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LET THE TAX-PLANNING GAMES BEGIN

Wondering whether you should switch to the new regime or if NPS is better than PPF? **TOI-EY** brings you a handy playbook with tips that can help you vault over tax hurdles. For more, turn to **P 4-5**

LONG & SHORT | LTCG tax pegged at 12.5% but indexation benefit removed on all assets; STCG up to 20% on some assets

MORE IN YOUR POCKET | Standard deduction up from ₹50k to ₹75k; income tax slabs revised to further sweeten new regime

FUTURES TENSE | STT increased to 0.02% on F&O; income on share buyback to be taxed in hands of recipient

PRECIOUS METALS SHINE | Basic customs duty cut to 6% on gold & silver, 6.4% on platinum; 25 critical minerals exempted

FISCAL FITNESS | Fiscal deficit target cut to 4.9% for 2024-25 from 5.6% last year, FM targets going below 4.5% next year

BOOST FOR STARTUPS | Angel tax of 30% abolished for all investment in startups, will reduce tax burden on entrepreneurs

Driven By Results? In 1st Budget After BJP Lost Single-Party Majority, And Ahead Of Key State Elections, Modi Govt Seeks To Address Concerns Of Critical Political Constituencies – Particularly Youth And Women – As Well As Coalition Partners

Race On, FM Revs Up For Poll Position

GAINS & PAINS

FOR TAXPAYERS



Gains | Std deduction increased to ₹75k from ₹50k. With higher std deduction and ₹25k rebate, for income up to ₹7L, there's **no tax for individuals with salary up to ₹7.75L**

- Deduction on family pension **increased to ₹25,000** from ₹15,000
- Deduction for employer's contribution to NPS **raised to 14%** from 10% of salary
- Credit of all tax deducted or collected to be allowed while computing TDS on salary
- **Removal of penalties under Black Money Act** for not reporting overseas movable assets, such as ESOPs and social security contributions (other than immovable property) valued at up to ₹20L
- **Angel tax** on issue of shares of unlisted cos at a price exceeding fair market value **abolished with effect from April 1, 2025**
- **Timelines for tax reassessment to be reduced from 11 years** (where income escaping assessment is ₹50L or more) **to 5 years** from end of relevant tax year or 6 years before year of search

Pain | Amount received on buyback of shares **to be taxed** in hands of shareholders

FOR INVESTORS

Gain | **Exemption limit** for LTCG from listed securities **raised to ₹1.25L** from ₹1L



Pains | **STCG on listed securities to be taxed at 20%** (15% earlier). LTCG on listed securities to be taxed at 12.5% (10% earlier)

- While long-term capital gains tax rate for all categories of assets, including house property and jewellery, has been reduced to 12.5% from 20%, **indexation benefit is no longer available.** This could increase tax liability on sale of such assets
- **STT on sale of options increased** to 0.1% from 0.0625% of option premium and on **futures trading increased to 0.02%** from 0.0125% of price at which futures are traded

FOR BUSINESSMEN

Gains | Three schemes to be introduced for **employment-linked incentives**



- Proposals to boost MSME sector, including **credit guarantee schemes in mfg** and increase in mudra loans limit to ₹20L from ₹10L
- **TDS rates reduced to 2%** from 5% on commission & brokerage. No prosecution for TDS delays up to return filing dates
- **Corporate tax rate slashed to 35%** from 40% for foreign entities (like branches of foreign cos) earning income from India
- **No 2% equalisation levy** on online sale of goods or services by non-resident e-commerce operators from Aug 1, 2024
- **Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024** proposed for resolution of pending I-T disputes
- Amnesty for interest and penalty waiver under GST for FY2017-18 to FY2019-20

Pain | For FY2017-18 to FY2019-20, if interest and penalty already paid, **no benefit under GST amnesty scheme**

FOR CONSUMERS

Gains | Import of **three cancer drugs exempted** from basic customs duty

- **BCD on cellphone** and its charger/adapter **cut to 15%** from 20%



- **Customs duties on gold and silver reduced** to 6% and that on platinum to 6.4%

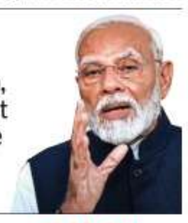
Pain | **TCS of 1%** on luxury goods costing above ₹10 lakh

Formula One: Focus Now On Getting Jobs Done

TEAM TOI

The effect of 2024's Lok Sabha election results was writ large on the first Budget of Modi 3.0, with employment creation given pride of place and keeping allies happy too very much in focus. The fact that the Budget comes at a time when the govt's finances are relatively comfortable meant that finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman could afford to address these concerns with targeted schemes while keeping the fiscal deficit under a tight leash relative to recent years.

> The Budget For Viksit Bharat ensures inclusive growth, benefiting every segment of society and paving the way for a developed India | **PM Narendra Modi**



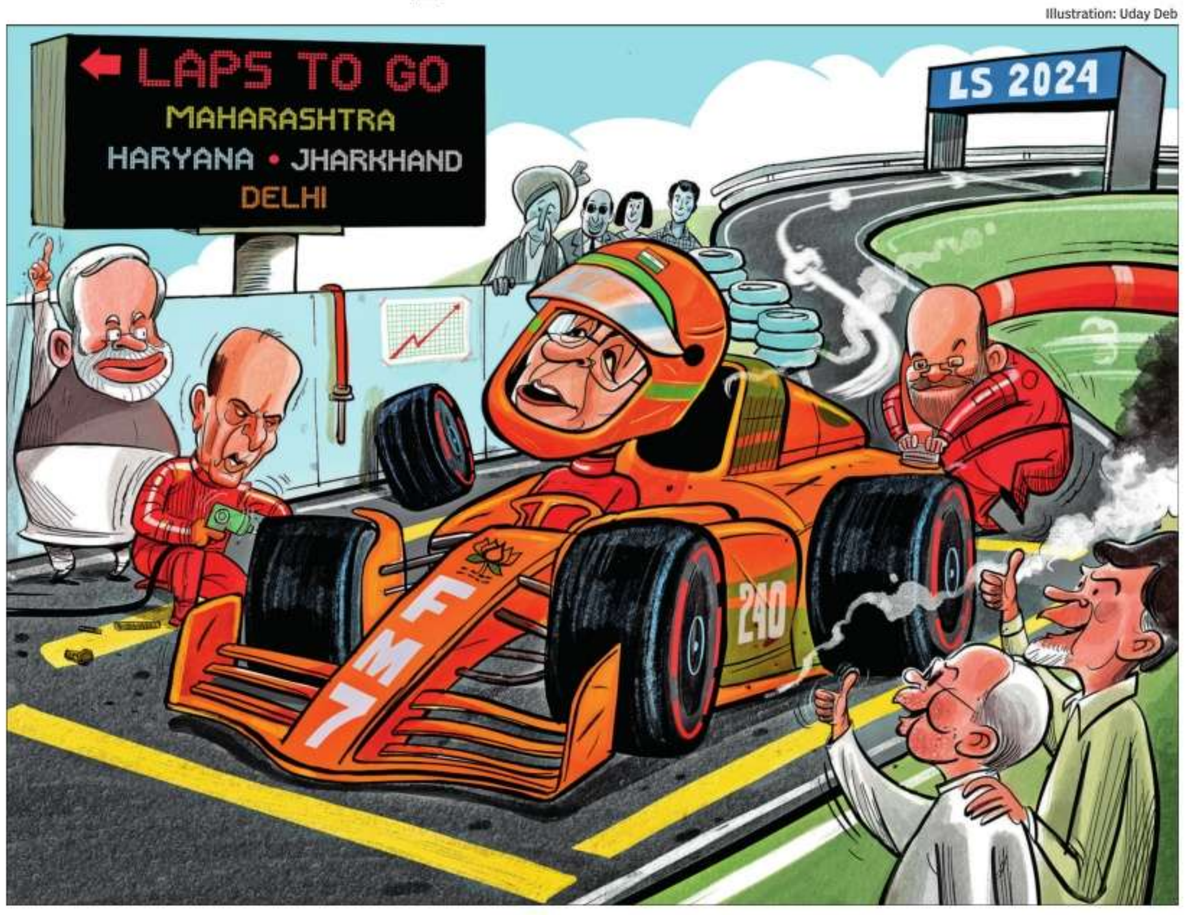
BUDGET BLOCKBUSTER: FLAP OPP, P 2-12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30

The middle class was given its share of goodies in the form of an enhanced standard deduction and changes in tax slabs under the new IT regime, which taken together would save Rs 17,500 a year for people with annual income above Rs 10 lakh.

Changes in the taxation of capital gains, however, cut both ways and made the markets jittery initially. Perhaps the most heartening thing for the middle class, however, was the announcement that loans of up to Rs 10 lakh for higher education would be made available for those who have not availed benefits from any govt schemes.

▶**Budget seeks to boost MSMEs, P 23**

Illustration: Uday Deb



Allies with benefits: Bonanza for Andhra, Bihar

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: The generosity in the Budget for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh has propelled BJP and its allies TDP and JD(U) along what has been a win-win trajectory since they decided to kiss and make up before Lok Sabha polls, the basket of announcements underscoring the power of the 28 seats that the two parties have in LS.

The Budget commits the Centre to providing funds for completion of the Polavaram irrigation project in AP and development of Amaravati as the new capital as well as that of Kopparthy and Orvakal as industrial nodes.

Bihar has also got a bounty which seems good compensation for the short shrift to its insistence on special category status — four expressways, a two-lane bridge over the Ganga, a power plant, airports and medical colleges.

▶**Priority for floods, P 23**

Taxes: Change of track to bring some cheer, but cost others dear

Sweeping changes in direct taxes gave the urban middle class plenty of reason to cheer, but also hit the wallets of others. The clear plus is in the form of an increase in standard deduction under the new regime for salaried employees from Rs 50,000 to Rs 75,000, which **saves Rs 7,500 a year** for those with annual incomes of Rs 10 lakh or more.

Tax slabs have also been changed for those under the new regime, which is about two-thirds of all income taxpayers. The 5% rate will apply from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 7 lakh rather than Rs 6 lakh at present. Similarly, the 10% rate kicks in at Rs 10 lakh instead of Rs 9 lakh. The result is a **saving of a further Rs 10,000** for those with annual incomes of Rs 10 lakh or more. Those opting for the old regime will not get any of these.

Changes in the taxation of capital gains, on the other hand, could cost the middle class. For one, short-term gains on equities will be taxed at 20% instead of 15%. Capital gains from sale of property held for two years or more will be taxed at 12.5% instead of 20%, but the gains will no longer be indexed to inflation, which means the bill could be higher despite the lower rate.

Beyond the rates, one relief for taxpayers is that an assessment can no longer be reopened beyond three years from the end of the assessment year unless the income that has escaped from the tax net exceeds Rs 50 lakh. Even where this cap is exceeded, it can only be reopened within five years. TNN

Need for speed: FM deploys ₹2L cr plans to employ, skill 4cr

TEAM TOI

In a clear recognition of the challenge of unemployment in a country with the world's largest young population, govt unveiled for four crore youths a Rs 2 lakh crore mega package of five schemes spread over a 5-year period to boost jobs, skilling and other opportunities. Three new schemes under the PM's package will incentivise first-time employees, providing one-month wage to new entrants in the workforce in all formal sectors, and also support employers.

This comes against the backdrop of joblessness among youths running into double digits and emerging as a major issue in Lok Sabha polls.

According to the Economic Survey, India needs to generate 78.5 lakh jobs in the non-farm sector on average per year till 2030. Govt has said the private sector needs to create job opportunities as it has robust balance sheets and profitability is at a 15-year high.

There will be **direct benefit transfer of one month's salary in three instalments to first-time employees**, as registered in EPFO, of up to Rs 15,000. The eligibility limit is a salary of Rs 1 lakh a month and is set to benefit 2.1 crore people.

An incentive will be provided at specified scale directly to employee and employer, linked to EPFO contribution in the first four years of employment. The scheme is set to **benefit 30 lakh first-time employees** and their employers. Another scheme will reimburse employers up to Rs 3,000 a month for two years towards their EPFO contribution for each new hire within a salary of Rs 1 lakh a month. This scheme is **expected to incentivise employment of 50 lakh people**. There's also a **centrally sponsored scheme for skilling,** in collaboration with states and industry, under which 20 lakh youth will be skilled over 5 years.

For **women, specific skilling programmes** and promotion of market access for self-help group enterprises would also be encouraged.

Sensex rebounds after 1,500-pt fall; ₹ at a new low

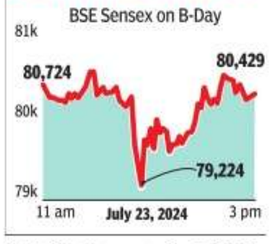
TEAM TOI

Jolted by the proposal to hike capital gains tax rates and the securities transaction tax for derivatives trading, sensex plunged 1,500 points by mid-session. However, it recovered most of its losses and closed just 76 points lower at 80,429 points.

The rupee too reacted sharply to these changes and closed at a new all-time low of 83.69 to a dollar.

Govt bonds were exceptions. After the finance minister said India would stick to the fiscal consolidation path and neither raise fiscal deficit nor increase market borrowing, bonds initially rallied but closed barely changed.

DOWN AND BACK UP



▶**Gold cheaper by ₹4,000 in single day, P 6**
▶**Andhra Inc stocks lap up coalition dhan, P 6**

For the young, qualified good news

TEAM TOI

The Budget has two bits of good news, with some riders, for young Indians, whether looking for a job, any job, or looking to fund their higher education.

First, GOI will shepherd a **paid internship programme – over 5 years, 1cr young people will be interns for 1 year in India's top 500 companies. The average works out to 4,000 interns per company per year.**

Interns will be paid Rs 5k/month, plus will get Rs 6k as one-time assistance. Companies will bear the training cost as well as 10% of the internship cost from their CSR funds. GOI will provide the rest of the cash. The rider for interns is that after one year of gaining job experience, they will have to start a job hunt. GOI is betting that on-the-job training will make interns more employable. Details of the scheme are not out. We will have to wait for (a) list of companies that will take interns and (b) how many interns per year each of these companies will absorb over a 5-year period.

Uday Deb



Industry responded positively, although they said the burden of cost sharing for the programme will be clearer once more details are out.

The second bit of good news is on education loans. Any student, irrespective of his/her family income, who doesn't receive any govt benefit can get an **education loan of up to Rs 10 lakh for studying in Indian private higher education institutions.** This will be thanks to GOI pushing financial institutions to disburse such loans.

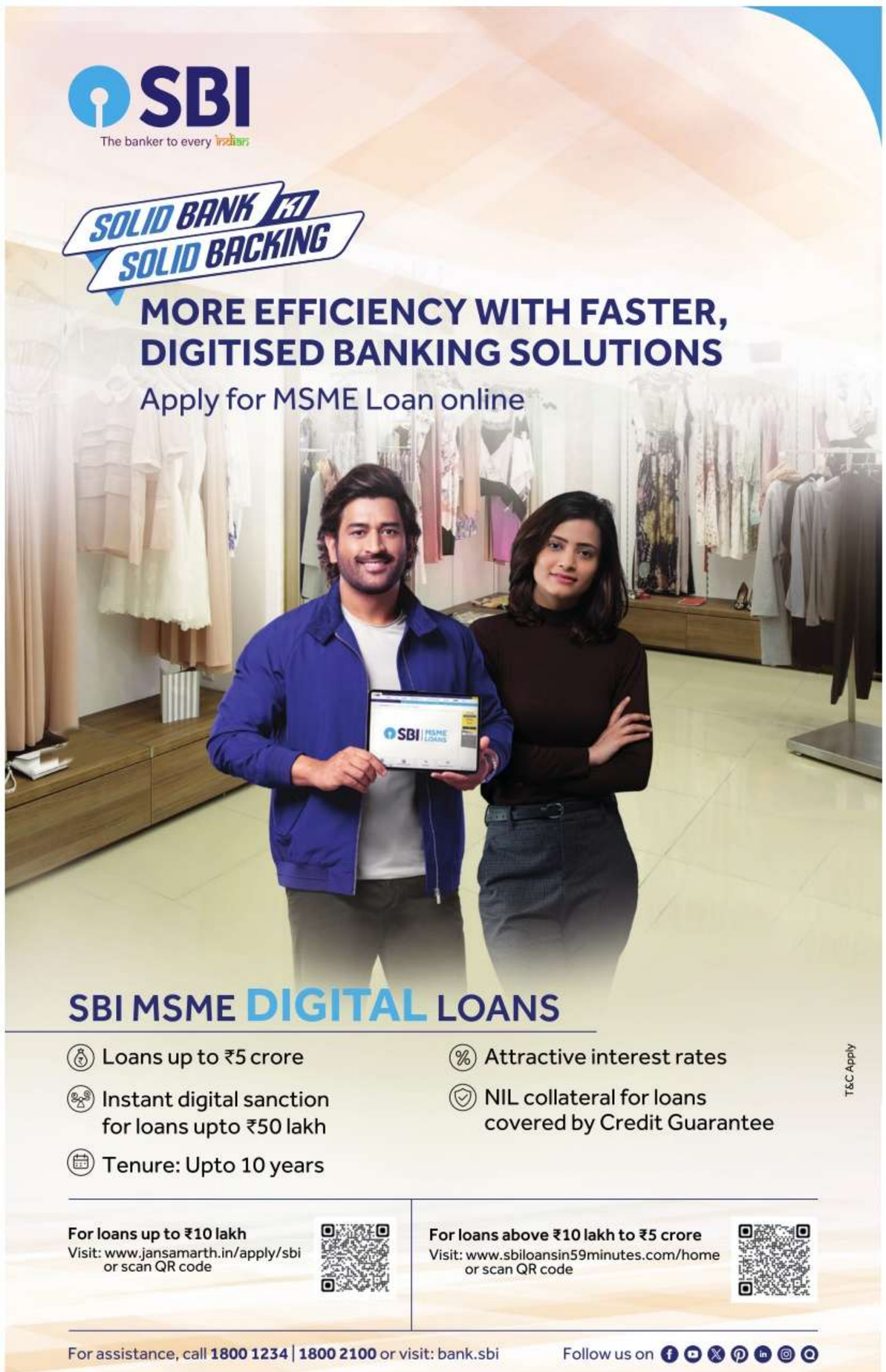
▶**Interest subsidy, P 23**

Silver gen gets a sliver of relief on pension

There was some good news from the Budget for seniors as well, with the standard deduction for family pensioners being raised from Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000.

In addition, the FM indicated the Centre's commitment to guarantee a certain return for govt employees under the New Pension Scheme, pointing to "considerable progress" made by a panel headed by finance secretary TV Somanathan.

"A solution will be evolved which addresses the relevant issues while maintaining fiscal prudence to protect common citizens," she said. TNN



How India's 'Most Hated Tax' Became Its Most Important

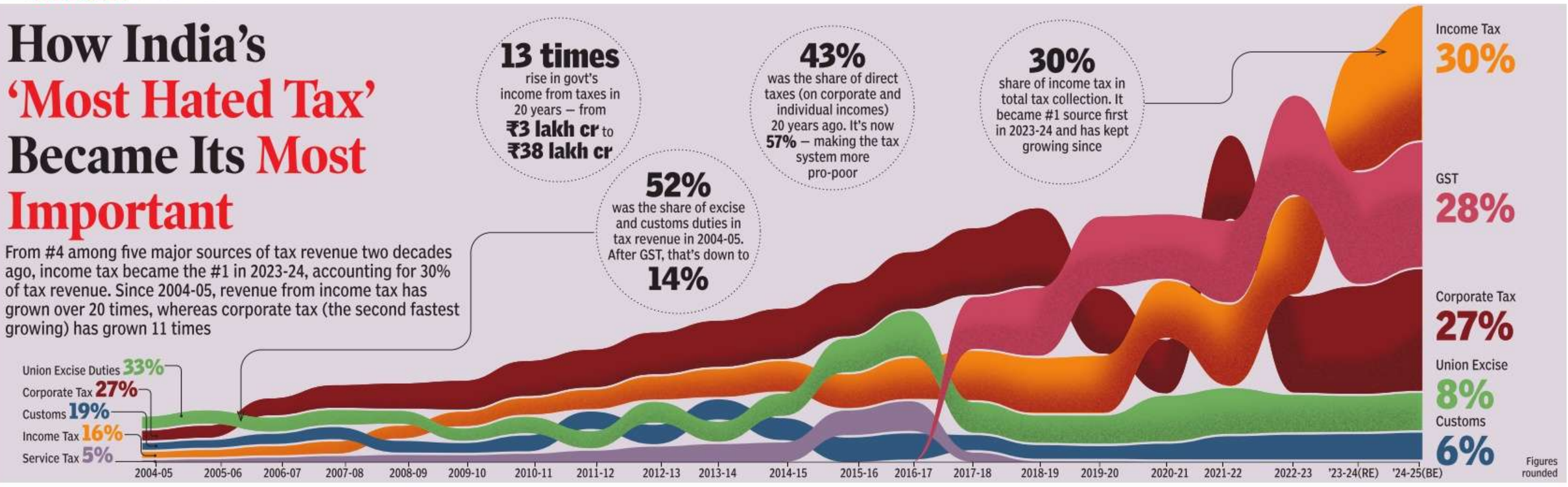
From #4 among five major sources of tax revenue two decades ago, income tax became the #1 in 2023-24, accounting for 30% of tax revenue. Since 2004-05, revenue from income tax has grown over 20 times, whereas corporate tax (the second fastest growing) has grown 11 times

13 times rise in govt's income from taxes in 20 years – from ₹3 lakh cr to ₹38 lakh cr

52% was the share of excise and customs duties in tax revenue in 2004-05. After GST, that's down to **14%**

43% was the share of direct taxes (on corporate and individual incomes) 20 years ago. It's now **57%** – making the tax system more pro-poor

30% share of income tax in total tax collection. It became #1 source first in 2023-24 and has kept growing since



Figures rounded

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR TAXES

Pick the case study nearest to your annual salary to determine the Budget impact

BY SURYA BHATIA
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ANNUAL INCOME ₹7L



Food blogger

The shrimp cocktail is likely to look and taste better but there's little else to toast. With food prices on the rise, she might just get more views on 'how to eat well on a budget'

TAX OLD REGIME ₹0 NOW POST-BUDGET NEW REGIME ₹0

ASSUMPTIONS
➤ Investments under 80C is ₹1.5L

GAIN ₹0 — No change

ANNUAL INCOME ₹20L



Advertising executive

She can go for that high-end phone & upgrade her platinum set without burning a hole in her power-skirt pocket. Now, if only the stamp duty on the studio apt comes down...

TAX OLD REGIME ₹2,96,400 NOW NEW REGIME ₹2,78,200

ASSUMPTIONS
➤ Purchased an apartment
➤ Deduction on home loan interest is ₹2L
➤ Investments under 80C is ₹1.5L
➤ Medical insurance premium ₹25,000

GAIN ₹18,200 — 6.1% LESS TAX

ANNUAL INCOME ₹40L
FAMILY PENSION FROM WIFE ₹10L



Cosmetic surgeon

X-Ray machines may get cheaper, as may implants to fix his patients' bones, but the doctor is worried his 'enlargement operations' in the markets will come at a cost

TAX OLD REGIME ₹12,48,000 NOW NEW REGIME ₹12,29,800

ASSUMPTIONS
➤ Purchased an apartment
➤ Deduction on home loan interest is ₹2L
➤ Investments under 80C is ₹1.5L
➤ Medical insurance premium ₹25,000

GAIN ₹18,200 — 1.5% LESS TAX

ANNUAL SALARY ₹2.5cr

Builder



His hopes are hanging in the air now – with property purchases likely to rise and the FM promising sops to sweeten loans – while he hangs on to the old regime

TAX OLD REGIME ₹86,11,200 NOW NEW REGIME ₹93,47,000

ASSUMPTIONS
➤ Purchased an apartment
➤ Deduction on home loan interest is ₹2L
➤ Investments under 80C is ₹1.5L
➤ Medical insurance premium ₹25,000

LOSS ₹7,35,800 — 8.5% MORE TAX

Out With Old, New Makes News

Slab Change And Extra Standard Deduction Of ₹25k Can Put More Money Into Your Pocket

TEAM TOI

In another indication that the old tax regime will be eased out, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has tried to make the new tax regime more attractive for taxpayers.

She has increased the standard deduction for salaried class by Rs 25,000 from Rs 50,000 to Rs 75,000 while keeping it at the same level of Rs 50,000 for the old regime. This means that tax liability across slabs will reduce by Rs 7,500 which, with 4% education cess, will become Rs 7,800.

The revised scheme maintains the income exemption up to Rs 3 lakh but tweaks subsequent tax slabs. The 5% rate will now apply from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 7 lakh rather than Rs 6 lakh currently. Similarly, the 10% rate kicks in at Rs 10 lakh instead of Rs 9 lakh. This means that tax liability for income between Rs 6 lakh and Rs 7 lakh has gone down from 10% to 5% which translates into a benefit of Rs 5,000 for taxpayers having income of more than Rs 7 lakh.

Similarly, she has also reduced tax liability for the income between Rs 9 lakh and Rs 10 lakh by 5% from 15% to 10%, which means an additional Rs 5,000 savings. Adding Rs 7,500 savings at 30% for those with incomes of Rs 10 lakh due to increase in the standard deduction by Rs 25,000, the total calculation works out to Rs 17,500, the figure mentioned in the Budget speech by Sitharaman. This amount will become Rs 18,200 with education cess.

These increased savings are expected to put more disposable income in the hands of the middle class.

Those who opt for the old tax regime (the new regime is the default option) will not benefit from these changes. In the new regime, income up to Rs 7 lakh is tax free. Under the old tax regime, only income up to Rs 5 lakh is tax free.

In this situation, a taxpayer having annual income of Rs 10 lakh, will pay a tax of Rs 48,100, including education cess of Rs 1,850, under the new tax regime after accounting for the standard deduction of Rs 75,000.

But in the old tax regime, the taxpayer with income of Rs 10 lakh will pay a tax of Rs 1,17,000, including cess of Rs 4,500. The taxpayer can claim deduction against investments in tax-savings instruments like equity-oriented mutual funds, pension funds, life insurance policies among others. Even if one exhausts the investment limit of Rs 1,50,000 under Section 80C and accounts for home loan interest of Rs 1,50,000, the tax saved is only Rs 60,000, or Rs 62,400, including cess. That still leaves a tax bill of Rs 56,400 under the old regime as against Rs 48,100 under the new regime.

Take another case where a taxpayer has an income of Rs 15 lakh. Under the new regime, where no deductions are allowed, the taxpayer will pay Rs 1,48,200 including the health and education cess of Rs 5,700. In the old tax regime, his tax liability will be Rs 2,73,000 including cess of Rs 10,500. Again, after Rs 1.5 lakh under Section 80 and another Rs 1.5 lakh as home loan interest, tax liability will be reduced by Rs 93,600 including Rs 3,600 as education cess. He would still have to pay tax of Rs 1,79,400, higher than the tax liability of Rs 1,48,200 under the new tax regime.

So when does the old regime make sense? If the income is around Rs 9,30,000 and one invests Rs 3 lakh in tax-savings schemes, the old regime becomes more attractive . In this case, his tax liability under the old regime will be Rs 40,040 including Rs 1,540 as cess. Under the new regime, his tax liability would be Rs 40,820 including 1,570 cess.

But to make the old regime beneficial, one has to invest Rs 3 lakh in tax-savings schemes. Otherwise, the new scheme will be better.

Illustration: Ram



DEDUCTION THAT RAISES YOUR STANDARD

INCOME SLAB (₹)	OLD TAX REGIME	INCOME SLAB (₹)	EXISTING NEW REGIME	PROPOSED NEW REGIME
Up to 2.5 lakh	Nil	Up to 3 lakh	Nil	Nil
2.5 lakh-5 lakh	5%	3 lakh-6 lakh	5%	5%
5 lakh-7.5 lakh	20%	6 lakh-7 lakh	10%	5%
7.5 lakh-10 lakh	20%	7 lakh-9 lakh	10%	10%
10 lakh-12.5 lakh	30%	9 lakh-10 lakh	15%	10%
12.5 lakh-15 lakh	30%	10 lakh-12 lakh	15%	15%
Above 15 lakh	30%	12 lakh-15 lakh	20%	20%
		Above 15 lakh	30%	30%

Standard deduction raised from ₹50K to ₹75K

₹5,000 saved

₹10,000 saved

How TCS is set to become less TDS for salaried class

TEAM TOI

Individuals miffed at tax collection at source (TCS) proposals have now been offered a small relief — provided they have salary income.

At present, a salaried employee may declare income, such as bank interest and rent, to their employer, who factors this and, accordingly, deducts a higher tax against the monthly salary. The employee then does not have to worry about paying advance tax as adequate tax has already been withheld.

A similar norm comes into effect from Oct 1. The salaried employee will be able to declare TCS and the employer will factor this in, resulting in a lower TDS against salary income. Thus, it will avoid cash-flow issues. Further, if a refund was due, owing to TCS, the individual taxpayer will no longer have to wait for it as it is adjusted against TDS on salary income.

TCS applies to a wide range of remittances made under Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) of Reserve Bank of India. It permits an individual to remit up to $2.5 lakh per year, without seeking prior approval.

Thus far, purchase of an overseas tour package pinched the pocket – it meant a 5% TCS for a remittance of up to Rs 7 lakh; if the expenditure was higher, TCS was 20%. Or for that matter, sending a child overseas meant that TCS at 5% was deducted for any remittance above Rs 7 lakh (the rate was lower for remittances via education loans).

In short, the Budget has added a sweetener to TCS provisions for salaried individuals.

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EASIER TO TAKE OFF

Wait for I-T refund may irk you more

TEAM TOI

This is one Budget proposal that may disappoint taxpayers. Not only has the period of withholding of tax refund been extended, but you may also lose out on interest paid for a delayed refund.

Currently, if you file an I-T return claiming a refund, and assessment proceedings are pending for any earlier year, the I-T officer can withhold the refund till the completion of earlier year's assessment if they think that the 'interest of the revenue will be adversely affected'. The interest on refund at 6% per annum is also not computed for the period beginning from when the refund was withheld and ending with the date on which the assessment or reassessment for the earlier year is made.

However, this period of withholding the refund was found to be inadequate, as any tax demand becomes due only 30 days from the close of the assessment or reassessment. It is now proposed to extend the period of withholding of refund up to 60 days from the date of making the assessment or reassessment of the earlier year.

Ketan Vajani, CA , says the proposal is unfair to the taxpayer as it is likely to result in unnecessary holding of refund. "Even the interest will not be available for this extended period," he adds.

