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



SC had dismissed Arif's review plea in 2022

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

PRESIDENT DROUPADI Murmu has turned down the mercy petition 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

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-Owaihian, 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

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



Shameer Umarudheen from Kollam worked as a driver

old Vadakkottuvilayil Lukose, a supervisor with NBTC group, which has KG Abraham, a businessman from Kerala, as its

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

DIVYAA

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 semi-constructed buildings or in labour camps like the one in

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FEEDBACK FROM INTERNAL SURVEY

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

Lateral absorption of graduates as technical personnel being discussed

AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA

NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

THE ARMED Forces are discussing possible tweaks to the Agnipath scheme for military recruitment including changes in the retention percentage of Agniveers from the current 25 per cent and increase in their training period.

This follows feedback from the three services — a survey was conducted recently — that flagged certain issues with the scheme, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

These changes, however, are not yet formal recommendations to the government. These are proposals that are still being discussed by the Armed Forces.

One of the changes to the scheme being discussed within the Army is increasing the retention percentage from the current 25 per cent to 60-70 per cent for



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

regular troops and nearly 75 per cent for technical and specialist soldiers, including Special Forces.

The feedback collated by the Army has indicated lack of cohesiveness and camaraderie among the Agniveers and a tendency to compete, and not collaborate, to get absorbed, leading to lack of trust between the Agniveers.

"This is not a desirable quality in the Armed Forces and

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

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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 JD(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-

EXPLAINED More funds, projects likely

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

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Majhi sworn in CM of first BJP govt in Odisha

SUJIT BISOIY

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 Janata Maidan here.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, half a dozen Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of

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YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

AN EXPRESS RTI APPLICATION

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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● Majhi sworn in Odisha CM

Pratibha Patra 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

The Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh

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.

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

But to be covered by MRW Indian workers have to register with the Ministry of External

Women below the age of 3 years are not granted emigrant clearance for employment a

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 Indian workers in Kuwait, the working and living conditions in Kuwait (as is common with other Gulf States), are hard, particularly in summer months.

● Modi attends return of partner in Andhra, BJP's debut in Odisha

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

Others who took oath included former minister Koll Ravindira; Vengalapur Anita; D Nimmala Ramanaidu; Mohammed Farooq; seven-time MLA Anam Ramanarayan Reddy; Payyavula Keshava Anagani Satya Prasad; Kolu Parthasarathy; Dr D Bal Veeranjaneeya Swamy; Gottipati Ravi; Gummadi Sandhya Rani (first time MLA), B C Janardha Reddy; T G Bharat (first time MLA); S Savitha (first time MLA); Vasamsetti Subhash (first-time MLA); Kondapalli Srinivas (first time MLA) and Mandapalli Ravi 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 (OC).

- Fire victims

Ranjith, a bachelor, had been in Kuwait for past 10 years. An

He is survived by wife Surumi and parents Ummerudheen and Sabeena. He is the second of the

- **On Armed Forces table: Let double the Agniveers stay back, train them longer**

The reduction of this training period to 24 weeks for Agniveers

years of service as Agniveers will then likely be counted as part of pensionable service for those

Suggestions being discussed include protecting the seniority of Agniveers absorbed in the Central Armed Police Forces in

It has also been seen that more applicants for the scheme are coming from the urban areas.

Aggravated, who is not in the 25 years, who gets absorbed after four years, is not entitled to any pensionary benefit.

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

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

The attack, which took place on

territory illegally," the Supreme Court said in its order.

and Abu Haider – were killed in separate encounters. The Delhi

Thereafter, Arif filed a petition submitting that review petitions in

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

The Department of Education's RTI response shows that the failure rates are much higher in Class

A member of the Delhi government committee who was not in

those coming from poor and disadvantaged sections, to take responsibility for their learning at 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

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,

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

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



EXPRESSNEWSSERVICE
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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 was allocated in this regard in the '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.

"A short window is available as the development work in villages has already been delayed due to the Lok Sabha elections-imposed 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.

"Under the Village 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.

The 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 pandemic.

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 contracts.

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



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 official 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 LNJP, 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 Nayak 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

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-

On May 10, the UP govt had cancelled the award of land parcel to the two firms following complaints that the allotment was made at non-competitive rates

ment in May, the department had said that "the aim of any tender is to get a competitive rate, which was not the case here".

Following the cancellation order, Yateesh Wahaal, the director of M3M India, wrote to Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', Minister for Industrial Development and Export Promotion, that it was "completely contrary to the law of natural justice" that the company was not given any chance before taking the decision.

"Lavish and Skyline were not the only successful bidders (in the state) where total number of bidders were less than three. There are other land parcels which have been allotted, where the bidders were less than 3... the auction was

Woman dies after Railway cop husband 'punches' her during fight

New Delhi: A head constable with the Railway Police Force (RPF) has been arrested in Gurgaon's Pataudi for allegedly punching 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 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 a son.

"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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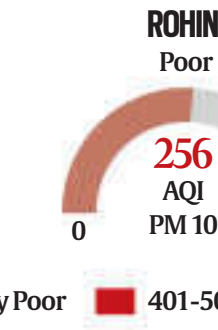
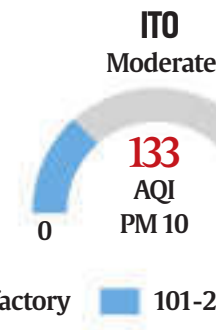
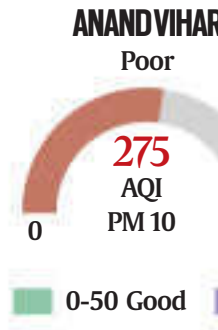
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CAPITAL REELS UNDER WATER WOES; WAR OF WORDS CONTINUES

‘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 gov-

ernment is unable to act.

Justice 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 up before the court in 2018, 2019

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 prevent loss of water,” it stated.

Appearing for the Delhi government, 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-

ment had taken a “lot of action” 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.

Senior Advocate A M Singhvi, 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.

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 week.

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



Delhi L-G V K Saxena, Water Minister Atishi

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 BJP 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 proceedings to prevent any influence.

She alleged that despite asking the officers to increase the number of water tankers available to distribute water, her concerns 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 availability 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



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 Ramjas College received bomb threats



HIGH & DRY

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

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

MALAVIKA PRASAD
NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

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.

June 15 deadline looming, five major service providers get on board cab aggregator policy

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

WITH ONLY three days to go before the deadline ends, five major 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 transport 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



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.

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 “all the evidence in relation” to the FIR was collected by the Investigating Officer and “statements of the witnesses” was also recorded; therefore, 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 on the maintainability of his plea.

only run two-, three- and four-wheelers, said an official, adding they cannot ply buses under this licence.

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.



M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly

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The advertisement No. A-01/2021, A-02/2021, A-03/2021 and A-04/2021 and it's subsequent corrigendum dated 30.10.2021 and 05.12.2022 is readvertised. The last date for submission of fresh application and updation of already applied application in online mode is **07.07.2024**. For detail, visit University Website www.mjpru.ac.in.

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Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates against few vacant seats for merit based Direct Admissions to PG Programmes in various departments for the session 2024-25. Detailed prospectus and online application form are available at the University website www.cup.edu.in.
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e-Procurement Notice (National Competitive Bidding)

e-Tender No.: IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/Misc. Civil/Sivok/257 Date: 13.06.2024
e-tender in two packet system is invited from bidders meeting qualifying requirements for the work "Construction of Electrical sub-station (ESS), Tower Wagon Shed (TWS), OHE/PSI Depot, Staff Quarters, Pump Houses, Over Head Tank and other ancillary works in connection with Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project."

Estimated Cost of Work	₹30,94,05,168.00
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission	03.07.2024, 17:00 Hrs. (IST)

For further details, visit website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> Amendments/Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, would be hosted on the website only
Chief General Manager/Project Head/Sivok, IRCON International Limited



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Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 200 kWp Rooftop Solar Plants complete in all respect at IRCON Corporate Office Building, Saket, New Delhi-110017.

Estimated Cost of the Work	Rs.1,60,93,353/- including GST
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission	04.07.2024 at 15.00 Hrs.

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Date : 12th June 2024 COEP Technological University Pune



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Dy. Director(Hort.)/HQ-II
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Secretary,
Executive Committee
No. 26654/HRY




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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.
- 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	<p>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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.htmlcancelled 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:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Cancelled cheque in originalBank attested legible copy of the first page of the Bank Passbook / Bank Statement bearing the names of the account holders, address, same bank account number and type as on the cheque leaf and full address of the bank branchself-attested copy of the PAN Card; andself-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. <p>Members are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhar card.</p> <p>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.</p>
Members holding shares in demat form	<p>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, June 21, 2024.</p> <p>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.</p>

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: amityv@nsdl.com or pallavid@nsdl.com.

June 12, 2024
Mumbai

TATA STEEL

Tata Steel Limited
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Parvathesam Kanchinadham
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ACS: 15921

6 GOVT & POLITICS



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 N V 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 JD(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 H D 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

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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.

RS vacancies: INDIA challenge 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 yet 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-



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 BJP has 41 members, the Congress has 29 after its Mullana MLA Varun Chaudhary got elected to the Lok Sabha from Ambala. The Dushyant Chautala-led 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 Congress’s Jai Prakash.

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



STAR POWER

PM Narendra Modi with Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan (*right*) and Kalyan’s actor-brother Chiranjeevi during the swearing-in of Chandrababu Naidu as Andhra CM on Wednesday. *PTI*

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 war and the Israel-Hamas conflict.

This will be Modi’s fifth straight visit to the G7 summit. India has attended 10 G7 sum-

mits 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

Video of Shah ‘chat’ with Tamilisai kicks up row; AIADMK, 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*

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, JUNE 12

INTERPRETING IT as an “admonishment” of her “unwarranted public comments”, a section of BJP leaders in Tamil Nadu have taken aim at ex-state chief and former Telangana governor Tamilisai Soundararajan over a video of an interaction between her and Home Minister Amit Shah.

This comes days after Tamilisai, while speaking to a 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. 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 vice-president 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.”

AIADMK’s Gayathri Raghuramm, deputy secretary of the party’s women’s wing, posted the Shah-Tamilisai inter-

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 should get their deserving space. That doesn’t mean that I think he (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 BJP’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 a bitter exchange of words.

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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 BJP unit. That acceptance, of course, will have its share of tugs and pulls for him to handle as the CM.

But the biggest challenge will be to step into 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 rule 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 stronghold 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 Keonjhar. 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 Pravatī 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 compul-

sion, considering the loyal vote bank that has paid rich dividends over the years. Incidentally, a senior party leader from the region, former MP Suresh Pujari who won the recent Assembly election, was considered a front-runner for the CM’s post until Majhi’s name was announced.

West Odisha, bordering Chhattisgarh, has over the past 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 along 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 Sambalpur cause and that of a moderator in the big picture.

Incidentally, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who was the central observer along with Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav at the BJP 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

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

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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.

Russia-Ukraine war: Amritsar man among two killed, his wife says died in action in March

KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR
AMRITSAR, JUNE 12

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 Army to fight against Ukraine.

On Wednesday, his wife 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 Russian Army headquarters.

On June 11, the Ministry of 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 between Russia and Ukraine. We offer our deepest condolences to

Pressing Russia to release Indians employed in their Army: Kwatra

New Delhi: India has been pressing Russia to ensure the safety and repatriation of its nationals engaged by Russian Army in the Ukraine war, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said Wednesday.

