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NEET results show top-scorers bunched in coaching 'factories', Sikar rivals Kota

2,000 Score 650+ In Sikar; Kottayam Is Kota Of South?

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The 'factories' appear to have delivered yet again. NEET-UG 2024 results of candidates at centres like Tagore PG College, Sikar, Rajasthan; Modern School, Kota, Rajasthan; Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam, Kerala; Unit-1 School of Engineering, Rajkot, Gujarat; and Model School, Rohak reinforce the influence of so-called 'coaching factories'.

Coaching Centre	Total Candidates	% Of Candidates With 600+ Marks
Tagore PG College, Sikar*	356	20.5
Gurukul International School, Sikar	715	18.0
Vidya Bharati Public School, Sikar**	1001	13.2
Unit-1 School Of Engg R K University, Rajkot	1968	12.5
Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam	386	10.4

* 5 candidates from this centre scored 700+
** 2 scored 715 and one 710

(List Not Exhaustive)

cancellation of NEET-UG 2024, the centre-wise results released by National Testing Agency Saturday show that centres located in coaching hubs have done exceedingly well, while those under the scanner for "paper leak" and other irregularities fared poorly. More than 2,000 candidates from centres in Sikar scored over 650 marks out of 720 while Kottayam, similar to Kota, also boasted a large number of high-scorers.

While sources have confirmed the validity of the results, TOI has not yet been able to independently verify that the marksheets belong to the same individual. **FLAP OPP**

► Kottayam third, P 20

Gujarat girl fails Class 12, gets 705 in NEET

A student from Gujarat scored an impressive 705 out of 720 in NEET-UG, but failed her Class 12 exams under the state board, reports **Bharat Yagnik**. Soon after NEET results were declared centre- and state-wise, images of the student's NEET and higher secondary results began circulating on social media.

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Sub-par show by candidates from suspect centres

Results of NEET-UG 2024 uploaded by NTA indicate that centres which allegedly benefited from the paper leak and other irregularities have not performed well, reports **Manash Gohain**.

Of 701 candidates in Oasis School, Hazaribagh, the epicentre of the alleged leak, no student scored over 700, while only 7 scored 650-699 marks. In Jay Jalaram International School in Godhra (Gujarat), of 1,836 candidates, no one scored more than 700; just 7 scored 650-699. **FLAP OPP**

B'desh violence escalates, close to 1,000 Indian students return

Dhaka Mission In Touch With 4,000 Remaining: Govt

New Delhi: As violence in Bangladesh intensified further, taking the death toll to more than 100, the Indian govt continued to facilitate the return home of its nationals, including students. As per the last official count, 778 Indian students had returned to India through various land ports and about 200 more by regular flights from Dhaka and Chittagong.

MEA said the Indian high commission in Dhaka is in regular touch with over 4,000 students remaining in universities in Bangladesh. **TNN**

► Nepal, Bhutan, P 20



Members of Bangladesh army patrol the streets of Dhaka Saturday

Curfew imposed, hearing on quota today

Soldiers patrolled the deserted streets of Dhaka Saturday and govt ordered all offices and institutions to stay closed for two days after at least 114 people were killed this week during student-led protests against govt job quotas. Authorities imposed a national curfew and deployed the military, who were given orders to shoot on sight if needed. Sunday and Monday have been declared "public holidays". The Supreme Court is set to hear an appeal against reinstatement of quotas on Sunday. **P 29**

IIT prof to be tried for showing porn to son

An IIT-Roorkee professor will face trial for alleged sexual offences against his minor son, including showing him porn, following the dismissal of his petitions by Uttarakhand HC. **P 17**

All-party meet today before session

Govt has convened an all-party meeting Sunday, ahead of the budget session from July 22 to Aug 12. Govt is expected to present six bills during the session. **P 23**

Cong's Sonipat MLA arrested by ED in mining case

Enforcement Directorate on Saturday arrested Congress's Sonipat MLA Surendra Pawar in a money-laundering case related to illegal mining in Yamuna Nagar. The syndicate, of which Pawar is accused of being a member, has allegedly generated 'proceeds of crime' of Rs 500 crore, ED sources said. The agency had already arrested an associate of Pawar and another person in the case. **P 17**

4 of Kerala family killed in Kuwait apartment fire

A family of four from Alappuzha in Kerala died in a fire that broke out in an apartment building in Abbasiya, Kuwait, on Friday night. Mathews Varghese Mulkal (40), his wife Lini Abraham (35) and their children — Irene (14) and Issac (9) — had returned from a month-long vacation in Kerala just hours before the tragedy struck.

The blaze erupted around 9pm local time, when the four family members were asleep in their second-floor flat. Ne-

ighbours and alerted the fire and rescue unit, but none could be saved. It is suspected the fire was caused by a short circuit in the air conditioner. The accident comes close on the heels of a devastating fire that claimed the lives of 45 Indians last month. Mathews was an electronics & communication engineer with Reuters, and had been in Kuwait for 16 years. Lini worked as a nurse at a health ministry hospital. **TNN**

► Farewell to kin, P 29

UPSC chief Soni resigns 5 years before term ends

UPSC chairman Manoj Soni has tendered his resignation barely a year into his 6-year tenure, citing "personal reasons". News of his resignation, believed to have been submitted to the President some time ago, comes amid the controversy over Pujya Khedkar's selection to the civil services based on forged identity. **P 24**



After 17-hr outage, airlines scramble to clear backlog

New Delhi: Airport systems across India were restored at 3am Saturday after a 17-hour global outage caused by a software fault in computers running MS Windows. However, a large backlog of cancelled and delayed flights, along with undelivered baggage, means full normalisation may take a couple of days.

"Flight operations are going smoothly now. There is a backlog because of disruptions, and it is getting cleared gradually. We are constantly

monitoring the operations," Union aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu said. **TNN**

► 'Airline refunds', P 24

Sex assault on flight: Cops file FIR against CEO

Bengal Police registered an FIR on Saturday against Vulcan Green Steel CEO Dinesh Saraogi for alleged sexual assault on a 28-year-old woman on a July 16 Kolkata-Abu Dhabi flight after her parents filed a complaint, report **Tamaghna Banerjee & Udit Prasanna Mukherjee**. The company has placed him on "administrative leave and appointed an independent third-party" for an internal probe. **P 20**

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BJP seeks white paper from AAP govt on clean air funds

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New Delhi: BJP MP Ramvir Singh Bidhuri on Saturday alleged that Delhi govt had failed in combating pollution, which was evident by its inability to utilise the special fund received from central govt for pollution control. He demanded that AAP govt present a white paper on the work done to control pollution over the past nine and a half years.

Delhi has utilised just 29.5% of the funds from National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) between 2019-20 and 2023-24, revealed a recent report by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE). The report, titled "National Clean Air Programme: An Agenda for Reform," highlighted concerns regarding the management of NCAP over its five-year operation, noting that most funding under NCAP has been invested in dust control measures rather than targeting combustion-based PM2.5, which is far more harmful.

Holding a press conference, Bidhuri said, "The court has also acknowledged that the two biggest causes of pollution in Delhi are the completely chaotic transportation system and dust on the roads." He said that since AAP govt came to power in Punjab, Arvind Kejriwal has not been mentioning Punjab as a source of pollution. Bidhuri also alleged that the smog tower in Delhi was not operational and its maintenance had been neglected. "Due to pollution, thousands of people die an-



HAZY PICTURE: Delhi has utilised just 29.5% of the funds from National Clean Air Programme between 2019-20 and 2023-24, says a recent report

nually in Delhi, but neither Kejriwal nor any of his ministers are willing to answer for this," he claimed.

Bidhuri said that the situation of pollution in Delhi was "dire". He questioned how 70% of NCAP funds remained unspent in Delhi.

"Centre bears the entire cost of Delhi's development work, including the expenses of Delhi Police, NMDC, DDA and all hospitals under central govt. Moreover, central govt is responsible for the construction of tunnels, the new police headquarters and other development works in Delhi," he added.

In response, AAP said, "Delhi govt has been consistently working to address pollution through both short and long-term measures. As part of these efforts, govt has formulated Winter Action Plan and Summer Action Plan to

mitigate pollution during specific seasons."

The party further highlighted its efforts in converting CNG-run industries to PNG, inducting electric buses into the DTC fleet, making Delhi the state with the most electric buses in the country and the third-largest city globally in this regard.

"We provide 24x7 electricity, leading to the near-extinction of generators and inverters in Delhi. Additionally, AAP govt has introduced one of the most progressive EV policies in the country, resulting in the highest number of EV purchases in Delhi," said the party.

Delhi govt emphasised its consistent work on reducing pollution, noting that even BJP's central govt has acknowledged a 31% reduction in pollution in the national capital in Parliament.

LG: CM Resorting To 'Wilful Low Calorie Intake' In Tihar

Writes To Chief Secy, Says Kejriwal Getting Enough Home Food

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Lieutenant governor VK Saxena alleged that chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is lodged in Tihar Jail in judicial custody, might deliberately not be taking the medical diet and medicines prescribed to him in prison. He said this in a letter to chief secretary Naresh Kumar, citing a report by the jail superintendent regarding the health status of Kejriwal.

Saxena alleged that there were several instances of "wilful low calorie intake" by Kejriwal, despite sufficient home-cooked food being provided to him. The LG's office said the prison authorities have been asked to advise CM to adhere to the prescribed dosage of medicines and insulin, apart from the specified diet, as a patient of type-II diabetes.

According to the LG's letter to the chief secretary, the diet monitoring chart indicated that between June 6 and July 13, Kejriwal did not fully consume the prescribed



Lieutenant governor VK Saxena

three meals for the day. "The report suggests a loss of weight (now 61.5kg, which earlier was 63.5kg on the date of surrender, June 2, 2024). Prima facie, it appears to be due to less calorie intake," Saxena's letter says, adding that on June 18, insulin appears not to have been administered to Kejriwal or the administration wasn't recorded by the prison authorities.

The letter also said there were significant variations in the glucometer test readings and continuous glucose monitoring system (CGMS) readings on most days. It said on June 19, Kejriwal's glucometer

LG'S OFFICE SAYS

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reading prior to lunch at 12.30pm was 104mg, while the CGMS reading was 82mg. "The discrepancies between glucometer test readings and CGMS readings need to be verified by appropriate medical authorities," it said.

Saxena said CM did not consume the prescribed three meals on July 6. He was administered five units of insulin before breakfast, four before lunch and two before dinner, the letter said. The prescribed diet was again not consumed on July 7, and on that day, five units of insulin were administered before breakfast, four before lunch

and the pre-dinner insulin "was refused by CM", according to the prison report.

Kejriwal has been in Tihar Jail since the evening of June 2 after a 21-day interim bail granted by the Supreme Court for electioneering in the Lok Sabha polls.

Speaking on the issue, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva alleged on Saturday that Kejriwal's "conspiracy" to undermine his own health in jail had been exposed. "Kejriwal is a very cunning person and is aware of the legal grounds on which he can get bail. Hence, he was continuously trying to lose weight to claim in court that his weight was decreasing in jail, so he should be granted bail," maintained Sachdeva.

The BJP functionary added that after being granted interim bail, Kejriwal had campaigned continuously for 21 days, travelling to various places and talking to everyone, but two days before having to return to jail, he started claiming he wasn't in good health.

15-yr-old boy stabbed by classmate inside class

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 15-year-old boy was allegedly stabbed by his classmate at a govt school in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Friday. According to police, the incident occurred inside the classroom. The accused boy claimed that he had been beaten by the victim a day before, feeling humiliated as a result.

On Friday, cops were informed by a govt hospital about a minor who had been admitted with injuries due to stabbing. A team from the local police station rushed to the scene.

A day before the stabbing, the two minors got into a fight, and the 16-year-old was beaten up in the class. Subsequently, the 16-year-old boy took offence and plotted to take revenge on the 15-year-old

A police officer mentioned that cops obtained a CCTV footage showing the class in session when the accused boy took out a knife and stabbed his classmate. The boy, who was stabbed in the abdomen, started bleeding profusely and was immediately rushed to the hospital. The 15-year-old victim has sustained injuries and is currently undergoing treatment. Police said the minor had been apprehended, and further investigation into the matter was under way.

An investigation revealed that on Thursday, a day before the stabbing, the two minors, both in Class XI, got into an altercation while bantering with one another. This led to a scuffle, and the 16-year-old was beaten up in the class. Subsequently, the 16-year-old boy took offence and plotted to take revenge on the 15-year-old.

"The boy felt humiliated as he was beaten in front of other classmates. He wanted to take revenge for that," a police officer said.

Last year, a Class X student at a Delhi govt school was allegedly attacked in his shoulder and back with a sharp object after he jotted down the name of his classmate for creating a nuisance.

If you do not know about a disease, don't write such a letter, AAP replies

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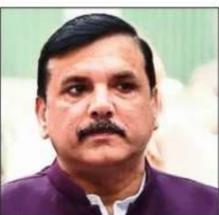
New Delhi: In response to the allegations made by lieutenant governor VK Saxena of "wilful low calorie intake" by chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in prison, Aam Aadmi Party accused BJP of hatching a sinister plan to kill CM. AAP's Rajiya Sabha member Sanjay Singh said Saxena's comments were "unfortunate" and "ill-informed".

Singh posted on X, "What kind of joke are you making, LG sir? Would a man reduce his sugar levels at night? Which is very dangerous. LG sir, if you do not know about the disease, then you should not write such a letter, God forbid, such a time ever comes to you (sic)."

Saxena had earlier written a letter to chief secretary Naresh Kumar saying Kejriwal, who is lodged in Tihar jail in judicial custody, might deliberately be avoiding taking the medical diet and medicines prescribed to him in prison because of which he was losing weight, as shown by prison health records.

Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj also weighed in on the matter: "I knew that LG Sahab worked in a cement factory, but I did not know that he is also a doctor, a diabetes specialist. Nobody gave me this information, I could not see his biodata anywhere. I googled it many places," Bharadwaj said about the LG's letter. He added that if Saxena had been a doctor, everyone would have expressed concern about the claims raised in his letter.

Highlighted the severe risks associated with falling sugar levels, including the possibility of a coma, brain stroke and permanent brain damage due to diabetes, minister Atishi remarked, "The statement of LG is very unfortunate. I think it is something that does not benefit a constitutional head of the state. Arvind Kejriwal has been suffering from diabetes for 30 years, very acute dia-



Sanjay Singh said LG's comments were 'unfortunate' & 'ill-informed'

betes, and when someone has serious diabetes, hypoglycaemia or falling sugar level, is a very dangerous sign." She asked, "Does LG think that any person will deliberately make himself sick like this? This is a conspiracy of Bharatiya Janata Party, which knew that Arvind Kejriwal would get bail from the Supreme Court, which is why they forcefully got him arrested by CBI even when they knew he was in poor health."

Atishi urged the LG to refrain from making such comments like these. "They realise that the longer Arvind Kejriwal stays in jail, the more his health will continue to deteriorate," she said. "So, I would like to tell LG Sahab that it does not suit him to make such comments on anyone's health."

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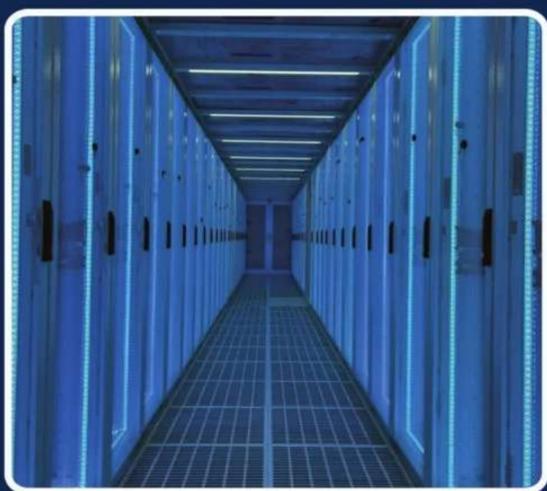
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National Zoological Park boasts 96 species. Which are the significant missing ones? Are there any plans to introduce new species in near future?

Our approved master plan lists 257 species, but we have only 96. We need to include a variety of fish and insects along with mammals and birds. In the first stage, we are focusing on pairing 23 single-sex animals, including seven of exotic origin. We are also focusing on acquiring many native species that are relatively easily available in other Indian zoos. We are aggressively pursuing partnerships with different international zoos and other Indian zoos to bring back exotic species like zebras, giraffes, and chimpanzees. We have recently created a zebra enclosure. A detailed project report has been prepared for transforming the existing aviary into a modern one. We are now waiting for approval. We will not repair the old aviary as we plan to demolish it in six months. Some bird species are in an advanced stage of acquisition, but due to space constraints, we are currently not bringing them in. We will repair another aviary temporarily to house the birds while constructing the new and modern aviary. Birds are easy to procure and they have educational as well as recreational value.

Do you have a favourite among the animals in the zoo?
All animals are favourites for a zoo director. I am focusing on animals which are unable to breed. Hyenas, wolves, wild dogs, long-tailed macaques and baboons. I am concerned about animals which have not bred or stopped breeding because breeding is the ultimate indicator of overall health as well as management. If animals are able to breed, they are healthy and happy.

Why have some animals stopped breeding? Is it because they are single or of old age?
Every species has different reasons. A few species like wild dogs live in packs. Though there is one

National Zoological Park director Sanjeet Kumar speaks to Priyanka Agarwal about the challenges in managing a modern zoo, how it is now much more than just a collection and display of animals and his plans for turning things around

alpha male who always dominates and mates, they still require some group for normal behavior. Lions also live in groups. They are territorial animals. If we are procuring animals from different origins, they will not tolerate others. However, if we are procuring them from the same source, their chances of breeding are higher. I'm from a veterinary background and am an animal breeder.

The concept of a modern zoo has transformed from being just a grand assortment of animal species and live display to a critical institution for wildlife conservation, education and community engagement. How has National Zoological Park changed in the past 20 years?

Earlier, zoos were based on four pillars—conservation, education, research and recreation. Central Zoo Authority has recently introduced 10 pillars of zoos (anchored across goals of conservation, breeding, animal welfare, scientific research, visitor experience and education). Delhi Zoo is one of the pioneer zoos with good enclosures and a modern system. Our display area is one of the biggest in the country. However, enrichment is lacking. Our back area, meaning the feeding cubicles, is still small. Some animals cannot properly stand and do not feel comfortable. We are now reconstructing the cubicles and merging three into one to make space for animals, especially the large one like tigers and lions because they spend one-half to two-thirds of their time there, other than in the display area. We are also adding kraals. We don't have a kraal for leopards and the animals have to go to either their feeding cubicle or display area. The design should be animal-centric and not visitor-centric. That's why a lion's enclosure has a cave or some stones. When a lion sits on the



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stones, he will feel that he is king. Even visitors will love to enjoy seeing a lion as a king rather than as a cat. We are also working on the background for aesthetics. Our signages should be attractive and smart so that people are able to learn. Our current signages require some transformation. I am in touch with some vendors and am exploring audio-video tools too so that visitor experience will be more attractive, educative and interactive.

Do you think animals are happy in a zoo? Have you come across any instance of animals trying to escape?

No one has attempted to escape from here. If I compare with Nandankan Zoological Park, where I was posted earlier, animals here are very docile. On the aspect of feeding, this is one zoo that's giving more than what they require. Though we keep our enclosures and other things very strong, I think that if we give them a chance to escape, they will not go out due to their docile nature and assurance of being fed.

Is your zoo adequately staffed and is the staff trained to take care of animals?

The newly-recruited staff has to develop an interest and also requires good training. Unfortunately, there is no course for animal handling like the ones we have for forest and nursery management. Some zoos or universities should start a three-to-six-month course. Apart from new recruits, old staff need exposure visits. That's true for even workshop staff, sanitation staff or those who drag the door to bring the animals to the visitor area or display area. Veterinarians told me that in some cases, animals

get injured when the tail or some other part gets stuck in the door. We are now replacing heavy iron doors with stainless steel ones. We are amending the recruitment rules to fill the vacancies for posts like zoo ranger which have been lying vacant for years. The post of zoo ranger is vacant because of pay parity and it's a policy-level decision. We will first draft the rules and then convince our seniors and policymakers to change certain rules which impede recruitment.

Delhi Zoo was closed during the pandemic and reopened in phases with a cap on the number of visitors. What's the situation now?

On an average, around 6,000-7,000 people visit on weekdays. However, the number of visitors is almost double on weekends—12,000 to 14,000. About 19.8 lakh people visited the zoo in 2023. Around 25,000 persons can be easily accommodated at a time without any extra strategy and management while 5,000 more can be included with a little strategy.

This zoo has always been in the news for a low mortality rate. What was the mortality rate last year? What steps are being taken to lower this rate and improve animal well-being?

The mortality rate in 2023-24 was 11%. We currently have 96 species and 1,238 animals. To prevent deaths, we have made a few interventions like implementing a season-specific management plan. We are also doing random sampling to assess health. A few animals live in overcrowded enclosures. We will send a proposal to CZA to release animals like barking deer and blackbucks in nearby areas in the

wild or to send them to other zoos. Due to surplus population, males will fight with each other. We are culling animals to control adult mortality. (Culling refers to scientific disposal of animals like translocation to wild, neutering males, separation of male and female etc—to manage population.) We are upgrading the veterinary facility.

We are in the process of signing an MoU with Haryana Agricultural University in Hisar so that we can send samples and their doctors can visit the zoo. We have added local native nuts and other items for feeding enrichment and to boost immunity. Besides, once we get the budget, we will install thermometers and other equipment in enclosures to monitor the ambient temperature and humidity. We are also focusing on cleanliness.

The animal adoption programme launched in October 2022 has been a welcome addition. Can you tell us about the response so far?

Animal adoption has not shown very encouraging results. The first reason is that the scheme is currently for one year and I am proposing it for a shorter duration of one month to one year so that the middle class can adopt animals. The second thing is that our zoo is currently not registered under any society. The revenue from adoption is going to the govt. We are getting money from the govt, but it is an indirect mode and, hence, we are not able to generate the certificate of adoption which they can claim for income tax rebate. On the lines of other zoos, we are trying to get the zoo registered as a society. With duration of adoption reduced, an aggressive outreach and society registration, adoption will get a boost. Besides, many corporates are coming for the programme.

You had prepared a comprehensive action plan for elephant management during your previous stints. At Delhi Zoo, Shankar, who is the lone African elephant, has been battling loneliness for a long time. How is Shankar's health now?

We are now preparing our own musth management as well as captive male management so that animals are not in chains. Shankar is still in musth but his aggression has reduced. We have removed his chain and put a sling. We are strengthening his enclosure so that he does not damage it. We are also improving the paddock area. The staff used to give water but I told them to give dust first. Elephants first play with dust and then enter water.

SI among three cops arrested during two bribery raids by CBI

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Central Bureau of Investigation arrested three cops, including a sub-inspector, on Friday. In the Patparganj industrial area, two head constables were arrested for accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000. In Hauz Khas, a sub-inspector was taken into custody for receiving a bribe of Rs 2.5 lakh. The third raid took place in Govindpuri, where a head constable was detained.

In the Patparganj case, CBI received a complaint from a woman alleging that she was being threatened by cops under the pretext of implicating her in a case. The woman told officers that four people in civilian clothes had come to her shop. Two of them introduced themselves as special staff, and the other two as head constables. "They demanded Rs 50,000 from her as a bribe to avoid implicating her in a case. After negotiation, the cops agreed to accept Rs 11,000 as part payment from the woman," an officer said.

CBI laid a trap and nabbed two head constables, identified as Sudhakar and Raj Kumar, both from the Patparganj Industrial Area police station. They were caught while accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000 from the complainant as part payment. A senior officer said they have started departmental inquiries against them, and they have been suspended.

This incident occurred weeks after four policemen, including an inspector, were arrested for extorting Rs 24 lakh from a man in Shakarpur. The man was threatened by the cops deployed at the Laxmi Nagar police station.

Meanwhile, in another case, a sub-inspector from the Hauz Khas police station was nabbed while accepting a bribe of Rs 2.5 lakh. "We received a complaint that the cop had

demand a bribe of Rs 3 lakh from a person for filing a favourable Action Taken Report in court. After negotiation, he agreed to accept a bribe of Rs 2.5 lakh," the officer said. CBI laid a trap and caught the sub-inspector, identified as Yudhveer Singh Yadav, red-handed while he was accepting the bribe.

Another raid was conducted in Govindpuri, where a head constable was detained. However, his arrest has not yet been confirmed.

At least two dozen police personnel have been arrested this year on corruption charges. A few days ago, the probe agency had booked two policemen on charges of demanding a bribe from a person to facilitate the release of his brother from Tihar Jail. Then, an inspector was arrested for asking money in lieu of settling cases under the SC/ST Act

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In June, five policemen were arrested for allegedly kidnapping and extorting money from liquor sellers. The same month, CBI arrested a policeman from Dwaraka. It also apprehended a head constable from Shahdara in May while he was allegedly accepting a bribe.

World heritage meet starts today, NDMC ready with plans to stop waterlogging

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Satish Upadhyay, vice-chairman of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), conducted an inspection on Saturday to assess the beautification efforts undertaken by the civic body in preparation for the upcoming 46th World Heritage Committee Meeting. India is hosting this meeting for the first time. It will take place from July 21 to 31 at Bharat Mandapam.

The civic body has installed numerous sculptures, placed 50,000 potted plants and painted roundabouts to enhance the city's aesthetic appeal. Considering the monsoon season, NDMC is also taking several measures to tackle any potential waterlogging problems that may arise during this time.

Upadhyay visited the Africa Avenue underpass to look at the mural work done by the ministry of culture, depicting India's rich heritage. After that, the vice-chairman toured intersections, round-

bouts and prominent markets. He also inspected the temporary and permanent pumps installed to mitigate potential waterlogging in various areas. He assured that the pumps are ready with full staff to handle any situation.

NDMC will be carrying out an intensive drive for the next two days to check and clean all the bell mouths of drains alongside roads in its jurisdiction. NDMC has 8,704 bell mouths alongside all the main roads under the six road divisions. The drive is being carried out by a special team, including 17 assistant engineers and 28 junior engineers, 1,500 field staff, and other workers under six executive engineers.

Upadhyay further said that NDMC's state-of-the-art command and control centre, equipped with extensive CCTV coverage, would monitor all preparations and efficiently address any potential waterlogging issues. Most of the international guests will be staying in the NDMC area.

Mercury and humidity level go up, Met says situation may worsen today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The weather in the city was characterised by high temperatures and humidity levels throughout Saturday. India Meteorological Department anticipated a further increase in the maximum temperature on Sunday.

Despite this, the Met department has released a yellow alert, predicting light to moderate precipitation for the upcoming Monday and Tuesday. Notably, multiple IMD forecasts have proven inaccurate in predic-

ting rainy conditions. So far in July, the city has recorded 79.8mm rainfall, which is 37% deficient against a normal of 126.9mm. The city's base station, Safdarjung, had last recorded 4.3mm on the night of Thursday and Friday. However, in June, the city had recorded 237mm rainfall, of which 228.1mm was recorded on the day the monsoon arrived, June 28.

Meanwhile, no rain was recorded on Friday or Saturday, even as IMD has issued no color-coded warning for Sunday either. "There are

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chances of light rain on Sunday in some isolated areas. No significant rain is expected. However, the monsoon line of trough is shifting towards Delhi, which may cause rain on Monday and Tuesday. There are thus chances of light to moderate rain

in on Monday," said an IMD official. IMD has thus issued a yellow alert for moderate to light rain on Monday and also expects a significant drop in the day temperature.

On Saturday, the maximum temperature saw over a two-degree rise. At Safdarjung, the maximum temperature was 37.8 degrees Celsius, three notches above normal, against 35.6 degrees Celsius a day earlier. The minimum temperature was 27.6 degrees Celsius, the normal for the season, against 27.6 degrees Celsius a day earlier. The humidity

oscillated between 58% and 89%. According to IMD, the maximum temperature on Sunday is likely to hover around 37 degrees Celsius. On Monday, however, the maximum temperature is likely to drop to 34 degrees Celsius.

Meanwhile, the city's air quality remained moderate. The air quality index (AQI) was 124, against 109 a day earlier. An AQI between zero and 50 is considered "good", 51 and 100 "satisfactory", 101 and 200 "moderate", 201 and 300 "poor", 301 and 400 "very poor", and 401 and 500 "severe".

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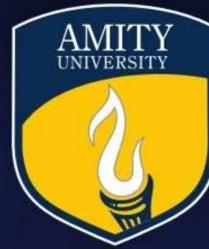
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
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Tender Notice
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Cutting Off Sewer May Clean River Faster, But Wait Is 3 Decades Long

Lack Of Coordination Among Agencies, Approval Delay, Slow Work Blamed

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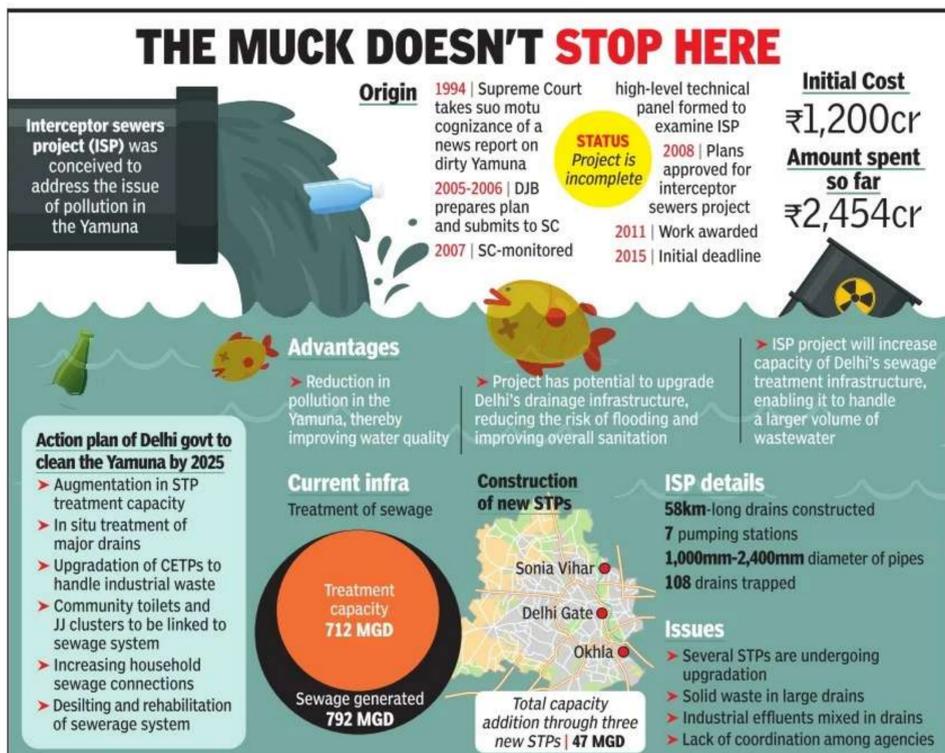
New Delhi: Planned nearly three decades ago, the interceptor sewers project (ISP) was meant to cut off the sewage flowing into the Yamuna and treat it before it entered the river, thus boosting the water quality. Seen to be more feasible than building sewage treatment plants (STPs) on the drains carrying sewage to the river, ISP is yet to become fully operational due to problems such as lack of coordination among agencies, difficulty in obtaining approvals and slow project execution. The river on which Delhi Jal Board relies heavily to meet drinking water requirements, therefore, remains contaminated.

In 1994, after the Supreme Court took cognisance of the poor state of the river, Delhi gov't urban development department proposed instal-

ling STPs at the mouths of 23 drains discharging sewage into the Yamuna. But land acquisition was a big problem. A 1 million gallons per day (MGD) plant would require at least an acre of land. That is why, in 2005-06, DJB submitted its ISP plan to the Supreme Court, 11 years after the court's intervention.

In 2007, the apex court constituted a high-level technical committee to study the ISP proposal. Experts from the Central Water Commission, Union urban affairs ministry, Central Pollution Control Board, Central Ground Water Board, IIT Delhi and IIT Roorkee were asked to assess the techno-economic feasibility of the new plan in comparison with the STPs proposal. The committee found ISP to be the technically and environmentally desirable option.

ISP was assigned to Engineers India Limited, being responsible for its layout, planning and execution with DJB overseeing the project. In 2011, the work was awarded to contractors, and construction began, four years after the plan was approved. Initially, the project was estima-



ted to be completed within three to five years, around 2015, but it was not.

Officials associated with the project informed that while the network of interceptor sewers was in place, the link with STPs was yet to be completed. The plan sees minor drains discharging sewage into the three largest drains — Najafgarh, Supplementary and Shahdara — being trapped and transferring the contaminated water to the nearest STP for treatment. The three big drains currently carry 242MGD of sewage into the Yamuna. The treated water was then to be channelled to the river through the drains, in the process raising the biological oxygen demand (BOD) level to an acceptable limit.

A high-level meeting in February decided that the trapping of 76 sub-drains would be completed by Dec. Ho-

wever, the upgradation of STPs would be only completed a year later, by 2025. "The project was to have been completed in 3-5 years. ISP has different components, which only if they work together, will the project achieve its objective," said RS Tyagi, former member of DJB and the initiator of the ISP project. "But coordination among govt departments is still a major challenge and even if ISP starts functioning, the solid waste entering the drains and river will continue to pollute the water."

AJAY GUPTA, DJB'S MEMBER-DRAINAGE, SAYS
After Wazirabad, the river dwindles and then on, there are mostly drains. Other contaminants are also added to the water downstream. We are working with Haryana to stop the fouling of the Yamuna water

and we aim to finish by Sept." Gupta also claimed that DJB was currently treating 712MGD of the 792MGD of sewage generated in the city. "After Wazirabad, the river dwindles and then on, there are mostly drains. Other contaminants are also added

to the water downstream. We are working with Haryana to stop the fouling of the Yamuna water," added Gupta. Delhi govt has spent an estimated Rs 2,454 crore in implementing the project in six packages, including the cost of operation and maintenance of the interceptors for 10 years. "Cleaning of the Yamuna has now become a business for govt agencies. Project after project is announced, but old ones are lying incomplete," alleged SA Naqvi, convener of NGO Citizens for Water Democracy. "The problem with the interceptor project is that while DJB has laid the sewer lines, the upgradation of STPs to treat the increased sewage began much later. So, whatever is being intercepted is still ending up back in the drains and eventually the river. No one has been held responsible for this mismanagement."

DJB's member-drainage Ajay Gupta responded, "ISP is broadly completed. Laying of sewers for trapping drains is almost finished. The second component of upgrading STPs is also progressing at the desired pace. Of the 38 STPs, upgrading is under way at 12

to the water downstream. We are working with Haryana to stop the fouling of the Yamuna water," added Gupta. Delhi govt has spent an estimated Rs 2,454 crore in implementing the project in six packages, including the cost of operation and maintenance of the interceptors for 10 years. "Cleaning of the Yamuna has now become a business for govt agencies. Project after project is announced, but old ones are lying incomplete," alleged SA Naqvi, convener of NGO Citizens for Water Democracy. "The problem with the interceptor project is that while DJB has laid the sewer lines, the upgradation of STPs to treat the increased sewage began much later. So, whatever is being intercepted is still ending up back in the drains and eventually the river. No one has been held responsible for this mismanagement."

Sarita Vihar flyover repair may not start anytime soon

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The repair work on the Sarita Vihar flyover, which was supposed to start in May this year, has not commenced and is likely to be further delayed. Over the past few months, several potential dates have been discussed, but the work keeps getting delayed.

Earlier, Public Works Department stated that the delay was due to the general elections and the enforcement of the model code of conduct, despite knowing well in advance that elections would take place. Consequently, the work, scheduled for May, was postponed to June.

Now, inter-departmental clearances are proving to be a fresh hindrance in starting the repair work, and it is likely that the monsoon season will push it further towards the end of this year, PWD sources said.

According to the sources, the repair work would take at least 50 days, but it may go up to three months to complete. During this time, there will be route diversions, and the traffic police will chalk out the plans. Directorate of Information & Publicity will publish all the details in advertisements, and only then will the work start.

The work will only start when the Directorate of Information & Publicity approves the project and issues an advertisement. When that will happen, PWD officials are not sure. The repair work of the flyover, situated in southeast Delhi, has been overdue for the last two years. The project was approved by the former deputy chief minister and PWD minister Manish Sisodia in 2022.

Once the approval comes, PWD will repair the seven expansion joints, bearings, and surface of the flyover. The elevated corridor, constructed during the Commonwealth Games, is also due for repair.

The repairs will be done in phases, similar to the Chirag Dilli flyover, with one side being repaired first and then the other lane, to cause the least discomfort to commuters using the route, the sources said. Sarita Vihar flyover connects NCR areas of Noida and Faridabad with southeast Delhi and Badarpur.

AAP protests at BJP office against 1,100 tree cutting

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Aam Aadmi Party gathered near the BJP headquarters on Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg on Saturday to protest the alleged chopping down of 1,100 trees in the Southern Ridge. The protesters, some of whom wore face masks of Lieutenant governor VK Saxena, alleged to have ordered the tree felling, also carried cut-outs of saws and tree stumps. Forming a human chain there, they accused LG, a representative of the BJP govt at the Centre, of cutting trees in a protected forest area.

The Supreme Court has come down heavily on both Saxena and AAP govt for the hacking down of the trees. AAP alleged Delhi Development Authority had the trees cut down for a road widening project on the "verbal instructions" of LG. In response, BJP has claimed that the chopping of trees was approved by CM Arvind Kejriwal and environment minister Gopal Rai.

Addressing the protesters, minister Saurabh Bharadwaj claimed that on Feb 3, LG visited the Ridge with other officials, including the state chief secretary, and gave them "verbal orders" to cut down 1,100 trees. Bharadwaj claimed that The Supreme Court repeatedly asked the officials on whose orders the trees were felled, but no one told the court the truth.

Bharadwaj alleged, "The LG's order for the mass chopping down of trees during a visit to the site on Feb 3 was to benefit farmhouse owners at

the expense of the environment." He said the Supreme Court's inquiries into who had given the orders for the tree felling had yet to yield transparent answers.

"The Supreme Court has repeatedly asked DDA on whose orders it illegally hacked down 1,100 trees," the minister said. "But the DDA officials remained busy concealing the truth behind the whole matter."

Bharadwaj added that it had become clear to the Supreme Court that the order to cut down the trees was given by Saxena. "If they had acquired just 5-10% land from every farmhouse, then the road could have been widened without harming the trees," he claimed. "But, instead of doing this, the trees on the Ridge were cut to benefit the owners of the farmhouses. This has become absolutely clear to everyone. The approved design for widening the road is still present on the website of the Unified Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (Planning & Engineering) Centre. This clearly shows that a lot of irregularities have been condoned in the felling of the trees."

The AAP workers formed a human chain and symbolically hacked down cut-outs of trees while wearing masks with Saxena's face printed on them. Party MLA Rajesh Gupta and senior functionaries Reena Gupta and Adil Ahmad Khan were among the participants.

Raj Niwas and BJP did not respond to accusations of the protesters.



AAP workers formed a human chain, symbolically hacked down trees

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Portuguese man gets bail in 2017 rape case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi court has directed the release of a Portuguese national booked for an alleged rape in 2017, following Delhi High Court's order granting him bail.

The court of additional chief judicial magistrate (ACJM), Abhishek Kumar, acknowledging the bail bond issued by the high court, directed the release of the accused - Jose Inacio Cota, a Portuguese citizen of Indian origin.

"In compliance with the order, bail bonds furnished along with an FDR of Rs 1 lakh as well as the old and current passports of the FC (fugitive criminal) are accepted. Let the release warrants be issued immediately," the court said recently.