Illustration: Ram



THAT EMPTY FEELING

Howzzat! Time limit for review brought down

TEAM TOI

A host of measures have been proposed to reduce litigation and streamline the assessment and reassessment procedures. These include increase in the threshold limits for filing of appeals by tax department, raising the strength of appellate commissioners to reduce the backlog of appeals, introduction of Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme to settle pending appeals and also bringing down the time period for which reassessment (opening up of a tax matter) can be done.

Gautam Nayak, tax partner at CNK & Associates, says, "The increase in monetary limits for filing appeals by tax authorities will help reduce unnecessary litigation by tax department. Now, no appeals will be filed by tax department where the tax effect is less than Rs 60 lakh (earlier Rs 50 lakh) in respect of appeals to Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Rs 2 crore (earlier Rs 1 crore) in respect of appeals to high court and Rs 5 crore (earlier Rs 2 crore) in respect of appeals to Supreme Court. Exceptions are made, such as in cases involving organised tax evasion, TDS/TCS matters, etc. One hopes that the list of exceptions will also be pruned."

Nayak suggests that these enhanced monetary limits apply to pending appeals, as was the case in the past, when these limits were enhanced.

In case of best judgment assessments, which are normally passed without full details being available with I-T officer, the commissioner (appeals) had to seek a remand report, which was a time-consuming process and delayed decision on the appeal.

The Budget proposes that in cases of best judgment assessments, the commissioner (appeals) can now set aside the assessment and send it back to assessing officer for a fresh assessment. This is intended to expedite the process, as the assessing officer then has a nine-month time limit for completion of the fresh assessment.

According to Ketan Vajani, chartered accountant, this will help the taxpayer to produce evidence in support of the case. Further, the original demand gets cancelled once the assessment is set aside. It should be noted that this power is discretionary. If the taxpayer was found to be negligent during assessment, the commissioner (appeals) will not set aside the assessment.

The time limit for reassessment is proposed to be reduced from 10 years to five. Further, there are proposals to rationalise the procedure for reassessment.

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THE LONG AND SHORT OF APPEALS

Roof over head for 1cr urban poor in next 5 yrs

A central assistance of Rs 2.2 lakh crore over the next five years is aimed at meeting the housing requirement of 1 crore urban poor and middle-class families under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban. Govt has also proposed an interest subsidy to provide loans at affordable rates.

FM Nirmala Sitharaman said 3 crore additional houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in rural and urban areas had been announced and for this, the necessary allocations were being made.

Sitharaman proposed that govt put in place policies for promoting rental housing markets. Govt will also facilitate rental housing with dormitory-type accommodation for industrial workers. This will be done in public-private partnership mode.

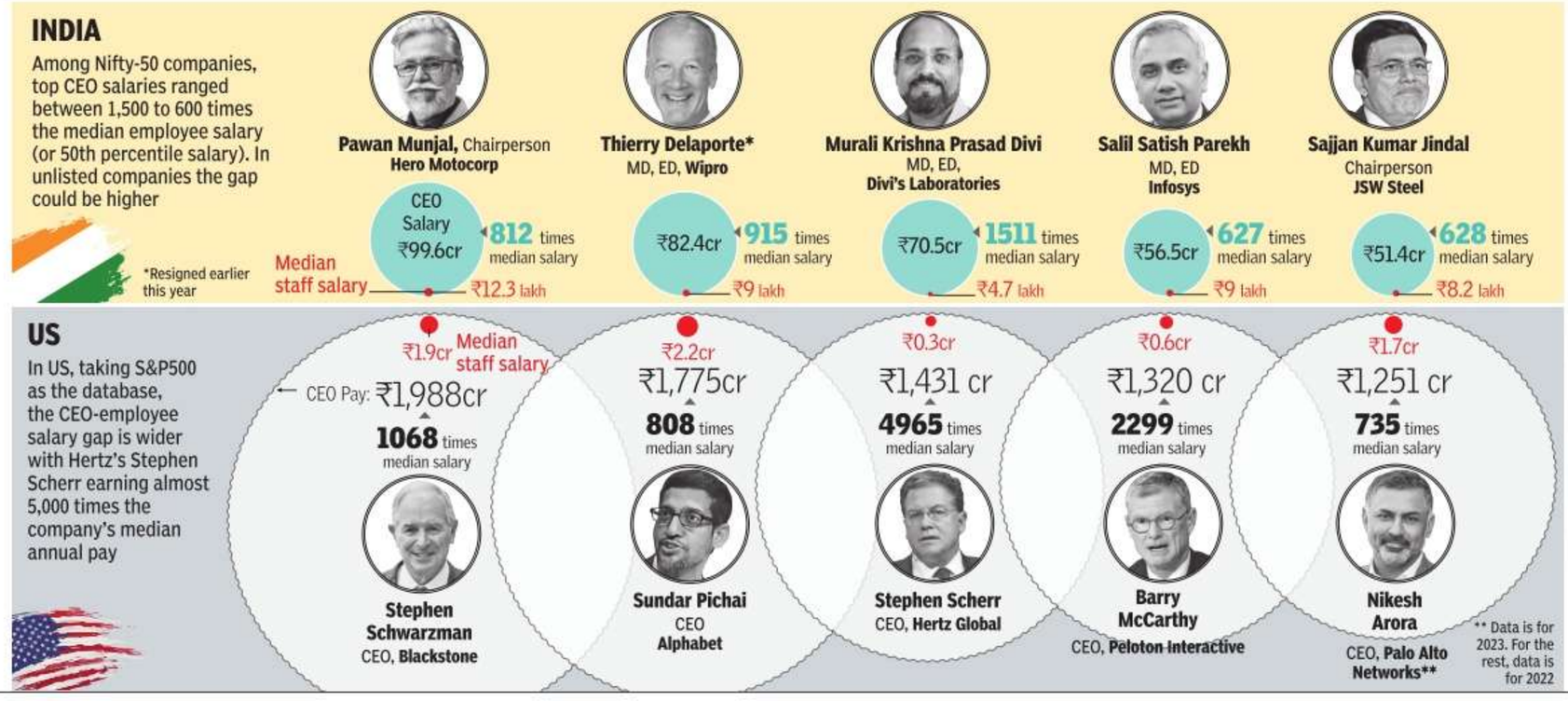
Sitharaman said states charging high stamp duties on purchase of properties would be encouraged to bring down the rates, and asserted that this reform would be a key component in urban development schemes.

She asked states to consider further lowering stamp duties for properties bought by women. "We will encourage states, which continue to charge high stamp duty to moderate the rates for all, and also consider further lowering duties for properties purchased by women. This reform will be made an essential component of urban development schemes," Sitharaman said.

Stamp duty is a tax imposed by state govts on the sale of property/property ownership. It is payable under Section 3 of Indian Stamp Act, 1899. The duty is payable at the time of registration of property if a property is acquired by way of a sale deed/conveyance deed/gift deed. PTI

How Much More Than You Does Your CEO Earn?

CEOs in the US — founder or board-appointed — earn thousands of times more than the median salary of their companies. In India too, the gap has grown. In Japan, salary inequality is among the lowest in the world



Biggest Gap In Communications Sector

Among S&P 500 firms, the highest mismatch is in communications industry salaries, followed by companies that sell consumer goods

Industry	Avg CEO Pay $ Million	Avg CEO Pay ₹ Crore	Average Pay Ratio
Communication Services	37.6	295.2	508
Consumer (Discretionary)	14.0	110.2	480
Consumer (Staple)	14.6	114.9	407
Information Technology	22.2	174.5	357
Healthcare	16.0	125.6	225
Financials	17.7	138.8	218
Materials	14.0	110.1	218
Industrials	13.3	104.5	196
Real Estate	14.1	111.1	168
Energy	16.3	128.0	118
Utilities	10.7	84.3	94

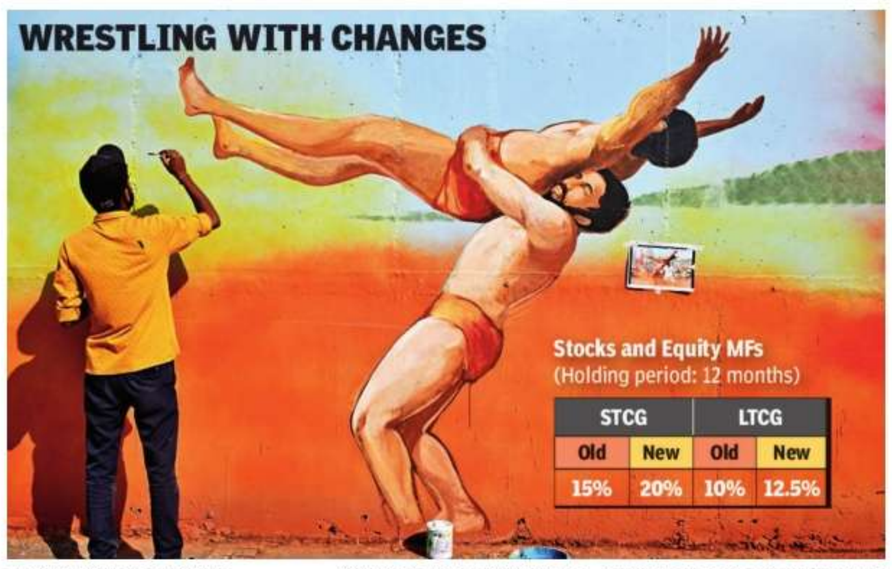
Pay ratio is the ratio between CEO and median salary — how many times is the CEO salary compared with its median pay. Conversion rate is ₹78.6 per USD for 2022 and ₹82.6 per USD in 2023

Source: primeinfobase.com, Nifty 50, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations for S&P 500

Capital Pain: Tax Hike To Eat Into Your Profit

Increase In Long And Short-Term Rates Set To Hit Investors

TEAM TOI



Investors have largely been left disappointed by the multitude of amendments proposed in the Budget relating to capital gain provisions. To begin with, the tax rate itself for short-term capital gains for listed equity shares and equity oriented mutual funds (scrips held for less than 12 months are short-term assets) has been increased to 20% from the current rate of 15%.

Short-term capital gains arising on other assets, such as jewellery or house property, will continue to be taxed at the applicable income-tax slab rate. The highest slab rate under the new regime is 39% and old regime is 42.7%.

When it comes to the long-term capital gains on listed equity shares and equity oriented mutual funds, the rate stands increased to 12.5% from the current 10%. However, an exemption of up to Rs 1.25 lakh (earlier limit Rs 1 lakh) in aggregate for computing the taxable long-term capital gain is available.

To qualify as long-term capital asset, the holding period for a house property, unlisted shares or foreign securities remains at two years, but it has been reduced from three to two years for other assets like jewellery.

When it comes to the tax-rate amendment on assets like jewellery or house property, it is a mixed bag. While the long-term capital gains tax on such assets now stands reduced to 12.5% from 20%, no indexation benefit is now available on or after July 23. This means that when you sell such a capital asset, either the capital gain component will be higher, or the loss will be lower. The only saving grace, in case of older assets, is that the taxpayer can use the fair market value as of April 1, 2001, as the cost of acquisition.

Indexation gone. How about selling old house and buying a new one?

TEAM TOI

Inflation is no longer your best friend if you plan to sell a property. For years, Indians had the option of reducing tax on profit made from selling a house by making use of what is called 'indexation benefit'. It allowed the difference between purchase and sale price of a house (profit) to be reduced by the inflation rate that prevailed during the time property was owned.

This provision allowed substantial reduction in tax payment, depending on how long the property was in possession. When inflation was higher than increase in property price--or property lost value--taxpayers could claim capital loss, which would allow them to save taxes on other capital gains during a year.

After July 23, sale of houses bought after 2001 will attract 12.5% (long-term capital gain) tax. Depending on the amount involved the actual tax rate could go up to 14.95% (12.5% + 15% surcharge + 4% cess).

Unless you decide to buy another property and pay no tax at all.

Here's an example:

- Market value of an inherited house purchased after 2001 (zero purchase price): Rs 5 cr
- Tax due: Rs 74.75 lakh (@14.95%)
- A new house worth Rs 5 crore (or more) bought
- Tax to be paid: Rs 0 (tax exemption under section 54)
- Market value of the house after two years (as there is a 2-year lock-in period): Rs 6 crore
- Tax due: Rs 14.95 lakh (on Rs 1 crore, difference between purchase-sale price)
- Tax saved Rs 58.8 lakh (Rs 74.75 lakh – Rs 14.95 lakh)

Even this tax can be saved if the amount is invested in capital gains bonds (e.g. REC, NHAI, PFC) up to Rs 50 lakh. If the property is held jointly, the eligibility goes up to Rs 1 crore. The section 54 benefit is capped at Rs 10 crore.

"While withdrawal of indexation benefit will hurt middle-class investors who had diversified into real estate, for those in a position to reinvest in a new property, there is a way to cut the tax outgo or reduce it to a negligible amount," says Surya Bhatia, founder AM Unicorn.

The chance to buy your way out of paying long-term capital gains tax on sale of old properties has experts anticipating a pick-up in housing market.

INDEXATION EXPLAINED

What is it?

➤ Indexation is used to adjust the purchase price of an investment to reflect the effect of inflation on it

How is it calculated?

➤ The income-tax department uses cost inflation index (CII) to calculate the inflation-adjusted cost of acquiring specified assets. Adjusting to inflation increases the acquisition cost, thus reducing the long-term capital gains tax. Every year, the central govt publishes CII through its official gazette



What is the base year?

➤ Initially, I-T department had set 1981 as the base year and later shifted it to 2001, with a base value of 100. Each year's index is computed relative to this base. The formula to calculate the inflation-adjusted cost is: Indexed cost of acquisition = (Cost of acquisition * CII of year of sale)/CII of year of purchase

What has changed?

➤ Budget eliminates indexation benefit for all assets (barring property acquired prior to 2001). This change is likely to lead to higher capital gains tax on sale of long-term capital assets

Eyeing your share: Buyback will now be taxed as dividend income

TEAM TOI

Shareholders are already paying tax at slab rates on dividend received by them. The Budget proposals have gone a step ahead. Consideration received on buyback of shares will now be treated as dividend income in the hands of the shareholders. As a result, buyback will lose its sheen for investors soon.

As the new scheme of taxation of buyback will apply only from Oct 1, companies may initiate buyback schemes at the earliest, to complete the process by Sept 30.

According to Abhishek Goenka, founding partner, Aeka Advisors: "The change on share buybacks is, unfortunately, not thought through. Taxing it as dividends with a capital loss benefits larger investors at the cost of smaller ones. Also, in many cases, buybacks are made out of share premium and, to tax such cases as dividends, goes against the scheme of dividend taxation."



100 shares bought in 2020	₹40 per share
Total cost of acquisition	₹4,000
Buyback of 20 shares in 2024	₹60/- per share
Income taxable as deemed dividend	₹1,200 (₹60x20 shares)
Capital loss on such buyback	₹800 (₹40x20 shares)
50 shares sold in 2025	₹3,500 (At ₹70 per share)
Capital gains (sale consideration ₹70 per share less cost price ₹50 per share)	₹1,500 (₹3,500 – ₹2,000)
Chargeable capital gain after setoff	₹700 (₹1,500 – ₹800)

As Puneet Gupta, partner at EY-India, explains, the buyback proceeds will be taxable as dividend. However, the original cost of shares is treated as a capital loss to be adjusted against other capital gains, either in the same financial year or as a setoff over subsequent eight years. "This capital loss will be treated as long term or short term, depending on the duration of holding of the shares before buyback. Shares that are held for more than a year are treated as a long-term asset and the proposed rate is 12.5%," says Gupta.

Now, if an investor incurs a long-term capital gain from any subsequent sale in the open market of the remaining shares or any other assets, the capital loss on buyback can be set off. "The impact is that the buyback proceeds are at first taxed as dividend as per the slab rate (which for many investors will be higher than the long-term capital gains tax rate). Second, on sale of the assets, the loss (on buyback) will be available for setoff only against capital gains, which are taxable at a lower rate. This is an anomaly," adds Gupta.

Fine for non-reporting of overseas assets in I-T returns relaxed

TEAM TOI

Resident taxpayers can breathe a sigh of relief regarding the non-reporting of certain overseas assets in their I-T returns.

Thus far, Indian professionals who fail to disclose employee stock options given by overseas parent company find themselves facing penalties under Black Money Act. Recognising this, FM has proposed to 'de-penalise' non-reporting of movable assets up to Rs 20 lakh.

Ameet Patel, partner at Manohar Chowdhry & Associates, says, "In ITR forms, there is a separate field for reporting foreign assets and income. The penalty under Black Money Act for non-reporting of the same is Rs 10 lakh for every year of default, independent of the value of the assets or income not reported. This has a very devastating impact as the taxpayer could end up paying several times more than the value of the asset or the income earned abroad."

The proposed amendment, according to Patel, will provide relief to several small taxpayers, who could have inadvertently, or otherwise, missed out on reporting their foreign assets in ITR forms.

NPS has just got more attractive. Here's how

TEAM TOI

A hike in tax deduction for employers' contribution to 14% from 10% is expected to make New Pension Scheme (NPS) more attractive. This increased deduction will be applicable to companies in both public and private sectors, provided they opt for the new tax regime. Govt employees have already been enjoying a 14% deduction on NPS contributions, and this change aims to provide similar benefits to employees in other sectors too.

The deduction under Section 80CCD(2) can be claimed under both the old and new tax regimes. However, the increased rate of 14% will only be available to those who choose the new tax regime.

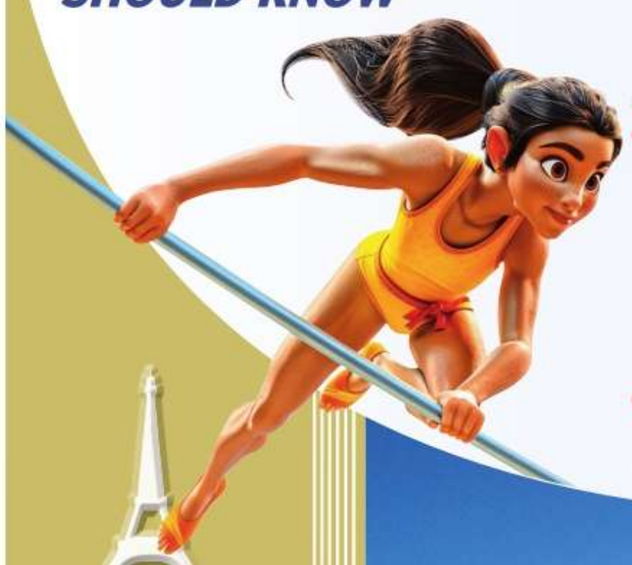
Here's how it will work. Any individual with a basic salary plus DA of Rs 1 lakh per month may now be eligible to claim an additional deduction of Rs 4,000/month or Rs 48,000/annum for employer's contribution to NPS and save Rs 14,976 in annual tax.

Parents can now plan pension for minors

A National Pension Scheme for minors, dubbed NPS Vatsalya, will now enable parents and guardians to initiate pension planning for their children by making contributions that accumulate until the child reaches 18 years old. At that juncture, the accrued amount will be transferred to the standard NPS already established. The plan strives to ensure long-term financial security for children. Child rights organisations hailed the move and also cheered the increased allocations for child health, nutrition and education, and highlighted its potential to promote early financial planning for a stable future. They, however, pointed out that there were challenges in amplifying awareness and accessibility of the scheme, particularly in remote areas. The scheme's effectiveness will depend on the returns generated by investments, they said. AGENCIES



10 THINGS INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS SHOULD KNOW



- To provide relief to the middle class, FM has rationalized slab rates under the new tax regime and allowed **additional standard deduction of ₹25,000** under it. This effectively increases the total standard deduction to ₹75,000. The new tax regime continues to be the default regime. Under the new tax regime for 2024-25, individuals can **save as much as ₹17,500 in taxes** with these changes.
- Rationalization of holding period for various assets with respect to capital gains has been proposed: 12 months for all listed securities (short term) and 24 months for all other assets (long term). Hence, the **holding period for assets such as bonds, debentures, gold will reduce from 36 months to 24 months to be considered long term**. For unlisted shares and immovable property, it remains at 24 months.
- **Short-term capital gains tax rates on sale of assets such as equity shares** on which Securities Transaction Tax (STT) is paid and equity-oriented mutual funds, **has increased to 20% from the existing 15%**. Short-term capital gains on sale of other financial assets will be taxed at applicable rates.
- The FM announced that **long-term capital gains on sale of all listed financial and non-financial assets will attract a tax rate of 12.5%**. Also, indexation benefit is no longer available for long-term capital assets, barring property acquired prior to 2001. Unlisted debentures and unlisted bonds are of the nature of debt instruments and therefore any capital gains on them will be taxed at applicable rates , whether short-term or long-term.
- **Limit of exemption for long-term capital gains will be enhanced to ₹1.25 lakh per year** from the existing threshold of ₹1 lakh per year for assets such as STT-paid equity shares and units of equity-oriented fund.
- **Credit for tax collected at source (TCS) will be available against tax deducted (TDS) by the employer on salary income**, which will ease the employee's cash flow and avoid potential refund claim while filing tax returns. TCS is proposed **to be levied on notified luxury goods exceeding ₹10 lakh** from Jan 1, 2025.
- Deduction for **employer's contribution to NPS enhanced** from the existing threshold of 10% to 14%, but only under the new tax regime.
- **Income from owning and letting out house properties can no longer be categorised as business income** (related expenses cannot be claimed as deduction) and needs to be reported as 'income from house property'.
- Existing **TDS rate on rent paid** (of ₹50,000 or more) by individuals to Indian residents **reduced to 2% from 5%**.
- **Penalties to be eliminated for resident taxpayers who do not report overseas movable assets** (such as stock options) up to ₹20 lakh, which currently attract penalties under Black Money Act.

UNDERSTAND EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION & REBATE

Tax exemption, deduction and rebate are all avenues available to reduce tax liability but they apply at different stages and in different ways:

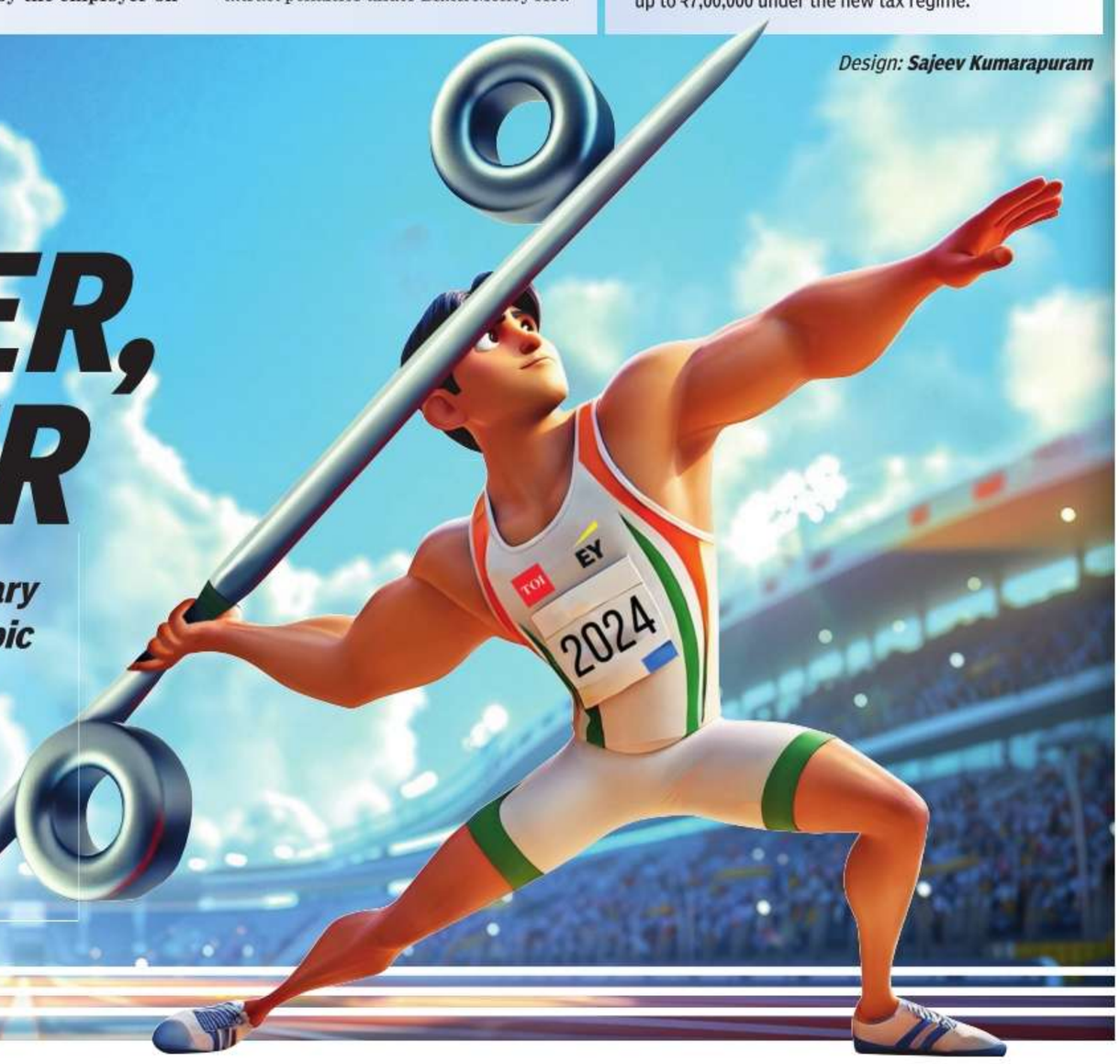
STAGE 1 **Tax exemption** means certain incomes are not subject to tax before calculating the gross total income of the taxpayer. For example, a salaried taxpayer can claim an exemption on house rent allowance (HRA) which they receive as part of salary, effectively reducing the overall income chargeable under the head salary.

STAGE 2 **Tax deduction** applies to certain investments and expenses (for example, towards investments in PF or contribution toward medical insurance premium) from the gross total income (which includes sources of income & has factored in the tax exemptions).

STAGE 3 **Tax rebate** is deducted directly from the amount of tax payable. Hence, it is applied after calculating total tax liability. For example, Section 87A allows a rebate of up to ₹25,000 from the final tax liability for a total taxable income up to ₹7,00,000 under the new tax regime.

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TAX REGIME

OLD ISN'T ALWAYS GOLD

Currently, India's income-tax structure offers two regimes – old with various exemptions and deductions, and new with simplified, lower tax rates but fewer benefits. Understanding these regimes can help you optimize your tax liability.

The new income-tax regime, introduced from financial year 2020-21 for individual taxpayers, has been made more attractive through the 2024 Budget proposals. Under the new tax regime, Budget 2024 has proposed to lower tax liability for two income brackets – ₹6 lakh-₹7 lakh (10% to 5%), and ₹9 lakh-₹10 lakh (15% to 10%). However, some exemptions like house rent allowance (HRA) and leave travel allowance (LTA), as well as deductions and losses, including those arising from home loans, are still not available. Under the old tax regime, by utilizing these exemptions, deductions and losses, net taxable income is reduced, resulting in a lower tax liability based on the applicable slab rates.

Tax slab rates as per old and new tax regimes:

INCOME SLAB (₹)	OLD TAX REGIME
Up to 2.5 lakh	Nil
2.5 lakh-5 lakh	5%
5 lakh to 7.5 lakh	20%
7.5 lakh to 10 lakh	20%
10 lakh - 12.5 lakh	30%
12.5 lakh- 15 lakh	30%
Above 15 lakh	30%

INCOME SLAB (₹)	NEW TAX REGIME
Up to 3 lakh	Nil
3 lakh-7 lakh	5%
7 lakh-10 lakh	10%
10 lakh-12 lakh	15%
12 lakh-15 lakh	20%
Above 15 lakh	30%



Under the new tax regime, taxpayers can claim a rebate under Section 87A of up to ₹25,000 if their total income does not exceed ₹7 lakh, whereas the old regime allows a rebate of up to ₹12,500 if the total income does not exceed ₹5 lakh. Old regime offers a standard deduction of ₹50,000 for salaried taxpayers and new offers a revised standard deduction of ₹75,000.

The new tax regime continues to be the default choice for taxpayers, while the old tax regime is optional.

Let's look at two examples:

Mr X has gross salary income of ₹22 lakh. He does not avail any exemptions or deductions. He will pay less tax under the new tax regime, as shown below:

	TAX TO BE PAID (₹) UNDER...	
	OLD TAX REGIME	NEW TAX REGIME
Gross Salary	22,00,000	22,00,000
Standard Deduction	50,000	75,000
Taxable Income	21,50,000	21,25,000
Total Tax Including Cess	4,75,800	3,40,600
Savings In Tax Under New Regime		1,35,200

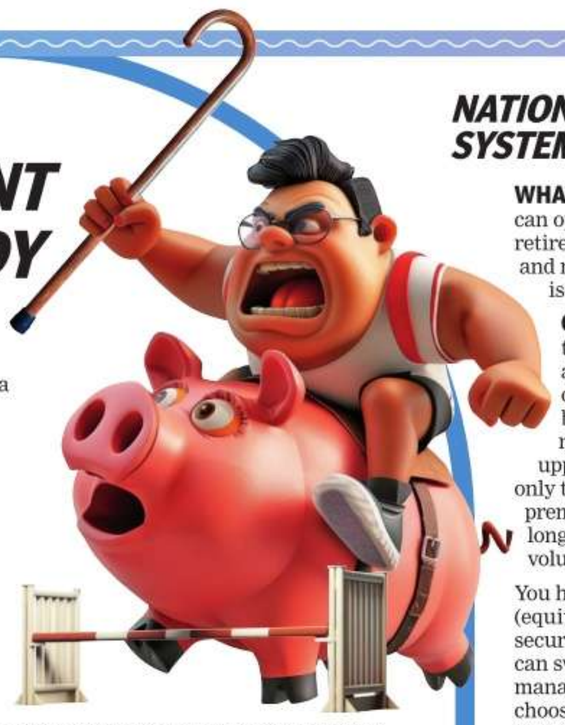
Ms Y with a gross salary of ₹22 lakh, claims tax exemption on HRA, standard deduction and Section 80C deduction. Ms Y can avail more tax breaks under the old tax regime, as shown below:

	TAX TO BE PAID (₹) UNDER...	
	OLD TAX REGIME	NEW TAX REGIME
Gross Salary	22,00,000	22,00,000
Standard Deduction	50,000	75,000
HRA Exemption	3,50,000	Not available
Gross Total Income	18,00,000	21,25,000
Deduction Under Sec 80C (PF)	1,50,000	Not available
Net Taxable Income	16,50,000	21,25,000
Total Tax Including Cess	3,19,800	3,40,600
Savings In Tax Under Old Regime	20,800	

If you take advantage of exemptions, deductions, and losses, it may be more beneficial to choose the old tax regime. However, if you don't pay house rent, don't have a home loan, and don't have any other exemptions or deductions, you could choose the new tax regime. Choose wisely!

