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On Armed Forces

train them longer

Lateral absorption of graduates as

**AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA** 

THE ARMED Forces are discussing possible tweaks to the

Agnipath scheme for military re-

cruitment including changes in

the retention percentage of

Agniveers from the current 25

per cent and increase in their

three services — a survey was con-

ducted recently — that flagged

certain issues with the scheme,

not yet formal recommenda-

tions to the government. These

are proposals that are still being

discussed by the Armed Forces.

scheme being discussed within

the Army is increasing the reten-

One of the changes to the

*The Indian Express* has learnt.

This follows feedback from the

These changes, however, are

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training period.

technical personnel being discussed

table: Let double the

Agniveers stay back,



## President turns down mercy plea of Red Fort attack convict on death row



SC had dismissed Arif's review plea in 2022

**DIVYA A** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

PRESIDENT DROUPADI Murmu tition of Mohammed Arif alias Ashfaq, a Pakistani national and a member of the Lashkar-e-Taiba who was sentenced to death in the December 2000 Red Fort attack in which three Army personnel were killed.

According to Rashtrapati Bhavan, the mercy petition of Arif, received on May 15, was turned down on May 27.

This is the second mercy plea rejected by President Murmu after she assumed office on July 25, 2022. In April 2023, the President rejected the mercy plea of Vasant Sampat Dupare, convicted of raping and killing a **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

PRIME MINISTER CONDOLES DEATHS, SAYS EMBASSY MONITORING

# Around 40 Indian workers among 49 killed in Kuwait building blaze

Over 50 injured in fire incident; MoS set to leave for Gulf nation to oversee assistance

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

AT LEAST 49 people, around 40 of them Indians, died early Wednesday morning after a fire broke out in an apartment building where they were staying near Kuwait City.

The incident took place in the Mangaf area, south of Kuwait City, which is heavily populated with migrant workers. Around 200 workers were living in the six-storey building where the fire incident took place, according to local media reports.

Kuwait Times quoted Major General Eid Al-Owaihan, head of the interior ministry's General Department of Criminal Evidence, as saying, "Unfortunately, we received a report of a fire at... exactly 6:00 am (0300 GMT) in the Mangaf area."

"As for the deaths in the building behind me, the number has exceeded 35 so far," he said, standing at the site. Kuwait's interior ministry later updated the toll to 49, and Indian officials said around 40 are Indians.

The Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh will be leaving for CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



India's Ambassador to Kuwait Adarsh Swaika visits one of the injured Indian workers in a hospital in Mangaf Wednesday. (Below) The six-storey builing where the fire broke out. PTI



## 'He was to get his daughter admitted to college': Many livelihoods snuffed out

**SHAJU PHILIP** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JUNE 12

A MECHANIC who became a supervisor, an electrician who learnt accountancy — those who perished in the Kuwait fire had worked their way up to a better life, so they could sustain their families back home in Kerala. Among them was 48-year-



worked as a driver

old Vadakkottuvilayil Lukose, a supervisor with NBTC group, which has K G Abraham, a businessman from Kerala, as its **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

Carpenters to delivery boys: Indians are in demand, living conditions poor

**DIVYA A** 

NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

CARPENTERS, MASONS, domestic workers, fabricators, drivers and even food delivery riders and courier delivery boys — to a very large extent, Kuwait depends on the Indian workforce.

With a million-strong diaspora and the largest expatriate community in Kuwait, Indians constitute 21 per cent of Kuwait's total population and 30 per cent of its total workforce.

According to the latest statistics released by the Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) of Kuwait, the population of Kuwait was 4.859 million (1.546 million citizens and 3.3 million expatriates) as of December 2023. Of this, labourers and workers comprised 61 per cent of the total population(almost three million) and 75 per cent of the country's total expat population. The Indian community remains the largest expatriate community in Kuwait and has already crossed the one million mark.

Often living in harsh conditions — cramped rooms in semiconstructed buildings or in labour camps like the one in

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#### tion percentage from the current ity in the Armed Forces and 25 per cent to 60-70 per cent for



**SPORT** 

In first year of pass-fail

policy in Delhi schools,

20 per cent of Class 8

students held back

**T20 WORLD CUP: INDIA IN SUPER 8 AFTER 7-WICKET WIN OVER USA PAGE 21** 

Currently, only 25% are retained after 4 years. File

regular troops and nearly 75 per

cent for technical and specialist

soldiers, including Special Forces.

Army has indicated lack of cohe-

siveness and camaraderie among

the Agniveers and a tendency to

compete, and not collaborate, to

get absorbed, leading to lack of

"This is not a desirable qual-

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trust between the Agniveers.

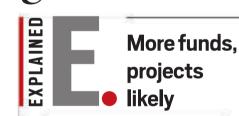
The feedback collated by the

# Why Bihar, Andhra are unlikely to get special status, package instead

**AANCHAL MAGAZINE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS within the government suggest that the demand for special category status by the BJP's two key allies, TDP and ID(U) for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, respectively, will be hard to meet since there are several states which may need a higher percentage of grants given their socio-economic and fiscal health.

One of the biggest benefits for states classified as a special category earlier was that 90 per cent of funds under centrally sponsored schemes was contributed by the Centre, with only 10 per cent being the state con-



IF NOT special category

status, the BJP-led government may be willing to allocate extra funds to states for specific projects. For example, it may extend more loans to build Andhra's capital or even plan central projects in Amaravati.

tribution. For all other states, the split was 60:40 with the Centre contributing just 60 per cent.

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# Modi attends return of partner in Andhra, his own party's debut in adjoining Odisha

Naidu takes oath as CM fourth time with team of 24

**SREENIVAS JANYALA** HYDERABAD, JUNE 12

**TELUGU DESAM Party president** N Chandrababu Naidu was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for the fourth term Wednesday at a ceremony at Gannavaram near Vijayawada that was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior leaders of NDA ally BJP.

Naidu, who won the recent Assembly election from his home turf Kuppam for the eighth consecutive time, took oath at 11.27 am. This was the second



PM Narendra Modi greets N Chandrababu Naidu after the latter was sworn-in as Andhra Pradesh CM Wednesday. PTI

time he took oath of office after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. His previous two tenures were

before the bifurcation. Apart from the Prime

Minister, the event was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP president and Union

> Minister J P Nadda, along with **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

## Majhi sworn in CM of first BJP govt in Odisha

**SUJIT BISOYI** BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 12

ODISHA'S FIRST BJP Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi took oath of office Wednesday along with two Deputy Chief Ministers, eight Cabinet ministers and five Ministers of State with independent charge at a grand swearing-in ceremony at Ianata Maidan here.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, half a dozen Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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> **ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

NEARLY 20 per cent of Class 8 students of Delhi government schools have been held back this year after failing to clear their exams held last month. This is the first set of detentions since the Delhi government announced last year that it was scrapping the no-detention policy, and bringing back the pass-fail system in

Classes 5 and 8. In response to a request filed



Delhi has scrapped its no-fail policy. File

under the Right to Information Act, the Delhi government's Directorate of Education (DoE) has said that 46,662 of the 2.34 lakh

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# Around 40 Indian workers among 49 killed in Kuwait building fire

Kuwait on the direction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to oversee assistance to Indians injured in the fire and to ensure early repatriation of mortal remains of those who died.

The MEA said in a statement that over 50 people suffered injuries, adding that condition of most of them was stable.

*The Arab Times* reported that the majority of the deceased were Indian nationals aged between 20 and 50 years, who worked for a private company. The building houses over 195 workers, primarily Indians from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and north India, it reported.

General Brigadier Muhammad Al-Gharib, Director of Public Relations in the General Fire Force, said that preliminary statistics indicate multiple fatalities and injuries. The fire, which erupted in this densely populated workers' building, was reported to the fire department and quickly controlled. Most deaths were due to smoke inhalation as the residents were sleeping at the time of the incident. A significant number of occupants were evacuated, the Arab Times reported.

Images from the scene showed soot blackening the exterior of the building.

The Arab Times quoted eyewitnesses of the fire at Al-Mangaf building who described scenes of horror and heroism amidst the chaos. One witness recalled a particularly distressing incident where a resident, driven by desperation to escape the inferno, jumped from the fifth floor, meeting a tragic end as he struck the balcony's edge, it reported.

Kuwait's Health Ministry said the injured were admitted to several hospitals — 21 of them were sent to Al-Adan Hospital, 11 to Mubarak Hospital, six to Farwaniya hospital and one to Al-

Kuwait's First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, and Minister of Interior, Sheikh Fahd Al-Yousef, along with the Governors of Mubarak Al-Kabeer and Ahmadi, visited the fire site, and ordered the arrest of the building's owner, local media reported. "We will address the issue of labor overcrowding," he said. "I'm now going to see what violations were committed here and I will deal with the owner of the property."

According to local media, Engineer Saud Al-Dabbous, the Director General of Kuwait Municipality, announced the sus-

pension of several key officials, including the Deputy Director General for Hawalli and Al-Ahmadi Governorate Affairs, the Acting Director of the Al-Ahmadi Municipality Branch, the Director of the Audit, Follow-up, and Engineering Department, and the Head of the Violations Removal Department in Al-Ahmadi. These

suspensions were enacted in the

interest of public safety, pending

completion of an investigation.

Prime Minister Modi called the fire mishap "saddening". "My thoughts are with all those who have lost their near and dear ones. I pray that the injured recover at the earliest. The Indian Embassy in Kuwait is closely monitoring the situation and working with the authorities there to assist the

affected," he said in a post on X. Later in the evening, he chaired a review meeting on the fire tragedy at his residence at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, which was attended by External Affairs minister S Jaishankar, MoS (External Affairs) Kirti Vardhan Singh, Principal Secretary to PM P K Mishra, NSA Ajit Doval, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra and other senior officials.

The PM announced ex gratia relief of Rs 2 lakh to the families of

the deceased India nationals from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Jaishankar expressed deep shock over the incident and said the Indian embassy in the Gulf nation will render the "fullest assistance" to all concerned. "Deeply shocked by the news of the fire incident in Kuwait city. There are reportedly over 40 deaths and over 50 have been hospitalized. Our Ambassador has gone to the camp. We are awaiting further information," he said on X.

"Deepest condolences to the families of those who tragically lost their lives. Wish early and full recovery to those who have been injured," he said.

In a separate post, Jaishankar said he spoke to his Kuwaiti counterpart Ali Al-Yahya and was apprised of the efforts made by the Kuwaiti authorities. He said he was assured that the incident would be fully investigated and that responsibility would be fixed.

ation of the mortal remains of those who lost their lives. Indian Ambassador to Kuwait Adarsh Swaika visited Al-Adan

Jaishankar urged early repatri-

workers injured in the fire have been admitted.

hospital where over 30 Indian

The Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh

Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber al-Sabah on Wednesday ordered authorities to probe the fire and vowed to hold accountable those responsible for the tragedy. Crown Prince Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah condoled the deaths and prayed for the speedy

Known for the world's sixthlargest oil reserves, Kuwait, whose population is about 42 lakh, has a large community of migrant workers who far outnumber the local population.

recovery of the injured.

The Indian community with a strength of about 10 lakh is the largest expatriate community in Kuwait. Professionals like engineers and doctors: technicians and nurses; retail traders and businessmen are present in Kuwait, though a large proportion consists of unskilled and semiskilled workers, according to the Indian embassy in Kuwait.

According to Kuwait's media reports, the fire incident is one of the worst seen in the country. In 2009, 57 people died when a Kuwaiti woman, apparently seeking revenge, set fire to a tent at a wedding party when her husband married a second wife.

> may be much higher. But to be covered by MRW, Indian workers have to register with the Ministry of External

Mangaf gutted Wednesday —

many opt for Gulf countries not

only because of the high de-

mand for unskilled Indian work-

ers, but because the earnings are

significantly higher than that at

gration to the Gulf region have

indicated that Indian workers,

even those belonging to the low-

skilled category, earn higher

wages if they have relevant ex-

perience in the domestic labour

Labour Organisation regulations,

the minimum referral wages

- Kuwait, United Arab Emirates,

Andhra Pradesh and Punjab),

fixed that in the range of \$300-

1,050 in 2016 across 64 cate-

and Qatar are slightly better than

what is being offered in Kuwait –

when compared to other Asian

countries like Indonesia (\$203),

Malaysia (\$231-358) and Iraq

(\$345-600), the wages in Kuwait

In the Gulf, MRW in Oman

According to International

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gories of work.

Affairs' eMigrate portal and travel under the terms and conditions of the respective labour mobility agreements of various countries. These rates are generally advised by Indian missions in destination countries, considering aspects like the prevailing cost of living in the country and the wage rates prescribed by the

Carpenters to delivery boys: Indians

are in demand, living conditions poor

spective country. For instance, in Kuwait, carpenters, masons, drivers and pipefitters come in the minimal category of \$300 a month. while heavy vehicle drivers and domestic workers fare slightly

relevant ministries in their re-

(MRW) have been arrived at for Indian labourers engaged In a reply to Parliament in December 2022, then Minister abroad, many among those employed in the six Gulf countries of State, MEA, V Muraleedharan had said that MRW for employ-Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and ment in six Gulf countries were adjusted downwards due to the Covid situation, "to protect For Kuwait, the Indian government, in conjunction with employment states where they travel from the Gulf". However, by 2022, it (mostly Kerala, Tamil Nadu, returned to the same level as it

> was in 2019-20. He had also put the number of Indian expats in Kuwait at 9.24 lakh at the time, which is now estimated to have crossed a million mark.

> The MEA maintains a record of Emigration Check Required (ECR) passport category workers who migrate to the Gulf countries after obtaining clearance through the eMigrate portal.

Women below the age of 30 years are not granted emigrant clearance for employment as

Others who took oath included former minister Kollu housemaid, domestic worker, hairdresser, beautician, dancer stage artist, labourers, general workers.

India also offers Pravasi Bharatiya insurance policy to all Indian emigrant workers in Kuwait with a coverage of Rs 10 lakh in case of accidental deaths

or permanent disability, and also

bears legal expenses in case of

disputes. According to the website of the Indian Embassy in Kuwait the 1990-1991 Gulf War had a major impact on the Indian community in Kuwait. This led to a mass exodus of the Indian community, including evacuation of

over 1.7 lakh Indians. However, after Kuwait's liberation, says the Embassy, most members of the Indian community gradually returned. While the Palestinians constituted the largest expatriate community in Kuwait pre-war, their numbers decreased post-war and gradually the Indian community became the largest in Kuwait.

From time to time, the Indian Embassy also issues advisories for its nationals engaged as labourers to not fall prey to discrimination, abuse or scams. In one such advisory, the Indian Embassy says that even as there are some rare cases of maltreatment and abuse faced by Indiar workers in Kuwait, the working and living conditions in Kuwait (as is common with other Gulf States), are hard, particularly in summer months.

#### Majhi sworn in Odisha CM

at least nine BJP-ruled states ioined the event. Outgoing Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik also attended the ceremony.

"It's a historic day in Odisha! With the blessings of my sisters and brothers of Odisha. @BJP4Odisha is forming its firstever government in the state. I attended the swearing-in ceremony in Bhubaneswar. Congratulations to Shri Mohan Charan Majhi on taking oath as CM and to Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo as well as Smt. Pravati Parida on taking oath as Deputy CMs," the Prime Minister said in a post on X. "Congratulations also to the

others who took oath as Ministers. With the blessings Mahaprabhu Jagannath, I am confident this team will usher in record development in Odisha and improve the lives of countless people," he said.

Minutes after assuming office, Majhi chaired the first Cabinet meeting and approved his government's programme for the first 100 days.

With the BJP storming to power in the state by using Odia Asmita(pride)as its key campaign plank, the Majhi government's first decisions were related to the famed Jagannath Temple in Puri.

Briefing reporters at the Secretariat after the Cabinet meeting, Majhi said all four entrance gates of the temple will be opened from June 13. The previous BJD government had restricted entry in three gates of the temple.

The Cabinet also approved a corpus of Rs 500 crore for the 12th century temple, which will be used for safety, security and beautification of the shrine.

The BJP government also approved the implementation of two of its major promises within 100 days — increasing minimum support price of paddy to Rs 3,100 per quintal and Subhadra Yojana, under which it has promised to provide voucher of Rs 50,000 to every woman, which can be encashed in two years, said the Chief

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The BJP government also allowed journalists to enter the state Secretariat after a gap of four years. Sources said a decision will be taken soon to lift the ban on entry of journalists into the Secretariat soon.

The composition of the 16member Council of Ministers that oath earlier in the day reflected an attempt by the party to give adequate representation to different sections and regions. The Council has one woman member, three from Scheduled Tribes and two from Scheduled Castes.

While nine of the 16 members are first-time MLAs, none of the members except Deputy Chief Minister Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo has any previous experience of discharging duty as a Minister.

The BJP has tried to strike regional balance while picking the ministers. Largest populous district Ganjam in the southern region, where the BJP won 11 of the total 13 seats despite it being considered a BJD stronghold, got two ministerial berths — one Cabinet (Bibhuti Jena) and a Minister of State with independent charge (Gokula Nanda Mallik). The region also got one more Cabinet berth with the inclusion of Umerkote MLA Nityananda Gond, a tribal from Nabarangpur district.

While Deputy Chief Minister Singh Deo is from Balangir district in Western Odisha, the district got another Cabinet berth with the inclusion of Mukesh Mahaling. Western Odisha, known to be a BIP stronghold, also got two more Cabinet berths — Suresh Pujari (Brajarajnagar) and Rabi Narayan Naik (Kuchinda).

Coastal Odisha from where the party has picked Pravati Parida as Deputy Chief Minister found sizeable representation in the Cabinet. Chilka legislator Prithiviraj Harichandan was inducted as Cabinet minister while Paradip MLA Sampad Chandra Swain took oath as Minister of State (independent charge).

## Why Bihar, Andhra are unlikely to get special status

Further, Normal Central Assistance from the Union government for special category states comprised 90 per cent grants and 10 per cent loan; for other states, it was 30 per cent grants, and 70 per cent loans.

The Central government fears that opening such a window for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar will trigger similar demands by other states, especially those which are stressed for resources, and are backward. The sources said, support for

the two states held by the allies. could be in the form of special packages, like funds for building a capital city Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh or more Central projects for the city, the sources said. "The Planning Commission

ceased to exist and the Finance Commission did away with the concept of special category status. Even then the special treatment continued for erstwhile special category states with 90:10 sharing in centrally sponsored schemes with 90 per cent contribution by the Centre," a source said.

States may well be asked to place their request for special category status to the 16th Finance Commission under Arvind Panagariya. Sources said the Finance Commission members are slated to begin their tour of states beginning June end to hold consultations with chief ministers and other key officials of states. States put forth their demands for funds and tax devolution in their meetings with the Finance

Commission, an official said. While there's no legal roadblock in reverting to the earlier system of special category status, another person aware of the developments said the funds could be provided to the states in the form of special packages, which would be a political call. A special package for Andhra Pradesh especially will be under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act for construction of the capital city of

"There is a provision in the (Andhra Pradesh) reorganisation legislation for financial assistance for construction of a

Amravati, the person said.

state capital, some funds were provided earlier but were not fully disbursed because the capital construction stopped," a person cited above said.

Auditor General of India (CAG) in a compliance report in September 2023 had raised questions over expenditure incurred and infrastructure work remaining incomplete along with the land pooling mechanism creating a huge financial burden.

"The 57 infrastructure packages costing Rs 33,476.23 crore awarded between July 2016 and February 2019 and planned to be completed by April 2017 to November 2021 remained incomplete despite incurring Rs 4,901.67 crore. Lackadaisical approach of the State Government to submit the clarifications required by GoI (Government of India) on the DPRs (Detailed Project Reports) resulted in non-release of further financial support for creation of essential facilities in the new capital of the successor State of Andhra Pradesh," the report had said.

## The Comptroller and • Modi attends return of partner in Andhra, BJP's debut in Odisha

Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari, Bandi Sanjay Kumar and G Kishan Reddy among others.

Naidu was sworn in along with 24 ministers, including Jana Sena Party chief Konidela Pawan Kalyan and TDP national general secretary and Naidu's son N Lokesh Naidu. Portfolios were yet to be allotted.

Three MLAs from Jana Sena and one from the BJP found a place in the Cabinet. Apart from Pawan Kalyan, Nadendla Manohar and Kandula Durgesh are the two other Jana Sena MLAs in Naidu's team while the sole BJP MLA to take oath was Satya Kumar Yadav.

Eight ministers belong to backward communities, one from the minority Muslim community, two from SC, and one from ST. Three ministers are women

Ravindra; Vangalapudi Anita; Dr Nimmala Ramanaidu; N Mohammed Faroog: seven-time MLA Anam Ramanarayana Reddy; Payyavula Keshav; Anagani Satya Prasad; Kolusu Parthasarathy; Dr D Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy; Gottipatti Ravi; Gummadi Sandhya Rani (first time MLA), BC Janaradhan Reddy; T G Bharat (first time MLA); S Savitha (first time MLA); Vasamsetti Subhash (first-time MLA); Kondapalli Srinivas (firsttime MLA) and Mandapalli Ram Prasad Reddy (first-time MLA). There are four MLAs from Naidu's Kamma community four from the Kapu community and three from Reddy community while one is from Vysya

19 pandemic, the Agnipath

scheme was aimed at recruiting

soldiers, airmen and sailors to

the Armed Forces for a period of

tenure, up to 25% of them can

apply voluntarily to join the serv-

ices on a regular basis, subject to

merit and organisational re-

tween a soldier employed on

regular service and one recruited

under the Agnipath scheme is

that the former will draw a pen-

sion after retirement, while an

Agniveer, who is not in the 25%

who gets absorbed after four

years, is not entitled to any pen-

The biggest difference be-

At the end of the four-year

four years.

quirements.

## Fire victims

managing director.

Lukose hailed from Adichanalloor in Kollam, and had been in Kuwait for the last 18 years. "He was supposed to come home next month for the college admission of his eldest daughter Lidiya... Lukose was excited and proud of her results. Before moving to Kuwait, he was a mechanic back home," said L Shaji, a member of the panchayat. He is survived by wife Shiny, a homemaker, and two daughters — Loys who studies in class 5, and Lidiya

Another victim, K Ranjith, 33 had been working as an account ant with the NBTC. A family friend said Ranjith, who hailed from Cherkala in Kasaragod, was in fact on leave. "He was to fly home, but stayed back at the labour camp as his ticket couldn't be confirmed,

said P Sivaprasad. Ranjith, a bachelor, had been in Kuwait for past 10 years. An electrician, he joined the NBTC in its catering section before moving his way up to the post of accountant. "He came home two years ago when their new house was constructed. He was planning to marry when he returned this time," Sivaprasad said. Ranjith is

survived by his father Raveendran mother Rugmini and two siblings Shameer Umarudheen, 30, also lost his life in the blaze. A native of Sasthamkotta in Kollam, he had been working as a driver with the NBTC group. His relative Savad said he was employed with the firm for the last five years. "He was a driver in Kollam too before moving to Kuwait. Shameer visited Kerala eight months ago... A rela-

tive working in Kuwait informed us about the tragedy," said Savad He is survived by wife Surumi and parents Ummerudheen and Sabeena. He is the second of the couple's three sons. "He got married three years ago and had been struggling to keep the family running," said Savad. A majority of the dead were Indians aged between 20 and 50 years, working for the

private company, The Arab Times

reported. Ponmaleri Kelu, 58, another victim from Kerala, worked as an engineer with NBTC. Before moving to Kuwait a decade ago, Kelu, a resident of Thrikkaripur in Kasaragod, had worked in various firms in India. His wife K N Mani works as a clerk at the panchayat office in Kasaragod's Peelikode. The couple have two children.

## • On Armed Forces table: Let double the Agniveers stay back, train them longer

increasing the retention percentage is aimed at addressing it," an official said, adding that discussions are also underway to retain at least 50 per cent of Agniveers

in the other services. The aim, the official said, is to increase bonding and willingness to carry each other along than compete. "The larger interest of the organisation is to have soldiers with good camaraderie and regimental spirit to fight together," the official said.

In the Army, the training period for soldiers before the announcement of the Agnipath scheme was between 37 and 42

The reduction of this training period to 24 weeks for Agniveers has been adversely impacting their overall training, according to the feedback received by the

The Army is discussing that the training duration for Agniveers be increased to what it was originally for soldiers, while increasing the overall service period to around seven years from the current four years, so that gratuity and ex-servicemen (ESM) status could be granted to them.

The move, if implemented, will also make Agniveers eligible for benefits applicable to ESM and the entire period of seven years of service as Agniveers will then likely be counted as part of pensionable service for those

December 22, 2000, saw intruders

Fort premises, resulting in the

death of three Army personnel.

Police four days later.

Court said in its order.

In Arif's case, the Supreme opening fire at the 7 Rajputana tenced him to death in October

Arif was arrested by Delhi

"Appellant-accused Mohd. Arif

alias Ashfaq was a Pakistani na-

tional and had entered the Indian

territory illegally," the Supreme

ing with other militants to carry out

Arif was found guilty of conspir-

President turns down mercy plea of Red Fort attack convict on death row

Rifles unit stationed within the Red 2005. The Delhi High Court and the

getting permanently retained in the force. Other suggestions include

lateral absorption of graduates as technical personnel. "Technology-intensive services need more senior technical

personnel and Agnipath, as the only route for admitting them, may fall short of meeting the number of senior technical personnel," an official said, adding that several senior posts for them will otherwise fall vacant by 2035.

Suggestions being discussed include protecting the seniority of Agniveers absorbed in the Central Armed Police Forces, instead of them starting from scratch in the paramilitary

the attack, and the trial court sen-

Supreme Court upheld the decision

conspiracy to attack the Red Fort

was hatched at the house of two

conspirators in Srinagar, where Arif

had illegally entered in 1999 along

with three other LeT militants. The

other three - Abu Shaad, Abu Bilal

and Abu Haider – were killed in

separate encounters. The Delhi

even after a remedial or compart-

The trial court had said that the

in subsequent appeals.

Agniveers eventually forming a pool of defence civilians. The feedback received from different commands of the Army

forces, and certain graduate

shows that the physical standards of Agniveers are up to the mark and they are willing to study and have a higher technical threshold. It has, however, been found that their focus remains on re-

tention tests instead of overall training. It has also been seen that more applicants for the scheme

are coming from the urban ar-Announced in June 2022 af-

ter a gap of two years in military recruitment due to the Covid-

High Court confirmed the trial

court's decision in September

2007. Arif then approached the

Supreme Court, challenging the

High Court ruling. In August 2011, the Supreme Court upheld the

Later, his review petition came

up before a two-judge bench of the

apex court which dismissed it in

August 2012. A curative petition

was also rejected in January 2014.

submitting that review petitions in

Thereafter, Arif filed a petition

death sentence.

matters arising out of award of death sentence be heard by a bench of three judges and in open court.

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In January 2016, a Constitution

On November 3, 2022, the apex court rejected the review petition.

sionary benefit.

A Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court had, in a September 2014 judgement, concluded that in all cases in which death sentence was awarded by the High Court, such matters be listed before a

Bench said that Arif will be entitled to seek re-opening of the dismissal of the review petitions for an open court hearing within one month.

# • In first year of pass-fail policy in Delhi schools, 20 per cent of Class 8 students held back

students who appeared for their Class 8 exam have been detained. In Class 5, the first level at which students can be detained under the now amended Right to Education Act, 262 of the 28,126 students (around 0.93%) who appeared for their exams were held

four-vear-old in Nagpur.

Court had dismissed his review pe-

tition on November 3, 2022, affirm-

ing the death penalty awarded to

ing the death sentence, noted that

there were no mitigating circum-

stances in his favour and that the

attack posed a direct threat to the

country's unity, integrity and sov-

The attack, which took place on

ereignty.

The apex court, while uphold-

Under Section 16 of the original RTE Act passed in 2009, schools were prohibited from detaining or expelling any student up to Class 8 – a policy that many blamed for poor learning levels and high failure rates in Class 9, the first level at which children could be detained for failing to clear their exams. In 2019, following demands from at least 18 state gov-

the law, allowing state governments to take a call on whether schools can hold back a child in Class 5 or Class 8 if she fails in the re-examination. In 2019, the Delhi government

constituted a committee to take a decision on the no-detention policy. With the committee ruling in demic session.

favour of scrapping the policy, the Delhi government brought back the pass/fail system in its schools at two levels - in Class 5 and 8 starting from the 2023-24 aca-The Department of Education's RTI response shows that the failure rates are much higher in Class

9 and 11. In Class 9, around 36 per

ment exam. In Class 11, the failure rate – after the compartment exam – stood at 24%. Last year, before the compartment exams were held, around 39% of students had failed in Class 9. Around 30% of Class 11 students failed before the compartment exams. For this year, the RTI response did not disclose

> ment exams. The Delhi government did not respond to questions sent on the failure rates since the scrapping of the no-detention policy. A member of the Delhi govern-

failure rates before the compart-

ment committee who was not in favour of scrapping the no-deten-

the age of 10 or 11...that if you do not perform, you will fail. The child is being punished when everyone else – the administration as a whole, the teacher, the principal, the entire ecosystem which creates the curriculum and syllabus – is responsible." Saying the no-detention policy was meant to stem dropouts, the member said, "It's possible that we will see more dropouts now. Parents may not be able to afford another year of education, particularly in the case of

girls...they may be sent back to their villages or married off." Another member of the committee, however, said the scrapping

those coming from poor and disof the no-detention policy was advantaged sections, to take re-"rooted in good rationale". The member said, "The passing criteria sponsibility for their learning at in these exams are liberal and included marks for attendance etc. It was not a mechanical process that only relied on marks in the exams." According to the Delhi government's assessment guidelines for

Classes 3 to 8, students are required to secure at least 33 per cent marks in each subject and at least 25% marks in the mid-term and annual exams. Students are given up to 5 marks for attendance, 5 for subject enrichment, 5 for project-based activities, 5 for portfolio of co-curricular activities, 5 for multiple assessments, 5 for unit tests, 20 for mid-term exams,

and 50 for annual exams – adding

to a total of 100 marks on which the students are assessed in each subject. The DoE declared the results of

the re-examination on May 10.

In 2022, when the Delhi government issued the assessment guidelines, then Deputy Chief

Minister Manish Sisodia had said,

"Through these (guidelines), our aim is not to stop any student from getting promoted to the next class, because a child never fails, it is the system that fails... our real aim is to bring the same degree of seriousness in elementary grades as for Class 10 and 12. The 'no-detention policy' was very progressive but due to lack of preparation, the education system could not take full advantage of it."

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tion policy said, "The pass-fail sys-

Eye on assembly polls, AAP govt begins fixing road infra in Delhi's villages



Development

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

EYEING THE upcoming Assembly elections — scheduled to be held on or before February 2025 — the AAP government has started preparations on a war-footing to repair and develop the road infrastructure in rural parts of the Capital. A budget of Rs 900 crore

'Ram Rajya' budget for 2024-25. Addressing a press conference, Development Minister Gopal Rai said that the state government has set a timeline for the completion of the development work.

was allocated in this regard in the

"A short window is available as the development work in villages has already been delayed due to the Lok Sabha electionsimposed Model Code of Conduct (MCC). It is likely to be completed by October-end — before the GRAP for controlling air pollution in the Capital comes into force in November," Rai said.

Village "Under the Development Board, two executing agencies — MCD and Irrigation and Flood Control Department carry out development work... This year, the priority is the development of all the roads in Delhi villages...." he said, adding the MLAs had moved around 1,387 proposals that were passed during village board meetings, ahead of the MCC.

Development Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, also conducted a meeting and instructed the Rural Development Board and all the agencies associated with it to set the deadline by June 15. Further, the Development Department called a meeting of all the MLAs on June 19, where the officials concerned will present the status of proposals in different areas.

### **IRREGULARITIES, GRAFT ALLEGED**

# Covid work at Lok Nayak Hospital: Ex-PWD chief engineer to face probe

**GAYATHRI MANI** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

THE DELHI government's Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) has launched an investigation against former Chief Engineer (Health Zone) of the Public Works Department (PWD), A K Ahuja, for alleged irregularities and corruption in work at Lok Nayak Hospital during the Covid pan-

The irregularities have cost the exchequer Rs 200 crore, an FIR registered in the case alleged. Ahuja has since retired.

According to sources, the ACB received a complaint that Ahuja and PWD officials cleared payments of 10 contractors even though they had not completed the work allotted, and presented fake bills.

Sources said that a contractor had filed a complaint regarding the alleged corrupt practices with the ACB. The branch then conducted a preliminary investigation and sought permission from the Lieutenant Governor (LG) office to initiate a detailed enquiry against Ahuja, other PWD officials involved and the companies that were given the

Ahuja said the allegations against him were false.

"I remained ADG, PWD, with additional charge of Chief Engineer Health between March 2020 and September 2020. The pandemic started in March 2020 and I got superannuated on September 30, 2020... I deny all allegations against me... We followed all norms, rules and regulations as laid down in CPWD work manual and exercised powers delegated to us by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India," he said.

When the pandemic struck in 2020, PWD's health division

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During the pandemic, PWD made additions and alterations in the hospital structure to carve out Covid wards. Archive

made additions and alterations in the hospital structure to carve out Covid wards besides making additions/alterations in the existing air-conditioning system for Covid patients. The division also took care of the electrical maintenance of the hospital.

In his statement to the ACB, the complainant alleged that he was allotted a work order, which was cancelled by Ahuja due to non-payment of Rs 10 lakh as bribe. "On perusal of documents, it is found that the said work was declared as emergent and the complainant was one of the parties who was eligible to get the contract but this work was not allotted to any firm or company by the PWD due to administrative reasons," an official said.

During the pandemic, only emergent works were being allowed but probe revealed that the PWD official did not follow the rules mentioned in the CPWD manual, officials alleged.

Investigation has also revealed that a few contractors submitted purchase invoices issued 4-6 months after the completion of the work. "It is not possible that material for specific work would be purchased after the completion of work," the of-

ficial added.

Besides, officials said the investigation revealed that the companies that had purportedly generated bills were not operating from the addresses provided.

"The articles/equipment mentioned in the bills were actually not purchased at all, thereby causing loss to the Government exchequer... In many cases, some of the contractors have submitted the purchase invoice dated 6-7 months before the tender was even floated," the official added.

Further, the ACB has also issued notice to the Medical Superintendent of LNIP, Suresh Kumar, who was the sanctioning authority of Emergent Work, for obtaining details of the entire sanctions for work awarded by him and requirement/origination of the emergent work in questions.

Kumar told *The Indian Express* that the work was handled by PWD. "Lok Navak Hospital has nothing to do with PWD... A makeshift hospital was built in the Ramlila ground by PWD along the lines of the temporary hospital built by DRDO," he said.

# Nod to 2 M3M firms to resume construction on Noida plots

said that "the aim of any tender is

was not the case here".

taking the decision.

**DHEERAJ MISHRA** NOIDA, JUNE 12

REVOKING A month-old order, the Uttar Pradesh government has allowed two subsidiaries of real estate developer M3M India to continue construction work on two commercial plots worth Rs 1,000 crore in Noida.

On May 10, the UP government had cancelled the award of land parcel to Lavish Buildmart Private Limited and Skyline Propcon Private Limited — both M3M group companies — following complaints that the allotment was made to the company at "non-competitive rates".

Now, in a letter to Noida Authority CEO Lokesh M, Anil Kumar Sagar, Principal Secretary of UP Infrastructure and Industrial Development Department, said on Tuesday that after due consideration, a decision has been taken to revoke the cancellation order. However, the letter did not

mention why the government cancelled the allotment in the first place. CEO Lokesh M could not be contacted for comment either.

While cancelling the allot-

done after following all the condi-On May 10, the UP govt tions," said Wahaal in his letter dated May 13. had cancelled the Speaking on the revocation oraward of land parcel der, an M3M spokesperson said, to the two firms "We welcome the decision of the

UP government. We are commitfollowing complaints ted to our investment in Uttar that the allotment Pradesh and will ensure jobs and opportunities, along with creatwas made at noning a masterpiece for the state. competitive rates This revocation marks a positive step towards restoring confidence ment in May, the department had among investors and develop-

The company said that more to get a competitive rate, which than 1,400 customers have in-Following the cancellation orvested in the scheme and both the der, Yateesh Wahaal, the director firms have together made an inof M3M India, wrote to Nand vestment of Rs 1,500 crore, includ-Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Minister for payment to the Industrial Development and authority.

Export Promotion, that it was M3M is developing a project "completely contrary to the law of named "M3MThe Line-Retail and natural justice" that the company Pentsuites" in sector-72 and was not given any chance before "M3M The Cullinan Avenue- An Uber-Luxury Mixed use develop-"Lavish and Skyline were not ment" in Sector-94. The 3-acre the only successful bidders (in the plot in sector-72 was allotted to state) where total number of bid-Skyline Propcon for Rs 176.5 crore ders were less than three. There in February 2023 while another are other land parcels which have 13-acre plot was allotted to Lavish been allotted, where the bidders Buildmart for Rs 827.3 crore in November 2022. were less than 3... the auction was

after Railway cop husband 'punches' her

Woman dies

during fight New Delhi: A head constable with the Railway Police Force (RPF) has been arrested in Gurgaon's

his wife in the face on Monday leading to her death later at a hospital, the police said. According to officers, the incident took place on Monday in Haryana's Lokra village after the RPF official, Azad Singh, who was posted in Meerut, had returned

Pataudi for allegedly punching

home during his leave. The police have registered an FIR against Azad under section 304 of the IPC at the Pataudi police station on the complaint of his mother, Lali, who stated that Azad had an argument with Asha after he came back home.

The deceased has been identified as Asha, 36. The couple has

"Singh would often fight with his wife and his mother claimed that she saw her daughter-in-law come out of the kitchen with a bleeding face. Later, her health worsened and she was declared dead at the Pataudi civil hospital," an officer said. ENS



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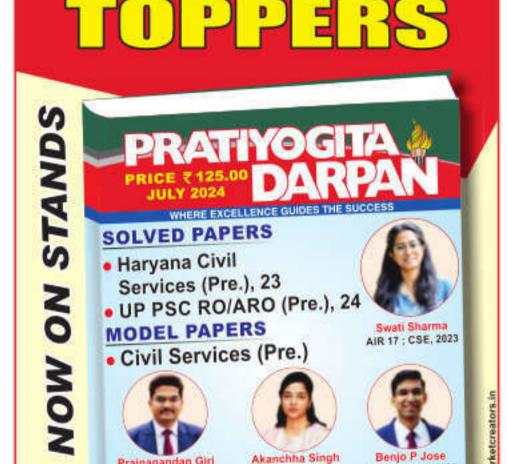
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## CAPITAL REELS UNDER WATER WOES; WAR OF WORDS CONTINUES

# 'Water coming from Himachal, where is it going?': SC pulls up Delhi govt

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G** 

NEW DELHI. JUNE 12

THE SUPREME Court on Wednesday, while hearing a Delhi government plea urging that Himachal Pradesh be directed to release its excess water to the Capital and Haryana to facilitate its free flow, questioned the petitioner: "Water is coming from Himachal... Where is it going in Delhi?"

A vacation bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Prasanna B Varale, while hearing the plea, also took umbrage to the Himachal Pradesh government saying in a letter that the excess 132 cusecs of water, which the state was willing to release to Delhi, is "already flowing uninterruptedly". The court wondered what was then the point of the states claiming earlier that the excess water could be measured at the barrages to know how much excess water had been released.

"Himachal submitted before this court that we have excess water. And now the letter says that the water which we have is already released, meaning thereby, they have no excess water. The entire basis of your (Delhi government's) petition is that Himachal has excess water -137 cusecs. Then if you are already releasing it, why was it not made known to the meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) on June 5 pursuant to our order? It was never informed to the Board... on the contrary, the other day when the document was produced, your Additional Advocate General said that this document was also produced before the board... Why are



Residents of Vivekanand Camp filling water from a tanker at Chanakyapuri in New Delhi on Wednesday. Praveen Khanna

false statements made in court?" asked Justice Mishra. "I remember distinctly that day (previous hearing), I had some doubt and I recorded the name of the officer concerned, who submitted the information (on availability of excess water) to the Additional Advocate General (for Himachal)."

Directing that the officer be present before the court on Thursday, Justice Mishra said: "Be ready. We will straightaway send your officer to jail."

Stating that the Delhi government is not taking any action against the tanker mafia operating in the Capital, the apex court also said that it will refer the issue to the Delhi Police if the state government is unable to act.

Iustice Mishra added: "There is so much pilferage, so much of transportation loss, so much of as we know tanker mafia working. Have you taken any action?... Reports have been saying that in Delhi, the tanker mafia is working, and the water is probably consumed... by the tanker mafia. And you are not taking any action. If you are not taking any action, we will hand it over to the Delhi Police to take action against the tanker mafia... Tanker mafia is working in Delhi. What measures have you taken?"

Justice Mishra pointed out that similar petitions had come

and 2021, and "every time this court said we can't do it, let it be done by this UYRB". The bench then directed the Delhi government to file an affidavit outlining the steps it had taken to prevent the loss of water. "The Delhi government shall take an affidavit as to measures taken by it to pre-

Appearing for the Delhi gov-

ment had taken a "lot of action"

Senior Advocate A M Singhvi,

# Atishi, L-G office trade barbs over 'tanker mafia'

**SOPHIYA MATHEW** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

AMID REPORTS of severe water shortage in several parts of the city, Water Minister Atishi and the office of the Lieutenant Governor, V K Saxena, on Wednesday traded barbs over the presence of a "tanker mafia" in the national capital.

Atishi, writing to Saxena, urged that an enquiry be instituted against senior officials in the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), alleging that they may have illegal ties with the "tanker mafia". She said the reduction in the number of water tankers deployed in the city, despite her instructions, proved her allegations.

According to sources, in June 2023, 1,323 tankers were available; this came down to 881 in March this year and finally to 1,211 in June.

The Minister wrote on X on Wednesday, "The reduction in DJB tankers could have created scope for illegal private tankers."

The office of the L-G, meanwhile, said that despite "knowing that a large-scale water mafia" was operating in Delhi. DJB (Delhi Jal Board) had never filed a complaint with the police; neither did officials ask the L-G to take action.

The L-G's secretariat also wrote to the Delhi Police Commissioner asking him to ensure strict vigil along the Munak Canal to prevent theft by the "water mafia" and to present a compliance report to the Lt Governor's secretariat within a

His office also blamed Atishi for "lying" and issuing a "patently false statement, blaming Haryana for the scarcity of





water in Delhi."

His office said that the Haryana government's affidavit had clearly stated that Delhi's share of water was being provided.

The affidavit submitted in

Supreme Court stated that "not even on a single day" had Haryana released less than the mandated 1,050 cusecs to Delhi.

On Wednesday evening, Atishi posted on X that the L-G's office had sent a press release where she had been abused. "Very bad things have been said about me... I know that you and the BIP people hate us a lot because the people of Delhi repeatedly make their son Arvind

Kejriwal the Chief Minister with a huge majority... But do not stop the water supply of Delhiites because of your hatred towards us... If the BJP government of Haryana provides water to Delhi, then all the people of Delhi will get relief," she posted in Hindi.

In response, the office of the Lt Governor posted: "L-G sahab did not abuse you. L-G's office has refuted the abuses and blatant lies you uttered yesterday, with evidence, and exposed your habit of misleading the people of Delhi. He still hopes that you will stop water theft and wastage in

Delhi and provide water to the people."

Atishi, meanwhile, in her letter, also sought the formation of a committee to investigate the roles of the Chief Secretary and CEO of DJB and called for their suspension during the proceed-

ings to prevent any influence. She alleged that despite asking the officers to increase the number of water tankers available to distribute water, her con-

cerns were not acted upon. Sources said that she had raised the issue with the officers once in March and twice in April asking that the number of tankers available to DJB not be reduced. She also listed the areas facing acute water shortage and anticipated a crisis-like situation in case action was not

taken, sources said. On May 21, Atishi called for urgent action within 24 hours to increase the number of water tankers.

A quick-response team comprising Tehsildars and other officials, meanwhile, has been formed to address water-related complaints and ensure availabil ity of water tankers. Additional District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates have also been deployed to prevent the wastage of water.

# Museums, medical facilities get hoax bomb threat emails

#### **PREVIOUS INCIDENTS**

**APRIL 30:** Chacha Nehru Hospital got a bomb threat

MAY 1: Over 150 schools received threat emails from a Russia-based mailing service company

MAY 12: 20 hospitals, IGI Airport, and the Northern Railways' CPRO office got bomb threat emails from a **Cyprus-based mailing** service company

**MAY 14:** 7 hospitals, Tihar jail got bomb threats from the above Cyprus-based mailing service company

MAY 22: North Block,

which houses the Ministry

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

NEW DELHI, JUNE 12 Amidst the national capital seeing a spree of hoax bomb threats over the past few weeks, at least six museums in Delhi, including the National Rail Museum, and several other healthcare facilities and NGOs received bomb threat emails on Wednesday morning.

After being informed, the Delhi Police and the bomb squad carried out searches at the locations. Officials said that nothing suspicious was found during the searches, confirming it was a hoax. Stating that the National Rail

Museum in Chanakyapuri also received the email, Devesh Mahla, DCP (New Delhi), said police are trying to trace the origin of these emails. The National Gallery of Modern Arts (NGMA), National Philatelic Museum, and Mahatma Gandhi Museum also received the hoax bomb emails. The bomb threat email sent to the museums read: "There are bombs inside the museums... they will detonate."

Meanwhile, two healthcare facilities — IHBAS (Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences) in Shahdara, and VIMHANS (Vidyasagar Institute of Mental Health, Neuro and Allied Sciences) in Lajpat Nagar — also received threat emails containing the same content on Wednesday; the NGOs include Humana People to People India, and Child First.



