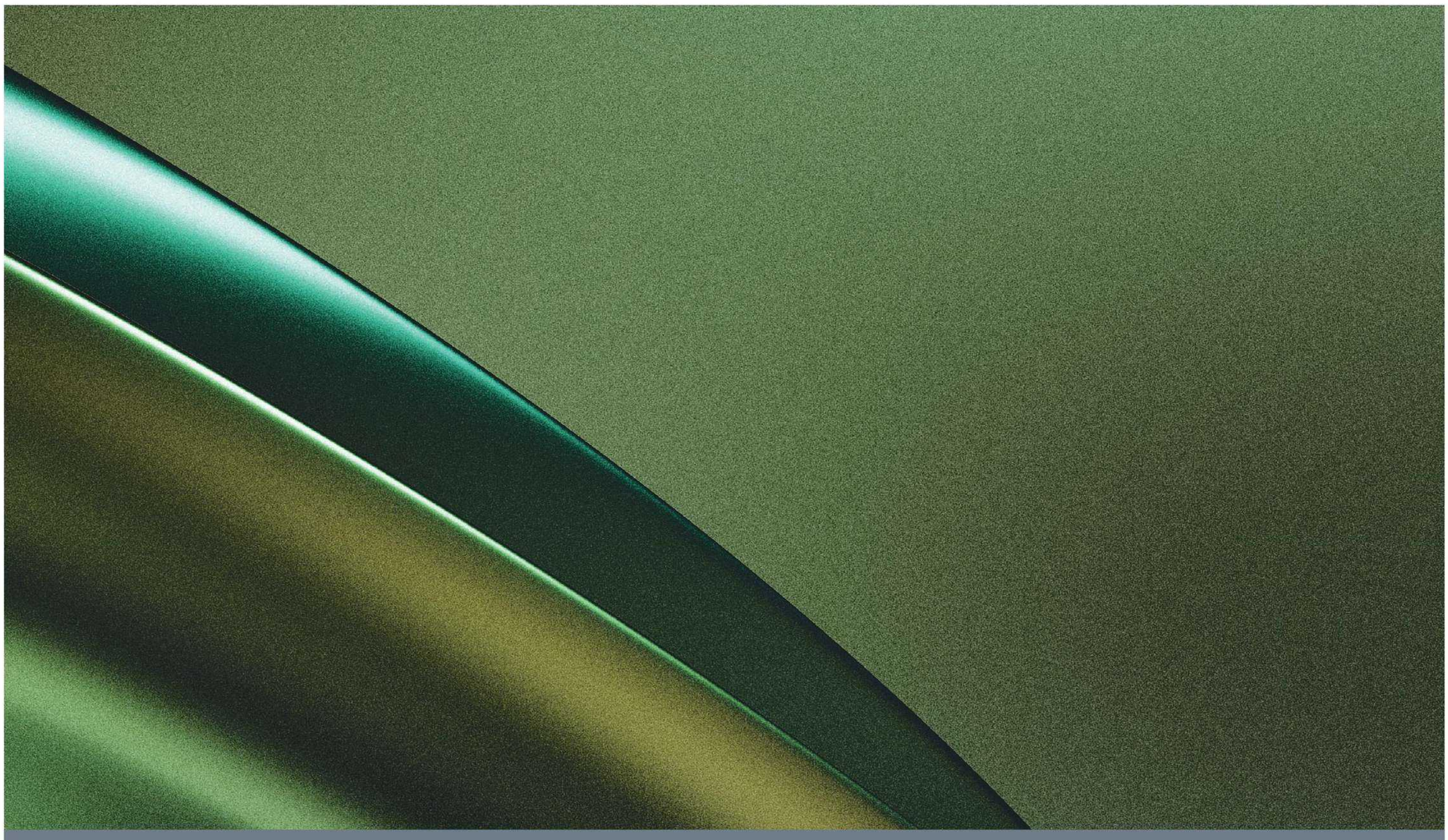
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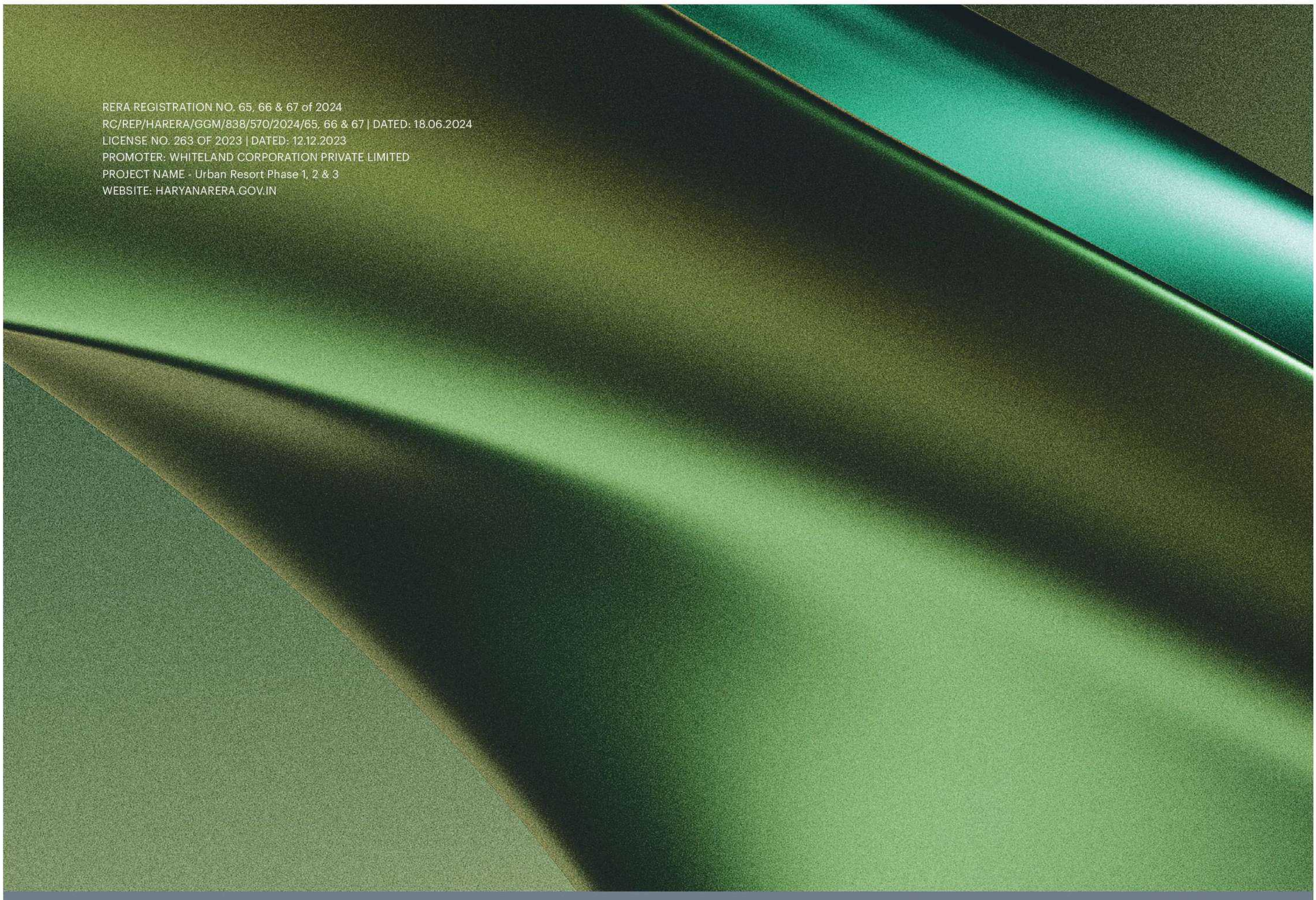
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A sea of supporters cheer Team India during an open-bus victory parade for their T20 World Cup triumph, in Mumbai's Marine Drive on Thursday. ANI

Cup of joy comes home



{ **INSIDE** } VICTORY TOUR

Mumbai makes it a day to remember
The T20 World Cup winners reached the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai to a raucous reception as the packed crowd gave them a reception to remember. The people had waited for five hours for their champions, not letting rain or lack of basic facilities dampen their spirits. →P21

First port of call: Chat with the PM
The Indian cricket team met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his official residence on Thursday, shortly after landing in Delhi after a non-stop 16-hour flight from Barbados. The players sat with Modi for a seemingly light-hearted conversation where they took turns to speak to the PM. →P21

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MUMBAI: In November last year, as the ODI world champions Australia returned home, with captain Pat Cummins carrying his own luggage out of the airport, they were greeted by a handful of media personnel and a couple of black-tied officials.

The welcome home for the T20 world champions of India, safe to say, had a fair few more. And then some.

From the time Team India landed at 6am at Delhi airport, greeted by a huge gathering of supporters carrying placards, to when the victory parade began in Mumbai at 7.35pm, tens of thousands that swelled into lakhs turned up to catch a glimpse of their superstars and the much-awaited silverware.

In between, the Indian players and the support staff, accompanied by BCCI president Roger Binny and secretary Jay Shah, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on a busy Thursday that was just about getting started for them.

When it ended, after a nearly hour-long parade through a sea of humanity at Marine Drive on a kilometre-long stretch that culminated with a felicitation at the Wankhede Stadium, captain Rohit Sharma was overwhelmed.

"This trophy, of course, it means so much for us but it is for the entire nation," he said in front of packed Wankhede stands. "The amount of desperation we had (to win the trophy), the people I guess had more."

The hysteria, no matter the passing rain or the seemingly endless wait, was proof.

"Mumbai ka raja, Rohit Sharma!" shouted some teens in unison at around 3pm, whistling away as the Wankhede Stadium approached. This was, by continued on →9

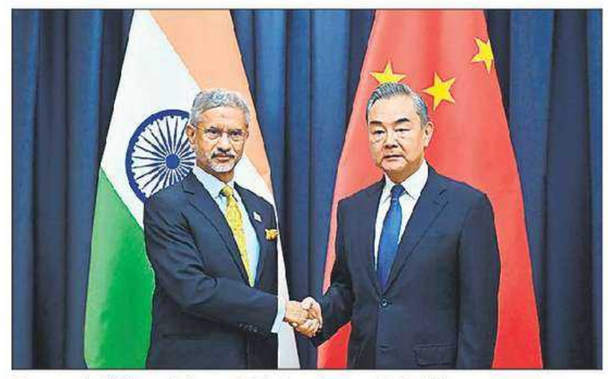
Respect for LAC key, India reminds China

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NEW DELHI: India and China should redouble efforts for "complete disengagement" of troops and restoring peace and tranquillity on the Line of Actual Control as part of efforts to normalise ties, external affairs minister S Jaishankar told his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on Thursday.

At a meeting with Wang on the margins of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in the Kazakhstan capital of Astana, Jaishankar laid out India's imperatives for resolving the border issue, including respecting the LAC, and reiterated that "mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interest" will continue to guide bilateral relations.

"Discussed early resolution of remaining issues in border areas. Agreed to redouble efforts through diplomatic and military channels to that end," Jaishankar said on X after meeting Wang, also a member of the Chinese Communist Party's Politburo.



External affairs minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on the sidelines of the SCO Summit in Astana. ANI

"Respecting the LAC and ensuring peace and tranquillity in the border areas is essential. The three mutuals – mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and continued on →17

Hathras tragedy: Six held, no sign of Baba

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GHAZIABAD: The Uttar Pradesh Police on Thursday arrested six people in connection with the stampede during a religious gathering in Hathras earlier this week, which claimed 121 lives, officials said. The self-styled godman "Bhole Baba", whom hundreds of thousands flocked to see ahead of the deadly tragedy and who remains at large, will be interrogated if required, they added.

All those arrested worked as 'sevadars' or volunteers at the event, inspector general of police (Aligarh Range) Shalabh Mathur said and added that a search is underway to nab key accused and 'mukhya sevadar' (head volunteer) Devprakash Madhukar, who also went missing after the stampede, the deadliest in India since 2008.

Madhukar was the only named accused in the FIR registered by the police in the connection with the incident, which exposed a raft of administrative failures. →P11

24 ASHRAMS, FLEET OF LUXURY CARS MAKE UP PAL'S ₹100 CR+ ASSETS

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KANPUR/AGRA: Suraj Pal, known to his followers as Bhole Baba or Narayan Hari Sakar, the man behind the large religious gathering at Hathras that ended in a tragic stampede, resulting in the death of 121 people, has a sprawling network of 24 ashrams, a fleet of luxury cars, and assets worth at least ₹100 crore, according to people familiar with the matter. →P11

Soren back as J'Khand CM 5 mths after stepping down

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RANCHI: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) executive president Hemant Soren took oath as the chief minister of Jharkhand for the third time on Thursday, five months after he resigned from the post and less than a week after he walked out of jail on bail in an alleged land racket case.

Governor CP Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office to Soren, who staked claim to form the government on Wednesday, after his trusted aide Champai Soren resigned as chief minister. Soren's father and JMM chief Shibu Soren, his mother Rupi Soren, wife and continued on →17



Hemant Soren takes oath as Jharkhand CM on Thursday. PTI

NAIDU MEETS PM SEEKING FUNDS FOR ANDHRA'S DEVELOPMENT

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NEW DELHI: Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the national capital on Thursday to discuss issues concerning the development of the state, people familiar with the matter said.

According to a person aware of the details, Naidu, who is the president of NDA constituent TDP, is seeking more financial aid from the Union government for development in the state's capital. He was "hopeful" of the state's wish list being met, the person added. →P13

BIHAR BRIDGES FALLING DOWN: 12 NOW IN 2 WEEKS

PATNA: Three bridges collapsed at three different locations in Saran district of Bihar in the last 24 hours, officials said on Thursday, taking the number of such incidents over a fortnight to 12.

No casualties were reported in any of the three collapses, the officials said. A petition was also filed in the Supreme Court seeking a structural audit of all existing and under-construction bridges in the state, which records floods and heavy rains during monsoon. →P14

TEEN JEE ASPIRANT DIES IN THIS YEAR'S 13TH KOTA SUICIDE

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JAIPUR: A 16-year-old student, who was preparing for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission to undergraduate engineering courses, died by suicide in the Kota district of Rajasthan on Thursday, making it the 13th such incident in the coaching hub this year.

Last year, 27 students died by suicide in the district, prompting the Rajasthan government to announce a series of measures in an attempt to prevent such incidents. →P14

Assam flood toll at 52 as rain fury continues

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SILCHAR: Six people died in flood-related incidents in Assam on Thursday, taking the toll in the flood-ravaged state to 52 so far this year, with most major rivers including the Brahmaputra and Barak still flowing at severe level.

According to data collated by the Assam state disaster management authority (ASDMA), over 1.62 million people across 29 districts have been affected by the deluge, and 361,000 of them have been displaced. Over 25,000 people have taken shelter in 515 relief camps set up across 24 districts, the ASDMA data showed. →P14

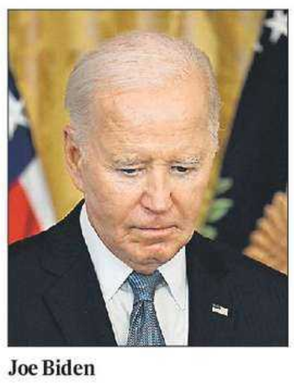
AS SKIES OPEN UP, CITY HAS CLEANEST DAY IN 297 DAYS

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NEW DELHI: Delhi on Thursday recorded the cleanest air the city has seen in 297 days, as the 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) reading fell to 61 in the satisfactory category. This is the best air Delhi has seen since September 11, 2023, when it was 53, according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data. →P4

{ **BATTLE FOR WHITE HOUSE** } DEMOCRATS IN DISARRAY

'I am not leaving': Biden doubles down despite growing discontent



Joe Biden

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WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden continued to resist calls to make way for a younger Democratic candidate, even as two new polls showed him losing voters and more voices, both from within his party and liberal civil society, asked the 81-year-old incumbent to end his campaign after his debate performance last week.

Although reports have suggested he is aware the that viability of his candidacy is under strain, Biden told his campaign staff, "Let me say this as clearly as I possibly can and as simply and straightforward as I can: I am running. I am the nominee of the Democratic Party. No one is pushing me out. I am not leaving."

Biden's refusal to relent came on a day when a New York Times-Siena poll, conducted after the debate, showed 49% of likely voters supporting the presumptive Republican nominee, former President Donald Trump, while only 43% backed Biden. →P19



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{ MY INDIA } DEMOLITION ORDER

HC again rebukes Guj over game zone blaze



The Gujarat high court on Thursday again rebuked the state government over the Rajkot game zone fire that killed 27 people in May, asking why a demolition order against the illegal structure was not executed for nearly a year. The censure came in response to an affidavit submitted to the division bench of Chief Justice Sunita Agarwal and Justice Pranav Trivedi that has been hearing a suo motu PIL (public interest litigation) it had taken up on May 26, a day after the tragedy. A demolition order was issued by the Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC). One year has passed since then (the order). Why was it not executed? Where is the answer? That demolition order proves that officials knew that the structure was illegal," the chief justice said. A welding spark triggered a fire at the TRP Game, which was gutted within minutes with many of the victims charred beyond recognition. →P15

{ MY INDIA } AFTER LOWER OUTPUT

Onion, potato prices continue to be high



Prices of onion and potato, two basic grocery items, continue to be stubbornly high due to lower output last year, squeezing households. Tomato rates showed a moderation in June from a year ago, but the vegetable was way costlier compared to the previous month, according to official data. Officials are counting on robust kharif or summer planting to calm food inflation. Expanding summer sowing should have a "salutary effect" on market sentiment, which will bring down prices, one official said on condition of anonymity. Compared to a year ago, as on June 30, average wholesale onion rates rose 106%, from ₹1,260.66 a quintal (100kg) to ₹2,603.55 a quintal. Wholesale potato prices leaped to ₹2,116 a quintal to ₹1,076.14 a quintal, an increase of 96%. →P13

{ BUSINESS } SETTING A RECORD

Sensex closes above 80,000 for first time in a new high



Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ticked higher to scale fresh all-time high levels on Thursday, following buying in market heavy- weights ICICI Bank, Infosys and TCS (Tata Consultancy Services) amid a largely positive trend in global equities. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 62.87 points or 0.08% to settle at a new closing peak of 80,049.67. During the day, it rallied 405.84 points to hit a fresh all-time high of 80,392.64. The Nifty rose 15.65 points or 0.06% to settle at a record closing peak of 24,302.15. Intra-day, it surged 114.5 points to hit a fresh lifetime high of 24,401. Among the Sensex pack, HCL Technologies, ICICI Bank, Tata Motors, Sun Pharmaceuticals, Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Mahindra and Mahindra were the gainers. In contrast, HDFC Bank, Bajaj Finance, Larsen & Toubro, Tech Mahindra, UltraTech Cement and IndusInd Bank were among the laggards. →BOOK II

{ MY INDIA } HOUSE ARRANGEMENT

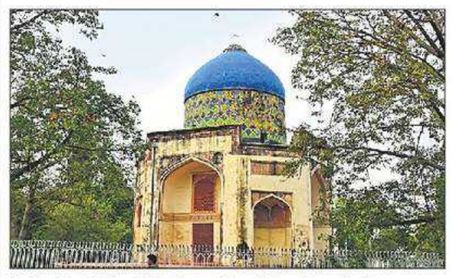
INDIA bloc to get 8 front row seats in LS



The 236 MP-strong INDIA bloc of opposition parties will get at least eight prized front row seats in the 18th Lok Sabha while the BJP will occupy another eight seats, after division numbers are allotted to the members before the next Parliament session. The seating arrangement reflects the relative strengths of the ruling and the Opposition benches after the Lok Sabha results in which the BJP won 240 seats (down from 303 in the 17th Lok Sabha) even as the Congress improved its tally to 99 (from 52). With Samajwadi Party's 37 MPs and Trinamool's 29, the Opposition has expanded its footprint in the Lok Sabha. The allotment of seats indicates the pecking order and the importance of MPs in their parties. A division number is the seat number of an MP, which is used during voting. →P13

{ MY DELHI } HERITAGE

Revealed: The secret of Delhi's Sabz Burj



Sabz Burj, the Mathura Road landmark, is actually a tomb built by Mughal emperor Humayun for his mother Maham Begam, architectural historian Ebba Koch has suggested after analysing an embellished ceiling found during conservation work at the monument. Conservation architect Ratish Nanda of Aga Khan Trust for Culture, which executed an ambitious four-year-long conservation project on the monument that was completed in 2021, said the work revealed a painted ceiling that lay hidden under 20th century cement layers. Nanda said Vienna-based Ebba Koch made the startling suggestion last year in her book The Planetary King: Humayun Padshah, Inventor and Visionary on the Mughal Throne. The tomb, however, doesn't have any grave within. Ratish Nanda says that it was most likely stolen by antique hunters in the distant past. →P6

Challenges loom in India, B'desh talks over Ganga

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NEW DELHI: As India and Bangladesh prepare to begin negotiations to renew a nearly three-decade-old treaty for sharing the waters of the Ganga river, the impact of the climate crisis on water flows and the role of West Bengal government are emerging as crucial factors in the deal.

The Ganga is one of 54 rivers shared by India and Bangladesh and long-standing differences over the sharing of its waters were resolved with the signing of the Ganga Waters Treaty in December 1996 by then Indian premier HD Deve Gowda and his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina.

The treaty is up for renewal in 2026, and during Hasina's official visit to New Delhi last month Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the two sides had decided to start technical negotiations for renewing it.

People familiar with the matter said on condition of anonymity that the effect of the climate crisis on the flow of the Ganga is a crucial issue that has to be factored into the negotiations. This is a factor that has had an impact on the flows of numerous cross-border rivers that traverse India, they said.

"Studies on the impact of climate change on the Ganga will have to be a key part of the negotiations to ensure the treaty remains relevant and future-proof, covering all possible scenarios and contingencies," said one of the people cited above.

The people on both sides acknowledged the crucial role that will be played by the West Bengal government headed by chief minister Mamata Banerjee, given that states through which a cross-border river passes have to sign off on a water-sharing treaty or its renewal. In this context, the people pointed to Banerjee's role in holding up a treaty on the Teesta river, even though India and Bangladesh had agreed on the text as far back as 2011. The signing of the pact had to be put off due to opposition from the West Bengal government, which contended the treaty would leave parts of the state dry.

"The role of the West Bengal chief minister will be key to the efforts to renew the treaty, given that we have only about 18 months for negotiations on the renewal," a second person said.

Banerjee recently sent a letter to the PM arguing that the move to renew the Ganga Waters Treaty was "unilateral" and that the West Bengal government was not consulted. However, the people pointed out the Union Jal Shakti ministry set up an internal committee in July 2023 that included representatives of the Bihar and West Bengal governments.

West Bengal nominated its representative to the internal committee in August 2023, and participated in three of the panel's four meetings. The West Bengal government also sent a communication to the committee on April 5, 2024, that provided its drinking and industrial water requirements for inclusion in the Ganga Waters Treaty beyond 2026, the people said. The internal committee's final report, submitted on June 14, 2024, is being examined by the Jal Shakti ministry, which has also formed a joint technical committee to begin discussions with Bangladesh. HT reached to West Bengal government officials for a response but did not get one immediately.

On the Bangladesh side, there are concerns about any possible move to reduce the quantum of water provided to the country under the provisions of the treaty. "...Any reduction in the quantum of water will be disastrous and make it very difficult to sell the treaty to the public in Bangladesh," a third person said.

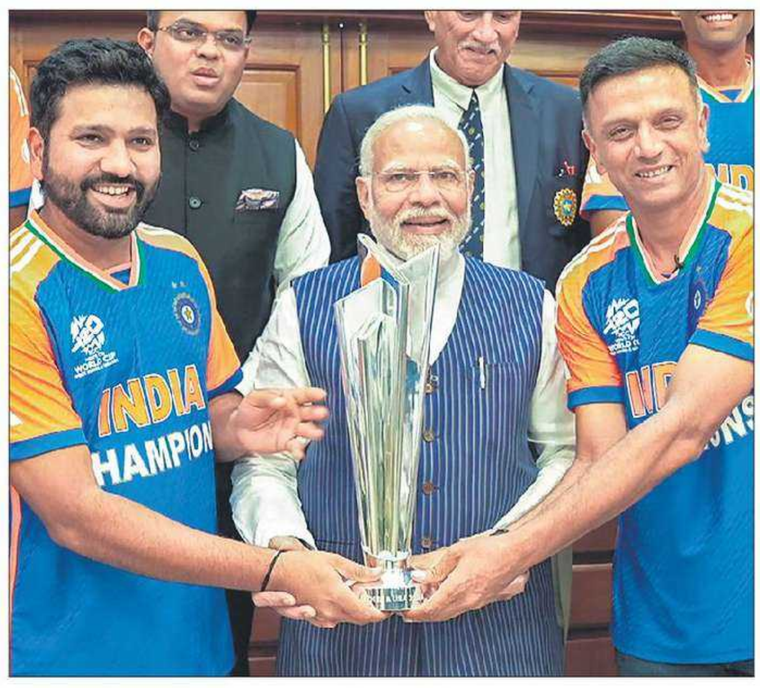
Under the terms of the treaty, when the availability of water at the Farakka barrage is 70,000 cusecs or less, India and Bangladesh share the water equally. When the availability is 70,000 cusecs to 75,000 cusecs, Bangladesh gets 35,000 cusecs and India the "balance of the flow". When the availability is 75,000 cusecs or more, India gets 40,000 cusecs and Bangladesh the balance of the flow. This is subject to the condition that India and Bangladesh each will receive guaranteed 35,000 cusecs in three alternate 10-day periods between March 11 and May 10 every year. The quantum for both countries was decided according to the 10-day average availability of water at Farakka between 1949 and 1988.

According to a report released by Kathmandu-based International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in 2019, the climate crisis will begin altering water levels in the Ganga and the Brahmaputra over the next three decades, and the rivers could record an abrupt decrease in flow after 2050.

Experts stressed the need to "recalibrate" the treaty against the backdrop of climate crisis. "In the dynamic context of climate change, the Ganges Treaty necessitates recalibration. As river flows shift, adaptive water allocation becomes paramount,"said Arun Bhakta Shrestha, climate and environmental risks lead, ICIMOD.

A welcome fit for champions







(Clockwise from above) Indian captain Rohit Sharma and coach Rahul Dravid, along with other team members, call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi; the open bus parade at Marine Drive; team members break into an impromptu jig at the Wankhede Stadium; and the famous Queen's Necklace glittering with fans.
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{ INEXPLICABLE DATA GAP } DESPITE NGT ORDER

How polluted is the Yamuna? No data to tell

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NEW DELHI: No data has been made available on the water quality of the Yamuna or the major drains that bring sewage and effluents into it since February, which was the last time the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) uploaded a monthly report on its website with parameters such as biological oxygen (BOD), dissolved oxygen (DO) and faecal coliform.

Though mandated by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) to collect water samples from the Yamuna and all major drains emptying into the river, analysing it, and uploading detailed reports on its website, this has not been done for the last four months. Experts said the data is needed to analyse both the short- and long-term quality of the river water.

There was no response to queries sent by HT to the Delhi government, DPCC or the principal secretary (environment & forest) on why the data was no longer being uploaded, or whether the body had stopped collecting samples altogether. In 2019, NGT gave directions that monthly data be made available on the DPCC website, with a report available for every month since January 2013 for the Yamuna, and since July 2019 for Delhi's drains

DPCC also uploads reports on Delhi's sewage treatment plants (STPs) and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs), for which the latest reports are available till May this year.

Water samples are collected manually from the Yamuna at eight locations – Palla (where the river enters Delhi), Wazirabad, ISBT Kashmere Gate, ITO bridge, Nizamuddin bridge, Okhla barrage, Agra canal, and finally Asgarpur (where the river exits Delhi). This includes parameters such as BOD, DO, chemical oxygen demand (COD), pH and faecal coliform. Similar testing is done for over 25 drains in Delhi.

BOD indicates amount of oxygen required by aquatic life and organisms in the river in order to survive. The higher the BOD, the more difficult it is for aquatic life to survive. The BOD level in a river should be 3mg/l or less, but the last report from February shows BOD was less than this standard only at Palla (1.3 mg/l), before rising to 6.7 mg/l at Wazirabad and 41 mg/l by the time the river reaches ISBT Kashmere Gate. It touched as high as 54 mg/l at Asgarpur.



Dead fish in the Yamuna upstream of Wazirabad.
HT PHOTO

The monthly reports also measure faecal coliform -- bacteria living in the intestines of warm-blooded mammals, including humans, thus indicating the presence of sewage and human waste in the river. This ranged from 2,000 parts per million (PPM) at Palla to 250,000 PPM when it exits Delhi at Asgarpur in the February report. The acceptable limit for faecal coliform is 2,200 PPM.

In the same month, DPCC released its last monthly report on 28 drains of Delhi, showing that seven of these had "no flow", which means that there was no sewage or stormwater flowing through the drain, at the time of collection of samples. Of the remaining 21, no drain met the 30 mg/l BOD standard for drains.

"The absence of data means it is difficult to tell whether there is an improvement in the Yamuna, or if the situation has worsened," said Bhim Singh Rawat, a Yamuna activist and member of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRP).

DPCC had in May floated a tender to procure 22 online monitoring stations (OLMS) by the end of this year, to get real-time data on water quality.

Dead fish in the Yamuna

Images of dead fish floating in the Yamuna have also surfaced in the last few days – an indicator of low BOD and DO, but with missing data, it is hard to ascertain the exact reason behind the deaths, experts said. Locals said dead fish began showing up along the river floodplain about a fortnight ago, with the situation improving in the last few days, after rains.

"Till a fortnight back, we were getting several kilograms of dead fish washing up on the side of the river. At the time, the Yamuna's water appeared to be much worse than what it is now and the river flow was not as strong. Now, following rains, more water is being released from Haryana and the river is visibly cleaner," said Ram Sahni, a fisherman who looks for his daily catch north of Palla.

Trilochan Singh, a resident of Sabhapur village near Sonia Vihar, said cases of dead fish showing up on the banks of the Yamuna is a common sight when the water levels are low and a high quantity of effluents are released into the river.

"We last heard about dead fish ending up on the floodplains around 10 days ago. No deaths have been reported since it began raining in Delhi, as the water level has increased. In a lot of cases, we also see tanneries in Haryana release a lot of chemicals directly into the river, which turns a bright shade of red in parts. We often see dead fish when this happens," said Singh.

Faiyaz Khudsar, scientist in-charge of DDA's biodiversity parks programme, said a drop in oxygen in the river generally occurs when the river is receiving a large quantity of sewage and effluents. "For the dissolved oxygen to improve, a lot of water needs to be released from Hathanikund barrage. After rains began last week, it appears the DO has started improving gradually," said Khudsar, saying that he last received images of dead fish along the river on June 30.

But, in the inexplicable absence of data, no one really knows.

PICK OF THE DAY

{ VLADIMIR PUTIN } RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

The fact that Mr Trump, as a presidential candidate, declares that he is ready and wants to stop the war in Ukraine, we take this completely seriously



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Dear Shareholders,

It gives me great pleasure to address you at my first Annual General Meeting as Chairman and Managing Director of the Larsen & Toubro Group. We are at an interesting stage in the development of the Country and the Company alike, and intend to make optimum use of the unfolding opportunities to grow in a sustainable manner.

India today stands tall as an oasis of opportunity amidst global turmoil and supply chain disruptions. The Government's continuous efforts to strengthen the domestic economy through increased capital spending, policy shifts towards improving the ease of doing business, and the creation of a world-class digital infrastructure and payments platform have all contributed to an annual GDP growth rate of at least 7% for the last three years, and over 8% in the year under review. The pursuit of '*Aatmanirbharta*' (self-reliance) through innovative schemes like the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, the Start-Up India scheme, and the National Infrastructure Pipeline, has set a strong foundation to realise a *Viksit Bharat*.

During the year under review, the Company has benefitted from these positive policy interventions, as evidenced from its stellar financial performance.

Address by
Mr. S. N. Subrahmanyan
Chairman & Managing Director

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A Portfolio of Excellence

The Company's journey has been one of resilience, innovation, and unwavering commitment to excellence. The diverse business portfolio comprises:

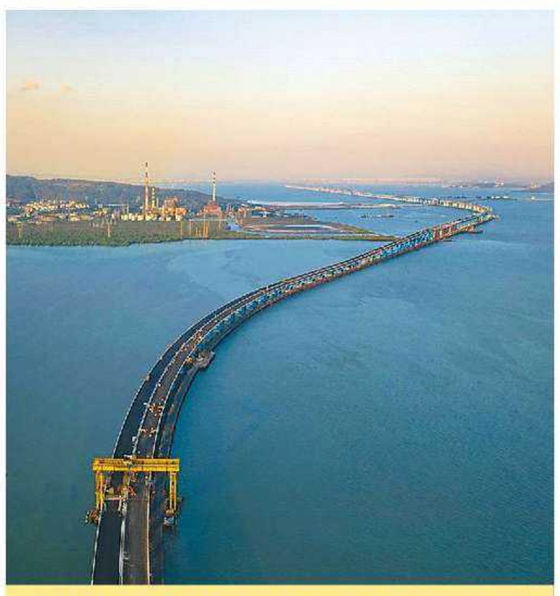
1. EPC Projects (Construction & Energy):
The Company's expertise in executing large-scale EPC projects is unparalleled. Its indelible stamp of excellence graces iconic bridges, hydrocarbon facilities, large solar fields, and infrastructure across India and beyond. Notable recent achievements include the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL), Mumbai Coastal Road Phase 1 and Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya. Internationally, the Company delivered the 1.8 GWp Sudair Solar PV plant in Saudi Arabia, a gas compression facility in Algeria, and contributed to blue hydrogen infrastructure in The Netherlands, among various other projects.

2. Hi-Tech Manufacturing (Heavy Engineering and Precision Engineering & Systems):
The Company's Heavy Engineering division remains a global leader, supplying bespoke industrial equipment. It is at the forefront of adopting Industry 4.0 techniques, ensuring efficiency and quality. The Precision Engineering & Systems business focuses on indigenous design and has proudly contributed to India's lunar programme through Chandrayaan-3.

3. Services (IT, Engineering, Digital and Financial):
The Company's listed arms continue to play pivotal roles, creating shareholder value:

- **LTIMindtree:** India's 6th largest IT player and 5th largest by market capitalisation, bridging physical and digital realms.
- **L&T Technology Services (LTTS):** India's leading Engineering and Technology Services company, providing cutting-edge ER&D solutions globally.
- **L&T Finance (LTF):** Promotes financial inclusion by empowering millions with diverse financial products in the retail sector.

The Company's digital ventures, including L&T-SuFin (an integrated B2B marketplace), L&T Cloudfiniti (end-to-end data center and cloud services), L&T Semiconductor Technologies (focussed on fabless chip design) and L&T EduTech (bridging industry-academia skill gaps), showcase the Company's foresight and adaptability.



21.8 km Mumbai Trans Harbour Link – India's longest sea bridge

4. Other Businesses:

- **L&T Realty:** Crafts integrated spaces, residential complexes, and commercial hubs. Over 50 million sq.ft. of properties are currently under development. Accolades such as 'Best Realty Brand 2024', among others, affirm its commitment to quality and timely completion.
- **Construction and Mining Machinery:** The Company's in-house Product Development Centre drives cost-effective solutions, with over 40,000 active machines in the market.
- **Others:** A global leader in tyre curing machinery and a valves business operating across 61 countries are sheer testament to the product reliability.

New Milestones in Growth

This year, the Company crossed a historic milestone: annual Group Order Inflow surpassed ₹ 3 lakh crore, registering an impressive 31% growth year-on-year. This was achieved on the back of major international order wins in Hydrocarbon and Infrastructure businesses. A large, growing, and diversified Order Book of ₹ 4,75,809 crore as on March 31, 2024, with a growth of 20% over the previous year, provides clear revenue visibility in the medium term. Revenues clocked in at ₹ 2,21,113 crore, while Profit After Tax reached ₹ 13,059 crore, registering 21% and 25% growth respectively.

The Company continues to focus on shareholder value creation by divesting non-core assets, capturing cost efficiencies, and leveraging technology for productivity gains. A strategically diversified business portfolio, geographical diversification, a healthy balance sheet, and a strong order book are definite markers for long-term value creation.

In line with its strategy to grow the core and exit from concessions, the Company successfully divested its 51% stake in L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited and monetised a commercial property in the Hyderabad Metro. Improved operations, capital restructuring, support from the State Government and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) monetisation are expected to make the Metro asset value accretive over a period of time.

In FY 2023-24, the Company outperformed the Nifty 50 growth index, achieving a stupendous growth of 77% compared to the index's 29%.



Oil Production Deck Module in Saudi waters

Group Performance Overview for FY 2023-24

REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	₹ 2,21,113 cr (up 21%)
EBITDA	₹ 23,494 cr (up 13%)
PROFIT AFTER TAX	₹ 13,059 cr (up 25%)
ORDER INFLOW	₹ 3,02,812 cr (up 31%)
ORDER BOOK	₹ 4,75,809 cr (up 20%)

Tech-tonic Shifts

The Company embarked on a journey to leverage technology for sustainable progress well ahead of its global peers. The proactive investment in digital technology and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) to automate manufacturing processes paid off during the pandemic. As India's leading infrastructure player, the Company was among the first to realise the importance of digitalisation, beginning its digital acceleration journey as early as 2016.



Remote diagnosis and support

Today, the Company leverages a vast array of technologies across its various verticals, including AI, ML, VR/AR, Cloud, Big Data & Analytics, Drones, GPS, RFID & QR Codes, LiDAR, BIM, IoT, and 3D printing. Adoption of frontier technologies like advanced sensors, embedded software and robotics is in progress. The Company has digitally connected over 15,000 assets across its global projects and manufacturing bases to a central IoT platform. All these initiatives enable the Company to make project execution faster, safer, cleaner, economical and more sustainable.

Tech-celerating Sustainable Progress

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) has emerged as a game-changer, and the Company is leveraging its power to enhance its processes across the project life cycle - from tendering to contract management to design, execution, and operation & maintenance. To fuel this innovation, the Company has launched a collaborative platform connecting aspiring data scientists with domain experts and technology champions to develop cutting-edge, future-proof solutions.

Going Green

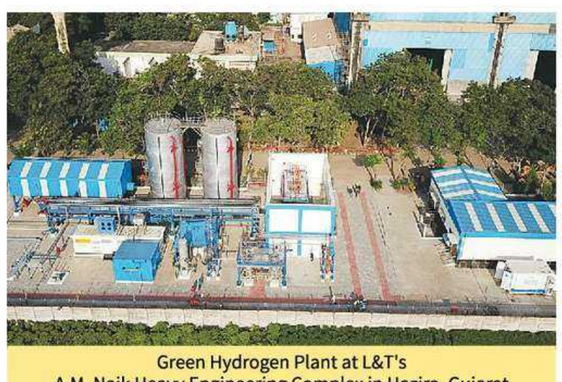
Aligned with its sustainability vision 'For A Better World', the Company has developed strong capability in executing projects for its customers in Clean Energy, Clean Mobility, Water & Sanitation, Green Infra, and other areas. Such projects help in lowering carbon emissions, improving water availability, recycling & reuse of water, scaling up energy efficiency, reducing air pollution, and enhancing resource conservation.

Green Buildings – The Company constructs green buildings which are LEED/IGBC/GRIHA-certified. In FY 2023-24, the Company created 14.8 million sq.ft. of Green Buildings infrastructure.

Clean Mobility – The Company completed the electrification of more than 3,400 track km of mass transit systems in FY 2023-24.

Clean Energy – The Company is involved in building Clean Energy projects, including renewable energy plants, primarily solar and hydro, as well as nuclear power plants. In FY 2023-24, the Company commissioned 2.2 GWp of solar capacity, 6.2 GW of nuclear power and 3.5 GW of hydel power, with additional capacity under construction at the moment.

During the year under review, the Company constituted a Green Energy Council with globally renowned energy sector experts to provide expertise and strategic guidance on technology trends in green energy.



Green Hydrogen Plant at L&T's A.M. Naik Heavy Engineering Complex in Hazira, Gujarat

Growing Globally

In today's VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity) world, the key to mitigating geopolitical risk is through geographical diversification. The Company's policy of wider geographical dispersal aids broad-basing the portfolio, yielding positive results, and de-risking exposure to a particular region. At the Group level, apart from the 62% domestic share in the total order book, the Middle East accounts for 35%, while the rest of the world accounts for the balance 3%.



OxO Reactor for BASF Guangdong Integrated Project, China

Giving Back

The Company believes in fostering inclusive growth and building long-term relationships with all its stakeholders. Its CSR initiatives across health, education, skill development and water & sanitation have benefitted more than 1.6 million people. The Company has planted 4 million saplings globally and helped build resilience in rural communities through its Integrated Community Development Programme (ICDP).



Health Camp being conducted as part of L&T's CSR activities

Governance & Ethics

The Company is committed to the highest ethical standards in all business dealings, fostering transparency and accountability throughout the organisation. A robust governance framework ensures compliance with regulations and global best practices including adherence to international standards of Human Rights and Fair Business Practices.

Creating Safer Workplaces

Safety remains a paramount concern for the leadership team, reflected in the Company's 'Mission Zero Harm' principle and the 'L.I.F.E.' (Live Injury-Free Everyday) framework. Enhanced supervision, more frequent safety briefings, extensive training (with AR/VR technology) and the use of robotics for hazardous operations are some of the initiatives that have further bolstered our safety performance.

People Power

The Company's success is attributable to the dedication, adaptability and accomplishments of every member of Team L&T. People policies revolve around onboarding the right talent, providing a conducive work environment, nurturing talent, offering opportunities for learning and self-development, empowering collaboration and innovation, recognising and rewarding achievements, and such. These policies have enabled the Company to be rated as a Great Place to Work (GPTW) for the second consecutive year.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The Company's transformation into a tech-driven conglomerate has improved its Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) quotient. Exclusive career-assisting schemes for females and women-friendly facilities in offices are moving the Company towards achieving the Lakshya target of women constituting 10% of the workforce by FY 2025-26.



Celebrating Women Power at L&T

In Conclusion

Today, the Company stands tall in the midst of challenges, armed with strategic foresight, technological prowess, and an unyielding commitment to excellence. The future is bright, with the promise of sustained growth, innovation and value creation for all stakeholders.

I would like to thank our employees, our customers, supply chain partners and the Government for their contributions, directly and indirectly, to our growth. I also thank my fellow Board members for their invaluable support in guiding the Company through volatile times when there are multiple variables at play. My special thanks to you – my dear shareholders – for the trust you have reposed in us. You remain an invaluable pillar of strength, and I look forward to your continued support in our journey towards achieving higher levels of excellence.