EPF vs PPF vs NPS

MAKE RETIREMENT PIGGYBANK READY FOR DRESSAGE



As more people realise the importance of building a retirement corpus during working years, here is a look at the tax benefits, liquidity and returns that long-term schemes of EPF, PPF and NPS offer.

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME (EPF INCLUDING VPF)

WHAT IS IT? All salaried individuals, except govt employees, can use EPF. You and your employer both contribute 12% of your salary (basic wages, dearness allowance and retaining allowance) every month. But you can choose to put in even up to 100% of your salary towards Voluntary Provident Fund (VPF).

INVESTMENT LIMITS: EPF contribution is mandatory for those with monthly salary up to ₹15,000. If your salary is higher, then EPF is optional. However, this will also depend on the terms of your employment contract.

LIQUIDITY: Both partial and full withdrawal are allowed. If you have retired or resigned (and been unemployed for at least two months after that), you can withdraw the accumulated amount. Partial withdrawals are also allowed for certain circumstances like medical exigency, marriage, etc.

RETURNS: These are risk-free. For 2023-24, the interest rate declared is 8.25%.

TAX BENEFITS: EPF contribution comes within the overall tax deduction limit of ₹1.5 lakh under Section 80C (not available in new tax regime). As an employee, you are not taxed for the employer's contribution up to 12% of salary.

TAXABILITY: If your employer's contribution crosses ₹7.5 lakh in a financial year, such excess contribution and the income accruing on it is taxable. The same applies if your contribution exceeds ₹2.5 lakh per annum. Withdrawals before completing five years of continuous service are taxable (subject to exceptions).

SCORECARD 4/5

PROS RISK-FREE HIGH RETURNS; ONLY PREMATURE WITHDRAWALS TAXABLE

CONS HIGHER INVESTMENTS ARE TAXABLE

NATIONAL PENSION SYSTEM (NPS)

WHAT IS IT? If you are non-salaried, you can opt for NPS, which is a voluntary retirement savings scheme for both salaried and non-salaried individuals. Participation is mandatory for government employees.

CHOICE OF INVESTMENTS: You need to invest at least ₹1,000 in a Tier-I account. Contributions to Tier-II account on an annual basis are not mandatory but any contributions made need to be made in multiples of ₹250. There is no upper limit but tax benefits are available only till a certain point. Tier-I has limited premature withdrawal options to encourage long-term investing. Tier-II accounts are voluntary and allow withdrawals.

You have a choice of funds to invest in (equity, corporate debt, government securities, alternative investment, etc.) and can switch funds as well as pension fund managers. As per recent guidelines, you can choose up to three pension fund managers for different asset classes.

LIQUIDITY: For a Tier-I account, the lock-in is till superannuation or 60 years of age. You can make partial withdrawals for specified reasons after three years and up to 25% of contributions made. A total of three withdrawals during the entire tenure are permitted. No lock-in for Tier-II account.

RETURNS: As NPS funds are market-linked, returns are not guaranteed. For example, if you had chosen a Tier-I account in LIC Pension Fund Ltd., your returns would be 14.61% over seven years under Scheme E but 7.32% for Scheme C (as on 22 July 2024).

TAX BENEFITS: Tier-I account investments get tax benefits within the overall ₹1.5 lakh limit under Section 80C. The same benefit for Tier-II account is only for government employees. However, all subscribers can avail additional tax deduction for investment up to ₹50,000 in Tier-I account under Section 80CCD (1B) under old tax regime. There are tax benefits under Section 80 CCD (2) if the employer contributes up to 10% of salary (Basic + Dearness allowance) under the old tax regime. Further, in case of those opting for the new tax regime, tax benefit will now be available up to 14% of salary (Basic + Dearness allowance), as per the Budget 2024 proposals. For govt employees, this cap continues to be 14%.

TAXABILITY: If employer's contributions exceed ₹7.5 lakh in a financial year, taxes will apply on the excess contribution and on income accruing on the same. On superannuation, up to 60% (lumpsum or systematic withdrawal) from accumulated balance is exempt from tax. Monthly annuity is subject to tax.

SCORECARD 4/5

PROS ADDITIONAL TAX DEDUCTION FOR TIER-I ACCOUNT; VARIOUS INVESTMENT OPTIONS AND SWITCH POSSIBLE

CONS MONTHLY ANNUITY INCOME (USING 40% OF CORPUS) IS TAXABLE

PUBLIC PROVIDENT FUND (PPF)

WHAT IS IT? PPF is also a voluntary tax savings plan for both salaried and non-salaried individuals. You can withdraw lump-sum amounts after the lock-in period is over.

INVESTMENT: You can invest between ₹500 and ₹1.5 lakh per annum, in lump sum or instalments.

LIQUIDITY: You can withdraw once a financial year but even partial withdrawals, based on a prescribed formula, are allowed only after six years. Once the PPF account matures after 15 years, you can withdraw the full balance.

RETURNS: These are risk-free, though interest rates are announced quarterly. For April to June quarter of 2024, it is 7.1%.

TAX BENEFITS: Within the overall ₹1.5 lakh under Section 80C.

TAXABILITY: All withdrawals are exempt from tax.

SCORECARD 3/5

PROS RISK-FREE RETURNS; NO TAX ON WITHDRAWALS

CONS INTEREST RATE IS USUALLY LOWER THAN EPF; LOCK-IN PERIOD



CAPITAL GAINS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO DODGE THE PUNCHES

NOTEWORTHY

Even if you earn ₹1,000 from sale of a capital asset, you may have to pay tax depending on holding period

DECODING LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (LTCG)

If you sold a stock or property for more than the price at which you bought it, congratulations! You made a profit or a capital gain — but the taxman will also get a share. Capital gains from sale of listed securities in India held for over 12 months are considered long-term capital gains (LTCG). For unlisted shares, immovable property and other assets, the holding period to qualify for LTCG has been kept uniform, of over 24 months, per proposals in Budget 2024.

It has also been announced that long-term capital gains on sale of all listed financial and non-financial assets will now attract a uniform tax rate of 12.5% (with effect from July 23, 2024). One of the key highlights of the proposed reforms is that indexation benefit will no longer be available for any long-term capital asset (barring properties acquired prior to 2001).

SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (STCG)

Budget 2024 has increased the tax rate on short-term capital gains for listed equity shares and equity-oriented mutual funds (scrips held for less than 12 months are short-term assets) to 20% from the current rate of 15% (with effect from July 23, 2024). Short-term capital gains on sale of other financial assets will be taxed at applicable rates.

Gains from STT-paid equity shares, units of equity-oriented mutual funds and units of business trust, held for up to 12 months are considered STCG. However, for all other types of capital assets, the holding period will now be 24 months or less, to be eligible for treatment as STCG.



SET-OFF PROVISIONS FOR CAPITAL LOSSES

- Loss on a long-term capital asset can only be set off against gains from another long-term capital asset in the same year. A long-term capital loss cannot be set off against short-term capital gains.
- Loss from transferring a short-term capital asset can be set off against gains from any other capital asset in the same year.
- Any remaining capital losses can be carried forward for the next eight years and utilised in the same way as described above.
- However, to be able to carry forward any losses, make sure to file your income tax return on or before the due date.

	HOLDING PERIOD FOR LONG-TERM CAPITAL ASSET	TYPE OF GAIN: LTCG	TYPE OF GAIN: STCG
Listed Equity Shares	12 months	Gains up to ₹1.25 lakh exempt; balance taxable at 12.5% without indexation	20%**
Listed Equity Mutual Funds	12 months	Gains up to ₹1.25 lakh exempt; balance taxable at 12.5% without indexation	20%***
Debt Mutual Funds	Period doesn't matter	Tax at applicable slab rates, indexation benefit not available	
Unlisted Debenture And Unlisted Bonds	Period doesn't matter	Tax at applicable slab rates, indexation benefit not available	
Listed Tax-Free Bonds	12 months	12.5%, indexation benefit not available (Interest from notified tax-free bonds is exempt from tax)	Tax at slab rates
Listed Debentures	12 months	12.5%, indexation benefit not available (Interest from notified tax-free bonds is exempt from tax)	Tax at slab rates
Immovable Property	24 months	12.5%, indexation benefit not available	Tax at slab rates

Exemption available if securities transaction tax paid on sale and STT also paid on purchase, in case of equity shares acquired on or after Oct 1, 2004 (subject to certain exceptions notified);
** If STT of 0.1% each is paid by seller and buyer in both cases *** If STT of 0.001% is paid by seller.
STT rates mentioned above are for delivery-based transactions only



FIXED SALARY OR A FREE BIRD?

A quick comparison of how incomes of consultants and salaried taxpayers are taxed

FOR CONSULTANTS

INCOME: Fees received are taxed under the head 'Profits and Gains from Business or Profession'.

DEDUCTION: Standard deduction is not available. However, expenses incurred wholly for running the business/ profession, such as staff salaries, office rent, telephone bills, electricity, printing and stationery, repairs and maintenance of premises, car, laptop, depreciation etc, can be deducted from gross receipts.

PRESUMPTIVE TAXATION SCHEME: Taxpayers in specified professions such as medical, legal, accountancy, engineering, technical consultancy, interior decoration etc can make use of the special provision to compute profits and gains on a presumptive basis, which also reduces their compliance burden. This scheme is available for consultants with ₹50 lakh or less in total gross receipts in a financial year (₹75 lakh or less if the aggregate of amounts received in cash does not exceed 5%). A sum of 50% of the gross receipts or higher is taxable income. No deductions for business expenses are available in this case.

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS: An individual consultant is required to maintain books of account if: a) income from consultancy crosses ₹2.5 lakh, or b) the gross receipts/ sales/ turnover exceeds ₹25 lakh in any one of the previous three financial years, or c) the consultant does not opt for presumptive taxation. There is an audit requirement if gross receipts from the consultancy exceed ₹50 lakh or ₹75 lakh, as mentioned above.

TDS: A consultant receives fees after deduction of tax (TDS) of 2% or 10%. However, if the expected tax liability is higher than the TDS by ₹10,000, advance tax needs to be paid every quarter to avoid payment of interest (as per prescribed rates).

LOSS SET-OFF: While any loss incurred can be set off against any other business income, a consultant also has the option of carrying forward unabsorbed losses for eight succeeding years.

GST: If total receipts exceed ₹20 lakh in a financial year (₹10 lakh for certain states), a consultant is required to register under GST, file periodic returns and issue GST compliant invoices. Filing returns, audit, and other such requirements follow.

FOR A SALARIED INDIVIDUAL

INCOME: Salary income is taxed under the head 'Income from Salary.'

EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS: Under old regime, there are several exemptions and deductions – fixed standard deduction of ₹50,000, exemption for HRA, LTA etc. However, in new regime, only a fixed standard deduction – increased to ₹75,000 from ₹50,000, as per 2024 Budget proposals – is available.

TAX ON PERKS: Tax applies to perks such as rent-free accommodation, use of car, driver, reimbursements for fuel and maintenance of car, stock incentives, gifts, club memberships, etc.

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS: You are not required to maintain books of accounts; thus, audit requirement does not arise.

LOSS SET-OFF: A salaried individual can set-off net house property loss against employment income.

TAX COLLECTION AT SOURCE

SHOOT! THAT FOREIGN EDUCATION CAN BE TAXING

Want to send money to your child studying overseas or go for that bucket-list overseas vacation? It's best to be aware of the Tax Collection at Source (TCS) provisions. An individual can remit up to $2.5 lakh annually without seeking prior approval from the Reserve Bank of India under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS). TCS on LRS was introduced in 2020 and TCS rates and thresholds on LRS were modified with effect from October 1, 2023.



	TCS RATES EFFECTIVE OCT 1, 2023	EXPENSES INCLUDE
Education		
For Education Financed By Loan From Financial Institution	Nil up to ₹7 lakh; 0.5% above ₹7 lakh	• Airfare for overseas student • Tuition, food, accommodation, local transport, health services and other fees to be paid to educational institute • Day to day expenses
For Self-Financed Education	Nil up to ₹7 lakh; 5% above ₹7 lakh	
Medical treatment	Nil up to ₹7 lakh; 5% above ₹7 lakh	• Airfare for patient/attendant • Medical expenses • Day-to day expenses required for treatment • Related food, accommodation and local transport
Overseas tour package	5% up to ₹7 lakh and 20% thereafter	• Cost of tour package should include expenses for at least two of the following: (i) international travel ticket (ii) hotel stay (with or without food), boarding, lodging or (iii) other expenditure of similar nature
Other purposes	Nil up to ₹7 lakh; 20% above ₹7 lakh	• Gift or donation • Going abroad for employment • Emigration • Maintenance of close relatives abroad • Travel for business, or attending a conference or specialised training

PROCEDURAL PAIN

TCS requirements lead to an additional cash outflow at the time of remittance and can pinch one's pocket. However, like tax deducted at source (TDS), TCS is adjusted against one's income-tax liability. As per Budget 2024 proposals, credit for TCS will be available against TDS by the employer on salary income, which will ease the employee's cash flow. If TCS paid is more than actual tax liability, excess amount can be claimed as a refund. However, it can be time-consuming. Additionally, complying with TCS involves additional paperwork and procedures, such as providing PAN details, and claiming refunds if applicable.

HOT TIP

You could do your travel bookings separately from hotel bookings etc to save on TCS. Currently, the use of an international credit card while overseas does not attract TCS so you could use that for bookings.

HOUSE PROPERTY

DIVING INTO THE FINE PRINT

More Indians now own second, and some even third, homes. New means of renting out one's house property have also arisen, such as letting it out on short-term basis through online platforms like Airbnb. A major relief for those with multiple homes came in FY 2019-20, when an individual was allowed to treat up to two house properties as self-occupied properties. Before that, only one house property could be treated as self-occupied. The rest had to be treated or deemed to be let out by offering notional market rent. Let's find out how taxation of house property works in different cases...

What is the tax for Mr A who owns two house properties – one is self-occupied and the other let-out.

Let out property:
a) Actual rent: ₹4,00,000
b) Municipal taxes: ₹10,000
c) Interest on loan: ₹3,00,000

Self-occupied property:
d) Municipal taxes: ₹8,000
e) Interest on loan: ₹3,00,000



CALCULATION OF HOUSE PROPERTY INCOME (₹) FOR MR A	PROPERTY 1 (SELF-OCCUPIED)	PROPERTY 2 (LET-OUT)
Gross annual value/Actual rent received	Nil	4,00,000
Less: - Municipal taxes paid during the year	Nil	(10,000)
Net Annual Value (NAV) (A)	Nil	3,90,000
Less: Deductions		
Standard Deduction @30% (B)	Nil	(1,17,000)
Interest On Housing Loan (Limited To ₹2,00,000 For Self-Occupied Property) (C)	(2,00,000)	(3,00,000)
Income/Loss From House Property (A-B-C)	(2,00,000)	(27,000)
Total Loss From House Property Which Can Be Set Off From Any Other Head Of Income (Limited To ₹2,00,000)		(2,00,000)

The maximum loss that Mr A can set off from any other head of income is limited to ₹2 lakh. If not set off against any other head of income, Mr A could carry forward the remaining loss of ₹27,000, for set-off within a maximum of 8 years. However, in the subsequent years, the loss carried forward can be only set-off from income under the same head: Income under house property. Additionally, Mr A can claim deduction on the principal portion of the housing loan under Section 80C. An important point to note is that the deductions for interest on loan for self-occupied house property and those under Section 80C are only available when the Mr A opts for the old tax regime.

Mr. B owns three house properties – one self-occupied and the other two let out on Airbnb. Will Airbnb rentals be business income for Mr. B?

If the income earned were to be treated as income from house property, the same tax rules apply as Mr. A. Prior to Budget 2024, income from house property let out for a short period on a frequent basis on online platforms like Airbnb could also qualify as business income (if the primary intent is to let out on short-term basis), where individual taxpayers could claim business expenses incurred for such property. As per the amendment proposed in Budget 2024, any income from letting out a residential house or a part of the house cannot be classified as business income and will be taxable as "Income from House Property". This has brought clarity in the characterisation of income from letting out multiple house properties.

What are the other complexities in Airbnb rentals?

- Airbnb transactions fall within e-commerce transactions, hence, Mr B will be subject to a a proposed TDS rate of 0.1% (applicable from Oct 1,2024) on the gross earnings paid by Airbnb, if it exceeds ₹5 lakh. Mr B will be required to furnish his PAN to Airbnb; else, the rate would be 5%.
- In some states, there may be specific tenancy laws, forms to be filled or No-Objection Certificate (NOC) required from the society.
- If Mr B crosses the prescribed threshold of GST, which is ₹20 lakh in most states, he will have to register himself in the states where the house properties are. In such cases, it is the responsibility of Mr B to ensure that appropriate GST is charged and paid to tax authorities. GST is usually charged at 12-18% of the accommodation cost.

HOT TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Double benefit with joint home loans: Joint home loans for jointly owned properties are beneficial, as you and your co-applicant will separately be able to take the advantage of deduction for interest on housing loan up to ₹2 lakh (for self-occupied house property) and the principal component. However, these deductions are available only under the old tax regime.

Claim both HRA and home loan deduction: If you are living in a rented property while owning a house, you may be eligible to claim both house rent allowance (HRA) and home loan deductions, subject to certain conditions. For example, if you own a house in Mumbai and are living in Bengaluru on rent due to your employment, you may be able to claim the benefit of HRA exemption as well as deduction for housing loan EMI.

Pros of owning two homes: I-T laws in India allow two properties to be considered as self-occupied. If an individual owns three house properties, notional rent is applicable only for one.

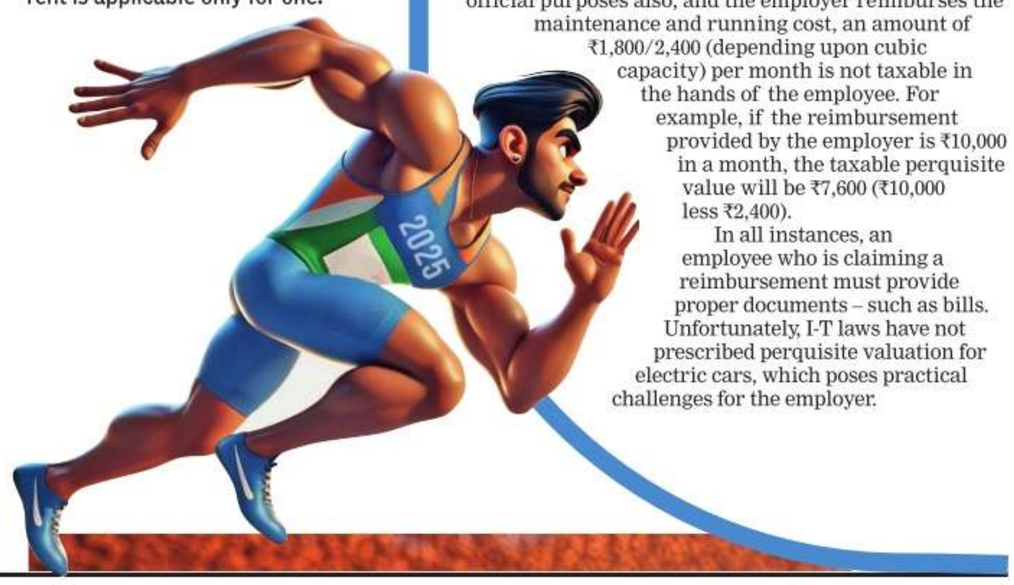
GET MAX TAX MILEAGE FROM OFFICE CAR

A company may provide a leased car or a company- owned car to employees. If the car is used for both official and personal purposes, it results in taxable perquisites in the employee's hands. If the car is used only for official purpose, there are no tax implications for the employee. However, the employer has to maintain some douments like complete details of journey undertaken for official purpose (trip details, destination, mileage, expenses incurred). Employer is also required to give a certificate that the expenditure was incurred for official purposes.

In case the car is used for official and personal purposes, the value of perquisite depends on the cubic capacity of the car. If it does not exceed 1.6 litres, the perquisite value is ₹1,800 per month. This perquisite value would be ₹2,400 if cubic capacity exceeds 1.6L. Any running and maintenance expenses of the car met by the employer are also part of the perquisite value. If a driver is also provided by the employer, additionally ₹900 per month will be added to the taxable perquisite value.

In case an employee prefers to use 'personal' car for official purposes also, and the employer reimburses the maintenance and running cost, an amount of ₹1,800/2,400 (depending upon cubic capacity) per month is not taxable in the hands of the employee. For example, if the reimbursement provided by the employer is ₹10,000 in a month, the taxable perquisite value will be ₹7,600 (₹10,000 less ₹2,400).

In all instances, an employee who is claiming a reimbursement must provide proper documents – such as bills. Unfortunately, I-T laws have not prescribed perquisite valuation for electric cars, which poses practical challenges for the employer.



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Now, Mutual Funds Are Subscribed By...

Mutual fund investments have surged. Individuals now account for 60% of assets under management, driven by SIPs. Within that, investor profile is changing. Men still form bulk of mutual fund investors, but their share has come down from 85% to 79%, and women's share has grown. Share of the young (18-35 years), too, has grown — from 19% to 29% while it has remained stable for those aged 45 and more

...More Women

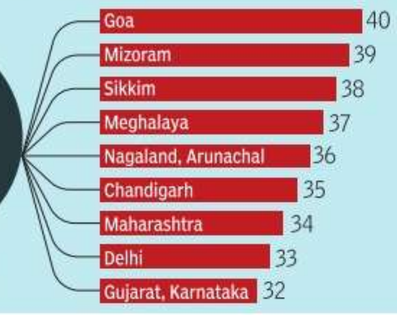
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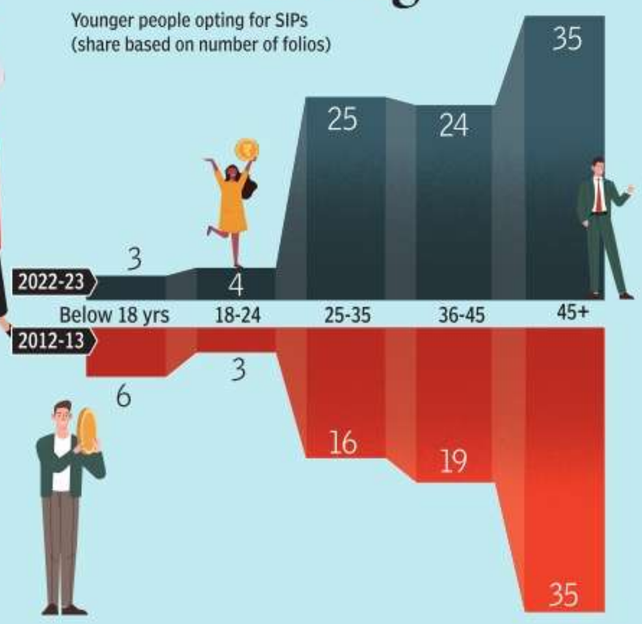
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Share of women MF investors (%)



...More Young

Younger people opting for SIPs (share based on number of folios)



...More Small-Towners

Share in AUM (%)



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10 THINGS INDIA INC SHOULD KNOW

1. Concessional tax rate of 15% available to companies that set up new manufacturing operations before March 31, 2024 will no longer be available. Sun-set clause not extended
2. Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme is back. New VSVS for settlement of disputes to be in place from a date to be notified
3. TDS rates rationalised. Several payments subject to 5% TDS like insurance commission, brokerage will attract 2% TDS & payments by e-tailers will attract 0.1% TDS
4. Gifts given by companies & firms (other than individuals & HUFs) after April 1, 2024 will be treated as transfer of asset. It will attract capital gains tax in hands of donor
5. The time limit to reopen assessments has been reduced to 6 years and 3 months, (currently 11 years) from the end of relevant tax year where escaped income exceeds Rs 50 lakh
6. 'Angel tax' on shares of unlisted companies issued after April 1, 2024, at a price exceeding fair value, removed. This will attract both domestic and foreign investors
7. Relief from the risk of rigorous imprisonment to tax deductors. Prosecution provisions not to apply if TDS is deposited up to the due date of filing TDS returns
8. Penalty to be levied on delay in filing TDS/TCS returns beyond 1 month (from 1 year). This will however help payees in claiming TDS credit as there will be timely reflection of TDS in e-records of tax authorities
9. Rental income from residential property to be taxed as 'income from house property', regardless of whether the property is held as part of a business. Developers renting unsold flats can no longer set-off expenses from business against such rental income
10. Tax man can now file appeal before tax tribunal, HC and SC only when the tax effect of addition to income is Rs 60 lakh, Rs 2 crore and Rs 5 crore plus, respectively

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Long & Short: FM's Capital Gain Is Bullish Street's Loss

Govt Gets Bigger Bite Of Your Profits | Jewellers Shine, Realty Cos Crumble

TEAM TOI

Dalal Street investors, who were caught unawares by the proposal to hike capital gains tax for all stock investments and securities transaction tax (STT) on derivatives trades, sent indices tumbling in early afternoon trade before recovering to end almost flat.

This increase was contrary to expectations in the days leading up to the Budget that time was ripe for govt to cut long term capital gains tax (LTCG) for investors in stocks.

As a result, the sensex crashed nearly 1,550 points in Tuesday's intraday trade but recovered soon enough to finally settle at 80,429 points, down just 73 points. On the NSE, Nifty 50 lost a little over 500 points to 24,074 but eventually closed at 24,479 — down 30 points.

"At a time when the equity indices are at an all-time high, govt has tried to take a share out of the growth and the profits earned by the investors from the capital market," said Nilesh Sharma, president & executive director, Samco Securities. "It has imposed a double whammy kind of taxation by increasing both the STT rates on derivatives and an increase in STCG (short term capital gain) & LTCG," he said.

The day's trading pattern also led to heightened volatility with India VIX — the gauge for market's gyrations — spiking to over 17%. Since June 4, when the Lok Sabha election results were announced, VIX was on a southward trend.

Top fund managers, however, believe that investors on the Street would soon start discounting the tax hike proposals and start focusing on other long-term factors. "While digesting the taxation changes, equity markets will shift focus back on earnings trajectory and other macroeconomic developments," said Navneet Munot, MD & CEO, HDFC Mutual Fund.

Even as most leading indices closed flat, there was substantial action in stocks from select sectors that would either benefit from Budget proposals or be at a disadvantage. Jewellery stocks, for instance, rallied after the FM proposed to drastically cut import duty on gold, silver and platinum. "The reduction in basic customs duty on gold to 6% is expected to provide a fillip to gold jewellery sales, which have been tepid in the recent past because of high prices," said Aditya Jhaver, director, Crisil Ratings. "This will drive up volumes for domestic gold jewellery retailers including during the festive and wedding seasons," he added. Titan led the rally and closed 6.6% up while Kalyan Jewellers rose 4.5%, PC Jewellers (5%) and Senco Gold (4.8%).

In contrast, the FM's proposal to do away with indexation benefits is expected to hurt the real estate sector the most and stocks from the sector crashed. "Removing the indexation benefit for long term capital gains taxation for non-financial asset could be a damper for the real estate sector, although taxed at a lower rate of 12.5% from 20%," Mahaveer Jain, director & head (real estate sector) at India Ratings & Research, said.

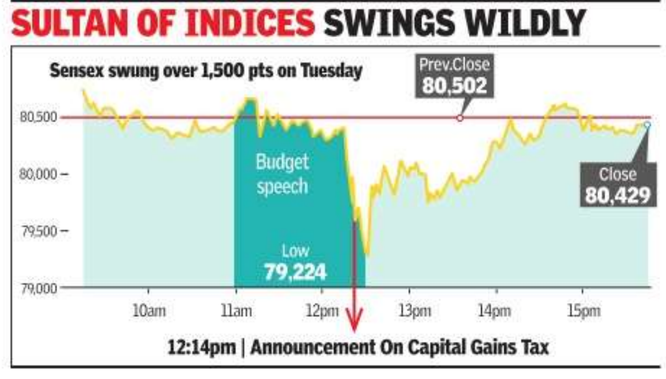
Realty leader DLF closed 2.7% lower while Macrotech Developers (Lodha) closed 4.3% down, Godrej Properties was 3% lower and Sobha Developers closed a marginal 0.7% down. As a result of the slide in realty stocks, the sectoral index on BSE closed 2.2% lower.

Most FMCG stocks also rallied, led by ITC that was up 5.5%, and HUL which closed 1.2% up. Market players said Budget proposals that could boost income in the rural sector could lead to the much-awaited revival in rural demand, and in turn boost revenues and profits of FMCG companies.

On Tuesday, foreign funds led the selling with a net outflow of Rs 2,975 crore, while domestic institutions were net buyers at Rs 1,419 crore, BSE data showed.

At the close of Budget-day trading, investors were poorer by nearly Rs 1.9 lakh crore, with BSE's market capitalisation now at Rs 459.1 lakh crore.

SULTAN OF INDICES SWINGS WILDLY



ARC OF INFLUENCE BEYOND 12 MTHS



"I have always looked at budgets as a compass for the economic trajectory of a nation, signalling a govt's determination to be fiscally disciplined, its stomach for reforms and its sense of equity... Budget 2024 charts a promising course. It emphasises employment and employability, continues to focus on capex, commits to farm prosperity, and drives the acceleration of energy transition. This Budget's arc of influence is way beyond the next 12 months

—KUMAR MANGALAM BIRLA | CHAIRMAN, ADITYA BIRLA GRP



"This Budget sets the trajectory for the longer-term. The key takeaways were the announcements of the comprehensive review of IT Act and the financial sector vision strategy for five years. Higher investments for housing, including ₹3,000cr for the credit-linked subsidy scheme for the economically weaker section and low-income group, is much needed to help increase homeownership and improve affordability for vulnerable segments

—DEEPAK PAREKH | CHAIRMAN, HDFC AMC



"The Budget has unravelled a road map for sustainable and equitable growth while retaining the focus on creation of jobs. The nine key priorities unveiled in the Budget for Viksit Bharat provide an all-encompassing blueprint for an inclusive, resilient, prosperous, environmentally sustainable and technologically-advanced India, which would be a crucial milestone in our journey for a developed India @2047

—SANJIV PURI | PRESIDENT, CII



"The ₹1.48L cr provision for education, employment, and skilling this year is commendable. In addition, employment-linked skilling schemes, easier access to credit, and the proposal to upgrade around 1,000 ITIs will benefit students. It is also encouraging to note the intent to drive participation of women in the workforce. The Budget is a step in the right direction, particularly in driving job-creation

—ARUNDHATI B | CHAIRPERSON & CEO, SALESFORCE INDIA



"Kaafi khushi, thoda gham. The Budget focuses on job creation and skilling through strong infra spend, employment-linked incentive schemes and support to MSMEs. The need to restrain speculation is understandable but increasing capital gains taxes in a country where savers are just turning investors is a drawback and may reduce long-term funds for growth

—SANJIV BAJAJ | CHAIRMAN & MD, BAJAJ FINSERV



"The abolition of angel tax could potentially provide a boost for startups, propelling innovation and investment. The Budget presents a robust intellectual framework, focusing on employment, skilling, MSMEs, and the middle class. It sets a promising tone for a Viksit Bharat, emphasising resilience and inclusivity

—FALGUNI NAYAR | FOUNDER & CEO, NYKAA

Angel tax axe opens funds-gate for startups

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In a move that will widen the pool of available capital for startups and expedite closure of funding rounds, angel tax for all classes of investors has been axed. "This will make it significantly easier for us to complete transactions faster and streamline the investment process. Previously, the requirement for IT officers to understand and assess valuations led to unnecessary conflicts and delays. Valuation assessments were never meant to fall within the purview of IT officers. This change eliminates those complications," said Anirudh A Damani, managing partner, Artha Venture Fund.