At North Block, on May 22.

of Home Affairs' office, got a bomb threat email by the domain of gmail.com

MAY 23: Over a dozen colleges, including Delhi University's prestigious Lady Shri Ram College, Hansraj College, and Ramias College received bomb threats

"...There are bombs placed inside the psychiatric hospital. They will detonate very soon. You all will die," read the hoax bomb threat email sent to the health institutes. Police sources said a case has been registered in the matter; the email was sent in the name of one 'Adam Lanza'. The link? Twenty-year-old Adam Lanza had carried out one of the deadliest school shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut on December 14, 2012, resulting in the deaths of 26 people -20minor students and six staffers.

Reacting to the threat, IHBAS Director Dr Rajinder Dhamija said the hospital received the email at 9:39 am, following which, they promptly informed the local police about the threat. "A comprehensive search was conducted by police, including teams from the fire department, bomb detection and bomb disposal, after which the threat was deemed a hoax,' Dr Dhamija said, adding that during this period, hospital operations continued without pause.

A police officer said: "A group called 'Terrorisers 111' allegedly sent the email to the medical institutes... the source of the threat email sent to the museums and NGOs is being verified." Over the past few months, several bomb hoax emails have been sent to hospitals, schools and colleges across the Capital. All these cases are being probed, said officials.

-WITH PTI INPUTS

up before the court in 2018, 2019

vent loss of water," it stated.

ernment, Advocate Shadan Farasat said the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) "is also using tankers" and "visuals that are coming, most are of DJB tankers, only which are supplying to people and jumping supply to different locations in the lower economic households". The state govern-

in this regard, including disconnecting connections of those stealing water and instructions to stop excess use like spraying water to prevent pollution, he added. The court then asked him to put all the information in an affidavit, which it would hear on Thursday. "File it. We want it in black and white," the bench said.

also appearing for the Delhi government, said: "About Haryana, no state ever in India has been so obstructive about water to Delhi..." He said that Haryana was only citing technicalities to delay the matter. "Haryana obstructive approach at its worst," said Singhvi.

# Bibhav moves HC for bail in Maliwal assault case

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. JUNE 12

**DELHI CHIEF Minister Arvind** Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar has moved the Delhi High Court seeking bail in a case pertaining to the alleged assault of AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal last month. The matter is likely to be listed before the vacation bench on June 14, Friday.

Kumar, who was arrested on May 18, moved the HC, after the trial court denied him bail on June 7. He has been booked under IPC provisions, including Sections 354B (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe), 506 (criminal intimidation), 308 (attempt to commit culpable

homicide) among others. While denying him bail on June 7, Special Judge Ekta Gauba Mann of Tis Hazari Court had said:

'...considering the fact that Bibhav Kumar is alleged to have misbehaved with a lady member of the political party at the official residence of the Hon'ble CM, where not only the elected members of their political party could meet the Hon'ble CM but even the general public could go and meet him regarding their grievances. This creates fear and panic in the mind of

the general public..." Kumar, in his plea before the HC, has said that while passing the bail rejection order, the trial court failed to consider the fact that "al the evidence in relation" to the FIR was collected by the Investigating Officer and "statements of the wit nesses" was also recorded; there-

fore, his custody was not required. Kumar had earlier moved a plea in the HC challenging his arrest in the case. On May 31, the HC had reserved its verdict or

the maintainability of his plea.

# HC issues notice on batch of pleas over **NEET-UG results**

**MALAVIKA PRASAD** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

HIGH & DRY

THE DELHI High Court on Wednesday issued a notice on a batch of petitions concerning issues pertaining to the results of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for undergraduate (NEET-UG) medical admission declared earlier this month.

Appearing for the National Testing Agency (NTA), Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted before a single-judge bench of Justice Neena Bansal Krishna that there were various writ petitions being filed in different high courts on issues concerning the NEET-UG results, and that some matters had also been listed before the Supreme Court.

Mehta said that the NTA was in the process of filing a transfer petition to get all these writ petitions consolidated before the SC. "We are filing transfer petitions in the Supreme Court because there is a likelihood of conflicting views by different high courts. Can your lordship consider waiting for a week or two, we will file a transfer petition," Mehta said.

The HC was informed that the issues raised in various writ petitions could be broadly categorised into three categories — awarding of "grace/ compensatory marks, alleged paper leak and some anomalies in the answers to certain questions". The HC, thereafter, issued a notice to the NTA, which sought time for filing a reply.

The matter has been listed for hearing on July 5.

One of the petitions before the HC, filed by a NEET-UG candidate, concerns a question that had two correct options in the answer key. The plea sought that equal marks be awarded to those who did not attempt the question as has been done for those who attempted either of the two correct answers.

"On 03.06.2024, the respondent (NTA) published the final answer key. It was observed that for question no. 29 of Test Booklet Code R5, both options 2 and 4 were considered correct, contrary to the instructions that stated only one option could be correct...," the plea stated, adding that the declared results were "arbitrary" and based on unfair grace marks given without the application of mind.

**GAYATHRI MANI** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12 WITH ONLY three days to go before the deadline ends, five ma-

A statue at the dry riverbed of Yamuna in Delhi. The maximum temperature in the Capital on Wednesday settled at 44.7

degrees Celsius, said the IMD, while predicting the arrival of monsoon in the city by June-end. PTI

jor delivery services providers — Ola, Uber, Zomato, Swiggy and Uncle Delivery — have registered and acquired licence under Delhi's cab aggregator policy for providing delivery services and taxi services in the Capital. According to a senior trans-

port official, around nine to 10 aggregators and delivery services providers had applied for the licence. All of them were issued the licence, the official said, adding they have got registered under the Delhi government. "Major players like Ola, Uber,

Zomato, Swiggy and others have been issued licences and all of them have started boarding their vehicles on the portal...The last date to apply for the licence is June 15... As it is a major process, we are giving time to the aggregators and the delivery services providers to convert to electric vehicles gradually in a staggered manner...after that, enforcement drives to check for violations will

be started," said the official. The Cab Aggregator and Delivery Services Provider



June 15 deadline looming, five major service

Around 9-10 aggregators and delivery services providers had applied for the licence, a senior transport official said. PTI file

Scheme was approved by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in October last year; it was notified in November. The key aim of the policy is to "legalises bike taxis and outline comprehensive regulation and licensing of app based aggregators and delivery services providers". Under this policy, the bike

taxis should only be electric.

However, the government has also set timelines for other modes of vehicles — both passenger services provider and delivery services provider — for transition into electric with a key aim to promote green and sustainable mobility in the city.

The government's key aim under this policy is to convert the entire fleet of all the aggregators and delivery services providers into a fully electric fleet by 2030.

Although officials said that the transport department will not interfere with fare prices and surge pricing being set by the cab aggregators, Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot had said, while notifying the scheme, that action will be taken if a large number of complaints regarding surge pricing are received.

Under the scheme, all the cab operators/e-commerce entities, who are running delivery services and passenger services, can wheelers, said an official, adding they cannot ply buses under this

As per the notification, all the existing and the new operators had to obtain a licence within 90 days of the scheme's notification or before commencing operations. The licences will be valid for five years, with annual fees applicable, and zero fees in case of electric vehicles. Additionally, a 50% rebate is provided for vehicles that are less than two years old.

Further, Gahlot had said that those flouting the guidelines will be penalised in the range of Rs

5,000 to Rs 1 lakh. "It is the first time in India that aggregator guidelines have also defined phase-wise electrification targets for the operators... Overall, this scheme is a step towards enhancing public safety and convenience of Delhiites and features guidelines on vehicle cleanliness, driver behaviour, and timely resolution of customer

complaints," Gahlot had said. The scheme will cover those with 25 or more motor vehicles (2W, 3W, and 4W, excluding buses) in their fleet, which use a digital intermediary such as an app or web portal to connect with consumers for their services.

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#### TATA STEEL LIMITED

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE - 117th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND RECORD DATE

This is to inform you that the 117th Annual General Meeting ('AGM'/Meeting) of the Members of Tata Steel Limited ('Company') will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. (IST), through Video Conference ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM. The VC/OAVM facility is being provided by the National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL'). This is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, read with notifications and General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'). Further, SEBI vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023, October 6, 2023, and October 7, 2023 has allowed listed entities to send their Annual Report in electronic mode.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Integrated Report and Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2023-24 ('Integrated Report') of the Company will be available on the website of the Company at www.tatasteel.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com. Additionally, the Notice of AGM along with the Integrated Report will also be available on the websites of the stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited ('BSE') at www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') at www.nseindia.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility ONLY. The detailed instructions with respect to such participation will be provided in the Notice convening the AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of quorum in terms of Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Members may also view the live webcast of the Meeting provided by NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The Notice of the AGM along with the Integrated Report will be sent electronically to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrar & Transfer Agent ('RTA')/

Depository Participants ('DPs')/Depositories. The Company shall send the physical copy of the AGM Notice and Integrated Report to those Members who request for the same at cosec@tatasteel.com or csg-annualreports@linkintime.co.in mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID.

Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company/RTA/Depository Participants are requested to follow the process mentioned below and register their e-mail addresses no later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, July 8, 2024, for the purpose of receiving electronically (a) the Notice of AGM and Integrated Report; and (b) login ID and password for casting votes through remote e-Voting.

#### Process for registering e-mail address

- Visit the link: https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email Register.html
- Select the name of the Company 'Tata Steel Limited' from the drop-down list
- Enter details in respective fields such as DP ID and Client ID (if shares held in electronic form) / Folio no. and Certificate no. (if shares held in physical form), Shareholder name, PAN, mobile number and e-mail ID.
- System will send OTP on mobile no. and e-mail ID.
- Enter OTP received on mobile no. and e-mail ID and submit.
- vi. The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the limited purpose of service of AGM Notice along with Integrated Report and remote e-Voting credentials.

For permanent registration of e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participant (DPs), Members holding shares in demat form, are requested to update the same with their DPs. Members holding shares in physical form, are requested to download and submit form ISR-1 duly filled and signed by the Member, with the RTA. To know more about the registration process, please visit https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html

#### **Voting Information**

Members will have an opportunity to cast their votes remotely on the businesses as may be set forth in the Notice of the AGM through e-Voting system of NSDL.

#### The remote e-Voting details are:

Remote e-Voting start date and time	Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)
Remote e-Voting end date and time	Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST)

Detailed instructions pertaining to (a) Remote e-Voting before the AGM, (b) remote e-Voting during the AGM and (c) attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be provided in 'Notes' section to the Notice of the AGM.

#### **Record Date and Dividend**

Members may note that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 29, 2024 has recommended a dividend of ₹3.60 per Ordinary (Equity) Share of face value of ₹1/- each. The dividend, if declared at the AGM, will be paid, subject to deduction of tax at source, on and from Friday, July 19, 2024. Pursuant to Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board has fixed Friday, June 21, 2024, as the Record Date for determining the Members entitled to receive the dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

#### Process for updating bank account details to receive dividend

Members who have not updated their bank account details for receiving the dividend directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means may follow the below instructions:

#### Members holding shares in physical form

Members are requested to send the following details/documents to the Company's RTA viz. Link Intime India Private Limited, at C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400 083, latest by Friday, June 21, 2024

- a. Form ISR-1 duly filled and signed by the Member(s) along with supporting documents. The said form is available on the website of the Company at https://www.tatasteel.com/investors/investorinformation/forms/ and on the website of the RTA at https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/KYCdownloads.html
- b. cancelled cheque in original, bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly. In case name of the holder is not available on the cheque, kindly submit the following documents: Cancelled cheque in original
  - Bank attested legible copy of the first page of the Bank Passbook / Bank Statement bearing the names of theaccount holders, address, same bank account number and type as on the cheque leaf and full address of the bank branch
- self-attested copy of the PAN Card; and
- d. self-attested copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the first holder/Member as registered with the Company.

Members are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhar card.

Please note: Pursuant to applicable SEBI circulars, with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to shareholders holding shares in physical form shall be paid by the Company only through electronic mode. Such payments shall be made to eligible shareholders only after they have furnished their PAN, contact details (postal address with PIN and mobile number), bank account details, specimen signature, etc for their corresponding physical folios with the Company or RTA.

#### Members holding shares in demat form

Members may please note that their bank details as furnished by the respective DPs to the Company will be considered for remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the DPs and the Company will not be able to accede to any direct request from such Members for change/addition/deletion in such bank details. Accordingly, the Members holding shares in demat form are requested to ensure that their Electronic Bank Mandate is updated with their respective DPs by Friday,

Further, please note that instructions, if any, already given by Members in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend paid on shares held by the same shareholders in electronic form.

#### **Tax on Dividend**

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') from dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates. To enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category with their DPs if they hold shares in demat form or in case shares are held in physical form, with the RTA by sending documents through e-mail at csg1exemptforms2425@linkintime.co.in (for Resident Shareholders) and TDSDIVNR@linkintime.co.in (for Non-Resident Shareholders) on or before Friday, June 21, 2024. The detailed process of the same is available on the website of the Company at https://www.tatasteel.com/media/20690/bsense-intimation-tax-deduction-dividend-31-05-24.pdf

In case of any queries/grievances pertaining to remote e-Voting (before or during the AGM), you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available in the 'Download' section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager from NSDL at their designated e-mail IDs: amitv@nsdl.com or pallavid@nsdl.com.

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Video of Shah 'chat'

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DMK say 'insulting'

Former Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan with

Amit Shah at Naidu's swearing-in. On Sunday, she

redflagged 'anti-social elements' entering the BJP. PTI

# GOVT & POLITICS



### **DELHI CONFIDENTIAL**



#### GUEST APPEARANCE

AMONG THE guests at the swearing-in ceremony of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu at Gannavaram in Vijaywada was former Chief Justice of India NV Ramana. He was seen sitting with Union ministers Nitin Gadkari and J P Nadda on one side and superstar Rajinikanth on the other. Prime Minister Narendra Modi briefly met the former CJI while meeting the other guests, including Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan's brother and former UPA minister K Chiranjeevi.

#### OFFICE ORDER

AFTER TAKING charge of his office in the ministries of External Affairs and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh reached his residence in central Delhi on Tuesday evening to find a crowd of supporters from his constituency, Gonda, and mediapersons waiting to meet him. Singh entered an adjoining room he calls his office, and where he usually meets people, and was miffed looking at its state of disorder, with papers scattered all over the table and floor. He immediately instructed his staff to ensure everything remains in order in the office in future. After he left the room, his staff were seen directing the subordinates to tidy up the office with proper covers and curtains.

#### MISSING MEMBERS

FORMER KARNATAKA chief minister H D Kumaraswamy's family — his wife Anita Kumaraswamy and their son Nikhil Gowda – were in Delhi on Tuesday when the ID(S) leader took charge as a Cabinet minister. The family stayed in former prime minister Deve Gowda's official residence at Safdarjung lane. All eyes, however, were on those in the Gowda first family who could not make it to the oath-taking ceremony. JD(S) patriarch Deve Gowda, 91, did not travel due to age-related health issues; his older son HD Revanna is not allowed to leave Karnataka as per his bail conditions in a kidnapping case; Revanna's wife Bhavani was granted anticipatory bail last week and their son Prajwal Revanna is in judicial custody in connection with multiple sexual assault cases. Incidentally, Nikhil Gowda has also made statements recently about taking a break from his film career and becoming a full-time politician, hinting at a bigger role in the party.

## SC to hear 3 pleas over **NEET-UG** results today

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

THE SUPREME Court is scheduled to hear on Thursday as many as three petitions, including the one filed by chief executive of edtech firm Physics Wallah, pertaining to the controversy-ridden NEET-UG 2024 for admission to MBBS, BDS and other courses.

As per the apex court's updated list of business, a vacation bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta will take up the petitions raising grievances related to the conduct of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test - Undergraduate.

Alakh Pandey, the chief executive of the edtech firm, has moved the top court against what he alleged was random awarding of grace marks by the National Testing Agency to over 1,500 candidates.

The examination was held on May 5 across 4,750 centres and around 24 lakh candidates took it. The results were expected to be declared on June 14 but were announced on June 4, apparently because the evaluation of the answer sheets got completed earlier.

The allegations such as question paper leak and the grant of grace marks to over 1,500 medical aspirants have led to protests and filing of cases in seven high courts as also the Supreme Court. for NDA in Maharashtra, Haryana BJP set to bag vacant RS seats in five other states including Rajasthan, Assam **VARINDER BHATIA** & LALMANI VERMA CHANDIGARH, NEW DELHI,

JUNE 12

WITH THE Rajya Sabha (RS) secretariat notifying vacancies in 10 seats from seven states, whose members got elected to the Lok Sabha in the general elections, the ruling NDA and the Opposition INDIA alliance are set for a fight in Maharashtra and Haryana. The BJP's candidates, however, are likely to romp home in the vacant seats for the Upper House in five states.

The Election Commission is vet to declare the dates for the Rajya Sabha polls for these 10 seats, of which seven were held by the BJP, two Congress and one by the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). Both the Congress and the RJD are key constituents of the INDIA bloc.

Among the BJP's Rajya Sabha MPs who got elected to the Lower House, three are Union ministers – Sarbananda Sonowal (Assam), Jyotiraditya Scindia (Madhya Pradesh), and Piyush Goyal (Maharashtra). Out of the vacant seats, two

are each in Assam, Bihar and Maharashtra and one each in Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tripura.

The BJP has sufficient numbers in the Assemblies con-

Mamata declares

₹2,900 cr aid for

1 crore farmers

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

**WEST BENGAL Chief Minister** 

Mamata Banerjee Wednesday

announced that her government

has started releasing ₹2,900

crore directly into the bank ac-

counts of about 1.05 crore farm-

ers under the Krishak Bandhu

(Natun) scheme for the kharif

season. The Trinamool Congress

(TMC) chief also announced that

the state government will dis-

tribute ₹293 crore among 2.10

lakh farmers who suffered losses

due to adverse weather condi-

chief minister stated: "Happy to

announce that we are releasing

today onwards ₹ 2,900 crore di-

rectly into the bank accounts of

our about 1.05 crore farmers (in-

cluding bargadars) enrolled un-

der our Krishak Bandhu (Natun)

scheme. This is the first dose of

financial assistance for the kharif

season of 2024, and an equal sec-

ond instalment will go for Rabi

Abhishek announces

TMC leader Abhishek

Banerjee Wednesday said he

would be taking a "short hiatus"

from political and organisational

activities over some "pressing

season later this year."

short hiatus

medical reasons".

In a post in Bengali on X, the

tions during the Rabi season.

KOLKATA, JULY 12





RS vacancies: INDIA challenge



Union ministers Sarbananda Sonowal, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Piyush Goyal are among the BJP's Rajya Sabha MPs who got elected to Lok Sabha. PTI file

cerned to retain both the Rajya Sabha seats of Assam, and one seat each in Tripura, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

In Bihar, both the BJP and the RJD will be able to clinch one seat each, given adequate numbers of both the NDA and the INDIA coalitions in the state Assembly.

The BJP will likely to face a stiff challenge in the polls for the vacant seats in Maharashtra and Haryana.

The current strength of the 90-member Haryana Assembly has come down to 87 now. While the BIP has 41 members, the Congress has 29 after its Mullana MLA Varun Chaudhary got elected to the Lok Sabha from Ambala. The Dushyant Chautalaled JJP, with which the BJP broke up just ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, has 10 MLAs, while there are five Independent legislators

and one MLA each from the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and the Haryana Lokhit Party (HLP). The Independent MLA from Badshahpur, Rakesh Daultabad, died last month. Another Independent legislator, Ranjit Singh, had resigned from his Assembly membership to join the BJP and contest the Lok Sabha polls on its ticket from Hisar, where he lost to the

So, in Haryana, on account of the support of Independent MLA Nayan Pal Rawat and HLP MLA Gopal Kanda, the BJP's strength comes to 43. The remaining 44 MLAs appear to be in the Opposition camp, at least on paper, which include 29 of the Congress and 10 of the JJP. Of the remaining four Independents, three MLAs have announced support to the Congress. Another

Congress's Iai Prakash.

ported the BJP nor the Congress. The INLD's Abhay Chautala has also not announced his support to any party so far. The Congress is hopeful that if it gets the support of all the Opposition MLAs, it can defeat

Independent MLA from Meham,

Balraj Kundu, has neither sup-

the BIP in Harvana, which however looks unlikely. At least six JJP MLAs have been upset with Dushyant, of

whom two MLAs have announced their support to the BJP. So, the Congress may not be

able to muster the required number to clinch the lone vacant Rajya Sabha seat in Haryana unless the entire Opposition rallies behind it. In Maharashtra too, the contest will to be tough for the BJP as both its NDA allies the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and the Ajit Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) have struck discordant notes over not getting the Cabinet berths in the new NDA government at the Centre.

The Congress leaders whose election to the Lok Sabha caused two vacant slots in the Rajya Sabha include K C Venugopal (Rajasthan) and Deepender Hooda (Haryana).

The BJP will comfortably bag the Upper House seat in Rajasthan, given its absolute majority in the Assembly.



Tamilisai, while speaking to a That doesn't mean that I think he YouTube channel, suggested that the party may have fared better had its alliance with the AIADMK remained intact — a view that contrasts with the one held by current state chief K Annamalai.

**ARUN JANARDHANAN** 

CHENNAI, JUNE 12

On Wednesday, several BJP handles shared a video of an interaction between Shah and Tamilisai while on stage at Chandrababu Naidu's swearing in as Andhra Pradesh CM.

Karthik Gopinath, state vicepresident of the BJP's social media cell, shared it with a caption: "That looks like a strong admonishment from Amit Shah ji to Tamilisai akka (elder sister). But what could be the reason for this 'public' warning? Unwarranted public comments?"

Even the DMK weighed in, with its spokesperson Saravanan Annadurai posting online: "What kind of politics is this? Is it civilised to bring a senior woman leader from Tamil Nadu on stage and exhibit harsh words, with a threatening body language? Is Amit Shah unaware that everyone will be watching this? Sets a very wrong precedent."

action online and wrote: "Insulting Tamils and insulting

woman — BJP hate mongers."

Speaking to a YouTube channel, Tamilisai had said: "I used to discourage and ignore anti-social elements from the party. But recently, a lot of such elements have entered the party and hold positions in some districts. Such practices should be prevented, and ordinary cadres who are working hard for the party This comes days after should get their deserving space. (Annamalai) is a bad leader. Not at all, different leaders take decisions in different ways."

> On the issue of the alliance she had said: "We are proud about the increase in vote share, our candidates pushing AIADMk to the third position in 12 seats and making them lose their deposit in several seats. But all these figures will be discussed only for a few days after polls. Winning is important. Without winning the election, we cannot get to the next step. Only if we win the election, we can work for them for five years... So being a people's representative is very crucial. There is nothing wrong in making it with the help of a good alliance."

> Posting a video of her remarks, Tiruchy Suriyaa, the state general secretary of BIP's OBC Morcha, asked if it was right for a former party chief to make such comments to the media. Suriyaa, known for his proximity to Annamalai, also said people were not ready to join the BJP when Tamilisai was heading it.

> A day after the poll results Annamalai and the AIADMK leadership had been involved in

> > **FULL REPORT ON**



# G7 summit: PM leaves for Italy today, 1st foreign trip this term

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will leave for Italy on Thursday to attend the 50th G7 leaders' summit. It will be his first trip abroad after assuming charge as the Prime Minister for the third term.

Modi, accompanied by a high-level delegation, will attend an outreach session on the sum-

mit on June 14. The session will be focused on issues relating to artificial intelligence, energy, Africa and the Mediterranean.

The G7 leaders' summit, to be held in the luxury resort of Borgo Egnazia in Italy's Apulia region from June 13 to 15, is expected to be dominated by the Russia-Ukraine was and the Israel-Hamas conflict.

This will be Modi's fifth straight visit to the G7 summit. India has attended 10 G7 summits in the past; this will be the

11th one. The G7 summit under the Italian presidency has chosen some key priorities for the current year. In broad terms these are — first, conflict in Russia-Ukraine, Middle-East, with its consequences on the global agenda; second, relationship with developing nations and emerging economies with focus on Africa and the Indo-Pacific region; third, migration, together

with climate energy linkages and food security; and last but not the least, artificial intelligence.

"Prime Minister's participation in the G7 summit would also provide a timely opportunity to follow up on outcomes of the G20 summit held under India's presidency last year, and deliberate on issues which are significant for the Global South," Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said.

On the sidelines of the G7 summit in Italy, the Prime

Minister is also expected to hold bilateral meetings and discussions with the leaders of the G7,

as also the Outreach Countries

and international organisations. The G7 (Group of Seven) comprises the US, the UK, France Italy, Germany, Canada and Japan. Though the European Union is not a member of the G7, it attends the annual summit.

The PM is also expected to hold a meeting with Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni.

#### FOR BJP, THE TEST HAS ONLY BEGUN IN ODISHA. AND ITS FIRST STEPS HAVE BEEN RIGHT, ARGUABLY

# Many strings attached: Messages in BJP picks for Odisha CM, Dy CMs

V KAUSHIK KUMAR NEW DELHI. JUNE 12

AS ODISHA enters a new era of politics and governance after almost a quarter of a century under Naveen Patnaik, the BJP will look to meet the expectations of the people of a state that not only gave the party its first government in the East but also 20 MPs

— four more than its largest NDA ally TDP — to the Narendra Modi government. And for the job, the party has picked Mohan Charan Majhi who took oath as Chief Minister on Wednesday.

The announcement of the new CM took one week to come after the results of the simultaneous elections in the state, possibly an indication of the careful deliberations that must have gone into picking a leader who would not only shoulder the expectations of the people but be an effective component in the BJP's larger

double-engine mechanism. Majhi fits the bill, almost. A

tribal leader, he is a four-time MLA with a 10-year break in between which perhaps gave him invaluable experience at the grassroots. Although known to be vocal about people's issues, which at times put him in confrontation with district authorities comfortable in a supposedly invincible BJD regime, Majhi's asset is his acceptance in a faction-ridden state BIP EXPLAINED unit. That acceptance, of

to handle as the CM. But the biggest challenge will be to step into

course, will have its share

of tugs and pulls for him

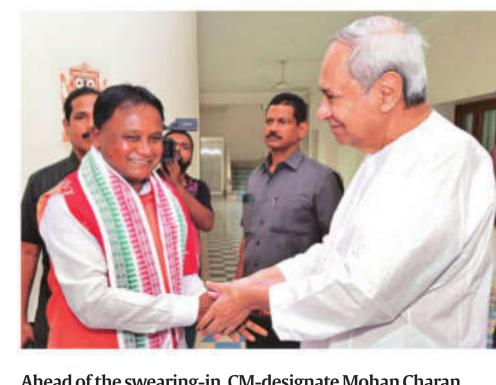
the boots of a leader who led the state for 24 years before him. And meeting the expectations of a generation that was born and grew old enough to vote under a single regime. Comparisons will be drawn with Naveen Patnaik, the former CM and statesman whose exit has drawn more emotions than his campaign.

For a state that once figured more in poverty tales than those of its rich history, Odisha has come a long way in the past two decades. Today, it is getting into the habit of aspiring and achieving. For the BJP, the test has only

begun. The first moves have been right, arguably. At 52, the CM is young enough to bring energy, old enough to be seen as mature, considering his grassroots experience starting from his sarpanch days. He represents Keonjhar, a seat in the mineral-

rich North Odisha, close to Jharkhand, that never before got a leader at the top. His elevation may be a return gift to a region that was once a BJP strong-

hold before the BJD moved in. Majhi as the CM also suits the BJP's outreach to the tribal community, which forms more than 20% of the state's population. It adds to the party's narrative: President Droupadi Murmu from Mayurbhanj first, now Majhi from neighbouring Keonihar. Both from the Santhal community, both relatively lesser known to the nation until the springboard arrived.



Ahead of the swearing-in, CM-designate Mohan Charan Majhi meets former CM Naveen Patnaik, in Bhubaneswar. PTI

The choice of K V Singh Deo and Pravati Parida as the two Deputy CMs also suits the script of regional balance. A six-time MLA, Singh Deo brings to the table the experience of a minister when the BJP was the junior partner of the BJD in the state between 2000 and

2009. From the erstwhile royal family of Patnagarh in Bolangir district, Singh Deo's selection is being largely seen as representation of West Odisha in the government. For the BJP, including a leader

from the western region in a top position was almost a compulepaper.indianexpress.com

over the years. Incidentally, a senior party leader from the region, former MP Suresh Pujari who won the recent Assembly election, was considered a frontrunner for the CM's post until Majhi's name was announced. West Odisha, bordering Chhattisgarh, has over the past

sion, considering the loyal vote

bank that has paid rich dividends

decades become a BJP fortress, more as a reaction to the dominance of the coastal region at power centre Bhubaneswar. A distinct dialect, distance from the state secretariat and years of neglect, largely because of power tussles among the coastal leaders often led to extreme feelings – from plain indifference to demands for a separate Kosal state.

In recent years, the region, which increasingly assumed significance as the BJP consolidated its presence, got widely publicised attention from the government both at the state as well as the Centre, followed by development projects. The big test came in the

Lok Sabha election when Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. widely considered Odisha's voice in Delhi, opted to contest from Sambalpur, the most prominent centre of the western region. Sambalpur obliged, choosing him over Pranab Prakash Das, the BJD's organisation secretary whose candidature made it a prestige battle for both parties.

The selection of Singh Deo comes with its set of challenges unique to the region. Apart from bridging the gap, he will be expected to juggle between the roles of a champion for the Sambalpuri cause and that of a moderator in the big picture.

Incidentally, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who was the central observer along with Union Minister Bhupender Yadav at the BIP Legislature Party meeting that selected the new CM on Tuesday, said it was Singh Deo who proposed Majhi's

name for the top post. Last, but not least, is the selection of Parida, a first-time

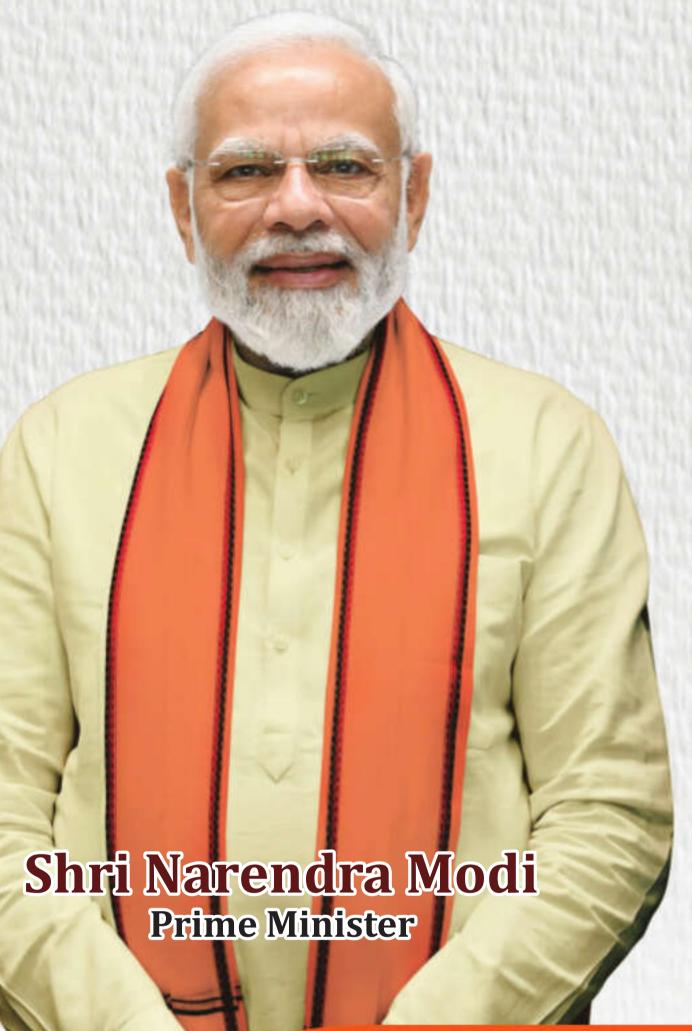
MLA from Nimapara in Puri district, as a Deputy CM. By picking the 57-year-old leader, who has the experience of heading the party's women's wing in the state, the BJP has accomplished two tasks: giving representation to coastal Odisha and installing a woman leader in a senior position. The party perhaps also intended to send across a message to its cadres that loyalty and perseverance will be rewarded. Coastal Odisha is significant

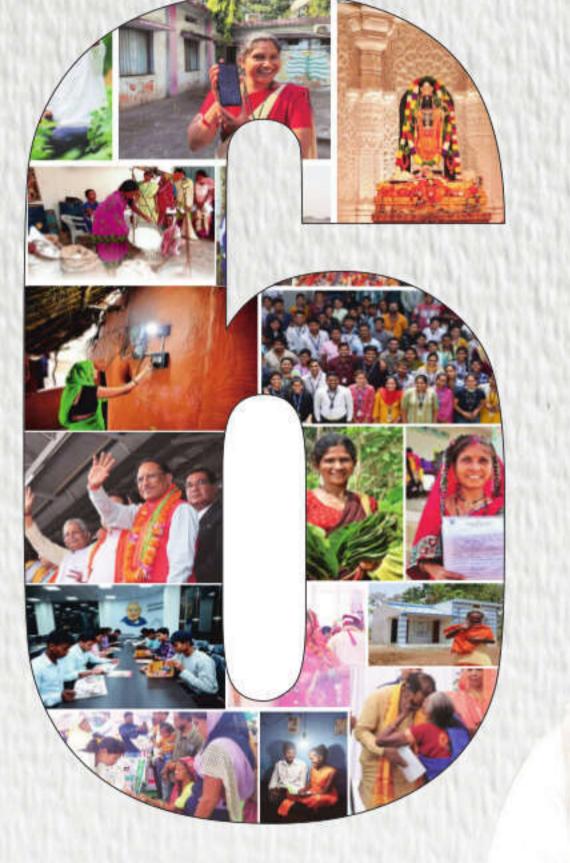
in the state's political history as it has decided the CM for decades, barring smaller stints for leaders airdropped by Delhi in the past. Unlike other regions, it had been fickle in picking and dropping leaders in the pre-BJD era, and is used to getting its way. For this long strip of the state — stretching from Balasore, Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur to Ganjam, the home district of Naveen Patnaik — reciprocity is primary until it is convinced of loyalty.

And it will keep the new government busy.



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# EXPRESS NETWORK

House session to begin June 24; Govt, Opp goal to work in national interest: Rijiju

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

The first session of Parliament in the twnure of the newly elected NDA Government will be held from June 24 to July 3.

The session will see newly elected MPs sworn in, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha elected and President Droupadi Murmu deliver her customary address to the House.

In a post on X on Wednesday, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju said: "The mandate of the people has to be followed. The ones who have got a mandate to govern will have to do so and those who are sitting in the opposition should also play the role of a constructive opposition... The role of the opposition and the government is different but the goal is to work in national interest.

"I hope that in the coming session, everyone will have a constructive approach to ensure smooth and vibrant functioning of Parliament," the Union Minister said.

**KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR** 

A FATHER of two, Tejpal Singh

reached Russia on January 12 on

a tourist visa hoping to land a job there and send some money

back home. Four days later,

Tejpal, who once nursed hopes of

joining the Indian armed forces,

was recruited by the Russian

Parminder Kaur claimed that

Tejpal was killed in action on

March 12. She said the family

came to know about Tejpal's

death on June 9 after there was

no communication from his side

and they contacted the the

External Affairs announced that

two Indian nationals, recruited by

the Russian Army, were killed in

the ongoing conflict between

Russia and Ukraine. "We regret to

state that two Indian nationals

who had been recruited by the

Russian Army have recently been

killed in the ongoing conflict be-

tween Russia and Ukraine. We of-

fer our deepest condolences to

*New Delhi:* India has been press-

ing Russia to ensure the safety

and repatriation of its nationals

engaged by Russian Army in the

Ukraine war, Foreign Secretary

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over ₹1 lakh, besides the stink of

suspicion that refuses to dissipate.

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rested on charges of trafficking 59

children from Bihar to

Maharashtra on May 30, 2023. The

teachers were travelling on the

Danapur-Pune Express when they

were detained by the Government

Railway Police (GRP) at Maha-

rashtra's Manmad and Bhusawal

railway stations on the suspicion

the case against the five teachers

In May 2024, GRP officers said

of supplying child labourers.

Alam was one of the five

On June 11, the Ministry of

Russian Army headquarters.

On Wednesday, his wife

Army to fight against Ukraine.

AMRITSAR, JUNE 12

Russia-Ukraine war:

Amritsar man among

two killed, his wife says

died in action in March

# Both Wayanad and Rae Bareli will be happy with my seat decision: Rahul

Sudhakaran hints Rahul may let go of Wayanad

**SHAJU PHILIP** WAYANAD, JUNE 12

CALLING THE newly sworn-in NDA government "crippled", Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will have to change his attitude.

"The Opposition has dealt a fatal blow to the BJP. Even Prime Minister Modi's attitude will have to change, because the people of India have sent him a clear message," Rahul told voters at Ernanad assembly constituency under Wayanad, which has voted him as MP for the second consecutive time. This is his first visit to the constituency since his election.

"From our perspective, the role of the Opposition will continue. The Opposition will prepare an alternative vision for the people of India, which will be a pro-poor, compassionate visions," he said.

Rahul, who has also won

about the body. The government

Preetpal Singh, who runs a gro-

married in 2017. "He was unem-

ployed. He wanted to join the

Indian army, but couldn't clear

the recruitment test and turned

over age. When he decided to go

abroad to support us, the family

objected. After his younger

brother died in 2019, he was the

hope for the parents and the

children to look after and urged

the government to give her a job.

veying to Russian officials clearly

that Indians who are in the war

zone, regardless of how they

have reached there, should be

stop such illegal recruitment," he

brought back," Kwatra said.

She said she has two small

family," said Parminder.

Parminder and Tejpal got

cery store in Palam Vihar.

his body," said Parminder.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi holds a roadshow in Kerala's Wayanad on Wednesday. ANI

from Rae Bareli in UP, also addressed the topic of quitting one of the two seats. He admitted he has a "dilemma" before him, but remained vague on which seat he would choose to keep.

"The question is will I be a member of Wayanad or will I be a member of Rae Bareli. Unfortunately, unlike the prime minister, I'm not guided by God. I'm a human being. For me, it's

much simpler. My God is the poor people of India. My God is the people of Wayanad. For me, it's easy. I just talk to the people and my God tells me what to do. Back to the question of Wayanad or Rae Bareli, what I will commit to you is that both Wayanad and Rae Bareli will be happy with my decision," he said.

Congress state president K Sudhakaran, however, indicated that Rahul may let go of the Wayanad constituency, which elected him twice.

"We cannot ask Rahul that he should stay back in Wayanad. He is the leader going to lead the country. There is no point feeling sad about it. We all have to accept that and give him good wishes," said Sudhakaran. "Everyone has a feeling that

Rahul is leaving us. A growth tra-

jectory is awaiting him to lead the country and the Congress. Crores of people in the country have accepted his personality," he said.

Continuing his criticism of Modi, Rahul said that, unlike the prime minister, he left his decisions to the "Paramathma (God)".

"I don't take any decisions. I've been put on the earth by the Paramathma and he makes all the decisions. Modiji has a strange Paramathma. His Paramathma makes him take all decisions in favour of Adani and Ambani. Paramathma tells Modi this morning that you are going to give Mumbai airport to Adani. Now, you have given seven airports. Now, you give power plants," he said.

The BJP-led government had a "fundamental misunderstanding", Rahul said. "They thought that just because they have political power, the ED and Income Tax Department, they can dictate to the people of India what to do. The people of Kerala, the people of UP and all other states have shown the prime minister that you cannot dictate to the people of India what we want."

gineer (of irrigation department)

to conduct a joint survey and sub-

mit a report," Jhaveri told reporters.

messages to Harismaran Swami,

who is overseeing construction of

the temple, did not elicit any re-

sponse, a senior functionary of the

sect in Morbi claimed the con-

struction is legal. "A retaining wall

has been there on the eastern

bank for the past 100 years.

Thanks to that, the eastern part of

Morbi was not affected during the

1979 Machchhu dam disaster. All

that we are doing now is to raise

the height of that wall," the func-

tionary said, "We have purchased

this piece of land from the royal

family of Morbi. Our construction

is legal and we shall respond in

**Issues with Cong** 

Mumbai: Uddhav Thackeray said

Wednesday that his Shiva Sena

and the Congress had reached a

pact over fielding candidates for

scheduled to be held on June 26.

Speaking at a press confer-

over MLC polls

over: Uddhav

due course of time."

While phone calls and text

ally JDU says only through consensus **DEEPTIMANTIWARY** & NIKHILA HENRY NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

Day after Meghwal

says UCC on table,

K C Tyagi, national general

secretary of ID(U). File

to impose UCC could lead to "social friction and erosion of faith in the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion".

TDP leader Nara Lokesh, in a recent interview to The Indian Express, said, "Issues like delimitation, UCC etc will be discussed at length and resolved amicably. We will sit together with partners across the table and try to achieve

a consensus on all these issues." Meanwhile, the YSRCP, which had a government in Andhra Pradesh until recently, has categorically said it will not support the UCC.

"Even before the elections, our party had clarified that we will not support the UCC. We will support those matters which are in the interest of the country, YSRCP parliamentary party leader V Vijaysai Reddy said.

The YSRCP's stand may put pressure on the TDP to take a more clearer stand on UCC as both parties compete for the same electoral space. On BJP's remove-reservation-for-minorities cry during the elections, the TDP has made it clear it would

not do so in Andhra Pradesh.

be imposed by fiat from above." He also said that any attempt

**ROLLING OUT the Uniform Civil** 

Code (UCC), which was a part of

the BJP's manifesto, may not be

that easy for the government given that the BIP has fallen short

of the majority and its current al-

lies have expressed reservation

charge) for Law and Justice Arjun

Ram Meghwal had said on

Tuesday that the UCC was still on

the government agenda and one

tary KC Tyagi told The Indian

Express on Wednesday: "(Bihar

CM) Nitish Kumar made a sub-

mission to the Law Commission

in 2017 on UCC. Our stand re-

mains the same. We are not

against UCC, but we want it to

party in the NDA, had earlier said

that "UCC must be seen as a

measure of reform... not a polit-

ical instrumentality". The TDP,

which is the second biggest ally

in the NDA with 16 MPs, has

maintained that issues such as UCC must be discussed sitting

In his 2017 letter, Nitish had

across the table and resolved.

written, "While the State must en-

deavour to bring in the UCC, such

an effort, in order to be enduring

and sustainable, must be based on

a broad consensus... rather than

The ID(U), the third biggest

come through consensus."

JD(U) national general secre-

must "wait and watch".

Union MoS (independent

about the proposal in the past.

# Nitrous oxide emissions up 40% in 40 yrs, mostly from farms, says study

**NIKHIL GHANEKAR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

more potent than carbon dioxide and methane in heating the atmosphere, rose 40 per cent between 1980 and 2020, a new study by the Global Carbon Project released on Wednesday said.

The top-five emitters by volume: China (16.7%), India (10.9%), USA(5.7%), Brazil(5.3%) and Russia (4.6%), although per capita emissions vary. While India has the lowest per capita emission at 0.8 kg N2O/person, China's was 1.3 kg/person, USA's 1.7 kg/person, and Brazil's and Russia's 2.5 and 3.3 kg/person, respectively.

And the two key sources: Agricultural production and livestock rearing.

Nitrous Oxide, a compound gas of nitrogen also known as laughing gas, is 273 times more potent than carbon dioxide in causing global warming over a 100-year period. High levels of nitrous oxide in the atmosphere can deplete the ozone layer and com-

pound effects of climate change. Scientists at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change have estimated that in

around 6% of the total greenhouse gas emissions from anthropogenic(human activity) sources.

EMISSIONS OF nitrous oxide, a gas

2022 nitrous oxide comprised

According to the Global

Carbon Project, 74% of the total anthropogenic nitrous oxide emissions in the last decade came from agricultural production — chiefly owing to use of commercial nitrogen fertilisers and animal manure. Overall, the study said, "Agricultural emissions reached 8 million metric tons in 2020, a 67 percent increase from the 4.8 million met-

ric tons released in 1980." Farmers across the world used 60 million metric tons of commercial nitrogen fertilisers and 101 MMT of animal manure in 1980. By 2020, the study said this had grown to 107 MMT commercial nitrogen fertilisers and 208 MMT animal manure.

Hangin Tian, the report's lead author and the Schiller Institute Professor of Global Sustainability at Boston College, said: "Nitrous oxide emissions from human ac tivities must decline in order to limit global temperature rise to 2°C as established by the Paris Agreement." "Reducing nitrous oxide emissions is the only solution since at this point no technologies exist that can remove nitrous oxide from the atmosphere," she added.

## Under-construction temple close to Morbi bridge collapse site gets demolition notice of land records) and executive en-

**GOPAL KATESHIYA RAJKOT, JUNE 12** 

A DAY after the civic body in Morbi the families of the deceased. Our served a demolition notice to an Embassy in Moscow has pressed under construction Swaminthe Russian authorities, including arayan temple, District Collector the Ministry of Defence, for early KB Ihaveri on Wednesday said he repatriation of mortal remains. has formed a multi-disciplinary the MEA said in a statement. committee to look into alleged en-While the identity of the seccroachment. The District Collector ond victim was not yet known swung into action after social Tejpal's family said they had litworker KD Panchasara, advocate tle hope of getting his body from Dilip Agechaniya and two others Russia. "We have no information filed an application at his office on

May 27.

should let us know if we can get Panchasara and Agechaniya have alleged that parts of the un-Tejpal is survived by wife der construction temple Parminder, two children — a sixprecincts encroached the bed of year-old son and a three-year-Machchhu river at the site where old daughter — and father 135 people were killed after the



The Swaminarayan temple construction site near the eastern tower of the Jhulto Pul suspension bridge in Morbi. Express

Jhulto Pul collapse on October 30, 2022. In their application, the four claimed that the construction by the Swaminarayan sect was constricting the course of the river, which can spell disaster in the event of a flood.