“We have been in continuous and extensive discussions with Russian officials...leadership, and other parts of their system from Day one. Our extensive efforts to keep Indians safe include con-

VIJAY KUMAR YADAV
MUMBAI, JUNE 12

WHAT IS the cost of a “misunderstanding”? For Mohammed Anzar Alam, 35, it is jail for a crime not committed, a younger brother failing his Class 12 board exam, the loss of a family’s only source of income and a debt of over ₹1 lakh, besides the stink of suspicion that refuses to dissipate.

Alam was one of the five madrasa teachers “mistakenly” arrested 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 Maharashtra’s Manmad and Bhusawal railway stations on the suspicion of supplying child labourers.

In May 2024, GRP officers said the case against the five teachers

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 Emanad 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



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.”

Under-construction temple close to Morbi bridge collapse site gets demolition notice

GOPAL KATESHIYA
RAJKOT, JUNE 12

ADAY after the civic body in Morbi served a demolition notice to an under construction Swaminarayan temple, District Collector KB Jhaveri on Wednesday said he has formed a multi-disciplinary committee to look into alleged encroachment. The District Collector swung into action after social worker KD Panchasara, advocate Dilip Agechaniya and two others filed an application at his office on May 27.

Panchasara and Agechaniya have alleged that parts of the under construction temple precincts encroached the bed of Machchhu river at the site where 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

of land records) and executive engineer (of irrigation department) to conduct a joint survey and submit a report,” Jhaveri told reporters.

While phone calls and text messages to Hariswaran Swami, who is overseeing construction of the temple, did not elicit any response, a senior functionary of the sect in Morbi claimed the construction 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 functionary said. “We have purchased this piece of land from the royal family of Morbi. Our construction is legal and we shall respond in due course of time.”

Issues with Cong over MLC polls over: Uddhav

Mumbai: Uddhav Thackeray said Wednesday that his Shiva Sena and the Congress had reached a pact over fielding candidates for the MLC polls.

The polls for the four Legislative Council seats — Mumbai and Konkan Graduates and Nashik and Mumbai Teachers Constituencies — are scheduled to be held on June 26. Speaking at a press conference, 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 chief Nana Patole had openly expressed his displeasure over Sena UBT announcing the candidacies on all the four seats without taking the Congress in confidence.

Day after Meghwal says UCC on table, ally JDU says only through consensus

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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 BJP has fallen short of the majority and its current allies have expressed reservation about the proposal in the past.

Union MoS (independent charge) for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal had said on Tuesday that the UCC was still on the government agenda and one must “wait and watch”. JD(U) national general secretary KC Tyagi told *The Indian Express* on Wednesday: “(Bihar CM) Nitish Kumar made a submission to the Law Commission in 2017 on UCC. Our stand remains the same. We are not against UCC, but we want it to come through consensus.”

The JD(U), the third biggest party in the NDA, had earlier said that “UCC must be seen as a measure of reform... not a political 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 across the table and resolved.

In his 2017 letter, Nitish had written, “While the State must endeavour to bring in the UCC, such an effort, in order to be enduring and sustainable, must be based on a broad consensus... rather than be imposed by fiat from above.”

He also said that any attempt

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

NIKHIL GHANEKAR
NEW DELHI, JUNE 12

EMISSIONS OF nitrous oxide, a gas 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 compound effects of climate change.

Scientists at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change have estimated that in 2022 nitrous oxide comprised



K C Tyagi, national general secretary of JD(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.

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

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 metric 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.

Hanqin Tian, the report’s lead author and the Schiller Institute Professor of Global Sustainability at Boston College, said: “Nitrous oxide emissions from human activities 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.



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Satnamis: Dalit religious community with a history of protests

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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 in-action 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 *Jaithkam*, 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 torch-bearer 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 present-day Punjab and Haryana rose in revolt against Aurangzeb’s ever-increasing tax demands.

“The revolt...began as a rural affray,” Habib wrote. “One of the Satnamis was working in his fields when he exchanged hot words with a [Mughal] *piyada* (foot-trooper), who was guarding the corn-heap. 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 *shiqdar* (police chief) sent troops to arrest the culprits, open

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 community, which would see a revival only in the mid-eighteenth century — in present-day Uttar Pradesh under Jagivandas, 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 northern 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.



Joe Biden and Hunter in New Castle, 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.

“When the defendant filled out that 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.

What next

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.

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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THE ONGOING spell of extreme heat in many parts of the country has reopened discussions 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 disaster response funds to provide compensation and relief, and carry out a range of other activities to manage the fallout of a heatwave. Currently, states use their own funds for these activities.

What are notified disasters?

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 the coping capacity” of the community.

If such an event takes place, states are allowed 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 inadequate. In the FY 2023-24, only two states drew money from the NDRF. (*See chart*)

While the entire money of the NDRF 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 response and management of notified disasters.

Currently, there are 12 categories of disasters notified under the DM Act — cyclones, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hail-storm, landslide, avalanche, cloudburst, pest attack, and frost and cold waves.

Why were heatwaves not included in the list of notified disasters?

Although heatwaves are not a new phenomenon in India, at the time the DM Act was enacted, they were not viewed as a ‘disaster’. This is because heatwaves were a common occurrence during the summer, and not really an unusual weather event.

SDRF & NDRF ALLOCATIONS FOR STATES



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STATE	ALLOCATION	RELEASE FROM SDRF	RELEASE FROM NDRF	STATE	ALLOCATION	RELEASE 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

Data for FY 2023-24. All figures in Rs crore. Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

In the last 15 years, however, both the severity and frequency of heatwaves have increased. 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

every year. While the recorded number of 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 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 five-year 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.

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 half-way 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 currently-operational 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 chemical which reacts with the fuel to cause combustion) 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





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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

IN 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 narcoterrorism, 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

THE 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 anti-immigration 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 Renaissance 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

THERE'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



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

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-

Bhagwat's remarks, that should have been made at least five years ago, were most certainly a rap on Modi's knuckles. Over the past five years, many in the RSS have been increasingly worried about Modi's divisive and self-serving politics. Modi may have hoped to liberate himself from the RSS by creating a pan-Indian political base of his own, a “Modi-ka-parivar”, but it was based on self-interest, a personality cult carefully constructed and the aggrandisement of power and privilege. BJP ministers were not only becoming increasingly arrogant and distant from their own supporters but had become corrupt and slaves to a personality cult.

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 Sarsangchalak 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 Ramjannabhoomi 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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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. I knew 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 bul-liable 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 clipped to Rani. Jiten Rani.

MY FRIEND JITEN

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

clipped to Rani. Jiten Rani.

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 al-

ways 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 hairliness. 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

MONEY, GUNS RECOVERY

MORE WEAPONS AND wealth has been recovered 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 posts and started moving towards Punjab in

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 ar-

rests. 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.

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 pratistha* 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 practices,” or what I have been describing as the “verticals” of intergenerational continuity. In the Telugu regions, with their many sacred insti-



C R Sasikumar

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 mega-tourism 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 re-

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arrangement of states. It was the great N T 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-Liaquat 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 KC 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 well-merited 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 Sub-commission on the Status of Women, which will come today, and the final going-over 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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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 flat 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.

Electing an Opposition

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

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 disbursement 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-

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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENSURE PEACE IN J&K

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

A WAKE-UP CALL

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 pro-democracy 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.

SH Quadri, Bikaner

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TOP OF THE 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 Jae-myung'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 ventures. **REUTERS**

GERMANY

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 Pistorius 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

Kinshasa: 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 Mai-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
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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 highest-ranking 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

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

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. **WITH REUTERS INPUT**

U.N. FINDS ISRAEL, HAMAS COMMITTED WAR CRIMES

United Nations: A UN inquiry 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 UN report. **REUTERS**

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**

Haiti names new cabinet, many drawn from outside political class

HAROLD ISAAC
PORT-AU-PRINCE, JUNE 12

HAITI'S ADMINISTRATION picked new ministers on Tuesday, rounding out the new prime minister's cabinet, in a stark departure from the previous government as it battles a deep humanitarian crisis fueled by armed gangs.

The cabinet, announced nearly two weeks after Prime Minister Garry Conille himself was named to his post, trims the



Prime Minister Garry Conille

number of ministers while replacing all who served in former Prime Minister Ariel Henry's cabinet. Many of the new picks were drawn from outside Haiti's political class altogether.

Haiti's prolonged crisis has deepened since a presidential as-

sassination in 2021 threw the Caribbean nation into upheaval. Gangs have expanded their control over the country while displacing thousands of civilians. In the new cabinet, the prime minister will also serve as interior minister, controlling much of Haiti's security forces as well as intelligence gathering.

Conille returned as prime minister after a brief stint in the role more than a decade ago. He was most recently a top official with the UNICEF. **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, saying 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

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. **AP**



GATHERING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE TOP PRIORITY

Biden flies to Italy for G7 summit, pressuring Russia, China on agenda

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 its support of Moscow and excess industrial capacity.

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.

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

EXPLAINED
E Amid poll challenges at home

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 European elections.

central bank funds to back up a \$50 billion loan to Ukraine. Biden will meet again with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, followed by a joint press conference, Kirby said. **REUTERS**

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 co-accused 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."



British Prime 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 in touch with the struggles of ordinary 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 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. **REUTERS**

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 landmark 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-intelligence-powered 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 were originally directed to 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 humans understand them, based on abstract sounds. **NYT**



BRIEFLY

India to lead in fuel demand growth: IEA

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 2030. **PTI**

Deposit rates to move down, says SBI chief

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. **PTI**

'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 Ica executive said. **PTI**

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.

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 period.

Output of primary goods logged a 7 per cent growth in April

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 note.

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. **PTI**

'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 vis-à-vis the pre-pandemic period. Such is the demand that India is now the fastest-growing long-haul 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 underserved.

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-to-point traffic is really important



THE EXPRESS INTERVIEW

WITH LORIE ARGUS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
MELBOURNE AIRPORT

they see the opportunity in Australia and I think most certainly we will see IndiGo flying to Australia with those new aircraft.

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 opportunity but also a cargo opportunity.

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 continues to expand?

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 long-haul 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 and Melbourne.

US Fed holds rates steady, sees just one cut in 2024 despite inflation progress

REUTERS

WASHINGTON, JUNE 12

THE FEDERAL Reserve held interest 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 rising estimates for what it will take to keep inflation in check.

The markdown in the outlook for rate cuts, from three quarter-percentage-point reductions seen in the Fed's March projections, was made despite the central bank's acknowledgement in its new policy statement of "modest further progress" towards its 2 per cent inflation target - an upgrade from its May 1 statement.

It coincided with an increase to 2.8 per cent in the estimated long-run, or "neutral," rate of interest, from 2.6 per cent, which indicates policymakers have concluded the economy needs more restraint in order to finish the battle against rising prices.

Recent progress has been slow, and Fed officials now project a slightly higher end-of-year inflation rate of 2.6 per cent versus



Jerome Powell, Chairman, US Federal Reserve. *File*

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 reductions of a full percentage point in both 2025 and 2026.

The statement and new Summary of Economic Projections show a central bank wrestling over how to respond to data that many read as pointing to slower inflation - consumer 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 creation.

US consumer prices flat in May

Washington: US consumer prices were unexpectedly unchanged 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 start cutting interest rates.