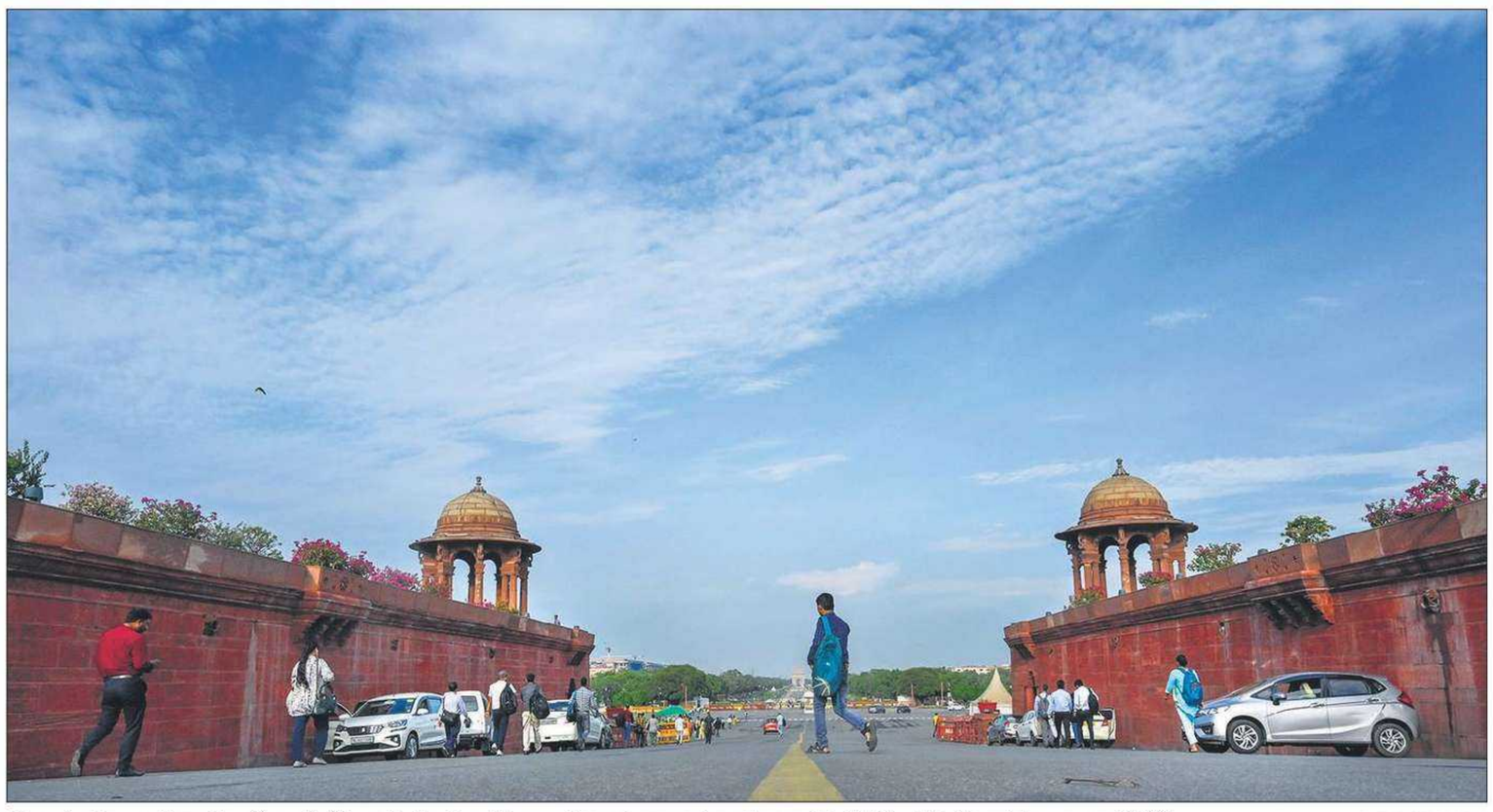
For over eight decades, L&T has served as a cornerstone of India's infrastructure and industrial development, continuously pushing boundaries to ensure that the Nation remains at the forefront of global progress.

It is this very dedication to excellence that has earned the Company a reputation of a nation-builder, instrumental in shaping the landscape of a new, modern and aspiring India.

L&T BUILDS THE THINGS THAT MAKE INDIA PROUD.

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The rain also continued to offer relief from the heat and the maximum temperature dropped to 31.7°C, while the minimum was 24.8°C. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

City's cleanest air in 297 days

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NEW DELHI: For Delhi residents, the rain over the past few days has brought relief not only from the sweltering heat, but also from the air pollution that incessantly plagues the city.

Delhi on Thursday recorded the cleanest air the city has seen in nearly 300 days, as the 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) reading fell to 61 in the satisfactory category. This is the best air Delhi has seen since September 11, 2023, when it was 53, according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data.

On-and-off spells of rain in the city in the past 24 hours, coupled with strong winds, were the reason for the improvement in air quality, weather scientists said.

The rain also continued to offer relief from the heat. Overcast skies throughout the day meant that the maximum temperature in the city was lodged at 31.7 degrees Celsius (°C), six degrees below what is considered normal for this time of the year. A day earlier on Wednesday, it was 34.1°C.

Delhi's minimum similarly fell to 24.8°C on Thursday, three notches below normal. It was 29°C on Wednesday.

The AQI reading is taken at 4pm daily, which is the average AQI of the previous 24 hours. On Wednesday, the 4pm reading was 108 (moderate). Prior to Thursday, the lowest AQI this year was 64 (satisfactory) on June 28, after Delhi saw a record-breaking spell of 228.1mm rain.

An AQI reading between 51 to 100 is classified as "satisfactory", between 101 and 200 is classified as "moderate", between 201 and 300 is classified as "poor", between 301 and 400 is classified as "very poor" and over 400 is "severe" by CPCB.

Forecasts by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that light to moderate showers are likely in the Capital on Friday, with a yellow alert in place. Over the weekend, only isolated light rain is expected, according to IMD's forecast.

"We saw patchy light rain in parts of Delhi in the early hours of Thursday. A spell was also seen post noon on Wednesday, with wind speeds ranging between 10-25 km/hr," said an IMD official.

Monsoon trough

Mahesh Palawat, vice president at a private weather forecast company Skymet meteorology, said the monsoon trough was presently north of Delhi, and was likely to move further away from Delhi only on Saturday.

"On Friday, we can expect similar light to moderate showers. Isolated parts of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh may even record heavy rain. From Saturday, the trough will move further north, closer to the foothills and away from Delhi," he said.

Delhi enjoys its best spell of air in the monsoon period, when a combination of rain and good wind speed helps settle and disperse pollutants. The period between July and September is also generally the time Delhi has the highest chance of recording a "good" air day, when the AQI drops below 50. The last good air day in Delhi was on September 10, when the AQI was 45.

Delhi recorded moderate to light showers on Thursday, taking the total rainfall in the 24 hours preceding 8.30am to 9.2mm at Safdarjung, 17.4mm at Palam and 40.8mm at Ayanagar. Between 8.30am and 5.30pm on Thursday, Safdarjung recorded 0.6mm, Palam 0.2mm and Ayanagar 2.1mm.

Safdarjung has failed to record any rain in the first three days of the month. Since the monsoon arrived in Delhi on June 28, when 228.1mm was recorded; trace rainfall was recorded on June 29 and 8.9mm on June 30.

The forecast for Friday says that that the maximum and minimum on Friday will be 33°C and 26°C respectively.

61 Delhi's AQI
This is cleanest air the Capital has seen since September 11, 2023, according to CPCB data. The spells of rain in the past 24 hours, and strong winds helped improve air.

TEMPERATURE FALLS AS WELL
31.7°C max temp
in Delhi on Thursday. This was six degrees below the season's normal. A day earlier this was 34.1°C.

Minimum temperature in the city also fell to 24.8°C, three degrees below the season's normal. This was 29°C on Wednesday.

{ EXCISE POLICY CASE } ROUSE AVENUE COURT

Order on ED charges against CM on July 9

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NEW DELHI: A Delhi court will pronounce its order on Tuesday on taking cognisance of two supplementary charge sheets, including the one naming Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, filed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the money laundering case related to the now-scrapped Delhi excise policy.

Special judge Kaveri Baweja, while listing the matter on July 9, said it will pronounce orders on taking cognisance of the seventh supplementary charge sheet, naming Kejriwal and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as accused, as well as the eighth supplementary charge sheet naming two other accused, Vinod Chauhan and Ashish Mathur, in the case.

ED, in its charge sheet, relied on chats between the Delhi CM and alleged hawala operators regarding alleged proceeds of crime in the case. The chats were allegedly recovered from the devices of the hawala operators after Kejriwal refused to share the password of his devices.



Arvind Kejriwal

Close on the heels of naming Kejriwal, the agency named Vinod Chauhan, who it said facilitated transfer of ₹25.5 crores from Delhi to Goa during the Goa assembly elections of 2022 and arranged meetings of some high court judges with Kejriwal.

According to ED, the angadiyas who were involved in hawala transaction for transferring an amount to Goa confirmed to sluethes that the money was received from Ashish Mathur and Tara Singh. Further investigations by ED allegedly revealed both Mathur and Singh were associates of Vinod Chauhan. Mathur has not been arrested so far.

Chauhan's call detail record allegedly revealed that he was in touch with Ashok Kaushik, the former private secretary of Bharatiya Rashtra Samiti (BRS) leader K Kavitha, linked to the so-called South Group in the excise case.

Kaushik in his statement recorded with ED admitted that, between June 2021 and August 2021, he collected cash-filled bags from businessman-turned-approver Dinesh Arora's office upon the directions of another accused Abhishek Boinpally and had them delivered to Vinod Chauhan.

The agency has also alleged that Chauhan was aware of the fact that the money amounting to ₹25.5 crore was related to the Delhi liquor excise policy scam as he was in deep nexus with the key conspirators of the alleged scam.

During the search conducted by ED, an amount of ₹1.06 crore was seized from Chauhan's residence. ED claimed he knew the amount was from the South Group and was holding it for some AAP leaders.

Kejriwal has denied all charges and the AAP has called it a "political vendetta". Kejriwal has also been arrested in a related case by CBI, and has challenged the action as "illegal".

Tree-felling: BJP's pressure has silenced officials, claims AAP

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NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders on Thursday targeted the "silence" of bureaucrats and senior officials over the matter of tree-felling in Chhattarpur's ridge area to questions posed by the Delhi government ministers, adding that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is putting "pressure" on them to not divulge details of the "illegally" hacked 1,100 trees.

AAP leader Jasmine Shah said that the city's forest department and DDA officials were both called by minister Saurabh Bhardwaj on Wednesday with files and reports on felling of 1,100 trees, but nobody turned up for the meeting.

He added that the BJP was turning a blind eye to this "environmental crime", despite its frequent posturing on pollution issues. With the matter now in the Supreme Court and the Delhi government's fact-finding committee demanding answers, the AAP leader alleged that the forest department's files are being withheld and questioned whether political pressure is at play.

The AAP has jumped into the tree-felling issue in the ridge as part of its ongoing tussle with the LG's office and the Delhi bureaucracy, citing emails that allegedly show the chain of violations.

"It is clear from the emails of DDA officials that the lieutenant governor had visited the Ridge area. Therefore, their role in this crime is clearly visible. In such a situation, the BJP should answer whether it had pressurised LG to get the trees cut?" Shah said.

He alleged that DDA officials were avoiding giving answers to the Supreme Court.

"Whose pressure is on them? When environment minister Gopal Rai asked for a report on the matter from forest department officials, those officials also became silent..." Shah said.

The BJP and the LG's office did not respond to queries on the matter.

Key road in Sangam Vihar caves in due to DJB work

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NEW DELHI: Several portions of a road near Shani Bazar Bandh Road in Sangam Vihar caved in on Wednesday trapping vehicles, including water tankers and tractors. On Thursday, repair work was being carried out on the road, which still was not in a motorable condition.

A senior official of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) said the damaged road was developed by the irrigation and flood control department and pipeline work was being carried out by the Delhi Jal Board, which may have led to the incident. "The civic body has nothing to do with the damaged site," the official said, asking not to be named.

Roads in unauthorised colonies like Sangam Vihar are developed by agencies like the I&FC department and the Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation.



The Shani Bazar Bandh Road on Thursday. HT PHOTO

HT reached out to the DJB which did not respond to queries seeking comments. "DJB is doing a 20-foot deep sewer line installation. Restoration will be soon done by DJB," said a spokesperson of the Delhi government.

Meanwhile, the Delhi BJP blamed the Delhi government for the poor quality of roads. "Since the onset of the monsoon, roads in unauthorised colonies have turned into a nightmare. Minister Atishi should explain how new roads could deteriorate to such an extent," Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said.

Tenure of watershed deal nears end: Yamuna sharing talks to start next yr

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NEW DELHI: The fight between Delhi and Haryana over water, played out on several platforms, including the Supreme Court, is set to intensify next year with the end of the 30-year agreement between five Yamuna basin states in 1994 that resulted in the creation of the Upper Yamuna River Board. The agreement will now have to be renegotiated.

Delhi depends primarily on its neighbours for its water supply (to the tune of 86.5%, actually) and its share of Yamuna water is a function of the 1994 water-sharing agreement signed between the chief ministers of five north Indian riparian states. Three decades later, with water shortages visible across north India, experts say that achieving a fresh consensus will be difficult. There are also demands to reform the Upper Yamuna River Board, which governs the river from its origin till the Okhla barrage in Delhi.

At the peak of the water crisis, standing besides the dry Yamuna river at Wazirabad barrage, Delhi water minister Atishi said that the annual water shortage crisis faced by the Capital can be solved only by higher water allocation under the renegotiation of water-sharing agreement. She argued that the population of Delhi has grown manifold and people have migrated to Delhi seeking better life and employment opportunities. To be sure, Delhi's population in 1994 was 10 million. It is now estimated to be over 21 million, according to National Commission on Population's projections.

But the other signatories have also seen a commensurate rise. For instance, Haryana's Gurugram was a village in the early 1990s. It is now a city with a population of over 2 million.

A senior Haryana government functionary said: "The review of water allocation issue is due next year. Hence, it is too early to comment on this matter. Delhi has every right to seek more share. Similarly, Haryana will also demand more. But the issue is how much water is available at source."



Hathinikund barrage acts the primary regulation point for release of Yamuna water for Delhi. WIKIMEDIA

According to the 1994 agreement, there shall be an interim seasonal allocation of the "annual utilisable flow" of Yamuna. For Delhi, the allocation in July-October is to be 0.580 billion cubic metres (bcm), in November-February it is to be 0.068bcm, and it is 0.076bcm for the March-June period. A bcm translates to around a 1,000 billion litres of water.

The agreement was signed by the chief ministers of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh (Uttrakhand was not still a separate state) on May 12, 1994. Clause 7(3) of the agreement states that allocation of available flows among the states will be regulated by a board. Accordingly, the central government constituted Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) on March 11, 1995 as a subordinate office of Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) with its headquarters in RK Puram Sector-4.

In its mission statement, UYRB states that it aims at optimal utilisation of waters of Yamuna up to Okhla, maintaining the ecology of the river and supply of water to the basin state. Experts and stakeholders say that the performance of the board on each of these parameters should be examined when the renegotiation happens.

Despite the establishment of UYRB, disputes over water sharing among the member states have persisted. With a rise in population, increasingly frequent heat waves, haphazard urbanisation, the demand for water continues to rise, exacerbating the situation especially during May-June. Not only Delhi and Haryana, even the states such as Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan have demanded a larger share to support their irrigation needs

Bhim Singh Rawat, a Yamuna activist, and member of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRP) said that over the years UYRB has become a totally opaque organisation with a non-functional website and inadequate staffing. Worse, minutes of its meetings are no longer made public .

A senior Delhi government official said that the board has not been able to successfully mediate water-sharing allocation disputes between the member states with issues frequently landing in courts. "We have approached the Supreme Court during the summer months thrice in last few years. Ideally, the board should have been empowered enough to resolve these issues but it faces structural issues," the official said.

The board has met 58 times during its existence – less than twice a year over the last three decades and the chief ministers' committee has only met seven times.

Hathinikund barrage acts the primary regulation point for release of the Yamuna water for Delhi. Delhi water minister Atishi has demanded that flow meters must be installed at the Hathnikund barrage to measure the flow of the water upgrading the archaic system being used now. "We cannot say for sure if the neighbouring state is indeed providing us with as much water as allocated to us. UYRB or Haryana should install flow meters at this critical point," she said.

Rawat from SANDRP said that there has been unscientific allocation of water among the states as well for the river, almost killing the river. "Rajasthan is added as a basin state for Yamuna even though it has no direct connection to the river. Only 10 cumecs (or the flow of 10,000 litres per second) of water has been left for the river as ecological flow and even the National Institute of Hydrology has established that is insufficient and the river should have at least 25 cumecs (flow of 25,000 litres per second) water." The release of water needs an independent monitoring, he added.

The board also faces human resource challenges. In 1999, the ministry of water resources approved creation of 58 permanent posts at UYRB but the ministry later – via two office memorandum on March 19, 2015 and November 3, 2017 – abolished 36 posts of board as they were lying vacant. As per another ministry order on October 27, 2020, the sanctioned strength of UYRB was only 22. Of these 22 sanctioned posts, 17 posts have further gone under the deemed abolished category.

Rawat said that the board is only functioning with five officers with a few other on deputation. "UYRB has become a formality and needs major overhaul," he added.

UYRB did not comment despite repeated calls and e mails.

Diwan Singh, water expert and environmental activist who organised the Yamuna Satyagrah for rejuvenating the river and other water bodies in the city, says that the board needs to empowered to take tough decisions.

"Besides the water shortages, the river has suffered the most as the ecological flow is not present in the river channel. Delhi has on multiple occasions used the legal route to get additional water against its original 719 cusecs allocation which was raised to 1049 cusecs in 1996 to meet domestic needs and later for getting water from Punjab. Delhi is growing unsustainably and it should look at demand management rather than being greedy about more and more water," he said.

Delhi's repeated appeals to the Supreme Court for additional water are not new. In 1995, environmentalist Commodore Sureshwar Dhari Sinha filed a PIL the apex court Court of India under Article 32 of the Constitution seeking directions for maintenance of a consistent flow of water in the Yamuna River amid a drinking water shortage in Delhi.

Singh said that the allocation for Delhi reached 1,049 cusecs (around 30 cumecs) in 1996 after Delhi's petition in Supreme Court. "In 2000, Delhi also got additional 125 cusecs water from Ravi Beas system (Bhakhra storage)," he added. However, he cautioned that prioritising Delhi's demand over other states would not be judicious, adding that the renegotiation should also ask the states to use treated wastewater for non potable uses in larger proportions.

Rawat agreed. "Delhi is increasing its dependence on river. It should think of modern alternatives of treated water, ground water recharge strategies and other ways," he said. "In this tussle between the states, someone will have to also look at the rights of the river Yamuna."

Atishi asks chief secy to stop the transfer of govt school teachers

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NEW DELHI: Delhi education minister Atishi on Thursday wrote to chief secretary Naresh Kumar, asking him to immediately halt the transfer of thousands of teachers who have completed 10 years at a particular state-run school. The minister also asked Kumar to initiate disciplinary proceedings against officers at the Directorate of Education (DoE), who "wilfully defied" her earlier directions to not transfer these teachers.

The development comes after DoE on June 11 issued a circular, mandating the compulsory transfer of teachers who have been at the same government school for 10 years.

Generally, the directorate invites transfer applications online, and interested candidates are asked to give an order of preference of the schools that they wish to be moved to. Teachers who complete two years at a school are eligible to apply to seek transfers. People aware of the matter said the new DoE circular will affect at least 5,000 government teachers.

Atishi had on July 1 ordered DoE to immediately withdraw the circular, and on Wednesday issued cause notices to its director and secretary, asking them why action should not be initiated against them.

On Thursday, the minister, in her letter to Kumar, said that the DoE transfer order is not only in "blatant defiance" of her directions, but also in complete disregard to provisions of the National Education Policy 2020.

She also directed Kumar to submit an action taken report within 48 hours of receiving her letter.

The chief secretary did not comment on the matter.

HT reached out to EoD, but officials there did not respond to queries for comment.

ACB TO INSPECT 120 PVT HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES FROM TODAY

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) will on Friday begin conducting inspections of 120 private hospitals and nursing homes across the Capital as part of its drive against medical institutes in the city violating norms, officials said.

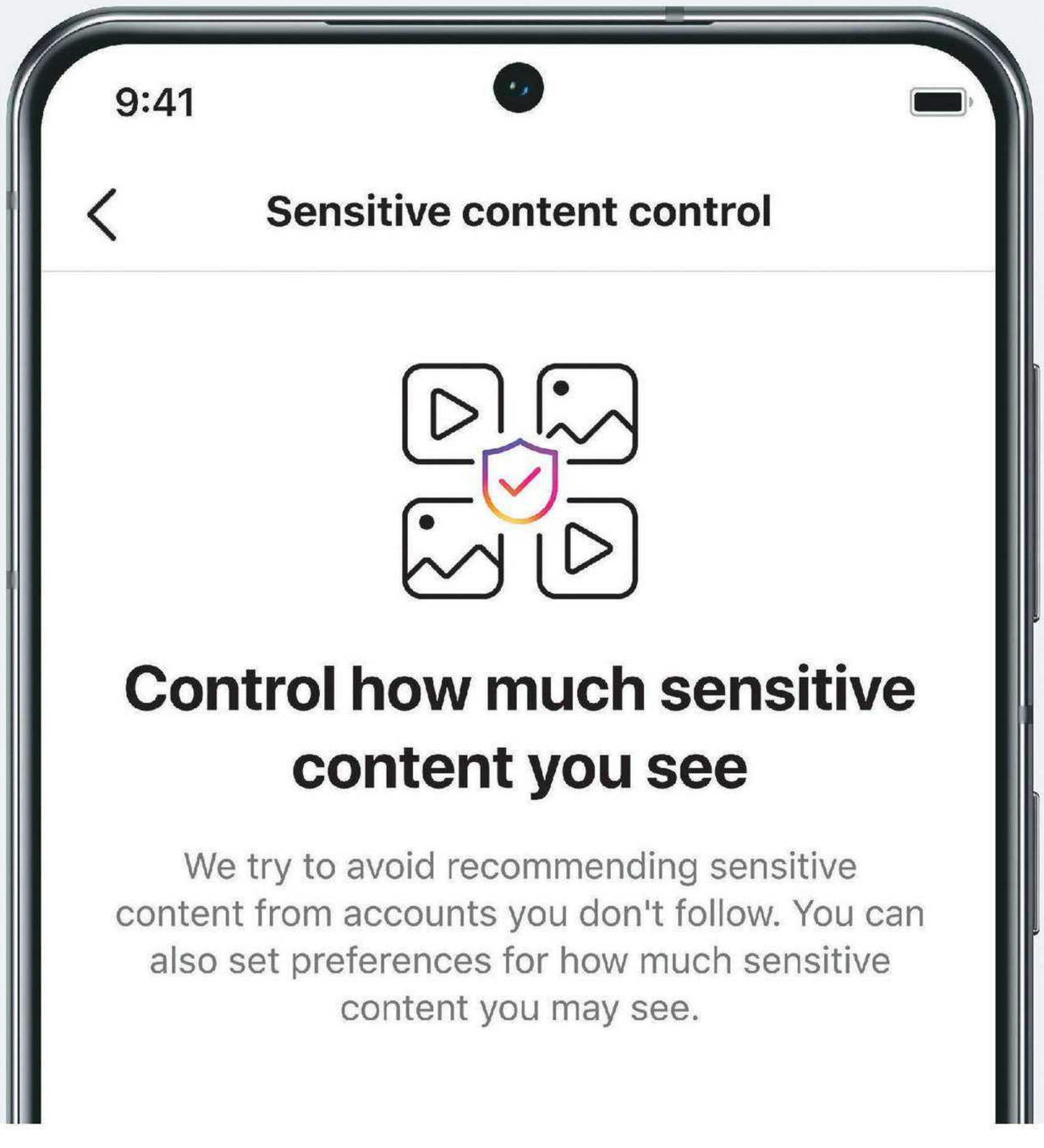
The officials said that this is the second phase of the drive — ACB had last month inspected 65 medical institutes in northeast and east Delhi. The inspections were done on orders of lieutenant governor VK Saxena after a massive fire at a Vivek Vihar nursing home on May 25 led to the deaths of six newborn babies.

"Beginning Friday, ACB will start conducting raids at 120 big, medium and small size hospitals in Delhi. Earlier, we had only covered a few hospitals near Shahdara. Now, raids will be conducted in south, southeast, north, and west Delhi, among other areas," ACB chief Madhur Verma said.

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Sabz Burj scoop

On an overlooked monument's past

{ PUBLIC INTEREST }

Looming tall on a traffic circle, outside the Humayun Tomb complex, it is one of Delhi's most overlooked monuments.

The Mathura Road landmark is colloquially known as Neela Gumbad — for neela (blue) tiles adorn the dome. The 16th century building's actual name of Sabz Burj comes from the sabz (Persian for green) tiles on its neck. Among the earliest Mughal monuments in India — older than even Humayun's tomb — it has long been believed to be a tomb. Who built it and for whom has remained a mystery.

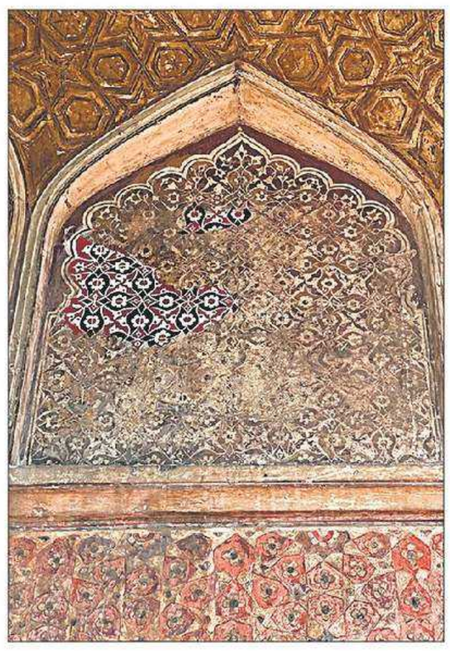
We now have answers never reported before in the news media. Conservation architect Ratish Nanda of Aga Khan Trust for Culture, which executed an ambitious four-year-long conservation project on the monument, says: "Our work on Sabz Burj revealed a painted ceiling that lay hidden under 20th century cement layers. It is pure gold and pure lapis, a privilege accorded only to buildings associated with royalty. This rich embellishment, as well as the Timurid architectural style, and the monument's proximity to Hazrat Nizamuddin's sufi shrine, led renowned Mughal architectural historian Professor Ebba Koch to conclude that Sabz Burj was a tomb built by second Mughal emperor Humayun for his mother Maham Begam, wife to Emperor Babar, the first Mughal."

Vienna-based Ebba Koch made the startling suggestion last year in her book *The Planetary King: Humayun Padshah, Inventor and Visionary on the Mughal Throne*. "Its (Sabz Burj) elegant and sophisticated design and the precious building decoration suggest that the building was a royal commission. Who but Humayun would have been able to afford such a fine vault... His mother, Maham Begam, had died in 1533, and after the forty days of mourning, he came to Delhi to found his new city, Dinpanah, near the dargah of Nizamuddin. Could it be that he took Maham Begam's body with him to bury her in a tomb he constructed for her close to the dargah, so that she could benefit from the blessings and spiritual powers associated with the resting place of the great saint of Delhi?"

The tomb, however, doesn't have any grave within. Ratish Nanda says that it was most likely stolen by antique hunters in the distant past, a fate common to many other mausoleums. The grave must have been of marble sculpted with floral patterns and religious calligraphies, he says.

In colonial times, the British turned the tomb into a police station, before the garden around it was razed down to make way for a busy road. Whatever, in the light of new insights. this monument ought to be seen as the cradle of all the Mughal monuments. Being the possible burial place of the first Mughal matriarch from whom came the rest of the Mughals.







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Ggm teen who strangled 9-year-old also booked for sexual assault: Cops

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GURUGRAM: The Gurugram Police on Thursday added charges of sexual assault to the case against a 16-year-old juvenile in conflict with the law, who was apprehended for allegedly murdering a nine-year-old girl and trying to burn her body at a residential society on Monday.

Police said they added Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act based on the boy's confession and circumstantial evidence indicated by him. The results of the autopsy of the girl's body were still awaited, investigators said.

"It was a challenge to make him reveal the truth; he tried to mislead us throughout two days. We had to adopt a friendly conversation to ensure he felt comfortable and reveal (details) before his custody ended Thursday. He revealed that the victim was fond of watching magic tricks and he often showed her such tricks, while touching her inappropriately," said assistant commissioner of police (ACP) Naveen Kumar.

As per law, whoever commits sexual assault shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term, which shall not be less than three years, but which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to a fine, under the Pocso Act.

THE 16-YEAR-OLD TOLD POLICE THAT HE KILLED THE 9-YEAR-OLD ON MONDAY AFTER SHE RAISED ALARM AFTER HE FORCED HIMSELF ON HER

Kumar said that during the incident on Monday, the boy told them that upon reaching the victim's house, kissed her and tried to force himself on her.

"The boy revealed that he tried to force himself on the girl. When she raised the alarm and threatened to tell her mother, he panicked. He confessed to forcefully kissing the girl and, under the pretext of showing magic, touching her inappropriately. He sexually harassed the girl in the past too, but she never alerted her parents," he said.

To be sure, earlier police said that he strangulated the girl to death when she caught him trying to steal her mother's jewellery, and that he was desperate to repay debts incurred while gambling.

He used naphthalene balls and camphor to try and burn the body, according to police.

The juvenile was produced before the juvenile justice board (JJB) on Thursday after his two-day protective custody ended and was sent to an observation home in Faridabad. He will be produced before JJB on July 17.

ACP Kumar said they recovered the laptop and cellphone of the boy's mother for electronic evidence collection. "We will write to the platforms used by the boy; the reports will take at least 45 days. We will get more clarity on his plan and whether he had planned the murder by watching a Hindi true-crime TV show," he said.

Kumar said the boy revealed the entire sequence of events, starting from the morning till the time he was caught and everything has been brought on record.

Ambika Yadav, a senior legal counsel at the Gurugram court, said that as per Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice Act, the JJB must conduct a preliminary evaluation of the child's mental and physical capacity to commit the heinous offence in order to determine whether the child has to be tried as an adult under the Bhartiya Dand Sanhita.

{ TRANSITION FROM DCW }

Women's 181-helpline begins ops under WCD

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NEW DELHI: The women and child development (WCD) department of the Delhi government has taken over the management of the women helpline number 181, which was previously handled by the Delhi Commission for Women (DCW), and the services have been resumed, the Delhi government said in a statement on Thursday.

The 181-helpline started receiving calls at the control room from 4.58pm on Wednesday, and received 1,024 calls till 2pm on Thursday, it added.

The 181-helpline had stopped working from July 1 and callers were being advised to make a call to 112 for assistance. The arrangement was made to ensure the transition of the helpline from DCW to the WCD department.

Delhi WCD minister Kailash Gahlot said: "The women helpline 181 has resumed its operation now under the ambit of WCD. It will act as a robust support system for women in Delhi."

Meanwhile, former DCW chairperson Swati Maliwal critised men attending to calls on the helpline. She posted on X in Hindi: "This helpline is now being run by men. Girls who call to report heinous crimes like rape and trafficking will hang up the phone as soon as they hear the voice of a boy!"

'COURT PRACTICES A CONCERN': LAWYERS CITE CM'S HEARINGS

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NEW DELHI: Citing the recent hearings in cases concerning Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, over 150 advocates practising in Delhi on Thursday presented a representation to Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud, voicing concerns over "unprecedented practices" in the Delhi high court and trial courts. The letter, signed by advocates including Sanjeev Nasiar, head of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) legal cell, alleged procedural irregularities and potential conflicts of interest.

The representation raised questions about the actions of high court judge Sudhir Kumar Jain, complaining that justice Jain allowed the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to challenge an order granting bail to Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, even before it was uploaded. This action led to the stay of the execution of Kejriwal's bail bonds, issued by special judge Niyay Bindu on June 20, and finally, suspension of Bindu's order.

The advocates argued that justice Jain should have recused himself from the proceedings due to a conflict of interest, claiming that his brother is a counsel for ED, adding that this conflict was not declared by the judge. It also highlighted an alleged internal administrative order issued by the district judge of Rouse Avenue court soon after Kejriwal's bail order, directing all vacation courts to refrain from giving final orders in any matter. Terming this purported order administratively irregular, the letter contended that it contradicted the CJI's call for trial courts to make speedy decisions to avoid overburdening higher courts.

DELHI WOMAN HIT BY CAR ON GGM'S MG ROAD, ABUSED BY DRUNK DRIVER

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GURUGRAM: A car driver was booked for allegedly knocking down a 34-year-old pedestrian, fracturing her right knee and causing bruises, and then pushing and abusing her when she started crying out for help, near Mahavir Chowk on MG Road, police said. The driver was drunk at the time of the incident, police said.

The woman, identified as Sudesh Bhardwaj, was waiting to get into an autorickshaw around 5pm on July 1 to reach the MG Road Metro station when the incident took place, police said. Bhardwaj worked on a contract basis for the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and was returning home at Aurobindo Marg in Delhi.

A senior police officer said: "Instead of helping her, the driver pushed her and even shouted at her."

Can't shame victims of sexual assault: HC

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi high court has said that shaming a victim of sexual assault or their family cannot be allowed as tools of legal strategy in cases of sexual offences against minors as it deters them from reporting such offences to the authorities.

Upholding the three-year jail term awarded to a house help for secretly recording objectionable videos of the minor daughter of his employer on his phone, justice Swarana Kanta Sharma also discouraged taking a "lenient view" in such cases.

She asserted that judicial pronouncements that recognise the profound impact of voyeurism put a "healing balm" on the wounds of victims of such harassment and assault.

The accused challenged his conviction on several grounds including that the videos were prepared and planted by the father of the victim because he did not want to pay his salary.

Terming the contention "insensitive" and "unthinkable", justice Sharma said the court must uphold the dignity and rights of not only the child victims but also their families.

"The Court must... take a firm stand against any attempts to malign the character of child victims... as tools and pawns in legal strategies... shaming must not be allowed as it will be a deterrent and roadblock in the real victims reporting such offences to the authorities," said the court in its judgement passed on July 1.

{ ₹10.7-CRORE PROJECT } THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Fresh attempt to rejuvenate Naini Lake: MCD invites bids to beautify Model Town attraction

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NEW DELHI: In a renewed push to rejuvenate the Naini Lake located in Model Town, north Delhi, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) invited bids to execute the ₹10.7-crore lake redevelopment project, senior municipal officials said on Thursday. This is the third attempt to rejuvenate the lake.

Under the project, MCD will lay pipelines to ferry wastewater from the Coronation Pillar wastewater treatment plant to Model Town. Additionally, the project will also help provide irrigation water for parks in the vicinity and reduce groundwater dependence, officials said.

A senior MCD official said a notice inviting tenders for the project was reissued on June 19 and the technical bids were opened on Thursday. "The project involves laying down pipelines and associated arrangement of carrying treated water from STP, Coronation Pillar, Mukherjee Nagar to Naini Lake by developing pump house and sump wells. This component along is likely to cost around ₹5.46 crore," the official said.



The Naini Lake is spread across 6.5 acres in Model Town. This is the third attempt to rejuvenate it. HT ARCHIVE

The lake is located amid Model Town, across 6.5 acres, and is a popular spot for leisurely strolls and family outings. MCD's two previous attempts to rejuvenate the lake failed due to technical and procedural issues.

Officials said another ₹71 lakh will be spent on subsequent arrangements to provide irrigation water from the lake to nearby parks. The project is being funded by the Central government's Amrit Sarovar Mission.

A second senior MCD official said the lake is currently fed by groundwater drawn from borewells. "Ideally, a lake should be recharging the groundwater levels. In case of Naini Lake, we operate pumps to feed the lake. The use of treated wastewater will help the entire region," the official said.

Musical fountain and beautification

The civic body will also undertake beautification of the lake area by adding 7,000 new species of plants, new walkways, designer boundary walls, benches and basic infrastructure, such as a peripheral stormwater drain, officials said.

According to the fresh bids, the project work includes the construction of a boundary wall, renovation of the toilet block and addition of benches. "We will be strengthening the existing peripheral stormwater drain along the lake by providing RCC drain. Around ₹26 lakh will be spent on provision of lighting arrangement in the lake and horticulture work," the second official said.

The civic body will also develop two floating fountains in the lake at a cost of ₹39 lakh component.

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Mohalla buses likely to begin ops by July-end

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NEW DELHI: Delhi transport minister Kailash Gahlot on Thursday said the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government's Mohalla bus service, which will ensure bus connectivity on internal city roads, will likely be launched by the end of the month.

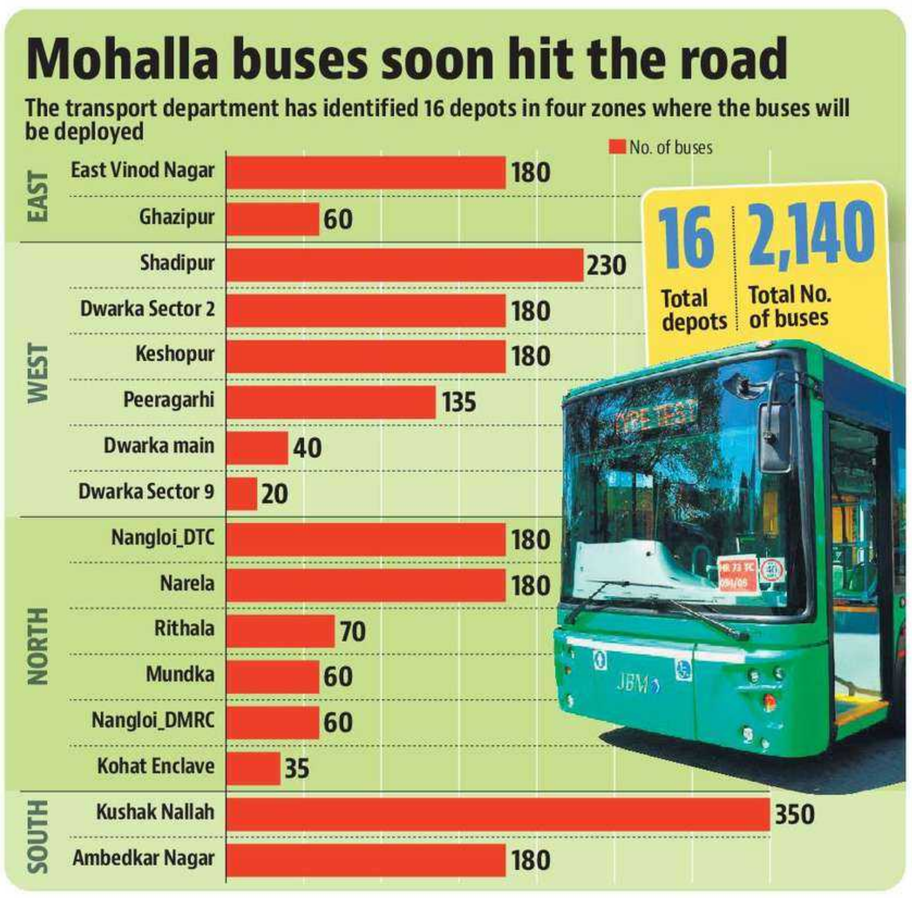
"Mohalla buses are meant for last-mile connectivity and will ply on shorter routes not covered by the current Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) or Cluster service that comprises large 12-metre buses. These will act as neighbourhood or feeder bus networks... We have divided the depots and routes into four zones where these buses will ply. We are now finalising the routes and will hopefully be able to start the service by the month's end," Gahlot said.

"The buses have been coloured green for easy identification. Additionally, 25% of the seats (six seats) are pink, reserved for women. Women can also avail free rides on these buses through pink passes," he added.

The Mohalla buses will have 23 passenger seats. Transport department officials said these have a 196kW battery, providing a range of 120-130km, allowing it to easily complete 10-15 round trips on a single charge.

A total of 2,080 such buses are being procured by the Delhi government from two manufacturers at present, officials said.

Officials said the transport department has identified 16 depots in four zones — north, south, east and west — where the buses will be deployed. They said the service will likely be launched with 50 nine-metre electric buses from the Ghazipur and East Vinod Nagar bus depots, and the number of buses will be gradually scaled up.



Officials added that the areas close to these depots will benefit most from the buses, expected to make multiple trips in loops through the day.

"Kushak Nallah in the south zone is the largest depot, which is spread across 10.5 acres. This will be able to accommodate 350 buses. The south zone will have one more depot at Ambedkar Nagar, that will have 180 buses," an official said, asking not to be named.

The department expects to operate 2,180 such buses by 2025. The buses and the electrification process were inspected at the Dwarka depot by the transport minister on Tuesday.

By the end of 2025, Delhi aims to have a total of 10,480 buses, out of which 80% will be electric. Additionally, efforts are underway to electrify over 60 depots, with 16 depots already fully operational.

In Delhi, over 4,000,000 bus trips are completed by commuters daily, using 7,582 DTC and cluster buses.

Experts said that the Mohalla bus service could be a potential game-changer in the public transport system, contributing to the overall development.

"By leveraging the flexibility of buses and tailoring services to meet the needs of local communities, this initiative has the potential to revolutionise public transportation in Delhi and beyond," said Amit Bhatt, managing director (India), International Council of Clean Transport (ICCT) that jointly organised an international consultation last year and also presented two pilot route plans from Delhi Secretariat for the Mohalla bus service.

SANGAM VIHAR ROAD RAGE: MAN WHO STABBED AUTO DRIVER HELD

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Thursday arrested a 19-year-old man in connection with the stabbing of an auto-rickshaw driver in Sangam Vihar on Wednesday evening. Officers said a tanker driver, who ran over a friend of the accused, was arrested and later released, on condition that he appear for questioning upon being summoned.

Deputy commissioner of police (south) Ankit Singh identified the accused as Arif Khan. His friend Shahdab Alam died after being run over by a Delhi Jal Board tanker when they were pelting stones at the vehicle after it splashed water from a puddle on them.

Police said the control room received a call around 4.30pm on Wednesday about the stabbing. They said that the accused stabbed auto driver Bablu Ahmed, when he enquired about the incident and the ruckus.

Tanker driver Sapan Singh, drove the vehicle while trying to save himself and ran over Alam. "He stopped the vehicle and fled the spot," a police officer said.

Alam, a welder by profession, was taken to a private hospital nearby where he was declared dead. A case under sections 106 (1) (rash and negligent driving leading to death) and 281 (rash driving) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was registered.

Scrap end-of-life vehicles caught a 2nd time: Govt

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi transport department has announced that all end-of-life vehicles (ELV) impounded for a second time by the department will directly be sent to scrapping facilities and will not be returned to their owners. The directions came as the department issued an order notifying guidelines to handle such vehicles on Thursday.

The guidelines were notified after the Delhi high court, on August 22 last year, asked the transport department to frame a policy on the issue and clarify the process to the owners of such vehicles.

"These guidelines are required for effective implementation of various directions of NGT and improvement of air quality in Delhi. Further, a large number of junk vehicles are found abandoned at public places which need to be disposed of in an environment-friendly manner," the guidelines said.

No vehicle which is older than 15 years is allowed to operate on Delhi roads, according to orders issued by the National Green Tribunal (2015) and the Supreme Court (2018). For diesel vehicles, this time period is 10 years. These rules are meant to cut down on the number of vehicles on the city's roads with dated emission standards.



No vehicle older than 15 years is allowed to operate on the Capital's roads. For diesel vehicles, this time period is 10 years. HT PHOTO

The department said that the ELVs can either be transferred to another state or kept in private parking spaces if the owners give an undertaking, specifying details of the private parking space.

"A parking space which has been allotted to the owner inside the residential complex will be considered as a private parking space. Proof of private parking space within the premises of applicant is to be submitted by the applicant, which can be an allotment letter from the RWA or any other authority concerned," the guidelines added.

In any other case apart from these two scenarios, the ELVs found in public places will be towed away for scrapping and a penalty of ₹10,000 will be imposed along with towing charges on the owner. In the case of two-wheelers, this amount will be ₹5000, along with towing charges.

To be sure, vehicular emissions contribute only around 9% of the PM10 load and around 20% of the PM2.5 load in Delhi, according to a 2016 study by IIT-Kanpur. Particles formed due to smoke from industries and various other sources and burning of garbage were the two main contributors to air pollution in winters, according to preliminary findings of the Delhi government's real-time source apportionment study in January, 2023.