Investors, who had earlier been reluctant to fund companies amid fears that a big part of their funding would get taxed, will now be more forthcoming in betting on early-stage startups, said Arpit Chug, CFO at Razorpay. The number of active domestic investors is expected to jump 10-20% as a result of this policy change, said Kulmani Rana, founder of startup accelerator Fibonnaci Global. An angel tax at 30.6% was levied when an unlisted company issued shares at a price higher than its fair market value.



MAKE NOISE, GET HEARD

Startup valuations are largely based on the company's future potential. "Beyond the potential constraints on cash flow, the angel tax created numerous challenges during fundraising efforts, which worsened last year when even foreign investments became subject to this tax," said Anisha Patnaik, angel investor and founder, LexStart Partners.

Gold cheaper by ₹4,000 in a day, bad news for smugglers

TEAM TOI

Prices of gold and silver in the domestic market tanked on Tuesday after the finance minister proposed to drastically cut import duty on these precious metals from 15% to 6%.

Since duty cuts will make it cheaper to import these metals, supply through the import channel could increase, leading to drop in prices soon, market players said.



CASHING IN ON CRASH

This, in turn, could lead to higher demand for jewellery in the domestic market. Lower duty would also make it less lucrative to smuggle in gold and silver, they said.

In Mumbai's bullion market, the yellow metal was trading at Rs 69,100 per 10 grams, down from Rs 72,750 on Monday

▸Glitter to shaadi, P7

— a fall of nearly Rs 4,000 or about 5% — while the white metal was trading at Rs 85,400 per kg, compared to Rs 88,300 on Monday — down about Rs 3,000 or 3%. The prices of these metals on MCX also fell sharply.

According to Vipul Shah, chairman, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, the FM's proposal to reduce custom duties on gold and silver would enhance domestic value addition in jewellery made of precious metals in the country. This would also free up funds worth nearly Rs 1,000 crore blocked for duty payments which in turn would increase working capital of jewellers.

Andhra Inc stocks lap up coalition dhan

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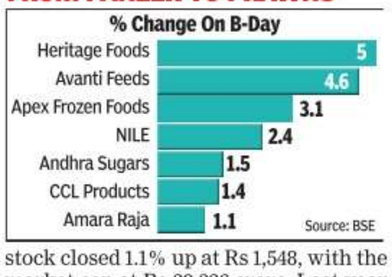
Market indices may have closed B-Day in the red, but stocks of several Andhra Pradesh-based companies as well as those linked with AP chief minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu rallied on the bourses after a slew of sops were announced for the state.

Heritage Foods, for instance — a dairy products company promoted by Naidu's family — hit the 5% upper circuit on Tuesday before closing at Rs 575. The company's market capitalisation stands at Rs 5,333 crore, up 35% from Rs 3,957 crore on June 3 — the day before Lok Sabha results were announced. The paneer player's market fortunes have seen a sharp revival since June 4, when Naidu emerged as one of the two kingmakers, along with JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar, in the coalition govt led by PM Modi.

Tirupati-based Amara Raja Energy & Mobility also ended the day in the green. It is promoted by former Telugu Desam Party Lok Sabha MP Jayadev Galla, and is the state's largest company by market capitalisation. The company's stock closed 1.1% up at Rs 1,548, with the market cap at Rs 28,326 crore. Last year on Budget day, the scrip had closed at Rs 594 and at a market cap of Rs 10,140 crore.

Guntur-based CCL Products too closed with gains. It gained 1.7% to close at Rs 602. Other AP-based companies also closed higher, including Avanti Feeds (up 4.6%), Avantel (0.9%), Andhra Sugars (1.5%), Nelcast (0.2%), Apex Frozen Foods (3.1%) and NILE (2.4%). However, Visakhapatnam-registered pharma player Laurus Labs — AP's third-largest company by market cap — was an exception. The stock ended the day in the red, down 2.7% at Rs 430.

FROM PANEER TO PRAWNS



Desi branches of foreign cos to take deeper roots

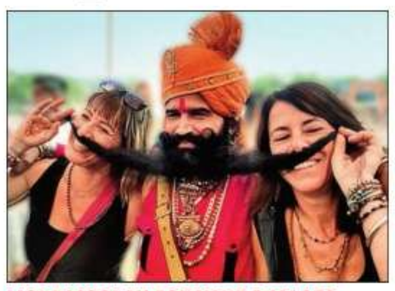
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It is good news for foreign companies operating in India as branches or project offices. Corporate tax is to be cut from 40% to 35%.

'Foreign companies' denotes branches of foreign companies — such as branches of foreign banks who are not permitted to operate as a subsidiary. It also includes project offices such as an infrastructure project office set up by a foreign company for a particular project. It does not include Indian subsidiaries of foreign companies.

At times, foreign companies test the waters in India before setting up a full-fledged subsidiary. "The rate reduction signals a strong play for foreign investment in India," Jiger Saiya, partner and tax leader at MSKA & Associates, said.

Withdrawal of the 2% equalisation levy provides relief to digital companies as the consideration received or receivable for e-commerce supply or services on or after Aug 1, 2024 will not be subject to this tax. For example, a foreign entity selling music or a book to a customer online will now not have to pay this tax.



MORE MOOLAH FOR YOUR DOLLARS

However, there is a catch. Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, partner at Nangia Andersen, said, "Non-resident players in the space of e-commerce supply and services with Indian client base would surely stand benefited with the discontinued 2% equalisation levy regime. The 6% equalisation levy on digital advertisements would continue."

Bonds steady on fisc ishq, Re fears foreign fund flight

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The rupee closed at a new low of 83.69 against the dollar on Tuesday, down three paise from its previous close of 83.66. The currency was under pressure because of volatility in the stock markets coupled with uncertainty over the US political situation. Dealers said that there were transactions at 83.71 in intraday trade. While RBI did intervene, it was not seen as aggressively defending the rupee.

"With the US elections in focus and the Fed's policy decision at the end of the month on July 31, rupee volatility near the lower range continues," Jateen Trivedi, VP at LKP Securities, said. "The rupee range can be seen between 83.45 and 83.90 in upcoming sessions."



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CURRENCY CONUNDRUM

The rupee has been under pressure since Monday following a decline in the Chinese yuan even as RBI has been preventing a sharp slide.

In govt bond market, after the FM said that India will continue its pre-set fiscal consolidation path, there was a short rally in bond prices (and consequently yields softened) with the yield on the benchmark 10-year gilt falling to 6.92%. However, at close, the yield was at 6.96% — barely changed from Monday's close.

The bond market also got a boost from the FM's statement that govt would marginally cut its market borrowing limit to Rs 14.01 lakh crore from Rs 14.13 lakh crore set earlier, dealers said. This would also help in keeping the interest rate from going up, they said.

The FM also proposed to reduce the long term holding period for listed debt securities to two years from three. She proposed to cut long term capital gains tax on these securities to 12.5% from 20% earlier. Bond investors said this could give a boost to trading and investing in corporate bonds in India.

Poof goes equity FoF tax burden

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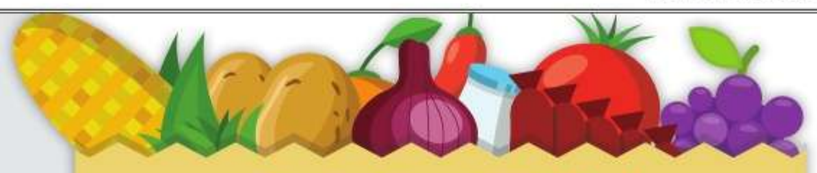
The Budget removed one important taxation anomaly for all equity fund of funds (FoFs) which were being taxed at par with debt funds, although pure equity funds enjoyed a lower taxation rate.

Last year, tax on closed-ended debt funds, especially fixed maturity funds (FMPs), were hiked to eliminate tax arbitrage these funds enjoyed in comparison to bank fixed deposits. However, an oversight during drafting the rule led to inclusion of equity FoFs also in the same bracket as FMPs.

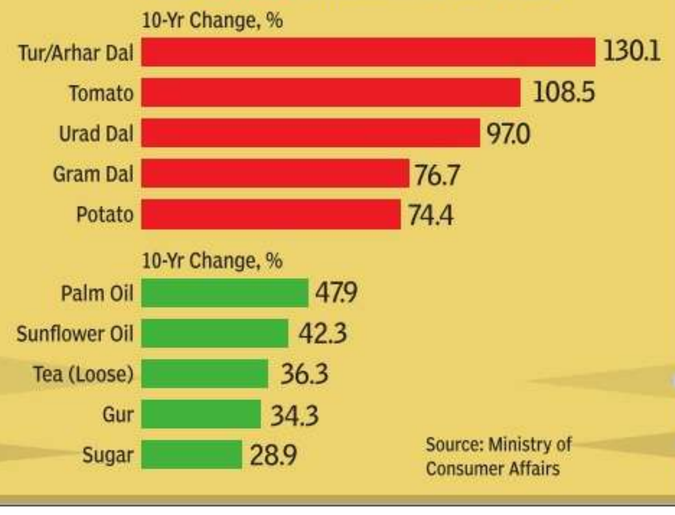
On Tuesday, the Budget rectified the same. Amfi's demand for change in definition of 'specified mutual funds' has been acceded, Amfi chief Venkat Chalasani said.

Healthy Is Costly: Protein Pinches, Sugar Sweet On Pocket

Among 22 food items tracked by the ministry of consumer affairs, price of pulses rose the most. In contrast, gur and sugar prices were relatively stable



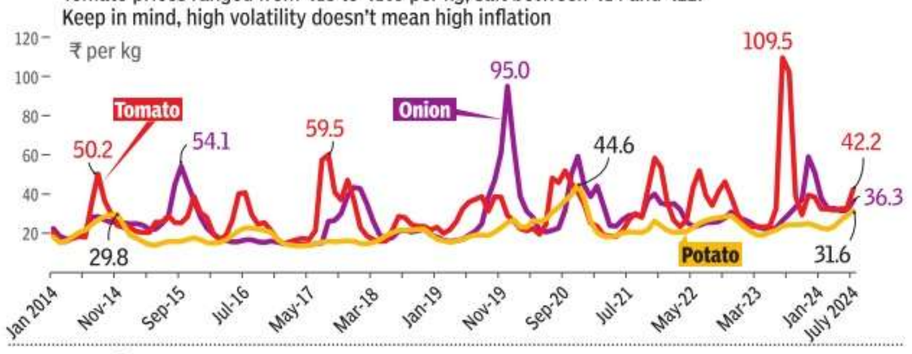
Five Food Items With Highest And Lowest Inflation In 10 Years



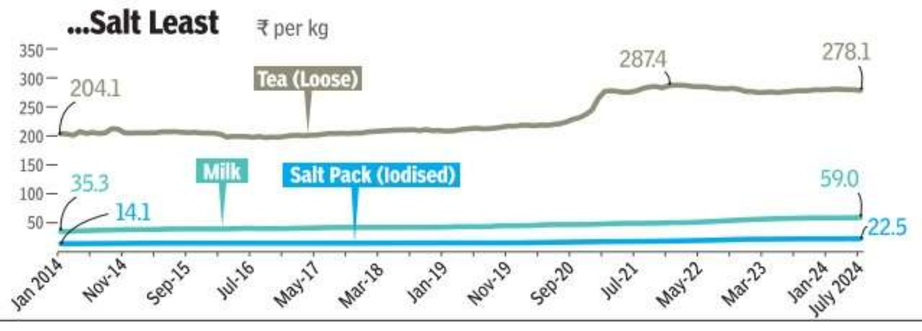
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Tomato Most Volatile...

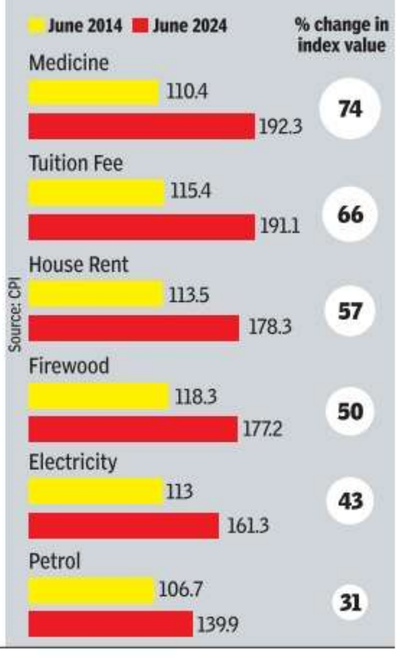
Tomato prices ranged from ₹15 to ₹109 per kg, salt between ₹14 and ₹22. Keep in mind, high volatility doesn't mean high inflation



...Salt Least



Education And Health Worst Hit Non-Food Items



Source: CPI

7 THINGS CONSUMERS SHOULD KNOW

1 Upgrading and flaunting your latest imported mobile phone will now be lighter on your pocket! iPhone 15 Pro (128 GB storage) currently priced at ₹1,34,900 could now cost ₹1,29,000 on account of reduction in basic customs duty from 20% to 15%.

2 Experience lightning-fast charging for less with customs duty on mobile phone chargers reducing from 20% to 15%. iPhone charger earlier priced at ₹7,500 could now cost ₹7,162.

3 Buying a gold coin or silver bar on auspicious occasions could now be cheaper. 10 grams imported gold coin to now cost ₹79,500 as against ₹86,281 earlier and 1 kg imported silver bar to now cost ₹97,700 as against 1,06,000 earlier with reduction in effective customs duty on gold and silver bars from 15% to 6%.

4 Cancer patients to get a new lease of life with three more cancer drugs becoming exempt from customs duty. Lung cancer drug earlier priced at ₹2,04,000 could get cheaper by ₹19,000.

5 Professing your love with platinum wedding bands will make a smaller dent to your bank balance with reduction in effective customs duty from 15.4% to 6.4%. A DeBeers platinum band earlier costing ₹2,46,000 will be cheaper by ₹19,000.

6 Building your dream bungalow using imported natural sand could now be cheaper with customs duty on natural sand now becoming exempt. 20 tonnes of imported natural sand earlier priced at ₹48,000 could now cost ₹45,500.

7 Get soft and supple skin without shelling out as much as before! Bath and Body Works 21 ml Shea butter hand cream earlier priced at ₹599 could come cheaper owing to a reduction in the raw material – shea nuts.

Methodology: We have taken the retail price of popular brands, factored in a tentative distributor's margin and then computed the indicative cost of imported goods after considering impact of budget announcements.

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B-Day Breaks Add More Glitter To Shaadi Season

Cut In Duties Expected To Boost Jewellery Demand

TEAM TOI

This festive season, you may not have to break the bank to add a bracelet or two to your collection. Gold, silver, platinum and diamond jewellery are set to become much cheaper, thanks to proposed basic customs duty (BCD) cuts on these precious metals.

The total import duty on gold and silver has been brought down from 15% to 6%. As a result, gold is cheaper by Rs 2,800 at Rs 72,700 per 10 grams (24 carats), while silver is cheaper by Rs 1,650 at Rs 87,350 per kg. With duties on platinum coming down to 6.4%, it will cost Rs 28,940 per 10 grams.

"As a fallouot of geopolitical uncertainties, prices of all precious metals were significantly high. The duty cut will bring huge relief to customers in the upcoming festive season and the subsequent marriage season in buying gold, silver, platinum, and diamond jewellery. It will also boost demand for bullion and encourage investment in gold and silver exchange-traded funds as well as sovereign gold bonds," said Haresh Acharya, director of the India Bullion and Jewellers' Association.

A TREAT ON SILVER STREET



Several manufacturers had already begun passing on the Budget duty cuts to customers, with silver prices coming down, said Surat-based silver artefact manufacturer Mahesh Rungta.

The industry is cheering. The diamond sector, currently passing through a rough phase, sees a reduction in prices, even though small, as beneficial in boosting demand.

"The decision to exclude diamonds from the 2% equalisation levy on sales of rough diamonds will help to maintain India's leadership in the diamond industry and ensure operational sustainability. The demand for the sale of rough diamonds in 'special notified zones' through the Safe Harbour Rule (SHR) will prove a game-changer for the industry. India will be on equal footing with global centres like Belgium and Dubai," said Vipul Shah, chairman of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council.

Due to the SHR, rough diamond selling will now be allowed in Gujarat Hira Bourse in Surat and Bharat Diamond Bourse in Mumbai.

"Surat diamond manufacturers are major beneficiaries due to the rule as they can buy diamonds locally at a globally competitive price," said Dinesh Navadiya, chairman of the Indian Diamond Institute.

Sops leave cash on the table, raise hopes of longer shopping lists

TEAM TOI

Households may finally have leeway for more discretionary spending. Proposals providing tax relief to the middle class are expected to put more cash in the hands of consumers—and more products in their shopping carts.

The focus on the rural economy and job creation is also anticipated to translate into broader consumption, which will cheer retailers and FMCG companies struggling with stagnation in sales. Proposed deductions for salaried individuals and pensioners show a focus on stimulating disposable incomes of the middle class, said Saugata Gupta, MD & CEO at Marico.

"We expect consumers to spend more because they would have higher disposable income. Overall, the emphasis on infrastructure and employment generation is likely to significantly boost demand for FMCG products," said Mayank Shah, vice-president, Parle Products.

Companies are banking on allocations for rural development to spur rural demand which is already showing some signs of revival. This will indirectly boost consumption spending in non-metro markets, said Aasif Malbari, CFO at Godrej Consumer Products. A study by retail intelligence platform Bizom says the top 75 cities with population of 5 lakh and above contribute about 40% to FMCG revenues. The rest is accounted for by rural buyers.



GOOD NEWS FOR GOODIES

Budget announcements lifted most consumer stocks with the FMCG index on the BSE ending 2.5% up, highest among sectoral indices on the bourses. Retailers are also hopeful of better sales going ahead; wobbly inflation coupled with summer heat and fewer wedding dates in the first half had impacted business, especially in the mass segment.

"The new tax regime with its focus on increased disposable income will boost demand for jewellery," said Ramesh Kalyanaraman, executive director at KalyanJewellers.

Swedish furniture and home décor retailer Ikea is hoping retail gets a boost with the tax relief measures, said Murali Iyer, country CFO at Ikea India. "The budget also attempts to address the other big issue around unemployment—steps announced around skilling....and incentive to employers to hire new resources should help in job creation," said Rajeev Singh, partner at Deloitte Asia Pacific.

TCS net widens to cover luxury buys

TEAM TOI

The govt wants to track purchases of luxury goods by high net-worth individuals. The Budget has proposed to levy TCS (tax collected at source) of 1% on notified luxury goods whose value exceed Rs 10 lakh. The idea is to keep a tab on transactions that authorities may otherwise not be able to track. "Govt wants to broaden the tax net and raise enquiries if any on such transactions," said Meyyappan Nagappan, partner, tax and impact finance at Trilegal.

The move won't impact luxury goods sales as these are relatively "inelastic", said Anand Ramanathan, partner and consumer products & retail sector leader at Deloitte India. The starting price of Louis Vuitton bags in India, for instance, start at over Rs 1.5 lakh. "Govt is working to track all spends over a certain amount on things like overseas travel, property and car purchases. It wants to use TCS to get these expenses into the formal economy," said Paresh Parekh, tax leader, consumer products and retail sector at EY India.

Lower duty on drugs set to ease cancer care

TEAM TOI

To make life-saving treatment more accessible and alleviate the financial burden on patients, the Budget exempts three cancer drugs from customs duty.

The three cancer drugs —Trastuzumab Deruxtecan, Osimertinib and Durvalumab—had a duty levy of 10%. Last year, key cancer drug Keytruda, made by Merck, was similarly exempted from customs duty.

Removal of import duty on rare disease drugs and those used for critical diseases has been a long-standing demand. Typically, medicines attract a basic customs duty of 10%, while certain life-saving drugs or vaccines attract a concessional rate of 5% or are completely exempt from duties.

Sudarshan Jain, secretary general, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance said, "The Indian pharmaceutical industry is a global manufacturing hub contributing 20% of worldwide generics demand. The budget introduces various initiatives for supporting manufacturing. We welcome the strong emphasis on R&D such as a renewed focus on basic research, exemption of customs duty on cancer drugs and removal of angel tax for start-ups."

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, chairperson, Biocon & Biocon Biologics said, "The allocation of Rs 1 lakh crore financial pool will spur private sector-driven research and innovation at commercial scale. Removal of customs duty on three cancer drugs will provide relief to cancer patients. However, govt needs to consider GST exemption for all cancer drugs."

Anil Matai, director general of Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India, said, "We appreciate that Govt has reiterated the importance of patient assistance programmes offered by the pharma industry to improve access of life-saving drugs by extending the customs duty waiver."

Prices of med tech components may decline

The Budget has reduced or removed the basic customs duty on components for medical technology items like X-ray tubes and flat panel detectors. This is a crucial step towards self-reliance and enabling access to care in a cost conscious, underpenetrated market.

AiMeD Forum Coordinator Rajiv Nath said: "We are thankful to the GoI for the reduction in duty on the import of components of X-ray equipment until these get to be produced in India. This enables continuity in investment in efforts to become a manufacturing hub of X-ray equipment globally."

Sportswear gets easy stretch, cotton ruffles

TEAM TOI

In a move that's expected to make winter wear, athleisure, sportswear and bottom wear cheaper, duties have been cut on real down-filling material from ducks and geese, widely used in winter wear, along with those on methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) used for making spandex yarn.

Govt has cut the basic customs duty on MDI from 7.5% to 5%, which is likely to reduce the cost of stretchable cloth used to manufacture apparel. Similarly, duty on down-filling material has been reduced from 30% to 10%.

"The duty relaxation in trims, accessories and raw materials will help bring down costs and make the apparel industry more competitive," said Rahul Mehta, chief mentor of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India. Other measures in the Budget, such as incentives and subsidies for employees, and benefits for labour-intensive industries will also aid the sector, he added.

However, there will be no reduction in price-tags of cotton apparel due to unchanged duties and taxes amidst volatile prices of domestic cotton, said Vijay Mevawala, president, Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry. M P Muthurathinam, president of Tiruppur Exporters and Manufacturers Association, was disappointed over inadequate relief to MSMEs. "In Tirupur, 50% of MSME apparel makers have exited the industry due to huge losses," he said.

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Smooth sailing for ship leasing, **freight relief for exporters**

A simpler tax regime for foreign shipping companies operating domestic cruises will pave the way for development of accessible and affordable cruise tourism. According to industry players, the cruise potential of domestic tourist destinations is yet to be fully utilized, and the decision to ease funding for leasing of ships will improve its prospects.

"Indians have shown increased interest in cruises, and this, coupled with a good ecosystem, will attract foreign tourists to India," said the director of a leading ship-building firm. The proposed reforms for ownership, leasing, and flagging are expected to improve marketshare of the Indian shipping industry and generate employment. This will also help address the growing concerns of exporters in times of container crisis and trade disruptions.

"Due to Covid and the Red Sea Crisis, freight costs have skyrocketed. Ship ownership in India required multiple statutory compliances and higher taxation. Ship leasing became simpler with the ship-leasing center at GIFT-IFSC. Budgetary reforms will enable domestic ship-ownership and leasing, aiding domestic exporters by putting the container shortage to ease and bringing down freight rates," said Komalkant Sharma, director of a ship operation and breaking firm.

Edible oil prices **likely to ease in long run**

With govt emphasizing on need to boost oilseeds production through crop resilience, domestic edible oil producers are hopeful of a dip in prices. The Indian edible oil industry is highly dependent on imports, with around 60% of it being imported.

Govt has already exempted crude sunflower seed oil and crude soybean oil import from basic customs duty and agriculture infrastructure development cess. Ajay Jhunjhunwala, president of the Solvent Extractors' Association of India, said, "The National Oil Seeds Mission will help cultivate better oilseed crops in India, reducing our import dependence."

Priyam Patel, MD of an edible oil major, said, "Substantial allocation of Rs 1.52 lakh crore for agriculture... is pivotal for Atmanirbharta in the edible oil sector."

Ringtones sweeter at higher end

Duty Cut To Make Models Such As iPhone Pro Cheaper

TEAM TOI

A 5% duty cut in imported mobile phones is likely to reduce the cost of high-end products such as Apple's iPhone Pro and Google's Pixel. The measure isn't expected to impact most other devices as nearly 99% of mobile phones being made in India.

"With a three-fold increase in domestic production and almost 100-fold jump in exports of mobile phones over the last six years, the Indian mobile phone industry has matured. In the interest of consumers, I propose to reduce the BCD (basic customs duty) on mobile phones, mobile PCBAs (printed circuit board assembly) and mobile chargers to 15%," the FM said in the Budget speech. The duty, previously at 20%, was originally introduced to support local manufacturing of smartphones.



SMART CONNECT

If companies decide to pass on the benefits, imported iPhone Pro models could get cheaper by Rs 3,000-4,000 and Google Pixel by Rs 2,000-3,000, Neil Shah, VP at CounterPoint said.

Shah said Apple may gain $30-50 million in import savings due to the measure. While Apple makes the bulk of its iPhone devices in India taking benefit of the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, the company still imports its Pro versions.

Google's Pixel, which the company now wants to manufacture in India, is still being imported, though its market share remains very low.

Dixon chairman Sunil Vachani, who is also the president of Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association, said the reduction in import duty will not have any impact on local manufacturing. "The whole ecosystem is so strongly built in the country that we don't see any threat from import of finished mobile phones. Also, there are the continuing benefits of PLI in India. We feel these factors should not result in a flood of imported smartphones," Vachani said.

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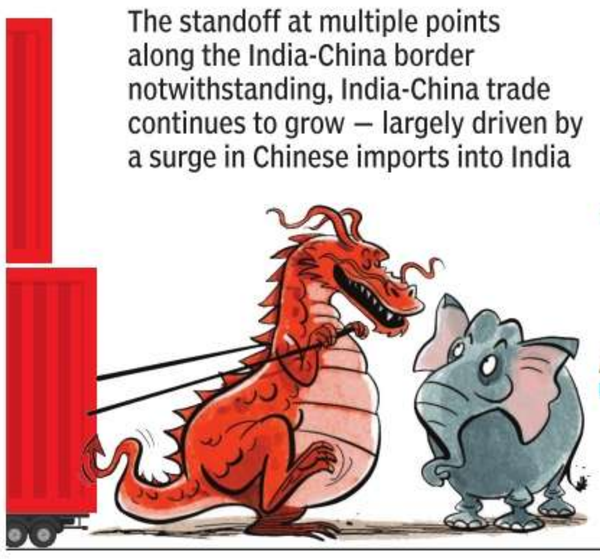
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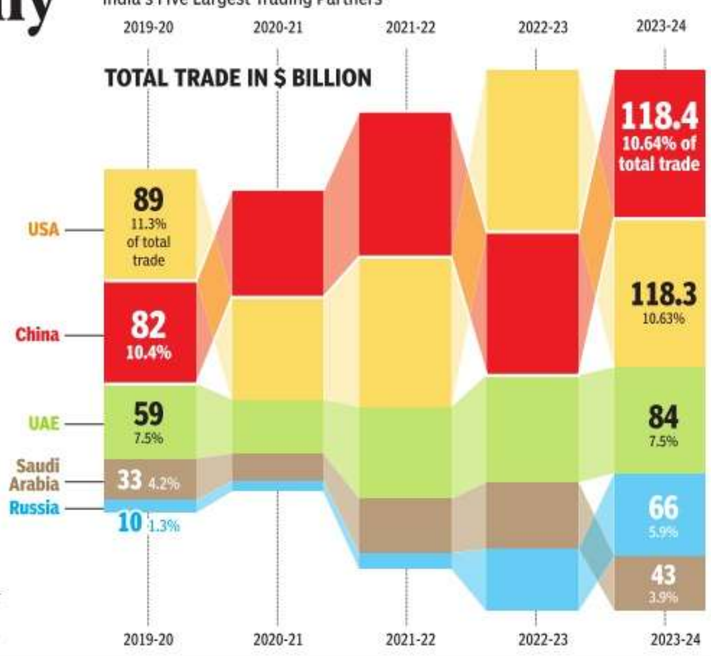
India's ~~Friend~~ Enemy With Benefits

The standoff at multiple points along the India-China border notwithstanding, India-China trade continues to grow — largely driven by a surge in Chinese imports into India



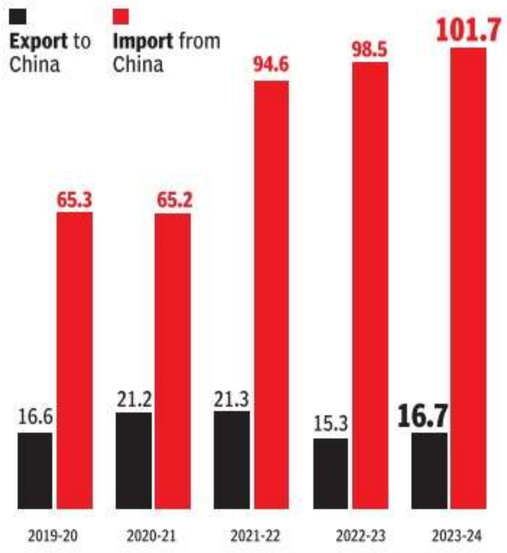
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India's Five Largest Trading Partners

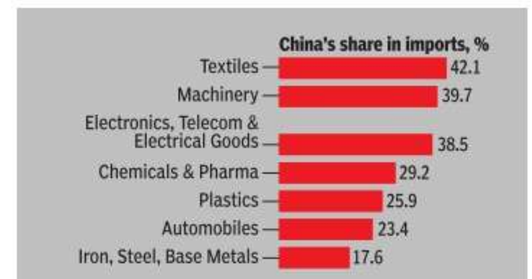


...DRIVEN BY A NEARLY 60% JUMP IN IMPORTS, WHILE EXPORTS STAGNATED...