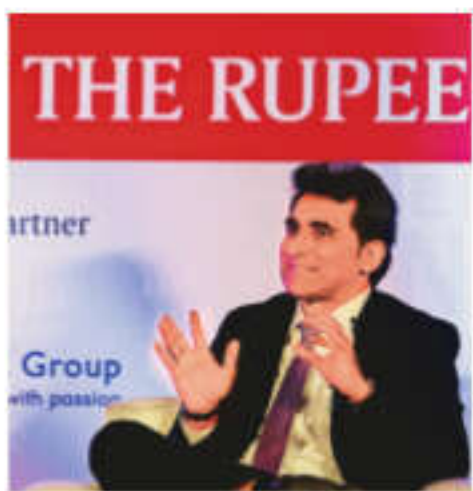
The report from the Labor Department on Wednesday also showed underlying inflation pressures abated significantly last month, with the cost of motor vehicle insurance declining on a monthly basis for the first time since the fourth quarter of 2021. **REUTERS**



To ENSURE EASE OF LIVING: FM

Nirmala Sitharaman assumed charge as the Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister for the second consecutive term on Wednesday. **PTI**

Chinoy on economic agenda ahead at Explained event today



Sajjid Chinoy, Chief India Economist, JP Morgan. *File*

AMID THE backdrop of global geopolitical and economic challenges, India has to strike a fine balance for maintaining the growth momentum amid flagging consumption demand and sticky inflation. While the country has clocked a growth rate of over 7 per cent in the last three years, challenges remain in the form of muted agricultural growth, weak exports and private investment.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has projected a robust growth outlook for the country with the government's sustained



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focus on capital expenditure while maintaining fiscal consolidation. However, the weakened mandate to the Bharatiya Janata Party-led National Democratic Alliance government

may see the upcoming Budget stepping up expenditure on welfare schemes in order to reach out to the poor and rural sector, and this may pose a challenge to

Apple most valuable 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**



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(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>

The last date of receipt of tenders is 24 June 2024 by 1400 hrs.

Registrar

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No: 4/2024-25/PHC/KNR (Re Tender)
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EMD: Rs. 50000/- Tender fee: Rs. 19518/- Last Date for submitting Tender: 27-06-2024 03:00pm Phone: 04972705902 Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company Limited re-invites 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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APGENCO invites online tenders for "Sale of Dry Fly Ash from Silos of Dr.Narla Tata Rao Thermal Power Station, Ibrahimpatnam-521 456" through APGENCO e-Procurement.
Schedule available Date & time : 12.06.2024 & 05.30PM onwards
Bid Submission closing Date & time : 09.07.2024 & 3.00PM
For further details visit www.apgenco.gov.in or <https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/porta>
No: 3028PP/CL/ADVT/11/1201-22 Dt: 12/06/2024

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A Government of Rajasthan Enterprise, A. Muzra Marg, Udaipur - 315001
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Detailed Notice Inviting Tender Date - 11.06.2024
NIT No. & Date Description of Work
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Other terms & conditions have been given in detailed tender for which please visit us at our website www.rsmml.com or www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in or eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or Manager (Contract) on above address: Raj/Samwdr/C/24/549 DGM (Admin.)

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2. Bicycle Brake/ Road Testing Machine Starting Date: 15-06-2024
3. Wheel Tyre Assembly Fatigue Testing Machine (For Bicycle) Closing Date: 16-07-2024
4. UV Chamber (For Bicycle Parts)
Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 1180/- each : Further details about security deposit / EMD, terms & conditions, guidelines to download tender document, 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

NORTHERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM

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

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 1770/24

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

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TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e - TENDER NOTICE

The TGTRANSCO (Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited) invites online Bids on e-procurement platform for supply of the following equipment.

Sl. No.	Tender Specification No.	Description of Item/Material
1	TGPM11-12/2024	25kVA & 15kVA Diesel Generator Sets.
2	TGPM141-13/2024	400kV CVTs
3	TGPM141-14/2024	220kV CBs
4	TGPM141-15/2024	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.tgtransco.com Sd/-
R.O.No: 45-PPCL-AGENCY/ADVT/11/2024-25 Chief Engineer/P&MM

PSPCL
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office.: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC03813; Website: www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205

Open Tender Enq. 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>

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN-E-TENDER NOTICE

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-II, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

1	NIT-34	Name of work:- Construction of New Head post office near ghanta ghar at Meerut under ADEN/MUT. Approx cost of work:- As per NIT or IREPS Earnest Money to be deposited:- As per NIT or IREPS
2	Date & time of submission of tender bid	21.06.2024 to 05.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.
3	Date & time of opening of tender	05.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.
4	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen.	www.ireps.gov.in

- 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

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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 No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
1	09242300	CUT OFF ANGLE COCK	11250 NOS	08-07-24
2	07241251	BODY SIDE SLIDING DOOR. INSTALLATION	247 SET	08-07-24
3	03230054	WHEEL TURNING INSERT 30 MM LNUX	5003 NOS	08-07-24
4	09232583A	22.22 MM DIA LOCK BOLT	107185 NOS	08-07-24
5	09242118	YOKE PIN.	5682 NOS	08-07-24
6	09215002B	CAST STEEL	41 NOS	09-07-24
7	07231057	MIRROR ASSEMBLY	4986 NOS	18-07-24
8	09242136	COUPLER BODY	429 NOS	29-07-24

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

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused 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,
Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/7238/OD/2024

कार्यालय, मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी
अम्बिकापुर जिला-सर्गुजा (छ.ग.)

क्रमांक/4576/भण्डार/2024 अम्बिकापुर दिनांक 10/06/2024

निविदा विज्ञप्ति

वर्ष 2024-2025 के लिए अधोस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा औषधि, सर्जिकल उपकरण, स्मयान एवं योग्यशाला सामग्री क्रय हेतु प्रतिष्ठित निमाताओं एवं उनके अधिकृत विक्रेताओं / सप्लायर से जिनके पास थोक विक्रेता इगु लार्सेंस एवं पेन नम्बर व छत्तीसगढ़ का जीएसटी नम्बर हो, से मोहर बंद निविदा के साथ आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र/शर्तें एवं अन्य जानकारी www.surguja.gov.in से अथवा जिला औषधि भण्डार, अम्बिकापुर से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 12.07.2024 समय 03 बजे शाम तक होगी। निविदा खोलने की तिथि 12.07.2024 समय 04 बजे शाम ।

1. निविदा प्रक्रिया प्रारंभ की तिथि- 13.06.2024 से
2. निविदा फार्म जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि-12.07.2024 शाम 03 बजे तक
3. निविदा खुलने की तिथि- 12.07.2024 शाम 04 बजे से

नोट:- निविदा खोलने कि तिथि एवं समय में परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है।
हस्ता/-मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वा. अधिकारी
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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: ceerwsang@gmail.com)

National Competitive Bidding through e-procurement
Bid Identification No. 01/SE/RWS/ANGUL/2024-25 Dt.11.06.2024

The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul: 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.

1	No. of Tenders :	1 No.
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 :	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 :	29.06.2024 at 12:00 hours in the office of the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul: Talcher.
8	Time of completion :	06 (Six) Calendar Months
9	The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in .	
10	Corrigendum if any shall be publish in the above website only.	

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
OIPR-25195/11/0001/2425 RWS&S Division, Angul at Talcher