"Primary inquiry suggests that

as seen from (Mayur) bridge, the construction seems to be an encroachment on the bed of the river. Keeping in mind the application we have received, we have asked chief officer of Morbi municipality, sub-divisional magistrate of Morbi, our DILR (district inspector

# Joshimath renamed as Jyotirmath, Kosiyakutoli is now Kainchi Dham

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** DEHRADUN, JUNE 12

THE CENTRE has approved the Uttarakhand government's proposal to rename Joshimath tehsil in Chamoli district as Jyotirmath, and Kosiyakutoli tehsil in Nainital district as Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham, an official statement said Wednesday. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh

Dhami had announced the renaming last year. It was a longstanding demand of local residents, who had raised the issue with the CM, citing Joshimath's historical and spiritual signifi-

after Adi Guru Shankaracharya visited it in the 8th century to perform penance under the



Joshimath, now Jyotirmath, is considered the gateway to **Badrinath Dham.** File

Amar Kalpa tree and attained enlightenment (Divya Gyan Ivoti). However, over time, it became popular as Joshimath.

be known as Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham tehsil, after Baba Neem Karoli Maharaj's ashram.

Local residents and devotees of Baba Neem Karori Maharaj expressed their gratitude to CM

Kainchi Dham temple's foundation day celebrations on June 15 last year.

#### The polls for the four Legislative Council seats — Mumbai and Konkan Graduates and Nashik and Mumbai Teachers Constituencies — are

the MLC polls.

ence, Sena UBT chief Uddhav said that since he was not in the country after the Lok Sabha elections, a dialogue could not take place with Congress. "Now the issue has been resolved," he said.

On Tuesday, state Congress didates on all the four seats without taking the Congress in confidence.

#### Vinay Kwatra said Wednesday. "Secondly, wherever we have Dhami, the statement added. "We have been in continuous received information about how According to the state gov-Dhami had proposed the rechief Nana Patole had openly exand extensive discussions with their recruitment happens... ef-It is believed that the area naming of Kosiyakutoli tehsil to pressed his displeasure over Russian officials...leadership, and forts have been made in collabowas originally called Jyotirmath Kosiyakutoli in Nainital will now Kainchi Dham during the Sena UBT announcing the canother parts of their system from ration with domestic agencies to

keep Indians safe include con-Stains washed off, stink remains: Bihar madrasa teachers cleared in trafficking case

**Pressing Russia to release Indians** 

employed in their Army: Kwatra

had been closed in March this vear, 10 months after their arrest. **VIJAY KUMAR YADAV** when it was concluded that the MUMBAI, JUNE 12 FIR was lodged due to a "misun-WHAT IS the cost of a "misunderderstanding". Sharad Jogdand, instanding"? For Mohammed spector, Manmad GRP, said, "After Anzar Alam, 35, it is jail for a crime due verification, we ascertained not committed, a younger (that) there was no human trafbrother failing his Class 12 board ficking and filed a C-summary

> For Alam, however, everything has changed. He says, "Aapke kapde se daag agar hatt bhi jaaye, lekin uske nishan reh jaate hain. Log ab hume shaq ki nazar se dekhte hai (The stink stays on even when the stains wash off. People look at us with suspicion now)."

(closure report) in court."

While Alam claims he spent three months in jail, teachers Saddam Hussain Siddiqui, 23, Noman Alam Siddiqui, 29, Ejaz Ziyabbul Siddiqui, 40, and Mohammed Shahnawaz Haroon, 23, spent 12 days in police custody and 16 days in Nashik jail. On May 30 last year, 59 chil-

dren aged between eight and 17 years from Bihar's Araria district were travelling with their five teachers to Pune and Sangli to study in madrasas. Acting on a "tip-off" by a senior officer linked to the Juvenile Justice Board in Delhi and the Railway Board, the Railway Protection Force (RPF), along with an NGO, "rescued" these children and arrested the At the time of the arrests, RPF

officials had claimed the five men had failed to provide adequate documentation for their travel, leading to the filing of an FIR under Sections 370 (trafficking of persons) and 34 (common intention) of the IPC. The children were taken to shelter homes in Nashik and Bhusawal for 12 days. When their angry parents demanded their return, the children were escorted back to Bihar by the Nashik district administration.

Meanwhile, labelled "child









(From left) Ejaz Ziyabbul Siddiqui, Mohd Shahnawaz Haroon, Mohd Anzar Alam, Noman Alam Siddiqui, Saddam Siddiqui.

traffickers", the teachers say they are still struggling to get their lives back on track. An upset Alam told *The Indian Express* on the phone, "I was shocked when a friend of mine, who has known me for a decade, asked me, 'Why did you do this'."

Before his arrest, Alam taught in a madrasa in Walwa, Sangli. The sole breadwinner in a family of eight, including his three children, he earned ₹23,000 per month. Stating he is still looking for a job with a stable income, Alam says the madrasa gave his job to another teacher while he was in jail. The resident of a village in Bihar's Araria district adds, "After

my arrest, my younger brother came to Maharashtra and ran from pillar to post to get me bail. This was an important year for him since he was in Class 12. He ended up failing his exams. The false case cost him a year." While his brother was trying to get justice for him, Alam's family was forced to survive on money borrowed from friends and relatives.

"On top of everything else, this case has left me with a debt of Rs 1.05 lakh. The government should compensate me for the harassment I faced," Alam says.

His colleague Noman believes that they were profiled by the police because of their religion. "Had the suspects belonged to some other community, the police would have made a case after conducting preliminary inquiries," says an angry Noman, also a resident of Araria district.

Being the only breadwinner in a family of 13, he says he was worried about them the entire time he was in jail. "My family had to borrow money to survive for those four weeks. I have managed to repay that loan somehow," he says, adding that he is currently teaching in madrasas in Bihar.

As a teacher, he appreciates the guick action by the police since the matter involved children, yet, he says "such promptness should be reserved for an actual crime". Noman adds, "Some of the

parents even arrived in Nashik a few days after our arrest and gave statements in our favour, but those fell on deaf ears." Calling it the "most horrific

phase of his life", Ejaz says his nine-year-old son was among the children on the train that day. "While we were detained at the railway stations, they checked our bags saying that we were smuggling charas and ganja (drugs). We were just taking the children from Bihar to a madrasa in Maharashtra so they could get good religious education, food and shelter," says Ejaz, adding that his parents struggled to make ends meet while he was behind bars.

Even getting bail was not the relief he had hoped for, he says. "For eight weeks, I was required to visit local police stations in Araria to give *hajri* (attendance). I would be made to sit for 2-3 hours just to

sign the *hajri* register." The "misunderstanding" has

had a severe impact on Shahnawaz's life too. The Sanglibased teacher says, "The criminal case will vanish from government records, but not people's memories. Though they know the case was false, the FIR and arrests changed their perceptions of us. My family is so frightened that they have asked me to reconsider my decision to apply for a job in Saudi Arabia." Teacher Saddam, also from

Araria, says his parents were so distraught after the incident that they did not eat for days. He says, "I had the documents of all the children and offered to connect the police with their parents via video calls, but they demanded an authority letter from the local sarpanch or parents. Since we didn't have it, the police quickly made a child trafficking case against us."

#### **BRIEFLY**

#### **MANIPUR**

#### State deports 38 Myanmar nationals

Imphal: The Manipur government Tuesday deported 38 Myanmar nationals through the Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Indo-Myanmar border town of Moreh, in Tengnoupal district. The immigrants were handed over to Myanmar authorities by immigration officers of India posted at the ICP. Official sources said the 38 Myanmar nationals had been lodged in designated camps in Sajiwa jail, Imphal. The state government has detected 5,801 illegal migrants in Kamjong district alone. Among them, 15 have died of natural causes whereas 359 voluntarily returned to Myanmar.

#### **MAHARASHTRA**

#### Porsche crash: **JJB** extends minor's remand

*Pune:* The Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) of Pune on Wednesday extended the remand of the 17-year-old boy accused in the Porsche crash case in the observation home for 14 more days, citing his ongoing psychological counselling at the facility. The juvenile will thus remain at the observation home till June 25, when the next hearing will be held. The initial remand of the minor, which started on May 22 at an observation home for juveniles in conflict with law. ended on June 5. It was later extended till Wednesday upon the police's plea seeking an extension.

#### **KERALA** Elderly mangets 56 years jail for

assault on minor

Thiruvananthapuram: An elderly man was convicted and sentenced by a Kerala court to a cumulative of 56 years imprisonment for repeated aggravated sexual assault of a minor boy who went to the convict for Islamic classes. Fast Track Special Court judge R Rekha sentenced the man to varying jail terms for several offences under the POCSO Act and the IPC for a total of 56 years. As the sentences have to be served concurrently and the highest of the terms given to him was 20 years, he will serve 20 years in prison,

Special Public Prosecutor

Vijay Mohan said.

#### W.H.O. SAYS CASE FROM BENGAL

# 2nd bird flu case in India: 4-year-old discharged after 5-month treatment

**ANONNA DUTT** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

A SECOND human case of bird flu subtype H9N2 was detected in India earlier this year — the first having been reported in 2019 according to the World Health Organization (WHO). A 4-year-old child from West Bengal first reported symptoms in January this year, had to be admitted to intensive care unit for treatment twice, and was discharged finally in May.

"The case was detected in January. And, no one has been infected since then," said a Union Health Ministry official. Concern arises with bird flu only when it starts transmitting from humanto-human. In this case, the child was likely exposed to the virus from poultry at home and in the surrounding areas, the official said.

According to the WHO report released recently, the child was first taken to a paediatrician with fever and abdominal pain. The child later suffered seizures and was admitted to the ICU of a local hospital following persisting respiratory distress, high fever and abdominal cramps, and was discharged after treatment in February end.

The child was again admitted to a government hospital on March 3 due to severe respiratory distress. A swab sample collected was sent to the National Institute of Virology, and the virus was subtyped to be H9N2. The patient was finally discharged from the hospital with oxygen support on May 1.

In its risk assessment of the case, the WHO said it expects to see sporadic cases of bird flu in humans in India with the infection circulating in the poultry. "Most human cases of infection with H9N2 viruses are exposed through contact with infected

poultry or contaminated environments... Given the continued detection of the virus in poultry populations, sporadic human cases can be expected."

Human infection with H9N2 tends to be mild, but there have been some cases where hospitalisation was required like the one in West Bengal. So far, two deaths due to H9N2 have been reported from across the world. here has been an increased focus on bird flu this year after three persons from the US were infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N1). The problem - it was in dairy farm workers and the infection was likely transmitted from infected cows.

Dr Pragya Yadav, director incharge of National Institute of One Health, said, "The problem with the cases in the US is that the pathogen has been detected in cows. Cases are usually reported in people handling poultry or dead wild birds. Infection in cows shows that virus has gained the ability to infect another animal, increasing its host versatility."

"There are several subtypes of avian influenza and cases are picked up from time to time by the network of laboratories that monitor flu cases. Not all types are dangerous, but deaths due to the infection have been seen globally," she said.

To prevent avian flu infection, people should minimise contact with animals and poultry and areas contaminated with their faeces. They should wash their hands with soap and water as often as possible, especially before and after handling animals. Those at high risk of severe disease such as children, older people and pregnant women should avoid participating in slaughtering, collecting eggs, or preparation of these foods, as per WHO guidelines.

## Sexual harassment case against Yediyurappa: Brother of victim moves HC, seeks speedy probe

*Bengaluru:* The brother of the minor victim in the alleged sexual harassment case against former Karnataka chief minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday approached the Karnataka High Court for intervention to speed up the investigation.

The brother of the victim approached the HC in the wake of the death of their 56-year-old mother on May 26. The mother filed the case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against the veteran BJP leader in March this year. She alleged harassment of her daughter when she went to his residence seeking help in a 2015 case of assault on the child.

The victim's brother filed a writ petition through the senior criminal and human rights lawyer S Balan. The petition has not been registered in the court records yet, but it has received a filing number.

According to the petition, the Karnataka Police authorities have not progressed with the investigation even after two months of the registration of the case. It also says that the victim's mother had earlier written to the Chief Justice of Karnataka for a CBI probe in the matter. **ENS** 

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# J&K sees fourth militant attack since Sunday as gunbattle breaks out in Doda

Overnight encounter in Kathua ends, two militants and CRPF jawan killed

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** JAMMU, JUNE 12

AN OVERNIGHT gunbattle in Jammu & Kashmir's Kathua district ended Wednesday after a second militant who was holed up in a village was killed and a CRPF jawan lost his life, police said.

Hours later, in Doda district's Kota Top area near Gandoh, a special police officer was injured after a joint team of police and paramilitary forces came under fire from militants — the fourth such incident in Jammu since Sunday, when a pilgrim bus was attacked.

This team had launched a search operation in the area after militants targeted a joint police and Army outpost in Doda's tourist spot of Chattergala on Tuesday night, injuring five soldiers and a special police officer.

The Kota Top gunbattle was on at press time and reinforcements were rushed to the area. It was unclear if the militants at Kota Top were those who had attacked the Chattergala outpost.

Meanwhile in Kathua, police and paramilitary forces continued searches Wednesday, suspecting the presence of more militants. The gunfight had erupted after two militants barged into a house in Saida village on Tuesday night. One militant was killed soon after. Both slain militants were believed to have entered Jammu &

Many parents get

blackmail calls in

Mangaluru, police

Bengaluru: Many parents in

Karnataka's Mangaluru coastal

city complained of threat and

blackmail calls demanding ran-

soms in return for releasing their wards — first-year pre-university

college students — who the callers

claimed to have been kidnapped

booked a case, said Wednesday

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Hindi... demanded Rs 5 lakh to

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their names in the cases," a po-

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When the parents contacted col-

leges, they were relieved to learn

that their children were attending

classes. Commissioner of Police

Anupam Agarwal said the cyber

police are investigating the origin

of the calls. "They should avoid an-

swering unknown international

calls and... report suspicious calls

directly to 1930," he said. **ENS** 

The calls were made from the

lice officer said.

The police, which have

or arrested in gang-rape cases.

launch probe

Kashmir through the Hiranagar sector from Pakistan. Police identified the deceased CRPF constable as Kabir Das Uikey, a resident of Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara.

Pathankot road was suspended.

opened fire on a pilgrim bus in Reasi district's Pouni area, killing 9 people and injuring 38 – setting off the sudden spurt in militant violence on a day Prime Minister Narendra Modi took oath for the third time. This also comes with Assembly polls round the corner and the 52-day Amarnath pilgrimage to the Kashmir Valley set to begin from June 29.

Security agencies feel that the sidered peaceful.

During the encounter, Kathua SSP Anayat Ali and Jammu-Samba-Kathua DIG Sunil Gupta had a narrow escape as bullets fired by the militants hit the windscreen of their vehicles.

The soldiers and the SPO injured in Chattergala were admitted to an Army's hospital in Udhampur. Chattergala and adjoining Kathua's Sarthal are both tourist destinations. After Tuesday night's attack, movement of civilian vehicles on the Bhaderwah-

On Sunday, terrorists had

back-to-back attacks at places which are 200-300 km apart, and include both mountainous areas and plains of Jammu province, are meant to give an impression of militants' presence in areas of the UT that have so far been con-

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Army personnel at the encounter site in Kathua's Saida village on Wednesday. PTI

# CRPF jawan from MP killed in Kathua was expecting posting near home

**ANAND MOHAN J** BHOPAL, JUNE 12

THE DEATH of a CRPF jawan from Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara district in an ongoing anti-terror operation in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua has come as a blow to his family.

The jawan, identified as Kabir Das Uikey — a resident of Chhindwara's Pulpuldoh village — was critically injured in an encounter that broke out at the UT's Saida Sukhal village Tuesday evening. He eventually suc-

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cumbed to his injuries. Uikey's mother Inderwati

said the family got a phone call informing them of her son's death. "We went into shock. My children began shouting bhaiya ko goli lag gayi (Our brother was shot). My son died in the service of the nation. The officers told us his body will come tomorrow."

Uikey, 35, the oldest of four siblings, got married in 2021. Kabir's brother Amir Uikey told The Indian Express that he had met his family two weeks ago and told them that he could soon be shifted to an outpost closer home.

"My brother joined the CRPF around 2011... My father died a few years ago. The entire family depended on him," he said.

Uikey "had made the highest sacrifice for the country". Chhindwara MP-elect Vivek Bunty Sahu said after meeting the family. "I shared the immense grief that has come over the family," he said.

The encounter, in which two militants have been killed so far, comes two days after a bus full of pilgrims came under attack in the UT's Reasi district. Nine people were killed in that incident.

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#### DRAFT NOTIFICATION SET TO EXPIRE

# 3 states seek shrinking of eco-sensitive areas in Western Ghats

**NIKHIL GHANEKAR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

KARNATAKA, MAHARASHTRA and Goa, three of the six states where the Centre has proposed eco-sensitive areas (ESA) to protect the Western Ghats, have sought a reduction in the extent of these ESAs to allow development works.

The states flagged the need for rationalisation of these ESAs. spread over 56,825 sq km in the Ghats in their discussions with an expert panel appointed by the Centre to finalise a draft notification. The current draft is in the fifth iteration, with its first version issued in March 2014. And with a consensus elusive so far, the latest draft notification, published in July 2022, is set to expire, too.

Sources said the expert committee will submit its report to the Environment Ministry by September despite a June-end deadline. While the panel will consider the states' demands, it will stick to the principles of ecological protection and follow a

uniform approach, they said. The panel, headed by Sanjay Kumar, former Director General of Forests, and comprising members from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, was appointed in July 2022.

It has since held multiple meetings with officials from the six Western Ghat states -Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu — besides seeking inputs from Geological Survey of India, National Institute of Hydrology, Forest Survey of India and Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology.

During the meetings, sources said, Karnataka, where an area of 20,668 sq km was proposed as ESA, maintained its opposition to the K Kasturirangan panel report, which formed the basis for the original draft, saying the livelihood of people in the region would be hit. The Kasturirangan panel had identified 37 percent of the Ghats as ecologically sensitive and recommended prohibition or regulation of certain activities.

Goa, on the other hand, demanded reduction of the 1,461 sq km earmarked as ESAs in the state by nearly 370 sq km. Johnson Fernandes, Director, Dept. of Environment and Climate Change, Goa said, the reduction of ESAs has been sought in the Sattari, Canacona and Ponda talukas.

Texts and calls seeking comfrom Karnataka's Department Of Ecology & Environment did not elicit a response. Officials of Maharashtra's environment department refused to comment saying the matter was "still under consideration".



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# 4 children among 8 killed as truck falls on shanty in UP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, JUNE 12

EIGHT PERSONS, including four children, died when a truck loaded with sand overturned and fell on them while they were asleep in a roadside shanty at Mallawan in Hardoi district on Wednesday morning, police said. The police have seized the truck and arrested its driver.

The deceased are Awadesh alias Balla, 40, his wife Sudha, 42, Lalla, 5, Sunena, 11, Buddhu, 4, Sudha's son-in-law Karan, 25, his wife Heero, 20, and their son Bihari, 2. Karan's daughter Bittu, who was also injured, is undergoing treatment at the hospital. Doctors said her condition is sta-According to the Hardoi po-

lice, they received information on Wednesday morning that a sand-laden truck had overturned and fallen on a roadside shanty where several people were sleeping. A police team reached the

spot and removed the truck using a bulldozer. The sand was cleared and the victims were



Rescue work underway at the site in Hardoi, Wednesday. PTI

sent to hospital for treatment, where doctors declared eight of them dead on arrival.

Preliminary inquiries revealed that after the truck overturned, it took a while for anyone to realise that a family was living there, as the sand had spilled extensively. Local residents eventually raised an alarm and the police were immediately informed.

The initial investigation found that the truck was en

route to Hardoi city after mining sand from the banks of the Ganga. It is suspected that the truck overturned while making a turn due to the excess load of

"We are at the accident site and examining the cause behind this incident. All the bodies have been sent for postmortem and the truck driver has been arrested," said Hardoi District Magistrate M Mangla Prasad

# Provocative slogans triggered Mangaluru stabbing, say police

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BENGALURU. JUNE 12

PROVOCATIVE SLOGANS raised during a victory procession taken out by the BJP following the party's return to power at the Centre led to the stabbing of two BJP supporters near Mangaluru on Sunday, the police said. Another BJP supporter was allegedly thrashed during the clash between two groups of youths in Dakshina Kannada district.

Addressing a press conference on Tuesday, Mangaluru Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal said that provocative slogans such as "go to Pakistan" were raised during the procession near Boliyar. "Some youth raised provocative slogans near an auto stand. Essential meaning (of the slogans) was that you (minorities) are all part of Pakistan and the arrival of (Prime Minister Narendra) Modi has scared you," he said.

This was also circulated in local WhatsApp groups. When the procession reached the mosque, the BJP supporters started danc-

ing in front of it and raised slogans, which agitated the community members. After the procession ended, three persons went again and raised slogans which

led to the stabbing incident Agarwal said. The people involved in sloganeering were chased by a group

of Muslim youth after the procession ended. "The BIP workers came under attack during which one was

stabbed in the stomach and one

in the back. Both are currently out of danger," the officer said. Following the incident, the

Boliyar mosque management also filed a complaint, he said.

To media queries on security arrangements, he said police personnel were deployed to prevent such incidents.

"The police tried their best to prevent this (incident). The group wanted to take the procession on the same route, in front of the mosque. They were prevented from doing so. However, three people went back on a bike and raised slogans," Commissioner said.

# Money paid to co-accused for surrendering, hiding Darshan's name in murder case: Karnataka Police

**KIRAN PARASHAR** BENGALURU, JUNE 12

Thoogudeepa, who was arrested in the murder case of a 33-yearold man, had promised to give money to his co-accused, who had surrendered before the police claiming responsibility of the killing, for not revealing his name, police told a court here on

KANNADA FILM actor Darshan

In an application seeking police custody of the accused, Kamakshipalya police told the court that attempts were made for not revealing Darshan's name and that some co-accused were already paid for it.

Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Darshan was arrested along with his friend Pavithra Gowda, an actress, and 11 others in connection with the



Darshan Thoogudeepa in police custody. ANI

of 33-year-old murder Renukaswamy, a resident of Chitradurga.

Renukaswamy had allegedly commented on the social media account of Pavithra, accusing her of creating a rift between the actor and his wife. He also allegedly used "indecent language" and posted offensive messages, according to police sources. All the

pm on June 10, Raghavendra, Karthik, Nikhil Naik and Keshava Murthy surrendered before Kamakshipalya police claiming that they had killed Renukaswamy over a financial dispute. After police found out discrepancies in the statements of the accused during questioning, the suspect revealed the actor's involvement in the case, the police said. One of the accused, Deepak, had offered Rs 5 lakh each to Nikhil Naik, Karthik, Raghavendra and Keshava Murthy for hiding Darshan's name and surrendering before the police. According to Raghavendra's statement to the police, Nikhil and Keshava Murthy received Rs 5 lakh each while Karthik and Raghavendra families were about to receive the money after they were jailed.

## 13 accused are in police custody. According to police, around 7 He was tortured, body had burn marks: Victim's mother

Bengaluru: Rathna Prabha, mother of Renukaswamy, who was murdered allegedly by Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and 12 others in Bengaluru, has said she cannot believe her son was killed over an Instagram comment. "My daughter-in-law is five

months pregnant and the child will never see its father," Prabha said as she broke into tears. Renukaswamy worked in the

Apollo Pharmacy for nearly three years. His father Kashinath Shivannagoudar retired from the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom). Renukaswamy's wife Sahana cannot believe her husband will

Speaking to *The Indian* Express, Rathna Prabha said that

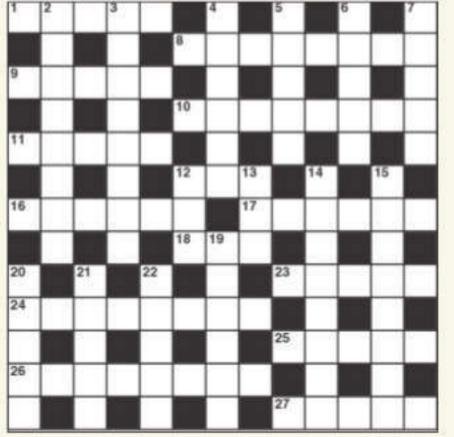
not return home.

she was shocked to see her son's body. "There are a lot of people who comment on social media and also send abusive messages If my son had done something wrong, Darshan and Pavithra could have approached the police and filed a complaint," she said.

"My son was tortured mercilessly. He was brutally assaulted and they hit in his private parts and there are burn marks on his body. I want justice. He (Darshan) claims to be a film hero but he is not even a human being," she added.

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when renting premises (8) **11** Switch gear? (5) **12** Main part of the horse artillery(3)

**16** Successfully retired? (6) 17 Cleaner air can't be found here (6)

**18** Variety of pea that's a good climber(3) **23** Possibly beat a retreat (5)

**24** An admission to charm one (8) **25** Becomes friendly towards Western members (5) 26 I'm retiring into an easily-

managed residence (8)

**27** Love to have a party again (5)

2 Nymph with broken heart goes to America (8) **3** Possible secret of not having to pay (4-4) 4 Ridicule made clear in a letter (6)

**5** Condemn building material (5) 6 Nancy turns out to be shrewd (5) 7 Erato for example holds head of European flower (5) **12** Suitable resort for a spring

**13** Leave the French out of the welcome (3)

 Non-union labour Shakespeare put to the sword (8) Habitual shopper? (8) Jam, strange as it may seem (6)

**20** Good players make bloomers (5)

21 Little things to put in a manuscript (5) 22 Hurried to church from the stock farm (5)

Solutions Crossword 5387 Across: 1 Permission, 6 Cuff, 10 Refit, 11 Piecemeal, 12 Usurpers, 13 Ridge, 15 Actions, 17 Appoint, 19 Nephews, 21 Rotator, 22 Night, 24 Restcure, 27 Attempted, 28 All-in, 29 Long, 30 Thé dansant Down: 1 Peru, 2 Refuse tip, 3 Inter, 4 Suppers, 5 Open sea, 7 Upend, 8 False start, 9 Decrepit, 14 Cannonball, 16 Overtime, 18 Interalia, 20 Scratch, 21 Resided, 23 Get on, 25 Chain, 26 Knot

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BUT WE GAVE

I DON'T CARE.

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## **JUMBLED WORDS**

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and iumble them to get the answer for the given guip. What people \_\_, what people \_, and what they \_\_ they \_ are entirely different things. -

Margaret Mead (3,,,2,,,3,,,2)

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different things. - Margaret Mead Answer: What people say, what people do, and what they say they do are entirely **SOFOLLION: KOALA, DROSS, DREDGE, ANYWAY** 

#### Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

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## **DAY TODAY**

**ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** Today's intense planetary alignment could

find you moving towards increased social status and satisfaction. Other people will begin to look to you as the person who can express their hopes and implement their goals.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)** You could not ask

for more support from your planets, and this is precisely why you can be confident that home and family matters will work out in your favour in the end. A romantic surprise will lift your morale some time over the next few days, hopefully.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** One of the most important features in your life, aside from moral and connection with a foreign

legal questions, could be a country, perhaps a spiritual one. It seems likely that you could be travelling for business. Some other serious matter will have to be settled.

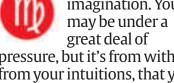
CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Money is still an extremely important

consideration, if not the most important factor. As from today, you may be able to move forward and start planning for the future, rather than being held back by the past. And, from tomorrow, you may begin to see the results.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)** Today's marvellous

Moon is at once extremely helpful and very difficult, which means that this is a time of contradictions and paradoxes. Success may bring burdensome responsibilities while failure may release you from unwelcome commitments.

#### **VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)** Listen to your imagination. You



pressure, but it's from within, from your intuitions, that you will understand both the true nature of your personal commitments and find a way forward. A little quiet contemplation will help.

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LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

as if children should be taking first place at home. Practical help is required, and selfdiscipline is vital if you are to maintain peace and harmony. It's necessary that younger relations should be allowed to

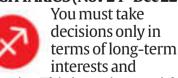
find their own way forward. That's the bottom line.

It looks very much

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) One family member is in trouble, another has never done better. You must be able to distinguish between those who need praise and those who require sympathy and support. Be sensitive and compassionate,

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) You must take

and in return you'll receive the



help that you need.

security. This is no time to risk everything on some rash impulse or other and, if you are tempted to stage a walkout, you should think very carefully indeed. It's not just your actions which matter, but their consequences.

#### This is undoubtedly the right moment to determine your

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

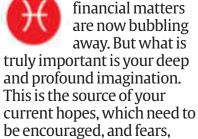
next cash initiative, but an emotional relationship could stand in the way. You should hold back unless you know you've got it exactly right. Partners must learn to respect your approach.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) The Moon is forming a pleasing

alignment with your sign today, which means that you're at a turning point. Take it one step at a time and make selfdiscipline, consistency and integrity your major qualities. If all goes well, sincerity and

#### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Both emotional and

hard work will be rewarded.



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# Satnamis: Dalit religious community with a history of protests

**HISTORY** 

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MEMBERS of the Satnami religious sect set fire to the office of the Superintendent of Police and pelted the office of the District Collector with stones in Baloda Bazar in central Chhattisgarh on Monday after alleged inaction over the desecration of a religious site at Amar Cave in the district.

Members of the mostly Scheduled Caste Satnami Samaj or Satnam Panth live mainly in Chhattisgarh and contiguous areas of Madhya Pradesh. The desecrated shrine, known as *Jaitkham*, is located about 5 km from Giraud village in Baloda Bazar district, at the birthplace of Guru Ghasidas, an 18th century saint to whom the Chhattisgarh Satnamis trace their theological lineage.

#### **Early Satnamis of Narnaul**

Guru Ghasidas was born in 1756: however, the antecedents of the sect lie further back in history. The expression sat naam (literally "true name") was popularised by the

15th century Bhakti poet Kabir, but was likely coined earlier.

Kabir, who rejected idolatry and the orthodoxy of organised religion, was a torchbearer of the *nirguna bhakti* tradition — the worship of an immanent, formless Absolute, which he referred to as sat naam or satya *naam* in several of his poems.

In 1657, a mendicant named Birbhan,

who was inspired by the teachings of Kabir, founded a Satnami community in Narnaul in present-day Haryana. The Mughal court historian Khafi Khan (1664-1732) wrote that the Satnamis were "some four or five thousand householders in the *pargana* of Narnaul and Mewat... their livelihood and profession is usually agriculture and trade in the manner of Banyas [or tradesmen] with small capital" (Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707).

"Ritual and superstition were condemned, and allegiance was explicitly rendered to Kabir... Caste distinctions within the community of believers were forbidden... An attitude of sympathy with the poor and hostility towards authority and wealth is apparent [in Satnami preachings]," Habib wrote in

his classic 1963 work.

Initially, most Satnamis belonged to an "untouchable" caste engaged in leatherwork. The community has, however, moved away from the profession over time.

#### **Revolt against Aurangzeb**

"If anyone should want to impose tyranny and oppression upon [the Satnamis]... they will not tolerate it; and most of them bear arms and weapons," Khafi Khan wrote. In 1672, Satnamis living in presentday Punjab and Haryana rose in

ever-increasing tax demands. "The revolt...began as a rural affray," Habib wrote. "One of the

revolt against Aurangzeb's

Satnamis was working in his fields when he exchanged hot words with a [Mughal] piyada (foot-trooper), who was guarding the cornheap. The piyada broke the Satnami's head by a blow from his stick. Thereupon a crowd of that sect mobbed that piyada and beat him so much as to reduce him almost to a corpse." (Habib: *Agrarian System*).

When the local Mughal shigdar (police chief) sent troops to arrest the culprits, open

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these activities.

What are notified disasters?

THE ONGOING spell of extreme heat in many

parts of the country has reopened discus-

sions on the inclusion of heatwaves as one

of the notified disasters under the Disaster

Management (DM) Act, 2005. If this happens, states can be allowed to use their dis-

aster response funds to provide compensa-

tion and relief, and carry out a range of other

activities to manage the fallout of a heatwave.

Currently, states use their own funds for

The DM Act was enacted in the wake of

the 1999 Odisha supercyclone and the 2004

Indian Ocean tsunami. It defines a disaster

as a "catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave

occurrence" arising from "natural or man-

made causes" that results in substantial loss of life, destruction of property, or damage to

the environment. They must also be "beyond

lowed to draw money from the two funds that

were set up under the DM Act — the National

Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) and the State

Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). States must

first use funds available in the SDRF, and must

seek money from the NDRF only if they are in-

adequate. In the FY 2023-24, only two states

comes from the Centre, states contribute 25%

of the funds to their respective SDRF (10% in

case of special category states). These funds

cannot be used for any purpose other than re-

sponse and management of notified disasters.

ters notified under the DM Act—cyclones,

drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hail-

storm, landslide, avalanche, cloudburst, pest

Why were heatwaves not included in the

nomenon in India, at the time the DM Act

was enacted, they were not viewed as a 'dis-

aster'. This is because heatwaves were a com-

mon occurrence during the summer, and not

Although heatwaves are not a new phe-

attack, and frost and cold waves.

really an unusual weather event.

list of notified disasters?

Currently, there are 12 categories of disas-

While the entire money of the NDRF

drew money from the NDRF. (See chart)

the coping capacity" of the community.

rebellion broke out. The rebels occupied Narnaul and Bairat for some time, but the Mughals eventually crushed the rebellion and killed thousands of Satnamis. Despite lacking weapons and equipment, the Satnamis fought valiantly and "repeated scenes of the great war of Mahabharata", the Mughal chronicler Saqi Mustad Khan wrote in the *Maasir-i-Alamgiri*.

#### Revival under Ghasidas

Aurangzeb all but wiped out the commu-

nity, which would see a revival **EXPLAINED** only in the mid-eighteenth century — in present-day Uttar Pradesh under Jagjivandas, and in present-day Chhattisgarh

under Ghasidas. There are several theories as to the sources of Ghasidas' inspiration and spiritual development — from Sant Ravidas (15th or 16th century) to Kabir. However, "most present-day Satnamis either deny or know nothing of a connection between Ghasidas and the previous Satnami movements" in north-

ern India, religious studies scholar Ramdas

Lamb wrote in Rapt in the Name: The

Ramnamis, Ramnam, and Untouchable Religion in India (2002).

Nonetheless, the religious philosophy of Guru Ghasidas echoed that of the older Satnamis. His "first and foremost rule was the worship of one true God, through the chanting of his name, 'Satnam', and the abolition of any form of image worship," Lamb wrote. This rejection of deity worship effectively allowed the 'untouchable' Satnamis to transcend the restrictions on temple-entry.

Ghasidas also asked his followers to abstain from eating flesh (and flesh-like fruits such as eggplant), and consuming alcohol, smoking, or chewing tobacco. He asked them to use brass utensils instead of clay, stop working with leather and carcasses, and to wear a necklace of beads made from tulsi, like those worn by the Vaishnavas and Kabirpanthis. He also told his followers to drop their caste names and use 'Satnami' instead.

#### The Satnamis today

At the time of Ghasidas' death, his following was estimated to be nearly a quarter million strong, belonging almost entirely to a particular Scheduled Caste. He stipulated a lineage of gurus who would lead the sect after him, starting with his son Balakdas.

According to Lamb, by the late 1800s, a two-tiered organisational structure developed with the guru at the top, and several village-level priests below him. This structure broadly persists even now. "These priests performed marriages, mediated disputes, meted out penance as well as acted as intermediaries in the organisation," Lamb wrote.

Over the years, many Satnamis adopted caste-Hindu practices, beliefs and rituals, and came to see themselves as part of the Hindu religious mainstream. Some started to worship idols of Hindu Gods, and claimed to be of Rajput or even Brahmin lineage.

Satnamis are now an increasingly assertive political force. Satnami leaders enjoy clout over not just members of the sect, but also over the rest of Chhattisgarh's 13% SC population.

The sect has been historically associated with the Congress, but since 2013, some Satnami gurus have shifted allegiance multiple times. The Satnami vote is today divided among various political parties in Chhattisgarh.

#### **EXPLAINED GLOBAL**

## HUNTER BIDEN CONVICTED: THE CASE AGAINST THE US PRESIDENT'S SON

A 12-PERSON jury in Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday found President Joe Biden's son Hunter, 54, guilty of lying about his drug use on a form while purchasing a gun in 2018.

He faces a maximum of 25 years in prison. This marks the first criminal prosecution of a sitting US President's son/daughter. He may or may not actually go to jail, however.

This was also the first of Hunter Biden's two trials. He has been separately indicted in California over tax charges. That trial will likely begin in September.

#### **Case against Hunter**

Nearly six years ago, Hunter bought a Colt Cobra .38 handgun while he was allegedly addicted to crack cocaine. According to US federal law, users of illegal drugs cannot own firearms.

As part of the purchase, Hunter also lied about his drug use on a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives form (filled out for a background check), according to the prosecutors.

The gun became an issue after his brother's widow, Hallie Biden, with whom Hunter was romantically involved at the time, found it in his truck's console and threw it in a trash can outside a grocery store. Hallie claimed that she did so because she became concerned Hunter might harm himself. "I realise it was a stupid idea now. But I was panicking," she testified.

When Hunter realised that the gun was missing, Hallie informed him over texts that she had thrown it away. "Are you insane," he allegedly texted, an ABC News report said.

Hallie went back to the trash can to retrieve the gun, but it was not there. An elderly man, who was looking for recyclables, had found it and taken it home. Subsequently, Delaware police recovered



**Delaware, on Tuesday.** Reuters

the gun from the man.

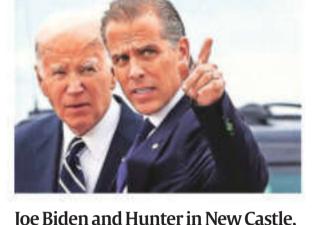
#### Convicted on three counts

Hunter has been found guilty on three counts, two of which are related to the application that he had filled out during the purchase of the gun. He has been convicted of making a false statement on a federal form and lying to a licensed gun dealer. The third count pertains to his possession of the gun while under the influence of drugs.

form, he knew he was a drug addict...The law does not require us to prove that he was using drugs on that very day. Just that he knew he was a drug user," prosecutor Derek Hines said during the trial.

The verdict comes with the possibility of prison time for Hunter, but it is unclear how likely that is, mainly because Hunter's offence was nonviolent and he has claimed to be sober since 2019.

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"When the defendant filled out that

#### What next

The judge has not set a date for sentencing. While President Biden has said he will respect a jury's decision (he had earlier ruled out pardoning his son), Hunter's legal team is considering filing an appeal.

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# Heatwaves as Disaster Under provisions of the Disaster Management Act, states can draw money from two specific funds. Since heatwaves are not notified under the Act, states have to use their own funds to deal with their fallout **SDRF & NDRF**

**EXPLAINED POLICY** 

**ALLOCATIONS FOR STATES** 

STATE	ALLOCATION	FROM SDRF	FROM NDRF	STATE	ALLOCATION	FROM SDRF	RELEASE FROM NDRF
Andhra Pradesh	1,315.2	493.6	0	Manipur	41.6	18.8	0
Arunachal Pradesh	245.6	110.4	0	Meghalaya	64.8	27.2	0
Assam	756.8	340.4	0	Mizoram	46.4	20.8	0
Bihar	1,664.8	624.4	0	Nagaland	40.8	18.4	0
Chhattisgarh	508	181.6	0	Odisha	1,886.4	707.6	0
Goa	12.8	4.8	0	Punjab	582.4	218.4	0
Gujarat	1,556.8	1140	0	Rajasthan	1,742.4	653.6	0
Haryana	577.6	216.8	0	Sikkim	49.6	22.4	81.89
Himachal Pradesh	400.8	180.4	787.25	Tamil Nadu	1200	450	0
Jharkhand	667.2	476.8	0	Telangana	528	188.8	0
Karnataka	929.6	348.8	0	Tripura	67.2	30.4	0
Kerala	369.6	138.8	0	Uttar Pradesh	2,273.6	812	0
Madhya Pradesh	2,140.8	802.8	0	Uttarakhand	918.4	413.2	0
Maharashtra	3,788.8	1,420.8	0	West Bengal	1,189.6	446	0
		I	Data for FY 20	023-24. All figures in	Rs crore. Source: M	inistry of Ho	me Affairs

In the last 15 years, however, both the severity and frequency of heatwaves have in-If such an event takes place, states are alcreased. Moreover, due to increased economic activity, there is also a far larger number of people who have to remain outdoors for their livelihoods or other reasons, exposing them to the risk of a heat-stroke. Currently, 23 states are identified as being vulnerable to heatwaves.

> These states, as well as several vulnerable cities, have now prepared heat action plans (HAPs) to deal with the impacts of extreme heat. HAPs involve activities like creating shaded spaces, ensuring availability of cool water in public places, distribution of simple oral solutions, and reorganising the schedules of schools, colleges, and office working hours.

Implementing these measures involve recurring expenditure, but state governments have not been able to utilise SDRF funds for the same. This is the reason why some states have been demanding that heatwaves be notified under the DM Act.

#### Why is the Centre against heatwaves being included in the DM Act?

There are two primary reasons for this. FINANCE COMMISSION UNCONVINCED: The Finance Commission (FC) is a periodically established Constitutional body that decides on the distribution of financial re-

sources between the Centre and states. States have demanded the inclusion of heatwaves as notified disasters before the last three FCs.

But the FCs have not been convinced. The 15th FC, whose recommendations are currently being implemented, said the existing list of notified disasters "covers the needs of the states to a large extent".

Although it refused to notify heatwaves under the DM Act, the FC endorsed an enabling provision created by the preceding Commission that allowed states to utilise up to 10% of the SDRF money for "local disasters" such as lightning or heatwaves, which states could notify on their own.

At least four states — Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, and Kerala — have added heatwaves as local disasters using this provision. But the Centre has resisted demands to notify it as a national disaster, citing the Finance Commission's opinion.

**PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES:** The main — unstated — reason behind the Centre's reluctance to notify heatwaves, however, is the potentially huge financial implication of the move. The government has to provide monetary compensation — Rs 4 lakh — for every life lost because of a disaster that is in the notified list. Grievous injuries also have to be compensated.

Heatwaves claim a large number of lives

deaths has not been very high in recent years, this is changing. This year, more than 500 heat-related deaths have already been reported. Once the government is mandated to provide compensation, a larger number of deaths could be revealed. It is also not easy to attribute a death to

every year. While the recorded number of

a heatwave. In most cases, people die due to other pre-existing conditions that are made worse by extreme heat, rather than the heat itself. This is very different from other disasters. For the five-year period from 2021-26, the

15th Finance Commission had recommended an allocation of Rs 1,60,153 crore to the various SDRFs, a substantial sum of money. A large state like Uttar Pradesh has been allocated about Rs 11,400 crore in its SDRF for the fiveyear period. Maharashtra's share is the largest, about Rs 19.000 crore.

This money is meant to deal with all kinds of disasters during this period. But the fear is that even this money could become insufficient if heatwaves are added to the notified list of disasters.

At the same time, this move can potentially improve the management of heatwaves, leading to better reporting of heat-related illnesses and deaths, and pushing authorities to be more alert to tackle the impacts of heatwaves.

# How SpaceX's Starship could revolutionise space travel & exploration

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ELON MUSK-owned SpaceX's Starship rocket accomplished its first fully successful test flight last week, with both its booster and spacecraft making a gentle splashdown after an hour-long sub-orbital space flight.

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This was SpaceX's fourth attempt to launch the mammoth Starship. The Starship's booster (called Super Heavy) detached from the upper section (or the Starship spacecraft), to make a soft

landing in the Gulf of Mexico. The spacecraft travelled halfway around the planet to make

a controlled splashdown in the Indian Ocean. The successful test flight brings SpaceX one step closer to its aim of building a fully and rapidly reusable rocket system. Once entirely operational, Starship can redefine space travel and exploration for the benefit of astronomy and planetary science.

What is Starship?

Starship is a two-stage heavy lift-off vehicle designed to carry crew or/and cargo to Earth orbit, the Moon, Mars, and beyond. Put together, the rocket system is nearly 120 metres tall (Qutub Minar is 72.5 m tall), making it the largest rocket ever flown. The Super Heavy booster consists of 33

Raptor engines that can produce 74 meganewtons of thrust. NASA's biggest currentlyoperational rocket, the Space Launch System, generates 39 meganewtons off the pad. These Raptor engines use a 3.6:1 ratio of

liquid oxygen (the oxidiser, a **EXPLAINED** chemical which reacts with the fuel to cause combustion) **SCIENCE** and liquid methane (the fuel).

The booster will be fully reusable, and capable of re-entering Earth's atmosphere after a mission to land at the launch site. The Starship spacecraft, comprising six Raptor engines and four landing fins, is also fully reusable.

How can Starship reduce the cost of space travel?

Starship aims to drastically bring down



**Starship after launch.** Reuters

the cost of space travel. Three main features will allow this.

■ Starship is eventually expected to be able to carry up to 150 tonnes of payload to low-Earth orbit, and at least 100 tonnes to

the Moon and Mars. This is more mass than humankind has collectively soft-landed on the lunar surface so far.

■ SpaceX is developing Starship's upper stage in such a way that it can be refuelled in Earth orbit by other Starships. In theory, this will allow it to operate like an aeroplane that can be refuelled and in the air quickly.

"With refuelling, spacecraft can instead be designed for increased payload capacity and more capable scientific instruments, thereby fundamentally increasing their value-generating potential," according to a report by The Space Review.