Since 2020, India has sought to curb Chinese imports to reduce dependence but while exports have remained at the same level as five years ago imports from China have surged



...AS KEY INDUSTRIES LEAN ON CHINA FOR CRITICAL INPUTS



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In 2022, 15.8% of India's total imports came from China... | ...Only 0.6% of China's imports came from India... | ...India's exports to China were 3.3% of total exports... | ...China's exports to India, too, were 3.3% of its total exports

Source: Global Trade Research Initiative, Commerce Dept, UN Trade and Development

Budget's Big Job: Get Back BJP's Lost Votes

FM Makes Nitish & Naidu Happy But Does It Smartly, Via Infra Spend

TEAM TOI

The best clue to the politics of this Budget? The acronym emblazoned on the backdrop of Nirmala Sitharaman's post-Budget presser. First letters of ten different 'priorities' made up that acronym – EMPLOYMENT.

Fresh from an election where BJP lost its single party majority in part because many voters were unhappy with the lack of decent paying jobs, FM wrote that political lesson into her Budget, via a raft of incentives for industry, both big and small, to employ more people.

In a country where the young are the largest population cohort, disaffected young people are a political handicap. More so, when millions of them are college-educated and therefore relatively immune to the promise of welfare schemes. So, Sitharaman put their concerns front and centre, to win back votes that in 2014 and 2019 had played a pivotal role in giving BJP impressive majorities.

What will be interesting is how the Budget's unconventional approach to job creation pans out, both in terms of actual jobs created and politically. FM has bet on incentives for private sector employers. If companies respond – and that's a definite 'if' – there will be job creation in the formal sector.

There's a rider here. What happens if companies don't respond to the nudges GOI has given on taking on more people? Will the nudge become something stronger?

The key question is 'how many jobs'. Because politically, for the Budget to make an appreciable difference to the perception that Modi govt ignored unemployment, a substantial number of new, steady jobs will have to be offered by the private sector. This question is even sharper politically when it comes to the internship programme. After one year, will the new interns get jobs? Or will they be unemployed young people with job experience? If most interns end up in the latter category, BJP's political difficulty over the jobs question may not lessen dramatically.

This will be true even if BJP's own argument – that it didn't get enough credit for creating an enabling environment for creating jobs in sectors like the gig economy – remains valid.

The Budget takes forward previous attempts on skilling by announcing new schemes. GOI's skilling programmes have had a patchy record so far. If this Budget changes that, many young voters will have a better shot at earning a decent livelihood. That has an obvious positive political impact.

The catch, of course, is whether this Budget will do this job more skilfully than previous ones.

There's a clear political plan in the Budget's MSME approach, too. First, because labour-intensive MSMEs, now helped by a friendlier credit regime, are reliable job-creators. Second, because MSME promoters contain a large subset of small businessmen generally thought to be sympathetic to BJP.

Ally management was always going to be a priority for a coalition govt's budget. On this, Sitharaman's politics is better than that of many other coalition govt FMs. Instead of giving big bags of money to Nitish and Naidu, the budget allocates capex for specific projects, ensuring the help to allies is in tune with the larger focus of building infra, and also trying to ensure that whatever's allocated is spent better. Roads, bridges in Bihar and big irrigation projects in Andhra can deliver both politically and economically. Plus, it's also fiscally prudent.

To that extent, therefore, Congress's charge that this was a 'save the govt" scheme needs to be qualified.

Women, who are voting in larger numbers in every successive election, are another big political constituency. The Budget allocates Rs 3 lakh crore for schemes for women and girls. These are likely to be implemented through self-help groups. These schemes aim to double down on the success of both labharti and lakhpati didi initiatives. 2024 elections showed that women vote can act as a counter in regions where other voter groups are dissatisfied with BJP.

The investing classes won't be too happy about the Budget, what with capital gains tax burden going up. Urban middle classes, too, will grumble about the smallish tax benefits accruing from tweaks in income taxes. But these are not the voting classes. Right now, BJP wants to get back the votes it lost – that's, basically, the politics of this budget.

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IN SEARCH OF GROWTH

With 'Purvodaya' plan, Centre looks East

Eastern states have reasons to cheer.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said a new scheme, 'Purvodaya', aimed at all-round development of the region, will soon be formulated. "This will cover human resource development, infrastructure, and generation of economic opportunities to make the region an engine to attain Viksit Bharat," Sitharaman said.

The 'Purvodaya' concept was first publicly aired by Prime Minister Modi during a meeting in Paradip in 2015, after he had dedicated a refinery of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited. He had said for India to be a developed country, the eastern parts of the country have to develop. Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the people of eastern India have always yearned for development that would bring them on equal footing with the rest of the country. The scheme will ensure there is a significant increase in infrastructure spending in this region.

PM: Budget brings new scale to edu, skill development

TEAM TOI

PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Budget seeks to build upon the success of production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes for promotion of industries to launch employment-linked initiatives (ELI), a move that is aimed at creating jobs through sops to employers and employees.

The PM praised the Budget, emphasising its potential for job generation by incentivising the top 500 companies to recruit more youth and also induct interns. Under the scheme, the first salary of the first job of a youth will be borne by the govt, Modi said while mentioning higher education and the scheme for internships for 1 crore youth. "Working in top companies under the scheme, young interns will find new avenues of possibilities," he added.

The PM said the Budget would help India achieve the objective of becoming the third largest economy, besides laying a strong foundation for Viksit Bharat. Modi also said the provisions were aimed at benefiting all sections, including farmers. "A big focus of this Budget is the nation's farmers. After the world's biggest grain storage scheme now, vegetable production clusters are being introduced, which will help both the farmers and the middle class," Modi said and emphasised the measures announced to help farmers increase the production of pulses and oilseeds.



'LAYS VIKSIT BHARAT PITCH'

Pointing to the emergence of a neo-middle class after 25 crore people were lifted out of poverty, Modi said the Budget provided continuity for empowerment and employment opportunities. "This Budget brings a new scale to education and skill development," he said. Modi underlined that the Budget, with its new schemes, was aimed at strengthening the lives of the middle class, tribals, Dalits and backward classes. He further emphasised that this year's Budget would ensure economic partnerships of women while laying down a new path for small businesses and MSMEs.

'Kursi bachao' and a copycat Budget: Cong

TEAM TOI

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi slammed the Budget as a "kursi bachao (save the chair)" effort and said that Modi govt had borrowed ideas "generously" from the Congress manifesto, though it could not do so properly.

Rahul Gandhi, in a post on X, said: "Appease Allies: Hollow promises to them at the cost of other states. Appease Cronies: Benefits to AA with no relief for the common Indian. Copy and Paste: Congress manifesto and previous budgets."

"The Modi govt's 'copycat Budget' could not even copy Congress' Nyay Patra properly! The Modi govt's budget is distributing half-hearted 'rewadis (freebies)' to dupe its coalition partners so that the NDA survives," Mallikarjun Kharge said in a post in Hindi.

"This is not a Budget for the 'progress of the country'. It is a 'save Modi govt' Budget!" Kharge added.

Senior Congress leader and former finance minister P Chidambaram said unemployment was the "biggest challenge" and govt's response was "too little". Chidambaram alleged that govt has "virtually adopted the ideas underlying his party's proposals on Employment-linked Incentive (ELI) scheme, apprenticeship scheme with an allowance to the apprentice, and on the abolition of Angel Tax".

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India ups game against China with 'mineral mission'



The introduction of "critical mineral mission" and import duty relief for 27 elements in the Budget raises India's game against China's control over supplies that are vital for transitioning to cleaner energy. The mission's objective will be to raise domestic production, build processing capabilities and acquire overseas assaets. "Minerals such as lithium, copper, cobalt and rare earth elements are critical for sectors like nuclear energy, renewable energy, space, defence, telecommunications, and hi-tech electronics. This will provide a fillip to the processing and refining of such minerals and help secure their availability for these strategic and important sector," the FM said.

BJP's poll promise but no mention of 70+ health cover

TEAM TOI

Govt's plan to include all senior citizens above 70 years in the Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY fold will have to wait as no special allocation has been made for the ambitious scheme, which found a mention in BJP's election manifesto, in the Union Budget 2024-25.

The Union Budget allocated Rs 90,959 crore, a 12.6% increase from the previous year's Budget, to the health sector. Of this, Rs 87,657 crore will go towards central sector schemes/projects and transfers to states/UTs to run centrally sponsored schemes. Another Rs 3,302 crore will go to the department of health research.



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Ayushman Bharat – PMJAY, a flagship scheme of the central govt that provides a health cover of Rs 5 lakh to 12 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 55 crore beneficiaries across India), has been allocated Rs 7,300 crore, an increase of Rs 500 crore from previous year's Budget allocation of Rs 6,800 (revised estimates for 2023-24).

To provide health cover to people aged 70 years and above, regardless of economic background, govt may have to shell out Rs 4,000 crore or Rs 5,000 crore, which hasn't been allocated in the current Budget.

"The expansion of the AB-PMJAY to include all senior citizens above 70 must be approved by the Union Cabinet and there must be a special provision to allocate funds for the purpose. It will take time," said an official.

Due since '20, Census and NPR unlikely this year too

TEAM TOI

The modest Rs 1,309 crore outlay in the 2024-25 Budget for Census and National Population Register (NPR) preparation, as against the Rs 12,700 crore expenditure sanctioned by the cabinet in 2019, leaves a slim chance for resumption of the exercise that has been stalled since the pandemic in 2020.

The dip in outlay for Census and NPR activities from Rs 1,564 crore announced on March 1, 2023, is significant as the next delimitation exercise — which will decide the seats to be reserved for women in Parliament for implementing the 33% quota approved last year — is to be held based on results of the upcoming Census. This delay is bound to reduce the timeframe available for implementing women's quota in the 2029 general election.

The current freeze on delimitation of seats will end only in 2026 and the relevant Act states that the next delimitation may be carried out only on the basis of the first Census exercise to be taken up after 2026. Though the decadal pattern of previous Census would have meant that fresh delimitation would be carried out only on the basis of Census 2031, with the 2021 Census yet to be held, it may well turn out to be the basis for post-2026 delimitation.

A govt source had earlier told **TOI** that holding the Census every 10 years was convention and was not mandated by the Census Act or rules.

Given agricultural seasons and weather, April to March is considered the most suitable window for Census. But Census 2021 is likely to be completed over a shorter period.

'EMPLOYMENT' 80, 'TAX' 100

'Tax', 'employment' and **'scheme'** were among the words that featured most frequently in FM Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget speech. 'Farmer', 'agriculture', and health-related themes were used less often while 'defence' and 'railways' found just a mention or two

- 'Jobs' and 'employment' found less than 10 mentions in the Interim Budget presented earlier in Feb this year. This time, this theme occurred over 80 times
- 'Tax' was mentioned less than 30 times in Feb but figured close to 100 times in the speech delivered on Tuesday

*Variations of the same word have been clubbed together



Note: Only words with 10 or more mentions included

Seventh speech, 71 rounds of applause

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Dressed in an off-white Mangalagiri sari with a purple-golden border, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday presented her seventh consecutive Union Budget, reading from a tablet PC that was wrapped in the red-coloured 'bahi-khata' style pouch she has used for all her Budget speeches in place of the leather briefcase — called 'budget' from the French bougette that means a small leather bag — which used to be standard gear of finance ministers before her.

Her 83-minute-long speech, delivered with confidence that came as much from being a veteran as perhaps the PM's trust in her, witnessed frequent applause from the treasury benches in what marked a break from the restraint they had shown so far even in the face of the opposition's aggression and despite having larger numbers.



BEST WISHES: FM Sitharaman and President Murmu

There were, predictably, jeers from the opposition benches but they did not seem to bother Sitharaman. In any case, the 71 rounds of applause would have buoyed her.

The opposition reserved its loudest boos for the lavish proposals for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. Opposition members chanted slogans 'sarkar ko bachane wala Budget' and 'sarkar bachao, kursi bachao Budget' as the FM read out a slew of measures for the two states.

Congress and DMK members from Tamil Nadu and Kerala were seen raising demands for relief and rehabilitation for the two states hit by the fury of heavy rainfall. They appeared incensed as Sitharaman made some announcements for rain-hit Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, but they never threatened to scale up an all-opposition effort because of their own stakes in Bihar and Uttarakhand.

Frequent comments by Trinamool member Saugata Ray and DMK's Dayanidhi Maran drew the ire of Speaker Om Birla, who warned the two. The FM's daughter Vangmayi Parakala and relatives including Vidya Lakshminarayan were seen in the viewers' gallery.

Hefty pension bill, modest outlay hike for armed forces

TEAM TOI

There was no big bang for the armed forces despite the ever-growing threat from China and Pakistan, with the defence outlay registering a meagre 4.8% hike over the previous fiscal's budgetary estimates, and going into the negative if revised estimates are taken into account. The defence budget was pegged at Rs 6.2 lakh crore, virtually the same as in the interim budget in Feb.

Capital expenditure of Rs 1.7 lakh crore for military modernisation registered a 5.8% hike over last year's budgetary estimates and 9.4% over the revised ones. But the capital outlay was dwarfed by the revenue outlay of Rs 2.8 lakh crore for day-to-day operating costs and salaries of the over 14-lakh strong armed forces and defence civilians.



NO BIG TAKEOFF

Of it, Rs 92,088 crore is for operational sustenance and military readiness.

The overall defence allocation works out to just 1.9% of the projected GDP if the huge defence pension allocation of Rs 1.4 lakh crore for the 32 lakh ex-servicemen and retired defence civilians is considered. It drops to less than 1.5% if the pension bill is excluded. This, when experts say at least 2.5% is needed for deterrence against China and Pakistan. But defence minister Rajnath Singh said allocation was 12.9% of total Budget for 2024-25, the highest for any ministry.

THE THREE FACES OF INEQUALITY

Prosperity and inequality often rise together — poor and rich both get richer but rich get richer faster. Usually, consumption inequality doesn't grow as much and as fast as income and wealth inequalities do. Reason: beyond a point, consumption growth doesn't keep pace with gains in income and wealth. This has been the case with India, too, where wealth inequality is the highest, followed by gaps in income and consumption

Data source: MoSPI, WID

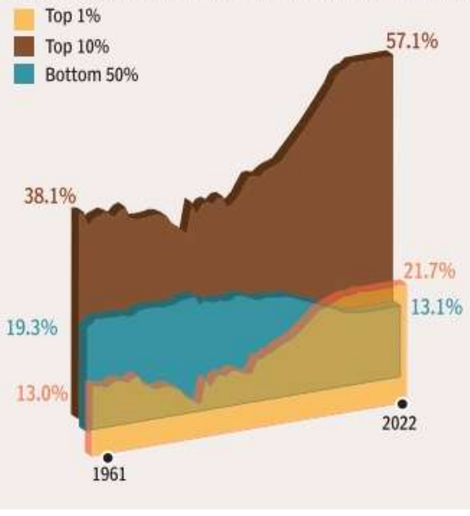
Consumption Inequality Is REDUCING

The consumption gap between the top 5% and the poorest 5% has reduced in cities, but marginally widened in rural areas



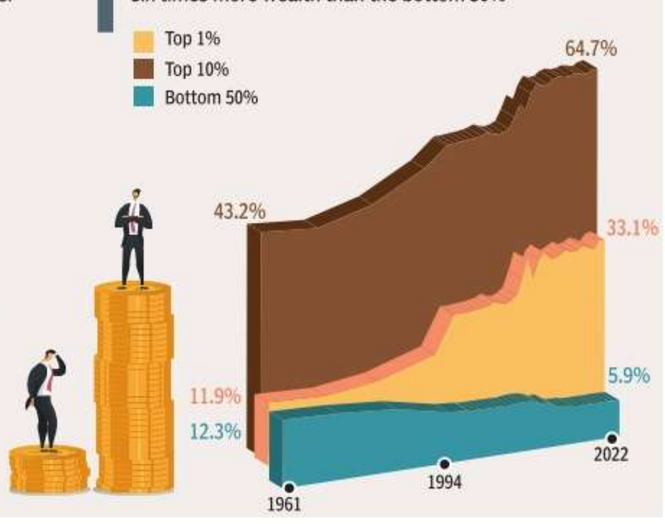
Income Inequality Is INCREASING

Till the early 2000s, income of the bottom 50% put together exceeded that of the top 1%. But the top 1% now earn 1.5 times as much as the bottom 50%. And, while the gap between the top 10% and the bottom 50% narrowed in the 1980s, it has since become wider



Wealth Inequality Is GALLOPING

Calculations by French economist Thomas Piketty — using data from MoSPI, RBI, etc — show that the gap between the top 10% and bottom 50% combined has exploded over the last three decades. Also, the top 1% now own nearly six times more wealth than the bottom 50%



Big Tax Boost Lets Nirmala Raise Capex & Yet Cut Deficit Sharply

At ₹11.9L Crore, Individual Income Tax Collections Projected To Rise 14%

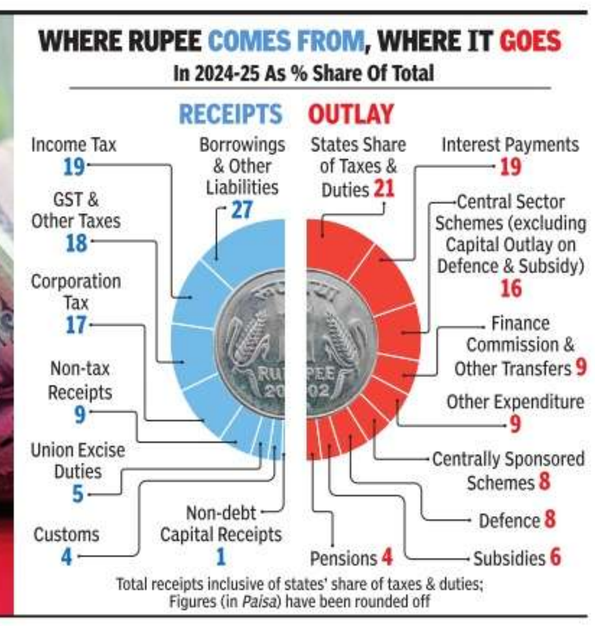
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The Budget for 2024-25 looks at first glance like a finance minister's dream come true. Nirmala Sitharaman has been able to sharply raise the outlay on capital expenditure, which is spending on creating productive assets, over the "provisional actual" (PA) figures for 2023-24 without resorting to borrowing more.

As a result, she has been able to project a dramatic cut in fiscal deficit. How has this been possible?

Let's look at the receipts side of the Budget to begin with. Revenue receipts are projected to rise about 15% over PA 2023-24 from Rs 27.3 lakh crore to Rs 31.3 lakh crore. Part of this is to come from higher tax receipts, which Sitharaman estimates will rise by 11% from Rs 23.3 lakh crore to Rs 25.8 lakh crore after the share of states has been accounted for. The rise in tax revenues, in turn, is projected to happen largely because of individual income tax collections rising by almost 14% from Rs 10.4 lakh crore to Rs 11.9 lakh crore. income tax on corporates as well as goods and services tax (GST) are expected to record more modest increases of about 12% and 11%, respectively.





Non-tax revenues are expected to go up even more sharply from Rs 4 lakh crore to Rs 5.5 lakh crore. This is mainly because dividends and profits that govt earns from the public sector and Reserve Bank of India are slated to jump 70% from Rs 1.7 lakh crore to Rs 2.9 lakh crore, most of this being on account of the record dividends from RBI.

In contrast to revenue receipts, capital receipts are expected to decline a touch from Rs 17.1 lakh crore to Rs 16.9 lakh crore despite "miscellaneous capital receipts" (essentially proceeds of divestment of govt equity in public sector firms) rising from Rs 33,122 crore to Rs 50,000 crore. The decline is mainly expected to come due to reduced borrowings – Rs 16.1 lakh crore compared to Rs 16.5 lakh crore in PA 2023-24.

Total receipts, the summation of revenue and capital receipts, are therefore projected to rise 8.5% from Rs 44.4 lakh crore to Rs 48.2 lakh crore. As a result, the FM has been able to provide Rs 15 lakh crore for "effective capital expenditure", which includes grants-in-aid for creation of capital assets, and yet cut fiscal deficit – in essence the gap between total expenditure and receipts that do not involve a liability for the future – to 4.9% of GDP from 5.6% last year. That 0.7 percentage point drop represents the sharpest cut in deficit in over a decade if we exclude the cut in 2021-22 after the Covid-induced spending surge in 2020-21. The revenue deficit, which economists consider perhaps an even more important measure of fiscal health, is also estimated to come down from 2.6% of GDP to 1.8%.

Debt, not deficit, to be fiscal health check parameter

TEAM TOI

Centre on Tuesday indicated a major transition from using fiscal deficit as a measure of fiscal health to debt-GDP ratio being the anchor of fiscal management in the coming years as it vowed to stick to its fiscal consolidation plan and kept the deficit at 4.9% of gross domestic product (GDP), lower than the interim budget estimate of 5.1% for 2024-25.

"Hereafter, it is not the intention to focus on a deficit number, but look at what will reduce our debt-GDP ratio in normal years. The reason for this is a fixed figure enshrined in the FRBM Act does not take into account the debt dynamics of a fast-growing economy like India," finance secretary T V Somanathan told a news conference.

He said the 3% target is often attributed to the Maastricht Treaty in Europe, but the growth rate of those countries are very low. India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world and the deficit it can support in a particular year without expanding its debt is not necessarily 3%, but much more. Each year's calibration will be based on what will be the debt that will keep it on a reducing path, Somanathan added.

While this will require amendments to the FRBM Act, the move has not been taken up for now.

Sitharaman said in her Budget speech, "The fiscal consolidation path announced by me in 2021 has served our economy very well, and we aim to reach a deficit below 4.5% next year. The govt is committed to staying the course. From 2026-27 onwards, our endeavour will be to keep the fiscal deficit each year such that the central govt debt will be on a declining path as percentage of GDP."

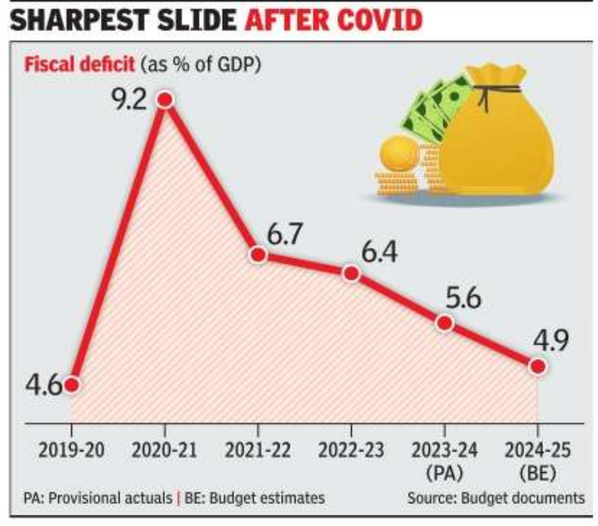
Robust tax revenues and higher dividend payout of Rs 2.11 lakh crore by the Reserve Bank of India has also helped govt in its fiscal consolidation plan.

The move to persist with fiscal consolidation was cheered by ratings agencies.

"Policy continuity is reflected in govt's capital spending on infrastructure which remains around 23% of total expenditure, although this remains below the 24% spending on interest payments," said Gene Fang, associate managing director, Moody's Ratings.

Moody's Rating said it projects general govt debt to stabilise above 80% of GDP over the next three years, down from 89.3% in fiscal 2020-21.

SHARPEST SLIDE AFTER COVID



Crop census & farm registries on Centre table

TEAM TOI

Flagging 'productivity and resilience' as one of its nine priorities, the govt in its Budget for 2024-25 on Tuesday made a provision of Rs 1.52 lakh crore for agriculture and allied sector, and enlisted a series of measures focussing on boosting horticultural produce, implementation of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in 400 districts, release of 109 high-yielding and climate-resilient varieties of 32 crops and expanding the footprint of natural farming among one crore farmers in the next two years to sustain growth.

Under DPI, details of six crore farmers and their land will also be brought into the farmer and land registries. The digital crop survey, expected to be taken up from the current kharif season, will help in coming out with more precise crop estimates - a prerequisite for better planning and interventions to help both farmers and consumers, either in deficit or glut situations.

"Large scale clusters for vegetable production will be developed closer to major consumption centres," said finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. She spoke about coming out with a strategy to achieve self-sufficiency in pulses and oilseeds through strengthening their production, storage and marketing. She also announced a network of 'nucleus breeding centres' for Shrimp Broodstocks.

Fertiliser subsidy is queering the pitch for agri sector's growth

Ashok Gulati & Ritika Juneja

The finance minister has announced an allocation of Rs 1.52 lakh crore for agriculture and allied sectors in FY25, constituting 3.1% of the total expenditure of Rs 48.2 lakh crore. This marks only a slight increase from Rs 1.4 lakh crore in the revised estimate (RE, FY24).

It hardly adjusts for inflation. Additionally, Nirmala Sitharaman stated that over the next two years, one crore farmers will be introduced to natural farming practices.

However, this raises concern, given the budget of Rs 1.64 lakh crore earmarked for fertiliser subsidy in FY25. This subsidy allocation surpasses the total budgetary allocation for agriculture and allied sectors in FY25. Such a discrepancy prompts critical reflection on fertiliser subsidy and raises questions between promoting sustainable farming practices and subsidising granular fertilisers, especially urea, which can have adverse effects on soil health.

It is noteworthy that granular urea, as currently applied in fields, is not fully utilised by crops. Estimates of nutrient use efficiency (NUE) indicate only around 35% of nitrogenous urea is absorbed by crops. Since temperature is high, most of the urea will volatilise as ammonia (NH_3), nitrogen gas (N_2), and nitrous oxide (N_2O) gases. Ammonia, upon oxidation, transforms into nitrate (NO_3), which is 273 times the carbon equivalence causing global warming.



CATCH IT

Besides, a portion of applied fertiliser nitrogen is leached into groundwater, rendering it non-potable due to high nitrate content.

When fertiliser subsidy was introduced in the 1970s, the ratio of grain yield to fertiliser application was 10:1. Over time, this ratio has dwindled to 2:1. One might question why our policymakers are reluctant to explore alternatives. Fertiliser subsidy should be transferred from ministry of chemicals and fertilisers to ministry of agriculture to ensure direct disbursement to farmers. This step, combined with deregulating prices of specific fertilisers, has the potential to encourage equitable pricing and usage, potentially leading to savings in subsidies.

The FM could also consider digitising the distribution process by providing electronic vouchers or coupons that can be used to purchase fertilisers from registered agri-input dealers. This will eliminate leakages and diversions.

According to the last two input-output tables of the country, around 20-30% of nitrogenous fertilisers meant for agriculture are being diverted elsewhere – unrelated industries like plywood and glass manufacturing or to neighbouring countries.

The Economic Survey 2024 underscored the pressing need for reforms in fertiliser administration. It presented two key policy recommendations. One WAS to leverage Agri Stack, a robust digital platform well-established in major states, to enhance targeting of fertiliser subsidies. Agri Stack enables precise identification of eligible farmers and regulation of fertiliser quantities based on land ownership and primary crops cultivated.

The other was adoption of E RUPI, on the lines of e-coupons, to digitally transfer flexible input subsidies directly to farmers' registered bank accounts. This subsidy can be utilised by farmers using authorised PoS machines to purchase fertilisers and other essential items like seeds and pesticides from authorised outlets.

However, for these reforms to succeed, it is crucial to integrate farmers' credentials such as Aadhar, mobile number, and bank accounts with all agricultural land owned by them.

(Gulati & Juneja are distinguished professor and fellow, ICRIER, respectively. Views are personal)

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Tax mechanism to clear **fog on climate finance**

India will develop a taxation mechanism for climate finance that will help the country mobilise resources for carrying out climate action in sync with its commitments under the Paris Agreement. The move is seen as a much-needed step to fund the country's efforts towards achieving its goal of net-zero by 2070. An estimated $1.4 trillion is needed to achieve the goal.

Internal security, intelligence **get Budget push**

Funds allocation for internal security marked an increase with Rs 2.19 lakh crore allocated to MHA, up from Rs 1.9 lakh crore in 2023-24. A bulk of the outlay — Rs 1.4 lakh crore — being given to central police forces like CRPF, BSF, and CISF. The IB has been allocated Rs 3,823 crore compared to Rs 3,268.94 crore in 2023-24.

Soon, unique nos for plots: Bhu-Aadhaar

TEAM TOI

The Union Budget on Tuesday announced plans to assign unique identification numbers for all land parcels in rural areas, called "Bhu-Aadhaar", and digitisation of urban land records by 2027. The Centre will provide financial support to states to expedite this reform.

While this move will facilitate credit flow and other agricultural services in rural areas, it will help curb frauds in land transactions in towns and cities, and improve property tax collection.

In her Budget speech, FM Nirmala Sitharaman said land-related reforms and actions, both in rural and urban areas, will cover land administration, planning and management, and urban planning, usage and building bylaws. "These will be incentivised for completion within the next three years through appropriate fiscal support," she said.

The FM said that in rural areas, land-related actions will include assigning Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) or Bhu-Aadhaar for all land parcels, digitisation of cadastral maps, survey of map sub-divisions as per current ownership, establishment of land registry, and linking to the farmers registry.

According to the plan, in urban areas, land records will be digitised with GIS mapping. "An IT-based system for property record administration, updating and tax administration will be established. These will also facilitate improving the financial position of urban local bodies," the FM said.

The Economic Survey, which was presented in the Parliament on Monday, had called for faster onboarding of digital land records for expeditious execution of infrastructure projects.



DEEPER DIGITAL PUSH

Eat, pray, cruise: How govt wants to channel traveller in you

TEAM TOI

Intending to give a major boost to cruise tourism, govt on Tuesday proposed a "simpler" tax regime for foreign shipping companies operating domestic cruises in India.

"There is tremendous potential for cruise tourism in India. To give fillip to this employment-generating industry, I am proposing a simpler tax regime for foreign shipping companies operating domestic cruises in the country," finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in her Budget speech.

"Tourism has always been a part of our civilisation. Our efforts in positioning India as a global tourist destination will also create jobs, stimulate investments and unlock economic opportunities for other sectors," she said.



DISCOVER INDIA

The FM announced that the Vishnupad Temple Corridor and Mahabodhi Temple Corridor will be supported and modelled on the successful Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor, to transform them into "world class pilgrim and tourist destinations".

Sitharaman also made announcements on development of Rajgir and Nalanda in Bihar. "Rajgir holds immense religious significance for Hindus, Buddhists and Jains. The 20th Tirthankara Munisuvrata temple in the Jain Temple complex is ancient. The Saptharishi or the seven hot springs form a warm water Brahmakund that is sacred. A comprehensive development initiative for Rajgir will be undertaken." She also announced that govt will support the development of Nalanda as a tourist centre besides reviving Nalanda University.