Teen thrashed by rival's family outside school

NEW DELHI: A teenager was waylaid and beaten up, allegedly by the family of another student he had a scuffle with a few days ago, outside a private school in Vikaspuri, police said. They said a case was registered against unknown people and the matter is being probed. Locals alleged the father of the rival, is a loan recovery agent and brought bouncers to beat up the boy.

Man shoots self outside house of woman he knew

NEW DELHI: A man in his late 20s allegedly shot himself dead outside the house of a woman known to him in Sector 17, Rohini, on Thursday, police said, adding that they recovered a suicide note purportedly written by the victim. In the note, the man wrote about "his affair with the woman" due to which he took the extreme step, said an officer.

If you need support or know someone who does, please reach out to your nearest mental health specialists. Helplines: Sumaitri: 01123389090, Snehi: 01165978181.

Woman assaults auto driver for not giving way to her bike

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NEW DELHI: A woman riding a bike assaulted an auto driver with a hockey stick in Nihal Vihar on Thursday, police officers aware of the matter said, adding that the incident stemmed from a matter of road rage. The officers said the age of the suspect is yet to be ascertained — she appeared to be in her late teens, and could be a minor.

Locals and bystanders said the incident occurred after an argument broke out between the suspect and the victim over giving way, which led to the assault.



A videograb of the incident.

A purported video of the incident, captured by the locals, was circulated widely on social media. In the video, the woman ostensibly beat up the driver, who was trying to protect himself. At first, she took a hockey stick and hit him on the head multiple times. She then threw the stick and assaulted the auto driver with another unidentified weapon, even as onlookers gathered at the spot.

The video also showed a few people questioning the woman and scolding her for assaulting the victim. She then accused the auto driver of being "drunk". The bystanders, however, defended the victim, saying he needed immediate medical help, to which she replied: "I didn't kill him", and then rode away.

A senior officer said police have taken cognisance of the video. "We are talking to the auto driver and will soon apprehend the woman," the officer said.

Govt reviews plans to roll out ₹1,000 scheme for city women

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi government has started formulating a policy and fine-tuning conditions for the Mahila Samman Yojana, a scheme to provide financial assistance of ₹1,000 per month to every woman in the city. The scheme was announced by the government during its annual budget in March this year.

Women and child development minister Kailash Gahlot held the first meeting on Wednesday to review the progress of the scheme and asked officials to refer to the policies of states running similar schemes. The only two existing schemes which are similar are the Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahan Yojana in Maharashtra and the Ladli Behna Yojana of Madhya Pradesh.

"During the meeting, the minister directed officials to work on details like eligibility criteria, income group and employment status, age group, socio-economic background and other details. We are working on finalising the plan," an official from the minister's office said.

Officials added that factors such as car ownership and loan details may be considered while setting these criteria. The goal is to create a comprehensive framework that ensures the scheme reaches those who need it the most, officials added.

NBCC seeks Gurugram admin nod to demolish condo declared 'unsafe'

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GURUGRAM: The National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC) has sought permission from the Gurugram district administration to demolish seven towers at the agency's Green View condominium complex in Sector 37 D — nearly two years after the towers were declared "unsafe for habitation" by the district administration, after a structural audit report submitted by IIT-Roorkee and Central Building Research Institute.

If approved, Green View will be the second residential complex in Gurugram after Chintels Paradiso to be demolished due to structural issues.



The NBCC Green View complex in Gurugram's Sector 37 D. HT PHOTO

In a June 25 letter to Gurugram deputy commissioner Nishant Yadav, the head of NBCC's real estate division said that according to an order issued by the district magistrate-cum-chairperson of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) on February 17, 2022, it has been highlighted that there was an imminent danger to the life and property of residents of the society (NBCC Green View) due to structural issues within the premises. "We kindly request your approval... in facilitating the demolition of towers/buildings to mitigate any further risks posed by the unstable structures," the letter said.

Yadav said the administration will "examine the matter in detail and take a decision accordingly."

The NBCC Green View project was launched in 2010 and the possession was given in 2017. The condominium has 784 apartments in seven towers apart from 139 EWS flats. A homeowner said 255 of the 784 flats had been sold.

The district administration on February 17, 2022, invoked the National Disaster Management Act 2005 and declared the condominium unsafe for residents.

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The general public is hereby informed that the following unclaimed Motor Vehicles of different makes/models, seized **U/s 66 D.P. Act** by police stations of Shahdara District and presently lying at various Police Stations,Shahdara District shall be disposed off by auction through MSTC Limited shortly.

In case of any claim for any of these vehicles, they may personally approach the undersigned with all relevant documents, proving the ownership on or before **26.07.2024** No claim shall be entertained after **26.07.2024** and vehicles will be disposed off by auction.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES SEIZED U/S 66 D.P. ACT

S. No.	NAME OF P.S	TYPE OF VEHICLES	REGISTRATION NO.	ENGINE NO.	CHESIS NO.	DD No. AND DATE
1	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-7SAX-1643	211	9851	31A-15.03.22
2	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	DL-14SD-0131	4700	4663	66A-17.03.22
3	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13SD-9938	26622	20480	56A-01.04.22
4	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	UP-14BM-7397	-	-	97A-04.04.22
5	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-7SK-5513	12989	9747	50A-23.04.22
6	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-6SAS-1195	24265	43099	83A-14.05.22
7	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	DL-11SH-7017	53579	52728	91A-14.05.22
8	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-4SBT-5800	25477	50037	33A-28.05.22
9	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	UP-14CD-1553	9118	29446	125A-28.05.22
10	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	DL-14SA-3845	-	-	17A-14.07.22
11	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-7SAZ-4419	-	-	59A-14.07.22
12	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-7SAQ-8034	-	-	28A-17.07.22
13	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13SF-1570	GH 09	-	53A-30.07.22
14	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	DL-3SBX-7795	-	-	82A-05.08.22
15	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SAH-3835	83791	30419	98A-09.08.22
16	VIVEK VIHAR	SCOOTER	DL-1SZ-9595	53581	54948	79A-13.03.23
17	VIVEK VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	UP-85AW-3115	26858	25465	96A-19.04.23
18	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	UP-16BA-9156	7979	8106	3A-03.12.22
19	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	HR-51CE-5529	22972	-	3A-24.12.22
20	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-7SBT-186	2636	2801	54A-05.01.23
21	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-7SBR-1805	51651	-	34A-08.01.23
22	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13S-5500	86090	-	43A-28.02.23
23	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-1SM-6788	1968	696	49A - 28.02.23
24	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-14SR-9542	2179	1099	91A -16.03.23
25	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-7SBT-9762	2033	2897	43A - 22.03.23
26	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-5SBL-320	2845	-	64A - 05.04.23
27	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-14SA-6959	4028	-	31A - 07.04.23
28	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13SC-9590	2491	82491	25A - 09.04.23
29	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-14SG-5718	3481	3069	40A - 14.04.23
30	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	HR-26BL-4569	-	2799	53A - 16.04.23
31	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-7SCL-4522	4799	-	58A - 21.04.23
32	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SX-6762	7701	-	84A - 25.05.23
33	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-5SBW-8896	3654	2402	70A - 01.08.23
34	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-5SAC-5732	9964	7210	68A - 04.09.23
35	ANAND VIHAR	SCOOTY	DL-13SL-8911	58584	8721	138A - 18.09.23
36	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SAJ-6379	1921	1886	78A - 08.10.23
37	ANAND VIHAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-6SBC-4951	7978	-	128A -11.10.23
38	JAGATPURI	SPLENDER	HR-05AC-5052	8803	15850	19A - 09.05.2022
39	JAGATPURI	SPLENDER	DL-3SEV-8910	23224	11837	111A - 06.06.2022
40	JAGATPURI	MOTOR CYCLE	DL -8SAY-4716	36458	0	120A - 09.08.2022
41	JAGATPURI	APACHI	UP-14BX-4438	9386	0	150A -16.10.2022
42	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	DL-5SAD-6348	578	3792	90A -19.11.2022
43	JAGATPURI	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SDU-8303	17597	52422	106A - 20.02.2023
44	JAGATPURI	SPLENDER	DL-5ACV-7319	30819	0	22A - 08.07.2023
45	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	DL -4SDG-1507	10769	96278	110A -11.04.2023
46	JAGATPURI	SPLENDER	DL-5SQ-8207	56397	65916	84A -16.04.2023
47	JAGATPURI	JUPITAR	DL-4SDG-1852	1267	15803	19A -17.06.2023
48	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	UP-14CU-7112	54679	54626	92A -18.06.2023
49	JAGATPURI	PULSAR	UP-14CF-9784	14119	98680	120A -23.06.2023
50	JAGATPURI	SPLENDER	DL-1SL-0131	4964	5039	14A -18.07.2023
51	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	DL -5SCJ-3676	81032	--------	23A -20.07.2023
52	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	DL-6SAX-6015	--------	--------	72A -06.08.2023
53	JAGATPURI	ACTIVA	DL-7SAX-1459	--------	--------	108A -11.08.2023
54	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	WITHOUT NUMBER PLATE	--------	--------	92A-05.08.22
55	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13SV-2319	--------	--------	28A -13.08.22
56	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-13SH-1958	407235	171815	67A - 02.01.23
57	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-9SA-4364	--------	--------	66A -11.01.23
58	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-5SDM-1981	75772	75395	65A -11.01.23
59	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-13SL-3425	259171	8027691	58A -24.02.23
60	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-5SBE-3370	151603	150953	46A - 02.03.23
61	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-14SM-2861	2E+06	8859	50A - 09.04.23
62	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-13SV-9454	8E+06	8004761	87A - 20.04.23
63	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-14SE-1428	135311	116856	47A - 02.05.23
64	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-5SCD-1664	1E+06	47148	93A - 02.05.23
65	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-6SAM-0135	168005	8056896	83A - 03.05.23
66	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-13SW-3799	2E+06	A1040	60A - 03.05.23
67	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-5SBE-8643	27842	8328806	67A -14.05.23
68	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SCA-9255	72043	38797	35A -17.05.23
69	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	UP-14DC-6549	2104	2095	55A -19.05.23
70	GANDHI NAGAR	SCOOTER	DL-10SX-9742	334372	334338	90A - 05.06.23
71	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13SN-2949	40546	2040531	55A - 29.06.23
72	GANDHI NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SCW-1357	2E+06	G02768	56A - 29.06.23
73	KRISHNA NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-13ST-0312	24722	---------	87A - 02.11.22
74	KRISHNA NAGAR	WEGO	DL-14SC-0708	7290	---------	95A - 10.11.22
75	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-5SBX-6350	-------	47253	31A - 12.11.22
76	KRISHNA NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SAT-2076	20461	--------	78A -15.12.22
77	KRISHNA NAGAR	SPLENDER	DL-2SM-0874	--------	3503	49A - 24.12.22
78	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-7SAD-3494	56865	--------	57A - 09.01.23
79	KRISHNA NAGAR	SPLENDER	UP-21R-6626	--------	2705	45A -19.01.23
80	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-5SBG-7566	39771	--------	75A - 21.01.23
81	KRISHNA NAGAR	DISCOVER	DL-8SBP-4045	65105	--------	43A - 24.01.23
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88	KRISHNA NAGAR	SPLENDER	DL-5SCD-5796	-------	27627	38A - 11.02.23
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90	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL3SCQ-8424	56674	--------	60A - 12.02.23
91	KRISHNA NAGAR	AVITOR	DL-5SBD-2481	---------	--------	48A - 19.02.23
92	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-2SN-4744	90603	--------	22A - 20.02.23
93	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-3SCK-4246	19705	--------	9A - 22.02.23
94	KRISHNA NAGAR	SPLENDER	WITHOUT NUMBER PLATE	46420	C417	17A - 22.02.23
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98	KRISHNA NAGAR	MAESTRO	DL-5SAK-1290	782	----------	14A - 04.04.23
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100	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-7SBC-5592	541	---------	69A - 09.04.23
101	KRISHNA NAGAR	HONDA	DL-14SA-2686	6884	---------	104A - 16.04.23
102	KRISHNA NAGAR	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-3SBZ-7690	31638	---------	114A - 20.04.23
103	KRISHNA NAGAR	JUPITER	DL-5SAT-1792	17396	---------	59A - 01.05.23
104	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-7SGB-6141	75795	---------	103A - 08.05.23
105	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-13SH-5210	----------	61085	91A -10.05.23
106	KRISHNA NAGAR	SPLENDER	DL-5SBJ-7192	----------	4906	66A -15.05.23
107	KRISHNA NAGAR	ACTIVA	DL-3SBX-6815	78008	----------	106A -15.05.23
108	KRISHNA NAGAR	PASSION	HR-99ZH-0958	836	----------	7A -18.05.23
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131	GEETA COLONY	ACTIVA	DL-3SAZ-2447	65602	--------	79A-28.05.23
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133	SHAHDARA	PASSION	DL-6ASE-3130	30562	37531	104A-02.08.21
134	SHAHDARA	FZ	DL-5SBA-7347	6517	6343	49A-28.08.21
135	SHAHDARA	ACTIVA	DL-14SA-0940	90227	90444	51A-19.09.21
136	SHAHDARA	DREAM NEO	DL-5SBD-2159	9997	10003	91A-21.07.21
137	SHAHDARA	CAR CHEVROLET	DL-10CB-5427	30697	1360KC3	127A-02.08.21
138	SHAHDARA	IGNISTER	DL-1SV-7663	5832	3591	117A-03.10.21
139	SHAHDARA	PASSION	DL-7SBW-7918	66929	89131	80 A-23.03.22
140	SHAHDARA	SPLENDER	DL-8ST-0267	15542	14904	80 A-24.04.23
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143	FARSH BAZAR	BAJAJ	DL-8SBB-8666	--------	17534	68 A-12.09.22
144	FARSH BAZAR	MAESTRO	DL-5SBN-8006	2072	3042	12 A-23.10.22
145	FARSH BAZAR	SPLENDER +	DL-7SAE-9049	-------	4207	76 A-26.10.22
146	FARSH BAZAR	SCOOTY	DL-13SP-2098	658721	58721	7 A-12.11.22
147	FARSH BAZAR	SPLENDER +	DL-13SD-9843	1938	1937	63 A-30.11.22
148	FARSH BAZAR	JUPITAR	DL-5SAY-0292	51953	57686	77 A-05.12.22
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159	FARSH BAZAR	ACTIVA	DL-5SBX-1901	37434	36604	83 A-17.06.23
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161	FARSH BAZAR	ACTIVA	DL-5SCZ-1755	5965	490	10 A-28.07.23
162	FARSH BAZAR	JUPITER	DL-12SE-7603	8058	1603	140 A-16.08.23
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165	SEEMAPURI	FZ	DL-13SN-0249	3035	30002	84A-06.12.22
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185	SEEMAPURI	PIGGO	DL-5SCM-4119	2563	15755	99A-28.02.23

{ STUCK ON BALCONY } POSSESSIONS GUTTED

16-year-old girl rescued from fire in East of Kailash house

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NEW DELHI: A 16-year-old girl was rescued from a fire that erupted in a residential building in East of Kailash early Thursday, fire department officials said, adding there was no injury reported in the incident. It took four hours for the fire department to put out the flames and the cause was uncertain, officials said.

Delhi Fire Services director Atul Garg said the fire broke out in F-Block around 5.50am and eight fire tenders were pressed into service. The building comprised a basement, stilt parking, upper-ground, first, second and third floors, he said.

"The entire building caught fire. There were offices and shops on the upper-ground floor and three floors above that were inhabited by families," he said.

Additional divisional officer Yashwant Meena, who responded to the fire call, said: "There is no clarity on where the fire started from but at the spot, people said that fire started from an air conditioner on the first floor and then spread to the upper ground, second and third floors. There was so much smoke. Most people managed to come out of the building themselves."



Fire officials are yet to determine the cause of the fire. Residents said it started from the first floor. HT PHOTO

Meena said that a clinic and salon on the upper-ground floor were shut at the time of the incident.

While all inhabitants exited the building, the 16-year-old girl was stuck on a balcony of her second-floor house. "She got scared and didn't come out. A fireman climbed up a ladder and helped bring her down. She was unhurt," Meena said.

Officials said the fire was controlled by 9am and the flames were doused by 9.50am.

Meena said that most possessions in all residences were gutted. "Only a few things may have been saved. Everything was burnt," Meena said.

TWO INJURED IN ASSAULT BY SIX PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST DELHI

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NEW DELHI: Two people were injured after a group of five to six men assaulted them on a busy road in Jaitpur, southeast Delhi, on Wednesday night, police said.

Deputy commissioner of police (southeast) Rajesh Deo said police received a call at 10.12 pm regarding the incident. A team reached the spot and found two men, Akash Kumar and Vishal Kumar, injured. They were taken to a hospital for medical attention, police officers aware of the matter said.

A CCTV footage of the incident surfaced on social media on Thursday. The video ostensibly showed one of the victims pinned down on the road by the suspects who kicked and punched him. The assault continued for nearly 45 minutes till some locals intervened and stopped the attackers.

"One of the suspects was identified as Nikhil Singh alias Nicky. A case of attempt to commit culpable homicide has been registered under section 110/3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The motive of the fight was a petty dispute. We are investigating the matter," said Deo.

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CUP OF JOY

the way, when Rohit and his men were still mid-air, halfway into their flight to Mumbai from Delhi.

When the "Mumbai ka raja" and his triumphant troops finally made their way atop an open-air bus to kick-start their victory parade -- around 2.5 hours later than the original schedule that left many standing on the streets a touch restless -- the multitude assembled by the breezy Queen's Necklace let loose.

Virat Kohli, amid deafening chants of "Kohli, Kohli", began the public party by first holding aloft the World Cup trophy and then kissing it. Hardik Pandya also stood right in front, animatedly fist-bumping to the masses as they reciprocated the love. This was the same man who was often heavily booed by fans playing in and for the same city in the Indian Premier League a couple of months ago. Jasprit Bumrah and his gang of match-winning bowlers took turns to step forward and engage with the crowd.

Standing towards the centre of the bus, Rohit and Rahul Dravid, the captain-coach duo, lifted each other's arms and hugged. Rohit would gradually head to the back of the bus and wave along, leading from behind for a change. And Dravid being Dravid, retreated to clicking pictures of his boys having the time of their lives.

"I am going to miss this love," Dravid said at Wankhede Stadium. "What we have seen today is absolutely incredible. What we have seen ever since we landed in India is incredible. I have been told that these scenes were witnessed all over India."

As a player, Dravid never got the feel of this as a World Cup winner. As a country, it had been over a decade since its cricket team was placed on a pedestal and paraded through the streets.

Everyone who flocked the stretch of road in South Mumbai, coming from far and away pockets of the city, wanted a piece of the champions. From the men who'd climbed through branches of trees to those who'd checked into a posh five-star overlooking the street and were clicking pictures through their room windows. From a wheelchair-bound woman and a budding para badminton player to those free-spirited college kids who were too young to remember the rare times such scenes were witnessed in the history of Indian cricket.

Rahul Shah, one such teen from a nearby college that he bunked for the day, said he would get goosebumps seeing visuals on television of MS Dhoni and his team being similarly paraded through the city's streets the last time India were world T20 champions back in 2007.

This time, through a belated bash that began in Barbados and carried on in Mumbai via a quick stopover in Delhi, he had seen it in person.

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189	SEEMAPURI	SHINE	DL-5SCD-2415	--------	6503	87A-11.03.23
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192	SEEMAPURI	DISCOVER	DL-7SBE-8876	93501	93432	98A-27.03.23
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243	GTB ENCLAVE	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SP-9983	8629	--------	96A-10.02.23
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246	GTB ENCLAVE	APACHE	DL-5SX-1938	--------	14300	70A-26.02.23
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251	GTB ENCLAVE	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-6SAZ-4097	2310	26843	40A-30.03.23
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266	GTB ENCLAVE	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SCA-8832	59461	35398	114A-21.06.23
267	GTB ENCLAVE	MOTOR CYCLE	DL-5SCH-6127	646123	20584	07A-27.06.23
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270	MS PARK	PASSION	DL-5SBU-7313	-------	1751	37 A-08.03.23
271	MS PARK	SCOOTY	DL-13SW-2839	84401	--------	81 A-09.03.23
272	MS PARK	GLAMOUR	UP-14BM-6532	17856	1336	91 A-06.06.23
273	MS PARK	PASSION	DL-13SK-6900	-------	42121	8 A-18.06.23
274	MS PARK	SCOOTY	DL-5SAR-2065	4657	5100	126 A-04.07.23
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276	MS PARK	SPLENDER	UP-16BM-0483	40123	69782	84 A-02.06.22

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JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF EXECUTTIVE ENGINEER, PHE MECHANICAL RURAL DIVISION, SRINAGAR, KASHMIR

Corrigendum-II

For E-NIT No. **PHE/MRD/TS/ 17 of 06/2024 DT: - 15.06.2024** issued vide this office **No:-PHE/MRD/TS/983-94 DT: - 15.06.2024** and published vide No: 2024_PHE_250436_1 is hereby extended due to poor response. The new closing and opening dates are given below:

S.NO.	Description	Date	Time
1.	Closing date	08.07.2024	11.00 AM
2.	Bid opening date	08.07.2024	12.00 PM

No: PHE/MRD/1213-24
Dated: 03.07.2024

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PHE Mechanical Rural Division
Srinagar

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Securities and Exchange Board of India

NOTICE OF ORDER PASSED

Order No. WTM/KV/EFD/DRA1/30326/2024-25 dated May 08, 2024 in the matter of Indus Weir Industries Limited has been passed.

The Order could not be served at the last known addresses of the entities mentioned in the Table below.

Name of Entity	Address of Entity
Indus Weir Industries Limited	44/1, West Guru Angad Nagar, Vikas Marg, Opposite Scope Tower, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi
Prince Rana	45/43, Naugarh, PO-Kachni, Waidhan, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486887
Anuresh	Maa Jagdamba Niketan, Ganga Gate No. 33, Rajapur, Mainpura, Patna-800001
Rasheed Quamar	Flat No. 105, Wazir Appartment, Behind Alpana Market, New Patliputra Colony, Patna, Bihar- 800013
Mazharul Quadri	51, Tola, Hilsanr Tola, Bhagwanpur Hal Siwan, Bihar-841408
Parthsarthi Adhikari	Ward No. 14 A-2, Golemarket Jayant, Waidhan, Madhya Pradesh-486886
Paras Nath Sharma	241 Telidih, Chas, Ramnagar Colony, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro, Jharkhand 827013
Balchand Chaurasiya	Pariwa, Singhpur, Ballia, Phehpana, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh-277503

The above mentioned entity(ies) is/are hereby advised to collect the order from, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Northern Regional Office 8th floor, Plate B, Tower 1, NBCC Complex East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023. The entities are also advised to download a copy of the Order from the official website of SEBI **(www.sebi.gov.in)** under the head "Enforcement –> Orders" or obtain a copy of the Order by sending a request to **ishpreets@sebi.gov.in/gyanendran@sebi.gov.in**. The entities can also download the copy of aforesaid order through following link:

https://www.sebi.gov.in/enforcement/orders/may-2024/order-in-the-matter-of-indus-weir-industries-ltd-83257.html

Date: June 21, 2024
Place: New Delhi

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PUBLIC NOTICE

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME

No. DMG/HY/e-Auction/Panchkula/2015/3319 **Dated: 04.07.2024**

This is for the information of General Public that e-Auction for grant of 06 mining units/mineral rights for excavation of minor mineral 'Boulder Gravel Sand and only Sand from District Panchkula will be held on 05.08.2024 as per schedule given below:

Sr. No.	Titles	From	To
1.	Registration and Creation of user ID and uploading of documents	05.07.2024 10.00 AM	02.08.2024 Upto 05.00 PM
2.	Deposition of EMD	05.07.2024 10.00 AM	02.08.2024 Upto 05.00 PM
3.	E-service fee	05.07.2024	02.08.2024 Upto 05.00 PM
4.	Bidding	05.08.2024 10.00 AM	Till the conclusion of Auction
Note: The manual for prospective bidders shall be available on e-Auction portal.			

2. Details of 06 minor mineral units are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Mining Unit	Total mineral concession area (In Acre)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Crore)	Period (in year)	Name of mineral
1.	Basawal-Khera	39.55	6.90	09	BGS
2.	Mandlai	25.26	4.30	07	BGS
3.	Gobindpur	86.90	14.18	10	BGS
4.	Narainpur-Rampur	98.98	14.48	07	BGS
5.	Raipur rani-Manaktabra	41.83	6.50	09	BGS
6.	Badona Khurd-Kheri	57.61	9.14	09	Sand

3. The period of contract shall commence w.e.f. the date of grant of Environmental Clearance by the competent authority and the Consent to Operate (CTO) by the State Pollution Control Board, whichever is later, or on expiry of the period of 12 months from the date of issuance of LoI, whichever is earlier.

4. The mining contractor shall got prepare a Mining Plan along with the Mine Closure Plan (Progressive & Final) from the Recognized Qualified Person as per Chapter 10 of the "The State Rules, 2012" for mining area granted on contract and shall get the same approved by an officer authorized by the Director, Mines & Geology, in this behalf. He shall also be liable to prepare "Replenishment Study Report" from Qualified Person.

Further, he/they will also be liable to submit drone survey reports along with images before start of mining operation and every year, will also submit quarterly report i.e. January 15th, April 15th, June 15th, August 15th & November 15th that includes pre-monsoon drone survey report of the month of June and a post monsoon drone survey report conducted in the last week of September alongwith images so taken from drone from DRIISHYAO.

5. The contractor/LoI Holder shall obtain prior Environmental Clearance for the Mining block (s)/ area from Competent Authority as required under notification dated 14/09/2006 issued by the MOE&F, GoI or as amended from time to time and also other required approvals for miffing including Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate before commencement of actual mining operation.

6. After the acceptance of highest bid by the State Government and on issuance of Letter of Intent, the LoI holder shall execute an agreement in Form MC-1 (including security as per approved Government/ collector rate) appended to the 'Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012' within a period of 90 days of the order of grant of Lot;

7. For all other detailed terms and conditions of e-Auction, the intending. Bidder can download Auction Notice/documents from the website of the department **minesharyana.gov.in** or from the Haryana Government Website **www.haryana.gov.in**. The Auction notice can also be obtained from the office of the Mining Officer, Mines and Geology Department, Panchkula or from the office of Director General, Mines and Geology, Haryana, 2nd Floor, DHL Square, Plot No. 9, Sector-22, IT Park, Panchkula on any working day.

Director General
Mines and Geology, Haryana

RO No. 1150/11/50/2025/27487/19/7

Government of Odisha TT-
Sports & Youth Services Department
SYS-BPSPC-MISCS-0004-2021 / 63 Date: 04/07/2024

Request for Proposal

Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha invites bids from reputed agencies to the RIP for **"Procurement of Swimming Pool Chemicals for DSYS, Government of Odisha"**. The details of the document are available at the below mentioned website.

Website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in & https://sports.odisha.gov.in

Interested firms/ parties/ agencies are advised to study the RfP document carefully before submitting their bid.

Important Dates and Information:

Last date and time for sending Pre-bid queries — Date: 11/07/2024; Time: 4:00 PM
Pre-bid Meeting — 12/07/2024; Time: 11:30 AM
Last date and time of submission of proposal — 25/07/2024; Time: 3:00 PM
Opening of the Technical Bid - Date: 25/07/2024; Time: 4:00 PM

-Sd/-
Commissioner-cum-Secretary

OIPR - 29001/11/0006/2425

भवन निर्माण विभाग
कार्यपालक अभियंता, पटना पश्चिम भवन प्रमंडल, दानापुर, पटना का कार्यालय
ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–01 / 2024–25
बिहार सरकार

कार्य का विवरणी :–

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	परिमाण विपत्र की राशि (रू0 में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू0 में)	निविदा विपत्र का मूल्य (रु0)	ई–निविदा प्रकिया शुल्क (रु0)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	Comprehensive Housekeeping, Maintenance and Operation Contracts of Sardar Patel Bhawan at Nehru Path Patna	299638394.00	3996400.00	10,000.00	As Per e-Proc2	2 Years

1. विज्ञापन दाता का पदनाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, पटना पश्चिम भवन प्रमंडल, दानापुर, पटना।
2. निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि : दिनांकः– 03.07.2024
3. प्रिबीड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान : 1.दिनांक–29.07.2024 15:30 बजे अप0 को अधीक्षण अभियंता, पटना भवन अंचल, पटना का कार्यालय । 2.दिनांक –30.07.2024 15:30 बजे अप0 को मुख्य अभियंता (पटना) का कार्यालय।
4. परिमाण विपत्र (डाउनलोड) एवं निविदा प्राप्ति (अपलोड) की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक–20.07.2024 से 09..08.2024 15.30 बजे अप0 तक ।
5. निविदा खोलने(तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक–12.08.2024 को 15:30 बजे अप0 तक।
6. वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : तकनीकी वीड निष्पादन के बाद।
7. परिमाण विपत्र की बिकी स्थान : वेबसाईट (www.erproc2.bihar.gov.in)
8. निविदा (तकनीकी बीड) प्राप्ति का स्थान : वेबसाईट (www.erproc2.bihar.gov.in)
9. निविदा वैधता की तिथिः– : 120 दिन
10. निविदा स्वीकृत करने वाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता : सक्षम पदाधिकारी।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
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Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
Government of Himachal Pradesh

P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W10/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W10
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
   The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Kullu, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh".
2. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	**Wellness Centre at Kullu, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh** (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 2.63 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover(AACT)** for the last **Five (5)** Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than **INR** 263.00 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	**INR** 33.00 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	**INR** 13.00 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	**INR** 8.00 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	**INR** 33.00 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**	
	1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 210.00 million.**	
	2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 132.00 million.**	

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage, Two-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from **eligible countries** of ADB.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
   The Project Director
   Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
   Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
   Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
   First Floor, U.S. Club
   Shimla – 171 001, HP, India
   Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925
   Email: **projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com**, Website: **www.himachaltourism.gov.in**
5. **For bid submission:**
- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal **www.hptenders.gov.in**.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
- **Key dates**

S. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line)	15.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs
4.	Date & time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
b)	Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid)	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders

6. Any **addendum**, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
7. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.
8. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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उत्तर प्रदेश अधीनस्थ सेवा चयन आयोग
पिकप भवन, तृतीय तल, विभूतिखंड, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ

संख्या:48/10/विज्ञा0अनु0 (ग्यारह)/2024/10-परीक्षा/2024

लखनऊः दिनांक-03 जुलाई, 2024

विज्ञप्ति

विज्ञापन संख्या-10-परीक्षा/2024, बी0सी0जी0 तकनीशियन मुख्य परीक्षा (प्रा0अ0प0-2023)/10

आयोग के **विज्ञापन संख्या-10-परीक्षा/2024, बी0सी0जी0 तकनीशियन मुख्य परीक्षा (प्रा0अ0प0-2023)/10** के अंतर्गत चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश के नियंत्रणाधीन **बी0सी0जी0 तकनीशियन** के 255 पदों पर चयन हेतु ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए गए हैं। उक्त विज्ञापन के अंतर्गत ऑनलाइन आवेदन की तिथियां निम्नवत हैं-

- ऑनलाइन आवेदन / शुल्क जमा करना प्रारम्भ होने की तिथि **-08-07-2024**
- ऑनलाइन आवेदन/ शुल्क जमा /आवेदन सबमिट करने की अंतिम तिथि **– 07-08-2024**
- शुल्क समायोजन एवं आवेदन में संशोधन की अंतिम तिथि– **14-08-2024**

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सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश अधीनस्थ सेवा चयन आयोग, लखनऊ

उ0प्र0: 217086 दिनांक: 04.07.2024 Website: www.upgov.nic.in

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER O-88
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE
By E_Mail/e-Despatch
E Mail ID :serw_balasore@yahoo.in / Ph-No-06782/260318 / Balia, Balasore

Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads Under PMGSY & Other Scheme
e-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. Online-CCE-BLS-NCB-03 of 2023-24

The Chief Construction Engineer, **R. W. Circle, Balasore** on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites **percentage rate bids** in electronic tendering system for **Repair/Maintenance of the Rural, roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of **Balasore/ Bhadrak for 05 (Five)** number of packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs 3.77 Cr** including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with **state PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways.** The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids throughe-procurement.dtd. 09.07.2024

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities.The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause4.4B(a)(ii) of ITB with **C.C.E.,R.W.Circle, Balasore** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared nonresponsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids throughe-procurement: 29.02.2024 upto. 05.00 P.M. For further details please logon to http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.

Chief Engineer,
R.W. Circle, Balasore.

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P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W12/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W12
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Banoti, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	**Wellness Centre at Banoti, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh** (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 5.52 million	30 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT)** for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 442.00 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	INR 55.00 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 22.00 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 14.00 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 55.00 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**	
	1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 442.00 million**.	
	2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 276.00 million**.	

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

4. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage, Two-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from **eligible countries** of ADB.
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6. **For bid submission:**
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- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
- **Key dates**

S. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line)	15.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs
4.	Date & time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
	b) Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders

7. Any **addendum,** clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
6. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.
7. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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6 'sevadars' held over Hathras tragedy, preacher still at large

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GHAZIABAD: The Uttar Pradesh Police on Thursday arrested six people in connection with the stampede at a religious gathering in Hathras that claimed 121 lives earlier this week, officials said, adding that self-styled godman, "Bhole Baba" whom hundreds of thousands flocked to see, remains at large.

While those arrested are 'sevadars' or volunteers of the event, a search is on to nab key accused and 'mukhya sevadar' (head volunteer) Devprakash Madhukar, who went missing after the stampede, the deadliest in India since 2008. A reward of ₹1 lakh will be announced for information on Madhukar and a non-bailable warrant (NBW) will also be issued against him, the officials added.

Officials also said that a process has been initiated to remove Madhukar as supervisor in MGNREGA work across 20 panchayats.

"All six people who have been arrested worked as 'sevadars'. They were arrested by officials of Hathras Kotwali and Sikandra Rau police stations. A reward of ₹1 lakh will be announced soon and NBW will also be issued against key accused Madhukar," inspector general of police (Aligarh Range) Shalabh Mathur said. Those arrested were Ram Ladaite (50), Upendra ingh Yadav (62), Megh Singh (61), Mukesh Kumar (38), and women Manju Yadav (30) and Manju Devi (40) – all from Mainpuri, Firozabad and Hathras.

"During the course of interrogation, police learnt that the arrested people are members of the organising committee and work as 'sevadars'. They also followed a dress code while working as 'sevadars'. On the day of the incident, the 'sevadars' tried to stop the crowd from proceeding towards Baba's vehicle (when he was leaving). They later left the crowd to take 'charan dhul' (dust left from feet)," Mathur said.

"These 'sevadars' made sure people did not prepare any videos and also did not allow police intervention in the internal cordon (at the event venue)," he added.



People perform the last rites of three of their relatives who died in the stampede in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh, on Wednesday. PTI

At least 121 people, most of them women and children, were killed in the stampede on Tuesday afternoon as they attempted to leave the haphazardly organised 'satsang' by "Bhole Baba", a 65-year-old-man originally named Suraj Pal, a former cop, who remains at large.

The event was held at a partially covered field in Phulari Mughal Garhi, a village roughly 200km from Delhi, and far from any major centre with medical facilities to handle a mass casualty event. Around 250,000 people attended the event, beyond the allotted permission of 80,000, underlining a string of lapses by the organisers and administration.

On Wednesday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath announced a judicial investigation led by a retired high court judge, even as "Bhole Baba" blamed "anti-social elements" for the stampede. Police filed an FIR against Madhukar and unnamed organisers under various sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Asked about "Bhole Baba's" role, Mathur said the role of any person will be ascertained on the basis of evidence. "The arrests will depend upon the investigating officer and evidence collected. The organisers who had taken permission for the event and not Baba have been named in FIR," he said.

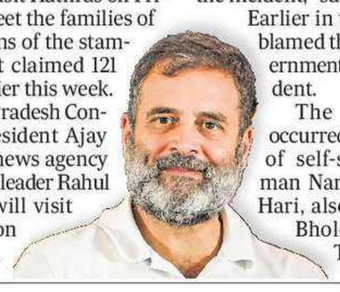
Mathur's remarks came as a team of police entered the ashram premises of "Bhole Baba" in Mainpuri to check security arrangement. "He (Baba) was neither there yesterday (Wednesday) nor today," circle officer Sunil Kumar Singh said. Asked why police entered the ashram, he said, "We are not here for a probe. We are here to check security."

Meanwhile, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav hit out at Adityanath for suspecting a "conspiracy". "Look, there can't be a conspiracy in this. The conspiracy could be that the government wants to run away from its responsibility," he said.

Rahul to visit Hathras today

LUCKNOW: Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi will visit Hathras on Friday to meet the families of the victims of the stampede that claimed 121 lives earlier this week.

Uttar Pradesh Congress president Ajay Rai told news agency PTI: "Our leader Rahul Gandhi will visit Hathras on Friday. He will meet the family members of the victims of the incident," said Rai.



Earlier in the day, Rai blamed the state government for the incident.

The stampede occurred at 'satsang' of self-styled godman Narayan Sakar Hari, also known as Bhole Baba, on Tuesday. HTC

CHAOS CAUSED BY OUTSIDERS, WILL COOPERATE, SAYS BABA VIA LAWYER

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GHAZIABAD: The lawyer of Suraj Pal, also known as Narayan Sarkar Hari and "Bhole Baba", on Thursday visited the people who were injured in the stampede earlier this week and reiterated the self-styled godman's claims that the chaos, which resulted in 121 deaths, was caused by "anti-social elements".

Advocate AP Singh, authorised by Pal to represent him and take legal action in the incident, said the stampede was caused by "outside people" who were probably in an "inebriated state".

"All the injured people admitted in Aligarh told me that there was some ruckus created by some outside people and this finally ended up in a stampede. Similar opinion was shared by the injured women admitted at the Hathras district hospital. They told me that these men were outsiders and were possibly in an inebriated state. They also said that these outsiders were never seen attending any satsangs or any religious congregation by Narayan Sarkar Hari," he said after he met the victims at Aligarh district hospital and several women at Bagla district hospital in Hathras.

The lawyer also visited the stampede site on Thursday.

"The site is quite huge and wide and it has many entry/exit points. There were no barricades here and there was no obstruction. The Baba left 20-25 minutes before the stampede started. It was due to some anti-social elements. Narayan Sarkar Hari is never seen publicly and comes only to attend 'satsangs' and religious events. We will cooperate with the investigation. We have full faith in law and the Constitution and we are law abiding citizens," he said.

{ COP-TURNED-PREACHER } LUXURY CARS, ASHRAMS AMONG PROPERTIES

Self-styled Baba owns assets worth ₹100+ cr

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KANPUR/AGRA: Suraj Pal, known to his followers as "Bhole Baba" or Narayan Hari Sakar, the man behind the large religious gathering at Hathras that ended in a tragic stampede, resulting in the death of 121 people, mostly women and children, has a sprawling network of 24 ashrams, a fleet of luxury cars, and assets worth at least ₹100 crore, according to people familiar with the matter.

"Bhole Baba" (65) has been missing since the stampede, although he released a statement blaming "anti-social elements".

To be sure, the police have not named him in their initial complaint. On Thursday, six people, including some of his key aides, were arrested but police still did not name him.

Pal's, the Shri Narayan Hari Sakar Charitable Trust, oversees his empire, said the people cited above, including some who are closely associated with his operations.

The source of this wealth is unclear because most of Pal's followers are poor people.

When "Bhole Baba" makes his grand entrance before his devotees, he is usually clad in a crisp white three-piece suit, replete with a tie and fashionable eyeglasses. He comes in a convoy; leading it are 16 commandos in black fatigues, astride powerful 350 cc motorcycles, ensuring a clear path for his escort of 15 to 30 vehicles. His Trust's volunteers (sevadars), dressed in light pink attire and carrying batons, are strategically positioned along the route to ensure a smooth passage for their revered leader and to make sure that no one films or takes a photograph. Pal himself rides in a white Toyota Fortuner, its interiors adorned with matching white seat covers, epitomising both luxury and spiritual authority, one person said.



One of the ashrams of 'Bhole Baba' at Naya Gaon village in Noida. SUNIL GHOSH/HT

"Baba does not trust the police and administration for security, his events and community service," explained Anil Kumar, who has been a devoted follower for 11 years. "Instead, he relies on his thousands of sevadars who manage every aspect of security. Becoming a sevadar involves a formal application process and selection. They receive payment, food, and accommodation within the ashram."

The Hathras event did have permission from authorities, although the crowd is believed to have been twice than what was permitted.

Pal resides in Mainpuri Ashram located in Bichuva, sprawling across 21 bighas of land and named Hari Nagar. Within this expansive estate, six rooms are exclusively reserved for him and his wife. At the entrance of his Mainpuri Ashram, a board displays names of 200 donors, who have contributed amounts ranging from a minimum of ₹10,000 to a maximum of ₹2.5 lakh.

"To our knowledge, Baba oversees 24 ashrams spread across various parts of the state and the country. This particular ashram, completed three years ago, serves as his residence and operational base," another person said.

In its present form, the Shri Narayan Hari Sakar Charitable Trust was set up only last year. Through other subsidiary trusts, it owns ashrams across the region. Such as one in Kasui village of Kanpur's Bidhnu, where the 'sevadars' reside. Or another that is under construction in Bhupat Sarai, Etawah, and is spread over 15 bighas. There is also one in Patiyali, where Pal hails from, that is constructed on over 29 bighas of land, resembling a fortress with its watch towers, high walls, and a grand entrance gate. Outside the ashram, a board clearly states that video recording and photography are prohibited both inside and outside the premises.

However, it has been years since Pal has visited it, the people said. Nor has he visited in years, the house he owns in Agra's Kedar Nagar. It is not clear how a UP police constable with modest means built a spiritual empire.Given the secrecy around him and his organisation, it is likely this will change.

READ: Rise of the self-styled godman, miracles and all

Guv authorises deputy speaker to administer oath to two TMC MLAs

KOLKATA: West Bengal governor C V Ananda Bose has authorised the deputy speaker to oversee the swearing-in of two newly elected TMC MLAs in the assembly on Friday, a senior Raj Bhavan official said. "The governor has authorised deputy speaker Ashish Banerjee to conduct the ceremony in the assembly tomorrow," the official said. The two MLAs — Rayat Hossain Sarkar and Sayantika Banerjee — had declined to take oath at the Raj Bhavan.

CGST inspector arrested by CBI in Rajkot for bribery

AHMEDABAD: A Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) inspector was arrested by CBI on Thursday in Rajkot for allegedly seeking and accepting a bribe of ₹2.5 lakh, an official said. Naveen Dhankar sought the bribe from a local firm after accusing it of not conducting business as per law, the official said. "He said no goods were being transported out of the firm as was mentioned in the records. He then sought a bribe of ₹2.5 lakh and threatened to cancel the firm's GST number," a CBI release informed.

Court extends judicial custody of actor Darshan

BENGALURU: A court in Bengaluru on Thursday extended till July 18 the judicial custody of Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa along with his friend Pavithra Gowda and other accused in the Renukaswamy murder case. All the accused were produced before the magistrate through video conferencing from the prisons.

COAS calls on defence min



Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Upendra Dwivedi calls on defence minister Rajnath Singh, in New Delhi on Thursday. ANI

{ MANIPUR } AMID ETHNIC CONFLICT

Armed men open fire at MLA's house

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IMPHAL: A group of unidentified armed men allegedly fired several rounds of bullets at the residence of a Manipur legislator in the state's Churachandpur district on Thursday, police said, amid the ongoing ethnic turmoil in the northeastern state.