On July 10, a single-judge bench of Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma had granted bail to the accused for six months. Advocate Arpit Batra appeared for the accused in the court.

The court, noting that the HC has granted interim relief for a period of six months, took on record the submissions of special public prosecutor

Rekha Pandey, appearing for the Centre, that the order was passed and the accused was granted interim bail.

"As a matter of abundant precaution, the order has been verified from the official website of the Delhi High Court," the court noted.

Cota was arrested from his ancestral home in Bealbatim, Goa, on Sept 19, 2022. He is accused of raping a woman in Two Rivers Pub in London on May 28, 2017.

He returned to India on June 5, 2017, eight days after the incident. He was charged with rape under Sec 1(1) of the UK's Sexual Offences Act, 2003. Later, an arrest warrant was issued against him by a UK court on June 11, 2019.

Last year, a Delhi court recommended the extradition of Cota, who is wanted in connection with a 2017 rape case in London.

In 2021, ministry of external affairs requested the court for an extradition inquiry under Section 5 of the Extradition Act, 1962, in respect of Cota, at the request of the govt of the United Kingdom.

'Ensure only qualified staff treat people'

New Delhi: Delhi Medical Council stated on Saturday that it had come to its attention that many health facilities, including hospitals and nursing homes, were employing unqualified or underqualified medical staff.

In a public notice, the council said, "This is against the law and a punishable act. Therefore, it is requested that all hospital owners check the credentials of their employees."

This announcement follows Delhi Police's action against 22 people, including a well-known doctor, this month in connection with kidney transplant racket, one of which involved Bangladeshi nationals.

Delhi Medical Council advised visiting doctors to "ensure that your patients are under the care of qualified personnel only." These doctors will be held responsible for any deficiency in services provided to their patients, it said.

Domestic help steals jewellery to buy DSLR to make reels, held

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New Delhi: A domestic help's aspiration to become a social media influencer landed her in the custody of Delhi Police. Neetu, a resident of northwest Delhi's Rajapuri, was arrested after she stole jewellery worth several lakhs from her employer's residence in Dwarka. Her motive? To finance a DSLR camera, essential for her burgeoning YouTube and Instagram ambitions.

Employed just a few days before the theft, which took place on July 15, Neetu was able to gain the family's trust quickly. The 30-year-old help had provided false residential documents and details to avoid any detection. She refrained from taking any risks because her sole objective, deeply entrenched in her psyche, was to get as far away as possible from the bitter reality of her existence and immerse herself in the illusion of social media's virtual realm.

But all her plans went awry, as

SENIOR POLICE OFFICER SAYS

Neetu initially denied her involvement in the theft but later broke down. She admitted that her interest in social media drove her to commit the theft, aiming to fund the purchase of a DSLR camera worth lakhs for creating high-resolution content on her social media channels

she was nabbed by police right when she was about to get away with the stolen jewellery. Neetu was arrested by the anti-burglary cell of Dwarka district police following a complaint regarding the theft of two gold bangles, a silver chain, and a pair of silver anklets from the complainant's home.

Despite her attempts to evade arrest, including switching off her phone and using multiple auto-rickshaws to change locations, police managed to trace her hideout at Rajapuri Chowk. A police officer caught the help while she was packing her bag to leave Delhi.

A senior police officer said, "Neetu initially denied her involvement in the theft but later broke down. She admitted that her interest in social media drove her to commit the theft, aiming to fund the purchase of a DSLR camera worth lakhs for creating high-resolution content on her channels."

Neetu, who hails from Behrod, Rajasthan, claimed that her hardship, including an abusive marriage, was the reason behind her getting attracted to social media stardom. Prior to this incident, she had no criminal record. Neetu now faces charges related to theft.

Part of Delhi-Dehradun e-way from Akshardham may be ready by Nov

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New Delhi: The first leg of Delhi-Dehradun Expressway from Akshardham to Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) section will be operational latest by Nov this year, bringing huge relief to people from daily traffic nightmare. This stretch passes through Geeta Colony, Shastri Park, Sonia Vihar in Delhi and Vijay Vihar, Kasim Vihar and Mandola in Uttar Pradesh.

Nearly 19 km out of the 32 km access-controlled stretch

This stretch from Akshardham to EPE will pass through Geeta Colony, Sonia Vihar, Shastri Park in Delhi and Vijay Vihar, Kasim Vihar and Mandola in UP

between Delhi and EPE is elevated. The Traffic going straight will use the elevated and access-controlled part and leave the six-lane service road for local traffic. "The traffic flow

on service roads will also be better since the entire stretch is being improved by the NHAI as a part of the project. The segregation of traffic will bring relief to local commuters as well," said an official.

TOI has learnt that there will be seven entry points for the 6-lane expressway for traffic going from Delhi to UP at Akshardham, Geeta Colony, Shamsan Ghat (Kailash Nagar), Sonia Vihar, Vijay Vihar and Mandola. There will be three exits at Khajuri Chowk, Sonia Vihar, Vijay Vi-

har and Mandola.

Similarly, traffic coming from UP to Delhi will have entry points at Mandola, Vijay Vihar and 5th Pusta while commuters can exit at Mandola, Loni, Vijay Vihar, Usmanpur, Shamsan Ghat (Kailash Nagar), Geeta Colony and Akshardham.

Commuters entering and exiting the expressway in Delhi won't have to pay toll, sources said.

Keeping in mind the demand of local traffic, this 32 km section has underpasses, ROB and bridges. A 28.4 km service road has also been built along the expressway. The Delhi-EPE express link is also likely to reduce the traffic on Delhi-Meerut Expressway. As per estimates, around 30,000 passenger car units will shift to this new road.

Sources said though the current official deadline for the completion of the entire 239-km expressway between Delhi and the Uttarakhand capital is Dec this year, it may take a couple of more months due to some minor hurdles in the UP portion. Sources said Union road transport secretary Anurag Jain has written to UP chief secretary seeking support for timely completion of the project is scheduled to come up for review by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the next Pragati meeting.

Once fully operational, the distance and travel time between Delhi and Dehradun will reduce from more than six hours to around only 2.5 hours. The expressway will also have a 51-km link to Haridwar providing faster connectivity.

For the convenience of passengers, it will have 12 way-side amenities.

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Opening of Delhi-EPE stretch: **By Nov 2024**



32-year-old kills self in Chhawla

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 32-year-old man allegedly died by suicide in Chhawla area on Saturday. Police are investigating whether marital discord was the reason behind the extreme step.

As cops received a PCR call from his family about the incident, a team from the local police station was rushed to the spot.

"The man was found hanging from a ceiling fan," an officer said. He was taken to the hospital, where he was declared dead by the doctors.

The deceased was a resident of Roshanpura area in Chhawla, where he lived with his family. He worked as a delivery boy. "We came to know that his wife had some argument with him, and she went to her parents' house," police stated.

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After fire, Pandara market tries to get its mojo back

Amin Ali

New Delhi: Who invented one of the most iconic of north Indian offerings — butter chicken — is being contested in court by a couple of city restaurateurs.

What is undisputed is that the whole of Delhi heads to Pandara Road to relish the dish. Referred among food lovers as Butter Chicken-Dal Makhni-Garlic Naan Central, the Pandara Road Market is such a favourite that the eateries there, some of which have been operating for six decades, have a no reservation policy simply because they can't hold a table for anyone due to daily rush.

In the last few days, the market has been a total contrast to its usual bustling self. A fire on Wednesday razed one venerable outlet and scorched the exteriors of others enough for them to close for repairs. Rumours that the entire market was burned down has kept many families from plan-

ning their outing at Pandara Road Market.

Aman Arora, a third generation restaurateur of the family that runs Chicken Inn, said on Saturday that the fire was brought under control within a short time and establishments like his and some others weren't affected. The facade of a few stores got damaged, he admitted, and added that everyone was working hard to resume business as soon as possible. The news that the whole market had been shut, he lamented, has hurt business.

In fact, Gulati Restaurant, whose Veg Gulati outlet was gutted by the blaze, started home delivery on Saturday and Chicken Inn, Pindi and Havmore are open.

Pandara Road Market employs almost 500 people directly and almost the same number indirectly, asserted Arora. "Along with the restaurant employees, there are also the security guards, parking attendants, paan and toy shops workers, delivery



Pandara Road Market gets over 1,000 diners daily. But it has barely had any visitors since the fire

agents and the people selling knick-knacks to the market visitors," he said.

When TOI visited the

market on Saturday, parking attendant Rohit was visibly happy to see the car. The market usually has over 1,000 di-

nars visiting daily. But it has barely had any visitors since the fire. The staff of Ichiban, Krishna Di Kufli and Gulati

were busy sprucing up the restaurants to be able to open in a few days. There was restoration going on in Veg Gulati with workers working overtime to facilitate resumption of business. The floors above too had been repaired and were being white-washed.

Mehraj, a specially abled income seller, has had a difficult few days. People who frequented the market usually bought his wares, but since the fire he hasn't had too many buyers. Bisham, who sells fridge magnets, wished the diners returned soon. Delivery boys, some of whom work directly with the restaurants on daily wages, were chipping in on the repair efforts hoping to see business resuming at the earliest.

While newer retail and dining haunts have arisen in the city, including one next door at Bikaner House, Pandara Market has never lost its charm over the decades. The market, which legend has it that it was named after

the Pandavas but became Pandara due to a clerical error, has always attracted the foodies. Butter chicken, dal makhni, paneer butter masala, tikkas and naans are the best-selling items in all the outlets at the market.

A restaurant owner said the restaurateurs are trying to reopen with the support of New Delhi Municipal Council. Those that had to shut down are trying to start their kitchens immediately to offer home delivery while hurrying with the effort to open dining. "The fire happened late at night when the restaurants were closed, so there were no casualties," he said. "Everyone here believes it was due to the affection of diners that the market was saved without major damage." He added, "People should know that half the market is open and it is safe to dine here. The rest of the outlets too will reopen soon." Everyone there, perhaps, is waiting to hear the contented burps once again.

Doc who saved man's life with CPR honoured

Ajmer: Dr Priya Garg, who saved the life of a 60-year-old man by administering CPR after he suffered a heart attack at New Delhi airport on July 14, was honoured by the North Western Railway on Saturday.

NWR general manager Amitabh presented an appreciation certificate to Dr Priya during a weekly review meeting in Jaipur. Dr Priya is a senior divisional medical officer at the Railway Hospital in Ajmer and hails from Jaipur.

Recounting the incident, she said, "An elderly man collapsed and the airport staff approached me. When I saw him, there was no pulse and he had stopped breathing. Therefore, I administered CPR and, fortunately, saved his life."

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60-Yr-Old Held In Dwarka For Selling CDRs

Posed As Detective To Procure Call Data, Hunt On For 3 More

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New Delhi: A 60-year-old man has been apprehended in southwest Delhi's Dwarka for his alleged involvement in the illegal procurement and sale of call detail records (CDRs). Raids are being conducted to apprehend three more suspects, police said.

On June 29, police received information that some people, under the guise of operating a detective agency, were engaged in the illegal purchase and sale of people's CDRs.

"It was found that a person named Tarun was involved in the illegal buying and selling of CDRs. A decoy customer named Sushil was briefed on the basis of the information and asked to contact Tarun to obtain the CDR of his mobile number," a police source said.

Sushil contacted Tarun, later identified as Tarun Vincent Daniel, through WhatsApp and asked for the CDR of his mobile number. "Tarun demanded Rs 60,000 for the CDR. Sushil then transferred Rs 29,000 as an advance payment to Tarun's wallets. On July 17, Tarun sent Sushil the CDR of his mobile number through WhatsApp and demanded the remaining payment. Sushil agreed to pay the remaining amount in cash on July 18 near Dwarka Mor metro station," the police source added.

On July 18, police laid a trap at the metro station. At 11.45am, an elderly man approached Sushil and initiated a conversation. With the assistance of the staff, the man was taken into custody. Daniel cited his illness as an excuse

Daniel told police that he had supplied unauthorised CDRs to over 100 people, including an acquaintance in Shahdara

and refused to provide any information about his mobile phone or his associates, the source added.

During the interrogation, Daniel told cops that he had been operating a detective agency since 1996. Two-three years earlier, he was approached by Arjun and Anurag, residents of Gurgaon, and Sanjay, a resident of Bulandshahr, with a proposal to provide CDRs of people in an unauthorised manner. Sanjay claimed to be employed at a telecom company in Uttar Pradesh.

Daniel also said he had supplied unauthorised CDRs to over 100 people, including an acquaintance in Shahdara. Police recovered a phone from his house.

Police have formed multiple teams to apprehend the others involved in the illegal trade. The authorities are also working to identify and locate all individuals who obtained CDRs illicitly from the gang. "We are investigating whether the ring was merely supplying the CDR particulars of individuals residing in Delhi or whether it was a nationwide racket," the source stated.

In 2022, Delhi Police had busted a CDR racket in Rohini. Five people, including a head constable from Surat Police and private detectives, were arrested.

Five years on, 28-year-old youth who fled with minor arrested for sexually assaulting her

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Five years after a minor was alleged to have been sexually assaulted in northeast Delhi's Mansarovar Park, a 28-year-old man has been arrested from Shahjahanpur in Uttar Pradesh in connection with the case.

The suspect was identified as a native of Shahjahanpur, police said.

In 2019, the man established contact with the girl when she visited her grandfather's residence in Shahjahanpur. Later, they became friends. "One day, the suspect took her to a place in Mansarovar Park and sexually assaulted

her," a police officer said.

Later, he absconded with the girl. When police recovered the girl, it was discovered that she was pregnant. The accused remained absconding. A case was registered against him under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) and other relevant sections, the officer said.

After years of surveillance, police tracked the suspect's location to Varanasi, where he was working as a delivery boy in a gas agency, the officer said, adding that the suspect was apprehended from his village in Shahjahanpur.



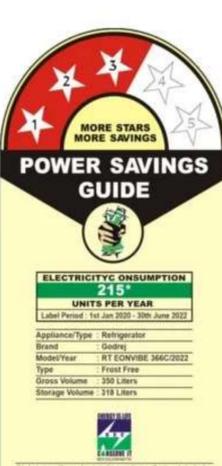
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Redressal of complaints against entities regulated by RBI

Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS)

- The Reserve Bank has mandated all its regulated entities to have a mechanism at their end to resolve the complaints received by them from their customers, which is considered as the Internal Grievance Redress Mechanism of regulated entities.
- The Reserve Bank has also put in place an expeditious and cost-free Alternate Grievance Redress Mechanism for resolution of customer complaints relating to deficiencies in services rendered by its regulated entities through the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021 (RB-IOS).
- Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies, Payment System Participants and Credit Information Companies are considered as regulated entities under the Grievance Redress Mechanism.
- The RB-IOS adopts a "One Nation One Ombudsman" approach for all complaints against any regulated entities. It is therefore no longer necessary for a complainant to identify under which Ombudsman scheme/office, he/she should file a complaint with the Ombudsman.
- The complaints against regulated entities not covered under the RB-IOS are handled at Consumer Education and Protection Cells (CEPCs) for resolution.
- The list of regulated entities covered under the ambit of RB-IOS and CEPC can be accessed by visiting <https://cms.rbi.org.in>

What to do if you have a complaint?

You can lodge complaint against the regulated entity at its branch or through online in the grievance redressal portal or any other mode as mentioned in its website. Get acknowledgement or save the reference number of the complaint.

When to approach the RBI Ombudsman?

You can approach the RBI Ombudsman, in case:

- **No reply is received from the regulated entity within 30 days** - Anytime within one year and 30 days from the date of your complaint to regulated entity.
- **Reply received from the regulated entity is unsatisfactory** - Anytime within one year of receipt of reply from the concerned regulated entity.

Note:

- The complaint should contain all requisite details / information as per the complaint form prescribed in the RB-IOS.
- The complaint should not have been dealt with / pending with any other forum (like Courts) or dealt earlier by the RBI Ombudsman.
- **Filing complaint directly with RBI Ombudsman, without approaching the RE, may lead to its rejection.**

How to lodge a complaint with RBI?

Complaint against the regulated entity can be filed through any of the following modes:

- Online through the Complaint Management System (CMS) portal of RBI at <https://cms.rbi.org.in>
- Physical complaint (letter / post) in the form as specified in Annexure in the RB-IOS to "Centralized Receipt and Processing Centre, 4th floor, Reserve Bank of India Sector-17, Central Vista, Chandigarh – 160017"

How to know more about lodging a complaint with RBI?

For more information, you can approach RBI Contact Centre facility with Toll-free Number: 14448. The contact center with Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) is available 24x7, while the facility to connect to Contact Centre personnel is available from Monday to Friday except National Holidays, between 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM for English, Hindi and ten regional languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Tamil).

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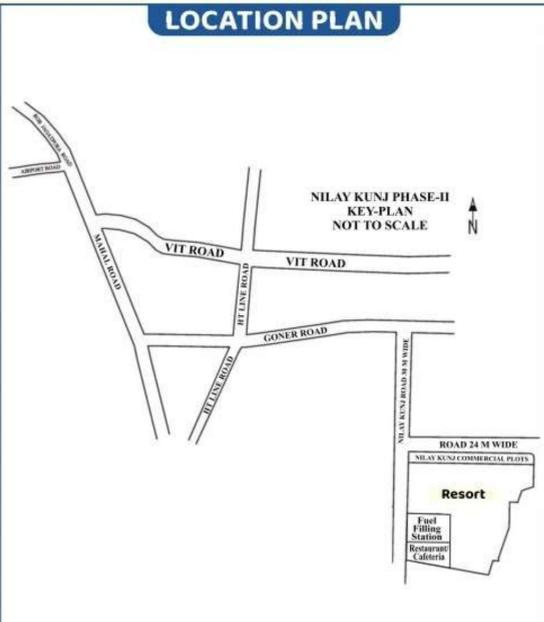


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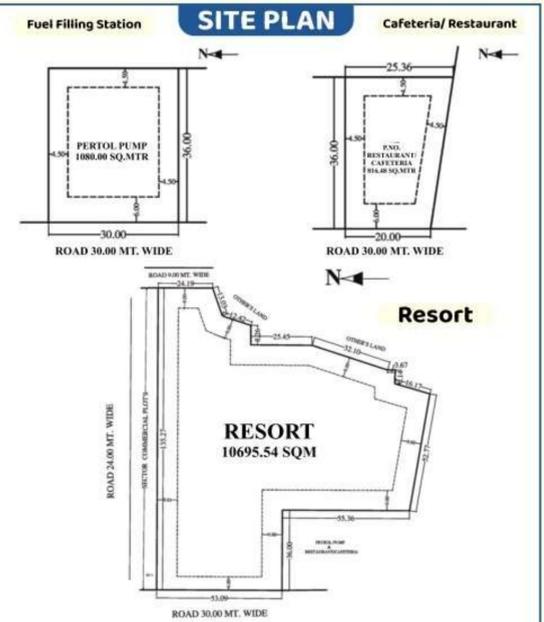
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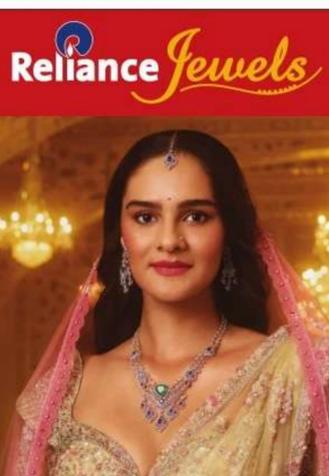
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SM4 NM H'some 38yrs/5'7"/Amgik Wkg as ACM Digital Mktg-FMCG Rtl in Delhi/25-LPA seeks B'ful, Well Edu, W'rg Girl. W App: 8810452554

SM4 30/59", BE, wrking in PSU insurance comp (govt), 20LPA. Father Professor Govt Coll. Mother Principal Govt HSS. 9425986641 9407129911

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'There's more to life than grades. Don't give up on your passions'

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

I am a 15-year-old girl from a defence family studying in Class X. I changed schools recently due to my father's posting but I don't like the new school. Here, students my age ignore and disrespect me but the teachers do nothing about it. I love poetry and painting but bad grades in my first periodic exam have made these talents feel like a curse. I have even resorted to self-harm. I'm getting panic attacks and seizures and I can't say when I'll end my life. What should I do?

— Anonymous

Your love for writing poetry and painting is a unique and beautiful talent that deserves recognition and celebration. Please don't give up on yourself and your passions because they make you special and valuable. There is a lot more to life than grades and fitting in. Keep expressing yourself through your art and poetry. Regarding school and social challenges, here are a few steps you might find helpful:

Speak to a counsellor: Many schools have counsellors who can provide support. If your school doesn't have one, consider seeking help outside.

Communicate with your parents: Let your parents know what you're going through. They can be your allies by seeking support from the school and healthcare providers.

Focus on your strengths: Continue to write poetry and paint. These creative outlets can help you process your emotions and provide a sense of achievement.

Build a support network: Look for clubs, groups or online communities related to your interests. Finding friends who share your passions can help you feel more connected and respected.



Educational support: If you're struggling with certain subjects, consider getting help such as tutoring.

I am a 23-year-old graduate living with my father and brother in Chandigarh. I am preparing for government jobs while balancing my work, social life and relationships. But nothing seems to be moving ahead. I recently met a guy nearby and ended up liking him a lot. But we fell out over someone else and this shattered my self-image and confidence. I come from a broken family and this was the first time I had let myself believe that I could have a chance at a normal life. I see the guy every day and am finding it difficult to focus on my exams and my job. My family situation is very toxic but I am not independent enough to move out yet. I feel so lost that I have even thought of ending my life. Please help.

— Anonymous

Dealing with a failed relationship and a toxic family history can be incredibly difficult. Not having a stable home or financial support can add to the stress. It's completely understandable that you're finding it hard to focus and are struggling to find a sense of purpose. But please know that you are not alone and help is available. Taking the first step towards healing is acknowledging that you need support. Try to reach out to a trusted friend, family member or a mental health professional. They can provide the support and resources you need to get through this tough time. In terms of practical steps, focus on small, manageable tasks. Breaking down your job search into smaller steps can make it less daunting. Sometimes, having a structured plan can provide a sense of control and direction. It's also important to practice self-care and engage in activities that bring you

joy. Surround yourself with supportive friends or seek out communities where others can understand your situation.

I am a 40-year-old woman with a 10-year-old son, happily married to a loving, caring and humble man. I recently lost my mother who was only 59. I was very close to her and the loss is unbearably depressing for me. I always think she is around me and trying to talk to me. I cannot concentrate on my family and feel I have lost a part of me along with my mom. This is taking a toll on my health as well. Please help.

— Anonymous

Losing a mother is a devastating experience, and it's completely natural for you to feel shattered. Even with a loving husband and son by your side, the grief you're experiencing can feel overwhelming. It's important to give yourself permission to feel and process your emotions, to grieve at your own pace. Lean on your husband and son for support. Share your feelings with them and let them know how they can help you during this difficult time. Consider seeking support from a grief counsellor or joining a support group for people who have lost loved ones. Simple acts of self-care like eating well, getting enough rest and engaging in activities that bring comfort can make a significant difference. It's also important to remember that it's okay to have moments of joy and laughter even while you're grieving. Finding ways to honour and remember her can also be a healing part of the grieving process. This might include creating a memory book, planting a tree in her honour, or reflecting on the special moments you shared.

If you need counselling, please contact the following helplines

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'Statement of survivor can be enough in Pocso cases'

Vineet Upadhyay
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New Delhi: A court has recently said in a judgment that in cases of rape and penetrative sexual assault the survivor's testimony alone can be sufficient to prove the prosecution's case, provided the testimony is of "sterling quality" and free from inconsistencies or exaggerations.

The court of additional sessions judge (Pocso) Amit Sahrawat stressed this point while convicting a person for sexually assaulting, disrobing and outraging the modesty of a 14-year-old girl in 2015.

"In cases of rape/penetrative sexual assault, the sole testimony of the victim could also be sufficient to prove the prosecution's case, but its prerequisite conditions are that such a testimony should be of sterling quality, without any improvement in it, and there should be an impress of truth and reliability in this testimony," the court said in the July 8 order.

The court was hearing a case of rape against Anil, a resident of Narela in Delhi. According to the prosecution, the man entered the girl's house and forced himself upon her while she was showering. The girl's father arrived and saved his daughter.

Police were informed, following which a case was registered against the man for the offence of rape, sexual assault, criminal trespass and sections of Pocso Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences). After hearing the survivor's statements, the court determined that while the offence of rape and penetrative sexual assault could not be established, the accused was found guilty of committing sexual assault based on the evidence presented.

"In the initial statements, there are clear allegations of rape committed by the accused. However, in subsequent statements, which were recorded just after the day of the incident, the victim retracted from the commitment of rape with her," the court said.

Additional public prosecutor Vineet Dahiya told the court that the prosecution had proved the case beyond any doubt.

Woman, brother-in-law get life term for killing husband

Gurgaon: A woman and her brother-in-law were handed the life term by a district court on Saturday for killing her husband in 2019.

According to the case diary, Jyoti and Sandeep got married in 2014. Over the years, Jyoti

established a relationship with Sandeep's uncle's son, Sachin. In Nov 2019, Sandeep was on his way home from work when Sachin fired at him with an illegal gun. He succumbed to injuries later. **TNN**

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'Make cyber safety part of school syllabus'

New Delhi: Cyber crime awareness should become part of the school syllabus, a senior police officer said, pointing out that frauds in the virtual space still do not shake up the common man as much as muggings and robberies that happen in streets or homes.

Hemant Tiwari, deputy commissioner of police (DCP) of Delhi's cyber crime unit said that a huge jump had been noticed in cyber crimes in the past one-and-a-half years and it may rise more in the coming years.

"Crime against cyber property will see a rise and a time may come when each district will have more cyber police stations than traditional crime police stations," he said.

As people are conducting more of their business digitally, and lot of money is stored virtually on phones and computers, fraudsters too are moving from the physical world to the virtual space. Yet, the common man does not seem to have grasped or acknowledged the great potential for fraud in cyber space.

For this, awareness is required than changing the law, DCP added.

"There is a lack of awareness about cyber crimes. For example, if you are travelling in a crowded train, you will keep checking your purse because you know that it could be stolen but one does not apply this (caution) on cyber space," DCP further said.

Citing another example, DCP said most people are unaware that they can lock their Aadhaar cards. "Even I was not aware about it but when a case came in our unit, I got to know that one can lock it," he said. Fraudsters can misuse it by opening an account and use it for fraud. **PN**

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GROOM wanted for 1994 born girl works in Amex 22 LPA family from LKO call 7985374273 / 9582403282

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29 yrs, 5'6"
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WANTED Groom for M.A. Bed Brahmin girl U.P origin shifted Pune. E. marry match preferred age 38 wheatish. Contact: 7387062810 / 788264709.

SIKH, unmarried girl, 43/153, beautiful, B.Sc, B.Ed, MBA. Early decent marriage. Well settled, Divorcee/Widower Non-Sikh also. Whatsapp BioData: 9988770134

MBBS, Bhopal based, pretty hindu girl, Preparing for UPSC, 5'4" / Nov.98 / seeks civil services / 799649472

NAIR Parents seeks alliance for their daughter, 26 yrs 153cm, B.Tech, PGDM-C (MICA A'band) Asst Brand Mgr at Bangalore from Graduate boys of IIT/NIT/ IIM with equal/higher edu/work status and of reputed family. Cont 9106766526

BEAUTIFUL Phl girl B Com(Hons) Masters B'ness Mgmt. CFA L1 10.09.94 6.40 pm Delhi 5'9" Wrgk. Risk Analyst Delhi 9953907765 9968888661

B.DESG Beautiful talented Fashion Designer, 1996/5'3", N-marrried from respectable Ggn bsd family seeking SM4 prof Delhi/NCR # 9818222162

DOCTOR, Engr, BM, Gazttd For Nvr married, slim 5'5", Sept. 1980, Soni girl, MBBS, HCMS-1, govt. job-15 LPA. BHP #9966020726

SM for Sikh Saini B.Tul, Slim, Fair Sep/92/5'3", Anaesthesia pursuing DM Critical Care from Delhi, Marriage Bureau Excuse. Call: 8856516703.

MATCH for Obsy-Gynae DM, DGO, PMA, DMAS Laparoscopic Gynae wrkg in Corp. Hsp-5'3" Nov'93 P Bz fmly # 8126279566

SM4 MDS (Endo), Consl Dr. at Clove Dental, 7 Lac PA Del/NCR Rajput Girl, 30/5'4" Father Retrd Govt Officer, Mhr wkg PGT # 9800742456.

PG Medico match for beautiful 32, 5'6", doctor girl PG, oncohaematology BMT, from Drs family working in Delhi, Call /Whatsapp 9837055405, 9927055405.

MEDICO M4 Dec 89, 5'7", brilliant girl doctor MS ENT, DNB, astt. prof. in central govt hospital, delhi, saryparin brahmin. (M): 98144-38732, kantishukla@gmail.com

PG/DM/MCH match for B.Tul gaur Brahmin girl, 30, 5'1", Mch (plastic surgery 1st yr) from a renowned central university, Affluent family from Rishikesh, Call /Wap call 985704192, 827958560.

MATCH for Beautiful sikh khatri Doctor Anaesthetist, girl working in medanta right now 31.5; 7; down to earth & family oriented # 9041735966

DOCTOR (MD), Asst. Prof. LHM (Delhi Govt), fair, B.Tul girl 5'2", 18.02.91, 9 PM, well settled Jatav Family. Caste no bar. Contact: 8750246524

PUNJABI Khatri girl 5'5" April, 95, MD Radiodiagnosis purng fellowship, Parents Dr. Seeks Medico PG/DM/MCH/ DNBS 8076665014/9414068722

WANTED USA Resident Doctor (Medical), for Green Card, beautiful, MBBS, Punjabi Khatri (Uppal) Girl, Feb 94, 5'2", Ph 9910893255

89YMD MEDICINE Brahmin Doctor Girl settled in Gurgaon seeks BRAHMIN MEDICO match. Delhi / NCR Prof: 7570842963

M Ch/DM /MS /MD Doctor, Prof/Na/ Business, well settled Delhi NCR match for unmarried B.Tul, Vaidh, G.I. N 27.09.84/151 cm MBBS M.S.G.Surgery & MCh-Thoracic Surgery, from reputed Government college & Institution. Highly Educated South Delhi Family having Industry in Noida. Upper caste no bar. E-mail: a m 11: rchana283m@gmail.com. Mob: 7317887761

MEDICO match for Sarwasat Brahmin postgraduate (ENT) doctor girl 3'3", Dec 91, Contact : 9414198336.

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AJMER-BASED Sunni Muslim family invites proposals for their 35/5'5", M.A. in English, Fair, convent-educated & homely Daughter. Seeking a suitable match for early marriage. WhatsApp at -91-9414009858

Suitable match for Sunni Ansari girl: M.Tech(Biotech)/ 1999/5.9' / Working and family based in Noida. NCR based match preferred. WhatsApp 9419007279.

SIKH 29/5'2", Entrepreneur, B.Tech. Parents are Working Professionals. Family is financially well off with a good net worth. Looking for a compatible match from India. Contact: 6366448342

GUPTA, 30, 6ft 2", Entrepreneur, Bachelors. Lives in Delhi NCR. Father is a Businessman. Family is financially well off with a good net worth. Looking for a compatible match from Metro Cities. Contact: 6366448342

PUNJABI KHATRI, 31, 5ft 11", Management Professional, B.Sc in Computer Sc. Lives in Canada. Father is a Working Professional. Family is financially well off. Looking for a compatible match from India/Abroad. Contact: 6366448342

AGARWAL, 34, 5ft 9", Working Professional, Masters. Lives in Mumbai. Father is a Working Professional. Family is financially well off with a good net worth. Looking for a suitable match from India. Contact: 6366448342

BRAHMIN, 30, 5ft 9", Data Analyst, Masters in Engg. Lives in Delhi. Father is a Businessman. Family is financially well off. Looking for a compatible match. Contact: 6366448342

SM4 IIT, Masters(USA), 1985, 5'4", fair, never married girl working in USA. WhatsApp #91-8979413156

PQM for 5'3" Rajput CA girl wkg in GGN, DOB 25/03/87 08:40AM Delhi, punjabi, sumit@gmail.com / 9818628991

MBA(HR) & MA (Eng) B.Tul Mathur Girl, Nov 89, 5'5", belongs to a reputed family Seeks well settled match. Caste no bar. # 9814607232, 9814142232

DELHI based Punjabi family looking suitable match for their daughter 20/5'3" very b.Tul fair working in MNC. Caste no bar. Contact: 9898854754

WELL Settled PQM4 Punjabi Girl B.Tul Fair Slim 5'6" / 84 B.Tech / PG, Wkg. in Dubai Divorcee, Pless, Parents in Pune. Send BHP M: 7717839665

LOOKING for a well-qualified MBA degree holder not more than 34 years of age for our daughter (5'4, 93) who holds a masters degree from an Ivy League institution in the USA. Seeking matches from India and abroad. Kindly contact-9831617591

SM4 HR married, 5'4"/94 born Grad. in HM wkg MNC, parents Retd. Govt.Offr. W.A.-bio photo 8741008228 Email: sahisshikha@gmail.com Mrg Bureau excuse.

PQM4 PB B.Tul Fair Never Married 41/5'3" MSc. PhD Asso prof GGN, Send BHP at: W.App: 9718366077 Em: gian chandkralra51@gmail.com

DELHI Based Affluent family. Seeking alliance for 34 born, 5'3" B.Tul Punjabi Girl. From Good Family Background, Minor Speech issue: 981094796, Email: manvabhil1994@gmail.com

TALL, Beautiful, Professional Girl 5'8 / 86, Defence Affiliated Punjabi Family, Seeks Professional Tall Groom, W.A. Bio Data Photos 9810188871, 9810675640

WELL stld well educated boy from Delhi for Mglk Punjabi Khatri girl 29/ 5'3" fair, LLM, Pvt off. job Noida, Wapp details and photo or call: 9820898559.

SUITABLE match for 5'3", beautiful, cultured, fair, well educated, homely girl, 31.11 / 5'05pm / Jaipur. Contact: 9099925469

SM4 Punjabi Manglik Girl 21 Jul 92/Agra/1:43PM, 5'7", MBA & Engineer, working in MNC, very good package, seeks tall, prof. qld boy, # 9810913890

W, Settled PQM4 B.Tul Arora from Affluent Bness fmly 19.09. 87/11:5am Delhi/5'1", Masters, wkg MNC, +90Lpa 9810957505 Email: aarora9@yahoo.com

ENG(H) LSR.LL.B(H) UK, smart Punjabi girl 31/5'2" corporate lawyer Law firm India 38Lpa, d'cent S. Delhi fmly. Seeks prof. boy. # 9810045052

MBA, Fair, V.B.Tul, Khatri November 1992 born, 5'2" girl seeks well stld suitable match. # 9959912240. Email: ashwan129026@gmail.com

SM4 B.Tul 43/ 5'4" Punjabi Fless Div. wkg, MSc MEd wkg in Dubai, 26LPA, own flat Noida. Prof highly educated wkg boy Abroad / India. M: 8394984640

B.FUL Fair Punjabi Girl, June 1984/ 5'3" own Business Div-issuetless, Pref: Businessman, W.A. Bio Data, Send only Delhi NCR. # 9810002649

PQM4 PUNJABI Div. 83 born tall 5'7", fair, beautiful CA, working senior position bank prof. Delhi/ NCR/ Mumbai Mob. 8755467672

PQM4 Brahmin Girl, B.Tul, Fair, 40, 5'2", Div /L'ess, PhD(ITT), Data Scientist in London uk. Pref-Veg. +91928318706

SUITABLE match for Arora beautiful girl Doctor MD/Radiology issueless divorcee 1990/5'3" Contact: 9915913044

SUITABLE match for Sikh Khatri girl Issueless divorcee, Sep 30/ 5'7", MBA working in Gurgaon, Clean Bussness family. Caste No Bar. # 986832151.

ARORA B.Tul Girl, B.Ed/M

UAPA case: Khalid moves HC for bail, hearing tomorrow

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Former JNU student Umar Khalid has approached Delhi High Court, seeking bail in the larger conspiracy case of the Delhi riots in 2020. The case is listed for hearing before a division bench comprising justices Prathiba M Singh and Amit Sharma on July 22. Khalid has been booked under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). The case is being investigated by Special Cell of Delhi Police. Delhi Police has alleged that Khalid had pre-planned protests in 2020 at 23 sites that resulted in riots.

His second bail plea was rejected by the trial court in May this year. The court said that the previous order of the court rejecting bail had attained finality.

On May 28, the court, while rejecting his bail plea, stated that there was no delay in the framing of charges and commencement of the trial by Delhi Police. The court further added that, in fact, the accused persons had moved separate applications requesting that before framing the charges, the prosecution be asked whether the investigation was complete. "Thus, when the delay in the proceedings is not on the part of the prosecution and, in fact, is on the part of the accused persons, the applicant cannot take benefit of the same," said the court. On May 13, the court had reserved the order on his bail application.

In March 2022, the trial court had first denied bail to Khalid, following which he approached Delhi High Court, which also denied him relief in Oct 2022. Following this, Khalid moved to Supreme Court. In May 2023, the apex court asked Delhi Police to file a response in the case. His plea was adjourned at least 14 times before SC. On Feb 14 of this year, he withdrew his bail plea from the top court, citing a change in circumstances, and moved to the trial court.

Earlier, the prosecution opposing the bail had submitted before the court that Khalid's WhatsApp chat revealed he was in the habit of creating social media narratives to influence bail hearings. Khalid's counsel disputed this argument, asking whether sharing WhatsApp messages was a criminal or terror act.

On April 24, Khalid had told the court that the court must examine each witness and analyse each document while hearing his bail plea to determine whether a terror case is made against him.

Khalid, through his counsel, senior advocate Trideep Pals also told the court that Delhi Police was repeating his name like a mantra in the chargesheet and there was a vicious media trial against him.

The counsel was rebutting the Delhi Police's argument that Khalid was creating social media narratives to influence bail hearings.

AAP's Bharti challenges election of BJP's Swaraj

New Delhi: AAP functionary Somnath Bharti on Saturday approached Delhi High Court challenging BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj's election in the Lok Sabha polls 2024 on the grounds of alleged corrupt practices.

Justice Manmeet PS Arora is scheduled to hear the election plea on July 22.

The plea said while Bharti secured 3,74,815 votes, Swaraj got 4,53,185 votes as per the returning officer. They both contested from New Delhi parliamentary constituency and Swaraj was declared as a winner.

"The present election petition is being filed by the petitioner (Bharti) under Section 80 and 81 of the Representation of the People Act challenging the election of the respondent no.1 (Swaraj) as a Member of House of the people from the New Delhi parliamentary constituency on the grounds of 'corrupt practices' indulged in by the respondent no.1, her election agent and other persons with the consent of the respondent during the course of Lok Sabha election 2024 held on May 25, 2024," the plea said.

The plea alleged that former AAP minister Raaj Kumar Anand, who was though a candidate set up by BSP but in reality he was set up by Swaraj's party to help her against the petitioner.

Anand contested the election on the ticket of BSP to help Swaraj by cutting into the vote share and later on July 10, he joined BJP, the plea alleged.