■The rocket system is designed to be entirely and rapidly reusable. Unlike in the case of other launch systems, Starship's principal hardware elements are not discarded — either by being dropped in the ocean or allowed to burn up — but rather brought back to the ground so that they can be used again.

According to some estimates, Starship would deliver cargo up to 100 tonnes to Mars for just \$50 million, NASA's Space Shuttle. which was retired in 2011, used to cost \$1.5 billion to lift only about one-quarter of what Starship will, and only into low Earth orbit, according to a report by ABC News.

#### How does this benefit science?

Over the years, the biggest hurdle to space exploration and the commercialisation of space travel has been the inability of launch vehicles to carry heavy payloads. This requires carrying lots of fuel (hence a bigger rocket), and is very expensive. Starship's capability to carry heavy payloads while being extremely cost-effective promises to change that.

It will enable scientists to launch much larger space telescopes, which could be built out of cheaper but heavier materials. They will also be able to send bigger equipment in future Moon and Mars missions, such as a full-sized drilling rig, which can drill up to a kilometre. This will give scientists unprecedented access to the interior of the Moon and Mars, where useful resources are believed to be present. The Apollo Missions, in contrast, were able to carry only small equipment to the Moon.

As Starship can return to Earth, it would also be able to bring back huge amounts of

samples from the Moon and planets, which could help scientists unlock many mysteries about our solar system and the origin of life.

The rocket system is central to NASA's Artemis program, which aims to put astronauts back on the Moon by 2030.

#### What are the challenges?

SpaceX needs to prove that Starship is safe and reliable, while keeping costs low, as per its promise. In the past, it has been a major challenge for space flight programmes — NASA's reusable Space Shuttle was much more expensive than expendable rockets,

despite the latter not being reusable. Although Starship has been more quickly developed in comparison to other launch vehicles, the progress has been slower than Musk envisioned. And it has come at a cost.

Last year, a *Reuters* investigation found that to rapidly build Starship, Musk endangered SpaceX workers in Texas and California. The news agency documented at least 600 previously unreported workplace injuries at SpaceX.

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It is not enough to win a war; it is more IMPORTANT TO ORGANISE THE PEACE.

— Aristotle

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# REMEMBER MANIPUR

CM Biren Singh's acknowledgement of responsibility for state's continuing crisis is belated but welcome. He must act on it

N THE YEAR since ethnic violence ruptured Manipur, killing over 200 people and displacing over 60,000, both the Centre and the state administrations have repeatedly laid the blame on outsiders — "illegal" migrants from Myanmar, with whom the Kuki-Zos in the state's hilly region share a common ethnicity — holding them responsible for the disruption as well as the state's illicit drug trade. Now, in his first interview after the Lok Sabha elections to this paper, the admission of Chief Minister N Biren Singh of his government's failure to contain the unrest comes as a welcome, though belated, acknowledgement of responsibility. With fresh violence in Jiribam and an attack on Singh's advance convoy to the district, it is imperative that the government begins at the earliest the long overdue work of healing.

The recurring pattern of violence is symptomatic of the state's complex history in which identity is only one part of the story. With its mixed population of Meiteis, Kuki-Zos, Bengalis, Muslims and Nagas, Jiribam, to the west of Manipur and bordering Assam's Cachar district, for instance, was one of the few places to have been insulated from the unrest in the state. That changed last week following a murder. The conflagration may also reflect other insecurities. Manipur has the third lowest per capita income in the country, down from the highest among northeastern states in the 1990s. The state ranks low on most indices, from education and employment opportunities to infrastructure building and healthcare facilities. The resultant anxieties exacerbate ethnic tensions and accusations of partisanship in resource allocation and administration.

In the interview, Singh owned up to the erosion of confidence that led to his party, the BJP, losing both the Lok Sabha seats in the state. BJP's vote share in the state dropped from 34 per cent in 2019 to 17 per cent in 2024. A solution to Manipur's violence, Singh said, would require the intervention of the Centre to help "… convince the original tribal people that the (state) government is not against them, but is targeting outsiders who came after 1961". It is, of course, true that greater initiative by the Centre and the state is imperative to bring about a mediated solution — so far a failure despite the formation of a multi-ethnic peace committee in June 2023. For a PM who has visited the Northeast more than most of his predecessors, his absence from Manipur since the violence began has been glaring. It also cannot be overstated — as RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat noted at an event in Nagpur on Monday that the work of restoring peace should have been a priority much earlier. While nar-

coterrorism, poppy cultivation and illegal migration are all parts of the problem, it is essential that the CM, a Meitei, moves beyond the insider-outsider rhetoric. Manipur's road to rehabilitation lies not in myopic lip service, or a narrow law-and-order approach, but in a genuine willingness to substitute identity politics for equitable and inclusive governance.

## FAR RIGHT MOVES IN

European Parliament election has message for mainstream parties: Recognise faultlines, address anxieties

HE CENTRE-RIGHT, SOCIAL democrats and liberals together have more than 400 seats in the European Parliament (EP) which will be inaugurated on July 18. That might put them in a comfortable position vis-a-vis the far right in the 720-member House. But Europe's mainstream parties will be erring in ignoring the fault lines and points of dissonance that are behind extreme nationalists and antiimmigration parties getting more than 130 seats — about 20 per cent of the votes — in the EP elections. The House will also have 34 additional hard right members drawn from Poland, Bulgaria, Germany's AfD and Viktor Orbán's Hungarian Fidesz party. The numbers suggest that the far and hard right could be the second-largest group in the EP behind the traditional conservatives, the European People's Party. Europe's extreme right is not a cohesive force, yet the group's sheer size would mean significant rightward pressure on EU policies.

Since the last EU election in 2019, populist parties now lead governments in three EU nations — Hungary, Slovakia and Italy — and are part of ruling coalitions in Sweden, Finland and now the Netherlands. The latest results consolidate the transformation of the far right, once described as the fringe, into a political force that connects with voters on a diverse set of issues, including immigration, the Ukraine war, agriculture, and climate change. The loudest rumbles have been felt in France, where Marine Le Pen's far-right National Rally (NR) triumphed with more than 30 per cent of the votes — more than double that of President Emmanuel Macron's Renaissance Party. The setback has pushed Macron into announcing a snap poll — a move seen by several analysts as a gamble. His success in the elections, scheduled for June 30 and July 7, will depend on the Rennaisance Party's ability to mobilise voters with arguments about "the nationalist threat and the survival of Europe". But Macron himself has not been averse to doing the far-right's bidding through moves such as tightening the country's immigration laws and imposing sanctions against companies employing "undocumented workers" — decisions, heralded by Le Pen as an ideological victory for NR.

After the liberals, the greens are the second biggest losers. In Germany, a core green stronghold, the group's vote share has nearly halved since the last EP election. Surveys across Europe show that ecological issues do strike a chord with the people. However, anxieties such as those that have surfaced during the ongoing farmers' protests about who pays for decarbonisation remain unaddressed by the continent's parties.

# ELEPHANTS, LIKE US

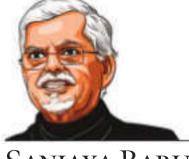
New research indicates that they give each other specific names, makes a case for their personhood

HERE'S A LOT in a name, as psychologists, sociologists and philosophers will attest. How do you know, for example, that it is "you" being addressed when someone calls out the appellation attached to a being? There may be thousands of Rameshs in any Indian city, but the Ramesh being called out to in a crowd often knows it. What makes a name an enduring identity through time? After all, the baby that is "given" a name on a birth certificate is barely a person, and certainly one vastly different from the corpse at the end of things — but the words on the death certificate are the same. The complexity of naming, then, is tied up with other malleable notions — the self, identity, consciousness and even ethics — all of which were thought of as intrinsically, exclusively human. Until now.

A study published in *Nature Ecology & Evolution* shows how elephants — their rich social and emotional lives, as well as complex communication capacity has long been known call each other by specific names. Using a combination of machine learning and field experiments, researchers are able to conclude that, while other animals such as dolphins and parrots mimic sounds of their fellows that can act as names, elephants are the first

non-human species to use names that do not involve imitation — in essence, proper nouns. Much has been made about so-called "alien life" in fiction and popular culture. Yet, there is mounting evidence to show that human beings need not look to the heavens for emotional, intelligent, sensitive beings capable of communication and empathy. The act of naming — in addition to traits like grief, memory and social ties — strongly indicates that elephants are people too. Perhaps it's time they were treated as such. But then, it's not like humans treat their own kind all that well.

# The importance of Bhagwat



What the Sangh Parivar has to say to 'Modi ka parivar' after the election verdict

Sanjaya Baru

THERE IS THIS interesting tale of a conversation between Andhra Pradesh's Telugu Desam supremo, NT Rama Rao, and Haryana's grand old man, Chaudhury Devi Lal. What is a "Kamma", Devi Lal supposedly asked NTR, referring to the latter's caste. "We are Andhra Jats", NTR explained. Devi Lal was able to immediately place NTR and his party within India's caste hierarchy and political frame. When regional politicians try to become national leaders, they are always looking for platforms that would appeal across the country. While Hindutva was one such platform created by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), it has had its ups and downs in becoming a pan-Indian political platform.

What, then, is a common thread that weaves itself through the warp and woof of Indian nationhood? Where one group from one part of India does not have to explain where it stands within the sub-continent's social structure and cultural personality to another group from a different part of the country. A distinguished professor of political science, the late Professor Rashiduddin Khan of Jawaharlal Nehru University, used to argue that the only two groups that are truly pan-Indian are Brahmins and Muslims. Sure, there are divisions within both groups. There are Shaivites and Vaishnavites, Sunnis and Shias, and so on. But, when a Brahmin from Kashmir meets one from Tamil Nadu, a Muslim from Peshawar meets one from Dhaka, they are able to relate socially to each other.

Rashiduddin Khan's hypothesis was it is Brahmins and Muslims (till Partition) that, as pan-Indian communities, had become instruments of sub-continental unification. Quite understandably, therefore, the ideologues of RSS who sought to unite a post-colonial India were all Brahmins. It was perhaps not an accident that the first BJP Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a Brahmin. A similar thinking may well have also prompted Mahatma Gandhi to name a Kashmiri Pandit settled in the Hindi heartland, Jawaharlal Nehru, as India's first Prime Minister.

Narendra Modi has tried to widen his support base both by exploiting caste divisions, projecting himself as a backward caste politi-

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cian, and communal divisions, targeting Muslims in his campaign speeches. The RSS, on the other hand, not only emphasises Hindu unity but also seeks to win over minority communities based on its concepts of Hindutva and Bharatiyata, wherein minorities are reminded of the Hindu roots of their ancestors. This emphasis on national unity, within the framework of its own, albeit questionable, ideology may well explain the recent remarks of RSS Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat.

Bhagwat's key message was that in the pursuit of political power responsible national leaders must eschew divisive slogans and agendas and that while democratic contestation is between contending parties, they remain two sides of the same national coin. "Our tradition is of evolving consensus", Bhagwat said. "That is why Parliament has two sides so that both sides of any issue are considered. But the dignity, the values of our culture should have been maintained. The election campaign was devoid of dignity. It made the atmosphere vicious. Technology was used to spread fake propaganda and false narratives. Is this our culture?"

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As I had observed in my book *India's* Power Elite: Caste, Class and a Cultural Revolution (2021), Modi, like Mao Zedong, has promoted a personality cult, with a loyal media in tow, seeking to become larger than his party. Bhagwat has reminded Modi that he is just another member of the Sangh Parivar. That the idea of a "Modi-ka-parivar", a suffix that even senior ministers shamelessly added to their social media identity, is

repugnant. The Sangh Parivar serves the nation. Modi ka parivar merely serves Modi.

In his brief, well-timed statement Bhagwat sought to salvage the reputation of RSS, distancing itself from a damaged BJP leadership. In doing so, he has risen above Modi, placing himself on the higher pedestal of national unity. Bhagwat has done this at a time when India and the world are examining the policy and political implications of Modi's wounded persona. It may be recalled that even Vajpayee tried to walk out of the RSS shadow. He never had a friendly equation with the then RSS chief KS Sudarshan. But Vajpayee was able to rise above Sudarshan through the sheer magnetism of his amiable personality and his inclusive politics. While the RSS may have hurt him politically in the end, withdrawing its support in the 2004 elections, Vajpayee remained a figure of national unity.

If Modi had emerged as a figure of unity rather than of hate and exaggerated ego he may have been able to avoid the ignominy of being ticked off publicly by Bhagwat. The BJP's defeat in Ayodhya and the Ramjanmabhoomi heartland and Modi's own weak performance in Kashi, the sacred seat of Hinduism. suggest that there has been an internal disquiet within the Sangh Parivar.

Political analysts looking for explanations for Modi's poor performance have listed out many factors and each one of them played its part. From Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra to the Samajwadi Party-Congress Party alliance, to regional sentiments overpowering national appeal and so on. It is also clear that Modi has been cut to size by his own party and the RSS.

While the Jana Sangh and the BJP have been creations of the RSS, the latter has from time to time distanced itself from the former and even lent support to other political parties. This it has done based on its self-image as an organisation that seeks national unity rather than just political power. Political power, for RSS, is the means not an end. For Modi it had become an end in itself.

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# My Friend Jiten

We were mirror images of each other. But I am out today — he is not

#### PREMANKUR BISWAS

THE FIRST TIME I saw Jiten Vaswani, on a hot Kolkata afternoon in the 1990s, a wave of relief washed over me. His short hair combed neatly to a side parting, a crisp handkerchief clasped in his hand and that deer-in-headlights expression. It was during a lunch break in the first week at a new school. I was the boy from Nagaland, an exhibit that flummoxed even the teachers. So far, they were too blinded by the exotic factor to notice that the boy from Nagaland was different. I had this habit of dabbing my face with handkerchief every now and then, I was a bit too polite for my own good. In other words, I was effeminate.

When I spotted Jiten, it was like I was looking at a mirror. He was new to the school too. Iknew I needed a strategy to survive this new school. I needed an ally. Jiten was my answer. Soft-spoken, pink-cheeked and lost Jiten, who was greeting every hello with a nervous giggle. I befriended him. Two effeminate boys

found each other. In retrospect, I realise it was a shrewd decision. Even then, I knew I could always hide behind him. Jiten was substantially more bulliable than me. He would always attract the ire of teachers for something or the other. Mostly, for existing. "Why are you giggling Jiten?", "Jiten, why do you move your hands so much?". During lunch breaks, our classmates would echo the sentiments more crudely. His tiffin was always a subject of ridicule, his fondness for cream biscuits was equated to his effeminacy. His surname was distorted to Vas-Rani (queen), and later just

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Once, he slapped a female classmate because she asked him to gyrate to a popular Helen number. Our class teacher chastised him by saying he cannot hit a girl. "But Ma'am, Rani IS a girl," the class replied in unison. The girl who was slapped, laughed. Our class teacher smirked.

Jiten dropped out of school by the time we were in Std VIII. The bullying got to him. Thankfully, by that time I had learned the most important life skill a gay child could possess — the fine art of blending in. Something Jiten could never master.

Jiten joined his father's garment business when he was just 13. I kept in touch with him through occasional phone calls. Mostly to discuss our Bollywood crushes. Jiten would unabashedly express his admiration for hirsute heroes. That would give me the courage to express myself more freely too. I would acquire old issues of film magazines for him. Together, we would spend afternoons cutting out photos of shirtless Akshay Kumar, Sunil Shetty and Anil Kapoor from these glossies.

After I went to college, we slowly drifted apart. But there were once-a-year calls. Speaking to him took me back to my adolescence. He would, in hushed tones, want to know all about my life. My sex life in particular. When I would ask him about his escapades, he would claim he is straight. And then he would talk about the times men felt him up in buses, or the time he was propositioned by a client during a work call. In his retelling, he would always rebuff the male attention. We would not speak for years in between,

but I would eventually reach out because of this compulsion to know what's happening in his life. After dropping out of school, he assisted in his father's small business, eventually taking it over. The business didn't take off probably because Jiten had a paralysing fear of technology. To this day, he gets his sister to maintain his Facebook page.

I met Jiten after almost a decade after the pandemic. He looked visibly smaller. He had lost a bit of hair. But his cheeks are still as rosy, his spurts of giggle still light up the room, and he still carries a crisp handkerchief in his pocket. He blushes when I ask him if he has ever been with a man or a woman. He has not been with either. He is 43. Does he plan to get married to a woman now? "Kisiki zindagi nahi barbad karna,"(I don't want to spoil anyone's life), he says. He wants to meet queer men, but doesn't know how. "He should be tall, dark and handsome and he should take care of me, is his 1990s Bollywood heroine-like reply when I ask him what kind of man he wants.

He wants to see the pictures of all the men I have dated. He grades them on the basis of their hairiness. Whenever we are together, we are like two giggly 13-year-old gay boys lost in our private jokes. We are like mirror images. Except I can walk out of the bubble and lead the life of a 42-year-old out cis gay man. He cannot.

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# JUNE 13, 1984, FORTY YEARS AGO

# MORE WEAPONS AND wealth has been re-

#### Money, Guns Recovery

covered by security forces divers from the "sarovar" of Haritnandir Sahib and the well near the Akal Takht, as the number of those apprehended during the operations against terrorists touched 3,038. Twenty five revolvers and pistols of different calibres and a box containing diamonds and currency notes worth Rs 15 lakh have been recovered by the divers.

STRICT ARMY POLICY REBELLIOUS ARMY JAWANS, who left their the wake of the army entry into the Golden Temple, are to be treated as deserters, said an official spokesman of the Defence Ministry. The spokesman said, "The decision on what to do with them will depend on how serious their crime is."

#### 50 CAUGHT IN J&K

OVER 50 EXTREMISTS were reportedly captured by the police with the help of armed forces at Gol-Gujral, a suburb of Jammu. A large quantity of arms was also recovered from them. The authorities, however, refused to give details of the incident. An official spokesman expressed ignorance of the arrests. However, Amar Kapoor, additional inspector-general of police admitted that some persons had been arrested in Gol-Gujral.

#### APPEAL FOR HARMONY

KRIPAL SINGH, HEAD priest of the Akal Takht appealed to the people of Punjab to maintain communal harmony and peace in the state. In an interview, Kripal Singh said Hindu-Sikh unity had been enjoined "by our Gurus and should be preserved at all costs." He said the Kotha Sahib where the Guru Granth Sahib is kept has not suffered any damage in the recent Army operation, the Harmandir Sahib, from where gurbani is recited is intact.

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# THE IDEAS PAGE

# The road to Amaravati

Nine years after bifurcation, there is an eagerness in Andhra Pradesh to resume a journey that was interrupted. New TDP-JSP-BJP government must invest in education and culture to help this along



Vamsee Juluri

CHANDRABABU NAIDU'S RETURN as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh with the support of the charismatic Pawan Kalyan (founder of the Jana Sena Party and Deputy Chief Minister) and the BJP is important not just in political or economic terms, but for what they could do together to make India, once again, a cultural pathfinder for the world.

If being Hindi, and more recently Gujarati, has defined the face of Hindutva so far, what we might see now is something most Indians don't quite know perhaps — and that is what it means to be "Hindu in Telugu."

For many people in Andhra Pradesh, this election marks (they hope) an end to years of anguish about cultural destruction in AP, through the removal of Telugu in schools, sweeping proselytisation, and even attacks on temples. Earlier this year, I travelled extensively in the region, visiting places associated with my mother, the actor and former member of Parliament, Jamuna. In her childhood village of Duggirala, they spoke of how harshly Jagan had treated Babu. In Mangalagiri, where Naidu's son Lokesh just won an election, I visited the twin temples of Narasimha Swamy. Near Vijayawada, we joined a group of local devotees in a *diya* ceremony at the historic Srikakula Andhra Mahavishnu temple, the site of one of the earliest Satavahana kingdoms. That day was January 22, and the reverberations of the Ayodhya *pran pratishtha* were being felt profoundly in every tiny village we visited.

Academic convention would say this is an effect of "Hindutva" making inroads into the South. But the truth is that the Telugu heartland has also been a Hindu heartland for centuries. One of the earliest records to have documented both "Turushka" atrocities as well as Hindu resistance is the Vilasa copper plate inscriptions of 1325 which were found, coincidentally enough, in what is now Pawan Kalyan's constituency of Pithapuram.

There is in the Telugu region a thriving diversity of local cultural practices anchored in inherited traditions. How these are managed will have profound consequences for India in the future, especially in the wake of the particularly nasty, divisive rhetoric the recent election campaigns have forced upon us. It is my belief that AP can be one place from where we can find our way forward.

Rather than confine itself to economic "vikas" issues, the new government should invest heavily in education and culture in Andhra Pradesh: A new humanities university, in or near the new capital city of Amaravati would revive the place's ancient prestige, and also complete what an earlier government had sought less successfully to do with Nalanda.

Indian humanities, as the scholar D Venkat Rao has written, have to account for what he calls "biocultural formations," or what I have been describing as the "verticals" of intergenerational continuity. In the Telugu regions, with their many sacred insti-



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tutions, there is a potential for these carefully preserved intellectual and cultural lineages to actually inform modern humanities education, rather than suffer being edged out by ecologically-destructive megatourism projects pushed through rashly in sensitive temple kshetras.

The possibility of bright students, artists and writers coming to AP from all over India and the world to learn amidst nature from traditional scholars should make for the kind of civilisational revival many leaders profess but fail to deliver. Add to this the possibility of partnership with the thriving Telugu film industry which has delivered on a global scale with Baahubali and RRR, and we can have a global cultural powerhouse that is both rooted in ancient wisdom and contemporary enough to shape the global youth culture in a time of catastrophic intergenerational collapse.

I truly believe that Telugu culture is at a global crossroads, and its part in the broader cultural revival of India will have to be a part of that too.

There is a sensibility about Telugutanam, Telugu-ness, that has left us invisible to the rest of India. Its best symbol was perhaps India's only Telugu Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao, a man renowned for his silence — when he also just happened to be a polyglot!

In spite of this Telugu reticence, somehow, our politics have also been the nation's politics. It was Potti Sriramulu's fast unto death in 1953 that led to the linguistic reThe possibility of bright students, artists and writers coming to AP from all over India and the world to learn amidst nature from traditional scholars should make for the kind of civilisational revival many leaders profess but fail to deliver. Add to this the possibility of partnership with the thriving Telugu film industry which has delivered on a global scale with 'Baahubali' and 'RRR', and we can have a global cultural powerhouse that is both rooted in ancient wisdom and contemporary enough

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arrangement of states. It was the great NT Rama Rao's election as Chief Minister in 1983 on the slogan of Telugu Pride, which fired one of the first salvos at the invincible Congress. It was Chandra Babu Naidu who ignited some of India's hi-tech success by turning Hyderabad into "Cyberabad". My father, with his penchant for nicknames, used to refer to him those days as "Shaandaar Babu"!

But then, the nation's politics also took its toll on us. The festering Telangana-Andhra controversy sent Babu, and his dreams, into a painful exile. After much bitterness over "Andhra settlers," bifurcation happened in 2010. Since then, the people made their peace, but the newly diminished Andhra Pradesh, and Naidu, as its first Chief Minister, never really found their place. His dream capital, Amaravati, was inaugurated in 2015 but left undone.

Nine years later, it would seem that Andhra Pradesh is eager to resume a journey after an interruption that was thrust on it harshly. There is optimism, again, though mine is that of a teacher and writer rather than that of a politician.

Naidu once spoke admiringly of the peace that he felt while visiting Prasanthi Nilayam. I hope he remembers that now and builds an Amaravati which, through arts and culture education, gives to the world a state of amara prasanthi.

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#### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"We understand that development needs would drive relocation of communities... [But] immediate steps should be taken to rehabilitate the evicted families of the Miranzilla Harijan Colony. These communities need special allocations... to reduce vulnerability from extreme poverty..." — THE DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH

# The administrator India forgot

From refugee rehabilitation to finance commission, the lost legacy of Kshitish Chandra Neogy



BIBEK DEBROY

RECENTLY, A FRIEND asked me if I knew anything about Kshitish Chandra Neogy (1888-1970). I did, but only the bare bones. For someone who was so important once, it is surprising how little is known about him and how little has been written. He was a member of the first Cabinet of Independent India, from August 15, 1947, to April 8, 1950. In most lists, he will show up as Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation. If one thinks of planning areas in Delhi such as Nizamuddin, Jangpura, Lodhi Colony and Khan Market in the period immediately following Independence, Neogy had a role. What happened on April 8, 1950? Because of the 1950 Nehru-Liaguat pact, Syama Prasad Mookerjee resigned from Cabinet. Everyone knows that. Along with Mookerjee, Neogy also resigned. Not everyone knows that.

Neogy's name does not necessarily figure in the lists of finance ministers. R K Shanmukham Chetty was the first FM, from August 15, 1947, to August 17, 1948 (he resigned because of allegations) and John Mathai became FM on September 22, 1948. Who was the FM in between? It was Neogy, for a brief period of 35 days. He never presented a Budget, which may be the reason why his name doesn't always figure in lists of FMs.

From April 6, 1948 to April 8, 1950, he was also Commerce Minister (at the time, Industry was separate). In Parliamentary debates, you will find him responding to questions on fish imported from Pakistan and jute exported to Pakistan, and other questions on surgical instruments, tea-chests, bicycles and import licensing in general. His speech in Parliament on March 11, 1949, was provocation enough for *Dawn* to take umbrage.

"Commerce Minister, Mr K C Neogy's speech in the Indian Parliament on Friday [March 11]... appeared to have taken too many things for granted in too few words. While we appreciate the increasing difficulties of the neighbouring Dominion in the matter of trade and sympathise with Mr Neogy who has a dismal tale to tell his Parliament, we cannot allow some of his assumptions with regard to Pakistan to go unchallenged... In suggesting what he called 'a joint economic policy between India and Pakistan' and in visualising economic union and even Customs union between the two countries, [he] was at best unilaterally wishful."

Though he resigned from the Cabinet in April 1950, Neogy was made the chairman of the First Finance Commission (FC) in 1951. One could say this report set the template for all future FC reports. It is understandable that the 13th FC should decide to inaugurate a conference room

named after Neogy. Partha Sen, a distinguished trade economist who worked in various institutions (including the Delhi School of Economics), was invited on the occasion and we were told he was there by virtue of his being Neogy's grandson.

Neogy's son was Prithwish Neogy, the illustrious professor of art history. I found a case Kamala Sen filed against the Registrar of Cooperative Societies about a plot of land in Friends Colony, which mentions Prithwish Neogy as her brother. I deduce Partha Sen is Kamala Sen's son. Perhaps Partha Sen should write something about his maternal grandfather.

In Economic Weekly (precursor to the EPW) of May 1956, I found the following. "At last Shri K C Neogy has been vindicated. His projected minute of dissent has become a part of the Second Five-Year Plan. Shri Neogy's right to have his say has been respected. He may prove to be a true prophet of despair and that would be his final if sad triumph over the contents of the monumental volume that he denounced in no uncertain terms. But for the present, he is proceeding on leave to have a wellmerited holiday at a hill station. The talk of his resignation, which started even before he joined the Commission, has evaporated and despite differences with V T Krishnamachari (then deputy chairman) and Gulzari Lal Nanda (then member), he might find the atmosphere in the Planning Commission more congenial for his work (due to the appreciation of the Prime Minister for his point of view) when he returns to his desk towards the end of June. This was at the time of the Second Five-Year Plan (1956-61).

Earlier, in 1946, he was chairman of the Advisory Planning Board, set up by the Interim Government. That report on planning and development shaped the Planning Commission and the concept of the Five-Year Plans. He was a Member of the Constituent Assembly (from Bengal). I find no evidence of his having taken part in Constituent Assembly debates. But his views did shape the Seventh Schedule and Article 246.

Incidentally, Neogy was a member of the 1927 Indian Cinematograph Committee. He was also a member of the Indian Railway Enquiry Committee. (I am not sure whether it was the one in 1937 or in 1947.) In 1946, he was a member of the Nuclear Commission (chaired by Eleanor Roosevelt), which led to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In the May 1946 diary of Roosevelt, I found the following account: "Yesterday afternoon, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights virtually finished the major part of its current work. There remains, of course, the consideration of the report of the Subcommission on the Status of Women which will come today, and the final goingover of the Commission's whole report as put together in one document by the secretariat and the rapporteur, K C Neogy of India."

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# Electing an Opposition

With greater numbers in Parliament, it can be a strong defender of rights

RADHA KUMAR

THE WAIT IS over. The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won a third term, in a far harder fought election than was expected. The Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), which appeared dissonant six months ago, found new synergy in the weeks immediately preceding voting. In an election that was biased even before voting began by a series of actions targeting the Opposition, from arrests to freezing of bank accounts, the INDIA bloc's achievement of 234 seats is truly creditable.

Given the outcome, two questions stand out, one for the NDA allies and the other for INDIA.

For the NDA allies, in particular, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the Janata Dal-United (JDU), on whom a third NDA administration stands or falls, this is a historic opportunity to move the needle away from fiat and towards the constitutional rule of law. Rumour has it that the TDP and JDU are seeking the Lok Sabha Speaker's post; that would be good news for Parliament, where deliberation was largely disallowed during the past five years. This is a demand that INDIA should support.

Equally, if not more importantly, is the post of Home Minister. Most of the recent attacks on civil society groups, including the media, and Opposition members, including, at one time, the TDP and JDU, have originated with the home ministry. Returning it to a rule of law-based on civil rights is vitally required.

For INDIA, assuming the role of a powerful Opposition is far better than unseating the NDA or seeking to form the administration. With 167 seats in the 15th Lok Sabha, the BJP was the most destructive Opposition in the history of independent India, according to the memoir of then-Speaker Somnath Chatterjee. With 240 seats, the BJP might prevent any Opposition administration from functioning, leading to midterm elections that would return an even stronger Modi administration. A powerful Opposition, on the other hand, could act as a defender of democratic rights in Parliament, thereby anchoring itself in the public mind.

Opposition parties have an even more historic opportunity than the TDP and JDU. While it is true that their relative success has been due to the localisation of campaigns, it is also true that overarching and seemingly abstract issues such as "democracy in danger" or "save the Constitution" achieved traction not only with minorities who have been increasingly discriminated against, or disadvantaged castes such as Dalit communities, but also with many among the middle class. Civil society groups — from human rights, anti-corruption and transparency advocates to the farmers' and anti-CAA movements, student organisations and professionals, including lawyers, doctors and teachers — supported Opposition campaigns on the ground and often under the radar in ways last seen in 1977 and 1989.

Together, these elements suggest that the country is approaching a fourth wave of democracy renewal (taking 1977-80, 1989-98 and 2004-14 as the first three). If past patterns are an indication, this wave will come from the states; indeed, earlier waves were

often triggered by encroachment on states' rights. The 1977 wave was propelled by students and civil rights activists, spreading from Bihar to the west with Gujarat as a fulcrum. In 1989, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra played key roles. In 2024, Bengal and Tamil Nadu joined Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, while Karnataka offered a locus for civil society coordination.

With important state elections coming up in 2024 and 2025 and fresh delimitation of constituencies in 2026, the defence of states' rights will again become core. The increasing appropriation of power by the union administration through central cesses and reduction in states' share of tax revenue, delayed disbursal to Opposition-headed states and subversion of the governor's office to create conflict, have been a source of friction for some years. The capture or breakup of regional parties was a key factor in the Maharashtra vote, just as the attempt to communally polarise Tamil Nadu met a resounding electoral no.

For Opposition parties, it is worth dusting off the 1971 Rajamannar Committee's recommendation that states have residual taxation powers, as also Sardar Patel's 1949 proposal that state governors should be elected to ensure against misuse by a Union administration. The latter could be amended so that governors are elected by state legislatures to avoid any conflict of authority. Both would constitute critical safeguards.

Delimitation's danger lies in the allocation of a state's share in Parliament according to its population. While population-based repre-

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sentation is fundamental in any democracy, in a federation, it can disadvantage the more developed states whose population is declining but which contribute proportionately greater fiscal and human resources to the union. One way to minimise this impact is to explore whether the US model of each state, and in our case Union Territory, having an equal number of seats in the upper house

might be better than the present allocation. Paradoxically, though Indian campaigns for democracy renewal generally originated in states, not the centre, the aspirations they generated were not acted upon in states, even those of their origin. With the dawning recognition that a federal democratic culture is best anchored by the normative practices which states implement on the ground, this time could be different. On issues such as unemployment and civil rights, Opposition parties could lead by example. For a start, their chief ministers could respect dissent and involve domain-specific civil society experts or organisations to implement transparency, employment and inclusion programmes. Their MPs could encourage investment in upgrading agriculture, education and health, together with skilling and job creation. If they were to do so, voters in other constituencies might look to their parties too. For a while at least, INDIA has created the space for an Opposition; they will have many partners in broadening it.

> Radha Kumar's latest book is The Republic Relearnt: Renewing Indian Democracy, 1947-2024

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ensure peace in J&K A wake-up call

THIS REFERS TO the editorial. 'Terror in Reasi' (IE, June 12). This tragic incident underscores a renewed and disturbing wave of terror in the region. Intelligence reports indicate a shift from local to foreign terrorism in the Valley. The broader implications of this attack are profound. It has disrupted the peace and stability of J&K and instilled fear among residents and visitors. The swift deployment of security forces and a search operation demonstrate a proactive approach. Still, the incident calls for a deeper examination of security protocols. As J&K navigates these turbulent times, the government must enhance security measures and foster a sense of unity.

Khokan Das, Kolkata

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Terror in Reasi' (IE, June 12). This attack has sounded alarm bells for security agencies as it points to an increase in militancy. Ironically, the tragedy occurred on the day Narendra Modi and his 71 Council of Ministers took the oath of office at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in a grand ceremony. Sunday's ambush suggests a spread of terrorist violence to new areas, as Reasi had remained unaffected by the recent spate of attacks in neighbouring Rajouri and Poonch districts. The government must take immediate action and apprehend those responsible to ensure that the people in the Valley feel safe. Moreover, keeping in mind the upcoming assembly elections, authorities must ensure peace in the state.

**Sanjay Chopra,** Mohali

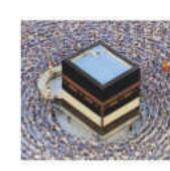
THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Redrawing the red line' (IE, June 12). The Reasi terror attack is a reminder to the Indian establishment that Kashmir post Article 370 is not a done deal. It is also a wake-up call to those talking about taking back PoK. India must deploy its full security might to conduct forthcoming assembly elections without any violence. It can also activate the LoC for a limited period to send a message to the Pakistani deep state that there is a price to pay for every mischief.

**Shubhada H,** via email

#### 75 YEARS OF '1984'

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Orwellian' (IE, June 11). George Orwell's 1984 is relevant 75 years after publication for its satirical portrayal of a dystopian system. The protagonist's job of rewriting history to suit the false narrative of the past for his bosses in power underscores that historiography is the first casualty of authoritarian regimes worldwide. Totalitarian rulers tampering with historical texts for propaganda is a global phenomenon. The satire is a reflection of Orwell's prodemocracy and anti-autocracy views. "Big Brother" and "thought police", the terms used by Orwell in 1984 have made their way into colloquial English. Evidently, he had foreseen man being under round-the-clock surveillance. The satire will continue to inspire people to ponder over and be ever-alert to protect their freedoms from perils. **SHQuadri**, Bikaner

# 14 THE WORLD



Annual Pilgrimage Returns To Its Monumental Scale

#### Over 1.5 Mn Foreign Pilgrims In Mecca For Hajj

Muslim pilgrims have been streaming into Saudi Arabia's holy city of Mecca ahead of the start of the Hajj later this week, as the annual pilgrimage returns to its monumental scale. Saudi officials say more than 1.5 million foreign pilgrims have arrived in the country by Tuesday.

**GATHERING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE TOP PRIORITY** 

Biden flies to Italy for

G7 summit, pressuring

Russia, China on agenda

#### **TOPOFTHE** WORLD



Lee Jae-myung, leader of Democratic Party

#### **SOUTH KOREA Fund transfer** to North: Opp leader charged

Seoul: South Korea's main opposition leader was indicted on Wednesday on bribery charges in an alleged scheme to use an underwear maker to transfer funds to North Korea and facilitate a visit to Pyongyang when he was a provincial governor, news reports said. Democratic Party leader Lee Jaemyung's deputy when he was Gyeonggi province governor had already been found guilty of bribery and transferring illegal funds in a conspiracy involving Ssangbangwool Group to send \$8mn to the North. Ssangbangwool began as an underwear maker and later expanded to other **REUTERS** ventures.



#### Govt proposes new voluntary military service

Berlin: Germany's defence minister presented a proposal for a new voluntary military service to boost its depleted armed forces in the face of tensions with Russia and following opposition from within the government to a return to conscription. Minister Boris Pistorus said Wednesday all men would be obliged to fill out a questionnaire to gauge their suitability for, and interest in, military service upon turning 18. This would be optional for women. It would then select a group for mustering before choosing the most suitable for a six-month basic service - with an option to lengthen this by up to 17 months. **REUTERS** 

#### **CONGO**

#### **Boat accident** kills over 80 passengers

*Kinhasa:* A boat carrying more than 270 passengers has capsized on a river near Congo's capital of Kinshasa, leaving more than 80 dead, President Félix Tshisekedi said Wednesday. It was the latest deadly boat accident in the central African country where overloading is often blamed, including in February when dozens lost their lives after an overloaded boat sank. President Félix Tshisekedi said the locally made boat capsized late Monday in Maï-Ndombe province along the Kwa River. **AP** 



People carry the coffin of senior commander Taleb Sami Abdullah killed in an Israeli strike, near Beirut on Wednesday. AP

AMONG HIGHEST-RANKING HEZBOLLAH FIGHTERS TO BE KILLED IN CONFLICT

# Hezbollah fires rockets at Israel after commander killed in airstrike

Claims attack on string of military bases, area housing military radar station

THE NEW YORK TIMES BEIRUT. JUNE 12

THE LEBANESE militant group Hezbollah fired one of its heaviest rocket barrages yet into Israel on Wednesday, targeting military bases and an arms factory, in response to an overnight strike that killed one of its senior commanders.

The commander. Taleb Abdallah, also known as Abu Taleb, was among the highestranking Hezbollah members to have been killed since the October 7 Hamas-led attack on Israel set off war in Gaza. The Israeli offensive prompted Hezbollah to mount cross-border attacks in support of Hamas.

The Israeli military said in a statement Wednesday that it

**HAROLDISAAC** 

PORT-AU-PRINCE, JUNE 12

HAITI'S ADMINISTRATION picked

new ministers on Tuesday, round-

ing out the new prime minister's

cabinet, in a stark departure from

the previous government as it bat-

tles a deep humanitarian crisis fu-

nearly two weeks after Prime

Minister Garry Conille himself

was named to his post, trims the

The cabinet, announced

eled by armed gangs.

had struck a Hezbollah command and control center, killing Abdallah and three other Hezbollah fighters.

It called Abdallah one of Hezbollah's top commanders in southern Lebanon.

As sirens sounded across northern Israel on Wednesday. Israeli army radio said that around 150 rockets had been launched from Lebanon in an apparent response to the Israeli strike. Hezbollah claimed attacks on a string of military bases, including on Mount Meron, an area housing a military radar station that is roughly five miles south of border.

Hezbollah also claimed to have struck an arms factory belonging to Plasan, a manufacturer of armored vehicles used by the Israeli military. There were no immediate reports of casualties from

Haiti names new cabinet, many

drawn from outside political class

number of ministers while re-

placing all who served in former

Prime Minister Ariel Henry's

cabinet. Many of the new picks

were drawn from outside Haiti's

deepened since a presidential as-

Haiti's prolonged crisis has

political class altogether.

Prime

Garry

Conille

Minister

the rocket barrages, according to the Israeli military. The Israeli military said it had responded on Wednesday by striking a number of launch sites across the border.

Meanwhile, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Wednesday that Hamas had proposed numerous changes, some unworkable, to a US-backed proposal for a ceasefire with Israel in Gaza. but that mediators were determined to close the gaps. Senior Hamas official Osama Hamdan denied that the Palestinian Islamist group had put forward new ideas. Speaking to pan-Arab *Al-Araby TV*, he reiterated Hamas' stance that it was Israel that was rejecting proposals and accused the US of going along with its close ally to "evade any commitment" to a blueprint for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. WITHREUTERSINPUT

sassination in 2021 threw the

Caribbean nation into upheaval.

Gangs have expanded their con-

trol over the country while dis-

placing thousands of civilians. In

the new cabinet, the prime minis-

ter will also serve as interior min-

ister, controlling much of Haiti's

security forces as well as intelli-

minister after a brief stint in the

role more than a decade ago. He

was most recently a top official

**REUTERS** 

Conille returned as prime

gence gathering.

with the UNICEF.

#### **COMMITTED WAR CRIMES** *United Nations:* A UN inquiry

U.N. FINDS ISRAEL, HAMAS

found on Wednesday that both Israel and Hamas had committed war crimes in the early stages of the war in Gaza, and that Israel's actions also constituted crimes against humanity because of the immense civilian losses. The findings were from two reports by the UN Commission of Inquiry, one on the October 7 attacks and another on Israel's response. Israel, which did not cooperate with the commission, dismissed the findings as anti-Israeli bias. Hamas did not immediately comment on the **REUTERS** UN report.

#### Hong Kong uses new security law against activists living in Britain

Hong Kong: Hong Kong's Security Bureau said on Wednesday it would use powers in a new national security law against six self-exiled activists residing in Britain, including cancelling their passports, after they

fled the China-ruled city. The six are Nathan Law, Christopher Mung Siu-tat, Finn Lau, Simon Cheng, Johnny Fok Ka-chi and Tony Choi Ming-da. City authorities put them on a wanted list last year. **REUTERS** 

# Macron urges rivals to join him fight Far Right

**MICHEL ROSE** & ELIZABETH PINEAU PARIS, JUNE 12

FRENCH PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron on Wednesday urged rival parties on both sides of the political centre to join him in forging a democratic alliance against Marine Le Pen's far-right National Rally (RN) in an upcoming snap legislative election.

In what amounted to a cam-



President Emmanuel Macron in Paris, Wednesday. AP

paign speech just days after he upended French politics by calling the election, Macron acknowledged making mistakes, saving people had expressed their indignation but felt they were not being heard. "I do not want to give the keys to power to the extreme right in 2027, so I fully accept having triggered a movement to provide clarification," he said, charging that RN policies would

impoverish workers and retirees. Macron called the election in a shock move after the anti-immigration RN trounced his Renaissance party in European

Parliament elections on Sunday. Even if RN wins a majority in the vote scheduled for June 30 and July 7, Macron would remain president for three more years and still be in charge of defence and foreign policy. But he would lose control over the domestic agenda, including economic policy, security, immigration and finances. REUTERS

## New sanctions, export controls on Moscow to be declared

ANDREA SHALAL WASHINGTON, JUNE 12

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden departed for Italy on Wednesday to meet with Group of Seven leaders in an effort to increase pressure on Russia over its war against Ukraine and on China for

The G7 leaders arrive at the summit confronting myriad woes at home even as they seek solutions for many of the world's most pressing problems.

its support of Moscow and ex-

cess industrial capacity.

Biden, 81, spent Tuesday evening at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, after a 12-member jury convicted his son Hunter Biden of lying about his drug use to illegally buy a gun in 2018, making him the first child of a sitting US president to be convicted of a crime.

The heads of the world's most developed democracies will address multiple challenges during the June 13-15 meeting, including wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, trade imbalances with China, threats posed by artificial intelligence and development challenges in Africa.

The leaders will announce new sanctions and export controls against Russia that target entities and networks helping President Vladimir Putin's forces fight the war in Ukraine, White House spokesperson John Kirby said on Tuesday. "We're going to continue to drive up costs for the Russian war machine," Kirby said. Washington plans to widen



Castello Federiciano in Brindisi, Italy, the venue of the G7 summit's first dinner which will take place on June 13. Reuters

sanctions on the sale of semiconductor chips and other goods to Russia, with the goal of targeting third-party sellers in China, sources familiar with the plans said late on Tuesday.

Shoring up funding for Ukraine will be a top priority at the G7 meeting, with U.S. and European officials eager to lock in solutions, ahead of a possible Trump re-election and the uncertainty it would raise over future U.S. support for Kyiv.

The Group of Seven nations

and the European Union are considering how to use profits generated by Russian assets immobilized in the West to provide Ukraine with a large up-front loan to secure Kyiv's financing for 2025.

Biden will press other G7 leaders to agree to an innovative plan to use future interest on some \$281 billion of Russian ence, Kirby said.

G7 LEADERS also face electoral challenges, with polls indicating British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak will likely to lose power in a national vote next month, and the leaders of France and Germany reeling from heavy defeats in recent

**Amid poll** 

at home

challenges

central bank funds to back up a \$50 billion loan to Ukraine. Biden will meet again with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, followed by a joint press confer-REUTERS

Sunak cites not

having Sky TV

as example of

'hardships' in

his childhood

European elections.

# Nobel laureate Yunus among 14 charged with embezzlement, trial begins in July

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** DHAKA, JUNE 12

A DHAKA court on Wednesday indicted Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus and 13 others for embezzling more than USD two million from the dividends of the employees of a telecom company. Judge Syed Arafat Hossain of Dhaka Special Judge Court 4 rejected a plea for the dismissal of charges by the accused and ordered the indictment.

"Judge Hossain read out the charges as Dr Yunus and the coaccused were on the dock and fixed the date for starting the trial hearing on July 15," a prosecution lawyer said. Counsels for Yunus, 83, and the 13 others accused pleaded not guilty and demanded exemption of the clients but the court rejected the plea saying the charges brought against the accused were primarily proved.

Yunus was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for pioneering microcredit to help impoverished people, especially women, while the Grameen Bank, which he had founded, also secured the



Muhammad Yunus. File

prize on the same occasion.