According to police officials, the group of armed men opened fire at Singhat (ST) MLA Chinlunthang's residence at Zou Veng at around 12.50am on Thursday.

"The group fired several rounds at the MLA's house and escaped, taking advantage of the darkness," a police officer said, seeking anonymity.

FIVE EMPTY CASES OF AK-47 CARTRIDGES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE SPOT, POLICE OFFICIALS SAID

In 2022, Chinlunthang had contested the assembly elections under the Kuki Peoples Alliance (KPA). Police said some portions of the wall were found damaged and five empty cases of AK-47 cartridges were recovered from the spot. "Fortunately, no one was injured in the incident. A case has been registered at Churachandpur police station and a probe is underway," the officer quoted above said. There was no immediate reaction from Chinlunthang.

More than 220 people have been killed and over 50,000 displaced in Manipur since the ethnic violence – primarily between the Meiteis and Kukis – erupted on May 3 last year.

In a statement, the Zenhang Lamka Village Authority condemned the attack on the MLA's house and said such incidents will not be tolerated in the future.

Meanwhile, the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF), an umbrella group of Kuki organisations, alleged that a leader of a local Kuki body was abducted by a group of unidentified people who broke into the house of ITLF secretary Muan Tombing on Wednesday night.

In his first comments in Parliament on the issue, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday asserted that instances of violence that have roiled the northeastern state have begun to decline, and that the resumption of schools, offices and establishments in the state is a sign of normalcy being restored, his first comments in Parliament on the issue. The Supreme Court, on the same day, expressed distrust towards the state and criticised its government for failing to provide adequate medical care to a Kuki undertrial lodged at a jail in Meitei-dominated Imphal and for the state's inability to safely transport him.

HC TO HEAR ON JULY 10 GUV BOSE'S DEFAMATION PLEA AGAINST MAMATA

KOLKATA: The Calcutta high court on Thursday said it will hear West Bengal governor CV Ananda Bose's defamation suit against chief minister Mamata Banerjee on July 10.

Bose had filed the case against Banerjee on June 28, a day after the Trinamool Congress chief alleged that several women had told her they were afraid to visit Raj Bhavan.

The governor's counsel, deputy solicitor general Dhiraj Trivedi, mentioned the matter before the court of justice Krishna Rao, who had adjourned the hearing on Wednesday, for an early hearing date.

Noting that the suit was filed on the basis of news reports, justice Krishna Rao pointed out to Bose's counsel that publications referred to in the suit have not been made party to it. Justice Rao adjourned the case with the liberty to the petitioner to take appropriate steps in this regard.

The judge adjourned the hearing till July 10. HTC

{ AMID ROW OVER SCHEME }

Agnipath set to hit combat effectiveness: Ex-navy chief

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NEW DELHI: The controversy swirling around the Agnipath scheme for the induction of soldiers into the armed forces further deepened on Thursday after former navy chief Admiral KB Singh criticised the recruitment model, saying it will "degrade the combat effectiveness" of the military.

"The only motivation driving the Agnipath is reducing the pension bill. The fact that this scheme will degrade combat effectiveness is known to all who understand national security," Singh wrote on X on Thursday, in response to a post on the subject by another former navy chief, Admiral Arun Prakash.

Singh's comments are significant because he was among the key figures involved in discussions on the Agnipath proposal and retired from the top job in November 2021, months before the National Democratic Alliance government announced the scheme in June 2022.

The development came a day after Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi released a video purportedly of the father of an Agniveer, saying the family had not received any compensation or help from the Centre after his son was killed in a landmine explosion in Naushera in Jammu & Kashmir in January. The army, however, rebutted this, saying a chunk of the compensation was paid to the next of kin of Agniveer Ajay Kumar and the rest would be disbursed shortly.



Admiral KB Singh

The Agnipath scheme was a major departure from the military's decades-old recruitment system, and seeks to recruit soldiers for only four years, with a provision of retaining 25% of them in regular service.

Singh's remarks on X were a response to a post related to national security by Prakash. "Economics take a back seat to national security. The sole litmus test for ANY change or reform in the military must be: 'does it enhance or degrade combat effectiveness'," Prakash wrote on X on Wednesday, tagging an edit piece written by him in The Indian Express two years ago. HT reached out to Singh, but he declined to comment.

The scheme was recently at the centre of an intense debate in Parliament, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior ministers accusing the Congress of spreading lies about the recruitment model. Earlier this week, Gandhi attacked the government in Lok Sabha over the scheme, claiming that Agniveers recruited under it were not granted the status of martyrs and were akin to "use and throw" labour.

The Congress on Thursday attacked the government again over the controversial scheme. Colonel Rohit Chaudhary (retd), who heads the opposition party's ex-servicemen wing, said the Agniveer scheme was discriminatory and had consequences for national security.

"We should not have two kinds of soldiers and martyrs in this country. This scheme discriminates against soldiers in service as well as in martyrdom," he said at a press conference.

The army has got positive feedback on Agniveers from its units and the scheme was finalised after extensive consultations, former army chief General Manoj Pande said in January 2024. He retired on June 30.

Govt earmarks ₹5k-cr in AI plan for computing power

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NEW DELHI: The Indian government has earmarked about ₹5,000 crore to provide over 10,000 Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) as part of its ₹10,000 crore-plus IndiaAI Mission, a senior official announced on Thursday.

Speaking at the Global IndiaAI Summit, Abhishek Singh, additional secretary in the ministry of electronics and information technology (Meity), said the funds are part of the ₹10,371.92 crore approved by the cabinet in March for the mission. Of this, ₹2,000 crore will be meant to support Indian start-ups in developing indigenous AI-based solutions.

"A lot of investments will come from investors, VCs [venture capitalists] and all, and that will add to the pool of funds available for the AI start-ups," said Singh, who is responsible for IndiaAI.

The government plans to subsidise access to computing power rather than own the infrastructure outright. Singh explained this approach aims to help researchers and startups access compute at lower costs, enabling more experimentation and scaling.

The Indian government, Singh said, felt that Indian start-ups and researchers who are building AI-based solutions, applications and models to solve problems in healthcare, agriculture, education or social sector should have access to compute at a subsidised cost.

THE FUNDS ARE PART OF THE ₹10,371.92 CRORE APPROVED BY THE CABINET IN MARCH FOR THE MISSION

To give access to the compute infrastructure, Singh said that it will largely be trust-based where end users (start-ups, researchers) will choose what kind of infrastructure they want but the government will introduce some checks and balances to prevent misuse. Tenders to procure compute capacity will be floated soon, Singh said. The government wants to focus on the bottlenecks in the AI ecosystem, especially those related to compute, datasets and skilling, Singh said.

Singh said that to catch up with countries like China and the US, India needs to invest in research ecosystem and compute resources. While India is the "tech garage" of the world and has the highest penetration of IT talent, deep tech and AI need research acumen that goes beyond coding skills, he said. "We have the potential, we have the skillset, and hopefully with the investment that is happening, we will be able to catch up in due course," he said.

Regarding datasets, Singh said that the government wants to augment the synthetic datasets used by start-ups with real datasets in Indian languages so that Indian foundational model can be built.

In a separate panel, Kavita Bhatia, COO of India and group coordinator in the ministry, announced plans to soon release a request for proposals for the IndiaAI Datasets Platform. This platform will provide researchers and startups access to non-personal data from government ministries.

The IDP is one of the seven pillars of the IndiaAI Mission that will give start-ups and researchers access to non-personal data. It will function as a central repository of datasets from government ministries and departments for better decision-making strategies and AI applications.

"They will be able to use this data to train the indigenous models," Bhatia said. The platform will also offer data annotation, labeling, and curation services. On this platform, data annotation, data labelling and data curation services will also be made available, she said, and added that compute functionality will also be integrated.

SUBMIT REPORT ON BHOJSHALA SURVEY BY JULY 15, HC DIRECTS ASI

BHOPAL: The Indore bench of the Madhya Pradesh high court on Thursday directed the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to submit its report on the survey of Bhojshala, a protected 11th-century monument in the state's Dhar district, by July 15.

The ASI had sought four-week time to submit the report amid questions over the site's religious character.

While the Hindus consider the Bhojshala to be a temple dedicated to Vagdevi (Goddess Saraswati), the Muslims call it Kamal Maula Mosque.

Petitioner Ashish Goyal said: "The high court gave only 11 days to submit the report. The court will hear the matter on July 22."

The Hindu Front for Justice has on May 2, 2022 filed the petition against offering of namaz at the Bhojshala and ASI's 2003 order that prohibited Hindus from offering daily puja inside the premises. HTC

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General Manager
Zone-6, UPPCL, Noida

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Sonam Gupta, W/o:** Kailash Gupta, **R/o:** A-2/256, Gali No.13, Harsh Vihar, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 194/2016, U/s 147/149/323/354A/451/506/448 IPC,** registered at P.S.: Harsh Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Sonam Gupta** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sonam Gupta** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sonam Gupta** accused of **FIR No. 194/2016, U/s 147/149/323/354A/451/506/448 IPC,** registered at P.S.: Harsh Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **21.08.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Nidhi Bala
Metropolitan Magistrate
Room No. 08, Shahdara Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

DP/8634/NE/2024
(Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Madhu Gupta, D/o Amrit Gupta, R/o: B-1/272, Sector-17, Rohini, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 321/2017, U/S 420/406 IPC, P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Madhu Gupta** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Madhu Gupta** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Madhu Gupta** accused of **FIR No. 321/2017, U/S 420/406 IPC, P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **12.08.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Upasana Satija, Ld.
Addl. Chief Metropolitan Megistrate
Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED


Saraswati Devi

General public is hereby informed that a lady namely **Saraswati Devi** W/o **Ram Lagan** R/o UN- 15/126, Malikpur Jhuggi, New Delhi has been missing/kidnapped from her home since 19.06.2024. at 02:30 PM. In this regard, a **DD No. 10A, Dt. 20.06.2024** has been registered at **P.S.: Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi.** The description of the missing Lady as under.

Age: 70 years, **Height:** 5'0" **Complexion:** Fair, **Build:** Thin, **Face:** Oval **Wearing:** Blue Check Saree and Pink Colour Chappal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing lady may kindly inform to the following.

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NIT No.: CE/(O&M)-I/UJANU/132/33 KV TRF & 33 KV FDR/24-25/02 Date: 05.07.2024 (2nd call)	Construction of 1) 01 no. 31.5 MVA 132/33 kV Transformer Bay, 2) 04 nos. 33 kV Line Bay and 1 no. 33 kV Transfer Bay, 3) 01 no. 33 kV 551 A capacity Earthing Transformer Bay and allied work on turnkey basis at Ujanu 132/33 kV sub-station. Bid documents can be downloaded from **05.07.2024, 06:00 P.M.**
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For above three NITs, bid submission closing date (online): 05.08.2024, 03:00 P.M. Visit the following websites:- www.wbtenders.gov.in, https://etender.wb.nic.in, www.wbsetcl.in for details.

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Online E-Tender Schedule

1) Tender Publish Date - 05/07/2024, **2) Date for Downloading the Tender Document -** 05/07/2024 by 3.30 PM, **3) Pre-bid Meeting before Technical Bid -** 12/07/2024 by 12.30 PM, **4) Last Date for Downloading the Tender Document -** 25/07/2024 by 3.00 PM, **5) Last Date (Deadline) for Submission of Bids -** 25/07/2024 by 3.30 PM, **6) Opening of Technical Bid at Chief Officer/Mumbai Board, Room No.401, 3rd Floor, Gruhanirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051 -** 26/07/2024 by 01.00 PM, **7) Financial Bid Opening Date -**To be intimated to eligible Bidders. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information regarding E-tender at **https://mahatenders.gov.in** Corrigendum / Addendum if any will be published on the website only.

Sd/-
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E-Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) North Central Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed **"Open Tender"** through on Line (**E-Tendering**) for the following work.

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-C-2024-136 **Approx Cost:** 220972841.15

Description of work: Providing and erecting "W" metal cattle barrier along the track to prevent CRO in BINA-VGLJ section under Sr.DEN/Central/JHS's jurisdiction.

Earnest Money: 1254900.00, **Date of closing Tender:** 24/07/2024 at 15:00 hrs., **Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter:** 05 Months. **-** Tender online can be submitted up to **15:00 hrs.** on **24.07.2024. -** For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in** **1162/24(K)**

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Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tendering Notice No. 2024-Jul-01 **Dated: 03.07.2024**

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Description of work: Supplying, collecting and stacking of 65 mm gauge hard stone machine crushed track ballast as per Railway specification/IRS-GE-I June-2016 at RBS yard of IDH-BXN section.		
SN: 2	**Tender No.:** 2024-Jul-01-02	**Approx Cost Rs. :** 38022447.59
Description of work: Improvement of Staffs Quarters at Biwai, Kherli, Nadbai, Helak & Achhnera stations in Idgah Bandikui section under ADEN/Line/IDH jurisdiction.		
SN: 3	**Tender No.:** 2024-Jul-01-03	**Approx Cost Rs. :** 25194316.55
Description of work: Agra Fort - Bandikui Jn. - TBR - 23.306 Tkm (Loop Lines) & TBR(Turn/outs) - 47 sets (1:12) under ADEN/Line/IDH section.		
SN: 4	**Tender No.:** 2024-Jul-01-05	**Approx Cost Rs. :** 29464599.76
Description of work: A- IDH-BXN - TRR(P) 9.186 KMS & IDH-BKI-TRR(P) 0.80 Kms under ADEN-Line/IDH. **B** Complete track renewal (P) of 18.57 Kms with Contractors PQRS portal in IDH-BXN Section under ADEN-Line/IDH section.		

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I, KALAWATTI Devi, M/O JC-389505F Nb Sub Alok Kumar Singh, Vill+PO-Birlanagar, Teh+Distt- Gwalior, State- Madhya Pradesh-474004, changed My Name from Kalawatti Devi to Kalawati Devi and DOB from 01 Jul 1955 to 01 Jun 1956 for all future purposes.

I MOHAMMAD Danish S/o Zafar R/o 1206, 1st Floor, Gali No.39/4, Khajoor Wali, Kh.No.3, Jaffrabad, North East Delhi -110053 have changed my religion from Muslim to Hindu and also my name to Sanjay Kumar for all purposes since 13.06.2024.

I, NO-23004075M Gnr Dmt Aswanth AK R/o Vill-Chemancheri,PO-Kappad, Teh-Koyilandy, Dist-Calicut, Kerala-673304 declare that my brother's name is wrongly mentioned as Abhinad in my service records and his correct name is Abhinand A K for all future purposes vide affidavit before Executive Magistrate Delhi Cantt dt 25-06-2024.

I, NEHA D/o Pradeep Kumar R/o H.No. 763, Autopin Tilak Nagar, Mujesar, Sector-22, Faridabad declare that my father's name wrongly written in my documents as Pardeep Kumar correct name of my father is Pradeep Kumar for all future purposes.

I, VISHWA Nath or Vishwa Nath Verma, S/O Late Sh. Hari Ram R/O House No 298, Block no 13, Trilok Puri, Delhi 110091, have changed my name to Vishwa Nath Soni, S/O Late Sh. Hari Ram Soni, for all future purposes

I, HARWATI M/O No 15734166M Nk Saurabh Rawat, Vill+ Po- Aherwan, Teh - Palwal, Distt- Palwal, State - Haryana, 121102, changed My Name From Harwati to Har Bati and DOB from 04 Aug 1972 to 01 Jan 1973 for all future purposes.

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I, BABU Lal alias B.L Gola S/o Late Bidu Ram R/o Khasra No. 652, Aliganj Estate, Church Road, Jungpura near Badarpur Stock, Bhogal, New Delhi-14 have changed my name from Babu Lal alias B.L. Gola to Arun Kumar for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BINITA Devi spouse of No. 4087179L Hav Anil Kumar resident of Vill-Dadauana PO- Dadauana Teh-Chhibramau Distt- Kannauj State-Uttarpradesh Pin 209747 have changed my name from Binita Devi to Vineeta Kumari vide Affidavit/ Self Declaration dated 25/05/2024.

I, SANCHITA Narang W/o Raghav Narang R/o 311, Naginlake Apartments, Outer Ring Road, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110087, do solemnly declare that I have changed my name from Sanchita Kapil to Sanchita Narang post marriage for all future purposes.

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I MEENAKSHI Goyal W/o Late Sh. Amit Goyal R/o H.No.378, Block - 11, Sunder Vihar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi - 110087 have changed the name of my minor son from Aaiman Goyal to Aiman Goyal for all purposes.

I MEENA Pandey W/O, Maruti Nandan R/o Plot No 124, Kh No 32/18, Kaushik Enclave Pt 2 Burari Delhi have changed my name to Meena Mishra.

I, SATISH Kumar Dhingra S/o Sh. Sobh Raj Dhingra R/o 97-D, U & V Block, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-110088 Have Changed my Name to Satish Dhingra for all future purposes

I, JITENDER Nagpal S/o Madan Nagpal R/o House No.1446, Sector-21D, Faridabad Haryana-121012, have changed my minor son's name from Viraaj Nagpal to Aviraj Nagpal for all future purposes.

I, RAJESH S/O Babu Lal Singhal born on 14-11-1972 R/O H.no.435, Sec-09 Faridabad Haryana have changed my name to Rajesh Singhal vide affidavit dated 02-07-24 at faridabad for all future purposes.

I, MANOJ Kumar S/o Ram Chandra Mahto R/o 7 Maharashtra Bhawan, Building 10085, Police Station Pahar Ganj, Post Office Paharganj, Swami Ram Tirath Nagar Delhi-110055, have changed my name to Bhikhari Mahto for all purposes.

I, MEGHA Dutta W/o Mukul Batra R/o Flat No. 1708-D, Charms Castle, Rajnagar Extension, Ghaziabad-201001(UP), Have changed my name to Megha Batra for all future purposes.

I, MEGHNA Kak W/o Mr. Anurag Dhar R/o C-24, Sector-14, Noida-201301, have changed the name of my minor son Ryaann Kaak Dhar aged 2 years and he shall hereafter be known as Avyaan Kak Dhar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I HANSRAJ JAT No-15164385L,HAV (GNR) S/O Jagdish Jat, Residence Vill - Shri Ram Nager, Po - Bansera, Teh - Todaraisingh, Dist - Tonk, - 304505, Have Changed My Son Name From Manish Chaudhary To Manish Choudhary For All Future Purposes.

I MOHAMMAD Alam Ansari S/O, Ahmad Hussain R/o C 332, Abul Fazal Enclave Part 2, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi 110026 have changed my name to Md. Alam Ansari.

I, RASHIDA (Aadhar No. 3018 2935 1846) D/o Syed Ansari R/o A-36, Gali No.1, Jaitpur Extn, Part-2, Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 have changed my name from Rashida to Rashida Singh for all future purposes

I, POOJA Jain W/O Ajit Patel R/O Flat No.1601-E, Proview Laboni, Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad,UP, have changed my minor Son's name from Naman Patel to Neil Naman Patel.

I, SATYA Rani W/o Late Raj kumar R/o H.No .1908 A, Sector -55, Faridabad have changed my name from Satya Rani Katariya to Satya Rani for all future purposes.

I, SIMA W/O, Shafeeq R/o Azad Road New Basti Chhatari have changed my name to Seema for all purposes.

LOST & FOUND

I SHARDA Kalra, W/o B.S. Kalra, owner of KD-78-B, Ashok Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi, have lost my Original Possession Letter and NOC for water and electricity, issued by DDA. If anybody finds it kindly return to my address.

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MY VILLA Y280 Tatvam Villas, Vipul World, Sec 48, Gurgaon Haryana 122018. Builder Buyer agreement, possession letter, allotment letter, maintenance agreement, payment receipts. All these original documents are lost. Mr. Dilmeet Singh Sahney s/o Wadhbag singh & Mrs Puneet Sahney, w/o Dilmeet singh Sahney, R/O Y280 Tatvam villas, Sector 48, Vipul World, Gurgaon, Haryana 122018

ORIGINAL PROPERTY Documents, Buyer Agreement/ Reservation Letter/ Possession Certificate for Space No. 2, First Floor, Plot No A-7, 8 & 9, Unit 102, Samrat Bhawan, Ranjeet Nagar Community Centre, N. Delhi-110008 in name of Balbir Kaur have been lost. If found contact: Ajay Enterprises Pvt Ltd, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 # 9811121322

I, SANDEEP Bharat S/o Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta R/o B705, Prerana Apartment, Plot no 13, Sector 10, Dwarka, Delhi - 110075, have lost/misplaced the Original title deed / sale deed dated 17th May 2004 of built-up property bearing Plot No 122, area 153 square yards out of total land measuring area 253 sq yard out of Mustil No 4, Mulla No 22/1, situated in the revenue estate of Village Nangloi Jat,Delhi.If found Cont.: 8800480707

I, KRISHNA Mal, date 3.4.24, have lost a bag containing few original property papers as deed of conveyance, allotment letter of DDAflat(126C,Pocket B, Mayur Vihar phase 2) in Mayur Vihar phase 2,Pocket B market. If anyone finds it, please contact me. Krishna Mal. mobile no.9354111322

LOST & FOUND

IT IS notified for information for public at large that Original Provisional Allotment Letter No ANTL/0028 dated 23/08/2023, Payment Receipts - ANTL/000317,ANTL/000318, ANTL/000319, ANTL/000615, ANTL/000618, ANTL/000619, ANTL/000620, ANTL/000621, ANTL/000977, ANTL/000978, ANTL/000979 of Flat No IRIS-A-301, The Antalyas, Garauli Kalan, Tehsil Kadipur, Sector 37D, Gurugram has been lost or misplaced. FIR no. 132270032401025 has been registered online. Finder please contact the owner Mr. Prakhar Yadav Tel. (9555927135)

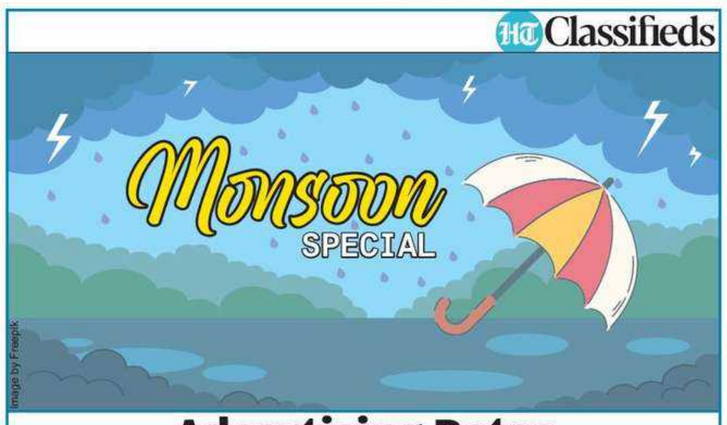
PERSONAL

I, VIJAY Bahadur Singh F/o JC-389505F Nb Sub Alok Kumar Singh, Vill+PO-Birlanagar,Teh+Distt- Gwalior, State-Madhya Pradesh-474004, changed My DOB from 01 Jul 1953 to 02 Jun 1954 for all future purposes.

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New faces in LS front row, INDIA likely to get 8 spots

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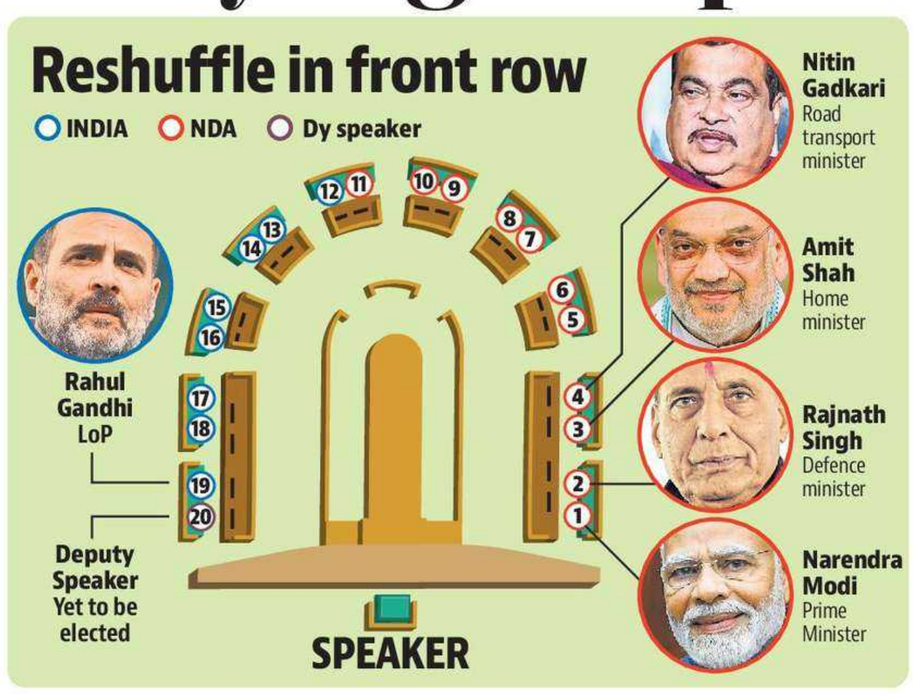
NEW DELHI: The 236 MP-strong INDIA bloc of opposition parties will get at least eight prized front row seats in the 18th Lok Sabha while the BJP will occupy another eight seats, after division numbers are allotted to the members before the next Parliament session.

The seating arrangement reflects the relative strengths of the ruling and the Opposition benches after the Lok Sabha results in which the BJP won 240 seats (down from 303 in the 17th Lok Sabha) even as the Congress improved its tally to 99 (from 52). With Samajwadi Party's 37 MPs and Trinamool's 29, the Opposition has expanded its footprint in the Lok Sabha. The allotment of seats indicates the pecking order and the importance of MPs in their parties.

The first treasury bench — where Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah, defence minister Rajnath Singh and transport minister Nitin Gadkari sit — will not undergo any changes as the NDA's top order remains unaltered.

But key allies such as TDP leader and civil aviation minister K Ram Mohan Naidu and animal husbandry and Panchayati Raj minister Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh are all set to get a seat in the coveted first row.

A senior Lok Sabha official told HT that parties have been informed about the seats allotted to different parties. "Now, the parties will write back to us to inform which seat should be allotted to a particular MP. After this exercise is over, the Lok Sabha secretariat will formally notify the division numbers," added this person, who asked not to be named. A division number is the seat number of an MP, which is used during voting.



In the Opposition benches, the Congress party is entitled to three front row seats out of which Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi will occupy one. K Suresh, one of the two most experienced Congress lawmakers in the house and also the chief whip of the party, might get a front row seat.

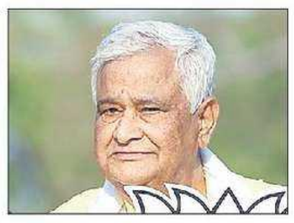
Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav and DMK's floor leader K Kanimozhi or senior leader TR Balu are also expected to join Gandhi in the Opposition's first row. The Opposition is also expected to give prime seats to representatives of smaller allies such as Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Arvind Sawant or RJD's Misa Bharati.

PM Modi and defence minister — the latter is the senior-most minister in the government — will occupy seat Nos 1 and 2, respectively. The next two seats — Nos 3 and 4 — will go to home minister and transport minister.

In the new building, the Lok Sabha is arranged in a semi-circle with eight blocks of seats — up from six blocks in the old building. Each block has 12 rows, and is numbered from front to back. The first block has 57 numbered seats.

The BJP-led NDA will occupy five of the eight blocks.

In the recently concluded session of the Lok Sabha, the lawmakers were not allotted their respective seats. "The seating arrangement for most of the MPs as well as ministers in the first session did not necessarily reflect their division number," said a second Lok Sabha official.



Kirodi Lal Meena

KIRODI LAL MEENA QUITS CABINET OVER BJP'S LS PERFORMANCE

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JAIPUR: Rajasthan cabinet minister Kirodi Lal Meena on Thursday announced that he resigned from his post on June 5, a day after results to the Lok Sabha elections showed Bharatiya Janata Party's poor performance.

While Meena's resignation is yet to be accepted, the BJP leader said he has already vacated the government bungalow and returned the car.

"I sent my resignation letter to chief minister Bhajan Lal Sharma on June 5 and met him again last night to discuss the matter. I do not have any resentment either to the CM or the party. I am only worried about my weakened influence in my own areas. Hence, I have resigned from the post," he told reporters on Thursday.

"Yesterday, the CM said that he would not accept the resignation. But I had to keep the words I said to the public. Therefore, I did not attend the cabinet meeting and left the government car and bungalow," he said.

On June 3, a day before the results were announced, Meena said that he would resign if the party loses in the seven Lok Sabha seats under his charge. The BJP lost four seats, including Meena's native Dausa.

Naidu meets Modi in Delhi; funds for Andhra in focus

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HYDERABAD: Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the national capital to discuss issues concerning the development of the state, people familiar with the matter said.

Describing the meeting as constructive, the Telugu Desam Party chief said, "Today, I had a constructive meeting with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri @narendramodi Ji, in Delhi to address important matters concerning the welfare and development of Andhra Pradesh. I am confident that under his leadership, our state will re-emerge as a powerhouse among states."

According to a person aware of the details, Naidu, who is seeking more financial aid from the Union government for development in the state's capital and other infrastructure projects, was "hopeful" of the state's wish list being met.

The TDP, which has been accommodated in the Union cabinet, has demanded an increase in financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh in lieu of a special category status, the person cited above said.



Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi. PTI

The chief minister also met Union roads and highways minister Nitin Gadkari, commerce minister Piyush Goyal, agriculture minister and rural development minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, civil aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu and minister of state for rural development and communications, Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani.

Naidu visited Krishi Bhawan, which houses the agriculture ministry, and held a discussion with farm minister Chouhan on speedy rural infrastructure development, a second person said. Civil aviation minister Kinjarapu and minister of state for rural development Pemmasani, both of who belong to the TDP, were also present in the meeting.

"The CM has a number of meetings lined up with several Union ministers to accelerate the process of granting funds and clearing the decks for new projects," the person cited above said.

Court issues summons to BSY in Pocso case

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BENGALURU: A Bengaluru court on Thursday issued summons to former chief minister BS Yediyurappa to appear before it on July 15 in connection with a Pocso case filed against him.

The 81-year-old Yediyurappa has been charged under Section 8 (punishment for sexual assault) of the Pocso Act and Sections 354A (sexual harassment), 204 (destruction of document or electronic record to prevent its production as evidence) and 214 (offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender) of the IPC.

Three other accused — Arun Y M, Rudresh M and G Mariswamy who are aides of Yediyurappa — are charged under IPC Sections 204 and 214 in a charge sheet filed by the criminal investigation department on June 27.



BS Yediyurappa

The CID, probing charges against Yediyurappa of sexually assaulting a minor girl, has said in its charge sheet that he and three other accused paid money to the victim and her mother to buy their silence.

The case was registered on March 14 this year based on a complaint by the mother of a 17-year-old girl who alleged that Yediyurappa sexually assaulted her daughter during a meeting on February 2 at his residence.

T'GANA CM MEETS PM, SHAH; SEEKS WITHDRAWAL OF COAL BLOCKS PLAN

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HYDERABAD: Telangana chief minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday requested the Centre to withdraw a proposal to auction three coal mine blocks located in the state and allocate the same to Singareni Collieries, a public sector undertaking.

The CM met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi and submitted a 12-point memorandum on various issues pertaining to Telangana.

In a separate memorandum submitted to Union home minister Amit Shah, Reddy requested allocation of ₹88 crore to the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau and ₹90 crore to Telangana Cyber Security Bureau to modernise them with modern technology and equipment.

After low output last yr, onion, potato prices remain high

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NEW DELHI: Prices of onion and potato, two basic grocery items, continue to be stubbornly high due to lower output last year, squeezing households. Tomato rates showed a moderation in June from a year ago, but the vegetable was way costlier compared to the previous month, according to official data.

Officials are counting on robust kharif or summer planting to calm food inflation. Expanding summer sowing should have a "salutary effect" on market sentiment, which will bring down prices, one official said.

A hot, dry summer since April had strained supplies of many commonly consumed vegetables, shifting demand towards potato, onion and tomato and pushing up prices, a second official said.

Compared to a year ago, as on June 30, average wholesale onion rates rose 106%, from ₹1,260.66 a quintal (100kg) to ₹2,603.55 a quintal. Wholesale potato prices leaped to ₹2,116 a quintal to ₹1,076.14 a quintal, an increase of 96%.

> ONE OFFICIAL SAID THAT EXPANDING SUMMER SOWING SHOULD HAVE A 'SALUTARY EFFECT', WHICH WILL BRING DOWN THE PRICES

On an annual basis, wholesale tomato prices in June declined 40%, from ₹5,680.75 a quintal to ₹3,368.28 a quintal. However, compared to the previous month, wholesale rates climbed 112.39%, from ₹1,585.84 per 100 kg to ₹3,368.28, indicating volatility.

Vegetables have a weight of 6% in the consumer inflation basket.

Retail prices have also edged up. The countrywide modal rate (a type of average) of onion on July 2 stood at ₹42.21 a kg, up 81% from a year ago, when the price was ₹23.29 a kg.

The retail rate of potatoes has risen 57% from a year ago, from ₹21.91 a kg to ₹34.4 a kg. Consumer prices for tomato on June 2 declined 15%, from ₹64.5 a kg a year ago to ₹54.42. However, compared to a month ago, the vegetable rose a sharp 71%, from ₹31.74 a kg to ₹54.42 a kg.

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Kumkum Kumari

General Public is hereby informed that one Girl **Namely: Kumkum Kumari D/o:** Prabhas Mandal, **R/o:** H. No. E-99 Railway Colony Pul Mithai Pili Kothi Naya Bazar Delhi, **Sex:** Female, **Age:** 15 Year, **Height:** 5' **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Long **Wearing:** School Uniform Red Colour Check Shirt Green Colour Skirt and Black Colour School Shoes in Feet has been missing since 02.07.2024 from H. No. E-99 Railway Colony Pul Mithai Pili Kothi Naya Bazar Delhi, from the Jurisdiction of Police Station Lahori Gate, Delhi. In this regard **FIR No. 443/2024 U/S 137 (2) BNS Date: 04.07.2024** has been registered at **P.S.: Lahori Gate, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the Missing Girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this Missing Girl . Please inform to the following.

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DP/8671/N/2024

SHO
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Show Cause Notice

Show Cause Notice bearing Reference No. SEBI/HO/CFD/SEC-1/OW/P/05300/5 dated February 08, 2023, was issued in the matter of Parsoli Corporations Limited.

The Notice could not be served at the last known address of the entity mentioned in the table below:-

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The above mentioned entity is hereby advised to collect the Show Cause Notice from Corporation Finance Department (CFD), Securities and Exchange Board of India, SEBI Bhavan, Plot C4-A, 'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051. The entity may also download a copy of the Hearing Notice from the official website of SEBI (**www.sebi.gov.in**) under the head "Unserved Summons/Notices" or obtain a copy of the Notice by sending e-mail at **prateeks@sebi.gov.in** or **amrutan@sebi.gov.in** or **nirmalm@sebi.gov.in**.

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Place: Mumbai
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Assistant Manager

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Look Out Notice

As reported by SDPO Ramnagar vide his office letter No. SDPOR/2024/3322 dated 29.06.2024 that on 18.06.2024 applicant Raj Kumar S/O Fina R/O Katwalt Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur lodged a missing report at P/S Ramnagar, alleging therein that his daughter namely Radha is missing from Ramnagar Market since 17.06.2024. On this, a missing report has been entered vide DDR No. 13 dated 18.06.2024 at P/S Ramnagar. The Photograph/descriptive roll of missing lady is as under:-

Photo	Description
	Name = Radha
	Daughter of = Raj Kumar
	Residence = R/O Katwalt Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur
	Age = 19 years
	Complexion = Wheatish
	Body Built = Healthy
	Height = 5' 1"
	Face = Round
	Wearing = Yellow Kamez & Black Salwar.

It is therefore requested that sharp lookout may please be maintained and if traced out or any clue leading to the whereabouts of the said missing lady is received, an information may kindly be shared on below mentioned Telephone Nos./Fax/e-mail addresses for further course of action.

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No.:Rdr/Look out Notice/2024/41732-60 Dated 01.07.2024
DIP-J-2356

Sd/-
Sr. Superintendent of Police
District Udhampur

SHORT NOTICE

Name of work:- 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) For "Empanelment of Civil, Electrical and Landscape Consultants for Beautification of Kishtwar Town".

In context to above subjected work, **Municipal Council Kishtwar** has sought to 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) For "Empanelment of Civil, Electrical and Landscape Consultants for Beautification of Kishtwar Town". The description/details are attached herewith. So, please give consequent as mentioned in the prescribed format attached herewith.

You are requested to apply through jktender.gov.in on Dt. 02.07.2024 06.30 PM upto 09.07.2024 12.00 Noon Bid Opening Date 09.07.2024 02.00 PM Please note that you have to submit the **Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 110000/-** and **tender/quotation fee 3000/- (Non-Refundable) e-challan through bank receipt indicating, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0031040100035037 favoring Accounts Officer Municipal Council Kishtwar and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR duly pledged to Accounts Officer Municipal Council Kishtwar** EOI/Tender/Quotation without tender fee and EMD shall be treated as rejected.

No:- MC/K/2024-25/428-32
Date: 02.07.2024

Sd/-
Executive Officer
Municipal Council, Kishtwar
DIP-J-901

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Pawan Kumar @ Rajan, S/o Sh. Hazarilal, R/o: H.No. A-131, Transit Camp, Govind Puri, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 137/2022, U/S 356/379/411 IPC, P.S. Govind Puri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Pawan Kumar @ Rajan** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Pawan Kumar @ Rajan** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Pawan Kumar @ Rajan** accused of **FIR No. 137/2022, U/S 356/379/411 IPC, P.S. Govind Puri, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **04.10.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Devanshi Janmeja, Ld.
Metropolitan Megistrate-04
Saket Court, New Delhi
DP/8599/SE/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Sameer @ Irfan, S/o Imran, R/o H. No. 14, Gali No. 04, Near Lalten Factory Kela Bhatta, District Ghaziabad, UP** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **E-FIR No. 26415/2017, U/s 379/411/34 IPC, P. S. Jagatpuri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Sameer @ Irfan** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Sameer @ Irfan** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sameer @ Irfan** accused of **E-FIR No. 26415/2017, U/s 379/411/34 IPC, P. S. Jagatpuri, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **05.08.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Aayushi Saxena
Metropolitan Magistrate-05
Shahdara, Room No. 48
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi
DP/8493/SHD/2024

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer Public Works Division Bhokar, Dist. Nanded

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.03/ 2024-25

Online Tender (e-tender) in **B-1** form for the in Nanded District total 20 (Twenty) works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division Bhokar, Dist. Nanded (Phone No. 02467-222658) on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System. From the registered contractor in appropriate class of Public works Department of Maharashtra State. The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-tender portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in/** on sub portal **www.mahapwd.gov.in** as under.

Note :-

1) Details of the tender documents are available on e-tendering **https://mahatenders.gov.in/** and **www.mahapwd.gov.in** website of the Government of Maharashtra.
2) If there are any changes in the tender notice, then the information will be display on the website.
3) Executive Engineer, Public Works Division Bhokar, Dist. Nanded has reserved the right to accept or reject tenders.

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Toll in flood-hit Assam reaches 52; rains continue to batter NE



Locals move their belongings on a boat as they move to a safer place during floods, in Darrang district of Assam on Thursday. PTI

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SILCHAR : Six people died in flood-related incidents in Assam on Thursday, taking the toll in the flood-ravaged state to 52 so far this year, with most major rivers including the Brahmaputra and Barak still flowing at severe level.

According to data collated by the Assam state disaster management authority (ASDMA), over 1.62 million people across 29 districts have been affected by the deluge, and 361,000 of them have been displaced. Over 25,000 people have taken shelter in 515 relief camps set up across 24 districts, the ASDMA data showed.

The disaster body's bulletin at 6pm said that four deaths occurred in Golaghat district, and one each in Charaideo and Dibrugarh.

The Central Water Commission, which is sharing regular updates, said in a post on X: "River Brahmaputra at Dhubri district of Assam continues to flow in severe situation it was flowing at a level of 29.94m with rising trend which is 1.32m above its danger level of 28.62m."

A total of 40 embankments have been breached during the flood across Assam while 60 others were damaged by heavy flow of water. Roads in nearly 1,000 areas have been damaged which includes 52 bridges, according to state government reports.

The commission has predicted further rise in water level of rivers including Aie, Manas, Beki, Kalanadi, Puthimari, Suklai, Jiabharali, Kamang, Dikrong, and Ranganadi, and other tributaries in districts Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Chirang, Baksa, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Udalguri and Darrang over the next two days.

Due to the overflow of the Brahmaputra River, almost 80% of the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve has been affected this year, prompting authorities to move a large number of animals to higher areas. Till Thursday, deaths of 31 wild animals were reported from the national park. At least 23 of these, the park director said, were drowning cases.

Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is expected to visit the flood-hit areas soon. "The situation is under control but everything depends on the weather. If there is no further rain in Arunachal Pradesh and South Tibets, the situation will improve, but it might worsen if there is more rainfall", Sarma told reporters after reviewing the flood situation in the severely affected river island district Majuli.

The situation is unlikely to abate soon, with the India Meteorological Department issuing a warning for heavy rainfall in isolated places in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and surrounding areas till July 5. Heavy rainfall is likely to continue over northeastern states till July 8, the weather department has forecast.

Across the northeast, rains have wreaked havoc, triggering landslides, inundating areas, and disrupting normal life.

Landslides triggered by rain have snapped surface communication in at least seven districts of Arunachal Pradesh on Thursday, officials said. The landslide-affected districts are Siang, East Siang, Upper Siang, West Siang, Shi Yomi, Leparada and Upper Subansiri. A major landslide on Thursday morning blocked a large portion of the National Highway-13 along the Pasighat-Pangin-Aalo. In Manipur, the Assam Rifles have launched "Operation Jal Raahat" in Imphal to prevent flooding. A Flood Control Room has been activated, the Assam Rifles said in a statement. Reports of severe waterlogging and rivers reaching high flood levels were received from Imphal West, Imphal East, and Thoubal.

Amid heavy rains, alert sounded for Himachal, U'khand

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SHIMLA/DEHRADUN/NEW DELHI: Heavy rains continued to lash parts of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on Thursday, triggering multiple landslides, leading to the closure of 115 roads in Himachal, and causing at least three deaths in Uttarakhand.

The monsoon rains so far are less intense in north-western Himalaya as compared to 2023 when over 527 people died in Himachal and over 150 in Uttarakhand in extreme rainfall events, and there has been no major disruption to life so far.

The India Meteorological Department, however, has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over northwest and east India, and very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall over northeast India in next four to five days.

Due to heavy rains in upper reaches in Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, the water level in Ganga reached close to warning level of 293 meters in Haridwar.

"Flood relief posts are being inspected to ensure all requirements are in place. As soon as the water level rises or there is incessant rain, personnel at these flood relief posts are put on alert mode," said sub divisional magistrate Laksar Gopal Singh Chauhan.