On the election day, the petitioner was shocked to see that both agents of the respondent no.1 had her pamphlets displaying her ballot number, and photo of PM Sri Narendra Modi and was showing the same to the voters asking them to vote for Ballot no.1 and such an act certainly qualifies to be a corrupt practice. PH

Scrap bizman's close aide out on bail: Rebar-scrap businessman Ravi Kana's associate Kajal Jha was released from Luksar prison on Friday evening after she was granted bail by Allahabad High Court. Kana alias Ravindra Nagar, who has amassed huge wealth by coercing industrialists into giving him tenders for managing scrap and

had opened an office in south Delhi from where Jha — his top aide — operated, was booked under provisions of the Gangster Act and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, earlier this year. The duo, along with Kna's wife Madhu, had escaped to Bangkok on Dec 31 last year soon after the cases were registered against them. TNN

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWR/ID TENDER NOTICE
E.E., M.H.D.-II, Public Works (Roads) Directorate, invites online e-NIT No. 1 of 2024-2025 Tender ID: 2024_SH_716734.1. Bid Submission start date (online): 24.07.2024. Bid Submission closing date (online): 07.08.2024. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIQ and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/E.E., M.H.D.-II, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL>
ICA-111957(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABBRIEVED e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Quotations are invited by the Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Division, PHE Dte. from the reputed, bonafide, financially sound & experienced agency/firm for the work of "WORKS RELATED TO PWSS" after following MeQ No.: 2024/ATD/2024-25. Last date of submission for tender 05/08/2024 upto 02:00 p.m. Details may be viewed in the [http://www.wbphed.gov.in/website](https://www.wbphed.gov.in/website).
ICA-111918(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PHED e-TENDER NOTICE
The Executive Engineer, Northern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte, Siliguri on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal invited e-Tender for "Vertical extension of one floor, with PUF insulated light structure wall over fourth floor of B-wing of Swasthya Bhawan Building, 3rd call." Last date of submission of bid (online) - 09.08.2024 upto 03.00 P.M. or As per available slot of WBTender portal after 09.08.2024 upto 3.00 P.M. The tender document can be downloaded from <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> or after 12.00 P.M. on 19.07.2024. Details of the tender will also be available at www.wbmsc.gov.in Clarification requests, if any may be sent to ecivil@wbmsc.gov.in or info@wbmsc.gov.in / Managing Director, WBMSCL
ICA-111933(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
Bid reference no. WBMSCL/NIT-419/2024, Dated - 18/07/2024 West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting online bids for "Vertical extension of one floor, with PUF insulated light structure wall over fourth floor of B-wing of Swasthya Bhawan Building, 3rd call." Last date of submission of bid (online) - 09.08.2024 upto 03.00 P.M. or As per available slot of WBTender portal after 09.08.2024 upto 3.00 P.M. The tender document can be downloaded from <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> or after 12.00 P.M. on 19.07.2024. Details of the tender will also be available at www.wbmsc.gov.in Clarification requests, if any may be sent to ecivil@wbmsc.gov.in or info@wbmsc.gov.in / Managing Director, WBMSCL
ICA-111905(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, PHE Dte., Kolkata Electrical Division, invites e-tender for the work of "Revamping of Electrical distribution wiring to ensure fire safety for the office of the Registrar General, Marriages at KIT Building 4th Floor, P-16, India Exchange Place, Kolkata-73..." Vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EE/ED/ENIC-15 Q 2 of 2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_716808.1. Bid submission end date is 31.07.2024 upto 12:00 P.M. Details of Tender Documents incl. Corrigendum, if any will be available at website: <http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte., Kolkata Electrical Division>.
ICA-111933(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Executive Engineer, Tamluk Highway Division, PW(Roads) Directorate invited Quotation of e-NIT No. 01 of 2024-2025 for "providing unarmed security guards and room attendant, sweeper & night guard etc. under the jurisdiction of Tamluk Highway Division." Tender ID No.: 2024_WBPWD_716760.1. Bid submission start date (online): 18/07/2024 at 12:00 P.M. Bid submission closing date (Online): 09.08.2024 at 2:05 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Interested Bidders are requested to visit the Website: [http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, THD, PW \(R\) Dte., Govt. of W.B.](http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, THD, PW (R) Dte., Govt. of W.B.)
ICA-111965(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Asansol Mechanical Divn., PHE, Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal for the work of "Renovation of WBPWD/EE/AMD/NIT-11 of 2024-2025 and ID: 2024_PHE717153.1 to 2024_PHE717153.10 for Different type of Electromechanical works under Asansol Mechanical Divn, PHE, Dte. For details visit website: <https://wbtenders.gov.in> The last date of submission of tender is 02-08-2024 upto 16:00 hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Asansol Mechanical Divn., PHE Dte.
ICA-111935(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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Tender ID: 2024_PHE717056.1-15) WBPWD/EE/AMD/NIT 18 OF 2024-2025 Ref: Memo No. 3846/JMD dated 18.07.2024
The Executive Engineer, Jhargram Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. has invited open e-Tender for the work (S.No. 1 to 15) as mentioned in the respective NIT. Last date of submission 02.08.2024. For details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & the departmental website <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> and Office Notice Board. Sd/- EE/JMD, PHE Dte.
ICA-111934(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Cob. Divn. invites online e-tender (e-NIT 02) Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_715705.1, 2024_WBPWD_715705.2, & 2024_WBPWD_715705.3. Bid submission start date: 24.07.2024, 10:00 hrs & Bid submission closing date: 07.08.2024, 18:30 hrs. Details of Tender Documents incl. Corrigendum, if any will be available at website: <http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, PWD, COB. DIVN>
ICA-111974(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte, Kolkata North Health Division, online e-tender following following: NIT No. 01 & 02: WBPWD/EE-I/KNH/NIT-23e/24-25, 2024_WBPWD_716755.1, 09.08.2024 at 03:00 P.M. Detail information will be obtained from the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> & the departmental website <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> and Office Notice Board. Sd/- EE/JMD, PHE Dte.
ICA-111959(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
No. 1) WBT/CE/NIT-520/2024-25, 2) WBT/CE/NIT-521/2024-25 & 3) WBT/CE/NIT-522/2024-25 (Abridged e-Tender)
e-Tender, in prescribed form in two parts viz. Technical & Financial Bids is invited for the work: 1) Maintenance of BS-VI, BS-IV & BS-III AC Non-AC fleet at depot level, 2) Selection of agency for supply manpower to maintain Electric Bus at depot level & 3) Selection of agency for maintenance of Air Conditioning System of 352 nos. AC Buses depot level. Please visit website: <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/Jt. Managing Director, For WBT Limited>
ICA-111907(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Nadia
e-Tender Notice (List Call)
Supply and installation of Glow Sign Board at the DRS, Nadia, Memo No. CMOH-Nad/3673 Dated 18/07/2024. For e-Tender Process, please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in from 22.07.2024 at 10:00 AM. Tender Notice are available on www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-111904(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online bids are invited for the work under Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_716785.1. For details please follow the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, PWD, Malda Electrical Division
ICA-111963(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
P.W.D. e-QUOTATION NOTICE
Publication of NIQ No.: 2024_WBPWD/EE/ED/NIQ/02 of 2024-25 (2nd Call). Tender ID No.: 2024_WBPWD_716805.1. The last date for submission of tender 29-07-2024 at 02:00 P.M. For details can be seen from the website - <http://etender.wb.nic.in> or <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> or office of the undersigned during office hours. Sd/- S. THAKUR, EE/JMD, PHE Dte., Kolkata Electrical Division.
ICA-111973(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-NIT/WBPWD/SEWC-II/NIT/03 of 2024-25
S.E./W.C.-II, P.W.D., Sarat Sarani, Kodalia, Post: Bandel, Dist: Hooghly invites tender for the work of "Construction of Police Morgue at Prafulla Chandra Sen Government Medical College and Hospital, Anandipour, Hembur, Construction Sub-Division-II, PWD during the year 2023-24." [2nd call] Tender ID: 2024_PWD_716542.1. Bid submission start date (online): 25/07/2024, at 2:00 P.M. Bid submission closing date (Online): 16/08/2024, at 2:00 P.M. Details on N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in> & <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> & <http://www.wbmsc.gov.in> / Managing Director, WBMSCL
ICA-111964(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Extension of Dates
1st Corrigendum Notice regarding Extension of dates vide eNIT No. 01 of 2024_PHE716955.1, 5 & 11. The last date for submission of tender is 26.07.2024 upto 16:00 Hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte.
ICA-111930(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE (3rd Call)
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/MID/ENIT/57/3RD CALL/22-23 and ID: 2024_PHE712262.1 to 2 for Construction of OHR, Laying Pipeline, B/W & Accommodate FHTC etc. for different PWSS under Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website: <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> & the departmental website <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> and Office Notice Board. Last date of submission of tender is 07.08.2024 upto 18:00 Hours. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte.
ICA-111923(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, P.W.D. Asansol Division invites online e-Quotation for the work of "Renovation of existing Fire Fighting Arrangement round the clock and training of hospital staff for operating Fire Fighting System including Mock Fire Drill of Total Fire Fighting System at every fortnight within the campus of Asansol District Hospital at Asansol for 10One Year under Asansol Division, PWD." Tender ID: 2024_PWD_716720.1. eNIQ No. 02 of 2024-2025 of EE(ASAN)/PWD. Bid submission start date (online): 23.07.2024 at 10:00 HRS. IST. Bid submission closing date (online): 12.08.2024 at 10:00 HRS. IST. Corrigendum and addendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIQ and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, PWD, ASANSOL DIVISION>.
ICA-111960(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWR/ID TENDER NOTICE
eNIT No. 03 of 2024-25 of EE/BHD/PPWR/ID. For 2 (Two) Nos. Road painting and laydown/renovation works at K.N.J. Area. Inviting from bonafide bidders having credential for similar nature of work. Bid submission closing date (online) will be on 07.08.2024 upto 15.00 hrs. Tender id : 2024_WBPWD_716901.1 & 2 Other details may be seen from website: <https://wbtenders.gov.in> & <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> Sd/- EE/BHD/PPWR/ID.
ICA-111980(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/II-KNHED/PW Dte. invite online e-tender for the work "Annual Round the clock operation (annual) of Chiller Plant along with operation of all lower side units associated with above said Air Conditioning system installed at Eden Building of Kolkata Medical College & Hospital. (for the year 2024-25)". e-NIQ No.: WBPWD/EE-II/KNHED/NIQ/21/2nd Call/2024-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_716785.1. Bid Submission Start Date (online): 26/07/2024, 1:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 08/08/2024 upto 1:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIQ and Tender Documents may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/P.W.Dte./EE-II/KNHED/PW Dte.>
ICA-111958(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Corrigendum of ABRIDGED e-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NIT-03/EE/PPMD/PHED OF 2024-2025 Due to unavoidable circumstances in connection with the 03/EE/PPMD/PHED OF 2024-2025 work, the tender document memo No. 975/MMD dated 20-06-2024 the following change have been made. Current Bid submission end date (online): 22-07-2024 upto 11:00 Hrs. Technical Bid opening date (online): 24-07-2024. NEW Bid submission end date (online): 05-08-2024 upto 11:00 Hrs. Technical Bid opening date (online): 07-08-2024. For details visit website: <https://wbtenders.gov.in> and office of the undersigned. Tender ID: 2024_PHE716971.1. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Purulia Mechanical Division, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
ICA-111931(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE (2nd Call)
e-Tender (2nd Call) is invited by the Executive Engineer, Alipore Division, PHE Dte. On behalf of Governor, West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPWD/EE/NIET-16/AD/2024-2025 and Tender ID: 2024_PHE712976.1 to 8 for Construction of household tap platform, Construction of boundary wall with land development etc. for different W/J under Kakadia Sub-Division of Alipore Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in the last date for submission of tender is 07.08.2024 upto 03:00 P.M. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Alipore Division, PHE Dte.
ICA-111927(3)/2024

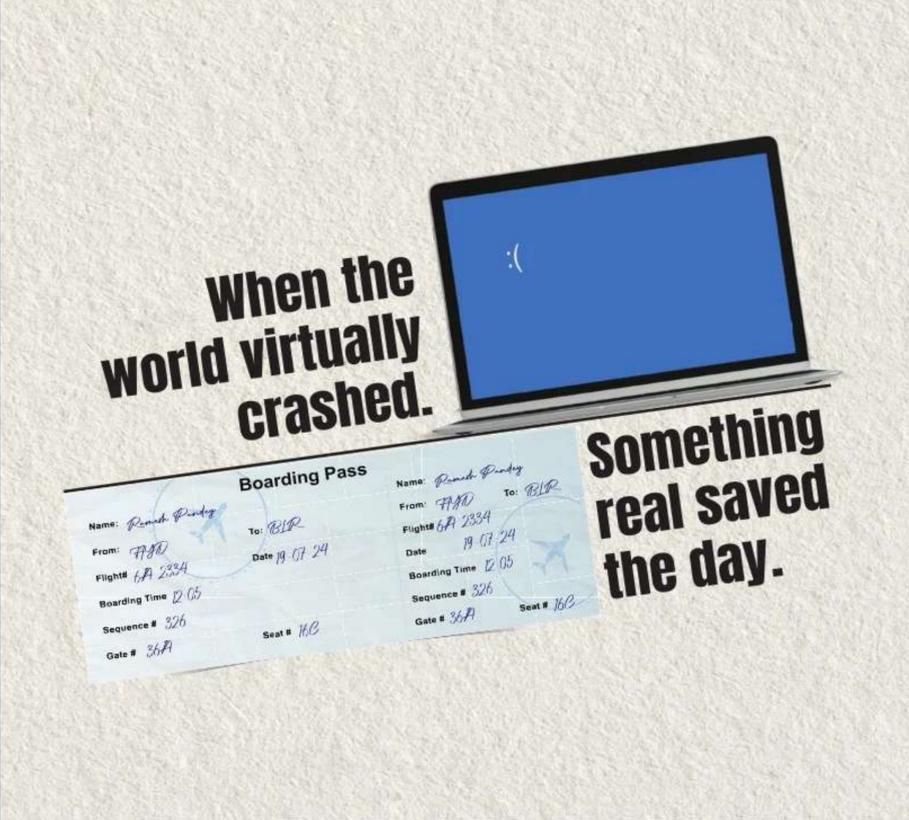
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting electronic bids for supply and commissioning of 04 body Mortuary cabinet for Amta RH as per details indicated in below S/ No. 1. Equipment Name: 04 (four) body Mortuary cabinet (01). Bid Ref. No. WBMSCL/NIT-417/2024. Dated: 16.07.2024. Last date of submission of online bid 05.08.2024 upto 05.00 P.M. Remarks: 2nd call of Bid Ref. No. WBMSCL/NIT-121/2024, Dated: 15.02.2024. Interested Bidders may download the tender document and submit their bids online at the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in and www.wbhealth.gov.in and www.wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL & Joint Secretary, H&FW Dept.
ICA-111903(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
e-Quotation is invited by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Howrah Electrical Division, Onkarnajeta Road, Howrah-711103. NIQ No. WBPWD/EE/HED/NIQ/06 of 2024-2025. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_716427.1. Name of Work: Annual Comprehensive Maintenance of window type A.C. machine, Split type A.C. Machine, Package type A.C. Machine and Blood Storage Cooler installed at Howrah District Hospital, Howrah under Howrah Electrical Section-II, P.W.D. Last date of bid submission: 13.08.2024. Interested bidder may download the Quotation documents from the website: www.wbphed.gov.in & www.wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- A. Das, Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Howrah Electrical Division, Govt. of West Bengal
ICA-111972(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/Bankura Division, Social Sector, P.W.Dte. invites e-tender for the work (i) Repair and Renovation work of Auditorium Building at DIET, Bankura. Circulated vide this office memo no-706/147/BNK dt.18.07.2024. Tender ref.No. WBPWD/SE/ENBK/NIT-02/24-25 and ID: 2024_PHE716422.1. Bid Submission closing date (online): 09/08/2024 upto 2.00 p.m. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> & <http://www.wbmsc.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, Social Sector, P.W.Dte.
ICA-111941(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABBRIEVED TENDER NOTICE
NIT No. 05/A.E./HAB of 2024-25 Vide Memo No. 649/PHD of 2024-25 e-Tender for the work "Annual Round the clock operation (annual) of Chiller Plant along with operation of all lower side units associated with above said Air Conditioning system installed at Eden Building of Kolkata Medical College & Hospital. (for the year 2024-25)". e-NIQ No.: WBPWD/EE-II/KNHED/NIQ/21/2nd Call/2024-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_716785.1. Bid Submission Start Date (online): 26/07/2024, 1:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 08/08/2024 upto 1:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIQ and Tender Documents may be downloaded from website: <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/Assistant Engineer, Habra Sub-Division, PHE Dte.>
ICA-111920(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, P.W.Dte. invites e-NIT No. 01 of 2024-2025 on behalf of the Governor of the state of West Bengal. Tender ID: 2024_PWD_716708.1 Name of work-Extension of Toilet Block construction two separate block at Male and Female Ward in Central Hospital in the district of Murshidabad under Beharipore Division No-II, P.W.D. Estimated amount: 1,24,77,482/- (Schedule Items) + Non Schedule Items Earnest Money: 2,49,550/- Period of completion: 180 days. Online Bid submission start date & time: 26.07.2024 from 6:00 pm. Bid submission closing date (online): 09/08/2024 upto 3:00 pm. Corrigendum if any, except time extension will be published in website only. Details of e.N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> & <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> Sd/- Superintending Engineer Central Circle, P.W.Dte.
ICA-111969(3)/2024



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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-NIT/WBPWD/SEWC-II/NIT/03 of 2024-25
S.E./W.C.-II, P.W.D., Sarat Sarani, Kodalia, Post: Bandel, Dist: Hooghly invites tender for the work of "Construction of Police Morgue at Prafulla Chandra Sen Government Medical College and Hospital, Anandipour, Hembur, Construction Sub-Division-II, PWD during the year 2023-24." [2nd call] Tender ID: 2024_PWD_716542.1. Bid submission start date (online): 25/07/2024, at 2:00 P.M. Bid submission closing date (Online): 16/08/2024, at 2:00 P.M. Details on N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in> & <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> & <http://www.wbmsc.gov.in> / Managing Director, WBMSCL
ICA-111964(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Extension of Dates
1st Corrigendum Notice regarding Extension of dates vide eNIT No. 01 of 2024_PHE716955.1, 5 & 11. The last date for submission of tender is 26.07.2024 upto 16:00 Hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte.
ICA-111930(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata for Supply and installation, of Network Infrastructure for Administrative Building of Body Guard Lines of Kolkata Police. The last date of submission of the e-tender is on 09.08.2024 upto 15:00 hours. The NIT document and other details will be available in the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- for Commissioner of Police, Kolkata.
ICA-111909(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, Kalimpong Division, PWD invites online e-NIT for the Below mentioned work: "Special Repair, Rehabilitation and Retrofitting of Slab Culvert at different changes of East Main Road, Kalimpong under Kalimpong Division, P. W. D." (Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_715466.1). eNIT No. 05e of 2024-25. Bid submission start date (online): 15.07.2024, from 06:30 P.M. Bid submission Closing date (online): 30.07.2024, up to 06:30 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T and Tender document may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in/Sd/-/EE, PWD, Kalimpong Division>.
ICA-111936(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
1st Corrigendum of e-NIT No. 03/EE/PPMD/PHED OF 2024-2025
With reference to above NIT the following change has been made in the read date & time limit of Online quotation submission is 31.07.2024 Time: 18.55 hrs. in place of 24.07.2024 Time: 18.55 hrs. for all other changes regarding this e-NIT please visit both websites. (KMDA-258) www.kmda.wb.nic.in & www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-111898(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Southern Electrical Circle invites online e-Tender for the work - Construction of 100-bedded Tourist lodge building at Gangasagar, Sagar Block, in the district of South 24 Parganas (Balance Work) - SITC of Air-Conditioning System. NIT No: WBPWD/SE/EC/ENIT-03/2024-2025. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_716673.1. Bid Submission Closing date (Online): 09/08/2024. Corrigendum if any will be published in the departmental website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Southern Electrical Circle.
ICA-111955(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. WBPWD/EE-II/KNHED/NIQ/06/2024-2025 Name of Work : Supplying and installation of wall mounted automatic fire fighting system launcher 6kg ABC type equipment with Dual heat Technology in Laboratories at 1st and 3rd floor of CCL building. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_716479.1 Earnest Money Amount: 65,000.00. Bid submission start date: 25/07/2024 at 12:00 Hrs. Bid submission end date: 09/08/2024 upto 14:00 Hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte. Kolkata Central Health Division.
ICA-111943(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online e-tender for the work of "Maintenance of Electrical installation including operation of DG sets at the campus of Haringhata Dairy, Mohanpur, Nadia." (For One Year) Tender ID: 2024_PHE712119.1 to 3 for Laying pipeline. Construction of OHR, P/H, FHTC etc. for different PWSS under Midnapore Division, P

Mayor Asks Union FM To Give MCD Central Funds

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Mayor Shelly Oberoi wrote to Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday, stating that the people of Delhi paid a big amount in taxes and should, therefore, receive their rightful share of central tax revenue. She said the Municipal Corporation of Delhi should also be allocated central funds.

"The stepmotherly and unfair treatment by the central govt towards Delhiites has been flagged innumerable times by Delhi govt, but no action has been taken in this regard," Oberoi said in her letter. She pointed out that the central govt allocated funds in the Union budget to all the states and their municipal corporations except for Delhi.

The mayor claimed that it was necessary to have a share of central funds for Delhi's sanitation, education and maintenance of municipal roads. Her demand came after state finance minister Atishi similarly demanded a proportionate share in central taxes for Delhi.

"MCD received a grant of Rs 5,500 crore from Delhi govt in 2023-24. This year it increased to Rs 6,060 crore. This money is used for education, cleanliness of the city and to pay the salaries of municipal employees," said Oberoi. "Delhi govt has fulfilled its responsibility and now the central govt should meet its obligations and allocate Rs 10,000 crore to MCD in the forthcoming Union budget." She pointed out this amount was only 5% of the income tax paid by the people of Delhi and asserted that this money was the right of the city's inhabitants.



Rajesh Mehta

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Atishi said that Delhiites wanted to know what their rights were when the Union budget was presented on 23 July. "The people of Delhi contributed Rs 2.07 lakh crore as income tax last year and paid CGST amounting to Rs 25,000 crore," she said. "If we look at the income tax statistics, the people of Delhi are among the highest income taxpayers in the country."

Atishi noted that the central govt received tax from other states, a part of which it used for implementing its policies, a part it gave to states as share of central tax and a portion to urban local bodies across the country. Every state in the country received such money, but "Delhi is the only state in the entire country that does not get a single penny as its tax share from the Centre," claimed Atishi.

Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor commented that the mayor's letter to the Union finance minister was an example of her party's political rhetoric. "The mayor has no moral right to demand more funds from the central govt. Even if MCD receives funds, the AAP leadership has virtually caused the body to collapse by not allowing the election of the mandatory Standing Committee, which oversees the use of all municipal funds," Kapoor maintained.

Expedite approval of ₹387 crore for hybrid courts, HC tells Delhi govt

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

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New Delhi: Delhi High Court has issued a directive to chief secretary Naresh Kumar, urging him to expedite the approval of Rs 387 crore for transforming 691 district-level courts in the national capital into hybrid courts. Both in-person and virtual proceedings will take place in the hybrid courts.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela emphasised the importance of implementing the project on a priority basis, stressing its significance for the efficient functioning of the judicial system. On July 18, during the hearing, the court also dismissed the govt's argument that financial approval must be routed through the cabinet.

"Since the expenditure involved for the hybrid hearing is less than 500 crore and the policy of hybrid hearing has already been implemented in the high court of Delhi by GNCTD, this court is of the view that Clause 9 of the Sche-

dule (of Transaction of Business Rules) is not attracted and no mandatory cabinet approval is required. Further, the matter brooks no delay as technology becomes obsolete very fast," the bench stated.

These instructions were issued by the court during the hearing of a plea concerning the digitisation of courts in Delhi, highlighting the need for modernisation and technological integration in the judicial process.

Delhi govt told the bench that they are committed to providing infrastructure for implementing hybrid hearings in district courts, especially in light of the new criminal laws. Its counsel also said that to test the efficacy

and smooth working of the overall project of the hybrid system of hearing, it would be more viable that the same was initially introduced in two pilot courts in every district court complex (total seven in number) out of the proposed 691 courtrooms in Delhi. The court agreed to it.

Govt is initially permitted to set up two pilot courts per district court complex and the registrar general of the high court will decide which courts need to be in the pilot project, the bench said.

The matter will be heard next on Sept 30.

"Consequently, this court directs the chief secretary, GNCTD to simultaneously proceed with and expedite

the matter regarding the grant of financial sanction in respect of all the 691 courts as stated in the preliminary estimate dated April 19, 2024, for a sum of 387,03,19,388/- as per the configuration approved by NIC and to implement the entire project on a priority basis. It is clarified that a comprehensive tender for all the 691 courts, including pilot courts, shall be floated," said the bench in the order.

Justice Manmohan emphasised on Friday that technology had to be employed to enhance the legal system and reduce delays in justice delivery. He made these remarks at the inauguration of a pilot 'hybrid court' with a speech-to-text facility for evidence recording and the launch of the Digital Court app for judicial officers to access all e-filed cases at the Tis Hazari district court.

The speech-to-text facility uses technologies such as automatic speech recognition and large language models to efficiently convert spoken words into written text.

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GM reviews performance of Northern Railway

Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway, held a performance review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway and DRMs at Baroda House, New Delhi on July 16, 2024. The GM emphasised that safety is the main concern over railways. He stated efforts should be directed towards maintaining the tracks, rolling stock and signalling in top order. He instructed officials to keep close and strict vigil on situation aroused due to rainfall and disruption in rail movement. He asked officials to maintain smooth rail movement without compromising safety.

Chaudhuri also reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of tracks, welds, joints, and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He instructed the divisions to expedite the works related with



mobility enhancement and conducting drives to check the progress.

Minister inspects work at Tehri Power complex

Union Minister for Power and Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Manohar Lal, inspected the ongoing works at 2400 MW Tehri Power complex in Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, on July 15, 2024. Accompanied by a distinguished delegation from the Ministry of Power, the minister was warmly received by R. K. Vishnoi, Chairman and Managing Director, THDC India Limited,



along with Shallinder Singh, Director (Personnel); Bhupender Gupta, Director (Technical), and other senior officials of THDCIL. During the visit, Lal inspected the ongoing construction activities at the 1000 MW Tehri pumped storage plant (PSP), a flagship project under THDCIL that represents a critical component of India's renewable energy infrastructure. Expressing his appreciation for the ongoing efforts, the minister congratulated the THDC team for their relentless dedication and hard work towards advancing renewable and reliable hydropower generation.

BIS to promote standardisation with IISc

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, for the establishment of the 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at the latter. This initiative formalised on July 3, 2024, marks a significant step towards institutionalising BIS's collaboration with leading academic and research establishments across India. The BIS Standardisation Chair Professor aims to foster a robust partnership between BIS and IISc,



promoting collaborative activities in standardisation and conformity assessment on the principles of equality and reciprocity. This collaboration is a strategic move to secure active academic participation in standards formulation and make teaching Indian standards an integral part of academic curricula.

IndianOil launches fuel for racing cars

IndianOil announced the maiden dispatch of STORM-X, a high-octane gasoline specifically formulated for racing cars. This momentous event was virtually flagged off by V. Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing), in the presence of



N. Senthil Kumar, Director (Pipelines), and Alok Sharma, Director (R&D). Ideated and inspired by Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil, the introduction of premium racing fuels stands as a symbol of IndianOil's relentless pursuit for excellence. This premium race fuel blends high-octane rating gasoline streams with advanced sustainable components, including 2G Ethanol from Panipat Refinery. Certified by Bureau Veritas, Dubai, the fuel meets FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile) 2024 specifications.

IndianOil has partnered with Madras Motor Sports Club for supplying STORM-X for the 3rd and 4th rounds of the Indian National Racing Championship at Madras International Circuit in the 2024 season.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Earth Iconic was liable to develop the Sub-Leased Land in terms of the SEZ Policy and to also pay Authority dues towards the Sub-Leased Land to the Company. Company has already terminated the Co-Developer Agreement and Sub-Lease and Earth Iconic does not have any rights in the Sub-Leased Land. Company has already filed an application before National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi ("NCLT") seeking possession of the Sub-Leased Land and the same is listed for consideration on 30.07.2024.

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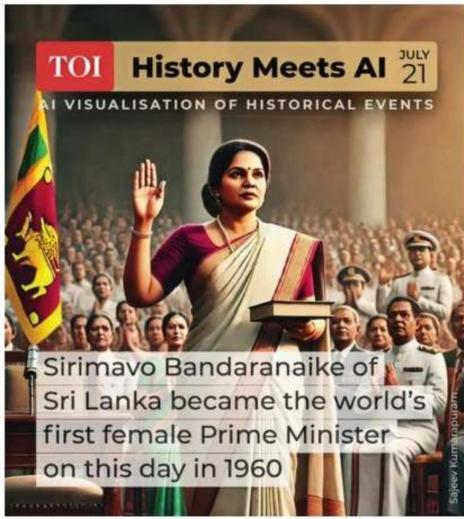
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Raj Bhavan report clears gov in sex assault case, TMC calls it 'garbage'

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Kolkata: Trinamool Congress Saturday binned a "in-house judicial enquiry report" released by Raj Bhavan and termed the exoneration of Bengal governor C V Ananda Bose from molestation charges levelled by an ex-Raj Bhavan staff as "garbage".

Raj Bhavan released the report on X, incidentally a day after SC agreed to hear a plea by the survivor, who questioned whether immunity under Article 361 exempted the governor from criminal proceedings.



TMC said the report released by Raj Bhavan, when SC was seized of the issue, amounted to "blatant attempt to influence the judiciary sitting in a constitutional post".

The Raj Bhavan report dated May 11 and signed by a Pudukcherry ex-district judge, D Ramabathiran, questioned the survivor: It said the probe "leads to a singular conclusion that the complainant's conduct, timing and chosen strategies raise doubts and are seemingly not above board. The allegations and the manner of their execution are shredded in a shadow of doubt." It concluded that the survivor's complaint that the governor molested her first on April 24 and then again on May 2 are "ruled out as baseless allegations".

The enquiry claimed to have examined 69 media reports and "examined" eight persons — all Raj Bhavan staffers. The report also dragged in the Special Protection Group (SPG), saying it had taken control of Raj Bhavan for PM Modi's overnight stay there on May 2 and "it is highly improbable" that the governor would choose such a day "to engage in misconduct with the complainant".

TMC's Kunal Ghosh said: "In the name of enquiry report, Raj Bhavan has published garbage. The case is being heard in SC. In midst of this, the governor publishes a report saying I have conducted a probe against myself and given myself a clean chit."

Haryana Cong MLA held by ED in ₹500cr illegal mining case

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate Saturday arrested Congress's Sonapat MLA Surendra Pawar in a money-laundering case related to illegal mining in Yamuna Nagar. The syndicate, of which Pawar is accused of being a member, has allegedly generated 'proceeds of crime' of Rs 500 crore, according to ED sources.

The MLA was produced before a special PMLA court in Ambala on Saturday which remanded him in ED custody.

Money-laundering probe by ED is based on an FIR filed by Haryana Police last year against Sonapat MLA Surendra Pawar and others

The ED's money-laundering probe is based on an FIR filed by Haryana Police last year against Pawar and others in relation to illegal mining. In Jan this year, ED had raided at least 20 locations in Haryana and other places belonging to Pawar, his associate Dilbag Singh and other accomplices. Earlier, the agency had arrested Dilbag Singh and Kulwinder Singh in the illegal mining case.

Maoist gunned down in Bastar, C'garh's Red tally this year hits 141

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: A Maoist was killed in a gunfight with security forces in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh's Bastar Saturday. This takes Maoist death toll in Chhattisgarh this year to 141, eight this month.

Police said an encounter took place in Tumar Gatta and Singavaram villages in Jagargunda when a team of District Reserve Guard was out on an anti-Naxalite op.

The troops left on Friday following inputs that a few senior Maoist cadres were camping in the Tumar Gatta forest, around 430km south of Raipur city and barely 20km from Tarrem region of Bijapur, where two policemen were killed in a Maoist blast just two nights earlier.

When the troops were returning from the op, Maoists began firing at them, police said. DRG jawans counterattacked and forced the cadres to flee. While searching the area, they found the body of a Maoist and seized a gun, a wireless set and explosives from the spot.

He was identified as a militia commander, who



A gun, a wireless set and explosives were seized from the encounter site on Saturday

carried a bounty of Rs 1 lakh and had two cases registered against him in Jagargunda police station.

Separately, a Maoist was killed on the border of Telangana and Chhattisgarh in Bijapur on Friday. He has been identified as 'section-B commander' of platoon number 2 Baman Madkam, who carried a bounty of Rs 3 lakh. Madkam was gunned down in a joint operation by Telangana Greyhounds and Bijapur DRG personnel in the forests of Il-midi, around 50km from the site of Saturday's encounter.

After 31 years, man aged 65 now acquitted in '93 Mumbai riot case

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Mumbai: Thirty-one years after a now 65-year-old man was implicated for allegedly being part of a mob of 300 involved in rioting and attempting to murder three men in Mumbai's Sewri neighbourhood during the 1993 riots, a sessions court this week acquitted him after concluding that one of the victims was injured in police firing that ensued to control the riots.

Out on bail, accused Nadirshah Khan had absconded for three decades and was arrested earlier this year. While another accused, Shahajan Pasha, was exonerated in a separate trial in 2004, accused Abbas Pasha expired in 2000.

Acquitting Khan, the judge said, "Considering the

entire evidence deliberated above, there is no adequate and credible evidence to substantiate that the accused... was a member of an unlawful assembly and has perpetrated rioting armed with a deadly weapon. Furthermore, there is no evidence to corroborate that the accused... has attempted to commit

VICTIMS TURN HOSTILE

murder of complainant Rajesh Sawant, Sanjay Parab and Abhikshit Gawli in furtherance of a common object of the unlawful assembly."

The three victims turned hostile in court and did not identify the accused. While Gawli said he had not seen the assailants due to darkness, Parab said he never got an opportunity to see the attackers.

Referring to Sawant's testimony, the complainant in the case, the judge said, "However, this witness... disavowed his statement to the effect that the accused before the court (Nadirshah) along with (other) accused fired at him and his companions from second floor of Ismail building. Therefore, this witness was declared hostile by prosecution. In cross-examination, nothing has come on record to indicate that this witness is providing false testimony. So the evidence of complainant absolves accused from alleged act of his participation."

The incident occurred on Jan 9, 1993, at New Municipal Tenement Colony, Shivaji Nagar, Lanekar Marg, Sewri. The police arrested the three accused, identifying them as those who fired the shots.

Shah vows J'khand 'white paper' on demography to shield tribals

Says BJP Will Form Next Govt In State, Accuses CM Of 'Land Jihad'

Ranchi: Home minister Amit Shah Saturday said rampant infiltration has led to the shrinking of tribal population in Jharkhand and added that if BJP forms next govt in the state, it will release a 'white paper' on demography to protect tribal lands and rights.

Shah expressed confidence in BJP forming a govt in Jharkhand, noting that the party won in 52 of 81 assembly segments in the 2024 LS polls.

Addressing party workers at Prabhat Tara Ground during BJP's extended executive committee meeting, he said, "After forming govt in Jharkhand, we will bring out a 'white paper' on demography to protect tribal people, their lands, reservation, and rights."

Without naming Hemant Soren, he accused Jharkhand's tribal CM of being involved in "love jihad" and "land jihad" due to his "vote bank and appeasement policy," which Shah claimed was causing demographic changes.

He alleged that thousands of infiltrators were entering Jharkhand, marrying tribal women, obtaining certificates, and buying land, thus usurping jobs meant for local people.

Shah criticised Soren for focusing on increasing his vote bank and alleged his welfare measures primarily benefit his family. "Infiltrators are usurping jobs meant for locals and Hemant Soren is busy increasing his vote bank. His welfare measures means welfare of his family," he alleged.

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He said, "BJP got more seats in the Lok Sabha polls than Congress's combined numbers in 2014, 2019 & 2024," alleging that the JMM-led alliance is one of the most corrupt govt in the country and it was time to show it the exit door.

Referring to the recovery of over Rs 300 crore from the premises linked to a former Congress MP in Jharkhand, Shah asked people whether they had seen such a huge cash and to whom did the funds belong. He also referred to recovery of about Rs 30 crore from the house of the PA of a former Jharkhand minister and alleged that Congress was encouraging corruption.

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Home minister Shah pays tribute to Birsa Munda in Ranchi on Saturday

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Animal iris used for fake Aadhaar cards? Raj seeks CBI investigation

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: Rajasthan govt has called for a CBI inquiry into production of fake Aadhaar cards, following alarming allegations that animal irises and toe prints were being used in place of human biometrics in Sanchores and other districts bordering Pakistan.

State parliamentary affairs minister Jogaram Patel said Saturday that govt will launch a statewide campaign, forming search teams to investigate the creation of fake Aadhaar cards by e-Mitra/Aadhaar operators.

His statement came in response to a call attention motion in state assembly by Congress MLA Ratan Devasi from

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Raniwada, who claimed that animals were being used to fabricate Aadhaar cards. Devasi also alleged that fingerprints of schoolchildren were collected for Rs 200 each, and iris scanners were held up side down to capture photos for Aadhaar card production.

Minister Patel said machines belonging to 14 e-Mitra/Aadhaar operators had been deregistered after show-cause notices were issued following technical-level inquiry by UIDAI, which is responsible for issuing Aadhaar.

Department of IT & communication is probing the operations of Aadhaar centres in Rajasthan. "Strict disciplinary and legal action is being taken against guilty Aadhaar operators," Patel said.

The minister said that two police cases have been filed in Sanchores concerning the issuance of fake Aadhaar cards by e-Mitra operators after the matter was probed by UIDAI. A suspect named Manohar Lal has been arrested in Sanchores in connection with the fraud.

Odisha drops Biju's name from award

Bhubaneswar: Odisha CM Mohan Mahi-led BJP govt changed the name of "Biju Patnaik Sports Award" to "Odisha Rajya Krida Samman," dropping Biju's name from a govt initiative for the first time after coming to office. Sports and youth affairs dept issued a notification to this effect Friday, reports Sandip Mishra.

The award instituted by Naveen Patnaik govt is the highest honour in the field of sports in the state. It was named after Biju Patnaik, the former Odisha CM and Naveen's father. During BJD's over two decades of rule in the state, most of the govt initiatives were named after Biju. The renaming row sparked a political war of words between BJP and BJD.

4 arrested in UP for waving Palestine flag at Muharram rally

SEVERAL HELD ACROSS STATES

A number of people have been booked, charged or arrested in various states for waving the Palestinian flag. The charges brought against some of them are under very grave sections of the law, including BNS Sec 152, which deals with encouraging separatist activities and threatening the sovereignty and integrity of India; BNS Sec 302 (intentionally uttering words to deliberately wound religious sentiments of another person); and BNS Sec 197(2) (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration)

- July 13:** Three booked for waving Palestine flag in Bihar's Darbhanga, charged with attempting to disturb communal harmony
- July 15:** Two minors questioned in connection with viral video of Palestinian flag being hoisted in Gujarat's Vadodra, let off; no case registered
- July 17:** J&K Police file FIR under UAPA Section 13, BNS Sections 223 & 152 (Sec 223 — when an individual knowingly fails to comply with a lawful order issued by a public servant) against unidentified Shia mourners who raised pro-Palestine, pro-Hezbollah slogans and carried Palestinian flags during a Muharram procession at Lal Chowk, Srinagar
- July 18:** Teen detained in Jharkhand's Jamshedpur for waving Palestine flag, charged under BNS Sections 223/A, 223/B & 291. He got bail on Sat (July 20)
- July 18:** Minor picked up for waving Palestine flag in MP's Rajgarh, let off after questioning
- July 19:** Three arrested for waving Palestinian flags during Muharram procession in Jharkhand's Dumka; charged under various sections of BNS, including Sec 152
- July 19:** Seven arrested for allegedly raising pro-Palestine slogans during Muharram procession in UP's Agra; booked under BNS Sections 302 & 353 (2) (public mischief)
- July 19:** Three arrested in MP's Khandwa for waving Palestine flag during Muharram procession
- July 20:** Four daily wagers arrested in Agra for waving Palestine flag during Muharram procession on July 17; booked under BNS Sec 197(2)

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Agra: Four daily wage labourers were arrested for allegedly waving the Palestinian flag during a Muharram procession in Agra Saturday. Before arresting Asraf, 19, Arman, 19, Mohd Faizan, 20, and Aleem, 30, cops filed an FIR against unknown individuals under BNS section 197(2) (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration).