Budget allocation for tourism tands at Rs 2,479.6 crore, compared to the revised estimates of Rs 1,692.1 crore in 2023-24. The budget estimate for 2023-24 was Rs 2,400 crore.

Airlines will find it easier to lease planes

It will soon be easier for Indian carriers to lease aircraft as the country is set to give a big boost to flyer numbers through a sustained focus on tourism. Also, maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) of aircraft, something majorly done abroad as of now, will be incentivised to be done within the country.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday: "We will seek the required legislative approval for providing an efficient and flexible mode for financing leasing of aircrafts and ships, and pooled funds of private equity through a 'variable company structure'." Regarding MRO, she said: "To promote domestic aviation and boat & ship MRO, I propose to extend the period for export of goods imported for repairs from six months to one year. In the same vein, I propose to extend the time-limit for re-import of goods for repairs under warranty from three to five years."

Development scheme for 63k tribal villages

TEAM TOI

Continuing with its emphasis on tribal development, govt will launch Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan scheme to improve the socio-economic condition of tribal communities. The scheme will cover 63,000 villages and benefit five crore tribals.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday that the scheme will adopt saturation coverage for tribal families in tribal-majority villages and aspirational districts.

The minister announced that implementation of schemes meant for supporting economic activities by craftsmen, artisans, self-help groups, scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, women entrepreneurs, and street vendors, such as PM Vishwakarma, PM SVANidhi, National Livelihood Missions, and Stand-Up India will be stepped up.

Budgetary allocation for the tribal affairs ministry stands at Rs 13,000 crore for 2024-25. The revised estimate for 2023-24 was Rs 7,605 crore even though the tribal budgetary outlay had seen a significant jump when govt assigned Rs 12,461.8 crore in budget estimates. It had marked an increase of over 70% over the revised estimate (2022-23) of Rs 7,273.5 crore.

Monsoon Matters, But Less So Now And Less Uniformly Than Before

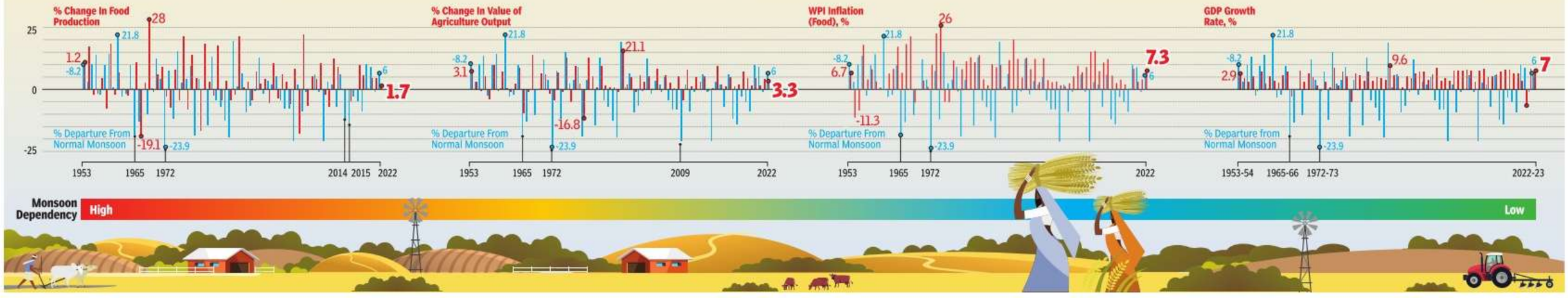
Rainfall, timely and adequate, still drives everything from the mood of the people and sales of air conditioners to units of electricity consumed. But its overall influence on key economic indicators is on the wane. Here are four proofs

FOOD PRODUCTION
In 1966, deficient rainfall reduced food production by 19%. But in 2014, roughly similar rainfall deficiency didn't lead to a fall in farm output

AGRICULTURE GDP
Value of agri output partly depends on volume of output. Since 2009, value growth hasn't been negative even once, though rainfall change was negative in 8 years

FOOD INFLATION
In the early 1970s, weak monsoon sent WPI food inflation soaring to over 20%. Since 2014, wholesale food inflation hasn't touched double digits

GDP
Agriculture's share in GDP has fallen from 65% in early 1950s to less than 20% now. As a result, slower agri growth doesn't affect GDP much



Kept It Simple, Didn't Want To Just Raise Revenue: Nirmala

Review Of Income-Tax Law Likely In Six Months, May Relook At Old Regime

TEAM TOI

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday made it clear govt was not looking to raise revenue from the capital gains tax related changes and the idea was only to simplify the regime with officials insisting that the changes in the rules for indexation will not adversely hit most taxpayers.

"The average taxation has actually come down. We wanted to simplify the approach to taxation and capital gains. We worked out taxation for different asset classes and each varied after indexation. The 12.5% (announced Tuesday) is the lowest tax rate in the last several years. This encourages investment in the markets," Sitharaman said at a post-budget press conference.

Amid concerns over the possibility of higher tax liability she told DD: "I want to clarify this and I will ask Central Board of Direct Taxes to explain it... we studied several use cases and we did not find any asset class below 13.5% and that's why without taxation we have kept it at 12.5%, which will not an increase any asset classes rate... The intention is not revenue generation. We don't earn money from this but want to simplify this for all asset classes and the assessees. If the intention was to raise revenue, then I could have raised the rate higher, but we have only come with 12.5% which is actually lower than what they paid earlier."

Sitharaman said the Budget has sought to provide more money to the middle class. "We are moving to simplify the direct tax regime. Through rates and standard deduction we have provided relief to the middle class."

I-T review

FM also said that the review of the income tax law, announced in the budget, was also meant to address long-pending suggestions for simplification, amid expectations that the old tax regime may end. "Whether the old Income Tax regime will go into a sunset or not I can't say till the review is complete which is expected to happen in the next six months. We will start work on simplifying the Income tax Act. You can pay your tax with a simple form and the follow up should be simple. We are using technology in simplifying the process and also through rate we are trying to make it simple.," she said.

Revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra said that there was good traction for the new tax regime with over 70% of the four crore income returns filed so far using this option.

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Budget seeks to put more money in the hands of middle class, says FM

FM allayed concerns that abolition of angel tax will in negatively impact checking money laundering. "Angel tax was introduced by UPA govt in 2012. Two years later (in NDA govt) we tried keeping this as a principle of good governance while making it simpler and bringing in parity for NRIs. Today we removed it," she said.

Oppn attack

Responding to the Opposition's attack on the budget and the measures for Bihar and Andhra as attempts to stay put in power, Sitharaman said BJP on its own had won 240 seats and formed the govt at the Centre based on a pre-poll alliance. "Those who talk about saving the kursi (chair) should not speak like this when INDI Alliance, which had more than 25 parties, got 230 seats. We are giving Rs 1.5 lakh crore to states for 50 years, interest-free. The Finance Commission did not ask us to do this," she said.

She also said that the budget had focused on all states, although all of them may not have been mentioned specifically in her speech.

On CPM's Sitaram Yechury's comment on spending, FM said the capital expenditure budget had been increased to create public assets and overall spending was also higher. She also indicated that there may be "further assistance" for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, and added that the boost to infrastructure nodes such as those in Gaya will also benefit rural economy. "There will be a multiplier effect with Grameen Awas and Sadak Yojna. Traditionally the multiplier effect is 2.5 to 3."

FDI & disinvestment

A day after the Economic Survey's suggestion to allow FDI from China to reduce trade deficit and help Indian companies integrate into the global value change, FM indicated that it may not take off. "The Survey gave its view. As of now it (investment from China) goes via Press Note 3 (approval route)... It (Survey) is normally at arms length. It does not mean I am disowning it (recommendations). Sitharaman said the govt was looking at further liberalisation, in line with earlier strategy and reduction in tax on foreign firms was meant to attract more investment and align rates with those for domestic companies, where levy was lowered a few years ago. FM also said that cabinet decisions on privatisation will move ahead but govt will decide the timing.

Brownfield is the new green as cities get smart makeover

TEAM TOI

Brown is the new green in urban development. Rising urban population and the need to upgrade cities to keep up with growing requirements have led to a series of policy initiatives to develop cities as 'growth hubs'.

The three-pronged strategy includes 'creative brownfield redevelopment' of existing cities, planned development of peri-urban areas, and transit-oriented development (TOD).

Urban development is one of the nine priorities of govt for generating ample opportunities for all, FM Nirmala Sitharaman said. In tandem with states, the Centre will facilitate development of cities to push growth. This will be achieved through economic and transit planning, and orderly development of peri-urban areas, utilising town planning schemes.

FM said one of the main approaches will be brownfield redevelopment of cities with a "transformative impact", and for this, govt will formulate a framework for enabling policies, market-based mechanisms and regulations. Details of this framework will be worked out soon.

The plan has been included keeping in mind the need to improve quality of life in cities, sources said. The Centre will provide financial assistance to states to take up such projects.

In fact, most of the projects undertaken in 100 select cities under the Smart City Mission were focused on development in brownfield areas. The new announcements signal govt's continued focus on planned urban development. In the past two Budgets, it had announced urban development initiatives, including setting up an Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) worth Rs 10,000 crore for tier-2 and tier-3 cities.

As per Budget announcement, govt will formulate TOD plans for 14 large cities with a population above 30 lakh and it will spell out the implementation and financing strategy. In urban planning, TOD maximises the residential, business and leisure space within walking distance of public transport. Sources said the Centre will incentivise states to take up such projects.

Taking note of cities facing water shortages, FM said that the Centre will promote water supply, sewage treatment and solid waste management projects and services through bankable projects across 100 large cities in partnership with state govts and multilateral development banks.

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PICKING UP THE PACE

The housing and urban affairs ministry has set the target to achieve 100% water-tap connection and sewage septage coverage by March 2029 and reuse around 40% of treated used water in the next five years.

Building on the success of PM SVANidhi Scheme, govt plans a scheme to support development of 100 weekly 'haats' or street food hubs in select cities over the next five years.

While the Centre has announced new initiatives to address urbanisation challenges, some of the earlier promised plans are yet to take off, indicating the need to put more efforts to bring states on board. For example, though the 15th Finance Commission recommended a performance-based challenge fund of Rs 8,000 crore to states for incubation of eight new cities, govt is yet to complete the selection process.

As per Budget documents, govt has allocated Rs 82,575 crore for 2024-25 compared to Rs 76,431 crore for the last financial year.

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New policy to boost rural economy, **new look after 22 yrs**

A national policy is in the works to fast-track growth of rural economy and create employment opportunities on a large scale. It will replace the existing one formulated in 2002 and will bring about "systematic, orderly and all-round development" of the cooperative sector by deepening its reach till the grassroots. The final draft, prepared by a 49-member committee, is ready after consultations with stakeholders, said an official.

50% of minority funds **to boost education**

The allocation for ministry of minority affairs has increased by over Rs 574.3 crore to around Rs 3,183 crore. Of this, Rs 1,575.7 crore is for education. An allocation of Rs 910.9 crore has been made for 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram', one of the major programmes of the ministry. Also, Rs 800 crore has been allocated towards equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation.

Pay & payout make it win-win **for interns & firms**

No more free labour as interns and no burden of pay for firms. "Interns need to get reasonable remuneration so that they will not have to pay from their own pockets during their stint with any company," said Srinjoy Das, who had interned with a legal firm a few years ago.

Big role for small reactors in India's N-power play

TEAM TOI

India plans to develop desi versions of small reactors, helped by a double dose of govt funding and private participation, with a view to expanding its nuclear power play in quest of clean energy for achieving net-zero by 2070.

The official embrace of the nascent technology will create a positive environment for tie-ups between Indian public or private sector entities and a number of foreign companies eyeing the Indian market.

The Budget identified the proposed desi versions as 'Bharat Small Reactors' and 'Bharat Small Modular Reactors'. Govt will make available funds for research and development in new nuclear technologies. The small reactors are essentially an offtake on small modular reactor (SMR) technology.

Govt wants to ramp up nuclear power capacity as part of carbon mitigation plans. But conventional nuclear plants of 1000 MWe involve massive engineering and construction, face issues regarding availability of land and opposition from local population due to safety concerns.



MEGA GOES MICRO: Kudankulam power plant

In contrast, World Nuclear Association defines SMRs as reactors with capacity of 300 MW or less with a modular design. This allows factory fabrication for leveraging economies of series production, leading to short construction times and easy transportation. The modular design allows such plants to be built in off-grid mode or remote areas and offers operational flexibility for better load management.

These factory-fabricated reactors can be transported by trucks or rail to a nuclear power site and their output can be scaled by combining several units to achieve larger capacities.

The crunch in natural gas supplies after the Ukraine conflict has forced a rethink on nuclear energy in Europe and SMRs are being touted as an alternative to capital intensive plants based on conventional technology.

'Tourism policy not going places'

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The travel and tourism industry expected more from the Budget and felt that primary issues, such as GST and TCS on outbound travel, were overlooked.

Jay Bhatia, vice-president, Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) said the FM has "once again disregarded the travel trade in India". "The FM highlighted infrastructure development for only two to three religious locations. Rather than upgrading current locations and enhancing last mile connectivity, govt is trying to push locations where connectivity is a big challenge."

TAAI had sought a cut in ATF to bring down airfares and boost tourist volumes.

Ajay Prakash, president of Travel Agents Federation of India (TAFI), said none of the issues that plague the travel industry were addressed. "...We can talk about potential in tourism, but it will remain unrealised if this is the attitude of govt towards tourism."

Clean energy gets duty boost, transition roadmap en route

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A policy paper on energy transition pathways, promised in the Budget, is expected to help a smooth shift, without any shock, and give investors the confidence to take a long-term view.

The paper will balance the imperatives of employment, growth and environmental sustainability, Sitharaman said, echoing the suggestion for a multi-pronged approach to energy transition made in the Economic Survey.

It will outline the roles that various types of energy sources will play through the transition. In the Indian context, this means a using mix of energy, including fossil fuels, and focus on clean technology for carbon mitigation.

To this end, the Budget expanded the list of exempted capital goods for use in the manufacture of solar cells and panels in the country, a move that will reduce costs and speed up expansion of solar capacity, especially through rooftop solar schemes. However, Customs duty exemption for solar glass and tinned copper interconnect was not extended in view of sufficient domestic manufacturing capacity.

The Budget also promised a policy paper for promoting pumped storage power projects, seen as a cheaper alternative to battery storage systems for safe integration of rising solar capacity into the grid.



SUNNY SIDE UP

In line with the suggestion of Economic Survey, the Budget made it clear that coal will continue to play a major role in fuelling economic growth. But the focus will shift to developing 'clean tech' such as ultra-super critical power plants with 800 MW capacity.

The Budget also promised a roadmap to shift "hard-to-abate" industries, such as shipping, aviation, iron and steel and chemicals, from focusing on energy-efficiency targets to emission targets.

Making more room for women in workforce

TEAM TOI

Reiterating govt's commitment to women-led development, the FM announced that investments will be made in working women's hostels and setting up creches to boost participation of women in the workforce. She announced a total allocation of more than Rs 3 lakh crore for schemes benefitting women and girls.

A pension scheme, 'Vatsalya', has also been proposed for minors. A contributory pension scheme, this will have contribution by parents and guardians. On attaining the age of maturity, the plan can be seamlessly converted into a normal NPS account.

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ON THE JOB: Creches & hostels to be set up

"This signals our govt's commitment for enhancing women's role in economic development," the FM said.

To enhance women's participation in workforce, govt will facilitate setting up of working women's hostels in collaboration with industry, and also help in establishing creches. "In addition, the partnership will seek to organise women-specific skilling programmes, and promotion of market access for women SHG enterprises," Sitharaman added.

The Economic Survey called for strategic reforms to create a robust care economy structure in India to not only address the expected rise in demand for such services but also to address the challenge of the "motherhood penalty" — impact of childbearing and childcare found to impose a significant cost on women's careers.

Flood of funds to tackle disasters

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The Centre is reaching out to help states that are vulnerable to natural disasters. The Budget has made a special allocation for flood relief in several states — including Bihar, Assam, Uttarakhand, Himachal and Sikkim.

Bihar alone gets a package of Rs 11,500 crore. This is in addition to the disaster relief fund given to states annually.

"Bihar has frequently suffered from floods, many of them originating outside the country. Plans to build flood control structures in Nepal are yet to progress. Our govt, through the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme and other sources, will provide financial support for projects with an estimated cost of Rs 11,500 crore, such as the Kosi-Mechi intra-state link and 20 other ongoing and new schemes including barrages, river pollution abatement and irrigation projects," FM Nirmala Sitharaman said.

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CASH LIFELINE

Assam, which grapples with floods from Brahmaputra that kill hundreds every year, has got a special package for flood mitigation.

Congress-ruled Himachal Pradesh, which suffered extensive losses due to floods last year, also found mention in the FM's speech where she promised to provide assistance for reconstruction and rehabilitation through multilateral development assistance. "Uttarakhand too suffered losses due to cloud bursts and massive landslides. We will provide assistance to the state," the FM said, adding that a similar assistance will be provided to Sikkim.

Rlys More Electric Now, But Passenger Count Lower

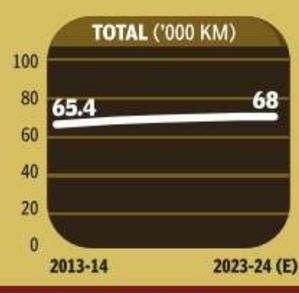
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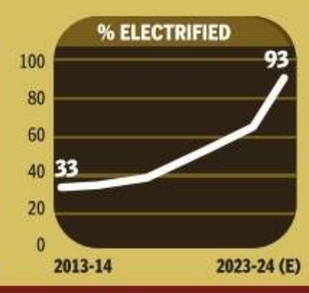
Much has changed over the last few years for Indian Railways, one of the world's largest transporters and employers. Here are the standout numbers

1 Routes Growing Slowly, Electrification Moving Fast

Between 2013-14 and 2021-22, route length grew only 4% — from about 65,000km to 68,000km. On the other hand, electrified tracks now make up over 90% of the network



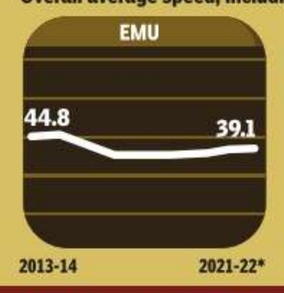


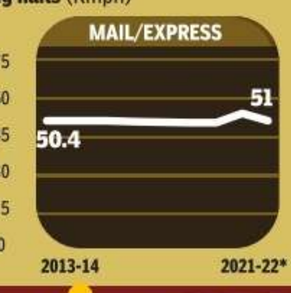


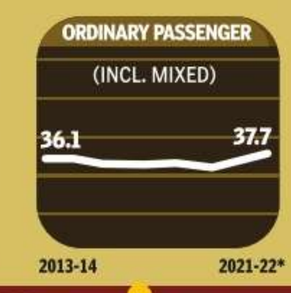
2 But Speed Has Come Down

In 2013-14, more than half of all locomotives ran on diesel. Now, it's the electric engine that's driving railways. Average speed of trains, however, remains much slower than highway traffic

Overall average speed, including halts (Kmph)

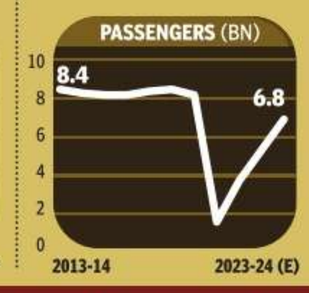






3 Sharp Rebound After Covid

During Covid, railway passengers dropped to about 3.5 billion from 8.4 billion in 2018-19. It has now recovered to 6.8 billion

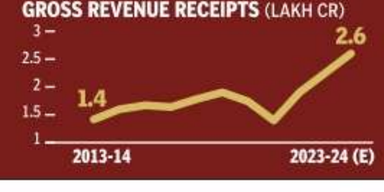


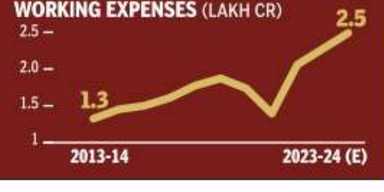


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4 Revenues Down, Operating Ratio Up

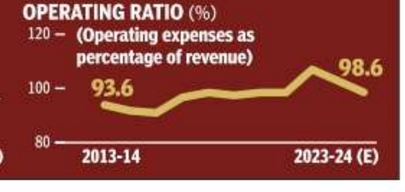
Compared with 2013-14, there are 1 lakh fewer railway employees. But working expenses increased at a higher pace than revenue receipts, thus taking the operating ratio to over 100% during Covid. It has since dropped with revenues recovering





In 2018-19, railways operated over **13,500** passenger trains. During lockdown, that came down to **2,140** in 2020-21. Now, it runs a little over **11,000**. The number of goods trains, however, has gone up





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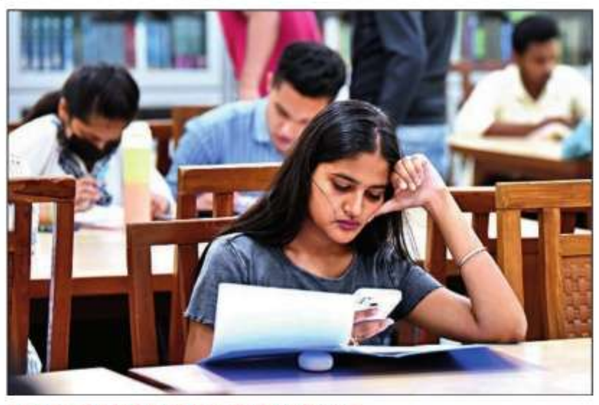
1 Crore Paid Internships Over 5 Years

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The Union Budget, presented by FM Nirmala Sitharaman, revealed a mixed bag of allocations for the education sector, with some areas receiving substantial increases while others faced cuts. The minister announced a significant increase for PM Poshan scheme and govt support for loans up to Rs 10 lakh for higher education in domestic institutions.

Govt announced plans to upgrade 1,000 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), aligning course content with industry skill requirements. Furthermore, the Budget aims to provide internships to one crore youth, with interns receiving a stipend of Rs 5,000 and a one-time assistance of Rs 6,000. The costs for this initiative will be covered by companies through their corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds.

The PM Poshan scheme received a significant boost of over Rs 800 crore, with its allocation rising from Rs 11,600 crore in 2023-24 to Rs 12,467.4 crore in 2024-25. This increase aims to enhance nutritional support for school children.



A CREDIT-ABLE PATH TO EMPLOYMENT

Centre's total allocation for education, employment, and skill development stood at Rs 1.5 lakh crore. This comprehensive Budget includes financial assistance for student loans, digital learning, and skill development initiatives. Govt will provide loans up to Rs 10 lakh for higher education in domestic institutions, with e-vouchers offering a 3% interest subvention to 1 lakh students annually.

"The 3% interest subsidy will reduce the overall cost of the loan for students, making higher education more affordable and decreasing the long-term financial burden on them. While this initiative encourages students to study in domestic institutions, it will potentially improve the quality and reputation of local universities and colleges as well," said Prof Manojranjan Nayak, founder president of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Odisha.

Grants for central universities saw a significant increase of over Rs 4,000 crore, bringing the allocation to Rs 15,928 crore for 2024-25. Additionally, the FM announced the establishment of a new medical college in Bihar, enhancing the region's healthcare education infrastructure. Digital learning and artificial intelligence (AI) also received significant attention. The budget for Centres of Excellence (CoE) in AI was increased from Rs 35 crore to Rs 255 crore, underscoring govt's commitment to advancing technology-driven education.

Student aid for higher education saw an enhancement of Rs 493 crore, up from Rs 1,320 crore to Rs 1,813.2 crore. Additionally, funding for research, innovation and apprenticeships was prioritised, with an increase of Rs 162 crore for research (from Rs 193.4 crore to Rs 355 crore) and a boost in National Apprenticeship Training Scheme from Rs 460 crore to Rs 600 crore. On the flip side, the budget for education saw a reduction of Rs 9,090.4 crore from the revised estimate of 2023-24, bringing the allocation down to Rs 1,20,627.8 crore for 2024-25. This 6.8% increase from the previous year's Budget estimate still reflects a reduction when considering the revised figures.

Welcoming Budget 2024-25 as pivotal milestone on India's path to becoming a developed nation by 2047, Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the document is a testament of govt's relentless focus and concrete measures for the well-being and empowerment of 'garib, mahila, yuva and annadata'.

UGC funds slashed, new panel on cards

Big cuts in the budget to allocations of statutory and regulatory bodies – from Rs 6,809 crore to Rs 2,900 crore — indicated that the Higher Education Commission of India as envisaged in NEP 2020 might see light of day.

The funding for University Grants Commission (UGC) was notably slashed by almost 61%, dropping from Rs 6,409 crore to Rs 2,500 crore, which is likely to impact various higher education initiatives and projects under its purview.

On the other hand, grants for central universities saw a significant increase of over Rs 4,000 crore, bringing the allocation to Rs 15,928 crore for 2024-25, while student aid for higher education went up by Rs 493 crore and allocation for research-innovation was increased by Rs 162 crore.

"State universities take care of 90% of enrolment and they need more funds and infrastructure. I urge the government to give more funds to UGC," said Vinay Pathak, president, of Association of India Universities. TNN

To push jobs, govt banks on small-scale industries

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THE THICK END OF THE WEDGE

Small was big for FM Sitharaman as she announced a series of measures to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to address their financing requirements, as they often run out of funds to meet their operational and expansion requirements, and also sought to push technological upgrade.

MSMEs are seen to be major job creators in the economy, with the 2.7 crore units already accounting for over 20 crore jobs and ties in with Modi govt's focus on employment in the Budget. "We have taken eight steps to address specific problems of MSMEs," FM said at a post-Budget press conference.

A key announcement related to helping small manufacturing units tap long-term loans for purchase of machinery — without collateral or third-party guarantee. For this, a credit guarantee scheme has been proposed, which will pool the credit risk of MSME borrowers to fund purchases up to Rs 100 crore. The borrower will provide an upfront guarantee fee, with an annual guarantee fee on reducing loan balance.

"This is a major change as even a Rs 50 lakh bank loan currently takes months. Now, we can hope to get a loan quickly without collateral soon after selecting the machine. It will be a huge leap for the sector, Rs 100 crore is a milestone," said Anil Bharadwaj, secretary general of Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME).

Sitharaman, who said that the proposals followed inputs from MSMEs and extensive consultations with RBI, also announced a new credit assessment model, which will be developed by banks based on "digital footprint". Financial services secretary Vivek Joshi said that banks will look at aspects such as GST payment and provident fund contribution to employees while devising the model.

Already, several banks including private players are using data such as GST payments to decide the credit limit, but the announcement is expected to reduce their reliance on credit rating agencies, several of whom were not easy to deal with. "This is expected to be a significant improvement over the traditional assessment of credit eligibility based only on asset or turnover criteria. That will also cover MSMEs without a formal accounting system," Sitharaman said.

Apart from credit, timely payment has been another major grouse of small businesses. Govt has now decided to halve the threshold for joining TReDS — an online platform to help MSMEs unlock working capital by converting their receivables into cash — to Rs 250 crore, which will bring 22 more central PSUs and 7,000 more companies.

Although there was a demand from businesses to amend the income tax law to tackle misuse of the provisions related to payment by large companies, govt has not moved on it so far, although industry bodies are still hopeful of a solution.

For MSMEs, which are facing financial difficulty, the Budget introduced a plan to prevent them from turning into a non-performing asset (being in loan repayment default for over 90 days) with more steps expected from RBI in the coming weeks.

Apart from financing, govt is also seeking to help small businesses tackle energy transition challenges and deal with food safety requirements for which laboratories have been proposed.

Name game: Immunity for proxies if they blow lid off benami properties

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Aiming to curb black money invested in property and other assets, FM Sitharaman has proposed amendments to the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, providing immunity to the "benamidar" from penalty and prosecution if full and true disclosure is made about the beneficial owner.

The Finance Bill has also proposed amendments to the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income & Assets) Act to impose a penalty of Rs 10 lakh, regardless of the value of overseas assets, on residents who fail to disclose foreign income and assets in their tax returns.

Changes in the Benami Act are meant to improve conviction in cases where black money is invested in benami properties, generally in the names of poor employees of the beneficiary. The FM has proposed an amendment in the Act inserting a new Section 55A.

"Currently, they were penalised to the same extent as the beneficial owners. This will result in more convictions and more assets getting caught under the benami law," said Amit Maheshwari, partner at AKM Global, a tax and consulting firm.



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The amendment, with a view to obtain evidence of the benamidar or any person other than the beneficial owner, grants such person immunity from penalty for any offence under Section 53, with approval of the competent authority, on condition of his making a full and true disclosure relating to the benami transaction.

At present, the offence of benami transaction is punishable with a penalty of rigorous imprisonment of one to seven years, along with a fine extending up to 25% of the fair market value of the benami property. It is the same for a benamidar and a beneficial owner, or any person who abets or induces any person to enter into a benami transaction.

"Due to the same quantum of penalty, prosecution is impossible in the case of beneficial owner and abettor, benamidars do not come forward to give evidence against the beneficial owner," the memorandum explaining the Finance Bill said.

Further, it argued that many benamidars being of poor means and illiterate, imposing the same penalty on them as the beneficial owner of such a benami transaction could be disproportionate in nature.

In the amendments to the Black Money Act, failure to report foreign assets in income tax returns by resident taxpayers invites a penalty of Rs 10 lakh, but there is an exemption from such penalty if the undisclosed asset was a bank account with balance up to Rs 5 lakh or the total value of the asset is less than Rs 20 lakh.

"A large section of resident individuals have to face consequences, especially the Indian employees of multinationals who are often given ESOPs by their parent company. Further, Indians who invest in shares of foreign companies often miss to disclose the investment in their returns," said Maheshwari.

After string of crashes, Rlys chants safety mantra again

New Delhi: Govt on Tuesday allocated Rs 2.55 lakh crore for railways, continuing its focus on strengthening transport infrastructure. Around Rs 1.1 lakh crore of this will be utilised for safety-related works, railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The increased allocation for safety-related works compared to Rs 98,414 crore in 2023-24 comes at a time when there have been several incidents of accidents and derailments.

Speaking to reporters after the Budget presentation, Vaishnaw said a big chunk of the safety works funding would be used to replace old tracks with new ones, improve signalling systems, construction of overbridges and underpasses, and to install Kavach. "Kavach will get a major part of the funds," he said.

He added that govt is taking steps to meet the growing demand of passengers travelling in "general" class. "We have decided to manufacture 10,000 extra general coaches over and above the 2,500 coaches announced earlier," Vaishnaw added. TNN

More cash for rural housing and livelihoods

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Having announced a target of additional 3-crore houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, both in rural and urban areas, govt on Tuesday made an allocation of Rs 54,500 crore for rural housing.