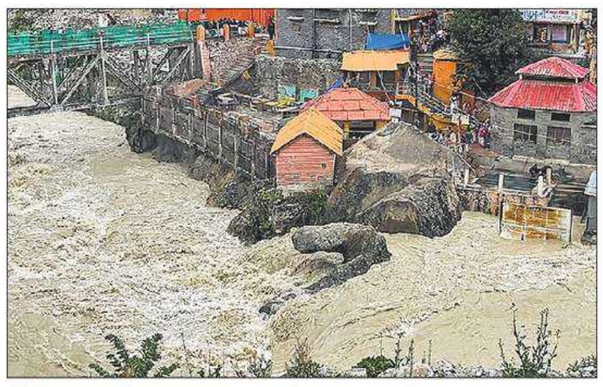
The state disaster response force (SDRF) recovered three bodies in three separate incidents in Pauri, Rishikesh and Chamoli districts.

Due to landslides, 120 roads have been blocked including in 14 in Nainital district, which has announced closure of schools in the district on July 5 amid the warning of heavy rainfall.

In neighbouring Himachal, 115 roads in Mandi, Chamba, Solan, and Kangra districts were closed for vehicular traffic following rains.

Several trees were uprooted in the state capital Shimla which has received 84mm of rain since Wednesday evening.

The weather department has predicted isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on July 5 and 6; Himachal Pradesh on July 6 and 7; Uttarakhand on July 8; Punjab on July 6 and 7; Haryana, Chandigarh till July 6; Uttar Pradesh till July 8, East Rajasthan on July 5 and 6. "The monsoon trough is oscillating. It's now near its normal position but we expect that it will shift to the north of Delhi again. So, Delhi may see patchy rain," said Mahesh Palawat, vice president, climate and meteorology at Skymet Weather.



Alaknanda river after its water level rose following heavy rainfall near Badrinath Temple, in Uttarakhand on Tuesday. PTI

{ SCO SUMMIT } ASTANA

India again stresses on respect for sovereignty

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NEW DELHI: The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) should address issues such as respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity and non-discriminatory trade rights in the context of connectivity projects, India said on Thursday in a thinly veiled swipe at China.

Delivering a speech on behalf of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the SCO Summit in the Kazakhstan capital of Astana, external affairs minister S Jaishankar pointed to mutual respect for territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs and non-use of force being the basis for the foreign policies of the nine members of the bloc.

The remarks came against the backdrop of India's opposition to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) since a key part of it passes through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), and its concerns about China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Indian officials have pointed in the past to the lack of a level playing field in projects under BRI.

The text of Modi's remarks to the SCO Summit noted that economic development requires robust connectivity, which can facilitate trust between societies. "Respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity is essential for connectivity and infrastructure projects. So too are non-discriminatory trade rights and transit regimes. The SCO needs to deliberate seriously on these aspects," the text said.



EAM Jaishankar at SCO summit.

The SCO is a principle-based organisation and consensus drives the approach of its member states, and it is "particularly noteworthy that we are reiterating mutual respect for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, equality, mutual benefit, non-interference in internal affairs, non-use of force or threat of use of force as a basis for our foreign policies", the text added.

The speech also highlighted the issue of combating terrorism, which was one of the "original goals" of the SCO. "Many of us have had our experiences, often originating beyond our borders. Let us be clear that if left unchecked, it can become a major threat to regional and global peace," the text said, in an apparent reference to India's concerns about cross-border terror from Pakistan.

The world community must isolate and expose countries that harbour terrorists, provide safe havens and condone terrorism, and cross-border terror requires a "decisive response" and terror financing and recruitment must be resolutely countered, it added.

The speech also referred to challenges such as climate change and proper use of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence. India is working towards a committed reduction in emissions, transition to alternate fuels, adoption of electric vehicles and building climate-resilient infrastructure. It is also among countries to formulate a national strategy on AI and is working within the SCO framework on a roadmap for AI cooperation. The Indian side expressed its condolences at the recent death of Iranian president Ebrahim Raisi in a helicopter crash while congratulating Iran on attending the SCO Summit as a member of the bloc. It also congratulated President Aleksandr Lukashenko on Belarus becoming a new member of the SCO.

The SCO, which was established in June 2001 comprises Belarus, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India was represented at the summit in Astana by Jaishankar.

{ 13TH INCIDENT THIS YEAR }

16-yr-old JEE aspirant dies by suicide in Kota

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JAIPUR: A 16-year-old student, who was preparing for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission to undergraduate engineering courses, died by suicide in the Kota district of Rajasthan on Thursday, making it the 13th such incident in the coaching hub this year.

Last year, 27 students preparing for various competitive examinations died by suicide in the district.

Mahaveer Nagar station house officer, Mahendra Maroo, said the student was a resident of the Nalanda district of Bihar and was preparing for JEE in Kota for a year. He added that the student died by hanging at his paying guest (PG) accommodation.

"The incident came to light when the victim's friends knocked on his door several times, but he did not respond. They then informed the police and the boy's younger brother, who was also staying in Kota and preparing for NEET," said Maroo.

The police broke open the door to his room and found his body, he added.

"No suicide note was recovered from his room. The body was sent for an autopsy, and his parents were also informed," the SHO said.

The Kota district administration also seized the PG for violating the guidelines while a case was lodged in the district court against the hostel owner based on the police investigation report revealing that the anti-hanging device was absent in all the fans in the PG.

Amid a surge in suicides among students last year, the district administration ordered all hostels and PG accommodations on August 18 to install spring-loaded fans in rooms "to provide students mental support and security".

Kota is the centre of India's test-prep business, estimated to be worth ₹10,000 crore annually. Students from around the country arrive here in huge numbers after completing Class 10, and register in residential test-prep institutes. They also enrol in schools, most of which are largely for purposes of certification.

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ED ARRESTS TWO IN CHHATTISGARH EXCISE SCAM CASE

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday said it has arrested two liquor businessmen in connection with its money laundering probe into an alleged excise scam of Chhattisgarh that is estimated to have generated over ₹2,000 crore of slush funds.

The ED took the custody of Arvind Singh and Trilok Singh Dhillon under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

The federal agency had been investigating the matter since 2022, but the Supreme Court on April 8 this year quashed the probe, citing lack of evidence of a "predicate offence". However, a day later, ED filed a fresh money laundering case based on a Chhattisgarh police's FIR.

The money laundering case of ED stemmed from an Economic Offences Wing (EOW) FIR filed in January which named 70 individuals and companies, including former excise minister Kawasi Lakhma, former chief secretary Vivek Dhand and others. ED claimed that Dhillon was a prime beneficiary of the proceeds of crime, while Arvind Singh, played an active role in the Chhattisgarh liquor syndicate and was the right-hand man of Anwar Dhebar (the elder brother of Raipur Mayor and Congress leader Aijaz Dhebar).

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3 more bridges collapse across Bihar in 24 hrs; 12 in a fortnight

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PATNA: Three bridges collapsed at three different locations in Saran district of Bihar in the last 24 hours, officials said on Thursday, taking the number of such incidents over a fortnight to 12. No casualties were reported in any of the three collapses, the officials said.

The first collapse was reported around noon on Wednesday, when a British era bridge near Baba Dhodha Nath temple in Lahladpur block of Janata Bazar police station in Chhapra collapsed.

Soon after, at around afternoon, the bridge on Gandaki River collapsed in Saran village of Dandaspur Panchayat in the same block. This bridge is said to be nearly a century old.

The third incident was reported on Thursday from the Baniyapur block when the bridge on the Gandaki river connecting Saraiya and Satua Panchayat collapsed.



A portion of the bridge that collapsed in Bihar on Thursday. HT

Saran district magistrate Aman Samir, however, said the structure was built 15 years ago.

"The small bridge was constructed 15 years ago... The exact cause of the bridge collapse is yet to be ascertained but desilting work was recently undertaken," the district magistrate told reporters.

Attacking the Rashtriya Janata Dal over the collapses, rural works department minister Ashok Choudhary said: "The department was earlier with RJD. JD(U) got this department in new rule. So tell us who is responsible for this?"

In a post on X, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav wrote, "Twelve bridges have collapsed in Bihar. Both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar are silent over these incidents in Bihar. What happened to the claims of good governance and corruption-free government?."

Autopsy report of five kids confirms cholera outbreak at MP shelter

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BHOPAL: Five specially-abled children died of cholera infection at an orphanage in Indore a post-mortem examination has confirmed, days after over 50 children were admitted to the Chacha Nehru Government Hospital for treatment.

A stool test of the six children, who died between Sunday and Tuesday, confirmed the presence of the infection in five children, while the sixth child was suffering from epilepsy, said Dr Preeti Malpani, head of the pediatric department.

"We have conducted multiple tests of children and stool test confirmed the presence of vibrio cholerae bacteria that caused Cholera," said Malpani.

Fifty-two children are undergoing treatment at the hospital, and six of them are in a serious condition, she said. These six are being treated in the intensive care unit (ICU), she said.

Despite repeated attempt Ashram principal Anita Sharma couldn't be contacted for the comment.

The orphanage, which is the only centre in the state for specially-abled children, has been served a show cause notice by district collector Asheesh Singh after a probe committee found several lapses in the functioning of the orphanage and care of the children.

"The children complained of diarrhea and dehydration on June 27 to an Ashram doctor but the administration didn't pay any attention. The ashram administration didn't inform the district officials on time and tried to treat children at the ashram only," said an officer of district administration, who was part of probe committee, said on condition of anonymity. "After four deaths, the children were rushed to the hospital," the officer said.

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Case filed after medical exam paper put on sale on social media

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The Kerala Cyber Police registered a case on Thursday after an announcement was made on social media that the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) question paper and answer key were for sale. After completing MBBS studies abroad, those who wish to practice in India are required to pass the FMGE conducted by the National Board of Examinations. A police spokesperson said the City Cyber Crime Police registered a case against groups that advertised the sale of question papers for the July 6 exam.

Odisha govt sets up a panel to translate MBBS books into Odia

BHUBANESWAR: The Odisha government on Thursday set up a committee to determine timelines and budgetary requirements for the identification and translation of MBBS books into Odia language. "In view of the mandate to provide medical education in Odia language in the state, a committee has been constituted to examine the matter, identify the essential course books for MBBS education required to be translated into Odia language, and work out timelines and budget requirements for undertaking this task," an order issued by the health department said.

{ PROBE INTO NEET-UG } CHAIRMAN OF JAY JALARAM TRUST IN CBI NET

Godhra school owner took ₹5-10L to fill answer sheets: FIR

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AHMEDABAD: On June 30, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested Dixit Patel, the chairman of Jay Jalaram Trust, which runs Jay Jalaram School located at Paravadi near Godhra of Gujarat, in connection with the irregularities in this year's National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

Prior to CBI taking over investigation of the case on June 23, Gujarat police had arrested five individuals: Tushar Bhatt, a physics teacher; Purushottam Sharma, principal of Jay Jalaram School; Parshuram Roy of Roy Overseas, an education consultancy firm; Vibhor Anand, who introduced students to Roy; and Arif Vora, a local resident implicated as Bhatt's accomplice.

According to an FIR filed at the Godhra Taluka Police Station on May 8, 2024, three days after the NEET-UG exam on May 5, the accused instructed students to leave blank answers for questions they did not know on the sheet. The accused, who were paid between ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh per candidate, would later fill in these answers after the exams. In all 30 students at the Godhra centre are suspected to have been part of the fraud.

According to the plan which could not be executed because of prompt action, the accused intended to exploit the 30-45 minute gap before the courier arrived to collect the papers in a sealed cover. Answers for NEET would be available a few minutes after the exam ended, posted by many coaching centres on their websites. The accused, including Bhatt, were to then mark the correct answers for students who had paid them.

Patel runs two schools, one in



Dixit Patel

Godhra district and Jay Jalaram International School at Thermal village in Kheda district. He also ran a school in Anand district but shut it down.

Parimal Pathak, advocate for Patel, stated that his client "is not an employee but is part of the management and was not present at the school premises when the exam was being conducted." He explained that the NTA chose Jay Jalaram school as its centre for NEET-UG due to its unique infrastructure in the area. The advocate also clarified that Bhatt, one of the main accused, "is not an employee of Jay Jalaram School and was selected by NTA." He acknowledged an attempt to cheat but emphasised that "Bhatt was caught before the exam could begin."

Pathak said, "There is no link between the cheating attempt at Jay Jalaram school and the NEET irregularities reported elsewhere in the country. CBI has found no material evidence after conducting searches at my client's premises."

"In the past, the school was given permission to have one classroom for Class 11 students with a maximum capacity of 66 students, but they admitted 450 students. Jay Jalaram School has also been charged with taking excessive fees from students. Why did the NTA choose such an institution for holding NEET? It seems the school owner has connections with some powerful people," said senior Congress leader Shaktisinh Gohil.

Dixit Patel and his political ambitions

Dr. Sujaat Vali, a gynecologist who runs a hospital in Godhra and is also a social activist said the school "has good infrastructure and is centrally air-conditioned. However, it seems that for the last two years, Patel has been trying to attract students by getting involved in paper leaks."

Patel, from Kantadi village in Godhra taluka, serves as the deputy sarpanch of the village. His father was active in local politics, and Patel often met with politicians, showcasing these connections on social media. He aspired to secure a ticket for the 2022 Gujarat assembly polls from the Shehra constituency but did not pursue it due to the popularity and influence of the sitting MLA, Jetha Bharwad, said people familiar with the matter.

During their investigation, the Gujarat police found eight blank cheques and another set of cheques worth ₹2.30 crore from the residence of Parsuram Roy of Roy Overseas. These cheques belonged to parents whose children had appeared for NEET-UG exams at Jalaram School.

"Some of these parents from Vadodara said they knew Bhatt from his time running a coaching class in the city. Others mentioned being in contact with Roy, who operated an overseas education consultancy firm. They had paid Roy in 2023 to secure their children's admission in medical colleges abroad, but when this didn't happen, they protested. Roy then assured them he would secure admissions in Indian medical colleges and help them get the required NEET-UG scores," said a Gujarat police official.

50 students move SC to not cancel NEET-UG

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NEW DELHI: Over 50 successful Gujarat-based NEET-UG candidates, including several who have been ranked first, have moved the Supreme Court seeking a direction to restrain the Centre and the National Testing Agency from cancelling the controversy-ridden exam.

They have sought a direction from the top court to the Union education ministry to probe, identify and take strict action against students and others who indulged in unfair practices like paper leak and impersonation in the NEET-UG exam conducted on May 5 this year.

The fresh plea by 56 students has been filed days before a top court bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud is scheduled to hear as many as 26 petitions seeking reliefs like re-test and probe into the conduct of the examination plagued by allegations of malpractices.

The pleas seeking cancellation of the exam, re-test and high-level probe are listed for hearing on July 8 in the SC.

CBI granted remand of man held from Dhanbad

Rabindra alias Aman Singh (26), one of the alleged co-conspirators in the NEET-UG paper leak case, who was arrested from Dhanbad on Wednesday, was sent to four-day CBI remand by a special judicial magistrate court of CBI, Patna, officials said on Thursday. Aman, is the sixth accused to have been arrested by the federal agency in connection with the alleged irregularities in the NEET-UG 2024.

"A CBI team raided Bindu Apartment in Dhanbad and arrested Aman," an official said.

Effective rule of law key for economic growth: CJI

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CJI Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud inaugurates the office premises of the Securities Appellate Tribunal at Mittal Court, Mumbai. HT

NEW DELHI: The idea of "rule of law" is not only about social and political justice but is also intrinsically linked to better economic outcomes and financial advancement, Chief Justice of India Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud emphasised on Thursday, adding that a legal system with adequate procedural safeguards and fairness builds investor confidence and is crucial for economic growth.

Inaugurating the new office premises of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) at Mittal Court, Mumbai, the CJI underscored the critical role of SAT in fostering improved economic outcomes and financial growth, which in turn create a stable and predictable investment environment.

Justice Chandrachud noted that SAT, as a pivotal appellate forum for securities markets, ensures that all stakeholders adhere to regulations, thereby maintaining market integrity and investor confidence.

"A legal system that has adequate procedural safeguards, fairness, and forums that dispense justice without arbitrariness, is integral to building investor confidence in a country's markets and business landscape. Therefore, regulators like SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India, the market regulator) and appellate forums like SAT assume immense national importance in fostering a stable and predictable investment environment," said the CJI, citing the World Bank's theory from 2005 that protecting the rule of law is intrinsically linked to better economic outcomes.

When investors feel assured that their investments are protected by law and that there are effective mechanisms for dispute resolution, the judge added, they are more likely to invest in the country's markets. "This influx of investment can lead to better economic outcomes, such as increased capital formation, job creation, and overall economic growth."

According to the CJI, SAT is like a referee, ensuring that in the "dog-eat-dog" world of finance, all stakeholders play by the rules. "Just like any good referee, SAT has successfully kept pace with the evolving game. As our markets and businesses become more complex and new regulations flood in, the tribunal must consistently rise to the challenge. To effectively adjudicate the appeals before the tribunal, members require not only a deep understanding of intricate financial matters but most importantly, a strong commitment to fair adjudication and procedural safeguards. This is crucial in maintaining market integrity and investor confidence."

Commending the tribunal for moving its office to new, modern premises equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and technology, the CJI stressed the importance of digital infrastructure, stating that the concept of "access to justice" needs to be re-imagined because modernising infrastructure must not limit to physical infrastructure. He said that technology is at the heart of the functioning of the Indian judicial system and that it has been a mission for him as the CJI to promote it.

"In Sarvesh Mathur Vs The Registrar General, High Court of Punjab and Haryana (2023 and 2024), the Supreme Court issued several directions to ensure the continued use of video conferencing facilities across High Courts and Tribunals. It is commendable that SAT has been at the forefront in adopting technology including virtual hearings and e-filing, both during the Covid-19 pandemic and after it subsided," he said.

With SAT having a bench only in Mumbai, justice Chandrachud underscored the importance of virtual hearings as a matter of right rather than a concession. "A tribunal with jurisdiction across the country must have digital resources to allow lawyers from different regions to appear before the tribunal easily and effectively," he stated. The judge also praised the decision to revamp SAT's website, making it more user-friendly and enhancing accessibility in accessing legal services.

The CJI added: "The rapid growth in the number of market participants and the increase in the volume of financial transactions brings with it the likelihood of an increased number of disputes. The vacancies in SAT must be filled at the earliest to allow the tribunal to work effectively and at full capacity."

INDIA, UK AGREE TO DEEPEN TIES TO BUILD ROBUST CYBERSPACE

NEW DELHI: India and UK have agreed to deepen cooperation between their cyber agencies in order to build a "safe and robust cyberspace", the external affairs ministry said on Thursday.

The sixth cyber dialogue between the two countries, which was held in New Delhi on Wednesday, focused on cyber threat assessment, internet governance, data protection and protection of critical infrastructure. The discussions also covered capacity building and cooperation in multilateral forums, the ministry said.

"Both sides agreed to deepen cooperation between their respective cyber agencies in order to build a safe and robust cyberspace," it added.

The dialogue was co-chaired by Amit Shukla, joint secretary in the cyber diplomacy division of the external affairs ministry and Kat Jones, head of strategy in the cyber policy department of Britain's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

The Indian delegation included officials from external affairs, home and electronics and information technology ministries, Indian Cybercrime Coordination Center, Defence Research and Development Organisation, CERT-In and the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre.

The delegation from UK comprised officials from National Cyber Security Centre, cyber policy department of the FCDO. HTC

PM to hold talks with Putin next week, visit Austria in second leg

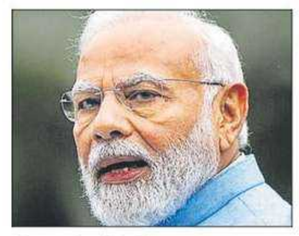
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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a visit to Russia and Austria next week, with the highlight being a bilateral summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin that will allow the two sides to chart a course for future cooperation.

The first leg of the three-day official visit will take Modi to Moscow during July 8-9 at the invitation of Putin to hold the 22nd India-Russia Annual Summit. "The leaders will review the entire range of multifaceted relations between the two countries and exchange views on contemporary regional and global issues of mutual interest," the external affairs ministry said in a statement on Thursday.

An announcement from the Kremlin said Modi will meet Putin to discuss the "further development of the traditionally amicable relations between Russia and India, as well as pressing international and regional issues".

This will be Modi's first bilateral visit in his third term following a trip to Italy last month to participate in the outreach session of the G7 Summit. It is also his first visit to Russia since 2019, and also the first since the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.



Narendra Modi

Besides discussing ways to balance bilateral trade, which is currently skewed in Russia's favour following India's increased purchase of Russian crude, the two sides are expected to review cooperation in defence, space and nuclear energy, people familiar with the matter said on condition of anonymity. They will also explore new avenues for cooperation, including connectivity initiatives, the people said.

The safe and speedy return of Indian nationals serving in the Russian military, an issued that figured in talks between external affairs minister S Jaishankar and Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov in Astana on Wednesday, is expected to be raised during the prime minister's visit, the people added.

India has sought a "verified stop" to the recruitment of Indian nationals in the Russian Army following the death of four Indians on the frontlines of the conflict with Ukraine.

India has not publicly criticised Russia's invasion of Ukraine though it has called on both sides to cease hostilities and return to the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Modi's visit to Russia will also reflect India's strategic autonomy in foreign relations, the people said. The trip has, however, raised eyebrows in diplomatic circles as Indian prime ministers have traditionally chosen a neighbouring country as the destination for their first foreign visit.

From Russia, Modi will travel to Austria during July 9-10. This will be the first visit to Austria by an Indian premier in 41 years.

Modi will meet President Alexander Van der Bellen and hold talks with Chancellor Karl Nehammer. Modi and Nehammer will also address business leaders from both countries.

He will also interact with members of the Indian community in Moscow and Vienna.

Centre clears collegium recommendation after 6 mths

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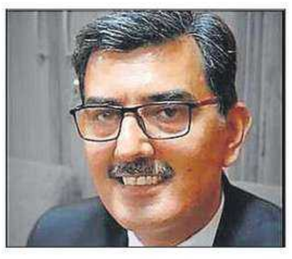
NEW DELHI: More than six months after the Supreme Court collegium's recommendation, the central government on Thursday notified the appointment of justice Sheel Nagu as the chief justice of the Punjab & Haryana high court — a development that highlights ongoing concerns over judicial appointments and administrative hold-ups.

Union law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal announced justice Nagu's appointment in a post on X on Thursday evening.

A government notification issued later said: "In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 217 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Justice Sheel Nagu, Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, to be the Chief Justice of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office."

The decision came a day after HT spotlighted how justice Nagu was the only judge left out from a set of five names recommended by the Supreme Court collegium in December 2023.

The government's notification of justice Nagu's appointment arrived more than six months after the collegium, led by Chief Justice of India Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud, recommended his elevation alongside four other judges. The other members of the collegium were justices Sanjiv Khanna and BR Gavai.



Justice Sheel Nagu has been appointed as chief justice of the Punjab & Haryana HC

The delay in justice Nagu's appointment meant that he was the only one from the group still awaiting confirmation, even as the other three judges — Justices Arun Bhansali, Manindra Mohan Shrivastava, and Vijay Bishnoi — were appointed as chief justices of the high courts of Allahabad, Rajasthan and Gauhati, respectively, in February. The fifth judge, justice BR Sarangi, was appointed as the chief justice of the Jharkhand high court on Wednesday, though justice Sarangi will have one of the shortest tenures at the helm owing to his impending retirement on July 20.

The delay in justice Nagu's appointment underscores a pattern of selective processing by the Centre, which has resulted in prolonged vacancies in high courts.

The Punjab & Haryana high court has been without a full-time chief justice since October 2023, while the Jharkhand high court remained without a full-time chief justice since December 29 – two days after the collegium's recommendation to appoint justice Sarangi. Some other high courts such as Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Madras are also functioning with acting chiefs as the collegium is yet to recommend names to fill these posts.

HC rebukes Guj for not abiding by '23 civic body order to raze gaming zone

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AHMEDABAD: The Gujarat high court on Thursday censured the state government for not abiding by a 2023 order to demolish the TRP Game Zone in Rajkot, where a massive blaze left 27 dead in May this year.

The HC's rebuke came in response to an affidavit filed by the state government that accused the Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) officials of not acting on a June 2023 order to demolish the illegal gaming zone.

Advocate General (AG) Kamal Trivedi, who was representing the state government, informed the court that the RMC issued a notice to demolish the illegal structure in the gaming zone after a fire earlier in 2023. But, neither the structure of the TRP Game Zone was demolished nor was it regularised by the owners.



At least 27 people were killed in Rajkot after a fire broke out in a gaming zone on May 25. PTI

Chief Justice Sunita Agarwal then pointed out: "More than one year passed and this incident happened. Why was it not executed. This is not a case where authorities were not unaware of this illegal construction."

When Trivedi pointed out that the present Municipal Commissioner has already suspended RMC's Town Planning Officer (TPO) and an Assistant TPO for negligence, Chief Justice Agarwal said it was not enough. "Taking action against a few people will not help you. The working (style) has to be revisited. There are loopholes and lapses which need to be taken care of. You cannot put this state in this situation. It is very serious that such incidents are happening," noted the chief justice.

The Gujarat government also submitted its "fact-finding inquiry" report in a sealed cover to the HC on the blaze. The bench last month had expressed displeasure over the investigation into the fire and ordered a "fact-finding inquiry" to uncover how the illegal game zone had come up and what roles officials played in it.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
Chief Project Manager, Gati-Shakti Unit, N.W.Railway, Jaipur for and on behalf of The President of India invites open E - Tender for the following work upto 15.30 Hrs. on the date shown as below- **Tender No.:** GSU-ENGG-JP-2024-25-03 **Name of work with location:** Dy. CE (GSU) JP Div.: Development of Goods Shed/ Freight Terminal with all facilities at Alwar Station. **(2) Approximate cost of work:** ₹ 93354472.20/-, **Bid Security,** ₹616800/-. **(1)** Details are available on N.W.Rly website www.ireps.gov.in and Notice Board in CPM/GSU/JP Office, NWR/Jaipur. **(2)** Tender No. GSU-ENGG-JP-2024-25-03 is be closed on 25.07.24 at 15.30 hrs and opened on 25.07.24 at 16.00 hrs. 758-DK/24
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Subject: The work consists of Requirement Analysis, preparing FRS & SRS, Design, Development, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of web based IR-4DBrIM Application, validation of developed IR-4DBrIM Application & its Integration with existing web Applications. The detailed scope of work as well as phases of work with delivery timelines are given Annexure-A. **Date of Closing:** 25.07.2024 (Thursday) at 15:30 hrs.
Tender Documents can be downloaded from Website **www.ireps.gov.in**. For future modification/extensions pl. see **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (NET METERING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY) (FIRST AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024
In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 181 read with Section 61 (h) and Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), Regulation 16 of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) (Net Metering for Renewable Energy), Regulations 2014 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, DERC has prepared the Draft DERC (Net Metering for Renewable Energy) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
2) The said Draft Regulations are available on the website of the Commission **http://derc.gov.in**
3) The stakeholders are requested to forward their Suggestions/ Comments on the said Draft Regulations to the Commission, **latest by 5.00 PM on 19.07.2024**. The Suggestions/Comments may be forwarded to Secretary, DERC either by post or through email to **secyderc@nic.in**
Dated: 02.07.2024
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0113/24-25 **Rajesh Dangi, Secretary**

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E-Tender ID No.	Required Items/Services at AIIMS Bhopal	Est. Cost
03/NIT/EEC/ABEU/ AIIMS/BPL/2024-25	Construction of Canopy at Outside of various Location of Hospital Building at AIIMS Bhopal.	48,59,858
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01/NIQ/EEC/ABEU/ AIIMS/BPL/2024-25	Providing and laying epoxy flooring in The Regional Virology Laboratory, Department of Microbiology at AIIMS Bhopal.	4,34,573

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This is the photograph of **Shamima Khatoon**, Daughter of **MD Mainuddin @ Maizuddin,** of 39/H/10, Ekbalpur Lane Kolkata-23, was found missing since on & before 29.03.23 from Sarkar Bagan,PO-Andul Mouri, PS-Sankrail, Howrah. Description Rolls of the Missing Subject: **Age-**24 years, **Height**-5', **Complexion-**Fair, **Built**-Medium. Please inform whereabouts of the missing person, or contact to the Officer-In-Charge, Missing Person Squad, Detective Department, Lalbazar, Kolkata. (Contact No-9674987289/9051203555).
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WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION
SIGNALING WORK
E-Tender Notice No. SnT_W_RJT_EPC_24_1 DT-27-06-2024 **(1) Tender No. SnT_W_RJT_EPC_24_1 (2) Name of Work:** Provision of EI & MSDAC based Automatic signaling along with provision of EI & other signaling systems at 25 stations and Auto huts in Viramgam-Rajkot (182 route km) section of Rajkot Division and Viramgam (RRI) station of Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. **(3) Estimated Cost of the Work:** ₹ 250,45,83,404.00 (Rs. Two hundred fifty crore Forty five Lakh Eighty three Thousand Four Hundred and four Only) **(4) Earnest Money Deposit:** ₹ 1,25,23,000.00 (Rs. One crore Twenty five Lakh Twenty three Thousand Only) **(5) Cost of Tender Document:** 00.00 **(6) Completion Period:** 730 (Seven hundred Thirty) days. **(7) Validity of offer:** 180 Days **(8) Type of e-tender:** Open e-tender **(9) Time & Date for closure for submission of e-Tender Documents:** 15:00 Hrs. on 09-08-2024 **(10) Time & Date for opening of e-Bid:** 15:30 Hrs. on 09-08-2024. • The tender cab be viewed online at E-Tender Portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and offer must be submitted on same E-Tender Portal. • Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received will be ignored. RJT-049
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S.No	System Tender No./ Date	Name of Work	PAC Amount (Rupees in lacs)
1	155431 First Call 26.06.2024	CONSTRUCTION OF MORADIH SALEKERA ROAD, LENGTH 2.20 KM, DISTT.- JASHPUR. (Work code - W27251).	284.77
2	155451 (FifthCall) 26.06.2024	CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL COURT BUILDING (INCLUDING 3 COURT ROOMS) AT SECTORE 24, ATAL NAGAR, NAWA RAIPUR I/C. WATER SUPPLY, SANITERY FITTINGS & ELECTRIFICATION WORK. DISTT. RAIPUR(DN. NO.3, NAWA RAIPUR).	728.40
3	155452 First Call 26.06.2024	STRENGTHENING OF MAHARAJGANJ TO PACHAWAL ROAD, LENGTH 1.24 KM, DISTT.- RAMANUJGANJ.	208.35
4	155464 First Call 27.06.2024	Construction of New Civil Court Building I/C Water Supply, Sanitary Fittings, Electrification Work & Approach road At Saja Distt- Bemetara (C.G.)	730.44
5	155532 (5th Call) 28.06.2024	Construction of 02 Court Building i/c Police Booth Block Medical & Bank Block Malkahana Store & Lokup, Canteen & Public Block & Advocate Block at Sukma & Construction of Civil Court Building Approach Road Length 590 M i/c R.C.C. Drain With Cover & Including Electrification Work.	656.98

Last Date of Tender Downloading **S.No. 01 date 18.07.2024, S.No. 02 date 08.07.2024, S.No. 05 date 09.07.2024**. Other Tenders Date are Schedule as **date 19.07.2024.** For more details on the tender and bidding process please visit the above mentioned portal.
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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(Section 82 Cr. P.C.)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused person **Balwinder@Monu** S/O Ramesh Kumar R/o Village Nandol Rohtak, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 610/2022 U/S 25 ARMS ACT,PS Mangolpuri** and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person **Balwinder@Monu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Balwinder@Monu,** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the **Balwinder@Monu in in FIR No. 610/2022 U/S 25 ARMS ACT, PS Mangolpuri,** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **06.08.2024.**
By order
Shri Rishabh Kapoor
Metropolitan Magistrate (Northwest Delhi)
Room No. 105
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/8574/OD/2024

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A) Fresh-Tender Work

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1	06/DGM/SM (WC-7)/ET/ 2024-25	D/o Village (Balance C.C. Road, drain work and fixing M.S. Jall in Village Yakubpur), Noida	163.94
2	08/DGM/SM (WC-7)/ET/ 2024-25	Strengthening of Road (M/o Drain and Interlocking tile work Block-C in Hosiery Complex), Noida.	127.25
3	06/DGM/SM (WC-8)/ET/ 2024-25	Strengthening of Road (P/L Bitumen Mastic wearing course work on 45.00 mtr. wide road Sector-93 flyover to T-Point), Noida.	157.89

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No India-China thaw at SCO meet

New Delhi did well to continue to push for de-escalation at LAC. This will need more than talks at the diplomatic and military levels

With the India-China standoff on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) into its fifth year, it would be unrealistic to expect a meeting between the foreign ministers of the two sides to lead to an immediate breakthrough, especially in the absence of any meaningful engagement of the top leadership of both countries in several years. The meeting in Astana (where the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit is on) saw external affairs minister S Jaishankar emphasising to his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, the need for complete disengagement of troops at the remaining "friction points" in Ladakh and restoring peace at the border to facilitate the restoration of normalcy in bilateral ties. There was also agreement on stepping up the diplomatic and military talks that began in 2020 to resolve the face-off that has heightened tensions between the Asian giants. All of these points are in line with India's stated position that it cannot be business as usual with China as long as tens of thousands remain deployed on LAC, often in close proximity to other, and Beijing continues to flout agreements that had ensured a fragile peace at the disputed border. The meeting of the foreign ministers, however, is significant as this is the first time Jaishankar and Yi sat across a table in almost a year to discuss a situation that is not in the interest of either side.

The fraught nature of the bilateral relationship and China's numerous actions — whether it is forays into the Indian Ocean by its surveillance vessels or meddling in countries in India's backyard — don't augur well for regional stability. There have been subtle shifts by India on issues of importance to China — such as more open support for the Philippines' position in the South China Sea, allowing a US Congressional delegation to visit the Dalai Lama in Dharamshala, and the Indian premier's references to Taiwan in public comments — that show New Delhi is less willing to countenance coercion or use of force.

However, it has also become amply clear that the diplomatic and military tracks are no longer adequate to fully resolve the standoff on LAC. Some on the Indian side even believe this is an effort by China to prolong the issue and hold up its resolution, while Beijing continues to insist that the border standoff be put in its "appropriate place". Therefore, the diplomatic and military talks should proceed in parallel with some form of supervision by the political leadership of both sides to ensure results, without the process dragging on interminably.

Macro factors back sharp Sensex rise

BSE Sensex, India's benchmark equity market index, crossed yet another psychological threshold of 80,000 on Wednesday. The Sensex has taken only 139 trading sessions to complete its journey from 70,000 to 80,000 points, the quickest ever 10,000-point addition to its value. What is one to make of this achievement? Three points need to be made to answer this question.

The first is a need for a sense of proportion. Each new 10,000 points mean a smaller growth of the value of the Sensex. For example, the journey from 10,000 to 20,000 meant a 100% growth while the one from 70,000 to 80,000 means just a 14.3% growth.

The second is a more substantive question. Is the Indian equity market being driven by exuberance? An international comparison of the PE multiples — it compares share prices with earnings per share — suggests that it is. But a historical comparison shows that the PE multiple of the Sensex is lower than what it has been in the near and distant past. Read together, they suggest that the ongoing bull run could be driven by India's relative advantage vis-à-vis other global economies rather than unhealthy exuberance.

The third and most important is the question of the larger macroeconomy. Much of India's relative advantage has come because of its macroeconomic stability. Fiscal restraint shown by the Centre since the pandemic has played a role here. While this has been music to the ears of investors, it has also contributed to the ongoing growth trajectory not being broad-based. This must change if private capex, and, therefore, profits, have to increase on a sustained basis. This is what will justify the forward premium driving the equity markets. Rejuvenating broad-based growth without hurting investor sentiment is the most important economic policy challenge at the moment.

Health alert! Indians need to exercise more

As the scope for adequate physical activity through work diminishes, the focus has to be on making it easy for people to exercise



Given the right nudge, people take up physical activity when an appropriate environment is created HT ARCHIVE

A study published in *The Lancet* recently concluded that the prevalence of insufficient physical activity (PA) among adults has been increasing globally since 2000. The report says it has increased from an estimated 23.4% in 2000 to 31.3% in 2022. Of concern to readers here is that it has increased from 22.3% to 49.4% in the same period for India. It is important to note that insufficient PA means less than 150 minutes of moderate or vigorous physical activity in a week. For PA to protect the heart, it must make the heart work more than usual, indicated by an increase in heart rate or breathing harder, and must be done for at least 10 minutes at a stretch. PA has been shown to prevent many cardiometabolic diseases as well as cancers. And no, yoga is not counted as PA.

The key data sources are large population-based studies funded by the ministry of health and family welfare that use standard global tools and protocols. Having been personally involved in many of these surveys, I can vouch that measuring PA at the population level is incredibly difficult. We ask a series of questions about time spent usually or in the last week in moderate and vigorous activity at work (at home for the non-working), travel, and leisure time, or discretionary (self-driven). Assessing the intensity of the activity as moderate/vigorous and the time spent can be quite challenging. The activity per se is not enough. For example, one could swim or play badminton vigorously (competitive) or moderately or even with very little activity (float/laze in water). Similarly, walking could be brisk (about 5 km per hour) or slower or faster. People often overestimate both the intensity and the time taken for such activities. The use of wearable devices to measure PA is rising for such surveys, though this still has several operational challenges.



Anand Krishnan

Acknowledging the difficulty in measurement does not subtract from the key finding that PA is declining in India. In general, our studies show that the rural population has higher PA, men are more active than women, older people have lower PA and most of our PA occurs in the work domain, especially in rural areas, and is much lower during leisure time or in the discretionary domain. In other words, we do not make efforts to do PA but do it only if it becomes necessary.

Is brisk walking (or similar PA) for 30 minutes daily difficult for most Indians? Women often do low-intensity housework for long periods and get tired without necessarily doing any cardio-protective PA. They seem unable to fit these 30 minutes into their daily schedule or consider this unnecessary. People do not even walk to the bus or metro station and use two-/three-wheelers instead. Inclement weather conditions and pollution further compound the problem. Most of us do desk jobs with little scope for any PA at the workplace. Long commutes leave us with little time and energy to do PA, even if one is interested. Rising screen times at all ages also hinder PA.

India is in transition as far as PA is concerned. As a chunk of the population ages and with rapid urbanisation, we are moving from work-based to discretionary as our predominant domain of PA. We need to create systems to facilitate it. The way out for women would be the partial automation of many chores; the saved time can be used for discretionary PA. As rural people move away from agriculture to factories and service industries, work-based PA will come down. With an increase in the purchase of motorised vehicles (explosion in the two-wheeler segment and budget cars), commutation-related PA is also coming down. Increased PA in the discretionary domain will have to compensate for these declines. The challenge is to make this transition smooth by making PA a habit.

People of all ages and genders exercising in parks in the morning and evenings are a common sight in the bigger cities. Public gyms have also made this more attractive. This shows that given the right nudge, people take up PA when an appropriate environment is created. Only education and fitness events will not cut it. Though they serve a certain group, more indoor gyms are also not a solution. We need to make our lives more physically active. For example, to promote cycle use, make it a safer and easier option. Promote stairs over lifts by making stairs easy to find in buildings and hotels. Build these habits at schools and promote PA in the workplace. We need more neighbourhood parks and spaces for children to play safely. While bigger and planned cities make provisions for parks, these are often missing in the unplanned growth of our peri-urban and suburban spaces. Our pavements are so haphazardly made that it is difficult to walk on them, even for the most agile. Why do our smart cities not promote health and PA as a core focus? Promoting PA has to become a central tenet of urban planning and design.

Finally, while it is good to see two large surveys funded by the health ministry contributing data for this estimate, these information sources are old (2017-18), and we need to have the next round of surveys to get a more updated picture and to do this regularly, the Union, state, and local governments need to promote PA at the population level; a goal of achieving a 10% reduction in insufficient PA by 2025 has already been set for the country. However, at the individual level, nothing stops one from taking the first step. It is, after all, for one's own benefit.

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Courts need to uphold procedural safeguards

The Indian Constitution mandates, under Article 22(2), that a person arrested has to be produced in front of a magistrate within 24 hours of arrest, providing an opportunity for a judicial magistrate to inquire into the life, liberty, safety and dignity of the accused. This first step in the criminal justice system, termed first production, has life and death consequences for the accused. The magistrate also authorises further detention in police custody or judicial custody (jail) and oversees police investigation through remand hearings. Yet first production and remand in the magistrate courts have been understudied, given the inordinate focus on the higher judiciary, particularly the Supreme Court.

A recent report by Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi, authored by us, brings attention to the significant role of the magistrate at this stage, drawing from observations in Delhi courts over a period of three months. In a striking incident before a duty magistrate's court, a young Muslim man accused of theft was brought in for first production with visible injuries. The accompanying case file had the two most important documents, linked to the protection of liberty and safety of the accused that the magistrate examines at this stage — the arrest memo and the medico-legal certificate (MLC). The arrest memo has details of the time and place of the arrest and the proof of intimation to the family. The MLC is a document created after a medical exam and is placed before the magistrate at first production and during subsequent productions from police custody. The accused's lawyer raised the issue of the police beating the accused. When the magistrate asked the accused about it, the policeman standing next to the accused intervened and stated that the accused was beaten up by the public. When the magistrate asked the accused directly, he said *public ne bhi maara* (the public also beat me). While clearly, the magistrate examined the documents and even interacted with the accused, it is unclear whether this was adequate probing of the possibility of police violence, which is necessary to ensure the safety and dignity of the accused.



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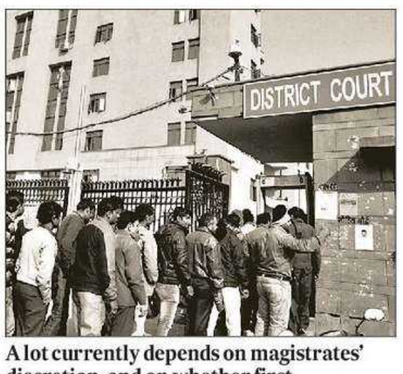
This first of its kind study, titled Magistrates and Constitutional Protections: An Ethnographic Study of First Production and Remand in Delhi Courts, was conducted across all six district court complexes of Delhi — Dwarka, Karkardooma, Rohini, Saket, Tis Hazari and Patiala House. Researchers focused on the role of multiple court actors — magistrate, court staff, lawyers, police, the accused and their families — and observed the manner in which courtroom dynamics and social hierarchies mediated the experience of the accused during first production and remand. These are aspects that do not necessarily make their way into the written record or case documents. Besides checking the paperwork, these proceedings are an opportunity for the magistrate to publicly verify its contents through interaction with the accused, lawyers, police and even the family of the accused. This oversight is meant to ensure accountability in police functioning during investigation.

We found that magistrates rarely interacted with the accused to ascertain their well-being beyond a brief query. The MLC produced before the magistrate court notes the physical condition of the accused. The examination of the MLC, however, was rarely taken as an opportunity to probe the origin of the visible injuries and confirm whether they were caused by the police or the public, accidentally or intentionally. Magistrates also did not necessarily ensure the continued well-being and treatment of the accused in custody. In fact, while the accused brought for first production always had the MLC, those coming from judicial custody did not seem to have any such requirement of an MLC to ensure their continued safety. The researchers did not observe any mention of an inspection memo or a record of injuries/condition of the accused on arrest.

Perhaps the most surprising limitation observed in this context, unmentioned in the jurisprudence, statute and remand hearings, is that the accused are produced from police custody by officers from the same police station investigating their case. In the case mentioned here, for instance, the magistrate asked him whether he was beaten up by the police while the officer investigating his case was standing right next to him. The accused, at that point, is not sure whether he might be sent back to police custody for further detention. There is thus no separation between the investigating officers and the accused at this stage to create an environment where the accused feels safe to raise their concerns about possible police violence. There appears to be a lack of recognition of the vulnerability of the accused in custody at this stage.