ACP Devesh Singh said, "The four were carrying the flag at a Muharram procession. They were part of a group carrying a taziya. The act could have disrupted communal harmony of the town."

A lawyer at Allahabad HC said waving the Palestine flag, with which "India has friendly relations, is not a crime." He said, "Delhi has a Palestine embassy, and merely waving a flag does not constitute a crime. Even if cops found the act might have incited violence, imposing a section concerning national integration is incorrect," the lawyer said.

On Friday, CPI(M) demanded that cases against those who waved Palestinian flags during Muharram processions be withdrawn and asked the BJP-led govt to "unequivocally" express solidarity with Palestine.

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IIT prof to face trial for sexual offences against son

Dehradun: An IIT-Roorkee professor will face trial for alleged sexual offences against his son following the dismissal of his petitions by Uttarakhand HC, reports Pankul Sharma. The court upheld a family court's order directing him to pay his wife and son monthly maintenance of Rs 45,000 and supported earlier allegations of inappropriate acts against his son.

The incidents occurred when the professor was working in Germany, and between 2015-2017, when he was employed at IIT-Roorkee. His wife accused him of forcing her into unnatural sex and showing pornographic content to their minor son. An FIR was filed in 2017 under Section 377 (unnatural sex) of the IPC and PcoSA. A chargesheet was filed in April 2019.

The wife alleged continuous anal sex, requiring her to have medical treatment. She described physical assault during their time in Germany leading her to return to India in Oct 2013. She claimed the professor had affairs with multiple women in Germany and showed inappropriate content to their infant son.

The court observed that the professor's alleged actions fall within section 375 (rape) IPC, but a husband cannot be held guilty under this section. Thus, section 377 IPC was not applicable. However, the court noted that his actions, such as exposing himself and showing inappropriate films to his child, constituted an offence under the PcoSA Act.

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PR Ref: 328438
Letter No. 810 Dated 18-07-2024
Corrigendum with respect to Advertisement no 772 dated 01-07-2024

Applications are invited from Central Government/ State Government officers (including retired persons) for filling up the Posts of Administrative Officer & Vigilance Officer in RIMS, Ranchi on Contractual Basis for one year. Last date of application for above mentioned posts was 15-07-2024 which has been extended till 30-07-2024.

- Other terms & Condition of advertisement will remain same.

Note: For details and application form please visit the website- www.rimsranchi.ac.in

Sd/-
Additional Director
Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi

PR 330180 Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (24-25)_D

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Avinash @Avtar** S/o Bilol Singh, R/o H. No. 1135, Sharma Colony, Budh Vihar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 247/2017, U/s 392/411/34 IPC**, registered at P.S.: Paschim Vihar East, Delhi and the warrant has been returned writing upon it that the said accused **Avinash @Avtar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Avinash @Avtar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Avinash @Avtar** accused of **FIR No. 247/2017, U/s 392/411/34 IPC**, registered at P.S.: Paschim Vihar East, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **22.08.2024**.

By Order
Sh. Devanshu Sujjan
Metropolitan Magistrate,
Room No. 289,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/9448/OD/2024
(Court Matter)

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely: Shivani Pal**, D/o Avdesh Pal R/o Chhibramau, Distt. Kanauj, UP
Sex: Female, **Age:** 14 Years, **Height:** 5'2", **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Fair, **Hair:** Normal Long black, **Wearing:** Pink colour trouser with blue colour shirt and sandals in her feet has been kidnapped from the area of Police Station K.M.Pur, New Delhi since 03.07.2024. In this regard **FIR No. 04.07.2024**, has been registered at P.S.: K.M. Pur, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the kidnapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this kidnapped girl, please inform to the following.

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Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
DP/9368/SD/2024

SHO
P.S: Kotla Mubarakpur, Delhi
Ph. 9718868989

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 35 years of age whose name: **unknown**, residence, and family is unknown has found dead at Safdarjung hospital, Delhi on 13/07/24. In this regard, an information has been registered vide **D.D. No. 19A, Dated. 13/07/24 at P.S South campus, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, **Age:** 35 Years, **Height:** 5'1", **Complexion:** wheatish, **Wearing:** Black/blue sweat shirt and khakhi/golden colour pant, **Identification:** Mole on upper lip .If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ South campus, Delhi.

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DP/9436/SW/2024

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No.KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/RKSK/WIFS/17/2024-25 Dated: 20-07-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1. Tender Notification No: KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/RKSK/WIFS/17/2024-25, Dated: 20.07.2024 (IND-0142).
2. Tender Notification No: KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/ND/ALBENDAZOLE/18/2024, Dated: 20.07.2024 (IND-0143).

Nationwide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPPA Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender:

- Tender for the supply of Iron and Folic Acid Tablets under RKSK-WIFS Programme 2024-25 (IND-0142).
- Tender for the supply of Albendazole Tablets under National Deworming Day (NDD) Programme 2024-25 (IND-0143).

Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 20-07-2024. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/- Managing Director,
KSMSCL, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO1024/2024-25

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Cloth used to fasten track with clips: Probe report on Gonda train crash

Arvind Chauhan
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Freight train derails near Amroha, close shave for Sadbhavna Express passengers

Lucknow: Pieces of cloth were used with at least 72 elastic clips to secure the track between Motiganj and Jhila railway stations, 25km from Gonda in Uttar Pradesh, according to a six-member team of railway officials that conducted a preliminary probe into the July 18 derailment of Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express, resulting in the deaths of four passengers and injuries to 29 others.

The team's 18-page report blames the engineering department for the fatal derailment. It noted that cloth pieces were inserted to fasten the rail track with 72 clips towards the Gorakhpur side. The report also says 140 clips were found to be loose, 38 were out of position, and 10

At least seven freight train bogies derailed on the Delhi-Lucknow railway line near Amroha around at 7.30pm on Saturday, disrupting services and alarming locals who heard a massive blast. A major disaster was narrowly avoided as the Sadbhavna Express passed through the track just five minutes before the derailment, reports Harveer Dabas.

The train was travelling from Kashipur in Uttarakhand to Haryana when the accident occurred. The derailment affected the Ghaziabad-Moradabad section route, with trains diverted to Moradabad-Saharanpur-Meerut-Ghaziabad route. Amroha SP Anupam Singh confirmed there were no casualties.

were missing. "The fastening of the rail track was not proper, so the rail track was not secure," the report says. However, a member of the panel disagreed with the report's conclusions, and a railway spokesman called the findings premature.

The derailment occurred as the train was traveling at 80 kmph between Motiganj

and Jhila stations. The accident involved 21 coaches of the train en route to Dibrugarh in Assam. Loco pilot Tribhuvan Narain reported hearing a loud sound as the train approached Jhila station and saw overhead electrical wires swinging wildly, prompting him to apply emergency brakes, which led to the derailment.

India helps students from Nepal, Bhutan exit B'desh

New Delhi: The Indian govt, which facilitated the return of Indian students from violence-hit Bangladesh, on Saturday said students from Nepal and Bhutan have also been assisted with their crossing into India on request.

Asper authorities, there are 15,000 Indian nationals in Bangladesh. Security escorts have also been arranged, where necessary, for their travel by road during repatriation through select land ports.

"The high commission and assistant high commissions are in regular touch with Bangladesh authorities to ensure safety and security of Indian nationals and students. The high commission in Dhaka is also coordinating with civil aviation authorities of Bangladesh and commercial airlines to ensure uninterrupted flight services to India from Dhaka and Chittagong, which can be used by our nationals to return to home," said govt.

Apart from the Indian mission in Dhaka, the assistant high commissions in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Khulna have been assisting return of Indian nationals home following the recent developments in Bangladesh.

"In coordination with the local authorities, measures are being taken by the high commission and the assistant high commissions to facilitate safe travel to the border crossing points along the India-Bangladesh international border. MEA is also coordinating with civil aviation, immigration, land ports and BSF authorities to ensure a smooth passage for our citizens," said the Indian foreign ministry. **TNN**

Kottayam after Kota & Sikar on list of NEET top-scorers

In Haryana, Rohtak Fares Way Better Than Jhajjar

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Over 20% candidates from Tagore PG College centre scored 600 and more.

In fact, there are more candidates who scored 650-plus (43) than 600-649 (30), and are almost assured of a coveted seat in a govt medical college.

The analysis of the result data showed that while all eyes were on one of the centres in Haryana's Jhajjar, those who appeared for the exams at the centre in Rohtak in the same state, another hub of coaching, fared way better.

For example, of the 734 candidates from Rohtak's Model School centre, one scored 700 and 14 others scored 650 and above. Additionally, there are 30 in the mark range of 600-649.

IIT-Madras' report, which was submitted to Supreme Court regarding alleged irregularities in the NEET-UG exam, revealed that Kottayam ranked third in the country for the city-wise spread of top rank holders (top 1,000), following Sikar and Kota in Rajasthan.

Sikar, which had 27 people in the top-1000 in 2023, saw an increase to 55 top rank holders this year.

Similarly, Kota's top rank holders rose from 13 to 35. Kottayam, which previously had 14 rank holders in the top-1000, now boasts 25.

The IIT-Madras' report further stated, "This is attributed to these places having

SUCCESS FACTORIES

State	Centres	Total candidates	700+	650-699	600-649	% of candidates with 600+ score	Highest score
Rajasthan	Modern School Sector-A Talwandi Kota	777	---	39	40	10.2	696
	Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Kota	591	---	18	33	8.6	696
	Aravali Public School, Sikar	942	2	38	44	9	705
	Tagore PG College, Sikar	356	5	38	30	20.5	710
	Gurukul International School, Sikar	715	4	57	67	18	705
Kerala	Vidyananda Vidyabhavan Vazhoor Kottayam	182	1	4	10	8.2	700
	Junior Baselios English Medium School, South Pampady, Kottayam	183	1	14	5	11	701
	Chinnaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam	386	3	11	26	10.4	701
Gujarat	Unit-1 School Of Engineering, RK University, Rajkot	1968	12	115	132	12.5	710
Uttar Pradesh	SDSN Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow	972	1	17	27	4.6	720
Haryana	Model School, Amedkar Chowk, Rohtak	734	1	14	30	6.1	700
Delhi	Indraprastha Convent School, Begampur, Delhi	940	1	14	28	4.6	706

* There are 2 candidates with 715 score & 1 with 710

NOTE: The list is not exhaustive

Though the students preparing for the NEET-UG examination at the 'coaching factories' are drawn from across the country, many of them prefer to take the examination from the place where they attend coaching classes

many coaching classes, which could be the reason for this increase."

Kottayam's Vidyanda Vidyabhavan, Junior Baselios English Medium School, and Chinnaya Vidyalaya have 8.2%, 11% and 10.4% of their candidates scoring 600 and above in the NEET-UG

2024 respectively. Between these centres, there are five aspirants with 700 and above marks and 29 are among the 30,000 across the country who scored 650 and above.

Though the students taking coaching at these "factories" are drawn from across the country, many of them

prefer to take the exam where attend coaching classes.

Similar figures have come from a centre in another popular coaching destination: Rajkot in Gujarat.

Of the 1,968 candidates who appeared for the examination at Unit-1 School of Engineering, over 250 scored 600 and above, and a whopping 12 scored 700 and more while one scored a perfect 720, probably the highest for any centre in the current NEET.

Over 12.5% candidates here scored 600-plus marks.

Co puts CEO on 'administrative leave' over midair sex assault, cops file FIR

Tamaghna Banerjee & Uditi Prasanna Mukherjee | **TNN**

Kolkata: Bengal Police on Saturday registered an FIR against steel firm CEO Dinesh Saraogi for alleged sexual assault on a 28-year-old woman on a July 16 Kolkata-Abu Dhabi flight. Separately, Vulcan Green Steel, the Jindal Group firm that Saraogi heads, placed him on "administrative leave and appointed an independent third-party" for an internal probe.

Saraogi has been booked under provisions that could land him in jail for up to five years on conviction.

The FIR was filed after the woman's parents went to Kolkata airport police station and submitted a formal complaint. The woman was on her way to the US when Saraogi allegedly showed her porn and groped her. She had described her ordeal in a detailed social media post.

"I wasn't able to forgive myself for letting the man go. But now that a case has been registered, I hope I will get justice," the woman told TOI from Boston on Saturday. Saraogi was detained after disembarking at Abu Dhabi but was let off as the woman had a connecting flight to Boston and was unable to go to the po-

In a clarification to BSE and NSE, Jindal Steel said Saraogi had quit as its director on March 28, 2023. TOI's multiple calls to Saraogi went unanswered and there was no response to text messages. He has been booked under provisions that could land him in jail for up to five years on conviction

lice station there to lodge an official complaint.

Saraogi has been booked under sections 74 (assault or use of criminal force with intent to outrage modesty), 75 (sexual harassment) and 79 (uttering words or making sound or gesture or exhibit any object that insults the modesty of a woman and intrudes upon her privacy) of Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS), said police.

"We will record the woman's statement over video call as she is in the US and will proceed with the investigation," said a senior officer of Bidhannagar City Police. Kolkata airport falls under Bidhannagar Police.

Police were trying to reach Saraogi in Oman, where he is currently based, and a notice will be sent to his registered addresses to appear for investigation, the officer said. Speaking to TOI on Saturday, the woman's father explained further why his daughter could not lodge the

complaint in Abu Dhabi itself. "The Kolkata-Abu Dhabi flight was already 40 minutes late and the only flight to Boston for that day would have departed in barely an hour. She couldn't take the risk as she had a visa compliance that required her to re-enter the country within a certain time frame and she couldn't afford a 24-hour delay," the father said. He expressed happiness with the cooperation of the Bengal police in lodging the FIR.

TOI's multiple calls to Saraogi on Saturday went unanswered. There was no response to text messages, either. Saraogi is CEO (projects) of Vulcan Green Steel, a sister concern of Jindal Shaded Iron and Steel and promoted by the Jindal Group. Vulcan is setting up a steel plant in Oman.

The woman's social media post describing the alleged sexual assault in the Ethihad Airways flight had prompted Jindal Group

chief and BJP MP Naveen Jindal to assure her of "strictest necessary action" against the perpetrator.

In a statement on Saturday, Vulcan Green Steel put out a statement saying it was "deeply concerned about the allegations involving a senior executive in our company." "We recognise the gravity of the situation and are committed to address it with utmost seriousness and urgency. To maintain impartiality, we are appointing an independent credible third party to lead the investigation," the statement read.

Jindal Steel — the listed entity of the group — submitted a clarification on the allegations against Saraogi to stock exchanges after the BSE and NSE sought an explanation on the matter.

The clarification to the exchanges, sent late Friday, says Saraogi had resigned as director of Jindal Steel on March 28, 2023. "Saraogi is no longer associated with the company in any capacity. We would like to emphasise that the company upholds a zero-tolerance policy towards any incidents of this nature as reported in the news article under reference," Jindal Steel's reply to BSE and NSE states.

Dying man says he was accused of faking injury, SHO suspended

Krishna Chaudhary | **TNN**

Meerut: Brahmपुरi SHO Suman Kumar was suspended on Saturday for dereliction of duty after a dying man's "video statement" said instead of rushing him to hospital after he had been assaulted by a group of people, police teased him about faking his injuries.

Preliminary probe found that the cop had delayed lodging an FIR against culprits in the assault case

involving one Pawan Kumar, and failed to report the matter to his seniors.

A purported video of the 35-year-old injured man, who died hours after the clip, surfaced later in the day in which he made the allegations against the cops. SP (city) Ayush Vikram Singh told TOI: "The SHO was suspended for not doing his duty. He didn't file a case on time and didn't inform senior officers. We're probing the charges raised by victim."

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Ref. No.: 622 **E-Tender Time Extension Notice-1** Dated : 20.07.2024

Due to unavoidable circumstance the Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M) SHP, UJVN Ltd., Rishikesh, hereby extends the date of bid invitation for NIT as per details given below:

E-Tender No. 01/EE(E&M)/SHP/RISHIKESH/2024-25
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Last Date for submission of Bid on website - 26.07.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs
Last Date for submission of Hard copy of original documents- 27.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs
Date of opening of tender- 27.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs
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SPOT ADMISSION NOTICE FOR Executive MBA in Data Science & Analytics (2024-26)

It is hereby informed that Spot Admission for the Executive MBA in Data Science and Analytics programme offered by the University School of Management & Entrepreneurship, East Delhi Campus, Delhi Technological University will be held on 3rd August 2024 (Saturday).

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How to Apply: The applicants fulfilling the eligibility criteria are required to report at East Delhi Campus, DTU on 3rd August, 2024 (Saturday) along with the required original documents as per eligibility criteria and Demand Draft of Rs. 1500/- as registration fee for Spot Round Demand Draft should be in favour of "Registrar DTU Admission East Delhi Campus", Payable at Delhi. Reporting Date and Time: 03.08.2024, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
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Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one female person **Named:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 30/35 Yrs., **Height:** 5' Face: Round., **Sex:** Female, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Red Plastic Banlies in Left Hand and Red Kalawa on the Left Wrist, White Plastic Shankh Like Bangle, Nose Pin, Bichiya (Rings) in 04 Toes, **Place of Recovery:** KM Pole No. 26/5-26/3 UP Line Near Nizampur Fatak, The dead body has been preserved in Sabzi Mandi, Mortuary for identification.

In this regard **DD No. 11A Dated: 19/07/2024** has been lodged at **Police Station: Sarai Rohilla Railway Station Delhi.** Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

SHO P.S.: Sarai Rohilla Railway Station Delhi.
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F1-13/2/2023-Estt.(E-File No.5555)

Cancellation of Walk in Interviews

The advertisements published on 07.03.24 (DIP/SHABDARTH/CLASSIFIED/0365/23-24) & 16.03.24 (DIP/SHABDARTH/CLASSIFIED/0395/23-24) respectively regarding Walk-In Interviews for various posts for Delhi State Health Mission & National Mental Health Program under National Health Mission stands cancelled.

Sd/
Mission Director DSHM
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0129/24-25

DR. YSR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, A.P.
VIJAYAWADA - 520008

NOTIFICATION FOR MDS ADMISSIONS 2024-25 MANAGEMENT QUOTA

Online Applications are invited from NEET MDS-2024 qualified candidates for admissions into Post Graduate Dental Courses respectively for filling up of Management Quota [S1, S2(NRI) & S3(Institutional Quota)] seats in Private Un-aided Non-Minority Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the academic year 2024-25.

Schedule for Registration of online application and uploading of scanned certificates to 09.00 PM on 20-07-2024 to 09.00 PM on 24-07-2024
Visit University website <https://drysr.uhsap.in> for detailed Notification/Prospectus and Regulations.

- Number of Colleges: PG (Dental)-13
- Cut-off date for completion of Internship 30-06-2024.
- 50% of Seats in each speciality in each college are Management Quota Seats.
- Of the Seats are categorised into
 - Management Quota Category-B (S1)-25% of the total intake.
 - In case of **Non-Minority Dental Colleges only** as per G.O.Ms.No.102, HM&FW (C1) Dept., dated 15-07-2023, 15% of Subcategory-1 (S-1) seats only are open to the candidates from all over the Country.
 - For the Remaining 85% of Subcategory-1 (S-1) seats, Local Candidates of Andhra Pradesh are only eligible.
 - Category-C (NRI-S2)-15% of the total intake will be filled through counselling by the NRI / NRI Sponsored candidates on the basis of Merit among the applicants qualified in NEET-MDS-2024.
 - Category-C (Institutional Preference-S3): 10% shall be filled with the candidates qualified in NEET-MDS-2024 sponsored by the Managements of the Private Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
 - Stray Vacancy Round will be conducted by Dr. YSR UHS, Vijayawada only as per NMC Letter No.N-P018(20)/5/2023-PGMEB-NMC/044351, dated 24-07-2023.

Date:20-07-2024 Sd/- (Dr.V.RADHIKA REDDY)
REGISTRAR
(Endorsement No.899/EA2/PG/2024, dt.20-07-2024)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **HIMANSHU, S/o: Nekk Ram, R/o Street no. 9, Part 2nd, Fouji Colony, Mukundpur, Delhi,** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 01/19, U/s 33/38/58 Delhi Ex. Act, P.S. Keshavpuram, Delhi** and it has been returned under a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **HIMANSHU** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **HIMANSHU** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that **HIMANSHU** the said accused of **FIR No. 01/19, U/s 33/38/58 Delhi Ex. Act, P.S. Keshavpuram, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **17.09.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Divya Arora
DP/9267/NW/2024 Metropolitan Magistrate-04 North West (Court Matter) Room No.-112, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

UHHDC/Directorate of Industries Govt. of Uttarakhand
Patel Nagar Dehradun, 246401 | Ph. No. 0135-2728227
Website : www.douk.org, Email : mpr@douk.org

Letter No.- 149/DI/06/CFPC/2024-25 Date: 20/July/2024

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

UHHDC/Directorate of Industries invites RFP from competent and financially sound agencies/firms for the following works:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Fee	EMD
1.	Common Facility Centre(CFC) at Sahaspur, Uttarakhand	₹1000+GST (@18%)	₹ 75,000/-
2.	Common Facility Centre(CFC) at Langha Road, Mini Industrial Estate, Vikasnagar	₹1000+GST (@18%)	₹ 25,000/-
3.	Common Facility Centre (CFC) at Jiwangarh Mini Industrial Area, Vikasnagar	₹1000+GST (@18%)	₹ 35,000/-

The RFP document(s) can be downloaded from the website <https://uktenders.gov.in> on 21/07/2024 onwards. The last date of submission for the above works is at 3:00 pm on 03/08/2024 on <https://uktenders.gov.in>. **DG Industries**

Prayagraj Smart City Limited
नवीन धवन (पूर्व), नगर निगम परिसर, 1, सरोजनी
नायडू मार्ग प्रयागराज, Uttar Pradesh 211001

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) - First Call (Very Short-Term Notice)

Notice Inviting Tender on behalf of Prayagraj Smart City Limited, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh for the following works: "Supply & Installation of Furniture for Rajkiya Library at Chandrashekar Azad Park".

Online Bid is invited for the above-mentioned work. For more details, please visit the website at <https://gem.gov.in> on 23.07.2024 at 5 pm.

Mission Manager (General)
Prayagraj Smart City Limited

विशेष शाखा पुलिस मुख्यालय, मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल
क्रमांक- विशा/स्टोर/2024-25 (237), दिनांक - 15/07/2024

निविदा सूचना का शुद्धि पत्र (Corrigendum)

विशेष शाखा पुलिस मुख्यालय को निविदा सूचना क्रमांक SB/Store/2024-25 (207), Bhopal, Dated 19-06-2024 द्वारा Monocular & Other 3 Item के क्रम हेतु ई-निविदा सूचना जारी की गई है। उपरोक्त आमंत्रित निविदा के माध्यम से क्रम क्रिये जाने वाले उपकरण के समय-सारणी में 'ऑफिशियल संशोधन' के संबंध में 'शुद्धि पत्र' (Corrigendum) जारी किया गया है जो website <https://mptenders.gov.in/nicepg/app> पर तथा विभाग की वेबसाइट www.mppolice.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

Sd/-
उप पुलिस सहायक, भोपाल, म.प्र. भोपाल
दूरभाष क्र.-0755-2443654
Email: sec25-sb@mppolice.gov.in

G-13690/24

Man shot in both legs; two grenades lobbed in Manipur: In two incidents of violence within a 12-hour span in Manipur, a man, Md Abdul Salam (37) was shot in both legs by unidentified miscreants in Thoubal, while two grenades were lobbed by masked men inside the residential gate of a private company's director in Imphal West. Five vehicles parked inside were damaged. **TNN**

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY 

Tender Notice No. 4920242025 **Tender Notice** Dated: 18.07.2024

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering)/North Central Railway/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites the following E-Tender on prescribed form for the following works up to 13.30 hrs. on 21.08.2024. The details of the tenders are as under:

Name of work: Maintenance of 4th Line Track in the section of SSE.P.Way/III CNB under ADEN/Line/CNB Between BPU-PNKD.

Tender No.	Approx. Cost of work	Earnest Money	Completion period
128	₹ 69,09,353.60	₹ 1.38,200.00	12 Months

Date of Opening of tender: 21.08.2024. Similar work for Eligibility Criteria: P-way work. **Note:** 1. Tender online can be submitted up to 13.30 hrs. on 21.08.2024. 2. The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website www.ireps.gov.in, up to 13.30 hrs. on the due date of tender opening i.e. 21.08.2024. 1254/24 FA

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LIC **LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA**

Engineering Dept., Western Zonal Office, 1st floor, "Yogakshema", Jeevan Bima Marg, Mumbai - 400 027.
Tel. : 022-22852261, 66598262, 66598169
E-mail: w-z_engg@licindia.com
website: www.licindia.in/tenders

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPANELMENT OF ARCHITECT-CUM-CONSULTANT

Life Insurance Corporation of India invites Applications for Empanelment of Architect-cum-Consultant for Re-development of LIC properties in Mumbai. The details regarding Eligibility Criteria, Experience, etc and the prescribed format of application are available at www.licindia.in/Tenders.

All interested Architect-cum-Consultants may send their detailed application in prescribed format to this office for consideration of their candidature for empanelment on or before 05.08.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.

Dated : 21.07.2024 **CHIEF ENGINEER (PROJECTS)**

POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (OPERATION & MAINTENANCE), GARHWAL ZONE, 26-CIVIL LINES, ROORKEE

E-TENDER NOTICE

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. invites e-tender for "Procurement of Switchgears and Battery Bank at 220 KV Substation Jhajhra" against e-tender specification No.CE/GZR-03/2024-25. Last date of submission of online/offline e-tender is 22.08.2024 upto 15.00 hrs which shall be opened on 23.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Details of E-tender can be obtained from E-tender website www.uktenders.gov.in and information of E-tender can be seen from PTCUL website www.ptcul.org. For any assistance on e-tendering, please contact on Mob.No. +91-8899890000.

CHIEF ENGINEER (O&M)
Dated: 20/07/2024
No.1146/CE(O&M)/GZR/Advt.
"SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF NATION"

GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY
(A State University Established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi)
SECTOR-16 C, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110078
Website : www.ipu.ac.in

NIT for Providing Manpower Services

The university invites online tender under two-bid system (technical & financial) from eligible agencies for providing manpower services at Dwarka & Surajmal Vihar campuses as per eligibility criteria prescribed in the tender document, initially for a period of two years. Estimated cost of the work is Rs 12.10 crore.

The Tender document along with terms & conditions in this regard can be downloaded from GeM portal and interested agencies/bidders may apply online through GeM portal latest by 12/8/2024 upto 2 p.m. For further enquiry, please contact us at personnel@ipu.ac.in or landline number: 01125302188 Registrar

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR
(Established by Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2014)
Waranga, PO: Dongargaon (Butibori), Nagpur-441108 (Maharashtra)

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur invites applications for the following Contractual Positions:

Sr. No.	Name of the Position	No. of Position/s
1.	Junior Engineer (Civil) Consolidated Pay : Rs. 50,000/-	01
2.	Junior Engineer (Electrical) Consolidated Pay : Rs. 50,000/-	01

Last Date for Submission of Application Form: July 31, 2024 (Wednesday). For further details, i.e., minimum qualifications, and experience please visit University website <www.mlnunagpur.ac.in>

Sd/- Registrar

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY 

Tender Notice No.: 5120242025 Dated : 16.07.2024

E-Tendering Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering)/North Central Railway/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-TENDERS on prescribed form for the following work up to 13.30 hrs on 13.08.2024. The details of the Tender are as under :-

Tender No.: 131 | **Approx. Cost Rs.:** 72,40,38,191.59 | **Bid Security :** 37,70,200.00

Name of Work: Construction of limited height subways in connection with raising of speed up to 130 KMPH in NYN-MKP section under ADEN/YYN

Completion Period : 10 Months, **Date of Opening of tender :** 13.08.2024.

Eligibility Criteria for similar work : Construction of RCC bridge/ROB/RUB/LHS in addition, tenderer (by any partner of JV or by any partner in case of partnership firm) should have also completed construction of any bridge (minimum size 2.5m x 2.5 m) by Box Pushing through embankment/Air pushing method/Box pushing using RH girder technique in same or any other work of any value. The box pushing part of work shall be executed by experienced partner only who has completed any work of box pushing. **Note :** 1. Tender on line can be submitted up to 13.30 hrs. of tender opening date. 2. The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website www.ireps.gov.in up to 13.30 hrs on the due date of tender opening. 1253/24 (D)

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BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Deputy General Manager-3, BSWML, 1st Floor, UNI Building, Thimmalah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560 052

No. DGM-3/(BSWML)/Corr- 01 /24-25 Date:20.07.2024

CORRIGENDUM - 1

Sub: Updation of Calendar of Events for Tender Notification.

Ref: This office Tender Notification No DGM-3/BSWML/TEND/01/24-25, Dated: 08.07.2024.

As per the above subject and references, the calendar of events for the above tender notification is updated. The Change in the Calendar of Events is as shown in below table.

Sl No	Particulars	As per tender notification	Updated dates please read as
1	Pre bid meeting date and time	On 22.07.2024 up to 15:00 hrs.	On 26.07.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
2	Last Date & time for tender submission	On 12.08.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.	On 22.08.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.
3	Opening of tender date and time	On 13.08.2024 upto 16:30 hrs.	On 23.08.2024 after 16:30 hrs.

For Further details visit GOK kpp portal Website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy General Manager-3 BSWML
DIPR/CP/JA/1008/2024-25

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY 

Tender Notice No. 5220242025 Dated : 19.07.2024

E-Tendering Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering)/North Central Railway, Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online open tenders (E-TENDER) as detailed below:-

Serial No.	E-Tender Notice No.	Name of work	Approx Cost (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)
1	5220242025-132	Provision of new sub-station and store building in Lieu of Old & dilapidated substation and store building situated in Surajkund Allahabad.	Rs. 63,51,202.46	1,27,000.00
2	5220242025-133	Afforestation and development of green area at various locations under jurisdiction of DENE/PRYJ	Rs. 2,03,79,999.00	2,51,900.00

Date & Time of Closing of tender : 12.08.2024 at 15.00 PM • **Completion Period :** For Serial No. 1 : 06 Months and For Serial No. 2 : 04 Months • **Nature of Work :** For Serial No. 1 : Building Work and For Serial No. 2 : Horticulture Work

(1) For full details and submission of tenders, please see the Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in 1260/24 (C)

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Office of Mission Director, National Health Mission, Uttarakhand
(Uttarakhand Health & Family Welfare Society, Deptt. of MH&FW, Govt. of Uttarakhand)
Danda Lakhond, Sahasthradara Road, Dehradun-248001
Email: mdrnhmuk@gmail.com

Walk-In-Interview

NHM Uttarakhand invites eligible candidates for appearing in the interviews for the post of **Medical Officers and Specialist Doctors**. Interviews to be held on the First Friday of each month.

For details of vacancies, eligibility and remuneration etc, please check our website www.nhmuk.gov.in

For further queries, kindly contact 9412080703 (from 10 am to 5 pm on working days)

Mission Director, NHM Uttarakhand

NORTHERN RAILWAY 

TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Gat Shakti Unit/Delhi. DRM Office, New Delhi-110055 invites e-tender for the under noted work, hence it has been uploaded to IREPS website on date 21.07.2024.

Tender Notice No.	18-R-DyCEE-GSU-DLI-24-25
Name of work and location	Augmentation & Improvement in electrical infrastructure at Freight Examination Points at Tughlakabad & Shakurbasti.
Approximate cost earlier	₹ 1,90,81,337/-
Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online) Now	₹ 2,45,400/-
Date & time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender now	Tenders uploaded on dated 21.07.2024 on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . The bidders can participate in the tender, the tender will be opened at 11:30 hrs on 12.08.2024.
Detail tender notice & tender document now	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available on www.ireps.gov.in . Above tender document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 27.07.2024 to 12.08.2024. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

NIT No.: 18-R-DyCEE-GSU-DLI-24-25 Dated : 19.07.2024 2203/2024

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POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
Office of Chief Engineer, (O&M), Kumaon Zone, 220 KV S/S Campus, Kamalaganja, Haldwani-263139
Corporate ID U40101UR2004GOI028675 Mob. No. 7088117917

E-Tender Notice

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited invites E-Tender of following work and the last date of submission of e-bid (Online/Offline) is 09/08/2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.

- Supply of 220KV Isolator and work of replacement, re-alignment of 220KV HCB Isolator male and female arm assembly Hivelm make at 400KV Substation, Kashipur under 400KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Kashipur against E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/08/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_73770_1).
- Preventive maintenance of 220/132KV Circuit Breakers at 400KV Substation, Kashipur under 400KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Kashipur against E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/09/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_73772_1).
- Providing, fixing and installation of electric fencing at 132KV Substation Ranagar under O&M Division, PTCUL, Kashipur against E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/10/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_73774_1).

For more details please visit E-Tender Website www.uktenders.gov.in and E-Tender information is available at PTCUL Website www.ptcul.org. For any assistance on E-Tendering, please contact +91-8899890000

Chief Engineer (O&M)
LETTER NO. 1523/CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/E-Tender Kumaon Zone
DATE: 20.07.2024 "Save Electricity in the Interest of Nation" PTCUL, Haldwani

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a Female namely **Aasiya W/o Shahrukh R/o L-238, Gali no. 3, Sunder Nagri, Delhi** has been missing since 11/07/2024 from the area her house. In this regard **DD No. 30A Dated 12/07/2024 has been registered at P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing Female, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing Female is as under:

Name: Aasiya, **Gender:** Female, **Age:** 35 years, **Height:** 5'0", **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Black color suit and salwar and shoes in feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing Female, kindly inform SHO/ Nand Nagri, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 **SHO**
Fax : 011-24368639 **PS, Nand Nagri, Delhi**
DP/9420/NE/2024 Tel.No. 011-22583307,011-22585985,8750870733



Aasiya

NORTHERN RAILWAY 

TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Chief Engineer Const. CSB-II, Northern Railway for and on behalf of the President of India invites open E-Tender for the following work. Tender closing date-12.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Mode of Tender	E-Tender (One Packet) (Open Tender)
Tender Notice No.	133-W-Dy. CE-C-II-CSB Dated:18/07/2024
Full Name of Work:	"Earthwork in cutting, filling in embankment, providing and laying blanketing material, construction of major and minor bridges including all other allied works between Chhipiyana (CYZ)-Ghaziabad (GZB) station in connection with proposed 4th line in CYZ-GZB section of Delhi division."
Approx. Cost	Rs 4,62,03,947/- (Rs. Four Crores Sixty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Only.)
Bid security (Cash /BG) amount	Rs 3,81,000 /- (Rs. Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Only)
Completion Period	Six Months
Availability of tender document on Rty.website	Available on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 25/07/2024 to 12/08/2024.
Tender Start Date	18/07/2024
Tender Closing Date	12/08/2024 upto 15.00 hours
Date and time of opening of tender	12/08/2024 upto 15.30 hours

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Tender Notice No. 08-Elect/G/PRYJ/24-25 Dt.: 18.07.2024

TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divl. Electrical Engineer/Gen./N.C.Rly/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following e-Tenders on prescribed form for the following works up to 15:00 hrs. on 09.08.2024. The details of the tenders are as under:-

S.N.: 1-TN: ELG-14-2425, **Name of work:** Electrical work in connection with "Provision of 12m wide FOB at Sonbhadra, Firozabad, Shikohabad & Mainpuri stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme of Prayagraj Division." Provision of lift TDL-FZD section, (Phase-I), Provision of lift CNB-ETW section (Phase-I).

Cost of work (In ₹) : 2,07,15,713.04 | **Bid Security (In ₹) :** 2,53,600.00

S.N.: 2-TN: ELG-15-2425, **Name of work:** Electrical work in connection with "Dadri- Improvement of circulating area, PF's & other related works to make divyang jan friendly at Dadri station."

Cost of work (In ₹) : 70,57,833.63 | **Bid Security (In ₹) :** 1,41,200.00

S.N.: 3-TN: ELG-16-2425, **Name of work:** Provision of air conditioner in VDU room/SM chamber to enhance life of S&T equipment and smooth working.

Cost of work (In ₹) : 1,87,60,904.31 | **Bid Security (In ₹) :** 2,43,800.00

S.N.: 4-TN: ELG-17-2425, **Name of work:** Electrical work in connection with "Tundla & Hathras : Replacement of old Over Head Tanks with RCC tanks 100000 gallons (03 Nos. at TDL & 01 No. at HRS)." Electrical work in connection with "Provision of 01 Nos. deep tubewell with pump house in PRYJ Station area in lieu of pump no. 94." "Electrical work in connection with" Provision of deep tube well along with Associated pipe line at Railgaon, PCOI, IRTMTC & NY road and one 25000 G RCC OH tank at NY road.

Cost of work (In ₹) : 85,93,023.25 | **Bid Security (In ₹) :** 1,71,900.00

S.N.: 5-TN: ELG-18-2425, **Name of work:** Electrical work in connection with "Provision of common rest room for male and female at 17 way side Stations for facilitating train operations. Manikpur-Naini Construction of Grade separator with stair (FOB) at LC no. 34L at KM 1348/31-33 in MKP-NYN section, Prayagraj Chheoki- Installation, testing & commissioning of 100 KLD STP & associated works at PCOI station." Provision of lift NYN-MKP Section, (Phase-I).