Under the new phase, govt will hike the per unit allocation in rural plains and hilly areas as well. This scheme will be implemented in the next five years.

The Budget also announced the launch of the fourth phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, with an allocation of Rs 12,000 crore. FM Sitharaman said the fourth phase will be launched for all-weather connectivity of 25,000 rural habitations. The new habitations have become eligible under the population criteria for connectivity under the rural roads programme.

The Budget has maintained the allocation for rural job guarantee scheme, MGNREGS, at Rs 86,000 crore, as was the revised estimate for the previous financial year. The Economic Survey mentioned that the demand for work under the programme was not directly correlated to increased distress in the rural areas.

Govt has made a provision of Rs 2.7 lakh crore for rural development.

The allocation for National Livelihood Mission-Ajeevika was Rs 15,047 crore, 6% more than last year's allocation of Rs 14,129 crore. Revised estimates also stand at Rs 14,129 crore.

"This Budget will be a new lease of life for the poor. The mission to empower women through National Rural Livelihood Mission is also being undertaken. It will also help in enabling 3 crore 'lakhpati didis' who will earn Rs 1 lakh per annum," said rural development minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, adding that skill training will be provided to rural youth.

Economic policy framework to outline next gen of reforms: FM

TEAM TOI

Govt will formulate a policy framework outlining its approach to economic development and defining the scope of the next generation of reforms for jobs and sustaining high growth.

"Our govt will initiate and incentivise reforms for improving productivity of factors of production, and facilitating markets and sectors to become more efficient. These reforms will cover all factors of production, namely land, labour, capital and entrepreneurship, and technology as an enabler of improving total factor productivity and bridging inequality," the FM said.

Centre will work with states to build consensus for these reforms. Land-related reforms and actions by states both in rural and urban areas, will cover land administration, planning and management, and urban planning, usage and building bylaws. These will be incentivised for completion in the next three years through appropriate fiscal support, the FM said.

Rural land-related actions will include assignment of Unique Land Parcel Identification Number or Bhu-Aadhaar for all land, digitization of cadastral maps, survey of map subdivisions as per current ownership, setting up of land registry, and linking to the farmers registry. Govt reckons these actions will also facilitate credit flow and other agricultural services.

Land records in urban areas will be digitized with GIS mapping. An IT-based system for property record and tax administration will be set up.

Space economy rockets to a higher orbit

TEAM TOI

Govt will set up a Rs 1,000 crore venture capital (VC) fund to expand the space economy by five times in the next 10 years, and muscle-up 'atmanirbharta'.

The fund is expected to spur private sector-driven research, innovation and commercial development in space technology. It comes as part of a larger Rs 1 lakh crore financing pool to encourage private sector innovation across industries. Also, firms working in space tech are among 12 industrial parks sanctioned under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme.

"Over the next 10 years, India's space market is estimated to grow to $44 billion, and we could see a 100x rise in investments across various segments — launch vehicles, satellite manufacturing, earth observation, communication, and in-orbit economy," Speciale Invest founding and managing partner Vishesh Rajaram said.

Industry representatives welcomed the proposal. Lt Gen AK Bhatt (retd), Indian Space Association (ISpA) director general, said: "Budget's vision to grow India's space economy by fivefold in the next decade demonstrates govt's strong commitment to this sector." These measures are crucial for the growth and development of India's space ecosystem, he said.

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Bengaluru-based Digantara, which maps space and has raised funding from the likes of Peak XV Partners and Sidbi, said it is important for a strategic sector like space to have more domestic customers, and it is crucial for the state to act as a primary customer, driving demand and fostering a robust ecosystem. "There must be a mandate for the state to invest in research, capacity development and high-risk areas," founder & CEO Anirudh Kulkarni said.

Anil Prakash, DG, SatCom Industry Association (SIA-India), said, "The VC fund is a commendable initiative that will significantly foster innovation and growth within this critical industry. Every rupee invested promises substantial returns, as the space sector holds immense potential to contribute to GDP growth."

The announcement is expected to benefit more than 180 govt-recognised space tech startups in India. It aligns with govt's push to establish India as a major player in the global commercial space market.



A thought for today

Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets with planning

THOMAS EDISON

June 4 Changed July 23. But How Effectively?

When politics changes, so does budget-making. But can employer incentives create enough jobs?

The budget is the first clear proof that BJP has understood the election message. Not only are its numbers down in LS, there are assembly elections coming up in three states, where, too, the party has vulnerabilities. So, while investment in infra and welfare benefits were the cornerstone of its economic policy in its first two terms, this budget has seen a new turn. This time, FM's focus has been on employment and skilling and MSMEs, which are usually labour-intensive. The great discontent is on the jobs and livelihood front, and even if political speeches deny this reality, the budget accepts it front and centre.

Will jobs happen? | The big question is whether incentives for employers to take on more people and a govt-supported internship programme in big companies are enough to make a dent on unemployment. Congress, too, had a manifesto promise on internships. Doubts expressed for that idea apply to the budget's proposal as well. Even if 1cr young Indians get paid internships over 5 years in 500 top companies, and even if such internships help these young people get job experience, will they (a) become more employable and (b) even if they do, will there be jobs for them? The real challenge is that private investment in labour-intensive sectors is not picking up. And private investment in industries like autos and machine goods is being guided by increasing levels of automation. So, while the budget identifies the problem, it has probably not identified the best solution.



Single no more | Running a single party govt means you can pretty much do what you want in budgets. But running a govt with help from moody allies, as BJP has to do now, means your friends will have to get benefits. JDU and TDP both made plenty of noises pre-budget. It's a credit to BJP that it still resisted the special status demand made by both allies. But it had to apportion a goodish portion of the budget's infra spend on Bihar and Andhra. This is a better way to help allies, as it allocates resources to specific deliverables, via projects. However, this robs Nitish and Naidu of the room to spend extra cash as they wish. Both seem happy for now. If both stay happy, this bit of the budget will be a win-win for BJP.

Got money? Pay more | The budget's political economy becomes clearer when one considers that low-income salaried people get some tax relief but the wealthy, investing classes see a jump in their tax burden. Capital gains taxes are up. Stock markets weren't thrilled about it. But GOI has clearly decided now's the time to pay attention to people who, GOI had thought, were happy only with a raft of welfare measures.

The Working Formula Doesn't Quite Work

Jobs: Business will hire people they don't need. Allies: Naidu, Nitish can't spend as they please

Narendar Pani



The budget reflects some of the concerns of a bruising electoral battle. It has several pointers to govt's approach to coalition politics, and to the challenge of employment that made its presence felt in the election. The degree of innovation reflected in the political tactics is, however, lacking in its economic strategy.

As expected, the budget had the full benefit of tax buoyancy. It projects an increase in Centre's tax revenue of more than ₹2.5L cr over provisional actuals of the last year. Some of this buoyancy has been used, quite responsibly, to bring fiscal deficit to 4.9% and effective revenue deficit to 0.6%. This comfortable financial situation should, ideally, have led to formulation of an effective economic strategy to place the economy on a higher orbit. But the budget does little more than lay out a list of nine priorities with promises of more to come. It speaks of an economic policy framework but sets the task for the future.

The budget is much more revealing in its response to political issues. An unwritten rule of Indian politics over the last few decades has been that growth and political benefit are to be treated as two separate activities. Across parties, govts have been inclined to follow a path of high growth with relatively low employment, so long as it gives them the resources to offer substantial welfare schemes. This strategy was questioned in this election, with a demand for jobs, not just doles.

The budget appears to recognise the limits of seeking to meet unemployment challenge entirely through welfare measures. It estimates subsidies on food, fertilisers and petroleum will all be lower than last year. While revised estimates last year turned out to be well above what was budgeted, govt does seem to have decided it wouldn't have the resources to keep addressing unemployment through welfare. Since govt does not also have the resources to provide sufficient jobs on its own, the new jobs would have to come from private sector.

The budget's political instincts are reflected in its efforts to link private sector jobs to govt. Thus, the subsidies to employers for jobs created, so that govt is associated with private sector jobs as well. More significant, with the subsidy of up to ₹15,000 for first-time employees, govt hopes to be associated with the joy of a first job, rather than subsidising those without jobs.

Of greater significance to GOI's stability is the budget's approach to regional players. In the past, regional parties in national coalitions have sought to claim their pound of flesh by demanding share of resources they could be directly associated with. State-level politicians have demanded packages over which they could exert substantial influence. The budget has taken this bull by its horns. There's very little mention of packages for individual states.

The two regional parties that could affect GOI's stability – from Bihar and Andhra – find little joy in the budget. Bihar's been demanding a package and Andhra sought substantial financial support. The budget has reduced this demand to one of the Centre supporting efforts of these states to get loans from multilateral agencies.

Instead of statewide packages the regional parties can associate themselves with, the budget promises several project-specific allocations – promises of new airports, expressways, power plants, medical colleges and sports infra for Bihar. Andhra has also been promised project-specific support, including funds for Polavaram irrigation project. This support could be substantial given overall increase in capital transfers, but it'll be associated as much, if not more, with the Centre than with the regional parties.

It's difficult to predict how these political



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manoeuvres will pan out. Will the political benefit of associating with a first job be greater than the downside of increased anger of those who don't get a job? Would regional parties be happy with their power being reduced to campaigning for specific projects, without the ability to implement larger strategies for their states?

What's more certain is that the budget marks a shift towards an economy that expects employment subsidies and is broken up into individual projects. Is the way to greater employment through encouragement of labour-intensive industries or by rewarding businesses that employ persons they may not really need? Does the emphasis on individual projects take the focus away from the wider set of relationships in the economy? Whatever the answer to these questions finally turns out to be, the budget has introduced a policy dynamic the economy will have to learn to live with.

Lot Of Politics In This Economics

Post-poll budget aims to give BJP space to recover electorally

R Jagannathan



If, before LS elections, a confident BJP was happy to present an interim budget with nothing additional for the electorate, the first full budget of the new govt rushes to compensate for this lack by offering concessions and financial incentives. Election results showed that a mere promise, "Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee", was not good enough to impact the ballot box: this budget concretises what was vaguely guaranteed earlier.

The big political change after LS results is that BJP now needs to accommodate political demands of important allies. The budget was thus very vocal on infra projects and support for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. This takes forward NDA govt's past emphasis on investing in infra, with a slight skew towards two states that sent the highest number of MPs as BJP allies.

Bihar gets an industrial node at Gaya as part of Amritsar-Kolkata industrial corridor, apart from several road connectivity projects, airports, medical colleges and better tourism infra. Andhra has been promised ₹15,000cr of financial support from multilateral development agencies for its new capital at Amaravati, additional funds for Polavaram irrigation project, a Kopparthy node on Vizag-Chennai industrial corridor, and grants for backward regions.

But the biggest theme of the budget was addressing the problem of high youth unemployment. While attempts to push job generation have been there in most NDA budgets, this one goes all-out in this direction. A big initiative is the offer of one month's wages (up to ₹15,000) for first-time employees registered with EPFO – which is expected to benefit 21mn youth.

Then there's a scheme to incentivise additional employment in manufacturing sector – both for employees and employers – as long as this shows up in EPFO numbers. A plan to incentivise apprenticeships in 500 large companies is expected to provide skilling opportunities to 1cr youth over five years, with govt providing ₹5,000 per month as internship allowance. These schemes are again broadly in line with Modi govt's philosophy of formalising jobs market.

Two other budget proposals, one related to MSMEs, and another related to urban growth, also play well into job creation. MSME sector, which was badly roiled by demonetisation and the subsequent push for GST, is being given special support. There's a credit guarantee scheme for MSMEs in manufacturing sector and a proposal for better credit support during stress periods. In start-up sector, vexing angel tax has been abolished. Limit for Mudra loans has been raised to ₹20L. This implies that the most important job-creating sector – small companies and start-ups – is being given a leg-up.

Plus, there's renewed emphasis on urban investment – again, a recognition that more people need to move out of farms to urban jobs. Cities will be developed as growth hubs, redevelopment of cities will be encouraged by policy interventions, and 14 large cities with over 30L population will be developed as transit hubs. Urban housing will be encouraged under PM Awas Yojana for 1L urban poor and middle-class families with an outlay of ₹10L cr, with 22% of it coming from Centre over next five years.

The disappointing part is the half-hearted benefits given to the salary-earning middle class, which do not compensate for the rise in the cost of almost everything. Markets also received a shock when long-term capital gains tax (LTCG) on all financial and non-financial assets was fixed at 12.5% – even as indexation benefits for real estate have been partly eliminated.

Net-net, Modi govt has read the message from the election results correctly and given itself economic and political space to recover.

Consume, Consume

More jobs = more purchases = more investment

Amish Mehta



With just 8 months left for this fiscal, the budget tracks the interim version – with a twist. It underscores govt's focus on four aspects to raise growth potential – fiscal rectitude – spending responsibly, not borrowing beyond means; facilitating infra buildout, which improves India's potential growth rate; lifting consumption via short- and long-term measures; and fettering food inflation, which lowers price anxiety, gives people the confidence to spend, and facilitates lowering of interest rates.

The twist? More spending funnelled to trailing segments of the economy, by providing about ₹55k cr additional on the revenue account. That said, revenue expenditure growth at 6.2% this fiscal will be slower than capital expenditure.



Here's how the four essentialities have been met:

Fiscal consolidation | Govt showed fiscal discipline aiming for lower fiscal deficit, met through borrowings, at 4.9% of GDP, compared with 5.1% in the interim budget. The huge ₹2.11L cr dividend – twice what was budgeted – from RBI is being used in two constructive ways: spending to address pain points and reducing fiscal deficit.

Lowering deficit to below 4.5% by next fiscal looks doable. That'll help keep govt's borrowing costs in check, support efforts to tame consumer inflation to 4% on a durable basis, and improve India's debt to GDP ratio, which remains higher than pre-pandemic levels. And having a fiscal buffer improves govt ability to handle shocks.

Lifting consumption | Increasing consumption, by reducing taxes and duties or increasing expenditure, provides a near-term boost. Raising budgetary fund allocation for PM Awas Yojana – by 70% for rural areas and 36.5% for urban over last fiscal – will support macro-objectives of fostering employment and creating assets. Last fiscal, consumption was weakest owing to sluggish rural demand, so higher allocations will afford some respite.

Private sector is incentivised to create jobs. The labour-intensive MSME sector gets support from credit guarantee and doubling of Mudra loan limit. The overall intention is to provide a lift to jobs, incomes and thereby private consumption.

Supporting capex cycle | Effective expenditure – including grants for creation of capital assets – is budgeted to grow 19.9%, marginally above 19.6% of previous fiscal. Infra-focused capex growth will outpace nominal GDP, which is positive for raising the economy's growth potential, and for private sector investments in linked sectors such as steel and cement.

A concern has been slow recovery of private sector investments despite competitive corporate tax rates, improving logistics, and incentives from PLI scheme. The budgetary push to consumption demand could help private investment sentiment in select consumption-oriented sectors. Rationalisation of import costs of critical minerals and telecom instruments will also support domestic value addition.

Controlling food inflation | The challenge for monetary policy is food inflation in this era of climate change. Fiscal measures aimed at enhancing agricultural resilience, and improvements in transport and storage infra have potential to sustainably reduce food inflation, if executed effectively.

India's GDP growth is expected to slow to 6.8% this fiscal from 8.2% last year because of higher interest rates and tighter lending norms. Urban areas, with higher exposure to credit, will likely feel the pinch more. The hinterland should do better with normal monsoon and higher govt funding for rural schemes.

Govt's cost of borrowing should decline. The 10-year govt security yield is expected to soften to 6.8% by March 2025 from 7% in March 2024, due to lower borrowings, RBI's policy rate cuts (likely after Oct), and higher foreign inflows stemming from India's inclusion in some global bond indices.

Having three budgets within 2024 and 2025, and political continuity, gives GOI latitude to tweak fiscal policies. Continuing fiscal prudence and policies are laying the foundation for sustainable and equitable growth.

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Good Macros & A Bit Of Soak-The-Rich

Deficits on track. But capital gains tax changes can hurt investor confidence

TK Arun



Let us get this straight. This budget is sound on macroeconomic grounds. It keeps the fiscal deficit down at 4.9% of GDP, projects a shrinking of the primary deficit, indicating a shrinking trend for debt financing, and, yet, manages to keep capital expenditure high.

Deficit compression is achieved by shrinking total spending, from 15.5% of GDP in 2022-23 to 15% in 2023-24 and 14.8% in 2024-25. India is still too underdeveloped to enter the small-govt race. Point is to have fiscal capacity to spend more. That's on the right track, too. Tax/GDP ratios are moving up. GST lays audit trails to concealed income as well, and so not just GST collections but corporate and income tax collections are also high. We could do better.

This budget is politics, from word go. It offers a relief of ₹17,500 per I-T payer at low levels of income, apart from a whole host of benefits that will warm the cockles of job-seeking hearts. Plus, it gives a tax wallop to the rich. It does away with indexation benefit on capital gains on property, gold, and unlisted assets. Indexation, of course, strips nominal capital gains of the effect of inflation over the duration between acquisition and sale, to bring out actual capital gains. This benefit, which the budget proposes to terminate, will increase capital gains tax burden manifold. For properties, this applies to those bought in or after 2001.

To illustrate, the cost index, 100 in 2002, became 300 in 2020. If your property's value had trebled over the period, say, from ₹20L when you bought it in 2002 to ₹60L, when you sold it, it was all on account of inflation, and so you had to pay no tax. Now you cough up, at 12.5% on all of the capital gains.

This will probably not stand. Such tax regime changes have to be announced prospectively. Those who bought homes as investment were expecting to pay 20% capital gains, with the benefit of indexation. Now, they are told that rate of tax is only 12.5%, but forget that indexation bit. This betrays investor trust, and is bad for business.

Govt has finally acted East. And, lo and behold, Andhra Pradesh now finds itself a part of India's East, clubbed with Bihar, Jharkhand, Bengal, Odisha,



targeted for all kinds of investment in infra, tourism, industrial nodes, and corridors.

If anyone thinks that this sudden showering of investment is all about Nitish's and Naidu's coalition conditions, let them know that ugliness, as well as beauty, lies in the eyes of the beholder. While Biharis might quail at the thought of yet another bridge being thrust upon them, they would do well to remind themselves that the budget's special packages are being funded, to a large part, by multinational finance, and these come with extra conditionality and monitoring.

Some of the schemes are so woolly, a mammoth would freeze. Take the internship plan. One crore young people will intern at one of India's top 500 companies for a year over five years, with some pocket money from govt. Each company has to have 4,000 unemployables hanging around the premises for a year, and pay them an intern's compensation, only 10% of which would be counted as CSR. If a company doesn't want to add the cost of litigation to other expenses, it would pay the going minimum wage in a city, say ₹2L a year. Imagine the cost imposed on India's top companies, in terms of money, time and manpower spent.

One thing govt got right is to scrap angel tax altogether. Lowering the tax on foreign companies might bring in some additional activity. Tax incentives for global financial centres are a gold mine for tax lawyers, and might offer the rich, bleeding from the capital gains wallop, some solace. In the end, this budget might end up pleasing all, after all.

The Job Of Job Creation, Done Well

New incentives for employers and employees are built on govt's past successes

Krishnamurthy Subramanian



The standout feature of the first budget of Modi-led NDA govt is its emphasis on employment. Before analysing this, last decade's good track record on job creation needs to be recognised. High-quality data provided by PLFS and KLEMS databases clearly suggest that during FY14-23 India created 12.5cr jobs, compared to only 2.9cr during FY04-14. Even if we exclude agriculture, the jobs created equalled 8.9cr during FY14-23.

The 80L jobs required every year – as highlighted in this year's Economic Survey – must be seen in this context. The 8.9cr jobs created over a 10-year period translate into 89L jobs created every year on average. Therefore, with an unparalleled emphasis on job creation in the next five years, India should be able to create the required jobs. Also, total labour force in India is about 60cr. Thus, this need translates into 1.3% of the labour force. This is not a number about which fear-mongering carries any substance.

Employment's importance to the macro-economy is illustrated by the success story of township and village enterprises in China. While in 1980, there were about 14L TVEs with 3cr employees, by 1996, there were 2.3cr with 13.5cr workers contributing nearly 30% of China's GDP and 50% of the industrial output. By 1999, TVE exports accounted for 48% of China's total exports and much of these were labour-intensive products involving simple production techniques.



The budget measures also draw from the success of Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana implemented in Oct 2020. This scheme incentivised new hiring, including for those who had lost their jobs due to Covid. Under this scheme, govt covered both employee and employer contributions to EPF, which accounted for 24% of wages, for all new hires in firms with up to 1,000 employees. In the case of firms with more than 1,000 employees, employees' EPF contributions for all new hires, which amounted to 12% of wages, were covered.

Research shows that over 60L employees were hired under this scheme by over 1.5L firms. Around 2L establishments specialising in export services, textiles and trading-commercial sectors emerged as the top three contributors to job recovery and growth. Therefore, new budget announcements to incentivise both employers and employees for job creation are based judiciously on past successes.

Incentives also need to be shifted away from dwarfs to infants. Otherwise, these can create 'perverse' incentives for firms to stay small. Misuse of the age-based criterion can be easily prevented. If, for instance, a promoter starts a new firm, takes advantage of the age-based incentive for a period of 10 years, and then shuts down the firm to start another one and continues benefitting from the age-based benefits, the promoter's Aadhaar can alert authorities regarding this misuse.

Once small firms know that they would receive no benefits from continuing to remain small despite aging, their natural incentives to grow would get activated. MSMEs that experience growth not only generate increased profits for their promoters, but also contribute towards job creation and productivity in the economy. So, our policies must enable the growth of MSMEs by unshackling them. In sum, India@100 cannot become an inclusive and progressive nation without creating quality employment opportunities.

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2020 Riots: CBI To Probe Death Of Youth 'Beaten Up' By Cops

HC Terms It Hate Crime, Calls Investigation Tardy And Sketchy

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New Delhi: Terming it a "hate crime," Delhi High Court on Tuesday handed over the probe into the death of a 23-year-old man during the communal riots in the city in 2020 to CBI. In a video clip that went viral during the riots, the man, Faizan and four others were seen begging for mercy while being beaten up "by policemen" who forced them to sing the national anthem.

Acting on a petition filed by Faizan's mother for a probe by a special investigation team, Justice Anup J Bhambhani observed that it is "extremely important to note that this case presents allegations of gross violation of human rights, inasmuch as the unlawful actions of the policemen, who are yet to be identified, were motivated and driven by religious bigotry and therefore would amount to a 'hate-crime'."

The court underlined that "mob-vigilantism" does not stop being so when "perpetrated by policemen" and, if anything, the "element of abomination gets aggravated" when it is committed by persons in uniform.

"In the present case, apart from the fact that the custodians of the law are themselves accused of having committed its breach, the perpetrators of the offence are themselves members of the agency that is investigating them. This situation does not inspire confidence. To add to this are the various anomalies and aberrations noticed in the investigation carried out by Delhi Police so far," the court stated.



In a viral video, Faizan (right) and four other men were seen begging for mercy

"In the opinion of this court, transfer of investigation is necessitated in the present case, to guard the credibility of the investigation and to instil confidence in the victims as to the fairness of the process, if for no other reason," it added.

The court asked CBI to take over the investigation in the FIR registered at the Bhajanpura police station under sections 147, 148, 149, and 302 of IPC.

Even after more than four years from the date of the incident of Feb 26, 2020, not even one policeman involved in the alleged abuse and assault has been "conclusively identified," and the perpetrators are still at large, the court said.

The court wondered why Faizan was taken to the Jyoti Nagar police station and not for further treatment. "That issue appears to have been brushed under the carpet by police. Even assuming there was no custodial violence, the very fact that police kept Faizan at the police station when he was evidently in need of critical medical care itself smacks of criminal neglect of duty, if not something worse," it stated.

The police's stand that all CCTV cameras inside the station were malfunctioning was very convenient and in non-compliance with the SC's directive, which cannot be countenanced, the court asserted.

"The investigation has evidently been tardy, sketchy, and conveniently sparing of the persons who are suspected to be involved in brutally assaulting the petitioner's son. What is worse is that the suspects were entrusted to act as custodians of the law, and were in a position of power and authority but seemed to have been driven by bigoted mindsets," it noted in a strongly worded verdict.

74-yr-old woman dies in hit-and-run

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 74-year-old woman died after being fatally struck by a car in Rajouri Garden on Monday evening.

Police have arrested the woman who was allegedly driving the car.

The deceased senior citizen has been identified as Amarjit Kaur of Nihal Vihar. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Hardeep Singh, passed away in Jan.

Police said they received a report of a road accident near pillar number 412 on Najafgarh Road on Monday evening. Officers went to the scene to find an injured elderly woman and a parked car. The woman was rushed to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Investigations revealed that the elderly woman was shopping at the time of the accident. The car was allegedly being driven at high speed. The driver could not control the vehicle and hit the woman.

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Hearing the noise, people nearby rushed to the spot. The driver had left the vehicle and fled. Police formed multiple teams to track down the suspect and started scanning the CCTV footage to ascertain the route taken by the suspect while fleeing.

Using the car's registration number, police identified the owner as Geetika Malik, a resident of Rajouri Garden.

A police source said that the CCTV footage confirmed that Malik was driving the car. She was arrested on Tuesday. Police are currently questioning her to check where she was going.

This is not an isolated incident. The city has witnessed a disturbing surge in road accidents involving pedestrians, particularly the elderly.

In March, a 65-year-old woman met a similar fate as Kaur's in Geeta Colony when she was hit by a vehicle while she was sweeping outside her home. The CCTV footage of the incident showed that the driver had lost control and hit the elderly woman. Police arrested the driver, who was the victim's neighbour. When the incident took place, he was returning home with his sisters.

Another incident occurred in Dec 2023 when a senior citizen was fatally knocked down by a speeding car in the Greater Kailash area.

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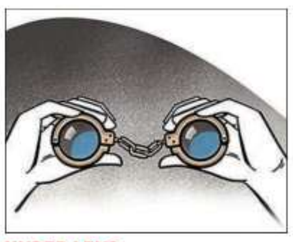
Crackdown continues, CBI arrests 2 more cops for graft

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Continuing its crackdown on rampant corruption within Delhi Police, the Central Bureau of Investigation arrested two more policemen on Friday in another operation. The accused cops are posted at the Sarita Vihar police station. They were allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 35,000 from a complainant in a case of matrimonial dispute, officials said.

The new arrests came four days after CBI carried out raids at several police stations in the city and arrested four policemen, indicating these raids had not proved a deterrence to corrupt police personnel.

CBI said it had registered a case against a sub-inspector and an assistant sub-inspector posted at the Sarita Vihar police station, based on allegations that the accused demanded illegal gratification from the complainant in exchange for quashing an FIR pending against him. The accused were identified as SI Raj Kumar and ASI Raghu Raj. CBI, having laid a trap, caught the two red-handed in the act of demanding and accepting the bribe of Rs 35,000 from the complainant.



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In his complaint, the victim had claimed he had a marital dispute with his wife and an FIR had been registered against him. Of late, he had settled the dispute with his wife and the couple was living together. However, the cops started harassing them and threatened to book his wife too for perjury when they requested the quashing of the FIR.

"The policemen threatened to request the judge to impose a heavy fine on my wife if they were not given the money they were demanding," the complainant said. "My wife and I went to the police station on July 20, but we were told the investigating officer was out of the station. Later, I called him on WhatsApp and he called us to meet. He even issued a notice under 41A CrPC against my father and mother."

The man added in his complaint, "I have recorded the conversation we had on WhatsApp and will produce it if required. I do not intend to pay any bribe to SI Raj Kumar. Kindly take legal action."

CBI's raids on Delhi Police personnel have become routine even as the cops and police brass remain unfazed. Last week, the investigating agency conducted a raid in Patparganj Industrial Area and arrested two head constables for accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000. In Hauz Khas, a sub-inspector was arrested for accepting a bribe of Rs 2.5 lakh. In another raid in Govindpuri, a head constable was apprehended.

Atishi gets bail in defamation case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A court on Tuesday granted bail to Delhi minister Atishi in a criminal defamation case filed by the Delhi BJP media head Praveen Shankar Kapoor.

The court of additional chief judicial magistrate Taniya Bamniyal granted bail to Atishi on a Rs 20,000 bail bond and a surety of the same amount. The court has listed the matter for hearing on Aug 8.

"Since the offence is bailable in nature, accused Atishi Marlena is admitted to bail on furnishing of a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one surety of the like amount. Bail bonds furnished. Considered and accepted," the court said in the order.

The minister appeared before the court around 10am.

"It is stated by the learned senior advocate for the accused that some time is required for scrutiny of documents. In the interest of justice, one opportunity is granted to the accused to apprise regarding the deficient documents, if any," the court said.

The case was filed in response to allegations made against the party by the minister regarding the alleged poaching of AAP MLAs.

Kapoor approached the court on April 29, stating that after a case was registered by CBI and ED regarding the now-scrapped Delhi liquor excise policy, AAP and its leaders levelled allegations against BJP.

On May 28, the same court, after hearing the complainant witnesses, issued a summons to Atishi. However, the court did not issue a summons to chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, another accused against whom the criminal defamation case was filed.

Referring to a tweet on X, posted by Kejriwal on Jan 27, and a press conference conducted by Atishi on April 2, Kapoor said that due to the widespread telecast of the statements of the alleged accused persons, the reputation of the complainant was greatly harmed.

Kapoor alleged that Atishi and Kejriwal had publicly stated that BJP was trying to topple and remove AAP from govt by contacting 21 MLAs of the party and offering them Rs 25 crore each for leaving AAP and joining BJP.

Delhi BJP media head Praveen Shankar Kapoor had filed the criminal defamation case in response to Atishi's claims on the alleged poaching of AAP MLAs

Kapoor stated that as he is identified as a BJP man for his long association with the party and works as the media head and spokesperson of the Delhi unit, therefore, his reputation too was linked with the reputation of BJP. Any dent to the party's reputation is perceived by people at large as lowering the moral character and creditworthiness of the complainant himself, he said.

He said that his reputation was tarnished in the eyes of the public due to the defamatory statements by the two AAP politicians.

MCD drive to check dengue intensifies

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi has initiated a campaign to combat the rising instances of mosquito breeding during the monsoon season. The drive encompasses schools, including MCD primary schools, and other educational facilities.

Till Monday, the civic body has inspected 2,370 buildings as part of the initiative. "During the special drive, all the heads of the MCD primary schools and educational institutes were advised to take measures for the prevention and control of mosquito breeding by teams from the public health department," said an official.

