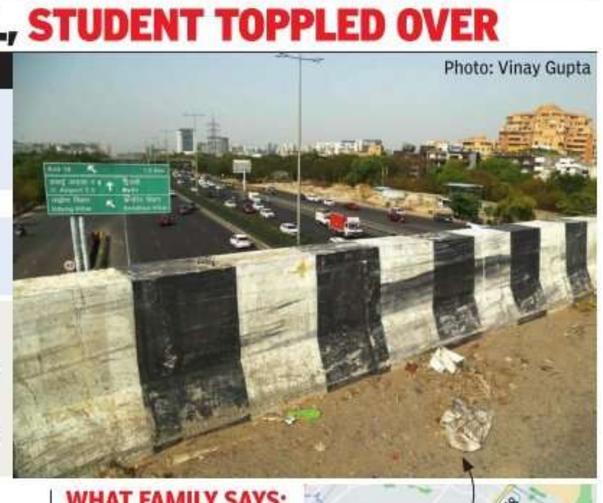


Photo: Vinay Gupta

WHAT COPS SAY:
Rhythem might have lost balance and fell on the road below when his bike came in contact with the side wall of the flyover at the sharp curve

WHAT FAMILY SAYS:
Rhythem's mother has alleged an unknown vehicle hit her son's bike and caused the fatal fall



Bikes are not allowed: NHAI, experts cite flaw in design

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Gurgaon: A spate of fatal accidents on the U-turn flyover at IFFCO Chowk has sparked concerns about its structural design.

Road safety experts said the design of a four-lane flyover allowing a U-turn at one end was fundamentally flawed. These structures often prioritise cars without considering the dynamics of two-wheelers. Indian Road Congress norms for exit or entry from the main road towards loops or such U-turns are not being followed at the flyover, they said. Meanwhile, NHAI — which maintains the flyover — said bikes were not allowed on it.

"Psychological cues such as signage and speed-calming measures are needed to alert commuters about merging and diverging traffic. A wide road without these cues allows drivers to maintain high speeds, increasing accident risks at sharp U-turns. The turning radius should match the speed with adequate signage. The flyover's design transitions directly from a four-lane expressway to a four-lane U-turn, which is hazardous, especially for two-wheelers. Any sudden braking during a turn or being hit by a high-speed vehicle can cause serious accidents. No speed-calming measures have been implemented prior to the exit despite the wide U-turn flyover. Structural design as well as enforcement issues are prevailing, with the highway exit being designed as a corner rather than a curve, further exacerbating the risk," said Anurag Kulshrestha, founder of TRAX, an NGO dealing with road safety.

CONSUMER CONNECT INITIATIVE

What's brewing behind the scenes, ask fans, as SRK visits movie studio



> SRK was too fast for a clear photo

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan was recently spotted outside a legacy movie studio in the city, creating a buzz among fans and the media. While photographers caught a fleeting glimpse of the actor, he proved too quick for a clear photo.

Khan's impromptu visit has fuelled rumours regarding potential new projects. While the actor remains tight-lipped about any details, his presence at the movie studio suggests that something exciting might be in the works. The studio, where numerous blockbuster movies and TV shows have been filmed, is a popular spot for top actors and directors.

Fans and industry insiders are buzzing with theories. Some speculate that Khan might be in discussions for an upcoming film, whereas others believe he could be involved in promotional activities or meetings with directors and producers. Though the reason remains unconfirmed, his mere presence has rekindled a fervour among his ardent followers.

While photographers caught a fleeting glimpse of the actor, he proved too quick for a clear photo.

Khan, who has maintained a low profile in recent months, has been focusing on various projects and personal commitments. His latest ventures have highlighted his versatility and willingness to experiment with different genres and roles. Yet, his fans have been eagerly anticipating his next big-screen appearance, hoping for another iconic performance from the 'King of Bollywood'.

With excitement reaching fever pitch, the film industry and fans are on the edge of their seats, keen to see what the actor has lined up next. Whether it's the announcement of a new film or another exciting project, one thing remains undeniable: SRK's presence at the studio has left everyone eagerly awaiting his next move.

'Nowhere are forecasts 100% right but have improved over past decade'

In an exclusive interview, Director General of India Meteorological Department ***Mrutyunjay Mohapatra*** *discusses with* ***Kushagra Dixit*** *the extreme weather conditions in Delhi this summer besides IMD's plans to improve weather forecasting infrastructure*

Photo: **Jatin Kumar**



The capital has seen some extreme weather events this summer. Is this normal and should we feel concerned?

■ Heatwaves, thunderstorms and sometimes cyclones happen during summer. This year, however, the number of heatwave days has been higher than normal, and it had been predicted by IMD. The 2024 summer is seeing the El Nino effect. So, the frequency, duration and intensity of heatwaves have increased. There were local and regional factors at play too. For instance, in Delhi, there was no western disturbance after May 15 and hence the temperature kept on increasing. Besides, there is climate change to contend with. It has been found that global warming leads to about a 1.15 degrees Celsius rise in temperature in 100 years across the globe. In India, from 1970 onwards, the temperature, especially the maximum temperature, has been rising at a higher rate.

Do climate change and rising temperatures pose a greater risk to cities like Delhi?

■ Not just Delhi, any urban area will be hotter than other areas. It is mainly because such an area will have large concrete structures and roads and less vegetation and water bodies. This traps energy in the lower atmosphere and creates the urban heat island effect. And it's not true for just Delhi or India – it's a global phenomenon. We have also noticed that areas with high vegetation, like Lodhi Garden, were cooler.

Should we expect next summer to be even hotter?

■ Overall, we have observed a trend but that means it will happen over the next 10 to 15 years. Temperatures are expected to rise but that doesn't mean that it will happen every year. For example, temperatures in northwest India over the past two years were not so high. So, there will be a rising trend but it will not be linear; it will fluctuate.

We will enhance our observational network in capital. We will soon have 3 more radars and also increase the number of automated stations to cover entire NCR. Radar data will help improve our forecast by a few hours

Local factors will always be there. For Delhi, it will be thunderstorms and western disturbances.

Will monsoon, too, be extreme in Delhi? Some agencies recently declared La Nina for monsoon which favours rain.

■ We are expecting La Nina conditions in the second half of monsoon. For now, it's neutral, not La Nina. Different countries follow different criteria. Forget Delhi; such a location-based forecast for a season is never given anywhere in the world.

How prepared is IMD for forecasting extreme weather events. It failed in forecasting the recent Kochi cloudburst. In May, Delhi saw a thunderstorm damaging trees and properties but we came to know once we were stuck in it.

■ A cloudburst is never predicted. There is only a heavy rainfall warning. Phenomena like cloudbursts occur within an hour. For cyclones and thunderstorms, there is a nowcast, which, as the name suggests, predicts almost before the event. Usually, we issue a nowcast every three hours.

We're trying to make our forecasts more people-centric – like the heat index or feel-like temperature – so that people can gear up for the sweaty humidity. Similarly, whenever the daytime temperature crosses 40 degrees, we have started specifying warm night conditions

Do you have any plans to enhance the forecasting network?

■ Yes, in Delhi we are going to enhance our observational network. We will soon have three more radars and there is also a plan to increase the number of automated stations to cover the entire NCR. The radar data will go to our forecast models and improve it by a few hours.

How accurate is the forecasting system at present?

■ There is no 100% forecast accuracy anywhere in the world. It is not possible because of limitations of science. But forecast accuracy is improving globally and it's the same here. There has been a 40% to 50% improvement in forecast accuracy over the past decade. Be it cyclone or other events, pinpoint accuracy is difficult. This year our heatwave forecasts have been very accurate – the rate of accuracy for a 24-hour forecast for a heatwave is 91%; for heavy rain 79%; and for thunderstorm 86%.

Is it on par with the best in the world?

■ It depends on many factors like the region concerned. If you go to northern parts of USA or Europe, occurrence of extreme weather there is different from the extreme weather in regions like Africa, India and Australia where an extreme activity, say a thunderstorm, is more convective (vertical transport of heat and moisture in the atmosphere) and less periodic or more random with low life period. So, predictability is less or very difficult. For instance, in Delhi events occur because of intense heating, a confluence of warm and cold fronts or different types of air masses which move like troops. We have to predict their movement here which is very periodic in nature, making it difficult to forecast unlike non-convective systems (weather that is not caused by thunderstorms) in northern parts of UK, USA or Europe. But when you come to southern parts of USA, for example say Florida, or Mexico, the situation is same as in the Indian region. If you compare similar situations, then our forecast is better than them though we are a developing country. We need to compare apples with apples.

Are you establishing any new weather centres in the country?

■ We are going to establish one thunderstorm research test bed each in north Orissa, West Bengal and Jharkhand. That will help us understand and predict better. We have set a target of improving our forecasts by up to 10% in the next five years, not just for Delhi but for the entire country.

You recently launched the heat index. Any more measures being contemplated?

■ Yes, we are trying to make our forecasts more people-centric – like the heat index or feel-like temperature which combines heat and humidity – so that common people can gear up for the sweaty humidity. Similarly, whenever the daytime temperature crosses 40 degrees, we have started specifying warm night conditions which is meant for people with lesser means like labourers or those who generally spend their night outside during summer and cannot sleep due to heat stress which causes mental and physical strain. These warnings could be used to caution people and secondary measures taken.

Any plan to be more interactive and accessible so that people can factor it in their daily lives?

■ Yes, we are working in that direction. For example, through GIS, one can zoom in to their village and find out about the weather and heat conditions for the next five days. Then, for Indian Railways, one will be soon able to track the heat impact along railway lines. A similar project is in the works for national highways. So, while travelling, one would be able to track the heat impact at the destination besides the authorities being able to take some action. The power sector can gear up for the rising demand. IMD is already working with these departments. We are also giving information on social media.

NEET 'lapses': AAP demands probe by SIT, BJP hits back

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Alleging irregularities in the recent NEET undergraduate examination and results, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Saturday demanded a Supreme Court-monitored SIT probe into the case.

Addressing a press conference, AAP functionary **Jasmine Shah** charged that National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducted the examination, was silent over the issue of the paper leak in Bihar and Gujarat and its scope, which, he alleged, could be extensive. He also said awarding grace marks to some students was also inexplicable and there was no transparency in it. "It is a serious matter concerning the future of the country's youths," Shah said.



Several other parties in non-BJP-governed states, too, demanded a Supreme Court-monitored probe while junior doctors' network of Indian Medical Association threatened to go on strike if their demand for a re-examination and a CBI probe was not accepted. They claimed that for the first time in the history of NEET, aspirants scored 718-719 marks, which was impossible due to the negative marking system in the exam.

The results for the medical entrance exam, National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG), were announced by NTA on Tuesday. NTA announced on Saturday that the Union education ministry had set up a four-member panel to review the grace marks awarded to more than 1,500 candidates in the exam.

Shah alleged that most of the allegations that point to a "big scam" in the exam had come from states governed by BJP. He said the first reports of paper leaks came from Bihar and Gujarat and later it was found that of the 67 toppers in the exam, six were from one centre in Haryana's Jhajjar. "AAP resolutely stands with the country's youth in this matter. We demand a Supreme Court-monitored special investigation team probe into all the irregularities so that the truth comes out," he said.

Shah charged that BJP asserted that it would make India a "vishwaguru" but was unable to properly conduct an entrance. He also alleged that paper leaks in BJP-governed states such as Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh were a common occurrence. "In Gujarat, 11 competitive exam papers leaked in the last 11 years while papers for recruitment exams of police constables and teachers were leaked in Uttar Pradesh, forcing lakhs of youths into an uncertain future," he alleged.

Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor, however, pointed out that just a day before, AAP minister Atishi had praised the NEET examination system and claimed credit for the excellent performance of students from Delhi govt schools, while Shah alleged malpractice and a scam on Saturday.

"Public is confused as to whom to believe between Atishi and Jasmine Shah. People of Delhi want to know how minister Atishi took credit for 100% results of Delhi's six specialised excellence schools in the NEET exam on Friday when Shah called six toppers from one centre in Jhajjar a scam," Kapoor said.

He added that like Delhi and Kota in Rajasthan, Jhajjar has a number of coaching institutes and students from other states appear for exams from these centres.

Murder accused held after exchange of fire

New Delhi: A man wanted in seven criminal cases, including two cases of murder, was arrested after a brief exchange of fire in Welcome on Saturday. The accused sustained a gunshot injury in a retaliatory police fire on his right leg. One 7.65 mm pistol with 2 live rounds was recovered from him.

Delhi Police officials said that the accused Imran Kala (18) resided at Janta Majdoor Colony, Welcome. According to police officials, he was found involved in 7 criminal cases including 2 cases of murder, 2 cases of attempt to murder, one case of robbery, one case of snatching and one case of sodomy (POCSO).

A case under relevant sections is being registered in this regard. The accused is being interrogated. ANI

Relief over, heatwaves likely to scorch city again from Monday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhiites had to endure another day of sweltering heat and high humidity levels, despite a minor decrease in the peak temperature. India Meteorological Department (IMD) expects rise in the temperature on Sunday but no warning for heatwave has been issued.

IMD had warned of a potential thunderstorm and rain on Saturday evening and issued a yellow alert for the same. However, no such activity was recorded at least till 9pm.

Some areas in eastern Uttar Pradesh recorded heatwave on Saturday. However, with southwesterly and westerly winds the city steered clear of heatwave conditions. The respite from the scorching weather is expected to be short-lived as the city is likely to face the onslaught of heatwaves once again, starting from Monday.

On Saturday, the maximum temperature at Safdarjung was 41.4 degrees Celsius, against 43 degrees Celsius a day earlier.

IMD predicts that Delhi's maximum temperature will hover around 43 degrees Celsius on Sunday. However, the maximum temperature is likely to spike to 44 degrees Celsius by Monday with the possibility of heatwaves. Thereafter, the temperature will spike reaching 45 degrees Celsius on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The weather department has issued a yellow alert for heatwaves from Monday to Wednesday. Last time the city's base station recorded heatwave was on June 3 with max temperature of 44.6 degrees Celsius. "The maximum temperature will begin to rise from Sunday onwards, with possibility of heatwave from Monday onwards due to warm westerly winds," said an IMD official.

Bizman gets interim bail for 2 weeks in excise case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi court has granted two-week interim bail to businessman Amit Arora in a money laundering case related to the alleged excise policy scam.

In an order passed on June 6, the court of special judge Kaveri Baweja noted that the accused's wife had to undergo a surgical procedure and he needed to take care of her. The court granted the relief on a personal bond of Rs 2 lakh with one surety of like amount.

Arora was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate on Nov 29, 2022.

The court took into consideration the submissions of senior advocate Vikas Pahwa, who appeared for Arora. The senior advocate submitted that father of the Arora's wife had already expired and her mother was stated to be aged around 72 years, a resident of Mohali, Punjab, and her two brothers were residents of Bengaluru and London, UK.

The counsel also told the court that Arora was earlier granted interim bail on similar grounds and there was no allegation that he misused the relief.

Noting that no other family member, cousin or anyone else stays in the house or even in the proximity and hardly visit the applicant's house in order to take care of the wife and children, the court stated that even otherwise, the extended family members cannot compensate for the husband's/father's absence and take good care of the applicant's family members, the judge observed.

The court imposed various conditions, including directions to Arora not to leave Delhi-NCR unless and until it is necessary in connection with the treatment of his wife. "He shall not destroy or tamper with the evidence of this case, shall not influence any witness," it added.

Transport dept cracks down on delayed vehicle registration cert

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Following complaints from consumers about delay in getting registration certificates (RC) from automobile dealers for their newly purchased vehicles, the transport department has asked the district officials to investigate and put the system back on track.

Officials said that district offices of the transport department have also been told to seek reports on the issuance of vehicle registration certificates from vehicle dealers under their jurisdiction on a fortnightly basis.

Sources said the complaints of delay in issuing the RC had reached transport minister Kailash Gahlot, who directed the department to act on them at the earliest.

According to officials, several automobile dealers in the capital have the facility to issue registration numbers to buyers on the same day they buy a set of wheels and also print and issue registration certificates the same or the next day. The transport department, however, was getting complaints that sellers were not following norms and were not handing over RCs to buyers at the time of purchase of vehicles.

"It has been observed that vehicle dealers having self registration facilities are not printing and handing over the registration certificate to the registered owners at the time of delivery of vehicle. It has also been observed that in some cases the delay is more than 30 days," said an official order issued by the transport department on June 6.

The order directed all district transport offices (DTOs) to take fortnightly reports from each dealer under their jurisdiction over the date of delivery of vehicle and date of delivery of RC for each vehicle and forward it to the operation branch within three days.

"It is further directed to take strict action against the vehicle dealer for not following the direction in this regard," the order read.

According to estimates, over 1,800 vehicles are registered in the national capital every day.

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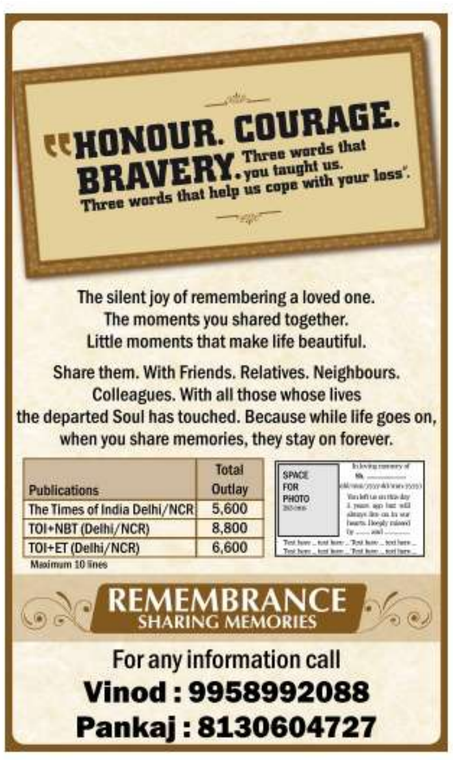
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Burdwan Divn., PHE. Dte. on Behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHED/EE/BWD/eNIT-01/2024-2025 and ID: 2024_689899_1 to 8. For Engagement of guarding arrangement for different office and store campus under Burdwan Divn., PHED. Details will be available in the website: wbtenders.gov.in The last date for submission of tender is 25.06.2024 upto 14:00 Hours. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Burdwan Divn., PHE. Dte.
ICA-T8214(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
N.I.e.T. No. 01 of EE/ED of 2024-25
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, PHE Dte. has invited an open e-Tender for "Different works under Electrical Division, PHE Dte." (i) Tender Reference No. WBPHED/EE/ED/01/2024-25 (ii) Bid Submission End Date - 28/06/2024 (iii) Details of NIET available in website: www.wbetenders.gov.in and www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA-T8211(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Dakshin Dinajpur Highway Division, P.W. (Roads) Directorate invites online e-tender No. 20 of 2023-24 (2nd Call). Tender ID: 2024_SH_689806_1 to 2. Bid submission start date (online): 06.06.2024 from 18:30 hrs. Bid Submission closing date (Online): 27.06.2024 up to 17:30 hrs. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.e.T and Tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dakshin Dinajpur Highway Division, Public Works (Roads) Directorate.
ICA- T8182(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division, P-12, C.I.T Road (1st Floor), Kolkata-14 invites e-tender (online) for the work of (1) "Triennial Comprehensive Maintenance of 2 Nos 13 passenger Telescopic Door opening automatic Lifts with ARD at Central OT Building, and 1 no. 26 passenger telescopic Door opening automatic Lift with ARD at CB Building under NRS Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata" vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEII/CKHED/ENIT-03/24-25 Tender ID - 2024_WBPWD_690036_1. Bid submission end date (online) for the job is 24.06.24 upto 03.00 P.M. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: http://etender.wb.nic.in, http://wbtenders.gov.in & http://pwdwb.in Sd/- Arindam Haldar, Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division
ICA-T8204(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division invites e-tender for the work of " SITC of modular type Mortuary Cooler with necessary E.I. work at Existing Morgue Building of North Bengal Medical College Hospital, Darjeeling - SITC of modular type Mortuary Cooler." Estimated amount: Item Rates. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_689955_1. Bid Submission start date (Online): 07.06.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission closing date (Online): 28.06.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- K. Sahu, Executive Engineer, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division.
ICA- T8195(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCFA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work "Construction of 3024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar and Daskeary, (J.L.no.-02) Mouza in Raniganj Area, Asansol, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman under R.C.F.A. Project at Raniganj for rehabilitation -For unfinished works of Bijoynagar 'B' Block, & TENDER ID :- 2024_HSD_690274_1, Estimated Amount :- Rs. 22,47,25,452/- Date of submission start date (Online) is 12/06/2024 after 3.00PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 03/07/2024 upto 3.00pm. Detail inf./download/upload will be available from the website http://www.wbtenders.gov.in.
ICA-T8178(3)/2024

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TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCFA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work "Construction of 3024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar and Daskeary, (J.L.no.-02) Mouza in Raniganj Area, Asansol, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman under R.C.F.A. Project at Raniganj for rehabilitation -For unfinished works of Bijoynagar 'A' Block" vide Tender ref. no WBHOUSING/SE/R.C.F.A/e-NIT-01(5thCall) OF 2023-2024 & TENDER ID :- 2024_HSD_690095_1, Estimated Amount :- Rs. 19,10,76,943/-. Date of submission start date (Online) is 12/06/2024 after 3.00PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 03/07/2024 upto 3.00pm. Detail inf./download/upload will be available from the website http://www.wbtenders.gov.in.
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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
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ICA- T8175(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division invites e-tender for the work of "Operation of 4 nos of bed cum passenger Lift (Make-Bharat-01 & Otis Elevator-03) installed at Siliguri District Hospital for 01 (one) year." Estimated amount: Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_689936_1. Bid Submission start date (Online): 07.06.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission closing date (Online): 24.06.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- K. Sahu, Executive Engineer, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division.
ICA-T8191(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCFA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work "Construction of 3024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar and Daskeary, (J.L.no.-02) Mouza in Raniganj Area, Asansol, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman under R.C.F.A. Project at Raniganj for rehabilitation - For unfinished works of Daskeary - Right Side Block, e-NIT No. 04(5th Call) of 2023-2024 & TENDER ID :- 2024_HSD_690390_1, Estimated Amount :- Rs. 20,14,67,760/- Date of submission start date (Online) is 12/06/2024 after 3.00 PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 03/07/2024 upto 3.00 pm. Detail inf./download/upload will be available from the website http://www.wbtenders.gov.in
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ICA-T8208(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division invites e-tender for the work of "Proposed 50 Bedded Critical Care Block (G+3 Storied) at North Bengal Medical College--S.I.T.C of Fire Detection System." Estimated amount: Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_689944_1. Bid Submission start date (Online): 07.06.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission closing date (Online): 28.06.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- K. Sahu, Executive Engineer, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division.
ICA- T8193(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division invites e-tender for the work of "Repairing and renovation of Electrical Installation works at Chakulia RH under Goalpokher-II Block in the district of Uttar Dinajpur. Estimated amount: Rs. 7,60,802/- Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_689959_1. Bid Submission start date (Online): 07.06.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission closing date (Online): 18.06.2024 at 12:00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- K. Sahu, Executive Engineer, PWD, Darjeeling Electrical Division.
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TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCFA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work "Construction of 3024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar 'C' Block, e-NIT No. 01 of 2024-2025 & TENDER ID :- 2024_HSD_690342_1, Estimated Amount:- Rs. 5,86,81,571/-. Date of submission start date (Online) is 12/06/2024 after 3.00PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 03/07/2024 upto 3.00pm. Detail inf./download/upload will be available from the website http://www.wbtenders.gov.in
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ICA- T8156(2)/2024

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ABRIDGED NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
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ICA- T8213(3)/2024

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Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/SgTPP/CC- 1713 Date: 29.05.2024
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NIT No.: WBPDCL /SGTPP/NIT/ E2898/24-25 Dated : 15.04.2024
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Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/SgTPP/CC- 1707 Date: 29.05.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /SGTPP/NIT/ E1904/24-25 Dated : 20.04.2024
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Memo no: 1165/1166/1167 Date: 05-06-2024
Notice for extension of last date for application to the post of (1) Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee (2) Member of Child Welfare Committee (3) Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Board, Darjeeling
In partial modification to Notices vide memo no. 346, 347 & 348 dated 23-02-2024 respectively and as per decision taken in the Selection Committee Meeting held on 05.06.2024, the applications for the position of (1) Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee (2) Member of Child Welfare Committee (3) Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Board, constituted under Juvenile Justice (Care & protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rule 2016 in the district of Darjeeling of the state of West Bengal; has been extended for 10 days i.e. from 10-06-2024 till 5 PM of 19-06-2024 through online portal only, in the website https://wcdsw.wb.gov.in and https://wcdsw.wb.gov.in/dcrt. In any case application will not be received by hand or by post or through email.
All other terms and conditions as specified in the Notices No. 346, 347 & 348 dated 23.02.2024 remain unchanged.
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING Re-TENDER
(N.I.T. No. 115/CE(M)/WBSTC dated - 07.06.2024)
(Abridged Re-Tender)
Tender in prescribed from in two parts viz. Technical & Financial Bids are invited for the works : 1. Repair of Shibganj Jetty. Tender I.D.: 2024_WBSTC_686741_2. 2. Construction of Gangway-Pontoon type floating Jetty at Jotirampur under Gosaba Block. Tender I.D.: 2024_WBSTC_638233_2. To be Published on 08.06.2024 at 09.00 A.M. Please visit website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Engineer (Marine) & OSD (Dy. Managing Director), For W.B.S.T.C Ltd.
ICA- T8174(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Directorate of Vocational Education & Training
Karigari Bhawan
Notice Inviting e-Tender (re-Tender)
Re-tenders are hereby invited in continuation of the earlier Advt. No. ICA-T6479(3)/2024 dated 09.03.2024 for laboratory setup (Apparel & Automotive sector) in schools under CSS-VSE from eligible manufacturers/authorised distributors/dealers under tender ID no. 2024_DTET_688911_1 and 2024_DTET_688912_1. Detail NITs are available at www.wbtenders.gov.in and may be downloaded from 12:00 noon on 10.06.2024. Sd/- Director, DVET, W.B.
ICA- T8155(3)/2024

Sarita Vihar flyover repair work to start from June 15

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Public Works Department (PWD) has received a no-objection certificate (NOC) from Delhi Traffic Police to start the repair work of Sarita Vihar flyover from June 15. The expansion joints of the flyover require immediate attention and the repair work is expected to take around two months, stated officials.

The route from Ashram to Faridabad is being taken up for repair in the first phase.

However, the entire flyover will not be closed during the repair work. "The work will be carried out in phases. To ensure least discomfort to commuters, one portion of the flyover will be open for vehicles," said a PWD official.

The police also confirmed that the NOC has been granted. The traffic restrictions are likely to start from June 15. Officials said that necessary approvals had been received for the same. As per govt procedure, any infrastructural project involving traffic diversions must also be approved by PWD minister before work begins on the ground.

The repair work will follow the same procedure as the Chirag Dilli flyover, with half of the carriageway open for vehicles to pass while the other half undergoes repair, and then switching to the other half to minimise inconvenience to the public.

The department routinely replaces the expansion joints of flyovers to strengthen elevated roads.

During the strengthening and maintenance work, the concrete of the flyovers will also be repaired.

Govt has directed PWD officials to complete the maintenance work within the stipulated time. The repair work was approved in 2022 when Manish Sisodia was the minister in charge.

Are you an ever-anxious teen? Focus on future rather than problems

*To help readers cope with their anxieties in these stressful times, TOI has launched **Talk it Out**, a series in which expert counsellors answer your mental health queries. This week's advice is from psychiatrist **Manjiri Deshpande Shenoy***

I am a teenager literally struggling with everything and everyone, including my friends, boyfriend, family, academics and my health. I am in the 12th standard and I am stressing out just thinking about entrance exams, getting into college and cracking my boards. To top it off, I have to deal with my family and friends. My mom is very controlling. I recently found a new group of friends but it feels very fake. My health issues are also giving me trouble and I am not even good at academics. I get haunted by thoughts of what will happen in the future. Will it ever get better? Please help.

– Anonymous

I can understand that you have a lot on your plate. Adolescence comes with its own set of mixed emotions and feelings of vulnerability. It's also a time when psychological illnesses take root. I advise you to work on your health issues first by seeking proper consultation and treatment. Only focusing on the problems that you are facing will not help. Rather, focus on what you can do to resolve it. Come up with a structured routine and try to study daily. Fake friends will not help you. Entrance exams are a tough time but can be easily navigated with some planning. It is important for you to figure out your strengths and the career you wish to pursue. If you feel too many shifts in your mood, please speak to a counsellor or mental health professional to get correct guidance.

I am a 32-year-old unemployed man living with my parents and a younger sister. I have been diagnosed with schizophrenia and blood pressure issues for which I take medication. I have been unemployed for the last 10 years. I get fits when I'm tired. I don't feel like doing any work or getting a job. Also, there are fights at home everyday. Please advise on how to handle this situation.

– Anonymous

Schizophrenia is a chronic mental illness that needs long-term medication and support. You are also suffering from seizure disorder. I can understand that the home environment is very stressful for you. But there are only very few things that you can control at this point. Stressing over it will only worsen your clinical condition. Also, it would help if instead of staying home all day, you step out, interact with other people, keep yourself engaged and find an activity which gives a sense of purpose and meaning. As already mentioned, chronic psychological illnesses need psychological support along with medication. Consulting a doctor at least once a month to adjust the dose of medicines and taking regular counselling will help you develop better coping strategies. Work on maintaining a regular sleep cycle, pursuing a hobby and doing some physical activity.

After graduation, my life has been full of all kinds of ups and downs. I have been divorced once, even with a good job. My second marriage led to a separation mostly because I quit my job. But thankfully, I ensured it did not end up in a full-blown divorce again. At this point, I have no job or a family for support. I want to end my life. Please help.

– Anonymous

Having thoughts of ending one's life is a cause for alarm. I urge you to speak to a mental health professional at the earliest. Please understand that there is help available and these issues are treatable. Regular counselling and medication, if needed, will help you. Do not feel embarrassed to seek help. Sharing your thoughts with a close friend can give you more clarity on things. Remember that ending your life will not solve these problems. Practice gratitude and deep breathing when you are assailed by negative thoughts. Try to do any activity that can distract you from lapsing into a thought spiral. Small steps will help you feel better.


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I am a 16 year-old-boy living in a joint family. I am really depressed because of my unsupportive family. I am in the 10th standard, so my family members expect good grades. They want me to study the whole day instead of following my passion and hobbies. I want to be a musician in future so I practice drums for 3-4 hours a day but my parents and other family members grumble about it and threaten to put an end to my music classes. Please advice.

– Anonymous

I can totally understand what you are going through. You want to be a good musician but it is important for you to realise that this is a crucial year for your education. Once you complete your basic education, it will be much easier for you to pursue your passion. Your family is worried. If you are able to balance your studies and your passion for music, they may understand and support you. Completing basic education, becoming financially independent and standing on your own feet should be your priority along with nurturing your love for music. Try to speak to your family and explain why music is important to you but also assure them that it will not happen at the cost of neglecting your studies.

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Traffic restrictions in place for swearing-in

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: As the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi is likely to affect traffic around Rashtrapati Bhavan, Delhi Traffic Police has issued an advisory to ensure smooth vehicular movement.

"A large number of people are expected to witness the ceremony, which may affect the traffic on the surrounding roads of Rashtrapati Bhavan," a traffic police officer said.

Sansad Marg (between Transport Bhawan and T-point Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg), North Avenue Road, South Avenue Road, Kushak Road, Rajaji Marg, Krishna Menon Marg, Talkatora Road, and Pt Pant Marg will be closed for vehicles from 2 pm to 11 pm and only pedestrian movement will be allowed, the officer said.

"No vehicle will be allowed to halt or park anywhere on Imtiaz Khan Marg, Rakab Ganj Road, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg, Pandit Pant Marg, and Talkatora Road," the officer said, adding that vehicles found parked on the above roads would be towed away and prosecuted for improper parking and disobedience of lawful instructions.

"Towed vehicles will be parked in the traffic pit at Pandit Pant Marg towards Gole Dak Khana," the officer said. The traffic will be diverted from Patel Chowk, Rail Bhawan, Gurudwara Rakab Ganj, Gole Dak Khana, RML, GPO, Patel Chowk, Krishi Bhawan, Sunehri Bagh, Gol Methi, GKPO, and Teen Murti roundabouts.

The commuters have been advised to avoid Sansad Marg, Imtiaz Khan Marg, Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Road, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg, Pandit Pant Marg, Rajaji Marg, Tyagraj Marg, and Akbar Road.

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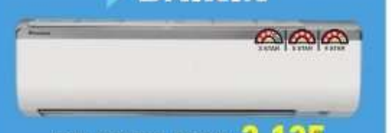
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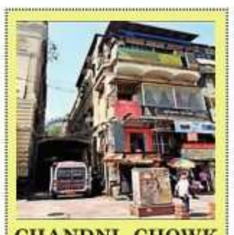
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In deepfake time, adultery photos of spouse need to be proved: HC

New Delhi: In the era of deepfakes, photographs placed by a spouse alleging adultery by the other partner would have to be proved by way of evidence before the family court, Delhi High Court has said.

The court's observation came while dealing with a man's contention that his estranged wife was living in adultery.

The high court dismissed the appeal of the husband challenging a family court's order directing him to pay Rs 75,000 maintenance to his wife and minor daughter.

As the counsel for the husband drew the court's attention to certain photographs of his wife, a bench of justices Rajiv Shakdher and Amit Bansal said, "It is not clear as to whether the respondent/ wife is the person in the photographs, as alluded to by the counsel for the appellant/ husband."

"We may take judicial notice of the fact that we are living in the era of deepfakes and, therefore, this is an aspect that the appellant/ husband, perhaps, would have to prove by way of evidence before the family court," the bench said.

Deepfake technology allows for the creation of realistic videos, audio recordings and images that can manipulate and mislead viewers by superimposing the likeness of one person onto another, altering their words and actions, thereby presenting a false narrative or spreading misinformation.

Asked by the bench whether this averment of adultery found mention in the husband's reply to the wife's plea under the Hindu Marriage Act, the man's counsel conceded that there was no mention of this aspect in the reply.

The bench noted that since the petition instituted by the husband for divorce is pending adjudication, if this issue is pressed, the court may give opportunity to the parties to place their evidence on record in support of their respective cases.

"Notably, this aspect, which is vehemently pressed before us, almost as a measure of desperation to wriggle out of the obligation cast in the impugned judgment, finds no mention in the impugned judgment (of family court)," the high court said. PTI

'Assault' at mall: HC quashes FIR against Elvish, 3 others

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Gurgaon: The Punjab and Haryana high court has quashed an FIR filed against YouTuber Elvish Yadav and three others for allegedly assaulting a content creator at a mall in March. While quashing the FIR, the HC also asked the petitioners, including Elvish, to refrain from depicting or promoting violence and substance abuse in any of their social media posts or content.


Elvish

An FIR was filed against Elvish at the police station on March 8 after content creator Sagar Thakur — also known as Maxtern — alleged Elvish and his friends thrashed him in a mall in Sector 53. Sagar accused Elvish of trying to break his spine with repeated jabs of his cellphone, punching him in the face and issuing death threats.

A case was registered against Elvish and three others — Lovokesh Kataria from Ashok Vihar, Ajay from Hisar and Rustam from Pratapgarh in UP — under sections 147 (rioting), 149 (unlawful assembly), 323 (causing hurt) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC.

Subsequently, Elvish and other accused approached the high court in April for quashing the FIR based on a compromise having been reached between the parties concerned.

On HC's direction, the statements of the accused and the complainant were recorded before a judicial magistrate (first class) on May 9, where they testified that there would be no objection if the court quashed the FIR and consequent proceedings.

Quashing the FIR, Justice Anoop Chitkara in an order on May 28 said: "The FIR portrays that the motive for violence was some dispute regarding popularity and content creation, in which allegations were levelled against Elvish Yadav and his accomplices. To ensure that similar violent acts are not repeated in the future, that impressionable followers do not get influenced by the misdemeanour exhibited by the accused persons, and that the accused are not under the mistaken belief that such instances are taken lightly by the legal system."

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New Delhi: Amidst the bustling streets and the noise of everyday life, a remarkable group of individuals are reclaiming their identity with an act of compassion and empathy. In the scorching Delhi heat at a busy junction near Sabz Burj in Nizamuddin, acid attack survivors hand out cold water and drinks to parched people. Flanked by posters, their social act is meant to underline their visibility and to raise awareness about acid attacks with one major demand: stop the sale of acid in the city.

Once shrouded in the shadows of her trauma but now emerging as a beacon of resilience and strength, Sumitra, 26, handed out water cans to the crowd in the hot afternoon. Sumitra, who became an acid attack survivor at the age of just three, remembers that the first time she actually realised that she was "different" was when she started going to school in her hometown of Hisar in Haryana. She was not allowed to join the classes in the schools because they thought her presence would scare other children and have a bad impact on them.

"In the schools, I was made to sit separately and was excluded from most activities. Then came a time when I started to stay away from people on my own and became very depressed," said Sumitra, who has undergone 26 surgeries till now. Today, she is a changed person. With boldness and confidence, she said, "The support of my father and some people I met over the years has made me realise that I am different only in a good way. *Aur jo different hote hai wahi kuch kar pate hai* (Those who are different are also those who can change things)."

Among the other people at the event was Rima, 24, who said that doctors usually advised acid attack survivors not to stay in the sun too long because the various surgeries leave the skin very sensitive. But, she added, to be among people and serve them and raise awareness about acid attacks felt nice. Rima, a native of Bihar, was attacked at home by one of her relatives in 2018. She said, "I like doing social work, so when the idea of distributing cool drinks was pitched, I was quickly on board. It took years for me to be able to face society, so now I wanted to use this opportunity to be visible and empower scores of survivors like me."

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Acid attack survivors hand out cold water and drinks to parched people near Sabz Burj in Nizamuddin

The stall was set up between the Nizamuddin dargah and Sabz Burj, an octagonal tomb situated in the Nizamuddin complex. Making his way through the crowd to get a cool drink for his mother and father, Sarim Khan, 19, a visitor at the dargah, said, "When I reached the counter to take the glass of drink and saw the person handing them out to me, her smile instantly made me smile." Khan's mother, Ruksai Akhtar, 46, interjected, "While those who carry out these crimes have no shame being seen in the society, why should the survivors have any shame? It's nice to see them lead a normal life and do normal things."

Holding up a poster that read, 'Himmat and tazgi ka ek perfect combo', survivor Shaheen Malik, founder of Brave Souls Foundation, Saturday's camp organiser, said, "The objective of the campaign was for the survivors to provide relief to the people." The three-hour camp served more than 3,000 people. "The idea was, when people came to the stall and looked at the women distributing water, it would start a conversation in their homes or among friends about what they saw today. This might be a start to normalising the survivors' lives," she said.