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TENDER NOTICE

SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD /CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL
1	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT OF ISI MARKED ERW CAGE TYPE VEE WIRE WOUND SCREENS.	12.06.2024 12.07.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
2	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	1. PROCUREMENT OF ALS (ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCES) BS-VI 2. PROCUREMENT OF PTA (PATIENT TRANSPORT AMBULANCES) BS-VI	12.06.2024 12.07.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
3	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENTS TO RUN THE LAB IN PPP MODE UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (NPDD SCHEME).	12.06.2024 26.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
4	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	MULTILAYERED EXTRUDED CROSS LAMINATED TARPULINS.	12.06.2024 26.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
5	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	MULTILAYERED EXTRUDED CROSS LAMINATED COVERS.	12.06.2024 26.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
6	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPER SUCKER UNIT CAPABLE OF DESILTING AND DE-CHOKING CIVIL/INDUSTRIAL DRAINS AND SEWER LINES OF DIAMETERS UPTO 200MM.	12.06.2024 26.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
7	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS HARYANA	1. ELECTRIC PUMPING SETS (3CS CAPACITY) 2. DIESEL PUMPING SETS (5CS CAPACITY) 3. DIESEL ENGINE PUMPING SETS (2CS CAPACITY) 4. STABTECH (20HP) FOR 3 CS EP SET.	12.06.2024 26.06.2024	1910.25 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2570121 supplies@hry.nic.in
8	PANCHAYATI RAJ FATEHABAD	HARIPURA INSTALLATION OF BUS QUE SHELTER VILLAGE. HARIPURA BLOCK AND DISTRICT FATEHABAD + 51 WORKS	07.06.2024 18.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01667230855 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in
9	PANCHAYATI RAJ FATEHABAD	DANGRA, CONSTRUCTION OF TILE FLOORING AND IRON SHEDD AT KABIR CHAUPAL, BLOCK-TOHANA MPLAD + 23 WORKS	07.06.2024 18.06.2024	303.03 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01667230855 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in
10	PANCHAYATI RAJ FATEHABAD	KHUMBER (CONSTRUCTION OF B. WALL (STAGGERED) OF VET. HOSPITAL AT VILLAGE KHUMBER BLOCK NAGPUR DISTRICT FATEHABAD VETTY + 13 WORKS	10.06.2024 18.06.2024	594.83 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01667230855 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in
11	PANCHAYATI RAJ JHAJJAR	5.00-CONST. OF SHED AT PANCHAYATI LAND ON DUBHADHRI RASTA, VILLAGE - DHANDHLAN + 8 WORKS	10.06.2024 17.06.2024	532.50 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416721433 prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in
12	PANCHAYATI RAJ JHAJJAR	6.50-CONST. OF GRAY WATER MANAGEMENT IN VILLAGE LOHAT BLOCK BADLI + 16 WORKS	10.06.2024 17.06.2024	1132.14 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416721433 prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in
13	PANCHAYATI RAJ JHAJJAR	14.25-CONSTRUCTION OF BALMIKI CHAUPAL AT VILLAGE NOGANWA, BLOCK MATANHAIL + 10 WORKS	10.06.2024 19.06.2024	203.08 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416721433 prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in
14	PANCHAYATI RAJ YAMUNA NAGAR	E -TENDERING FOR 15 NO CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN VARIOUS VILLAGES OF DISTRICT YAMUNA NAGAR	11.06.2024 27.06.2024	283.67	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	98964 19740 prexeen.ynr@hry.nic.in
15	PWD B&R CHANDIGARH	AMC FOR OPERATION AND COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE OF CENTRAL AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEM (2X150 TR) IN NIRMAN SADAN BUILDING, SEC.-33, CHANDIGARH (FOR THE PERIOD 1/01/2024 TO 31/12/2025) (TWO YEARS)	10.06.2024 18.06.2024	23 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2618279 pwd-eccd-chandigarh@hry.nic.in
16	PWD B&R HANSI	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 NH-10 ROAD) BY PDG RELAYING OF C&B IN KM 0.00 TO 1.20 (ROAD ID 52773) (III) DHS ROAD TO HANJUMAN MANDIR GARDH 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)	10.06.2024 24.06.2024	181.80 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01663-259688 pwd-eeepd-hansi@hry.nic.in
17	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING MANDI DABWALI	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 AUGMENTATION/RENOVATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AND STRENGTHENING OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO VILLAGE PANA DISTT. SIRSA. (DEMAND DURING JAN SARVAJ 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	10.06.2024 01.07.2024	384.69 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	8730000001 ee.mandidabwali@gmail.com
18	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA FATEHABAD	PLUGGING OF CUTS R.K.C RD 0-94200 AND CHIMMO HEAD	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024	14.19 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9466751554 xenwsdivisionfb@yahoo.com
19	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA ROHTAK	UN-SKILLED MANPOWER (I). HELPER/CHOWKIDAR/DRIVER / SWEEPER-CUM-CHOWKIDAR/ PEON / BELDAR / MALI ETC.	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9812111077 xenwsdnrtk@gmail.com
20	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF SUB HEALTH CENTRE AT VILLAGE PIPLI KHERA BLOCK MURTHAL SONIPAT	CLOSING DATE 27.06.2024	60.96 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	8813033555 prexeengzp.snp@gmail.com
21	HEALTH DEPARTMENT HARYANA PANCHKULA	PARKING SERVICE	13.06.2024 22.06.2024	EMD 1 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0172-2562199 gh6qsk@gmail.com
22	HEALTH DEPARTMENT HARYANA FARIDABAD	PEST & RODENT CONTROL IN DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL, FARIDABAD	18.06.2024 03.07.2024	0.25 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01294017001 civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com
23	HEALTH DEPARTMENT HARYANA FARIDABAD	SUPPLY OF FOOD ARTICLE	18.06.2024 03.07.2024	0.15 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01294017001 civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com
24	HEALTH DEPARTMENT HARYANA FARIDABAD	CMC OF WINDOWS AND SPLIT AIR CONDITIONER	18.06.2024 03.07.2024	0.35 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01294017001 civilhospitalfbd@gmail.com
25	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONST. OF SWM SHED AT VILLAGE MAHIPUR, SALIMSAR MAJRA, ROAD NO.24 SONIPAT BLOCK SONIPAT + 2 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024	27.56 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9996001199 vjjaypal2315@gmail.com
26	PANCHAYATI RAJ PINOORE PANCHKULA	BAKSHIWALA , REPAIR AND MAINTAINCE OF SHC CHOPAL AT VILL BAKSHIWALA GP BAKSHIWALA BLOCK PINOORE + 4 WORKS	10.06.2024 18.06.2024	12.15 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9466110204 kumar.satish.9417@gmail.com
27	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	STREET LIGHTING ON FIRNI IN VILLAGE BHOGIPUR, GUMAR, SHEKHUPURA, GHASOLI, AGWANPUR BLOCK GANAUR + 7 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 20.06.2024	335.62 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
28	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF PARK AT VILLAGE NAHRA BLOCK RAI SONIPAT	CLOSING DATE 20.06.2024	20.97 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
29	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	RESTORATION OF DEY WALA POND IN VILLAGE KAKROI BLOCK SONIPAT	CLOSING DATE 27.06.2024	121.90 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
30	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONST OF BRICK ON EDGE PAVING RASTA FROM SHEETAL MATA CHOCK UPTO FARM OF KIRSHAN S/ BHARTA AT VILLAGE RINDHANA BLOCK KATHURA + 1 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024	26.44 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
31	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK ON EDGE RASTA OF FIELDS VILLAGE NAHARA BLOCK RAI SONIPAT	CLOSING DATE 27.06.2024	224.87 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
32	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA PANIPAT	PROVIDING PROTECTION TO TAMSABAD COMPLEX BY REPAIRING 05 NOS. OLD STONE STUDS, CONSTRUCTING REVETMENT 270' D/S STUD NO. 1 AFTER FLOOD 2023.	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024	161.4 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9466159501 xenpwsdvl@yahoo.com
33	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING FATEHABAD	BHATTU KALAN MAHAGRAM (STP 4.00 MLD): DNIT FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF 4.00 MLD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT BASED ON SEQUENTIAL BATCH REACTOR (SBR) TECHNOLOGY COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECT INCLUDING MPS WITH PEAK FACTOR 3, LANDSCAPING, ALL CIVIL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL WORK TYPING 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. FATEHABAD	06.06.2024 20.06.2024	3226.93 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01667220224 eeepfatehabad@gmail.com
34	PWD B&R HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL AREA (COOLING-OFF- PIT) IN OPERATION AREA AND 29 NOS. OF RCC SECURITY WATCH TOWER AT MAHARAJA AGRASEN AIRPORT HISAR (PHASE-II) (PDG. 11 KV FEEDER CABLE FOR AIRPORT HISAR FROM 33 KV S/STATION)	07.06.2024 18.06.2024	92.18 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	1662225651 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in
35	PWD B&R KARNAL	CONST. OF MOTHER AND CHILD BLOCK IN DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL DISTT. PANIPAT. PGD. 11/0-433 KV SUB STATION AND B&C SET ONLY)	10.06.2024 24.06.2024	185.03 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	01842265696 pwd-eeed-karnal@hry.nic.in
36	PWD B&R HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING OF BAL BHAWAN AT DISTT. CHARKHI DADRI (PDG. E.I. INTERNAL NO.) + 2 WORKS	10.06.2024 24.06.2024	43.58 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	1662225651 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in
37	PANCHAYATI RAJ NARNAUL	VILL.- BAGHOT, BLICK- KANINA CONST. OF GREY WATER + 15 WORKS	10.06.2024 17.06.2024	740.79 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9466112077 prexeeng.nrl@gmail.com
38	ZILA PARISHAD FATEHABAD	AHLISADAR CONSTRUCTION OF SHC (HEALTH WELLNESS CENTER) ZILA PARISHAD.	10.06.2024 21.06.2024	57.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9416728389 zpfbt@hry.nic.in
39	DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH HARYANA PANCHKULA	APPOINTMENT OF CPSU AS EA FOR PLANNING DESIGNING & EXECUTION OF BUILDING & ESTE SERVICES COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE UNDER EPC CONTRACT FOR EXECUTION OF DENTAL COLLEGE & RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT SHKM GMC NUH	12.06.2024 23.07.2024	EMD 11 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	9501750700 malti.dmer@hry.gov.in
40	PWD B&R GURUGRAM	RELOCATION OF STATUE OF SH. MAHAVIR SINGH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRAFFIC ISLAND AT MAHAVIR CHOWK, GURUGRAM	CLOSING DATE 18.06.2024	10.53 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in/dsndharyana.gov.in	0124232424 pwd-eeepd1-gurgaon@hry.nic.in
41	PWD B&R GURUGRAM	DISMANTLING OF EXISTING TURNER BLOCK/ WORKSHOP AND DEAF AND DUMB BUILDING IN GOVT. ITI GURUGRAM.] SPECIAL REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS UNDER TOHANA CONSTITUENCY IN FATEHABAD DISTRICT (WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24) (GROUP-5) 1. RAISING AND C. C. PAVEMENT ON NH1488 TO TOHANA RATTA ROAD KM 0.20 TO 0.85 (ROAD ID 10925) 2. PROVIDING PC ON TOHANA DHAMKORA NATHUWAL CHILEWAL ROAD KM 1.01				



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दिनांक: 12 जून, 2024

अभिरुचि का आमंत्रण

औद्योगिक विकास कार्यक्रमों में गुणवत्तायुक्त रोपण सामग्री का प्रबन्ध कर उत्तर प्रदेश के जनपदों में दर अनुबन्ध के आधार पर निर्धारित शर्तों के अन्धीन एक0ओ0आर0 आपूर्ति के लिए श्रेणीवार संकर शाकभाजी एवं मसाला बीज के लिये मूल उत्पादकों तथा पुष्प के बीज / बल्ब के लिए मूल उत्पादक / आपूर्तिकर्ता को दो वर्ष के लिए सूचीबद्ध किये जाने हेतु प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। प्रत्येक श्रेणी हेतु पंजीकरण शुल्क रु 25,000 /- (जी0एस0टी0 सहित) देय है, जो नॉन रिफ़न्डबल होगा। ई-टेंडर पोर्टल पर ई.ओ.आई. डाउनलोड /अपलोड हेतु दिनांक **13.06.2024** से उपलब्ध होगा। इच्छुक एवं अर्ह कर्म विधिवत् पूर्ण आवेदन ई-टेंडर 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, हॉफेड के पास बिना कोई कारण बताए किसी या सभी प्रस्तावों को निरस्त करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित होगा।

अंजनी कुमार श्रीवास्तव
प्रबन्ध निदेशक

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 in 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
Principal,
Autonomous State Medical College,
Sultanpur.



उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग
हरिद्वार
फ़ोन कोड:- 249404

पत्रांक: 78 / 46 / ई-1 / डी0आर0(पीसी0एस0) / 2020-21 दिनांक: 12 जून, 2024

विज्ञापित

‘उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य सिविल /प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021’ एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ‘उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य सिविल /प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021’ हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या : A-1/E-1/PCS-2021/ 2021-22 दिनांक 10 अगस्त, 2021, अतिरिक्त विज्ञापन /शुद्धि-पत्र दिनांक 07 दिसम्बर, 2021 एवं शुद्धि पत्र दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 2022 के साक्ष्य दिनांक 23 से 26 फरवरी, 2023 तक सम्पन्न मुख्य परीक्षा का परिणाम विज्ञप्ति संख्या: 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।

2. अभ्यर्थियों का अनुक्रमिकवार 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 हेतु उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करें। अभ्यर्थियों को पृथक से डाक द्वारा साक्षात्कार ज्ञाप प्रेषित नहीं किये जायेंगे।

3. मुख्य परीक्षा में सफल एवं साक्षात्कार हेतु अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों के अगले चरण की तिथिवार साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रम की सूचना दैनिक समाचार पत्रों एवं आयोग की वेबसाइट की माध्यम से पृथक से प्रसारित की जायेगी।

4. प्रथमतः मुख्य परीक्षा के परिणाम में साक्षात्कार हेतु औपबन्धिक रूप से सफल घोषित अभ्यर्थियों में से विज्ञापन की शर्तानुसार विभिन्न कारणों से अर्ह 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। अर्ह घोषित अभ्यर्थियों को अपना प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक **21 जून, 2024 (शुक्रवार)** तक आयोग कार्यालय में पुष्ट साक्ष्य सहित प्रस्तुत करना आवश्यक होगा। उक्त तिथि के पश्चात् किसी भी माध्यम से प्राप्त प्रत्यावेदन पर आयोग द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

(जी0 एस0 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)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Improvements of drains and roads 6th, 7th and 8th Cross 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
2	Improvements of drains and roads Clarke Road, Cockson 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
3	Improvements of drains and roads Lababin Masjid, Muniyurappa 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
4	Improvements of drains and asphaltting work at Paramjyothi Road and Chinniah 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
5	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
6	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 **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 <http://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 <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP



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संख्या: 54 / 17 / E-5 / DR / प्र0प्र0-री / 2023-24 दिनांक: 10 जून, 2024

विज्ञप्ति

एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि विज्ञापन संख्या-A-1/DR(P)/E-5/2023-24, दिनांक 13 अक्टूबर, 2023 द्वारा विज्ञापित राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में प्रधानाचार्य (श्रेणी-2) परीक्षा-2023 की लिखित परीक्षा (वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार) का आयोजन दिनांक **27 जून, 2024 (गुरुवार)** को उत्तराखण्ड राज्य के 02 जनपदों के विभिन्न परीक्षा केंद्रों में किया जायेगा। उक्त परीक्षा के लिए औपबन्धिक रूप से अर्ह 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) सचिव।



राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय, जयपुर

दीर्घाव्ता समारोह में सम्मिलित होने वाले छात्र/छात्राओं हेतु आवश्यक सूचना

राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय का 33वां दीक्षाव्ता समारोह बुधवार, दिनांक 19.06.2024 को Main Auditorium, Rajasthan International Centre, Jhalana Durgri, Jaipur में आयोजित होगा, जिसमें परीक्षा 2022 में प्रथम वरीयता प्राप्त छात्र/छात्राओं को मोल्ड मेडल वितरित किए जायेंगे (विश्वविद्यालय विज्ञप्ति क्रमांक परीक्षा उपाधि/ 2024/3290 दिनांक 09.05.2024 द्वारा प्रकाशित मोल्ड 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/छात्राये मोल्ड मेडल प्राप्त हेतु दीक्षाव्ता समारोह में शामिल होना चाहते हैं, वे विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाईट www.uniraj.ac.in से प्रपत्र को डाउनलोड करके स्नातक/स्नातकोत्तर की अंतिम वर्ष की अंकात्मिका की प्रमाणित छायाप्रति एवं एक वैध पहचान पत्र (डाइविंग लाइसेंस, पासपोर्ट, आधार कार्ड, पैन कार्ड इत्यादि) के साथ सरदार पटेल भवन, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय के कमरा नं. 134 में अवका deputyregistrar@degree@gmail.com पर अपनी सहमति निर्धारित प्रपत्र मय आवश्यक प्रमाण पत्र की स्कैन कॉपी के साथ दिनांक 18.06.2024 को दोपहर 12.00 बजे तक प्रस्तुत करें। साथ ही पीएच.डी. उपाधि प्राप्त करने वाले शोधार्थी विज्ञान भवन स्थित शोध कार्यालय में अवका drshodh@uniraj@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 प्राप्त करने वाले विद्यार्थियों/शोधार्थियों को विमानद्वारा निर्धारित गणवेश में प्रातः 9.00 बजे दीक्षाव्ता समारोह स्थल पर उपस्थित होना है:-

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 15.00 Hrs.