The prosecution has accused Yunus and the others of embezzling Taka 250 million from the workers welfare fund of Grameen Telecom. Grameen Telecom owns a 34.2% stake in Bangladesh's largest mobile phone operator, Grameenphone, a subsidiary of Norway's telecom giant Telenor.

Meanwhile, speaking outside the court, Yunus said: "We were in the cage (dock) today for a long time... why in a civilised country a citizen will stand like a beast during the hearing when he is yet to be proved guilty." He said until an accused is proved guilty he should be considered innocent but yet "all through we were inside the iron cage."

Minister Rishi Sunak London: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, whose family is estimated to be wealthier than King Charles, said he went without "lots of things" as a child, including Sky TV, when asked if he was

**British** 

Prime

dinary people. Sunak, the son of a doctor and a pharmacist, is the wealthiest prime minister in British history through a combination of his past career in financial services and the family fortune of his wife. whose father founded the Indian

in touch with the struggles of or-

IT services company Infosys. In an interview with *ITV* to be broadcast later Wednesday Sunak cited his parents' refusal to pay for the channel as an example of having to "go without" because he said they were making sacrifices to pay for his education. The opposition Labour Party has tried to use Sunak's personal wealth to accuse him of being out of touch with the problems faced by most people in Britain.

DISTINGUISHING ONE CALL FROM ANOTHER, ELEPHANTS RESPOND MORE STRONGLY TO CALLS THAT ARE ORIGINALLY DIRECTED TO THEM

# Like people, elephants call each other by name, AI analysis of trumpeting suggests

**KATE GOLEMBIEWSKI** JUNE 12

WHAT'S IN a name? It's more than a sound people make to get your attention — it's a seemingly universal hallmark of human society and language, the specifics of which set us apart from our fellow animals. Now, scientists say they have found evidence with the help of artificial-intelligencepowered tools that elephants call each other by names too.

"They have this ability to individually call specific members of their family with a unique call," said Mickey Pardo, an acoustic bi-

ologist at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and an author of a study published Monday in *Nature Ecology & Evolution.* 

Elephants' trumpeting calls might be their most recognizable sounds, but these "are basically an emotional outburst," Dr. Pardo said. Lower-pitched rumbles, he said, are more meaningful, as they make up a majority of elephant vocalizations and are used in a wide variety of social situations. "A lot of interesting stuff is going on in the rumbles." he said.

To decode these rumbles, Dr Pardo and George Wittemyer, a professor of conservation biology at Colorado State University and chairman of the scientific board for the nonprofit Save the Elephants, analysed 469 vocalizations made by family groups of adult elephant females and their offspring recorded at Amboseli National Park and the Samburu and Buffalo Springs

National Reserves in Kenya. Elephant rumbles can be difficult for the human ear to differentiate, so the researchers used machine learning analysis: Essentially, they relied on AI to break down different elephant calls.

Individual elephants seemed to respond to certain rumbles from other elephants, and the researchers fed those sounds into



The team analysed 469 vocalisations made by family groups of adult elephant females and their offspring. File

their A.I. tool. "If the calls have something like a name, you should be able to figure out who the call is addressed to just from the acoustic structure of that call alone," Dr Pardo said.

So far, the scientists are not sure precisely which part of a vocalization might be the elephant's "name." But they found that their A.I. tool's ability to identify the intended recipient of a rumble far exceeded what random chance would dictate.

They supplemented these analyses with fieldwork conducted by Dr. Pardo and David Lolchuragi, a co-author of the study and a research assistant at Save the Elephants. The researchers played recordings of rumbles to elephants and filmed their responses; they found that the individual elephants reacted more strongly to their "names" than to other calls, perking up their ears and rumbling back.

"I was super excited," Dr. Pardo said, "especially when we got the playback results, because I think that's the strongest piece of evidence that the elephants can actually tell, just from hearing the call, if it was intended for them or not, and they respond more strongly to the calls that

them."

Other animals, including dolphins and parrots, have been found to call one another by what scientists have called "names." But those are imitations of sounds that other individuals frequently make. That's different from how humans create names — for instance, if your name is John, you probably didn't get that name because of your tendency to walk around saying "John" repeatedly. But African bush elephants, Dr. Pardo and his colleagues argue, may be the first nonhuman animals shown to call one another by names as were originally directed to humans understand them, based on abstract sounds. NYT

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**SILVER** 

**⊘** ₹72,200 **⊗** ₹83.56 **81.59 ⊗** ₹91,500 Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of June 11

SENSEX: 76,606.57 ▲ 149.98 (0.20%) NIFTY: 23,322.95 ▲ 58.10 (0.25%) NIKKEI: 38,876.71  $\lor$  258.08 HANG SENG: 17,937.84  $\lor$  238.50 FTSE: 8,209.95 ▲ 62.14 DAX: 18,494.27 ▲ 124.33

## **BRIEFLY** -

## India to lead in fuel demand

New Delhi: India will in the second half of the decade become the driver of global oil demand, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Wednesday, forecasting rise in consumption by a massive 1.3 million barrels between 2023 and

growth: IEA

### **Deposit rates** to move down, says SBI chief

2030.

New Delhi: State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara has said that deposit rates have peaked and will move southward in the medium term.

#### 'PLI scheme to attract ₹3-4L crover 4 yrs'

*New Delhi*: The PLI scheme likely to attract investments of Rs 3-4 lakh crore in 4 years and generate 2 lakh jobs as large projects in sectors, a top Icra executive said.

**FACTORY OUTPUT GROWTH AT 5% IN APRIL** 

# Industrial production growth slips to 3-month low in April

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

INDIA'S FACTORY output based on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) moderated to a three-month low of 5 per cent in April due to slower manufacturing growth, data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Wednesday showed.

Manufacturing, which accounts for 77.6 per cent of the weight of the IIP, grew 3.9 per cent in April, down from 5.5 per cent in the year-ago period and 5.8 per cent a month ago.

Factory output growth was 5.4 per cent in March and 5.6 per cent in February 2024. The previous low of IIP was recorded at 4.2 per cent in January, 2024. For the financial year 2023-24, industrial growth was 5.9 per cent against 5.2 per cent in the preceding financial year.

As per the latest data, the mining output growth accelerated to 6.7 per cent in April against a 5.1 per cent expansion in the year-ago month. Electricity output increased by 10.2 per cent in April against a contraction of 1.1 per cent in the corresponding period in the previous year.

TO ENSURE EASE OF LIVING: FM

second consecutive term on Wednesday.

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**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** 

AMID THE backdrop of global

geopolitical and economic chal-

lenges, India has to strike a fine

balance for maintaining the

growth momentum amid flag-

ging consumption de-

mand and sticky infla-

tion. While the country

has clocked a growth

rate of over 7 per cent in

the last three years, chal-

lenges remain in the

form of muted agricul-

tural growth, weak ex-

ports and private investment.

The Reserve Bank of India

(RBI) has projected a robust

growth outlook for the country

NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

Nirmala Sitharaman assumed charge as the Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister for the

ahead at Explained event today

Sajjid Chinoy, Chief India

Economist, IP Morgan, File

focus on capital expen-

diture while maintain-

ing fiscal consolidation.

However, the weakened

Bharatiya Janata Party-

led National Democratic

Alliance government

the

mandate to

may see the upcoming Budget

stepping up expenditure on wel-

fare schemes in order to reach

out to the poor and rural sector,

Chinoy on economic agenda

**MANUFACTURING AND MINING GROWTH** 

■ The mining output growth accelerated to 6.7 per cent in April against a 5.1 per cent expansion in the year-ago month. The manufacturing sector's growth decelerated to 3.9 per cent in April compared to 5.5 per cent a year ago

As per use-base classification, the capital goods segment growth fell to 3.1 per cent in April from 4.4 per cent in the year-ago period. In April this year, consumer durables output expanded 9.8 per cent on a low base effect. It had contracted by 2.3 per cent in April 2023.

Consumer non-durable goods output contracted by 2.4 per cent during April 2024 as against a growth of 11.4 per cent in April 2023. Infrastructure/construction goods reported a growth of 8 per cent in April 2024 against a 13.4 per cent expansion in the year-ago

Output of primary goods logged a 7 per cent growth in April

the fiscal consolidation roadmap.

on higher spending to spur con-

sumption demand and invest-

ments or stick to its fiscal pru-

dence? Will the RBI initiate a rate

cut before its global peers amid

a higher-for-longer rate cycle?

What are the multiple channels

through which global risks will

be transmitted to India? Will

India be able to boost employ-

ment creation and manufactur-

To discuss this and more, and

what the next financial year

holds for India and the rest of the

world, listen to the session of

Explained on Thursday with

Sajjid Chinoy, Chief India

Economist, JP Morgan, and Part-

Time Member, Prime Minister's

in which the Indian economy

should be looked at in times of in-

flation, constraints to growth, and

persistent global risks. He will be

in conversation with Executive

Editor P Vaidyanathan Iyer.

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Will the government focus

EXPLAINED **Factory** output growth in Mar. Feb

BEFORE APRIL, the factory output growth, which is measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production, was 5.4 per cent in March and 5.6 per cent in February. The previous low of IIP was at 4.2 per cent in January, 2024.

this year, up from 1.9 per cent a year earlier. The expansion in the intermediate goods segment was 3.2 per cent in April, higher than 1.7 per cent recorded in the same period a year ago.

"This divergence in the two components of consumer demand is reflective of the ongoing consumer pattern, which is skewed in favour of households belonging to the upper 50% of the income bracket... this is worrisome, as such a consumption pattern would not allow the overall consumption demand to become broad-based," India Ratings' Paras Jasrai and Sunil K Sinha said in a

**REUTERS** 

WASHINGTON, JUNE 12

THE FEDERAL Reserve held in-

terest rates steady at 5.25-5.50

per cent on Wednesday and

pushed out the start of rate cuts

to perhaps as late as December,

with officials projecting only a

single quarter-percentage-point

reduction for the year amid ris-

ing estimates for what it will take

look for rate cuts, from three

quarter-percentage-point reduc-

tions seen in the Fed's March

projections, was made despite

the central bank's acknowledge-

ment in its new policy statement

of "modest further progress" to-

wards its 2 per cent inflation tar-

get - an upgrade from its May 1

to 2.8 per cent in the estimated

long-run, or "neutral," rate of in-

terest, from 2.6 per cent, which

indicates policymakers have

concluded the economy needs

more restraint in order to finish

the battle against rising prices.

slow, and Fed officials now proj-

ect a slightly higher end-of-year

inflation rate of 2.6 per cent ver-

changed in May as cheaper

gasoline and other goods offset

higher costs for rental housing,

but inflation likely remains too

high for the Federal Reserve to

Department on Wednesday

also showed underlying infla-

tion pressures abated signifi-

cantly last month, with the cost

of motor vehicle insurance de-

clining on a monthly basis for

the first time since the fourth

**REUTERS** 

quarter of 2021.

The report from the Labor

start cutting interest rates.

**US** consumer

Recent progress has been

It coincided with an increase

statement.

The markdown in the out-

to keep inflation in check.

#### **Retail inflation** eases to 1-year low in May

New Delhi: Retail inflation eased to a one-year low of 4.75 per cent in May as prices of some kitchen items declined marginally, according to government data released on Wednesday.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) based retail inflation was 4.83 per cent in April 2024 and 4.31 per cent in May 2023 (previous low).

Inflation in the food basket was 8.69 per cent in May, marginally down from 8.70 per cent in April, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO). Headline inflation has seen sequential moderation since February 2024. albeit in a narrow range from 5.1 per cent in February to 4.8 per cent in April 2024.

Jerome Powell, Chairman,

sus the 2.4 per cent anticipated

as of March. While rate cuts are

now seen getting a likely later

start and a slower pace this year

than investors have anticipated,

the Fed's policy rate is seen

falling fast next year, with reduc-

tions of a full percentage point in

Summary of Economic

Projections show a central bank

wrestling over how to respond

to data that many read as point-

ing to slower inflation - con-

sumer prices in fact did not rise

at all in May on a month-over-

month basis, according to data

released on Wednesday - but

also to steady growth and job

The statement and new

both 2025 and 2026.

**US Federal Reserve.** 

US Fed holds rates steady,

sees just one cut in 2024

despite inflation progress

# 'India fastest-growing long-haul market for Melbourne Airport'

HOME TO the largest population of the Indian diaspora in Australia, Melbourne is seeing a rapid growth in demand for direct air connectivity with India. Just in the past 12 months, direct flights between Melbourne and India have grown by over 300 per cent visà-vis the pre-pandemic period. Such is the demand that India is now the fastest-growing longhaul market for Melbourne Airport, its chief executive officer LORIE ARGUS tells SUKALP SHARMA in an interaction. With Air India and IndiGo working to significantly expand their fleets and networks, Argus expects them to enhance direct connectivity between India and Melbourne over the next few years. Edited excerpts:

#### How important is the Indian market for Melbourne Airport and how do you view the growing demand for travel from Indian cities to Melbourne and even beyond in Australia?

India is critical for us. It is at the top of the list in terms of importance because it is our fastest-growing long-haul market. Melbourne Airport has grown direct services to India in the last 12 months by 330 per cent, and all those flights are going full. Even with the growth in direct connectivity to India, 70 per cent of the traffic between India and Australia still goes through connecting hubs like Singapore, and those hubs have really not suffered. This shows us that the demand is underser-

Overall, the India to Melbourne market (including flights via another country) has grown by 11 per cent, which is extraordinary when you think about markets like the UK, for example, that are still negative to what they were pre-COVID. So, while some markets have gone backwards, India has grown at double digits. The metrics are so strong and it shows you that India is going to be really successful for Melbourne and for Australia. In all of Australia, Melbourne has the highest number of international Indian students, which means we also have their families and relatives visiting. Other high-demand segments include IT (information technology) and business.

From an airport's perspective, does it really matter to you if there is a direct flight from India or are you agnostic to how the traffic is coming to you from India—whether direct or through a hub airport in another country?

It does matter. Point-topoint traffic is really important



craft.

LORIE ARGUS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MELBOURNE AIRPORT

THE EXPRESS

**INTERVIEW** 

for us because Melbourne is not a hub and for some time now Melbourne has just been a bit out of reach for most long-haul carriers. But with new aircraft types with extended range, we are now seeing more direct continues to expand? long-haul services to cater to the significant demand in Melbourne. That is important to us because people prefer direct services. They will connect if they have to, but point-to-point service is the most critical for our customers. So, we want to serve what our customers want. And our customers are telling us that they want more direct

aircraft arrive, they plan to operate direct flights. Of course, we will always support the hub airports. But direct services can really stimulate demand with which we can really grow the market.

services. Turkish Airlines is a

great example. There is a strong

demand from the Turkish com-

munity in Melbourne for

Turkish Airlines services. They

are going through Singapore to-

day — Melbourne-Singapore-

Istanbul — but once their new

Air India already has direct flights between Melbourne and India. Are you in discussions with the airline to increase flights? Also, with IndiGo planning wide body aircraft induction from 2027, have you started discussions with them?

Yes, absolutely. We are definitely talking to IndiGo as well as Air India. We spoke to Pieter (IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers) recently. IndiGo just announced their codeshare partnership

I would like to add that we are also the largest air cargo hub (in Australia). In the first quarter of this year, 40 per cent of all of the cargo went into Melbourne. So, for the airlines, it is not just a passenger opportu-

nity but also a cargo opportu-

What kind of indications have you received from Air India with regard to adding flights between Indian airports and Melbourne as the airline's wide body fleet

We really want to see the Melbourne-Mumbai service go daily from thrice a week. We believe they will be able to increase it to five per week in the near future, and then hopefully seven days a week in the next 12 months. We would love to explore the opportunity of connecting with more Indian cities. We see that the opportunity to expand to more Indian cities is definitely there, apart from growing the ones we already have direct services to (Delhi and Mumbai).

Air India is working to develop Bengaluru as a hub in the southern part of India and has been adding longhaul flights from there. Are you actively looking at making Melbourne-Bengaluru direct flights a

reality? A hundred per cent. We have spoken with them (Air India) about Bangalore. So, Bangalore is already servicing Sydney and working with Qantas as well. What we see in Australia is that the dynamics of the market for Melbourne and Sydney are quite comparable.

Usually if a service is successful in Sydney, it is going to be successful in Melbourne, and

#### vice versa. We are really hopeful that within the next 12 months, we will see a direct service by Air India between Bangalore with Qantas, which shows that and Melbourne. ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION

**VIDYUT SOUDHA:: VIJAYAWADA** Tender Notice No. 610001618

**CORPORATION LIMITED** 

APGENCO invites online tenders for "Sale of Dry Fly Ash from Silos of Dr.Narla Tata Rao Thermal Power Station, Ibrahimpatnam-521 456" through

Schedule available Date& time: **Bid Submission closing Date & time:** For further details visit www.apgenco.gov.in or

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Dt: 12/06/2024

#### (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

tender vide Enquiry No.: BESCOM/2023-24/OW/WORK INDENT149/CALL-2 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal platform from eligible bidders for "Implementation of Smart Business Management System by providing Web Based Total Revenue Management (TRM) Modules, GIS, BI & Analytical tools and other modules along with supply of Hardware, Software, Man Power, Stationaries and Consumables on the basis of System as a Service (SaaS) and other allied services in Sub-Divisions and Accounting Sections of Non-RAPDRP areas in Chitradurga Area Zone (CTAZ) and Bangalore Rural Area Zone (BRAZ)".

Bid Documents available: 13.06.2024 onwards. Last Date for Bid Submission: 27.06.2024 13:30 Hrs. Opening of Bid **Document:** 28.06.2024 14:45 Hrs.

The details of the tender and the bidding documents can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 13.06.2024. Aspiring bidders need to register in the KPP portal. Further, Bidders can take assistance with KPPP help desk +918046010000, +918068948777 or e-mail to support@ eprochelpdesk.com for any issue.

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OHSRs at Chattanchal kunnupara & Delikunnupara and Laying gravity main-Pipeline Work EMD: Rs. 500000/- Tender fee: Rs. 19518/- Last Date for submitting Tender: 27-06-2024 03:00:pm **Phone:** 04972705902 **Website:** www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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#### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

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#### and this may pose a challenge to with the government's sustained Apple most valuable

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company again Bengaluru: Apple once again became the world's most valuable company on Wednesday, dethroning Microsoft from the top spot, as the iPhone maker pushed ahead in a race to dominate artificial intelligence (AI) technology.

Its shares jumped nearly 4 per cent to a record \$215.04, giving it a market valuation of \$3.29 trillion. Microsoft's market capitalisation stood at \$3.24 trillion.

The stock surge comes as Nasdaq hit a record high on fresh signs of cooling inflation. Apple shares had added more than 7 per cent after it unveiled a range of AI-enabled features and software enhancements for its devices. **REUTERS** 



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING (IIITDM) KANCHEEPURAM (An Institute of National Importance established by Govt. of India)

Melakottaiyur, Off. Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road, Chennai-600127

Tender Notice No. IIITDM/GSS/Hostel/Mess/01 dated 07 June 2024 IIITDM Kancheepuram invites ONLINE tenders through CPP Portal from registered agencies for providing Mess Catering Services in its Hostels.

Tender document/details are available on CPP portal https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and Institute website http://www.iiitdm.ac.in

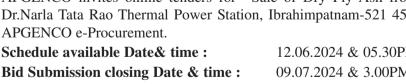
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# KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

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12.06.2024 & 05.30PM onwards 09.07.2024 & 3.00PM

Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Limited MMI (A Government of Rajasthan Enterprise), 4, Meera Marg, Udalpur – 313001 Phone: (0294)2427177/2428763-67, Fax (0294)2428768,2428739, Email:- contractsco.rs

NIT No. & Date Description of Work widening & strengthening of existing BT road e-Tenderno. Cont-01/2024-25 from Sonari School to Bishala Village in Sonari dated 10.06.2024 Lignite Mines, Distt. Barmer Contract value Rs. 252.51 UBN No. Lacs, EMD in Rs. 5.05 Lacs, Tender Fees Rs. 4720/-MML2425WSOB00021

above address. Raj.Samwad/C/24/549 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR BICYCLE & SEWING MACHINE B-38-39. Phase V. Focal Point, Ludhiana-141010 Ph+91-94175-59531, 98880-12324 e-mail: bsmcrd@gmail.com On behalf of Research & Development Centre for Bicycle & Sewing Machine, Ludhiana ereby e-Tenders are invited; under two-part bid system for the following equipment/machine Tender document availability on Tender Description Dynamic / Fatigue Testing Machine https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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online bid submission procedure and clarification on e-tendering process available at e-Procurement website link (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in). Submission of bid only on the e-Procurement website (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in). Note: Corrigendum Addendum/Correction / Amendments If any or time extension, clarification etc. will be uploaded, henceforth, at e-Procurement Website (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in) under corrigendum only and will not be published in newspaper / journal. Bidder should regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated. General Manager

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

Ref : (i) Tender Notice No. 81/2023-24 dated 05.01.2024 (S. No. 11) (ii) Tender No. 08235705 due on 14.06.2024.

In reference to above tender, the due date has been extended from 14.06.2024 to 15.07.2024, all terms and conditions remain unchanged.

The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in 1770/24 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** CORRIGENDUM

Ref: Tender Notice No. 12/2024-2025 dated 10.05.2024

(i) Tender No. 09243043 was due on 07.06.2024. In reference to above tender, Tender Opening Date has been revised now due on 02.07.2024 and the item Description has also been modified. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published

on website www.ireps.gov.in SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 1764/24

#### TGPMM41 - 14/2024 220kV CBs TGPMM41 - 15/2024 132kV CBs Bidders can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement platform @ www.tender.telangana.gov.in (Telangana state). Contact Nos: O/o. The Chief Engineer/P&MM, TGTransco, Hyderabad, Phone: 040-23396000, Extn: 3670/ 3583/ 3276/3522. Fax: 040-23303736. www.totransco.com Chief Engineer/P&MM R.O.No: 45-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25 PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (Regd. Office.: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-07205 Open Tender Eng. No. 521/ P-II/EMP-W-12676 dated 06.06.24 Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Open E-Tender ID No. 2024 POWER 121956 1 for Assistance in Breakdown/Preventive Maintenance and Annual overhauling of ATRS, HPBP, STC, APRDS, Generator instrumentation and analyzer Systems of Unit# 3 to 6 of GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 11.06.2024 from 05.00 PM onwards. NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://pspcl.in 34480/PB RTP-42/24 **NORTHERN RAILWAY** OPEN-E-TENDER NOTICE The Sr. Divisional Engineer-II, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work Name of work:- Construction of New Head post office near ghanta ghar at Meerut under ADEN/MUT. NIT-34 Approx cost of work:- As per NIT or IREPS Earnest Money to be deposited:- As per NIT or IREPS Date & time of submission 21.06.2024 to 05.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. of tender bid 3 Date & time of opening of tender 05.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. Website particulars where www.ireps.gov.in complete details of tender documents can be seen. . The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system. For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. · No manual offers are acceptable · Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only. No. NIT-34-24-25-W-II Dated:- 12.06.2024 1779/2024 Serving Customers With A Smile NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-S.No. Tender **Brief Description** Qty. Closing Date CUT OFF ANGLE COCK 11250 NOS 08-07-24 09242300 BODY SIDE SLIDING DOOR 247 SET 08-07-24 07241251 INSTALLATION WHEEL TURNING INSERT 30 MM LNUX 5003 NOS 08-07-24 03230054 22.22 MM DIA LOCK BOLT 107185 NOS 08-07-24 09232583A YOKE PIN. 5682 NOS 08-07-24 09242118 CAST STEEL **41 NOS** 09-07-24 09215002B 4986 NOS 18-07-24 MIRROR ASSEMBELY 07231057 29-07-24 09242136 COUPLER BODY 429 NOS Note:1). Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained. Tender Notice No. 23/2024-2025 Dated: 12/06/2024 1767/24 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

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The TGTRANSCO (Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited) invites online Bids on

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Tender Specification No.

TGPMM11-12/2024

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400kV CVTs

Description of Item/Material

25KVA & 15KVA Diesel Generator Sets.

# See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Gaurav S/o Padam Singh R/o H. No. G-2, Laxmi Park, Near Biscuit Factory, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence case FIR No. 1034/18 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC Act dated 26.12.2018 at P.S. Sultanpuri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Gaurav cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Gaurav has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said Gaurav accused of FIR No. 1034/18 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC Act dated 26.12.2018 at P.S. Sultanpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 22.07.2024. By Order: Ms. Preeti Rajoriya Mahila Court-02 Room No. 18, 2nd Floor,

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#### **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION ORGANISATION** OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

**RWS&S DIVISION, ANGUL: AT: TALCHER** At- Baghuabole, Po.- Hatatota, Talcher, Dist.- Angul, Pin-759100 (Ph. No./ Fax - 06760-240762, E-mail: eerwssang@gmail.com)

**National Competitive Bidding through e-procurement** 

Bid Identification No. 01/SE/RWSS/ANGUL/2024-25 Dt.11.06.2024 The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul:at: Talcher on behalf of Governor of

Odisha invites Item Rate/ Percentage bid through e-procurement in double/ single cover system according to norm of e-Procurement system in on-line mode.

	Nature of Work:	PWS Scheme.	
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2	Tender Paper Cost	:	Rs. 10,000.00
3	Value of work	:	Rs. 732.35 Lakhs
4	Class of Contractor	:	"A" & "Spl" Class
5	Date & time of availability of bid document in portal	1	18.06.2024 at 13.00 hours to 28.06.2024 upto 17.30 hours
6	Date & time of seeking tender clarification	:	25.06.2024 upto 17.30 hours
7	Date & time of opening of tender & verification of original document	ŀ	29.06.2024 at 12.00 hours in the office of the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul:at: Talcher.
8	Time of completion	:	06 (Six) Calendar Months
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the website https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in. 10 Corrigendum if any shall be publish in the above website only.

**RWS&S Division, Angul at Talcher** 

**Superintending Engineer,** 

DIRECTOR GENERAL 2 SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ **FATEHABAD** PANCHAYATI RAJ 9 **FATEHABAD** PANCHAYATI RAJ 10 FATEHABAD PANCHAYATI RAJ 11 **JHAJJAR** PANCHAYATI RAJ 12 **JHAJJAR** PANCHAYATI RAJ 13 JHAJJAR PANCHAYATI RAJ 14 YAMUNA NAGAR PWD B&R 15 CHANDIGARH 16 PWD B&R HANSI PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING MANDI DABWALI IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES 18 DEPARTMENT HARYANA FATEHABAD **IRRIGATION & WATER** RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA ROHTAK PANCHAYATI RAJ 20 SONIPAT HEALTH DEPARTMENT 21 HARYANA PANCHKULA HEALTH DEPARTMENT 22 HARYANA FARIDABAD HEALTH DEPARTMENT 23 HARYANA FARIDABAD HEALTH DEPARTMENT 24 HARYANA FARIDABAD

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OPENING AMOUNT / EMD DATE NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT SR. NAME OF WEBSITE OF THE BOARD (APPROX.) NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER CLOSING BOARD/CORP./AUTH No. CORP./AUTH DETAILS/EMAIL DATE RUPEES (TIME) DIRECTOR GENERAL ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT OF ISI MARKED ERW CAGE TYPE VEE 12.06.2024 https://etenders.hry.nic.in 0172-2570121 SUPPLIES AND WIRE WOUND SCREENS 12.07.2024 dsndharyana.gov.in supplies@hry.nic.in DISPOSALS HARYANA 1. PROCUREMENT OF ALS (ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT 12.06.2024 https://etenders.hry.nic.in 0172-2570121 AMBULANCES) BS-VI 2. 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DIESEL ENGINE PUMPING 26.06.2024 dsndharyana.gov.in supplies@hry.nic.in SETS (2CS CAPACITY) 4. STARTER (20HP) FOR 3 CS EP SET. HARIPURA INSTALATION OF BUS QUE SHELTER VILLAGE 07.06.2024 1910.25 01667230855 https://etenders.hry.nic.in HARIPURA BLOCK AND DISTRICT FATEHABAD + 51 WORKS 18.06.2024 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in DANGRA, CONSTRUCTION OF TILE FLOORING AND IRON SHEDD 07.06.2024 01667230855 303.03 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in AT KABIR CHAUPAL, BLOCK-TOHANA MPLAD + 23 WORKS 18.06.2024 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in KHUMBER ( CONSTRUCTION OF B. WALL ( STAGGERED ) OF 01667230855 10.06.2024 594.83 LACS VET. HOSPITAL AT VILLAGE KHUMBER BLOCK NAGPUR DISTRICT https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in FATEHABAD VETTY + 13 WORKS 5.00-CONST, OF SHED AT PANCHYATI LAND ON DUBHADHRI 10.06.2024 9416721433 532.50 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 17.06.2024 RASTA, VILLAGE - DHANDHLAN + 8 WORKS prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in 6.50-CONST. OF GRAY WATER MANAGEMENT IN VILLAGE LOHAT 1132.14 10.06.2024 9416721433 https://etenders.hry.nic.in BLOCK BADLI + 16 WORKS 17.06.2024 LACS prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in 14.25-CONSTRUCTION OF BALMIKI CHAUPAL AT VILLAGE 10.06.204 9416721433 203.08 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in NOGANWA, BLOCK MATANHAIL + 10 WORKS 19.06.2024 prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in 11.06.2024 27.06.2024 E -TENDERING FOR 15 NO CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN VARIOUS 98964 19740 283.67 https://etenders.hry.nic.in VILLAGES OF DISTRICT YAMUNA NAGAR prexeen.ynr@hry.nic.in AMC FOR OPERATION AND COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE OF 10.06.2024 0172-2618279 CENTRAL AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEM (2X150 TR) IN NIRMAN 23 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in SADAN BUILDING, SEC.-33, CHANDIGARH (FOR THE PERIOD 18.06.2024 pwd-eecd-chandigarh@hry.nic.in 1/01/2024 TO 31/12/2025) (TWO YEARS) SPECIAL REPAIR OF 4 NOS ROADS (I) DHS ROAD TO DHANI KUTUBPUR (RADHIKA ROAD) BY PROVIDING 20MM PC IN KM 0.00 TO 2.00 (ROAD ID 5302) (II) SORKHI BYE PASS (OLD DHS 10.06.2024 01663-259688 181.80 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in NH-10 ROAD) BY PDG RELAYING OF CCB IN KM 0.00 TO 1.20 24.06.2024 pwd-eepd-hansi@hry.nic.in (ROAD ID 5273) (III) DHS ROAD TO HANUMAN MANDIR GARHI BY PROVIDING INTERLOCKING PAVER BLOCKS IN KM. 0.00 TO 0.75 (ROAD ID 5271) (IV) DHS ROAD TO RAMPURA BY PROVIDING INTERLOCKING PAVER BLOCK IN KM. 0.00 TO 0.800 IN HISAR DISTT (ROAD ID 5277) (HANSI CONSTITUENCY) (WITHOUT GST) PANA VILLAGE:- 'DNIT FOR LAYING OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE LINE IN VILLAGE, CONSTRUCTION OF RCC CLEAR WATER TANK AND FILTER BED, S/S TANK, RECONSTRUCTION OF B/WALL, CONST. OF ROAD AND PATH AND OTHER MISC. WORK IN WATER WORKS, ' CH. TO:- 'PANA , ESTIMATE FOR 10.06.2024 8730000001 384.69 LACS AUGMENTATION/RENOVATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AND https://etenders.hry.nic.in ee,mandidabwali@gmail.com 01.07.2024 STRENGTHENING OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO VILLAGE PANA DISTT, SIRSA. (DEMAND DURING JAN SAMVAD BY HON'BLE C.M.) [WORK CODE- PUH/2023-24/107794] (HEAD - P-01-38-4215-01-102-93-94-N-V- RURAL WATER SUPPLY (SP) AUGMENTATION WATER SUPPLY)." + 2 WORKS CLOSING DATE 9466751554 PLUGGING OF CUTS R.K.C RD 0-94200 AND CHIMMO HEAD 14.19 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 xenwsdivisionfbd@yahoo.com UN-SKILLED MANPOWER (I). HELPER/CHOWKIDAR/DRIVER / CLOSING DATE 9812111077 https://etenders.hry.nic.in SWEEPER-CUM-CHOWKIDAR/ PEON / 18.06.2024 xenwsdnrtk@gmail.com BELDAR / MALI ETC. CLOSING DATE 8813033555 CONSTRUCTION OF SUB HEALTH CENTRE AT VILLAGE PIPLI 60.96 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in KHERA BLOCK MURTHAL SONIPAT 27.06.2024 prexeengzp.snp@gmail.com 13.06.2024 **EMD** 0172-2562199 PARKING SERVICE https://etenders.hry.nic.in 1 LACS 22.06.2024 gh6pkl@gmail.com PEST & RODENT CONTROL IN DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL, 18.06.2024 01294017001 0.25 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 03.07.2024 civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com FARIDABAD 18.06.2024 01294017001 SUPPLY OF FOOD ARTICLE 0.15 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 03.07.2024 civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com 18.06.2024 01294017001 0.35 LACS CMC OF WINDOWS AND SPLIT AIR CONDITIONER https://etenders.hry.nic.in civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com 03.07.2024 PANCHAYATI RAJ CONST. OF SWM SHED AT VILLAGE MAHIPUR, SALIMSAR MAJRA, CLOSING DATE 9996001199 25 27.56 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT RATTANGARH AND BAGHRU BLOCK SONIPAT. + 2 WORKS 18.06.2024 vijaypal2315@gmail.com PANCHAYATI RAJ BAKSHIWALA . REPAIR AND MAINTANCE OF SC CHOPAL AT VILL 10.06.2024 9466110204 26 12.15 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in PINJORE PANCHKULA BAKSHIWALA GP BAKSHIWALA BLOCK PINJORE + 4 WORKS 18.06.2024 kumar.satish.9417@gmail.com PANCHAYATI RAJ STREET LIGHTING ON FIRNI IN VILLAGE BHOGIPUR, GUMAR, CLOSING DATE 9416391006 27 335.62 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT SHEKHPURA, GHASOLI, AGWANPUR BLOCK GANAUR + 7 WORKS 20.06.2024 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com PANCHAYATI RAJ CLOSING DATE 9416391006 28 CONSTRUCTION OF PARK AT VILLAGE NAHRA BLOCK RAI 20.97 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT 20.06.2024 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com CLOSING DATE PANCHAYATI RAJ RESTORATION OF DEY WALA POND IN VILLAGE KAKROI BLOCK 9416391006 29 121.90 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT 27.06.2024 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com CONST OF BRICK ON EDGE PAVING RASTA FROM SHEETAL MATA PANCHAYATI RAJ CLOSING DATE 9416391006 30 26.44 LACS CHOCK UPTO FARM OF KIRSHAN S/ BHARTA AT VILLAGE https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT 18.06.2024 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com RINDHANA BLOCK KATHURA + 1 WORKS PANCHAYATI RAJ CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK ON EDGE RASTA OF FIELDS VILLAGE CLOSING DATE 9416391006 224,87 LACS 31 https://etenders.hry.nic.in SONIPAT NAHARA BLOCK RAI SONIPAT 27.06.2024 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com IRRIGATION & WATER PROVIDING PROTECTION TO TAMSABAD COMPLEX BY CLOSING DATE 9466159501 RESOURCES 32 REPAIRING 05 NOS. OLD STONE STUDS, CONSTRUCTING 161.4 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in DEPARTMENT 18.06.2024 xenpwsdiv@yahoo.com REVETMENT 270° D/S STUD NO. 1 AFTER FLOOD 2023. HARYANA PANIPAT BHATTU KALAN MAHAGRAM (STP 4.00 MLD): DNIT FOR DESIGN CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF PUBLIC HEALTH 06.06.2024 3226.93 4.00 MLD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT BASED ON SEQUENTIAL 01667220224 33 **ENGINEERING** https://etenders.hry.nic.in BATCH REACTOR (SBR) TECHNOLOGY COMPLETE IN ALL 20.06.2024 LACS eepfatehabad@gmail.com **FATEHABAD** RESPECT INCLUDING MPS WITH PEAK FACTOR 3, LANDSCAPING, ALL CIVIL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL WORK, PIPING AND INSTRUMENTATION WORK WITH PLC AND SCADA ARRANGEMENT FOR SBR UNIT OF STP AND MPS, LAYING THE D.I. RISING MAIN LINE AS DESCRIBED IN SCOPE OF WORK OF DNIT INCLUDING O AND M FOR 12 MONTHS DURING DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD AFTER TRIAL RUN OF 3 MONTHS AND 5 YEARS THEREAFTER AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO DISTT, FATEHABADA CONSTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL AREA (COOLING-OFF-PIT) IN OPERATION AREA AND 29 NOS. OF RCC SECURITY 07.06.2024 1662225651 34 PWD B&R HISAR WATCH TOWER AT MAHARAJA AGRASEN AIRPORT HISAR 92.18 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in (PHASE-II) (PDG. 11 KV FEEDER CABLE FOR AIRPORT HISAR FROM 33 KV S/STATION) CONST. OF MOTHER AND CHILD BLOCK IN DISTRICT CIVIL 10.06.2024 01842265696 35 PWD B&R KARNAL HOSPITAL DISTT, PANIPAT (PDG. 11/0.433 KV SUB STATION 185.03 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 24.06.2024 pwd-eeed-karnal@hry.nic.in AND DG SET ONLY) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING OF BAL BHAWAN AT DISTT. 10.06.2024 1662225651 36 PWD B&R HISAR 43.58 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in CHARKHI DADRI (PDG. E.I. INTERNAL ONLY). + 2 WORKS 24.06.2024 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in VILL.- BAGHOT, BLICK- KANINA CONST. OF GREY WATER + 15 PANCHAYATI RAJ 9466112077 10.06.2024 37 740.79 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 17.06.2024 NARNAUL prexeeng.nrl@gmail.com WORKS ZILA PARISHAD AHLISADAR CONSTRUCTION OF SHC ( HEALTH WELLNESS 10.06.2024 9416728389 38 57.32 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in FATEHABAD CENTER) ZILA PARISHAD. 21.06.2024 zpftb@hry.nic.in DIRECTORATE OF APPOINTMENT OF CPSU AS EA FOR PLANNING DESIGNING & MEDICAL EDUCATION 12.06.2024 EMD 9501750700 EXECUTION OF BUILDING & ESTATE SERVICES COMMISSIONING 39 https://etenders.hry.nic.in AND RESEARCH & MAINTENANCE UNDER EPC CONTRACT FOR EXECUTION OF 23.07.2024 11 LACS malti.dmer@hry.gov.in HARYANA PANCHKULA DENTAL COLLEGE & RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT SHKM GMC NUH

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RELOCATION OF STATUE OF SH. MAHAVIR SINGH AND

DEVELOPMENT OF TRAFFIC ISLAND AT MAHAVIR CHOWK,

**GURUGRAM** 

DISMANTLING OF EXISTING TURNER BLOCK/ WORKSHOP AND

DEAF AND DUMB BUILDING IN GOVT. ITI GURUGRAM.]

SPECIAL REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS UNDER

FATEHABAD DISTT.

DISPLAY SYSTEM). + 5 WORKS

MEDICAL CENTER PANCHKULA

25284

PINGWAN CM CODE 25284 + 3 WORKS

WAHEED HOUSE ) 2.TER ( CHOWK TO ISAB HOUSE AND PHIRNI)

3. KHANPUR GHATI ( PWD ROAD TO TAHIR HOUSE), 4.

LAHABASS ( RMC RASTE TO SHAMSAN GHAT ), BLOCK

PINANGWAN ( PANCHAYAT SAMITI) + 2 WORKS

B/W OF KABRISTAN AT VILLAGE BASAI MEO SCHEME (25511)

BLOCK F.P. JHIRKA 122104 + 2 WORKS WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF 03 NOS. ROAD (I)

SINGHRAN TO KAIMRI ROAD RD 0.00 TO 0.150 AND 0.400 TO 5.050 (ROAD ID 4973) (II) TALWANDI RUKKA TO TALWANDI

BADSHAHPUR ROAD RD 0.000 TO 2.000 (ROAD ID 4760) (III)

MAGALI TO GANDHI NAGAR RD 0.000 TO 2.500 (ROAD ID 4977) IN HISAR DISTRICT (NALWA CONSTITUENCY) (GROUP NO. 3)-2ND PHASE + 3 WORKS PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE WORK OF

BALANCE WORK OF REHABILITATION OF SHAHBAZPUR DISTY.

FROM KM 0.000 TO 23.774 (OFF TAKING 4.999/T OF NARNAUL

DISTY.) INCLUDING KAMAINA MINOR, MEGHOT MINOR, ALIPUR

MINOR AND DOSTPUR MINOR. + 1 NO. WORK 22/02 CONSTRUCTION OF B/WALL OF PANCHYATI LAND AT

VILLAGE GIRAWAR, BLOCK MEHAM UNDER Z.P.D.P. SUPPLY.

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TOHANA CONSTITUENCY IN FATEHABAD DISTRICT (WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24) (GROUP-5) 1. RAISING AND C. C. PAVEMENT ON NH148B TO TOHANA RATIA ROAD KM 0.20 TO 08.06.2024 01667-220120 376.22 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 0.85 (ROAD ID 10925) 2. PROVIDING PC ON TOHANA 24.06.2024 pwd-eepd-fatehabad@hry.nic.in DHAMKORA NATHUWAL CHILEWAL ROAD KM 1.01 TO 3.40, 3.60 TO 7.50, 7.90 TO 12.25 AND 12.33 TO 12.50 (ROAD ID 5383) IN FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE WORK IN BPS KHANPUR 11.06.2024 01302200575 27.40 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in GOVT, MEDICAL COLLEGE IN DISTT, SONEPAT. 24.06.2024 pwd-eepd2-sonepat@hry.nic.in UP-GRADATION OF CIVIL HOSPITAL NARAINGARH FROM 50 BEDDED TO 100 BEDDED ALONGWITH RESIDENTIAL 12.06.2024 0171-2630877 ACCOMMODATION IN AMBALA DISTRICT CM ANNOUNCEMENT 135.87 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 25.06.2024 pwd-eeed-ambala@hry.nic.in CODE NO 10020 (PDG, CCTV CAMERA AND INFORMATION GUMTHALA GARHU 70.88 CONST OF SHC AT VILLAGE 06.06.2024 9896224357 59.07 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in GUMTHALA GHRU BLOCK PEHOWA DISTT, KKR 20.06.2024 prexeeng.krk@hry.nic.in CONSTRUCTION OF NALA FROM PURANA POND TO NAYA POND 11.06.2024 9416468685 14.82 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 AT VILLAGE MALHA MAJRA BLOCK RAI VANGY sdoprrai4@gmail.com FOR LEASING OUT OF CHEMIST SHOP - PET PARLOUR, ANIMAL 11.06.2024 https://etenders.hry.nic.in 9416791000 02.07.2024 1 LACS http/pashudhanharyana.gov.in dg.ahd@hry.nic.in CONSTRUCTION OF IPB RASTA ISRAIL HOUSE TO AASU HOUSE 11.06.2024 8930239597 AT VILLAGE SULTANPUR PUNHANA BLOCK PINGWAN CM CODE 6 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 sdoprpinangwan@gmail.com CONSTRUCTION B/WALL OF KABRISTAN AT VILLAGE - BAJIDPUR 11.06.2024 8930239597 30.05 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in BLOCK PINANGWAN DISTT NUH HARYANA (VANGY) 18.06.2024 sdoprpinangwan@gmail.com CONSTRUCTION OF IPB RASTA PWD ROAD TO RAZAK PWD 11.06.2024 8930239597 18,96 LACS ROAD TO ZAKIR AT VILLAGE SULTANPUR PUNHANA AT BLOCK https://etenders.hry.nic.in 18.06.2024 sdoprpinangwan@gmail.com CONST. OF IPB RASTA . 1. G.P. PINANGWAN, ( PWD ROAD TO

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18.06.2024 PLAN 2022-23 + 1 WORKS CONST OF BOUNDRY WALL OF DUDHANA MOHALLA KABRISTAN 07.06.2024 9467110876 AT VILLAGE BHADAS BLOCK NAGINA.(VANGY SCHEME) 122108 + 70.20 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 19.06.2024 sdoprngn@gmail.com 11 WORKS 1. HIRING CONSULTANCY FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE WORK CARRYING OUT SURVEY FEASIBILITY STUDY LAYOUT CLOSING DATE 0172570325 4.28 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in AND PREPARATION OF GADS COLLECTING RELEVANT DATE + 2 18.06.2024 xenconst1@yahoo.com OTHER WORKS

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पत्रांक : 115/विपणन-18/2024

दिनांकः 12 जुन, 2024

औद्यानिक विकास कार्यक्रमों में गुणवत्तायुक्त रोपण सामग्री का प्रबन्ध कर उत्तर प्रदेश के जनपदों में दर अनुबन्ध के आधार पर निर्धारित शर्तों के अधीन एफ0ओ0आर0 आपूर्ति के लिए श्रेणीवार शंकर शाकभाजी एवं मसाला बीज के लिये मूल उत्पादकों तथा पृष्प के बीज / बल्ब के लिए मूल उत्पादक / आपूर्तिकर्ता को दो वर्ष के लिए सुचीबद्ध किये जाने हेतु प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। प्रत्येक श्रेणी हेत् पंजीकरण शुल्क रू 25,000 / - (जी0एस0टी0 सहित) देय है, जो नॉन रिफन्डेबल होगा। ई-टेण्डर पोर्टल पर ई.ओ.आई: ढाउनलोड/अपलोड हेत् दिनांक 13.06.2024 से उपलब्ध होगा। इच्छक एवं अर्ह फर्में विधिवत पूर्ण आवेदन ई-टेण्डर पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर दिनांक 25.06.2024 को अपरान्ह 16:00 बजे तक अपलोड करके उसकी हार्ड कॉपी उक्त तिथि को अपरान्ह 18:00 बजे तक इस कार्यालय में जमा कर सकेंगी प्रबन्ध निदेशक, हाँफेड के पास बिना कोई कारण बताए किसी या सभी प्रस्तावों अंजनी कुमार श्रीवास्तव को निरस्त करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित होगा।

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## Office of The Principal Autonomous State Medical College, Sultanpur

Letter No: ASMC/SULTANPUR/2024/269

Date: 10/06/2024

Application are invited for walk in interview of contractual faculty Positions of Professor Associate Professor and Assistant Professor various departments of ASMC Sultanpur. For more detail information visit DGME Website **www.dgme.up.gov.in** as well as college website www.asnmcsultanpur.in

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उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

पत्रांकः 78/46/ई-1/डी०आर०(पी०सी०एस०)/2020-21 दिनांकः 12 जुन, 2024 विज्ञप्ति

'उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य सिविल/प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021 एतदद्वारा सचित किया जाता है कि 'उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य सिविल / प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021' हेत् प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या : A-1/E-1/PCS-2021/ 2021-22 दिनांक 10 अगस्त, 2021, अतिरिक्त विज्ञापन / शृद्धि-पन्न दिनांक 07 दिसम्बर, 2021 एवं शुद्धि पत्र दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 2022 के सापेक्ष दिनांक 23 से 26 फरवरी, 2023 तक सम्पन्न मुख्य परीक्षा का परिणाम विज्ञाप्ति संख्याः 186/11/PCM(M)-21/G-1/2023-24 दिनांक 27 फरवरी 2024 एवं विज्ञप्ति संख्या 01/11/PCM(M)-21/G-1/2023-24 दिनांक 05 अप्रैल, 2024 द्वारा जारी किया गया है, जिसके माध्यम से कुल 902 (889+13) अभ्यर्थियों को औपबन्धिक रूप से सफल घोषित किया गया है। उक्त अभ्यर्थियों में से समेकित पद एवं विशेष अर्हता वाले पदों के सापेक्ष सफल कुल 96 अभ्यर्थियों का चतुर्थ चरण में साक्षात्कार उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, हरिद्वार में दिनांक 25 जून से 02 जुलाई, 2024 तक निर्धारित है।

 अभ्यर्थियों का अनुक्रमांकवार एवं तिथिवार साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रम, साक्षात्कार-ज्ञाप आयोग की वेबसाईट psc.uk.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। अभ्यर्थी निर्धारित तिथि को साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रम में उल्लिखित समयानुसार मूल अभिलेखों एवं साक्षात्कार शुल्क के साथ साक्षात्कार हेत् उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करें। अभ्यर्थियों को पृथक से डाक द्वारा साक्षात्कार ज्ञाप प्रेषित नहीं किये जायेंगे।

3. मुख्य परीक्षा में सफल एवं साक्षात्कार हेत् अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों के अगले चरण की तिथियार सावात्कार कार्यक्रम की सूचना दैनिक समाचार पत्रों एवं आयोग की वेबसाइट की माध्यम से पृथक से प्रसारित की जायेगी।

4. प्रश्नगत मुख्य परीक्षा के परिणाम में साक्षात्कार हेतु औपबन्धिक रूप से सफल घोषित अभ्यर्थियों में से विज्ञापन की शर्तानुसार विभिन्न कारणों से अनर्ह एवं अभ्यर्थन निरस्त किये गये अभ्यर्थियों की सूची भी आयोग की वेबसाईट psc.uk.gov.in पर प्रसारित कर दी गयी है। अभ्यर्थी उक्त सूची का आयोग की वेबसाईट पर अवलोकन अवश्य कर लें। अनर्ह घोषित अभ्यर्थियों को अपना प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक 21 जून, 2024 (शुक्रवार) तक आयोग कार्यालय में पुष्ट साक्ष्य सहित प्रस्तुत करना आवश्यक होगा। उक्त तिथि के पश्चात किसी भी माध्यम से प्राप्त प्रत्यावेदन पर आयोग द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

(जी० एस० रावत) सचिव

#### BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP Office Building,

Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru

No.: EE/PN/TEND/04/2024-25 Date: 12.06.2024

#### **INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER** (Only through KPPP Portal) Two Cover

The Executive Engineer (Pulikeshinagar Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. (Standard **Tender Document KW4)** 

Name of the Work No.