Malik added that despite health challenges, all the camp participants brightly came forward for the events, seeing it as an opportunity for them to interact with society. "The survivors want to be part of the society in an equal capacity. But they don't get many opportunities for this. This has to change," she said, adding that in this campaign, the foundation also demanded a complete ban on the sale of acid, which still goes on unabated in the city.

Man found dead in slum, police probe

New Delhi: A 22-year-old man died by suicide at his residence in southwest Delhi, police said. The deceased was identified as Anas Ahmed, a resident of Israel Camp near Doctor Sardar, Rangpuri Pahari area.

Sharing details about the case, police said, "On June 7, 2024, at about 6.00 pm a PCR call was received at PS VK South regarding a male person hanging in Israel Camp, Rangpuri Pahari."

After reaching the spot, Anas was found hanging from the ceiling pipe inside his jhuggi (slum), which was latched from inside.

As per the police, the deceased used to work as a butcher in Israel Camp and had not been to work since yesterday and was not picking up calls, after which his employer Danish came to see him and found him hanging.

The deceased is survived by his mother and two younger siblings. ANI

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2 cops among 4 govt staffers sacked in J&K for terror links

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The sacked employees have been charged with supplying ammunition to terrorists and servicing their weapons, playing guide to infiltrating terrorists and mobilising violent protests in the Valley

Srinagar/New Delhi: J&K administration on Saturday sacked its four employees — two police constables, a school teacher and an assistant lineman — over alleged terror links and activities that include supply of ammunition to terrorists and servicing of their weapons, playing guide to infiltrating terrorists and mobilising violent protests to keep Kashmir on the boil.

Invoking Article 311(2) (c) of the Constitution, J&K LG Manoj Sinha ordered the dismissals after "a discreet background check by J&K CID established that the four staffers — constables Abdul Rehman Dar and Ghulam Rasool Bhat, school teacher Shabeer Ahmad Wani and assistant lineman Anayatullah Shah Pirzada — were acting on behalf of Pakistan's ISI and terror outfits sponsored by it".

With these four terminations, 61 J&K government staffers have faced termination under Article 311(2) (c) during Sinha's tenure in J&K.

As per CID dossiers accessed by **TOI**, Abdul Rehman Dar hails from Tral. Recruited in 2002, Dar was mostly seen with overground workers, including Sajjad Hussain Parray, with whom he ran a garments business. Sajjad was apprehended in Awantipora along with three other Al-Badr terrorists and a search unearthed an AK-56 rifle, magazine, 28 rounds and Chinese hand grenades. Dar allegedly acted as terrorists' mole in J&K Police and would transport illegal arms and ammunition, provided by another tainted constable Ghulam Rasool Bhat, between Budgam and Tral.

J&K constable Ghulam Rasool Bhat, who was posted at a kote (a facility for storage and repair of weapons) in Budgam police lines, was inducted into active terrorism by a network of OGWs and terrorists of Lalgam Tral area. Sources said he managed his posting for years as an assistant kote NCO with the ulterior aim to provide technical support to terrorists for the repair and maintenance of their firearms.

Anayatullah Shah Pirzada, assistant line-man in jal shakti division, Baramulla, CID dossier states, is a "terrorist associate of outlawed Al-Badr Mujahideen". He was close to then chief operations commander of the outfit Yousuf Baloch, based in Rafiabad, PoK in late 1990s and early 2000s, and later another Al Badr terrorist commander Tameem. Anayatullah would receive and guide infiltrating groups of terrorists from across the border and settle them in J&K.

Shabeer Ahmad Wani, a teacher in J&K school education department and a resident of D H Pora, Kulgam, had been an active member of banned Jamaat-e-Islami and associated with Hizbul Mujahideen. He played a pivotal role in nourishing, strengthening and proliferating a conducive ecosystem for secessionism and terrorism across Kulgam, Shopian and Anantnag.

Mistaken ID? BSF kills cook near IB in J&K

Sanjay Khajuria | TNN

Jammu: A 28-year-old cook hired for a construction project near an outpost along the India-Pakistan border in J&K's Samba was fatally shot in the chest allegedly by BSF guards late Friday, police said on Saturday, suggesting it may be a case of mistaken identity.

The cook — Vasudev from Akhnoor in Jammu — allegedly wandered from the construction site to the border in darkness. "As BSF guards from the outpost noticed suspicious movement, they sounded a warning. They asked the man to halt and identify himself. Instead of stopping, he allegedly began running, prompting the guards to shoot," Samba ASP Surinder Choudhary said.

Vasudev was taken to a hospital in Samba, where he was declared dead upon arrival. Choudhary said cops have "taken cognisance of the case and further probe is ongoing". BSF hasn't issued any statement till late Saturday.

Samba ADC Suresh Kumar Sharma said an ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh, including Rs 4 lakh from the construction company, has been given to the family, who received the body after the post-mortem.

Illegal cottages in club owned by Porsche teen's family razed

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The demolished cottages in a Mahabaleshwar club built on govt land. Though the land was leased for residential use, it was being used for commercial purposes in violation of land use laws

Kolhapur: Satara district administration Saturday demolished eight cottages constructed illegally in a Mahabaleshwar club owned by the family of the teenager allegedly involved in the Porsche crash that killed two engineers in Pune on May 19.

The club was built on govt land and run by a trust. Parents and grandparents of the teen allegedly involved in the crash are members of trust. Though the land was leased for residential use, it was being used for commercial purposes in violation of land use laws.

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde had ordered the Satara collector to bulldoze the club if its construction was found illegal, as alleged by local RTI activist Abhaysingh Havaldar.

Municipal council administrator Yogesh Patil said: "We had issued a notice to the owners, asking them to take down the illegal structures on their own. Since they did not take any action, we razed eight cottages on Saturday as per the collector's orders."

While Havaldar thanked the CM, the guardian minister and the collector for quick action, he said the property should be taken over by govt.

Cops quiz man on sample swap money trail

Cops are questioning Ashpaque Makandar, a liaison person, to find the source of Rs 3 lakh he handed to a grade-IV staffer of Sassoon Hospital to swap the blood sample of the minor involved in the May 19 crash. Police said Makandar functioned as a middleman between the minor's father and hospital staff. He and his associate Amar Santosh Gaikwad (27) were arrested Tuesday.

A crime branch officer said, "Earlier we thought the cash was given to grade-IV staffer Atul Ghatkamble on the hospital premises. Now, it has been revealed that the cash was delivered to him at the Govt Observation Home for Boys in Yerawada on May 19." TNN

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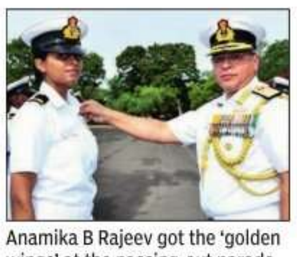
Sub-Lt Anamika Rajeev is Navy's first woman helicopter pilot

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New Delhi: After IAF and Army, Indian Navy has also begun inducting women as helicopter pilots, with sub-lieutenant Anamika B Rajeev becoming the first to get the "golden wings" at the passing-out parade at naval air station INS Rajali in Tamil Nadu's Arakkonam.

In another milestone, Lieutenant Jamyang Tsewang, the first officer from Ladakh to be commissioned into the Navy, also successfully graduated as a qualified helicopter pilot.

The two were among the 21 pilots of the 102nd helicopter conversion course to be awarded the "golden wings" by Eastern Naval Command chief vice admiral Rajesh Pendharkar at the parade on Friday.


Anamika B Rajeev got the 'golden wings' at the passing-out parade at naval air station INS Rajali

The naval pilots underwent the 22-week training programme at INS Rajali after initial training with IAF. While the Navy already has women pilots flying the Dornier-228 maritime patrol aircraft, Sub-Lt Rajeev is the first to gain entry into the force's helicopter fleet that includes Chetaks, Sea Kings, Dhruvs and the spanking new submarine-hunting MH-60R Seahawk helicopters, which are armed with Hellfire missiles, MK-54 torpedoes and precision-kill rockets.

There are 19 women flying fighters like MiG-21s and Sukhoi-30MKIs in the IAF, while there are over 145 women chopper and transport aircraft pilots in IAF, Army and the Navy.

We never thought it would happen to us: Lynched men's kin

Sandeep Rai & Sachin Sharma | TNN

24 hrs on, cops yet to identify killers

A day after two truckers from UP's Saharanpur were lynched and another injured in an attack by alleged cow vigilantes, Chhattisgarh Police filed an FIR against unidentified assailants on charges of culpable homicide and attempted murder.

More than 24 hours after the fatal assault, police are yet to identify any of the accused.

Raipur senior SP Santosh Singh told **TOI** that a team led by Raipur additional SP (rural) Kirtan Rathore has launched a probe and is trying to trace and arrest the accused, adding the case was registered based on preliminary investigation and autopsy reports.

A 57-second video of the survivor, Saddam Qureshi, circulating on social media gives a chilling account of the attack — 14-15 people beat Chand Khan and Guddu Khan to death and threw their bodies from the Mahanadi bridge into the riverbed. The survivor says he jumped from the bridge to save his life. TNN

Shamli/Saharanpur: Azma Qureshi, 33, is in shock like many others in North Haqeeqat Nagar at Banat town in Shamli. Her husband Tehseen (Guddu) Qureshi was among two labourers transporting cattle who were lynched in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh on Friday. The third man is battling for life.

"She was the last person to have spoken to Guddu, the night before the incident. He told her they were leaving for Odisha. She has gone quiet since the news was broken to us Friday. We had heard about lynchings before, but never thought it would happen to us," said Waseem, Guddu's brother.

Guddu, 35, was the eldest among eight siblings and was a father of four kids — the eldest six years old, youngest just six months.

There was grief and anger among locals at Lakhnoti in Gangoh, Saharanpur, too, 50 km away. People, irrespective of caste and faith, assembled at the house of Mohammad Dilshad, grandfather of Chand Miya Khan.

Chand and Saddam Qureshi (both 23-year-olds and cousins) had accompanied Guddu when the lynchings happened. Like Guddu, Chand was killed. Saddam is in critical condition at a hospital in Raipur.

Dilshad said: "What can I say? Who can understand the trauma of a 20-year-old pregnant woman who got married just five months ago and has lost her husband to this mindless killing."

Chand got married to Niha in Jan. He was happy he got the driver job 12 days ago.

The victims' kin said the three worked for Shamli-based cattle trader Monu Khan who transported animals across states.Khan refused to comment on the matter Saturday. SP Shamli Abhishek said: "We are probing the nature of trade."

Saddam's uncle, Rashid Ahmad, said, "I'm in touch with my family members who are with Saddam at the moment. He has given his statement to the police. Their vehicle, he said, was intercepted by men from Bajrang Dal who attacked all three men in the truck that carried cattle and threw them over the bridge after brutally assaulting them."

Bajaj Housing Finance submits draft to Sebi for ₹7,000-crore IPO

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Mumbai: Bajaj Housing Finance has submitted a draft of the red herring prospectus to Sebi for an initial public offer (IPO) of Rs 7,000 crore. The IPO will include a fresh issue of shares worth Rs 4,000 crore and an offer for sale by promoter Bajaj Finance worth Rs 3,000 crore.

This is the largest IPO since LIC's offering in May 2022. Bajaj Housing Finance said under RBI's scale-based regulations, all upper-layer NBFCs must be listed within three years of identification as NBFC-UL. Bajaj Housing has been identified as a NBFC-UL since Sept 2022.

Bajaj Housing Finance is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bajaj Finance, which is listed on the stock exchanges. Bajaj Finance is the lending arm of Bajaj Finserv, the holding company for the Sanjiv Bajaj-led financial services group.

As of March 2024, Bajaj Housing Finance had a net worth of Rs 12,233 crore and a total income of Rs 7,617 crore. The company had reported a net profit of Rs 1,731 crore.

BHF"s assets under management in FY24 were up 32% to Rs 91,370 crore, as against Rs 69,228 crore as of March 31, 2023. The company's majority business is home loans to individuals.

Following the merger of HDFC with HDFC Bank, market share of banks vis-a-vis NBFC/HFC has shifted 80:20 from 66:34, with banks having majority market share. The top HFCs are LIC Housing Finance, Bajaj Housing Finance, Indiabulls Housing Finance and PNB Housing Finance.

According a recent report on housing finance by Crisil, the Indian housing finance market clocked a healthy CAGR of 12.6% (growth in credit outstanding) during fiscals 2019 to 2023, on account of rise in disposable incomes, healthy demand, and greater number of players entering the segment.

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NOTICE FOR TENDER CANCELLATION

This is with reference to NIT No. 489/Trans. Dated 09-12-2023 Selection of Bus Operators for Procure, Own, Operate, Maintain and Transfer a fleet of 24 Nos. AC Electric and 220 Nos. Non-AC Diesel buses for the city of Ranchi (P.R. No. 313121) is hereby cancelled due to decision made by tender committee SUDA(Dept. of UDHD Govt. of Jharkhand).

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
E-NIT NO:-CEJ/PMGSY/774OF 2024-25 DATED:-06/06/2024

Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu on behalf of The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, invites e-tenders on %age Above/Excess (+) OR %age Below/ Less (-) basis(i.e. on Percentage-Rate Basis) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K U.T.Govt, CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State/U.T.Govts up to **1700 Hrs. on25-06-2024** for each of the following works.

S.No.	Name of the Work/Package No.	Name of the PIU	Constt. Part (Rs. In Lacs)	Maintt. Part (Rs. In Lacs)	Total (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of Documents (Rs. In Lacs)	Bid Security (EMD) @2% of total cost rounded to the nearest thousand (Rs. In Lacs)	Time Allowed for completion	Call of tender	Time and date of opening of technical bids	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Construction of 51.40 Mtr. Bridge B4 Double Lane RD 21/975-22/1000 On Bufliaz to Mandi Phagla, Package No. JK11-3003B4, PMGSY-III BATCH-II OF 2023-24, Block-Bufliaz, District Poonch. **Adv. Cost inclusive of GST-Rs. 1039.75 Lacs**	Poonch	1039.75	-	1039.75	0.11	20.80	13 Months	4th	27-06-2024 1100 Hrs.	Any registered contractor with State/U.T. PWD/CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works
2.	Construction of 30.00 Mtr. Bridge B6 Double Lane RD 40/640-40/700 On Bufliaz to Mandi Phagla, Package No. JK11-3003B6, PMGSY-III BATCH-II OF 2023-24, Block-Bufliaz, District Poonch. **Adv. Cost inclusive of GST-Rs. 522.68 Lacs**		522.68	-	522.68	0.085	10.45	10 Months	4th		
3.	Construction of 45.40 Mtr. Bridge B7 Double Lane RD 55/475-55/550 On Bufliaz to Mandi Phagla, Package No. JK11-3003B7, PMGSY-III BATCH-II OF 2023-24, Block-Bufliaz, District Poonch. **Adv. Cost inclusive of GST-Rs. 656.14 Lacs**	Poonch	656.14	-	656.14	0.085	13.12	11 Months	4th		
4.	Construction of 51.40Mtrs. Two lane Bridge on KM 3RD of T04 to Pathanatir via Salwahat RD 4/200, Package No. JK11-3004B1, PMGSY-III, Batch-III of 2023-24, Block- Mendhar, District Poonch. **Adv. Cost inclusive of GST-Rs. 1015.50 Lacs**	Mendhar	1015.50	-	1015.50	0.11	20.31	11 Months	2nd		

1. (a) The Bidding document can be downloaded from the website http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in from 1855 Hrs on 08-06-2024 to 25-06-2024 upto 1700Hrs.
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(c) Pre bid meeting will be held on 10-06-2024 at 1200 Hrs.
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WW2 hero's great-grandson is now fourth-generation officer

Tanmayee Tyagi | TNN


Dhruv Dahiya, 21, was among 394 cadets to pass out from Indian Military Academy on Saturday

Dehradun: Dhruv Dahiya from Bengaluru is a fourth-generation officer. His great-grandfather fought WW-II on Burmese and African fronts, his grandfather is a Shaurya Chakra recipient who saw action in 1971 Indo-Pak war, and his father, Commodore Shivnath Dahiya, a test pilot for Tejas, was the first to land the aircraft on INS Vikrant.

On Saturday, the 21-year-old was among 394 cadets to pass out from Indian Military Academy. He was accompanied by his father, Shivnath, and grandfather, Sajjan Kumar. The family originally hails from Haryana's Rohtak.

Now settled in the USA, Dhruv's grandfather flew all the way to be part of the proud moment. Kumar, who was on the frontlines during the PNS Ghazi attack, said, "My father, Tek Chand, was a captain in British military. He fought in WW-II and was away from home for five years. My mother would wait six months to receive a letter from him. He suffered bullet injuries during the war, but never gave up."

Dhruv's family legacy continued with his father, a chief test pilot for LCA Navy, who performed the first successful arrested landing, hot refuelling and launching of Tejas on INS Vikrant last year.

The fourth-generation officer hopes to follow in their illustrious footsteps. "This isn't pressure for me, it's inspiration," said Dhruv, a former RIMC Dehradun graduate.

He added: "Like them, I look forward to excelling in my military career. I'm going to do my best to make my country and family proud."

Bus overturns as driver dozes off, 3 pilgrims killed

Agra: Two women and a child died and 46 persons were injured after a bus ferrying devotees from Vaishno Devi went out of control and overturned on Agra-Lucknow expressway in Firozabad around 3am on Saturday. With the help of locals, police rescued passengers from the mangled vehicle.

The bus, which embarked on its journey on May 28 from Chhattisgarh, was returning from the shrine via Prayagraj. As it entered Firozabad, it veered off the e-way and plummeted into a deep gorge. According to police, preliminary investigations suggest the driver had dozed off at the wheel.

The deceased were identified as Anshu Kumari, Chamit Singh and Annapurna Devi. TNN

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Modi to make day-long visit to Italy for June 14 G7 summit

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New Delhi: Days after his swearing-in, **Narendra Modi** will undertake a day-long visit to Italy to participate in the G7 summit on June 14. With Modi unlikely to attend the Ukraine peace summit, which will be hosted by Switzerland immediately after G7, he's expected to be back the next day, in time for the Parliament session beginning mid-June.

Unlike China, India is likely to participate in the Switzerland summit, for which Russia has not been invited, but at a junior level. Modi will address the G7 outreach session on June 14 and have bilateral meetings with several G7 leaders, as also with counterparts from other invitee countries. Govt sources said efforts were on to schedule as many bilateral meetings as possible on the margins of the summit.

Modi is expected to address issues related to development, health and food security, while ducking G7 recriminations against Russia. The G7 is expected to announce at the summit progress in their plans to use income from frozen Russian assets for the benefit of Ukraine.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, who will host the summit in Apulia, was among the first heads of govt to congratulate Modi for the majority his NDA got in the Lok Sabha elections.

In a post on X, Meloni said she was sure "that we will continue to work together to strengthen the friendship that unites Italy and India and consolidate cooperation on the various issues that bind us, for the well-being of our nations and our peoples".

Modi responded by thanking Meloni and saying he remained committed to deepening the India-Italy strategic partnership which is underpinned by shared values and interests.

Vande Bharat loco pilot gets invite to Modi's swearing-in

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Nagpur: When assistant loco pilot Sneh Singh Baghel met Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi briefly during the flagging of the semi-high-speed Vande Bharat at Nagpur railway station in Dec 2022, he could hardly have imagined that he would be one of the 10 loco pilots receiving an invite to his swearing-in ceremony.

"It's such a great honour. I couldn't believe my ears when I got the phone call," Baghel told **TOI**.

With 3 years of experience, Baghel is a trained rail worker under Mission Karmayogi.

Besides Baghel, Surekha Yadav LP from Central Railway, Preeti Sahu from WCR, Srini Shrivastava from NER, Aishwarya Menon from Southern Railway, ASP Tirkey from SER, N Prakash from SCR, Lalith Kumar from SWR, Surender Pal Singh from NR, and Satya Raj Mandal from NFR will attend Modi's oath ceremony.

CWC urges Rahul to take over as LoP; will consider, says MP

Sonia Elected Cong's Parl Party Chief

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Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra after attending the CWC meeting in New Delhi on Saturday

New Delhi: With the party claiming that people have put it "firmly on the path of revival", the Congress Working Committee led by president Mallikarjun Kharge Saturday demanded in one voice that Rahul Gandhi take over as the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha to carry forward the fight for welfare and democracy inside the Parliament.

The CWC also passed a resolution urging Rahul-as-LOP, while the Gandhi scion replied he will think over the demand. Later, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said, "Rahul is the best person to lead us in the Parliament. For a strong and vigilant opposition, those who want to protect the Constitution also... should be safe under the leadership of Rahul as LOP."

Sonia Gandhi was re-elected as the chairperson of the Congress Parliamentary Party by Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs, who would now nominate the leaders in the two Houses. While Kharge is set to stay on as the LOP in the Upper House, the possibility of Rahul taking up the top responsibility in the LS is open.

As an upbeat Congress wrapped up the inhouse formalities , Sonia said Modi is unlikely to change the substance and style of his governance, warning of "challenging times ahead".

"We have to be alert to prevent any attempts to increase polarisation and erosion of secular and democratic values by the ruling cabal. All such attempts must be thwarted," she said.

Kharge said people voted to "save democracy and the Constitution" and the mandate is a rejection of BJP's ten years of politics of hate and polarisation. In a resolution, the CWC thanked the people for "voting so powerfully to preserve our democracy, protect the Republic's Constitution and enhance social and economic justice." It criticised the PM for running a campaign anchored in bigotry.

Sonia said "a mighty and malevolent machine" tried to destroy Congress by crippling it financially and through a campaign of lies against the party leaders.

CWC praises Kharge, Gandhis for poll efforts

New Delhi: The CWC, in a resolution, praised the efforts of party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in the just concluded Parliamentary elections.

Meanwhile, asked if Rahul will retain Rae Bareli or Wayanad, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said the decision will be announced within four days.

Talking about Kharge, the resolution noted, "The sheer energy and determination of Kharge was an inspiration to everyone. He was bold and fearless both in Parliament and outside."

Kharge lauded Rahul's Yatras, noting that the party's votes and seats had increased on their route.The resolution said, "More than any other individual, it was Rahul who made the protection of our Republic's Constitution the central issue in the 2024 elections."

The CWC said Priyanka exposed BJP relentlessly and communicated Congress's messages powerfully. TNN

Oppn parties to take call on attending Modi inauguration

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Reassess 'guarantee' schemes as people voted for BJP, says Karnataka Cong neta

Karnataka Congress spokesperson M Lakshmana, who lost the Lok Sabha elections in Mysuru, urged CM Siddaramaiah to reassess beneficiaries of state govt's "guarantee" schemes, saying Saturday that many people voted BJP despite availing themselves of the benefits.

"Forward caste voters who benefit from the guarantee schemes have supported BJP, which opposes these schemes. So, I urge the CM to re-evaluate and review the five guarantee schemes offered by Congress-led state govt. The people have given a mandate against these," Lakshmana said. He proposed limiting these benefits to those truly in need. TNN

New Delhi: Congress and the opposition parties were mulling if to attend the oath-taking ceremony of Narendra Modi on Sunday. Sources said Congress president received the invite late night for the event, which will be attended by leaders of South Asia and Indian Ocean Region.

Earlier, AICC functionaries Jairam Ramesh and KC Venugopal chided BJP that Indian leaders have not received the invite yet, while all the invitations were going to international leaders. They said the INDIA parties will take a decision, when they get the invitation.

Sources said discussions were held between the opposition parties on Saturday, and the view was that they could stay away. But a final decision will be taken tomorrow.

Jairam Ramesh said, "The person taking the oath has lost his personal, political and moral authority. Mandate was sought in Modi's name, he did not get it. This is one-third PM. We don't understand why this drama of swearing-in is being undertaken."

Won't run away, I'm a fighter: Fadnavis on Maha poll jolt

Mumbai: Asserting that he was a fighter who took responsibility when things did not go right, Maharashtra deputy chief minister **Devendra Fadnavis** said on Saturday that BJP got its political arithmetic wrong in the Lok Sabha election in the state, reports **Clara Lewis**.



"I am not one to run away, I am the one who fights," he said when BJP held a meeting of its MLAs at its Dadar office for feedback on factors that led to its dismal performance in the state. BJP won nine seats this time compared to 23 in 2024.

Fadnavis said he had even requested the central leadership to relieve him of the deputy chief minister's post so that he could work full-time with the party for the upcoming assembly election. "Since I am leading the party in the state, I take responsibility for the party's defeats," he said.

"I met Amit Shah and told him what is in my mind. His opinion was not very different from yours but he said that whatever is going on now let it be and later we shall prepare a blueprint for Maharashtra," he said.

The party has planned celebrations across the state to mark Modi's swearing-in.

Pawar kin Rohit eyeing Maha berth, may join BJP: NCP MLA

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'2 Sena (UBT) MPs contacted CM, said they'll rope in 4 more to back Modi'

Newly elected Shiv Sena MP Naresh Mhaske alleged on Saturday that two Shiv Sena (UBT) MPs had made contact with Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde-led Sena and wanted to support Narendra Modi to get development works in their constituencies, reports Chaitanya Marpakwar. Mhaske claimed the two MPs are worried about disqualification, so they said they would get six MPs together and then back Modi with CM Shinde. Sena (UBT) functionary Sushma Andhare said, "Mhaske is doing this to get attention." TNN

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar: NCP (Ajit Pawar) legislator Prakash Solanke alleged Saturday that NCP founder Sharad Pawar's grandnephew and MLA Rohit Pawar was eyeing a ministry in Maharashtra govt and could join BJP. The 38-year-old NCP (SCP) legislator Rohit dismissed the claims as baseless.

Solanke's statements followed Rohit's suggestion that several MLAs from Ajit Pawar's NCP were considering returning to Sharad Pawar's camp, after the state's governing Mahayuti coalition failed to impress in Lok Sabha polls.

Solanke countered, saying: "The claims made by Rohit are part of the party's strategy. At our recent meeting with NCP MLAs, none were willing to leave Ajit Pawar and return to the Sharad Pawar camp. My information is that Rohit is more than willing to get a ministry from BJP and join the party. There are also reports that he has had several rounds of meetings in this regard."

Solanke added that discussions about Rohit's potential move to BJP were doing the rounds within Maharashtra's political circles.

Solanke blamed the false narrative set by MVA for Mahayuti's poor performance in LS polls.

RJD: Nitish has completely surrendered in front of Modi

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Patna: Dismissing K C Tyagi's claim, RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay Tiwari said, "Nitish has completely surrendered in front of Modi. JD(U) netas are making such claims just to get more ministerial berths."

Asked whether any INDIA bloc politician from Bihar also made the offer, Tyagi declined to reveal the name of anyone, saying only that the offer was made not only by Congress but also by other INDIA bloc constituents.

Tyagi said the offers were made till June 7, when Nitish extended his party's support to Modi at the NDA meeting.

"After the Lok Sabha elections, those leaders of the INDI alliance who did not want Nitish to become convener of the opposition bloc started offering him the post of PM. We have phone records to substantiate our claim," the JD(U) politician said, adding, "But we declined their offer as Nitish had remained with PM Modi and the NDA during the entire election. They stopped calling us after Nitish endorsed the name of Narendra Modi as the next PM."

Asked why INDIA bloc politicians woke up so late to offer the PM's post to Nitish, Tyagi said, "Just leave it. What will happen jab chiriya chug gayee khet?"

Modi may be keen to rope in Chirag; several new faces from BJP also likely

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Although Rajiv Ranjan Singh is senior, former Bihar water resources minister Sanjay Jha is also a strong contender. Besides chief minister Nitish Kumar's trust, he also enjoys goodwill in BJP for the role he played in facilitating JD(U)'s return to NDA.

For the junior minister berth, JD(U) is likely to consider someone from the MBC bloc, an important constituency for the party. Rajya Sabha member Ramnath Thakur, whose father, the late Karpoori Thakur, was awarded a Bharat Ratna by the Modi govt, is likely to get the nod, although the party has an array of choices to pick from.

For the Shiv Sena quota, it is likely to be a toss-up between Shrirang Barne, the three-term winner from Maval, and Prataprao Jadhav, the winner from Buldhana, while Modi may be keen to bring in Chirag Paswan, whose claim to be the legatee of his father, late Dalit leader Ram Vilas Paswan, has been fortified with LJP sweeping the five seats allotted to it.



A carcade on the Kartavya Path during a rehearsal on the eve of the swearing-in ceremony of the NDA govt, in New Delhi on Saturday

Modi's choices are being looked forward to also for the clues they may offer regarding his response to the setback that the party suffered in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere and the success of the opposition's claims that BJP was anti-Dalit and had sought a super majority to change the Constitution to scrap caste quotas.

While the suspense over inductions from among allies is expected to end on Sunday evening, when the swearing-in is scheduled, speculation over ministry-making may persist until the portfolios are announced. Whether the portfolios of CCS ministers are going to be shuffled remains a matter of intense discussion in political and bureaucratic circles which are also waiting with keen anticipation for the picks for crucial positions like principal secretary, cabinet secretary, foreign secretary, home secretary, Army chief, ED director and SBI chairman.

Speculations over ministry-making may persist beyond the swearing-in. Likely assignments for Shivraj Singh Chouhan and ML Khattar will also impact the pecking order

Likely assignments for former chief ministers like Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Manohar Lal Khattar will also have a bearing on the pecking order and indicate their standing, besides being a pointer to the govt's priorities.

Several new faces from BJP are also expected, with over 20 of the 71 ministers having lost the elections.

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- The loss of examination time was ascertained and such candidates were **compensated with marks based on their answering efficiency** & time lost, as per the mechanism/ formula established by the Supreme Court, vide its judgment dated June 13, 2018
- **1,563 candidates were compensated** for the loss of time and the revised marks of such candidates vary from -20 to 720 marks
- Score of two candidates also happens to be 718 and 719 marks, respectively, due to compensatory marks
- Later, candidates filed a few writ petitions before the high courts of Punjab & Haryana, Delhi, and Chhattisgarh, raising **concerns of loss of exam time** during the conduct of NEET(UG)-2024



TOPPERS IN NEET(UG)-2024

- NTA received **13,373 challenges** to the provisional answer key of one question in physics
- Due to the differences in the old and new editions of the NCERT textbook, the **subject expert(s) held that two options be taken as correct** in place of one option for this question
- Out of the 67 candidates who got 720/720 marks, **44 are on account of the revision in one answer key** of physics and 6 are on account of compensatory marks for loss of time

How are candidates ranked in all India merit using tie-break?

In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks/percentile scores in NEET(UG), their ranking shall be determined in the following order:

1. Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in **biology (botany & zoology)**
2. Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in **chemistry** in the test
3. Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in **physics** in the test
4. Candidate with less proportion of the **number of attempted incorrect answers** and correct answers in all the subjects in the test
5. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in **biology** (botany & zoology)
6. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in **chemistry** in the test
7. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in **physics** in the test
8. Application Number in ascending order

Panel on NEET-UG mess to file recommendations in a week

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Earlier, Congress's Priyanka Gandhi Vadra criticised govt on purported irregularities in the medical entrance examination demanding a thorough investigation. According to NTA officials, the four-member panel is being mandated to submit its recommendations within a week and the results of these candidates might be revised accordingly.

The move comes amid allegations of inflation of marks leading to 67 candidates sharing first rank in the exam, including six from the same centre in Haryana.

Demanding re-exam, candidates are alleging that the grace marks awarded to make up for the loss of time at six exam centres have led to the inflation of marks and tampered with the chances of other candidates. These centres are from Meghalaya, Bahadurgarh in Haryana, Dantewada and Balodh in Chhattisgarh, Surat in Gujarat and Chandigarh.

"A high-powered committee has been set up to review the results of over 1,563 candidates. The four-member panel headed by a former UPSC chairman will submit its recommendations within a week and the results of these candidates might be revised," said Subodh Kumar Singh, director general, NTA.

Singh added, "The awarding of grace marks has not impacted the qualifying criteria of the exam and the review of results of the affected candidates will not impact the admission process."

The issue also took a political turn with several opposition parties raising the issue. While AAP demanded a Supreme Court-monitored SIT probe into the alleged irregularities, Congress alleged paper leaks, rigging and corruption have become an integral part of many examinations and accused BJP of cheating youngsters and playing with their futures. Congress in Kerala alleged that results have raised concerns about the authenticity of the national exam for medical courses, with many students casting doubt on the procedure.

Responding to AAP's allegations, Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor questioned that "the people of Delhi want to know how minister Atishi took credit for the 100% results of Delhi's six specialised excellence schools in NEET, while today Jasmine Shah called the emergence of six toppers from a centre in Jhajjar, Haryana, a scam?"

The NTA however, denied any irregularities and said the changes made in the NCERT textbooks and grace marks for losing time at the examination centres were some of the reasons behind the students scoring higher marks.

On whether the exam will be re-conducted for certain students, Singh said: "It will be decided depending upon the committee's recommendations. The idea is to ensure that students who lost time or other students are not at any disadvantage," while denying any paper leak and irregularities in the exam and reiterated that the integrity of the crucial test had been compromised.

ABVP, in a statement, said that irregularities were reported on the very day of the examination from different parts of the country and solvers were caught at different places, and at some places irregularities were also found in the distribution of question papers, etc. Vidyarthi Parishad stands with the legitimate demands of the NEET candidates. ABVP's national general secretary Yagyavalkya Shukla said that there is suspicion of irregularities among the candidates regarding the NEET-UG exam results, this entire episode should be investigated by CBI and strict action should be taken against the culprits.

Modi, Xi slated to attend SCO summit next month

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While military disengagement has been achieved at four points in the western sector, the same has remained elusive in Depsang and Demchok areas even after 21 rounds of military and 15 rounds of diplomatic talks.

Modi and Xi have not had a formal bilateral meeting since the standoff began even though they have had "informal conversations" on the margins of the Brics summit last year and G20 summit in 2022. Modi and Xi will again come face to face at the SCO summit in Kazakhstan next month. There's no proposal fo a bilateral meeting between the leaders yet.

China believes the impasse in the remaining areas in eastern Ladakh are legacy issues and that these should not be allowed to block resumption of normal bilateral exchanges, since they predate the onset of the standoff in eastern Ladakh. India, however, has steadfastly maintained there can't be any progress in ties till the time disengagement is effected in the remaining areas, calling it an essential basis for peace in the border areas.

Media mogul Ramoji Rao dies at 87

Hyderabad: Cherukuri Ramoji Rao, who straddled the media and film industry in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for half a century, passed away here on Saturday. He was 87, reports **Sushil Rao**. Rao had been ailing for some time, was admitted to hospital on Friday and put on ventilator support. His last rites will be performed with state honours at Ramoji Film City here on Sunday.

PM-elect Narendra Modi and Prez Droupadi Murmu condoled his death.

Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy, former Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jangamohan Reddy also condoled Rao's death.

IIM passout Sofia Firdous, 32, is Odisha's 1st Muslim woman MLA

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Bhubaneswar: Sofia Firdous, 32, of Congress has created history by becoming the first Muslim woman to be elected MLA in Odisha from the Barabati-Cuttack seat. She defeated BJP candidate and noted gynaecologist Dr Purna Chandra Mahapatra, 69, by a margin of 8,001 votes.

Though 141 women have become MLAs in Odisha since 1937, no Muslim woman had won an assembly seat before Sofia, daughter of Mohammed Moquim, former MLA of Barabati-Cuttack.

"As a Muslim woman, I understand I made history. But women's representation in the assembly is not impressive. Out of 147 MLAs, we have only 11 women members this time. The number should increase. Women should come forward in every field, including politics. My ideal politician is former chief minister Nandini Satpathy," said Sofia, an alumnus of IIM Bangalore.



Women should come forward in every field, including politics, said Congress's Sofia Firdous

Pandian criticism regrettable: Naveen

Odisha caretaker CM Naveen Patnaik defended his close aide VK Pandian Saturday and deemed regrettable the criticism directed at the BJD chief election strategist for the party's set back in Lok Sabha and assembly elections, reports **Ashok Pradhan.**

He said, "It has come to my notice there has been some criticism of Mr Pandian. This is unfortunate." Pandian did excellent work as an officer in many fields in the last 10 years, helping the govt manage two cyclones and Covid-19 pandemic in the state, he said, adding "He is a person of integrity and honesty and should be remembered for all that."

'Children will return to Manipur only after peace is restored'

11 Of Them Have Lost Their Parents To The Violence

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Now, the situation has changed. Children are immersed in their studies, are mingling well with local students, and are active in sports," said C V Vadavana, chairman of Sathyam Ministries. He revealed that fellow missionaries in Manipur had informed them about the plight of these children, some of whom had been orphaned and were unable to continue their education. "Among this lot, 11 have lost their parents to the violence," said Vadavana.

Sathyam Ministries provides these children free accommodation and food at its seminary in Kaviyoor, near Thiruvalla. Additionally, they receive free education and lunch at school. "The children will return to Manipur only after peace is completely restored there. The election results have given them some hope," he said.

"I have made friends with many Malayali students here, and after studies we spend time chatting," said Chandini, who added that she likes dosas.

Shaji Mathew, principal of the school, said most children are in Class 8 and 9. Beyond classroom learning, the school provides free lunch, uniforms and a bus to transport them between the seminary and the school. Their admission to the school was facilitated by the intervention of the Archbishop of Thiruvalla, Metropolitan Thomas Mar Koorilos, Mathew said.

Intrigued at violence right after polls: Manipur Cong MP

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Houses in Lamtai Khunou, Dibong Khunou, Nunkhal, and Begra villages, which were empty following the evacuation, were also set ablaze. In retaliation, members of the targeted community burned down an unoccupied farmhouse belonging to the other group.

Manipur govt on Saturday sent reinforcements and police commandos from Imphal to Jiribam, about 220km away. The govt also transferred Jiribam SP A Ghanashyam Sharma, replacing him with M Pradip Singh as the new senior SP.

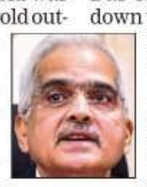
Earlier, locals staged a protest in front of Jiribam police station, demanding the return of their licensed firearms which had been taken from them before the Lok Sabha elections. Since Thursday night, district authorities have enforced an indefinite curfew, prohibiting movement of people outside their homes. Authorities in neighbouring Tamenglong district have announced an indefinite curfew in areas bordering Jiribam.

"I am quite intrigued that this happened just after the elections. This will certainly be the handiwork of those people who don't love Manipur, who want the crisis to continue for their benefit, personal or otherwise, to destroy Manipur," said Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, newly-elected Congress MP for Inner Manipur, commenting on the situation.

Got back gold as overseas quantum rose, had storage capacity here: RBI

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India governor **Shaktikanta Das** said the decision to bring in 100 tonnes of gold was made because the quantum of gold outside the country had gone up due to RBI's purchase. Part of the gold was decided to be held within the country as there was storage capacity available.



"The quantum of gold held by RBI was static for a long time. As data shows, RBI was buying gold as part of its reserves management, and the quantum of gold held outside was going up. We have domestic capacity, and we felt part of the gold should be stored within the country. There is nothing more to it," said Das.