Cost of work (In ₹) : 53,69,349.37 | **Bid Security (In ₹) :** 1,07,400.00

Duration of completion: For all Tender No.: 06 Months, **Tender Opening Date:** 09.08.2024, 15:00 Hrs. **Note:-** (1) The complete information along with tender document of above e-Tender is available on Website www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs. on the due date of tender opening. 1251/24 (MG)

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JAIPUR METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking) 2nd Floor, Admin Building, Metro Depot, Bhilga Path,
Mansarovar, Jaipur 302020, Telephone: 0141-282732, E-mail: edca@jaipurmetro.in

No.: F.1 (R-169)/JMRC/DC/Rev./2020-21/CLJP Date: 16.07.2024

NOTICE INVITING BID

JMRC invites national open competitive bids from domestic eligible bidders for "Development of Parking Land adjacent to Civil Lines Metro Station of Jaipur Metro". Pre-bid conference scheduled at 11:00 Hrs on 26/07/2024 at above said office address. All interested bidders are invited to attend the meeting. Last date for submission of bids is 21/08/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. Please visit JMRC website www.jaipurmetro.in or <http://transport.rajasthan.gov.in/jmrc> SPP Portal <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> or <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> for all Clarification/corrigendum/amendment.
(UBN: JMR2425SLOB00047)
Raj.Samwad/C/24/2547

Chairman & Managing Director, JMRC
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H.O.: "UJ-JWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
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RO No.: 613 Date Extension Notice 01 Date: 19-07-2024

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates of Tender Notice No. 01/EE (E&M-II)/LP/2024-25 through procurement for "SITC of Internet Networking at New office Building Lakhwar Bhawan-II Dakpathar Dehradun invited by Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M-II), LP, Dakpathar Dehradun are extended as follows:-
Date of availability of bid document on website 20-07-2024 up to 11:00Hrs
Last Date for submission of tender - 31-07-2024 up to 16:00 Hrs
Date of opening of Bid - 01-08-2024 at 11:00 Hrs
All other terms and conditions of the bid remain unchanged.
Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the Nigam web site - www.ujvnl.com

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Department of Food & Public Distribution
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Kalyanpur, Kanpur
दिनांक: Dated: 16.07.2024

सूचना
विषय : Chimney की निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि में विस्तार हेतु
राष्ट्रीय शर्करा संस्थान में "Chimney" के क्रय हेतु दिनांक 02.07.2024 को समाचार पत्रों में जारी निविदा के प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि 29.07.2024 तक विस्तारित की जा रही है। विस्तृत विवरण संस्थान की वेबसाइट www.nsi.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। अन्य शर्तें अपरिवर्तित रहेंगी।
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कार्यालय अधिशाषी अभियन्ता, सा.नि.वि. नगर खण्ड, जोधपुर
क्रमांक: अञ्ज / नगर / जोध. / ई-निविदा / 2024-25 / 1985-2014 दिनांक: 16.07.2024
ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या : 11/2024-25

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विज्ञापित
असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर (राजकीय महाविद्यालय) चयन-2021 (समाजशास्त्र)
एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उत्तराखण्ड शासन के उच्च शिक्षा विभाग के लिए असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर (राजकीय महाविद्यालय) चयन-2021 के विज्ञापन दिनांक 04 दिसम्बर, 2021, विज्ञापित दिनांक 19 जनवरी, 2022 एवं दिव्यांगजन हेतु सुविधा दिनांक 23 दिसम्बर, 2022 द्वारा प्राप्त ऑनलाईन आवेदन पत्रों में अंकित एपपीआइओ स्कोर के आधार पर घोषित शार्टलिस्टिंग परिणाम दिनांक 13 अप्रैल, 2022 में सफल अभ्यर्थियों से ऑनलाईन आवेदन पत्र में किये गए दावों के आधार पर प्राप्त अभिलेखों की सन्निरीक्षा के क्रम में असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर समाजशास्त्र (Sociology) विषय के अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों का साक्षात्कार दिनांक 22 एवं 23 अप्रैल, 2024 को आयोजित किया गया। उक्त साक्षात्कार में सम्मिलित अभ्यर्थियों का चयन परिणाम, कट-ऑफ मार्क्स एवं साक्षात्कार में सम्मिलित अभ्यर्थियों के प्राप्तांकों का विवरण आयोग की वेबसाइट psc.uk.gov.in पर प्रकाशित किया गया है। अभ्यर्थी आयोग की वेबसाइट का अवलोकन अवश्य करें।
यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि अभ्यर्थियों को इस संबंध में पृथक से सूचना प्रदान नहीं की जायेगी।
(गिरधारी सिंह रावत) सचिव।

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 **Amit Chauhan @ Kale S/o Kishan R/o H.No. M-16, New Model Mansarovar Park, Shahdara, Delhi and H.No. 18, Rahul Garden, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 168/2014 U/s 379/356/411 IPC, P.S. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Amit Chauhan @ Kale** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Amit Chauhan @ Kale** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Amit Chauhan @ Kale** of case **FIR No. 168/2014 U/s 379/356/411 IPC, P.S. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **05.09.2024**.
By Order
Ms. Niharika Kumar Sharma
Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
Room No. 117, First Floor,
Rohini Courts, Delhi
DP/9280/NW/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 person(s) **Damru S/o Ramesh R/o Jhuggi No. 177, 19-20 Block, Kalyanpuri, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 7/2018 U/s 77 J.J. Act, PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Damru** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Damru** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Damru** of case **FIR No. 7/2018 U/s 77 J.J. Act, PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **21.08.2024**.
By Order
Priti Aggrawal
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (East)
Room No. 29, Shahdara
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi
DP/9462/ED/2024
(Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Navneet Verma, S/o Pooran, R/o H.No. 942/34, Vijay Nagar, Rohtak, Haryana** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a **FIR No. 441/23 U/s 420 IPC at P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Navneet Verma** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Navneet Verma** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Navneet Verma** of **FIR No. 441/23 U/s 420 IPC at P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **25.09.2024**.
By order
Ms. Divya Arora,
MM Room No. 112,
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/9211/RD/2024(Court Matter)

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
The following e-Tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender Stores/Supply. Vendors may also contact the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any. Dy.CMM/HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HQ, 0341-2535631. Office Address: Office of the PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan, [A] No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 16/07/2024. Sl.No.: Tender No.; Brief Description of Item; Quantity; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST) are as follows: [1]; 75244167; Additional Safety Sling arrangement for Traction Link/ Push Pull Rod for WAG-9HC Locomotives as per Category No. T/9/0047. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 722.00 Set; ₹ 0.00; 28/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. [2]; 75243827; Door Catch Assy. For WAG-9H As Per CLW'S Drg.No.1209-09.433-019, ALT 2 (One set consist of 6 nos. as per set details attached) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 909.00 Set; ₹ 0.00; 09/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. [3]; 75243746; Modified Hand Brake Assembly [Gear Type] for WAG-9HC to RDSO Drg. No. - SKEL-4993 Alt-0/SKEL-4998 Alt-0, SKEL-4999 Alt-1, SKEL-5000 Alt-0, SKEL-5001 Alt-0, SKEL-5002 Alt-1. [01 (One) Set consisting of 06 (Six) items as per Set Details attached]. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 253.00 Numbers; ₹ 0.00; 12/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. [4]; 75244163; Set of Accessories for Hand Brake Arrgt. & Hook for WAG-9HC Loco, Category No. R/9/0150, Drg./Spec. No- As per Set Details Attached. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 891.00 Set; ₹ 0.00; 19/09/2024 at 11:00 AM. [5]; 75243772; Threaded Bolt for WAG-9HC as per Drg. No. - 1209-01.315-020 Alt-3. [Set details attached] [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 899.00 Set; ₹ 85690.00; 05/09/2024 at 11:00 AM. [6]; 75243824; (i) S.S.TUBE for WAG-9HC Dia 10 mm O/D X 1mm W.T. X 6 Mtrs. Length (Weight/mtrs. = 0.22 kg.) As per Specn.No. CLW/MS/3/0029 Alt.10. [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery], (ii) S.S.TUBE for WAG-9HC O/D 38.1 mm (1 1/2") X 3.404 mm W.T. X 6 Mtrs. Length (Weight/mtrs. = 2.93 kg.) As per Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/0029 Alt.10. [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery], (iii) S.S.TUBE for WAG-9HC O/D 25.4 mm (1") X 2.108 mm W.T. X 6 Mtrs. Length (Weight/mtrs. = 1.22 kg.) As per Specn.No. CLW/MS/3/0029 Alt.10. [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery], (iv) S.S.TUBE for WAG-9HC O/D 12.7 mm (1/2") X 0.889 mm W.T. X 6 Mtrs. Length (Weight/mtrs. = 0.26 kg.) As per Specn.No. CLW/MS/3/0029 Alt.10. [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]; (i) 28092.00 Metre, (ii) 24534.00 Metre, (iii) 45958.00 Metre, (iv) 3500.00 Metre; ₹ 2000000.00; 20/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. [B] No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 18/07/2024. Sl. No.; Tender No.; Brief Description of Item; Quantity; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST) are as follows: [1]; 75243721; Sikaflex 252, Specn. No-CLW/MS/03/151 Alt.B. [Warranty Period: 120 Months after the date of delivery]; 834.56 Litre; ₹ 0.00; 16/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. [2]; 75243779; Tube for WAG-9HC as per Drg. No. - 1209-01.312-160 Alt-1. [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]; 55.00 Numbers; ₹ 0.00; 10/09/2024 at 11:00 AM. PR3-539 PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan Like us on: www.facebook.com/cbrailways

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Tender Notice No.: 5020242025 Dated: 16.07.2024
E-Tendering Tender Notice
Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering)/North Central Railway/ Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-TENDERS on prescribed form for the following work up to 13.30 hrs. on 14.08.2024. The details of the Tender are as under-

Serial No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Approx Cost of Work (Rs.)
1	129	Leading, Loading & Unloading of various Pway materials in TDL-GZB section in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/IV/PRJY	1,85,82,565.00 Bid Security 2,42,900.00
2	130	Horticulture work at Tundla & TDL to DAQ for the P.E. 30.06.2025 under ADEN/TDL	52,00,000.00 Bid Security 1,04,000.00

• Completion Period : For Serial No. 01 : 12 Months & For Serial No. 02 : 30.06.2025 + Date of Opening of Tender : For All Serial No. : 14.08.2024 + Eligibility Criteria for similar work : For Serial No. 01- Any Civil Engineering Work or Transportation work, For Serial No. 02 -Any Horticulture Work.
• Bid Capacity Required :- NO.
(1) E-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (2) The complete information along with tender document of above E-TENDER is available on Website www.ireps.gov.in up to 13:30 hrs. on the due date of tender opening i.e., 14-08-2024. (3) Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For the purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with Digital Signature Certificate issued by CCA under IT Act 2000. (4) The tenderers shall submit a copy of certificate as given in tender document in standard format, without which their tender may not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. (5) In case of any difficulty/helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. (6) The tenderer has to submit necessary documents in compliance of clause 10 to 18 (Part-I) of GCC April 2022 mandatorily, otherwise offer will be considered as incomplete offer and accordingly shall not be considered. 1252/24 (C)
North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @northcentralrailway @CPRONCR

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.
Where as complaint has been made before me that accused **Dhirender S/o Sh. Surender, R/o- H. No. 181/10, Dalda wali Gali Hansi near Chopta Bazar, Distt.- Hissar, Haryana- 125033** have committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide **CC No. 5140/19 U/s 138 NI Act PS KN Katju Marg, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Dhirender** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Dhirender** have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Dhirender** of case **CC No. 5140/19 U/s 138 NI Act PS KN Katju Marg, Delhi** is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of **28.08.2024**.
By Order
Sh. Himanshu Sehloth
Metropolitan Magistrate -03
Court No. 213, North Distt.
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/9319/RD/2024 (Court Matter)

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN RAIPUR (C.G.)
e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>
(3rd CALL)
System Tender No. : 155566/NIT No. : 01/SAC/2024-25, Kawardha, Dated : 04.07.2024
Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 22.07.2024 at 17.30 Hour
Name of work : BAKELA DIVERSION FEEDER CANAL FROM RD 8400 TO 13380 M AND CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NOS FALL, 8 NOS V.R.B., 9 NOS C.D., 1 NOS SYPHON AND 1 NOS OF CANAL CROSSING OF BAKELA FEEDER CANAL AT BLOCK PANDARIVA DISTRICT KABIRDHAM
Probable Amount of Contract Rs. 499.41 Lakhs
(As per S.O.R Dated 01.08.2010 (As amended dated 22.08.2022))
The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 11.07.2024, at 17.31 Hours.(IST) onwards.
NOTE :- All eligible/intrested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e- procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Division, Kawardha
Disst. Kabirdham (C.G.)
G-242501179/7 For, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godavari Basin Raipur (C.G.)

Modify order on protection for interfaith unions: U'khand to HC

Dehradun: Uttarakhand govt has submitted an application to recall and modify an order to eliminate a segment based on the suggested clauses of the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code (UCC) from an HC directive. This directive concerned the protection of an interfaith couple in a live-in relationship in Dehradun. A bench led by Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari will adjudicate the case on Monday, reports **Pankul Sharma**.

On Friday, the HC had ordered the couple to register under the UCC within 48 hours to receive protection. Govt counsel Amit Bhatt said his junior, who is also a govt advocate, was unaware that the UCC implementation is yet to be enforced in the state. Bhatt added that the recall application was submitted to request the exclusion of the UCC portion. "The advocate general has also been apprised of this matter," he said.

The recall application clarified that after the Prez's approval on March 12, CM Pushkar Singh Dhami mentioned the endorsement of UCC bill on social media on March 13.

Rijiju to helm all-party meet today on Budget session eve

Govt Expected To Present 6 Bills, Seek Nod For J&K Budget

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Govt has convened an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the budget session in which finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union budget in Parliament on Tuesday. She will table the Economic Survey in the House on Monday.

Parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju will hold the meeting of floor leaders of all parties in Parliament to understand issues they would want to raise during the session.

The session will begin on Monday and will have 19 sittings till Aug 12 when govt is expected to present six bills, including the one to replace the 90-year-old Aircraft Act, and also seek Parliament's nod for the Budget for J&K, which is under central rule.

Govt is likely to bring amendments to the Banking



Rijiju, the parliamentary affairs minister, will solicit from floor leaders of all parties issues they would want to raise in Parliament.

Regulation Act, 1949 and other laws such as Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, and the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980 in the Budget session due to which the govt's shareholding in PSBs can go down below 51 per cent.

Besides the Finance Bill, govt has listed The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill for intro-

duction, consideration and passing. The proposed legislation aims to bring more clarity and convergence in the roles of different organisations working in the field of disaster management, a Lok Sabha bulletin issued Thursday said.

Bhartiya Vayuvan Vidheyak, 2024 seeks to replace the Aircraft Act of 1934 to provide enabling provisions for ease of doing business in the civil aviation sector.

The other bills listed for introduction and passage during the session are the Boilers Bill to replace the pre-Independence era law, the Coffee (Promotion and Development) Bill and the Rubber (Promotion and Development) Bill.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has also constituted the Business Advisory Committee (BAC), which decides the parliamentary agenda. The committee chaired by the Speaker has Sudip Bandyopadhyay (TMC), P P Chaudhary (BJP), Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu (TDP), Nishikant Dubey (BJP), Gaurav Gogoi (Congress), Sanjay Jaiswal (BJP), Dilshwar Kamait (JD-U), Bhartruhari Mahtab (BJP), Dayanidhi Maran (DMK), Baijavayam (BJP), Arvind Sawant (Shiv Sena-UBT), Kodikunnil Suresh (Congress), Anurag Thakur (BJP) and Lalji Verma (SP) as members.

Led by HDFC Bank, private lenders' net profit jumps on loan growth

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Private banks, led by HDFC Bank, reported an improvement in profit for the quarter ended June 2024, on the back of strong loan growth.

The country's largest private lender, HDFC Bank, reported a higher-than-expected net profit of Rs 16,174 crore, an increase of 35% over the corresponding quarter last year. Year-on-year numbers are not comparable due to the HDFC-HDFC Bank merger effective from July 1, 2023.

During its board meeting on Saturday, the bank approved

the initial public offering of its subsidiary, HDB Financial Services. HDBFS is required to be listed this fiscal year due to RBI scale-based regulations, which mandate finance companies to go public once they achieve a certain scale. While HDFC Bank's first quarter net profit was lower than Rs 16,511 crore in preceding quarter, it was more than what analysts had forecast.

Among other private lenders, Kotak Mahindra Bank reported a net profit of Rs 6,250 crore an increase of 81% from Rs 3,452 crore last year. A large part of the increase was because of a one-time gain of Rs

3,520 crore from a 70% sale of Kotak General Insurance to Swiss underwriter Zurich Insurance. Without the one-time gain, the profit would have been up 2%. Yes Bank reported a 46.7% jump in net profit to Rs 502 crore for the quarter ended June 2024. The increase in net profits were driven by a 41% drop in provisions to Rs 212 crore. Last year the bank cleaned up its books by selling bad loans to JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company. RBL Bank, reported a 29% increase in net profit to Rs 372 crore for the quarter ended June 2024.

Niti gathering to bring Didi to Del, meet with oppn netas on cards

New Delhi: West Bengal chief minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee is expected to land in Delhi next week, for her first visit since the Lok Sabha polls results coinciding with the monsoon session of Parliament that begins on July 22, with the presentation of the Union Budget, reports **Mohua Chatterjee**.

Banerjee is likely to be here on July 24 or 25 and return to Kolkata after attending the Niti Aayog governing council meeting, scheduled for July 27, where all chief ministers have been invited. She will also meet with INDIA bloc of opposition functionaries, including Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal and possibly with Congress's Sonia Gandhi among others.

TMC sources said, this time with BJP's reduced margin, the Bengal CM hopes to be more assertive on behalf of her state and see for herself where the state figures in the vision document for the Viksit Bharat roadmap for 2047, that will come up at Niti Aayog meeting.

With TMC regularly raising the issue of central funds for Bengal being blocked by the Centre, the CM is likely to raise such issues like blocking of funds for MGNREGA, rural housing etc, due to the state, it is learnt.

Uddhav, Cong want Dharavi revamp deal scrapped

Mumbai: Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray and MPCC president Nana Patole on Saturday criticised the Mahayuti govt over the Dharavi redevelopment project, with Uddhav demanding scrapping of the contract awarded to the Adani Group and Patole alleging the state govt was planning to entrust all land rights in Mumbai to industrialist Gautam Adani, reports **Chaitanya Marpakwar**.

Alleging "several gross irregularities in the DRP (Dharavi redevelopment project)," Uddhav claimed Mumbai would soon be named 'Adani City' as the state govt was implementing the "Ladka Mitra, Ladka Udyogpati (favourite friend, favourite industrialist)" scheme in Dharavi.

Urging the state govt to scrap the DRP, Uddhav stated several changes are required in the current tender, and he would scrap it after coming to office. He said that a fresh tender should be floated detailing all aspects including facilities for slum dwellers and other terms and conditions for the project.

Amid UP BJP strife, Yogi likely to meet PM, BJP brass on Sat

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: UP CM Yogi Adityanath is likely to meet PM Narendra Modi and BJP brass when he is in New Delhi on July 27 for the Niti Aayog governing council meeting.

Highly placed sources in govt confirmed the CM would be meeting the PM, Union home minister Amit Shah and BJP chief JP Nadda. These proposed meetings assume significance against the backdrop of ongoing strife within the UP BJP following its poor showing in the Lok Sabha elections, a situation further aggravated after the July 14 state executive meeting in Lucknow. Sources said Yogi is expected to hold discussions regarding govt as well as steps to taken to salvage the discontent among party workers.

The CM's scheduled meeting in Delhi comes also just ahead of the UP assembly session beginning July 29. Sources said the chief minister is expected to deliberate on strategies to be adopted to counter the opposition, primarily Samajwadi Party which has regained all its aggression after its remarkable LS election performance.

The "govt versus organisation" debate became the talk of UP's political circles after deputy CM Keshav Maurya said while addressing the state executive that the "organisation was bigger than govt". This was seen as a jibe aimed at CM Yogi who later in the same session said "overconfidence was the reason for the party's below-par show in UP".

Talk about a rumbling within the UP BJP resonated nationally when just three days after this meet both Maurya and BJP state chief Bhupendra Chaudhary landed in Delhi to meet Nadda. Chaudhary also met PM Modi and reportedly submitted the state unit's report which referred to the "inactiveness of certain workers", lack of coordination between MPs and MLAs in a few districts, and "improper selection" of candidates in a host of constituencies as the reason for BJP's poor LS election showing.

Unfazed by the developments, Yogi held a meeting of



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ministers-in-charge who have been assigned the task of ramping up preparedness for bypolls to 10 assembly seats. The CM reportedly asked them to focus on ground work and how the party could take lessons from its poor performance in the Lok Sabha polls to ensure that it won all 10 seats.

"Besides, addressing concerns of BJP's ground-level workers will be high on the agenda of this team, headed by the CM himself," said a top source. The state govt and the party organisation have decided to step up measures to boost the morale of party workers and public representatives, essentially party MLAs and MPs. Sources said the Yogi govt has decided to placate anxious MLAs to arrest the possibility of legislators speaking against the govt and the party.

RSS mobilises its office-bearers to douse flame of BJP's internal fire: RSS has mobilised its office-bearers to address emerging differences within the party revealed at the BJP working committee meeting held last Sunday, reports **Rajiv Srivastava**.

A senior VHP office-bearer met various stakeholders in the UP BJP and govt, urging them to resolve their differences and work towards the betterment of the govt and the party. A senior pracharak from eastern UP also held a private meeting with Maurya at his official residence. The senior pracharak is also believed to be in constant touch with other top politicians in govt. Sources said the senior pracharak has asked party politicians to work in the larger interests of the party.

Oppn set to up ante against BJP over dy Speaker post

Subodh Ghildiyal | TNN

New Delhi: The deputy Speaker's post is set to create more furore in Parliament, with the opposition deciding to pressure BJP in the Budget session to give the perch to the rivals.

It is learnt that INDIA bloc is likely to start the pressure campaign by speaking about the demand at the all-party meeting called by parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju on Sunday. It will then be part of discussions during the session which has the Union budget as the main agenda.

Sources said INDIA bloc constituents have decided that the subject should remain at the forefront of their wish list. During the inaugural session of the 18th Lok Sabha, the opposition joined ranks to seek the Deputy Speaker's post, reminding govt that it was the trend till BJP came to power in 2014. While BJP gave the post to its ally AIADMK later in its first tenure, the post



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remained vacant for the entire second term of PM Narendra Modi.

The opposition started the 18th Lok Sabha last month by seeking the deputy's post in lieu of which it was ready to support govt in the Speaker's election. After BJP refused to accede to its plea, the opposition fielded senior most MP in the House, Kodikunnil Suresh of Congress, against the

BJP-NDA candidate Om Birla who was eventually elected as Speaker by a voice vote. There have since been speculations that BJP will again give the post to a coalition ally.

But the opposition has not given up the demand and is ready to start the Budget session by flagging it again. Sources said the decision was taken at an informal consultation among the opposition allies. There is no clarity on the nature of consensus that would emerge in the INDIA bloc, but TMC has openly stated that the post should go to the Faizabad (Ayodhya) MP of Samajwadi Party Awadhesh Prasad, who has been in the limelight since winning the UP constituency of which the temple town is a part.

Congress may not have an objection to it, but would prefer Suresh. Both Prasad and Suresh are dailit. But for any of it to fructify, BJP will first have to agree to give the ceremonial post to the opposition.

'Mahayuti won't project CM face, BJP to claim 160/288 seats'

Prafulla Marpakwar | timesofindia.com

Mumbai: If a senior BJP functionary is to be believed, the Mahayuti will not project any chief ministerial face in Maharashtra in the upcoming assembly elections and BJP will stake claim on at least 160 of the total 288 seats. BJP's posturing on both the CM's post and the number of seats has riled the Shiv Sena and NCP camps.

The BJP functionary said that after considerable thought, it has been decided not to project any of the Mahayuti netas — Eknath Shinde, Devendra Fadnis or Ajit Pawar — as candidates for the CM's post. A decision on the new CM will be taken after the outcome of the assembly elections is clear; the functionary stated. "In the recent assembly elections in MP, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, BJP did not project any neta



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as the future CM. We are keen to follow the same procedure in Maharashtra," the functionary pointed out.

On the seat-sharing formula, the BJP functionary said that the party will stake claim on at least 160 seats. "There will be no compromise on 160 seats. During negotiations, we will insist on this number. We are sure we will win more than 100 seats, and only then will we stake claim on the CM's post." BJP had stated in the re-

cent past that in the event it secures the highest number of seats, its nominee will stake claim to the CM's post. Shiv Sena, on the other hand, had pointed out that since the Mahayuti govt was formed following the banner of revolt raised in Shiv Sena under the leadership of Eknath Shinde, then irrespective of the number of seats the Sena wins, Shinde will be the CM. "There will be no compromise on the post of CM, Shinde will continue as CM," a Shiv Sena functionary said.

An NCP neta said that his party will stake claim on 100 seats and Shiv Sena too will demand an equal number of seats. "NCP and Shiv Sena are demanding 100 seats each, we expect to settle for 80 seats each," the functionary said, adding that the final decision will be taken in New Delhi in the presence of Union home minister Amit Shah.

Ajit cites GR, stops uncle from asking questions at Pune meet

Anurag Bende | TNN

Pune: NCP chief Ajit Pawar snubbed NCP(SCP) supremo Sharad Pawar on Saturday, when the latter raised some queries at a meeting of Pune District Planning Development Committee (DPDC), saying invited members were not eligible to ask questions.

The uncle and nephew were seen together at an event after a long gap. Being Pune's guardian minister, Ajit chaired the DPDC meeting and Sharad Pawar, a Rajya Sabha member, was a special invitee. Sharad Pawar raised the issue of untreated water being released by some factories in Baramati, to which Ajit replied that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had been directed to send notices to the polluting units.

"When Pawar senior asked a question about funds distribution among various tehsils of



Sharad Pawar (extreme left), Ajit Pawar (third from right) among other officials at the District Planning Development Committee's meeting

Pune district, the guardian minister did not answer and instead cited a govt rule (GR), saying invited members were not allowed to participate in the discussion at the DPDC meeting," one of the committee members told **TOI**.

This was not the first time Sharad Pawar had attended the

DPDC meeting as a Rajya Sabha member. He had gone for the meeting when Chandrakant Patil was Pune's guardian minister, before Ajit joined Mahayuti.

"Never in the past was Sharad Pawar told that he could not participate in the discussion. Patil also showed due respect to

him whenever he came for any meeting. Today's (Saturday's) response from Ajit Pawar was an insult to the senior politician," the DPDC member said.

Sharad Pawar's daughter and Baramati Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule as well as fellow party MP from Shirur, Amol Kolhe, were present at the meeting, but Ajit's wife Sunetra, recently elected to the Rajya Sabha, did not turn up.

On Ajit's snub to her father, Supriya said, "I have been attending DPDC meetings for the past 18 years. For the first time, somebody has cited the GR. We will have to study it in detail."

When Ajit was asked about the issue, he said: "I have not objected to anybody, and there should not be any misunderstanding about it. There is a GR and I only cited the protocol mentioned in it. Many people did not

know the details of the GR and therefore, I cited those details."

Supriya, NCP MLA spar over funds: At the meeting, there was also an altercation between Supriya Sule and Maval MLA Sunil Shelke of Ajit Pawar's party. At the meeting, when she raised the issue of Baramati and Shirur not getting enough DPDC funds as compared to Maval, Shelke vociferously protested.

Asked about the issue, Supriya later said: "He (Shelke) did not listen to my question properly and raised the objection. I have no problem with Maval getting the funds; we were only demanding funds for our tehsils. He said all this while Baramati got enough funds. If he had any problems with Baramati getting the funds, he should have raised objections with the guardian minister, and not me."

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Anil Kumar, S/o: Prahlad Singh, R/o: H. No. 102 Village Molarband Badarpur, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **CC No: 7270/16, P.S.: South Rohini, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Anil Kumar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Anil Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant), Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Anil Kumar of CC No: 7270/16, P.S.: South Rohini, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **31.08.2024**.

By Order
Ritika Kansal
Metropolitan Magistrate
Room No. 208,
Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/8704/RD/2024
(Court Matter)

PUBLIC NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR INVITING e-TENDERS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ALLOTMENT OF REMAINING RETAIL LIQUOR ZONES IN TWELVE (12) DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FOR THE EXCISE POLICY YEAR 2024-25.

1. It is notified for the information of general public that e-tenders for allotment of 19 retail liquor zones of country liquor and Indian Made Foreign Liquor vends (L-2L-14A) in 12 districts in the State of Haryana are hereby invited for the excise policy year 2024-25. The district wise detail of zones available for e-bidding is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Zone Code
1.	Faridabad	ZFBD73
2.	Gurugram (East)	ZGRE08 ZGRE52
3.	Gurugram (West)	ZGRW08
4.	Hisar	ZHSR01 ZHSR07
5.	Jhajjar	ZJHA22
6.	Jind	ZJND03
7.	Kurukshetra	ZKKR01 ZKKR06
8.	Narnaul	ZNNL19 ZNNL28
9.	Panipat	ZPNP15 ZPNP16
10.	Rewari	ZRW031
11.	Rohtak	ZRTK05 ZRTK18
12.	Sirsa	ZSRS14 ZSRS43

2. The schedule for submission of e-bids for these zones and evaluation thereof shall be as under:-

Starting date and time for placing e-tenders	From 22 nd July, 2024 (9.00 AM)
Closing date and time for placing e-tenders	Till 22 nd July, 2024 (04.00 PM)
Evaluation of e-tenders	22 nd July, 2024 (5.00 PM)

3. The reserve price and quota of these 19 zones for the purpose of e-tendering has been decided as per the provisions of clause 2.16 and other relevant provisions of the Haryana Excise Policy 2024-25.

The zone-wise detail of reserve price and quota of these 19 zones shall be displayed in the excise arrangement.

4. The e-tenders for these zones can be submitted online through the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The remaining terms and conditions of e-tenders and allotment of zones shall be same, as informed vide the Public Notice, published in leading newspapers on 18th May, 2024, for inviting e-tenders for allotment of retail liquor zones of all districts in the State of Haryana. The copy of Public Notice dated 18th May, 2024 is also available on the official website of department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The detailed procedure of registration for participation in the allotment process and submission of e-tenders is also available on the official website.

5. The excise arrangements of these zones containing number of vends, liquor quota, location of vends, command area as applicable and reserve price thereof, as well as the venue for evaluation of e-tenders shall be conspicuously displayed in the office of DETCs (Excise) and DETCs (ST) of the districts concerned. These details shall also be available on the official website i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

6. All allotment(s) and grant of licence(s) shall be subject to the provisions of the Haryana Excise Act, 1914, the rules framed thereunder, orders/instructions issued by the competent authority and the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25. Any clarification regarding the procedure may be obtained from the office of DETCs (Excise) in any of the districts. The copy of Haryana Excise Policy for the year 2024-25 is available on official website of the department.

7. All allotments of licenses are subject to the approval of the Excise and Taxation Commissioner (Financial Commissioner). The ETC (FC) may reject, without assigning any reason, any allotment in public interest as the case may be, within 10 days of the date of allotment. In case no decision of Excise and Taxation Commissioner (FC) is conveyed within the stipulated period of ten days, the allotment shall be deemed to have been approved by the ETC (FC).

Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana.

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e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

01.	Name of the Work	Improvement of Passenger Jetty at Mahensha in Chilika Lake under Krushnaprasad Block Puri District, Odisha.
02.	Bid Identification No.	DP/WT-01/2024-25
03.	Approximate Value of Work	Rs.13.50 Crore
04.	Period of completion	18 (Eighteen) Months
05.	Date & Time of availability of Bid Document in the portal	26.07.2024 to 27.08.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
06.	Date & Time of submission of Bid Document in the portal	26.07.2024 to 27.08.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
07.	Date & Time of Pre-Bid meeting	06.08.2024 at 03.30 P.M.
08.	Last Date/Time for receipt of Bids in the portal	27.08.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
09.	Class of Contractor	'A' & 'Special' Class Contractor
10.	Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)	28.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M.
11.	Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Tender (O.I.T)	Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone-A Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751023 Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885. e-Mail:- portsniwt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "<https://tendersodisha.gov.in/>"

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Amid Khedkar row, UPSC chief quits 5 years before term ends

Cites 'Personal Reasons'; No IAS Trainee Episode Link, Say Govt Sources

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: UPSC chairman Manoj Soni has tendered his resignation barely a year into his six-year tenure, citing "personal reasons". The news of his resignation, believed to have been submitted to the President some time back, comes amid the controversy over IAS probationer Puja Khedkar's selection to the civil services based on forged identity, which had on Friday led UPSC to file a police complaint against her.

Govt sources, however, told TOI that Soni's resignation was not linked in any way to the Khedkar episode. "The resignation was submitted almost a month ago, well before the IAS probationer's selection became a matter of probe," an officer told TOI.

There is no clarity on whether govt has taken any call yet on accepting Soni's resignation. A source indicated that govt may be mulling over a suitable replacement before relieving Soni.



Soni, who had joined UPSC as a member in 2017 and took over as its chairman last year, is said to be keen to step down to devote more time to 'socio-religious' activities. Reports indicated that he wants to give his undivided time to serving the Anoopam Mission, a non-profit organisation

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Soni, an academician con-

sidered close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, became the vice-chancellor of his alma mater Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, in 2005. Only 40 years then, he was the youngest ever vice-chancellor in India. Later from 2009 to 2015, Soni was vice-chancellor of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat for two terms. Controversies rocked his tenure at MSU with the biggest being the infamous "obscenity row" of 2007 when objections were raised against a student's

artworks, alleging they hurt religious sentiments. Soni suspended a professor for not abiding by his directives to close the exhibition.

Though a governor-appointed committee recommended Panikkar's suspension be withdrawn with a mild reprimand, its report was not accepted. Instead, based on a departmental inquiry headed by a retired district judge, Panikkar was permanently suspended and his retirement benefits withheld.

Soni's tenure also witnessed controversies over appointments of six officers in a non-quorum meeting and admission of a student from a private college into the grant-in-aid Faculty of Technology and Engineering (FTE).

UPSC had on Friday filed an FIR with the Delhi Police against Puja Khedkar for having fraudulently availed of attempts at the Civil Services Exam (CSE) beyond the permissible limit by faking her identity.

Ensuring airline refunds are being taken care of: Aviation min

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We are constantly monitoring the operations at our airports and also with the airlines ensuring travel readjustments and refunds are taken care of. We thank you for your patience," Naidu said.

According to aviation ministry data, around 3,000 domestic flights operated Thursday, but this number fell to 2,700 Friday — a decrease of over 300 flights, with IndiGo alone cancelling 273 flights (about 14% of its daily operations). The on-time performance of domestic flights was affected Friday due to slower manual processes.

IndiGo, Air India Express, Akasa, and SpiceJet, which use the affected operating system, experienced major delays. Vistara and Air India were also impacted due to some partners being on the

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downed server.

IndiGo assured passengers that its team was working round the clock to ensure swift delivery of delayed baggage. "We deeply regret the difficulties... In light of the recent global travel system outage, our team is continually putting in their best efforts and all our services are gradually being restored, including baggage handling," IndiGo said.

The Microsoft outage had affected check-in systems used by Indian carriers, including IndiGo, Air India Group, Akasa and SpiceJet, from around 10.40am Friday. This led to manual processes such as hand-written boarding cards, no DigiYatra, security check stamping on boarding cards, non-functional displays at terminals, and long queues at airports.

Air India Express announced past Saturday noon: "The technical issues have been resolved, and we are now fully operational across all platforms. We can't wait to have you on board."

Health min mum on paper's claims on SC/STs, Muslims

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Union health ministry Saturday criticised the methodology of taking a subset of households included in the NFHS survey between Jan and April 2021, and comparing the mortality in these households in 2020 with 2019, and then extrapolating the results to the entire country. "The NFHS sample is representative of the country only when it is considered as a whole. 23% of households included in this analysis from part of 14 states cannot be considered representative of the country. The other critical flaw is related to possible selection and reporting biases in the included sample due to the time in which these data were collected, at the peak of Covid-19 pandemic," countered the ministry in its statement.

The study found that the decline in life expectancy was similar in rural and urban India with a greater decline for marginalised social



TROUBLED PAST

groups like women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and Muslims. Relative to the 1.3 year life expectancy loss among high caste Hindus, the loss for Muslims was 5.4 years, for STs 4.1 years and for SCs 2.7 years, stated the paper. "In 2020, Muslim life expectancy was the lowest across the five social groups, a result of the fact that Muslims observed the greatest declines in life expectancy at birth between 2019 and 2020," stated the paper attributing this to "further marginalisation of Muslims in 2020".

While health ministry's statement in reaction to the paper did not comment on the findings regarding Muslims, SCs and STs, it pointed out

that the paper's claim about excess mortality being greater in women and younger age groups was contrary to data on 5.3 lakh recorded deaths due to Covid as well as research data from cohorts and registries consistently showing higher mortality due to Covid among men and in older age groups.

Health ministry added that excess mortality during the pandemic meant an increase in deaths due to all causes, and could not be equated with deaths that were directly caused by Covid-19.

The paper stated that the increase in all-cause mortality in 2020 could be due to deteriorating economic conditions and pandemic disruptions to public health services such as childhood immunizations, tuberculosis treatment, and hospital births identified in earlier research papers. Health ministry argued that SRS data in 2020 showed very little, if any, excess mortality compared with 2019 and no reduction in life expectancy.

'Cerebral palsy allowed for IAS, why not muscular dystrophy?

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Muscular dystrophy was included in the list for Indian Revenue Service (income Tax) Group A and Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Excise), which were his second and third choices.

In 2019, when Kartik Kansal got 813 rank, he could easily have been allotted a service as there were 15 vacancies for locomotor disability and only 14 were filled. In 2021, there were seven vacancies in the locomotor disability category and only four were filled. He ranked number one in the category.

The medical board in AIIMS certified that he had muscular weakness and both his arms and legs were affected by muscular dystrophy. Inexplicably, for IAS, persons with both arms and legs affected are eligible but persons with muscular dystrophy are not. The board noted that he "can do manipulation with fingers with dif-

ficulty and can do mobility with motorised wheelchair". It also certified that he could see, hear, speak, communicate, read and write though he could not stand, walk, pull, push, lift, crouch, bend, kneel, jump or climb. Though his original disability certificate put his level of disability at 60%, the AIIMS medical board deemed it 90%.

A retired IAS officer, Sanjeev Gupta, took up Kartik's case and tweeted in his support pointing out that it was a travesty of justice that Kartik who wrote the civil services without even using a scribe except for help in going to the toilet, and who met all the physical requirements for the job of IAS and IRS was not given any service.

When he sought the reason for rejection through the central portal for grievance redressal, he got a reply stating: "PWBD candidates are allocated service as per the functional classification and physical requirements pre-

scribed by different cadre controlling authorities. There were no matching services at your turn as per your rank."

"Why should functional classifications and physical requirements for similar nature of work vary across services? If cerebral palsy is allowed for IAS, why not muscular dystrophy? Thankfully, since 2024 everything has been merged into one. There will be no such errors now. As per the new merged criteria too, Kartik is eligible to get IAS and true justice will be done by giving him IAS if there is a carry forward vacancy from previous years. This will partly undo the injustice meted out to him till now," said Gupta.

"By joining the civil services, I wanted to prove that even people like me can do it. But I cannot comment further on the issue since it is sub-judice," said Kartik, whose case pertaining to this issue is pending in Central Administrative Tribunal.

Rain deficit hasn't hit kharif crop-sowing ops

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There is a possibility of a weak phase of monsoon in early Aug due to delay in formation of La Nina — a climate condition associated with the periodic cooling of ocean surface temperatures in the central and east-central equatorial Pacific. It is linked to good monsoon rainfall in the Indian sub-continent. Rainfall situation in the deficit zones (northwest and east & northeast) will improve with the formation of La Nina in the later part of next month or in early Sept.

The deficit, however, has so far not affected the kharif

(summer sown) crop sowing operation as a large part of monsoon core zone (areas dependent on seasonal rains for farming operations) in the country received normal rainfall this month, improving even water storage in the major 150 reservoirs in many states. Data from Central Water Commission shows that the overall live storage improved from 20% of total storage capacity of these reservoirs on June 27 to 29% on July 18.

The overall acreage of kharif crops, including paddy, pulses and oilseeds, showed a higher sown area this year so far compared to the corresponding period last



Rainwater enters a police station in Nagpur on Saturday

a huge deficit (11% of rainfall in June delayed the sowing operation but farmers could increase acreage during the month with the help of

groundwater and other irrigation facilities, compared to the same period last year, when India reported a slightly less (9%) deficit in 2023.

Surprisingly, farmers so far this season don't appear enthused by the pitch around millets, nutri-cereals, which show decline in acreage at a time when over 60% of the kharif sowing operation is complete in the country. Their acreage as on Friday declined by 8% compared to the corresponding period last year, whereas the acreage of paddy rose by 7%.