Roads of Goa Garden and 10th, 11th, 12th Cross Roads of Modi Road in Ward No. 61, SK Garden. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00. EMD (in Rs.): 3,00,000.00

Improvements of drains and roads 6th, 7th and 8th Cross

- Improvements of drains and roads Clarke Road, Cocksor Road, Ghoshal Street, Lazer Layout and surrounding area in Ward No. 60, Sagayapuram. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00. EMD (in Rs.): 1,50,000.00
- Improvements of drains and roads Lababin Masjid Munibyrappa Block and surrounding area in Ward No. 48 Muneshwara Nagara. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00. **EMD** (in Rs.): 3,00,000.00
- Improvements of drains and asphalting work at Paramjyoth Road and Chinnaiah Colony, Prominade Road, Punjab National Bank Road and surrounding area in Ward No. 78, Pulikeshinagar. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00. **EMD** (in Rs.): 3,00,000.00
- Improvements of drains and roads Bangaragiri Layout 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cross, Jhanda Galli, Tippu Galli & surrounding area in Ward No. 47, DJ Halli. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in **Lakhs):** 200.00. **EMD (in Rs.):** 3,00,000.00
- Painting of old name boards and providing of new name boards in Ward No. 70 Kushalanagar, 69 Kavalbyrasandra, 71 Muneshwara nagar, 74 Sagayapuram, 72 DJ Halli, 73

SK Garden, 75 Pulikeshinagar. Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00. EMD (in Rs.): 1,50,000.00 Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be

downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from 24.06.2024, 4:00 p.m. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held 29.06.2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

(3) Tenders must be submitted online through KPPP Portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 08.07.2024 and the opening of the tenders will be as per e-procurement portal guidelines.

(4) Technical bids will be opened on the website https://kppp karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on 10.07.2024 at 4:00 p.m. if possible or next working day. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग हरिद्वार पिन कोड- 249404

संख्याः 54/17/E-5/DR/प्रवश्रे0-दो/2023-24 दिनाँकः 10 जून, 2024

एतदहारा सुचित किया जाता है कि विज्ञापन संख्या-A-1/DR(P)/E-5/2023-24 विनांक 13 अक्टूबर, 2023 द्वारा विज्ञापित राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानो में प्रधानाचार्य (श्रेणी-2) परीक्षा-2023 की लिखित परीक्षा (वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार) का आयोजन दिनांक 27 जून, 2024 (गुरूबार) को उत्तराखण्ड राज्य के 02 जनपदों के विभिन्न परीक्षा केन्द्रों में किया जायेगा।

उक्त परीक्षा के लिए औपबन्धिक रुप से अई अभ्यर्थी अपना प्रवेश-पत्र (Admit-Card) दिनांक 14 जून, 2023 से आयोग की वेबसाईट psc.uk.gov.in से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। अभ्यर्थियों को प्रवेश-पत्र (Admit-Card) डाक द्वारा पृथक से प्रेषित नहीं किये जायेंगे। अभ्यर्थी प्रवेश पत्र में अंकित महत्वपूर्ण निर्देशों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

(गिरधारी सिंह रावत) सविव।

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दीक्षान्त समारोह में सम्मिलित होने वाले छात्र/छात्राओं हेतु आवश्यक सुवना राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय का 33वां दीक्षाना समारोह बुचवार, दिनांक 19.06.2024 के Main Auditorium, Rajasthan International Centre, Jhalana Dungri, Jaipur में आयोजित होगा, जिसमें परीक्षा 2022 में प्रथम वरीयता प्राप्त छात्र/छात्राओं को गोल्ड मेडल वितरित किए जायेंगे (विश्वविद्यालय विज्ञप्ति क्रमांक परीक्षा उपाधि/ 2024/3290 दिनांक 09.05.2024 द्वारा प्रकाशित गोल्ड मेडल सूची विश्वविद्यालय वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध है) एवं दिनांक 01.11.2022 से 29.02.2024 तक पीएच.डी. की उपाधि धारकों को भी डिग्री वितरित की जायेगी । जो छात्र/छात्रायें गोल्ड मेडल प्राप्ति हेत दीक्षान्त समारोह में शामिल होना चाहते हैं, वे विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाईट www.unirai.ac.in से प्रपत्र को डाउनलोड करके स्नातक/स्नातकोत्तर की अंतिम वर्ष की अंकतालिका की प्रमाणित छायाप्रति एवं एक वैध पहचान पत्र (हाइविंग लाइसेंस, पासपोर्ट, आधार काड, पेन कार्ड इत्यादि) के साथ सरदार पटेल भवन, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय के कमरा नं. 134 में अथवा deputyregistrardegree@gmail.com पर अपनी सहमति निर्धारित प्रपत्र मय आवश्यक प्रमाण पत्र की स्केन कॉपी के साथ दिनांक 18.06.2024 को दोपहर 12.00 बने तक प्रस्तुत करें । साथ ही पीएच.डी. उपाधि प्राप्त करने वाले शोधार्थी विज्ञान भवन स्थित शोध कार्यालय में अधवा drshodhuniraj@yahoo.in पर अपनी सहमति निर्धारित प्रपत्र में प्रोविजनल डिग्री की फोटोकॉपी एवं एक वैध पहचान पत्र के साथ दिनांक 18.06.2024 को दोपहर 12.00 बजे तक प्रस्तुत करें । उपाधि/मेडल प्राप्तकरने वाले विद्यार्थियों/शोधार्थियों को निम्नानुसार निर्धारित गणवेश में प्रात: 9.00 बजे दीक्षांत समारोह स्वल पर उपस्वित होना हैं :-कुलसचिव

PNIeT No.: 01/THCB/PD-II/2024-25

Dated: - 07/06/2024

Name of the Work: CONSTRUCTION OF (G+7) STORIED OFFICE BUILDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS (DES) AT SHANKAR CHOWMUHANI, AGARTALA.

- 1. Estimated cost: ₹13,24,58,989.00
- 2. Period of Completion: 540 days
- 3. EMD: ₹ 26,49,180.00
- 4. Bid Fee: ₹25,000.00

5. Last date & time for online Bidding: July 6th, 2024, upto

The bid forms and other details including online activities should be done in the e- procurement portal https://tripuratenders.gov.in

> **Deputy Executive Officer (PD-II) Tripura Housing and** Construction **Board West Tripura**

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#### WESTERN RAILWAY-BHAVNAGAR DIVISION VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

No. W/118/NIT/E-Tender/2024-25/WA/07 date 06/06/2024; E-Tender No. 47-2024-25 to 56-2024-25-R3; Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Western Railway, Bhavanagar para invites e-tenders for the following works: Tender Details are as under:-

Sr. No.	E-Tender No.	Name of Work	Tender Value (₹)	EMD (₹)
01	47/ 2024-25	Bhavnagar Para: Extension and Renovation of Community Hall at.	92,06,600.94	1,84,100.00
02	48/2024- 25-R1	Bhavnagar Division: Provision of 02 lifts each at Bhavnagar Para, Sihor	1,07,53,541.30	2,03,800.00
		station under Sugamya Bharat Abhiya	n (Phase – 2) Ur	mbrella work
03	49/2024- 25-R	ADEN Bhavnagar Sub Division:- Resurfacing of LCs (50 Nos)	86,20,479.88	1,72,400.00
04	50/2024- 25-R2	Group Work (1) Bhavnagar (BVP) roof water harvesting, changing	1,89,59,434.10	2,44,800.00
color Varte	ny, drainage j, Sihor Jn.	stribution system, drainage work to in a improvement works of quarters to in ., Songadh, Sanosara & Palitana colo watering arrangement by providing Ov	prove hygiene ny. (2) Bhavna	and living to
05	51/2024- 25-R	Zonal Contract for (2024-25) Zone No. 8/A under ADEN-Porbandar	48,50,000.00	97,000.00
'Jetal	sar (Excl.) -	Wansjalia		
06	52-2024- 25-R1	Bhavnagar Division: Provision of IPS at 11 LC Gates	17,91,517.04	35,800.00

Bhavnagar Division: Construction of 19,17,919.36 38,400.00 2024-25 Malkhana & Store Room at Veraval Station. 54-2024 DEN C Jurisdiction: Providing safety 2,41,98,362.55 2,71,000.00 -25-R fencing by installing W - Beam steel crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO (Total 6.1 Km) Bhavnagar Division: Supply and 63,84,439.34 1,27,700.00

2024-25 Replacement of LC Assets. Manning of Unmanned Level 35,58,816,66 71,200.00 56/2024 crossing No. 58,67,124 on Khijadiya -25-R3 For above all tenders: Bidding Start Date: 14/06/2024; Date of Bidding Closing:

28/06/2024; The NIT has been uploaded on Railway web site www.ireps.gov.in on Like us on: facebook.com/WesternRiy - Follow us on: X twitter.com/WesternRiy

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़।

#### रामगढ़ थाना के सामने, गांधी चौक, रामगढ़ कैन्ट, जिला- रामगढ़, ज्ञारखण्ड— 829122, ई-मेल— eercdramgarh-jhr@nic.in

एस०बी०डी० आधारित अति-अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना ई-निविदा प्रसंग संख्या :- RCD/RAMGARH/ 437 /2024-25) दिनांक :- 11-06-2024

1.	कार्य का नाम	IRQP Work of Charhi to Ghato Road from KM 5.20 to 11.50 Under Road Divison, Ramgarh for the of Year 2023 - 24
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में)	रुपये 4,93,90,562.00 (चार करोड़ तिरान्चे लाख नब्बे हजार पाँच सौ बासठ) मात्र
3.	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	03(तीन) माह
4.	वेबसाईंट पर निविदा प्रकाशित होने की तिथि एवं समय	15/06/2024 10:30 बजे पूर्वाहन्
5.	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	24 / 06 / 2024 12:00 बजे दिन तक
6.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, रामगढ
7.	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क नंबर	98351-25637
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> निविदा की अन्य शर्ते वेबसाइट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है।

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- पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड में निबंधित निविदाकारों को UCAN से संबंधित प्रमाण पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न करना अनिवार्य है।
- निविदा की राशि घट-बढ सकती है।

ई-प्रोक्योरमेट सेल का हेल्प

लाईन नंबर

Cost of bidding document (Non-refundable fee) & Bid Security as indicated shall be payable online through http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in. कार्यपालक अभियंता

PR 326104 (Road) 24-25 (D)

NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM

Ref: Tender Notice No. 103/2023-2024 dated 20.03.2024 S. No. 13 Tender Number 77239072RGC Opening date 27.06.2024.

The Item description of tender has been modified. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in. 1765/2024

Date: 11.06.2024 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Irrigation Wing) NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

NIT No.: 01/2024-24 Scope of Work: Emergency Flood Warning System at Dam Site Pandoh Engineering & Designing Erection Testing and Commissioning

of Alert Information and direct system at Pandoh Dam" Last Date/Time of Sale/Availability of Documents | 08.07.2024 Upto12:30 P.M. Last Date / Time of Receipt of Bids 08.07.2024 Upto 12:30 P.M. Date / Time of Opening of Bids 09.07.2024 at 12:30 P.M.

For detail please visit us at https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app Sr. Executive Engineer, Pandoh Dam Division, BBMB, Pandoh(H.P)-175124 1379-PR-BSL-4 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

# **RAJASTHAN HOUSING BOARD**

#### Notice Inviting Bid

Bid for Construction of MIG-A- 5 Nos. and HIG- 04 Nos. Houses at Salumber Scheme, Salumber, Construction of LIG-16 Nos. and MIG-B-02 Nos. Houses at Salumber Scheme, Salumber, Construction of EWS-04, MIG-A-14, MIG-B-03 & HIG-01 Nos. Houses at Housing Scheme, Partapur, Distt-Banswara, Construction LIG-33 Nos. Houses at Shivaji Nagar Housing Scheme, Dungarpur & Construction MIG-A-16 Nos. Houses at Shivaji Nagar Housing Scheme, Dungarpur, subject matter (s) of (Procurement) are invited from interested bidders from 14.06.2024 to 03.07.2024 (upto 6:00 PM). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the state and Rajasthan Housing Board Department

https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and https://urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb

(UBN No. RHB2425WSOB00020 To RHB2425WSOB00024) Dy. HC Circle, Udaipur Raj.Samwad/C/24/577

#### कार्यपालक अभियंता का कायलिय भवन निर्माण विभाग भवन प्रमण्डल संख्या—।, राँची

शुद्धि सूचना

एतद् द्वारा भवन निर्माण विभाग में निबंधित सभी समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदकों को सुचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक-1669(अनु०) दिनांक 07.06.2024 पी० आर० संख्या-325571 (भवन) 2024–25.D द्वारा प्रकाशित ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना में –

Start Date of Submission of Bids 21-06-2024 at 3.30 PM पढ़ा जाय, अन्य शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी। कार्यपालक अभियंता

भवन निर्माण विभाग भवन प्रमण्डल संख्या–1, राँची PR 326070 Building(24-25).D

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#### कार्यालय महाप्रबन्धक (अमि०) उ०५० राज्य औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण ए-1/4, लखनपुर, कानपुर

ई-निविदा सूचना तदद्वारा सुवित किया जाता है, कि विभिन्न औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के अन्तर्गत विकास/अनुखाण /उच्चीकरण कार्यो हेत् सरकारी विभागों / सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों / निगमों / प्राधिकरणों / परिषदों / नगर निकार्यों में वर्यरत कर्में / ठेकंदारों से ई-निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है. जिसको अपलोड करने की समयसीमा

क्रम सं0 1 से 4 पर अंकित कार्यों की निविदा दिनांक 14.06.2024 को पूर्वान्ह 11.00 बजे से देनांक 24.06.2024 को अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती हैं, जिन्हें दिनांव 4.06.2024 को अपरान्ह 5.30 बजे खोला जायेगा (अल्पकालिक)

विदादाताओं द्वारा केवल शपथपत्रों की मूल प्रतियों निविदा प्रपत्रों में उल्लिखित दिनांक तक कार्यालय तमा की जा सकेंगी। ई-निविदा के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदाओं का विवरण निम्नवत है:-

कार्य की लागत कार्य का नाम रू० (लाख में) Construction of Balance Road - I at Bharapachpera 164.21 Distt. Pilibhit 256.88 Upgradation of Remaining Road in Sector A-2 at T.D.S. City, Ghaziabad 227.47 Upgradation and Maintenance of Grill, Kerb stone and footpath along road for sector C-8 Rotary to Bhagat Songh Chowk at I.A TDS City Distt. Ghaziabad

नोट:- निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर सहित दरें अंकित करें। जीoएसoटीo अलग से नेविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की website: www.onlineupsidc.com पर रियत ई-लिंव

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एवं यूपीएलसी की website: http://etender.up.nic.in पर वेखी जा सकती है। अन्य जानकारी हेत कार्यालय के सहायक प्रबन्धक (सिविल) के मोबाइल नं0 9044197166 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है। महाप्रबन्धक (अभि०), उ०प्र०रा०औ०वि०प्रा०, कानप्र

भवन, 220 के.वी. विद्युत उपसंस्थान, बाई-पास रोड, सिकन्दरा, आगरा-282007 [CIN No. U31200UP2003SGC027460] [GSTIN No. 09AACCD0695D1ZS] अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा ई-निविदा विशिष्टीकरण सं. डीवीवीएनएल-एमएम/ 3558-2024: आपूर्ति:-Meggar (5 KV/2.5 KV) - 1,054 नग, Multimeter- 1,054 नग, Tong Tester - 1,054 नग, Secondary Injection Set - 28 नग, Earth Tester - 28 नग, Crimping Tool - 1,054 नग, निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्यः रु. 5,900.00 (जी.एस.टी. सहित), धरोहर राशिः रु. 5,42,000/- निविदा शुल्क केवल ऑनलाइन, DVVNL, AGRA की वेबसाईट www.dvvnl.org के माध्यम से ही स्वीकार किया जायेगा। विवरण के लिए कृपया निविदा प्रपत्र ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें। निविदा प्रपत्र उ.प्र. शासन के ई-प्रोक्योरमैंट पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जायेंगी, जहाँ से निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं। उपरोक्त निविदाओं के सापेक्ष निविदादाताओं द्वारा बिड दिनांक 28.06.2024 को समय 13:00 बजे तक ऑनलाइन अपलोड की जा सकेंगी तथा उक्त निविदायें निर्धारित दिनांक 29.06.2024 को सांय 16:00 बजे खोली जायेंगी। **हस्ता./- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता** (सा.प्र.-I) नरेन्द्र गुप्त ऋषि द.वि.वि.नि.लि., आगरा ID:- 12000233 पत्रांकः 2345/अधी. अभि.(सा.प्र.-I)/आगरा/विज्ञापन दिनांकः

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

12/06/2024

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Munesh Tomar S/o Jagat Singh Tomar R/o H.no. 57, Nayi Aabadi, 24 Foota Road Shiv Mandir, Tulsi Vihar Dadri UP. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 675/15, U/s 388/304B IPC P.S.: Maurya Enclave and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Munesh Tomar, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Munesh Tomar, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Munesh Tomar,

accused of FIR No. 675/15, U/s 388/304B IPC P.S.: Maurya Enclave is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 31.07.2024.

By Order Ms. Vasundhra Chhaunkar ACMM North-West, DP/7209/NW/2024-Room No. 101, 1" floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi (Court Matter)

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C. Where as complaint has been made before me that accused Nitish

Aggarwal S/o Sh. Kuni Bihari Aggarwal, R/o- H. No. 4477, 2nd Floor, Roshanpura, Chowk, Nai Sarak, Delhi has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 775/14 U/s 406/34 IPC PS Karol Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Nitish Aggarwal cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Nitish Aggarwal has absconded (or is concealing himrself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Nitish Aggarwal of case FIR No. 775/14 U/s 406/34 IPC PS Karol Bagh, Delhi is

complaint on or before the day of 16.07.2024. By Order, Ms. Shipra Dhankar Metropolitan Magistrate-01.

DP/7031/CD/2024 (Court Matter)

Room No 180, Central Distt. Tis Hazari Court, Delhi.



Office of the Chief General Manager, Construction Wing UTTRAKHAND PEYJAL SANSADHAN VIKAS EVAM NIRMAN NIGAM (Uttarakhand Government Undertaking) Third Floor (Vishveshwarya Bhawan) (Opposite O.N.G.C Hospital) Kamla Nagar, Dehradun-248001 Tel/Fax: 0135-2764075 E-mail:- cgmnirmanwing@Yahoo.com, gmnirmanwing@gmail.com

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Government of Uttarakhand "e" procurement Notice Bid Identification no :- 2217/Nivida(Garhwal) D.Dun/69 Dated: 12.06.2024 Period of **Estimated** Name of works Completion Cost 1. UPGRADATION OF DIRECTORATE BUILDING, INDUSTRIAL 676.27 Lakh 12 Months DEPARTMENT PATEL NAGAR, DEHRADUN **Excluding G.S.T.** Chief General Manager, Construction Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Third Floor 2. Name and Address of officer inviting the Bid:-(Oppsite ONGC Hospital), Kamla Nagar, Dehradun 3. Date and Time of Availability of bid documents 13/06/2024 - 17.00 Hrs. in the portal: 4. Pre Bid Meeting 18/06/2024 - 15.00 Hrs 5. Last Date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal:-02/07/2024 - 17.00 Hrs.

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://www.uktenders.gov.in" **General Manager (Garhwal)** 

#### GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE NAME OF WORK NOTICE OPENING DATE AMOUNT/EMD WEBSITE OF THE (APPROX.) IN DATE TIME CORP./AUTH 12.06.2024 35 LACS www.vitaindia.org.in SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COOP, MILK vitablb/a gmail.com JNION LIMITED BIOFUEL BOILER

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय वेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, राँची पश्चिम, राँची ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

Tender Reference No. - DWSD/RW-01/2024-25 Date - 12-06-2024

S.No	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (in Lac)	Ernest money (in Lac)	BOQ cost (in Rs.)
1	2	6	7	8
1	Shifting of pipe line of Tatisilway RWSS due to Road widening of Ranchi-Purulia road in Namkum Block under D.W. & S. Division, Ranchi West for the year 2024-25 on turnkey basis."	410.709	4.11	10000.00
2	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि		06 Months	
3	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	15-06-2024 at 05:00 P.M		
4	प्री—बीड बैठक का स्थान एवं तिथि	18-00 क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता.	5-2024 /12:30 P.I पंयजल एवं स्वच्छता राँची।.	
5	निविदा ऑन लाईन बिडींग करने का तिथि एवं समय	20-06	5-2024 /05:00 P.I	M
6	निविदा प्राप्ति (ऑन लाईन बिडोंग) की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय (सरकार के सचिद, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई-गवर्नेस, आरखण्ड सञ्जलय के जापाक 120 दिनांक 0310.2023 के आलोक में।		2024 up to 05:00	P.M

0651-2491247 किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव http://jharkhandtendars.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना http://jharkhandtendars.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

निविदा में प्राक्कलित राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है. तत्पश्चात अग्रधन की राशि मान्य होगा।

राँची पश्चिम, राँची।

WESTERN RAILWAY – VADODARA DIVISION CORRIGENDUM Corrigendum to Tender Document of

Tender No. DRM BRC 053 of 2024-25 of Tender Notice No. DRM BRC 051 to 053 of 2024-25 dated 06.06.2024 Tender No. DRM BRC 053 of 2024 25: (1.) Technical compliance-Tenderer should submit valid electrical license for electrical contract to execute electrical portion of work." (2.) JPO of S&T Department vide Railway Board Letter No. 2024/CE-I/CAO(C) Workshop/part-2 Dated: 03,06,2024 attach in PDF. The other terms & condition will remains unchanged. W/623/NIT of 2024-25 dated 07.06.2024

#### दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि० अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना निविदा सं0 21/2024-25- विद्यत वितरण

खण्ड द्वितीय हाथरस के क्षेत्रान्तगत पर्ण जमा योजना के अधीन वि०वि०उपखण्ड-द्वि० के अर्न्तगत राजकीय औद्यौगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान साइट मैण्डु जिला हाथरस को एच0वी0-2 में 90 के॰वी॰ए॰ का संयोजन अवमुक्त कराने सम्बन्धी कार्य। (निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क 1180.00 (जीएस०टी० सहित) धरोहर राशि रू० 5000.00) निविदा सं० 22/2024-25-विद्युत वितरण खण्ड तृतीय सासनी हाथरस के क्षेत्रार्न्तगत पूर्ण जमा योजना के अधीन "टर्नकी आधार पर" विद्युत्त वितरण उपखण्ड-तृतीय सासनी हाथरस जंक्शन के अधीन पूर्ण जमा योजना के अर्न्तगत जनपदीय इगवेयर हाऊस साइट ग्राम नगला अंड जनपद हाथरस को एल०एम०वी०-4 में 100 के०वी०ए० का संयोजन अवमुक्त करने सम्बन्धी कार्य। (निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क 3540.00 (जीएस॰टी॰ सहित) धरोहर राशि रू० 18000.00) निविदा सं० 24/2024-25- विद्युत वितरण खण्ड तृतीय सासनी हाथरस के उपखण्ड द्वितीय सासनी के क्षेत्रार्न्तगत विद्युत आपूर्ति सुचारू रखने हेतु "सेमीटर्नकी आधार" पर "बिजनिस प्लान 2023-24 के अवशेष कार्यों को पूर्ण कराने सम्बन्धी कार्य। (निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क 1180.00 (जीएस॰टी॰ सहित) धरोहर राशि रू० 5000.00) निविदा सं० 23/2024-25- विद्यत वितरण खण्ड तृतीय सासनी हाथरस के अर्न्तगत स्थापित विभिन्न उपकेन्दों पर पावर परिवर्तकों हेतु किराये पर शीतन उपकरण उपलब्ध कराया जाना। (निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क 1180.00 (जीएस०टी० सहित) धरोहर राशि रू०

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बीड खोलने की तिथि / समय निविदा प्रकाषित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता। ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, दिनांक: 12/06/2024

required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the

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2000.00) निविदा विक्रय तिथि एवं खुलने की दिनांक 27.06.2024 अन्य सम्बन्धित

जानकारी ई-प्रोक्योरमैंट पोर्टल https:// etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत वितरण मण्डल हाथरस पत्र सं0-3064/वि0वि0म0हा0/ए-1

27-06-2024 up to 05:00 P.M

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, राँची पश्चिम

# 18 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

#### **PERSONAL**

Classifieds

I, Ganapati Tripathi S/o Sh. Gopal Tripathy and R/o Flat.no.3 Durgabadi Mandir. Kailash Greater Kailash part-1. New Delhi-110048, have changed my name to Ganapati Triapthy for all future purposes

0070907724-1

I, Divyansh Singh S/O No 6949269L Nk Kuwar Singh R/O Vill-Ratwa, Dist-Kanpur (Dehat) U.P. In all documents like Adhar Card and birth certificate printed name is Divyansh Singh but in military record only Divyansh is written.So correction of name in military record is required to be changed and the correct name is Divyansh Singh.

0020476939-1

I. Devina Kumari W/o Hari Om residence H.No. 436, Street No. 72B, Near Vaishno Devi Mandir, Sanjay Colony, Sector-22, Faridabad, Haryana have Changed my name Beena Devi to Devina Kumari for all future purposes. I should be known by this name. Beena Devi and Devina Kumari both are same 0040733387-1 person.

I, Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Parmanand, R/o D-15, IInd Floor, Gali No.37, Mahendra Park, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-33, have changed my name to Deepak for all future purposes. That Deepak Kumar and Deepak is the one and same person. 0040733436-1

I, Davinder Kumar, S/o Uttam Chand Manchanda, R/o AG-46A, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Davinder Manchanda.

0040733458-1

I. Alex Hari Gurnani S/o Vivek Gurnani R/o A-32, 1st floor inderpuri New Delhi-110012 Have changed my name to Alex Hari Gurnani Gutierrez for all future purposes 0070907727-1

I Saukat S/O Suwankhan R/O Jhanihar Bharatpur Nagar Rajasthan-321024 Have Changed My Name To Sokat 0040733460-1 Permanently. I Sarala D/o Sohanlal Bokadia

and W/o Jambu Kumar Jain R/o 22/1 Old No-861/A, 17th G Mainroad 5th Block, Near East **West Academy School** Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560010, have changed my name to Sarala Devi 0070907779-1

I SHASHI PAL D/o Sukhbir Singh W/o Amit Pal R/o H No A-84 Pkt 00 Sector 2 Rohini Delhi 110085 that in my 10th and 12th educational documents my name is wrongly written as SHASHI BALA. My correct and actual name is SHASHI PAL.

0040733248-1 I Priti Yadav W/O Balraj Singh

Chauhan have changed my name to Miss Priti Yadav to Mrs Priti this both name are one and the same person for future purposes and house Address is house no 1H,Khasra no-33/24/1, Vikaspuri extension, New Delhi-41 0070907783-1 I Mukesh Ahlawat S/O Sh.Karan

Singh Ahlawat R/o WZ-43 Rajiv nagar begumpur.Have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar Ahlawat for all purpose. 0070907728-1

I Karan Singh S/O Sh.Bharat

nagar begumpur. Have changed my name to Karan Singh Ahlawat for all purpose. 0070907730-1 I Jaya D/o Sh.Kanhiya Lal R/o Plot No.553, Sweet Home

Singh Ahlawat R/o WZ-43 Rajiv

Children Village, Main Road Tura Mandi, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name to Jaya Vig for all purposes. 0040733370-1

I Anil Kumar Garg Alias Anil

Kumar Gupta S/o Sri Indersen Gupta R/o 802/4, Guru Krupa Apts, 3ac 1st Block, Near Specialist Hospital, Hrbr Layout, Bangalore North. Bengaluru Karnataka-560043, have changed my name to Anil 0070907733-1 Gupta

I Vaishak Nagajyothi S/O, Nagajyothi Soman R/o Hari Nagar, South West Delhi have changed my name to Vaishak Nagajyothi Pillai. 0040733372-1

**That** It is general information that I Mohammed Shahid, S/o Late Mohammed Anwer, R/o Type-III-A/23, Krishna Schedule-B, President Estate, New Delhi-110004, has been wrongly written as Mohd Shahid in my all Documents,

due to my fault. That actual name of mine Mohammed Shahid, respectively which may be amended accordingly. That is my true statement.

0040733385-1

It is for general information that I,PRINCE SHARMA,Son of, KRISHAN KUMAR, residing at Qtr.No-44/11,Sector-1,MB-Road, Pushp-Vihar, Malviya-Nagar, Delhi-110017, declare that the name of my father has been wrongly written as KRISHNA KUMAR SHARMA in my secondary school certificate. The actual name of my father is KRISHAN KUMAR respectively, which may be

0040733380-4

I, Mohammad mushrraf, S/o-Waiz khan house.no-16, Roshan pura, ZBLK NAJAFGARH, SOUTH WEST-DELHI, NEW-DELHI-110043, Changed my name to MUSHARRAF ALAM.

amended accordingly.

It is for general information that I,Aaliya Mansoori,D/o-Naeem Ahmad.R/o-H.No.1192 Gali No.39/2, Jafrabad, Delhi-110053, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Naeem Ahmed in my 10/12 Class

MarkSheet,CBSE,Delhi.The actual name of my father is Naeem Ahmad, which may be amended accordingly.

Kapoor,R/o-Y-009,Agrasen

Awas, Plot#66, IP Extn.

0040733460-5 I,Vishesh Kapoor,S/o Gagan

I,RAKESH KUMAR,S/O.ASHOK

KUMAR NISCHAL, ADD-POST

LAHORE SHASTRI-NAGAR, EAST

0040733449-5

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OFFICE WALI GALI,70 NEW-

DELHI-110031, changed my

I,RAJEEV KUMAR SINGHAL,S/O

I EXTENSION, NARELA, DELHI-

110040.HAVE CHANGED MY

Flat.No.58,Pocket-2,Sector-

9,DDA-SFS-Flats,Near-ITL

110075, have changed my

name, from R. DHARMA to

DHARMA RAJAGOPALAN, for

I.Paramieet kaur Mudhar,W/O

Ranjeet Singh, House. no-A-1/39

110062, have changed my Name

I,PRABHAT KUMAR GUPTA,S/O-

201002, inform that PRABHAT

KUMAR GUPTA, and PRABHAT

KUMAR GUPTA. 0040733380-2

I, Nitin soni s/o-Jagdish Chander

R/O,h.no.168,ward.no.6,mohari

a bazar sirsa haryana, have

name, from Yuvna to Yuvna

changed my-minor child

I, Nasim W/O-Abdul Wahab,

R/o,H.No.C-1083,Gali.No-7,

110053.have changed my name

Near-Kashmiri Building,

Chauhan Bangar, Delhi-

to NASIMA. Permanently.

I, Mukesh S/o Puran Chand

Nagar Ext., New Delhi-

to Mukesh Kumar.

R/oH.No.G-668B, G/F.PH-6 Ava

110047, have changed my name

I.Mohd Tahir, alias Mohammed

110006, have changed my name

Tahir, S/o Badrul Islam, R/o-

6284, Gali Marwari, Quresh

Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-

I,Mirza Zahid Raza,S/O Late

Mirza Yusuf Ali,R/O,D-911,

D, Near Haneefa Masjid,

2.Badarpur.New Delhi-

Jaitpur-Extn.Part-

Ali in my

First-Floor, Right-Side, Block-

110044, declare that My father's

name is written wrong as Yusuf

passport.no.E7306184,Whereas

his correct name is Mirza Yusuf

to Mohammad Tahir.

Soni permanently.

KUMAR, both are-same and

one-person, i.e. PRABHAT

NAGAR, GHAZIABAD, U.P-

RAM KIRTAN, R/O-K-F-127, KAVI-

Public-School, Sector-

9,Dwarka,New Delhi-

all, future purposes.

Madangir New Delhi-

to PARAMJEET KAUR

Permanently

Verma,

NAME TO RAJIV KUMAR

I,R. DHARMA,S/o-M.

Rajagopalan,R/o

PARSHAD,R/O.HNO.2151,MAND

name to RAKESH KUMAR

NISCHAL.for all.future

purposes.

**RAJENDER** 

SINGHAL.

changed my name to Vickky Kapoor, for all purposes. 0040733449-8 I.VISHAL SRIVASTAVA,S/O-SACHIDA NAND VERMA, R/o-A2-480, GAUR HOMES, GOVIND-PURAM, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201002, have

changed my name to VISHAL

KUMAR SRIVASTAVA.

Patparganj, Delhi-110092, have

0040733454-5

I.VISHAL KUMAR SRIVASTAV ,S/O-SACHIDA NAND VERMA,R/o-A2-480,GAUR HOMES, GOVIND PURAM, GHAZIABAD.UTTAR PRADESH-201002, changed my minor SON's name RAM to RAM SRIVASTAVA. 0040733454-3

I,Surindar Pal Dhawan/Surinder Pal Dhawan S/o Jagdish Singh R/o-C-32,Sai Appartment Sector-13.Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Surinder Pal Singh.

0040733451-5

I,Suraiya,W/O-Mohammad Faheem Siddiqui, House.no-102A-110 Khasra.no-342/45/47 Street.no-4 Ghaffar Manzil Jamia-Nagar, New Delhi-110025, have changed my Name to SURAIYA FAHEEM 0040733454-8 Permanently.

I,Shabnor W/O Kamaluddin, R/o H.No-424, Street.No-4,Old Mustafabad, Delhi-110094. have changed my name to SABNOR. Permanently. 0040733380-5

I,Samarth Kumar,S/o-Shri Rajendra Kumar, R/o-B/160,East of Kailash,New Delhi-110065, has changed my name Samarth Kumar Singhal on an immediate basis as per documentary proof. My PAN number is QBPPS5178R.

0040733459-1

I,Saksham Sood,S/o Vishal Sood,R/o Flat.No.-801,Shri Kripalu Ji, CGHS, Plot No.-15,Sector-52,Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Saksham Vishal Sood. 0040733456-6

I,SURENDER KAUSHIK,S/O MISHRI LAL SHARMA R/o 95, Brahman Basti, Gharoli Village, Delhi-110096, have changed my name to SURENDER KUMAR SHARMA.

Presently, resident of, Vill:

Barai-Khurd PO:Bara gaon

Distt: Faizabad State: Uttar

PANDEY to SHRI NATH, vide-

my name from SRINATH

affidavit date-12.Jun.24.

I,SHAGIR AHMED,S/O.HAZI

220/5, MALVIYA NAGAR SAVITRI

110017, changed my name to

SINGH, R/o 183, NAND RAMPUR

I,Ravi Kumar,S/o J.S.Gandhi,R/o-

SAGIR AHMED, for all future

I,SANJEEV KUMAR S/O RAJ

BASS, REWARI (HARYANA)-

123106, have changed my

name to SANJEEV KUMAR

209/4, Second-Floor, Post-

Office Block, Plot. No. 6, Near-

Dairy, Krishna-Nagar, Delhi-

to Ravi Kumar Gandhi.Ravi

110051, have changed my name

Kumar and Ravi Kumar Gandhi

is one and the same-person.

I,Ramesh Kumar,S/o Shri Ram

26, have changed my name to

West Punjabi-Bagh Delhi-

Ramesh Kumar Goel.

I,RUPALI JAIN,W/O.ANKIT

BANSAL,R/O.FLAT.NO-C-

402, SHREE KRISHNA-

**APRTMENT PLOT NO-**

SINGH,R/O-FLAT.NO-

701,TOWER-6,LA

purposes.

10,SECTOR-5,DWARKA

DELHI-110075.changed my

minor CHILD name VIVAAN to

VIVAAN BANSAL, for all, future

I,RASHMI CHAUDHARY, W/O-TEJ

RESIDENTIA, GH06A, TECHZONE-

**4,NEAR RYAN INTERNATIONAL** 

PRADESH-201301, inform that in

my daughter's birth certificate,

my name wrongly written as

RASHMI SINGH instead of

RASHMI CHAUDHARY, both

names are of same person.

I,RAKHI DHONCHAK W/O VINAY

HNO.81,2nd-FLOOR, POCKET-

3,SECTOR-21,ROHINI,DELHI-

110086.HAVE CHANGED MY

I. Mohammed Humaam.S/o

Mohammad Tahir, R/o-6284,

Gali Marwari, Quresh Nagar,

changed my name to

Mohammad Humaam.

Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006, have

NAME TO RAKHI.

KUMAR DHONCHAK R/O

SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA

**BUDDHA-NAGAR,UTTAR** 

WEST, BISHRAKH, GAUTAM-

Kishan R/o H-54,FF,Shivaji Park

KHALIL AHMED, R/O.C-

NAGAR, NEW DELHI

purposes.

YADAV.

Mother

Pradesh(224126)have changed

0040733469-2

0040733449-10

0040733449-4

0040733456-7

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0040733449-3

0040733456-3

My Old Name is SHWETA DEVII I,MOHIT S/O ASHOK KUMAR R/O have Changed My Name My New KH.NO.5/14,GROUND-Correct Name is SHWETA RAI. FLOOR, LIBASPUR, SWAROOP 0130042766-1 NAGAR, DELHI-110042, have changed my name to MOHIT **I,SRINATH** PANDEY,FATHER VERMA. 0040733451-3 OF, VIVEK KUMAR PANDEY,

I,MERAJUDDIN,S/O.IFTIKHAR UDDIN,R/O.T-23,STREET.NO-**8,GAUTAMPURI NEW** SEELAMPUR, NORTH EAST DELHI 110053, changed my name to MERAJ UDDIN.FOR all, future purpose

0040733454-1

I,KAILASH CHAND JOSHI,S/O.GOPAL DATT JOSHI.R/O.C-115/C-288, NEW STREET.NO-8, NEAR-PRESS **APARTMENT.WEST VINOD-**NAGAR,

MANDAWALIFAZALPUR, EAST-DELHI-110092, changed my name to KAILASH CHANDRA JOSHI.FOR all, future purpose.

0040733454-2

I.Jang Bahadur Singh. House.No.A-219,Sainik Colony, Sector-49, Faridabad, Haryana-121001, have changed my minor daughter's name Diksha to Deeksha.for all, future purposes.

0040733469-1

0040733454-6

**I.INDU SAMA W/O PANKAJ** KUMAR.R/O 420/2.MAHAVIR COLONY, LADWA, LADWA (RUEAL), (PART) (76), KURUKSHETRA, HARYANA-136132, have changed my name to INDU RANI. 0040733456-8

**I.Goldee** Talwar W/O Amit Chopra, House no-D-3/15 Firstfloor sector-16, Rohini Delhi-110089, have changed my Name to GOLDY CHOPRA Permanently

I.DHIRAJ KUMAR.S/O MUNSHI RAM SHARMA, R/O 13/B2, ASHOK VIHAR PHASE-3 A-122001 have changed my

EXTENSION, GURGAON, HARYAN name to DHIRAJ KUMAR SHARMA. 0040733454-4 I, Arvind Kumar Tomer, S/o Jeet

Ram,R/o-Village-Bhiriyakhera, Post-Bakaina, Chandpur, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh-246725, have changed my name.from Arvind Kumar Tomer to Arvind Kumar.for all, future purpose.

0040733451-2

I,Ankur Jain,S/o-Subhash Chand Jain.R/o-B-19/4.West Jvoti-Nagar, Saba Pur, Shahdara, Delhi-110094.declare that mine DOB and name of my father has been wrongly written as 17-02-1998, Sheo Prasad Jain in my Pan-Card No.AEBPJ1359J. The actuL DOB.of mine is-15-10-1982, and actual name of my father is Subhash Chand Jain.which may be amended

0040733454-10

I, Harshit Gupta S/o Shri Giri Raj Gupta R/o Villa no-4.9 Court Road, Civil lines, Delhi-54, have changed my name to Harsh Raj Gupta for all future purposes

accordingly.

0040733443-1

I,Anita Sharma,W/o Narendra Sharma, R/o D-10, East Arjun Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 have changed my name to Vaishali Gour for all future purposes.

0040733451-1

0040733460-2

**I,MAHENDER** SINGH S/O NIWAS SINGH R/O T-931, MANGOLPURI, DELHI-110083.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAHENDER KUMAR.

I,Amit S/o-Laxman Das,R/o BC-48-C, East, Shalimar Bagh, North West Delhi, Delhi-110088, have changed my name from Amit to Amit Kumar, for all future purpose. 0040733449-1

I.ARJUN S/O PRATAP SINGH R/O

changed my name to ARJUN

KUMAR.

ANIL KUMAR.

D-263,GALI NO.3, SWAROOP NAGAR, DELHI-110042, have

0040733451-4 I.ANIL KUMAR GARG S/O SATISH KUMAR GARG R/O HNO.73,3RD-FLOOR, DEEPALI ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA.DELHI-110034. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO

0040733456-1

I, Tuba Irfan, D/o-Mohd. Irfan, R/o-307, Block-1, HIG DDA Flats, Motia Khan, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055 have changed my name after marriage to Tuba Suhail, W/o-Mohammad Suhail for all purposes.

0040733382-1

I, Tarunveer Singh Rayat alias Tarun Veer Singh alias Tarunveer Singh S/o Sh. Narinder, R/o E-12, Rajouri Garden, Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Tarunveer Singh, for all future purposes.