On whether RBI was following recommendation of the Rangarajan committee on balance of payments in 1993, which said at least a fourth of the gold reserves should be held overseas, Das said, "A lot of water has flown down the Ganges since 1993, we have a high-level committee which takes care of all this."

TOI was the first to report, on 31 May 2024, that RBI had moved 100 tonnes of gold from UK to its vaults in India. Now, around half the gold is in vaults within the country. Das expressed surprise that only one media house had picked up the information, although the half-yearly data on gold reserves referenced the quantum of gold held within and offshore. "RBI annual report contained this data, and one media house (**TOI**) picked it up," said Das.

Maoists kill villager, allege he was police informer: Maoists shot dead a villager in Chhattisgarh's Kondagaon on Friday, accusing him of being a police informer. This is the second such murder in Bastar division in less than a week. Victim was Dinesh Kumar Mandavi (33) of Timri village. Police have registered a case and are trying to identify the killers. Mandavi's kin told police that he was returning with his brother-in-law after attending a wedding when Maoists waylaid him. They shot him and fled. TNN

SEARCH FOR MISSING



Ujjwal Pradhan

General Public is hereby informed that one Male (depicted in the photo) namely **UJJWAL PRADHAN S/o** Late Sushant Pradhan **R/o** House No. 100/A, Babu Lal Chowk, Munirka, Delhi Aged-15 Years has been reported missing since 27.05.2024 at 10.30AM from his residence vide **FIR No. 155/2024 Dated 28.05.2024**, U/s 363 registered at Kishangarh, New Delhi. His physical description is as under :-

Complexion: Sawala, **Height:** 5'4" **Face:** Round, **Build:** Thin, **Clothing:** Brown colour T-Shirt, Blue Jeans and wearing Slipper 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.

Mob.: 9635432937, 9810567904 **SHO,**
Website: http://cbi.nic.in **Police Station**
DP/7059/SW/2024 **Kishangarh, New Delhi**

SEARCH FOR MISSING



Akash@Sonu

General Public is hereby informed that one Male (depicted in the photo) namely **AKASH@SONU S/o** Arun **R/o** House No. A-387/2 Shastri Nagar, Delhi-52 **Aged**-28 Years has been reported missing since 06.06.2024 at about 4.30PM, from House No. 5385 Basti Harphool Singh, Sadar Bazar, Delhi **GD No. 74A Dated 07.06.2024**, registered at Sadar Bazar, Delhi.

His physical description is as under :- **Complexion:** Shallow, **Height:** 5'9" **Face:** Round, **Build:** Fatty, **Clothing:** Blue colour Shirt with Blue colour Jeans and wearing Slipper, 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.

Mob.: 8750870124 **SHO,**
Website: http://cbi.nic.in **Police Station**
DP/7091/N/2024 **Sadar Bazar, New Delhi**

JAMMU AND KASHMIR INDUSTRIES LIMITED (JKI)

OLD SECRETARIAT-SRINAGAR/ UDHYOG BHAWAN-JAMMU
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E-Auction Notice

Jammu and Kashmir Industries Limited (JKI) intends to conduct E-auction of its assets (Plant and Machinery, Scrap, redundant material etc) at its subsidiary unit namely **Rosin and Turpentine Factory, Miran Sahib Jammu** through its e-auction service provider Metal & Scrap Trade Corporation Ltd (MSTC) via website **https://www.mstcindia.co.in/index.aspx**. The e-auction will be conducted on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS**. The detailed Terms & Conditions, E-Auction Bid Document, & other details of online auction sale are available on **https://www.mstcindia.co.in.** The details of the e-auction are as under:

Start Auction Notice: 10th June 2024 (Monday)
Time of E-Auction : 28th June 2024 (Friday) at 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

In case of any clarifications, please contact following:

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2.	Mr. Keshav Arora Deputy Manager, MSTC	9830430434 Email : cdgopn1@mstcindia.in

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Dated: 06/06/2024
DIP No:DIPK-NB-309/24/07/06/2024

Deputy General Manager
Jammu & Kashmir Industries Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447

Roc.No. 6450/2024/SBM1, Request for Proposals (RFP) Dated :07.06.2024

1. Proposals are invited from the eligible bidders for the Construction of STP under DBOT Basis for 10 Municipalities sanctioned under Swachh Bharat Mission (U) 2.0 in 2023-2024.
2. The details of bid security, eligible criteria of bidders, Concession period etc., can be obtained from web portal: **www.tntenders.gov.in**
3. The tender document shall be downloaded from **13.06.2024** from the portal **www.tntenders.gov.in**
4. E submission through etendering website is only allowed.
5. Pre-bid meeting will be on **28.06.2024 at 11.00 AM** by concerned Municipality
6. The last date for downloading the bid document and uploading / submission of proposals is upto **3.00pm on 15.07.2024.**
7. The received proposals will be opened at **3.30pm on 15.07.2024** at the office of concerned Municipality.
8. The value of each work details of Bid security and eligible criteria are given in the work bid document.

DIPR/ 1816 /TENDER/2024 **Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.**

Government of Jammu & Kashmir UT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) PROJECT DIVISION IIND PANTHA CHOWK SRINAGAR

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TENDER NOTICE

E-NIT No:-03-PD-2nd of 2024-25 DATED:-05-06-2024

For and on behalf of the Govt of India The Ut of J&K has decided to utilize the financing received from the World Bank towards the cost of Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project to cover eligible payments under the contract for **Design, Construction and CAMC of Lal Ded Hospital (Additional Genecology Block) Srinagar Balance work Part-1. (on EPC mode).** Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July 2014. All the details, procedures and instructions to bidders involved and required for the tendering are available on the government E-procurement portal i.e. www.jketenders.gov.in. The abstract of the work is as under:-

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Incl.GST)	Bid Security	Cost of Document	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
01	Design, Construction and CAMC of Lal Ded Hospital (Additional Genecology Block) Srinagar Balance work Part-1 (on EPC mode)	INR. 8240 Lacs	INR 165 Lacs	INR 0.15 Lacs	05 (Five) Months

No:EE/PD2nd/NIT/360-369
Dated:-05/06/2024
DIP No:DIPK-998/24/07/06/2024.

Executive Engineer,
PWD (R&B) Projects Division 2nd

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ई-निविदा सूचना

पुलिस महानिदेशक मध्यप्रदेश की ओर से वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधीक्षक (रेडियो) मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल द्वारा नीचे दर्शित तालिका अनुसार निम्नलिखित सामग्रियों हेतु ऑनलाईन ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है :-

S. No.	Name of Item	Tender Fee	Required EMD
1	Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning, integration, software optimization for additional TETRA site (04 Carrier) at PS Mahakal Ujjain	10,000/-	4,80,000/-

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- सुरक्षा निधि की राशि ऑनलाईन वेबसाइट https://www.mptenders.gov.in पर जमा करना आवश्यक होगा ।
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- निविदा प्रपत्र क्रय /डाउनलोड प्रारम्भ करने की तिथि : 07/06/2024 के 1800 बजे से
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- प्री-बिड क्वेरीज प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि : 11/06/2024 के 1700 बजे तक
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- ऑनलाईन निविदा जमा करने की प्रारम्भ तिथि : 21/06/2024 के 1800 बजे से
- ऑनलाईन निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि : 29/06/2024 के 1700 बजे तक
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
e-NIT No.01of 2024-25 Dated 06.06.2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K Union Territory e-tenders are invited on **percentage rate basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with **Union Territory of J&K/CPWD / BRO/ Railways/ MES and other State/ Central Government** for the work mentioned below:-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit in the form of CDR/FDR	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Widening of Road From Marh to Baba da Talab via Jaffera Chak and to Halqa via Hira Chak Makhyala upto Gaidla and Allied links upto Kanachak in Block Marh.	1180.15	6000/-	2% of the advertised cost	24 Months	(1200 Hrs) on or after 28.06.2024	'A' Class

Position of AAA = Yes
Position of Tech. sanction = Yes
Head of account = CRF
R&B Division = Satwari

The Bidding documents consist of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website **http://jktenders.gov.in** as per below schedule:-

1.	Bid submission **Start Date**	**07.06.2024** (time of start is mentioned on portal)
2.	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	**14.06.2024 in the Office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu** (time is mentioned on portal)
3.	Bid Submission **End Date**	**27.06.2024** (time of closing is mentioned on portal)
4.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids **(Online)**	**28.06.2024 in the Office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu** (time of opening is mentioned on portal)

1. **Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of challan through Treasury indicating the name of work and e-NIT No. favouring Chief Engineer, PW (R&B)Department, Jammu Zone by crediting to 0059-PWD (Revenue) issued after issuance of e-NIT No. & Date uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt issued after the advertisement of e-NIT. The date on challan should be between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date.**

No:CEJ/TS/2635-60
Dated:06.06.2024
DIP No:DIP/J-1078/24/07/06/2024.

Sd/-
[Er. R K Gupta]
Chief Engineer
PWD (R&B)

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Regional Passport Office, Delhi, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) is shifting its Passport Seva Kendra located at Hudco Trikoot-3, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K.Puram, Delhi - 110066 to **Passport Seva Kendra, E-12, Defence Colony, Delhi - 110024.** The Passport Seva Kendra at Defence Colony would commence operation with effect from Monday, **10.06.2024**.

All applicants who have scheduled their appointments on or after **10.06.2024** at Passport Seva Kendra, Bhikaji Cama Place are hereby requested to visit the Passport Seva Kendra, Defence Colony at scheduled date and time as per their Application Receipt.

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Online applications are invited for the

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who shall be actively engaged in providing support through the project life-cycle of the investors interested in investing in Uttar Pradesh and act as the interface between various departments of Govt. of U.P. and the investor community.

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Last date for the submission of online applications is **30.06.2024**

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The National Judicial Academy invites applications to fill up positions as follows:

S. N.	Name of Post	Pay Scale (in Rs.)	No. of Vacancies	Qualifications and Experience
1	Additional Director (Research and Training) (Group-A)	Rs 182200-2,24,100	01	A person shall not be qualified for appointment as an Additional Director (Research and Training), unless he is a citizen of India and is a distinguished academician with teaching experience of not less than fifteen years including experience as Professor of Law of not less than five years and has published research articles on the subject related to law.
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4	Fitter cum Pump Operator (Group-C)	Rs. 19,900-63,200/-	01	ITI certificate course in plumber/fitter trade with not less than 60% marks. 02 years experience in similar nature of service. **Desirable experience :** One year trade apprenticeship training in any industry and National Apprenticeship Certificate issued by National Council for Vocational Training.

Applications, complete in all respects, should be received by NJA (in person/by post/by courier) in a sealed cover envelope addressed to "The Registrar (Administration), National Judicial Academy, Bhadbhada Road, Suraj Nagar P.O., Bhopal – 462044" **latest by 16th July, 2024.** Application form and other terms and conditions are available at Academy's website **www.nja.gov.in.**

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AGARWAL-BISA

PQM, Pref. Del/NCR for South Del bsd Non Mglk Fair H'some Jain Garg CA, 28.02.93 (18:16pm Delhi) 5'11", FAO in Maharatna PSU,Parent rtd GOI. 9868559924

FAIR, well edu wrkng girl 4 Fair, smart US-CPA (US-CA) Garg boy, 5'10 30.6.90/Delhi born. In US Firm 24 lpa income Parents Doctors. M 9871659213

AGRWAL 32/ 5'11" PG(NPTI) Boy, Power Plant Spare, B'nss Delhi - own off & Resi Gzb, Turnover 10cr, Incm 45 LPA No Dowry 9868895496, 9868813964

HIGHLY Qlfd IAS, IRS, IPS, IES, IIT, IIM, MD, MS 10-70Lpa, 27-47yrs/5'-4"- 6' grooms for high status famly prof. qlfd girls, # 9415580893, 9958658723

PQ Wkg girl for Smart Boy 5'9", B.Tech, 27-12-90, 1PM, Delhi, Non-Manglik, Wkg MNC Gurgaon, 21LPA, Caste no Bar M:9910149215

UP bsd Agwl boy Dec.82/5'8" B.Tech MBA, I'less Div Wrkg MNC Gurgaon 28 LPA Stld in Delhi Seeks bride # 9871032142 E: agarwaldelhi07@gmail.com

AGGARWAL boy CA, 1.8.88 / 8.05am, Delhi/ 5'6", Director Big 4, 90LPA+, Caste no bar, no demand, seeks Qlfd wkg b'ful girl. # Whatsapp- 9717616644

SM4 NCR Based Jain Boy 30/ 5'11"/BALLB/Sr Associate Wkg in T2 Law Firm 18 LPA Seek CA CS LLB LLM fair Girl CNB WA# 9871672531

MEDICO /Non Medico SM4 h'some Nov 92/5'7" Bisa Agarwal Non-Mglk boy. doing MD (medicine) 3rd year, Fthr doctor. 6395457072, 94122-35395

AGGARWAL Boy Nov 75/170 cm Delhi based Veg. Fmly, Short Marriage I'ess Divorcee Wkg as Teacher, Own House Seeks T'totallar Non Eggetarian Girl 9873223317, rahulglobemap@gmail.com

MGL. Agrawal boy Sept 95/5'10" B.Tech Soft.Eng in Banglore v. good salary Parent Doct. seeks of good family P.Q. girl w.Ap 9411607820, 9359111515

PQ compatible suitable match for fair h'som tall Bisa Agrawal 28/181, IIT, IIM boy, working MNC. Father CA, Lucknow based family Wtsap 9936493054

29/5'10 B.Tech-IIT MS, wkg with Google 1 Cr+ Father Industrialist Caste No Bar No Dowry rich Fmly - 9826968503 Email: bdmatj@gmail.com

SM for Fair Gupta boy, 29/5'11", MS(CS), S/W Eng. in Toronto, Canada, PR, salary(1crore+). Contact Padma 9811662971

SUITABLE Match for Bansal boy, 5' 8", 21.07.1991, 05.03 PM, Ghaziabad (UP), B.Tech, MBA, own factory, Non Manglik. Contact 98185 96801

AGARWAL divorced 31/163 B.Tech(CS) MBA wrkng in MNC at Noida seek well Edu. wrkng/non wrkg girl. Father Govt. officer 9412246644

BRAHMIN

ASTT Professor, Brahmin boy 30/5'8" PhD from JNU Delhi, JRF-Topper, NET two subjects, reputed family seeking partner same academic level ready to relocate anywhere in India Em: shashianand67@gmail.com

PQ cultrd girl from status fmly for Sarsawat brhmn, 81 /5'11",h'sm T'totlr, N. smoker, B.Tech BIT, MBA Singapore, PGDM data Sci.,Mngr in Big4 (Ggn),only son of Sr. Bureaucrats Retd. Secretary to GOI, S. Delhi bsd, upper caste no bar. Send BHP: 9810723024 surensharma41@gmail.com

PQM4 Brahmin engineer boy B.Tech/M.tech/87 born /5'7" wrkg in Oil & gas sector, 35LPA/ seeks Prof. Qlfd Girl. M/WA: 9818135321,9027678983

SUITABLE bride sought for a well settled, Sep '89 born boy from Mumbai, working in Singapore as software engineer. Belongs to a north Indian, well educated, cultured, brahmin family. Contact number 9820789119

MATCH for Sept 91/ 5'10" boy Gaur Brahmin Mumbai Own business Contact 9820101342

BRAHMIN Doctor Cardiologist groom well settled 1971, 5'-5" seeks any Brahmin / vegetarian bride 38 to 45 yrs. Contact 7013810359

KANYAKUBJ (Lucknow) - 37/5'9", MBA, Sr. Manager in Noida seeks qualified Kanyakubj Girl, Mob - 9326196925 (Guardian).

BRAHMIN 30 /5'10 B.Tech IIT MBA IIM working in MNC 70 LPA + Father Class 1 Officer only child caste no Bar 8269889223, 8269934966

DELHI Based Brahmin M.Tech Boy 28/5'8"/18LPA Wkg in reputed MNC, Pref Delhi NCR Based Wkg Girl, Mob no - 8076046467

BTECH MBA-IIT Non-manglik Saraswat Br boy 29/5'7" MNC Ggn 15LPA fthr retd. Dy Dir Gen Delhi NCR Srv Br. 8800908497

SM4 Brahmin Boy, 41/5'10", unmarried Asst.Professor Pvt. College, Owner of Flat & also a coaching centre,caste no bar,no dowry,early marriage through Temple/Court. # 9650403252

SM4 Pb. Brahmin H'some well settled 6'4"/20/08/1997 Delhi, Graduate in IT from Delhi University Dip. in Nautical Science, Financially Sound status Business, Own House in South Delhi, Only Son. Seeks B'Ful, Tall, Qlfd./Working girl. Pref. Delhi/NCR. Caste No Bar. Contact WhatsApp 9650163666. E: ajay.bhardwaj@hotmail.com

PUNE Based, Well Established Maharashtrian Brahmin Business Family Invites Alliance For Their 1993 Born, 5'10" Tall Son, BA LLB, Engaged In Family Business From Smart, Professionally Qualified Girls From Reputed Family. Email Us At: oursonswedding2024@gmail.com

SEP 78/5"7" athletic Mumbai issueless divorcee BA (Eco) Swedish MNC 32LPA pure veg teetotaler. Caste no bar. email: partner_2024@yahoo.com

SARASWAT BRAHMIN 87 born 5'7" Manglik BE MBA wkg MNC Bangalore 16 Lacs LPA 9826541869

H'SOME 32/5'10" Br.B.Tech well stld Own b'ness frm rptd fmly in Moradabad seeks wkg/non wkg girl No Dowry Caste No bar # 9359711966

29/5'10"B.TECH(NIT)MBA (IIM),Sr.Mng MNC, 81LK+ Father Defence Oficer,caste no bar, no dowry Afluent Famly 9307349193. gu91sh@gmail.com

VASHISHTHA, 5'8"/30, PhD English Univ Asstt. Prof. Rohtak, 7 LPA+other property income, veg seeks teaching girl. Call: 9416521023

MATCH invited for Brahmin boy 1992 born/ 5-3/ B.Tech(CSE) data engineer. Package Rs.60 Lac p.a. Family based in Mohali. Whatsapp 84278-19901

H'SOME boy, 33, 5'11", IIT KGP CS B.Tech+ M.Tech, Successful entrepreneur with 5+ year US exp, CEO Indian Tech Co.M: 9131267139 /9993873300

SM4 Gr. Brahmin, Fair, 50, Looks Young/ 5'7"/ Govt. Officer. Divorced/ No Issue. Delhi/ NCR only. Whatsapp: 9654713954

GAUR Brahmin 32/5'10" BE, MBA wkg Big4 MNC Gurgaon seeks preferable Girl wkg in IT sector/ Banker/ Govt/ private officer. (M) 6367833890

KKB 29/6'1" MS (CS) USA, Senior S/W Devloper (USA) seeks S/W Professionals, MS (CS) prefd. M: 9415197167 (W), Marriage Bureau Excuse.

BTECH / IT Boy 31Y/5'6" wkg MNC Chandigarh seeks educated sanskari Brahmin girl, Father Retd Snr Govt serv. # 7986674636/8968012062

PQM for Ghaziabad Brahmin Boy 5'-6.5", 1993 born, BTech MBA, Product Manager in a reputed company Noida, 24 LPA. Father EVP Bajaj auto group companies. Whatsapp: 9953301771

GUJAR

GUJJAR Doctor-Radiologist
40yrs/5.10 Divorced .
Reputed family Delhi
caste no bar #9873889952

JAIN

1994/5'10"B.TECH IIT,M.S(Eng),Google Wrkg. 1Cr+ Father Mfg. Ind'list Aflunt Fmly, caste no bar, no dowry 8329144307 E:jsa9in@gmail.com

JATAV

JATAV boy 30/5'7", BTech-IT (NIT Allahabad) MS-Data Science (Monash University-Australia) working Sydney. Income above 150KAU$. Family of Bareilly (UP). Seeks a girl BTech (IT,CS,EE) wkg preferably. M : 8756079988, 9450295936

KAYASTHA

SM4 for smart fair boy B.Tech. MBA Manager in Reputed Firm Sept 93/5'6" Contact No. 9412118316 & 9760777005

SEPT. 1996/5'7"/CA (Int), LLM, Smart, Caring & well educated Srivastava boy of affluent business family from Lucknow, owner of chain of reputed educational institutions looking for suitable, beautiful girl. Caste No Bar. W/Call 6386085304, vkscgc@gmail.com

KAYASTHA B'ful,edu. Bride ready to relocate to France for few yrs for h'some professor 39/ 5'9"/58LPA Upper-CNB, Early marriage.No dowry 9410814680

LONDON bsd Kayastha 29/ 5'8"/M.Fin/AVP in Bank/1 Lac+ Gbp h'som boy. Lko fmly. seek b'ful, cultured & prof qlfd girl. Caste no bar # 9415104743

B.A.M.S never married boy FAB 82/5'10 working as ayurvedic physican. seeks prof.Qual.girl, bannomaa@gmail.com , mob-9354751184

MATHUR 37/5'7", B.Tech. Manager in a PSU-FI, presently posted at Lucknow. Recently divorced, Issueless,well - placed family seeks suitable Mathur/ Kayastha match. Mb- 9918400981

SAXENA V.Fair Boy, Sep 92/5'5", B.Tech/MS (US), Wkng in MNC in California,US, 1Cr+. Seeks PQSM, caste no bar. Contact: 8319703484, 9425341422

SRIV. N/M 34/5'8", 21 LPA, M.Tech(NIT Trichy) Engineer Boy Siemens Co. R&D B'lore seeks Qlfd. wrkng prof. Girl. # 7521086836/9695554891

KAYASTHA H'some boy 30/5'8" N.M, B.Tech, M.S, (IVY Legue) working USA 1.5 Cr./A UP Based family seeking b'ful Edu girl # 9415289981

BTECH MBA,Nov94, 5'6" Working IT MNC Noida 18LPA. Family Ghaziabad based, Seeks educated girl, Contact 9313188038

SRIVASTAVA 42/6' Gaztd Govt Class-I Officer smart Divorcee seeks qlfd homely bride Financial status & caste no bar. # 9415196964

DELHI Mathur boy settled in Noida NM 29/ 5'4", MCom MBA Finance, wkg Private Sector Seeks educated wkg girl with moral values. M: 9810606876

SAXENA smart Boy 28/6' BTech MBA 32LPA MNC Gurugram seeks Bful Prof Qual. Non Manglik wrking girl upper cast No Bar 9621666733

SM4 Srivastava boy 1995/5'3" B.Tech, Working Merchant Navy, Officer Rank, Nuclear family seeks Qualified Girl. Mrge Bu. Excuse # 9450397401

PQSM4 Srivastava Boy,Jan 95, 5'6", Btech DU,Mtech BITS Pilani 2022-24, Data Analyst 14LPA . 9412947796.

KHATRI

SM4 H'some Khatri boy 19.9.93/8:50 AM Ambala,5'4", B.Tech Punjab Univ., Central Govt Gazetted Officer, Teetotaler, prefer girl w'king in govt sector. 9927013063

HANDSOME Khatri boy 27/5'7" wkg at Noida. Father HOD in Lucknow University. Seeks good looking girl from a respected family, M: 7080911503

HANDSOME boy 29 yr, 5'9" B.Tech,MBA wrkg in multinational firm at Allahabad. Jaipur based family, Father Chief Engr PWD , Mother Adnl. commissioner GST , one brother, amitkakkariit@gmail.com , 9928429129

ALLIANCE for our son 23.12.1991, 5' 7", Delhi. Postgraduate, Businessman. Punjabi Khatri, Educated family. Contact 9811044874

SM4 NM Hindu Khatri Chartered Accountant; DGM MNC at Gurgaon; Amritsar Based Family; 15-02-1984; 07:05 PM; Amritsar. 5'9" # 9814181000

BRIDE WANTED
Reputed well established Punjabi business family of Jamshedpur seek match for their (clean shaven) boy 34/6'0" very handsome, very fair, convent educated, software engg., MBA having own business. Looking for a very beautiful, very fair, convent educated, non manglik girl of a reputed family. No dowry will be accepted.
CONTACT
6207121650
1988jamshedpur@gmail.com

KSHATRIYA

RAJPUT boy CA, MNC Noida. 36Lpa, Manglik-32/5'7". Seeks Qlfd wkg girl, Caste No Bar (Mnglk/Non Mnglk). #WA 7827666734, 7860258955.

B.TECH. boy, Senger, Feb 95, 5'6", WKG IT sector, 35 LPA. Father Retd. Banker, Seeks prof. Qfd. girl. 9335287054. amarntb@gmail.com

B.TECH NIT boy 30/5'6", Manager IOCL GOVT(28LPA). Dhampur(Bijnor) based family. looking for homely edu.wrkg girl. #9027813562/9027756427

SAINI

SM4 Saini boy 29/5'11" B.Tech(CSE) wrkg in US MNC with 29LPA as Sr. SW Engr. father Ret'd Punjab Govt. Ofcr Chandigarh 9216562403

YADAV

PQM4 Yadav 92/165cm, fair, MBA Class 1 Officer, Govt of India Mint Mumbai, parents doctors, status family Delhi based. Caste no bar.Ph. 9650886868, vk51671@gmail.com

WELL settled Greater Noida UP, fair 1991/5'10" BTech EC wkg Manager GGN 15LPA Father central Govt officer highly educated family seeks well edu/ wkg girl M 7011844693

BY COMMUNITY

AGARWAL

SM4 36/5.10 BTech, MBA, LLB Smart Advocate Varshney(Baniya) Manglik Boy(Veg), Rishikesh based High Status Family 9412146931

SM4 Gupta 33/5'10" B'Tech (IIT- KGP), PhD (USA) working in US Seeks well Educated Upper Caste Girl Who is Working in/plans to move US Mobile: 9929595136

SM4 H'some Jain 37/6', VP MNC GGN 1cr+ pkg, issueless divorcee, Delhi bsd affluent family, looking for veg; career oriented girl 9811071806

HSOME Jain/Goel 5'7/68kg. BE(E&C) Sr. Engg Mgr/+90 Lpa US MNC, Live/work in Noida. 21.5.74/4pm/Pnp W: 9958606647. Email: jain1974s@gmail.com

B.TECH, MBA, 29/6'2", Job in MNC, well settled Goyal family in Faridabad. Wants tall, beautiful employed/ self employed girl. 9910998840

B'FUL qlfd match for Gupta 1991/6' (Anshik Manglik) Boy B. Tech wkg. MNC Pune pkg. 22 + LPA family based Lucknow M: 9450002055

B'FUL Q'fied match for Aggarwal 5'11"/89 boy Masters in b'ness Analytics frm USA, B.Tech Govt PSU Offcr Pkg 25 lac. Bureau excuse 9569639933

SM4 IIT+IIM, Dir. MNC 5'10" Jul 1982, Jain, Nvr Married, No dowry. Seek all Upr Caste, wkg/non wkg girl 9116444927, djain48800@gmail.com

B.TECH Agarwal Boy 29/5'10" /25+Lpa wrkg in MNC Noida. Lucknow based reputed fmly. Father Doctor. Preference working girl. Wtsap 9415005794

FAIR h'sm T'totler bansal 30. 9.1994/5'11" B.Tech MBA.govt bank Mngr. H'status Hry bsd fmly.Seeks b'ful N.wkg.931837 2811 skbansal325@gmail.com

SM4 Bansal Boy T.T veg B.Tech/ MBA 21.06.88, 6:47pm Delhi 5'10", 25 LPA MNC GGN seeks wkg girl from cast no bar # 9873335255

BEAUTIFUL, Educated girl 4 Post Graduate Canadian PR 5'8" / 20.12.93 Goel Boy Own Business Ontario caste no bar 7015816073

ALLIANCE invited from a well educated, beautiful, slim girl 5'3" and above belonging to reputed family for a well established, tall 5'11", Sep' 95 born, very handsome well established lawyer B. Com (H) & LLB from DU from a reputed and affluent Gurgaon based Gupta family. Only Son.
Contact:
9810030863

ARORA

SM4 Accounting Professional Boy 35yrs/5'8" working in MNC Gurgaon seeks Punjabi Arora /Khatri working professional Girl. M- 9873691911.

DELHI bsd Manglik H'Some 27/5'11" boy. Sr S/w Engineer in Gurgaon MNC/ 28+ LPA. Parents IAF Offrs. Seek Prof Qlfd/ Wrkg girl. 9650430026

JAT

SM4. Delhi based JAAT boy 5'10" & 94 Born. B tech From USA & Working in USA. Need a Girl IIT B Tech, IIT M Tech, IT sector B Tech Delhi & Haryana Preferred. Contact - 9818551198 & 9716665393 (Whats app)

SM4 S.Delhi bsd boy 37/5'10 MBA(Symb) wrkd with Big4 in India/Doha. Now in Int'l Bank as VP in Canada (PR) seek wkg prof of rptd/edu fmly. Panwar, Kadyan, Dalal. # 9810280462.

MARWARIS

✔ **B.TECH** boy Dec 93/5'11 'Selfemployd,Delhi/NCR 15LPA. Req Prof. Qual.girl,shikha_1354@rediffmail.com #9312449054

RAJPUT

SM4 Rajput Bisen Gotra Vats 5'9.5", 06.08.1991, 9.14 AM (Manglik) Own Business Resort at Tirthan (Kullu) H.P. Previously in merchant Navy, B.Sc Nautical Science from T.S. Chankya Mumbai Father Engg, Own Business at Allahabad # 9415307314,8318853879

MATCH for Sherwood edu 35yr Software Engr, 5'10" REPUTED Uttarakhand family managing businesses Seeking homely Rajput girl. bhaisora@hotmail.com / 9834254038

AEROSPACE Engg. B.Tech ,M.Tech 28/5'11"MNC in Toulose France Father Rtd Chief Engr.Seeks wkg Rjput grl in France/Europe.# 7766088679

JADAUN (Rajput) Boy 26/5'-11" B.Tech and MBA Working in MNC Bangalore. Seeks Rajput Girl. Mob. 9412963329

CHAUHAN boy Researcher at Princeton USA 29/5'6". MS & PhD frm USA Seeks bride same profile,9827243479 E:-rcht0014@gmail.com

CHAUHAN girl/ Professor Canada 33/5'4" fair. MS & PhD frm USA Seeks groom with same profile. 9827243479 E:-csrr28@gmail.com

BY PROFESSION

DOCTORS

AIIMS, New Delhi Alumni (MBBS & MD Psychiatry). 5'8"/91, Kabirpanthi, practising in Karnal seeks an accomplished bride. 7425863424

U.P. based Brahmin boy 1993/5'11", fair,h'some,MS Optho(Eye Surgeon).Status Reputed fmly.Seeks Medico tall b'ful girl. M: 9917961666

BRIDE for completed MS ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON Gaur Bhardwaj Brahmin 5'6"/May 1993 boy mail-skpathak1900@yahoo.com

EYE Spl Gupta family, Dhanbad seeks decent match Prfbly PG Ophth, Dr family for son 32/5'6" MS(Oph), Mob- 9431121030

DOCTOR boy fair and handsome doing MD radiology sep 94/5'7 family from Delhi seek prof quad girl . 8318520306, deepanshubhatt20@gmail.com .

SM for BRAHMAN, 1995/6'0 ht, Serving Doctor in Paramilitary forces(Group A Gazetted Off). Jaipur based family. Preference Doctor MBBS/MD/MS, Upper M caste. Ph:9079844486

WANTED BRIDE
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only son, both Parents doctors, own Multi - speciality hospital in Kanpur, seeks medico bride from cultured & educated family
Caste No Bar, Send Biodata
9235981185
9140804715

LAWYERS

GROOM, 31/ 5'5"/ LLB, LLM, PhD (Law), own House & Office in Delhi seeks Hindu/Punjabi Bride preferably Lawyer/ Teacher. Contact 9810000140

BY RELIGION

CHRISTIAN

29/6' Fair MSc Canada studied wkng on WP only child retd parents seeks Prof Qual wkng rlgs bride <joel.s.emmanuel@gmail.com > 9868438760

HINDU

MD (Path) Agrahari Boy 89/5'9. Father SenAdv.Sup - Court Delhi/NCR based. Seeks Prof quali girl pref. MBBS/PhD/R&D. abhishek180389@gmail.com

BRAHMN Punjabi boy 1990 / 5'9"B.E, MBA own factory in Noida Seeks wkg NCR girl Engg, Fin, Mkt, Mgt, Hr, Teacher-self/job.#8826678569

MUSLIM

HANDSOME Del bsd Pathan boy 37/5'8" BTech wkg Manager MNC Ggn 27 LPA divorcee, Fthr Govt Officer sks PQ fair complexion grl. Cast No Bar. Call M & Wapp: 8920649420

MBA boy may 95/5'6" wkg PO Sbi 12LPA.Father retired. Seeks banker girl. Contact 9956015022

ANSARI 28/5"10, B.Tech (ECE), Asst. Mngr in Healthcare Eng. sector. Seeks well edu practcing muslimah.Cont 9414133005

NEW Jersey based Sunni Muslim sheikh Dr. Boy Nov/93/5'11" seeks educated and beautiful girl preferably studying or working in USA. Father Wats App +1 7325706101 farooqmobin1@gmail.com

SIKH

PROF Qual Wkg girl for MBA/ B.Tech, Oct. 88/5-11", turbaned Arora Sikh boy, belonging to edu fmly, wkg as Digital Marketing lead in G'gaon 9899026166

SM4 Sikh Khatri MBA boy,Dec 90/5'8",nuclear fmly, own house & shop, family income 40 LPA, Delhi based prefd for a well edu wkg girl. 8810534080, 9999667440

GENERAL

CASTE NO BAR

WANT Homoeo Doctor girl for adv Yadav boy, 5'8"/29, owns consultancy. Parents renowned Homoeopathic Consultants. 9670270528

HANDSOME Khatri boy,5'11" /1989,B.A,LLB(H), MIB France wkg Group Asst. Legal Mngr in Muscat with Oil,Gas Conglomerate,Fmly Delhi bsd 9818431818

SM4 Punjabi divorce Boy 1986/5'8 B.Tech Wking MNC Mumbai seeks veg prof qlfd girl,Caste no bar 9152216117

SM4 B.Tech Agarwal Jain. fair boy Oct 96/179cm working in Microsoft, 28LPA. Lucknow family. Seeks good looking, edu working girl. 9450020587

"SM Delhi bsd H'som Khatri boy, 31/5'10", P'grad. in finance, Own Investment consultancy& advisory business,w.sett.fmly, pref. wkng girl.W/c 9810345074"

SRIVASTAV July 11/1989 5'7" MBA divorced,Ansk mglk wkg in Bangalore 33 LPA seeks Prof Qlfd wkg girl in Bangalore. Cont: 9140881329

WANTED suitable bride preferably unmarried for a widower Saxena boy practising Advocate 35 LPA approx owns residential property in Gurgaon 26.7.1991, 11:33 am, 6'2" with four years daughter. upper caste no bar:9199344822

SM for Ghaziabad based, IT professional working in Paris since 10 years, 39 Yrs/Hindu (Jaatav) Boy, No caste Bar. Contact : 9873072432 (sonurail@yahoo.co.in)

MATCH for FAIR, Handsome GUPTA Boy 27/166 cm W'king in GURUGRAM Income in 7 Figures from Highly Educated Family. Ph: 9580684657

CANADIAN Citizen, 35/5'10" boy, fair Avg built. BTech MBA-IIM, 40LPA, hindi speaking, Jatav (SC), highly educated family. seeks prof qual bride. Caste no bar. Visiting India soon. sachin.ssd17@gmail.com , (+91)8208839726

CANADIAN Citizen. Handsome, 35/5'10" fair Avg built. BTech MBA-IIM, 40LPA. Born: Maharashtra, hindi speaking, Ancestral origin: UP, Jatav (SC), highly educated family. seeks prof qual bride. Caste no bar. Visiting India soon. sachin.ssd17@gmail.com (+91)8208839726

BANGALORE Based Textiles Exporter 48 Never Married seeks Never Married Bride No Dowry Demands 70196 00492

SM4 boy 5'11"/45, Head Legal IT MNC Bangalore, S/o AirForceOfficer, Seeks Companion for Life 9989433355 JSM7212@gmail.com

SM4 h'sm B Tech boy, 26, 5'10" wkg MNC Ggn. Del bsd Pnjbi Khtr fmly. B'ful, intelligent wkg girl, pref. Gurgaon. Cont:9910078252

SM for very H'some Gupta boy 30yrs/6ft" LL.B from NLS Bangalore/ 25LPA. Legally Divorced after 3 months. Father Retd. Judge Rajasthan (High Court), Seeks Qlfd. Wrkg B'ful girl, Unmarried prfrd.Call/W'App: 9414041978

KAYASTHA boy 84 born MBA working in Canada. Family in Mumbai, Moderate Family values, looking for alliance, cast no bar contact M:9004718512

KAPU boy, 6 feet 1 inch, 30 yrs, B.Tech(IIT Kanpur), Group A(Class I) Gazetted Officer Central Govt, Mumbai. Contact: +91 9004898881

SM4 Punjabi Boy(Delhi),190 cm, 08/01/1994,10.04PM Shillong; PhD, Vet. Educated family. M- 9013740355

79 Born Divorced-No Child Well Edu, Settled Business Person, Seeking Upper Caste B'ful Divorced-Widow-no Kid Unmarried /Working Or Non, Any City, W.App: 9654566586

SM4 Handsome Punjabi Graduate (BHMCT), 6'1', Feb-91, Manager in pvt firm, Lucknow. 6 lakhs p.a. Own House. Caste No Bar. Contact- 9839231340

MBA, B.Tech, Working in BigTech, 1+ Cr. PA, Nov 1980 /5'7", Never Married, CNB, Ph: 8750 88 2020, 989 777 1077

BRIDE for a 1992 born 6 feet tall, fair, well built software engineer in an MNC, Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin boy. Teetotaller, non smoker. Belongs to an academically inclined family. email rv.matri.1947@gmail.com / whatsapp 74897 78004

B.TECH, Bisa Agarwal, never married manglik boy, oct 82,50lac+ lpa wrkng in delhi seeksPQM, upper caste only, radha.ag1952@gmail.com

34/5'10" Brahmin B.Tech IIT MBA IIM Sr Manager in reputed MNC 65 Lap Father Industrialist, Caste no Bar 9893202325,8889036092

PB Khatri 1985 boy B.tech M.tech MBA aeronautical Engg. Wkng in reputed airlines pkg 95LPA looking Good Life Partner caste no bar 9818227342

PQM4 NRI boy (+1 (347) 656-9863) 29yr/5'8" MS Comp Sci NYU Wkg top MNC USA. E: spknagpal@gmail.com, w'ap/ph: 8422057060(Parents)

SEEKING PG professionally qlfd.CA / Medico / Lecturer / lawyer etc. wkg. girl in NCR for 32/5'4"/CA/BTech/Modernite Smart Punjabi boy in profession. Delhi bsd prof. family of status. WA 9810152568

PB Brahmin Handsome, 42/6'2", N-married, MS+ MBA, US Canadian Citizen. US wkg Pkg 340K Seeks prof. Qlfd b'ful girl. Caste no bar. India June to mid July. Contact: 9582981898 Em: vsbak1982@gmail.com

BE/ MBA(IIMC) jatav h'sme boy Del bsd 41/5'9" wrkg. MNC,(USA) $1.60 LPA Seeks edu b'ful girl #9818266787 E-singh.amar.dda@gmail.com

SIKH doctor class 1 officer mair rajput 5.6" Haryana Civil Medical Service faridabad delhi based medico family malwa background 9810060294

PATEL Boy / 31 yrs /5'10"/ Mechanical Engineer/ Australian Citizenship & Australian Central Govt Job. Caste No Bar Cont: 9425648187

SM4 two Anshik Manglik boys 5'10",1988 MBA & 5'9", 1990 B.Tech, own business/ Hs.at Ggn.,cast no bar, M.inc. 35LPM # 7988632205.