Higher total acreage can be attributed to focus on sowing of pulses and oilseeds,

THE SPEAKING TREE

Be A Guru To Someone

When you can see the whole world through the eyes of the master, it is a sign that you have come to the Divine, says SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

see the rain, but it no longer disturbs you. The world looks much more beautiful — not a nasty place, but a place filled with love, cooperation, and compassion. Your fear drops.

When you can see the whole world through the eyes of the master, it is a sign that you have come to the master; you have entered the door. This is the purpose of having a master.

When you meet an enlightened guru, these five things happen: knowledge flourishes; sorrow and lack disappear; joy wells up for no reason; abundance grows, and all talents manifest.

ARUNDYUTI DAS BASU

IT IS BLISSFUL

The greatest fortune in this world is to be a disciple or a devotee. Those who have become a disciple or devotee understand the value of it. There is a magnificent word in Sanskrit for a disciple. It is called *antevasi*. It is the one who dwells in the heart of the guru. It's not just that the master is in the heart of the devotee. The devotee also dwells in the heart of the master. There is nothing other than the guru. You dwell inside the guru all the time. What else does one want? When one experiences being surrounded by unconditional and unique love all the time, no lack remains in life. It's all bliss.

SEED, PLANT AND TREE

Everyone has some 'guru-hood' in them, just like there is fatherhood or motherhood in you. Consciously or unconsciously, you are all gurus to somebody. You give advice, guide people or give them love and care. When you do this without expecting anything in return — that is living the guru principle. The relationship between the seeker, guru and the Divine is like the beginning, middle and end of the same line, or the seed, plant and tree. There is no difference between the Divine, the self and the guru. They are all one. ■

GURU PURNIMA

There is an intricate connection between time, the mind and events. Liberation is freeing the mind from time and events. While you cannot ignore all that is happening around you, you cannot afford to get consumed by it either. Often it is past events and mistakes that occupy the mind, causing pain and regret. Re-viewing events in time with the right perspective frees your mind and also provides valuable lessons.

So, when the wise ones look at the story of Dronacharya and Eklavya, they find a completely different perspective. If it were not for this incident, nobody would have ever known Eklavya. Dronacharya uplifted Eklavya from just being a student to becoming an epitome of discipleship. He blessed Eklavya with immortality by asking him for his thumb. So when people think of devotion, they think of Eklavya, not Arjun.

Dronacharya took the blame on himself and uplifted his student. That is why, even if it appears that the guru is wrong, if your devotion is sincere, you can never be wrong. It may seem that Dronacharya was partial, but he uplifted Eklavya and preserved his dharma. His duty was to maintain the law of the land.

PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE

You are lost on the street. There is rain, thunder, wind and cold; you need shelter. You look around and you find a door. You come to the door because it is more inviting, more charming, and more joyful than anything out on the street. When you enter the door of the master, you come Home. You see the world from a new perspective. You can still hear the thunder and

PM, NZ premier commit to take bilateral ties 'to new heights'



Modi also thanked Luxon for looking after the interests of the Indian diaspora in New Zealand

New Delhi: Noting that India-New Zealand ties are anchored in shared democratic values and close people-to-people ties, PM Narendra Modi and his counterpart Christopher Luxon on Saturday reiterated their "firm commitment" to take bilateral cooperation to new heights in the years to come.

Modi received a call from Luxon who congratulated him for winning his third term in office. "Highlighting the momentum generated by recent high-level contacts between the two sides, they agreed to advance mutually beneficial bilateral cooperation in various areas, including trade and economic cooperation, animal husbandry, pharmaceuticals, education, space among others," said the Indian govt.

Modi also thanked Luxon for looking after the interests of the Indian diaspora in New Zealand. Luxon assured of continued efforts towards their security and well-being, according to the Indian readout. **TNW**

'In small towns, families still take cover of hetero marriages'

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In some cases, the gay partner has chosen to opt out. In others, the spouse found out and pushed for a divorce. There are also cases where a gay person comes out but continues to stay within the marriage, with the understanding that the partners would lead separate lives.

Some stay good friends and support each other — like a couple where the wife herself brought her introvert gay husband to Gulabi Mela, an annual LGBTQ celebration held in Shivaji Park. Interestingly, gifted mathematician Shakuntala Devi was married to a homosexual man, and had written a book called "The World of Homosexuals" in 1977 in which she described, with great compassion, the struggles of being gay. She remained friends with him all through.

Today, things are changing, especially among younger people for whom the 'D' word does not translate into dread. "I now have many more friends choosing themselves over marriage," says 27-year-old Mumbai doctor Pranav Patil (name changed on request), who came out after his mother inundated him with marriage proposals. "The trauma of the law has gone and now people are creating a whole new blueprint for their lives. Gay people who got married are also seeing others come out so there is a snowball effect." He adds with a twinkle, "Now I have told my mother that I would like to have an arranged marriage only, but to a man." (Last year, a five-

judge SC bench unanimously ruled against legalising same sex marriage, leaving it to Parliament to decide.) Some people knowingly opt for a 'lavender marriage' — an arrangement or understanding that honours the non-sexual aspects of marriage, such as companionship, raising children or looking after elders. In fact, Patil says, "Even after I announced I was gay, I have received three serious proposals from women."

Although pride rainbows have long spread their affirming colours across the globe, India's acceptance of homosexuality is still wobbly. Families in smaller towns continue to hide behind the tinsel charade of heterosexual marriage. A recent arranged marriage between a young man and woman in Jaipur, followed by a seven-day-long big fat Indian wedding, ended in a mutually consensual divorce within a year when the young bride found that her husband had zero interest in her and would disappear for long inexplicable stretches of time, evoking the iconic 2005 Ang Lee film, "Brokeback Mountain".

Matrimonial lawyers say couples come to them with complicated cases — a wife may have found pictures of men on her husband's phone, or a man discovers that his wife's "best friend" is actually her gay partner. Many are still not comfortable coming out to their parents, or to work colleagues, so they would rather not allow the case to drag on, and close the chapter with divorce by mutual consent.

In cases of mutual con-

sent, partners are not required to state a reason. It is when the divorce is contentious that it gets complicated, for outdated matrimonial laws — whether the Hindu Marriage Act or the Muslim Personal Law or the Special Marriage Act — drafted in the fifties make no mention of homosexuality as grounds for divorce, forcing family court lawyers to tiptoe around facts.

Adultery is very difficult to prove, say lawyers. "Since I cannot say the spouse has a different sexual preference, or I don't want to mention that the person is gay, I would have to make out a case of mental cruelty or a case of secrecy or fraud — (I have noticed is that he hides his phone from me or travels with someone and conceals his locations) — which can be deemed as an emotional affair resulting in a sustained form of cruelty," says Deshmukh-Doshi.

She adds it is unfortunate that while sexual preference has not been recognised as grounds for divorce, the laws still allow divorce on the grounds of "changing your religion" or "suffering from a mental disorder".

"If you are taking a call to come out of the closet to your spouse and/or children and file for divorce, you should strengthen yourself and know that people might respond in different ways," suggests LGBTQ inclusion activist Parmesh Shahani, author of "Queeristan". "It's useful to seek counselling from a queer affirmative mental health expert as you navigate this. You don't have to be alone on the journey," added Parmesh.

K'taka man ties dog to scooter, drags it for 6km

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Udupi: In a shocking act of animal cruelty, a man in Shirva is accused of dragging a dog over more than 6 km by tying it behind his scooter.

The incident occurred on the road in front of the Shirva gram panchayat building on Saturday. Manjula Karkera, a member of Prani Daya Sang-

ha, reported the incident after receiving a video on WhatsApp at around 9.47am. The video showed a dog being tied to a scooter and dragged from St Mary's Junction towards Manchakal.

She described the incident as an inhumane act intended to harm and deform the dog. He probably dragged the dog till it died,

she said. Upon investigation, the accused was identified as Abdul Khader from Kombugudde. He was seen riding without a helmet.

A case has been registered under BNS Section 325 (mischievous act) and Section 326 (causing hurt) and provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.



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The Great Indian NGO Downsize

Starved Of Foreign Money And Facing Increasingly Complex Procedures For Getting Domestic Funding, Many Non-Profits Have Been Forced To Drastically Cut Down Their Activities & Lay Off Staff, Hitting Humanitarian As Well As Rights-Based Work

Ananya Khhera

When TISS terminated over 100 staffers, after the Tata Education Trust withdrew funding (later renewed), it dragged the spotlight again to the volatility and turmoil in India's philanthropies and non-profits. A few days later, the parent trust of the Centre for Financial Accountability had its FCRA licence revoked. Many of India's highest-profile NGOs and think-tanks are now in dire straits, as are the human lives they touched. Over the last three or four years, the sector has been forced to jump administrative hoops and bleed of funds, compelled to lay off workers and withdraw wholesale from many areas. It's tough to quantify how hard the sector has been hit because there is no accurate database of civil society organisations,

given the definitional vagueness of the term — ranging from small grassroots groups to big umbrella networks, faith-based organisations, research bodies, social movements, youth groups and so on. In 2012, the ministry of statistics and programme implementation (Mosp) conducted the largest exercise of its kind to map non-profit organisations (NPOs). It counted 31.7 lakh NPOs with registration records till 2008 and traced 6.94 lakh live NPOs through a physical exercise conducted in 2009-10. In November 2022, the Income Tax Department released a list of 2.52 lakh tax-exempt NPOs of which 1.64 lakh NPOs had valid registration to offer tax deductions to donors. NGOs are financially dependent on external grants and the state has long been vigilant about foreign interference in India and politics, enacting the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act in 1976 for NGOs.

The Big FCRA Purge

The act has been through several amendments, and all govts have scrutinised foreign contributions and their purposes. The UPA gov was also suspicious of NGOs, cancelling FCRA licences after the anti-nuclear Kudankulam protests. However, the most drastic use of the law began in 2020. All charitable trusts and institutions had to revalidate their registration with the tax department. New compliance burdens were added, including GST obligations, a cap on administrative expenses drawn from foreign funds at 20% and mandatory bank accounts at a specific SBI branch. Then, in September 2023, India amended the FCRA again in a big way. Most consequentially, these amendments banned sub-granting to smaller entities. In one swift hack, this cut off funds from grassroots civil society organisations which depended on these

well-connected larger NGOs to implement their work. Some NGOs have faced tax raids and money-laundering allegations.

"When the attacks on Greenpeace and Amnesty happened, we thought it was because they had been too confrontational with the gov. With Lawyers' Collective or the Ford Foundation and Teesta Setalvad, it could have been a personal grudge. With Oxfam, perhaps their inequality reports rankled, or their work in Assam. However, NGOs like Care India worked with the gov and were absolutely non-adversarial, but their licence was suspended over administrative quibbles," says a non-profit official who preferred to stay anonymous. "This is a wider, 'systemic attack' on the sector, he concludes.

The gov says the changes in FCRA were needed to stop "misuse" of foreign money. Following the 2020 amendments, home minister Amit Shah said it had paved the way for effective monitoring to check organisations involved in anti-national activities, religious conversions, political opposition to development projects or propaganda against gov policies. "You spell out your objectives, give details of your programme and get your accounts audited. What's the problem in this?" he said at a summit organised by a media house.

The NGO sector's view and the state's perspectives have diverged, acknowledges Sudarshan Suchi, CEO of Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children). "While NGOs have always been on tenterhooks, the uncertainty is now sharper as donor commitments have turned into projects lasting less than a year," he says. Bal Raksha Bharat's FCRA renewal was denied in July 2023, and they had filed a fresh application. They had offices in 18 states, and almost half of their grants were from foreign donors. They had to let go of projects and people. It hit health and education projects in Uttarakhand and Gujarat, said Suchi.

According to home ministry's FCRA division, as of July 19, 2024, there were 15,958 active associations with FCRA while 14,798 were deemed expired and 20,707 cancelled.

Looking Homewards

With foreign funding hobbled, NGOs have turned to Indian donors but that route has its own obstacles. Indian corporations above a certain size are required to spend 2% of their profits on social causes. This corporate social responsibility (CSR) law has been amended several times, shifting the focus from spending to using. Non-profits now have to return money unused during the fiscal year (unless they're using it for an ongoing project for a maximum of three years), and companies have to pass this to PM Cares or the PM Relief Fund. There are new boundaries on exactly how CSR money can be spent and higher compliance requirements and penalties for corporations.

'Work with marginalised communities has taken a hit in recent years'

Ingrid Srinath, a civil society advocate and director of Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy at Ashoka University, speaks to TOI on the impact of changes in gov rules on the NGO sector

Q Are there any firm figures on the shrinking of the non-profit sector in India? By how much has funding decreased?

No reliable data is available on this. Since the home ministry stopped access to the FCRA data, we are reliant on occasional mentions in Parliament for updates. We can say that the impact includes a complete block on any overseas funding for policy research, advocacy, campaigning and rights-based programmes. This is exacerbated by domestic funders — of which, very few were anyway inclined to support such work — also withdrawing their limited support. There have been huge budget cuts at organisations that played an intermediary role, enabling smaller, more remote NGOs and those who work on areas not popular with Indian funders, to access international funding.



There's no public data on the extent of these cuts but I estimate these to be between 1/3rd and 2/3rd, based on conversations with affected organisations. Certain domains of work, especially those critical to protecting rights, critiquing policies, amplifying marginalised and minority voices and defending democratic freedoms are simply no longer feasible.

Q What kinds of grassroots work have been disrupted? What might be unsafe causes, and where is this money being redirected to?

Particularly negatively affected is work with marginalised communities — minorities, Dalits, tribals, people with disabilities, HIV AIDS, LGBTQIA+, commercial sex workers, unorganised labour, gender equity as well as any work that takes a rights-based approach as opposed to one based on charity.

Resources are mainly being focused on filling the gaps in public services by substituting philanthropy for public spending in the last-mile and low-cost services. We are, as a nation, unable to fathom what is really happening policy-wise and freedom-wise due to the lack of reliable, timely data. We're unable to voice any criticism of these policies. We cannot organise to seek accountability, transparency or even basic information. We cannot monitor the working of our elected representatives or public officials and institutions.

"After full tax exemption for NGO donations was removed in 2014-15, the incentives for donors reduced," says Mathew Cherian, an NGO veteran who has played leading roles in HelpAge India and Care India. "Section 80G of the Income Tax Act allows for a 50% exemption, but not above Rs.60,000. Anonymous donations are taxed at 30%," he says. "Most CSR money goes to the company's own NGOs or foundations, or within their own geographic regions," says another non-profit professional. "They're more in the space of charitable giving, rather than working on issues of social exclusion or rights," he adds.

The state's antipathy towards NGOs has had a chilling effect on local giving too. "Most philanthropists in India run ongoing businesses. So now, they have also started asking non-profits about their FCRA status. This has no legal bearing on local donations, but they use FCRA as a cue to see where you stand with the gov," says a senior non-profit professional. Informally, there are new strings attached, explains a communications professional who assists NGOs with outreach and CSR. "One of our clients, with 10 sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh, would contribute small amounts to causes in Kolkata, where they were headquartered. But they were instructed by the state administration that most of their CSR funding should be directed to UP since that's where they make their money," he says.

The Direct Fallout

One development professional estimates tens of thousands of layoffs in the sector, factoring in job losses at partner organisations. All big international NGOs are being hit, as are think-tanks such as Centre for Policy Research or the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, which the gov itself worked with. Those that worked in advocacy or influencing are in

trouble, as is any organisation with Christian or Muslim connections, says the communications professional. This includes NGOs like World Vision, whose fundraising may be faith-based but not its work.

Headquartered in the UK, with a 70-year presence in India, World Vision had its FCRA licence cancelled in October 2022. This forced 80% of its projects to close, shrinking its operations to a tenth of its former size, says a source at the organisation, who did not wish to be named. "We used to be the first to respond to any disaster in the country. That has stopped," said the source. In Bengal, World Vision had set up groups that helped tackle trafficking of young girls. "Without funding, they've gradually dissolved. With this grassroots protection net cut off, North 24 Parganas — a trafficking hotbed in the country — is vulnerable again," says the source, adding, "It's the communities at the receiving end that are suffering the most."

Oxfam had Rs 170 crore going to communities, which has now stopped. A non-profit that once ran on a Rs 400-crore budget is now reduced to Rs 10 crore. They are unable to pay vendors for projects, including providing 13 lakh goats to vulnerable families. "The FCRA cancellation happened around the time we were supposed to pay them, and because of the guidelines, we couldn't. Now, we owe crores to these vendors," says a source at the non-profit.

Looking Ahead

FCRA renewals are only a part of the challenges, says Harsh Jaitli, CEO of the Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI), an apex body of about 650 civil society organisations, with connections to about 10,000 organisations around the country. "NGOs have also failed to communicate the impact of these measures to the public, so those creating negative perceptions have not been adequately countered," he says.

To bridge this trust deficit with the state, a coalition of NGOs put together a report called 'India's Million Missions', to showcase the vital role NGOs have played in independent India. "Civil society has, and continues to, play a significant role in being that 'last mile' connection to reach the unreached. The Covid-19 pandemic is an example. Data shows they contribute nearly 2% to the GDP and provide employment at all levels, from those steering projects down to the volunteers," says Cherian. And yet, tax rules have been made more complex. For instance, fundraising expenditure is not included in charitable activity, so there are no longer any donations for this work, he points out. "NGOs are being pushed towards service-delivery roles like running schools and clinics, rather than acting as watchdogs," a professional working in participatory development observes.

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INQUIZITIVE

by JOY BHATTACHARJYA

- 1 Only one Indian state not in the Himalayas has a separate winter capital. Name the state and the capital.
- 2 Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria was posthumously awarded India's highest wartime military decoration, Param Vir Chakra, for his bravery in an engagement in 1961. Which international organisation was he serving at the time?
- 3 The Murugan chain of restaurants, originating in Madurai and with over 20 restaurants around India and Singapore, is especially associated with which specific dish?
- 4 Only two footballers have scored in a World Cup final as teenagers. One of them is the legendary Pele. Who is the other?
- 5 Which 1,349-page work of fiction centres around Rupa Mehra's efforts to arrange the marriage of her daughter Lata?
- 6 In which city in modern Pakistan did the Kushan ruler emperor Kanishka have his main capital, with a second capital later established in Mathura?
- 7 Which web series, shot in Bhopal, revolves around the travails of the Mishra family and their neighbours?
- 8 By what name do we know the younger son of hotelier and real estate baron Suraj Kundanlal Awatramani?
- 9 The SI unit of pressure is named after which 17th-century French scientist who was also a philosopher and devout Catholic?
- 10 Odhavji Raghavji Patel is regarded as the father of wall clocks and started a business which is active in 45 countries. Which of his wall products is named after him?

ANSWERS

- 1 | Maharashtra, Nagpur
- 2 | The UN Peacekeeping force in the Congo
- 3 | Idli
- 4 | Kylian Mbappe, in 2018
- 5 | A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth
- 6 | Peshawar, then known as Purusapur
- 7 | Gulik
- 8 | Orpat, after Blaise Pascal
- 9 | Orpat, after Blaise Pascal
- 10 | Orpat clocks

'Indian' who went from Olympic silver to Hollywood silver screen

Almost 125 years ago, Norman Pritchard was the first Indian athlete to bag two Olympic silver medals in Paris. A detailed look at his astonishing career that spans sports, theatre & films and bridges Calcutta & California via London



Olympian Norman Pritchard took on the stage name Norman Trevor and became a famous theatre actor in London and New York, before making it big in Hollywood

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In the winter of 1906, Olympic medallist Norman Pritchard was attending a dinner in London's hot and happening when he was requested to narrate the events of the dazzling Delhi Durbar of 1903. Norman spoke of "500 bejewelled and gold-encrusted elephants, its panoplied hosts, its array of Princes of unimaginable wealth," wrote the New York Times in 1917; his account so vivid and flowing that fellow invitee Sir Charles Wyndham, a noted actor and theatre owner in England, asked him which theatre group he was associated with and for how long.

Those days Norman was trading in jute in London without success. Which is why when Wyndham offered him work in the play 'The Stronger Sex', he promptly agreed for a salary of 80 shillings a week. In the coming years, the world of theatre and cinema would know him by the stage name he adopted, Norman Trevor. Within three months, his weekly wages had shot

up to 12 pounds for 'The Pocket Hercules'. Over the next few years, he would form his own theatre company in London, arrive in America in 1913, and become a theatre actor big enough for NYT to write two detailed profiles, 'Chance and Norman Trevor', and 'The Story of Norman Trevor', in 1917. In the years that followed, he would also become a well-known Hollywood actor starring alongside the big guns of the silent era: Ronald Colman, Clara Bow and, yes, a very young Gary Cooper.

In his own way, Norman was a crossover globetrotting star even before the term was born. And a unique one, too, because he reached the apex in both sports and performing arts. His transition from a world-class athlete to a successful actor is one of the most fascinating stories of individual accomplishment in modern India.

An Athlete By Another Name

Interestingly, none of the NYT ar-

ticles, including the obituary, mention his original surname, Pritchard, although they refer to his earlier life in India. A TOI report published after his death, however, says, "The death has been announced this week of Norman Trevor (his stage name), who will be better remembered in India under his real name, Norman Pritchard, as one of the finest Athletes India has produced. For some years he was the 100 yards and quarter mile amateur champion of India, and won the 100 yards and quarter mile Anglo-Indian athlete who came to England in 1900". It describes him as a "clean-limbed athlete and well over medium height", adding that, good sprinter as he is, he is "even better over hurdles". Reporting on one of his victories in 440 yards hurdles, The Field magazine (June 16, 1900 issue) called him "an Indian champion".

The first Asia-born athlete to win Olympic medals — silver in 200m and 200m hurdles in Paris 1900 — Norman has been claimed both by India and England. His

childhood and youth was certainly Indian. Born in Calcutta in 1877, he went to St Xavier's Collegiate School in the same city. His family owned a 5,000-acre plantation of tea, jute and indigo in Assam, says an NYT article. His sporting achievements in India — he was also good at rugby and football — are considerable and well-documented.

But his transformation from a world-class sportsperson to a successful stage performer in London is less detailed. If his debut in the theatre was a matter of chance, his success was an outcome of ability. One of his winning plays on the London theatre scene was 'At the Barn' (1912) with famous English singer-actor Marie Tempest, says NYT. He also played Horatio in 'Hamlet' and Orsino in 'Twelfth Night'. Norman also had the streak of an entrepreneur and also became an actor-manager at the famed Savoy Theatre of London, producing his own shows.

A constant mover and shaker, Norman established himself in New York with his acting in plays like 'Margaret Schiller', among others, but he truly arrived with J M Barrie's wildly popular 'A Kiss for Cinderella' (1916). NYT described his performance as a policeman as "one of the notable performances of the theatrical year".

A Hit in Hollywood

A parallel move to Hollywood was natural. IMDb lists 28 films that featured Norman. 'Beau Geste' (1928) — French for 'a noble act' —

was probably the biggest movie of his career. Based on a story by adventure novelist PC Wren, the film was advertised in TOI as "the love of three brothers who faced death for each other in the battle of life of the French Foreign legion in Africa". The newspaper called it "one of the most striking films ever produced." The film was also praised by Rangoon's Burma News and The Ceylon Observer, Colombo. He also acted in at least one talkie, 'Tonight at Twelve' (1929), a film lost to history.

Tragically Norman was felled by "a brain malady" in California in late Oct, 1929. Per newspaper reports, he would imagine himself to be of "unlimited means", but was actually a "destitute". Norman once bought flowers worth \$145 — roughly \$2,500 or Rs 2 lakh today — for a young woman he hardly knew and was arrested for issuing cheques without sufficient money in the bank, NYT reported. This happened several times. What happened to the money earned as a stage actor and film star, one doesn't know. The Lunacy Commission put him on parole on a promise by his close friends that he would be sent to a sanatorium. He recovered, but only briefly. He was 52.

Norman's obituaries were published even in faraway newspapers such as The Advertiser, Adelaide, underscoring the geographical breadth of his fame. The Sun, Auckland, noted that he had also received "a bronze statue for the best physique of athletes from among all nations at Paris".

The Olympian and Hollywood actor's 150th birth anniversary falls three years from now. In a sense, his life bridges India and England. He provides an early connection with America, too.

Both Norman Pritchard, the athlete, and Norman Trevor, the actor, must be celebrated by all.

Notable Plays

- At the Barn | 1912
- Seven Sisters | 1913
- A Kiss for Cinderella | 1916
- Enter Madame | 1920



Notable Films

- Jane Eyre | 1921
- Wages of Virtue | 1924
- Dancing Mothers | 1926
- Beau Geste | 1926
- Children of Divorce | 1927
- Sorrell and Son | 1927

UP order goes against spirit of 'sabka saath'

SWAMINOMICS

SWAMINATHAN S ANKLESARIA AIYAR



Kanwaris are Shiv worshippers who go to Gangotri and Haridwar to fetch Ganga water to take home to their local Shiv temples. This pilgrimage has been growing in popularity over the years and now attracts as many as 12 million kanwaris.

This year, along with the annual blocking of several roads, the Uttar Pradesh govt has issued a directive to all shopkeepers on the kanwaria routes to paste their names on their shops. The aim, a police officer explained, was to "avoid any confusion" in the minds of kanwaris.

And what is the supposed confusion? The govt worries that kanwaris might unknowingly eat at a Muslim-owned shop. This, apparently, is so frightful a prospect for pilgrims that every shop must be forced to display names in order to reveal Muslim owners. Shops that fail to do so can be shut down. Given the state govt's past records with bulldozer demolitions, this is no idle threat.

The Constitution says India is a state where no discrimination is warranted on the basis of religion, caste, gender, or place of birth. It also guarantees the right of any Indian to start a business anywhere. The Hindu seers of Haridwar have huge political clout but never before has the state govt formulated a rule making pariahs of non-Hindus running shops along hundreds of kilometres of kanwaria routes.

Dislike exaggerated liberal accusations that the BJP is Hitlerian. Yet, I must agree with liberal friends that the latest UP directive has unfortunate similarities with the marking of Jewish shops that led to the infamous 'Kristallnacht' of November 9, 1938, when Nazi vigilantes attacked Jewish shops across Germany, smashing shop windows and looting the contents. This was the beginning of Hitler's Final Solution.

Once every shop in UP is identified by religion, it can become a pariah and marker for vigilante attacks.

Swami Yashveer, head of Baghra Ashram, Muzaffarnagar, says that Muslims who use Hindu names or the names and photos of Hindu gods for their shops are trying to mislead consumers. He has held a press conference, warning all Muslim shopkeepers to obey the new directive or else face consequences. He says if the state govt does not act within seven days against those failing to paste their names, then he and his followers will make sure that



DANGER MARK: Identification of shops by religion can make them vulnerable to vigilante attacks

such shops are shut. He further declared that such action was needed not just during the kanwaria march but permanently.

Such statements and threats are a violation of constitutional norms. In a truly secular state, govt would arrest or at least warn those making such speeches to desist. But in UP, the order has already been implemented and name boards are up at eateries and street vendors.

The notion that any religious group has proprietary rights over business seems absurd.

The Himalaya Drug Company, now renamed Himalaya Wellness Company, is a multinational with branches across the world, and is India's biggest exporter of ayurvedic drugs. It is run by a Muslim family, the Manals. Yusuf Hamied made Cipla famous by providing anti-HIV drugs at one-tenth the price of western multinationals. Another Muslim group, the Khorakiwalas, run Wockhardt, also a top Indian drug company. Can extremists demand that companies be forced to put the names of their Muslim owners on all their products to "avoid confusion" on the part of Hindus who might suffer religious "pollution" by buying their drugs?

Because of the cachet of Christian missionary schools, India is flooded with schools carrying names like St John's School or Mother Mary Convent School. Many of these are owned by Hindus. Should they all be forced to close down because they may mislead Christians — or for that matter Hindus — into thinking they are Christian-run?

The Taj Mahal is a magnificent Muslim tomb. The Tata group has adopted its name as a brand. It produces Taj Mahal tea and runs a string of Taj Mahal hotels. Must every tea bag and hotel proclaim that the owners are Parsis?

Muslims hold processions on Moharram. Should all Hindu shop-owners on a Moharram route be forced to paste their names on shops "to avoid confusion"? Should similar rules apply to a Christian procession on Easter?

BJP's slogan is 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas'. Let this slogan also apply to all religious processions. ■

Puja Khedkar row: Those with genuine disabilities will now be doubly scrutinised

Implementation of the disability quota in jobs and admissions came after a hard-fought battle. Will the recent controversy over trainee IAS officer Puja Khedkar allegedly misusing the quota undermine the cause of inclusion? **Dr Satendra Singh**, disability rights activist and professor at the University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital in Delhi, spoke to **Rema Nagarajan** about its fallout on millions of Indians with disabilities who seek equal opportunities in education and employment

■ **How does this issue of fake disability certificates impact the disability sector and its fight for rights?**

I am concerned about the lack of action on fraudsters. Why are courts not taking suo motu action invoking Section 91 of the Disabilities Act, 2016 on frauds availing benefits meant for disabled people? The result is that genuine candidates will be doubly scrutinised, whereas those with power and/or privilege will continue to game the system. For example, Puja Khedkar was a doctor who knew of the inclusion of multiple disabilities as a new category. She already had a certificate for visual impairment. So, why did she need locomotor and mental illness certificates? Why would an IAS aspirant want to get a label of mental illness in a country like India, where there is a huge stigma? The reason is that there is more competition in the locomotor and visual impairment category and less in the 1% reservation for the newer multiple disabilities' category within the UPSC PwD (persons with disability) quota.

■ **Is it tough to get hold of a disability certificate?**

Puja Khedkar got it in one day, and I, despite being a medical doctor and professor, had to wait for 15 months and write repeatedly to the department of empowerment of persons with disabilities to simply convert my paper disability certificate to a Unique Disability Identity (UDID) card. State and central rules mandate that the medical authority has to issue the certificate within a month of receiving the application, but

this is not the reality. For newer disabilities, it is even more difficult because of the lack of paediatric neurologists, lengthy battery of tests, and insensitive medical boards. Yet, those with a missing finger (10%) or one-eye blindness (30%) get a 40% certificate and cheat the system.

■ **Are instances of fake certificates restricted to the UPSC or is this rampant in other sectors too?**

It has been happening for ages in teacher recruitments, land allotments, govt jobs, the medical profession, etc. The UPSC case has only amplified the demand from the disability sector to level the playing field.

■ **There is a perception that invisible disability provisions can be easily misused...**

There is a minuscule increase in the percentage of invisible disabilities, which means that the concerns of people about 'over diagnosis' and increased demand among invisible disabilities like learning disabilities and autism are mere speculation. People on social media often assume that those with invisible disabilities are cheaters. Even among visible disabilities, society must understand that a person with a locomotor disability, with assistive devices and support, can climb mountains, act in films, and drive vehicles. But ableism is entrenched in our psyche.

■ **What are the loopholes in the process that have made faking certificates easy?**

Power, privilege, and oppression. India is infamous for the ease with which people can obtain any fake certificate. That said, you could find two certificates from two medical boards with

vastly different disability percentages. In such cases, rather than putting the blame on the candidate, I would say the medical board is at fault as the assessment guidelines are gazette notified. There seems to be no scientific basis for the formula chosen for multiple disabilities proposed by medical experts, which is being followed pan-India. The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at the United Nations criticised India for arbitrary guidelines for disability certification and for making persons with disability go through multiple assessments. They suggested reforming the guidelines for assessing and certifying disability to bring them in line with the human rights model of disability, ensuring that organisations of persons with disabilities are involved in the reform. The Indian committee formed in March 2024 to revise assessment guidelines didn't have a single health professional with disability.

■ **What can be done to tackle the menace of fake certificates?**

Put one IAS officer with a fake certificate behind bars under the disabilities Act and see the ripple effect. In 2022, Laxmi Chaudhary, who cleared NEEET for a post graduate seat, was certified by a medical board of Safdarjung hospital as having too high a percentage of disability and, hence, barred from pursuing further studies. The high court took opinion from experts in AIIMS, who confirmed the Safdarjung board was at fault, but no action was taken against the members of the board. Many such cases of medical boards making mistakes were unearthed, but they went scot-free. Candidates getting admission into medicine using the PwD quota are hardly 1% of the total aspirants; many genuine candidates are rejected by ableist boards, and these seats are then converted into general category seats. Where is the affirmative action for the disabled population then?

■ **How does the recent viral video of cricketers mocking people with disabilities contribute to such biases?**

When youngsters see popular cricketers making fun by indulging in ableism and ageism, they copy them and bully children and adults with disabilities. That video is now being used to mock people with disabilities appearing for UPSC interviews, perpetuating stereotypes and wasting years of our hard work towards inclusion.

FOR THE RECORD



Pakistan's multiple tug of wars, and the new wave of terror attacks

BY INVITATION

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The string of terrorist attacks in J&K merits a widening of the frame to look at what is happening in Pakistan. The announcement that a ban on the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and trying Imran Khan for treason was being contemplated turned out to be more revelatory of Pakistan's politics than having any actual impact. There was quick backtracking, with clarifications that allies and supporters of the govt will be consulted first.

In any event, it is unclear whether the Supreme Court would have permitted such moves unchallenged. The announcement itself followed and was evidently provoked by a Supreme Court split judgment in which the majority held that PTI was entitled to its share of reserved members of the national assembly (for women and

minorities). The judgment also recognised PTI as a legal political party, ending the ambiguity surrounding it since the February 2024 general election when it was disallowed use of its election symbol, and its candidates had to contest as independents.

With its quota of reserved members and its recognition as a parliamentary party, PTI is now the single largest party. This change too will have no immediate impact on the Shehbaz Sharif govt although it will no longer command a two-thirds majority in the national assembly.

The Supreme Court judgment is, however, revelatory of how the judiciary often acts as an independent player in Pakistan politics and in ways not consistent with its general reputation, and history of playing to the military's tune. With the term of the current chief justice drawing to a close, it is clearly being pulled in different directions. There have been over the past few months steady reports of judges complaining of pressure being bought by intelligence agencies

or the military. The present judgment is as much against the interests of the Pakistan military, and especially its current chief General Asim Munir, as it is disliked by the Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz) led by the Sharif brothers or even the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP). Much as all political parties mine a latent anti-military sentiment amongst the public, so does the judiciary and this sentiment is strong in different bar councils and associations.

So how should we read this latest turn in Pakistan's politics? An overview would be that a peculiar characteristic of Pakistan's politics is that its contradictions and tensions are multi-directional. No one single dynamic captures the situation. Alongside PTI vs Pakistan military axis, there is PTI vs PML (N) and PPP combine. Another emergent contradiction which we may see more of in the coming months is that between the judiciary and the military. There are less dramatic tensions between those presently on the same side — Army vs PML(N) and be-

tween PPP and PML(N).

All this gives rise to different tactical plays. The broader context is sombre. The economic situation is a deep black hole. The IMF package provides some oxygen but its conditionalities will provide more kindling to political and social conflict. The security situation is equally demoralising with constant attacks by TTP, and no solution in sight with Pakistan's relationship with the Taliban in Afghanistan, having gone seriously south. There is an overbearing military seeking to address all this simultaneously but stuffing the paste back into so many tubes is just not working. The larger takeaway also is that the military's capacities to manage Pakistan's internal issues appear somewhat degraded.

Would a Pakistan faced with such grave challenges risk an aggravation of the situation with India which the continued terrorist attacks in J&K suggests? Given the situation on its western borders with Afghanistan a quiet India-Pakistan border and LoC seems to be in its interest. This, in

fact, has been the logic behind the upholding of the ceasefire since 2021 notwithstanding the downturn in India-China relations.

There is, however, an alternative and equally compelling reading possible. It is not a leap of faith to imagine that Pakistan's assessment of India's mood since 2019 is that it is complacent about J&K and also so with regard to Pakistan. It may well be Pakistan's view that this mood needs to be checked, and a calibrated increase in security incidents provides the means to do so.

These two constructs are not mutually exclusive, and it is not for the first time that we may have to deal with two mutually opposing realities when it comes to Pakistan. The point is that our policy has to rise above the day-to-day and the tactical and anchor itself on all our strengths — economic and diplomatic — and resist the temptation that sees attributes of hard power as the only instruments available. ■

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Usha Vance, and the Telugu tadka in American elections

POLITICALLY INCORRECT

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'Usha' in Sanskrit means dawn and all things life-affirming. Quite an appropriate name for Usha Vance, the 38-year-old Indian-origin lawyer who might be the 'first Hindu Second Lady' of America now that her husband, Ohio senator JD Vance, has been named as running mate by Republican candidate Donald Trump. Coincidentally, whichever way the vote goes (Biden vs Trump), there will be at least one lady of desi origin, Kamala Harris or Usha Chilukuri, in the White House.

Ironically, Usha used to be a registered Democrat till 2014, and her millionaire venture-capitalist husband had once referred to his future boss as "cultural heroin", even comparing him to Hitler. The tune has dramatically changed now that the White House 'sajna' is almost a reality with a Trump victory in 'earring distance'. The assassination attempt, and his defiant fist pump seconds after the attack — an image that is now deemed iconic — have only increased his winnability. 'Friends, Americans and businessmen, lend me your ear...' makes an apt opening line for Trump's victory speech.

The Usha-Vance prem kadhani is utterly charming and reads like a mushy Bollywood script. They met as students at Yale University, where she graduated summa cum laude. Vance candidly admitted he felt "inadequate" with the social cutlery, given his modest upbringing in Ohio, where, had it not been for his grandmother ('mamaw'), he might have languished, after enduring the trauma of dealing with his drug addict mother (played by Amy Adams in the Netflix movie based on his memoir). Unlike her husband's troubled upbringing in a poor neighbourhood, Usha, whose professor parents moved to America in 1980, was encouraged to excel and described as a bookworm by classmates. Vance credited her with his personal growth and success, saying, "I'm a delayed explosion..." claiming Usha was his "spirit guide" at Yale. He likes her "extraordinarily direct way of speaking". Usha describes her fiery-tempered husband as a "turtle", who withdraws into his shell when he's under attack. About her husband's prospects of becoming VP, she told an interviewer: "I believe in JD and I really love him... so we will see what happens with our lives."

The day Trump made the Vance announcement, I posted it on Instagram, spontaneously declaring, "I love her, already. Such a gorgeous lady!" The comments were swift and sharp. Trolls (Indian and American) accused me of many despicable things — nothing new — with one asking snarkily, "Just because she's Brown, Indian and well-educated doesn't mean you have to love her..." Another flat



SHADES OF BROWN: Usha is different from Kamala Harris, who can't fully own her desi identity

ly stated, "I have lost all respect for you." The strong anti-Trump sentiment was in full flow. Well, I'm neither American, nor am I invested in the political dynamics of the two parties. As an Indian, I think selfishly about the outcome of the American election — I am for whoever and whatever works for India, knowing full well that Americans only work for themselves. Am I being sexist? Racist? Both? Would I have taken as much interest had Usha been a version of Melania Trump? Has Melania herself not been dished by the American media for her Slovenian background, looks and accent?

Usha is different. She isn't Kamala, who can't seem to make up her mind as to her asli identity, kabhi desi, kabhi Yankee. If Usha makes it as Second Lady, she will bring Telugu tadka to 'Number One Observatory Circle', the official residence of the American vice-president. Her husband gushingly described Usha as "a powerful female voice" on his "left shoulder" giving him guidance, adding, "People don't realise how brilliant she is... she is able to digest a 1,000-page book in only a few hours." He generously concedes, "She is way more accomplished than I am." Clearly, Vance is a confident man in a secure marriage.