0040733375-1

I, Sudhir Kumar Gopaldas Chawla S/o GOPALDAS HARICHAND CHAWLAR /o C PENT HOUSE-01, ANTRIKSH GOLF VIEW-2,SEC-78, NOIDA, G BNAGAR, UP-201301 have changed my name to Sudhir Gopaldas Chawla

I, Soniya Singhal W/O Kumar Shanu R/o Flat.No-186, Tower-3, Palm Olympia, Greater Noida West, Sector-16C, UP-201318 have changed my name from KM SONIYA to SONIYA SINGHAL for all future purposes. 0070907763-1

I, Siskaur W/o Late Ramchandra R/o village Palla, Dadri, Distt Gautam Buddha Nagar (U.P.) My date of birth is recorded as 01/07/1944 in the records of husband's service number-7046174, which is wrong. My exact date of birth is 01/07/1947.

0070907782-1

I, Seema, W/o Davinder Manchanda, R/o AG-46A, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Seema Manchanda. 0040733458-2

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o.Babu Ram. R/o.T-378, GaliNo.10 Gautampuri, Delhi-10053 Have changed my name to Sanjay Kumar Jain. 0040733270-1

I, SUMAN, SUMAN LATA, SUMAN

**GUPTA W/O PAWAN KUMAR R/O** 248, SECOND FLOOR, TARUN ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUMAN BANSAL AFTER MARRIAGE FOR ALL **FUTURE PURPOSES.** 

0070907758-1 I, Rajender Kumar Arora S/o Late Jodha Ram R/o.B-96. Opposite Nehru Park, Surya-Nagar Ghaziabad-201011, have changed my-name to Rajinder Kumar Arora. 0040733458-3

I, Palak Sudhir Chawla D/o Shri Sudhir Gopaldas Chawla R /o C PENT HOUSE-01, ANTRIKSH GOLF VIEW-2, SEC-78, NOIDA, G BNAGAR, UP-201301 have changed my name to Palak Chawla 0070907775-1

I, Nina Kaushalya Gurnani D/o Vivek Gurnani R/o A-32, 1st floor inderpuri New Delhi-110012 Have changed my name to Nina Kaushalya Gurnani Gutierrez for all future purposes 0070907725-1

I, Nazera Begum Shaikh W/O Mohammad Husen Shaikh R/o 8-13-140/88, Kings Colony, Mailardevpally, VTC Rajendranagar, Po. Svpnpa, District K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana,-500065, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Naaz Fatima. 0070907732-1

I, Mohsin Khan alias Mohd Mohsin Khan,S/o Mohammad Hasib Khan, R/o-House.No-153, Gali.No-12, Ghaffar Manzil, Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025, have changed my name to Mohammad Mohsin Khan,

I, Nazima, W/o Mohammad Tahir, R/o 6284, Gali Marwari, Quresh Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Nazma. 0040733456-4 I, LAKSHAY KUMAR ALIAS

Permanently.

LAKSHAY ARORA S/o DINESH KUMAR R/o 1443, PLOT NO B-3, FIRST FLOOR, GALINO-7, WAZIR NAGAR, KOTLA MUBARAKPUR, NEW DELHI-110003 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO LAKSHAY ARORA.

0070907777-1

0040733374-1

I, Gulshan Arora S/o Hukum Chand R/o C-4/24. First Floor Rohini Sector-15, Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Gulshan Kumar. 0040733451-6 I. AYSHA KHATOON W/O GHALIB

KHAN R/o Shahjahanpur, Kithor Rural, Meerut, UP-250104, have changed my name to AISHA KHATOON for all purposes. 0040733199-6

#### LOST & FOUND

We would like to inform the General Public that the following original documents relating to property no C-65/2 Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II New Delhi-110020 have been lost. Copy of Freehold Application, Bank counterfoil of Deposit of Freehold charges( Challan), Acknowledgement of Deposit of Application and other related documents in respect of Property no C-65/2 Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II New Delhi. If any person who finds the above, it is requested to return the same to: Sunder Kukreja (Mobile 9810021072) D-171 Okhla Industrial Area Phase-1 New Delhi-110020

0070907776-1

I, Lalit Kumar Malhotra S/o Radha Kishan Malhotra R/o E-1/7 Vasant Vihar-1, South West Delhi. have lost my Original Transfer Memorandom(TM) & Possession letter of Flat No.T1/602, Parasynath Panorama, Sector Tau/Swarn Nagari, Greater Noida U.P.

0070907760-1

I,Smt Tara Ati,W/o-Late Sh.Devendra Swaroop Atri.R/O-D-63/B, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. Have Lost my property papers of Plot.No.MA039, DLF Phase-1, Gurgaon, BBA, Possession Letter, Possession Certificate etc. Finder Please inform at:9868887029. 0040733460-10

I, Rajnish Yadav S/O Sh. Rajpal Yadav R/o WZ 72/2, Todapur New Delhi-110012. I have misplaced a bag at Inderpuri Main Market, Delhi, on 19 May 2024, the folder contained some important documents including the original list of Chulha Tax Payees of Village Todapur for the year of 1969 to 1972 of my great grandfather Sh. Molar and the passport of my father Sh. Rajpal Yadav (Passport No-G4794449). Kindly Contact Mob. No.9811070754

0070907709-1

0070907771-1 I,Vikas Bhadana,S/o-Sh. Kharak Singh Bhadana, R/o-H-347.Sector-Alpha-2.Greater Noida, has filed a complaint at police station Beta-2, Greater Noida, regarding the loss of his own property documents, i.e., allotment letter, allocation letter, map occupancy letter, possession letter, transfer letter.transfer deed,Lease Deed and Lease Plan of House.No.H-347, sector -Alpha-2 Greater, dated-20/12/2023. Finder may Please contact at the mobile number @ 9215151567 0040733459-2

> LOST & FOUND Vivek Jain director of Vanshul Finance and Leasing Private Limited, have lost our original CERTIFICATE OF

REGISTRATION (COR) bearing No: 14,00187 dated 04th March 1998 vide FIR LR NO 1809968/2024, dated 12.06.2024 . If any person who finds, Please return to our Regd office at 3123, Sector D, Pocket 3, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070, Contac 9811075804.Public at large i warned against misutilisation of certificate by unscrupulous

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Public Notice** 

The property titled house number 19 village Kureni post office Narela Delhi 110040 is the subject matter of COURT CASE Titled Miscellaneous SCJ 07/2024 in District Court Saket. The erstwhile signed General Power of Attorney Dated Jan 09, 2024 stands cancelled by virtue of death of Shri Jarnai Singh, in whose name this property is registered Nobody may trespass the said property or do any illegal construction in this house.

ShobhanaTakian **Advocate** 

PUBLIC NOTICE to be known to all that I, Shivangi Walia Di Late Sh. Raiesh Walia R/o DDA Flat No.76-C. Second Floor, Motia Khan, Pahar Gani, New Delhi-110055, hereby declare that my mother was the owner of DDA LIG Flat No.76-C. Second Floor, Motia Khan, Pahar Gani, New Delhi, the Original Demand Letter. Possession Letter, Possession Slip and NOC for water and Electricity, of the above said lat, has been lost. An online him to inis ener has been lodged vide LR No.1308961/2024 dt. 04/01/2024. Any person claiming any right, interest having any objection may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No.9560053443 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LIG) Housing, or Asstt. Director (LIG) Housing, Block-D. Second Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

Sq. Yards plot in Khasra No. 226 & 227, situated at village Nasirpur colony known as West Sagarpur, New Delhi is selling this property to my client. Any person having any righ nterest objection with respect to this property can contact the below nentioned person within 15 days afte which no claim would be accepted.

Enrl. No. D/1477/2000

Advocat

D-446/200

MAMTA GUPTA IS THE OWNER OF THE SAI REEHOLD PLOT NO. 83, BLOCK-C, SECTOR ALF

LLOTMENT NUMBER 01-1282 AREA MEASURIN 70 SQ. MTRS., GREATER NOIDA GAUTAM BUGH NAGAR, UTTAR PARDESH 201308. SMT. MAMTA GUPTA DOES NOT HAVE PAPER AND HAS LOST HE PROPERTY DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH 1, GP. ATS DATED 20.07.1991 EXECUTED BY SI ALIT GUPTA IN FAVOUR OF SHRI M.L. V EGISTERED AS DOC NO. 341, IN BOOK NO. VOL NO. 8, ON PAGE NO. 25-30 IN THE OFFICE OF R NOIDA IN RESPECT OF SAID PLOT ARE NE NODA IN RESPECT OF SAID FLOT AREA
MEASURING 70 SQ. MTRS., 2. ALLOTMENT LETTEL
DATED 09.06.1992 and POSSESSION CERTIFICATI
DATED 17.09.1994 ISSUED BY GREATER NOIDA NDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN TH NAME OF SHRI LALIT GUPTA IN RESPECT OF SAII PLOT. AND 3. LEASE DEED DATED 17.09.1994 LAS' REGISTERED PAGE IS LOST BY THEM & FII ATED HAS BEEN DONE ON 11.06.202024 SPECT TO THE SAID PROPERTY. IF ANY OTHE LAIMENT HAS ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST IN TH AFORESAID PROPERTY, HE/SHE SHOULD INFORM & GIVE INTIMATION TO THE UNDERSIGNE WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE O SUBHASH GUPTA

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is for general information that I. ASHWANI KUMAR TIWARI S/O SH. SHIV PARASAD TIWARI R/O H.NO. 406, BABA FARID PURI, NEAR GURUDWARA, PATEL NAGAR, CENTRAL DELHI DELHI-110008 declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as ASHWANI and KUMKUN in my minor daughter MEGHA aged 1 years in her Birth Certificate No MCDOLIR-0113-005609048. Th actual name of mine and my wife ar ASHWANI KUMAR TIWARI and KUMKUM DEVI, which may b amended accordingly.

Public at large is hereby inform that my client S MANIMOHAN SINGH S/O S. SARDAR SINGH JID No. 7151 7617 7985 & PAN-DIZPS2011 /C A-75, TAGORE GARDEN EXTN., NEW DELF 110027, that a Fargati Debar and discomnotic has been executed against my Son S. Inder Pre Singh R/o A-79, Tagore Garden Extr., New Defn 110027 ILID No. 3460 0929 7817 & PANthe year of 2010 which I hereby revoke and immediate effect. He is at present regrected riber of our family and he has same rights a duties towards me and our family, and my haired by him as per his share. He is respected ember of our family with full grace. If any bod raise any objection thus is null and void in the Advocate Satyainder Nath Sharma

District Centre, Janakpuri, ND-58

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Vinod Kumar Verma S/o Shr Ram Verma R/o HN.54, Block-B Shvam Vihar, Ph-1, Najafgarh South West Delhi-110043 have disowned/debarred his sor Sumit Verma and his wife Sakshi from all his movable & immovable properties and have severed all relations from both of them due to their misconduct. Any person dealing with her shall be doing at his/her own risk. My client shall not be responsible in any manner or any kind of his deed, act. PRAVEEN RASTOGI (Advocate) Enrl No.D-244/06

PUBLIC NOTICE Jaswinder Singh Saini son of Jaimal Sing Saini and Parkash Kaur Saini w/o Jaswinde Singh Saini, Resident of H 4/1A Krishn Nagar, Delhi-110051 have disowned our sor Manpreet Singh Saini and daughter-in-lay Jasleen Kaur. By disowning our son Manpree Singh Saini and daughter-in-law Jaslee Kaur we are severing all legal and emotiona ties with them, including any rights t nheritance, financial support, or familial ecognition/privileges. I declare that neither my son nor his legal heirs, successors, agents tc., shall have any right whatsoever in ou movable/immovable properties whether today

**PUBLIC NOTICE** My client Smt. Mamta W/o Late Satish Kumar R/o 9/25 Khichripur, Chilla Saroda Khadar Delhi-110091, hereby debar her son Manish and his wife, and their daughter Rivanshi from all her moveable and immoveable properties. My client or her properties will not be liable to any person for his any act of omission or commission (Advocate)

It is hereby informed to all General Public that our clients namely Smt. Kamla Rani wife of Anil Kumar and Anil Kumar son of Late Narain Dass Both Residents of: H. No. AL-27, F.F. East Shalimar Bagh Delhi-1100 88 hereby disown their son namely Jitesh Kumar and daughterin-law namely Smt Monika Aggarwal from inheriting their entire properties either Moveable or Immovable

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

However, our aforesaid clients have also severed all their relations with their abovenamed son (Jitesh Kumar) & daughter-in-law (Smt. Monika Aggarwal) and our clients shall not be responsible for their

any act while dealing

with any other

person. PRAVEEN

K U M A R

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to public at large that i

ADVOCATE Enrol.No.D 1727/2007 Resicum-Off: 84, Dhaka, G.T.B. Nagar, Delhi-1100 09

client Sh.Ramesh Katna S/o La Sh.Bihari Lal R/o House No.D-3/14, F Gali No.9, Mahavir Enclave, Delh 110045 has severed all relationships fro his son namely Neeraj Katna and daughter

in-law namely Smt.Divya Grover Katna W/o Neeraj Katna from all his movable all his assets and valuable securities hey have become disobedient, disregard isrespect, ill behavior towards my clien and his other family members and they ar out of control of my above client and the can go upto any extent and my client ha nothing to do with them and if any person does any transaction with them shall do a his/her/their own risks/peril. My client & his other family members shall not b responsible for their acts, deeds from no

> HIMANSHU BATHAM Advocat D/3637/2019 D-141A, NEW RAJINDER NAGAR NEW DELHI-11006

Flat bearing No. 133, 3rd floo Blk-1, Chopra CGHS Ltd. situated at Plot no.8, Sector-23 Dwarka, New Delhi. (Herein afte eferred as the "said property"). Notice is hereby given to th Seneral Public that Ms. Rakh Supta is the owner of th said property by virtue of WILI dated 26.03.2023 registered or 17.05.2024. The customer availing the financial facility agains he security of above referred property. If any person includin banks, financial institutions or an other person, relative, organization company, firm or governmen authority having any claim, right title or any interest of any natur whatsoever into or upon the above eferred property, is hereby calle upon to make the same known, writing with documentary evidence by registered AD Post to th undersigned at the addres nentioned herein below within 1 (days) days of publication of thi notice to the to the undersigned o the below mentioned address ailing which the same shall be deemed to have been waive and/or abandoned. In the event of no response being received to this notice, the purchase/ mortgage this property shall be completed b our client without any reference t and without in any manner bein affected by any such right title terest or claim whatsoever. MANISHA CHAUDHARY, ADVOCATE JUS LEGALIS 210, VARDHMAN STAR CITY MALL (NEAR RAMPHAL CHOWK), SECT-7, DWARKA

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW DELHI-75, 011-45606363, 989900672

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Be it known to all that my clients Radh

Raman Gupta and Rani Devi Gupta R/o A-33, East of Kailash, New Delhi-65 severed all relations with their son Am Gupta and daughter in law Smita Gupta, who shall have no concerned, whatsoever, ar hereby disinherited from movable and mmovable properties of my clients, as they disobedient, quarrelsome, reatening attitude and abusively behavir with family. My Clients and other family members shall not be responsible in a nanner for any act, deed and thing done b hem under pretext of relationship, Ar whosoever, deals with them, shall do so a nis own risk and responsibility

> Sunil Gupta Chamber No.: 311-312 Civil Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

**CHANGE OF NAME** I, Dharam Pal Singh S/o Late Sh.

Dhan Singh R/o 203, Ganga - 2 O-6. Vasant Kuni, South West Delhi New Delhi - 110070, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name in my all documents Aadhaar Card, Pan Card, Bank Pass Book, Railway Identity Card, Railway Medical Card etc. is mentioned as Dharam Pal Singh, but my name in my service book is mentioned as Dharm Pal Singh and both the names Dharam Pal Singh and Dharm Pal Singh are one and the

# Online Tender Document for M.P. Police

No. PHQ/15/GPC/2486-4/2024 Bhopal

"ONLINE TENDER NOTICE"

**EMD** Item Qty.

**Tender Fees Paid Online Through** (Rs.) mptenders.gov.in SOUND LEVEL METER

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

**Published Date** 10/06/2024 Time 18:00 PM Bid Document Download Start Date 11/06/2024 Time 12:00 PM Pre Bid Meeting Date 18/06/2024 Time 16:00 PM Bid Submission Start Date 25/06/2024 Time 12:00 AM Bid Submission End Date 01/07/2024 Time 14:00 PM Bid Opening Date 02/06/2024 Time 16:00 PM

. Intending Bidders are advised to visit this website regularly till closing date of submission to keep themselves updated as any change/ modification in the tender will be intimated through this website only by corrigendum / addendum/ amendment. . Bids will be opened as per date/time as mentioned in the Tender Critical Date Sheet. After online opening of Technical-Bid the results of their

(Sunil Kumar Pandey) D.I.G. (Provisioning) For: Director General of Police M.P.

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महाप्रबन्धक (परियोजना)

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण प्रथम तल, कॉमर्शियल कॉम्प्लेक्स, ओमेगा-1, (पी-2), ग्रेटर नौएडा, Toll Free No. 18001808296 वेबसाइटः www.yamunaexpresswayauthority.com

पत्रांकः वाई0ई0ए0/GM(P)/2024/908 दिनांकः 11.06.2024 ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निम्नलिखित कार्य हेत् केन्द्र सरकार/राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र शासित/अर्द्धशासिक/सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों के कार्यों का कम से कम चार वर्ष का अनुभव रखने वाले ठेकेदारों / फर्मों से ई-निविदायें आमन्त्रित की जाती हैं। ई-प्रीक्योरमेंट

सोल्यशन द्वारा निविदायें द्विस्त्रीय पद्धति से खोली जायेंगी। कार्यालय आदेश संख्याः वाई.ई.ए./GM(P)/2024/907 दिनांक 11.06.2024 के अनुपालन में यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण की कार्यों में संविदाकार द्वारा बिल ऑफ क्वान्टिटी (बी.ओ.क्यू.) पर डाले गये 10 प्रतिशत कम दरों तक 0.5 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर तथा उसके पश्चात 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक कम दरों पर 1.00 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर सिक्योरिटी / परफॉर्मेन्स गारन्टी प्राप्त की जायेगी तथा परफॉर्मेन्स गारन्टी एफ.डी.आर. / सी.डी.आर. / बैंक गारन्टी / एन.एस.सी. के रूप में न्यूनतम संविदाकार द्वारा अनुबन्ध गठन से पूर्व देनी होगी. जो कार्य के अन्तिम बीजक होने के बाद वापिस होगी।

अनुमानित कार्य का नाम/वर्क सर्किल क्रम ₹. लागत Construction of Temporary Approach road/Diversion road for P.W.D. road to रु. 04.26 लाख Sector road in Sector-33 yeida WC-03 जिन्हें दिनांक 14.06.2024 से 20.06.2024 को 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई--निविदाओं की प्री-क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक 21.06.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे खोली जायेगी। 2 Providing and fixing dry Brick (Kharanja) from Primary School to 120.00 Mtr. road **ড. 12.47** লাख and interlocking tiles in Village - Dhanori Khurd YEA WC-06 3 D/o park pocket 2B & 2C Sector-18 with two year maintenance yea WC - Horti रु. 37.37 लाख

yeida WC-Horti 5 Providing and Erecting a W-beam crash barrier at ch. 24.40 for ramp - A & C on रु. 77.20 लाख Yamuna Expressway YEA WC-01 6 Renovation of External and Internal Work in YEIDA office Building WC-Asset रु. 86.24 लाख 7 Modification and Maintenance Under Operation Kayakalp for J.H.S. and रु. 89.35 लाख

4 M/o yeida Nursery & Supply of Labour & Material in yeida nursery for two year

P.S. School in (Zone-02) group B yeida WC-06 जिन्हें दिनांक 14.06.2024 से 24.06.2024 को 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड़ किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई-निविदाओं की प्री-क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक 25.06.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे खोली जायेंगी।

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POLICE HEADQUARTER, M.P., BHOPAL Dated 10/06/2024

Online tender are invited by Police Head Quarter, Bhopal on website https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

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4. Critical Date Sheet:

qualification as well Price-Bid opening will be intimated later.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Public at large is hereby informed that Smt. Veena Sharma having

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#### Metro Railway, Kolkata

Tender Notice for e-tendering is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work: Name of work: Special works related to track for execution in connection with construction, remodelling, repair of BLT & Ballasted track from Salt lake sector V (Km (-)0/6) to Sealdah (Km 8/19) including CPD yard of Green line (East-West) Corridor of Metro Railway, Kolkata. Approx Cost of Work: ₹ 3,18,16,529.50, Earnest Money: ₹ 3,09,100/-, Completion Period: Twenty Four (24) Months, Date and Time of Closing: 11.07.2024 at 12:00 hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in. Amendments/ Corrigendum, if any, would be uploaded only on the website. Abridged e-Tender Notice No.: Civil-2481-2024 (Open)

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## **INDIAN RAILWAYS**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2018/Track-I(P)/RSP-EUR/Vol. I Date: 12.06.2024

CORRIGENDUM NO. 3 & 4

Sub: E-Tender No. TKP-1-2024 for Supply of Long rail exchange (unloading and loading) System and its Annual Maintenance Contract for 05 (Five) years (Existing EURs to be provided by Indian Railways).

The interested tenderers are advised to visit the website http://ireps.gov.in for Corrigendum details



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प्रीबीड मिटिंग की तिथि एवं समय

7. प्रीबीड मिटिंग की तिथि एवं समय

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9. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान 10. निविदा वैधता की तिथि

Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Phone: 011-23304852 E-mail: alokkumar.g@gov.in SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

(Alok Kumar)

Executive Director/Track (P&P)

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Mohd. Irshad Khan S/o Mohd. Rizwan R/o H. No. A-31, Bhagwati Garden, Dwarka Mod, Uttam Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 545/16 Dt. 07.12.2016 U/S 392/411/34/IPC at P.S. Modi Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Mohd. Irshad Khan cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Mohd. Irshad Khan have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Mohd. Irshad Khan, FIR No. 545/16 Dt. 07.12.2016 U/S 392/411/34/IPC of P.S. Modi Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.07.2024. By order

Sukriti Singh Metropolitan Magistrate-04, (West) Room No. 268. Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, शिवहर

पुर्नः ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना द्वितीय-बीड सिस्टम पद्धित के अनुसार

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अति अल्पकालीन पुर्नः ई0-निविदा संख्या -01/2024-25

परिमाण विपन्न (डाउन लोड) की अंतिम :- दिनांक 20.06.2024 से दि0 11.07.2024 को

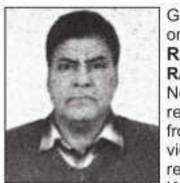
निविदा प्राप्त (अपलोड करने) की तिथि :— दिनांक 12.07.2024 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक

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#### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



General Public is hereby informed that one Male (depicted in the photo) namely RAMESH SAINI S/o Lt. Sh. Pyare Lal R/o House No. 62, Jamrudpur, GK-1, New Delhi Age-70 Years has been reported missing since 31.05.2024, from the Market which is in Jamrudpur vide DD No. 29A Dated 02.06.2024, registered at Police Station, Greater Kailash, New Delhi.

Ramesh Saini His physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'7" Face: Round, Build: Medium, Clothing: White Colour Lining T-Shirt, with Black Colour Pant.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing male but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing male, please inform to the following.

SHO, Mob.: 9899561104 & 8750870831 Police Station Website: http://cbi.nic.in DP/7279/SD/2024 Greater Kailash, South Distt., Delhi

#### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal &

**Tender Notice** No. DNR/S&T/Sig/2024/11

Telecom), East Central Railway, Danapur Division, for and on behalf of President of India invites tenders on web portal www.ireps.gov.in for the following work: (1) Name of work with its location: S&T work in connection with Provision of FOB with ramps for lighter vehicles at trespass and Limited Height Subway at different locations under Danapur Division. (2) Approximate cost of work: Rs. 10024788.14 (3) Bid Security: Rs. 200100.00 (4) Last Date & Time of Submission: Up to 15.00 hrs. on 02.07.2024 (5) Opening of tender: 15.30 hrs. on 02.07,2024 (6) Website particulars where detail of the work and criteria can be seen: www.ireps.gov.in (7) Address of the office from where detail information can be obtained: Sr. Divnl. Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, East Central Railway, Danapur. Note: Any comigendum if required will be uploaded on above website before 14 days DSTE/DNR PR/00458/DNR/S&T/T/24-25/32

**Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited** (Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking) (CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

# **BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION**

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement portal)

BESCOM invites tender through e-procurement for the following: (1) Enquiry No & date: BESCOM/CGM(OP)/ DGM (EV)/BC-53/2024-25/ ENQ-02 to ENQ-23 dated: 12.06.2024 (2) Work Description: "Setting up EV charging stations at Government Owned Premises under PPP Model-22 LOTs." (3) Issue of Bid Documents: 20.06.2024 at 11:00 Hrs. onwards (4) Last Date for Bid Submission: Up to 10.07.2024 at 17:00 Hrs. (4) Opening of Bid Documents: On 12.07.2024 at 11:00 Hrs. (5) Last Date for submission of Queries through e-portal: Up to 29.06.2024 at 17:00 Hrs. (6) Pre- bid meeting: On 02.07.2024 at 11:00 Hrs. The Bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the KPP portal from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Aspiring bidders need to register on kpp portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the office of the Deputy General Manager (EV), 2nd Block, 1st Floor, Corporate Office, BESCOM, Bengaluru-560001. Contact No: 080-22204344

> Chief General Manager, **Operations, Corporate Office, BESCOM**

Sd/-

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912 **Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP** 

#### EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: EL-MLDT-E-Tender-307 dated: 07.06.2024. Open E-Tender notices are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (G), Eastern Railway Malda Town Office, Divisional Railway Manager/Eastern Railway/Malda Town Office Building, P.O.: Jhaljhalia, Dist Malda, Pin: 732102 (West Bengal) from firms/Agencies/Contractors of repute having experience & financial solvency for the following works: Name of the work: Electrical work in connection with Construction of conference room with development of surrounding areas backside of DRM Office. Tender Value: Rs. 30,30,045.56. Earnest Money: Rs. 60,600/-. Cost of Tender Document: Nil, Date & Time for submission of e-Tender: From 17.06.2024 to 15.30 hrs of 01.07.2024. Website particulars & Notice Board: Website www.ireps.gov.in, Notice Board Sr. DEE(G)/Eastern Railway/ Office. MLDT. Tenderers are requested to go through the detailed Tender Notice & document on the website www.ireps.gov.in. No manual offer will be accepted in any circumstances.

MLD-37/2024-25 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

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कार्यपालक अभियंता भवन प्रमण्डल, शिवहर

:- दिनांक 15.07.2024 को 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक

 दिनांक 25.06.2024 को अधीक्षण अभियंता. भवन अंचल, मोतिहारी के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ट

:- दिनांक 02.07.2024 को मुख्य अभियंता (उ0), भवन निर्माण, विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय

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BIHAR STATE SPORTS AUTHORITY (BSSA).

Patliputra Sports Complex, P.C.Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar 800020

Email:dgsportsbiharoffice@gmail.com, RFP No.: BSSA/ShortTender/24-25/Transport/6 (2nd Call)Dated: 11.06.2024

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER (SNIT)

RFP for EMPANELMENT OF TRANSPORATION AGENCY FOR BIHAR STATE SPORTS AUTHORITY FOR A PERIOD OF 03 YEARS

BSSA invites Bids under two bid-basis, i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid from for EMPANELMENT OF TRANSPORATION AGENCY FOR BIHAR STATE SPORTS AUTHORITY FOR A PERIOD OF 03 YEARS' for BIHAR STATE SPORTS AUTHORITY

(BSSA). Bidders have to download the Bid documents from the https://biharsports.org/ Portal. All Bidders are advised to see Amendments to RFP, if any, before submission of the bids. In case the Bidder does not submit the amended bids/amendments, it shall be presumed that Bidder

has seen the amendments/Amended bids and bid shall be evaluated accordingly. In case schedule date of submission / tender opening date are declared as holiday then tender will be submitted/opened on the very next working day on earlier schedule time. BSSA reserves the right to cancel the bid at any time or amend/withdraw any of the terms and

conditions contained in the Bid Document without assigning any reason thereof All the communication to be made in hard copies at the office of Bihar State Sports Authority Patliputra Sports Complex, P.C. Colony,

Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar 800020 Website: https://biharsports.org/ Email: dospodshiharoffice@amail.com

1	Tender Reference No.	BSSA/ShortTender/23-24/Transport/6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)
2	Period of Contract	03 years
3	Estimated Cost of Tender	Rs. 20,00,000/- (Twenty Lacs Only)
4	Bid Security/ EMD (INR):	Rs. 40,000/- (Forty Thousand Only)
5	Bid Document Fee	Rs. 11,000/- (Eleven Thousand Only)
7	Last Date & Time for submission of Bids	21/06/2024, upto 17:00 hrs.
8	Technical Bid Opening Date and Time	24/06/2024, at 13:00 hrs.
	A service of the service particular provides about 10 to 10	Pankaj Kumar Raj, I.P.S

Bihar State Sports Authority H5V3+WJG, Patliputra Sports Complex P. C. Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar 800020 PR. No. 001689 (B&C) 2024-25 This information is available on website www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar also

Director Cum Secretary

#### भवन प्रमंडल, शिवहर PR-001671 (BCD) 2024-25 नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार



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निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

निविदा सूचना क्रमांक:- 02/2024-25

पंजीकृत भारतीय आपूर्तिकर्ताओं सम्लायर निर्माताओं / ओ०ई०एस०एस० (Manufacturers)/ (OEMs) जो अधिकृत डिस्ट्रब्यूटर्स / डीलरों / सप्लायर है, उनसे (Standard Make Battery Operated Cart or People mover) जो पर्यटकों के यात्रा (अया-गमन) हेत् 4-सीटर, 6-सीटर, 8-सीटर, 11- सीटर आपूर्ति हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है। Eco-Cart (Standard Make Battery Operated Cart or People mover) का उपयोग बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया के अधिनस्थ उदयपुर वन्यप्राणी आश्रयणी हेतु इको– पर्यटन के संचालन में उपयोग किया जाऐगा।

Cost of tender

No	Scope of work	document (In Rupees)	Deposit (In Rupees)	Completion
1	2	3	5	6
01.	Supply of standard make battery operated cart or people mover with different variance with 4/6/8/11 passenger seating capacity to be used in Udaipur Eco -Tourism, Bettiah Forest Division, Bettiah.	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 1,00,000.00	For the Financial Year 2024-25 (Supply before 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024)

SI. No.	Activity	Date/Time : Duration
1.	Tender document Received form office of Divisional Forest Officer, Bettiah	From 13.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 (Upto 12:00 P.M)
2.	Last Date/Time for Submission of offer/Bid	03.07.2024 Up to 11:00 a.m.
3.	Date & time for Opening of Technical Bid.	05.07.2024 at 12:00 p.m.
4.	Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Will be communicated on the date of Technical Bid opening.
5.	Contact person/Nodal Officer for queries	Divisional Forest Officer, Bettiah Forest Division, Bettiah Email: dfo.bth@gmail.com Mobile, No. 9430891254

निविदा के मद और नियम एवं शतों के विस्तृत विवरण के साथ निविदा दस्तावेज वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया के कार्यालय से प्राप्त / खरीदे जा सकता है।

रूपये की अग्रधन राशि जमा (ईं0एम0डी0) 1,00,000 / - (रू0 एक लाख) वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया के पक्ष में अनुसूचित बैंक से निकाले गए और पश्चिम चम्पारण, बेतिया में देव डिमांड में देव डिमांड डाफ्ट के रूप में होना चाहिए। वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी

बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया PR. No. 001665 (Forest) 2024-25

उक्त सूचना www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर मी देखी जा सकती है। नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।



विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

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# विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल संख्या-3, भवन निर्माण विभाग पटना

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या- 03/2024-25 (केवल ई-निविदा पद्धति बेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

वर्णित कार्य हेत् तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय बीड, (Double Bid) सिस्टम में ऑन लाईन ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है :-

कार्य का विवरणी :-

頭の	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु. में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू. में)	निविद्या कागजात का मूल्य (रू० में) (अप्रत्यर्पणीय)	ईनिविदा प्रक्रिया शुल्क (स०)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	Addition and alteration work of E/W & E/I & networking system of middle wing's room no(264+265) 266,267 & 268 and provision of SITC of VRF/VRV system in room no. (264+265) 266,267 & 268 of GAD with 5 Years Operation and Maintenance at Old Sectt. Patna.	1,81,50,936.00	3,63,200.00	10,000.00	As per Online requirement	०३ मास

2. निविदा आमंत्रित करने की तिथि

3. निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय

 निविदा कागजात अपलोड करने : की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय

5. निविदा तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

दिनांक-08.06.2024 वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in दिनांक-26.06.2024 से 11.07.2024 के 3:00 बजे तक

6. निविदा वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

केवल बेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर। दिनांक-12:07:2024 के 3:00 बजे तक केवल बेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर। विनांक- 15.07.2024 को 3:30 बजे। केवल बेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर। सक्षम पदाधिकारी से तकनीकी बीड मूल्यांकन के पश्चात्।

7. प्री-बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय:

8. निविदा की वैधता की अवधि

PR- 001400 ( BCD ) 2024-25

(क) दिनांक— 02.07.2024 को विद्युत्त अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, विद्युत कार्य अंचल, दक्षिण बिहार, भवन निर्माण विभाग, पटना। (3:00 बजे अपराहन)

(ख) दिनांक- 03.07.2024 को मुख्य विद्युत अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विमाग, बिहार, पटना। (3:00 बजे अपराहन) 120 दिन।

9. निविदा स्वीकृत करनेवाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता

विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता,

विस्तृत जानकारी state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल संख्या-3 भवन निर्माण विभाग पटना।

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार। epaper.indianexpress.com

**Office of Superintending Engineer** 

Central Equipment & stores Procurement Organisation-1, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, U.P. Ganga Sinchai Bhawan, Telibagh, Lucknow-226025

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTICE NO. EO- 1257/2024-25

On behalf of the Honourable Governor of Uttar Pradesh Online e-Bid for items as mentioned below simultaneously in three parts namely (i) Earnest Money Bid, Part-'A', (ii) Technical Bid, Part-'B', (iii) Price Bid, Part-'C', for MINOR LIFT CANAL DIVISION BANDA ,Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Uttar Pradesh are invited by the undersigned only from ISO: 9001 & ISO: 14001 certified Original Manufacturer registered with Director of Industries of the State/ N.S.I.C./Udyam Registration certificate/Ministry of Industries, Government of India as original manufacturer of AC pressure pipe (by Maza process) on firm & fixed prices. In case of any variation in English and Hindi version of this tender notice, English version shall prevail. The details of different activities are as follows:-

Manufacture and Supply of Supply AC pressure pipe (by Mazza process) suitable for river water for irrigation as per IS code 1592:2003 including loading, unloading and stacking at New SinghVahini Pump Canal with technical supervision at the time of laying, testing and commissioning at Minor Lift Irrigation division, Banda, Dist. Banda, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, U.P. As per departmental Technial specifications

(a) Date & time for Availability of the bid 13.06.2024

From 14.00 Hours onwards (b) Period for online e-Bid submission & Online From 13.06.2024 14.00 Hours to opening date & time of Part "A" i.e. Earnest 23.06.2024 17.00 Hours &

Money Bid. 24.06.2024 12.00 Hours (c) Bid document fee. Rs. 29,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only)

document on website.

1) This Notice is also available on Information & Public Relation Department website (http://information.up.nic.in) and Irrigation & Water Resources Department website (http://idup.gov.in).

2) Amendments, if any, regarding this notice shall only be available at UP government e- procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in

3) In case the date of opening of bids is declared a holiday then the e-bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same time.

UPID-205951 Date 11/06/2024 www.upidadv.gov.in

**Superintending Engineer Central Equipment & stores Procurement Organisation-1, Irrigation & Water Resources** Department, U.P. Lucknow



NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj in terms of Railway Board letter dated 13.06.2022 invites bids through E-Auction module in IREPS for Commercial Publicity/Advertisements, Clock Room, Executive Lounge (BOT), AC Waiting Room, Rail Coach Restaurant, EMR, Yatri Suvidha Kendra With Promotional Kiosks Catering, Water Vending Machine, MPS, Parking, Pay & Use and Leasing of SLRs/VP in the following station/locations/Trains of Prayagraj Division. COMMERCIAL PUBLICITY/ADVERTISEMENT:

S	Details of publicity	E-Auction catalogue No.	E-Auction Start Date & Time
1	Commercial publicity/advertisement right through RDN Non Digital of following stations for a period of 03 years. Phaphund, Manikpur, Vindhyachal, Pankidham, Prayagraj Chheoki, Jhijhak.	PRYJ-RDN -	13.06.2024
2	Commercial publicity/advertisement right through RDN Digital of following stations for a period of 05 years. Subedarganj, Kanpur Anwarganj, Prayagraj (Video Wall) Fatehpur, Prayagraj Chheoki, Vindhyachal.	12STN	at 12.30 hrs
3	Operation and management of new station building of Aligarh Railway station with Development/Setting up of world class, airport standard commercial facilities like General/Sleeper Class Waiting Room (Free of cost for passengers), AC Waiting Room, Sleeping Pod/Dormitory, Executive Lounge, Clock Room, Gaming Zone Facilities, Saloon, Relaxation Lounge, Retail outlets (others than catering) etc. with Cleaning and Gardening services of awarded area of the building on ROMT Basis for a period of 10 area.	NFR- ACTIVITY-24	24.06.2024 at 12.00
4	Contract for work of up-gradation, maintenance and manning of AC waiting rooms with modern facilities, amenities like multipurpose stalls and Tourist Kicsk at SUBEDARGANJ Railway Station of Prayagraj Division, North Central Railway.	A STATE OF A LINES OF	2000000
5	Setting up of world class. Airport standard Executive Lounge with Sleeping POD/Dormitories facilities on BOT (Build Operate Maintain and Transfer) basis at PRAYAGRAJ CHHEOKI Railway station for a period of 15 years.	C Is aj ry th	
6	Work of install, operate, and maintain Mechanized Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at nominated space at Prayagraj Jn. Railway area with complete infrastructure required for smooth functioning of the same along with collection & segregation of dry & wet waste/plastic waste from railway stations/locations mentioned in Annexure-I, allotted by Prayagraj Division at his own cost for a period of five years.	MSS-PRYJ- WstMgt	24.06.2024 at 12.00
7	Commercial publicity/advertisement right through Out of home for a period of 03 years: Fatehpur, Panki Dham, Govindpuri, Aligarh, Naini, Prayagraj Chheoki.	PRYJ-ADVT - 06-24	25.06.2024 at 12.00
8	Commercial publicity/advertisement right through RDN Non Digital of following stations for a period of 03 years. Subedarganj, Govindpuri.	00-24	at 12.00
9	Setting up of Rail Coach Restaurant at Cooperganj, Aligarh, Govindpuri, Dadri, and Khurja for a period of 5 years.	PRYJ-RCR - 05STNs	25.06.2024 at 12.30
10	Contract for work of up-gradation, maintenance and manning of cloak rooms at Kanpur Central Railway Station.	Cloak Room- CNB	26.06.2024 at 12.30
11	Yatri Suvidha Kendra with Promotional Kiosks Contract through e- Auction at 19 stations over Prayagraj Division.	NFR-	27.06.2024
12	Contract for operation of Emergency Medical Room (EMR) at : Prayagraj and Kanpur Central Railway Station.	ACTIVITY - 01-24	at 12,30

S. N.	Compartment	Train No.	CC (In tones)	From-To	(in a week)	E-Auction catalogue No.	E-Auction Start Date & Time
1	FSLR-1	12403	3.9	PRYJ-BKN	04 days	PRYJ-PRCL-24-24	13.06.2024, 11.30 Hrs
2	FSLR-1	12033	3.9	CNB-NDLS	06 days	PRYJ-PRCL-24-24	13.06.2024, 11.30 Hrs
3	FSLR-1	12451	3.9	CNB-NDLS	07 days	PRYJ-PRCL-24-24	13.06.2024, 11.30 Hrs
4	FSLR-1	20403	3.9	PRYJ-BKN	03 days	PRYJ-PRCL-24-24	13.06.2024, 11.30 Hrs
5	FSLR-1	22968	3.9	PRYJ-ADI	01 day	PRYJ-PRCL-24-24	13.06.2024, 11.30 Hrs

S	Details of publicity	E-Auction catalogue No.	E-Auction Start Date & Time
1.	Catering units at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Etah(01 location), Khurja (01 location), Dankaur(01 location), Sirathu(01location), Mandaraha(01 location), Danwar(01 location), Dadri(02 location), Hathras(01 location), Shankargarh(01 location), Fatehpur(01 location), Bharathana(03 location), Pankidham(01 location), Achalda(01 location).	PRYJ-CATG -24-20	14.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
2.	Water Vending Machines at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Tundla(05 machines), Manikpur(02 Machines)	PRYJ-MSS - WVM-30	14.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
3.	Catering units at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Danwar(01 location), Sirathu(02 location), Dabhaura(01 location), chola(01 location), Jalesar Road (01 location, Khurja(01 location), Vindhyachal(01 location), Sonbhadra(01 location), Chunar(01 location), Achalda(01 location), Prayagraj(02 location), Khaga(01 location), Dadri(01 location)	PRYJ-CATG -24-21	18.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
4.	Multi Purpose Stall at Prayagraj Chheoki Railway stations for the period of 05 years	PRYJ-MPS - 24-3	18.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
5.	Catering units at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Chola(01 location), Dadri(03 location), Dabhaura(01 location), Jalesar City(02 location), Phaphund(01 location), Sonbhardra(02 location), Sirathu(01 location), Khaga(01 location), Khurja(01 location), Vindhyachal(01 location)	PRYJ-CATG -24-22	19.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
6.	Multi Purpose Stall at Prayagraj Chheoki Railway stations for the period of 05 years	PRYJ-MPS- 24-4	20.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
7.	Multi Purpose Stall at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Etawah(03 locations), Aligarh(01 location), Vindhyachal(01 location), Shikohabad(01 location), Fatehpur(01 location) Mirzapur(01 location)	PRYJ-MPS- 24-5	21.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
8.	Multi Purpose Stall at various Railway stations for the period of 05 years: Firozabad (01 location). Phaphund(02 location), Vindhychal(01 location), Fatehpur(01 location), Shikohabad (02 location)	PRYJ-MPS- 24-6	21.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs
S N	Details of publicity	E-Auction catalogue No.	E-Auction Start Date & Time
Pa	rking Stand.		
1.	Parking Lot for Two Wheelers at location at Kanpur Railway Station (City Side) in (Division PRAYAGRAJ). For 3 years months.	PARKING- CNB-TW	19.06.24 at 11.00
2.	Parking Lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at location at Govindpuri Railway Station in (Division PRAYAGRAJ). For 5 Years.	PARKING- GOY-MX	20.06.24 at 11.30
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location at Dankaur, Meja Road, Dadri, Chola Railway Station in (Division MX-24-6 at 12.00 PRAYAGRAJ). For 3 Years. Interested bidders may please visit official website for e-auctioning i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for further details and participating in e-Auction.

Parking Lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at

Important note: 1 Bidders, who wish to participate in the e-auction module should have valid Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) and same may be procured form any of certifying authority of controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA)

Government of India, details of same may be obtained from www.cca.gov.in Prospective bidders will be required to get themselves registered online at IREPS(Commercial Auction Module) 3. One time registration fee of Rs. 10,000.00/- and applicable GST(non-refundable) will be required to be paid online by the entity before participating in any commercial auction.

4. For more information, requirement and various aspects regarding this e-Auction, Interested bidders are advised to visit http://www.ireps.gov.in/epsn/jsp/common/learningCenter.jsp Earning Money Deposit (EMD): 5% of the total contractual bid value to be deposited online during the

auction, EMD of the successful bidder will be retained as Security Deposit. 6. Railway Administration reserves the full and absolute right to these contracts any point of time (or for taking any decision) depending upon the circumstances if any. Railway Administration reserves the full and absolute right to short terminate these contracts any point of

time (or for taking any decision) depending upon the continuation/discontinuation of these trains or commencement of new train services. ( para pertains to Leasing of SLRs/VP). 8. The successful bidder will also have to pay applicable GST as imposed by Govt. of India from time to time are applicable. Rail administration will not be responsible for this. **Assistant Commercial Manager** 

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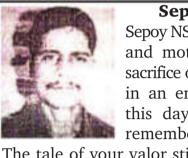
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**COMMANDING OFFICER & ALL RANKS** 18 GRENADIERS (Tiger Hill- PVC Paltan)



Sepoy NS Rama Mohan Reddy was a courageous and motivated soldier who made supreme sacrifice on 12 Jun 2001 while fighting militants in an encounter near Khanabal (J&K). On this day today, The ROYAL JATS proudly remember him and his supreme sacrifice. The tale of your valor still motivates all of us and the Paltan

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Twenty five years ago, on this very day, the glorious history of Indian Army witnessed one of the greatest victories against the enemy in Drass (Kargil) during 'Op Vijay'. We bow our heads in reverence of those soldiers, who in the true rich traditions of the '2 nd Battalion the Rajputana Rifles (TOLOLING)' made the supreme sacrifice for the motherland while fighting the enemy. It is but for you, that today every member of the '2 nd Battalion the Rajputana Rifles (TOLOLING)' holds his head high.

**COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS** 2nd BATTALION THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES (TOLOLING)

5043612A NK/CHEF RAM BAHADUR SAHI AND 5049096M RFN SUJIT THAPA



5043612A

BID No. E-22/2024-25



5049096M **RFN SUJIT THAPA** 

Date: 10.06.2024

On this day 5043612A Nk/Chef Ram Bahadur Sahi and 5049096M Rfn Sujit Thapa of 5/1 Gorkha Rifles made the supreme sacrifice during 'OP RAKSHAK', Jammu and Kashmir in Jun 2003 in a true act of valour and courage. The brave soldiers will always be remembered for their enthusiasm. To these brave hearts we pledge that we shall always be guided by their immortal spirit and make their name proud.