SM4 Punjabi Brahmin UM boy Dec.83/5.8" Musician settled in Mumbai-caste no bar/simple early marriage. Send profile-Wapp/ Mob 9811682892

SM 4 fair, 52 yrs, Delhi based issueless divorcee Jat PQM Fin Cons. MS & CPA (USA) 54 lacs pa, Cont: solankip@gmail.com # 9667324872. Caste no bar

Alliance invited from educated and beautiful fair, good looking girl for WELL SETTLED and HANDSOME BOY, MBA, 25 / 5'7", running his Pvt. Ltd. Construction business. Non-smoking and Non Drinking. Highly educated South West Delhi based Hindu reputed Family. Caste no bar.
anshsinha2024@gmail.com
W.App: 8800772062

COSMOPOLITAN

ALLIANCE invited for Sindhi Shahiti Boy, M. S. in Information Systems from USA. Residing in San Francisco. Age 30, 6', 77 kg. Seeks well educated, beautiful, cultured Girl from USA or India. Caste no bar. timesrishta@gmail.com

WELL to do respectable edu. Bengali fmly in Delhi, seeking proposal for their only son 30, 5'10", BE, MS, MBA,Wrkgin Europe. Call/W'App 9810708551

DISABLED/ HANDICAPPED

SM for 100% visually impaired Delhi based Punjabi khatri boy 33/5'11/Post Graduate, Dy. Manger in PSU Bank, Own house. Caste no bar 9871713359

MANGLIK

WANTED manglik working girl for punjabi boy 22-10-1991/ 05:22 PM/Delhi/5'10" B.Tech wkg in MNC with handsome package - Mob 9873380181

GIRL with law degree preferred for 28/5'11"/Mangalik Brahman Boy Advocate Gujrat High Court. Contact 9426542597.

SC/ST

SM4 (Chamar) Haryana boy 1993/5'7" Delhi based wrkg as clerk in SBI Delhi, Father Director (retd), seeks wkg girl M:9971170540 W.App 9873488917

SM4 H'Some B.Tech, M.Tech Boy Wrkg MNC/29Yrs./5'9"/ 32LPA/parents Retd. Govt job Seeks Qlfd (B.Tech/M.Tech /MBA Wrkg. girl. 90157404096

SECOND MARRIAGE

SM4 Kayastha 41/5'10" Director MNC Delhi/NCR 40 LPA I'Less Div. Seeks PQ match Cultured fmly upper cast no bar whatsapp # 9839188300

MATCH for I.I.T, I.I.M., MS Columbia University (U.S.) educated, handsome Hindu Arora boy. 45 yrs, 5'11", issueless. Working in Bombay in Leading investment Firm. Simple marriage. 93846-12472, 94171-37858

NCR based well established doctor 62 years, 170 cm with no family liability- looking for a match, vegetarian, aged 45-55, with pleasant personality. Send details by what's app. No. 97318 11103

PQM4 Agarwal Aug'85, 5'10" fair, slim issueless divorcee, B.Tech & MBA, Sr.Mgr in top MNC Ggn bsd, 50LPA. all upper caste accepted.#9319156590

PQM for Delhi based 1985 born divorcee MD Doctor Excelent income. Send BHP to: rajneesh_madan@yahoo.com M. 8882920941, 9997134379

PUNJABI Brahmin H'some Canadian citizen 1982/5'7" works Healthcare technology company. Divorcee (no children) W'ap/call 9711390343

GOYAL BTech &MBA Dec 87/5'10 well setld divorcee in Germany wkng as exe. director in Goldman Sachs. Noida basd famly fathr retd. SE. Seeks NM b'ful educated girl. 8630783852

RELIGION NO BAR

SENIOR defence officer 64 yr living alone rich seeks lady preferably around vasant vihar for care/ support age no bar 8431154749/9986202924

PUNJABI unmarried boy 39,5"10" B.Tech-IIT MS Sr. Mang 1 Cr+ Pkg ,no dowry Accept div& wido Cast no bar 9406468858, 9407787050

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39/5'10 Agarwal unmaried boy B.Tech- IIT ,MBA-IIM Sr. Manager MNC 80 Lpa accept div & widow Caste No Bar, no dowry, 8821995505 ,9179132579

BY LANGUAGE

BENGALI

B.ENG. Bengali Kanpur boy Dec92/6'1, Wkg Navi Mumbai 25 LPA. Father Sr. Ex. at Kanpur. Seeking Qual Bride. Mbl 9565680878

SM4 H'some Bangali boy 33/172 MBA-IBS Mum, Chief Mngr. ICICI, Kanpur working girl pref'd. Contact- 9452528530

28/5'7" B.Tech in MNC Comp. Gurugram (Kayastha Brahmin), Wants B'ful Edu. Bangali Girl (No Caste bar) 9829658032, 9636648032

HIMACHALI

1986 Born 5'10" Brahman Himachli MBA Boy. Wrkg in the Ministry of Jal Shakti Delhi on Contract Basis. Seeks Himachali Girl. # 9210368146

PUNJABI

B'FUL well edu girl 4 nvr mrd Pbi h'some boy 9.3.78,5'6" MBA, 80LPA,wkg Mumbai, upp-mid cl edu Fbd bsd fmly, 8178423326 BP: panchbhoot46@gmail.com

PQM4 H'some Cl Shaven Sikh boy,Aug 81/6' never married Sr S/w Eng. G.C US stld Delhi bsd boy in India for 2 weeks only # +17037310578, +91 9667789593

PB Manglik Boy 1991/5'10" MBA, Project Manager in reptd comp., 16Lpa, Noida bsd family, Seeks Manglik Well-Edu., Wrkg, B'ful Bride. #9899427660

SM4 28yrs/5'11", MBA, leading fmly B'ness. Frm W'estblishd Punjabi Khatri fmly, Delhi. W'ap / ph: 9810075108 Email: rsoni0309@gmail.com

PQM for Arora Boy 8-Oct 87/ 9.45am, 5'5" BBS-IHM, Aust. Citizen, Wkng. Stld fmly. Own house in Delhi.Boy in Delhi for 2 mths # 9310542037, 9873083774

MANGLIK Adv. Pb Mahajan fair H'sm boy 5'6", Aug. 1989 running own law firm DLI Seeks LLB/CA/Co. Sec/- Kundli match W'p 9357702199

SM4 Khatri Boy 31/5'10"/ MBA Australia, working Delhi 15 LPA, Seeks Qlfd. working. girl, Prefrd. Govt./ MNC/ Teaching. # 9990779054

UP Khatri h'some fair boy 6:30pm/Bareilly/09.08.1995/5'7" BTech,wkg Continental,B'lore, 23Lpa.Status Reputed family. Whatsap:9837029976,9411259510

PUNJABI unmarried boy 31 Year 5'10" B.Tech MBA-IIM Working MNC 35 lakh Cast no bar, no dowry Afulent fmly 9407787050, 8889682789

KANPUR Based Industrialist B.tech MBA, 29 AUG'79/ 5'8" slim homely educated girl Caste no bar Issueless divorcee girls welcome. 9839177695

CA Delhi Punjabi Khatri boy (Studying higher education in finance from Canada to finish in April 25) 30Yrs/ 6ft. WhatsApp: 9717986020

WANTED a Beautiful Homely Girl 4 Fair H'some Boy Punjabi khatri,1987 born/5'5' Working in MNC, Own House in S. Delhi (Pref. Punjabi caste) 8588999173

PUNJABI Prajapati Boy, Head Baker IHM, Wkg in Five Star Hotel in Dubai Pkg 36 L Fair 14.02.1989 (11.37 pm) 5'10" Delhi Based Family Cont: 9999198321

SINDHI

WANTED Bride (Sindhi) 29/5'11" Education, M.Tech, Working MNC in Amazon, Pkg. 2 Cr., (Educated Girl) # 7049721253, 8827897484

BY NATIONALITY

NRI/ GREEN CARD

PQM For Brahmin Boy 1993 5'7",B.Tech(CS),MS (CS),3.

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संख्या-एफजैडडी/2024/516 दिनांक- 05.06.2024

सेवायोजन विज्ञप्ति

इस कार्यालय के विज्ञापन संख्या:- एफजैडडी/2024/516 दिनांक-05/06/2024 के द्वारा स्वशासी राज्य चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, फिरोजाबाद के आचार्य, सह-आचार्य, सहायक आचार्य एवं सीनियर रेजिडेण्ट के रिक्त पदों को वाक-इन-इन्टरव्यू **(Walk-in-Interview)** पद्धति से संविदा के आधार पर भरा जाना है। इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी दिनांक 11.06.2024 एवं प्रत्येक मंगलवार व शुक्रवार को अधोहस्ताक्षरी कार्यालय में उपस्थित हो सकते है। इस सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत विवरण समय-समय पर महाविद्यालय की वेबसाइट https://www.asmcfirozabad.edu.in पर प्रदर्शित है।

प्रधानाचार्य

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Letter No.:- DRM/C/AGRA/NFR/E-AUCTION **Dated : 04.06.2024**

E-Auction Notice

On behalf of the President of India, The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager-North Central Railway-Agra invites E-Auction as per category given as under :-

Category : Misc Static Services | **Catalogue No.** EVC-AGRA-24-01

Asset Details	E-Auction Start Date and Time	E-Auction End Date and Time
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at Circulating area of Agra Cantt. Railway station.	Date :- 19.06.2024 Time :-11:00	Date :- 19.06.2024 Time :-11:30
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at Circulating area (all 3 Entry of Mathura Jn. Railway Station	Date :- 19.06.2024 Time :-11:10	Date :- 19.06.2024 Time :-11:40

Note :- Prospective bidders are requested to visit E-Auction Leasing Module on IREPS website **(www.ireps.gov.in).** The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned Catalogue Number.

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U.P. STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY
7th Floor, Mandi Parishad Bhawan, 16, A.P. Sen Road, Lucknow-226001. Website: https://www.upsacs.up.gov.in

INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM NGOs/CBOS FOR SELECTION

The National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) is a division of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has received Domestic Budgetary Support (DBS) towards the cost of the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP) and it is intended that a part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for consultancy is issued. The project is an intervention with a goal of reducing the burden of HIV/AIDS cases in the country. The components of the project are prevention, testing and treatment, Outreach Services, programme management and strategic information management with sub-components being targeted interventions, Link Worker Scheme for high risk groups and vulnerable population, as well as partnering with Civil Society Organizations/NGOs/CBOs for providing access of vulnerable populations to various HIV/AIDS interventions.

It is proposed that applications would be invited from interested NGOs/CBOs for district **Barabanki, Balrampur, Bijnor, Sant Kabir Nagar, Varanasi** and **Mau** in the State of Uttar Pradesh for selection themselves to (a) implement HIV/AIDS targeted interventions or Link Workers Scheme with highly vulnerable population groups (b) work in providing access to HIV/AIDS interventions services like testing and treatment, reaching out to people living with HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable groups. CBOS/NGOs that are registered societies/trusts and active in community work are eligible to apply. Applications in the specified format which is available in the UPSACS web-site would need to be submitted by 5:30 pm on or before **29.06.2024**

Letters of interest with accompanying materials (formats are available at the UPSACS web-site) seeking selection should be submitted by post only to the :

Project Director, Uttar Pradesh State AIDS Control Society
7th Floor, Mandi Parishad Bhawan, 16, A.P. Sen Road, Lucknow-226001
Website : https://www.upsacs.up.gov.in

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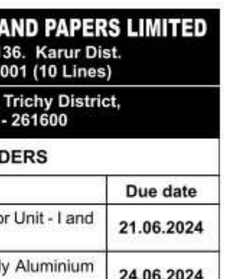
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender No.	Scope of Work	Due date
242513 001430	Procurement of Liquid Chlorine for Unit - I and Unit - II.	21.06.2024
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242513 001429	Procurement of Maize Based Native Starch (In Jumbo Bags) for Unit - I.	25.06.2024
242513 001435	Procurement of Stretch Films 50 Microns - 50 CM Width - 22/24/50 CM Dia for Unit - I and Unit - II.	24.06.2024
242523 000821	Cationic Rosin for Board machine (CCK) of TNPL Unit - II	24.06.2024
242523 000822	Anionic Surface Sizing Agent for Board Machine (CCK) of TNPL Unit - II	01.07.2024
242523 000824	AKD (Alkyl Ketene Dimer Size) for Board Machine (CCK) of TNPL Unit - II.	26.06.2024
242523 000825	Liquid Poly Aluminium Chloride (Low Basicity) for Waste Water Treatment Plant in TNPL Unit - II for ETP of TNPL Unit - II.	27.06.2024
242523 000830	Procurement of Machine Felts for Board Machine of Unit - II.	21.06.2024
E-Mail	242513001430; 1428; 1429 - purchase.rawmatl@tnpl.co.in 242513001435 - purchase.packing@tnpl.co.in 242523000821; 0822 ; 0824 ; 0825 - purchaserm.u2@tnpl.co.in 242523000830 - purchaseimp.u2@tnpl.co.in	

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website and NIC portal only. Detailed requirements, Period, Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD, etc., are available in the tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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SEARCH FOR MISSING


Kirti Singh

General public is hereby informed that a Female namely **Kirti singh D/o Dinesh Singh R/o E-7/428, Sangam Vihar, Delhi** has been **missing** since **04/05/2024** from the area her house In this regard **GD No.111A Dated 05/05/2024 has been registered at P.S. Sangam Vihar, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing Female, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing female is as under: **Name:** Kirti Singh, **Gender:** Female, **Age:** 18 years, **Height:** 5'3",**Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Sky blue colour top and blue colour pant and golden colour sandal in the feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing female, kindly inform SHO/ Sangam Vihar, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639
DP/7052/SD/2024

SHO
Sangam Vihar, Delhi
Tel.No.011-26044546, 87508870833

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Request for proposal (R.F.P)

Request for Proposal (R.F.P) is invited from interested Experienced agencies/individuals/company/ Firm for "Selection of an agency for conceptualization, construction & supply with 2 year maintenance of 51 feet height bronze statue of Lord Rama in standing posture at Ramayan Vatika in Bareilly".

The details relating to Scope of Work and General Terms and Conditions can be downloaded from the website- **www.bdainfo.org**. The last date for submission of EOI cum RFQ regarding the above said work is 25-06-2024 by 3 PM in the office of Bareilly Development Authority, Vikas jyoti, Priyadarshani Nagar, Bareilly

Firms, who had submitted the offers for above said work in month of March- April 2024 needs not to submit the offer again, but may send their consent in this regard, up to last submission day.

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Last date for submission R.F.P. 25-06-2024

Executive Engineer
Bareilly Development Authority
Bareilly

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CASH & ACCOUNTS-II

NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of following amounts in FIXED DEPOSIT:-

Sl. No.	Amount (Rs.)	Present maturity of the FDR	Period of deposit	CALLABLE Rates must be valid upto
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All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above mentioned amounts are to be invested in **TWO SEPARATE Fixed Deposits** for the period as mentioned in the table above. Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest CALLABLE rate of interest valid till **14.06.2024**, for these deposits in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto **5.00 p.m.** on **12.06.2024**. No offer will be accepted after **5.00 p.m.**

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Place : New Delhi
Date : 06.06.2024

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Supreme Court of India

Bihar Public Service Commission
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Notice for cancellation of e-tender

The Proposal for "Selection of the Agency for operation and Maintenance of the Existing Online Application Management System and re-design, development, hosting & maintenance of BPSC was published on the eproc portal **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**. Now the mentioned e-tender (Tender No: Online application & Website/2024/01 dated15.05.2024) has been cancelled due to Single bid submission.

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(Md. Ghyasuddin Ansari)
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(Bihar, Patna)

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RO No. 479 **Date: 07.06.2024**

e-Tender Date Extension Notice-3

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tenders invited against e-NIT No. 01/UJVNL/ DGM(Civil-Arakot-Tiuni-Plasu)/TP/2023-24, e-NIT No. 02/UJVNL/ DGM(Civil-Arakot-Tiuni-Plasu)/TP/2023-24, e-NIT No. 03/UJVNL/ DGM(Civil-Arakot-Tiuni-Plasu)/TP/2023-24 are hereby extended as follows:

Date of availability of bid document on website: 17.06.2024 from 17:00 Hrs

Last date for submission of bids on website: 31.08.2024 at 16:00 Hrs

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**"

Dy. General Manager (Civil)
Arakot-Tiuni &Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar

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Office of the Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: BBMP/EE-5/SWM/TEND/03/2024-25/Call-3 Date: 07.06.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) proposes to **"Construction of SHE Toilets under Design, Finance, Built, Operation and Transfer (DFBOT) based on duration dynamic model under commercial advertisement rights in BBMP Limits".**

The Executive Engineer-5, SWM Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites competitive bids from reputed firm / Agencies for "Construction of SHE Toilets under DFBOT Model in BBMP Limits". The package details are as under below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of SHE Toilets under PPP Model in BBMP Limits. Package-1A. **(Reserved for SC). No. of Toilets:** 18. **EMD (Rs. in Lakhs):** 3.10

Calender of Events: (1) RFP document can be downloaded from **10.06.2024, 4:00 p.m.** onwards. **(2)** Last date for queries submission **14.06.2024** upto **5:30 p.m. (3)** Pre bid meeting date: **15.06.2024** on **3:30 p.m.** at the office of Chief Engineer, SWM, 4th Floor, Annex-3, NR Square, BBMP, Bengaluru-560002. **(4)** Last date for submission of bid document **21.06.2024** upto **4:00 p.m. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bid is **24.06.2024** after **10:30 a.m. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bid is after approval to Technical bid by the competent authority. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management, BBMP

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E-TENDER CORRIGENDUM-3

The clarifications of the E-Tender for "Procurement of Emergency Restoration System (Tension Tower) at the Divisional Store of 400 KV substation, PTCUL, Rishikesh" against Tender Specification no. PTCUL/E-Tender/C&P-II/ERS-18/2023-24 has been uploaded on e-tender website and the last date of submission of the e-tender is extended upto **11.06.2024 15:30 Hrs.** For more details please visit the e-tender website www.uktenders.gov.in (tender id no. 2024_PTCU4_71371_1) and for e-tender corrigendum notice our website www.ptcul.org. All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

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Superintending Engineer (C&P-II)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
242523 000778	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Softwood (BCTMP SW 70) for Unit - II	18.06.2024
242523 000777	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Hardwood (BCTMP HW 70) for Unit - II	19.06.2024
242513 001356	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Hardwood (BCTMP HW 80) for Unit - I & Unit-II	20.06.2024
242523 000779	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Softwood (BCTMP SW 70) FSC Mix for Unit - II	18.06.2024
242513 001355	Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp (BSKP) for Unit - I	21.06.2024
242523 000776	Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp (BSKP) for Unit - II	21.06.2024
242513 001357	Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp (BHKP) for Unit - I	24.06.2024
242513 001374	Procurement of PM #2 - 1st Group Uniscreen	21.06.2024
242513 001376	Procurement of Beater PFI Mill with Accessories	21.06.2024
Email	242523000778; 0777; 0779; 0776; 242513001356; 1355; 1357 - purchase.pulp@tnpl.co.in 242513001374 ; 1376 - purchase.imp@tnpl.co.in	

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. TNPL will follow two bid system and E-Tender cum auction. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in the tender document at our websites : **www.tnpl.com / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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विज्ञप्ति

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(गिरधारी सिंह रावत) सचिव।

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer Kalpa Division, HP.PWD. Kalpa, District Kinnaur (HP) on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of Contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No. :- 1 Name of Work :- C/O 4 Nos. Type-II family quarters at Police line R/Peo in District Kinnaur (HP) (SH:- Building portion, WS & SI and Construction of Retaining wall as protection work etc.) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 1,54,71,011/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 3,09,420/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** C Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Two Years

Sr. No. :- 2 Name of Work :- C/O Link road to Upper Rizing Kanda Pooh in District Kinnaur HP 0/00 to 3/00 (SH- Formation cutting at RD. 1/860 to 1/950 **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 14,66,926/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 29,500/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** D Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Six Months

Sr. No. :- 3 **Name of Work :-** C/O Veterinary Dispensary Building at Duni in District Kinnaur HP (SH:- Building portion, WS & SI, Septic Tank, site development and rain water harvesting system) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 76,73,251/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 1,54,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** C Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Two Years

Sr. No. :- 4 Name of Work :- C/O 54.88 Mtr. (180 Feet) Span Bailey bridge over Holdo Nallah on Skibba Rispa road at RD. 1/600 in District Kinnaur HP (SH- C/O Both side abutments) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 89,35,528/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 1,79,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** C Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** One Year

Sr. No. :- 5 **Name of Work :-** Balance work for the C/O Ayurvedic and Veterinary Dispensary at Charang in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH:- Building portion.) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 47,48,494.00 **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 95,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** D Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** One Year

Sr. No. :- 6 **Name of Work :-** Balance work for C/O Govt. Middle School Building at Charang in District Kinnaur (HP) (SH:- C/O Frame work and masonry work of building portion, C/O Septic Tank and Soak pit) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 47,18,507/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 95,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** D Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** One Year

Sr. No. :- 7 Name of Work :- C/O Playground at GSSS Rarang in District Kinnaur (HP) (SH:- C/O approach road to playground) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 16,81,176/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 34,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** D Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Three Months

Sr. No. :- 8 **Name of Work :-** C/O Jeepable road from Chungling Chowk to Kothi Kanda Km. 0/00 to 2/00 (SH:- P/L stone set pavement from Km. 0/675 to 0/780, 0/795 to 0/840, 1/095 to 1/185, 1/500 to 1/590, 1/635 to 1/740 & 1/800 to 1/905) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 71,07,413/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 1,43,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** C Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Six Months

Sr. No. :- 9 **Name of Work :-** C/O Jeepable road from Chungling Chowk to Kothi Kanda Km. 0/00 to 2/00 (SH:- Metalling and Tarring, Protection work between Km. 0/00 to 2/00) **Estimated Cost (Rs.) :-** 88,67,186/- **Starting Date for downloading Bid. :-** 15-06-2024 **Earnest Money :-** 1,78,000/- **Eligible Class of Contractor :-** C Class **Deadline for submission of Bid. :-** 24-06-2024 **Date of opening of Technical bid. :-** 25-06-2024 **Time :-** Six Months

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**.

Executive Engineer,
Kalpa Division,
HP.PWD. Kalpa.

Advt.No. 0051/07/06/2024 **HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr.PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Vipin @ Tinku, S/o Balwan R/o H. No. 241, Ward No. 12, Mohalla Bhati Gate Near Yadav Dharmshalla, in front of HP Petrol Pump, Jhajjar, Haryana** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No.234/2020 u/s 34/174A/392/411 IPC, P.S. Jaffarpur Kalan, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Vipin @ Tinku** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Vipin @ Tinku** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Vipin @ Tinku** of **FIR No.234/2020 u/s 34/174A/392/411 IPC, P.S. Jaffarpur Kalan, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **09.07.2024.**

By Order,
Sh. Abhinav Ahlawat
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Nature of work	Due date
242513 001362	Transportation of Paper Reels / Bundles / Boxes from TNPL Unit - I at Kagithapuram to various branches / destinations throughout India.	28.06.2024

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E-TENDER CORRIGENDUM-9

The last date of submission of the E-Tender for "Procurement of 315 MVA 400/220 KV Transformer along with NIFPES and Construction of 400 KV and 220 KV (AIS) Bays along with transformer plinth for erection, testing and commissioning of 315 MVA 400/220 KV Transformer and its associated work at 400 KV Substation Kashipur" against Tender Specification no. PTCUL/E-Tender/C&P-II/SS-09/2023-24 is hereby extended upto **27.06.2024 15:30** Hrs. For more details please visit e-tender website **www.uktenders.gov.in** (tender id no. 2023_PTCU4_66529_1) and for e- tender corrigendum notice our website **www.ptcul.org**. All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

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Ro 967/HQPU/PTCUL/Dtd: 07-06-2024 **Superintending Engineer (C&P-II)**

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Office of the Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management, 4th Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No:BBMP/EE-5/SWM/TEND/01/2023-24/Call-4 Date:07.06.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) Call-4

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management, BBMP invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing contractor for" **Construction of New Public Toilets and Upgradation of Existing Public Toilets in BBMP Limits"** as detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Assignment
1.	Construction of New Public Toilets and Upgradation of existing PublicToilets in **Rajarajeshwarinagara Zone.** Amount Put to Tender: Rs.831.10 Lakhs EMD: Rs.12.49 Lakhs

Calendar of Events : (1) Availability of RFP document from **10.06.2024** at **4:00** pm onwards. (2) Last Date for Receipt of Queries **13.06.2024** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting at the Office of the Chief Engineer (SWM) on **14.06.2024** at **3:00** pm. (4) Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals is **21.06.2024** at **5:00** pm. (5) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **24.06.2024** at **10:30** pm. (6) Date of opening of Financial Proposals after approval to Technical Proposals through KPP Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management

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No: ENGG:SE:ep-83:DPR:Unity Mall:2024-25 Date:07-06-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Tender Document System)

The Superintending Engineer, on behalf of Managing Director, KSSIDC through e-procurement system (e-procurement portal) invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Consultant for Architect for services of preparation of Master Planning, Architectural design including Structural design, MEP design and Project Management Consultancy Services for Construction of Unity Mall at Exhibition ground Mysore, Karnataka., a notification in this regard is issued vide No: **ENGG:SE: ep-83:DPR:Unity Mall: 2024-25 Date:07-06-2024.**

Tender shall be submitted along with EMD of **Rs. 10,50,000/-** by logging in to e-procurement website **https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in** (Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited) through e-procurement portal. The document may be downloaded from **10-06-2024, 12.00PM onwards.**

Calendar of Events :

- Date of Pre bid meeting at the office Superintendent Engineer on : **20-06-2024 at 15.00 PM**
- Last Date for online Submission of Tender proposal is **11-07-2024 at 16.00 PM**
- Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is : **12-07-2024, 17.00 PM**
- Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer

DIPR/CP/JA/234/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Vijayanagar Division, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan,
3rd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040

No: EE(VJN)/AE/TEND/03/2024-25 Date: 07-06-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-4)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Palike Bazar (Balance Work), Kanaka Bhavana (Balance Work), New Multipurpose Shops, Improvements to Roads, Drains and Other Works in Vijayanagar Sub Division, Vijayanagara Assembly Constituency **(14 Works)** under CM's Special Grants 2024-25 - **Package - 01. Approximated Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 950.00, EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 14,25,000/- (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-Procurement Portal & the Balance Rs. 13,25,000/- shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee)**
2	Construction of Commercial Complex in Chandra Layout (Additional Works), Library and Yoga Mandira Building, Improvements to Roads, Drains, Parks and Other Works in Gali Anjaneya Sub Division, Vijayanagara Assembly Constituency **(16 Works)** under CM's Special Grants 2024-25 - **Package - 02. Approximated Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 600.00, EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-Procurement Portal & the Balance Rs. 8,00,000/- shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee)**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 15-06-2024. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **25-06-2024 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011. 3)** Last Date for Receipt of Queries on **24-06-2024 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Tenders must be Submitted online through KPP Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 08-07-2024. 5)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division on 09-07-2024 at 16.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division, BBMP.

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AGRAWAL Dr. MDS, MHA, Nov 89/ 5'3", very fair girl, Owns Medical Centre in Delhi highly edu. affluent fmly. Caste no bar. Call/W'app 9810625243

PQSM 4 garg girl slim 04:91/ 5'4"BE BITS pilani MBA IIMA, wrkg. Bangalore, Del. based fmly. Fthr. CA, # 9810409922

B.TECH/MBA Working MNC Bangalore, Jain Gotra Mittal Girl Jan 1992/5'3"/seeks professional wkg Bangalore. Parents in Lucknow -9335903550

PQM4 Beautiful, Slim, Gupta Manglik Girl 94/5'4" working in Auckland (New zealand) seeks well settled NRI Boy, Open to Relocation, Caste No Bar. Contact 7065898028

BRAHMIN

BHATT (Kashyap) A. Manglik 27/5'2" MBA working MNC girl seeks Well settled boy Preferred U.P. Ph. # 0542-2508557, W.App 7523049566

BSC MBA Tamil Brahmin Girl Age 32 Divorcee working in MNC, Navi Mumbai. Preferred Groom any Brahmin Boy Divorcee Age between 33 to 36 Qualified and Employed in Mumbai preferred #9819203582

BRAHMIN Fair 5'6" Slim Beautiful Non Manglik Upmanu Gotra Nadi Aadi, Dec 1990 Born B.Tech (Computer) Posted at Gurgaon Salary Rs. 15 LPA All Upper Caste Acceptable Lucknow Based Family. Contact: 9838504610

BRAHMIN 32/ 5'6", B'ful, Anshik Manglik, MBA in Media and Communication, working, from Lucknow. Call: 8887936773, 9450754306

MATCH for Brahmin Girl, Fair, Slim, 1993 born / 5'5", PhD (Electronics) UGC (NET), Assistant Professor in University Uttrakhand. Mob: 9871075456

PB SR BR girl 5'2" 1979 Born working in IT firm. Looking for professional and never married match. 8558031749

SM4 5'4"/30 Yrs B'ful Brahmin girl, Jpr based family. Excise/GST Inspector in Vadodara (Gujarat), Govt. officer/ Equivalent pref. 8824056801.

GOUR BRAHMIN GIRL 25Y/ 5.4"MBA.W.sett.Builder Family Pref.'ONLY BHRHMIN Boy Well Settled Family DEL.NCR/ SOUTH DELHI bsd# 9717762975

LUCKNOW based SPB fmly reqd. only Mumbai based Suitable Match for girl 33/5'5"/55 AVP Legal in Bank, 50 LPA Contact: 9415018893

BRAHMIN Girl 1991/5'3" IIT, MS, Mgr, Top MNC, India. Parents Class 1 Govt Officer, Prefer Brahmin & Uper cast veg. 9424419272/ 7999279064

SPB bhrdj gtr 27/5'4" wheatish Hmly B'ful grl Mtech Wkg MNC NCR 16LPA frm lko prnts Govt. Drs seek 5'8" abv Prf Qlf MNC/ Govt. ofc all Br acpt 9415250223

SARASWAT Brahmin beautiful Girl, B.Tech, MS (USA), 27Yrs, Partial Manglik, 5' 2", well settled any brahmin groom in Hyd, USA, CAD& AUS. M: 9463201365.

WANTED Groom for well qualified, working, good looking, Brahmin Girl, 33/ 5'4". Father Retd Army Officer. Mob: 8755476387.

SM for Ghaziabad Brahmin Girl 5'-0" 1997 born, BBA. Father EVP Bajaj auto group companies. Whatsapp: 9953301771.

SM4 Smart, non Manglik Fair Girl, divorcee, BDS/ MDS (Gold Medalist) 40/ 5'4", Own clinic, jaipur seeks prefrebly Doctor, In India or Abroad, Brahmin or other caste. Horoscope match must. Call- 9829020890

SEEKING suitable alliance for Pune based working girl 26yrs;5'6",Qualification Msc Nutrition from Symbiosis Pune.Contact 9923602442

PQM4 Jangid Brahmin Girl 32 /5'6" Asstt Prof. in DU. Fair Complexion, Delhi Bsd Fmly, Caste no bar. Ph/WhatsApp: 9868163269 , ks326@outlook.com

✔ **SM4** Grwli Brhm Grl BTch MBA(HR), 1.10.85/ 5 50AM/ Mum/ 5'5" Adi Nadi Mesh Rasi in Corpts Mum seeks prof qualf, match prf frm Al Brhmin/Upercst Boy Mumbai pref& othr Metros othr Cuntry . JSid . ZAAU7373.M 9869008172 SN.58011@gmail.com

GAUR Brahmin. beautiful working girl Dec 94/5'5" masters Digital Mkt from UK, seeks a reputed Service/Business/affluent cultured& educated family boy. 9971230055, 7065-544545. ashinap_4@yahoo.com

SEEKS W'settld reputd own home Brhmn tall,NCR boy for fair Gaur Brhmn Girl 31 /5'4" BTech CS, MBA 19LPA saket S.Delhi9582713904,9999262605

US Wkg Engg. Brhmn, 27/5'4", veg girl, parents Delhi. Seeks SM only US wkg, Totoral, Upper caste boy pref. (27 to 31) Age. Mob- 8929241030

SM4 Charming Girl 32/5'5" CA Working 30 Lacs Divorced Shorttime Marriage, Required All Upper Caste Well Settled Boy, Cont. 9462522508

ARCHITECT Fair Slim B'ful Girl. Aug.1996 / 5'4" B.Arch. & M.Plan.(Gold Medalist) wkng in MNC Gurgaon pref.delhi ncr bsd edu. fmly/ W'/c 9818360259

GARHWALI

GARHWALI Brahmin Girl 94/5'4 well educated and btful working in Govt of India on permanent basis in Delhi seeks well educated and settled Garhwali Brahmin boy settled in Delhi/NCR - 9811554985

SUITABLE Match for Garhwali Shilpkar Girl, C.A., (25.10.87) / Auditor in KPMG Gurgaon. Phone/WhatsApp: 9008301122 (Brother)

SUITABLE Match for Garhwali Shilpkar Girl, M.Sc. Biotech (18.10.85) / Govt officer in FCI Chandigarh. Phone/ WhatsApp 9008301122 (brother)

KAYASTHA

B.E. girl, divorced, 92/5.4,wkg MNC BLR,25LPA,Father Retd LIC off.seeks B.Tech Boy, Living Metro city,9993478294

PQM4 Beautiful Kayastha Lucknow Girl, 90/5'3", Working in MNC Bangalore,25-30Lpa Mob: 9455813326/7376250036

SUITABLE match for beautiful Mathur girl, 27/5'7" B.E DTU,own business.Boy should be settled in Delhi, Upper caste only, WhatsApp -9810132211

B.TECH, MBA HR from Tier 1 College. 17 LPA wking in top company,Ht5.3, May93 Bihar based seeks alliance from Prof qual boy wking in metro up 1990 born, min ht5.7.The girl is homly but will continue working, not interested in settling abroad. .Call 7209312151

SM4 Gori Slim B'ful LKO Based Sriv. Girl Aug88/5'2" Ms(Graphic Design Nz) Self Epmlyd Upper Caste No Bar # 9452756147

SUITABLE match for 25/4'7" Tall Beautiful, Sharp Features, Non manglik, P.G. Science girl pursuing Civil Services boy should be well settled. Preferably in Govt. Income in 6 figures. Middle classs family. Decent marriage. Interested match call: 6393664138

SM4 Mathur Girl, 97born, 5ft Master's in Mgmt & Working with Big 4 Co. Preferred Post Graduate Well Settled Match from Metro. # 9717198148

MARCH PGDM girl working MNC Delhi 20 LPA Feb 92/5'4" Parents doctors. Seek well settled PQM from Delhi NCR. Contact# 9354004155

MSC (Bio/chem),Srivastava Girl 5'2" 16.11.1993, 12:10 Pm Lucknow,wrkg in MNC 11Lpa 9044691425, 9415912065, srivatavabrajkumar@gmail.com

REQ. IAS,Allied,Judicial offi'r, iitian engineer or SM for a B'ful BALLB,LLM ,96 born 5'1"girl practicing-high/supreme court (delhi) No siblings # 9205410489

SM4 Gori, slim, Manglik Srivastava girl 1996/5'3" B.Tech MBA Prof. Pref working in Air Force or IT Sector 9415723272 (W) 8707833803 (C)

SM4 fair 37/5'5" slim homely Class-I Govt. Ofcr never married from Bsns/Politician Lko based fmly. seeks IIT/IIM prefd Dr./CA/Lawyer /Politian well estblsh match. UP Delhi NCR prefd # 9936569997

CA B'ful Girl, Kayastha, 24yrs 5'6" consultant Big4. Seeks PQM well settled, below 27yrs Boy, Progressive, upper caste E: brahmaparivar1@gmail.com

SM4 LKO based kayasth girl Feb 95, 5'1" fair, BTech, MBA working MNC Gurgaon pkg 13 lacs. Mob. 8004171557, 9598953555 (W/A)

SRIV B'ful U.P. based Girl Divorced I'less 41/5'3" MBA, NCR wkng seeks Eng.,Doc., Other Prof. Mob- 9415206549, 8830137170

PQM4 VB'ful, fair 33/5'8" B.Tech MS(US) SW ENG wkg MNC USA. Need w'settld PQ. Sftwr, IT, etc in USA/India from upper caste. 7772871111

KAYASTHA Girl 29, BDS MPH, Serving as District Senior Specialist in NGO-India Health Action Trust, at Ayodhya, Package 8.5Lakhs, likely to switch to Delhi/ Gurgaon, Contact 9406261900

PQM4 Sriv fair, B'ful Girl, 31/5', B Tech, MS, (CSE) Wkg in USA from compatible qlfd. boy Wkg in USA with family value #9415233458,8081970878

SM Pref Delhi/NCR based for B'ful Mathur Girl 32/160cm /4.6 LPA, Post Graduate, Nutritionist in Reputed Delhi Hospital. Call/ Whatsapp: 9650998800

SM For Saxena Girl, Jan.93, 5'5", Slim, Fair, Manglik, MBA, WKG26 LPA, Banglore From Bhopal. All Kysth/Upper Caste-8458905111

BHATNAGAR April 96/ 5'3" B'ful N Manglik, N.veg Bsc Xaviers diploma Journalism Asian College of Journalism Chennai, Correspondent cafe Mutual (financial start up, working at mumbai) Father retd army officer mother doctor, seeks boy well settled IIT/IIM Pref Metro cities 9893455594

KHATRI

PQM for Delhi based Fair 5'6" July 1989 B Tech MBA IIM Kz wkg MNC Ggn 50 LPA Upper Middle Class fmly. 9873918440 Em: lkkhanna9102@gmail.com

SM4 b'ful Khatri/ Punjabi girl. LLB (Hons) NLSUI. 1994. 5'.5".Wkg in a top law firm. 30 lpa plus . Reputed family. Caste no bar. # 8850124533/ 9666171123

V Pretty fair slim conv.edu LLB Legal Mgr MNC(29/157cm /7.6.95/4:58 am Delhi) 24Lpa, Pbi Biz Fam Ggn seek H'sum W.stld Biz/prfl.W'/c 9958789508

IIM qlfd b'ful Khatri girl, 30/5'7", wrkg in MNC seeks a well educated match, preferably from IIM/ IIT/IAS background.BHPW.app 7080649501

SEEK alliance for 29/5'6" pretty, smart, enterprising (wkg on her startup), MBA from NMIMS Mumbai, 2 yrs of corporate exposure, well-travelled, family oriented girl from business family of Ludhiana. Seek educated & h'some boy in business or corporate world from family with progressive mindset & strong value base. Whatsapp: 62835-73709.