Usha's parents are followers of Hinduism who have unconditionally accepted their daughter's interfaith marriage. Vance is an adult convert to Catholicism. As the two of them gear up for what will be an epic campaign, the world will be divided about their presence and role. Vance is already being billed as the man who will take Trumpism into the future.

In the 1993 movie adaptation of Nobel Laureate Kazuo Ishiguro's novel, 'The Remains of the Day', an astute American Senator invited to a controversial conference of crusty European diplomats tells the other dignitaries, "The United States doesn't care for the price of peace at any cost... some prices are simply too outrageously high to pay." That's Trumpism all the way!

In tapping a first-time senator from the heartland, Donald Trump seems to have picked smartly. And with the man comes the super-smart woman in his life. Let's see what the new 'Don' and 'dawn' bring. ■

INBOX

Roadmap to improve education system

Apropos of 'No Viksit Bharat...' (ATM, July 14) to improve the quality of education, some steps that can be taken include harmonising state education board curriculum, developing a national education service drawing upon professionals from academics, civil service and corporate world to monitor schools, and ensuring fairness in conduct of examinations. Linking grants given to states to quality of education in govt schools could incentivise states to upgrade education standards.

— **Chander S Dogra**, Jalandhar

Respect privacy rights

With reference to 'Love, Lies...' (ATM, July 14) as the judiciary navigates the complexities of implementing this new offence, it must ensure that the law evolves in a manner that respects individual rights while addressing genuine cases of deceit and exploitation. The criminalisation of false promises to marry should not become a tool for moral policing but rather a mechanism to uphold justice and protect the vulnerable.

— **Partha Bhowmick**, Kolkata

National interest

Apropos of 'The deeper message...' (ATM, Jul 14) the US has never gone the whole hog in its friendship with India and has continued to provide financial and military aid to Pakistan, knowing fully well that it will be misused to sponsor terror on our soil. So the US should not hold a grudge if PM Modi describes Russia as sukhdukhka-saathi (all-weather friend).

— **S Nimbark**, Ahmedabad

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Nepal's never-ending power flips, and why India needs a new strategy

BY INVITATION



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As another political drama unfolds in Kathmandu, Nepal's transition from a constitutional monarchy to a federal democratic republic looks unending as well as chaotic. It has been marked by frequent changes of govt, opportunistic switching of coalition partners, heavily politicised institutions, rampant corruption, and frequent crossing of red lines, especially vis-à-vis China.

In the current episode, within days of PM Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' forming a new coalition with former Communist ally K P Sharma Oli after parting ways with Sher Bahadur Deuba's Nepali Congress, there was yet again a switching of sides between coalition partners and foes. Oli (now Nepal's new PM) and Deuba reached an 'understanding' on sharing the prime ministership under a new rotational arrangement to ensure stability until the next elections due in 2027, which is theoretically possible since between them they command 167 out of 278 parliamentary seats as the two largest parties.

Prachanda's Maoist Centre (MC) was a distant third with just 32 seats, and though he is known for his tactical political gymnastics, this time he was severely outnumbered. A day before the confidence vote, however, his depleted cabinet approved a railway project under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). During the few days that his alliance with Oli lasted, their leftist-dominated

govt also took the astonishing decision to print on 100 rupee notes a map showing the Indian border territories of Kalapani, Lipulekh and Limpiyadhura as part of Nepal! India will be hoping that with the Nepali Congress as a lead member of the new coalition, such adventurism will be moderated. This hope is bolstered by other signals: for example, the public statement of Oli's key advisor, Rajan Bhattarai, that Oli considered good relations with India as essential for Nepal's development and that differences should be sorted out through talks; and the appointment of Deuba's wife Arzu Rana as foreign minister. Her initial statement that boundary disputes with India should be resolved through facts and evidence, avoiding unnecessary conflicts.

Another useful reminder: while Oli is often painted as anti-India, he has, in the past, come under criticism internally in Nepal for the opposite reason. However, suspicions of massive corruption, apparently involving

most political leaders and senior bureaucrats loyal to them, are casting long shadows. Moreover, Oli is 72 years old, Deuba 78, and Prachanda 69. Waiting in the wings are restless younger politicians who bore the brunt of 10 years of traumatic Maoist insurgency, either as perpetrators or victims of brutality. The political churning is likely to continue for the foreseeable future. Its chronic political instability is already a serious disincentive for investment, both foreign and domestic, at a time when the ailing economy needs it most. There is the real possibility of external players exploiting the situation. Both Prachanda and Oli have used China, or allowed themselves to be used by it, to India's acute discomfort, at various times in recent years. China itself has been very open and active in urging the two main Left parties to be together, but even if this does not succeed, there is nothing to stop it from continuing with its unifocal mission of transforming Nepal into an anti-India, anti-West, and dependable satellite in the new uncertain world order. Given China's clear strategic intent, India needs to devise an innovative and comprehensive counter-strategy, irrespective of the political complexion of the govt of the day.

It can, however, draw comfort from public opinion in Nepal that is now very alert to the long-term price of too close a Chinese embrace, risks of falling into a debt trap, and limitations in terms of Chinese capacities in comparison to India's. Traditional irritants like the 1950 Treaty and the border issue need not over-influence future directions of cooperation.

Why not an expert group on achieving a transformative future for the people at the bottom of the pyramid on both sides of the border? 'Accelerating all-round development' as the emerging theme of the moment instead of the old Roti-Beti (food and marriage bond) refrain might just resonate in the transformed Nepal. It is also important for India to engage intensively with Nepal's Left, even as strong bonds with traditional friends continue. The Left has been in office in most govt since the Maoists were mainstreamed, for it does offer possibilities of alleviating traditional inequalities based on caste, gender or culture despite its disappointing performance so far. This is the only way consensus-based continuity in bilateral cooperation could be ensured despite instability. In the current highly unstable and unpredictable scenario, the only mantra that is likely to work is to learn from the past so that avoidable misunderstandings do not recur; manage the present as best as possible; and try to shape a cross-party consensus-based future for a steady growth trajectory in the ties. ■

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OLI TWIST: India needs to counter Chinese influence in a transformed Nepal

'My mom has gone': When cognitive decline strikes

Biden's mumbles and stumbles have kickstarted a conversation on neuro-degenerative conditions. For millions of Indian families, the issue strikes home as they watch their parents change

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In retrospect, it seems obvious — Randhir Andy Malhan's mother would sometimes walk barefoot outdoors in the dead of winter or unload the dishwasher mid-cycle — but at the time, it was easy to chalk it up to her getting older or just 'ziddi' (stubborn). "One winter, I dropped her off at the airport so she could go visit my sister in New York. I checked her in and left her with the wheelchair guy," he says. When it was time for her to land, there was no update. She had gotten lost for hours, convinced that her bags were a different colour (to this day, she believes her son somehow changed her bags after she was checked in). That New York trip



CHASING MEMORIES: Randhir Andy Malhan documented his mom's Alzheimer's through this photo series

it can go beyond just forgetting where you put your specs or keys. US President Joe Biden's gaffes and visible confusion have catapulted this issue to global headlines. While Biden has responded to worries about his abilities by telling people to "Watch me!", doctors say it's common for patients to struggle to accept the diagnosis. Dr Prasad Chatterjee, geriatrician and professor at AIIMS's National Centre for Ageing, says people think such things don't happen to them or their families. "The person who is suffering will often blame others, saying 'my daughter is lying' or 'my house help got me lost'."

The loss of agency that comes with such a diagnosis can be challenging. Writer Maya Shanbag Lang's mother was an expert in geriatric psychiatry, which meant she diagnosed herself. But this also allowed her to hide her condition from the doctors her family would take her to. "Finally taking her to see a specialist in elder care — though against her wishes —

was such a relief. My mom could dupe general practitioners and internists, but not a fellow expert," says Lang, who wrote a memoir called 'What We Carry' about this time in her life.

Caregiving for a parent causes an upending of the familial power dynamic, which comes with its own discomfort. Lang says, "Caregiving, like parenthood, involves the merciful fostering of illusions. We don't say to our children, 'You're incapable of making sound decisions, so you must listen to me.' That would be cruel. Instead, we make up games and subtle fabrications. We invent stories. So, it goes with caregiving." For Lang, her mother believed she would only be living with her daughter for a couple of days when, in fact, it had been months. "I wanted so desperately to correct her, confide in her, tell her about her condition — but that would have been selfish of me. She needed to believe she was in control, or at least still had some agency... If I told her she'd already been living

with me for six months, she'd explode with rage or burst into tears or slump in shock. If I cheerfully played along, I could persuade her to eat a meal or shower."

The stress can often turn the caregiver into a patient. "We have even seen cases of transient psychosis in extreme cases where the caregiver starts hallucinating," says Dr Chatterjee, adding that they have a dedicated team to address caregiver burden.

Shrinkha Sahai, co-founder and lead psychologist, Swayam Foundation, runs a support group for people to share their caregiving challenges. Sahai says people tend to assume that as a good child, spouse or sibling, one is simply doing one's duty. "And while of course, you care for them, this is a very specific kind of care. It's a lot of emotional, logistical and financial support." While one knows that their memory will lapse, having your mother not know who you are is still an emotionally disturbing experience.

Kajol Srinivasan's mother got diagnosed with Parkinson's 12 years ago. While the decline is not cognitive but motor, the emotional ramifications are similar. "She's very fiery, very independent. My dad died a long time ago and she's been a social worker. For her to accept that she was dependent on others for physical needs was very hard to take," says Srinivasan, who adds that this meant living in limbo. "I couldn't even commit to lunch because something could happen at the last minute. I'm also a comedian and I've had to rush home from my travels because of emergencies," she says. Caregivers are often left with a

feeling that it's a thankless job. "When you're looking after a baby, it's easier because it gets less dependent and there's a positive outcome to look for. This path only leads to more sadness and death. When a person is ill, they tend to get selfish. You can't rely on them for validation and affection. There may be no gratitude, but you have to do it for your own conscience," Srinivasan says, acknowledging that perhaps that's why she turned to comedy in the first place. She's currently workshoping a special about her role as a caretaker, acknowledging that audiences may not want to laugh about Parkinson's or even mothers but there is humour to it.

There are moments of levity, Malhan agrees. One time, he took her to see some friends. "There was this friend of hers who also had Alzheimer's. They said hello to each other, made five minutes of small talk and then, half an hour later, did the same thing. This happened 3-4 times and by the end of it, everyone around them was just laughing."

But the pervasive feeling he is left with is guilt for being away from her in the Netherlands. "It's our culture to look after our parents so I feel really guilty. But I also have a responsibility towards my wife and kids, to provide and take care of them." For Srinivasan, too, realising that her mother needed residential care was a really difficult thing to navigate. "I had reached the end of what I could do on my own. Even with full-time help, there was no guarantee she was being looked after." Today, her mother is much better — spending time with like-minded people, even dancing and singing and Kajol has been able to double her income, a very important part of being able to continue to care for her mother.

Lang says dementia changed the way she saw her mother. "My mother had always been a larger-than-life figure to me: intimidating, sharp, imperious. Caring for her was like seeing a superhero without their cape. People talk about dementia in terms of how it robs us of our loved ones — and of course it does. But because my mother forgot her usual stories, I learned who she really was. Finally, I glimpsed the human being behind the myth, the one who had just as many doubts and fears and questions as I did."

Paris will be the first gender-equal Olympics, but it's been a long road

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There is the apocryphal story of a woman named Stamata Revithi, who completed the full marathon on April 11, 1896 with a timing of 5 and a half hours, one day after the official Olympic marathon event in which seven men competed, but only three arrived at the finish line. She had the presence of mind to get city officials such as the magistrate to sign off on her start and finish times. But the organising committee for the Games evidently did not register her participation because the mentions of Revithi are primarily on blogs and Wikipedia, and one brief paper published in 1997 in a journal called Olympic Review. When she requested the priest to bless her before the marathon, he apparently refused, saying he would say a prayer for the official athletes only. Revithi is not even the proverbial footnote in history. Her story is sometimes footnoted, officially generally not.

Earlier this month, Alexandra De Navacelle de Coubertin, a fourth-generation descendant of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, known as the father of the modern Olympics, began her keynote address at an event in Mumbai with a number: 50,500. The Paris 2024 Games will see the participation of 50,500 women athletes and 50,500 male athletes. Exactly equal. The first time that this has been achieved since the inception of the Games in Athens 1896.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin's views on women in sport are unambiguous. "Citius, altius, fortius. Faster, higher, stronger... Whatever the athletic ambitions of women may be, women cannot claim to outdo men in running, fencing, equestrian events et cetera. To bring the principle of the theoretical equality of the sexes into play here would be to indulge in a pointless demonstration bereft of meaning and impact," wrote Coubertin. Instead, he encouraged the participation of women in the Olympic Arts Competition, with events like art, architecture, music, sculpture and poetry which took place alongside the Games from 1912-1928. He himself won the poetry medal in 1912.

The first Olympics where women were allowed to compete is the 1900 edition: 22 women out of a total of 997 sports persons in competition. To his credit, while he did not believe women should play sport competitively, as organiser-in-chief he was a democrat. Olympic Committees made their own calls for each edition of the Games. A fellow French native called Alice Milliat organised a number of women's sports competitions in the early 1920s — the Le Monde calls the 1922 edition the women's olympic games — in opposition to the Olympics not including track and field events for women. She succeeded in striking a bargain: the 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam included track and field events for women.

Modern competitive sport has everything to do with women's citizenship, indeed citizenship as a whole. Competitive sport, of which the Olympics is the flagship event, is inextricably associated with nationalism. They are "constituted by each other", the writer Mukul Kesavan has said. Some of this is obvious — national flags on display at opening ceremonies, national motifs on outfits of sports persons, national anthems being played (and this is true for any sporting event, not only the Olympics). Indeed, sport is typically played at the level of nations or sub-units of the nation (states, districts), making the relationship between modern competitive sport and nationalism almost natural in a way.

But think also of the time modern competitive sport came into being. The turn of the 20th century

is the high noon of nationalism, when empires were breaking up under the pressure of strong desire for sovereignty of their colonial subjects. The Olympics returns after some 1,500 years in 1896. FIFA is set up in 1904, the international tennis federation lists its rules in 1913. As momentum is gathering for World War I, we already see nations lining up against one another — on the sports field.

And what about citizenship? Sovereign nations gave citizenship to their people, elevating them from being subjects of kingdoms/empires to individuals holding equal rights. But women were among those not granted citizenship naturally, even in countries like the UK which had prominent female monarchs. The concept of universal suffrage — citizenship for every individual — came about in the 20th century, and women, among other interest groups, had to demand and earn their citizenship. Historically, the suffrage movement made some of its greatest gains after WWI. Because women were seen to have done their duty to the nation during the war when the men were away on the front.

What does it feel like to be on national duty? Mary D'Souza, a member of the 1952 Olympic team that represented India in the Helsinki Games, told me that something clicked into place when she walked behind Balbir Singh, vice-captain of the Indian hockey



TRAILBLAZER: Mary D'Souza & Grahanaandan 'Nandy' Singh (hockey) at the Helsinki Games in 1952. She was among the first women Olympians from India

team, holding aloft the Tricolour at the opening ceremony of the Helsinki Olympics. The excitement of the foreign trip stilled, the delicious crisp European summer receded. Her back straightened, her shoulders squared. Everyone's did, actually. Perhaps it was the ceremony of national representation that made them feel a certain purpose.

"If this can happen to us [Olympic champions], imagine what it is like for an ordinary person," the Olympic bronze medalist Sakshi Malik said during the wrestlers' protests of 2023. How astutely Malik put her finger on the pulse of citizenship, the nature of transactionality that the nation codes into the relationship with its individual residents. Politically, we are all stated to be equal. But the vote is just one measure of it, citizenship is constituted of a thousand other parameters. You win medals for India, you are marked out a special citizen, a person of value and distinction. In the Global North, immigrants who play well for the national team become heroes. In India, it is not the immigrant but the Muslim — we know the chokehold pressure in which Md Shami and Siraj play.

Sport enables women to cross what I call the 'Lakshman rekha' of citizenship in South Asia. Why Lakshman rekha? Because women's citizenship in the private sphere (the home) is uncontested. It's when we step outside that our status as equal citizens is a lot less certain. When you represent your nation in sport, you assert your right to the public domain. This, unarguably, is the greatest gift that Olympism has given us: the platform to perform, exhibit and claim our citizenship — no different from a man.

Thank you, Stamata Revithi! Chattopadhyay is the author of 'The Day I Became a Runner: A Women's History of India Through the Lens of Sport'. She works at CEPT University, Ahmedabad

Pool's not so cool. Indian swimmers are jumping into lakes, rivers and oceans

Open-water swimming is now an Olympic sport. Back home too, it's attracting a growing number of enthusiasts

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India's swimmers are going wild. They're battling hypothermia, jellyfish, snakes, unpredictable weather, rip tides, nausea, chafing skin, near-death experiences even. And boy do they love it. Whether it's a 10k or a 200k, open water swimmers are suited and raring to go.

But why are people giving up the safe environs of a chlorinated pool for the great and choppy outdoors? "Passion," says Minesh Babla, Mumbai's Aquaman. "And a certain amount of crazy. But isn't that what life should be about?"

Babla, a businessman who co-founded Mumbai Sea Swimmers with software developer Mehul Ved in 2016, can be seen swimming in the open waters between Juhu and the Gateway of India almost every week, sometimes alone with just a boatman for safety, at other times in the company of dolphins.



RIISING TIDE: Many hit the open water in the pandemic when pools were closed

"The open water community in India has grown in numbers, quality and experience," says the 55-year-old. "In 2016, we saw just a handful of participants. Today, every open water event sees 350-700 sign-ups."

The Kochi Swimathon in April had 600 swimmers, and slots are filling up faster than ever for the second edition of AquaFest in Puducherry this August. "Last year, we held events in Chennai and Kanyakumari, limiting participants to 200 in each place. Due to high demand this year, we're increasing it to 300," says organiser and triathlete Nishant Ravichandran.

One reason for the growth of wild swimming is triathlon culture, which includes an ocean swim component, says Ravichandran. Another is the rising spirit of adventure. The pandemic also played a role, as closed pools drove swimmers to open waters for exercise.

Along Chennai's coast, surfing instructor Murthy Megavan says for every 10 inquiries, two are about open-water swimming. "We now train children and adults from beginners to advanced levels," says Murthy, who recently coached Kollywood actor Arya for a triathlon. "I focus on ocean safety, understanding how to manoeuvre wave breaks and rip currents." Each swimmer, he says, is accompanied by a kayaker and an instructor, and always wears a life buoy.

Sharath Mukundan, a national-level swimmer turned coach, now holds exclusive open-water training sessions in Chennai. "We need to raise skill levels to match the interest because the sea has its filtering system. It's as much about staying safe as it is about competing."

Wild swimming is gaining popularity worldwide, encompassing everything from short shoreline sprints for children to 200km

4 REASONS WHY PEOPLE LIKE IT

Meditative | It's almost like Vipassana in the water," says swimmer Minesh Babla

Physical Fitness | It's an overall cardio and endurance workout. Also great for older people, providing low-impact exercise

Adventure | The unpredictable nature of open water, with its obstacles and hazards, is thrilling to swimmers

Inclusivity | Professional race directors are creating opportunities for both able and disabled swimmers



river swims. The Hudson River swim in New York attracts participants from around the globe. The Seine will host several open water swimming events during the Paris Olympics, including marathon swimming, triathlon and paratriathlon, with officials trying their best to convince the world that the river's poop problem has been taken care of.

An estimated 25,000 open water events are organised annually worldwide, of which perhaps the most popular and iconic is the English Channel. More than 300 people attempt it each year, but only about one in five succeed. Bengalurean Aruna Venugopal, who completed the swim, says the starting point feels like a 'Little India' with so many desis participating annually.

FROM CATTLE HERDER TO HOLLYWOOD STAR, INDIA'S TRYST AT THE OLYMPICS

— Joy Bhattacharjya

1908 Norman Pritchard: Athletics

Born in Calcutta, Norman was a football and athletics star and once scored a hatrick for St. Xavier's College against Sovabazar. Pritchard was in England during the trials and did well enough to be selected in five events, winning two silver medals in the 200m & the 200m hurdles. His home club was Presidency Athletic Club Bengal and so IOC credited those medals to India. Pritchard went on to work for Bird & Company in Calcutta, where Amitabh Bachchan also started his corporate career. He later emigrated to England and then went on to Hollywood using the screen name Norman Trevor and appearing in hits like 'Beau Geste' & 'Mad Hour'



1932 Roop Singh: Hockey

Just three teams played in the hockey tournament in the 1932 Olympics, down from 9 in 1928. India routed Japan 11-1 and the USA 24-1. Roop Singh, Dhyan Chand's brother, scored 13 goals in the two matches to emerge as top scorer. The team had to play exhibition matches around the country and in many ports on their voyage to LA to pay for their travel and stay in LA. In those days, to get a medal, one had to play at least one match, so the Indian team rotated the entire squad for their second match so that all were eligible

1936 Dhyan Chand: Hockey

Dhyan Chand scored three goals in the final against Berlin which India won 8-1. He lost a tooth after a collision with German keeper Tito Warnholtz but returned after seeking medical attention. In the second half, he reportedly played barefoot to run faster. In all, the Indian hockey team scored 38 goals in all in five matches and conceded just one



1952 KD Jadhav: Wrestling

Born in a family of wrestlers from Satara, Maharashtra, Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav first participated in the 1948 Olympics, where he finished a creditable 6th though he had never ever wrestled on a mat. In 1952, his trip was mainly financed from crowdfunding in his and neighbouring villages. As they were still short, the principal of Gangaram College mortgaged his house, and Jadhav's coach took a personal loan to send him to Helsinki. He lost to the Soviet Rashid Mammadbeyov after not being allowed the mandatory half-hour rest after his previous bout, but won his remaining bouts to win independent India's first individual bronze medal. A 151-bullock-cart procession welcomed him back in Satara after the Olympics

2000 Karnam Malleswari: Weightlifting

Fifteen-year-old Malleswari was first spotted by legendary Soviet coach Taranenko when accompanying her sister to a national camp in Delhi. In Sydney, she and Hungary's Erzsebet Markus and China's Lin Weining were in joint first after the 'snatch' category. In the 'clean and jerk' Malleswari took a chance with a 137.5 kg weight which she had lifted in practice, but just missed, ending in third place

2008 Abhinav Bindra: Shooting

In the 2004 Olympics, Bindra established a new Olympic record in the qualifiers, but finally finished 7th. In his preparation for Beijing, he attended a commando course, practiced shooting in marriage halls to simulate the capacious venue and weighed every pellet he used. Tied for first with Finn Henri Hakkinen in the last round, Bindra shot an almost perfect 10.7 to win gold

2016 PV Sindhu: Badminton

Both Sindhu's parents are former volleyball stars (her father PV Ramana won the Arjuna award). Sindhu was seeded 9th coming into the Rio Olympics, but she earned her place in the final, where she finally lost to top seed Carolina Marin

1996 Leander Paes: Tennis

Leander Paes' father, Dr Vece Paes, was with the 1972 bronze medal-winning Indian Olympic hockey team and his mother, Jennifer was representing India in basketball. Leander was ranked 138th at the start of 1996, and still made it to the top 3, losing to Agassi in the semi-finals. Paes snapped a tendon in his wrist during the bronze medal match, and somehow managed to hold on long enough to beat close friend Fernando Meligeni

2021 Neeraj Chopra: Javelin throw

A serving soldier, Neeraj Chopra's coach is the legendary Uwe Hohn, the only person to throw a javelin 100 metres before the javelin design was changed by the IOA. Chopra won gold with a throw of 87.58 m in his second attempt, becoming the first Indian Olympian to win a gold medal in athletics. He dedicated his win to sprinters Milkha Singh and PT Usha, both of whom narrowly missed an Olympic medal



Shivi with Saanvi



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'Children should be taught to meditate. It can help with bullying and self-esteem'

Nineties pop sensation **Raageshwari** was at the peak of her singing-acting career in 2000 when Bell's Palsy left half her face paralysed and her voice slurred. She used yoga and meditation to recover and started a new life as a mindfulness speaker and life coach. The 48-year-old, who moved to London after marrying human rights lawyer **Sudhanshu Swaroop**, spoke to **Neha Bhayana** about her eight-year-old daughter **Samaya**, and the joys of doing nothing

Doctors had told you that you can't conceive naturally but you did. Tell us about your journey.

I got married at 39. I had endometriosis and a retroverted uterus. I was told I will not have babies naturally. When I was introduced to my husband, I told him this, but he said he would not change his mind about marrying me because of a medical report. That was the time for me to really practise what I preached about the mind being the last frontier. So, I looked upon Mother Earth, I did my Tibetan rites and made a vision board of 100 babies. I spent time with all my friends who have babies. I spent time in the midst of nature. And, the baby just showed up naturally. I joke with my husband that it has little to do with him. Besides, we were away so I did not have the stress of relatives constantly reminding me that I am 40. One must never ask anyone about marriage or children because people have their journeys. As a life coach, I have realised that often when people say they don't want to be married or don't want kids, it is a defence mechanism. Why do we need to constantly explain to people that we are looking for the right partner or waiting for that miracle baby? Men go through this as well. There are enough men who are struggling to be fathers and it is a tough journey for them.

You have written a book on mindful parenting. How can one practise it?

Mindful parenting has got little to do with the children, and more to do with you being a happy, fulfilled parent. Children are very sharp. If a mother is not spending time with her kids, and partying instead — this is absolutely her choice and

she's free to do that — the children observe that and they crave for her time. But, at the same time, if the mother is really stressed with work and comes back home and spends a little time, the child will not complain. Scientific research also tells us that a mother and father don't need beyond 15 to 20 minutes per day of being present with their child. To practise mindful parent-

While picking up Samaya, I would see Princess Kate come to the school to pick up Charlotte and take the kids to the park. Children don't care if you're a princess or superstar. They just want a mother

ing, you have to simplify life, spend more time and less money. It is important to be patient with yourself and with children. That's the biggest attribute we're missing today. We're all in such a hurry. We're not gifting ourselves the time to not do anything. And we're also not gifting our children the time to not do anything. Being bored is the fountainhead for creative ideas. I don't plan anything for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Samaya just walks in the park, spends time with horses, plays with her pet dog Lucky or lies down on the grass to read a book.

It is important to not overschedule our lives. Do things that matter most to you. Make sure that you're enjoying the significant thing that you're working hard for, which is food. Sa-

What's the best parenting advice you've received?

I received the best advice from my mother. She told me we should have zero ego with children. It was so difficult, but she had no ego with me. She let go of so many of my faults, the times when I would question her and the times when I would be sharp. Now at the age of 48, I have such a strong bond with her. That's what I want for my daughter too because you need that one person to allow you that space to just be, to say, "It is fine. I am here no matter what". When you are ego-free, a child has that safe haven.

Give us an example of a situation where you have not let ego come in the way?

That happens all the time. For example, if I tell Samaya to not wear a certain crop top, I get a really sharp answer back. I have to swallow my pride and say, "Okay, let's not wear that to the temple or in the church or with elders. You can wear that when we go to the park." I think for every little aspect in life, you have to keep

the ego aside. See how kids sometimes talk to you in front of their friends. You are relegated in a way. You are someone who cooks and cleans. But that's okay. That's what children need. My daughter went to the same school as Princess Charlotte in London. I would see Princess Kate drive her children around. I would never see a nanny with them. She would pick up Charlotte and then take the kids to the park

in the evening. Samaya and Charlotte would play. Children don't really care whether you're a princess or a queen or a superstar or an actor. They just want a mother who's going to organise play dates for them, give them great food, and be there at all times, letting go of ego. But, of course, there have to be some boundaries. My boundaries are that you should always be kind, respectful and safe. Samaya knows that she has to respect her mom and that she should not speak rudely or harshly. But I cannot get her to wear what I think is right. And, she's a daredevil. She likes things which are fast and furious. She loves skating and swimming. Once she is a teenager, it'll be much tougher, so I am gearing up.

The incidence of depression and anxiety among children has been rising. How do we tackle this?

The simplest cure would be to return to innocence, become farmers and lead a very basic life, but that's not doable. What we can do is to simplify our life. Keep children away from technology as much as possible; make them spend time with nature. You will see the difference in 24 hours. We should find green spots nearby and plan picnics with our kids. Nature heals, and even parents will start to feel great because we are living under stress. We are making more money but it's still not enough because we have other friends who are making even more. Our children are capturing and magnifying the stress and emotions we go through.

Should children meditate?

It's so sad that people in the West are meditating more than Indians. We simply ring the temple bell, say 'bhagwanji mujhe ye de do' and off we go. Meditation helps one have a beautiful relationship with oneself and it can help kids deal with bullying, failure and low self-esteem. But you also have to tell them the science behind meditation — tell them that our

brain thinks in pictures and that the pictures that you see come true. If taught correctly, they will be addicted. Samaya meditates every day. Recently, she said, "Mommy, this friend is not nice to me, so I am going to meditate that she is nice to me." So, you see, she is using mind

We protect our children too much. Let them suffer through the tough times. The fire in the belly only comes when you've been through failure

power. I think that's brilliant. That's an anchor for life that she has.

How does one teach kids to meditate?

Meditation is not just done with closed eyes. It is really about reflecting on one's day. Spend time with the child just before they're sleeping and ask them about how their day went. Usually, we tend to focus on everything that went wrong. That's the vibe these days. So, for example, when Samaya has told me about her day, I ask her to replay the day and focus on what went right. She would struggle and think and say, "Oh yes, we got to the bus on time. We walked and we did not feel tired. There was that stranger who smiled at me..." We teach the child to focus on what's positive. Now, we can ask the child to think of someone or something that makes them really happy. It could be a puppy. It could be flowers. It could be dad's hug. Now, we can say, close your eyes and imagine the flower. Can you hear it, touch it, smell it? If she says yes, mommy, I can, there you go. Now your child is introduced to that idea. And then you can go deeper and tell her that we can meditate about things that have happened which make us happy. We can also meditate about things that we want in our life.

Is your husband a hands-on dad?

He is a very calm and encouraging father. He would love to believe he's a hands-on dad, but he is quite busy. I have to remind him sometimes. I lovingly say, "It would be nice if you take Lucky (their pet dog) for a walk" or "It would be nice if you clear up the kitchen." I never act like he better do this, because marriage is really all about expressing oneself with love and respect. The beauty of our partnership is that we both respect each other deeply. The greatest thing you could do for your child is to love and respect your spouse. A child always thinks of himself as half of mommy and half of daddy. So when you bring down your spouse, the child takes it personally.

You dealt with Bell's Palsy and came out stronger. How can parents teach their children to face challenges?

We protect our children too much. Let them suffer. If your child is going through hardships in school, when they do not win an award, it is absolutely fine. That is a beautiful space for them to really understand resilience because the fire in the belly only comes when you've been through failure and suffering. And that fire in the belly is so important. We have privileged kids these days. When I was growing, I only saw my parents struggle and suffer and that really made me want to do so much more. Kids will also learn resilience by seeing your resilience. They will learn to be brave, if you are brave.

I'm very grateful for my facial paralysis. People may think it was such a breakdown in my life, but I look at it as a breakthrough. Most downfalls in your life are your breakthroughs. We tend to look at suffering in a very dramatic, negative way. But if you teach kids young, they see it differently. They will then look at suffering as miraculous mistakes and will never forget the lessons. Let them go through the tough times. For example, if somebody who's older is being rough with Samaya, I tell her to go and talk to him or her and address it. I don't go to that child and say, "Excuse me, did you say that to my daughter?" Be their silent supporter, give them the tools and let them fight their own battles.

Pebbling: A fun way to connect with the meme generation

Communicating with teens can be a task. Parent educator **Seemanthini Iyer** suggests we adopt the penguin love language

How would you feel if someone gifted you little stones? Not the precious, semi-precious, measured in carat type stone. Actual pebbles! Very pleased, I would say, if you are a Gentoo Penguin in Antarctica because that's how

they demonstrate their affection and engage in a courtship ritual. These adorable creatures, in their natural tuxedo look, give gifts of little stones and pebbles to their preferred mate which they then use to build their nests. Adorable and practical — a clear win in my book when it comes to gifting. This penguin love language has found its way to human lexicon through the term 'pebbling' which was adopted by the neurodivergent community to express the unique, often non-verbal ways of demonstrating their affection and love. This term has now crept into teen-speak and I was pleasantly surprised to learn that the zillion gifs and links to funny videos my teen shares with me is called pebbling. He was demonstrating his love for me by sharing these and effectively saying — "Ma, I thought of you when I saw this. I think this will make you laugh" or "I laughed so hard at this, I want to share it with you."

So, when your pre-teen, teen or young adult shares forwards, links, memes or gifs with you, know that you are loved and thought of with much affection. They are pebbling with you. And, there is a good chance, you have been pebbling right back — when you shared that article you thought they would love, the song that reminded you of them or that meme you shared on the family chat group knowing well that it would definitely evoke eye roll emojis from your teen.

Many of us unconsciously worry about the teen phase and those who are in throes of it will probably exclaim, "And with good reason." This season of our teen's life could be marked by sullen silences, brevity — of sentences and even more in terms of the time they spend with us — conflict and confusion. One feels so overwhelmed that it is easy to lose sight of the young one who is beset by confusion, troubled by their hormones and emotions. Masked behind the messy (read, cool!) hairstyles and baggy clothes is still our little one. They continue to need us and the reassurance that we are in their corner; have their back. It may not be apparent, but they still long for our warmth, love and connection.

As your child transitions to adulthood, one of the first things that most often takes a hit is communication. Some days it can seem like we can't say anything right. No matter how carefully we think and phrase a sentence, conflict or perceived injustice is

When you accidentally hurt your sibling and frantically apologize before your mom finds out



Me defending my room after my parents say "it's a mess in here how can you live like this!"



VIRTUAL DISPLAY OF AFFECTION: Your teen sends you memes because they love you

waiting in the wings. They retort rudely and storm off to their room or to a friend's place, while we drown in doubt, anger and sometimes, guilt. Then your phone pings. You see an emoji that signals to you that a white flag is being raised. It may even be an unrelated meme. They are calling for a truce. It's the tech savvy equivalent of coming to the dinner table and joining the family for the meal.

The best part is, you could respond later with "I would love for us to talk calmly about what happened." And there is a good chance that you will receive a nonchalant 'K'. Because typing the additional 'O' makes you such a 'boomer'! Now, it is up to us whether we get all indignant with what we perceive as nonchalance or seize that opportunity. Over some messages, you both can figure out whether the drive to football class is the best time to have the chat or would they prefer to do it on WhatsApp or iMessage. Participants at our workshops share that a lot of meaningful exchanges with their teens happen over email or chat.

I recall the day when my son and I were eating breakfast and I just said his name to initiate a conversation. He huffed noisily and said, "What now? You want me to do my homework and study immediately after this? I will. And no, I won't shower now and I am not going to cut my hair. I like it the way it is" and proceeded to take his plate and walk away. Thankfully, I was calm that day and after I regained my bearings, I sent him a gif. It was my gesture to say there were no hard feelings from my side. He sent one back. All was well in our world again!

When my children were not too far away from teenhood, a wise colleague told me to start thinking of activities we could do together as they grew up. "Sometimes, that's the only way to bond with them. So find a sport or hobby that you could enjoy together." I am so grateful for that advice because it has stood us in great stead. To this, I will add, download the social media app they are on (after a discussion so they are ok with you following them there) as this helps us be a part of their universe and they can share whatever is exciting them at the moment. This may require us to step out of our comfort zone; resistance is natural. But make that effort. The interests our children develop, the music they choose, what they play — whether on the playground or in the virtual world, the kind of books they may read or movies they may pick, the activities they want to do — all give us glimpses into the person they are blossoming into. It can be easy to dismiss it all and sigh, "Well my child is on her phone, all day long." Yes, but what is she engaging with? As a parent you have a responsibility to monitor what your teenager is consuming and it will also give you insights into their world like nothing else. Make an effort and read up about the series they like to binge watch on an off-day, if you don't want to watch together, so you can discuss it with them. Ask them to send you a trailer clip. Ask them about the K-Pop band they are crazy about. When they send you a link to the latest release, remember, they are pebbling — they are saying "I see that you are interested in my life and I am going to share more." You can build on this pebbling and make a cosy nest!

Every one of us has a love language. If you haven't done it already, head to <https://5lovelanguages.com/> and take a free quiz to determine what's yours and your child's. Garry Chapman's work in this area is pioneering and once you figure out how best your child feels loved, your pebbling can get even more focused. It can move to real-life pebbling where you send them a voucher to go see a movie with a friend as a surprise, or write them a note or letter that you tuck into their bag, or make them a lemonade when they're back from a sweaty game and least expecting it. You may even want to spend an evening in a gaming arcade where they can teach you the games or head for a quiet walk in their favourite part of the city. You know your child best!

I think when we strip it to its bare bones, pebbling is all about letting someone we love know that we care about them, we are thinking about them and demonstrating that in our own special way. We know when your child spams you with memes, talks to you online only in gifs or even communicates primarily only through text messages, it can be exasperating. But, when better than now to put on the pebbling lens and look at it like the gift we receive and aren't quite sure we like. It grows on you and then you realise, it's actually a really nice gift. Most importantly, the giver was thinking about how much you would come to enjoy it because they really love you.

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Single, but not spoiled: Parents smash only-child stereotypes

Today's 'one and done' parents feel single children can be just as sharing and caring as those with siblings, with a more independent streak

Neha Bhayana

"He will become a spoilt brat" "How will he learn to share?" "Poor child will have no companion when he grows old"

If you are the parent of one child, chances are that your mom, your bua and the old aunty who stays on the floor below have given you these warnings multiple times, urging you to plan a second one at the soonest. For the longest time, only children have had the bad reputation of being spoilt, selfish and socially inept. This image persists despite the fact that multiple studies conducted since the 70s have found that the so-called Only Child Syndrome — a child who grows up without siblings is a self-centered loner — is a myth.

A growing number of urban couples are opting for 'one and done' rather than 'hum do, humare do', and parents of only children feel it's time we dispel the long-standing stereo-

"I have seen parents pit one child against another and have obvious favourites. I have also seen what the comparison did to those kids. I am so glad my daughter will never face this" — RUSHINA KAPASHI | MOTHER OF 5-YEAR-OLD PIA

types. "My daughter is sensible, not spoilt," says Shruti Varghese, mom to 11-year-old Anshi who's the "class teacher's favourite" in school and a "hassle-free child" at home. The Pune-based IT professional and her husband Anesh have busy careers and wanted to raise one child well rather than struggle with two. They believe whether a child is spoilt or not depends on the parenting rather than the presence or absence of siblings. "Even though Anshi is our only child, born after a miscarriage, my husband and I don't pamper her too much. We buy her things only if she needs them, not because she wants them. She knows that no means no. If it is raining and I tell her she can't go down, it means she can't. She has to read, draw and entertain herself. Keeping her happy is not my job," says Varghese.

Onlies do share

The notion that only kids have trouble sharing their toys is also not true



TERRIFIC TRIO: Anesh and Shruti Varghese say their daughter Anshi completes their family

for Anshi. Her mother says she is the "favourite didi" of all the little ones in the family who run to play with her things whenever they come over for dinner. Ahmedabad-based Rushina Kapashi says her only child, five-year-old Pia, is "the first one to share things with her friends even when they don't share with her". The 40-year-old entrepreneur, an only child herself, wishes people would stop making presumptions about kids. "I turned out fine and I think my daughter will too." Dr Hetal Doshi, mom to 12-year-old Kyra, says she sometimes has to push her daughter to share. "But I am sure parents with two kids have to do the same."