Undoubtedly, there is variation in the behaviour of magistrates across different courts, but a lot currently depends on their discretion, and whether first production and remand are adequately accounted for in the magistrates' work day. The onus is currently on the accused and their lawyers to point to the illegalities of arrest and the need to protect the dignity and safety of the accused in custody entitled under Article 21 (on life and liberty).

By drawing attention to the experience of the accused during remand, we hope that institutional barriers to the protection of constitutional rights are addressed and procedural safeguards such as the MLC are used fully to ensure the safety of the accused.



A lot currently depends on magistrates' discretion, and on whether first production and remand are adequately accounted for in their work day HT ARCHIVE

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In the face of the real risks of small yards with high fences, we must safeguard the right to development

At the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meet



How cities can beat the heat with passive design

The monsoon has brought much-needed relief from a scorching summer, in which the national Capital saw temperatures pushing 50 degrees Celsius. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) had issued red alerts for heatwaves in several states, and cities were panting for cooling solutions. While the clamour for air conditioning units grows louder, an impactful approach to combating such heat exists, rooted in scientific understanding and sustainable principles — passive design.

Marketed as an easy fix, air conditioning systems mask deeper issues like power cuts and global warming. Rising temperatures and reliance on air conditioners (ACs) strain the grid, leading to breakdowns, higher peak loads, and increased fossil fuel demand. This heightens heat exposure risks when passive alternatives aren't used. Additionally, ACs exacerbate the urban heat island effect by transferring indoor heat outdoors, making concrete areas hotter than green spaces and compromising thermal comfort for those without them. Integrating passive features into buildings decreases reliance on energy-intensive cooling systems, lowers carbon footprints, reduces electricity bills, and addresses climate change by minimising peak loads on air conditioning systems.



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Incorporating passive design principles starts right from the beginning of house design, with close attention to factors like massing (the architectural concept that relates to the three-dimensional structure of a building) and orientation (a building's position in relation to the Sun's paths and direction of wind). Creating shading through strategic massing and incorporating courtyards are integral aspects. Professional guidance ensures optimal building orientation to maximise airflow and minimise heat gain. Utilising indigenous materials with natural cooling properties enhances sustainability. Retrofitting existing constructions to incorporate these strategies improves thermal comfort and reduces electricity costs.

The insulation forms the foundation for cooler homes. With options from building air pockets to advanced thermal materials available in the market, insulation offers a versatile toolkit for protection. Reflective coatings and lighter hues on exterior surfaces deflect heat while traditional mosaic roof-floors minimise heat absorption. Yet, insulation alone isn't sufficient. Walls made of high thermal mass materials like clay bricks or autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks impede heat transfer, enhancing thermal comfort. Modern catalogues of such materials often feature hollow configurations, which allow for the addition of air pockets or extra insulation materials to further optimise performance.

Efficient window design is crucial for balancing daylight and minimising harsh sunlight, promoting natural ventilation, and reducing reliance on mechanical cooling. Historically, courtyard-based layouts offered shaded areas and central vents for airflow, with windows positioned to reduce heat gain. Modern residences often overlook these features, but homeowners can still use shading techniques ranging from traditional *chajjas* to modern louvers to reduce heat penetration. Additionally, dampened bamboo or reed curtains, or *chik* blinds, provide effective shading during dry summers. Modern adaptations like modular clay brick louvers offer both functionality and aesthetic appeal.

Planting local, drought-resistant trees significantly lowers ambient temperatures, reducing reliance on ACs and providing essential shade. In urban areas, vertical gardens and green roofs offer compact alternatives to trees. While maintenance is a consideration, automatic watering systems and innovative gardening techniques help address this challenge.

While deceptively simple, these measures are crucial for maintaining thermal comfort and reducing bills. Passive design effectiveness varies by climate, making it essential to prioritise the right strategies. Engaging architects and sustainability consultants becomes imperative for effective implementation.

Residents can enhance self-reliance and reduce their carbon footprint by transitioning to net-zero housing and leveraging government subsidy schemes for photovoltaic (PV) electricity generation and rainwater harvesting. Programmes like the Indian Housing Technology Mela under the PM Awas Yojana and the ministry of housing and urban affairs provide access to innovative building materials and technologies. Additionally, homeowners can enrol in green rating programs such as SVAGRIHA by Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) to receive feedback on their sustainability efforts.

Investing in insulation, optimising thermal mass, and fostering natural ventilation may lack the glamour of a brand-new AC unit, yet its enduring benefits for both your finances and the environment are undeniable.

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mutual interest – will guide our bilateral ties," he added.

This was the first meeting between Jaishankar and Wang in almost a year, though they had a brief encounter on the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference in Germany in February.

A readout from the external affairs ministry noted the two ministers agreed that prolonging the current situation in the border areas is not in the interest of either side, and said that Jaishankar had "highlighted the need to redouble efforts to achieve complete disengagement from the remaining areas in Eastern Ladakh and restore border peace and tranquillity in order to remove obstacles towards return of normalcy in bilateral relations".

The two ministers "agreed to continue and step up" meetings of diplomatic and military officials to take forward discussions to resolve the remaining issues at the earliest, the readout said.

In this context, Jaishankar and Wang agreed that the Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) should hold an early meeting. Jaishankar reiterated that the bilateral relationship is "best served by observing the three mutuals – mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interests", the readout said.

Jaishankar also emphasised the "importance of fully abiding by relevant bilateral agreements, protocols, and understandings" reached by the two sides in the past, and that the LAC "must be respected and peace and tranquillity in the border areas always ensured", the readout added.

The readout further noted that the meeting had focused on finding an early resolution of the remaining issues along the LAC to "stabilise and rebuild bilateral relations".

The ministers also discussed the global situation and Jaishankar extended to Wang India's support for China's presidency of the SCO in 2025.

There was no immediate word from the Chinese side on the meeting, which was held against the backdrop of continuing tensions between India and China over the military standoff on the LAC, which is into its fifth year and has taken bilateral ties to a six-decade low.

Jaishankar and Wang last held a bilateral meeting on the margins of various Asean-related meetings in Jakarta on July 14, 2023 and Thursday's meeting was an opportunity for the two sides to take stock of the situation along the LAC and continuing efforts to address remaining "friction points" such as Depsang and Demchok.

Jaishankar has maintained that the overall relationship with China can't be normalised without peace and tranquillity on the border. He has also blamed China for the current situation, saying on numerous occasions that it violated border management agreements and massed troops along the LAC.

However, even at his meeting with Jaishankar last July, Wang had said the two countries should "not define overall relations with specific issues" – a reference to China's position that the LAC standoff should be put in its "appropriate place" in the overall relationship.

China has lobbied in recent weeks for the resumption of direct flights to India and the easing of restrictions on issuing visas to Chinese nationals, especially technical personnel deputed to work with manufacturing units in India. The Indian side has given no indication it intends to address these matters, with officials saying all such issues are linked to the situation in Ladakh sector, where both sides have arrayed about 50,000 troops each.

Despite dozens of rounds of diplomatic and military talks, India and China have been unable to resolve "friction points" such as Depsang and Demchok.

A deadly clash in Galwan Valley in June 2020, which killed 20 Indian soldiers and at least four Chinese troops, sent ties plummeting and the Indian side also has concerns about China's adversarial activities across the region, such as the deployment of surveillance vessels and efforts to gain access to ports and key facilities in neighbouring countries.

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party MLA Kalpana Soren, Champai, and senior leaders of the JMM-led alliance were present at the swearing-in ceremony held at the Raj Bhavan.

"The INDIA front government had started various development projects (after the 2019 state polls). Then I was forced to quit after being framed as part of a conspiracy. Champai Soren ji continued the work amid political turbulence. Now, I have returned and will take things forward," Hemant Soren said after the swearing-in.

Soren resigned from the chief minister's post on January 31 and was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) hours later on money laundering charges in connection with an alleged land racket in the state capital. Champai, a sitting minister at the time, was elected as the ruling coalition's leader on the same day and took oath as chief minister on February 2. Soren, who has denied all charges, was released from jail last Friday after the Jharkhand high court granted him bail.

"I had given a message to you about how the Opposition hatched a conspiracy against me and how they succeeded in their evil designs. They attempted to keep me in jail for a long time, but I chose to resort to a legal battle. You supported me on the streets. Finally, justice was delivered, and I was released clean," CM Soren said in a video message to the people. He said that he was given an opportunity to serve the people but "the conspirators could not digest that a tribal youth could reach such heights, and finally on January 31, I was removed on false charges".

"We got Jharkhand after a long struggle. The adivasis, Dalits, and the poor have had to fight for their rights. I took the government to your doorstep. Now I am back... The thrust of our government would be to strengthen the work that was being done earlier. Jharkhand jhukega nahin, Jharkhand rukega nahin (Jharkhand won't bow down, Jharkhand wont stop)," he added.

The case against Soren originated with the arrest of Bhanu Pratap Prasad, a land revenue sub-inspector of Bargain circle area in the state capital, in 2023. Prasad was allegedly part of a land-grab syndicate that falsified original land records. Several original land records were recovered from Prasad, along with an image on his phone showing an 8.86-acre land parcel allegedly in Soren's illegal possession.

Soon after being sworn in, Soren visited Sidhu Kanhu Park and Birsa Chowk where he garlanded the statues of tribal icons Sidhu Kanhu and Birsa Munda before heading to the state secretariat, where he took charge of office.

Champai lauded Soren and said: "I congratulate Hemant Babu for the formation of the new government. I congratulate all our alliance members."

Soren's return to the state's helm is likely to provide impetus to the ruling alliance of JMM, Congress, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and Communist Party of India (Marxist–Leninist) Liberation ahead of this year's state elections, members of the coalition said.

"The change of guard in Jharkhand will not hamper the prospects of the INDIA bloc at all in the assembly election. In fact, we will do much better than the 2019 polls," AICC executive committee member Ajoy Kumar said.

The ruling alliance won 47 of the total 81 seats in the state in the 2019 assembly polls and the BJP managed to bag 25. The coalition swept the tribal seats in the elections, winning 26 of the 28 ST-reserved constituencies, while the BJP won the remaining two seats, down from the 11 it won in 2014. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won eight of the state's 14 parliamentary seats, the JMM three, and the Congress two.

Kalpana Soren, who won the bypoll from the Gandey assembly constituency last month, said Soren will "continue to work for the people".

"It is a blessing from people and our party workers. Following the high court's decision, he [Soren] is once again the Jharkhand CM. Now, he will work even more for the people of Jharkhand...," she said.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, coalition leaders said that the cabinet under Soren was likely to take shape on July 7. They added that while most of the ministers from the "JMM quota will be repeated in the cabinet, the Congress could bring in one or two new faces". RJD MLA Satyanand Bhokta is likely to remain a part of the cabinet, they added.

The JMM held six berths, including that of the chief minister, in the state cabinet under Champai and also under Soren before his arrest. The Congress had four members, while RJD had one member in the cabinet. The 12th berth remained vacant , but those aware of the matter said it could be filled this time.

"The 12th berth is likely to be filled by JMM MLA Baidynath Ram, while Congress MLA Irfan Ansari is set to replace the position vacated by (Congress leader) Alamgir Alam, who is in jail. The Congress is also likely to change at least one of the three ministerial faces," an alliance leader said on condition of anonymity.

The BJP launched an attack on Soren after he took charge, with the party's state president Babulal Marandi accusing him of making false promises.

"Last year, Hemant Soren had given assurance of regularizing (contracts of assistant policemen)... But Hemant, who has mastered the art of lying, cheating, fraud and deceit, has betrayed even the assistant policemen," he posted on X.

LK Advani discharged, condition stable: Official

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LK Advani

NEW DELHI: BJP veteran and former deputy prime minister Lal Krishna Advani was discharged from the Apollo Hospital in Delhi on Thursday evening, people familiar with the matter said.

The 96-year-old was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday, days after being discharged from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) following a night-long stay there. Advani was discharged from the Apollo Hospital around 5 pm, the officials said. They added that the veteran leader's condition remained stable after being admitted to the hospital on Wednesday night.

"He (Advani) remains stable today after being admitted at the hospital last night. He is currently under observation of a team of doctors in the neurology department," an Apollo Hospital official familiar with the matter said.

Advani was brought to the facility around 9pm on Wednesday.

He was accompanied by his daughter Pratibha Advani.

CONG SEEKS ACTION OVER STATEMENTS BY MODI, THAKUR

NEW DELHI: Congress MP Manickam Tagore has written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP MP Anurag Thakur made "factually incorrect, inaccurate and misleading statements" in the House, and sought appropriate action in the matter, officials familiar with the matter said.

Tagore has written to Speaker Birla, requesting that provisions of direction 115(1) be invoked over the statements made by Modi and Thakur.

The Virudhunagar MP called on Birla to initiate requisite proceedings and take appropriate action over "factually incorrect, inaccurate and misleading statements" made by the PM and Thakur in the House. Tagore also pointed out alleged inaccuracies in Thakur's July 1 speech in the Lok Sabha. PTI

Navy chief 1st foreign head to review Bangladesh Naval Academy parade

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Indian Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi at Bangladesh Naval Academy in Chittagong. HT PHOTO

NEW DELHI: Indian Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi on Thursday reviewed the passing out parade at the Bangladesh Naval Academy in Chittagong as chief guest, becoming the first foreign head of service to do so, the navy said in a statement.

He was on a four-day visit from July 1-4 to Bangladesh to bolster bilateral defence relations and explore new avenues for naval cooperation.

In his address at BNA, Tripathi recalled Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's vision of 'Sonar Bangla' and the valour of the brave fighters of Mukti Bahini during the Liberation War of 1971 to motivate the 68 passing out officers to dedicate their lives to nation-building and national security, the statement said. Naval cooperation between India and Bangladesh cuts across bilateral exercises, interactions through port calls and training initiatives.

During the visit, Tripathi held talks with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and several top government and military officials. A 122-member contingent of the Bangladesh armed forces took part in the 2021 Republic Day parade in New Delhi.

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Punishment for Murder. 103(1) ...

(2) When a group of five or more persons acting in concert commits murder on the ground of race, caste or community, sex, place of birth, language, personal belief or any other ground each member of such group shall be punished with death or with imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.

There is an omission of the word, 'Similar' after the phrase 'or any other' and before the word 'ground', in Section 103(2). The acorrect wording of the section is as below:

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निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। क्रय हेतु काश्तकार, गाटा संख्या, क्षेत्रफल व काश्तकार का हिस्सा निम्नलिखित तालिका में अंकित है –

(सैक्टर–21, ग्राम रबूपुरा, फिल्म सिटी, चंक–01)

क्रम स.	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	गाटे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का भाग	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का नाम
1	328	578	1.9430	में से	**0.0210**	मयंक सिंह पुत्र राजेश कुमार नि० गामा 2 ग्रेटर नोएडा
2	655 328 756	434 578 744मि	0.3980 1.9430 0.3790	में से	**0.0995** **0.0630** **0.1263**	राजेश कुमार पुत्र लक्ष्मीचंद नि० गामा 2 ग्रेटर नोएडा
3	35	592म	6.0840	में से	**0.1260**	श्री राजेश कुमार पुत्र स्व० लक्ष्मीचंद नि० गामा 2 ग्रेटर नोएडा

(ग्राम रबूपुरा, फिल्म सिटी, चंक–02)

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4	407	841	1.2787	में से	**0.0853**	श्रीमती अनामिका पत्नी शिवगुप्ता नि० गाजियाबाद
5	62 62 62	594 670 672	1.6870 1.0010 0.2440		**0.3374** **0.2002** **0.0488**	मासूक अली पुत्र मजीद नि० ग्राम रबूपुरा
6	949	783	1.7930		**0.4482**	सीताराम पुत्र रामहेती नि० भाईपुर ब्रहमनान
7	949	783	1.7930		**0.1121**	मुकेश कुमार उर्फ मुकेश कुमार शर्मा पुत्र राधेश्याम नि० भाईपुर ब्रहमनान

(ग्राम रबूपुरा, फिल्म सिटी चंक–03)

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8	324	676	1.1100		**0.0843**	श्रीमती सारिका देवी पत्नी तारेश्वर नि०–703 नबलपुरा खुर्जा बुलन्दशहर
9	560 560 560	1306 1335/1 1336म	0.3540 0.2280 0.2400		**0.0442** **0.0285** **0.0300**	जरीना पत्नी रशीद खाँ नि० मौ० नाईरंगरेजान कस्बा रबूपुरा
10	560 560 560 560 560 560 560	958 973 969 976 1306 1335/1 1336म	0.7610 0.1340 1.7070 0.0450 0.3540 0.2280 0.2400		**0.0950** **0.0168** **0.1502** **0.0056** **0.0443** **0.0285** **0.0300**	नन्हे खाँ व पप्पू खाँ पुत्रगण रसीद खाँ नि० मौ० नाईरंगरेजान कस्बा रबूपुरा

सैक्टर–21, (चंक 04) ग्राम रबूपुरा, फिल्म सिटी, कॉर्मशियल, ट्रान्सपोर्ट एरिया व ग्रीन एरिया

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11	560 560	958 1336म	0.7610 0.2400		**0.1903** **0.0600**	अकबर पुत्र बजीर नि० मौ० नाईरंगरेजान कस्बा रबूपुरा
12	713	756	0.5850		**0.0843**	दीपक चौहान पुत्र श्री कृतपाल नि० छलेरा बांगर तह० दादरी
13	549 549 549 549 549 632 230	1347 1350/3 1290 1331 1351 1101/2 1101/1	0.3040 0.1260 0.3790 0.5310 0.1140 0.2280 0.1140		**0.0422** **0.0175** **0.0526** **0.0738** **0.0158** **0.0190** **0.0095**	श्री राजेश कुमार पुत्र स्व0 लक्ष्मीचंद नि० गामा 2 ग्रेटर नोएडा

ग्राम– सैक्टर–28, डाटा सेन्टर पार्क, कॉर्मशियल व फ्यूचर यूज

क्रम स.	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	गाटे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का भाग	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का नाम
14	826	2284	0.5690	में से	**0.0632**	हरीश कुमार पुत्र अजयपाल नि० रबूपुरा
15	05	1104	0.4360		**0.4360**	अख्तर हुसैन पुत्र सहीद अहमद नि० ग्राम रबूपुरा

ग्राम भुन्नातगा

क्रम स.	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	गाटे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का भाग	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का नाम
16	209 208	400 408	2.4810 1.4160	में से	**0.0600** **0.0944** **0.1544**	कस्तूरी देवी पत्नी कुवंरपाल नि० भुन्नातगा गौ० बुद्धनगर
17	143	380	1.5720	में से	**0.1265**	पुरुषोत्तमदास गुप्ता पुत्र तुलाराम गुप्ता नि० जेवर
18	99	386	0.5420	में से	**0.1807**	नसरुद्दीन पुत्र जुम्मा नि० भुन्नागा
19	199 198	412 383 445	1.8390 0.3540 0.0890		**0.1533** **0.0295** **0.0074** **0.1902**	कमलेश पत्नी दुर्गपाल नि० भुन्नातगा
20	199 198	412 383 445	1.8390 0.3540 0.0890		**0.1532** **0.0295** **0.0074** **0.1901**	मुकेश पुत्र दुर्गपाल नि० भुन्नातगा
21	199 198	412 383 445	1.8390 0.3540 0.0890		**0.3065** **0.0590** **0.0149** **0.3804**	रामवीर शर्मा पुत्र याहू नि० भुन्नातगा
22	199 198	412 383 445	1.8390 0.3540 0.0890		**0.3065** **0.0590** **0.0149** **0.3804**	दुलीचन्द पुत्र याहू नि० भुन्नातगा
23	131	397	1.2270		**0.1897**	रजनी सिंघल पत्नी शिवकुमार सिंघल नि० रबूपुरा
24	208 120	408 409	1.4160 1.0590		**0.2832** **0.5295**	बालू सिंह पुत्र खिब्बू सिंह नि० रबूपुरा
25	161	405	0.9660		**0.2214**	धर्मवती पत्नी गुरूदत्त नि० आजाद नगर रबूपुरा
26	209	400	2.4810		**0.1167**	महेशचन्द पुत्र रामचन्द नि० दादरी
27	131	397	1.2270		**1.0372**	भूरा पुत्र लीला नि० ग्राम भुन्नातगा
28	209 208	400 408	2.4810 1.4160		**0.2497** **0.0944** **0.3441**	विनोद कुमार पुत्र कुंवरपाल नि० भुन्नातगा
29	247	401	4.1400		**0.0632**	सुमन पत्नी हरिदत्त नि० मौ० मानक चौक कस्बा जेवर
30	208	408	1.4160		**0.0783**	सुरेन्द्र शर्मा पुत्र श्यौराज नि० भुन्नातगा
31	150	482 487	0.0630 0.1140		**0.0630** **0.1140** **0.1770**	कौशल पत्नी महावीर सिंह, व जितेन्द्र कुमार त्यागी पुत्र महावीर सिंह नि०ग्राम

ग्राम– चकजलालाबाद

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32	21	122	0.4050	1/18	**0.0225**	जगत सिंह पुत्र मेवा सिंह नि0 रौनीजा गौतमबुद्धनगर

ग्राम– मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा

क्रम स.	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	गाटे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का भाग	तहसील की आख्यानुसार काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का नाम
33	208	6	4.1480		**1.2140**	रामवीर सिंह पुत्र प्यारेलाल सिंह नि0 ग्राम मोहम्मदाबाद खेडा
34	147	32	3.7960		**0.1686**	देवेन्द्र चौहान व मुनेश कुमार व राजेश चौहान पुत्रगण धर्म सिंह नि० नगली वजीदपुर से०–130 नौएडा
35	48	12	1.1120		**0.3517**	जसवन्त सिंह पुत्र गिरवर सिंह नि0 ग्राम मोहम्मदाबाद खेडा
36	48	12	1.1120		**0.0843**	हरवीर सिंह पुत्र बलवीर सिंह नि0 2बी 81. वैशाली गाजियाबाद
37	225	10	1.8310		**0.9155**	हरपाल सिंह पुत्र खचेडू नि० ग्राम मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा
38	16	33	2.3520		**0.2352**	सुरेश पुत्र भूदर नि० मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा
39	16	33	2.3520		**0.0784**	विमला देवी पत्नी किरोडीमल नि० ग्राम मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा
40	16	33	2.3520		**0.2352**	श्यामराज पुत्र भूदर नि० ग्राम मोहम्मदाबाद खेडा
41	16	33	2.3520		**0.2352**	महेशचन्द पुत्र भूदर नि० ग्राम मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा
42	16	33	2.3520		**0.2352**	शिवदत्त पुत्र भूदर नि० ग्राम मोहम्मदाबाद खेडा
43	16	33	2.3520		**0.0784**	संजय कुमार शर्मा पुत्र किरोडीमल नि० ग्राम मौहम्मदाबाद खेडा
44	16	33	2.3520		**0.0784**	अजय कुमार शर्मा पुत्र किरोडीमल नि० ग्राम मोहम्मदाबाद खेडा

उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह लिखित रूप में 15 दिवस के अंदर यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय/सी०आर०सैल में अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

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E TENDER FOR RENTING OUT MARHATI MAHARASHTRA EMPORIUM, NEW DELHI E-TENDER ID 2024_MSSID_1041023_1 (1st EXTENSION)

The last date for submission of online sale, downloading, bid preparation and submission of bid is **extended upto 12.07.2024 upto 3.00 pm.** The detailed schedule is available on the Govt. of Maharashtra e-tender website **http://mssidc.maharashtra.etenders.in.** MSSIDC Ltd. reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) shall hold an Open House Discussion (OHD) through video conference on the following subject at the date and time given below:

Subject	Date	Time	Venue
Consultation Paper on 'Auction of Frequency Spectrum in 37-37.5 GHz, 37.5-40 GHz, and 42.5-43.5 GHz bands Identified for IMT'	**10.07.2024 (Wednesday)**	Sign in: 10.30 AM Conference: 11.00 Noon	OHD will be held through video conferencing **https://www.airmeet.com/e/32c53fe0-376f-11ef-a443-69343cdd6fd5**

Interested stakeholders/industry representatives are invited to participate in the Open House Discussion. The stakeholders/industry representatives willing to participate in the OHD may register themselves on TRAI's website on the OHD notification page at URL **www.trai.gov.in**/events.

The Consultation Paper on the subject is available at the URL **https://trai.gov.in/sites/default/files/CP_04042024.pdf**

For any clarification, Shri Akhilesh Kumar Trivedi, Advisor (Network, Spectrum and Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-20907758, email: **advmn@trai.gov.in**.

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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY


Sunil

General Public is hereby informed that a male person **Namely: Sunil, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown,** was found Behind **Jhule Lal Mandir, Kamla Nehru Park, Subzi Mandi, Delhi** on **21.06.2024.** In this regard vide **DD No: 38A Dated 21.06.2024** has been lodged at **P.S Subzi Mandi, Delhi.**

The description of the deceased is given as below:

Name: Sunil, **Sex:** Male, **Age:** Approx. 45 years, **Complexion:** Dusky, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Round, **Height:** 5'5", **Identification Mark:** Tattoo on Left Hand "**Sunil Sangh Anjali**", **Wearing:** Blue Colour Striped Shirt and Black Colour Pant.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the deceased, please inform the undersigned.

SHO
P.S Subzi Mandi, Delhi
DP/8643/N/2024 — **Mob. No. 9868361916**

CORRIGENDUM NO. 1, 2 & 3 FOR TENDER NOTICE NO. N_2_HQ_2024-25 AGAINST TENDER NO. N_2_HQ_EPC_ABS_2024-25 DTD. 11-06-2024

Corrigendum against Tender No.: N_2_HQ_EPC_ABS_2024-25 has been modified as under:

NIT HEADER	CORRIGENDUM NO.1	
Field Name	**Existing Value**	**Modified Value**
Advertised Value (INR)	₹ 2517338111.32	₹ 2513058771.51

NIT SCHEDULE

Code	Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Schedule-01 Item-01	Basic Value	₹ 2517338111.32	₹ 2513058771.51

NEW ITEMS ADDED

S. No	Document Description	File Name
1	FSR Section I and II and Draft CA Schedule G and other modification	Corrigendum File to be uploaded 1.pdf

NEW ITEMS ADDED — CORRIGENDUM NO. 2

S. No	Document Description	File Name
1	FSR Section II Para 2 Scope of Work Relay Room Extension	extension of relayroom_1.pdf

NEW ITEMS ADDED — CORRIGENDUM NO. 3

S. No	Document Description	File Name
1	TRD JPO for AT Provision	Joint Procedure Order for supply installation testing and commissioning of Auxiliary Transformer by SNT1.pdf

General Manager (S&T), Maligaon
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Website: www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq. No. 538/P-3/EMPW-12665 — **Dated: 02.07.24**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_123212_1 for Operation, Breakdown/Preventive Mtc. and Overhauling of Wet Ash Handling Equipments of 4x210 MW units at GGSSTP Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 03.07.24/05.00 PM onwards.

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

RTP-58/24 — 35302

Government Of Maharashtra
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer, Public Work Division, Degloor Dist. Nanded

E-TENDER NOTICE NO (04) 2024-2025

Online Tender (E-Tender) in B-2 From for the in Nanded District Total (01) Works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Work Division Degloor, Dist. Nanded (Phone No 02463-255111) on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System **https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** From the registered Contractors in appropriate class of Public Works Department of Maharashtra State The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-tender portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** on sub portal **https://pwdmaharashtra.etenders.in as under.**

Note :-

1. Details of the tender documents are available on e-tendering **https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** and
2. If there are changes in the tender notice, then the information will be display on the website
3. Executive Engineer, Public Work Division Degloor, Dist. Nanded has reserved the right to accept or reject tenders.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Work Division Degloor
Dist. Nanded

DGIPR/2024-25/ROC 608

PRESS NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER NO: 10/EE/MCD/PWD(R&B) /2024-25, Dated:-02-07-2024

On behalf of the 'Governor of Tripura' **The Executive Engineer, Medical College Division, PWD(R&B), Agartala, West Tripura** invites **Item rate e-tender** from the eligible bidders up to **3.00 PM on 31-07-2024** for the following works:-

DNIeT NO:- **CE (Buildings)/PWD/ACE/Project Unit/ DNIeT/15/ 2024-25**

For details visit website https://tripuratenders.gov.in and contact at **9436452719 (M) // 7005353321 (M).** Any subsequent corrigendum will be available in the website only.

Executive Engineer
Medical College Division, PWD(R&B)
Kunjaban, Agartala.

ICA/C-688/2024-25

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(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001 Punjab, India)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033814

Public Notice

Regarding Re-Opening of Online portal for fee refund of application fees deposited by candidates against CRA-07/2020 & CRA-09/2021 for the post ALM & ASSA respectively

Through this public notice it is intimated that subject cited portal was opened upto 28.10.2021 by PSTCL for fee refund of application fees deposited by candidates against CRA- 07/2020 and CRA-09/2021 for the post of ALM and ASSA respectively.

As very less number of candidates had registered for fee refund in said portal. Hence the same portal is scheduled to re-open for registration for fee refund to candidates who had applied against CRA-7/2020 and CRA-09/2021 from dated 05.07.2024 to 05.08.2024.

For more information visit PSTCL website www.pstcl.org.

Sd/-
Dated: 04.07.2024 — **Dy. C.E./HR & Admin.**
35306 — **PSTCL, Patiala**

Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)
(Set up under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India)
B-500, Tower – B, 5th Floor, World Trade Center, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi – 110029
Telephone: 011-49431800 | Website: janaushadhi.gov.in

e-TENDER FOR DRUG DISPOSAL OF EXPIRED MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES

e-Tender for the collection, Transport, Treatment and Disposal of Expired Drugs/Medicines, Surgicals & Consumables and Medical Devices for **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)** are invited by **PMBI**. Last date and time for submission of online bids against e-Tender no. **PMBI/TENDER/DRUG DISPOSAL/002/2024** dated **04/07/2024** for drug disposal of expired Medicines and Medical Devices is **25/07/2024** up to **17:00 Hours**.

For detailed eligibility criteria, and terms & conditions of the tender, please visit the website **https://eprocure.gov.in & https://janaushadhi.gov.in.**

CEO, PMBI

Name of Project: Tripura Rural Economic Growth and Service Delivery Project (TRESP)
RFB Reference No.: IN-PWD(B)- 403648-CW-RFB-2 Date: 04-07-2024
PNIeT NO: 08/PNIeT/EE/PWD/SBM/DIV/2024-25 dated- 02-07-2024.

The Executive Engineer, Sabroom Division PWD (R & B), Sabroom, South Tripura invites on behalf of the 'Governor of Tripura', invites online percentage rate e-tender in two bid system from the eligible Central & State public sector undertaking / enterprise and eligible Contractors/Firms/ Private Ltd. Firm /Agencies of Appropriate Class registered with PWD/TTAADC/MES/CPWD/ Railway/Govt Organization of other State & Central up to 3.00 P.M. on 07-08-2024 for the following work: -

Sl. No.	RFB No.	NAME OF THE WORK	BID SECURITY (Rs.)	TIME FOR COMPLETION	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING AND BIDDING	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING BID	DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING AND BIDDING AT APPLICATION	CLASS OF BIDDER
1	RFB No. IN-PWD(B)-403648-CW-RFB-2	Infrastructure Development of Baishnabpur H.S. School under Rupaichari Block, South District, Tripura under World Bank Aided Project namely, TRESP (2nd Call).	Rs. 20,70,000/- (Rupees twenty lakh seventy thousand only)	780 days	Up to 3:00 P.M. on 07-08-2024.	At 3:30 P.M. on 07-08-2024	https://tripuratenders.gov.in	Appropriate Class

For more details kindly visit: https://tripuratenders.gov.in.
Bid(s) shall be opened through online in e-procurement portal by respective bid openers on behalf of the Executive Engineer, Sabroom Division, PWD (R & B), Sabroom, South Tripura and the same shall be accessible by intending bidder through website https://tripuratenders.gov.in. However, intending bidders and other bidder may like to be present at the bid opening for any enquiry. Please contact by e-mail to eepwdsbm2015@gmail.com

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tripura.
Executive Engineer
ICA/C-691/2024-25 — **Sabroom Division, PWD (R&B), Sabroom, South Tripura**

Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
Government of Himachal Pradesh

P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : **05.07.2024**
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : **SITDP-HP_W14/2023-24**
Contract Package No. : **SITDP-HP_W14**
Deadline for Submission of Bid : **08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.**

The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

1. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Development of Ice Skating Rink cum Roller Skating Rink at Sakoh, Dharamshala (H.P.) **(SH:- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)**".
2. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	**Development of Ice Skating Rink cum Roller Skating Rink at Sakoh, Dharamshala (H.P.) (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)**	INR 3.78 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five(5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]**	Equal to or more than INR 378.00 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	INR 47.00 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 19.00 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 12.00 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 47.00 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**	
	1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 302.00 million**.	
	2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR189.00 million**.	

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage, Two-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from **eligible countries** of ADB.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
   The Project Director
   Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
   Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
   Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
   First Floor, U.S. Club
   Shimla – 171 001, HP, India
   Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925
   Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com, Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in
5. **For bid submission:**
   - Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal **www.hptenders.gov.in**.
   - Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
   - Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
   - Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
   - The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
   - Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
   - **Key dates**

S. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line)	15.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs
4	Date & time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
	b) Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid)	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders

6. Any **addendum,** clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
7. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.
8. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

Sd/-
The Project Director
Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
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DPR HP-0143 — **Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com, Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in**

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निविदा सूचना

अनुभवी कार्यदायी संस्थाओं/फर्मों से ई-टेण्डर के माध्यम से निम्न कार्य सम्पादन हेतु ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। आमंत्रित ई-निविदाओं से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट www.etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। निविदाओं को बिना कारण बताये अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार, अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल झाँसी के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।

निविदा सन्दर्भ संख्या, कार्य/आपूर्ति का संक्षिप्त विवरण, धरोहर राशि (धरा), निविदा खुलने की तिथि (निति), निविदा शुल्क (निशु) जी0एस0टी0 सहित का विवरण निम्नवत है:-

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या- ई0टी0एस0-07/ई0टी0 सी0जे0/24-25, वि0प्रे0ख0 झाँसी के अन्तर्गत जिला झाँसी एवं ललितपुर में स्थापित 220, 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्रों पर वृक्षारोपण का कार्य। (धरा रू0 6,000/- निशु रू0-590) निति 26.07.2024।

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या- ई0टी0एस0-08/ई0टी0 सी0जे0/24-25, 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र ललितपुर पर 132 के0वी0 'बे' को 2 फेज से 3 फेज में परिवर्तित के कार्य। (धरा रू0-6,000/-, निशु रू0-590) निति 26.07.2024।

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या-ई0टी0एस0-09/ई0टी0 सी0जे0/24-25, 132 के0वी0 ललितपुर-टीएसएस जखौरा में मौजूदा टावर पर लाइन को 2 फेज से 3 फेज में परिवर्तित (स्ट्रिंगिंग) का कार्य। (धरा रू0- 50,000/-, निशु रू0- 1770) निति 27.07.2024।

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या- ई0टी0एस0-10/ई0टी0 सी0जे0/24-25, 132KV दनकौर, गौतमबुद्ध नगर नोएडा से 220KV दुनारा पर 40MVA परिवर्तक के ढुलाई एवं स्थापित करने और 01 नग 132KV 'बे' के निर्माण से सम्बन्धित समस्त कार्य (धरा रू0-30,000/-, निशु रू0- 1770) निति 27.07.2024।

निविदा के परिशिष्ट/शुद्धि पत्र/निरस्तीकरण/विस्तारिकरण/पुनः निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु नियमित रूप से उपरोक्त वेबसाइट देखना चाहें।

"राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें"
अधीक्षण अभियन्ता
विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, झाँसी
संख्या-586/ई0टी0सी0जे0/प्रकाशन दिनांक: 04.07.2024

भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड
Securities and Exchange Board of India

HEARING NOTICE

It is hereby informed that Show Cause Notice (hereinafter referred as 'SCN') dated February 28, 2024 was issued in the matter of Continental Seeds & Chemicals Limited. The SCN and Hearing Notices could not be served on the last known address of the below mentioned Noticees available on record. The details of the SCN and Hearing is provided in the Table below:

S. No.	Name of Noticee	Address of Noticees	Hearing Date & Time	SCN Data & No.
1.	Mohd. Idrees, proprietor of Tirupati Enterprises	310, Mehmoodpur Mafi, Mahmoodpur, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244301 Godam No. 5, RamRaj Road, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand-262401	July 25, 2024, 11.00 a.m.	SEBI/HO/IVD/ID5/P/OW/2024/ dated February 28, 2024
2.	Momin Jahan, proprietorof Jahan Enterprises	310, Mehmoodpur Mafi, Mahmoodpur, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244301 Godam No. 5, RamRaj Road, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand-262401	July 25, 2024, 11.30 a.m.	
3.	Mujaffar Khan, proprietor of Shiv Enterprises	310, Mehmoodpur Mafi, Mahmoodpur, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244301 Godam No. 5, RamRaj Road, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand-262401	July 25, 2024, 12.30 p.m.	
4.	Rajesh Pal	S/o Dalpat Singh, 372, Mainather Dist Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244301	July 25, 2024, 2.30 p.m.	
5.	Heena Khatoon, proprietor of Heena Enterprises	Village Mariyampumo-2, Mundiya Kalan, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand-262401 Ratupur, Pakbara, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh-244102	July 25, 2024, 3.00 p.m.	

The Noticees are hereby advised to collect the SCN from Investigation Department-5, Securities and Exchange Board of India, SEBI Bhavan II, Plot C-7, 'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051. Noticees may also download a copy of the SCN from the official website of SEBI (**www.sebi.gov.in**) under the section 'Enforcement >> Unserved Summons/ Notices' or obtain a copy of the SCN by sending a request to **gauravd@sebi.gov.in/gaganw@sebi.gov.in**.

Further, an opportunity of hearing has been granted to the above mentioned Noticees as per the schedule indicated in the above table. Noticees desirous of availing Hearing opportunity in person may be present at the following address on the scheduled date and time:

Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEBI Bhavan II, IInd Floor, C-7, "G" Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051

With regard to hearing through videoconferencing, an invite generated by Webex will be sent to Noticees desired email address to join the meeting at the scheduled date and time.

In case reply is not received at the abovementioned address/emails, or the Noticee or the authorised representative fails to appear for hearing, SEBI shall proceed further in the matter on the basis of material available on record.

Date: June 27, 2022
Place: Mumbai — **Gagan Wadhwa**
CBC 15204/11/0052/2425 — **(Deputy General Manager)**

Amid growing calls to quit, Biden says he will stay in the prez fight

In public, Democratic representatives have categorically begun asking Biden to either quit or reassure American citizens about his health

Prashant Jha
letters@hindustantimes.com

WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden continued to resist calls to make way for a younger Democratic candidate, even as two new polls showed Biden losing voters and more voices, both from within his party and liberal civil society, asked the 81-year-old incumbent to end his campaign after his debate performance last week.

In response to the increasing speculation about his candidacy, Biden joined a call with his campaign staff, reached out to Congressional leadership and met with Democratic governors on Wednesday, a day before America closed down for a long holiday weekend.

Although while reports have suggested he is aware that the viability of his candidacy is under strain, Biden told his campaign staff, "Let me say this as clearly as I possibly can and as simply and straightforward as I can: I am running. I am the nominee of the Democratic Party. No one is pushing me out. I am not leaving."



President Joe Biden presents the Medal of Honour to Theresa Chandler, the great great granddaughter of Pvt. George D Wilson in the East Room at the White House in Washington, on Wednesday. The medals posthumously honour two US Army privates who were part of a daring Union Army contingent that stole a Confederate train during the Civil War. US Army Pvts. Philip G Shadrach and George D Wilson were captured by Confederates and executed by hanging. At left is Gerald Taylor, the great great nephew of Pvt. Philip G Shadrach. AP

> I'm in this race to the end and we're going to win because when Democrats unite, we will always win. Just as we beat Donald Trump in 2020, we're going to beat him again in 2024.
>
> **JOE BIDEN,** US president

US president trailing in two opinion polls

Biden's refusal to relent came on a day when a New York Times-Siena poll, conducted after the debate, showed 49% of likely voters supporting the presumptive Republican nominee, former President Donald Trump, while only 43% backed Biden, the largest lead Trump has enjoyed in the poll. An overwhelming 74% found Biden too old for the job.

A Wall Street Journal poll found 48% of voters backing Trump and 42% backing Biden, with 80% of voters saying Biden was too old to run. Trump also enjoys a comfortable lead over Biden in key swing states that will determine the outcome.

The polls confirm what an increasing number of Democrats have felt since last Thursday's debate, when Biden's age-related vulnerabilities, including the inability to complete thoughts, construct sentences, defend his record, or attack his opponent, were apparent.

In private, fearful of a second Trump administration, convinced that Biden can no longer beat him, and terrified that Biden's unpopularity will drag down all other Democrats on the ballot in Congressional and state races this year, party leaders have begun pushing the party to think of an alternative to Biden.

A Democratic state office bearer from a swing state told HT, "If Biden is our candidate, this election is over. There is no coming back from that debate. It has confirmed the worst fears of voters about his health. We may not win with a new candidate, but we definitely won't win with Biden as the candidate."

There is also a view within the party that the crisis can be turned into opportunity. A new and younger panel of candidates can bring energy to the campaign and base, get rid of Biden's baggage with younger progressives and minorities on issues such as the war in Gaza, and force Trump to change his current narrative that relies on attacking Biden's age and record.

In public too, increasingly, Democratic representatives have categorically begun asking Biden to either quit or reassure American citizens about his health even though the senior most governors and party leaders have rallied behind the President.

Biden's campaign has struggled to respond to the criticism. In the hours after the debate, they framed it as "one bad night" that cannot offset three and a half years of his record. The day after the debate, Biden acknowledged that he wasn't young anymore and he couldn't speak and walk as well, but contrasted what he framed as his truthfulness with Trump's lies.

This week, Biden blamed the performance on fatigue. But news reports have also suggested that Biden's performance wasn't an aberration and there have been many moments in recent months where he has been incoherent. His staff has put in several measures to protect him from public exposure, and other world leaders have been startled at his decline.

The challenge for Democrats is that never before has a candidate dropped out of the race this late in the electoral process. To start afresh, Biden will have to announce he was quitting and free up his delegates who will congregate at the party convention in mid-August in Chicago to pick a new candidate.

Strikingly, in perhaps the closest analogy to the current moment, it was in Chicago in 1968 when Democrats picked a candidate in turbulent circumstances at a convention after the incumbent, President Lyndon Johnson, chose not to contest and the party faced the wrath of young voters who were then protesting against the Vietnam war.

If Biden quits, Harris top contender to replace him

If Biden does choose to quit, as the vice-president, Kamala Harris — the first woman, the first Black, and the first person of Indian-origin to hold the office — will be a top contender to replace him. Harris has stoutly defended Biden in recent days, including on Wednesday when she told the campaign staff that she was "all in" and will follow the President's lead.

She also will have access to the campaign's funds, and her presence has the potential to energise people of colour as well as younger liberals. But many Democrats are concerned about her winnability. For most part, Harris's favourability ratings have been lower than that of Biden though after the debate, she polled better than the president in a direct face-off with Trump.

There are also questions on whether she can draw in White voters in swing states. And given that Harris was in charge of border and immigration issues — which is Trump's key campaign critique of the Biden administration — the Republicans will have a clear line of attack against her. The fact that no woman has ever become president, and Trump defeated Hillary Clinton in 2016, also remains embedded in the minds of Democratic operatives.