SM4 fair Khatri Girl, Aug.94/5', B.Tech. Wkg Sr. S/W Engineer reputed Bank Toronto Canada (PR holder). W'ap/ Ph: 9711165476

SMART MATCH for Fair Smart Girl BTech MBA 5'2"/ Oct 88 wkg MNC Pune 31 LPA Edu status Pbi fmly Father Sr Army Offr Mob 9988533396

SM4 PB Khatri MBA Acctnt Nvr marr'd Delhi Girl,34/5'4 seeks Nvr marr'd/N'mglk Age (34-38) wrkg Delhi Boy W'ap/ph-9560500413

MATCH for B'ful MBA/AVP/45/5'3"/40 LPA Nvr married open to relocate India/Abroad sujayaca@gmail.com , 9415018928

WANTED DOCTOR/BUSINESSMAN GROOM for MS Gynae, B'ful Khatri Punjabi Girl based in Delhi. Affluent family, 33yrs, Fair, 5'2", doing Job alongwith private Practice. Earn 6 figure salary.

Share profile & photos at : gynae.manvi@gmail.com

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KSHATRIYA

MS (ECE) Rajput girl Wrkg. in UK 1996/5'4"/Upper middle class fmly frm Eastern UP, seeks match from UK/Europe /India based boy.#7289857166

VALMIKI

BALMIKI 89/5'4" MA English, UP Govt. Inter College Teacher, beautiful, Vegetarian Girl Seeks Govt Service Boy. Contact: 7408246828

BY COMMUNITY

AGARWAL

AGARWAL Dec 93/5'5" fair Smart girl M.Tech IIT wkg in MNC Banglore 25LPA mother wkg in SBI # 9415017663

SM4 IIM/ MBA wkg Oct 1983, 5'4" Nvr married, slim b'ful Jain girl,rptd fmly,dcent Mrg, seek all upr caste. 9116444927 sjain48800@gmail.com

SEEKING a well-educated match from a progressive family for 5'3" 26y Bisa Mittal [CSE; ISB] wkg in MNC. CNB Bio to atml.hyd@gmail.com pl.

SM4 B'ful, smart oct.93/5'2", Sanskriti schl, LLM (UK), willing to sett.in India/abroad. Well edu. Cult. Fmly from Gurgaon,W'ap/call# 9810766704

SM4 Agarwal MBA girl slim fair 28/ 5' 1" working in Gurgaon well settled Ghaziabad based family. Call 7042347932/ 8826887776

DELHI- Jain girl Apr 93 5' 7" LSR Oxford wrkg MNC, father prof. Seeks pro qlfd boy. Mob 9810033293, 9818550593

SM4 Jain girl 31/5'4"(Manglik) Masters in Comm. Design, working with reputed org. Father professional,Well-off family.M:9837200328, 9149160283

SM for Agarwal girl 31/5'1"/B.Tech/ Asst. Commissioner Industries in U.P.govt (PCS). Father class I ofcr. Caste no bar. 9456639678

PQM4 Singhal Mglk veg girl July87/157,B.Com+PGD Multimedia,wkg MNC,Ggn,caste no bar 9811472770 erly mrg Em:rakeshmohangupta.24@gmail.com

MBA, XLRI Smart, B'ful Agarwal girl 5'3"1995 born Sanskriti school wkg with MNC, 40 Lac Pkge. Father serving Senior IAS Offcr. # 9969557651, 9874674474

PQM4 Agrawal Girl Dec93/ 5'8"/ practicing lawyer LLB, LLM, AOR Supreme Court. Upr middle class fmly. +9810562922 skaroyal705@gmail.com

AGRAWAL

Mumbai based AGARWAL DOCTOR GIRL, MD Dermatology, 5' 3", 29 yrs, Family of Doctors. Seeks MD/MS/ MCh/ DM match (Or highly qualified non-medico match, only from Mumbai based affluent families). Contact : 9869216353

JAT

PSQM for South Delhi based Atr Smart Fair Ast. Prof Jaat girl 27/5'3" persu PhD. Avoid Guliya, Lakra & Rathee # 9717122800

RAJPUT

RAJPUT Girl MBA/30 lakh Very Beautiful May 97/5.3" Lucknow Based, Father Chief Scientist , Seeks MBA, Well Settled Boy. # 6387172872

RAJPUT 29/5.5"MBA/ wkg in MNC, fair, b'ful, girl seeks well stld,wkg India/abroad Match. Father-NRI. Call: 0040728987375, singhajay2100@yahoo.com

BY PROFESSION

DOCTORS

MBBS MD, Arora girl 5'6",1993 born, fair, Wkg in Delhi Gov Hosp looking for doctor based in Delhi NCR. Whatsapp on : 8650988558 .

SM4 B'FUL Jat Girl, 26, MD (Path) 1 yr AIIMS ND, Father serv Brig, sis doing PG in UK, seeks MD/MS, Civil'serv, NCR based family. Mob 8053858001.

DR. Punjabi girl 5'7"/94/GGN MBBS fellowship in Cosmetology Aesthetics Medical officer in Hr Gov. seeks Dr./IAS/ Indst 9971327172

M4 Medico, Civil Services Aggarwal Slim, Fair Girl 5-4",06-08-90, MD Anesthesia Consultant in Reputed private Hospital Delhi.# 9416279974

MD (Anaes) Asso. Prof. Govt. Medical College (M.P.), B'FUL 40/5'4" UnMarried girl. Seeks Agarwal PG Doctor boy. BHP. 9425757702, 7804893356 (W)

SM4, slim, btful, Sikh ramgarhia Dr girl, 96 born, 5.7ht, MBBS, pursuing MD Radiology. contact 9410469985, 9637952697

RAJPUT, MD Doctor, I'less Div 38/5'3",B"full.girl,Asst.prof. medical College, wish NCR settled Upper cast boy. Father NCR based M-9312628652

RAJPUT girl 29, 5'-2", Dental Surgeon MDS final year, good family, looking for edu., cultured, Hindu Groom. 1969sudeepshah@gmail.com

38 yrs 5'7", obc caste,plastic surgery resident from raipur, seeks simple, understanding medico life partner with family values . Contact- 8610231315

ALLIANCE invited fm Medicos, MD, MS etc for a MD Anesthesia (Final Yr) B'ful smart Viashya Girl, 1996/5'2". Call 9931099623

MEDICO M4 Sikh Saini B'ful Slim' Fair Girl Sep'92/5'3" MD Anesthesia pursuing DM Critical Care from Delhi. Prfd Delhi/NCR. Call: 8595516703.

South Delhi based family looking for a suitable groom for their London based daughter, age 29, working as a Project Manager with a UK based company, has done Graduation and Master from USA and MBA from top London school. Father running his own international business , Mother running her own music and dance school . Boy should be willing to settle in London.

mukeshkalra@hotmail.com

Call on: +91 9289702266

ENGINEERS

BRAHMIN girl 39/5'4", MS Robotics, wkg in B'lore/Delhi as VP, moved back from US. Caste no bar. Seeking alliance with Hindu Never Married MS/Mba/PhD, 38-41yrs, 5'6"+ wrkg in India. +919414246372

IAS/ ALLIED SERVICES

SM4 5'4"/30 BA LLB practcing at supreme court. Parents are doctors. seeks IAS, IPS, IRS. IES or practising Lawyer at Delhi. # 9425114882

BY RELIGION

CHRISTIAN

ALLIANCE invited by Parent's of Bangalore based Malayali Catholic girl(Syrian, 25, 5'7", B.Tech CSE, working in an MNC in Bangalore). Em: mijoras.98@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN Protestant, fair good looking girl 27/5'1". officer in Govt.Bank seeks equivalent employed boy WhatsApp 9410231562

HINDU

BEAUTIFUL ,Fair, Jan 95/5'9",Pursuing PhD, WRKG affluent Kayastha family seeks SM. Well settled IIT-IIM, IAS/IPS/Allied, Doctor, Prof/Lecturer.Caste No Bar.Whatsapp 9820926816

"MALAYALEE Nair girl 27,155, Karthika, CA(UK), employed in UAE, seeks alliance from professionally qualified (PG) and well settled Nair boys employed in India or abroad. Please Whatsapp +971504947205".

MUSLIM

SUNNI Muslim 24/5'3" girl, B.Tech graduate from NIT, well educated family looking for suitable match. Contact: 9680184292

M.COM Muslim Ansari girl 33/5'5"/ Wrkg in Bank on DM Grade 7LPA Seeks Prof. Qlfd. Well Settled Boy. Send details W'App: 8076950752 or Email: wajihuddin1965@gmail.com

SUNNI v'fr. grl, 1985/5 2", Sr. Soft. dev. , Cognizant, Hyd. Fmly stld Del,. Mthr Sheikh Fthr Ansari. Seeks wel sttld boy fr edu fmly. Wt ap biodata snap @9718731888, 8287791148

SM4 PhD Girl 36/5'5" Fair AMU Emplyee Pref AMU, Aligarh & Nearby Place Cast No Bar Early Marriage C: 8267990974

SUITABLE alliance preferably Doctor/Beauracrate/ Officer, for an extremely beautiful Sunni Muslim MBBS girl (25yrs/5'4"). Send complete details at delind2563@gmail.com

LOOKING for a decent Sheikh/Syed match for '92 born Asst. Professor (PERMANENT POST) Ph.D., NET qualified, highly accomplished, smart, deendaar girl. Contact: 9453026110, 9335789782

SM4 Sunni muslim B'ful, fair, tall girl 27 MBA Working MNC at Gurgaon- seeking Well educated reputed fmly in Indore Mob 9826901123

DOCTOR PG match for Sunni Sheikh Pathan 25/5'5" P.G. fair very beautiful girl from status family. Contact: 7607899897, 7017337225.

LUCKNOW Based Ansari Soft Spoken Religious Girl (Divorce) 35/5'2" MBA B.ed Seeks Settled Groom Contact. 7376126786

SM4 Muslim Sunni sheikh 30/5'2" divorcee girl, fair, b'ful, religious, Presently working in UAE. Any muslim caste applicable.# 8382994909

WELL Stld. match for Sunni religious b'ful Girl 5'2"/1990 born pursuing PhD in English Literature, Conv.edu. Caste No Bar #6393686326

SIKH

REQUIRED Sikh Well Settled boy for a sikh post-graduate girl 29yr 5' 3". Father well settled businessman in A'bad. 9824022325

VERY Beautiful Sikh Girl, 5'8" / 1997, from Chandigarh, Currently working as a Management Consultant with Grant Thornton LLP, Mumbai, Salary in Six Figures per month Cont: 9216160015, Em: bhartif2000@gmail.com

ALLIANCE Invited: Status Professionally, for South Delhi bsd Khatri Sikh Girl. pretty/ slim, Intelligent only daughter 26yrs/5'9" convt. B.Tech IT wkg in big 4 Em: mat@ics-india.com

SM4 Gursikh Khatri wrkg girl. C.A,Oct 89 born/5'6",seeks well edu & financially stld turbaned boy from respectable Gursikh fmly. Mob/Wt.App: 9868270222

EDU. Cultured Sikh Arora family seeks SM for their daughter 2Y Full Time premier MBA(Mktg) 27/5'5" based in Delhi. WhatsApp 8929008822.

DOCTOR sikh girl,13.8.1996, 5'3" MBBS, MS(Surgery) Persuing /studying parent Doctor Agra based.Only Sikh Doctor post Graduate. # 9837071001

AGE 30/ 5"5' / B.A, Punjabi family, Required Groom for beautiful Girl, Sikh & Punjabi family contact - 9179375140, 7223948729

GENERAL

CASTE NO BAR

B'FUL sikh fair girl 5'4"/ 35yr MS(CS) emplo. US $300+ K PA intelligent, sweet natured Edu fmly. C.N.B Can settle in India # 9820833717

37, 5 ft 61/2 inches tall, fair, convent edu. & BE qlfd Brahmin girl wkg with PSB, looking for an equally qualified modest groom. For Never married profiles of Gen/OBC categ. Mo. No 9588277756.

B'FUL MBA Kayastha grl 5'4/Jan 95/20 LPA wrkng in Mumbai seeks groom Masters/20+LPA 9413345242/9571350144

SM4 PB Arora girl, B.Tech & MBA(Europe), Nov-92, V.Fair, Wkg/Stld in Dubai, Pkg 1 CR. Family in Delhi. Prefd Dubai bsd boy. 9818916789, 9818548543

CONVENT Edu. Corporate Lawyer Stephanian LLB, LLM 33,5'4" fair b'ful girl, Father Maharastrian Hindu Mother R.C Cont: 9818145191

SM4 fair b'ful girl, Rajput pundir 5'4" / 23 Oct 1986, MS (CE) taxes USA wkg Kansas cast no bar. # 9098877733 rakeshsinghndri@rediffmail.com

SM4 Oct. 87/5,2" Fair PB Ramdasia BHMS, MD, Homoeo. Wkg girl, Mother Retd C.Govt,Fthr Retd bank. W'ap/ ph: 8800154692 / 9868105035

B.TECH / M.Tech, MBA tall h'sm Boy4 MBA(F) grl fair 5'6/28 wkg Bnglore 22Lpa, upr midle cls fmly Lko 9827359752 meetsujata123@gmail.com

BEAUTIFUL Kayastha Girl, Graduate working, family in Mumbai 89 born. 5'2" looking for a suitable alliance Upper middle class family contact WhatsApp 9004718512

SM4 Manglik b'ful Kota based Punjabi widow girl 1985/5'2 B.E(CS) Wking Teacher seeks veg prof qlfd boy,Caste no bar 9739070378, 9929222282

BEAUTIFUL Unmarried Sonker Girl, 1989 born, M.Com, 5'6" well settle family Seeks good looking boy. Cast No Bar. Contact : 7905703906

USA based MA French (DU)/ MBA(USA), 1982/5'5" fair, b'ful, Jindal, I'less Div, Wkg in MNC seeks qlfd boy settld in USA/Europe. Visiting Ind Jun. # BHP : rkjindal2@gmail.com

JATAV girl 30/5'3" Masters of Engineering Ottawa Canada working in Toronto. Seeks PQM Toronto working preferred.Caste no bar.9993776581

SM4 Soni,fair,b'ful,CA/B.Com 5'6"/1989, Sr. Auditor in EY, Father bus'man,reputed family, seeks well settled Prof. Qlfd./ B'man/caste no bar. 7999275776

B.TECH /MBA Rajput girl 32/5'4" Snr Sales Mgr in MNC at GGN. 40LPA. Father retd army offr. Upper cast no bar M 9675964505 WA

SM4 for Two b'ful Sisters both Corporate Lawyers (i) 16/12/91 2am, 5'5", 35 LPA (ii) 08/02/97, 8pm ,5'6" 30 LPA . Excellent academic records, South Delhi based Well Off Educated Punjabi Khatri fmly, Father CA, Mother IT Professional At Leadership Position. Whatsapp 9250008191

GUPTA Girl 28/5'4" as English Steno/PA in Ministry of Law & Justice, Delhi seeks Govt. employee/ businessman in Delhi/NCR. Father Gazetted Officer # 8005445844

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CASTE NO BAR, SIKH, 28, Studied, Businessman. Lives in Bilaspur. Father is a working professional. Family is financially well off. Looking for an amiable match from India. Contact: 6366530294

KHATRI, 28, 178 cms, Self Employed, Graduate. Lives in Delhi. Father is a Working Professional. Family is financially well off. Looking for a compatible match from India. Contact: 6366530294

RAJPUT, 31, 170 cms, Businessman, Law Graduate. Father is a working professional. Family is financially well off. Looking for a compatible match from India. Contact: 6366530294

SHIA MUSLIM, 37, 180 cms, Businessman. Graduate. Lives in South Delhi. Father is a working professional. Family is financially well off. Looking for an amiable match placed in India and abroad. Contact: 6366530294

ELITE GROOMS WANTED

CASTE NO BAR, KHATRI, 30, 170 cms, VP in MNC, MBA. Lives in Singapore. Father is a Businessman. Family is affluent with a good net worth. Looking for a suitable match from India and abroad. Contact: 6366448342

CASTE NO BAR, AGARWAL, 28, 158 cms, Doctor, Masters in Dermatology. Lives in Varanasi. Mother is a Doctor. Family is affluent with a good net worth. Looking for a like minded match from India and abroad. Contact: 6366448342

KAYASTHA, 28, 165 cms, Consultant, MBA. Lives in US. Father is a working professional. Family is affluent with a good net worth. Looking for a like minded match from Abroad. Contact: 6366448342

CASTE NO BAR, SIKH, 27, 170 cms, Engineer at Indian Airforce. Lives in Delhi. Father is Businessman. Family is affluent with a good net worth. Looking for an amiable match from India. Contact: 6366448342

CASTE NO BAR, 42, 165 cms, Works in MNC, MBA. Lives in Pune. Father is a Businessman. Family is affluent. Looking for an amiable match from India. Contact: 6366448342

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45 Yrs, Never Married, 5ft 1 inch,Fair,Slim, MBA, MCA having house in her name.Whats App No.9819148761.

PQM4 Fair, B'ful Aggarwal MBA girl, 29/5'-2", Working in Toronto,PR from Canada, Parents in Delhi,reputed fmly, seeks Well stld qlfd. boy. 9718509896

HINDU B'ful Prazapati grl PhD Bio Sciences Frm premr Instt. 1990/5'5" Science Profnal MNC B'lore, can relocate, affluent chd fmly #9780807740

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MA B.Ed Del bsd Kashyap NM B'ful Girl 46/5ft, Nvr Mrrd, Veg Govt TGT Delhi, CNB, Matri bureau excuse. Only W/A Msg: 8800396084

MEDICO match4 Hindu Pbi Khatri girl 28yr/5'7" doing Sr ship PGI Chndigrh Obs & Gyanae, Upper caste no bar. W'app/ph: 9872660939

MBA(DU) S/C Girl Punjabi 5'5"/ 1.12.91, 15Lakh from Well settled Family Delhi/NCR. Caste no bar, W'app/ Call: 9899687263.

DOCTOR B'ful Brahmin Cosmato Dermatologist Girl 30/5'6" Post Grad. in Health Care Mgmt. only daughter of Doctor parents. Seeks prof qlfd. well Sttled Boy in Delhi-NCR. Call/ W. App: 9818007310

IIM qlfd MNC Wkg gurgaon 31 yrs 4'11" girl looking for professional boy caste no bar. mukulsharma_fca@hotmail.com

MBBS Kay. grl 22.7.87/5'2" D.dib fel'cardio&C.care,Mrcp P-I&II, MD ansth. Tata mum prf. MD Dr, IT. 9821212409 E: sinhaassociates27@gmail.com

RESPECTABLE family seeks well settled cultured boy India/ Abroad 4 beautiful girl 30/5'5"consultant Hospitality caste nobar. W'app 9560833833

B'FUL Pb Kh w.culturd girl 29/5'2",Eco(H) frm DU,MA Italy I'less, v.brief marrge,wkg Netherlands co. ggn, exlnt slry seek only prfnl smrt boy#9310110193

ELITE, Sophisticated GUPTA family from Bangalore, seeks alliance for their Never Married, 1987 born, BE daughter working in the Family Business.We seek a well-established match from a high-status, NCR, Mumbai, Bangalore family. 98454 54082.

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BRAHMIN 25/5,4 b'ful,fair slim girl B.Tech IIT MBA wkg in MNC 18 Lpa only Child Father Industrialist caste no Bar 8269934966, 8269889223

CPA Girl, Audit Mngr, MNC (Ggn)/ 5'3"/ Sept'95/ 33LPA/ Julaha, Seeks Well Stld. Qlfd. boy MBA/CA/B.Tech/CPA/ Dr. Caste no Bar. 9622598761

Delhi Based 29 May 1984 , Beautiful Kashyap Rajput Girl . Working in MNC at Gurugram , MBA , UGC Net Cleared , Height 4 ' 11".Was under Medical Treatment, Seeking Delhi NCR based qualified match . Cast No Bar .Contact 9773601843 .

GROOM WANTED
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WhatsApp/Call/Email
9891162063
surenderchauhan@hotmail.com

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SM4 professional, working in top MNC, Gurugram, 1996, 5'2"/NV, MBA(Fin), Father Retd Defence Officer, Caste No Bar,Call/WhatsApp:95603 44000

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MANGLIK, Yadav girl, 32 yrs , 5'5" UP govt PCS SDO.9415173036

SECOND MARRIAGE

SM4 B'ful Slim PB Arora N.M Girl M.Com 38/5'3" wkg Noida hav 7yr son, Groom shld be fm PB, Arora, Khtri, Pandit born btwn 1981-1985 #7982506225 Em: newwbeginning10@gmail.com

BEAUTIFUL Agrawal girl,37,5'4",working,widow & issueless. Looking for well settled boy. Contact with biodata & photo @ 9910003526

ARORA girl 37 5'1" MDS dentist currently wrkg in UAE, family in Delhi/USA, divo with 5 yrs daughter seeks qlfd match also able to relocate to USA. W'app-001(716)348-0519 #919711082682

B'FUL SIKH KHTRI ISSUELESS DIVORCEE GIRL 5'3''/OCT 92, CONVENT EDUCATED CIMA, MBA/CPA (AUSTRALIA) WORKING IN MNC MUMBAI SEEKS MATCH FROM EDUCATED WELL SETTLED BOY RELIGION/CASTE NO BAR. (M)7703980814

BY LANGUAGE

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SEEKING PQM from well established business family preferably from Mumbai for our very beautiful 94' born daughter, well educated 5'6 tall accomplished khatri Sikh girl working as a manager in a reputed e-com company. cont: 9833588429/ritsyin@yahoo.com

SM4 b'ful girl 25yr / 5'1", entrprenur, estblshd Art brand. Frm rputed Punjabi b'ness fmly, Del. W'ap: 9810075108 Email: rsoni0309@gmail.com

PHD frm IIT Dr Arora girl, 89/5' wkg Scientist. Seeks wkg hi edu profile, well stld Delhi/Banglore. 9811425233, dr6arora@gmail.com

SM4 B'ful Pb 1980 born looks young/5'4" MA Eng. unmarried girl. self empl good income, Del bsd status fmly # 9910600999 ashwinsearch24@gmail.com

SM4 Slim, Beautiful Punjabi Khatri UM Class family girl 32/5'2" BE in elct./MBA IIM working MNC 30 LPA, divorce No Issue.Contact: 9336131420

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 3320242025 **Dated:** 04.06.2024

E-Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) / North Central Railway / Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites **E-TENDERS** on prescribed form for the following work up to **13.30** hrs on **01.07.2024** The details of the Tender are as under:-

S N	Tender No	Name of Work: Augmentation of DDU running room by construction of 15 additional rooms in the section of Sr.DEN/I/PRYJ		
1	79	**Approx Cost. (₹):** 2,00,61,988.21	**Bid security (₹):** 2,50,300.00	**Eligibility Criteria for similar work:** Building Works
S N	**Tender No**	**Name of Work**: Proposed rebuilding of Br No. 25 at Km 816/17-19 in COI yard by micro tunneling system under Sr.DEN/I/PRYJ		
2	80	**Approx Cost. (₹):** 5,36,34,415.29	**Bid security (₹):** 4,18,200.00	
Eligibility Criteria for similar work: Construction of Any bridge using box or pipe pushing technique				

Completion Period (For S.N. 1 & 2):08 Month, **Date of Opening of tender (For S.N. 1 & 2):**01.07.2024 **Note: 1.** Tender on line can be submitted online up to **13.30** hrs. of tender opening date. **2.** The complete information alongwith tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **13:30** hrs. on due date of tender opening. **980/24 (ADM)**

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No.: IIIT-Bh/Visiting Faculty/2024 **Date : 04/06/2024**

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REGISTRAR

OFFICE OF THE RANCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, RANCHI

(Transport Cell)
Kutchery Road, Ranchi-834001
E-mail ID-support@ranchimunicipal.com

Tender Notice No:270/Trans. **Date: 07-06-2024**

1.	Work Item Title	Request for Proposal for Selection of Fare Collection Agency and Service Provider for Implementation of Automatic Fare Collection System for city bus service for RMC
2.	Bid Validity days	180 Days
3.	Contract Period	10 Years
4.	Location	Ranchi
5.	Pin Code	834001
6.	Pre Bid Meeting	14/06/2024 at 11:30 AM
7.	Pre BidMeeting Address	Office of Administrator, Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Ranchi
8.	Bid Opening Place	Office of Administrator, Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Ranchi
9.	Tender Fee	Rs 25,000+18% GST(Through online payment gateway of jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
10.	EMD Fee	Rs 25,00,000/- (Through online payment gateway of jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
11.	EMD Exemption Allowed	No
12.	Tender Publishing date on Website (jharkhandtenders.gov.in)	08/06/2024
13.	Bid Submission Start Date	08/06/2024
14.	Bid Submission End Date	01/07/2024 till5:00 PM
15.	Technical Bid Opening Date	02/07/2024 at 5:00 PM
16.	Inviting Officer	Administrator, Ranchi Municipal Corporation
17.	Inviting Officer Address Phone/email :	Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Kutchery Ranchi. Email-support@ranchimunicipal.com

Tender Fee and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is to be paid through online mode as per instruction of IT Dept., Govt. of Jharkhand letter No. 120 dated 03.10.2023.

Further detail can be seen on Jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Sd/-
Administrator,
Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Ranchi

PR 325554 Ranchi Municipal Corporation(24-25).D

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 24/39 **Date. 07.06.2024**

E-Procurement Tender Notice

On behalf of the President of India, **The Principal Chief Materials Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj, (An ISO 9001: 2015 certified unit)** invites the following E-Procurement Tenders.

S. N.	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Tender Opening Date
1	30242316A	CARBON BRUSH ASSEMBLY	3120 NOS.	01.07.2024
2	30242949	WIDER WINDOW	80 NOS.	01.07.2024
3	30242314A	EARTHING CABLE COMPLETE	3152 NOS.	04.07.2024
4	20242031	SET OF OVER CURRENT RELAY	6 SET.	03.07.2024
5	20241746	CONDENSER BUSHING COMPLETE	7 Nos.	04.07.2024
6	20243404A	SET OF SWITCHES	10 SET	27.06.2024
7	20243581	SET OF SPARE FOR SNADER	320 SET	28.06.2024
8	20243458	BRAKE SHOE BLOCK	1920 NOS.	01.07.2024
9	80241002A	GEAR LUBRICANT, MULTIPURPOSE (EXTREME PRESSURE GEAR OIL)	15130 LTR	01.07.2024
10	38242709	POH KIT FOR AUTOMATIC PRESSURE MODIFICATION DEVICE	3385 Set	26.06.2024
11	38242623 (e-RA)	YOKE	10344 Nos.	01.07.2024
12	38241445A	FLAP DOOR	1050 Nos.	16.07.2024
13	38241915	LOAD SENSING DEVICE	440 Nos.	06.08.2024
14	38241930	POH KIT FOR LOAD SENSING DEVICE	3278 Nos.	26.08.2024
15	64245138	Cutting Chain Assembly	07 Set	15.07.2024
16	64245081A	Shaft for Pump, Seal	08 Nos.	10.07.2024
17	64245124	Tamping arm small pin assembly	40 Set	08.07.2024
18	64245123	Sweeper Hose with Clamp	416 Nos.	04.07.2024
19	64245125	TAMPING TOOL HOLDER	14 Nos.	08.07.2024
20	64245134	MAIN CONVEYOR BELT	03 Nos.	10.07.2024
21	64245108A	FIXING PIN FOR ROUND SHAFT	30000 Nos.	12.07.2024
22	63235210	Improved SEJ (complete set) with Fittings for BG 60 Kg. UIC on PSC Sleepers RDSO Drawing No. T - 6902.	530 Set	28.06.2024
23	20243251A	1OH kit for Single Bottle VCB	48 Set	03.07.2024
24	20235024 (e-RA)	Traction Motor Type HS 15250A with Earth Brush Assembly & Pinion (without axle, suspension unit & gear case assembly) for AC Electric Loco	80 Nos.	04.07.2024
25	20242201	SET OF MP AND CP COILS	4 Set	08.07.2024
26	20242021	TUBE FOR MOTOR SUSPENSION UNIT	91 Nos.	08.07.2024
27	20241045	IMPREGNATING VARNISH COMPONENT	1115 Kgs.	08.07.2024
28	20243117	SUB KIT AOH-1 FOR TAP CHANGER	205 Set	08.07.2024
29	20243022	SUB KIT 1OH-1 FOR TAP CHANGER	49 Set	09.07.2024
30	40243358	110 V,1100 AH VRLA SMF BATTERIES	6 Set	03.07.2024
31	40241157	WELDING CABLE WITH GENERAL PURPOSE HOFR	25000 MTR	03.07.2024
32	40241081	Cable Elastomeric Single Core Copper Conductor	24000 MTR	03.07.2024
33	40241046	IMPREGNATION VARNISH COMPONENT	1940 Kgs	05.07.2024
34	20232157A	PROGRAMME SWITCH	67 Nos	05.07.2024
35	40241040B	FLEXIBLE MICA SHEET	400 Nos	08.07.2024
36	40243016	KAPTON COVERED COPPER CONDUCTOR	14503 Kgs.	24.07.2024
37	40241223	SILICON RUBBER COMPOUND	8948 Nos	24.07.2024

Note: The complete information of above tenders can be seen and downloaded from IREPS **website i.e. https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For any change/ corrigendum in tender, please visit this website regularly. No separate corrigendum/change will be published in news paper. **998/24(DG)**

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ADVERTISEMENT NO. 04/2024

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW ON 13 JUNE,2024

ITEM No.1

TEACHING FACULTY ON CONTRACT

Consolidated pay & Designation of Prof./Assoc. Prof. may be considered against advertised lower post subject to eligibility/suitability of the candidate.

REMUNERATION

PROFESSOR :₹2,39,607 pm
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:₹1,59,334 pm
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:₹1,36,889 pm

ITEM No.2

EMPANELMENT OF PART TIME SPECIALIST/SUPER-SPECIALIST, ADJUNCT FACULTY

(TEACHING EXPERIENCE NOT MANDATORY)

REQUIREMENT	REMUNERATION
Part Time Specialist / Super-Specialist on case to case basis in anesthesia/intensive (critical care medicine) /emergency medicine)	PERCENTAGE (%) OF CGHS RATES
Super Specialist full time	Entry level-₹2,00,000 pm Consultant level- ₹ 2,40,000 pm
Super Specialist part time	Entry level- ₹1,00,000 + 20,000* Consultant level-₹1,20,000 + 20,000* *Visiting charges in case of Emergency Call for 4 hours each day for 4 days a week and other allowances as per rules.
Adjunct faculty having more than 8 years work experience after pg degree in modern medicine	₹ 4000 PER SESSION
Adjunct faculty having more than 10 years work experience after pg degree in modern medicine	₹ 6000 PER SESSION

ITEM No.3

SENIOR RESIDENT Salary :₹ 1,36,889

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NOTE: Reservation as per roster. In case of non-availability of candidates of suitable category, the post may be filled with UR candidates on a tenure of 44 days.

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Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences

Saifai, Etawah-206130 (UP)

Ref no. 145/MM-Deptt/UPUMS/24-25 **Dated: 07.06.2024**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

1. Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences Saifai Etawah hereby invited online bids/ tenders for Installation and Operation of **128 Slice CT Scan Machine, 1.5 Tesla MRI Machine, 1000 mA & 250nA Digital X Ray Machines** Services on PPP Basis under E-Tendering procurement rules in two cover system.

2. Important Information & dates of tender documents for open E-Tenders are available on website **http://etender.up.nic.in**. Bid documents shall be submitted online mode only.

Vice Chancellor

STORES E-PROCUREMENT

Tender Notice No.: S/07/2024-25, Dtd: 07-06-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works.

Sl.No.:1; Tender No. : 60/24/5013/OT/48/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 14-06-2024.

Brief Description: 1) The cost of the basic Eddy Current Array Equipment meeting the requirement of technical specification. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 657929670011. 2) Cost of comprehensive AMC for 5 years after warranty (consignee will have the right to start AMC as per requirement only) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792967. 3) Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially, required for making the machine fully functional. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792968. 4) Cost of installation & commissioning of Eddy Current Array equipment [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792969. 5) Cost of concomitant accessories as per point no 8.1-8.8 of leading parameter document. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages : 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792970. 6) Spares for two years normal operation and maintenance. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792971. 7) Optional accessories with break up of individual items as specified in clause 4.3 of section-V. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792972. 8) Consumables with break up of individual items as applicable. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792973.

Sl.No.:2; Tender No. : 61/24/5128/OT/49/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024.

Brief Description: ONE Meter Long Fish Plate to RDSO Drg No. T-5916 with latest alterations for 60 kg Rail, conforming to IRS specification No. IRS/T-1-2021 with latest amendment. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages:1]. Qty- 11500 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090108.

Sl.No.:3; Tender No. : 61/24/5105/OT/50/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024.

Brief Description: 1) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8979 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 239 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601110081. 2) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8981 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 201 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601110082. 3) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8982 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 3556 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601110083. 4) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8980 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty- 209 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-601110084.

Sl.No.:4; Tender No. : 61/24/5127/OT/51/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 19-06-2024.

Brief Description: 1) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing 60kg PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-4148 & T-4148A with 60kg Running Rail (with latest alteration). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty-5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090297. 2) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing 60kg PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-4148 & T4148A, with 52kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 60230325007. 3) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing Wide PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-8969 with 60kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 6023032500.

Sl.No.:5; Tender No. : 61/24/5131/OT/52/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 20-06-2024.

Brief Description: Manufacturing and Supply of Combination GFN-66 insulating Liners for Use with concrete sleepers to RDSO Drg. No. T-3707 & T-3708, Alt.7/latest alteration and Spn. IRS-T-44-1995 with Corrigendum No. 6 of March 2018/latest corrigendum. [Note: Combination GFN Liner One set is comprised of T-3707-01 No and T-3708-01 No] [N.B: Terms No. Of Stages of Inspection: 1 (Excluding Final Lot Inspection) Description of Stage-1 Inspection: raw material and finished (as 100% of PO Qty.) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty-664000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601603720012.

Sl.No.:6; Tender No. : 61/24/5114/OT/53/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 25-06-2024.

Brief Description: Manufacture and supply of Thick Web SEJ 60KG, RDSO Drg. No. T-8822 (Alt-2) with Fittings as attached in Annexure-1. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages:1]. Qty- 250 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-602591350171.

Sl.No.:7; Tender No. : 40/24/0305/OT/54/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024.

Brief Description: Battery charger unit cum Pre-Cooling Transformer 200A, 130V for SGAC Coaches as per RCF Specification No. EDTS041, Rev-B. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for New Bongaigaon/ Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-45217580.

Sl.No.:8; Tender No. : 30/24/1287/OT/55/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 27-06-2024.

Brief Description: Bogie Frame Assembly for LHB Coaches. Drg. No. RCF's Drg. No. LW03007 alt. "g" or latest. Mat. Spec.-MDTS 213 Rev.-04 or latest. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/ Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 60 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 33509736.

Sl.No.:9; Tender No. : 82/23/5541/OT/56/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024.

Brief Description: NEONANTAL PEDIATRIC VENTILATOR FOR NICU [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for CENTRAL MEDICAL STORE, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 821218090014.

Sl.No.:10; Tender No. : 62/24/5013B/OT/57/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 28-06-2024.

Brief Description: HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED KNUCKLE BOOM CRANE FOR UTV with installation and commissioning in Utility vehicle-36 Machine, specification as per Annexure-A, Make: PALFINGER or its equivalent, Warranty: 12 months of full Warranty and 36 months on all Load Bearing parts. [Warranty Period: 36 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for SSE/TM/Maligaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No-603203835818.