The bid forms and other details including online activities should be done in the e- procurement portal <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>

Sd/-
Deputy Executive Officer (PD-II)
Tripura Housing and Construction Board West Tripura

ICA/C/119/24

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
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
colony water distribution system, drainage work to improve sanitary condition of colony, drainage improvement works of quarters to improve hygiene and living to Vartej, Sihor Jn., Songadh, Sanosara & Palitana colony. (2) Bhavnagar Division: Improvement of watering arrangement by providing Overhead tank.				
05	51/2024-25-R	Zonal Contract for (2024-25) Zone No. 8/A under ADEN-Portbandar	48,50,000.00	97,000.00
06	52-2024-25-R1	Bhavnagar Division: Provision of IPS at 11 LC Gates	17,91,517.04	35,800.00
07	53- 2024-25	Bhavnagar Division: Construction of Maikhana & Store Room at Veraval Station.	19,17,919.36	38,400.00
08	54-2024-25-R	DEN C Jurisdiction: Providing safety fencing by installing W - Beam steel crash barrier along the track to prevent CRO (Total 6.1 Km).	2,41,98,362.55	2,71,000.00
09	55/ 2024-25	Bhavnagar Division: Supply and Replacement of LC Assets.	63,84,439.34	1,27,700.00
10	56/2024-25-R3	Manning of Unmanned Level crossing No. 58,67,124 on Khijadiya - Veraval (MG) section.	35,58,816.66	71,200.00

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.i-reps.gov.in on 06/06/2024.

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रामगढ़ थाना के सामने, गांधी चौक, रामगढ़ कैंट, जिला- रामगढ़,
झारखण्ड- 829122, ई-मेल- eercdrangarh-jhr@nic.in

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ई-निविदा प्रसंग संख्या :- RCD/RAMGARH/ 437 /2024-25 दिनांक :- 11-06-2024

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की लागत रु० (लाख में)
1	Construction of Balance Road - I at Bharapachpera Distt. Pilibhit.	164.21
2	Upgradation of Remaining Road in Sector A-2 at T.D.S. City, Ghaziabad	256.88
3	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	227.47
4	Interlocking Tile Work at I.A. Etah & IIDC Etah.	269.04

- निविदा की अन्य शर्तें वेबसाइट <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखी जा सकती है।

➤ पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड में निबंधित निविदाकारों को UCAN से संबंधित प्रमाण पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न करना अनिवार्य है।

➤ निविदा की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है।

➤ Cost of bidding document (Non-refundable fee) & Bid Security as indicated shall be payable online through <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in>.
- कार्यपालक अभियंता

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रामगढ़।

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.i-reps.gov.in.

Date: 11.06.2024

1765/2024

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

No. :- 335

Date :- 12/06/2024

Notice Inviting Bid

Bid for Construction of MIG-A- 5 Nos. and HIG- 04 Nos. Houses at Salumber Scheme, Salumber, Construction of LG-16 Nos. and MIG-B- 02 Nos. Houses at Salumber Scheme, Salumber, Construction of EW5-04, MIG-A-14, MIG-B-03 & HIG-01 Nos. Houses at Housing Scheme, Partapur, Distt-Banswara, Construction LG-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 P.M).Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the state and Rajasthan Housing Board Department <https://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in> and <https://urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/rhb> websites.

(UBN No. RHB2425WS0B000020 To RHB2425WS0B000024)

Raj.Samwadi/C/24/577

Dy. HC Circle, Udaipur

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
भवन निर्माण विभाग
भवन प्रमण्डल संख्या-1, राँची
शुद्धि सूचना

एतद् द्वारा भवन निर्माण विभाग में निबंधित सभी समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक-1669(अनु0) दिनांक 07.06.2024 पी0 आर0 संख्या-325571 (भवन) 2024-25.D द्वारा प्रकाशित ई-निविदा आमत्रण सूचना में –

Start Date of Submission of Bids 21-06-2024 at 3.30 PM

पढ़ा जाय, अन्य शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी।

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PR 326070 Building(24-25).D



उपप्रो राज्य औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण
ए-1/4, लखनपुर, कानपुर

ई-निविदा सूचना

एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है, कि विभिन्न औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के अन्तर्गत विकास /अनुसंधान /उच्चकोषीय कार्यों हेतु सारकारी विभागों/सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों/निगमों/प्राधिकरणों/परिषदों /नगर निकायों में कार्यरत कर्म/उपेक्षकों से ई-निविदाये आमंत्रित की जाती है, जिसको अपलोड करने की समयसीमा निम्नवत् है-

1. क्रम सं0 1 से 4 पर अंकित कार्यों की निविदा दिनांक 14.06.2024 को पूर्वाह्न 11.00 बजे से निविदा 24.06.2024 को अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती है, बिन्ही दिनांक 24.06.2024 को अपरान्ह 5.30 बजे खोला जायेगा (अल्पकालिक)


निविदादाताओं द्वारा केवल सफलता की मूल प्रतियों निविदा प्रश्नों में उल्लिखित दिनांक तक कार्यालय में जमा की जा सकेंगी। ई-निविदा के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदाओं का विवरण निम्नवत् है:-

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की लागत रु० (लाख में)
1	Construction of Balance Road - I at Bharapachpera Distt. Pilibhit.	164.21
2	Upgradation of Remaining Road in Sector A-2 at T.D.S. City, Ghaziabad	256.88
3	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	227.47
4	Interlocking Tile Work at I.A. Etah & IIDC Etah.	269.04

नोट:- निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर सहित दरें अंकित करें। जी0एस0टी0 अनन्य से देय होगी।

निविदा सूचना की विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की website: www.onlineupsida.com पर स्थित है-लिंक एवं यूरीएल की website: <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर देखी जा सकती है। अन्य जानकारी हेतु कार्यालय के सहायक प्रबन्धक (शिविल) के मोबाइल नं0 9644197108 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

माध्यमस्थक (अभियंता), उ0एस0टी0शिविडा, कानपुर



Office of the Chief General Manager, Construction Wing
UTTRAKHAND PEYJAL SANSADHAN VIKAS EVAM NIRMAN NIGAM
(Uttarakhand Government Undertaking)
Third Floor (Vishweshwarya Bhawan) (Opposite O.N.G.C Hospital) Kamla Nagar, Dehradun-248001
Tel/Fax: 0135-2764075 Email:- cgmnirmanwining@Yahoo.com, gmnirmanwining@gmail.com

Government of Uttarakhand "e" procurement Notice

Bid Identification no :- 2217/Nivida(Garhwal) D.Dun/69

Dated: 12.06.2024

S.N.	Name of works	Estimated Cost	Period of Completion
1.	UPGRADATION OF DIRECTORATE BUILDING, INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT PATEL NAGAR, DEHRADUN	676.27 Lakh Excluding G.S.T.	12 Months
2.	Name and Address of officer inviting the Bid:-	Chief General Manager, Construction Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Third Floor (Oppsite ONGC Hospital), Kamla Nagar, Dehradun	
3.	Date and Time of Availability of bid documents in the portal:-	13/06/2024 – 17.00 Hrs.	
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

Sr. No.

NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH

NAME OF WORK/NIT TENDER

OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE TIME

AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH

NODAL OFFICER/ CONTRACT DETAIL/EMAIL

1.	THE BALLABGARH COOP. MILK PRODUCERS UNION LIMITED	E-TENDER NOTICE REGARDING SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF PACKAGED BIOFUEL BOILER	12.06.2024 02.07.2024	35 LACS	www.vitaindia.org.in	9968684725 vitabhb@gmail.com
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No. 2667418BY

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पेयजल 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 Tatilsilva RWSS due to Road widening of Ranchi-Portulla 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	पी-बीड बैक का स्थान एवं तिथि	18-06-2024 /12:30 P.M क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, राँची प्रखे, राँची।		
5	निविदा ऑन लाईन बidding करने का तिथि एवं समय	20-06-2024 /05:00 P.M		
6	निविदा प्राप्ति (ऑन लाईन बidding) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय (सरकार के सचिव, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई-गवर्नेंस, झारखण्ड मंत्रालय, के ड्राफ़क 120 दिनांक 03.10.2023 के आलेख में)	26-06-2024 up to 05:00 P.M		
7	पीड कोलने की तिथि/ समय	27-06-2024 up to 05:00 P.M		
8	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता।	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, राँची पश्चिम, राँची।		
9	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाइन संख्या	0651-2491247		

• किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।

• अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।

• निविदा में प्राकलित राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है, तत्पश्चात अग्रधन की राशि मान्य होगा।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल,

राँची पश्चिम, राँची।

PR.NO.326206 Drinking Water and Sanitation(24-25):D



दक्षिणा

Classifieds

PERSONAL

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 Tripathy for all future purposes 0070907724-1

I, Divyansh Singh S/O No 6949269L Nk Kungur 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.S/o 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 person. 0040733387-1

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 Jhjanjar Bharatpur Nagar Rajasthan-321024 Have Changed My Name To Sokat Permanently. 0040733460-1

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

ISHASHI PAML 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,Vikasपुरi 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 Singh Ahlawat R/O WZ-43 Rajiv nagar begumpur. Have changed my name to Karan Singh Ahlawat for all purpose. 0070907730-1

I Jaya D/o Sh.Kanihiya Lal R/o Plot No.553, Sweet Home 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, Guri Krupa Apts, 3ac 1st Block, Near Specialist Hospital, Hrbt Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka-560043, have changed my name to Anil Gupta 0070907733-1

I Vaishak Nagaiyothi S/O, Nagaiyothi Soman R/o Hari Nagar, South West Delhi have changed my name to Vaishak Nagaiyothi Pillai. 0040733372-1

That I 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 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 amended accordingly. 0040733449-9

I, Mohammed mushrraf,S/o-Waliz khan house no-16, Roshan pur,ZBLK NAJAFGARH, SOUTH WEST-DELHI, NEW-DELHI-110043, Changed my name to MUSHARRAF ALAM. 0040733380-4