Washington DC is abuzz with speculation about other contenders. Among those who may seek the nomination are California governor Gavin Newsom (who is seen as a charismatic leader with the ability to raise funds in quick time), Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer (under whom Democrats won the governor, state Senate and state House race in the crucial swing state), Maryland governor Wes Moore (a Rhodes scholar, a combat veteran and only the third Black governor in US history), and Illinois governor JB Pritzker (who belongs to one of America's wealthiest business families and will have a fundraising advantage).

But all of this will eventually boil down to Biden and his wife, First Lady Jill Biden, both of whom have expressed their determination to continue in the fight. Over the next few days, whether Biden, his family and advisers prevail, or whether the mood among the Democratic rank and file and voters in general prevails, will determine the contours of the 2024 race.

{ FRANCE } LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

Absolute majority still possible, says far-right leader

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PARIS: The French far right National Rally (RN) is still capable of winning an absolute majority in parliament, three-time presidential candidate Marine Le Pen said on Thursday, despite denouncing electoral pacts between the centre and the left aimed at thwarting its rise to power.

With just days left until the second round of the most critical legislative elections in France's recent history, a poll projected that the RN would fall short of an absolute majority despite its success in the June 30 first round.

The outcome of the election will see if postwar France elects its first far-right government or enters into an era of potentially paralysing coalition politics.

The centrist forces of President Emmanuel Macron and a broad-left wing coalition have withdrawn over 200 candidates from the run-off on Sunday in a joint effort to ensure the far right is defeated.

"I think there is still the capacity to have an absolute majority with the electorate turning out in a final effort to get what they want," Le Pen told BFMTV in an interview.



Marine Le Pen AFP

"I say turn out to vote as it's a really important moment to get a change in politics in all the areas that are making you suffer right now," she said.

If the RN wins an absolute majority of 289 seats in the 577-member National Assembly, it will be able to form a government with Le Pen's 28-year-old protege Jordan Bardella as prime minister.

But she acknowledged that the "operation" by Macron's centrists and the New Popular Front (NFP) coalition to withdraw candidates "had the aim of preventing the RN from having an absolute majority."

The moves have sparked speculation a possible right-centre-left coalition could emerge after the election to prevent the RN taking power.

Fourth human case of bird flu reported in US

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WASHINGTON/SYDNEY: US officials on Wednesday reported the country's fourth human case of bird flu linked to the current outbreak of the virus in dairy cattle.

As with previous cases, the person worked on a farm and was exposed to infected cows, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said in a statement, adding that the risk to the general population remained "low".

The infection occurred in Colorado and the affected person only had eye symptoms, was given antiviral medication, and has since recovered, it said.

A first US infection in the southern state of Texas was announced on April 1. Two other cases were subsequently reported in Michigan.

Numerous herds of cows are infected across several American states, an epidemic which was first detected in March.

Bird flu curbs McDonald's breakfast in Australia

McDonald's fast-food outlets in Australia have cut breakfast service hours as bird flu outbreaks around the country hit egg supplies.

Australian authorities say H7 avian influenza has emerged at nearly a dozen poultry farms across Victoria, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Scientists say the bird flu strain is genetically related to viruses detected in Australia's wild bird population and is not the H5 strain spreading elsewhere in the world.

UKRAINE'S FORCES 'RETREAT' FROM A DISTRICT IN STRATEGIC TOWN

KYIV: Ukraine said on Thursday its forces had withdrawn from a district in the key eastern town of Chasiv Yar, where Russian forces have recently claimed several advances. The fall of the small hilltop town is a worrying prospect for Ukraine because it would likely accelerate Russian advances towards large civilian hubs in the wider eastern Donetsk region.

"It became impractical to hold the Kanal district, which the enemy had entered, because it threatened the lives and well-being of our soldiers," a Ukrainian military spokesman said on state-run television.

"Our defenders' positions had been destroyed. The command decided to retreat to better protected and prepared positions," Nazar Voloshyn added.

Russia had said this week that its forces had advanced around Chasiv Yar but it was unclear if it was claiming its forces had crossed a canal which runs through the eastern part of the town. AFP

Israel to send delegation to negotiate hostage release deal: Netanyahu

JERUSALEM: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Thursday he has agreed to send a delegation for talks on securing the release of hostages seized in the October 7 attacks.

In a statement after telephone talks with US President Joe Biden, Netanyahu's office said: "The prime minister updated President Biden about his decision to send a delegation that would continue negotiations for freeing the hostages."

There was no indication where the delegation would go or when it would leave.

Netanyahu called a meeting of his security cabinet for late Thursday to discuss proposals sent by Hamas through Qatari mediators to end the Gaza conflict, media reports said.

Hamas has demanded an end to fighting and an Israeli withdrawal as a prelude to any hostage deal.

Prior efforts to end the nearly nine-month conflict were mediated by Egypt and Qatar, with talks held in both locations.

Meanwhile, the Lebanese Hezbollah group said it launched over 200 rockets on Thursday at several military bases in Israel in retaliation for a strike that killed one of its senior commanders. AGENCIES



Fire billows after rockets launched from Lebanon hit areas in the Upper Galilee in north Israel on Thursday. AFP

Philippines says its forces will retaliate if attacked again

MANILA: Philippine forces will defend themselves with "the same level of force" if they come under assault again from China's coast guard in the disputed South China Sea, where Chinese personnel armed with machetes and spears injured Filipino navy personnel and damaged two of their boats in a chaotic face-off last month, the Philippine military chief said on Thursday. AP

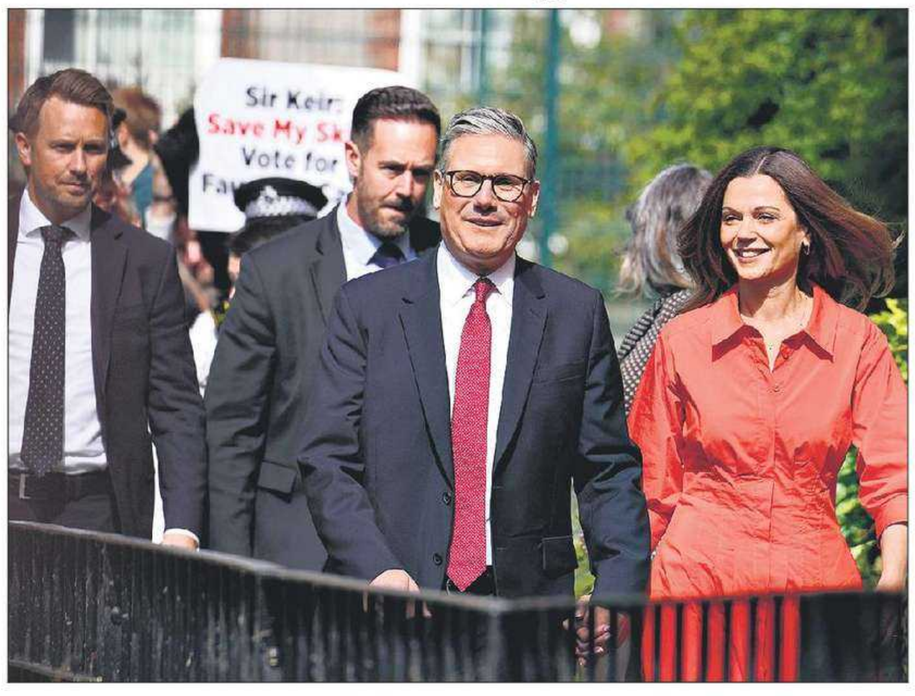
26,000 evacuate as California wildfire spreads

CALIFORNIA: Firefighters lined roads to keep flames from reaching homes as helicopters dropped water on a growing wildfire on Wednesday in Northern California that has forced at least 26,000 people to evacuate. The Thompson fire broke out on Tuesday about 110km north of Sacramento, near the city of Oroville in Butte County. AP

Oz spy agency moves intel data to cloud

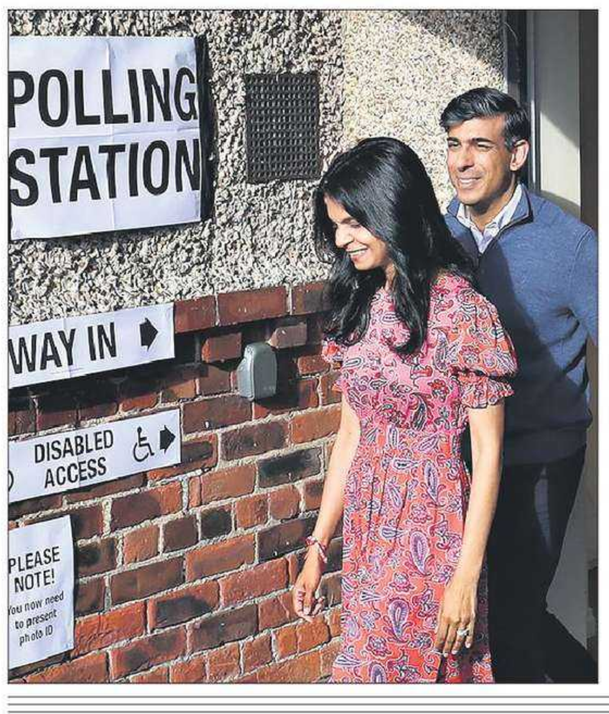
SYDNEY: Australia will move its top secret intelligence data to the cloud under a A$2 billion deal with Amazon Web Services that defence minister Richard Marles said would boost defence force interoperability with the United States government. REUTERS

Britons vote to elect new government



Labour Party leader Keir Starmer and wife Victoria arrive (left) at a polling station to cast their vote in London, on Thursday; Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and his wife Akshata Murty (left below) leave a polling station after voting near Richmond, North Yorkshire, England; Scottish First Minister and SNP leader John Swinney (right below), followed by his son Matthew, leaves after casting his vote in polling station at Burreltown Village Hall in Blairgowrie, Scotland and people arrive to vote in a temporary polling station at Wimbledon Village, London on Thursday.

Britain voted in a general election that polls predict will hand the opposition Labour party a landslide win and end nearly a decade-and-a-half of Conservative rule. AP







{ WILDLIFE }

To save its spotted owls, US to shoot down thousands of another species

WASHINGTON: To save the imperiled spotted owl from potential extinction, US wildlife officials are embracing a contentious plan to deploy trained shooters into dense West Coast forests to kill almost a half-million barred owls that are crowding out their cousins.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service strategy released on Wednesday is meant to prop up declining spotted owl populations in Oregon, Washington state and California.

Documents released by the agency show up to about 450,000 barred owls would be shot over three decades after the birds from the eastern US encroached into the West Coast territory of two owls: northern spotted owls and California spotted owls. The smaller spotted owls have been unable to compete with the invaders, which have large broods and need less room to survive than spotted owls.

Past efforts to save spotted owls focused on protecting the forests where they live, sparking bitter fights over logging but also helping slow the birds' decline. The proliferation of barred owls in recent years is undermining that earlier work, officials said. "Without actively managing barred owls, northern spotted owls will likely go extinct in all or the majority of their range, despite decades of collaborative conservation efforts," said Fish and Wildlife Service Oregon state supervisor Kessina Lee. AP

EURO 2024

Euros big boys ready for showdown

The clash between the tournament's two most impressive teams will be the marquee matchup for the final in Berlin

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HERZOGENAURACH: Host nation Germany face Spain in Friday's Euro 2024 quarter-final in Stuttgart riding a wave of belief not seen in the proud football nation for almost a decade. After a series of poor performances at major tournaments, the most decorated nation in European football history are again confident of a deep run.

Germany veteran and 2014 World Cup winner Toni Kroos said Wednesday "the goal is to win the tournament. We want to go a lot further and in the dressing room we are very convinced we will achieve that."

The bold stance is a far cry from nine months ago, when Hansi Flick became the first coach sacked in Germany's history after a 4-1 demolition by Japan in Wolfsburg. His replacement Julian Nagelsmann only won one of his first four games in charge, but in March laid the groundwork for a successful Euro run.

Nagelsmann made 11 changes to the squad, bringing in players from eventual Bundesliga champions Bayer Leverkusen and surprise runners-up Stuttgart, while axing several big names.

But Nagelsmann's most crucial step was bringing back Kroos, who had stepped down from international football in 2021. The midfielder has excelled in what will be his final tournament before retiring from football completely.

The clash between the tournament's two most impressive teams — and the only sides to have won three Euros titles — would be a marquee matchup for the final in Berlin.

But with other pre-tournament favourites like France, England and Portugal stuttering, whoever emerges victorious on Friday will be favoured to go all the way to the German capital.

With four wins in four, Spain are the only side to have tasted victory in each of their matches at Euro 2024 and have scored nine goals while conceding just one. Germany have won three and drawn one but have faced challenges along the way.

A player with an unblemished record of success, six-time Champions League winner Kroos believes the will to win comes "only through experience. You can have a winning mentality or belief, you can live it, but it's hard to convey it in conversations. You have to go through experiences and that's how your belief grows."

Kroos pointed to the "difficult situations" which have honed Germany's tenacity. "Against Hungary we had difficult moments, against Switzerland we were behind. Versus Denmark things did not go so smoothly," Kroos said, explaining "something like that helps you get through tough phases, stay calm and believe in yourself. We now have a different belief. We are now winning games or at least not losing games that we were clearly losing in the past."

Kroos will do battle against Spain, the country he has lived in for the past decade. He said his knowledge of the Spanish players from his time at Real was no clear advantage, saying "they're all pretty well known. "I don't think we're expecting any big surprises."

The 34-year-old felt underappreciated in Germany, which motivated his decision to leave Bayern for Madrid in 2014.

Bayern powerbroker Uli Hoeness was particularly critical of Kroos, calling him "sideways pass Toni" and saying in 2021 "Toni Kroos has no place in modern football anymore".

Hoeness, the man who built Bayern into a global powerhouse, clearly understands football, which made the criticism even more bizarre.

Asked on Wednesday if the Spanish were quicker to see his value faster than the Germans, the midfielder said cooly "I'll say it like this, some of them understand quickly, and some others need a bit more time."

"But eventually, they all understand."





KICKING AROUND

STONES HOPES BELLINGHAM PLAYS

BLANKENHAIN: John Stones said he hopes Jude Bellingham will be available for England's match with Switzerland as the Madrid star awaits a verdict on his controversial goal celebration. UEFA could ban Bellingham after he was filmed mimicking a crotch grab while apparently looking towards Slovakia's bench after his last-gasp equaliser. "He's done it all season, come up with some massive goals for Madrid and he has done here as well," Stones said. "I hope he's there."

BLIND WARNS OF TURKEY THREAT

WOLFSBURG: Netherlands defender Daley Blind warned his teammates they must be on guard against Turkey with huge support. An estimated three million Turkish people live in Germany and their fans have flocked to their matches, creating fierce and raucous atmospheres. "It will be an away match I think, the Turks will be there en masse," Blind said. "They are passionate, it will be an emotional match. We have to be on guard, we will have to be well prepared," he added.

Will Mbappe finally fire for France against Portugal?

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HAMBURG: Kylian Mbappe leads France into Friday's Euro 2024 quarter-final against Portugal having yet to find his best form at the tournament after months of speculation about his club future and then the broken nose which overshadowed his team's opening game.

The 25-year-old will again sport a protective face mask on Friday in Hamburg, a necessity following the injury he suffered in the 1-0 win against Austria on June 17.

Mbappe admitted prior to Monday's last-16 victory against Belgium that he hates having to wear the mask and that it makes him feel like he is watching the tournament with virtual reality goggles on, rather than being an active participant. Yet he is the leader of a France team that has reached the quarter-finals despite scoring only three goals in four matches, one his penalty in a 1-1 draw with Poland and the other two coming from own goals. He and his team have had chances, but have not been taking them.

France have an Expected Goals (XG; a metric used to measure the quality of a chance created) of almost seven, bettered only by Spain, Portugal and Germany.

Mbappe's own XG is 2.54, with only Cristiano Ronaldo and Germany's Kai Havertz having a higher number.

It is a source of frustration for Mbappe that he has lit up the last two World Cups but has not enjoyed the same success at the Euros. He starred as France became world champions in Russia in 2018 and again in Qatar in 2022, when he netted a hat-trick in their final defeat against Argentina. The new Real Madrid signing has 12 World Cup goals, but his penalty against Poland is his only goal in seven appearances at the Euros.

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Three years ago he failed to find the net before missing the crucial penalty in the shoot-out defeat by Switzerland in the last 16. "My Euros didn't start like I wanted but I am here to help the team and I really want to have success with this team," Mbappe said just before the 1-0 victory against Belgium. "The Euros is the only thing I have not won with the national team so I really want to win it."

France assistant coach Guy Stephan said on Wednesday that Mbappe had been "traumatised" by the collision with Austria's Kevin Danso which left him with the broken nose.

The fact that his final season at Paris Saint-Germain was often difficult may not have helped either. He scored 44 goals, but Mbappe was also frozen out of the squad at the start of the campaign after telling the club he did not plan to extend his contract beyond this year.

His playing time was again reduced in the final three months of the season, once he had confirmed to PSG that he would be leaving. Sources recently told AFP that Mbappe is still trying to get PSG to pay significant sums of money owed to him in wages.

Yet France will hope Mbappe finds extra motivation against Portugal as he comes up against his boyhood hero.

The recent completion of Mbappe's move to Madrid put an end to years of speculation about when he would sign for the Spanish giants, and his long-held desire to one day join them was in part down to Ronaldo.

He idolised Ronaldo growing up, and decorated his bedroom with posters of the Portuguese superstar. Real attempted to sign Mbappe for the first time in December 2012, when he was approaching his 14th birthday.

He was invited to Madrid for a week, taken to a game and to the club's Valdebebas training ground where he met Zinedine Zidane and Ronaldo.

There is a famous picture of Ronaldo with his arm around the youngster, who only comes up to his hero's shoulder.

"He is a hero from my childhood and it was amazing to meet him when I visited Valdebebas," he once told Spanish sports daily Marca.

Now Mbappe is about to become the star in Madrid, where five-time Ballon d'Or winner Ronaldo was the main man for almost a decade. But first he knows that in order to keep alive his own dream of winning the European Championship with France he will need to knock out Portugal, and in the process potentially bring an end to Ronaldo's remarkable international career.

OLYMPIC-BOUND ATHLETES WILL MAKE COUNTRY PROUD: PM MODI

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed confidence that India's Olympic-bound contingent will make the country proud and live up to the aspirations of 140 crore people.

India will be sending close to 120 athletes to Paris with the hope that they will better the Tokyo Games tally of seven medals, which included Neeraj Chopra's gold in javelin throw. "Interacted with our contingent heading to Paris for the Olympics. I am confident our athletes will give their best and make India proud. Their life journeys and success give hope to 140 crore Indians," the Prime Minister posted on 'X' after meeting Paris-bound athletes that included shooters, archers, track and field athletes and support staff. The contingent was accompanied by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse and Indian Olympic Association President PT Usha.

The PM also posted images of him with the athletes and support staff.

The PM also interacted virtually with Neeraj Chopra, who will aim to defend his crown in Paris, boxer Nikhat Zareen and two-time Olympic medallist shuttler PV Sindhu.

From record 'A' cuts to universality spots

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Srihari Nataraj had made the A cut for Tokyo Olympics and will be in Paris on universality quota. GETTY

BENGALURU: Three years ago around this time, Sajan Prakash was riding a wave. He had made history by becoming the first Indian swimmer to achieve the Olympic Qualifying Time ('A' cut) and was headed to Tokyo. Another Olympics is round the corner, but Sajan features nowhere in the pre-Games landscape. He's checked himself in at an ayurvedic facility in Thodupuzha, Kerala, to tend to his sore muscles from stubborn injuries. Sajan couldn't qualify for the Paris Olympics.

No Indian swimmer made the 'A' or 'B' qualifying mark this time. It left India to fall back on Universality Places – which are handed to underrepresented National Olympic Committees. Through it, one male and female swimmer — Srihari Nataraj (100m backstroke), who also made the 'A' cut last time, and Dhinidhi Desinghu (200m freestyle) will represent India at the Paris Olympics in a couple of weeks' time. To go from history-making direct qualification to universality quotas, isn't a great look for Indian swimming. If anything, it's a step back.

"It's definitely disappointing," Sajan told HT, "We had a breakthrough last time with both Hari and I making the 'A' cut." Sajan has no delusions about what may have gone wrong in his case. "I swam a lot this time but my planning and periodisation weren't great. My shoulder wasn't feeling good either and I couldn't cope with the intense workouts."

In April this year, World Aquatics modified the criteria for Universality places. It stipulated that athletes can only compete in up to two Olympics and shouldn't be older than 30 years as of December 2024. Sajan already has two Olympic appearances on his CV and will turn 31 this September. "It was almost as if the rules were changed for me," he joked.

"I knew I wouldn't be eligible for Universality and making an 'A' cut was the only option. The qualifying times were a lot faster this time which didn't make it any easier. There was barely any difference this time between 'A' and 'B' timings. I was hoping to go below 1:56, but I was stuck at 1:59."

The 'A' mark for men's 200m butterfly was 1:55.78. For Paris, the average gap between 'A' and 'B' marks or OQT and Olympic Consideration Timing (OCT) is just 0.5%, as opposed to 3%, for Tokyo.

Virdhawal Khade, a 2010 Asian Games medallist, who's now transitioned to coaching wondered how things had come to such a pass. "After two 'A' timings for Tokyo, I was pretty certain we'd double the number this time. Being down to zero is puzzling."

Srihari called it "disappointing" to not make direct qualification. "I've been training really well this past season. I had a few shots at it and I kept getting better each time I swam the race, but it just wasn't enough." Srihari clocked 54.68 (100m backstroke) to win the Mare Nostrum meet in May. The Paris 'A' cut was set at 53.74 and he holds the national record at 53.77.

Dronacharya awardee Nihar Ameen who coaches both Srihari and 14-year-old Dhinidhi believes all is not lost but there's still work to be done. "For Srihari, we did everything we possibly could, but it just didn't happen. Maybe he needs to drop a bit of weight to get faster. All said, an 'A' mark is mighty tough and it's not easy for an athlete to deliver across two Olympic cycles. We were kind of between a rock and a hard place for the Universality and the 'B' and 'A' cut."

But he's home and dry now headed to Paris and all is not yet lost. What we don't have is depth in Indian swimming. So, it's just down to a couple of them to crack the 'A timing."

Indian swim coaches concur that the lack of numbers coming through is partly due to early burnout. "We have a high burnout and dropout rate before 17," Ameen pointed out. "If a coach can't deliver in the first national meet with a 13-14-year-old kid, parents often pull them out of the program and take them elsewhere. So, coaches are obliged to train kids in a way that they peak early which ends up in early burnout and injuries. The key is to raise the level of coaches with a robust coaches' education program. It could take a while."

Djokovic survives test versus rookie

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LONDON: Novak Djokovic came through a testing Wimbledon workout to stay on course for a record-equalling eighth men's title on Thursday as Andy Murray prepared to launch his emotional farewell.

Jessica Pegula became the highest-ranked player to exit the tournament so far, dumped out by China's Wang Xinyu in the second round.

Seven-time champion Djokovic did not have it all his own way against British wild card Jacob Fearnley but came through 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 in a second-round match lasting three hours.

It appeared to be business as usual for the Serbian as he coasted into a two-set lead on Centre Court but the 277th-ranked Fearnley broke his illustrious opponent twice in the third set to reduce the deficit.

Fearnley, playing in his first Grand Slam, carved out two break points in the sixth game of the fourth set but missed his chance and Djokovic broke in the 11th game before serving out for the win. "I didn't have a chance to see him play," said Djokovic, 37. "Actually two days ago, I saw him for the first time. Obviously there's always an element of surprise and with him having nothing to lose. Most of the British players grow up being exposed to grass courts, quick surfaces, so they know exactly how to play. It's a very windy day, very challenging conditions and I thought he served very well."

Djokovic, who is playing with protection after a recent knee operation, is seeking to equal Roger Federer's record of eight Wimbledon men's titles and is aiming for a record 25th Grand Slam title.

Fifth-ranked Pegula went down 6-4, 6-7 (7/9), 6-1 to China's Wang Xinyu, who celebrated her first win against a top-10 player.

The American battled back after losing the first set, saving a match point in the second-set tie-break, before levelling the match.

But China's 42nd-ranked Wang raced into a 5-0 lead in the decider.

Wang, 22, said: "Couple of days ago I was asking my coach, 'When will this happen?'

"Jessica was really tough to play on grass. Her ball was super low and I'm just really happy I won in the end."

Wang will face Britain's Harriet Dart, who defeated Nottingham champion Katie Boulter, for a spot in the last 16.



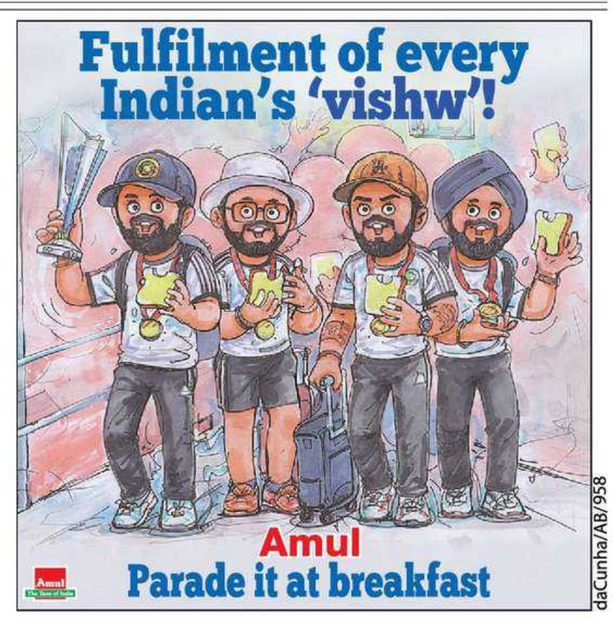
Fans celebrate as they wait for the World Cup-winning Indian team's open bus parade in Mumbai on Thursday. PTI



India captain Rohit Sharma shows his dance moves after the team arrives at IGI airport in Delhi on Thursday morning. BCCI



Fans packed the Marine Drive hours before the India team even landed at the Mumbai airport from Delhi. PTI



LAND THAT HOLDS THE CUP



Indian players aboard the open-top bus with the T20 World Cup trophy on route to the Wankhede Stadium during their victory parade in Mumbai on Thursday. BCCI

Mumbai turns up in force, makes it a memorable evening for conquerors

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MUMBAI: It was not a day to hold back. Never mind the jetlag from their long flight from Barbados to New Delhi and the long day, when the *tasha dhol* started beating in the stand, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, led the Indian team players into a carefree dance.

Team India reached the Wankhede Stadium to a raucous reception as the packed crowd gave them a reception to remember, as they had done to Kapil's Devils in 1983, MS Dhoni's young brigade in 2007 for winning the inaugural World T20 in 2007 and Sachin Tendulkar & Co after lifting the 2011 World Cup.

The crowd had waited for five hours for their champions to arrive. Rain or lack of basic facilities didn't dampen their spirits, such was the enthusiasm over India's 2024 T20 World Cup win. Dancing all along they were following the victory parade on the giants screens, as the open top bus of the Indian team slowly made its way to the stadium.

When the first player, Suryakumar Yadav, made an appearance on the balcony, a deafening roar rang around the stadium.

The most poignant moment was when Hardik Pandya joined Surya in the gallery. Booed all through the IPL, it was a moment to savour for him as the crowd broke into a spontaneous applause. He was their hero after his match-turning wicket of Heinrich Klaasen in the final, and bowling the final over had given him redemption.



Rishabh Pant, Jasprit Bumrah and Rohit Sharma at the felicitation ceremony. PTI

Sensing the celebratory mood, even the rain gods smiled to stay away for the duration of the event.

When the captain was called on to the stage, he couldn't utter a word for a long time as the crowd let him know what this victory meant to them. All evening the fans had been chanting, "Mumbai ka Raja kaun, Rohit Sharma, Rohit Sharma". Now, with their hero right in fron of them, they took it a notch higher.

Finally when the crowd settled down, Rohit said: "On behalf of my team and the BCCI, I would like to thank the fans! Ever since we have reached India, we have seen how much it means to them. For the last 11 years, they have wanted the trophy back in India! As desperate as we were to win the trophy, the fans were a bit more desperate. This team is special and I am lucky to have the chance to captain this unit."

When he mentioned Suryakumar's catch (off David Miller in the last over), chants of Surya, Surya rang around the stands. "It was written," said Rohit on the catch, pointing skywards.

"When the pressure is there, those catches need to be taken and all the moments of training come into your mind. And at that moment it was a brilliant effort from him to take the catch!" said Rohit. "I am blessed to have this team, who at any given time have stood up to the challenges."

Batting legend and coach Rahul Dravid said the recepton that his team has received shows how India makes cricket brilliant while adding how it was the perfect way to end his innings.

Virat Kohli's arrival had the crowd cheering him by his nickname, "Cheeku, Cheeku". Like Rohit, it also took him some time to be heard as the crowd showed him their appreciation.

"Since we came back what has happened is phenomenal! I remember when I won that World Cup as well. I couldn't connect with the emotions of the senior players back then. I was 22, 23. But now, it's a different feeling. Now, to be in this position. We both (Rohit) have been trying for so long. The only aim was to carry the team for so long," said Kohli.

Everyone bowed in respect when player of the tournament, Jasprit Bumrah, stepped on to the stage. "It feels amazing. This ground is really special in my life. As a kid, I came here to play cricket and what I saw today, I will never forget that," the Mumbai Indians and India star said about his connection with the ground.

The evening came to a close with the team taking a lap of honour while throwing signed tennis balls into the crowd. The lucky few got their hands of a precious momentos. The others just soaked in the moment.

If you ever wanted to truly understand what makes Indian cricket tick, you just had to be there on a wet, humid evening at the Wankhede. It was the stuff that dreams are made of; dreams that someday in the future may turn into trophies themselves.

Breakfast at Modi's: PM greets world champions

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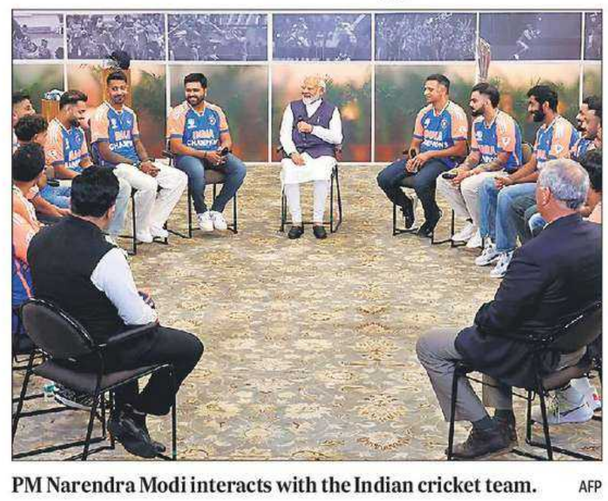
NEW DELHI: The T20 World Cup-winning Indian team met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his official residence on Thursday, shortly after landing in the national capital after a non-stop 16-hour flight from Barbados. The players reached 7, Lok Kalyan Marg at around 11 am on the wet morning where they were hosted by the PM for breakfast.

Aboard Air India's Boeing 777-200LR with a special call sign AIC24WC, the Rohit Sharma-led side emerged from the IGI Airport at around 6am to a huge gathering of fans and a heavy security arrangement.

Having broken India's 11-year jinx for an ICC trophy, there were no signs of jet-leg on Rohit's face when he cut the day's first cake with BCCI president Roger Binny and secretary Jay Shah at the airport.

The team then checked into ITC Maurya where another cake — one in the shape of the winning trophy — was cut by Rohit and Virat Kohli. The two stalwarts of India's white-ball cricket announced their retirement from the shortest format moments after India's thrilling win over South Africa in the final. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja called time on his T20 career a day later.

From the hotel, the team along with BCCI President Roger Binny and Secretary Jay Shah were escorted to the Prime Minister's residence. They donned a special jersey with 'Champions' emblazoned across it in bold letters.



PM Narendra Modi interacts with the Indian cricket team. AFP

In a 57-second clip posted on Modi's YouTube channel, the players, led by Rohit with the trophy, can be seen gleefully entering the PM's house. Modi, flanked by Rohit on his right and outgoing coach Rahul Dravid to his left, posed for a picture with the entire squad.

Yuzvendra Chahal, Bumrah, Kohli, Rohit, Dravid, Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, and Rishabh Pant stood in the front row while Shivam Dube, Mohammed Siraj, Hardik Pandya, Jay Shah, Roger Binny, Suryakumar Yadav, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Arshdeep Singh, and Sanju Samson stood in the back.

The players then sat with Modi for a seemingly light-hearted conversation where Rohit, Dravid, Pandya, Kohli, and Player of the Tournament Bumrah took turns to speak to the PM.

"It was an honour to be invited to our honourable Prime Minister's residence this morning. Thank you so much for your warmth and hospitality sir @narendramodi," Bumrah wrote on X.

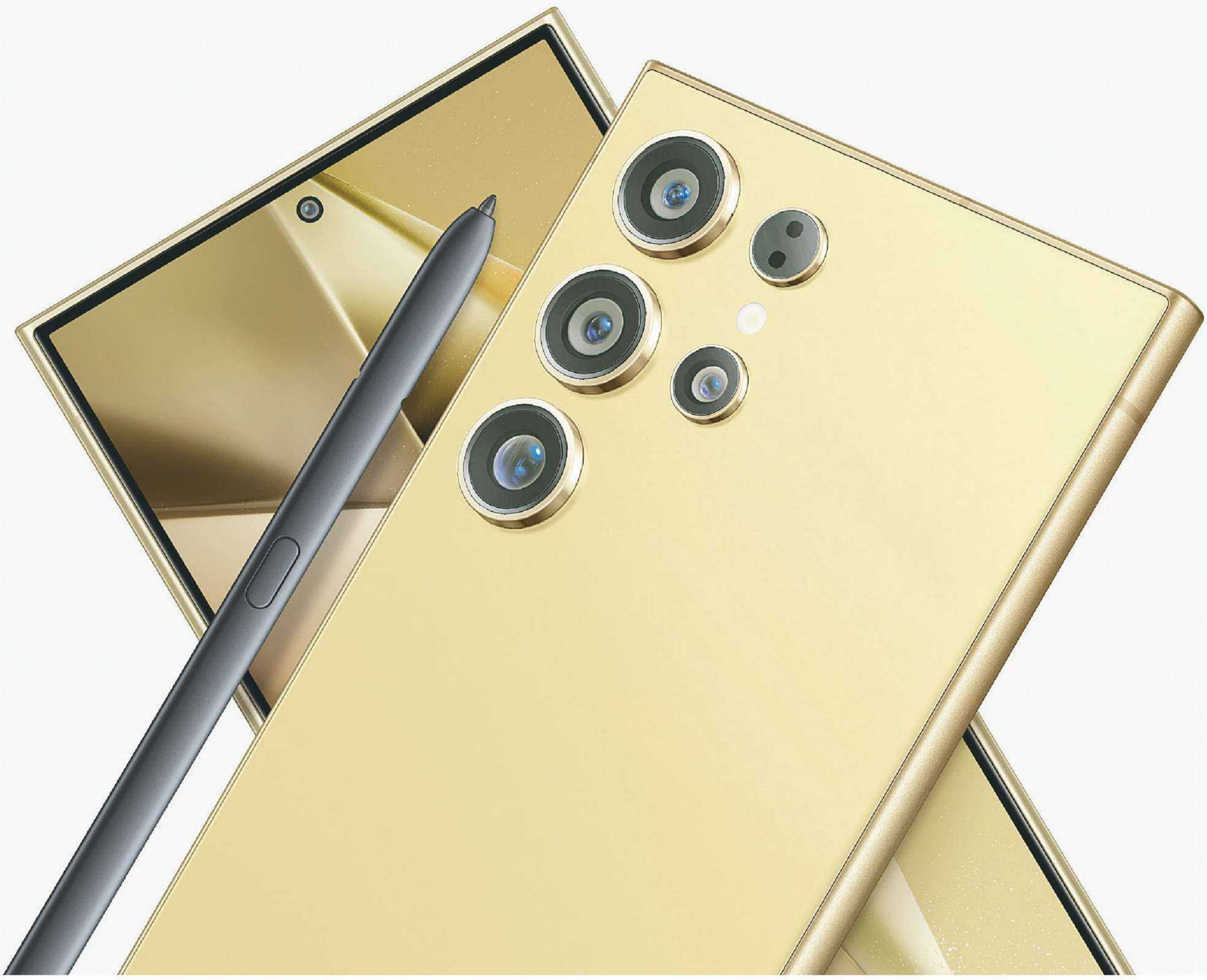
"Dear @narendramodi sir, thank you so much for your very kind words and your support and encouragement always. It has been a privilege to be a part of this team which has brought the cup home. We are deeply touched & overwhelmed with the happiness it has bought the entire nation," Kohli tweeted.

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'Would've been funny to stop at 9'

Anand won his 10th Leon Masters title, defeating opponents who were much younger than him

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Indian Grandmaster and FIDE deputy president Viswanathan Anand. GETTY IMAGES

BENGALURU: Age can seem a curious construct in chess. Last weekend, Argentinian Faustino Oro — all of 10 years & eight months (yes, Argentina and No 10!) became the world's youngest International Master in Barcelona. While in the northwestern Spanish province of Leon, Viswanathan Anand rang in own Number 10 — a 10th Leon Masters title, at age 54.

Anand's tenth Leon Masters title comes eight years after his previous win. "It would've been funny to stop at nine," Anand told Hindustan Times, laughing, "Ten is a nice number. I'm happy I can maintain this level."

Anand, who serves as Fide deputy president and is shepherding India's current crop of top young names, has been playing tournaments sparingly in recent years and believes the switch from following chess to suddenly sitting across another player at a competition can need some getting used to.

Before the Leon event, Anand got together with his European Club Cup teammate Jorden Van Foreest for a short training camp in Romania.

"My general way of following chess during the long breaks has to be readjusted a little bit right before an event because instead of thinking in very abstract terms that these things are possible and these aren't, I suddenly have to decide what am I going to play today. It's a very different thought."

At the Leon event, Anand found himself straddling generations — a former World Championship rival, one born the year he won his first Leon Masters title, and a third, a fellow Indian younger to him by over three decades. "With (Veselin) Topalov, our rivalry goes back to 1993 thereabouts. Then there was Jaime (Santos) who was born in 1996 and Arjun (Erigaisi) who was born in 2003. So, you kind of don't know which era you want to belong to."

Anand and Topalov played each other in the 2010 World Championship in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Indian went on to win the match, which had its fair share of misgivings, apart from Icelandic volcanic ash and a 40-hour road journey to get to Sofia. "I don't think Topalov and I thought too much (of the past). I had this feeling also with (Anatoly) Karpov long back. I played him after a couple of years and you realise, well, too much water has passed under the bridge and you don't even remember what it was all about."

Each match consisted of four rapid games. Anand and Topalov played out two edgy draws to start the semi-final, and it was followed by the five-time world champion launching a full-blooded king side attack in the third game to walk away with a full point. It left Topalov staring at a must-win situation in the final game but Anand had little trouble finding a draw.

Defending champion Santos snuffed out the prospect of an all-Indian, inter-generational final between Anand and Arjun with a come-from-behind win in the other semifinal.

"When I was paired with Topalov, I found that I got into trouble quite easily in the first two games, quite serious trouble in the second game. And finally, the same thing happened to me again with Jaime in the final. It seemed that I needed some time to get into these matches. But once I got in, my level in games three and four was much higher, also the confidence of saving difficult positions."

There's a reason why Anand is considered among the finest to have played the game and you could see it in the touch of class and the wealth of understanding he brought to the games. Like the stunning 31.bh4 move in the fourth game which perhaps rattled Santos and led him to make fateful captures.

Anand was delighted for his fellow newsmaker of the weekend — 10 year old Oro. "John Nunn (English GM) always used to say that you have to beat the young before they get very strong. Instead, I can say I've given him an autograph before he got very strong," Anand said after his win, "That's an achievement!"

READ: World Chess C'ship: Singapore to host Ding vs Gukesh

GM Gukesh holds Caruana; Pragg draws with Nepo

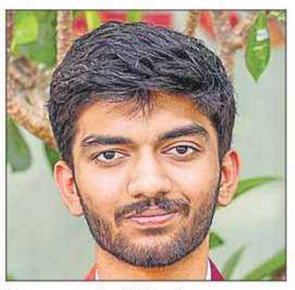
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BUCHAREST: World Championship challenger Grandmaster D Gukesh played out a draw with tournament leader and top seed Fabiano Caruana of United States in the seventh round of the Superbet classic chess tournament here.

On another all-draws day, R Praggnanandhaa signed peace with Ian Nepomniachtchi of Russia leaving the lead positions intact like the previous round.

Caruana on 4.5 points remains in front with two victories and five draws, he is followed by Gukesh, Praggnanandhaa and Alireza Firouzja of France, who are all half a point behind the American.Nepomniachtchi shares the fifth spot with Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France with a fifty percent score, a half point ahead of the trio of American Wesley So, Dutch Anish Giri and Uzbekistan's first son in chess Nodirbek Abdusattorov. Just two rounds remain in the $350,000 prize money tournament.

Gukesh's choice of Italian opening gave him an optical advantage against Caruana. After the initial tussle, the players reached a middle game wherein the Indian had an edge thanks to better placed forces but Caruana was up to the task in finding the defense to maintain the balance.



Dommaraju Gukesh. PTI

The pieces got traded at regular intervals in this encounter and the players arrived at a Queen and rook endgame where neither side had a real chance. The game was drawn after 62 moves.

Praggnanandhaa had a relatively easy day against Nepomniachtchi despite playing black. Years of working with World number one Magnus Carlsen and his own expertise as the two-time world championship challenger has made Nepomniachtchi a leading theoretician but in the seventh round the Indian surprised him with what looked like a sensational preparation. The next round would mostly decide the final outcome of the tournament as Caruana is facing Praggnanandhaa and Gukesh has a tough nut to crack in his final white game in Anish. Firouzja might also fancy his chances for a maiden victory in the Grand chess tour if he can conquer the machine-like precision of Nepomniachtchi.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr.PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Ramatullah, S/o Mohd. Rajik R/o E-486, Inderpuri, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No.421/2012 u/s 379/511/34 IPC, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Ramatullah** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Ramatullah** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

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Sh. Shashank Nandan Bhatt,
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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY — TENDER NOTICE NO.08 dt. 03.07.24

Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system

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Principal Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur-273012 and on behalf of The President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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2	22231493A	19.08.24	Set of brake cylinder for LHB coaches etc.	--
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4	22241364	12.08.24	Mirror Assembly complete for mirror etc.	--
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6	22241231	12.08.24	Brake caliper unit leverage ratio 2.17 f etc.	--
7	22231305A	12.08.24	SWKP Speed sensor with 2 meter long etc.	--
8	22241776	08.08.24	Kit No. 6 for Gabriel Vertical Shock etc.	--
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10	22231832A	05.08.24	Control Governor LCC Governor, Module-LC etc.	--
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12	28230629D	05.08.24	Paint Enamel interior finishing white etc.	--
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The application may be furnished in the prescribed pro forma and forwarded to Director (HR), Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Regional Office, Ground Floor, Supreme Court Metro Station, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi – 110 001. The last date for receipt of applications complete in all respect is **23.8.2024.** Since this vacancy is to be filled up on deputation basis, Private candidates are not eligible.