Susan Newman, a New York psychologist and author of 'Parenting an Only Child', observes in a Good Housekeeping article that parents have become "pretty savvy about raising their only children in ways that don't spoil or isolate them". Mumbai couple Nisheeta and Anish Mehta regularly organise play dates with friends, pyjama parties with cousins and trips with other families so that their son is used to interacting, and adjusting, with other kids. "He may be our only child but we never treat him like our lord and master. We are aware of the tag associated with single kids, so we have worked extra hard to ensure Shiv is not spoilt. His school reports always say he is helpful, takes care of friends and is a team player," says Nisheeta, adding that being part of sports teams has also helped her son.

Varghese regularly takes Anshi to orphanages to encourage her to be kind and empathetic. But it's their Labrador Ira who got Anshi used to

sharing. "Anshi used to give bites from her plate to Ira even when she was a toddler, so sharing is part of her nature now," she says.

Independent at heart

Doshi, who has a busy dental practice in Mumbai, points out that it is usually working moms who opt for a single child, and that growing up without siblings in a house where both parents are out for work makes the child independent and responsible from the start. "I grew up in a joint family with three siblings. We were all dependent on each other but I find Kyra fiercely independent. She already decides her meal plan, packs her own bags for classes and manages her school tasks as well," says the proud mom.

Parents of single children say another important advantage is that their kids will never be subject to comparisons and competition at home. "I have seen parents pit one child against another and have obvious favourites. I have also seen what the comparison did to those kids. I am so glad my daughter will never face this," says Kapashi.

Mom-of-one Nitya Seth couldn't agree more. She had always felt less loved than her sister who is eight years younger than her. "Even when we were in our twenties, she was treated like the baby of the house. She had to just name a thing and my dad would immediately get it for her. But if I wanted something, I had to convince him. I don't think he did it consciously but I felt awful. I still don't think we are as close as he and my sister," she says, adding, "My son is our only child, so he will not suffer such discrimination."

Seth, whose son turned 13 recently, says it is not that only kids are perfect — they can be lonely or spoilt, but just as much as kids with siblings. "You may see a super-spoilt child with a sibling and a super grounded only child or vice-versa. It just depends on the upbringing," she says.

Alone, not loners

Kapashi feels there is an element of truth in people saying that it gets lonely for only kids. "When I was younger, I did feel low sometimes as everyone else had siblings. It can be nice to have a sibling to lean on when times get tough. This is perhaps the only downside to being an only child," she says.

However, research has shown that onlies are not the loners they are made out to be; they have as many, if not more, friends as those with siblings. Doshi agrees, saying, "Only kids are more forthcoming and social compared to those who have a companion at home."

Bangladesh deploys its army to end violent quota protests

Appeal Against Reinstatement Of Quotas To Be Heard Today

Dhaka: Soldiers patrolled the deserted streets of the Bangladesh capital Dhaka on Saturday and the government ordered all offices and institutions to stay closed for two days after at least 114 people were killed this week during student-led protests against government job quotas. An AFP count said at least 133 people were killed so far.

At least four people died, according to hospital data, during sporadic clashes on Saturday in some areas of Dhaka, which has been the centre of the protests, and where security forces set up road blocks to enforce a curfew.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's gov't declared Sunday and Monday as "public holidays" due to the situation in the country, with only emergency services allowed to operate. Authorities had earlier closed universities and colleges from Wednesday.

During the week, police fired tear gas, rubber bullets



Bangladeshi soldiers disembark armoured vehicles as they patrol the streets to disperse the anti-quota protesters in Dhaka on Saturday

and hurled sound grenades to scatter protesters throwing bricks and setting fire to vehicles. With the death toll climbing and police and other security forces unable to contain the protests, authorities imposed a national curfew and deployed the military, who were given orders to shoot on sight if needed.

Those venturing out had their identification cards inspected by army personnel at check points. TV footage showed troops had set up roadblocks and bunkers using

sandbags across strategic locations of Dhaka. Reuters TV footage showed armed soldiers surveying roads littered with stones and debris as shops remained shuttered. Trees and barricades were uprooted on streets where charred vehicles stood. Young men played football on a deserted road during the relaxation in the curfew.

Nationwide unrest broke out following student anger against the quotas for government jobs, which included 30% reserved for the families of those who fought for inde-

US issues travel alert; UAE arrests several expatriates

The US state department said on Saturday it has raised Bangladesh's travel advisory to level three, which urges people to reconsider travel to the Asian country due to what Washington described as "civil unrest" amid ongoing protests. The United Arab Emirates said Saturday it arrested several Bangladeshi expatriates for protesting against their gov't on UAE soil, where demonstrations are banned. REUTERS, AFP

pendence from Pakistan. Hasina's government had scrapped the quota system in 2018, but a court reinstated it last month. The Supreme Court suspended the decision after a government appeal and will hear the case on Sunday after agreeing to bring forward a hearing scheduled for Aug 7.

Internet and text message services in Bangladesh have been suspended since Thursday, cutting the nation off as police cracked down on protesters who defied a ban on public gatherings. REUTERS, AFP

Trong, Vietnam's most powerful leader, is dead

Nguyen Phu Trong, Vietnam's Communist Party chief and the country's most powerful official, has died, according to a government statement. Trong, 80, was the general secretary of the party from 2011 until his death. He also served as the nation's president from 2018 to 2021. Arguably the country's most influential leader since Ho Chi Minh, Trong oversaw a vast economic expansion including deeper ties with both China and a former foe, the US. Under his watch, Vietnam unleashed a campaign to root out corruption that has ensnared hundreds of officials and business leaders. Vietnamese youths flooded Facebook pages with patriotic photos, poetry and comments of respect for Trong, an unusual display of online support for a leader in the one-party system. BLOOMBERG



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Family died in fire hrs after bidding farewell to kin

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rene and Issac were studying in Class 9 and 4, respectively. The Indian embassy in Kuwait said it was in touch with the family's relatives in Kerala and would ensure the mortal remains were sent home as early as possible. The post-mortem examination was completed on Saturday. The tragic news left the family's relatives and friends in shock back home, as Mathews had bid farewell to loved ones just hours ago, before departing on Friday morning.

Upon reaching Kuwait, Mathews had called and informed his mother of their safe arrival. Exhausted from the journey, the family went to sleep soon after. Mathews's sister Sheeja also lives in Kuwait. Their mother stays alone in Kerala as their father had died eight years ago.

Nigeria fines Meta \$220 million for 'violations'

Nigeria is fining Facebook and WhatsApp parent company Meta \$220 million for "multiple and repeated" data violations. The country's Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) on Friday accused Meta of violating the country's data protection and consumer rights laws. The FCCPC's chief executive officer Adamu Abdullahi said investigations revealed "invasive practices against data subjects/consumers in Nigeria". He accused Meta of discriminatory practices, abuse of market dominance, sharing Nigerians' personal data without authorisation and denying Nigerians the right to determine how their data are used. AFP

Joe, Bye-den? President, family work out exit plan

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Washington: It is a question of when, not if. The merchandise — T-shirts, mugs, flasks, caps, etc. — plastered with "Bye-Den" is already out. It is now widely believed it will be only a matter of time — days, perhaps hours — before US President Joe Biden throws in the towel and bows out of the 2024 presidential race.

The frail, isolated, 81-year-old President and his family are now said to be discussing an exit plan that involves preserving his legacy and keeping the party united. Party grandees are discussing different roadmaps of how the handover would take place.

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than any of her potential rivals in the party.

For one, it would be a relatively smooth succession with Harris inheriting the campaign infrastructure and finances since she is already on the ticket. Biden himself has repeatedly said he would not have picked her as his vice-president if he did not think she was fit to be president. Picking or electing another nominee would put Harris — and the outgoing candidate — in an awkward spot.

Jettisoning Harris could also alienate Black voters who are solidly behind her. In fact, it was Black voters, galvanised by South Carolina lawmaker Jim Clyburn, who turned around the 2020 Biden campaign and spurred him to victory. Clyburn remains solidly behind Biden as of this week ("Ridin' with Biden!" he keeps telling reporters), but he has also said if Biden bows out on his own volition, then he will back Kamala Harris for the nomination. The constant drip-drip-

of negativity about his nomination, which he had all but sealed, is said to have enraged Biden, but he is now reported to be gradually reconciling to the prospect of being a one-term president. Incidentally, even if he bows out of the race, he will remain president and the White House occupant till January 20, 2025, when the newly elected president will take over.

There is also said to be anger in the president's close circle at Barack Obama, with whom Biden served as vice-president for two terms, and who eventually backed Hillary Clinton as the party nominee in the 2016 presidential election over his vice-president. Biden had to wait till 2020 to win the nomination after Trump defeated Hillary Clinton and served one term. The era of two consecutive term presidents, which spanned 24 years between 1992 and 2016 and involved Bill Clinton, George Bush and Barack Obama, appears to be drawing to a close.

How Elon Musk chose Trump

Milwaukee: A little over two months ago, Elon Musk found himself at Montsorel, the palatial Palm Beach compound of Nelson Peltz, a famed activist investor. The topic of conversation was a bit different than usual, though: Peltz had brought together a group of billionaire conservative financiers — including Steve Wynn, the Las Vegas casino magnate, and hedge-funder John Paulson — to dive into concerns about whether Republicans could seize Senate control, as well as the party's weak ground game, according to a person with direct knowledge of what transpired.

But Musk had a darker message that spring day. He told the group that this would be the last free election in America — because if President Joe Biden won, millions of people living in the country illegally would be legalized and democracy would be finished, according to the person. Donald Trump had to win, Musk said. Musk has transformed

himself from an idealistic supporter of Democrats like Barack Obama into a fierce ally of Trump, whom he flirted with for months and endorsed last weekend roughly 30 minutes after he survived an assassination attempt.

Musk had gotten to know Republican Kevin McCarthy over the last decade thanks to the former speaker's advocacy for SpaceX. They now text frequently, and Musk has often relied on McCarthy over the years for advice on politics and lobbying.

McCarthy has helped develop Musk's relationship with Trump, but he has not been alone. Three close friends of the former president — Peltz, Wynn and Steve Witkoff, whose firm invested in the billionaire's Twitter takeover — plus Musk's emerging confidant, Diesel Peltz, a son of Nelson Peltz — have played a role in encouraging Musk to draw close to Trump, according to people familiar with the relationships.

Some of Musk's friends in Silicon Valley have also bent

his ear, including members of the "PayPal Mafia", a group of executives at the payments firm that includes Trump donors David Sacks and Ken Howery, the people said.

Musk used to live primarily in Los Angeles, but people close to him said his politics had been shaped by his more conservative social circle in his new home state of Texas. Joe Lonsdale, a co-founder of Palantir who lives in Texas, and his aides have spent considerable time with Musk talking about politics, and Musk has told others that he is worried about what would happen to his businesses if Texas went blue, the people said.

Musk met with Trump in March and now talks with him directly on occasion, according to people familiar with the relationship. The two have spoken about electric vehicles, as well as technology like deepfake videos, the expert has told donors who relayed his remarks. Musk has not donated to a federal political group since the 2020 cycle, according to campaign finance records. NYT

After call with Zelensky, Trump vows to end Ukraine-Russia war

Washington: Donald Trump has pledged to end Ukraine's war with Russia after his President Volodymyr Zelensky reached out to the former US president to congratulate him on his Republican presidential nomination. The two leaders spoke on Friday over the phone. "President Zelensky of Ukraine and I had a very good phone call earlier today. He congratulated me on a very successful Republican National Convention and becoming the Republican nominee for President of the United States," Trump said in a post on Truth Social, his social media platform.

This is his first conversation with a foreign leader after officially becoming the Republican Party's presidential nominee. "I appreciate President Zelensky for reaching out because I, as your next President of the United States, will bring peace to the world and end the war that has cost so many lives and devastated countless families." PTI



RUSSIAN AIRFIELD STRUCK AS DRONES TARGET UCRRAINE'S ENERGY GRID: This photo, taken from video released by the Russia

Monday, shows a Su-25 fighter jet firing rockets during a mission over Ukraine. On Friday night, Russia attacked energy transmission facilities in the north and center of Ukraine with drones, causing temporary power cuts for households and industrial producers. Separately, UAVs from Ukraine targeted the large Millerovo air field in the Rostov region, a base for Russian fighter jets

Gaza hospital says newborn saved from dead mom's womb

A Gaza hospital said Saturday it saved a baby boy from his mother's womb after she died from wounds sustained in an Israeli strike. Ola Adnan Harb al-Kurd, who was nine months pregnant, barely survived a punishing night of missile strikes that rescue services across the Hamas-run territory said killed more than 24 people, including six members of the same family. But by the time Kurd re-

ached Al-Awda Hospital, she was "almost dead", according to surgeon Akram Hussein. Doctors performed an ultrasound that detected the baby's heartbeat. They quickly staged an emergency cesarean section "and extracted the fetus," the surgeon said.

The newborn was in critical condition, but after receiving oxygen and medical attention, he stabilised, said Rade al-Saudi, head of the gynaecology department. He was

placed in an incubator and transferred to Al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir el-Balah. Kurd was among three women and a child killed by an Israeli missile fired from the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza. Her husband was also wounded in the strike on the family home.

Israel has not confirmed individual strikes, but a military statement said troops were "conducting targeted raids on terrorist infrastructure sites" in central Gaza. AFP

Newlywed Agra man killed after US road rage scuffle

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Agra: A newlywed resident of Agra was shot dead in a road rage incident in Indianapolis, United States, on Tuesday night. Gavin Dasaur, 29, and Cinthya Viviana Zamora, a Mexican-origin woman he married just 18 days ago, were riding a two-wheeler when a white Chevy pick-up truck recklessly overtook them.

A purported video of the incident shows Gavin pulling out a gun and confronting the truck driver while banging on the car. The two get into a scuffle before the driver pulls out a gun and shoots Gavin multiple times.

Police arrived at the scene and carried out the necessary legal procedures. However, to the family's dismay, "the driver, who, unlike Gavin, was a US citizen, was released." The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department said that the shooting occurred at around 8.15pm, and the investigation into the shooting and the circumstances surrounding the alleged road rage incident is ongoing.

Gavin's father, Pawan Dasaur, a retired insurance company employee, said his son graduated in science from St John's Degree College in Agra. He left for the US in 2016 to pursue a diploma in automobile engineering.

\$640 for group of five: Turkish diners flee to Greece to beat 90% inflation

Restaurants in some Turkish holiday towns are sitting half-empty in peak tourist season, as many locals find it's cheaper to holiday in neighbouring Greece than stay and eat in one of their own famous resorts.

Angry citizens have taken to social media to share their bills, including the equivalent of \$640 for food and drinks for five people in Bodrum and \$30 for five scoops of ice cream in Cesme. From Mediterranean Greek islands just a few kilometres away, their fellow Turks boast they're paying far less than prices at home. "There's a huge difference



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between the service and product quality, as well as prices here and there," said Murat Yavuz, a retired Turkish banker who regularly visits Greece. "Restaurants here have used inflation as a pretext to push up prices."

Restaurant and hotel prices rose by an average 91% in

June from a year earlier, topping already eye-watering headline inflation of 71.6%. The sector constitutes a third of the services economy that the central bank has highlighted as a particular cause of concern in its fight against spiralling prices.

The exodus has been helped by the launch of a fast-track visa program in March — a diplomatic effort to ease tensions between the rivals. Tourists from around the world have flocked there in such large numbers to Greece that the country is now considering imposing curbs on cruise ships. BLOOMBERG

Bridge collapse in China kills 12

Xi'an: More than 700 professional rescuers are searching for 31 people who are unaccounted for after their vehicles plunged into a flooding river due to a highway bridge collapse amid torrential rains in northwest China's Shaanxi Province. Twelve people were found dead, and one person was rescued, according to a press conference held in Zhashui County, Shangluo, on Saturday. The rainstorm triggered a flash flood on the Jinqian River in Zhashui at 8.40pm Friday, bringing down a 40-metre-long section of the bridge. The 366-metre bridge spanning the Jinqian River is a part of the Danfeng-Ningshan expressway. IANS

AROUND THE WORLD



MALAYSIA GETS A NEW KING: The 17th King of Malaysia, Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar, and Queen Raja Zarifah Sofiah Idris Shah during their coronation at the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur, Saturday. Traditional pomp and cannon fire marked the coronation, where the billionaire king pledged to govern fairly during the five-year term he will serve under a rotating monarchy system

Lightning strikes kill cattle, start fires in Greece

Lightning strikes in northern Greece killed cattle and started fires during a days-long heat wave affecting most of southern Europe. Several fires were reported near the city of Kozani, 450km north of Athens following a dry thunderstorm in the area, authorities said Saturday. Further north, near the Greek town of Florina, officials from a public agricultural insurance organisation said nine cows were killed by lightning strikes at a cattle farm and several other animals were injured. Temperatures eased slightly Saturday but remained as high as 40° Celsius in parts of the country.

newly appointed Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli is expected to win a vote of confidence in Parliament on Sunday, nearly a week after he was sworn in to lead another coalition government in the Himalayan nation facing frequent power struggles. The 72-year-old veteran Communist leader was sworn in on Monday as the Himalayan nation's PM for the fourth time.

Oli may win vote of confidence today: Nepal's

Drone strike damages ship off Yemen: A commercial vessel was attacked twice by drones off the coast of Yemen on Saturday but proceeded with its voyage despite sustaining damage, a British maritime security agency said. The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations, run by the British navy, said the attack happened 64 nautical miles northwest of Mokha, Yemen, near the strategic Bab al-Mandeb Strait.

China is focused on the 'new oil' from Kazakhstan

Astana, Kazakhstan: Kenges Rakishev, one of the richest men in Kazakhstan, stepped off a private jet at a Soviet-era airport and hopped into the lead car of a convoy of sport utility vehicles. The cars tore down a two-lane road, zipping past the snow-covered steppe in eastern Kazakhstan at 90 mph. Riding shotgun, Rakishev gestured toward the vast emptiness. "Nothing, right?" he said with a chuckle. "But it's a unique opportunity."

That opportunity is in nickel, a key mineral used in electric vehicles and other clean energy technologies. Kazakhstan, a mineral-rich country in Central Asia, has a lot



Nickel hydroxide, used widely in electric vehicle batteries, from eastern Kazakhstan

of nickel, and Rakishev is investing tens of millions of dollars to extract it.

Rakishev, 44, has connections to Kazakhstan's ruling elite that are apparent in his energy investments and his purchase of a bank seized by the government. His close ties

with a former prime minister of Kazakhstan brought him into the orbit of Hunter Biden, the American president's son whose business dealings became the focus of an impeachment inquiry by Republicans. But Rakishev's next big investment is much closer to home.

The world's transition to renewable energy, including electric cars, requires huge amounts of nickel, copper, lithium and other critical minerals. Kazakhstan has many of them, and China, the biggest producer of EVs and batteries, is right next door and eager to buy. "Everything is going to China," Rakishev said.

A former Soviet Republic,

Kazakhstan borders Russia to the north and China to the east and retains close trade ties to Russia. But China is a much larger customer for Kazakhstan's critical minerals, using them to feed the insatiable needs of its factories churning out electric vehicles, batteries and solar panels — Kazakhstan said it was also courting buyers from the West and that it did not play favourites when it came to investors in mining.

"If somebody is doing geological exploration, I don't care what flag they carry," said Kanat Sharlapayev, Kazakhstan's minister of industry and construction and a former Citigroup executive in Ka-

zakhstan and the Middle East. Rakishev's company, Kaznickel, is producing nickel and cobalt in the Abay region of eastern Kazakhstan. The project resembles a modest far-flung outpost, nothing like the open-pit sites used to extract nickel in countries such as Indonesia. In fields blanketed with fresh snow, boreholes stick out of the ground every few feet. Kaznickel injects a chemical solution into the ground through the openings. The nickel dissolves in the solution, which is then pumped to the surface and processed in a metal storage house next to the site. The Kaznickel project was started five years ago as a pilot.

Mining requires a lot of patience and foresight — a lesson that, Rakishev said, other countries would be wise to heed.

The West, he said, is lagging behind when it comes to critical minerals. China started to secure supplies of lithium, cobalt and graphite decades ago. "You need to have patience like China," he said. "They think strategically." NYT Beijing has invested billions of dollars, much of it as part of its Belt and Road foreign policy initiative, into upgrading Kazakhstan's railways and other infrastructure to establish easier trade routes to Europe, an essential trading partner of China. NYT

Football team back on track with new coach

FC Goa's Manolo Marquez to coach club and country: Experienced Spaniard Will Shoulder India Nat'l Duty While Continuing With ISL Club Till End Of Season

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Panaji: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has confirmed the appointment of Manolo Marquez as head coach of the national team, while allowing him to continue with FC Goa with whom he is contracted till May 31, 2025.

The arrangement helps ease the financial burden on the AIFF, given the strain on its resources and the compensation battle with Igor Stimac. Despite two years left on his contract, the former India coach was sacked without notice and is now seeking the full value of approxi-

mately Rs 6 crore.

Manolo, 55, arrived in India in 2020 as a replacement for Albert Roca, who quit Hyderabad FC to take up an offer with Barcelona as a fitness coach. The Spanish coach's arrival saw him take the bottom-placed club to the top in just two years and he's now been handed the India job, given his record in producing players for the national team. Players like Mohamed Yasin, Akash Mishra, Liston Colaco, Chinglasha Singh, Ashish Rai, Hitesh Sharma, Nikhil Poojary and Jay Gupta are some of the players who either made their debuts or made comebacks into the national

team, with Marquez as club coach.

"It's an honour for me to be the coach of India, a country I consider my second home," Manolo said after his appointment on Saturday. "India and its people are something I feel attached to and I feel a part of since I first came to this beautiful country. I want to do my best to bring success to the millions of fans. I am very grateful to FC Goa for allowing us the flexibility to help the national team during the coming season while I am still the club's head coach. I'm grateful to the AIFF for this opportunity and we hope to do great things for football."

Manolo is understood to have



signed a three-year contract. While for the first year, he will work with Goa and the national team, he will take up full-time India duties from June next year. Should he take India to the Asian Cup, his contract will be automatically renewed.

Besides Manolo, the executive committee also discussed Antonio Lopez Habas, the most successful coach in the Indian Super League. He won the ISL Shield with Mohun Bagan Super Giant last season, but at 67, and with health complications, his chances lessened. If AIFF were

EXPERIENCE COUNTS FOR 55-YR-OLD MANOLO

The experienced Spanish coach has trained teams at all levels, including grassroots, youth, third division, second division and the La Liga with Las Palmas in 2017.

In Oct, India will be up against Vietnam and Lebanon in an away tri-nation tournament, but the big test will be in March next year when the battle to qualify for the Asian Cup 2027 resumes.

to appoint an Indian as coach, Sanjoy Sen and Santosh Kashyap were the shortlisted candidates.

In the past, popular coaches like Sukhvinder Singh, PK Banerjee, Syed Nayeemuddin and Armando Colaco have all handled dual responsibilities. Manolo, though, will become the first foreign coach in India to work for the national team while

still being employed with a club.

Rinus Michels (Barcelona and Netherlands in 1974), Alex Ferguson (Aberdeen and Scotland in 1985), Guus Hiddink (PSV Eindhoven and Australia in 2005-06; Russia and Chelsea in 2009), Dick Advocaat (AZ Alkmaar and Belgium in 2009) are some examples of big-name coaches handling dual responsibilities.

The AIFF received 291 applications for the India coach job, and from there 17 were asked if they still had interest in the job. Former World Cup-experienced coaches Philippe Troussier and Winfried Schaefer, besides former Real Madrid coach Juan Ramon Lopez Caro, were among those who made it to the final list. Foreign coaches with experience in India like Adrian Boothroyd (Jamshedpur), Cesar Farias (NorthEast United) and Nelo Vingada (NEUFC/Kerala Blasters) also made the cut.

MIFFED BHUTIA RESIGNS FROM TECHNICAL PANEL

Panaji: Former India captain Bhaichung Bhutia has told the executive committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) that he is resigning as member of the technical committee after the panel was 'bypassed' in the appointment of Manolo Marquez.

"This time, there was not even a single technical committee meeting to appoint successor of Stimac. The process itself is wrong," he said. The current technical committee is led by IM Vijayan. According to the AIFF media release, the former India captain attended the executive committee meeting on Saturday via video conferencing.

BCCI backs Gambhir's support staff choices

Nayar, Ten Doeschate Likely To Join As Assistant Coaches On Tour Of SL; Morkel Could Be The New Bowling Coach

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Colombo: It seems that the BCCI has finally agreed to almost all the choices of India's new head coach Gautam Gambhir for the support staff.

Former India allrounder Abhishek Nayar, who will be the team's assistant coach and ex-Dutch player Ryan ten Doeschate will travel to Sri Lanka for India's white-ball series against the island nation. While there will be no batting coach specifically named in the set-up, Nayar's job profile includes specially focussing on the batsmen. According to sources, he too has been given a three-year contract like Gambhir.

There's a big likelihood that former South African fast bowler Morne Morkel will be brought on board as India's new bowling coach. The only man who has been retained from previous head coach Rahul Dravid's coaching staff is fielding coach T Dilip, who has received plenty of appreciation for his good work.

The BCCI is likely to hold a press conference on Monday in Mumbai to unveil Gambhir as the team's new head coach. The pre-departure presser will also be attended by



CALLING ALL STAFF MEMBERS

chief selector Ajit Agarkar.

The Indian team will depart from Mumbai to Colombo in a chartered flight on Monday. The Sri Lanka tour will involve three T20s, starting from July 27, and three ODIs, starting from August 1. "As it will be Gambhir's first assignment with Team India, Agarkar will also travel with the team. This will allow Gambhir, Agarkar, India's ODI skipper Rohit Sharma, senior batsman Virat Kohli and Yadav to coordinate better to draw a roadmap for Team India's future for the next two years," a source told TOI.

"Even though he was a mentor with the Kolkata Knight Riders during the 2024 season of the IPL, Gambhir was impressed with Nayar and Ten Doeschate's work at the franchise, which went on to win IPL-2024. Nayar, especially, has done amazing backroom work as KKR's assistant coach in preparing the bench strength. Morkel has been the Lucknow Super Giants bowling coach, where Gambhir was a mentor for two years. Morkel was also Pakistan's bowling coach previously.

Hardik's bowling fitness in ODIs under scanner

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New Delhi: With only six ODIs to go before the ICC Champions Trophy next Feb, there are persisting doubts about Hardik Pandya's bowling fitness in the 50-over format. While Hardik had asked for a break from the three ODIs in Sri Lanka next month citing personal reasons, TOI has learnt that his fitness will be closely monitored over the next few months in domestic cricket. The next three ODIs that India play are against England in Jan preceding the Champions Trophy.

"While he has done exceptionally well bowling just four overs in T20 cricket after returning from his injury, Hardik hasn't been tested in longer formats. His endurance needs to be monitored. The selectors will keep a watch on how he goes in the Vijay Haz-



ENDURANCE FACTOR: While Pandya has done well in the T20 format, he hasn't been tested in longer formats

are Trophy at the end of the year," a BCCI source told TOI.

Hardik, sources say, is not an automatic pick in ODIs if he doesn't have the endurance to bowl longer spells. Recently, the Ajit Agarkar-led selection committee and new head coach Gautam Gambhir expressed their reluctance to hand Hardik leadership role due to the uncertainty over his availability. Suryakumar Yadav was named the captain for the T20s in Sri Lanka while Hardik was also stripped off his ODI vice-captaincy which was given to Shubman Gill.

"Hardik's batting has not been as

explosive as it used to be. He played well in the T20 World Cup but his true value comes through if he is bowling well and finishing his quota of overs. His last ODI was during the World Cup last year when he got injured. It means he would not have played ODIs for over a year. His workload needs to be monitored," the source said.

Hardik has been plagued by injuries and often made his India comeback on the heels of an ICC tournament. He had lost his place in T20 cricket after the 2021 T20 World Cup because he wasn't able to bowl at full throttle.

LSG INTERESTED IN GETTING LAXMAN?

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New Delhi: In an interesting development, TOI has learnt that IPL franchise Lucknow Super Giants management has expressed interest in roping VVS Laxman as part

of its coaching staff. Laxman is currently serving as National Cricket Academy (NCA) head in Bengaluru.

There is speculation that Laxman may not seek an extension at NCA from BCCI. His tenure is due to end in Sept. He was BCCI's first choice to succeed Rahul Dravid as Team India head coach but Laxman declined the offer citing his reluctance to travel so much with the team. There's nothing concrete yet. But the LSG management has had

informal talks with Laxman.

According to sources, Laxman is not keen on continuing at NCA, having shifted his base from Hyderabad. He has been getting feelers from franchisees for a while. Sources said that former India batting coach Vikram Rathour is seen as a potential candidate to succeed Laxman at NCA. Rathour has been in BCCI's ecosystem since 2012—first as a national selector before joining Team India as batting coach.

India women eyeing UAE win, semis slot

Dambulla: Dominant India will be eager to perfect their tactics further while warding off United Arab Emirates which also can push them firmly towards the semifinals of the women's Asia Cup here on Sunday.

Defending champions India's supremacy was evident in their easy seven-wicket victory over arch-rivals Pakistan on Saturday, and the UAE will require a giant-sized miracle to stop Harmanpreet Kaur's side.

India currently have two points and a net run rate of +2.29, and a win over the Emirates will take them to four points, which will also have a positive reflection on their NRR. It would not be an exaggeration to say that India will look more inwards in their match against the UAE, than fretting over the rivals.

There were excellent spells from Deepthi Sharma, Renuka Singh and Pooja Vastrakar, who was although slightly on the expensive side against Pakistan. Left-arm spinner Radha Yadav, who returned to the India fold during the home series against South Africa recently, too can join the wicket-takers' list on Sunday. To top it, the In-



FIRST STEP: Mandhana and India are taking this as a prep for the T20 World Cup this year

dian openers were ruthless.

The Asia Cup also presents India with a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the T20 World Cup to be held in Bangladesh later this year.

Renuka said India are treating this event as a preparatory ground for the ICC showpiece. "The Asia Cup is important for us because after this we don't have many matches (ahead of T20 WC) and we will have to rely on practice. "So, this is a learning experience for us, and the conditions (in Bangladesh) could be similar," she said.

GALLERY

India advance in World Junior Squash C'ship

Houston: India's boys team beat Brazil 3-0 to top Group F with a clean slate in the team event of the World Junior Squash Championships in Houston and will meet Canada in the pre-quarterfinals. Meanwhile, Indian girls team beat Brazil and Australia by identical 3-0 margin to assure themselves of a quarterfinal berth, and will now play Hong Kong in their concluding Group D league match.

Aditi tied-13th: Aditi Ashok showed fine form as she carded 66-72 to be placed tied-13th after the opening two rounds of the Dana Open golf tournament on the LPGA Tour. Aditi, who had a bogey-free 66 in the opening round, had three birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey on Par-5 seventh hole.

Newcastle sign teenage defender Pivas: Newcastle United have signed 19-year-old defender Miodrag Pivas from Serbian side Jedinstvo Ub, the Premier League club said on Saturday.

No longer leader of the pack, says Verstappen: Max Verstappen conceded he is no longer leading the pack and feels as if he and Red Bull are "chasing" after he qualified third for the Hungarian GP behind McLaren duo Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri. The 3-time world champion and series leader has claimed only one pole in six Grands Prix as Red Bull's grip on a substantial performance advantage has disintegrated and rivals have drawn level or passed them.

ACTION TODAY

F1: Hungarian GP, race, 6.30 pm (Fancode); **CRICKET:** England vs WI, 2nd Test, Day 4, 3.30 pm (Sony Sports, Fancode); **Women's Asia Cup, India vs UAE, 2 pm (Star Sports); TENNIS:** Hamburg Open, Final, 6.30 pm (Eurosport)

Duckett, Brook build England's lead

Nottingham: Ben Duckett, Ollie Pope and Harry Brook made half centuries to lift England to 248-3 and a lead of 207 runs over West Indies on the third day of the second Test at Trent Bridge on Saturday.

Duckett scored 76, Pope 51 and Brook 71 not out as England fought back well after West Indies took a first-innings lead of 41 thanks to an entertaining last-wicket partnership of 71 between Joshua Da Silva and Shamar Joseph.

England lost opener Zak Crawley for three when he was unluckily run out at the non-striker's end after Duckett's drive was parried on to the stumps by the hand of bowler Jayden Seales.

Duckett struck 11 fours before he was trapped lbw by Alzarri Joseph and Pope contributed again following his first-innings century before being caught at gully by Kevin Sinclair off Joseph. Brook and Joe Root, however,



HITTING BACK: Ben Duckett hits a sweep during his entertaining 92-ball 76 in England's second innings at Trent Bridge on Saturday

weathered the storm in an unbroken stand of 108 and Root was 37 not out at the close.

England picked up four wickets in the morning and looked set to establish a first-innings lead before Da Silva and Shamar Joseph guided West Indies to 457 all out to leave the match finely poised. Da Silva finished unbeaten on 82, including three six-

es, and Joseph hit two maximums, one smashing tiles on the pavilion roof, in his 33 before he was caught by Gus Atkinson off Mark Wood.

After West Indies had resumed on 351-5, Jason Holder was caught by wicketkeeper Jamie Smith off Chris Woakes for 27 and Sinclair slashed Atkinson to gully where Brook held a sharp

catch. Alzarri Joseph edged Woakes to Smith for 10 and the experienced England seamer bowled Seales first ball with a fine delivery.

Shamar Joseph averted the hat-trick and Da Silva moved to his fifth test fifty as the pair combined to give a fluctuating game another twist.

Durham quick Wood, who repeatedly topped speeds of 97 mph (156 kmh), finished with a modest return of 1-71 in 20 overs of toil, with Woakes, marking his 50th Test by taking 4-84 in 28 overs.

England won the first match of the three-test series by an innings and 114 runs at Lord's. **REUTERS**

Brief scores: England 416 & 248/3 (Ben Duckett 76, Harry Brook 71 not out, Ollie Pope 51; Alzarri Joseph 2-58) vs West Indies 457 all out (overnight score 351/5) (Kavem Hodge 120, Joshua Da Silva 82 not out, Alick Athanaze 82; Chris Woakes 4-84). **England lead by 207 runs.**

'Great feeling' as Rafael Nadal makes first final in two years

Bastad (Sweden): Rafael Nadal reached his first final on Saturday since winning the 2022 French Open, defeating Croatian qualifier Duje Ajdukovic in a three-set tussle in Bastad ahead of the Paris Olympics.

A day after his four-hour quarter-final victory, the 22-time Grand Slam champion was again tested by Ajdukovic, the world number 130 who had won just two four-level matches before this week.

The Spaniard rebounded from dropping the opening set to prevail 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, re-



ALL SET FOR OLYMPICS: Nadal returns the ball to Dujek Ajdukovic

turning to the final of a tournament he won as a teenager on his last appearance in 2005. "It was a very tough

match. It was very difficult honestly, but I found a way to survive and be through to the final after a long time without being in a final, so that's great news and I'm very happy with that," said Nadal.

The 38-year-old will play Portuguese Nuno Borges, who overcame Argentina's Thiago Agustín Tirante 6-3, 6-4, as he goes in search of the 93rd singles title of his career. His most recent triumph came two years ago at Roland Garros, when he won the tournament for a record-extending 14th time. **AFP**

ICC keeping a watch on security situation in Bangladesh ahead of Women's T20 WC

New Delhi: The International Cricket Council said it has been keeping a watch on the security situation in Bangladesh, the venue of the women's T20 World Cup later this October. The Bangladesh Police imposed curfew and military forces patrolled Dhaka on Saturday after violence escalated in the capital city and elsewhere over protests by students, demanding reforms of the quota system for government jobs.

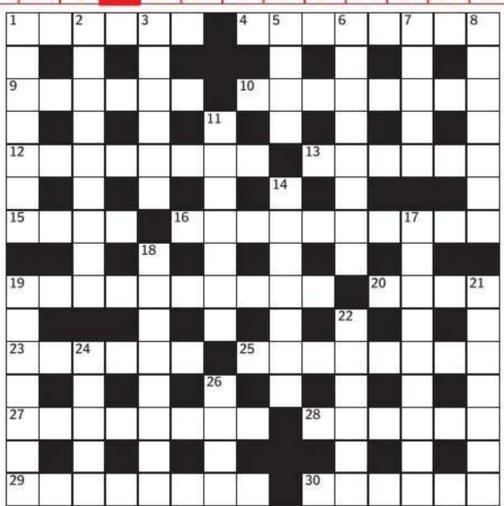
PCB turns down NOC request from seniors:

The Pakistan Cricket Board has turned down requests for No Objection Certificate from senior players Babar Azam, Mohammad Rizwan and Shaheen Shah Afridi to participate in Global T20 League, citing the hectic international calendar. PCB said the decision was taken to manage the workload, who are expected to play a lot of cricket in the coming months. The board had also declined permission to Naseem Shah for The Hundred on the same grounds. **AGENCIES**

THE TOI CROSSWORD

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The TOI Crossword contest is on a short break, but the crossword itself will continue to be featured in The Sunday Times of India, so that you can continue to relish the challenge every week. **Stay tuned!**



CRYPTIC CLUES

- Across**
- 1 It helps an actor to have fun in a small part (6)
- 4 Allow no openings for substitutes (8)
- 9 Make provision for books put aside (6)
- 10 What pacemakers try to do is put at risk (8)
- 12 Sailor banished to quarters for being a defaulter (8)
- 13 Put off one's retirement (4,2)
- 15 A border we'd get trimmed at either end (4)
- 16 Publicity given to official run (10)
- 19 Behind gets a smack - you'll be aware of it later (10)
- 20 Where needles are kept just in case (4)
- 23 A bird complaint (6)
- 25 Bridgehead shows cunning (8)
- 27 Move west from Wyoming in terrible disgrace (8)
- 28 It's put to mother to get some fruit (6)
- 29 The trouble about a Spaniard is he puts fun before work (8)
- 30 Venerate an American patriot (6)
- Down**
- 1 A slow sideways step in the corridor (7)
- 2 Give short change in error (9)
- 3 Decorating with flags? (6)
- 5 Lean nurse (4)
- 6 Sort of banana has insect visible on the outside (8)
- 7 Cross any two letters inside (5)
- 8 A poor fiddler outside the door (7)
- 11 He has publicity consultant as his boss (4,3)
- 14 A firmly established sports meeting? (7)
- 17 Right servant to start work (5,4)
- 18 Pat his arm in error (8)
- 19 Grief caused by a mishap with his gun (7)
- 21 Available to customers or about to arrive (2,5)
- 22 Small boy put in the high chair (6)
- 24 Had conceded (5)
- 26 Objects to extremes (4)

QUICK CLUES

- Across**
- 1 Commendation (6) 4 Enormous (8) 9 Pressing (6)
- 10 Murder (4,4) 12 Besides (8) 13 Dignified (6)
- 15 It follows that (4) 16 Assign to a category (10)
- 19 Get down to business (4,6) 20 Furtive glance (4)
- 23 Serving temporarily (6) 25 Industrious (8)
- 27 Person easily defeated (8)
- 28 Photographer's workroom (6) 29 Strenuous activity (8) 30 Soaked through (6)
- Down**
- 1 Fall rapidly (7) 2 Look promising (5,4) 3 Of high position (6) 5 Symbol (4) 6 In every respect (3,5)
- 7 Soft fine silk net (5) 8 Very strong red pepper (7)
- 11 Reckless mischief (7) 14 Daydreaming (7) 17 Without predetermined limit (4-5) 18 Be conspicuous (5,3)
- 19 Trudge wearily (7) 21 Humiliating remark (3-4)
- 22 Small restaurant (6) 24 A liking (5) 26 Man of distinguished bravery (4)

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