It is for general information that I,Aaliya Mansoori,D/o-Naem Ahmad,R/o-H.No.1192 Gali No.39/2,Jafraabad, Delhi-110053,declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Naem Ahmed in my 10/12 Class MarkSheet,CBSE,Delhi.The actual name of my father is Naem Ahmad, which may be amended accordingly. 0040733460-5

I,Vishesh Kapoor,S/o Gagan Kapoor,R/o-Y-009,Agrasen Awas,Plot#66,IP Extn, Patpargani, Delhi-110092,have 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. 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,Surinder Pal Dhawan/Surinder Pal Dhawan S/o Jagdish Singh R/o-C-32,Sai Apartment 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 Permanently. 0040733454-8

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 QBPSS5178R. 0040733459-1

I,Saksham Sood,S/o Vishal Sood,R/o Flat.No.-801,Shri Kripalji J,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. 0040733469-2

My Old Name is SHWETA DEVI I have Changed My Name My New Correct Name is SHWETA RAI. 0130042766-1

I,SRINATH PANDEY,FATHER OF,VIVEK KUMAR PANDEY, Presently,resident of, Vill: Barai-KhurD PO:Bara gaon Distt: Faizabad State:Uttar Pradesh(224126),have changed my name from SRINATH PANDEY to SHRI NATH, vide-affidavit date-12.Jun.24. 0040733449-10

I,SHAGIR AHMED,S/O,HAZI KHALIL AHMED,R/O-C-220/5,MALVIYA NAGAR SAVITRI NAGAR,NEW DELHI 110017,changed my name to SAGIR AHMED,for all future purposes. 0040733449-4

I,SANJEEV KUMAR S/o RAJ SINGH,R/o 183, NAND RAMPUR BASS, REWARI (HARYANA)-123106, have changed my name to SANJEEV KUMAR YADAV. 0040733456-7

I,Ravi Kumar,S/o J.S.Gandhi,R/o-209/4,Second-Floor,Post-Office Block,Plot.No.6,Near-Mother Dairy,Krishna-Nagar,Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Ravi Kumar Gandhi.Ravi Kumar and Ravi Kumar Gandhi is one and the same-person. 0040733460-4

I,Ramesh Kumar,S/o Shri Ram Kishan R/o H-54,FF,Shivaji Park West Punjabi-Bagh Delhi-26,have changed my name to Ramesh Kumar Goel. 0040733454-9

I,RUPALI JAIN,W/O,ANKIT BANSAL,R/O,FLAT.NO-C-402,SHREE KRISHNA-APRMENT PLOT NO-10,SECTOR-5,DWARKA DELHI-110075,changed my minor CHILD name VIVAAN to VIVAAN BANSAL,for all,future purposes. 0040733449-2

I,RASHMI CHAUDHARY, W/O-TEJ SINGH,R/O-FLAT.NO-701,TOWER-6,LA RESIDENTIA,GHOGA,TECHZONE-4,NEAR RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA WEST,BISHRAKH,GAUTAM-BUDDHA-NAGAR,UTTAR 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. 0040733449-7

I,RAKKHI DHONCHAK W/O VINAY KUMAR DHONCHAK R/O HNO.81,2nd-FLOOR, PCKET-3,SECTOR-21,ROHINI,DELHI-110086,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAKHI. 0040733449-3

I, Mohammed Humaam,S/o Mohammad Tahir, R/o-6284, Gali Marwari, Quresh Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006,have changed my name to Mohammad Humaam. 0040733456-3

I,RAKESH KUMAR,S/O.ASHOK KUMAR NISCHAL,ADD-POST OFFICE WALI GALI,70 NEW-LAHORE SHASTRI-NAGAR,EAST DELHI-110031,changed my name to RAKESH KUMAR NISCHAL,for all,future purposes. 0040733449-5

I,RAJEEV KUMAR SINGHAL,S/O RAJENDER PARSHAD,R/O.HNO.2151,MAND I EXTENSION, NARELA,DELHI-110040,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJIV KUMAR SINGHAL. 0040733380-3

I,R. DHARMA,S/o-M. Rajagopalan,R/o Flat.No.58,Pocket-2,Sector-9,DDA-SFS-Flats,Near-ITL Public-School, Sector-9,Dwarka,New Delhi-110075,have changed my name,from R. DHARMA to DHARMA RAJAGOPALAN,for all,future purposes. 0040733460-3

I,Paramjeet kaur Mudhar,W/ O Ranjeet Singh,House.no-A-1/39 Madangir New Delhi-110062,have changed my Name to PARAMJEET KAUR Permanently 0040733454-7

I,PRABHAT KUMAR GUPTA,S/O- RAM KIRTAN, R/O-K-F-127,KAVI-NAGAR, GHAZIABAD,U.P.-201002, inform that PRABHAT KUMAR GUPTA, and PRABHAT KUMAR, both are- same and one-person,i.e. PRABHAT KUMAR GUPTA. 0040733380-2

I,Nitin soni s/o-Jagdish Chander Verma, R/O,h.no.168,ward.no.6,mohari a bazar sirsah haryana,have changed my -minor child name,from Yuvna to Yuvna Soni permanently. 0040733380-1

I,Nasim W/O-Abdul Wahab, R/O,H.No.C-1083,Gali.No-7, Near-Kashmiri Building, Chauhan Bangar,Delhi-110053,have changed my name to NASIMA. Permanently. 0040733380-6

I,Mukesh S/o Puran Chand R/O.H.No-G-668B, G/F,P.H-6 Aya Nagar Ext.,New Delhi-110047,have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar. 0040733456-5

I,Mohd Tahir,alias Mohammed Tahir,S/o Badrul Islam,R/O-6284, Gali Marwari,Quresh Nagar,Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006,have changed my name to Mohammad Tahir. 0040733456-2

I,Mirza Zahid Raza,S/O Late Mirza Yusuf Ali,R/O,D-911, First-Floor,Right-Side,Block-D,Near Haneefa Masjid, Jaitpur-Extn.Part-2,Badarpur,New Delhi-110044,declare that My father's name is written wrong as Yusuf Ali in my passport.no.E7306184,Whereas his correct name is Mirza Yusuf Ali. 0040733449-6

I,MOHIT S/O ASHOK KUMAR R/O KH.NO.5/14,GROUND-FLOOR,LIBASPUR, SWAROOP NAGAR, DELHI-110042,have changed my name to MOHIT VERMA. 0040733451-3

I,MERAJUDDIN,S/O,IFTIKHAR UDDIN,R/O,T-23, STREET.NO-8,GAUTAMPUR,Near 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, MANDAWALFAZALPUR,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

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,Goldsee Talwar W/O Amit Chopra,House no-D-3/15 First-floor sector-16,Rohini Delhi-110089,have changed my Name to GOLDY CHOPRA Permanently 0040733454-6

I,DHIRAJ KUMAR,S/O MUNSHI RAM SHARMA,R/O 13/B2,ASHOK VIHAR PHASE-3 EXTENSION,GURGAON,HARYAN A-122001 have changed my 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 Jyoti-Nagar,Saba Pur,Shahdara, Delhi-110094,declare that mine DOB and name of my father has been wrongly written as 17-02-1998,Shree Prasad Jain in my Pan-Card No.AEBP1359J. The actul DOB.of mine is-15-10-1982,and actual name of my father is Subhash Chand Jain,which may be amended accordingly. 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 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

I,MAHENDER SINGH S/O NIWAS SINGH R/O T-931,MANGOLPURI, DELHI-110083,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAHENDER KUMAR. 0040733460-2

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 D-263,GALI NO.3, SWAROOP NAGAR, DELHI-110042,have changed my name to ARJUN KUMAR. 0040733451-4

I,ANIL KUMAR GARG S/O SATISH KUMAR GARG R/O HNO.73,3RD-FLOOR,DEEPAI ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA,DELHI-110034, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ANIL KUMAR. 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, SudhirKumar Gopaldas Chawla S/O GOPALDAS HARICHAND CHAWLA R/O C PENT HOUSE-01, ANTRIKSH GOLF VIEW-2,SEC-78, NOIDA, G B NAGAR, UP -201301 have changed my name to Sudhir Gopaldas Chawla 0070907771-1

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 Palda, 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, Gali.No.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 B NAGAR, 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, Maliardevally, VTC Rajendranagar, Po. Svpnpa, District K.R. Rangareddy, Telangana.-500065, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Naaz Fateema. 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, Permanently. 0040733374-1

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 LAKSHAY ARORA S/O DINESH KUMAR R/O 1443, PLOT NO B-3, FIRST FLOOR, GALI NO-7, WAZIR NAGAR, KOTLA MUBARAKPUR, NEW DELHI-110003 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO LAKSHAY ARORA . 0070907777-1

I, Gulshan R/o A-4 S/o Hukum Chand R/o C-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 Memorandum(TM) & Possession letter of Flat No.T1/602, Parasvsnath Panoram, Sector Tau/Swarn Nagari, Greater Noida U.P. 0070907760-1

I,Smt Tara Atti,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

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

I, 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 . Contact 9811075804.Public at large is warned against misutilisation of certificate by unscrupulous elements. 0070907782-1

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 Jaimail Singh, in whose name this property is registered Nobody may trespass the said property or do any illegal construction in this house. ShobhanaTakiar Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that I Shivang Yella Do Late Sh. Rajesh Yella R/o DDA Flat No 76-C, Second Floor, Motla Khan, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055, hereby declare that my mother who was owner of DDA LG No. 2274-C, Second Floor, Motla Khan, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi, the Original Demand Letter, Possession Letter, Possession Slip and NOC for water and Electricity, of the above said flat, has been lost. An online FIR to this effect has been lodged vide LR No.1308961/2024 dt. 04/01/2024. Any person claiming any right, interest having any objection may with/without with above named person at above address/phone No.9600534445, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LG) Housing, or Asstt. Director (LG) Housing, Block-D, Second Floor, Vikas Sadak, INA, New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby informed that Smt. Veena Sharma having residential property addressing 100 Sa. Yards plot in Khush Nig. No. 2274-C, 227, situated at village Nasipur in colony known as West Sagarpur, New Delhi is selling this property to my client. Any person having any right, interest objection with respect to this property can contact below mentioned person within 15 days after which no claim would be accepted. Sd/- Jay Prakash Singh Advocate Enrl. No. D/1477/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT MY CLIENT SMT MANISH GUPTA IS THE OWNER OF THE SAID REFERRED PLOT NO. 81, BLOCK-C, SECTOR ALFA ALLOTMENT NUMBER 0-126 ARYA MANSIONING TO Sd/- MRS. GREATER NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH 20108. SMT. MANISH GUPTA DATED 20/01/2019 EXERCISED BY SMT. MANISH GUPTA IN FAVOR OF SRI ML VIG REGISTERED AS DOC NO. 341, IN BOOK NO. IV, VOL. NO. 8, ON PAGE NO. 25/30 IN THE OFFICE OF SH. NORDIA IN RESPECT OF SAID PLOT AREA MEASUREMENT 700 SQ. MTRS. 2. ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROPERTY DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH I GFA AND AFS DATED 20/01/2019 EXERCISED BY SMT. MANISH GUPTA IN FAVOR OF SRI ML VIG REGISTERED AS INVOICE NO. 341, IN BOOK NO. IV, VOL. NO. 8, ON PAGE NO. 25/30 IN THE OFFICE OF SH. NORDIA IN RESPECT OF SAID PLOT AREA MEASUREMENT 700 SQ. MTRS. 2. ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROPERTY DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH I GFA AND AFS DATED 20/01/2019 EXERCISED BY SMT. MANISH GUPTA IN FAVOR OF SRI ML VIG REGISTERED AS INVOICE NO. 341, IN BOOK NO. IV, VOL. 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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

(Alok Kumar)
Executive Director/Track (P&P)
Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001
Phone: 011-23304852
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**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

DP/6623/WD/2024

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Ramesh Saini

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.