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Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer (G/GS)
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Name of work: Annual maintenance contract of the PSI assets of Bhandai-Etawah section of Agra division for a period of Two years.	**Approximate Cost (₹):** 66,10,806.20/- **Earnest money (₹):** 1,32,200/-

Period of completion: Twenty Four months, **1.** For full details & submission of the bid please see the Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in. **2.** Tender can only be submitted through web portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** up to **15:00** Hrs. on date **27.06.2024**. **988/24 (ADM)**

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Name:- Shri Sukeern Srivastava
Father's Name:- Srikant Srivastava
Desig:- Assitant/S&T/Signal/PTX
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E-TENDER NO. NTPS/2024-25/10

Sr. No.	RFx NO. / SECTION	TENDER SPECIFICATION	ESTIMATE RS. / EMD RS.
1	3000049189 BM	Work of complete replacement of Economiser coils at NTPS 210 MW Unit No. 3 Boiler during annual overhaul.	102,00,000/- 1,05,500/-
2	3000049190 BM	Work of Alignment of Platen Superheater coils including cutting and welding of flexible connectors at NTPS 210 MW Unit No. 5 Boiler during annual overhaul	4,09,191/- 7,600/-
3	3000049191 BM	Insitu corrosion mapping of Boiler tubes using RFET technique at NTPS 210 MW Unit-5 boiler during annual overhaul.	23,94,811/- 27,500/-
4	3000049193 BM	AWC for maintenance of FD Fans & PA Fans at NTPS 210 MW Unit - 3, 4 & 5 boilers during short outages / annual overhauls.	24,99,932/- 28,500/-
5	3000049195 BM	Annual work contract for attending coal pipe leakages of Coal mill P. F. pipes and bends by patch welding and other welding and gas cutting work from boiler basement to drum level at Unit no 3, 4, and 5, at 210 MW NTPS.	10,66,572/- 14,200/-
6	3000049197 BM	Work contract of servicing /Repairing of Hot Air /Cold Air dampers, Hot Air/Cold Air Gates in P.A. Ducts of Coal Mills during U:5 COH at NTPS Eklahare	2,27,185/- 5,800/-
7	3000049198 BM	Work of replacement of complete Economiser coils at NTPS 210 MW Unit No. 4 Boiler during annual overhaul.	102,00,000/- 1,05,500/-
8	3000049206 BM	Work of complete replacement of LTSH coils assembly at NTPS 210 MW Unit No.4 Boiler during annual overhaul.	162,00,000/- 1,65,500/-
9	3000049207 BM	Servicing and repair of load hangers & supports of critical pipe lines, small pipe lines and ducting of 210 MW U # 5 Boiler during annual overhaul.	5,53,069/- 9,050/-
10	3000049208 BM	Work of replacement of boiler tubes & bends in boiler second pass, cleaning of boiler second pass, repair of buck stay corner pins and attachment at NTPS 210 MW Unit-5 Boiler during overhaul.	64,28,554/- 68,000/-
11	3000049209 BM	Servicing and repair of critical high pressure valves of various sizes at NTPS 210 MW Unit No. 5 Boiler during annual overhaul.	13,93,255/- 17,500/-
12	3000049210 BM	Procurement of Ceramic lined Fuel inlet elbow short type for NTPS 210 MW Boilers.	7,40,000/- 10,900/-
13	3000049211 BM	Work of repair, fabrication & fitting of expansion Joints with Kawool fitting of flue gas ducts & air ducts & replacement of fabric in annual overhaul of Unit-5 at NTPS Eklahare.	7,52,830/- 11,050/-
14	3000049212 BM	Work of RLA study of Nashik TPS 210 MW Unit-5 Boiler during annual overhaul.	6,80,865/- 10,350/-
15	3000049241 Fire Fighting	Purchase of various Spares for day to day Maintenance of Fire Fighting Section.	9,56,840/- 13,100/-
16	3000049242 IT	Rate Contract for supply of spares and consumables on "as and when required" basis for PCs, network and other peripherals at Nashik Thermal Power Station (NTPS).	17,19,000/- 20,700/-
17	3000049247 BM	Work of Replacement of duct plates, Repairs by Patching / Welding of the coal mills hot and cold air ducts, during U:5 COH at NTPS Eklahare 210MW.	4,33,953/- 7,850/-
18	3000049250 Fire Fighting	Annual work contract for maintenance of emulsifier system at NTPS Eklahare.	2,88,408/- 6,400/-
19	3000049254 BM	Procurement of Sodium Silicae Compound for attending online Coal pipe lekages in Coal Mill and Boiler area.	4,17,500/- 7,680/-
20	3000049271 CHP	Procurement of RBCR screens/Grills for RBCR	35,10,000/- 38,600/-
21	3000049272 CHP	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning along with modification of conventional drive system by motorized pulley at conveyor no-23B	49,50,000/- 53,000/-
22	3000049273 CHP	Complete reconditioning and repairing of 750KW, 6.6KV, 1480 RPM crusher motor rotor	6,78,600/- 10,300/-
23	3000049274 CHP	Work of providing & fixing of automatic bunker choke up removal system of coal bunkers	218,85,000/- 2,22,400/-
24	3000049275 CHP	Work of providing and fixing of belt alignment device for various conveyor belts.	104,22,500/- 1,07,800/-
25	3000049276 CHP	Work of Shifting of HT/LT Motors (as & when required)	4,46,651/- 7,970/-
26	3000049277 TM	Work contract for the work of checking and attending coil leakage of high pressure heater (as & when required)	13,61,240/- 17,200/-
27	3000049278 TM	Work of replacement of energy efficient cartridge (inside stator assembly) of Boiler Feed Pump, Type: 200 KHI at Unit No. 3/5 during Capital Overhaul / Unit 3, 4, 5 (as and when required)	5,58,420/- 9,090/-
28	3000049279 TM	Work contract for utilization of expert services for servicing and setting of critical pipe line hangers and supports of CRH (L&R), HRH (L&R), MS (L&R) & Feed line during in Unit No.3/5 COH	4,34,687/- 7,850/-
29	3000049281 TM	Work Contract for Repairing / Replacement of GS Water Ring Header (Pipe Size 600 NB) at Unit No. 3/5 during COH	18,59,212/- 22,100/-
30	3000049282 TM	Work contract for Repair & Reconditioning of various size Valves Bonnets and other machining works during COH of Unit 3/5	4,75,764/- 8,260/-
31	3000049283 WTP	Work Contract for cleaning of settlers, chambers and clarifiers	16,31,311/- 19,820/-
32	3000049292 TM	Work contract for Removal, Providing & Application of LRB Mattresses Insulation of High Temperature, High Pressure Lines, Valves, Drip Lines, Drain Lines at TM Auxiliaries (As & When basis)	38,87,125/- 42,400/-
33	3000049288 BM	Work of Removal, Providing and application of thermal Insulation mattresses to , steam / feed / atomizing/oil lines/PRDS/ drum down comer lines/PWW headers and other lines of Unit- 5 boiler at NTPS	47,83,250/- 51,350/-
34	3000049290 IT	IT Technical Office Assistance in IT Section at NTPS Eklahare	6,23,258/- 9,750/-
35	3000049261 Testing	Repairing and functional testing of BAPCON and flame scanner cards at Testing -II, NTPS, Eklahare.	1,71,668/- 5,220/-
36	3000049298 EM	Annual work contract for Maintenance of VIP Lift, Boiler house lift and Administrative Building lift at Nashik Thermal Power station.	4,15,318/- 7,653/-
37	3000049262 Civil	Biyearly maintenance contract for operation of pump and valves for supplying Darana river water to villages Samangaon, Kotamgaon & Hinganwedhe from WTP-I.	6,74,157/- 10,250/-
38	3000049284 Civil	Providing and applying APP modified non-woven polyester based membrane treatment to terrace slab of residential buildings at NTPS Colony	24,92,032/- 28,450/-
39	3000049267 ODP	Supply of spares for ESP internal (Type: BHEL 2 FAA-(36)-4X36-95-90-2) during U#5 COH	40,14,795/- 43,650/-
40	3000049264 ODP	Work contract for servicing / overhauling of auxiliaries of CTLP during Unit 5 COH at ODP-II	9,90,432/- 13,410/-
41	3000049268 RMC	Biennial work contract for maintaining watch and ward of cycle, scooter, car stand round the clock at Admin building	35,67,280/- 39,180/-

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Chief Engineer, Nashik TPS

Elite mindset is not going to solve jobs issue

BY INVITATION



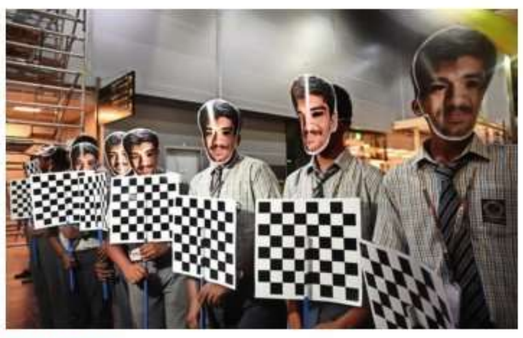
RAVI VENKATESAN

Pundits are going to be busy analysing the messages from this election for a while, but it is already apparent that economic distress and lack of jobs are critical issues. Young India wants jobs more than temples.

India has had a brewing jobs crisis for at least 15 years. It is a wicked problem that manifests in all sorts of statistics, particularly our low workforce participation rate (49% overall). The data also shows that the lack of good work particularly hits young people (80% of the unemployed are below 30), women, and graduates. The last is particularly shocking. For most of us, a good education was the passport out of poverty into the middle or affluent class. Now, a young person with a college degree is NINE times as likely to be unemployed as her illiterate counterpart, according to an ILO report. This indicates both the quality of degrees as well as the low-end nature of work that is available. What has changed recently is that this is no longer a lower-middle class problem. This year, 35% of all IIT graduates and nearly 20% of IIM graduates are still looking for jobs. The problem now affects elites too, and that may be good news; it can no longer be ignored or wished away. (Incidentally, this appears to be a global issue affecting US computer science and Harvard Business School grads as well.)

One reason why we have such a massive problem with good jobs is because our economic thinking is still very elitist. Affluent India, our media, and policymakers are obsessed with catching up with the US and China in GDP terms without care for other indicators of broad-based well-being. We are captivated by big companies that can compete globally like the Tata group, Reliance or Infosys. In entrepreneurship, we celebrate unicorns, not the millions of mundane small businesses that create 60% of all employment. To incentivise manufacturing, we dream up (production-linked incentive) PLI schemes to bring iPhone assembly or semiconductor packaging rather than seek grubby labour-intensive companies that make apparel, toys, shoes or all sorts of household products and hardware.

Nobel-winning economist Edmund Phelps, who examined the economic rise of England, then America and later China (in a book titled 'Mass Flourishing: How Grassroots Innovation Created Jobs, Challenge, and Change'), points out that in these countries, prosperity was defined by a broad sense of 'flourishing'. This flourishing included meaningful work, self-expression, and personal growth for a large portion of the population. Phelps believes that the source of this flourishing was a change in societal values that fuelled widespread innovation and entrepreneurship at the grassroots level, meaning many people, not just a few famous ones, were coming up with new ideas and businesses. Such widespread tinkering and entrepreneurship led to a period of economic and personal prosperity that he calls 'mass flourishing'.



NEW GAMBIT: An inclusive grassroots movement in chess has given us a funnel of talent. A similar campaign is need for entrepreneurship

LESSONS FROM CHESS

India has witnessed such a flourishing of sports. Our success, first in cricket and more recently in chess, is because these sports have become dramatically more inclusive, thereby drawing in massive talent. Chess is growing at the grassroots across the country, and is now included in the school curriculum in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. Chess clubs and tournaments are pervasive, creating a movement just like in cricket. This democratisation has made a fast-growing funnel for talent, with at least a million people playing local tournaments across the country, including Uber and auto drivers and construction workers who sign up for free entry tournaments. Prize money and sponsorships, though still a trickle, are growing fast with the sport's success. As a result, India has 73 grandmasters now, up from 20 in 2007, and seven players ranked among the top 100 in the world. Our success in chess has great parallels with mass entrepreneurship. For India to prosper and reach its potential, we cannot have just a handful of large firms and a few thousand tech startups. We need a grassroots movement of millions of young people who want to start and build their businesses rather than seek elusive good jobs. These are not just gig workers or necessity entrepreneurs who are forced to start small businesses such as tea shops or grocery stores out of compulsion, but entrepreneurs who are drawn to an opportunity and are growth-oriented.

SCHOOLED IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

For this, not only must entrepreneurship be a mandatory part of all curricula, we also need thousands of venture clubs, incubators and accelerators in schools, colleges, ITIs and districts. Competitions like Shark Tank are highly effective in inspiring young entrepreneurs. The key is to build a pyramid of competitions that build a huge funnel of entrepreneurial talent that can see opportunity in every problem and build a business out of solving it.

India's innovation and economic potential cannot be unlocked by a small elite. Imagine instead a future where every small town and city feels like Bengaluru, buzzing with innovation, brimming with opportunity, and alive with the entrepreneurial spirit of our young people. ■

Venkatesan is founder of Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME)

Constitution: People have strong sense of ownership, and want to protect it

This election, there were several factors at play. Among them was the unlikely issue of the Constitution. In an email interview with ***Ketaki Desai****, academics* ***Rohit De*** *and* ***Ornit Shani****, who have done extensive research on the subject and are co-authoring a book, 'Assembling India's Constitution: A New History of Constitution Making', say that the founding document is a continuous conversation rather than a static contract*

Some see the Constitution as an 'elite' document that was gifted to the citizens of India. Is that myth your book seeks to bust?

Both champions and critics shared an assumption that the Constitution was given to Indians by benevolent political elites, and that the people not only were not involved, but had no understanding of what they were getting. However, ample evidence that we uncovered, both from hitherto unknown materials and materials that were hiding in the open, suggests that the Indian public engaged with the future Constitution and turned its making into a site of struggle. We show that the Constitution-making was infused with public engagement on a very large scale and generated a 'fever of constitutional expectations'. Indians read and debated the anticipated Constitution in a range of sites: princely states, darbars, trade unions, refugee camps, temples, mosques and churches, within classrooms, in courtrooms, within civic associations, in tribal villages in deep forests, and among the diaspora. They also shared their ideas and preferences with those in charge of drafting it.

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FOR THE RECORD

Since then, did the everyday relevance of the Constitution, and invocations of it, wane?

No, in fact, even after it was made, people continued to mobilise around these aspirations and, in many cases, were successful in changing the text and/or constitutional meaning through their struggles. For example, at the time of Constitution-making, Khasis across the North-East demanded statehood. They established their own constitution-making body, drafted their own constitution, and held discussions in villages across the Khasi Hills. None of their demands were met in 1950, but they continued to agitate until they achieved the state of Meghalaya through a constitutional amendment in 1972.

This election, we have seen the Constitution spoken about a lot by the opposition. Why is that?

In the run-up to the elections, sections of the public were concerned about the possibility of drastic constitutional changes if the govt were to come back to office with an overwhelming majority. Commentators, moreover, argued that the Constitution is an alien document; that it is not really the people's Constitution because it was framed in a language that was foreign to them, or because large parts (about two-thirds of it) reproduced the colonial Government of India Act, 1935. By evoking it during the elections, the public and opposition parties manifested the strong sense of ownership of the Constitution and the willingness to protect it. Our research shows the Indian public acted on the basis that it belonged to them at the time of its making. They repeatedly used the term 'our Constitution', and even made unauthorised translations of it into vernacular languages, and confronted judges and politicians with their own interpretation of it. While the scale of opposition led mobilisation around the Constitution in the election was remarkable, it builds on a long history of mobilisation by many groups including Dalit political parties, tribals, minorities, women's organisations etc.

Looking at the Constitution as a social contract, what assurances does it offer Indian citizens in terms of the rules of engagement with the republic?

We suggest that the Indian public turned the Constitution into more than a fixed social contract. It was never a static founding document promulgated by the Constituent Assembly in 1950, but a continuous conversation between the citizens and the state. The Constitution itself became the very rule of engagement. Thus, while both the Hindu Mahasabha and the Communist Party had been strong critics of the Constitution in 1950, the same year, president of the Hindu Mahasabha would defend Muslim communist detainees before the Supreme Court using the Constitution.

The last time we have seen such consistent mention of the Constitution was during the 2019-20 CAA-NRC protests. What does it represent in terms of people's movements?

The protests were perhaps the most visible and widespread struggles that invoked the Constitution, and particularly its Preamble. However, people's movements from the outset have drawn on the Constitution both to expand its meaning as well as to enforce it. Be it expanding the right to food through litigation and legislation, or more dramatically the Pathalgadi movement (in Jharkhand) carving the constitutional protection for tribal areas in the Fifth Schedule into the landscape.

Have we proved once again that the vote matters to the ordinary Indian?

During this election, despite the extreme heat, masses of people stood in lines waiting to cast their vote. The key to why the vote matters so much to Indians lies largely in its truly equalising power. My book ('How India Became Democratic') argues that because of the preparation of the electoral rolls on the basis of universal adult franchise in anticipation of the Constitution, Indians became voters before they were citizens. And that the institutionalisation of procedural equality for the purpose of authorising the govt in India's hierarchical and unequal society turned the idea of India's democracy and elections into a credible story for its people. This is why it is all the more important to protect the integrity of the electoral process.

Bigger spends not the answer. New govt should focus on effective governance instead

BY INVITATION



KARTHIK MURALIDHARAN

In our 75th year as a sovereign Republic, India has much to celebrate. The recent elections showcased our vibrant democracy, and we are the world's fastest growing large economy. But, we also face profound challenges that impede both individual and national progress including in education and skills, health and nutrition, police and public safety, courts and justice, social protection and welfare, and insufficient high-quality jobs.

As a new govt takes charge, a natural reaction to these challenges may be to advocate for increased budgets for these sectors. However, research shows that higher sectoral budgets often do not translate into better outcomes, reflecting weak governance. In contrast, even modest investments in better governance have been found to have much larger impacts than increasing 'govt as usual' spending.

In many ways, the Indian state is like a 1950s Ambassador car. Political parties compete to see who gets to drive, which passengers to prioritise, and where to steer it. However, the car itself is outdated! Increasing sectoral budgets without improving govt efficiency is like adding fuel to a 1950s car. It can move the car forward, but the translation of fuel into distance will be limited. While party manifestos and policy discussions focus on the direction of the car, much less attention is paid to the functioning of the car itself.

So, a key message for the new govt is that higher public spending by itself will not solve our massive social and developmental problems. Rather, we need to focus much more on improving the *effectiveness* of the Indian state.

The good news is that we have both the knowledge and technology needed to implement governance reforms to strengthen our public systems. Such reforms will greatly enhance India's 'state capacity' for service delivery, and allow govts to deliver more for citizens at any spending level. Key systemic areas of governance to improve include: (a) data and outcome measurement; (b) public personnel management including hiring, training, postings, and rewarding performance; (c) boosting quality of public expenditure by reducing allocations to ineffective spending items, and spending more on effective but underfunded ones; (d) increasing the quantity and quality of tax revenues; (e) greater decentralisation of funds and functionaries for service delivery; and (f) building better regulatory and procurement capacity for making markets function better, and leveraging private actors in the public interest. High-quality research across diverse sectors such as education, welfare, and even justice has shown that investing in governance and state capacity can have a return on investment (RoI) over ten times the cost. So, we have a 'free lunch' to accelerate India's development by investing in strengthening our public systems for better service delivery.

Building a more effective state should be a top priority for all Indians across the political and ideological spectrum. It will enable us to deliver basic services and welfare more effectively to the poor and vulnerable, which will promote equity and justice as valued by the economic left. But it will also enhance public spending efficiency and lay a foundation for sustainably higher long-term growth, which should appeal to the economic right.

Traditional policy debates focus more on the 'top line' of budget allocation across sectors than on the 'bottom line' of how allocations improve citizens' lives. However, this focus distracts us from a more crucial issue: improving the effectiveness of public spending — regardless of what we spend on. Budget debates are zero sum because increased allocations for any sector comes at the cost of reductions in others (or higher debt). However, investing in better public systems can enhance outcomes in all sectors, delivering far greater improvement in citizens' lives than simply expanding budgets for more 'govt as usual' spending.

Improving govt effectiveness is both an economic and a moral imperative. India's Constitution enshrines equality among citizens through universal voting rights. Yet, weak public service delivery limits the ability of the poor and marginalised to translate the political equality of 'one person, one vote', into greater equality of opportunities through better education, health, and essential services. This is why building a more effective state is the great unfinished task of Indian democracy itself.

This agenda will require broad political consensus, and a long-term vision. Many of India's greatest achievements ranging from our nuclear and space programs to delivery of welfare benefits through digital infrastructure have taken decades of effort across multiple political parties and govts. Similarly, building more effective public systems is a long-term project that will require close collaboration, cooperation, and trust across central, state, and local govts.

Just like race car drivers' performance crucially depends on their car's quality, political leaders' effectiveness is limited by the govt machinery that they rely on to serve voters. This is why it should be a top political priority for the new govt to upgrade the car that is the Indian state by investing in better public systems. This will be a critical driver of accelerating India's development. ■

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Ab ki baar, soch vichar: Why BJP needs to introspect, adjust

SWAMINOMICS



SWAMINATHAN S ANKLESARIA AIYAR

How fabulous is democracy! How it can bring in fresh air!

Opinion polls just before campaigning predicted the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance would increase seats though it could fall short of its 400-paar target. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had an approval rating of 74%. Exit polls, taken after polling, also gave NDA up to 400 seats. How then did BJP end up with just 240 seats, with its coalition scraping through to a small majority on two crutches called Nitish Kumar and Chandrababu Naidu?

Let BJP reflect and adjust. Above all, let it learn how counter-productive is the curbing of dissent in the media. Media criticism is never pleasant to swallow, but it reveals realities that 'godi media' will hide. Fear prompts bogus praise and the illusion of universal support, while dissenters and critics keep silent, believing that discretion is the better part of valour. The greater the fear, the more misleading are opinion and popularity polls. The truth comes out only in a secret ballot.

Elections have a habit of taking the sheen off even the most seasoned of politicians. Recently, Modi said in a TV interview: "I am convinced that 'Parmatma' (God) sent me for a purpose... He does not reveal his cards, just keeps making me do things." These results have shown Modi as just one more mortal politician, undoubtedly a very talented and successful one, but a mortal, nevertheless.

Despite liberal rejoicing, the bottom line is that BJP is here for five years, with a chance to win another five years in 2029. But we will not get simultaneous elections for the Centre and states. We will not get removal of references to secularism from the Constitution. We will not get a Hindu state. Gone are the days when govt could rush through Bills in Parliament with minimum or no debate. Opposition has now doubled its strength. NDA allies who felt humiliated earlier will be far more assertive this time, and Modi will have to venture into uncharted territory and play a new role as negotiator.

Both Nitish Kumar and Naidu have ditched BJP in the past. They are opportunists, not loyal friends. But neither has any incentive to ditch Modi in the foreseeable future.

Voters did not vote for communal polarisation or an 'autocratic' Modi. But what exactly did they vote against? Some analysts call it a protest against unemployment, farm distress, rising inequality (the supposed K-shaped recovery), and Hindutva. Such all-India explanations fail scrutiny because the trend varied so widely in different states.



TIGHTROPE ACT: With far more assertive NDA allies this time around, Modi will have to play negotiator

BJP made a clean sweep in MP, Himachal, Uttarakhand, and almost a clean sweep in Chhattisgarh, Assam, and Odisha, ending the 25-year-old rule of Naveen Patnaik in the last case. Yet it fared disastrously in UP, and suffered serious setbacks in Rajasthan, Haryana and West Bengal. The building of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya was the biggest media event of the year, with record audiences. But it seems like the millions who rejoiced did not see this as an election issue. The mandir attracted tourists, but not voters. BJP even lost the Faizabad seat, in which Ayodhya lies.

Can anyone claim that employment and a K-shaped recovery were not problems in MP, Chhattisgarh, Himachal or Uttarakhand, but were serious problems in UP, Haryana and Rajasthan? BJP's gains and losses in different states were clearly due to very local issues, not all-India ones.

In UP, reporters claim SP and Congress managed to stitch up a good caste combination. In West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee's TMC was able to triumph despite allegations of corruption and the Sandeshkhali controversy. In Andhra Pradesh, the landslide win was due to BJP's allies, Naidu and Pawan Kalyan, with BJP playing a peripheral role. In Tamil Nadu, BJP failed to translate a concerted push into electoral success, but the silver lining came in the form of a vote share of 11.3% on its own. In Haryana, the BJP-led govt had already lost its majority thanks to defections, and its poor Lok Sabha showing was predictable. ■

INBOX

Porsche case: Guilty shouldn't get away

Apropos of 'Pune Porsche case...' (ATM, Jun 2), the author makes a valid point. However, there has to be a stringent law and order system in place that can act as a deterrent for erring parents and their children. This case has shown how affluent parents use money power and political influence to subvert the system and weaken the case. Instead of teaching their children to be responsible citizens, they have shown them how to get away with breaking the law.

— Nobin Pradhan, Pune

Create film fund

This refers to 'Need indie film fund...' (ATM Interview, Jun 2), since big studios in India are run by rich industrialists, there is an urgent need to pay serious heed to Payal Kapadia's suggestion of a tax on profits of blockbuster films. Such a fund can be used to promote independent voices and allow newcomers to enter in the field. Kerala govt has started a fund to support female filmmakers and those from under-represented castes. This should be emulated by others.

— S H Quadri, Bikaner

Fix school education

Apropos of 'Piketty wrong again...' (ATM, Jun 2), income inequality can be narrowed down only by addressing inequalities in education and opportunity. Our broken state-run school system needs to be fixed by putting in place a rigorous mechanism of quality control designed to ensure productivity and accountability.

— Chander S Dogra, Punjab

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How did BJP muff up 'singhasan' state? More to it than social engg

BY INVITATION



BADRI NARAYAN

'Because things are the way they are, things will not stay the way they are'— this insightful line by German poet Bertolt Brecht seems to hold true for Lok Sabha results. In fact, it applies to both BJP and the opposition INDIA bloc. For BJP, new territories in the east and south like Odisha, Telangana and Andhra (albeit, because of an ally) changed its fate, while rising vote share in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Punjab has given it hope for the future. On the other hand, Uttar Pradesh proved to be a 'state of challenges'.

But how did UP go from BJP's big strength to its weakness? I posit three reasons for this:

First, INDIA fought this election in an organised fashion, and its tactics of mobilising people by weaving imagined dangers about the Constitution, reservation and other issues to conjure up disquiet among a section of OBC, MBC and Dalits. This sense of insecurity fractured the broader Hindutva identity that had tethered them to BJP for over a decade.



WRONG BET: Why did BJP's caste math fail while Akhilesh's worked? It had a lot to do with candidates and cadre

The second reason may be the slow and steady accumulation of small dissatisfactions which were woven in a meta narrative by INDIA bloc by linking them with issues such as unemployment, inflation, Agniveer etc. They also made aggressive use of social media to create an anti-BJP mood in the state.

Third, Samajwadi Party (SP) diversified its social alliance by taking a leaf out of the BJP model of social engineering, which is based on non-Yadav, non-Jatav political participation. They moved from their traditional M-Y (Muslim-Yadav) social engineering and expanded their base among non-Yadav, non-Muslim communities by giving them tickets in this election. For instance, a Dalit candidate (Awadhesh Prasad) was fielded from the Faizabad seat even though it's not a reserved constituency. Selection was strategic even in neighbouring seats like Sultanpur where a Nishad candidate was fielded, and Ambedkarnagar which had a Kurmi. Add these to the M-Y kitty, and SP had a distinct edge.

But why did BJP's social engineering fail while INDIA's worked? One big reason for this is that BJP candidates of these communities were being repeated for the third time, and most of them may have faced anti-incumbency at local level. Moreover, party cadre were not enthused enough to counter these. On the other hand, candidates of INDIA alliance were fresh faces who appealed to voters of OBCs-MBCs and mostly non Jatav Dalit communities. The Akhilesh Yadav-Rahul Gandhi bonhomie also enthused cadres. In the context of BJP, the lack of coordination between candidates and cadres, as well as between BJP and its allies in planning the joint campaign may have also contributed to setbacks in UP.

As for the much-touted Modi magic, it did work impressively well in other parts of the country but in UP, it actually proved to be a disadvantage. Candidates and many cadres became lethargic due to their over-dependence on Modi-Yogi image.

It is interesting to observe that the same methods of campaigning were applied by INDIA alliance and Congress in the other adjoining Hindi belt states of Bihar and MP. But as election results showed, this method of opposition failed and BJP coasted to a very impressive victory in MP, and a strong performance in Bihar. Why is it so? In my view, in Bihar the NDA alliance has big faces of non-Yadav/OBC politics like Nitish Kumar, Samrat Choudhary, and Dalit leader Chirag Paswan from the Dusadh caste which is the largest Dalit community in Bihar. They also have a face like Jitan Ram Manjhi who leads Musahars (rat eaters), another large Dalit community of Bihar. These factors together proved hurdles for INDIA bloc. In MP, BJP has the credible OBC face of Shivraj Singh Chauhan and chief minister Mohan Yadav who countered the Congress narrative. Congress lacked a credible OBC political face in these states.

A factor that not many talk about is the fact that development also produces discontent sometimes. There were reports that a section of villagers was not happy with compensation for land acquisition for highway projects. Most of this land belonged to the landed class of OBCs, Thakurs, Jats etc, and these small dissatisfactions may have also contributed towards creating an anti-BJP 'mahaul' (atmosphere) in UP.

However, BJP is likely to work hard to regain its lost ground in the state so that they redeem themselves in 2027. SP and Congress will face the challenge of retaining what they have achieved in this election and building their electoral politics around it. What will happen in the future is difficult to say, but one thing there is no doubt about — UP matters for the 'singhasan' of Delhi. ■

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Can the land of baseball be bowled over by cricket?

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US has scored a dramatic win over Pak in the T20 World Cup, but question is whether interest in the game will go beyond the diaspora?



Are you here for cricket," asks Luis, a Colombian banker who doubles up as an Uber driver for his "beer money", as he picks us up from Eisenhower Park — a sprawling splash of green in Long Island, New York, which has been partly converted into a unique pop-up stadium to host the T20 World Cup. Such is the buzz around the tournament that even locals are curious about this "new sport which has the look and feel of baseball".

The big draw, of course, is the India-Pakistan game today. Fans have already streamed in from different corners of the US. Instead of baseball staples like hamburgers and hot dogs, food stands will have samosas, chai and shikanji. There will be watch-parties at nearby parks, and organisers expect about 6,000 people to attend, apart from the 35,000 at the stadium. "Crowds are going into shops, bakeries, restaurants, hotels are full...It has helped local businesses," Gary Slavin, treasurer of the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, told **TOI**.

For a sport that's just spreading its wings in the US, that's a promising start. The International Cricket Council (ICC) is keen to globalise the game and for that to happen, it is crucial that it finds a bigger foothold in the US. According to ICC estimates, there are already 2,00,000 cricket players in the US. The sport has been included in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, and the T20 World Cup is a bit of a dress rehearsal for that.

Sanjay Parthasarathy, owner of the Seattle Orcas team which was part of Major League Cricket (MLC) that started in the US last year, feels these events are a catalyst. "MLC, T20 World Cup, cricket's inclusion in Olympics — these things can help the sport to grow in the US. But if it has to pique the curiosity of non-South Asians in America, it has to have a strong domestic structure. For starters, the national team has to do well. And for that to happen, we need more turf wickets, more grounds and more awareness about the sport," says Parthasarathy, a former Microsoft executive who went on to found his own AI and machine learning startup which was later acquired. Now, he's nurturing the game of cricket like a startup, and hoping it gets a fan following beyond the diaspora, which has kept its love of the game alive through communal meetups to watch matches and weekend games in parks and empty parking lots.

There was a huge boost for the US team on Thursday when they pulled off a magnificent Super Over victory against Pakistan in Dallas. This is the biggest win in the history of US cricket, and it came on the back of a victory against Canada when they chased down 196. With two more games to go, the hosts now have a chance to make the Super-8s, which could well be a game-changer for US cricket.

"This is an amazing performance by a group of hungry players who have been given a second chance in sport and life," says Parthasarathy.

While Indian expat Saurabh Netravalkar, who is an engineer at Oracle and an excellent ukulele player, was the hero of Thursday's triumph, their biggest star Corey Anderson is a prime example of what one can do with second chances. The all-rounder is a former New Zealand player, who had his successes in the IPL as well. After injuries took a toll on his body, Anderson and his family started living in Dallas, Texas, where his wife Mary Margaret is from. In 2023, he became eligible to represent the US, and it was the lure of playing a World Cup that made him return to competitive cricket after his first retirement in 2020.

After the win, he was flooded with congratulatory text messages. "I think USA Cricket is just not that well known within America, and I think we put ourselves a little bit more on the map," the 33-year-old Anderson told CNN in an interview.

While the likes of Anderson, Harmeet Singh (Indian origin) and Ali Khan (Pakistani origin) have played a big role in the US doing well in recent times, it is the need for a home-grown superstar that is crucially lacking to the US structure.

Sunil Subramaniam, a former Tamil Nadu spinner who spends six months in Seattle as coach of the MSK Prasad International Cricket Academy, feels it won't be too long before the US will throw up its first big star, and more likely "it will be a batter".

"These days, cricketers from across the world are taking the help of baseball coaches to work on their range hitting, which is basically an offshoot of baseball batting. T20 cricket is slowly becoming a game of hand-eye coordination and power, and American lads playing baseball are already good at that," says Subramaniam, who was one of Ravichandran Ashwin's early mentors.

He adds that some young Americans (both blacks and whites), are slowly showing interest. "We often share practice facilities with baseball teams in Seattle. Sometimes, when their practice is over, they come over and watch us train. A few of them even do some knocking and I can tell you, they are very good."

US cricket bosses are optimistic that the T20 World Cup can do what FIFA World Cup in 1994 did for football (soccer for Americans) in the country.

Venu Pisike, chairman of US Cricket, told **TOI** that interest in the India-Pakistan game has been massive, and has gone beyond South Asians. "There are really important people in the country who are taking an interest in the game. If it's a success, it can truly be a game-changer for US cricket," Pisike says. MLC, for instance, boasts of tech investors like Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and Adobe CEO Shantanu Narayen. It already has official List A status from ICC, which means tournament playing records now count as official format statistics, and more teams will be added in the new season.

But, according to Subramaniam, the change will happen when there is a pathway for the sport through schools and colleges. "For games like baseball, basketball, soccer, there is scholarship in schools and colleges and parents want their kids to take these disciplines up. After the 1994 World Cup, there was a major push for soccer among young girls and that led to a world-beating team in the 2000s and a player like Megan Rapinoe," Subramaniam says.

Cricket, too, needs its own Rapinoe in its 'newfoundland', and the seeds might be sown by Virat Kohli and Shaheen Afridi as they fight it out in the 'Superbowl of 22 yards' at the Nassau County ground on Sunday.



GLOBAL GAME: Changing demographics of US have only boosted audience for cricket

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET WAS BORN IN THE USA

Those who believe that baseball and soccer are the main sporting endeavours of the US may be surprised to learn that cricket has a long history there. In fact, the first international event in the modern sporting world was a cricket match that took place in New York between the US and Canada in 1844. This predated the revival of the Olympics. Interest in the game spread and many cricket clubs sprouted, many of them in Philadelphia. So how did interest die? Historians are not sure though some of them attribute it to the civil war when players went off to the war, leaving cricket fields deserted. Another blow came when the game's first world governing body was established in 1907: the Imperial Cricket Conference, which excluded nations outside the British Empire.

PARK TO STADIUM IN 100 DAYS



- Site of New York stadium is the 930-acre Eisenhower Park. The 34,000-capacity temporary structure was put up in just 100 days at a cost of $30m
- First international cricket ground to be completely modular. Some stands are double decker. Playing area is as big as Wankhede
- Part of the material (mostly steel and aluminum, and not concrete) came from F1 Las Vegas Grand Prix. It will be dismantled and moved back after World Csup. The ground will be used by USA Cricket
- Drop-in pitches were first grown in trays in warm Florida by an Australian firm and then shipped to New York in 22 trucks
- Architect is a firm called Populous which has also designed the Narendra Modi stadium in Ahmedabad

Source: Cricket Monthly

OPENING A CAN OF BOOKWORMS

Mrs. Funnybones



TWINKLE KHANNA

As a child, I was accident prone. Tumble after tumble left me with myriad broken bones and torn ligaments. When I was laid up in bed, my favourite moments were when I had a bowl of banana chips on one side and a pile of books on the other. I could just about limp to the bathroom, but with a book in my hand, I could run in forests with the Grimm Brothers and spend hours submerged with Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Little Mermaid'. I was fortunate to have grown up before the internet age; otherwise, all those hours would have been spent going down a digital rabbit hole watching Mr Beast videos like today's children instead of following Alice down hers.

The fact remains that if we want to be smarter than our phones and want the same for our children, then the only way is still rather old-fashioned: It's by using a book. A recent study published by 'Advanced Science' stated that screen use leads to social problems in young adolescents. It also significantly reduces children's reading time, indirectly affecting their language skills and brain volume. So excessive screen time affects not just cognitive abilities, but the actual structure of the brain.

Unlike watching a YouTube video or scrolling, reading a book requires active participation. It also acts as a navigational tool to guide us through this expedition called life. There was a time when my little one wanted to discontinue her swimming lessons. A tan had become her nemesis.

'I want to be the same colour as bhaiya.'

A chance remark by a foolish relative within her earshot had not gone unnoticed. 'She is so cute but not as fair as her brother!'

I gave her Frida Kahlo's illustrated biography. Gleaming skin of a shade not unlike hers, with eyebrows that met in the centre, a formidably talented woman as a role model.

These days, she claims she doesn't need to use as much sunblock as her brother. 'White is a light colour, so it gets dirty fast like my T-shirt; brown is darker, so it doesn't.'

One of the biggest challenges of the digital age is finding a way to get ourselves and our children to set aside whirling screens and focus on turning one page after another.

My father, who also enjoyed reading, once stated that in an ideal world, he wanted a partner who would lie down in his lap while they read the same book together.

I recall saying, 'Dad, this is never going to happen. Your expectations are ridiculous. What if they read slower than you or wanted to take a break?'

But his comment stayed with me like a piece of meat stuck between the molars after eating biryani. This year, after nagging my daughter to read and when even the 'one tight slap' threat began to wane, I decided to find another way. Perhaps like my father said, it was possible to be on the same page together, just not at the same time.

I decided to turn reading into a group project for the two of us and called it The Book Battle. It began by taking my daughter to our local bookstore and requesting a recommendation. I wanted a book that my 11-year-old would enjoy, and I would not feel like I was injecting an anaesthetic into my ageing neurons. William Golding's 'Lord of the Flies' was the store manager's recommendation, and though I knew it was gory, I was also aware that my younger one is unfazed by blood, death and even intestine-chewing zombies.

We made a deal that included reading a minimum of 20 pages a day and annotating the book. We would underline words we didn't understand, compete in marking interesting passages and great metaphors, leave comments and questions for each other in the margins.

Some purists may find scribbling in books distasteful, but it's important to remember that the goddess of wisdom doesn't visit when you worship books, she drops by when you read them.

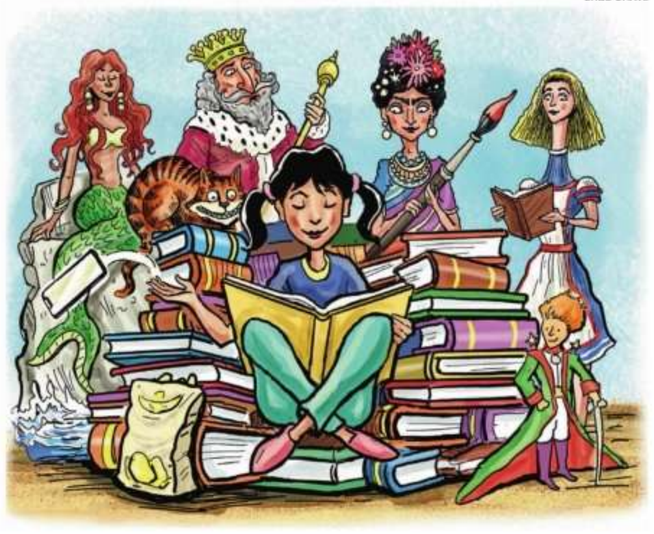
My daughter and I chased each other's thoughts and ideas on the margins of the printed pages. If I needed to prod her to read more, instead of bribes or threats, I just had to tell her that I was way ahead. Then, like the PT Usha of literary pursuits, she would race across the pages.

When we were done with 'Lord of the Flies', I put the book away in her bedside drawer. In time, my daughter may forget about our Book Battle, but when she opens this scribbled copy, it will be another sort of navigational guide — one that will outline a bond we shared, a connection we made, and a book we read together.

Recent events have unveiled an additional dimension to a book's purpose. They can even function as crystal balls and predict the future. Watching the election results, I was reminded of another famous Hans Christian Andersen story from my childhood, 'The Emperor's New Clothes', where a king is given invisible clothes and everyone around him admires his garments. Though published by the Danish author in 1837, this tale originates in our backyard. It appeared in the 13th century as a summary of a now-lost anthology of fables by Jinaratna. In the Indian fable, a merchant from Hastinapur (present-day Meerut) claims to weave a garment for the king that cannot be seen by anyone of illegitimate birth. When the king purportedly has the garment on, his followers feign admiration for it. The king then strolls through the city to show off the garment, and that's when the common folk point out that he is, in fact, wearing nothing. In stories and in real life, the folks of Uttar Pradesh do seem to have a habit of holding a mirror up to power.