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Ward-II, Circle-H, Zone-I, Jaipur-I

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No. F. AC-JP1-H/2024-25/378 **Dated: 27.06.2024**

[FORM GST DRC - 10]
[See rule 144(2)&144A]

Notice for Auction under section 79 (1) (b) or section 129(6) of the Act

Demand order no.: ZD080722007256J Date: 06.07.2022

Period: June 2022 to June 2022

Whereas the goods or conveyance detained or seized under Section 129 of Rajasthan Goods and Service Act, 2017 r/w Section 20 of Integrated Goods and Service Act, 2017 are liable for sale or disposal in accordance with the provisions of Section 122, 129 & 130 of the CGST/RGST Act, 2017 r/w Section 20 of the IGST Act, 2017 for recovery of penalty/fine of Rs. 13634633/- Payable under the Act and admissible expenditure incurred on the recovery process on accordance with provisions of sec 79.

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The auction will be held on **22.07.2024 at 11.00 AM** for goods and 26.07.2024 at 11.30 AM for the vehicle at (Room no. 223, Circle-H, zone-I, jaipur Commercial Taxes, Zonal Kar Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur- 302004) in the event the entire amount due is paid before the date of auction, the sale will be stopped.

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Schedule

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2. Terms and conditions related to auction are available on Departments website **https://rajtax.gov.in**

PLACE: Office of the Joint Commissioner, State Tax, Circle-H, Jaipur-I, Room No.-223, 1st floor, Zonal Kar Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur-302004

Date: 27.06.2024

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8	11KV XLPE Al Cable 1x630 Sq.mm	CCP-I/8/ 2024-2025	30 Km	3,10,80,584.10	4,66,21,000.00	6,22,000.00	17,700.00	18.7.2024 at 12.15 Hrs	24.7.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs	25.7.2024 at 15.30 Hrs
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14	Stay wire 7/3.15 mm 7/10SWG	CCP-I/14/ 2024-2025	900 MT	5,74,83,000.00	8,62,25,000.00	11,50,000.00	23,600.00	18.7.2024 at 13.00 Hrs	25.7.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs	26.7.2024 at 15.30 Hrs
15	Stay wire GI 7/4 mm (7/8SWG)	CCP-I/15/ 2024-2025	150 MT	86,27,625.00	1,72,56,000.00	1,73,000.00	5,900.00		25.7.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs	26.7.2024 at 15.45 Hrs
16	Earth wire GI 7/1 6mm (16SWG)	CCP-I/16/ 2024-2025	60 MT	44,29,200.00	1,32,88,000.00	89,000.00	2,360.00		25.7.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs	26.7.2024 at 16.00 Hrs
17	GI wire 4mm (8SWG)	CCP-I/17/ 2024-2025	150 MT	92,80,500.00	1,85,61,000.00	1,86,000.00	5,900.00		25.7.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs	26.7.2024 at 16.15 Hrs

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Govt plans duty reforms, tax tweaks to boost mfg

Changes are expected for items related to consumer electronics and medical devices

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NEW DELHI: The finance ministry is mulling several moves to ease business for domestic manufacturers—including easing procedural hurdles, rectifying tax anomalies, and recalibrating customs duties—in the upcoming Union Budget, according to two people familiar with the matter. The larger plan is to reduce import dependence and boost local manufacturing and value addition, the people added.

Among the moves being planned are removal of irritants for merchants claiming tax refunds, tweaking tariffs to make investments in critical sectors more viable, and correcting inverted duty structures in textiles, apparels, and engineering goods, the first person cited above said, requesting not to be named. Further, a periodic review of import duty exemptions is underway, with only items that benefit the domestic economy likely to be retained, the person added.



Improving ease of doing business and cutting red tape in claiming tax refunds are also high on priority in Budget. MINT

The second person, who also requested anonymity, said that customs duty changes are expected for items related to two key sectors—consumer electronic goods and medical devices—to boost component production in these sectors.

"For these sectors, the know-how is not under patent protection, and all it may require to attract fresh investments is a little tariff support," said the second person. "A price arbitrage of 5% between imports and local production on account of import duty, ocean freight and insurance can be a big incentive for local production."

The plan is to encourage more value addition in segments where local production is predominantly in the nature of assembling imported components, the person added.

The government may also expand the authorised economic operator (AEO) scheme, granting accredited merchants and logistics players privileges at ports, including quicker clearance and deferred duty payments, the second person added.

An email sent to the spokesperson for the finance ministry and to Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on Tuesday seeking comments on the story remained unanswered at the time of publishing.

Even as the government prioritises improving ease of doing business and cutting red tape in claiming tax refunds, experts said that an amnesty scheme under customs is the need of the hour. "This would go a long way in resolving legacy litigation and in fostering certainty in doing business," said Abhishek Jain, indirect tax head and partner at KPMG. "Separately, rate rationalization for certain products is also being looked forward to, specifically where the rate of duty on import of raw material is more than that on import of finished goods."

In the Union budget for FY24, the government simplified the customs duty structure by reducing the number of applicable rates from 21 to 13.

Further, the Centre is exploring free trade agreements (FTAs) with various countries and blocs to boost exports and facilitate trade. These pacts reduce tariffs and some non-tariff barriers, allowing trade partners to get easier access to one another's markets.

India's FTAs are now pivoting towards markets in the West, including the UK, the EU, the UAE, Eurasia, and Australia. These recent agreements reflect an emphasis on specific goods and services, with promising prospects for sectors such as gems and jewellery, plastics, engineering goods, agro-processed foods, textiles, technology services, and financial services.

Markets hit fresh highs; Sensex closes above 80K

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MUMBAI: Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ticked higher to close at fresh all-time high levels on Thursday, following buying in market heavyweights ICICI Bank, Infosys and TCS amid a largely positive trend in global equities.

The 30-share BSE Sensex scaled an intraday record high of 80,392.64 in early trade. The index pared most of the gains later due to volatility and profit-taking by investors at record levels. Sensex closed 62.87 points or 0.08% higher at 80,049.67, its all-time closing high. The broader Nifty also hit an intraday record high of 24,401 in early trade before closing almost flat. The 50-issue index rose by 15.65 points or 0.06% to settle at a record 24,302.15 with 23 of its shares closing higher and 27 with losses.

"The defensive bet on large caps like IT and pharma gained momentum due to the diminishing US inflationary pressure, improvement in QoQ earnings outlook and a resultant sharp fall in the US 10-year bond yield.

"The buoyancy in government spending and the green shoots in corporate earnings are now supporting the premium valuation. Return of FIIs to the domestic market and expectation of a rate cut in September are supporting market sentiment," Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said.



On Thursday, the BSE Sensex scaled an intraday record high of 80,392.64 in early trade. MINT

Among Sensex shares, HCL Technologies, ICICI Bank, Tata Motors, Sun Pharmaceuticals, Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Mahindra and Mahindra were the gainers. In contrast, HDFC Bank, Bajaj Finance, Larsen & Toubro, Tech Mahindra, UltraTech Cement and IndusInd Bank were among the laggards.

Analysts said that stock markets traded within a narrow range and ended nearly unchanged. "The Nifty has approached its immediate target of 24,500 and appears slightly overextended. It would be prudent to take some profits and wait for a potential dip before considering new long positions in the index," Ajit Mishra—SVP, research, Religare Broking Ltd said.

In the broader market, the BSE Smallcap gauge jumped 0.62% and the midcap index climbed 0.60%. Among the indices, healthcare soared by 1.17%, IT jumped by 1.12%, tech by 0.98%, auto by 0.88% and telecommunication rose by 0.73%. However, consumer durables fell by 0.22%, FMCG (0.15%), financial services (0.13%), and Oil & Gas (0.02%). A total of 2,185 stocks advanced while 1,742 declined and 94 remained unchanged on the BSE. As many as 23 Nifty shares advanced, 27 declined on the exchange.

In Asian markets, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Seoul ended in the positive territory, while Shanghai closed in the red. European markets were trading in the green territory in mid-session deals.

US markets ended higher on Wednesday during the shortened trading session. Stock exchanges will remain closed on Thursday on account of Independence Day. Global oil benchmark Brent crude fell 0.52% to $ 86.89 a barrel.

FPI BUYING HITS 6-MONTH HIGH IN JUNE: NSDL DATA

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BENGALURU: Foreigner portfolio investors (FPI) snapped a two-month selling streak in the markets and turned net buyers in June, hitting a six-month high. The heaviest-weighted sector, financials, garnered FPI inflows worth ₹9,170 crore during the month, the highest since December 2023, according to data from the National Securities Depository (NSDL).

The FPI buying in the sector came after two months of outflows worth ₹18,200 crore, boosting the markets index, private banks and banking stocks 6.9%-8% higher in June.

"Once the concerns on the national elections-related uncertainty were over, the government was formed and ministries were allocated, the FPIs were assured of policy continuity," said Ajit Banerjee, chief investment officer at Shriram Life Insurance.

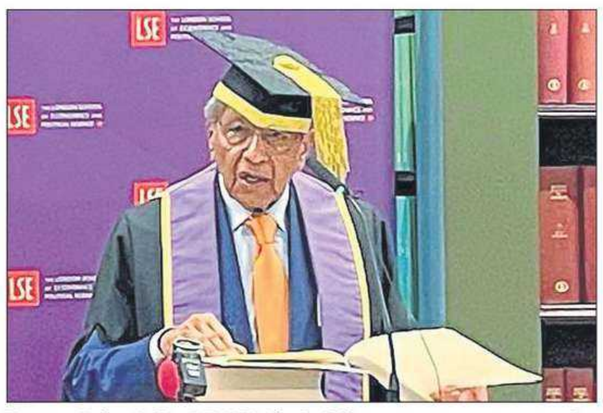
FPI outflows from domestic equities hit a record high on June 4, the election results day that showed a surprise weaker mandate for the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

"It appears the FPIs have realised that selling in the most-performing market would be a wrong strategy," Banerjee said. Helped by the return of foreign inflows and sustained domestic buying, the blue-chips Nifty 50 and S&P BSE Sensex rose about 7% each in June, the best monthly performance in 2024.

"Once the interest rate cut starts in the US, which is expected by the end of the year, it could trigger bigger FPI inflows into emerging markets like India as the arbitrage will open up between the two countries," said Viraj Gandhi, chief executive of SAMCO Mutual Fund.

Information technology companies led Indian shares higher on Thursday, in line with Asian peers, after softer US labour data boosted hopes for a rate cut in September.

Telecommunication, consumer services, capital goods and healthcare sectors saw FPI inflows worth between ₹2,700 crore and ₹8,000 crore in June.



Former Rajya Sabha MP N.K. Singh delivers an acceptance speech on being conferred an honorary fellowship from the LSE. PTI

LSE awards honorary fellowship to Indian economist N.K. Singh

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NEW DELHI: The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has awarded an honorary fellowship to prominent Indian economist and policymaker N.K. Singh, the university announced on Thursday.

Singh received the prestigious honour at a ceremony in central London, joining a distinguished group of past recipients including Lord Beveridge, professor Sir Karl Popper, professor Amartya Sen and Queen Elizabeth.

Currently serving as co-convenor of the G20's High Level Expert Group for multilateral development bank reforms and president of the Institute of Economic Growth, Singh has played a crucial role in India's economic policymaking for decades.

LSE president Larry Kramer praised Singh's long-standing relationship with the university, saying, "NK's life and career have exemplified LSE's mission to apply the social sciences in service of humanity."

In his acceptance speech, titled "The India Era", Singh highlighted India's evolution over time. He called the award "a humbling moment" and emphasised LSE's "intensive, inquisitive and integral relationship" with India.

Singh's contributions to Indian policymaking include his involvement in the country's 1991 economic reforms and his service as chairman of the 15th Finance Commission. He also served as a member of India's upper house of Parliament from 2008 to 2014.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman lauded Singh's "profound expertise in fiscal policy" and his commitment to "fiscal prudence, transparency, and cooperative federalism" in a message.

Singh's honorary fellowship recognises his exceptional contributions to LSE and its global community over a sustained period, the university said.

Aviation ministry looking to boost air cargo volumes

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NEW DELHI: The Centre has begun talking to industry stakeholders such as Indian airlines, scheduled and charter cargo operators to find ways to liberalise norms governing air cargo, in an attempt to boost the volume of exports by air from the country, two officials involved in the ongoing discussions said.

Among the steps being deliberated are allowing foreign freighters to pick and deliver cargo from multiple cities in one run, and easing of paperwork and procedures for exporters and shippers, among other things.

"We are looking at ways to increase participation of freighters, assessing cargo throughput of the top 20 Indian airports, and other ways to improve efficiency and create a competitive market," the first official cited above said, adding that the government hopes to make concrete progress on these proposals within a year.

The second official said the government is working on ways to ease the KYC (know your customer) process for exporters as well as standardising the e-invoice format for shippers for greater efficiencies. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity. The development comes on the back of the government setting a target in 2022 of handling 10 million tonnes of air cargo per year by 2030.

That's a big jump from the 3.4 million tonnes of freight handled last fiscal (FY24) by all of India's operational airports combined, which included 2 million tonnes of international freight, per data from Airports Authority of India.

Queries sent to the civil aviation ministry were unanswered till press time. As part of the discussions with stakeholders, the civil aviation ministry is working on creating a smoother process for foreign freight operators to carry cargo to and from multiple points in India, the first official said.

Under the current framework, Indian freighter operators are allowed double dipping—when cargo is carried to and from more than one city—but international freight operators are approved double-dipping only on a case-by-case basis.

IT services hiring picks up

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BENGALURU/MUMBAI: Emerging from a long spell of declining revenue growth and high attrition, Indian information technology services companies have embarked on a hiring spree, particularly in search of engineers with AI chops.

The previous fiscal, 2023-24, marked a bleak phase in domestic IT services hiring, with headcount and job offers declining amid muted global demand for software services and advances in artificial intelligence.

But the tide appears to be turning in terms of both business and recruitments for India's $245-billion IT services industry, according to industry analysts and recruitment firms. IT services companies, however, have not provided a clear indication of their hiring plans for this financial year, 2024-25.

"Some of our IT clients have inked a few large deals, which in turn has led to a demand for more employees skilled in Generative AI," said Vijay Sivaram, chief executive of Quess IT Staffing, adding that he expects hiring in the IT sector to increase by 25% in the three months ended March.



Indian IT services firms are hiring particularly in search of engineers with AI chops. MINT

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, India's largest software exporter, in May said it haddoubled its pipeline of generative artificial intelligence projects to $900 million in the March quarter. Infosys Ltd, India's second-largest IT services company, has said it is working on225 GenAI projects.

"There has been a 20% uptick in mandates in the IT sector in the March-end quarter when compared sequentially," said Sunil Chemankotil, country manager at recruitment firm Adecco India. "The bench utilisation is high and, therefore, IT firms are now hiring candidates with experience in larger numbers than in earlier quarters," Sivaram added.

Utilisation rate refers to the proportion of staff actively involved in projects while 'bench' refers to employees yet to be assigned a project. Infosys and Wipro Ltd reported a utilisation rate of 83.5% and 86.9%, respectively, as for March.

Industry experts estimate the worst may be over for India's IT sector although elections in key markets such as the US and the UK could see changes in outsourcing policies, and the Israel-Paliestine and Ukraine-Russia wars could still impact the deal pipeline.

"Our estimates indicate that hiring has grown by 5-7% in Q1 (April-June quarter) compared to the previous quarter. This increase is mainly driven by higher IT spending and investments in AI capabilities," said Krishna Vij, vice-president and business head of IT staffing at TeamLease Digital, a Bengaluru-based staffing firm. Despite volatile economic conditions and budgetary constraints, "we estimate further acceleration in hiring," Vij added.

GenAI may be hurting BPOs as clients seek to automate

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BENGALURU: The rise of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) led to the weakest revenue growth at the business process outsourcing (BPO) units of Infosys Ltd and Tech Mahindra Ltd in at least six years in FY24, analysts said.

The advent of ChatGPT in November 2022 propelled GenAI to boardroom discussions in companies globally. Across industries, companies are now looking at the technology disruptor, which can create content in written, audio and visual forms, to replace routine human work.

"We are seeing in general an overall slowdown in BPO. Contracts are being renegotiated and companies are looking to automate BPO operations," said Ray Wang, chief executive officer and founder of Constellation Research.



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Two months ago, K. Krithivasan, chief executive officer of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), India's largest information technology services company, said in an interview with the *Financial Times* that GenAI could almost finish the BPO business.

Pune-based Tech Mahindra's BPO division generated ₹7,712 crore ($930 million) in revenue in FY24, which was about 15% of its overall revenue of $6.28 billion. Revenue growth at 7.12% was the slowest since FY18 and came after two consecutive years of growth exceeding 30%.

Infosys's BPO unit did not fare well either. Revenue at Infosys BPM was $953 million as of March 2024, a growth of 2%, the slowest pace in six years. Only Infosys and Tech Mahindra disclose the revenue from their BPO businesses.

"My sense is that the BPO business is moving towards self-serve channels, conversational AI or automated or digitised systems, which do not require much manpower, which is why the demand from BPO businesses of IT services companies might be slowing," said Kshitij Saraf, equities associate at Tusk Investments.

A third analyst attributed the slow growth in BPO services to the difficulty in scaling up an already large business.

"As this successful business has gained scale it becomes harder to grow fast on a larger base," said Peter Bendor-Samuel, chief executive of Everest Group, a US consultancy that advises clients on outsourcing. "The customer experience market where TechM has most of its work is facing significant uncertainty, driven by the possibilities offered by GenAI. As these issues get sorted out, we expect that this area will regain momentum. However, at this time, the uncertainty is creating a drag on growth."

In the case of Tech Mahindra, another analyst said the BPO arm's slowdown was due to slowing demand in its mainstay telecom business.

"I would attribute slower growth in BPO due to the softening demand in Tech M's major vertical of telecom. Last year's protracted transition of leadership from C.P. Gurnani to Mohit Joshi didn't help matters," said Phil Fersht, chief executive officer of HfS Research, an outsourcing-research firm in the US.

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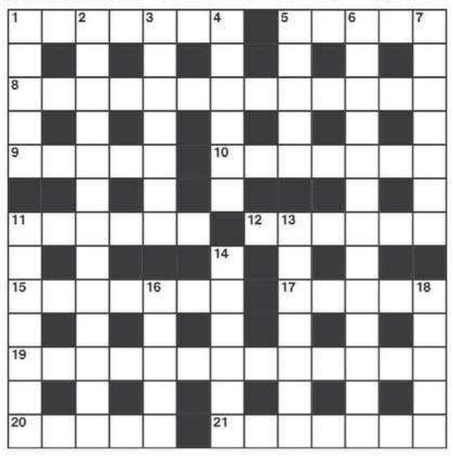
ACROSS

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5 Rediscovered ducal name (5)
8 Shut up home in the immediate vicinity (5,8)
9 Material that's light to put on (5)
10 Possibly learns about a reserve of strength (7)
11 So rich a blend of voices (6)
12 One is not keen to show it (6)
15 We back a film perhaps (7)
17 Insist on having things just right (5)
19 Coming back into the office to check a report (13)
20 An air of simplicity (5)
21 A downtrodden machine worker (7)

DOWN

1 In three-quarters of an hour two hundred take place (5)
2 For the present it shall be nameless (9,4)
3 General disorder one gathers (7)
4 Cry out - to the police? (6)
5 They're funny forms of greetings (5)
6 One way to arrive at a conclusion? (1,5,2,2,3)
7 Diana's game show (7)
11 Made yourself fearfully small? (7)
13 Quietly withdraw and go before the others (7)
14 Not wholly employed on the stage (2,4)
16 Attempt to get South in easy moves (5)
18 It splits up the levy (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 In earnest (3,4)
5 Baffle (5)
8 Actually (2,5,2,4)
9 Doglike scavenging carnivore (5)
10 Nourish (7)
11 German poet (6)
12 US east coast port (6)
15 Visible (2,5)
17 An indoor game (5)
19 Topic of book etc. (7,6)
20 To produce as profit (5)
21 Unanimously (7)

DOWN

1 Confidence (5)
2 Deserving censure (13)
3 Inscription on tombstone (7)
4 Long tedious list (6)
5 Until now (2,3)
6 Pure (13)
7 Repeated decorative design (7)
11 Contradict (7)
13 Eccentric person (7)
14 Prestige (6)
16 Avarice (5)
18 Churlish (5)

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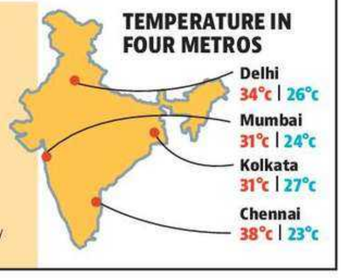
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E-Tender Notice

E-Tender No. SD-984 online E-Bids are invited for "Supply of 204 Nos. Non-SAS (Conventional) Based Numerical 33kV Tripple Feeder Control & Relay Panels and 43 Nos. SAS Based Numerical 33kV Tripple Feeder Control & Relay Panels alongwith Ethernet Switch & Optical Fiber at different 220kV & 132kV Substations of UPPTCL". E-tender has been uploaded on **03.07.2024** on **www.etender.up.nic.in** Estimated Cost of work: **Rs. 16.82 Crore (With GST)** only. Completion Period: **03 months** (From the date of Allotment), E.M.D. Cost: **Rs. 16.83 Lacs** only. Last date of E-tender submission: **05.08.2024 at 15:30 Hrs.** Total Quantum of Work, Tender Specification and Other Terms & Conditions are as per Tender Document available on the E-tender Portal. **Undersigned reserves the right to cancel the E-Bids without assigning any reason.**

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified Male (depicted in the photo) name: **Unknown,** residence and family is **Unknown about 35 years** of age was found dead at **Near Divine Farms, Main SSN Road, Chandan Hola, New Delhi on 02.07.2024 at 08:02 pm.** In this regard a DD No. **93A Dated 02.07.2024,** has been registered at PS Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at AIIMS Hospital Mortuary.

His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, **Age:** About 35 years, **Height:** 5' 6" ft., **Complexion:** Dark, **Wearing:** Blue Sandow Baniyan and Short.

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Notice Inviting Bid

Bids for Appointment of Legal Counsel for the proposed Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) by RVPN under Bid No. 9041002403 are invited from interested bidder's upto 18.07.2024 by 06.00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the Departmental website (**https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn**) and on state procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** and **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**).

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender No.- PRYJ-Sig-014-2024-25 **Dated: 02.07.2024**

E-TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Coordination / North Central Railway / Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite **E-TENDER** on prescribed form for the following works up to 12.00 hrs. on the opening date of E-tender mentioned therein. **The details of the Tender are as under:-**

S.N.: 1, Tender No.: 014, **Name of Work:** (A) Signalling work for Construction of ROB in lieu of LC-415-A at Km 1313/0-1 and (B) Construction of Grade separator with stair (FOB) at LC no. 34L at KM 1348/31-33 in NYN-MKP section of Prayagraj Division.

Approx Cost of work : 4543590.19	**Bid Security :** 90900.00
Cost of Tender Form : 0.00	**Completion Period:** 06 Months

Date of closing of tender: 29.07.2024, 2. Availability of tender form: Tender forms shall be available on **www.ireps.gov.in. 3. Time Date & place of opening of tender:** Tender will be opened through E-tender at office of Divisional Railway Manager, Prayagraj on or after pre determined date at 12:30 hours. **1161/24 (P)**

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Unique Identification Authority of India

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Vacancy circular for filling up one post of Director (Tech) on deputation (Foreign Service term basis) in Unique Identification Authority of India, Head Office, New Delhi.

Vacancy circular of Unique Identification Authority of India vide letter of even number dated 12.3.2024 VC ID: 16494 (Website Link :https://uidai.gov.in/images/VC_2.2024.pdf), dated 24.5.2024 inviting application for the post of Director (tech) on deputation (Foreign Service term basis) in Unique Identification Authority of India, Head Office, New Delhi.

The last date for submission of applications against the above vacancy circular is hereby extended up to **13.7.2024.** Those who have applied against the circular dated **12.3.2024** and **24.5.2024** need not apply afresh. However, new applicants may submit their applications to Director (HR), Unique Identification Authority of India, Head Office, 4th floor, Bangla Sahib Road, behind Kali Mandir Gole Market, New Delhi – 110 001, within the extended date. Since these vacancies are to be filled up on deputation basis, private candidates are not eligible.

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T. Notice No.: 230-Elect/TRD/PRYJ/E-Tender Notice/2024/531 **Date: 03.07.2024**

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer/TRD/ N.C. Rly/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following E-Tender, the details of the tenders is as under: -

T. No.: 230-TRD- WC-922-2024	
Description of work : Replacement of Circuit Breaker, CT, PT, CVT and other associated works on condition basis for reliability of power supply of 220/132kV Grid Sub Station (GSS) in Prayagraj Division.	
Advertised value: Rs. 68292505.97	**Bid Security:** Rs. 491500.00
Completion Period: 12 Months	**Bidding system:** Single Packet
Tender Closing date & Time: 29.07.2024 & 14:00 Hrs	
Tender opening date & Time: 29.07.2024 & 15:00 Hrs	
Allocation: Capital	**UWID No.:** 060236231001

Note: (1) The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders shall be available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** 21 days prior to the date of opening of the tender. **(2)** Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with **IREPS** website along with Digital Signature Certificate. **(3)** In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of **IREPS** may be approached. **1169/24 (P)**

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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 **Amarjeet, S/o:** Sh. Satish Kumar, **R/o:** VPO Rampur Kundal, Tehsil-Kharkhoda, Sonipat, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 167/2021, U/s 279/337/338 IPC, P.S.: Bawana, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Amarjeet** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Amarjeet** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Amarjeet** accused of **FIR No. 167/2021, U/s 279/337/338 IPC, P.S.: Bawana, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **25.10.2024**

By Order
Sh. Saurabh Goyal
Metropolitan Magistrate
Room No. 114, Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/7243/ON/2024
(Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Vijay** S/o **Chote Lal** R/o **Jhuggi Y-Block, near Railway Line, Loha Mandi, Narayana, Delhi and also at: Village Sidipur, P.S. Sultanpuri, District Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 93/2018 U/s 379/411 IPC, P.S. Maya Puri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Vijay** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Vijay** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Vijay** of case **FIR No. 93/2018 U/s 379/411 IPC, P.S. Maya Puri, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **08.08.2024.**

By Order
Sh. P Bhargav Rao
Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-03
Room No. 292, 2nd Floor
Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

DP/8626/WD/2024(Court Matter)

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता

विद्युत परीक्षण खण्ड (नगरीय)
उत्तराखण्ड पावर कारपोरेशन लि.
18 ई.सी. रोड, देहरादून

उत्तराखण्ड पावर कारपोरेशन लि०

पत्रांकः 1289/वि.प.खं (न.)/दे.दू. दिनांक 04.07.2024

निविदा निरस्तीकरण सूचना

एतद्द्वारा इस खण्ड द्वारा आमन्त्रित की गई निविदा सं. 16 एवं 17/वि.प.खं.(न.)दे.दू. दिनांक 08.03.2024 को अपरिहार्य कारणों से निरस्त की जाती है।

अधिशासी अभियन्ता
विद्युत परीक्षण खण्ड (नगरीय), देहरादून

राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE



Satbir

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Satbir **S/o** Jaikishan, **R/o** D-1/301, Nand Nagri, Delhi **Aged**- 70 Years has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 26.06.24 at about 3 PM from his home vide **GD No.138A Dated 27.06.2024** registered at Police Station Nand Nagri, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Shallow, **Height:** 5'7' **Face:** Round, **Built**: Medium, **ID:** Mentally Disturbed, **Clothing:** blue coloured T-shirt with white lining, Blue coloured Capry and slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped male, may inform SHO, Nand Nagri, Delhi at E-mail : **cic@cbi.gov.in** or website : **http://cbi.nic.in**

Sd/-
Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Nand Nagri, Delhi
FAX No. : 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-22583307
DP/8468/NE/2024 Mob.: 8750870733

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **1. Vinod, S/o Lala, 2. Shivraj, S/o Moti, R/o Vegabond, Mayapuri, Delhi** have committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case **FIR No.154/2021 U/s 380/454/411/34 IPC, P.S. Rajori Garden,New Delhi,** has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said **1. Vinod, 2. Shivraj** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **1. Vinod, 2. Shivraj** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **1. Vinod, 2. Shivraj** accused of **FIR No. 154/2021,380/454/411/34 IPC, P.S Rajori Garden,New Delhi,** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **06.08.2024**.

By Order
Sh Shashank Nandan Bhatt
Metropolitan Magistrate,
West Room No. 356
Tis Hazari Court , Delhi

DP/8557/WD/2024

म.प्र. स्टेट को-ऑपरेटिव डेयरी फेडरेशन लि.

दुग्ध भवन, दुग्ध मार्ग, हबीबगंज, भोपाल-462024
दूरभाष-0755-2602145, मो. 9406900155

साँची दूध एवं दुग्ध उत्पाद सुपरस्टॉकिस्ट नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन सूचना

म.प्र. स्टेट को-ऑपरेटिव डेयरी फेडरेशन लि., भोपाल द्वारा मध्यप्रदेश राज्य के बाहर दिल्ली, जयपुर, कोटा, अहमदाबाद, बड़ोदा, मुम्बई, नागपुर, रायपुर, बिलासपुर, प्रयागराज, लखनऊ एवं आगरा शहर/अन्य क्षेत्र के लिए साँची दूध एवं दुग्ध उत्पाद विक्रय हेतु पृथक-पृथक सुपरस्टॉकिस्ट नियुक्त करने के लिए तीन वर्ष की अवधि (जिसे कार्य संतोषप्रद होने पर आपसी सहमति से एक-एक वर्ष करके दो वर्ष तक बढ़ाया जा सकेगा।) हेतु आर्थिक रूप से सक्षम, अनुभवी एवं योग्य व्यक्तियों/संस्थाओं से आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। इच्छुक आवेदक इस हेतु वेबसाइट **www.sanchidairy.com** के माध्यम से आवेदन प्रपत्र दिनांक 05.07.2024 से दिनांक 25.07.2024 तक ऑनलाइन डाउनलोड कर पूर्ण रूप से भरकर आवेदन प्रपत्र के साथ आवेदन के रुपये मूल्य 500/- (रु. पांच सौ मात्र) का डिमाण्ड ड्राफ्ट एवं आवेदन प्रपत्र में वर्णित प्रमुख आवश्यक अर्हता संबंधी वांछित दस्तावेज तथा ई.एम.डी. राशि रु. 10,000/- (रु. दस हजार मात्र) के साथ आवेदन को पूर्ण रूप से भरकर भौतिक रूप से **दिनांक 25.07.2024 सायं 5.00 बजे तक** एमपीसीडीएफ कार्यालय, भोपाल में जमा करने होंगे। भौतिक रूप से प्राप्त सभी आवेदनों की प्रमुख आवश्यक अर्हताएं (तकनीकी अर्हताएं) दिनांक 29.07.2024 को अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे आवेदनकर्ताओं के समक्ष समिति द्वारा खोले जावेंगे। एक से अधिक तकनीकी रूप से सफल आवेदनकर्ताओं का चयन पात्रता मूल्यांकन प्रणाली के माध्यम से किया जावेगा।

किसी भी आवेदन को सकारण स्वीकृत अथवा अस्वीकृत करने का अधिकार प्रबंध संचालक, एमपीसीडीएफ के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।

म.प्र. माध्यम/115211/2024 **प्रबंध संचालक**

INDIAN RAILWAYS
PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

(Formerly Diesel Loco Modernisation Works)
PATIALA - 147003
Tel: 2396000, 2396001 Fax: 0175-2306413, 2306370

E-TENDER NOTICE

Visit us at: www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect. Service & Plant, Patiala Locomotive Works (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernization Works), Patiala (Pb.) for & on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender on website **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offers will be uploaded up to 15.00 hrs. of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at 15.30 hrs for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender Notice No.	Name of Work	Approx. cost of Work (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Completion Period	Closing date & Time of Tender
PLW/M/Crane/WS/T&C/04	Annual Testing & Certification of Chain Slings, Wire Rope Slings, Lifting Tackles, Steel Wire Ropes / Chains of Hoists of Cranes, 'D' Shackles, Polyester Web Slings, Air Receivers and safety valve Air Receivers of in various shops of PLW, during the years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27.	₹ 4,24,729.20/-	₹ 8500/-	03 years	On 22.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on **IREPS** portal only. **Note:-** Credentials/documents received from the tenderer after the opening of the tender shall not be given cognizance. **2031/24**

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA O-81
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: _____/ Date:_____/

e- Procurement Notice for PM-JANMAN, Batch-II, PMGSY works

1 Name of the work : Construction of road works under PM-JANMAN - 13 Nos
3 Class of contractor : "B", "A" & Special Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority
3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.68.38 Lakhs to Rs.786.57 Lakhs (Approximately)
4 Details projects as per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD—Online—05/2024-25	12.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	01.08.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	31.07.2024 up to 2.00 P.M.	02.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site https://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in for PM-JANMAN & PMGSY works. 3. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web sites.

Chief Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda
OIPR - 25182/11/0007/2425

HIMACHAL PRADESH AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government Undertaking)
GROUND FLOOR, NIGAM VIHAR COMPLEX, SHIMLA-2 (H.P)
Email ID: hpaicltd@gmail.com, Telefax: 0177-2623811
Telephone Nos.:0177-2623792, 2623794, 2623803

No. AIC.15-18(RC)/2018-19-X-1297 **Dated: 03.07.2024**

SHORT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-tenders are hereby invited by the HP Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (HPAIC), Nigam Vihar, Shimla-171002 for the purchases of left out Pesticides (Weedicides/Bio-Pesticides) & Agri-Cannon on behalf of Department of Agriculture of Himachal Pradesh on Annual Rate Contract basis for the year 2024-25. The detailed tender document alongwith schedule of items will be available on the e-procurement website of HP Govt. **https://hptenders.gov.in** & the Corporation website **https://hpaicl.co.in**. The bidder would be required to register on the e-procurement website of HP Government **https://hptenders.gov.in** for submission of bid. Further, the bidder is also required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from certifying authority. For more information, please visit website: **https://hptenders.gov.in**.

The tenders are to be submitted only through e-procurement platform at **https://hptenders.gov.in**. Tenders submitted in any other form will not be accepted. **However hard copy of uploaded tenders alongwith other documents will have to be submitted in the HPAIC H.O. Shimla-2 well before the last date.** The tenders shall be visible on e-procurement website from 04-07-2024 & can be submitted/uploaded on 18.07.2024 upto 11.00 AM.

The items wise detail is as under:-

Sr. No.	Code No.	Tender Items	Date of opening	Cost of Tender Document (non refundable) & EMD (refundable)
		Agriculture Department		
1.	AIC-001	Left out Pesticides (Weedicides/ Bio-Pesticides)	18.07.2024 at 11.30 AM	Cost of tender document is Rs.5,000/- & EMD of Rs.50,000/- in the form of Demand Draft in the name of Managing Director, Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla to be submitted on or before above scheduled date & time.
2.	AIC.006	Agri-Cannon	18.07.2024 at 12.30 PM	-do-

The Managing Director, HP Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to reject/accept any or all tenders without assigning reason.

Sd/-
DPR HP-0134 **Marketing Manager**

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
Headquarter, 4, Institutional Area, JhalanaDoongri, Jaipur-302004
Phone: 0141-2711263, 2716816 e-mail: member-secretary@rpcb.nic.in
Toll Free HelpLine No. : 18001806127 Ext. 7

संदर्भ सं: एफ.11(60)/रा.प्र.नि.म./प्रयोगशाला/220–226 दिनांक: 02.07.2024
निविदा संख्या: NAMP/01/2024–25

निविदा सूचना

राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल द्वारा "राष्ट्रीय वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबोधन कार्यक्रम के अर्न्तगत 03 वैज्ञानिक सहायक एवं 09 क्षेत्र सहायक की सेवाएं (जॉब बेसिस पर)" लेने हेतु जारी निविदा संख्या प्रयोगशाला/01/2024–25 दिनांक 03/07/2024 के अन्तर्गत निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण राज्य के e-Proc पोर्टल **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in,** लोक उपापन पोर्टल **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** या मण्डल की वेबसाइट **http://environment.rajasthan.gov.in/rpcb** पर देखा व डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा जमा कराने की अन्तिम तिथि 23/07/2024 समय सायः 5:00 बजे तथा तकनीकी निविदा खुलने की तिथि 24/07/2024 समय दोपहर 12:00 बजे है।
(निविदा का UBN No. PCB2425SLOB00022)
राज.संवाद/सी/24/1672 सदस्य सचिव

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, सानिवि वृत्त, फलोदी

क्रमांक: 294 दिनांक: 28.06.2024

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या: 01/2024-2025

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से सड़क कार्यों के लिए उपयुक्त श्रेणी के सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/डाक एवम् दूर संचार विभाग/रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार से नियमानुसार अधिकृत श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-टेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया द्वारा ऑनलाइन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है। आर.पी.डब्लयू.ए. 100 की शर्तें लागू होंगी। निविदा से संबंधित विवरण वेबसाइट www.dipronline.org व http://www.pwd.rajasthan.gov.in & eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। उक्त कार्य के निविदा प्रपत्र निविदा आवेदन, डाउनलोड करने की दिनांक 28.06.2024 से दिनांक 18.07.2024 तक सायं 6.00 बजे तक रहेगी।

UBN No.:
PWD2425WSOB01746
PWD2425WSOB01747
PWD2425WSOB01748

Dipr/c/5250/2024 अधीक्षण अभियंता सानिवि वृत्त फलोदी

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: JHS-N-W-40-24 **Dated:** 03.07.2024

E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Jhansi, DRM's office, Jhansi, for and on behalf of President of India invite open Tender through on Line **(E-Tendering)** for the following works.

Description of Work: Provision of Indicative type SPDs along with track feed battery charger alarm system to enhance reliability of signaling equipment over Jhansi division.

Approx Cost: ₹20113648.60, **Earnest Money:** ₹250600/-, **Cost of Tender Form:** Nil, **Opening of Tender:** 25.07.2024 Time 15.00, **Completion period from issue of letter of acceptance:** 09 Months.

Tender on line can be submitted upto **15.00 hrs.** on **25.07.2024.** For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in.**
(NORTH CENTRAL RLY / JHANSI DIVISION-S AND T) **1168/24 (A)**

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TENUGHAT VIDYUT NIGAM LIMITED
तेनुघाट विद्युत निगम लिमिटेड
(A GOVT. OF JHARKHAND UNDERTAKING), CIN U40101JH1987SGC013153
HINOO, DORANDA, RANCHI-834002, JHARKHAND (TEL: 0651-6900252, Fax 0651-2253841)

Letter No:-321/2024-25 **e-TENDER NOTICE** **Date:-03/07/2024**

Online tender in two parts (Part-I Technical & Commercial Bid and Part-II price Bid to be submitted in TVNL Website Only) are invited on behalf of TENUGHAT VIDYUT NIGAM LIMITED, Ranchi from reputed, experienced and financially sound firms for under mentioned work at TTPS, Lalpania:-

Sl. No.	NIT NO. /Rfx.No.	Description	Last date & Time of purchase of Tender paper	Last date & Time of Bid Submission	Due date& Time of opening of Part-I
01.	NIT No. 09/BMD/P/TVNL/RAN/2024-25 Rfx No.1000010188	Supply Installation, Commissioning and Supervision Job of HP water pump Model-SCT 200/58-2, Make Kirloskar Brothers Ltd., for ash handling system.	24th July, 2024 up to 14:00 Hrs	25th July, 2024 up to 14:00 Hrs	25th July, 2024 up to 16:00 Hrs

Bid documents are to be submitted online through SAP-SRM, TVNL website webdispatcher.tvnl.in/srmprd up to last date and time of bid submission. The tender documents can be downloaded from our website www.tvnl.in

PR 328589 Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.(24-25)#D **Sd/-**
(R. Ranjan), ESE(C&M)

M.P. ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Govt. of M.P. Undertaking)
45-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462011, Madhya Pradesh, CIN: U45203MP2004SGC016758
Ph. : 0755-2527290/2765205, Fax : (EPBX) : 0755-2572643, Website : www.mprdc.gov.in

NIT No. : 3854/649/MPRDC/Procu/2024 **Bhopal, Date : 03.07.2024**

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited (MPRDC) Bhopal invites online tender for following work.

S. N.	Name of Work	PAC Value (in INR Cr.)	Bid Security (in INR Lakhs)	Cost of RFP Document (in Rs.)	Assignment Period (Months)
1.	Independent Engineer Services for Construction of Western Bhopal Bypass as 4-lane with paved shoulder along with service road starts from Km. 424 of Jabalpur-Bhopal road (NH-46) and end at Km.21 of Bhopal-Dewas Road (SH-28) (Design length-40.90 km) in the State of Madhya Pradesh on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM).	18.00	10.00	30,000	48 Months (Development period-6 months, Construction period-24 months O&M period-18 months)

The dates for purchase, submission, etc. are mentioned in the key dates. Tender forms can be purchased online only up to **15:30 hrs. on 05.08.2024** for aforesaid work from website **www.mptenders.gov.in. The bidders have to submit the Technical bid as well as Financial Bid online only**. The Addendum/Corrigendum (if any) shall only be published on the website of **www.mptenders.gov.in** only. If holiday is declared by Govt. of M.P. on the date of opening, the same will automatically be shifted to subsequent working days.
MPRDC reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
M.P. Madhyam/115218/2024 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : **05.07.2024**
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : **SITDP-HP_W04**
Contract Package No. : **SITDP-HP_W04**
Deadline for Submission of Bid : **08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.**

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Development of ICESkating Rink at SHIMLA (HP). (SH: - Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System & Refrigeration work etc.)".
3. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	Development of ICE Skating cum Roller Skating Rink at SHIMLA (HP). (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System & Refrigeration work etc.)".	INR 3.32 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements:

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT)** for the last **Five (5)** Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than **INR** 332.00 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	**INR** 42.00 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	**INR** 17.00 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	**INR** 11.00 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 42.00 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:** 1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 266.00 million**. 2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 166.00 million**.	

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

4. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage, Two-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from **eligible countries** of ADB.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
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6. **For bid submission:**
- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal **www.hptenders.gov.in.**
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
- **Key Dates:**

S. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
3	Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line)	15.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs
4.	Date & time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
b)	Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid)	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders

7. Any **addendum**, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
8. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.
9. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : **05.07.2024**
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : **SITDP-HP_W09/2023-24/**
Contract Package No. : **SITDP-HP_W09**
Deadline for Submission of Bid : **08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.**

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The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Manali, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh".

1. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	**Wellness Centre at Manali, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh** (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 4.40 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover(AACT)** for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 440.00 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	INR 55.00 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 22.00 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 14.00 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 55.00 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:** 1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 352.00 million.** 2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 220.00 million**.	

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

2. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage, Two-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.
3. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
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Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com, Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in
4. **For bid submission:**
- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal **www.hptenders.gov.in**.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
- **Key dates**

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1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 1800 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line)	15.07.2024 at 1500 Hrs
4	Date & time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
b)	Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid)	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders

5. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
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7. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : **05.07.2024**
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : **SITDP-HP_W03/2023-24/**
Contract Package No. : **SITDP-HP_W03**
Deadline for Submission of Bid : **08.08.2024 at 1700 Hrs.**

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Conservation and Restoration of Naggar Castle, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh".
2. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of completion
1.	**Conservation and Restoration of Naggar Castle, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh** (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 1.07 million	18 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements

	Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1.	**Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT)** for the last **Five (5)** Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than **INR** 143.20 million
2.	Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below;	
	Sole Bidder	**INR** 17.90 million
i)	For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	**INR** 7.16 million
ii)	For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	**INR** 4.47 million
iii)	The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	**INR** 17.90 million
3.	**Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:** 1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 85.92 million. 2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 53.70 million.	

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