His physical description is as under :-

Complexion: Shallow, **Height:** 57" **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.

Mob.: 9899561104 & 8750870831 **SHO,**
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> **Police Station**
DP/7279/SD/2024 **Greater Kailash, South Distt., Delhi**

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

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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice
No. DNR/S&T/Sig/2024/11

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & 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 corrigendum if required will be uploaded on above website before 14 days **WD/DNR**
PR/00458/DNR/S&T/7/24-25/32

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.

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Tender Notices are also available at Website www.easternrailways.gov.in www.ireps.gov.in

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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. EQ- 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 Mazza 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:-

(a) Date & time for Availability of the bid document on website.	13.06.2024 From 14.00 Hours onwards
(b) Period for online e-Bid submission & Online opening date & time of Part "A" i.e. Earnest Money Bid.	From 13.06.2024 14.00 Hours to 23.06.2024 17.00 Hours & 24.06.2024 12.00 Hours
(c) Bid document fee.	Rs. 29,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only)

Note:-

- 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>).
- Amendments, if any, regarding this notice shall only be available at UP government e- procurement website <http://etender.up.nic.in>
- 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

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
Central Equipment & stores
Procurement Organisation-1,
Irrigation & Water Resources
Department, U.P. Lucknow

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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/ADVERTISEMENTS:

S N	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 - 12STN	13.06.2024 at 12.30 hrs
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.	NFR- ACTIVITY-24	24.06.2024 at 12.00
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.	MSS-PRYJ- WstMgt	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 Kiosk at SUBEDARGANJ Railway Station of Prayagraj Division, North Central Railway.	PRYJ-RCR - 05STN	25.06.2024 at 12.30
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.	Clock Room- CNB	26.06.2024 at 12.30
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.	NFR- ACTIVITY - 01-24	27.06.2024 at 12.30
7	Commercial publicity/advertisement right through Out of home for a period of 03 years: Fatehpur, Panki Dham, Govindpur, 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, Govindpur.	PRYJ-RCR - 05STN	25.06.2024 at 12.30
9	Setting up of Rail Coach Restaurant at Cooperganj, Aligarh, Govindpur, Dadri, and Khurja for a period of 5 years.	Clock Room- CNB	26.06.2024 at 12.30
10	Contract for work of up-gradation, maintenance and manning of cloak rooms at Kanpur Central Railway Station.	NFR- ACTIVITY - 01-24	27.06.2024 at 12.30
11	Yatri Suvidha Kendra with Promotional Kiosks Contract through e-Auction at 19 stations over Prayagraj Division.		
12	Contract for operation of Emergency Medical Room (EMR) at : Prayagraj and Kanpur Central Railway Station.		

LEASING OF SLRS/VPs

S. N.	Compartment	Train No.	CC (In tones)	From-To	Frequency (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

Catering units, Multi Purpose Stall and Water Vending Machines:

S N	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(01 location), 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 Chy(02 location), Phaphund(01 location), Sonbhadra(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), Vindhyachal(01 location), Shikohabad(01 location), Shikohabad (02 location)	PRYJ-MPS-24-6	21.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs

Parking Stand.

S N	Details of publicity	E-Auction catalogue No.	E-Auction Start Date & Time
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 Govindpur Railway Station in (Division PRAYAGRAJ), For 5 years.	PARKING- GOY-MX	20.06.24 at 11.30
3.	Parking Lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at location at Dankaur, Meja Road, Dadri, Chola Railway Station in (Division PRAYAGRAJ), For 3 years.	PARKING- MX-24-6	25.06.24 at 12.00

Interested bidders may please visit official website for e-auctioning i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for further details and participating in e- Auction.

Important note:

- Bidders, who wish to participate in the e-auction module should have valid Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) & 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.

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Assistant Commercial Manager
North Central Railway, Prayagraj

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कार्यालय अभियंता का कार्यालय
भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, शिवहर

पुनः ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना द्वितीय-बीड सिस्टम पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाइट एवं www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर

अति अल्पकालीन पुनः ई0-निविदा संख्या 01/2024-25

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	परमाणु विवरण की राशि (रु० में)	अग्रपुन की राशि (रु० में)	परमाणु विवरण का मूल्य (रु० में)	ई-निविदा प्रोसेसिंग चार्ज का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	मंडल कारा, शिवहर में 20 क्षमता के 01 अग्रपुन कक्षपाल बैरिक के निर्माण कार्य (विद्युतिकरण सहित)।	1,39,00,000.00	2,78,000.00	10,000.00	Eprocनेसाइट के अनुसार	06 माह

- विज्ञापन दाता का नाम एवं पता :- कार्यपालक अभियंता भवन प्रमंडल, शिवहर
- परिमाणु विवरण (डाउन लोड) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 20.06.2024 से दि० 11.07.2024 को 3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक
- निविदा प्राप्त (अपलोड करने) की तिथि :- दिनांक 12.07.2024 को 3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक एवं समय
- निविदा खोलने (तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 15.07.2024 को 3:30 बजे अपराह्न तक
- वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 25.07.2024 को 3:30 बजे अपराह्न तक
- प्रीबीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 25.06.2024 को अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, मोतिहारी के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में।
- प्रीबीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 02.07.2024 को मुख्य अभियंता (उ०), भवन निर्माण, विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में।
- परिमाणु विवरण की बिक्री स्थान :- वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
- निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
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कार्यपालक अभियंता
भवन प्रमंडल, शिवहर

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

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 TRANSPORTATION 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: dgsportsbiharoffice@gmail.com

1	Tender Reference No.	BSSA/ShortTender/23-24/Transport/6 (2 nd 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.

Pankaj Kumar Raj, I.P.S
Director Cum Secretary
Bihar State Sports Authority
HSV3/WJG, Patliputra Sports Complex
P. C. Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar 800020

PR. No. 001689 (B&C) 2024-25

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नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग,

कार्यालय:- वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया संयुक्त वन भवन फोरेस्ट कॉलोनी, पिडनी बाग, प० वन्यारण-845438 (Telephone No. 06254-244092, email address: dfo.bth@gmail.com)

निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

निविदा सूचना क्रमांक:- 02 / 2024-25

पंजीकृत भारतीय आपूर्तिकर्ताओं सलायार निर्माताओं / ओईएमएसओ (Manufacturers) / (OEMs) जो अधिकृत डिस्ट्रिब्यूटर्स / डीलर्स / सप्लायर हैं, उनसे (Standard Make Battery Operated Cart or People mover) जो पर्यटकों के यात्रा (अया-गमन) हेतु 4-सीटर, 6-सीटर, 8-सीटर, 11- सीटर आधुनिक 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 जाएगा।

SI No	Scope of work	Cost of tender document (In Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rupees)	Time of 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 th September 2024)

Tender Schedule/Programme:

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 मंद और नियम एवं शर्तों के विस्तृत विवरण के साथ निविदा दस्तावेज वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया के कार्यालय से प्राप्त / खरीदे जा सकता है।
- रुपये की अग्रपुन राशि जमा (ई०एमडी०) 1,00,000/- (रु० एक लाख) वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बेतिया वन प्रमंडल, बेतिया के पक्ष में अनुचित बैंक से निकाले गए और पश्चिम वन्यारण, बेतिया में देय डिमांड ड्राफ्ट 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 भी देखी जा सकती है।

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
विद्युत कार्य प्रमंडल संख्या-3,
भवन निर्माण विभाग पटना

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या- 03/2024-25

(केवल ई-निविदा पद्धति वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

वर्णित कार्य हेतु तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय बीड, (Double Bid) सिस्टम में ऑन लाईन ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है :-

कार्य का विवरण :-

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	अग्रपुन की राशि (रु० में)	निविदा कागजात का मूल्य (रु० में)	ई-निविदा प्रक्रिया शुल्क (रु० में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
		प्राक्फिलेड राशि (रु० में)			
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

- विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :- विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमंडल संख्या-3, पटना।
- निविदा आमंत्रित करने की तिथि :- दिनांक-08.06.2024 वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
- निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक-26.06.2024 से 11.07.2024 के 3:00 बजे तक केवल वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर।
- निविदा कागजात अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक-12.07.2024 के 3:00 बजे तक केवल वेबसाइट

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

SALUTE WAR HEROES

13 JUN 1999



NK PRABHU RAM
03 JAN 1968-13 JUN 1999



NK RAJIVR SINGH
02 NOV 1967-13 JUN 1999



LNK SHYAM SINGH
08 JUL 1976-13 JUN 1999



GDR SUKH BIR SINGH
01 APR 1976-13 JUN 1999



L/NK RAJ KUMAR
02 AUG 1973-13 JUN 1999



GDR SURINDER SINGH
08 APR 1976-13 JUN 1999



GDR MANOHAR LAL
01 JAN 1976-13 JUN 1999



GDR SITA RAM
02 MAY 1958-13 JUN 1999



L/NK VINOD KUMAR
01 JUL 1972-13 JUN 1999



GDR VED PRAKASH
05 APR 1980-13 JUN 1999



GDR NARESH KUMAR
02 MAY 1978-13 JUN 1999

COMMANDING OFFICER & ALL RANKS 18 GRENADIERS (Tiger Hill- PVC Paltan)



Sepoy NS Rama Mohan Reddy

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 is proud of you.

Colonel Bhisham Chauhan & All Ranks 2 MECH INF [1 JAT (LI)]



Maj Vivek Gupta, MVC



Sub Sumer Singh, SM



Sub Bhanwar Lal, VC



CHM Yashvir Singh, VC



Hav Sultan Singh, VC



Nk Chaman Singh



Nk Surendra Singh



L/NK Jasvir Singh



Rfn Ashish Kumar

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.

REMEMBERED AND REVERED BY COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS 2nd BATTALION THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES (TOLOLING)

5043612A NK/CHEF RAM BAHADUR SAHI AND 5049096M RFN SUJIT THAPA



NK/CHEF RAM BAHADUR SAHI



RFN SUJIT THAPA

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

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
Ganderbal (J&K)-191201 Website: www.cukashmir.ac.in

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.

S/d
Date: 12-06-2024 Director (I/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

Name of work with its location: Comprehensive Annual maintenance Contract of COA of Efftronics make at NDLS, DLJ, HN2M, TKJ, PVL, G2B, MTC, TPZ, ROK, JHL, PNP, KKDE, ANVT, CYZ, KZW, FN & Test room for the three years.

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: 08.07.2024 up to 15:00 hrs.

Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen: See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
(Invitation of tender through E-tendering (e-Procurement Systems))

NIT No. 242321

Name of Work and its Location: Tender for 'AMOC (Removing, cleaning, repairing and refitting) of Bio-Digester Tanks of LHB coaches with material.'

Approx. Cost of Work: Tender Cost: Rs. 30,06,011/- including GST (Rs. Thirty Lacs Six Thousand Eleven Only)

Earnest Money: Rs. 60,100.00/-

Completion Period of Work: 12 months of date of execution of work

Cost of Tender document on cash / by Post: NIL

Date and Time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Upto 15:00 hrs. on 04/07/2024 Opening of Tender at 15:00 hrs.

Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen: Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in

Tender No.: 242321 Dated 12/06/2024 1766/24

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
PSPCL

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 Dated: 07-06-2024

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

Seq.No.	Lot No./Category	Lot End Date & Time
AA/1	20503-20504-VP-1-DBRG-NDLS-22-1 (Parcel-Parcel Van)	10:30 hrs on 01-07-2024

Initial Cooling off period is 30 minutes. Successive lots closing interval 10 minutes. Note : Prospective bidder are requested to visit e-Auction leasing module on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in for more details.

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Tinsukia
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Serving Customers With A Smile

भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड
Container Corporation of India Ltd.
(भारत सरकार का उपकरण) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE (E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

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 Khatwas, Rajasthan' only through e-tendering mode.

Tender No. CON/Area-1/Vehicle at Khatwas/2024

Name of Work: Hiring of five Commercial vehicles (with Yellow Number Plate) on monthly hire basis for the use of CONCOR and Customs officials at MMLP Khatwas, Rajasthan.

Estimated Cost: Rs. 82,57,914/- (incl. GST)

Period of the contract: 2 Years

Earnest Money Deposit: ₹1,85,200/- (through e-payment)

Cost of Document: Rs. 1000/- inclusive of all taxes and duties (through e-payment)

Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable): ₹3,540/- (inclusive of all taxes and duties through e-payment)

Date of Sale (On Line): From 13.06.2024 at 15:00 hrs. to 27.06.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.

Last Date & Time of submission: 28.06.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.

Date & Time of Opening: 01.07.2024 at 15:30 hrs.

*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.tenderzangar.com/CCIL only. Further, Corrigendum/Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website www.concorindia.co.in, www.tenderzangar.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)

कार्यालय, नगर पालिक निगम उज्जैन, (म.प्र.)
छत्रपति शिवाजी भवन, कोयला फाटक, उज्जैन फोन 0734-2535215
Website:<http://nagarnigamujjain.org>/E-mail:nn.ujjain@mpurban.gov.in
प्रकाश विभाग

क्रमांक: प्रकाश/2024/ 205 दिनांक: 12-06-2024

ऑनलाइन निविदा आमंत्रण

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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2024_UAD_350128_1	शहर की प्रकाश व्यवस्था संधारण हेतु आवश्यक सामग्री क्रय करने बाबत ।	17797650/-	02.07.2024	02.07.2024	04.07.2024

निविदा प्रपत्र व निविदा से संबंधित जानकारी, शर्तें, ऑनलाइन वेबसाइट www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है

कार्यपालन यंत्री
प्रकाश विभाग- नगर पालिक निगम उज्जैन

TAMIL NADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
NORTH CIRCLE
No.1&7, Inspector quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building, Annadhanapatti, Linemedu, Salem – 636 006.
email id: spndengmc.tnphcl@tn.gov.in , Phone: 0427-2903010

e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 03 / 2024-2025 Datet: 12.06.2024

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs
Construction of Industrial Housing facility building (Block-A (G+8 floors) & Block-B (G+7 floors) at SIPCOT Industrial park, Shoolagiri in Krishnagiri District. (SE/NC/DB/1525/2024)	Rs.3836.20 + GST @ 18%

1) For Tender document, visit <https://tntenders.gov.in>

2) 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

3) 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.tnphc.com

Superintending Engineer, North Circle, TNPHC Ltd

DIPR/ 1913 /TENDER/2024

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) Bhopal, Date 07-06-2024

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the 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	Call No.	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 Mundpar Road Dahuva Chichanda Road Length 0.40 Km. Dunawa Rest House App. Road Length 0.50 Km., Birul Bazar Rai/Amia Mirapur Road Length 3.99 Km. Satner Dehghud Mandvi Road Length 9.95 Km.	1st call	745.22	EMD/All Document are to be submitted online only.
				Total		745.22	

The 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.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Capital Zone)
P.W.D. Bhopal Madhya pradesh

G-11560/24

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/HM-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/HM-I (for 02 years) Approx. Cost of Work: Rs. 1382958.72; Earnest Money: Rs. 27700.00; Note- Other terms & conditions will be shown on the website www.ireps.gov.in.
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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
ई-आवरन आमंत्रित करने की सूचना
No: Comm/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। कर्तवीग IREPS वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित किए जा चुके हैं। कार्य का नाम: 1) जोधपुर मंडल के विभिन्न स्टेशनों पर पार्किंग स्टैंड के ठेके हेतु 2) प्लास्टिक बोटल क्रशिंग मशीन (PBCM) के ठेके हेतु 3) ई-ऑक्शन प्रारंभ की तिथि व समय: 1) PARKING: (i) Parking-JU-42 दिनांक: 24.06.2024 को 13:00 बजे से 2) PLASTIC BOTTLE CRUSHING MACHINE: (i) PBCM-JU-24-04 दिनांक: 25.06.2024 को 11:00 बजे से. 4. वेबसाइट जहाँ से लॉट आवंटित ई-ऑक्शन के सम्बन्ध में जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सकती है: www.ireps.gov.in
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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004
BID No. E-22/2024-25 Date: 10.06.2024

E-TENDERS

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-bid will be accepted for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence S. No. Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity., S. No.: 1, Tender No.: 01241006, Due Date: 17.06.2024, Description: TUBE ASM, Pl. No.: 17070983, Quantity: 77, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 2, Tender No.: 01241012A, Due Date: 20.06.2024, Description: FUEL STRAINER ASM, Pl. No.: 16050484, Quantity: 2, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 3, Tender No.: 01241011, Due Date: 02.07.2024, Description: TUBE, Pl. No.: 17202139, Quantity: 13, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 4, Tender No.: 01241019, Due Date: 03.07.2024, Description: TUBE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050789, Quantity: 8, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 5, Tender No.: 01241013, Due Date: 04.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASSEMBLY, Pl. No.: 17077977, Quantity: 13, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 6, Tender No.: 01231195A, Due Date: 05.07.2024, Description: TUBE ASM, Pl. No.: 16060155, Quantity: 32, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 7, Tender No.: 01241010, Due Date: 08.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17201949, Quantity: 20, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 8, Tender No.: 01231203/B, Due Date: 09.07.2024, Description: COUNTER WEIGHT RB REAR, Pl. No.: 16121340, Quantity: 4, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 9, Tender No.: 01241020A, Due Date: 11.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050686, Quantity: 10, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 10, Tender No.: 01241022A, Due Date: 16.07.2024, Description: TUBE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050716, Quantity: 6, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 11, Tender No.: 01241023, Due Date: 25.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17062615, Quantity: 6, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 12, Tender No.: 01241008A, Due Date: 26.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050688, Quantity: 20, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 13, Tender No.: 01241038, Due Date: 29.07.2024, Description: PIN CONTROL, Pl. No.: 10211627, Quantity: 4, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 14, Tender No.: 01241020A, Due Date: 29.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050649, Quantity: 9, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 15, Tender No.: 01241015A, Due Date: 29.07.2024, Description: PIPE ASM, Pl. No.: 17050698, Quantity: 10, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 16, Tender No.: 01241005, Due Date: 31.07.2024, Description: TUBE ASM, Pl. No.: 16060179, Quantity: 13, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 17, Tender No.: 01231044A, Due Date: 25.06.2024, Description: Turbocharger with adaptation Kit, Pl. No.: 10084009, Quantity: 1, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 18, Tender No.: 01241028C, Due Date: 08.07.2024, Description: Strap Saddle Clamp, Pl. No.: 16141556, Quantity: 3408, Unit: Nos., S. No.: 19, 09241026, Open Tender: (01/07/2024) IND. LIGHT SWITCH PANEL ASM (PL No.18000162) Qty. 593 Nos., S. No.: 20, 09241033, Open Tender: (05/07/2024) BALL BEARING FOR AUXILIARY (PL No.18490013) Qty. 1596 Nos., S. No.: 21, 09241291 Open Tender: (05/07/2024) LATCHING PUSH BUTTON CORRIDOR LIGHTING (PL No.28700097) Qty. 1301 Sets, S. No.: 22, 09241028B Open Tender: (08/07/2024) GEAR 90 TEETH (PL No.18440023) Qty. 35 Nos., S. No.: 23, Tender No.: 04241009, Due Date: 10.09.2024, Item: Fibre Glass Insulation to PL No. 29721167, Quantity: 696 Set, The details of above tenders are available on <https://www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in> and <https://www.ireps.gov.in>.

PR/BLW/S-22 Principal Chief Material Manager
Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in

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./cm² to 6.0Kg./cm² 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 bid document on website. From 14.00 Hours onwards

(b) Period for online e-Bid submission & Online opening date & time of Part "A" i.e. Earnest Money Bid. From 13.06.2024 14.00 Hours to 23.06.2024 17.00 Hours & 24.06.2024 12.00 Hours

(c) Bid document fee. Rs. 29,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only)

Note:-

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,
Irrigation Department, U.P.,
Lucknow.

UPID-205957 Date 11/06/2024
www.upidadv.gov.in

जल संसाधन विभाग
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
जल विज्ञान प्रमंडल-1, पटना
अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-01/2024-25
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SCENARIOS

GROUP A						
	M	W	L	T	Pts	NRR
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



Florida: With 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 take place.

USA vs Ireland, India vs Canada and Pakistan vs Ireland are all scheduled for Lauderdale in the coming week, but the forecast is not great.

On Friday, the day of USA vs IRE, thunderstorms are predicted in the morning with 82 percent chance of precipitation.

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
ENG	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*.

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-

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 gate-crashed 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 wicket-keeper. 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's 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 allotted four overs on Wednesday. *PTI*

nerves before Suryakumar and Shivam Dube 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

the right-handed batsmen, went missing. So 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 in-swing, which trapped Shayan Jahangir in front of the first ball, and then celebrap-ealed. He closed out the first over by removing Andries Gous, by pulling the length

back a bit. The key to bowl at the Nassau 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

found the ideal length to bowl on this surface, 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 120-plus 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 seaming-bowling 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-around-the-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 often 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 pounced 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.



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.

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 grass-roots 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

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 well-worked 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 warm-up 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,



GERMANY 1988

Although West Germany didn't win anything that summer, part of what made the likes of Voller, Brehme and Matthaus seem near invincible was the jersey. Adidas produced a special remake kit in 2022.



ARGENTINA 1986

Part of what makes the Maradona photo holding the World Cup at Azteca in 1986 iconic is the Argentina shirt that year. The sky blue and white combo is much superior to the more blue and silver variants used recently. A huge Le Coq Sportif logo adds to the charm.

Jerseys maketh the teams

Football kits that have a high recall value years after being released.



NETHERLANDS 1988

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

Nothing like a good Brazilian kit. One that pays homage to the tradition of yellow and blue but is playful with the green strip and saw an all-star team lift the nation's fifth World Cup.



Belgium have opted for a Tintin-themed jersey for Euro 2024. AP

Kits that stand out

Is it only those that are worn by winners? "The ones which are kind of the apex tick both boxes — an amazing kit coupled with team success. Holland won the Euros in that amazing shirt in '88."

But then there's Nigeria at the 2018 World Cup. A team who were knocked out of the group stage but a kit that had the consensus of being "the best" at the tournament. Similarly, Mexico. Heard believes that even winning a major trophy sometimes may not ensure that a kit goes down well in history. "Thinking back to when Argentina won the World Cup. They obviously wore the blue and white — because that's what they do wear — but was it an amazing shirt? Will I remember it? I won't. Using Maradona as a reference and when Argentina won that World Cup (1986) and when they had that massive le coq sportif logo, I think everybody would remember that jersey."

Need for fresh eye

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."

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.

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, final-third 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. Indian 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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