While there are numerous compelling reasons to be a reader, let me tell you my secret one: When you curl up on a couch and bury your head in a book, people are instantly fooled into thinking you are an intellectual when in reality, you are just an expert at being idle.

Chad Crowe



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WHEN MR FOLLOWS THE MISSUS

The trials of being a trailing spouse are usually borne by women, but now more men are willing to uproot themselves for their wives' careers

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The term 'trailing spouse' was coined in 1981 by The Wall Street Journal's Mary Bralove to describe those who have to derail their lives and careers to follow their partners. For the most part though, the one who packs her bags is the woman.

But that's changing, with more Indian husbands ready to relocate so that their wives can chase their career dreams.

One reason for that is the option to work remotely post-pandemic. Shreyas M, a graphic designer with a Gurgaon-based studio who moved to Goa when his wife Natasha got the opportunity to head a school in Panjim, says the move made sense. "I can work remotely, but she could not have done that. She got the opportunity to be the head of a school, which is great for her career. Besides, who would want to let go of the chance to live in Goa?" says Shreyas.

Nirupama V G, founder of HR firm AdAstra Consultants, says this trend of trailing husbands has picked up pace. "In the last five to six years, there has been an increase in cases of men relocating or staying back to take care of the children while wives move."

Such instances are only likely to increase as, with job losses, families want to grab the best offer possible. Rituparna Chakraborty, independent director of staffing firm Teamlease, says more organisations now support employees who want to relocate. But it is still rare to find men asking for transfers to adjust to their partners' career requirements. "I think it's going to take a while before society and workplaces support such decisions," she adds.



Aman Chawla, ex-Navy officer, moved to Canada for his wife's MBA

In the startup world, trailing spouses are more common. Peeyush Jain, an IIT Delhi alumnus who advises startups, has relocated twice for his wife Shweta, who works at an MNC. The first time was to the US in 2010, where he was her dependent. Since Jain couldn't find suitable employment in the US, his wife took a transfer to Delhi, and the couple returned to India. In 2014, he moved again, from Delhi to Bengaluru, this time after Shweta took another transfer. Jain would have preferred living in Delhi because of the alumni network he could tap into for opportunities and the fact that the capital has a big Jain community. But since his wife was keen on moving to Bengaluru, he decided to go along with her.

"I had to start from scratch and build contacts in the startup sector in Bengaluru, which I did over time," he says. The couple has enrolled the children in online Jainism classes in Bengaluru to make up for the lack of community.

Harpreet Singh Grover sold off his Gurgaon-based education startup CoCubes in 2016 to move to Mumbai with his wife who had a good offer. He says it was only fair to put her first as in 2010, she quit her job in Hong Kong as he found it difficult to adjust to their long-distance relationship. "I had taken away many years of her professional life. So, when she got the chance to pursue her dream job at a company in Mumbai, I decided to relocate with her."

Harpreet Singh Grover sold his startup to move to Mumbai with his wife

He kept travelling back and forth from Gurgaon to Mumbai till the startup's sale was finalised. After 2018, he settled down in Mumbai with his wife. wife and since then, has been working as a freelance parenting researcher and consultant. "Since my wife needed to be in Mumbai for work and I could work from anywhere, we thought moving to Mumbai would be perfect for us as a family," he says. It initially posed a few challenges like building a network from scratch. But life has been good since their daughter gets to spend time with both of them.

It's not just working wives who have found supportive husbands but even those who want to study. Aman Chawla, a retired Indian Navy officer, moved to Canada last year as his wife enrolled in a university in New Brunswick, New Jersey to pursue her MBA. "Having served in the Indian Navy for 14 years, I was looking for a corporate role. When my wife got the opportunity to study further, it allowed me to explore opportunities abroad as well," says Chawla.

Before he moved to Canada, he completed his MBA from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and upskilled himself. He now works at an economic development agency in Fredericton, a job he secured soon after relocating, while his wife works with the New Brunswick government. The couple feel it is a good move in terms of career growth, family life and the future of their three-year-old son, though they miss the social connections they had in India.

A media professional, who did not wish to be named, also relocated out of India after his wife got an opportunity to pursue a PhD in a UK university soon after marriage. "The decision to move was a no-brainer. There was no way I was going to let my wife lose the brilliant chance she got. Besides, a long-distance relationship is not what either of us was comfortable with. We are both 29 and have age on our side to explore opportunities in a new country," he says. He has no regrets about leaving his media job in India and is confident about finding another.



Peeyush Jain, startup advisor, relocated twice for wife Shweta

Another couple, both communications professionals in their 40s, moved last year to Helsinki in Finland — which topped the World Happiness Index for the seventh time this year. Rohtash Singh, who worked with a media company in India, moved as his wife's dependent after she first landed a job at a private company there. "We have always supported each other in our career journeys, and this just seemed like a great opportunity for her," says Singh.

The couple and their 10-year-old daughter are now adjusting to a new life in Finland. Singh is still freelancing with no permanent job yet. But he's not complaining. "The education system in Finland is world-class and I'm only too happy to have my daughter studying here," he says.

NIRUPAMA V G,
HR PROFESSIONAL

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INQUIZITIVE

by **JOY BHATTACHARJYA**

1 The Volga is the longest river in Europe, flowing through Russia with a length of over 3530 km. Into which body of water does it drain?

2 Found in over sixty countries worldwide, which species of mammal is found in varieties like sun, brown, black, sloth and spectacled?

3 If the Indian Military Academy is located in Dehradun, and the Navy Academy in Ezhimala in Kerala, near which major Indian city is the Indian Air Force Academy located?

4 Which modern invention was perfected by Volvo engineer Nils Bohlin in 1959, but its patent was offered free for all vehicles worldwide in order to save lives?

5 What connects the words School, Pelican, Zebra, Puffin and Toucan?



6 Which city hosted the last Olympic Games in which India won a gold medal in hockey?

7 Which story written by Jeethu Joseph was made into a hit film in Malayalam starring Mohanlal and Meena and then a hit film in Hindi starring Ajay Devgn and Tabu?

8 Jayashri Ramnath is a widely acclaimed Carnatic musician who was born in Calcutta and currently resides in Chennai. By what name is she better known?

9 The Char Dham is a set of four Hindu pilgrimage sites. Three of them, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, are Badrinath, Dwarka and Puri. Which is the fourth, dedicated to Lord Vishnu?



10 Which popular Disney Film would you associate with a Swahili phrase that roughly translates to 'no worries' or 'there are no troubles?'

ANSWERS

1 | The Caspian Sea
2 | Bears, other well-known varieties are the polar bear and the grizzly bear
3 | It is located in Dundigal, 43 km from Hyderabad
4 | The modern three-point safety belt
5 | They are all different types of pedestrian crossing
6 | Moscow, 1980
7 | Drishyam
8 | "Bombay" Jayashri
9 | Rameswaram
10 | Lion King, Hakuna Matata



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Pune Porsche case shows we may be taking yes-parenting too far

Recent case of drunk teen makes one wonder whether things would have been different if his dad had refused to give in to his demands. But whether it's a smartphone or keys to a luxury car, modern-day parents struggle with being strict. So when and how should parents say No?

Neha Bhayana

Three weeks ago, an allegedly drunk 17-year-old boy from Pune rammed the Porsche he was driving at 200kmph into a bike, killing two 24-year-old techies on the spot. The boy, son of a prominent builder, had apparently gone out with friends to celebrate his Class 12 results. His grandfather, after consulting the father, had handed over a credit card and the luxury sedan's keys to the boy who reportedly spent Rs 69,000 on liquor at two pubs before wanting to drive himself home. The driver claims he called the dad to ask whether he should give the car keys or not. The father said yes. The crash occurred minutes later.

What if the dad had said a firm no and asked the driver to not hand the Porsche key to his son? What if he had said no for giving a credit card and instead given a small amount of cash for just a drink or two? Maybe the son would have listened or maybe not. Perhaps, the victims Aneesh Awadhiya and Ashwini Koshta would still be alive today.

> **The sooner you stand your ground and show that you are the decision maker as the parent, the less you have to keep fighting as the kids grow older**
>
> — BHARATI SINGH | AUTHOR OF 'NO IS A GOOD WORD'

While not every nod given by a parent leads to dire consequences, one thing that stands out in modern-day parenting is the reluctance to say no. Unlike parents of the previous generations who used to coolly pronounce a no — often even before the child had finished his sentence — young moms and dads these days hate to disappoint their 'laadla bachchas'. Whether it is a two-year-old who wants yet another toy or a teen's demand for the latest iPhone, parents often give in easily. The desire to avoid the two-letter word is so strong that parenting sites even offer articles on the '10 ways to say no to your kid without saying no' and 'Five positive words to use instead of no'.

Parenting experts say the struggle to say no starts from the time the child is a baby. As families get smaller, kids tend to be treated like mini royalty. Toddler meltdowns and door slamming by teens make parents tread even more cautiously. Priyanshi, the four-year-old daughter of Delhi-based Archana and Amit Srivastav, is so used to getting her way that her lower lip curls out, eyes fill up and skin turns beetroot-red the moment she hears someone say no to her. Amit melts and quickly hands over the fourth cookie she has demanded. "I know the cookies are filled with sugar and she will barely eat lunch, but I just can't say no to that innocent face," he says. The couple often argue about this, especially as Amit recently started singing "noi, noi, noi" instead of saying no when he had to stop Priyanshi from jumping on the sofa. "It is ridiculous. Amit has become so allergic to saying no he sings it now. What's the big deal, let her cry if she wants? As parents it is our duty to stop her," says Archana.

Mom of two boys Priti Jha too struggles with no these days. "I used to say no without a second thought when Reyansh, my older one, was little but now that he is 12-plus, I think ten times. A fear has crept in my mind... I worry that my relationship with him will get strained and he may in any case go ahead and do what he wants without keeping me in the loop," she says.

Are we scared of our kids?

The fear of ruining one's relationship with the child is often the root cause of yes-parenting, say experts. "There is a lot of guilt among parents nowadays. Parents feel bad about being too busy with their own careers or social lives, and not giving enough quality time to their kids so they overcompensate by agreeing to all the demands," says parent coach and educationist Pallavi Chaturvedi. "Look at the teens today. They all have add-on credit cards."

Child psychiatrist Dr Sapna Bangar points out that parents are also striving to be different from their own authoritarian parents. "Our parents and teachers used to say no and that was the final word. And that felt very unfair to us, so some of us are now going to the other extreme," she says. Chaturvedi says that some parents don't realise that by pampering their kids and "showing them love or giving them all that you didn't have in your childhood, you're actually setting them up for failure."

Bharati Singh, author of a children's storybook titled 'No is a Good Word', points out that the new wave of gentle parenting has put additional pressure on parents as they don't want to be looked upon as too strict. "The current generation of parents were first scared of their own parents and now they seem scared of their own children," she says.

The 'self-esteem movement' (where anything that can hurt a child's self-esteem is frowned upon) is also making parents reluctant to say no. Renowned lawyer-activist Abha Singh blames peer pressure for the eager-to-please attitude of parents. "Peer pressure makes children have complexes. Even if parents don't want to give something, they buckle down so that the child does not feel left out. They feel they must host parties in five-star hotels, buy expensive cars and latest phones."

Know when to say no

Considering it is not ideal to be too strict or too soft, experts say parents must choose their yes and no moments wisely. Mumbai mom Reema Makhija tries to strike the right balance. "When I am not giving permission for something today, I can at least remind that I had allowed him something yesterday. I also make it a point to hear Sian's views before making a decision," she says. "It's not a war which I have to win all the time because I'm an adult."

Singh does the same. "My parents were very strict and they used to say no a lot and I used to feel cheated because there was not much communication. So, I do explain my reasons to my daughter, but I don't overexplain. Sometimes a no is a no. I tell her that this is my house so we have to follow my rules. When she grows up, she can have her own house rules," she says. Sometimes, her daughter realises her demand was unjustified and even appreciates Singh for stopping her.

Singh wishes people would stop considering no a bad word. "We should have the confidence to say no when required. The sooner you stand your ground and show that you are the decision maker as the parent, the less you have to keep fighting as the kids grow older," she says.

Chaturvedi feels parents often forget that their role is not to look cool or be friends with their child. "Our role is to guide children, teach them the right principles and reign them in when required," she says.

Dr Bangar advocates saying no to children as often as required, but with a valid reason. "It's important for kids to know we are not saying no because of our whims and fancies. Our job is to teach kids what's right and wrong and train them to make the right decisions in future, even when we are not there to guide them. If you're saying no to chocolate, you have to tell the child it leads to cavities," she says. The tone in which parents are saying no also makes a big difference.

No can be a gift

Counsellors point out that moms and dads tend to forget that no may cause a little pain in the short-term but it is beneficial in the long run. "I can guarantee you that sometimes saying no will be the most wonderful gift you can give your kids. It establishes boundaries and it teaches them to weather an experience that is a part of life," observes Rachel Marie Martin, founder of social media community Finding Joy, in her HuffPost article titled 'I desperately wanted to be a Yes mum. I'm a better mum when I say no'.

Hearing no also teaches kids to say no which is an important life skill. Many people face difficulty in saying no to their friends, spouses, bosses and colleagues and end up doing things they don't agree with. "Kids learn best by imitating. If we assert our no to them, they too do the same when they step out in the world and need to say no for something," says Singh. "If we respect our kids and still manage to say no, we are doing them a favour."

Jha understands this and is prepared to be a 'bad mom' if required. "I don't care if my sons think I don't love them. If they are about to do something harmful, I will stop them. I truly believe that a parent's scolding can act like a vaccine to protect the child."

Dr Bangar believes it is when parents ignore small mistakes in childhood that things escalate and 'blow up' when the child is older. "It is important for parents to make it clear to kids that there will be consequences for their actions. If we overlook little things in the beginning, problems can arise in the future," she says, adding that parents should take away privileges rather than give punishments (change WiFi password, cancel a shopping trip or ban a party) to teach lessons.

A lesson for parents

Parenting coaches say the Pune incident should serve as a wake-up call for parents. "Rich kids, posh schools, unlimited spending money, over-indulgent parents, so many distractions out there and we wonder why some rich kids turn into entitled souls," asks Chaturvedi, adding that a child is "born as a blank slate" so it is a parent's duty to raise them to be well-grounded and empathetic individuals who understand the difference between right and wrong.

Experts observe that parents often unknowingly teach their kids that it is okay to break the law (by jumping signals, parking at a 'no parking zone') as long as one gets away with it. "What makes it worse is that some parents brag about it," says Bangar.

Makhija feels it is very challenging for parents to always be right, whether they are saying a yes or a no. "When I read about the Pune incident, my heart went out to the parents. If you don't allow your 17-year-old to go for a night-out, he will still go without telling you. These parents at least sent the driver. And, they apparently received a call at 2am and had to decide if they should let their son drive. That also makes me think of the number of times when Sian calls me when I am in office. Sometimes, my mind is thinking about 10 other things. One may not think while saying okay that it will lead to something like this," she says.

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HOW TO RAISE RESPONSIBLE KIDS

Parent coach **Pallavi Chaturvedi** shares tips to help parents (especially affluent ones) raise their kids to be well-grounded and responsible citizens

START EARLY
The moment you realise that your children have opportunities to go astray, recognise it and know that you have to do something about it

DON'T OVERPAMPER
Your children already know that they live lives beyond most of their friends around them so don't give them fake licenses, expensive electronic gadgets or vehicles beyond their means

AVOID BRAGGING
Don't brag about how wealthy you are, how many cars or how much land or bank balance you have. This creates a sense of entitlement in your child

BUILD EMPATHY
Friends from different economic groups, social work and adventure camps can help your child step out of their luxurious comfort zone and get a sense of the real world

INSTIL VALUE FOR MONEY
Encourage teens to do internships and part-time jobs in their vacations so they know how hard it is to earn money

SET BOUNDARIES
Impose clear limits (or even bans) for alcohol, vacations with friends, late-night parties and set consequences for breaking rules



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WHY YOU SHOULD SAY YES TO NO

- Kids need to learn to deal with disappointment. Children who have never heard no as kids will be shocked when they face rejections in the future
- Kids need to learn to wait. Instant gratification is not always possible in life. Tell them that they can get play time or screen time only after homework
- In certain cases, a no can be comforting to the child and make them feel cared for and safe
- A firm no establishes the hierarchy in the parent-child relationship and tells the kids the parents are in charge. This makes the kids feel secure
- With the healthy boundaries set from hearing no, kids are much more likely to be able to create these boundaries for themselves in adult relationships



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I can be crazy mom one day, and calm the next. Parenting throws many curveballs: Ranna Gill

*Designer **Ranna Gill**'s creations, worn by many a film star, are both chic and timeless. But a busy career means that Gill, who is married to an American, has to shuttle between her business in Delhi, and her home and kids in New York. She spoke to **Neha Bhayana** about bringing up biracial kids, her secret to stress-free parenting and today's teens*

Your daughter is 13 and son 12. What, according to you, is the toughest part of being a parent?

It's not tough. It's incredible. I love kids. In fact, I wish I had another child. Kids are such a gift. Of course, you really have to choose your time very judiciously, especially if you are a working parent. You have to be very precise about what you need to do. There's really not that much free time because you're a full-time parent (that's the way it is) and your career needs you full-time too. So, there's no lounge time. You are either working or parenting. But it is still great. My kids are a bit older now. They're not little babies who need me constantly. Now, we have a lot of intelligent exchanges. I learn a lot from my children.

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What have you learned from your kids?

Our kids are growing up in a very different world. I have one Gen Z kid and one Gen Alpha. Their choices in friends, music, fashion and food are so different. As a parent, I find it very interesting. Even their academic life is so new for us. My children learn via the Chromebook, not textbooks. Their entire world is on the screen and everything is linked to technology. I have been running a business for more than two decades, and was still so amazed to learn about the business of sneakers from my 12-year-old son. He told me how they are traded and how there is a sneaker stock market. My daughter introduced me to new-age makeup trends like clean makeup and non-makeup. It's very interesting for parents to learn from their kids and their journeys.

Do your kids like your designs?

I am not going to lie. My kids don't hate my outfits, but they are not all over them. I guess it is a little bit of mom fashion. I get that. My daughter doesn't like too much colour. She likes clean, quiet kinds of tones. And her mom loves colours. Our company celebrates colours. The current generation of teens also celebrate colours but softer, more neutral hues. It's a different colour palette.

I do think they like fashion. My son hopes to be the biggest basketball player there ever was. But when I told him that you need a plan B in life, in case plan A doesn't work out, he said maybe he will work for my company. Our daughter goes through phases. At the moment, she wants to go to Harvard and be a lawyer. She wants to fight cases for big athletes and fashion giants like Dior (laughs). As of now, they live in their own world. So, she has her direction, and he has his. Mom's business is woven in somewhere.

What's your trick for getting your kids to listen to you?

I think I have really sweet kids. They do listen. They see a mom who's always working, always committed, so they fall in line easily. At the moment, the water is calm. I don't know if everything changes next year, and I'm going to be losing it. Of course, they do have their personalities and I want to let them develop. They can have their point of view. It's okay if they don't agree and say, "I'm not gonna cut my hair." Even when my daughter does not agree with my sense of fashion, I let her choose what she wants to wear. I kind of listen to her. It's very educational for me.

Strict or soft — how would you describe your parenting style?

I think I am a new mom every day. On Monday, I am a strict mom. On Tuesday, I am a soft mom. Wednesday is crazy mom. Thursday is busy mom and Friday is calm mom. I just go with the flow. Of course, as they are getting older, I realise I am saying a lot more no than yes. I look at whatever curveball is thrown at me and take my call. This morning, my daughter said she wanted highlights. I was like absolutely not. I can be tough that way. I have a tough mom and I think I mirror that. To this day, my mom is quite tough. And she is my business partner — she co-owns the brand Ranna Gill — so I have to listen to her about everything. My kids see that. They tease me that nani is CEO and I actually work for her.

How do you keep your kids connected to their roots?

I talk to them only in Hindi. See, they are half white, half brown. I was the only one who could teach them Hindi because they live in the US, and study Spanish in school. Their dad does not speak Hindi either. They are so used to me speaking Hindi with them that when I suddenly switch to English, they know mom's angry. I also take the kids to India as much as possible. We try to spend at least six weeks each year at our home in Delhi. When we go to local stores, people are stunned to see these two white kids speaking in fluent Hindi. I am Sikh so I take my kids to the Gurdwara every Sunday. We also take them to the church as my husband's Catholic. We celebrate all festivals, be it Easter, Diwali or Gurpurab. My kids will choose their religion when they are older. Or they may follow both paths. We are just letting them soak in everything.

What values did your parents teach you which you are also trying to instill in your kids?

I think values are the same everywhere. We have so many wonderful families living around us who are our friends. Their origins are different (Greek, Italian, Spanish, Jewish and mixed race) and they speak different languages, but I don't find their values different from ours. No parent wants their kids to overspend or go crazy and colour their hair yellow.

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Are you a typical Indian mom for whom marks matter the most?

I am. If my daughter comes home with 98 out of 100, I ask her why she lost two marks. My son comes home with 89 and I want to know why he didn't score higher. I do push them to do well in their tests and have high expectations. But I don't bully them. I hold their hands. If they need a certain tutor or need to go somewhere to learn something, I arrange it. It's not like I magically expect them to produce A+ results.

Your work entails a lot of travelling. How do you manage?

I do one trip to Delhi every month. Of course, it's not easy, but I get a lot of help. I have a great husband who is an equal partner. Both of us hold hands and power through. I also invite my mother-in-law to come help us. We have a lady who cooks for us. My kids also understand that mom has to manage the factory and stores. They are responsible and hold their end.

Do you ever lose your cool with your kids?

Not really. I don't get ticked off that easily.

Most moms find juggling a career and kids very stressful. You, on the other hand, seem very sorted. What's your secret for stress-free parenting?'

I think every mom's journey is unique. I guess I may be the way I am because I am an older mom; I had my kids when I was in my late 30s. By then, I had had a good 15-year-long career, I was not broke, my path was set and my mind was clear. So, when my children came, their journey overtook everything else. I wasn't a new parent with a new partner or a new career. My life was stable, so I could focus on my kids. Of course, there are some incredible moms who have children in their 20s. They are just 40 when their kids are in college. They have beautiful journeys too.

There is a growing demand for kids' couture. You didn't want to try your hand at designing for children?

I haven't forayed into kidswear yet, but you never know. My mother was a kidswear designer so I know how it works. As a young girl, I used to do pattern-making in my mom's company. I remember how the neckline of children's clothes has to be very open because their heads grow faster. I definitely feel the kids' designer clothing market will boom.

Do you find the current generation of kids different from their predecessors?

I think kids today are very compassionate. There's not so much bullying. They don't judge people by the way they look, the religion they follow or even their sexual orientation. I think that's the modern world. We were not like that when we were kids. Today's teens are also more politically aware.



YOGA FOR KIDS

Kids are bundles of energy and it is often difficult to get them to concentrate on reading a book or completing their homework. **Practising yoga can help your child become fit and more focused too.** Start with these simple asanas

TREE POSE | Vrikshasana



1. Stand straight with your feet together and hands at your sides
2. Bring the bottom of one foot to the middle of your other calf, knee or upper thigh and hold the pose
3. Look straight ahead, ideally at one spot or one object in front of you to maintain your balance
4. Repeat with the other foot

SEATED FORWARD BEND
Paschimottanasana



1. Sit on the mat with your legs stretched straight in front
2. Inhale and raise your arms up
3. Exhale and bend forward slowly
4. Try to touch your toes with your hands
5. Hold for 20 to 60 seconds
6. Slowly return to sitting position

PLOW POSE | Halasana



1. Lie on your back and place your palms on the floor beside you
2. Lift your legs off the floor while inhaling till your feet are pointing at the ceiling
3. Pause for a few seconds
4. Slowly bring your legs over your head, try to make your toes touch the ground over your head
5. Don't press your neck into the floor. There should be space between your neck and the floor
6. Hold this pose for eight breaths before slowly coming out of it

Israel rescues four hostages taken in Hamas' Oct 7 attack

Netanyahu: 'Israel Does Not Surrender To Terrorism' | At Least 94 Palestinians Killed In Largest Hostage Rescue Operation Since War With Hamas Began

Reuters



Almog Meir Jan, a rescued hostage, reacts with his mother, Orit Meir, after Israeli forces rescued him from the central Gaza Strip; (Right) Noa Argamani, a rescued hostage, embraces her father, Yakov Argamani

Deir Al-Balah: Israel on Saturday carried out its largest hostage rescue operation since the war with Hamas began, taking four to safety out of central Gaza as heavy fighting continued there. At least 94 dead Palestinians, including children, were brought to local hospitals, a health official said.

Israelis were jubilant as the army said it rescued Noa Argamani, 25; Almog Meir Jan, 21; Andrey Kozlov, 27; and Shlomi Ziv, 40, in a daytime operation in the heart of Nuseirat, raiding two locations at once and under fire. All were well, the military said. They were taken by helicopter for medical checks and reunions with loved ones after 246 days held.

Argamani had been one of the most widely recognised hostages after being taken, like the three others, from a music festival. The video of her abduction was among the first to surface, with her between two men on a motorcycle as she screamed, "Don't kill me!" Her mother, Liora, has stage four brain cancer and in April released a video pleading to see her daughter before she dies.

An elated Argamani spoke by phone with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. In a video message released by the government, she tells him she is "very excited," saying she hasn't heard Hebrew in so long.

Netanyahu in a statement said "Israel does not surrender to terrorism and acts with creativity and boldness that knows no bounds to bring home our abductees." He vowed to continue the fighting until all are freed. The operation was "daring in nature, planned brilliantly, and executed in an extraordinary fashion," defence minister Yoav Gallant said.

The bodies of nearly 100 Palestinians killed were taken to Al-Aqsa Hospital, where spokesperson Khalil Degran told The Associated Press more than 100 wounded also arrived. AP reporters saw dozens of bodies brought from the Nuseirat and Deir al-Balah areas.

A baby was among the dead. Small children wailed, covered in blood. Bodies were placed on the ground outside, their feet bare, as more wounded were rushed in. "My two cousins were killed, and two other cousins were seriously injured. They did not commit any sin. They were sitting at home," one relative said in the chaos. Israel's military said it had attacked "threats to our forces in the area." The military said one commando died from his wounds.

A US hostage cell provided advice and support throughout the process of locating and rescuing the hostages, according to a Biden administration official. The official, who was not authorized to comment and requested anonymity, declined to offer further detail on the American involvement. The hostage cells are multi-agency teams.

"We won't stop working until all the hostages come home and a cease-fire is reached," US President Joe Biden said.

Hamas took some 250 hostages during the October 7 attack that killed about 1,200 people. About half were released in a weeklong cease-fire in November. About 120 hostages remain, with 43 pronounced dead. Survivors include about 15 women, two children under the age of 5 and two men in their 80s. Saturday's hostage recovery operation brings the total of rescued captives to seven. Two men were rescued in February and a woman was rescued in the aftermath of the October attack. Israeli troops have recovered at least 16 bodies of hostages, according to the government. The latest rescue was expected to lift spirits in Israel at a time when the war is dragging on and divisions are deepening over the best way to bring hostages home. AP

'Shaken' Danish PM cancels appointments after attack



Denmark's Prime Minister **Mette Frederiksen** on Saturday cancelled her appointments after suffering a whiplash injury in a street attack that left her "shaken". Frederiksen's office told AFP that she he had been taken to a hospital for a check-up after the attack on Friday evening in a Copenhagen square. The assault has caused a "minor whiplash injury," it said, adding that the prime minister was "otherwise safe but shaken by the incident" and her Saturday schedule had been cancelled.

French President Emmanuel Macron on Saturday became the latest European leader to denounce the attack as "unacceptable", in a statement on X. "I strongly condemn this act and wish Mette Frederiksen a speedy recovery," Macron added.

Danish police on Saturday said "a 39-year-old man will be brought before the Copenhagen district court for questioning" to decide if he is to be remanded in custody. Two witnesses, Marie Adrian and Anna Ravn, told newspaper BT they had seen Frederiksen arrive at the square while they were sitting by a nearby fountain, just before 6 pm on Friday. "A man came by in the opposite direction and gave her a hard shove on the shoulder, causing her to fall to the side," the two women told the newspaper. They added that while it was a "strong push", Frederiksen did not hit the ground.

They described the man as tall and slim, and said he had tried to hurry away but had not got far before being grabbed and pushed to the ground by men in suits. The attack was widely condemned by leading European politicians, including EU Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen, who said it was a "despicable act which goes against everything we believe and fight for in Europe." AFP

Macron hosts Biden as 2 leaders try to move past trade tensions

Allies Aim To Show Off Partnership On Global Security

AP & AFP





(L) French President Emmanuel Macron with US President Joe Biden in Paris on Saturday. (Above) France's first lady Brigitte Macron (R) welcomes US first lady Jill Biden at the Presidential Elysee Palace in Paris

Paris: President Joe Biden is being feted by French President Emmanuel Macron with a state visit Saturday as the two allies aim to show off their partnership on global security issues and move past trade tensions. Biden and Macron attended ceremonies marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday and met separately the following day with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Paris. The leaders both used those engagements to underscore the urgent need to support Kyiv's fight against Russia's invasion.

But Macron and Biden have often chafed at the pace of support for Ukraine, especially as the United States, by far the largest contributor to Kyiv's defence, was forced to pause aid shipments for months while congressional Republicans held up an assistance package.

The state visit began with a ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, including a wreath-laying at France's tomb of the unknown soldier, and a military parade along the Champs-Élysées leading to the Élysée Palace, where the two held official meetings and were delivering public statements. Later, there is a state dinner at the palace for Biden and his wife, Jill.

"Proud to be here," Biden said at the Arc de Triomphe. "A great honour." Biden hosted Macron in December 2022 at the White House for the first state visit of his presidency as the Covid-19 pandemic receded.

Jill Biden flew back to Paris aboard a US government plane after spending Friday in Delaware to support their son, Hunter Biden, who is standing trial on federal gun charges.

As the president's trip draws to a close, the far right is likely to emerge as one of the biggest winners in Sunday's European Parliament election while Macron's pro-European Union movement is flagging.

A top French official said Macron and Biden have a friendly and warm relationship and stressed that the US president is spending five days in France, reflecting the importance he attaches to the visit. The official spoke anonymously, in line with customary practices for Macron's office.

The official said the US presidential campaign was not a factor in the discussion.

Macron hosted then-President Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican nominee this year, for Bastille Day in 2017, and he came to Washington for a state visit in 2018 before their relationship soured. US and French officials said Ukraine would be at the top of Saturday's agenda, but the centrepiece of the weekend event would be the strength of the alliance, fortified at Normandy 80 years ago, but with roots far deeper.

"It's probably a good thing for us to remember that we didn't win our independence either without some foreign help or foreign assistance, specifically from France," White House national security spokesman John Kirby said Friday. AP

Lebanon arrests 20 over attack on US embassy

Lebanese authorities have arrested 20 people after a shooting near the US embassy in Beirut said to be in solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza, a judicial source told AFP Saturday. A Syrian man was arrested Wednesday after the shooting at the embassy, and a judicial official said at the time that the assailant carried out the attack "in support of Gaza".

The US embassy said on X that "small arms fire was reported in the vicinity of the entrance" and that "thanks to the quick reaction" of the Lebanese army, security forces "and our embassy security team, our facility and our team are safe". The judicial source on Saturday said "the number of people arrested over the attack on the American embassy has risen to 20, including the Syrian assailant Qais Farraj, who is receiving care at the military hospital in Beirut". AFP

Tens of thousands join election rally against German far right

AFP



STRONG STATEMENT: Protesters hold signs (referring to Germany's far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party) during a demonstration in Berlin on Saturday, one day ahead of European Parliament elections

Tens of thousands of demonstrators rallied in Germany on Saturday, urging citizens to vote against the far right in this weekend's European Union elections. With placards reading "Stop hatred" and "Down with racism", around 30,000 people joined a demonstration in central Berlin, according to Campact, one of the civil groups organising the rally.

Polls indicate the anti-immigration AfD party could win up to 15 percent of the vote in Germany on Sunday — potentially its best ever performance — despite a string of scandals. That would place it joint-second with Chancellor Olaf Scholz's Social Democratic Party and behind the centre-right Christian Democrats. Some demonstrators in Berlin held up letters spelling out "Go vote" along with yellow stars like those of the EU flag.

"There is no better way to defend democracy than to go and vote tomorrow," activist Tareq Alaows of the refugee rights group ProAsyl told the crowd. Thousands of people joined similar rallies in Stuttgart, Leipzig, Dresden, Munich and Frankfurt.

The AfD was expelled from a far-right group within the European Parliament after its top candidate Maximilian Krah made comments minimising the crimes of the Nazis' SS guards. Among other scandals, Krah is also being investigated over his relations with China after one of his aides was arrested on suspicion of spying for Beijing. AGENCIES

Sexual minorities demand equality in Nepal parade

Kathmandu: Celebrating the month of June as the month of pride, sexual minorities in Nepal held a parade through the capital painting the roads with rainbow-coloured flags and slogans demanding equality both by the state as well as the society. Hundreds of members of marginalised sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics (PoMSOGIESC) annually organize the parade on the second Saturday of June. Since its inception, the demand for equality and equal treatment has always been raised. ANI

Officials say 27 killed in attacks on Russian-held Ukrainian regions

Kyiv: Russia-installed officials in the partially occupied Ukrainian regions of Kherson and Luhansk say Ukrainian attacks left at least 27 people dead as Russia and Ukraine continued to exchange drone attacks overnight into Saturday.

A Ukrainian attack Friday on the small town of Sadove in Ukraine's partially occupied Kherson region killed 22 and wounded 15 people, Moscow-backed governor Vladimir Saldo said.

Russian state news agency Tass cited Saldo as saying that Ukrainian forces first struck the town with a French-made guided bomb, then attacked again with a US-supplied HIMARS missile. He said Ukrainian forces had "deliberately made a repeat strike to create greater numbers of casualties" when "residents of nearby houses ran out to help the injured". Further east, Leonid Pasechnik, the Russia-installed governor in Ukraine's partially occupied Luhansk region, said Saturday that two more bodies had been pulled from the rubble following Friday's Ukrainian missile attack on the regional capital, also called Luhansk, bringing the death toll to five. Pasechnik also said 60 people were wounded in the attack. Ukraine did not comment on either assault.

Meanwhile, drone attacks between Russia and Ukraine persisted.

Ukraine launched a barrage of drones across Russian territory overnight Friday, Russia's Defence Ministry said Saturday. 25 drones were reportedly destroyed over Russia's southern Kuban and Astrakhan regions, the western Tula region, and the Moscow-annexed Crimean peninsula.

On Saturday morning, officials said air defences for the first time shot down Ukrainian drones over the North Ossetia region in the North Caucasus, some 900 km from the frontline in Ukraine's partially occupied Zaporizhzhia region. AP

Russia jails French citizen detained on charges of collecting military data

A court in Moscow on Friday ordered a French citizen accused of collecting information on military issues in Russia be held in jail pending investigation and trial. Laurent Vinatier was arrested in the Russian capital on Thursday as tensions have flared between Moscow and Paris following French President Emmanuel Macron's statements about the possibility of deploying the country's troops in Ukraine. The authorities accused Vinatier of failing to register as a "foreign agent" while collecting information about Russia's "military and military-technical activities," which could be used to the detriment of the country's security. They did not provide details of the accusations beyond alleging that Vinatier repeatedly traveled to Russia to collect this information. AP

Pakistan's Punjab govt gets notice for not naming Lahore Chowk after Bhagat Singh

Lahore: A Pakistani court on Friday adjourned the hearing of a petition seeking contempt proceedings against the government for not complying with the court's order regarding renaming a chowk in Lahore after Independence war hero Bhagat Singh for three months. Bhagat Singh was hanged at Lahore's Shadman Chowk by colonial British rulers on March 23, 1931, after being tried under charges of hatching a conspiracy against the regime. The freedom fighter is respected in the subcontinent not only by Sikhs and Hindus but also by Muslims.

Lahore high court Justice Shams Mahmood Mirza on Friday adjourned the further hearing of the case till September 13, on the request of one of the respondents.

During the hearing, assistant advocate general Punjab Asghar Laghari told the court that deputy commissioner, Lahore, Rafia Haider (one of the respondents) requested for an adjournment as she has been abroad for a couple of months.

The petitioner's counsel, advocate Khalid Zaman Khan Kakar, told the court that there had already been a lot of delay in the matter, therefore, it should decide forthwith. "After hearing the arguments from both sides, the LHC adjourned the proceedings till September 13," a court official said. PTI

Two members of minority Ahmadi community shot dead

Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

Islamabad: Two members of the minority Ahmadi community were shot dead in Pakistan's central Punjab province on Saturday, days after a vicious campaign was launched against the Supreme Court order releasing a person from the persecuted sect in a 2022 case. The incident occurred in Sadullapur area of Mandi Bahauddin district. The victims, a 50-year-old man and another 25 years old, were targeted by an unknown assailant when they were en route to a nearby market.

District police officer Ahmad Mohiuddin said the suspected attacker has been arrested from the same locality and the murder weapon seized. "He was involved in both shootings," he claimed.

Following the incident, a large police force was deployed in the area.

There are an estimated four million Ahmadis in Pakistan, a country of over 220 million people.

Imran's wife seeks suspension of sentence in wedding case

Islamabad: Former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's wife **Bushra Bibi** has approached the Islamabad high court (IHC) seeking suspension of her sentence in the iddat case, Pakistan-based Geo News reported. Bushra Bibi registered the petition through her lawyer Salman Safdar. According to the petition, the hearing of her appeal against the conviction is pending. Criticising Bushra Bibi's "prolonged incarceration", the petition underscored her right to the suspension of her sentence, according to Geo News report.



The plea reads, "It is imperative to decide the suspension of sentence of the petitioner [Bushra] as early as possible in the interest of justice."

Earlier in February, Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi were each sentenced to seven years in prison after a trial court found their marriage to be fraudulent after Bushra Bibi's ex-husband Khawar Maneka approached the court against their marriage, stressing that it was solemnised during her iddat period.