CO AND ALL RANKS, 5/1 GORKHA RIFLES

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## ADMISSION TO MBA & MBA (TRAVEL &

TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

The candidates whose result has been declared in CMAT-2024 and are interested to seek admission in Masters of Business Administration (MBA) & MBA (Travel & Tourism Management) offered by the Central University of Kashmir, are hereby informed to register for Counselling/GDPI. The last date for registration is 3rd July, 2024. Further details pertaining to registrations are available on the University website:

www.cukashmir.ac/.in. Date: 12-06-2024 Director (1/C) Directorate of Admissions

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE** (Through e-tendering) Tender No. 558-Sig/16/M/Tender/AMC/085/2024-25 Dated: 12.06.2024 Comprehensive Annual maintenance Contract of COA of Efftronics with its location make at NDLS, DLI, HNZM, TKJ, PWL, GZB, MTC, TPZ, ROK, JHL PNP KKDE ANVT CVZ KZW EN & Test from for the

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App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹ 33,04,877.11/- only
Bid Security (₹)	₹66,100/- only
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055.
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender	Tender uploading 12.06.2024 / closing date & time- 08.07.2024 up to 15.00 hrs.
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the	See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.ir & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055

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TENDER	NOTICE

Invitation of tender through F-tendering (e-Procurement Systems)

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NIT No.	242321	
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Approx. Cost of Work	THE STATE OF THE S	ost: Rs. 30,06,011/- including GST y Lacs Six Thousand Eleven Only )
Earnest Money	Rs. 60,10	0.00/-
Completion Period	of Work	12 months of date of execution of work
Cost of Tender docu	ument on	NIL
Date and Time for s of tender and op tender		Upto 15:00 hrs. on 04/07/2024 Opening Tender at 15:00 hrs.
Website particula		Above tender available on IREPS site i.e.

Tender No.: 242321 Dated 12/06/2024 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

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Regd office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001. Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 | (Contact no. 96461-17659), Website: www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry no. 1661/BMC/O&M/PC-2556

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-11), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the Procurement of Baskets (Heating Elements) for APHs of Stage-II (2x250 MW) Units of GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 07-06-2024 at 17:00 hrs. onwards. Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in NO. 34420/PB GHTP-29/24

#### **E-AUCTION FOR VPH LEASING FROM** TINSUKIA DIVISION

E-Auction for the contract of leasing out of VPH through e-Auction by various train No. 20503/04 originating from Tinsukia Division on round trip basis for 2 years has been invited. Auction Catalogue No.: TSK-VP-33. Description: Parcel Space in Parcel Van; Rate Unit: Per Round Trip(Two Way). Auction Start Date & Time 10:00 hrs. on 01-07-2024. Lot End Date & Time Lot No./Category

	(Parcel-Parcel Van)	
		Successive lots closing interval 10
minute	s. Note: Prospective bidder are	requested to visit e-Auction leasing
module	on IREPS website www.ireps.g	ov.in for more details.
	Sr Divisional C	ommercial Manager Tineuki

20503-20504-VP-1-DBRG-NDLS-22-1

10:30 hrs on 01-07-2024

#### भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड Container Corporation of India Ltd. (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking) Online open E-Tender in Two Bid system for 'Hiring of five Commercial vehicles (with Yellow Number Plate) on monthly hire basis for the use of CONCOR and Customs officials at MMLP Khatuwas, Rajasthan' only through

CON/Area-I/Vehicle at Khatuwas/2024 Name of Hiring of five Commercial vehicles (with Yellow Number Plate) on monthly hire basis for the use of CONCOR and Customs officials at MMLP Khatuwas, Rajasthan. Rs. 82.57.914/- (incl. GST) Estimated Cost eriod of the contract 2 Years ₹1,65,200/- (through e-payment) amest Money Deposit\* Rs. 1000/- inclusive of all taxes and duties (through e-payment) ander Processing Fee (Non-refundable) \$3,540\- (inclusive all taxes & duties through e-payment.) Pate of Sale (On Line) From 13.06.2024 at 15:00 hrs. to 27.06.2024 upto 16:00 hrs. ast Date & Time of submission 28.06.2024 upto 16:00 hrs. 01.07.2024 at 15:30 hrs.

Date & Time of Opening Exempted for MSEs. For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work etc. please refer to detailed tender notice available on website www.concorindia.co.in, but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL.only. Further, Corrigendum/Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website www.concorindia.co.in, www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL and Central Procurement Portal CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same. Senior General Manager (C&O) Area I

# कायालय, नगर पाालक 1नगम उज्जन, (म.प्र.)

छत्रपति शिवाजी भवन, कोयला फाटक, उज्जैन फोन 0734-2535215 Website:http://nagarnigamujjain.org/E-mail:nn.ujjain@mpurban.gov.in

#### प्रकाश विभाग

क्रमांकः प्रकाश/2024/ 205

board location complete

details of tender can be seen

## ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रण

दिनांक: 12-06-2024

उज्जैन नगर पालिक निगम द्वारा निम्न कार्य हेतु ऑन लाइन निविदा जारी की गई है जिसका विस्तृत विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

क्र.	ऑनलाइन निविदा क्र.	कार्य विवरण	राशि रुपए	प्रपत्र क्रय अंतिम दिनांक	बीड सबमिशन अंतिम दिनांक	बीड ओपनिंग दिनांक
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1	2024_UAD_350128_1	शहर की प्रकाश व्यवस्था संधारण हेतु आवश्यक सामग्री क्रय करने बाबत् ।	17797650/-	02.07.2024	02.07.2024	04.07.2024

निविदा प्रपन्न व निविदा से संबंधित जानकारी, शर्ते, ऑनलाईन वेबसाईट www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है

प्रकाश विभाग- नगर पालिक निगम उज्जैन

**UJVN Limited** H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508 CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

R.O. No. 492 **Tender Notice** Dated 12.06.2024 Office of the Executive Engineer, PCM-Dakpathar, UJVN Ltd. Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Name of work: Special Repair works of St. Mary Convent School at Dakpathar, Dehradun.

Tender No. 01/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2024-25

Estimated cost: ₹7,45,371.20(GST Extra). Date of availability of bid document on website: 13.06.2024 Last date for submission of tender: 05.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents

can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com"

**Executive Engineer** "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar

#### PRESS NOTICE INVITING PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer(C), Postal Civil Division, New Delhi invites on behalf of The President of India, online percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No.: NIT/EEPCND/2024-25/06

Name of Work: Misc. civil works for the external maintenance and finishing of Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.

Estimated Cost: ₹ 4065395/-Earnest Money: ₹ 81308/-**Period of completion:** 120 days.

Last time and date of submission of bid: 24.06.2024 at 15:00 hrs The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website

https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY** (E-Auction Notice)

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/PS, Northern Railway Delhi Division invites bids through e-Auction through IREPS (http://ireps.gov.in/) for the allotment of under mention contracts at following Railway stations/locations:

E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time of bidding				
Parking-11-2024	28.06.2024 at 11.00 Hrs				
Pailway Stations/Locations/L	ots: Near Pragati Maidan Railwa				

Station (10000 Sq.Mtrs), Meerut Cantt (Kankankhera), Naya

Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad IInd Entry Bhoor Side (2430.46 Sq.Mtrs. for

one year), Panipat 1st Entry, Ghaziabad (City Side) (2534.90 Sq.Mtrs.), Delhi Sarai Rohilla (Car), Sahabad Markanda, Delhi (PF-16) (B-T-T), Ghaziabad City Side (1132 Sq.Mtrs.) (Car Parking), New Delhi (AGS Side) (TW Parking) = Total 11 Sites Date & Time of bidding E-Catalogue No.

arking-12-2024	01.07.2024 at 11.00 Hrs				
ailway Stations/Locations/Lots:	Delhi 2nd Entry KGS Side (TW				
arking), Delhi Shahdara, Si	ahibabad, Budhlada, Bareta,				

Kurukshetra 1st Entry, Kurukshetra 2nd Entry, Kurukshetra Site 2, Faridabad (Car), Meerut Cantt (1350.44 Sq.Mtrs) = Total 10 Sites Website particulars where complete

https://ireps.gov.in/ details of E-Auction can be seen

Auction Leasing) link on IREPS Home page.

All contractors who intend to participate in the e-auctions conducted through E-Auction Leasing module of IREPS should fulfil following mandatory requirements before they can submit their bids: - Registration on IREPS for E-Auction Leasing module -Active IREPS User Account for E-Auction Leasing Module. - Payment of One Time Registration Fee. - Current Account in State Bank of India. -Integration of SBI Bank Account with IREPS Account. - Lien Marking of Funds. - Updation of Turnover Details. - Contractors who do not have IREPS account for any module of IREPS can submit their online request for registration by clicking on New Vendors / Contractors (E-Tender /E-

Railway Authority to contact, in case of any query: Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Commercial Branch, State Entry Road, New Delhi 110055. Email:pkg.delhidivision@gmail.com Tel: 011-23743084

No.23AC/393/E-Auction/2022 Dated:12.06.2024

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WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION

(ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT)

ELECTRICAL WORK

E-Tender-Notice No. Sr.DEE/ADI/15

(24-25) dt. 07.06.2024; Tender No.: EL-

50-1-ADI-T-25-2024-25; Name of work:

Ahmedabad Division - Electrical work in

connection with provision of Air

Conditioners for El installation

Estimated cost:₹ 2,37,21,818/-; Earnest

Money: ₹ 2,68,600/-; Date and time of

submission: Not later than 15:00 Hrs. of

04.07.2024; Date and time of opening:

04.07.2024 at 15:30 Hrs; Address of the

office: Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,

D.R.M. Office (W.R.), Near Chamunda

Bridge, Opp. G.C.S. Hospital, Naroda Road, Amdupura, Ahmedabad-382345;

Website details: www.ireps.gov.in 67

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

E- Tender Notice No 55 to 56-24-25

Divl. Rly. Manager, N.W.Rly. Bikaner for

and on behalf of President of India

invites open E-Tender for the following

works up to 15:00 hours on

05.07.2024 as below:- Tender No. 55.

Name of Work with its Location: Construction of RUB (size 5.0m x 4.0m)

in lieu of LC no. 83-II on BTI-SOG

section under Sr. ADEN/HMH-I Approx.

Cost of Work: Rs. 58903383.96; Earnest Money: Rs. 444500.00; Tender No. 56. Name of Work with its

Location: Supply of drinking water to

gangs, stations, quarters & L-xing under

ADEN/HMH-I (for 02 years) Approx.

Cost of Work: Rs. 1382958.72;

Earnest Money: Rs. 27700.00; Note-

Other terms & conditions will be shown

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ई-आक्शन आमंत्रित करने की सूचना

No: Comml/E-auction/2024/99 Date: 10-06-2024

उक्त के सन्दर्भ में विभिन्न स्टेशनों पर पार्किंग

स्टैंड एवं प्लास्टिक बोटल क्रशिंग मशीन

(PBCM) के ठेके हेतु ई- ऑक्शन आमंत्रित

की गई है। कैटलॉंग IREPS वेबसाइट पर

प्रकाशित किए जा चुके हैं।1. कार्य का नामः

1) जोधपुर मंडल के विभिन्न स्टेशनो पर

पार्किंग स्टेंण्ड के ठेके हेतु इ-ऑक्शन 2)

जोंचपुर मंडल के विभिन्न स्टेशनों पर

प्लास्टिक बोटल क्रशिंग मशीन (PBCM) के

ठेके हेत् इ-ऑक्शन, 2. कार्य की अवधिः 1)

पाकिंग-12 महीने / 3 वर्ष 2) प्लास्टिक बोटल

क्रशिंग मशीन (PBCM) - 5 वर्ष: 3. लॉट के

इ- ऑक्शन प्रारंभ की तिथि व समयः 1)

PARKING: (1) Parking-JU-42 दिनांक

24.06.2024 को 13:00 बजे से 2) PLASTIC

BOTTLE CRUSHING MACHINE: (1)

PBCM-JU-24-04 दिनांक 25.06.2024 को

11:00 वर्ज से, 4. वेबसाइट जहाँ से लॉट

वाडज ई-ऑक्शन के सम्बन्ध में

जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सकती है:

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on the website www.ireps.gov.in.

#### Office of The Chief Engineer (Bhopal Zone) P.W.D Bhopal (M.P.)

**Tender Notice** 

NIT No. 10/G./1/Mis/Bpl.Z./2019 (Year 2024) Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the

Bhopal, Date 07-06-2024

e-Procurement system of Public Works Department on the Portal https://mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S. No.	Tender No.	District	Nature of work	Name of work		Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. In lack)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2024_PWDRB _349304_1	Betul	PLAN	B.T. Renewal in Km. 25.80 of Multai Khedi Bordehi Road, B.T. Renewal in Km. 1. 2/(850), of Ghat Pipariya Mundapar Road Dahuwa Chichanda Road Length 0.40 Km. Dunawa Rest House App. Road Length 0.50 Km., Birul Bazar RaiAmia Mirapur Road Length 3.99 Km. Satner Dehgud Mandvi Road Length 9.95 Km.	call	745.22	EMD/All Document are to be submitted online only.
				Total		745.22	

Γhe document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase of Document on line is Dated 22-06-24 up to (17:30.) Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

G-11560/24

**Chief Engineer (Capital Zone)** P.W.D. Bhopal Madhya pradesh

## जल संसाधन विभाग

जल विज्ञान प्रमंडल-1, पटना

(केवल ई-टेन्डर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

कार्य का विवरण-

ग्रुप सं0	कार्ये का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (लाख में) (ऑन लाईन अथवा फिजिकल / मैनुअल मोड में मुगतेप)	परिणाम-विपत्र का मूल्य (रू० में) (अप्रत्यर्पणीय) (कंवल ऑनलाईन मोड में भुगतेय)	बेल्ट्रॉन को देय बिंड प्रोसेसिंग की सक्षि (अप्रत्यर्पणीय) (केंवल ऑनलाईन मोड में मुगतेय) (रू० में)	कार्य प्रारम्भ एवं समाप्ति की अवधि
1	जल विज्ञान प्रमंडल-1 पटना के अन्तर्गत वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25. (दिनांक-01.06.2024 से दिनांक-31.10.2024 तक) 7 अदद नदियाँ पर अवस्थित 13 अदद गंज स्थलों पर जलीय ऑकडा संग्रहण कार्य।	108.712	2,175	10000/-	As per required by the website.	एकरारनामा की तिथि से 31.10.2024 तक

7. निविदा की वैधता अवधि

4. तकनीकी बिंड खोलने की तिथि : दिनांक-21.06.2024 के 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

8. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, जल विज्ञान प्रमंडल-1, पटना ।

: निविदा प्राप्ति के 90 दिनों बाद तक

कार्यपालक अभियंता जल विज्ञान प्रमंडल-1, पटना PR-001575 (WRD) 2024-25

**Office of the Superintending Engineer** Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Circle-II, Irrigation Department, U.P., Ganga Sinchai Bhawan, Telibagh, **LUCKNOW-226025** Short Term e-TENDER NOTICE NO. TE-982/2024-25

Online e-bids on prescribed bid forms in three parts namely (i) Earnest Money Bid (ii) Technical

bid (iii) Price bid are invited simultaneously by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh only from ISO: 9001-2015 certified Original Manufacturers, registered with Director of Industries of the State /N.S.I.C./ Ministry of Industries, Government of India as Original Manufacturers for Rate Contract for Manufacture & Supply of ISI Marked fabricated & injection moulded PVC fittings size 160mm./ 200mm. dia 4.0Kg./cm<sup>2</sup> to 6.0Kg./cm<sup>2</sup> working Pressure and Two-way PVC Outlet Valve of size 160mm nominal dia, 4.0kg/cm² working Pressure Conforming to IS: 7834-1987 (Part I to VIII) & IS: 10124-2009 (Part I to XIII) or latest amendment if any, on firm & fixed price up to 17.00 Hours on 23.06.2024. The details of eligibility, qualification and procedure for submission of e-bids etc. are available in the bid document uploaded on the U.P.Govt. E-procurement website: http://etender.up.nic.in. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-bids/ annul the bidding process without assigning any reason. In case of any variation in English and Hindi version of this tender notice, English version shall prevail. Items mentioned below are for irrigation purpose only. Details of different activities are as follows:-

(a) Date & time for Availability of the 13.06.2024 bid document on website. From 14.00 Hours onwards (b) Period for online e-Bid submission & Online From 13.06.2024 14.00 Hours to opening date & time of Part "A" i.e. Earnest 23.06.2024 17.00 Hours & Money Bid. 24.06.2024 12.00 Hours (c) Bid document fee. Rs. 29,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only)

1) This Notice is also available on Information & Public Relation Department website (http://information.up.nic.in) and Irrigation & Water Resources Department website (http://idup.gov.in). 2) Amendments, if any, regarding this notice shall only be available at UP government

e- procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in

3) In case the date of opening of bids is declared a holiday then the e-bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same time. **Superintending Engineer** 

**Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Circle-II,** UPID-205957 Date 11/06/2024 Irrigation Department, U.P., www.upidadv.gov.in Lucknow.

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कार्यपालन यंत्री

#### TAMIL NADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD (A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)

Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem – 636 006. email id: spndengrnc.tnphcl@tn.gov.in , Phone: 0427-2903010 Datet: 12.06.2024 e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 03 / 2024-2025

NORTH CIRCLE

No.1&7, Inspector quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building,

Approximate value of Name of Work work in Lakhs Construction of Industrial Housing facility building Rs.3836.20 (Block-A (G+8 floors) & Block-B (G+7 floors) at SIPCOT Industrial park, Shoolagiri in Krishnagiri GST @ 18% District. (SE/NC/DB/1525/2024)

1) For Tender document, visit https://tntenders.gov.in Date and Time for downloading and submission of tender documents: 27.06.2024 from 12.00 Noon to 27.07.2024 upto 6.00 P.M

DIPR/ 1913 /TENDER/2024

Date and time of opening of the e-tender: 29.07.2024 at 11.15 A.M. 4) Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website www.tnphc.com &

www.tnpolice.gov.in Superintending Engineer, North Circle, TNPHC Ltd





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	निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना करने की तिथि		दिनांक 10.06.2		->>	
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5. वित्तीय बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं : सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर बाद में घोषित की जायेगी। 6. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : केवल वेवसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर

विशेष जानकारी प्राप्त करने हेतु वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in एवं state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर देखा जा सकता है।

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in

**GDR MANOHAR LAL GDR SITA RAM** 01 JAN 1976- 13 JUN 1999 **GDR VED PRAKASH** 05 APR 1980- 13 JUN 1999

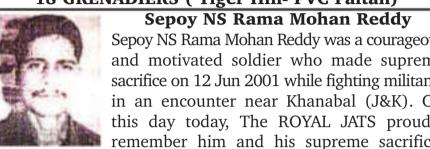








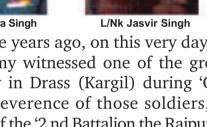
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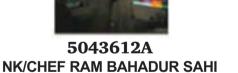






REMEMBERED AND REVERED BY





BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

E-TENDERS

Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class III.

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## **SCENARIOS**

#### **GROUP A**

IND	3	3	0	0	6	1.137
USA	3	2	1	0	4	0.127
PAK	3	1	2	0	2	0.191
CAN	3	1	2	0	2	-0.493
IRE	2	0	2	0	0	-1.172

### India through, all eyes on Florida weather



India ensuring their place in the Super 8, all eyes will now be on the weather in Florida, where the remaining matches of this group are set to

Florida: With

take place. USA vs Ireland, India vs Canada and Pakistan vs Ireland are all scheduled for Lauderhill in the coming

On Friday, the day of USA vs IRE, thunderstorms are predicted in the morning with 82 percent chance of precipitation.

week, but the forecast is not great.

If that game is a washout, USA will join India in qualifying for the Super 8 with Pakistan knocked out. Of course, a USA win also sends Pakistan home.

Babar Azam's men stand a chance only if Ireland beat USA, and then they themselves are able to beat the Irish.

#### **GROUP B** M W L T Pts NRR

AUS	3	3	0	0	6	3.580
SCO	3	2	0	1	5	2.164
NAM	3	1	2	0	2	-2.098
<b>ENG</b>	2	0	1	1	1	-1.800
OMA	3	0	3	0	0	-1.613

#### Group B: Hazlewood throws a curveball



Gros Islet: Australia pacer Josh **Hazlewood** said something interesting after their big win against Namibia that sealed their place in the Super 8.

"In this tournament, you potentially come up against England at some stage again. They are probably one of the top few teams on their day and we've had some real struggles against them in T20 cricket. So if we can get them out of the tournament, that's in our best interest as well as probably everyone else's," Hazlewood said.

It sets up Group B fascinatingly. Australia have nothing to play for against Scotland.

The latter's huge win against Oman pushed them to 5 points and a healthy net run rate.

If Australia do win against Scotland by around 20 runs, England will be faced with the task of beating Oman and Namibia by a combined margin of at least 94 runs, according to ESPNCricinfo.

# USA thrown into Arshdeep end

Left-arm seamer's four-wicket haul sets up India's win over hosts United States; nails Super Eight berth for Rohit & Co

**VENKATA KRISHNA B** 

JUNE 12

For a brief while, the US team made up of Indian, Pakistan and Caribbean expats, lit up hopes of pulling off the unthinkable. Only a week ago, they had shocked Pakistan.

On Wednesday, with the Indian diaspora filling the stands at Nassau County stadium, and torn between their allegiances, the hosts had India in a spot of bother on more than three occasions. The noise levels when Rishabh Pant fell with India still 66 runs away showed how badly they wished their fellow expats to win the tie. But Suryakumar Yadav's composure -

- after being handed a life by Saurabh Netravalkar, who works in California as a technical staff in Oracle after failing to nail a spot in Mumbai Ranji team – meant India remained unbeaten.

A seven-wicket win with 10 deliveries to spare on the last day of the New York leg, where the conditions have been challenging for batsmen, would look convincing. But as Rohit Sharma admitted later, it was a relief for India to leave the Big Apple unscathed. Chasing 111 for win, India were jolted early by Netravalkar. Playing the World Cup after taking time off from his workplace, he had already gatecrashed Pakistan's party.

On Wednesday, he went beyond that, taking Virat Kohli off the first ball he bowled to him. It was wonderfully set up. The batsman, expecting the in-comer, had opened up his stands. But Netravalkar angled it away, and Kohli just hung his bat out. The ball took the edge and settled in the hands of the wicketkeeper. Netravalkar's morning would only get better as he ejected Rohit – a familiar face growing up in Mumbai as both played for Payyade Sports Club in Kandivali—in the next over.

At 15/2, Pant and Suryakumar calmed the nerves. But the US fought. Unlike against Pakistan, where they had to win the game with the bat, against a quality batting line-up they had to be disciplined with their bowling. That India scored only four boundaries and as many sixes in their whole innings is a testament to how disciplined their attack was. The required run-rate which was 5.55 at the start of India' chase climbed to 7.33 by the end of the 14th over. It appeared India were committing the same mistake as Pakistan and Bangladesh. But a timely boundary and six soothed India's



Arshdeep Singh took career-best figures of 4/9 in his alloted four overs on Wednesday. PTI

sealed the chase.

#### Swing king

Earlier, it was all about Arshdeep, who himself had plans of moving abroad seven years ago. Having gone without opportunities in Punjab's age-group cricket, Arshdeep like countless other Punjabi youth nursed thoughts of moving to Canada, where his elder sibling had migrated to. But he ended up pleading with his father to give him one more year to try his hand in cricket. A year later, he laid hands on the ICC Under-19 World Cup.

From there on, he has hardly looked back. An impressive outing in the 2020 IPL put him in the limelight. In 2021, his calmness and unerring accuracy to deliver yorker after yorker, got him the national cap. But somewhere in between, he stepped away from the track. The swing, especially the one that came back into

nerves before Suryakumar and Shivam Dube the right-handed batsmen, went missing. So back a bit. The key to bowl at the Nassau found the ideal length to bowl on this surface, did pace. From having impeccable control, he struggled to vary the lengths on different conditions. From being looked at as a new ball option across all formats, he ended up being on the fringes.

Last year, he was sent to play county cricket. Slowly, he regained confidence, swing and pace. There are few options for India when it comes to a versatile fast bowler who can bowl whenever the captain intends to. Put simply, there is just Jasprit Bumrah.

But Arshdeep is beginning to show, he can be counted on in every situation. More importantly, with the new ball, he is all the more lethal and he showed it again on Wednesday. He produced massive inswing, which trapped Shayan Jahangir in front of the first ball, and then celebrappealed. He closed out the first over by removing Andries Gous, by pulling the length

stadium has been about landing the ball in good length areas and just adjusting the length a fraction, full or back. Arshdeep did it exceptionally well. Hitting the right lengths had been a problem for Arshdeep in the past. But this IPL, he was back to finding it.

"From a young boy, he's grown into a man," Charl Langeveldt, the former South African pacer, who has been coaching Arshdeep at Punjab Kings since 2020 said. "Cricket-wise, he is thinking a lot more about his game. The big change is, he is smart in his practice sessions. He is executing in the nets what he wants to do in the middle. He isn't over training any more, which is a sign of his game evolving. He has always had the skills and the calmness. It was just about applying your skills at the right time," Langeveldt added.

As Arshdeep and the rest of India's bowlers

XPLAINED

Why India were handed five penalty runs

BEFORE THE start of the 16th over, India needed 35 runs off 30 balls. But when umpire Paul Reiffel made a signal touching his left shoulder with his right arm, 5 penalty runs were awarded to India.

The fielding side needs to be ready to start each over within 60 seconds of the previous over being completed. An electronic clock is displayed at the ground that counts down. If the fielding side is not ready to start the next over when the clock reaches zero, on the first occasion, the bowler's end umpire issues a warning to the fielding captain, informs the batters and the other umpire.

The second occasion comes with a reminder that it is a final warning. After the third occasion, the bowler's end umpire shall award 5 Penalty runs to the batting side. This is the first instance of a fielding side being penalised under this rule.

the US had no easy way out. Not least when India's pacers operated more or less on classic, old-school Test match line and length, and making the ball move either ways. Once the US got through the testing period, they did have their moments of brilliance, targeting Shivam Dube and Axar Patel, the only spinner Rohit used. With Bumrah having an off-day by his standards, the US kept the scoreboard moving. The score on 80/4 after 14 overs, a total of 120plus seemed possible, but Arshdeep returned to finish the job he began, picking up two more wickets in his final over as the US had to content with 110/8.

**BRIEF SCORES: USA** 110/8 in 20 overs (Nitish Kumar 27; Arshdeep Singh 4/9, Hardik Pandya 2/14) lost to **India** 111/3 in 18.2 overs (Suryakumar Yadav 50\*, Shivam Dube 31\*; Saurabh Netravalkar 2/18) by 7 wickets.

## EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER

Hot heads, calm minds and everything in between at the game

## Arshdeep joins left-arm pacer constellation

Left-arm seamer. Over the wicket. Tailing the ball back into the right-hander. Late, really late. It's the favourite tale that connects the finest left-handed exponents of the cricket ball. Wasim Akram; Zaheer Khan; Chaminda Vaas; Trent Boult; Shaheen Afridi; Mitchell Starc. Add



to the list **Arshdeep Singh** too. His first-ball wicket of Shayan Jahangir was designed in left-arm seamer's heaven. It swirled away in the air, luring Jahangir's eyes into a false trajectory, then changed its direction

mid-air, landed on off and middle to ping his statuesque front-pad. From the moment it hit the pad, Arshdeep knew the umpire wouldn't hesitate twice before lifting his index finger. He barely turned back, but ran towards the celebrating teammates. He turned his gaze backwards for a fleeting second. Just in case. The umpire immediately raised his finger. At that moment, Arshdeep drew an imaginary line connecting him and the left-arm seamingbowling royalty. A glorious inheritance.

# Pandya aces the support role

Twelve balls, 10 dot balls, two runs, one wicket. Hardik Pandya was the king of thrift in his first two overs. He is all chewing-gum swagger and gold-chain-aroundthe-neck braggadocio. But here he was performing the workhorse-like enforcer role to perfection. The secret of his success is his subtlety of length. When he pounds good length, he always lands on the shorter band of the good-length zone; when he hits the short of good length, it's on the fuller patch; when he bowls shot, it lands on the outer reaches of the hard length zone. None of his balls were full enough to drive; the lone really short ball traced a suffocating line, just outside the off-stump and seaming a fraction away that Aaron Jones could only swish the air. He tops India's wicket charts with six—it's not merely a case of him benefitting from the pressure Jasprit Bumrah and Arshdeep Singh have imposed but a genuine reflection of his skill and discipline this World Cup. So much so that he looks a different bowler than the forlorn figure he cut in the IPL. Bowling coach Paras



**Hardik Pandya.** PTI

Mhambrey reckons it is all about rediscovering his rhythm. "He has a lot of understanding about his bowling. So, he was sure that if his work ethic was going on, he was bowling in the nets regularly then everything would fall in place. Thus, he has discovered his rhythm.."And everything else has fallen in place.

## Bumrah leads India's **Test-class bowling**

It seemed more like the first morning of a Lord's Test. Arshdeep Singh had got India off to a dream start. Jasprit Bumrah did his usual stuff, having the ball on a string while Mohammed Siraj got the ball past the outside edge, almost shaving the off-stump.



The Nassau County pitch has been a landmine for batsmen, but the trouble the USA batsmen found themselves in had a lot to do with the level of bowling. The scoring rate was a dawdle

and it didn't matter whether it was a Powerplay or not. The Indian attack has not allowed any opposition to get out of hand so far, and this was no different. The peach that Bumrah propelled at left-hander Aaron Jones from round the wicket, which angled in at pace and straightened just enough to best the outside edge, gathering pace and bounce as it went along, wasn't anything these plucky but part-time cricketers have been used to facing.

#### Kohli falls to a familiar folly early in innings In the minutes before Virat Kohli took

strike for the first time, Ricky Ponting was running an analysis piece on air. He spoke about how Kohli gets into a great position to balls that are aligned with middle and leg stumps, has superb balance with his



feet, then brings his wrist into play. He then pointed out the struggles come with deliveries outside off stump. As Ponting of ten tends to during commentary, he saw a dismissal coming

before it happened. Saurabh Netravalkar angled one across Kohli, the Indian star left his bat dangling and the outside edge was pouched by the wicketkeeper. Just like that, Kohli's tournament went from bad to worse. There was a school of thought that these bowling-friendly pitches might make Kohli even more valuable. He, maybe more than anyone in this Indian lineup, might be the most eager for the change of venues.

### INDIAN COACH IN DALLAS

# 'Texas is heartbeat of US cricket but New York is where money is'



THIRU KUMARAN

WHEN I LEFT Chennai for good in 2011, I never thought my love affair with cricket would continue of all places in the United States of America. Once I quit playing the game professionally in Chennai, I came to Dallas in Texas in 2011 as my wife was already working here.

A friend had asserted to me that Dallas is the best place for cricket in the US but there was not much cricket at all here when I came! Another friend asked me if could coach one of his kids and that's how Kumaran became Coach Kenny here in US. Slowly the word spread around that a former India player is coaching in the region; most of those who turned up were adults as not many kids were

taking up the sport. It was the story until 2013. I had even begun to work in an IT company just like any other Indian expat as the coach-

ing sessions were in the evenings. By 2014, though, a lot more kids began to show interest in getting coached. I had to take the decision of turning into a full-time professional coach and by 2016 it became clear to me that I couldn't work in the IT field anymore as I had begun coaching 35-34 at the academy. So I plunged into coaching full time. It wasn't hard to choose because despite whatever happened with my career, my love for the game was still intact. Also I saw it as a social responsibility because if I don't coach, the kids would have moved away from the sport. There was no organised set-up in the US,

then. The USA Cricket Association was going through its own share of issues, and I had a firsthand experience of it when former India player Robin Singh was the head coach of the US team. He asked me to help around a bit. There was no real development happening. It was just a case of your name being used for whatever they were doing. And once they got more money, they went for different coaches. It was one of the other reasons why I was just keen on coaching the kids and spreading the game here. It was relatively a tough route, but one that I felt was the right one to take.

In 14 years of my coaching here, not a single US native has enrolled at my academy, which just shows how cricket is still limited to the sub-continent crowd. Texas is home to not just the Indian diaspora who work in the IT companies but has a real sub-continent feel because of the presence of a lot of people from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. They would form teams and play cricket over the weekends. They all shared one common factor. All the kids came to the academy because their dads couldn't fulfil their dream of playing cricket when they left their countries. Cricket was also seen as a connector to their It gave kids the chance to socialise with like-

minded people. At schools most of them take up basketball and American football, but these sports don't come naturally to us. You need to be at least 6ft to be a decent basketball player here. And if it is American football, you need to be really strong. As Indians we don't have that. So cricket was ideal. There is a beautiful connection between Indians and cricket, even in a place like Texas where there are not favourable conditions to play throughout the year. But once they pick up the bat or ball, kids don't ever want to keep it down. It is in our blood I guess.

Infrastructure wise, though, there is still plenty to do. In Texas, we still don't have turf pitches. We play on concrete pitches by rolling



USA's Saurabh Netravalkar celebrates their win over Pakistan. PTI

a mat on top of it. The grounds are maintained by the city. The adult league and the youth league share the ground space, but soon we are going to face a nightmare. The youth league is picking up pace and has around 51 teams in Dallas alone and next year it will be even more. epaper.indianexpress.com

But we don't have enough grounds. We have private investors showing interest and hopefully we will have more grounds to play.

As a coach, my priorities here are totally different to what it would have been at grassroots level in India. Since there is no proper organisation, there is no real cricket culture. You also have to deal with over-enthusiastic parents who feel they can coach just by watching the game on television.

So at our academy with Halhadar Das (former Odisha captain), a lot of time and focus goes into building a cricket culture -- punctuality, professionalism, loyalty. Since there is no professional set-up, it is giving space to amateurish stuff. As much as playing, the practice sessions are important but sometimes parents and kids take it casually. They will skip but want to turn up and play the game straightaway. And if we don't allow them, they move to a different academy and the story repeats there. This culture has to change. The process that goes into making a cricketer is still missing. And here, the academies are doing what the state associations do in India.

In the last two-three years a number of academies are popping up to cater to the interest of the Indian diaspora. Earlier, ours was the only one in Texas, but there are two more now. But the issue is, we are all restricted in terms of coaches. When you don't have coaches, you can't operate an academy.

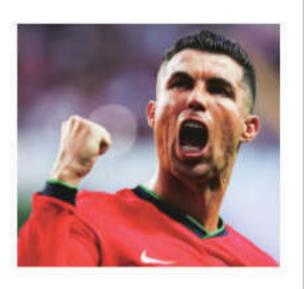
There is huge disappointment among the Indian diaspora in Texas that none of India matches of the T20 world cup are scheduled here. Texas has been the heartbeat of the sport in the US. But, all the money is in New York. We are disappointed, but to get money into the game, you need to have cricket in New York. It makes sense from an operational point of view.

Every year, cricket is growing in the US. Major League Cricket receives good turn-out and is already a hit among the cricket-starved South Asian population. There is no question about it. Just before the T20 World Cup began, the MLC got List A status, which is huge. But from my experience, I still believe you still need someone strong to run cricket. You have MLC, which is a private entity, trying to take over the sport, instead of working closely with the US-ACA. Given how it has panned out so far, the T20 World Cup just seems to be the kick start that the US needed.

#### As told to Venkata Krishna B

(Kumaran is a former India cricketer, who played 8 ODIs between 1999-2000. He also played 31 FC matches for Tamil Nadu)

## **SHORT PASSES**



Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates **against Ireland in Aveiro**. *Reuters* 

## Ronaldo scores a brace in warm-up

Aveiro: Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice in the second half as Portugal beat Ireland 3-0 in their final Euro 2024 warm-up on Tuesday. The home side took the lead in the 18th minute when Joao Felix drilled the ball into the net following a wellworked short corner, and four minutes later Ronaldo gave notice of his intent by thumping a deflected free kick off the far post. The 39-year-old was not to be denied and he curled home a brilliant goal with his left foot early in the second half before adding another on the hour mark. **REUTERS** 

#### Father delivers boots in time for Maatsen

Wolfsburg: Uncapped Ian Maatsen was holidaying on a yacht off Mykonos when he got a call up on Monday night for the European Championship and was asked to join up with the Netherlands squad. He wasted no time and was present for early evening training on Tuesday with the Netherlands who arrived at their base in Wolfsburg after beating Iceland 4-0 in their final warmup friendly in Rotterdam on Monday. It was thanks to his father driving from the Netherlands to Germany to bring his boots that Maatsen was able to shake off the holiday cobwebs and begin to dream of winning a first cap in a major championship. **REUTERS** 

# Wearing more than a nation's heart on sleeve

Football kits are not mere differentiators between two teams but a unifier that can set the mood of a country even before play begins

#### **RAHUL PANDEY & SAYAK DUTTA**

JUNE 12

"NOBODY WANTS to have that!". It has been a popular response in Germany for their away kit at a home Euros. Dropping the old black or green, this one blends hazy purple with pink. "Barbie-pink? That's not a German jersey." Such was the uproar against it that German football and Adidas partnered together in a satirical advert to stand their ground: "Yes it is." In England, the furore has been over a small St. George's cross on the back of the shirt collar. Usually stitched in traditional red and white colors, it's been given a blue, purple and red update. UK Opposition party leader Keir Starmer rued, "It's a big unifier. I'm not even sure they can explain why they needed to change it".

The big international football summer is here, and with it are its many colors. No longer are football kits mere differentiators between two teams. "They are totems," Neal Heard, a football shirt expert, consultant and exhibition curator, tells The Indian Express.

"If you then put them on the nationhood, they become sacrosanct because you're saying this is exactly who we are. This is the national brand. The brands who are making these have a tough job because if anywhere football fans are more conservative, it's the national team," Heard says.

Staring at the catalog for the upcoming European Championships, the author of 'The Football Shirts Book - A Connoisseurs Guide' is largely impressed. "Not all are amazing but there's enough good ones," Heard concedes before picking his favorites. "Belgium away, based on the Tintin story, is a really cool one. France — hands down, the best footballing nation in kits — home and away are probably my favorites. Even Germany away is quite nice. As is England away. Actually, I adore that one."

Looks a bit like the French home kit, doesn't it? "It does. Same sort of color. They're referencing a track suit, funnily enough, an iconic one from '66-70."

Speaking over a video call from Wales, Heard handpicks two jerseys — Germany and Holland from 1988 Euros. "Both these jerseys are quite bold even though they're paying homage to the tradition," says Heard.

#### A sneaker-like market

£1000. That's how much a replica of the Dutch kit costs currently. "Not match worn,



# Jerseys maketh the teams Football kits that have a high recall value years after being released.

#### NETHERLANDS 1988

Part of what makes the

Maradona photo

holding the World

iconic is the Argentina

shirt that year. The sky

much superior to the

more blue and silver

adds to the charm.

blue and white combo is

variants used recently. A

huge Le Coq Sportif logo

Cup at Azteca in 1986

A real opinion divider at the time owing to its bold graphic design, it has become one of the rarest retro kits in 2024 — its replica costing as much as £1000. That the Dutch also won the Euros in it adds to its aura.

#### **FRANCE 1982**

France's away kit — oversized stitched cockerel on the crest — instantly stands out. As do the pinstripes that run all the way down that symbolise the "diverse culture of the country."

**BRAZIL 2002** 

tradition of

vellow and blue but

is playful with the

green strip and saw

an all-star team lift

the nation's fifth

World Cup.

Nothing like a

good

Brazilian kit.

One that pays

homage to the



Belgium have opted for a

Kits that stand out

Tintin-themed jersey for Euro 2024. AP

#### Need for fresh eye

body would remember that jersey."

The story goes that when Horst Dassler, son of the German company's founder Adi Dassler, was designing the Germany and Holland kits, rather than working with professionals in their labs, he went to a local art college in search of a new designer. "He got an outsider, someone who looked at things with fresh eyes. And that's how they came out with those amazing kits."

won that World Cup (1986) and when they had

that massive le coq sportif logo, I think every-

Heard believes it is no coincidence that two of the most iconic football kits were designed by a woman. "It's no accident that the Women's World Cup had vastly better kits. Because it was coming from the women's aesthetic, a little bit more freer and fashion led design. I wish they could bring some of that thinking for the men's game," he says.



just the replica," he presses. "If it was match worn, you'll be talking millions."

Classic Football Shirts, the biggest players in the game were recently offered private equity of £38 million. "Not to buy the brand, just to actually come and take it to the next

Heard tracks the beginning of the obsession back to the 1970s with an increase in the

number of traveling fans in the two hotbeds of world football — Europe and South America. "In the 70s, teams were traveling in Europe or even with the Intercontinental World Cup, which was a really exotic thing. Once the fans started going to another place, they began swapping kits with one another." A popular culture that extends to the players.

Our expert believes a significant credit of

the new appropriation of football shirts goes to football backwaters — India, Australia, Korea, and definitely America. "They are the drivers of this fashion thing. Countries who don't have a 150-year-old backlog of knowing everything about the sport. People in America don't have that sort of loyalty associated with the kits. That appropriation of football shirts essentially drove them to being a fashion item."

# How Stimac's side squandered a golden chance to reach next stage

**SHASHANK NAIR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

INDIA'S BEST-EVER chance to go into the third round of the 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, at a time when the main tournament has expanded to a 48-team event, came crashing on Tuesday. They had an underwhelming run in their group of Qatar, Kuwait and Afghanistan during the second round.

Their last match against Qatar may have ended contentiously, but it was their overall performance throughout the group stage that led to their ouster.

#### Kuwait 0-1 India November 16, 2023

India's first match of the World Cup qualifiers was an away game against Kuwait. Essentially, Stimac's team was in a race against Kuwait to be the second team to qualify from Group A along with Qatar.

#### WHAT HAPPENED

A 75th minute goal from Manvir Singh broke the deadlock and gave India the win. It was a crucial game where India managed to get a result on the road - a rare occurrence. It gave hope that India's debut appearance in the third round of the World Cup qualifiers was a go.

#### WHAT STIMAC SAID

"I am not surprised by the outcome, but I always maintain respect for our opponents. Nevertheless, I have complete confidence in our team and their abilities," Stimac stated.

#### India 0-3 Qatar November 21, 2023

A home game against the Asian champions was always going to be tough. Especially considering Qatar were deep into their preparations to defend their AFC Asian Cup.

#### WHAT HAPPENED

Qatar scored within the first five minutes of the first half, then the second half and then scored in the 86th minute to complete a controlled 3-0 win over India.

#### WHAT STIMAC SAID

"Qatar were the better team. The physicality and the basic skill, the passing quality, finalthird execution, it's all there. They like to get behind you and put good crosses. It's really difficult to play against them but I appreciate our boys' commitment," said Stimac. "The result was not my priority today," he added.

#### Afghanistan 0-0 India

March 22, 2024

Two games against Afghanistan were always going to be make or break. Any chance of getting out of this group depended upon favourable results here.



India coach Igor Stimac after the 2-1 loss to Qatar in Doha. AIFF

#### WHAT HAPPENED A crushing draw in the neutral venue of Saudi

Arabia against a second-string Afghanistan team. No open play or set-piece goals. Indan players came a week out of the Indian Super League and join the national team.

## WHAT STIMAC SAID

"I'm disappointed with the result at the end because we created 3-4 really good chances and we couldn't score which is obvious. The problem has been following us for many many years," he said.

### **India 1-2 Afghanistan**

March 27, 2024

After a goalless draw, India really needed this win to ensure that their attempt to reach the third round was still in their hands. A home game in Guwahati was finally where things would go to plan, right? Wrong.

#### WHAT HAPPENED

One of the worst losses in Stimac's tenure. India were leading thanks to a Sunil Chhetri penalty kick in the 38th minute. They held onto that lead till the 70th minute, when Rahmat Akbari scored for Afghanistan. The visitors then received a penalty in the 88th minute which they converted

#### WHAT STIMAC SAID

"Yes, we lost the game, of course. I accept the responsibility. I'm the coach at the end of the day. But we are second in our group. We are playing decent football. As I said two days ago, we're going to qualify," said Stimac.

#### India 0-0 Kuwait

June 6, 2024

Sunil Chhetri's final international game

added an extra motive for India to take the

win against Kuwait. Seeing that their last

game would be against Qatar, this game came with all the pressure that India had deservedly piled onto themselves.

#### WHAT HAPPENED

India missed clear chances and a capacity crowd in Kolkata saw the national team slump to a 0-0 draw at home. And now only a win against Qatar would guarantee India a spot in the third round.

#### WHAT STIMAC SAID

"Now, we can understand how much we miss beating Afghanistan. We can now see how important it is that we are on top of our game and win points in the games we are expected to gain points from," said Stimac.

#### Qatar 2-1 India

June 11, 2024

A series of missed opportunities led to this being a must-win game against the defending Asian Champions. The group leaders for their part, had already qualified for the next round of the qualifiers and had selected a second-string team.

## WHAT HAPPENED

India led at half-time by a goal and were playing quite well. But a controversial goal, one that should have likely been disallowed, was given to Qatar. Twelve minutes later, they scored again to take the lead and knock India out of the World Cup qualifiers.

#### WHAT STIMAC SAID

"I'm not looking for an excuse, but when you have 25 boys working very hard and living the dream to achieve something and you get that dream killed because you didn't make sure to stop such things from happening, that is not something the coaches or players should work on," said Stimac.



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