In its 51-page verdict, the judge stated that their marriage reflected dishonesty and also imposed a fine of Pakistan Rupees (PKR) 500,000 each, for which the failure to pay provisions additional four months of incarceration, Geo News reported. After the court's verdict, the couple filed appeals against their conviction in a district and session court. ANI

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COUNTRY QUEEN: Kelsea Ballerini performs during CMA Fest, a gathering of country music fans in Nashville, on Friday

Kate apologises for missing Irish Guards final rehearsal before king's parade

Kate, the Princess of Wales, wished the Irish Guards good luck on their final rehearsal on Saturday before the Trooping of the Colour parade in honour of the king's birthday. Kate, who has been recovering from cancer, apologised for not being there in her capacity as the guards' honorary colonel. "Being your colonel remains a great honour and I am very sorry that I'm unable to take the salute at this year's Colonel's Review," she wrote in the letter shared by the Irish Guards on the social media platform X. "Please pass my apologies to the whole regiment, however I do hope that I am able to represent you all once again very soon."
The review is a dress rehearsal for the annual military parade held each June to mark the monarch's official birthday. King Charles III will oversee the ceremony June 15.

It's still unclear if Kate will attend the ceremony next week. She's been treated for an unspecified type of cancer she announced in March.

S Korea on alert for more trash balloons from North

South Korea's military said it was on alert for more trash-carrying balloons possibly arriving from North Korea on Sunday. In two waves last week, North Korea sent hundreds of balloons with bags of trash into the South, describing them as a response to anti-Pyongyang propaganda balloons sent the other way by South Korean activists.
Pyongyang announced a halt to the balloons on Sunday but days later, a South Korean group called "Fighters for Free North Korea" said it had sent 10 balloons with K-pop music and 200,000 leaflets against leader Kim Jong Un.
The South Korean military is "closely monitoring with vigilance" because of "the possibility of more trash balloons descending around tomorrow", its spokesperson told AFP on Saturday.

Centenarian WWII vet marries sweetheart, 96, in Normandy

AP



TIMELESS ROMANCE: US WWII veteran Harold Terens, 100, left, and Jeanne Swerlin, 96, arrive to celebrate their wedding at Carentan-les-Marais, in Normandy, France, on Saturday

It might have been the longest wait but on Saturday 100-year-old American World War II veteran Harold Terens married his 96-year-old fiancee in Normandy, just days after being honoured on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in northern France.

To the sounds of "I will always love you", "Ave Maria" and bagpipes, Terens and his sweetheart Jeanne Swerlin said "I do" in the town of Carentan-les-Marais at a ceremony attended by dozens of guests, some wearing military uniforms. "I waited 96 years to find the right man and now I have a wedding like only a queen and king can have," Swerlin told AFP before the ceremony.

Terens, who wore a light blue suit, entered the local wedding hall to applause from family and friends. His young great-granddaughter scattered flower petals on the floor.

Dressed in satin pink, Swerlin made her entrance to the sound of Whitney Houston's "I will always love you". The bride and groom embraced, swaying with emotion.

"Oui!" Swerlin said in French when asked by the mayor, Jean-Pierre Lhonneur, if she wished to take Terens to be her husband.

Terens and Swerlin, who live in Boca Raton, Florida, tied the knot after the Allies commemorated the 80th anniversary of the June 6 Normandy landings, with US President Joe Biden, Britain's King Charles III, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and French President Emmanuel Macron in attendance.

Anne-Marie Ruffier, a 66-year-old local, called the wedding a "unique event". "It's also a way of thanking this man who helped liberate France," she told AFP.

Pierre Le Goubey, 69, said he "wouldn't have missed this wedding for the world". "It's a powerful symbol," he said, adding that in a way the veteran was "marrying France".

"We are very honored that Mr. Terens has chosen to marry here, in Carentan, where in June 1944 the Allied troops landed on the beaches of Utah and Omaha," the mayor said before the ceremony. "We'll be offering him champagne, of course, but also a gift to thank him for taking part in the liberation of France." The wedding was to be followed by a celebration "with his loved ones, in a small group", said Sarah Pasquier, the town hall's representative for D-Day commemorations.

Terens was awarded the French Legion of Honour by Macron in 2019. During the war he was also part of a secret mission that took him to Soviet Ukraine via Casablanca, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Cairo, Baghdad and Tehran.

After the war Terens married his first wife, Thelma, with whom he spent 70 years and raised three children until her death in 2018. In 2021, a friend introduced him to Swerlin, a charismatic woman who had also been widowed, and the two have been inseparable practically ever since. "She lights up my life, she makes everything beautiful," Terens told AFP last month in Florida. "She makes life worth living." "It's a love story like you've never heard before," he added.

Swerlin said Terens was "an unbelievable guy". "He's handsome — and he's a good kisser." AFP

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India, Pakistan Look To Conquer New Shores In Biggest Clash Of T20 World Cup

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THE BIGWIGS: Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli share a moment during India's practice session on Saturday

New York: When the ball jumped up from a length and hit captain Rohit Sharma's thumb during a training session, there was suddenly a sense of apprehension that a beautiful day can turn stormy. But it only proved to be a strong gust — a regular feature along the Long Island coast — as the Indian captain started batting again, preparing for the storm ahead. After all, Pakistan lie in wait on Sunday.

It's the match that cricket in this part of the world has been desperately waiting for. And just the way a lot is riding on it for the promotion of the sport itself in the United States, both teams' fates are hanging in the balance as well.

For India, a defeat would mean a very difficult next few days in which they will have to ensure everything falls into place. That includes the weather, because a wash-out may also lead to an early ouster. As far as Pakistan are concerned, it's a point of no return after the shock loss to hosts US in Dallas the other day.

The Pakistan team had a charity dinner planned for which tables had already been booked in New York, but that was scrapped following the backlash of defeat at home. The team is in a terrible space, with nothing going right for them. India are probably the last team they would like to play in a situation like this.

Add to that the familiarity factor that they are sorely lacking for New York conditions. The new pitches here have undulations, making the ball skid. There's excessive movement of the white ball due to the early starts. India have been here for the last two weeks, battling their way to familiarity, but for Pakistan, it's truly virgin territory. They landed on Thursday night, took Friday off, and had a rigorous session on Saturday, hoping that they could make a game of it.

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TOSS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL

It's not the best-case scenario when the toss becomes so important in the final outcome of the game. But that's what it is at the Nassau International County Ground for now, where batting is extremely difficult in the first few overs.

India have a fine batting lineup that has prepared hard for difficult circumstances like these, but the Pakistan pace quartet of Shaheen Afridi, Mohammed Amir, Haris Rauf and Naseem Shah may just become deadly if they can get to make first use of the wicket.

As for India, Jasprit Bumrah is deadly on any surface, and if he bowls four overs full steam on this pitch in the morning session, the game could be over then and there.

SWEATING OVER DUBE'S FORM

On a track like this, having more meat in the batting department is important and Shivam Dube's batting form hasn't been up to scratch. While he struggled in the practice game against Bangladesh, the southpaw didn't get time to get into the groove against Ireland in the opener.

The team management spent a lot of time on his batting in the two days of practice ahead of the game.

While he got a shortish stint on Friday, the Saturday practice was all about Dube. He was the only player among the 15 who turned up and worked on his technique against the short ball, batting coach Vikram Rathour giving him some serious batting tips.

There is a ready-made replacement available in Yashaswi Jaiswal and he, too, got an intense batting practice session on Friday.

WILL IT GO THE DISTANCE?

Amid all these, for the fans coming in from near and far including the new ones who are looking to get a first feel of cricket, the hope will be to experience 'a contest'. Both the flags will flutter in the morning breeze as neighbours, who have turned many a foreign field into great cricket venues with their intense rivalry, will look to conquer new shores.

FACE-OFF

IND vs PAK

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LAST FIVE MATCHES

IND	W	W	W	W	W
PAK	L	L	L	W	W

VENUE: NEW YORK

ODDS

IND	PAK
5/10	5/4

NUMBERS GAME

6 Number of matches won by India out of seven played against Pakistan in T20 WC. Pak's only victory against India came by 10 wickets in Dubai (DICS) on Oct 24, 2021. It remains their only win in 15 matches vs India in T20 WC and ODI WC combined.

14 Number of fifties registered by Virat Kohli in 26 innings, the most by a batter in the T20 WC. Rohit Sharma has the next best record—10 in 37 innings.

5 Number of fifties in 14 innings scored by Babar Azam are the most by a captain in T20 WC. Rohit has just two fifties in seven innings.

STATS: RAJESH KUMAR

Composed Miller guides South Africa to 4-wicket win

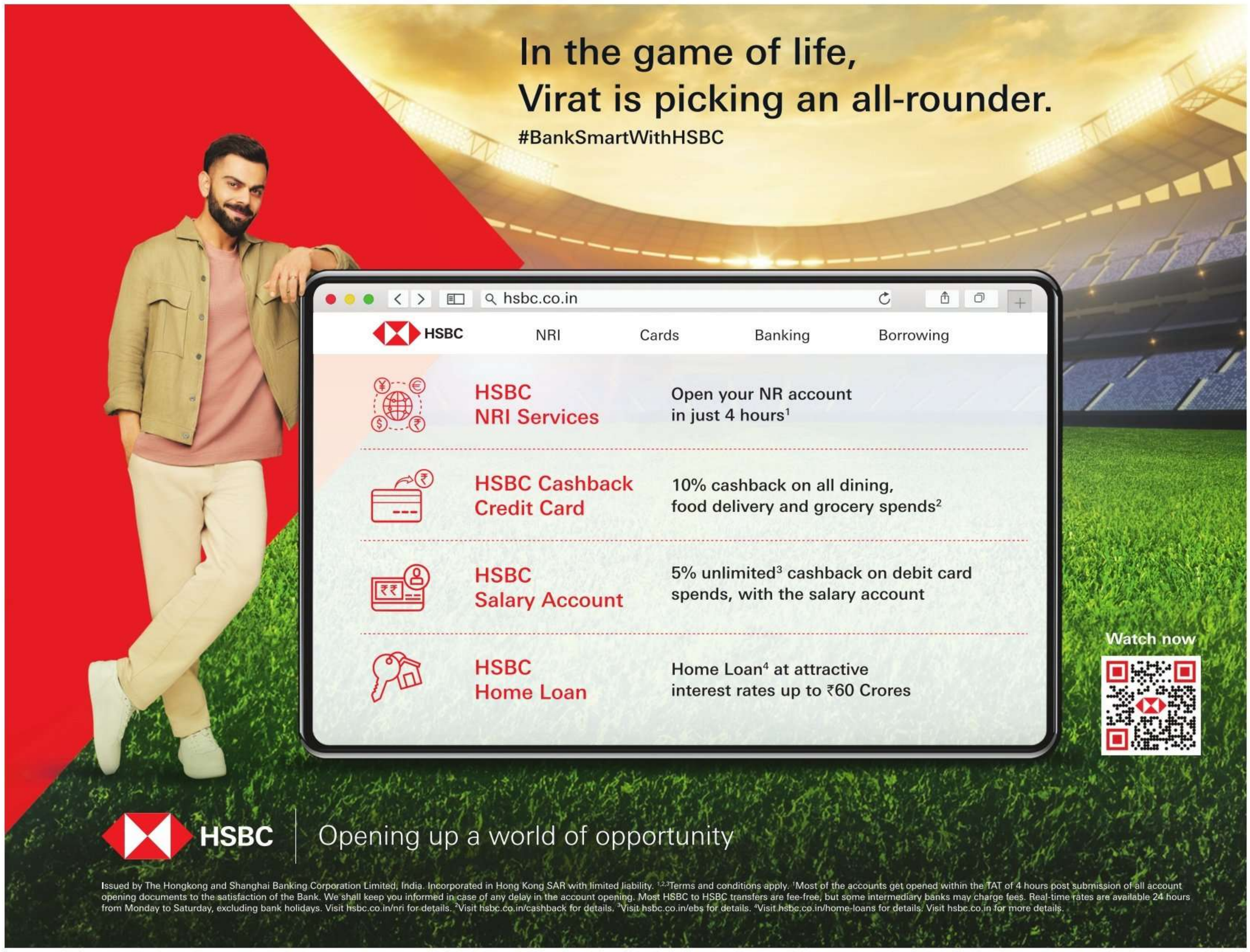
New York: David Miller made a mind-over-matter fifty on a tough pitch as South Africa survived some anxious moments to beat their bogey team Netherlands by four wickets in the T20 World Cup on Saturday.

This was South Africa's second consecutive win as they had defeated Sri Lanka by six wickets in their opening Group D match. After SA elected to bowl, pacer Ottneil Baartman registered his best bowling figures of 4 for 11 as South Africa produced a fine bowling effort to restrict Netherlands to 103 for nine.

Despite some early hiccups, Miller (59 not out off 51 balls) played a gem of an innings to guide South Africa home with a ball to spare. It was a torrid start to the run chase for South Africa as they lost Quinton de Kock in the first delivery via a run out. REUTERS

Brief scores: Netherlands 103 for 9 off 20 overs (Sybrand Engelbrecht 40, Logan van Beek 23; Ottniel Baartman 4-11, Anrich Nortje 2-19) vs South Africa 106 for 6 off 18.5 overs (David Miller 59 not out, Tristan Stubbs 33; Vivian Kingma 2-12, Logan van Beek 2-21). **Result: South Africa won by 4 wickets.**

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"IDEALLY, THE SCENARIO SHOULD HAVE BEEN OF THE LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION. YASHASVI SHOULD HAVE OPENED WITH ROHIT WITH VIRAT TO COME AT NO. 3 BUT FROM A TEAM'S PERSPECTIVE, THEY HAVE CHANGED THE COMBINATION."
—Navjot Singh Sidhu | FORMER INDIA OPENER



Even curator isn't sure how pitch will behave: Rohit

India Skipper Says Pakistan Remain A Threat Despite Loss To USA

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New York: This is getting slightly repetitive, but the pitch talk just doesn't go away. The ICC had said that they would try to do something about the pitch for the India-Pakistan game, but the first innings of the South Africa-Netherlands game didn't give anybody any sense of confidence. Netherlands managed 103 and when Rohit was meeting the press ahead of the Pakistan game, South Africa had been reduced to 3-3.

It's the same pitch that is likely to be used for the Sunday bash and the Pakistani contingent, who only had one practice session in New York before the game, is obviously worried.

When a Pakistan journalist asked India captain Rohit Sharma how much of an advantage India would have going into this game, the India captain gave a cheeky reply: "This is not our home either, yes we have played a couple of games here, but a few of our training sessions have been washed out too…and about the pitch, well even the curator doesn't know how the pitch will behave."

The teams from the subcontinent are not used to the idea of drop-in pitches and the skipper said the curator, who is an Aussie, is still trying to figure out "how much grass to take out". "I think both the teams will have similar opportunities and whoever plays better will win," Rohit added.

The Pakistan team's loss in the first game to United States also came up for discussion, but the captain doesn't feel that it will make them a less dangerous opposition. "This is a format where anything can happen anywhere. In the last T20 World Cup, they lost to Zimbabwe and then went on to play the final. Here, you cannot think much about the opposition, because form doesn't take too long to come and go," Rohit said.

The Indian skipper has been hurt a few times during this World Cup, once during the game against Ireland and once in practice on Friday. But the captain insisted that those who want to play for India, have to deal with such blows. "It's tough, but as far as I am concerned, blows don't count for anything. You have to cross those hurdles," Rohit said.

The skipper evoked memories of Gabba while trying to elaborate on the point: "If you remember the Gabba Test (in January 2020), we won it because of mental toughness. These are the moments where you test yourself, all players who want to make a name for himself has to thrive in these moments," the skipper said.

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Captain Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav train in New York



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'What happened two days ago is forgotten'

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GARY KIRSTEN

New York: Gary Kirsten has already set a record — he is the first coach who has been in charge of both India and Pakistan. It was 13 years ago that he lifted the World Cup with India and now he has to do the job of guiding Pakistan in a T20 World Cup in which things have started to go downhill.

Asked whether things look any different on the other side of the border, Kirsten smiled. "I have been in charge for 13 days, but the frenzy seems the same from both sides. It's great to be associated with both these teams," Kirsten, who was the Gujarat Titans batting coach in the IPL, said.

Could his knowledge of Indian players be an advantage for Pakistan? Kirsten isn't too sure. "I think these players have seen enough of each other and it is a matter of getting their games right," he said.

When India beat Pakistan in that 2011 ODI World Cup semifinal in Mohali — one of India's most memorable wins — there was an explosion of euphoria. The former South African opener feels the vibe is similar among fans, just that the game not being played in India or Pakistan makes it slightly different.

"It's a new venue. It does feel good when people come out to support us here," the coach said.

Kirsten tried to play down talk of whether India would have an advantage going into the game, especially since they have been here for 14 days. "It's just a bowling-friendly pitch," he said, adding that he wants his team to forget what happened a couple of days ago in Dallas. Pakistan lost that game to USA in the Super Over and now find themselves in a must-win situation.

"It's never nice not to win a game. I don't think I need to motivate this team for a game as big as this. Yes, we need individuals to come up with performances, but we are going to treat it as any other game. What happened two days ago is forgotten. We've to move on," he said.

During the last T20 World Cup, Pakistan lost their game against Zimbabwe but went on to play the final. Kirsten didn't want to dwell too much on the issue. "I don't like to hop on history, rather we try to play the best cricket we can. With our skillsets, we can put pressure on the opposition."

BANGLADESH PREVAIL IN LOW-SCORING THRILLER AS LANKAN HOPES SINK

BANGLADESH VS SRI LANKA

Dallas: Young leg-spinner Rishad Hossain claimed a splendid 3/22 before veteran Mahmudullah Riyad kept his composure in a tricky chase as Bangladesh pipped Sri Lanka by two wickets to make a winning start to the T20 World Cup here. On a reasonably good Dallas surface, Rishad's googlies and leg-breaks broke the back of the Lankans as his three wickets in seven deliveries restricted the islanders to 124/9. Rishad returned with 3/22 from his four overs. From being 70/2 in 8.4 overs, Sri Lanka lost seven wickets for 54 runs.

Mustafizur Rahman (3/17) also bowled his customary slow off-cutters which Sri Lankans found hard to negotiate. Save Pathum Nissanka's 47 off 28 balls, the only other 20-plus score came from Dhananjaya de Silva (21), which was a reflection of their batting performance.

In reply, Bangladesh were in cruise control as Towhid Hridoy (40 off 20 balls) smoked four sixes and enjoyed a 63-run fourth-wicket stand with Litton Das (36 off 38 balls), but slinger Nuwan Thusara (4/18) brought Sri Lanka back as five wickets fell for 21 runs, leaving them reeling at 113/8 with 12 still to get. PTI

Brief scores: Bangladesh 125/8 (Hridoy 40, Thushara 4-18) beat SL 124/9 (Nissanka 47, Mustafizur 3-17, Rishad 3-22) by 2 wickets.

Afghanistan shocker for listless Kiwis

AFGHANISTAN VS NEW ZEALAND

Georgetown: Determined Afghanistan rode on splendid spells from their skipper Rashid Khan and left-arm pacer Fazalhaq Farooqi to stun an under-prepared New Zealand by 84 runs and make a strong case for a Super 8 berth in the T20 World Cup here.

Chasing a tricky 160 at the Providence Stadium here, 2021 runners-up New Zealand were shot out for a lowly 75 in an innings that lasted a mere 15.2 overs, with only Glenn Phillips (18) and Matt Henry (12) managing double-digit scores.

The decision to bowl after winning the toss backfired on the Black Caps as the Afghans relied on openers Rahmanullah Gurbaz's 56-ball 84 and Ibrahim Zadran's 44 off 41 to post a reasonably good total of 159/6. Gurbaz was expectedly adjudged player of the match for his knock.

Farooqi, who snared five wickets for nine runs against Uganda, returned figures of 4/17 off his 3.2 overs. Rashid Khan (4/17) was also lethal as he collected the prized scalp of Kane Williamson (9 off 13).

Scores: Afghanistan 159/6 (Gurbaz 80, Ibrahim 44) beat NZ 75 (Phillips 18, Rashid 4/17, Farooqi 4/17) by 84 runs. PTI

1 Afghanistan have recorded their first win in five T20 matches against NZ.

84 runs, NZ's biggest loss by runs margin while chasing in the T20 World Cup, worse than the 59-run defeat to Sri Lanka in Chattogram on March 31, 2014.

4/17 Fazalhaq Farooqi has become the first bowler to produce two successive four-wicket hauls in the T20 World Cup.

4/17 Rashid Khan's figures are the best by a captain in T20 World Cup, bettering the 4/20 by Daniel Vettori for New Zealand vs India in Johannesburg on September 16, 2007 and 4/20 by Zeeshan Maqsood for Oman vs PNG at Al Amerat on Oct 17, 2021

—Stats: Rajesh Kumar



Poland Garros: Swiatek Crushes Paolini To Extend Her French Open Reign With Three Successive Titles, And Fourth In Five Years

LA IGA HAT-TRICK

Reuters



3 The 23-year-old from Poland is the first woman with three trophies in a row in Paris since Justine Henin from 2005 to 2007

3 Swiatek is just the third player – male or female – to win the first five Grand Slam finals she contested. She joins Roger Federer (7-0) and Monica Seles (6-0)

"I LOVE THIS PLACE, HONESTLY. I WAIT EVERY YEAR TO COME BACK HERE." —Iga Swiatek

11 Iga becomes the first player in 11 years to complete the Madrid – Rome – Roland-Garros treble, matching Serena Williams' achievement in 2013

21 Swiatek's 21st straight victory here put her in fourth place in the list of longest winning streaks at Roland Garros in the Open era behind only Chris Evert (29), Monica Seles (25) and Justine Henin (24).

"I was almost out of the tournament in the second round (against Naomi Osaka). I also needed to believe that this one is going to be possible. It's been a really emotional tournament."

WOMEN'S SINGLES TITLES: FRENCH OPEN

7	Chris Evert
6	Steffi Graf
4	Justine Henin
4	Iga Swiatek

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TIMES IN PARIS

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Iga Swiatek claimed her fourth Roland Garros title after 68 minutes of play, having dropped just three games. On a perfect spring evening in Paris, when the sun was sharp and the wind chilly, the world No.1 went down on Court Philippe Chatrier to celebrate, the dirt stuck on her knees. It was a squeaky-clean performance otherwise.

Swiatek, who later bounced around the court, which must now seem like her backyard, climbed up to her box, reaching for her family and team. As the players waited for the presentation ceremony, the Pole held up four fingers, and recorded the moment on her phone. The four-time French Open champion was misty-eyed.

On the other side of the court, Jasmine Paolini was steady in her seat. The Italian, who had never been past the second round here until this year, was putting the 6-2, 6-1 result in perspective.

Paolini, aged 28 and ranked 15, is a 5 ft 4' bundle of joy. She might not have had the weapons to trouble Swiatek, whose game is geared for clay, but the Italian has enjoyed an inspirational run here, showing what hard work and effort could do.

"Congratulations Jasmine for an amazing tournament. I'm really impressed with how you've been playing, I think you can do so much, especially on clay..." said Swiatek, who has now won 21 straight matches at Roland Garros, was richer by €2,400,000 on Saturday.

"I want to thank my team, my family, without them I wouldn't be here," Swiatek said. "I love this place, I wait every year to come back here. I was almost out of the tournament in the second round (against Naomi Osaka) so thank you for cheering me. This has been a really emotional tournament."

Paolini, who will play the doubles final on Saturday, said, "Congratulations Iga, I think to play you here is the toughest challenge in this sport. I want to thank my team, my family and everyone for believing in me. These have been the best days of my life. It has been a very intense 15 days. Today was tough, but I'm really proud of myself. Merci Boku, Paris."

Paolini, who took home €1,200,000, will make her top-10 debut on Monday at No.7.

On another surface, one that's faster perhaps and slicker perhaps, the player field has a chance against Swiatek, but on the slow shale of Roland Garros, she won't allow even a window of opportunity. She uses her topspin to flatten the challenge of her opponents. Not only can the Pole outstay, she can also outhit and outrun her rivals. A potent cocktail to go up against.

The head-to-head record of the finalists best reflected the rise and rise of Swiatek. The 23-year-old won the only previous WTA main draw meeting against Paolini at the 2022 US Open first round. They also faced each other in an ITF clay court event in 2018 in Prague, when Swiatek was ranked No.342 and Paolini No.182. Swiatek was 17 then and dropped just three games in that outing.



AFP

Swiatek and Paolini with legends Chris Evert (L) and Martina Navratilova

1-IGA SWIATEK (POL) BEAT **12-JASMINE PAOLINI** (ITA)
Score: 6-2, 6-1 **Time:** 1hr 08min

SWIATEK		PAOLINI
1	Aces	1
0	Double Faults	2
18	Winners	7
13	Unforced Errors	18
5/9	Break Point Conversions	1/1
57	Total Points Won	31

Will Carlitos have his way against motivated Zverev?

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Paris: Carlos Alcaraz, stirred by the performances of his compatriots, who have made a tradition of winning at Roland Garros, has always wanted his name on La Coupe des Mousquetaires. He'll have a chance to do that on Sunday.

Carlitos or 'Little Carlos' would run home after school this time of the year to turn on the television and watch the French Open. The clay court championship is one of Alcaraz' earliest memories of tennis. "I have watched a lot of matches. Rafa Nadal dominated this tournament for 14-15 years. It's unbelievable," he said. "I wanted to put my name on that list of Spanish players who have won this tournament. Not only Rafa, but also Juan Carlos Ferrero, Carlos Moya, Alberto Costa... I want to put my name on that list, as well."

Alcaraz, who on Friday became the youngest player to reach Grand Slam finals on all three surfaces — grass, hard court, and clay — was tooled to excel on all surfaces. Not that the 21-year-old is checking records at this point, more likely that he's walking around the Eiffel Tower, looking at the iconic five-ring logo of the Olympic Games which was unveiled on Friday. "That is something that I don't want to think about before the final," he said. "But obviously that means I'm playing good tennis on every surface."

"If I want to be one of the best players in the world, I have to be a good player on every surface, like — Roger (Federer), Novak (Djokovic), Rafa Nadal and Andy Murray. The best players in the world have had success on every surface."

On Sunday, in his third major final, Alcaraz will look to stop the fourth-seeded Alexander Zverev. The 27-year-old German made his first major final in 2020 in New York, four years later, he's in with a second chance.

Zverev leads the head-to-head 5-4, but the Spaniard finished on top in their last meeting in Indian Wells. At the Australian Open in January, Zverev came through in four sets. "Sascha is playing great tennis on clay. Big serve, big shots, really solid," Alcaraz said. "It's going to be a really interesting final. So I'll try to take the good things that I did in the previous matches and try to improve the bad things that I did against him.".

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Zverev, at 27, very much the senior pro in the mix, is ready to swing. "If not now then when?" he asked. "We have had very tough battles in the past," the German said. "It is going to be a difficult match. It is a Grand Slam final, if you're in a Grand Slam final, you deserve to be there. That goes for both of us."

Alcaraz		Zverev
21	Age	27
6'0"	Height	6'6"
1	Season's titles	1
13	Career titles	22
18/5	Season's W/L	28/9
2018	Turned pro	2013

Pragg ends with a win; Carlsen grabs Norway crown

Stavanger: Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa ended his campaign on a positive note by defeating American Hikaru Nakamura in the finale to sign off third even as world number one Magnus Carlsen won the Norway Chess tournament here.

Carlsen walked away with prize money of 7,00,000 NOK (Around $65,000 reserved for the winner) for ending with 17.5 points in the unique tournament that ensured that each round had a winner either through Classical time control or Armageddon if the game ended in a draw. Nakamura finished second on 15.5 points despite losing to Praggnanandhaa, who concluded third on 14.5 points.

Praggnanandhaa can be happy with the fact that he defeated the top three ranked players in the world in one of the strongest ever tournaments. He had beaten Carlsen and Caruana under Classical time control earlier in the tournament and his win against Nakamura ensured that he became the first player ever to beat the top three.

The fourth place went to Alireza Firouzja (13.5 points) who accounted for reigning world champion Ding Liren of China. PTI

Nagal enters Helibronn Challenger final

Sumit Nagal entered the final of the ATP Challenger 100 event in Helibronn, Germany, on Saturday, boosting his chances of getting a direct entry into the Paris Olympics. The Indian ace defeated Luca van Assche of France 6-2, 7-6 (5) in just over two hours in the semifinal of the 120,000-euro clay-court tournament.

Nagal rises to 88 in live world rankings, and winning the title would likely push him past his career-high 80. In that scenario, with entries capped at four per nation each in men's and women's singles, Nagal would be assured of making the cut of 56 direct acceptances in the 64-player draws. TNN

GALLERY

Anshu settles for silver in Budapest meet

Budapest: Indian woman wrestler Anshu Malik could not match the skills of her Chinese rival Kexin Hong in the final, bowing out tamely to settle for a silver in the 57kg category of the Budapest Ranking Series here.

Indian women go down 2-4 to Germany in FIH Pro League: The Indian women's hockey team could not break its sequence of half-a-dozen consecutive losses in the FIH Pro League, losing to Germany 2-4, its seventh consecutive defeat in the tournament in London.

Diksha misses first cut in four months, Sharma T-20 in Scandinavian: Diksha Dagar missed her first cut since February this year as she exited early in the Scandinavian Mixed Open. Diksha shot rounds of 75 and 73 over two days and fell well short of the cut line. Shubhankar Sharma, who had a superb start in the first round with three birdies, repeated his 69 in the second. He was tied-20.

No male artistic swimmer at Olympics: Despite World Aquatics' bold move to let men compete in artistic swimming at the Olympics, there will be no male swimmers among the 10 countries in the team event in Paris, after the USA left Bill May out of their squad. AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

AUTO: F1, Canadian GP, Race, 11.30 pm (Fancode); **BADMINTON:** Indonesia Open, 10.30 am (Jiocinema); **CRICKET:** ICC T20 WC, WI vs Uganda, 6 am; India vs Pakistan, 8 pm; Oman vs Scotland, 10 pm (Star Sports); **HOCKEY:** FIH Pro League, Britain vs India (women), 5 pm; Britain vs India (men) 7 pm (Jiocinema); **TENNIS:** French Open, women's doubles, 3 pm; men's final, 6.30 pm (Sony Sports)

England freeze vs Iceland

Euro Friendlies: Germany Recover To Beat Greece 2-1



AFP

COOL STRIKE: Jon Dagur Thorsteinsson of Iceland celebrates after scoring the winner on Friday

London: England were booed by some of their own fans after losing 1-0 to Iceland on Friday in their last friendly before the European Championship, while host nation Germany recovered from a goal down to beat Greece 2-1.

Jón Dagur Thorsteinsson left defender John Stones standing as he scored for Iceland in the 16th minute to bring back memories of one of England's lowest points of recent years, its 2-1 elimination by Iceland at Euro 2016.

England created few clear-cut chances against Iceland and nearly conceded a second goal when a promising Icelandic counterattack ended with Thorsteinsson slipping as he shot.

"We learned a lot and we know the performance wasn't good enough," England manager Gareth Southgate told broadcaster Channel 4. "Equally we needed the game; there's a lot of players that we're managing their minutes and it was obviously a disjointed and disappointing performance and we didn't show enough character."

England, who beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 3-0 on Monday, gets its tournament under way June 16 against Serbia in Group C.

Germany needed substitute Pascal Gross' 89th-minute goal to secure the win over Greece a week before it opens Euro 2024 against Scotland in Munich. Georgios Masouras gave Greece the lead in the 34th on the rebound after goalkeeper Manuel Neuer failed to hold a shot from Christos Tzolis. Arsenal forward Kai Havertz leveled in the 56th when he shot on the turn and it went in off Manolis Siopis.

After Benjamin Henrichs sent a shot off the bar in the 83rd, Germany finally took the lead when Gross hit a fierce shot from outside the box.

With a flat first-half performance and a late recovery, the win over Greece continues a mixed bag of form for Germany, which beat France and the Netherlands in friendlies in March but has also lost to Japan, Turkey and Austria within the last 12 months.

Neuer's error for the Greece goal came shortly after Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann confirmed he was cutting Stuttgart goalkeeper Alexander Nübel as he finalized the 26-player squad for the tournament.

Also on Friday, Poland beat neighbor Ukraine 3-1 with three goals in the opening 30 minutes and Scotland drew 2-2 with Finland. AP

Stimac leaves out Bagan trio

Kolkata: India's football head coach Igor Stimac on Saturday named a 23-member squad without the defensive trio of Mohun Bagan veteran Subhasish Bose, Mumbai FC's Amey Ranawade and Lalchungnunga of East Bengal for its away World Cup Qualifier against Qatar on Tuesday.

This will be India's first match after the retirement of Sunil Chhetri, who made his last international appearance in a frustrating goalless draw against Kuwait in their second-round World Cup Qualifier at Salt Lake Stadium on Thursday.

Stimac chose to give Jay Gupta the debut as both Bose and Ranawade started on the bench and did not get any minutes in their match against Kuwait. Lalchungnunga, however, was not named in the Indian team list against Kuwait.

India have five points and are behind table-toppers Qatar who have 13 in the Group A standings. Afghanistan and Kuwait have five and three points, occupying the third and fourth places respectively.

WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

While Qatar have sealed their third-round berth, the other three teams, including India and bottom-placed Kuwait, have a chance to make the cut. Kuwait will face Afghanistan at home in their concluding second-round clash.

India must win against the two-time Asian champions Qatar to make their maiden appearance in the third round of Asia's top-18 teams.

A point will be enough for the Blue Tigers if the Afghanistan versus Kuwait tie also ends in a draw.

However, a defeat in Qatar will end India's hopes. PTI

INDIA SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Amrinder Singh, Vishal Kaith.
Defenders: Anwar Ali, Jay Gupta, Mehtab Singh, Narender, Nikhil Poojary, Rahul Bheke.
Midfielders: Anirudh Thapa, Brandon Fernandes, Edmund Lalrindika, Jeakson Singh Thounaojam, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Liston Colaco, Mahesh Singh Naorem, Nandhakumar Sekar, Sahal Abdul Samad, Suresh Singh Wangjam.
Forwards: Manvir Singh, Rahim Ali, Vikram Partap Singh, David Lalhlansanga.

CR7 experience key for Portugal, says Martinez

Portugal will benefit from the wealth of experience veteran Cristiano Ronaldo brings to their squad, manager Roberto Martinez said ahead of this month's European Championship in Germany.

"Cristiano had very consistent performances at his club (Al-Nassr). There is no doubt that he is an incredible scorer," Martinez told reporters on Friday ahead of their friendly match against Croatia on Saturday.

"He is in his sixth European Championship, and he is the only player who has played in five European Championships. So, we are talking about achieving a unique feat in the world of soccer and his experience is important for us.

"We have 23 players. We create competitiveness and the game makes decisions. But Cristiano is prepared to help the team and give everything he can give. And there is no other player in the world who can bring what Cristiano can to the dressing room." REUTERS

Liverpool boss 'determined' to see EPL games played in USA

Liverpool chairman Tom Werner said he was keen on seeing English Premier League games being played in New York and fixtures being hosted around the world, with his comments attracting criticism from fans.

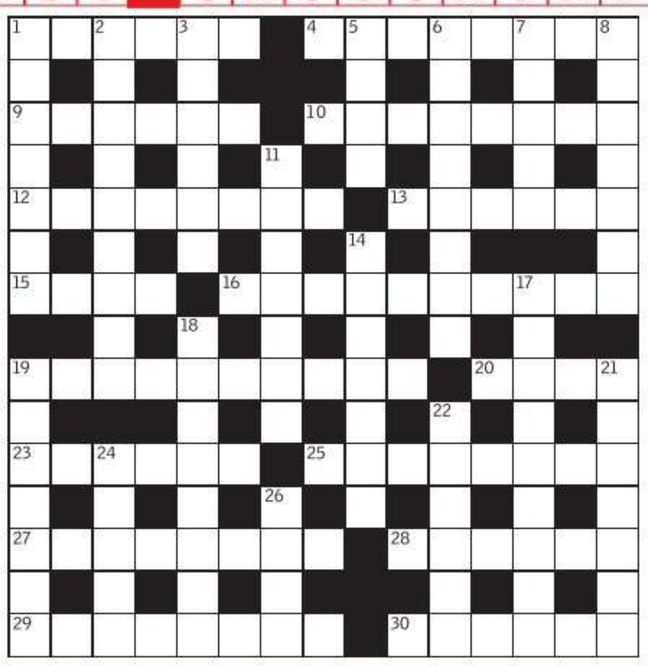
The idea of hosting competitive domestic matches overseas has seen a resurgence in recent years, with world soccer governing body FIFA last month saying it would review its policy on 'out-of-territory' matches. "I'm determined one day to have a Premier League game be played in New York City," Werner told the *Financial Times* on Friday.

"I even have the sort of crazy idea that there would be a day where we play one game in Tokyo, one game a few hours later in Los Angeles, one game a few hours later in Rio, one game a few hours later in Riyadh and make it sort of a day where football, where the Premier League, is celebrated." REUTERS

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CRYPTIC CLUES

Across
1 Sombre at first and dark but not in shadow (6)
4 Continues to make money (8)
9 Failing of trendy company (6)
10 Prefers a French word in the prose translation (8)
12 Just the chap for transplanting trees (8)
13 Lorraine's companion in France (6)
15 School to enter two ways (4)
16 Don't remain wholly calm? (2,2,6)
19 He has a job to discover the facts (10)
20 In truth she goes to the city (4)
23 Don't work but possibly make money (6)
25 Air force scale designed for a tube (8)
27 He did noted work on the fountains of Rome (8)
28 They go downhill fast in cold weather (6)
29 The wrongdoer's fate in so many words (8)
30 Stir the can (6)

Down
1 The French on a boat making music (7)
2 Extremely wicked but safe in our disguise (9)
3 Rapid inflow in basket material (6)
5 A good but uncommon description (4)
6 Express dissatisfaction with a break in service (8)
7 Unusually wide (5)
8 Relatives responsible for a ward? (7)
11 Improve though in a negative way perhaps (7)
14 Hidden - but not from a gunman? (7)
17 Tribe seek to rise under many a brave leader (9)
18 Bottom team after defender (8)
19 Places visited on holidays or between holidays (7)
21 Workmanlike Sinatra arrangement (7)
22 Frightened friend? (6)
24 How bread's gone up! (5)
26 Young bird lacking the knowledge to be fashionable (4)

QUICK CLUES

Across
1 French town famed for brandy (6) 4 Introductory statement (8) 9 In addition (2,4) 10 A complete write-off (4,4) 12 Bounty mutineers' island refuge (8) 13 Keen insight (6) 15 Sharpen (4) 16 Offensively vulgar (2,3,5) 19 Too shy to speak (6-4) 20 Large sharp tooth (4) 23 A succulent plant (6) 25 Glancing rebound (8) 27 Trivial inconvenience (8) 28 Until a later time (3,3) 29 Bookish (8) 30 To wit (6)

Down
1 Person used by another (4-3) 2 An intermediary (2-7) 3 Positive declaration (6) 5 Strong unpleasant smell (4) 6 Renounce the throne (8) 7 Flower (5) 8 Fundamental nature (7) 11 A hard building stone (7) 14 A throwing spear (7) 17 Notable transformation (3,6) 18 A salad vegetable (8) 19 Diplomatic (7) 21 Escape after a crime (7) 22 Capital of Colombia (6) 24 Defraud (5) 26 Excitement (4)

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