Furthermore, MCD has taken strict action against defaulters who failed to implement necessary measures to prevent mosquito breeding, despite receiving prior notices. Over 300 challans have been issued. "The breeding of mosquitoes was detected in 360 places and destroyed then and there. Of them, 235 legal notices and 67 prosecutions were issued against the repeat defaulters," said officials.

Vector-borne diseases like dengue, malaria and chikungunya are transmitted through aedes and anopheles mosquitoes. Aedes mosquito breeds in clean stored water. "We can easily prevent the breeding by avoiding water stagnation sources," said an official.

MCD said it has conducted around two crore visits to houses till July 20. During the visits, 56,390 premises were found to have mosquito-breeding spots that were treated. During the process, 48,500 legal notices and 12,180 challans were issued, added officials.



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Another Waterlogged Street Claims A Life

26-Yr-Old Grabs Iron Gate Touching Live Wire To Avoid Pool Of Water, Dies

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New Delhi: A youth lost his life when grabbing an iron gate that was in contact with a live wire in central Delhi's Patel Nagar on Monday. The deceased was identified as Nilesh Rai, a 26-year-old who lived in South Patel Nagar and was preparing for the civil services examinations.

After receiving an alert at 2.43pm on Monday, a police team went to the spot and found that the youth had been electrocuted at the iron gate near which there was a pool of accumulated water. The cops took Rai to the hospital where he was declared dead. The cops learnt that the young man had been on his way back to his paying guest quarters from the library at the time of the tragic incident.

One of his flatmates, who was present at the spot, told **TOI**, "The alleyway leading to our PG accommodation was severely waterlogged. To avoid having to walk in the puddle, Nilesh decided to use the support of the gate and climb over the pool. That is when tragedy struck. This iron gate stands right next to an electric pole with a cluster of open wires going to various homes in the society."

The area residents claimed to **TOI** that one of the exposed wires was in contact with the water, which in turn caused the gate to be electrically charged. When Rai clutched at the metal gate, he was electrocuted. Rai was also wearing a thread on one hand that became entangled in the iron bars of the gate, hampering efforts to pull the youth away from the gate.

Chanda, 50, an area resident, was the first to raise the alarm. Upon hearing Chanda's scream, others rushed to help Nilesh. Osho, a student, recounted to **TOI**, "I entered the rain-water-filled road in an attempt to save him. He was still moving at the time. We used a small broom to nudge his body, but a portion of his body was completely adhered to the gate."

Osho added, "We then employed a wooden ladder provided by one of his flatmates, hoping its larger size and strength would assist us in separating him from the electrified gate, but the thread on his hand was entangled on the iron bars. The skin on his face was firmly stuck to the gate. We were unable to save him."

After the residents, shopkeepers and Rai's friends alerted the police control room, the cops arrived. Wearing rubber boots and gloves, they waded into the puddle near the iron gate and retrieved the man's body.

M Harsha Vardhan, DCP (Central), said a case had been registered under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita's sections 106(1) (causing death by negligence) and 285 (danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation).

Forensic teams have inspected the incident spot and other investigations are under way. A spokesperson of electricity distributor Tata Power-DDL responded to the electrocution, stating that it was caused by electric current leakage from the customer's damaged motor wiring which came into contact with the iron gate. This had resulted in the electrocution of the 26-year-old.





Location Block 8, **South Patel Nagar**
Time 1.30PM, Monday
Deceased Nilesh Rai, a resident of Patel Nagar. He was preparing for the UPSC exam

WHAT HAPPENED

- Rai was on his way to his PG accommodation when he encountered a waterlogged road
- In an attempt to cross it and reach his flat, he grabbed an iron gate
- A live wire from an electrical pole was in contact with the gate
- This led to his electrocution
- He was spotted by an elderly woman who was ironing clothes nearby and another flatmate
- They tried to disengage him from the gate using a small broom and a ladder but failed
- Police arrived at the spot and retrieved the body

TOI photo

RECENT ELECTROCUTION INCIDENTS

- A woman died after being electrocuted on a waterlogged road in Bhajanpura on July 13
- A 40-year-old man died due to electrocution in Prem Nagar on June 28
- A 21-year-old man was electrocuted when he tried to turn on a pump to remove water that had accumulated in a parking lot on April 27
- A 12-year-old boy was electrocuted after he came in contact with an electricity pole in Dwarka on April 24

In Delhi to crack UPSC, he also supported family

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New Delhi: *Haan kal milenge* were Nilesh Rai's last words to his flatmates when he went to sleep on Sunday night after a tiresome day of studying for his civil services exams. Some hours later on Monday, they would discover his lifeless body gruesomely stuck to an iron gate in the afternoon. The gate was in contact with a naked wire from an electricity pole and the young man was electrocuted to death.

Rai had come to Delhi from his home in Deoria, Varanasi, a few years ago to prepare for the UPSC examinations. Hailing from a middle-class background — his mother is a teacher and his father, a lawyer — he supported his two sisters and parents to the best of his ability. The news of his demise has left his family shattered. His relatives asserted that this was murder and would seek justice accordingly.

His close companions reminisced, "We often studied together and Nilesh's unwavering academic discipline was truly remarkable. While many of us lost hope after a few unsuccessful attempts at passing the civil services exams, he remained resolute in his pursuit. His perseverance over the years was exemplary. Despite facing setbacks in his first four attempts, he successfully cleared the preliminary examinations the last time and was a mere two months away from appearing for the UPSC mains exams."

VICTIM'S COUSIN SAYS

He was very promising as a child. He topped his high school and constantly worked to make his parents proud. In our family, he was one of the few who, through diligence and determination, saved money to pursue a BTech degree from Bengaluru

Abhishek, his flatmate, told **TOI**, "Every day he had the same routine: he would go to the library, have a cup of tea from Sanjay's stall and greet the ironing woman, Chanda didi. After returning from the library, he again sat down to study. On Monday, like every other day, he was on his way back from the libraries he used to frequent in Rajinder Nagar and Karol Bagh. It was then that the tragic incident took place and we lost our cherished friend."

Rai's cousin reminisced, "He was very promising as a child. He topped his high school and constantly worked to make his parents proud. In our family, he was one of the few who, through diligence and determination, saved money to pursue a BTech degree from Bengaluru. After the completion of this degree, he was presented with a lucrative job offer during placements, but he decided to prepare for the civil service examinations."

Testimony about Rai's character came from an unusual quarter. His landlord told **TOI**, "For over three decades, I have provided accommodation to students preparing for various examinations. I can perceive this loss in no other way but as the loss of a son. It is heart-wrenching to think that something like this happened after numerous complaints and requests to the civic authorities to not only rectify the blocked sewers but also the electrical system here."

Netizens and area residents angry over civic negligence

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New Delhi: Netizens and local residents expressed shock and outrage at the alleged negligence of civic authorities that resulted in the death of Nilesh Rai due to electrocution on Monday afternoon.

"We lodged numerous complaints about waterlogging in the locality with the various agencies, asking them to clean the blocked drains," said a resident of a house neighbouring the PG accommodation where Rai lived. Rai's landlord too told **TOI**, "The condition of the road and electrical units have deteriorated in the years since I began living Patel Nagar since 1973. Little to no importance has been given to our complaints over the decades."

The deceased youth's flatmate added, "Countless schoolchildren walk along this lane, use the same gate and play in this same street every day. We now know they are in grave danger but we are left helpless because no one heeds our concerns. Today, this gate claimed the life of such a promising individual. Tomorrow, it might be someone's child."

X USER SAYS

Life is literally so cheap in India. It could have happened to anyone. Something as basic as walking on the roads can kill you, and you're reduced to nothing but a number, a news article

Netizens took to social media to protest that this was a murder rather than a mere electrocution death given the negligence on the part of the authorities. These sentiments were echoed by prominent figures. Rajya Sabha member Swati Maliwal posted on X: "This is a murder caused by the failure of the govt system. Is there no value for the lives of common citizens? What answer will that child's parents get? He died while walking on the road, sorry?"

Manjinder Singh Sirsa, BJP's national secretary, also expressed on X, "This is not an accident; it is a murder caused by the insensitivity and inadequacy of the govt. We will not remain silent on this injustice. We demand justice!"

Another social media user expressed his distress, "This is the state in which the capital of India is in. Shame on Delhi govt." Yet another X user said, "Life is literally so cheap in India. It could have happened to anyone. Something as basic as walking on the roads can kill you, and you're reduced to nothing but a number, a news article. He had just cleared his prelims and was two months away from writing his mains. What do you say to his parents? That he was out for a walk and passed away, just like that?"

Cases pile up, but multiplicity of authorities makes it hard for cops to secure conviction

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New Delhi: The names of Sakshi Ahuja, Poonam and Nilesh are tragic additions to an extensive list of victims who have lost their lives due to electrocution arising from official negligence every year. Police have rarely been able to secure convictions of people culpable of the neglect in such cases, creating a sense in official quarters that such negligence can be "managed" without significant consequences.

Sources said that the multiplicity of authorities in Delhi was the major hindrance for police in establishing culpability in these cases. Holding someone guilty in a case of electrocution at, say a park, is a headache for the cops because the park may be owned by one agency, managed by another, while the electric pole is the responsibility of quite another department.

"In the case of Ahuja, who died of electrocution at the New Delhi Railway Station on June 26 last year, the cops were left scrambling among the Railways, the power companies and the civic authorities. Ultimately, they charged the railway officials, but proving the case in court will be a huge challenge," said a police source.

When Ahuja collapsed after coming in contact with a naked wire in a waterlogged lane, the law enforcement authorities promptly communicated with the Railways, requesting a comprehensive report on the unfortunate incident. The subsequent inquiry unveiled the negligence on the part of the Railways. Five months after the tragic event, police compiled a chargesheet naming seven individuals, all of whom were employed by the Railways, as the accused.

Bharat Bhushan and Gopal, both senior section engineers, and technicians Jagdish, Sita Ram, Manish Kumar, Narayan and Deepak were formally charged under sections 287 (negligent conduct with respect to machinery) and 304A (causing death by negligence) of the Indian Penal Code. The investigation conducted by the cops revealed that these officials were responsible for the maintenance of the electric pole, which had caused the electrocution. The case is currently awaiting trial, the cops said on Tuesday.

Poonam, aged 34, succumbed to electrocution on a waterlogged road near a hospital in Bhajanpura en route to a clinic in Yamuna Vihar to obtain a medical report. The cause of her electrocution and subsequent fall into the water was attributed to a live wire from an electricity pole standing near the footpath. The bereaved family expressed dissatisfaction at the investigation of the death, stating that it fell short of their expectations and they hadn't received any assistance from govt agencies.

Police disclosed on Tuesday that they had sought details about probable negligence around the exposed wire of the streetlight from the Public Works Department. The cops have also collected videos captured by witnesses and are analysing them. Poonam's grieving husband, Ravindra, told **TOI** that after his wife's untimely death, their specially abled son had to be hospitalised when his condition deteriorated significantly. However, there doesn't appear to be a sense of accountability among the civic authorities about the pain caused to individuals and families because of public carelessness and neglect.



ACTION TOO LATE: Corrective measures were taken after a woman was electrocuted on a waterlogged road in Bhajanpura two weeks ago

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Fake call centre offers loans, dupes over 400

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Police has busted a fake call centre that duped over 400 people by offering loans. It arrested 20 people from the call centre, which was operating from a premises on Old MB Road in Lado Sarai, Saket. Eleven of them were engaged in making calls and maintaining records.

DCP(South) Ankit Chauhan said the call centre did not have any licence to operate. Subsequent inquiries revealed that its staffers were making fraudulent phone calls to potential customers, falsely offering them loans under different govt schemes. Following the raid, 32 mobile phones, 48 fake SIM cards, four laptops, one dongle, 25 registers, an ATM card, a passbook, a cheque book, 23 bank accounts, two motorcycles and one car were recovered.

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Explaining their modus operandi, an officer said the scammers used to systematically obtain personal data, primarily mobile numbers, of potential customers. Using mobile numbers acquired through fake IDs, they would contact these individuals, falsely promising govt loans. To facilitate the scam, they had even created a fraudulent website. This website's link was shared with the loan seekers to collect their personal information. To proceed with the application, people were required to make a nominal online payment of Rs 100 as a processing fee. Once personal details were submitted, they were instantly accessible to the scammers.

Claiming that the payment of processing fee failed, the accused would also ask the loan seekers to share the transaction message. This would reveal their account balances, allowing the scammers to request subsequent payments accordingly. The funds were transferred to fake bank accounts. Whenever any victim inquired about the promised loans, they were ignored and their numbers were blocked.

Police said that Vikesh (27) was the gang's kingpin. He was running the racket with the help of Rahul, Rajesh, Deepak, Rahul, Raj Pandey, Mohammad Shahkar, Mohammad Imam and Ankur Dhuriya. The other accused included 11 telecallers, of whom nine were women.

'Illegal' nursing homes: ACB seeks details of 7 ex-officials

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The anti-corruption branch of Delhi govt is investigating alleged irregularities in the registration of private nursing homes in the capital. It has requested the health department to provide details regarding the roles and responsibilities of its seven former officials. The officials in question include the officer on special duty to Delhi health minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, RN Das, who was suspended by LG VK Saxena. The list also features the former director general of health services, the then chief district medical officer, additional chief district medical officer, and others.

In a letter addressed to the directorate of health services, the health department disclosed that it had received a communication from the directorate of vigilance. This communication indicated that the vigilance directorate had forwarded a proposal from ACB, requesting the provision of detailed bio-data along with "comments/specific recommendations containing the role and responsibilities of each accused officer" involved in the matter.

The initiation of the probe was prompted by a tragic incident—a fire at a nursing home in East Delhi's Vivek Vihar, which resulted in the deaths of six newborns. Two accused, including the owner of the hospital and a doctor, were arrested in connection with the fire incident.

Das was suspended due to alleged misconduct related to the unauthorised and illegal operation of a nursing home in Shahdara.

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25-yr-old told to leave hostel for 'instigating' students, SAU says she has to behave to stay

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New Delhi: A student of South Asian University, an institution operating under the eight-nation SAARC regional organisation, has been asked to vacate the girls' hostel for "instigating students against the university". Yashada Sawant of Mumbai was shocked to be told on Monday that she could no longer stay in the girls' hostel and given two days to vacate her room. The university president told **TOI** that SAU would stand by the decision but would consider taking back the 25-year-old student if she committed to not doing "anything like this further".

Sawant, a second-year MA sociology student, told **TOI** that on Sunday, after one of the teachers from her department resigned, she discussed the inadequate faculty strength with some classmates. "On Sunday, we found out that our seniormost faculty had resigned. We felt we were being denied the courses that the university promised us. I was worried about my courses and hence discussed it with my classmates and department friends on a WhatsApp group," said Sawant.



SAU operates under the eight-nation SAARC regional organisation

She hadn't anticipated what would happen. "In the evening, I got a call from the assistant of the dean of students summoning me to a meeting. There, I was accused of 'instigating' students," said Sawant. "I asked them to show me the proof of this and to conduct a proper inquiry. The meeting wasn't attended by the proctor or the dean of students. They were threatening me but not providing proof of their allegations. After the meeting, I got an email that I had to vacate the hostel within two days. I don't know how someone can pronounce such a judgment without an actual inquiry."

TOI accessed the email, which reads, "It has come to our notice that you are spreading rumours and lies and instigating students against the university. In this light, you are debarred from hostel accommodation with immediate effect. You are hereby instructed to hand over the room keys to the hostel office on or before 24 July, 2024."

Worried about her future, Sawant said on Tuesday that she didn't know where she could go now. "I do not have local guardians in Delhi. I don't even know the city very well," she said. "We all read about crimes against women in the capital, and knowing all that, the university has just asked me to vacate the hostel, showing how little they think of the safety and security of their women students."

Other students claimed that there was fear and anxiety among them following the university's move to "unlawfully" ask a student to vacate the hostel. "The issue here is the lack of faculty for our courses and how several courses that were mentioned on the university website are now unavailable for interested students because of the lack of teachers," claimed another second-year student, asking not to be named. "But instead of resolving such issues, the university is trying to intimidate students for speaking up about this important matter."

When asked about the incident, SAU president professor AK Agarwal said, "I was just told that this girl was inciting other students on the campus against the university. It was decided then that she should vacate the hostel. I think the decision is right. Anyway, the hostel is not very good, so she would be better off staying outside."

When asked how the girl had been instigating the other students, Agarwal said, "I don't know the details and you can't expect the president and vice-chancellor to be in on such minor details."

This is not the first time that SAU has taken such measures against students. In 2020, several students were expelled when they protested and demanded an increase in their stipend for the master's degree and PhD programmes. In 2023, Delhi High Court had asked the university to revoke the expulsion order and take the students back.

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Delhi Police gets ₹11.4k crore in Budget, 4% less than last year

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Police has been allocated Rs 11,400.8 crore in Union Budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This allocation marks a decrease of 4% compared to the preceding financial year's budgetary provisions. The city police has received Rs 10,291.3 crore as revenue and Rs 1,109.5 crore as capital for 2024-25. The allocated funds will be used for routine expenses as well as for various schemes.

Last year, Delhi Police had received Rs 11,932 crore, which included Rs 10,642 crore as revenue and Rs 1,289 crore as capital.

This year, Delhi Police has acquired approximately 70 cell site analysers to determine the locations of mobile devices stolen or used in criminal activities. Similarly, police will procure 15 more forensic vans this year, taking the tally to 30. These vans are designed to facilitate efficient and effective evidence collection at crime scenes. These vehicles are outfitted with an array of specialised equipment and tools, enabling forensic professionals to conduct preliminary examinations and tests on various types of evidence before sending it to the forensic science laboratory for further analysis. The on-site capabilities of these vehicles allow for the prompt and secure collection, packaging, and labelling of evidence, ensuring its integrity throughout the investigation process.

Law enforcement authorities have reported the execution of several projects aimed at enhancing the traffic and communication infrastructure. These initiatives include the improvement and growth of communication facilities, modernisation of training programmes, incorporation of cutting-edge technology, and the setup of traffic signals.

To address the growing concern of bomb threats, authorities are acquiring advanced water disruptors too. These sophisticated devices are designed to neutralise improvised explosive devices safely. In addition to the water disruptors, advanced versions of bomb baskets, telescopic manipulators, and vapour detectors, besides junction evaluators, are also being procured. The procurement of these state-of-the-art equipment is a proactive measure to enhance the capabilities of bomb disposal units.

Not A Single Rupee Given As Central Tax Share: Atishi

'Show 1 Thing That Centre Has Done For City In Last 11 Budgets'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: With the allocation to Delhi in the 2024-25 Union Budget remaining stagnant at Rs 1,168 crore, AAP govt's finance minister, Atishi, on Tuesday claimed the Centre did not give even a paisa to the city as its share in central taxes.

Addressing a press conference, Atishi challenged BJP to show "at least one thing" its govt at Centre had done for Delhi in the last 11 budgets. The Delhi minister said that people of Delhi pay Rs 2.07 lakh crore income tax and Rs 25,000 crore as central GST. She added that all states get a share of their taxes in the Union Budget as well as allocation for their urban local bodies.

"Delhi asked for Rs 10,000 crore as its share in central taxes from the Union Budget as well as Rs 10,000 crore for



MCD. This constitutes less than 10% of the taxes paid to central govt by the people of Delhi. Not a single rupee was given in the Budget," she said.

"On the other hand, Kejriwal govt has provided excellent schools, free electricity, free bus rides to women and mohalla clinics with the Rs 40,000 crore paid by them as taxes every year," she added

According to the budget documents, Delhi, being a union territory, got Rs 1,168 crore from the Union home ministry under the revenue head and Rs 0.01 crore under the capital head. While the capital was allocated Rs 960 crore in the 2022-23 budget, the amount was increased to Rs 1,168.01 crore in 2023-24 and it remains the same for 2024-25.

ATISHI SAYS

The Budget has shown to the people of Delhi that BJP has done nothing for them. The BJP-led Centre presented this Budget to save itself and it is not for the people of the country

Officials said there were no grants in lieu of Delhi's share in central taxes and duties, which stood at Rs 325 crore in the 2022-23 budget. They added that the amount of grants in lieu of Delhi's share in the pool of central taxes and duties were clubbed under the "central assistance to union territories" in the budget estimates of 2023-24 and the same practice was followed in the current budget as well.

Delhi's share for the upcoming financial year includes Rs 951 crore as central assistance, Rs 15 crore towards contribution to Union Territory Disaster Response Fund, Rs 200 crore for Chandrawal water treatment plant as central assistance for externally-aided projects and Rs 2 crore for enhanced compensation to the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots.

"The Union Budget has shown to the people of Delhi that BJP has done nothing for them. The BJP-led Centre presented this budget to save itself and it is not for the people of the country," she added.

Funds will help city, says BJP; Cong alleges unfair attitude

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva claimed that the capital was given much more than AAP govt had demanded and the increase in allocation under various heads would vastly benefit Delhiites.

Delhi govt had asked for 10% of the direct taxes collected from the residents of the city, which comes to around Rs 21,000 crore, but it has got nearly 30% under various service heads, claimed Sachdeva. "The direct budgetary allocation for Delhi is Rs 1,168 crore. Apart from this, Rs 11,180 crore has been given for the operational costs of Delhi Police along with Rs 220 crore for infrastructure development of Delhi," he said.

"Other allocations come under heads of Delhi Metro, National Highways Authority of India, National Capital Region Transport Corporation, operational cost of New Delhi Municipal Council, budget for various central hospitals such as AIIMS and RML, the cost of pension to Delhi govt employees, and budget for central govt universities. All add up to over Rs 50,000 crore, which is around 30% of the direct taxes collected from Delhi," Sachdeva pointed out.

Reacting to Delhi finance minister Atishi's charge that BJP govt was depriving the city of its rightful share, Sachdeva said AAP govt should "stop trying to mislead" Delhiites. "People are well aware of the contribution of central govt in making Delhi a true national capital."

While the budgetary provisions for the housing of the poor have been increased, Sachdeva alleged that it was unlikely to benefit the deprived section of Delhi as AAP govt was not allowing the implementation of central housing schemes.

Delhi Congress chief Devender Yadav, however, agreed with AAP govt, saying that the national capital was being given a stepmotherly treatment. "The budgetary allocation for pollution control, health, education, Delhi Police, women, street vendors and for the resettlement of the poor living in JJ clusters and unauthorised colonies has been reduced. A sum of Rs 22,487 crore has been surrendered from the previous budgetary allocation for PM Awaz Yojna for creating housing for the poor," Yadav alleged.

Happy over gold duty cut, traders resent relief for foreign investors

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New Delhi: Traders of wholesale and retail markets in Delhi have given mixed reactions to Centre's 2024-25 Budget.

While the majority welcomed the decision of reducing customs duty on gold from 15% to 6%, increasing of the Mudra loan limit from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh, and Centre's plan for developing industrial parks with complete infrastructure in 100 cities, others were concerned that reducing corporate tax for foreign investors from 40% to 35% would negatively impact small traders in local markets.

They also said that govt was not specific about the types of infrastructure development it would do and whether the wholesale and retail markets governed by state govt would benefit from the move.

Yogesh Singhal, chairman of All Bullion and Jewellers' Association in Kucha Mahajani, said slashing customs duty on gold and silver to 6% from 15% and on platinum to 6.4% from 15.4%, following a sustained demand from the industry, will boost the sector. "It will also minimise the smuggling of gold," he said.



SOME GLITTER, BUT NOT DAZZLING

A section of traders expressed displeasure over section 43 B (h) of the Income Tax Act not being deferred. This clause, effective from April 1, 2024, disallows expenses to buyers on invoices from micro and small enterprises (MSEs) if not paid within 45 days (where an agreement exists) and within 15 days if there is no agreement. "As per norms, if a shopkeeper fails to make a payment for goods bought from the manufacturer within 15-45 days of delivery, then the amount will be automatically added to his income and the tax will be levied accordingly," Rakesh Yadav, president of Federation of Sadar Bazaar Traders' Association, said.

In Feb, traders' associations in Delhi had urged Centre to extend the time limit for receiving payments from buyers to a maximum of 90 days by March 31, 2025, and 60 days by March 31, 2026, before reducing it to 45 days by March 31, 2027.

Traders also stated that while the Prime Minister talked about 'one nation, one tax', this principle was not reflected in the Budget. "While the removal of the angel tax for startups is commendable, a comprehensive 'one nation, one tax' system should have been introduced to prevent traders from paying taxes in multiple forms. Retail startups face unique challenges and need tailored assistance," Nitin Gupta of Kamla Nagar Traders' Association said.

Brijesh Goyal of Chambers of Trade and Industry pointed out that the prices of petrol and diesel have not been reduced since April 6, 2022, despite the prices of crude oil falling by 35-40%. "Central govt should have brought the petroleum products under the ambit of GST or put pressure on the petroleum companies to reduce rates," he said.

Light to moderate rain expected in next two days

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Parts of the city experienced light to very light rain towards the early afternoon on Tuesday. However, brief periods of sunshine and clear skies later in the day increased the discomfort level.

India Meteorological Department expects a drop in day temperature over the next few days. A yellow alert has been issued for Wednesday and Thursday, with IMD expecting light to moderate rain.

While different parts of the city recorded moderate rain on Monday, only a few areas saw short-time high-intensity rain between 11.30am and 2.30pm on Tuesday. While the base station, Safdarjung, did not register rain, Palam recorded 6.6mm, Pusa 6mm, Mayur Vihar 8.5mm, Ayanagar 0.7mm, and Pitampura 2mm of rainfall, respectively. Lodhi Road and Ridge saw a trace of rain, which is too low to be recorded. The humidity oscillated between 65% and 95%.

95%
MAXIMUM HUMIDITY RECORDED IN CITY ON TUESDAY

So far in July, the city has recorded 118.2mm of rainfall against a normal of 151mm, which is 22% deficient. Since the monsoon's arrival on June 28, the city has logged 355.2mm of rainfall.

No major drop in the maximum temperature was seen at Safdarjung over the past 24 hours; however, some areas like Ridge saw a maximum temperature of 33.8 degrees Celsius. On Tuesday, Safdarjung recorded a maximum temperature of 36.2 degrees Celsius, a notch above normal, against 36.4 degrees Celsius a day earlier. The minimum temperature was 27.4 degrees Celsius, normal for the season, against 29.2 degrees Celsius a day earlier. The maximum temperature is likely to hover around 34 degrees Celsius on Wednesday.

According to the forecast, light to moderate rain is expected to persist until Wednesday. "There are chances of light to moderate rain over the next two days, and a yellow alert is thus issued for Wednesday and Thursday, along with a thunderstorm," said an IMD official.

Meanwhile, the city's air quality remained satisfactory. The air quality index, on a scale of 0 to 500, was 93 against 86 a day earlier.

DPCC seals five polluting units in Chandni Chowk, fines them ₹52L

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has taken action against five industrial units operating illegally in Chandni Chowk for causing pollution. The units, engaged in electroplating work, have been fined a total of Rs 52 lakh as environmental compensation.

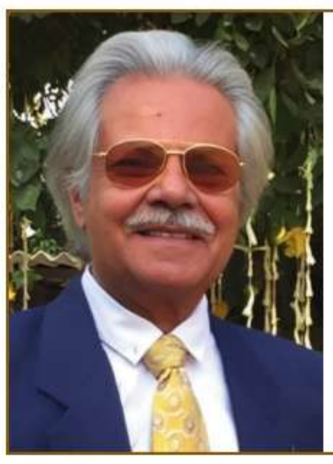
DPCC's decision came after a resident of Lal Kuan in Chandni Chowk filed a complaint with National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Nov regarding the pollution caused by these industrial units operating in a non-conforming area not meant for such industrial activities.

Electroplating is classified as a red category industry, which means it has a high potential for causing pollution. The plea had stated that the units were involved in washing and polishing nuts and bolts using hydrochloric acid, causing environmental damage. On Nov 11, NGT formed a committee, including DPCC as a member, to investigate the allegations.

DPCC submitted before NGT on Monday that out of the 14 such units, nine were vacant. The committee said no action was taken against the vacant units and the rest were sealed and their electricity connections were disconnected.

Four units were charged environmental compensation of Rs 10 lakh each for electroplating in a non-conforming area and operating without any pollution-control device. The fifth unit was fined Rs 12 lakh for also illegally drawing groundwater in addition to the other violations, DPCC said.

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The Prayer ceremony will be held
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Community Club
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In the garden of memories, we meet every day, but the flowers of your absence never fade away.

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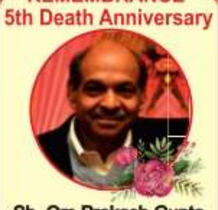


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₹3,538 crore to fuel RRTS, no separate allocation for DMRC

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The budget for RRTS is less this year than in 2022-23

New Delhi: The Rapid Regional Transit System (RRTS) received an allocation boost of Rs 3,538 crore for the Union Budget on Tuesday.

The same allocation was made to National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC), which is executing the project, in 2023-24. However, the budget was less this year than in 2022-23 when Rs 4,622 crore was allocated.

NCRTC is currently constructing the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor. The two other corridors under Phase I are Delhi-Gurgaon-SNB-Alwar and Delhi-Panipat.

The allocation will boost transportation infrastructure.

No separate allocation has been made for Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), which is constructing three priority Phase IV corridors. Rs 21,247.94 crore has been allocated for Metro and Mass Rapid Transit System projects (MRTS), which includes all projects across the country.

In Phase IV, DMRC is constructing three corridors: Majlis Park to Maujpur (extension of the Pink Line), Janakpuri West to RK Ashram (extension of the Magenta Line), and Aerocity to Tughlakabad, which is the new Golden Line. Two more corridors under Phase IV — Inderlok-Indraprastha (extension of the Green Line) and Saket G Block-Lajpat Nagar (extension of the Golden Line) — have recently been approved.

The construction of two of DMRC's Phase IV corridors is expected to start this year.

The budget for DMRC was allocated separately till a few years ago. However, this time, the funds will be allocated by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as per the utility's requirement.

Out of the total 82-km length of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor, 14km lies in Delhi, and the remaining 68km is in Uttar Pradesh. A 34km section between Sahibabad and Modi Nagar North of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor, which includes eight stations, is operational. An 8km stretch from Modinagar to Meerut South is to become operational soon. A trial run on about a 12km stretch from Sahibabad RRTS station to Anand Vihar and New Ashok Nagar stations in Delhi is likely by the last quarter of this year.

The Delhi section has four stations: Anand Vihar, New Ashok Nagar, Sarai Kale Khan, and Jungpura.

Construction is at an advanced stage at Anand Vihar, New Ashok Nagar and Sarai Kale Khan stations. The fourth station, Jungpura, will come up later. The entire corridor is likely to be ready by next year.

Bank employee suicide: 2 more colleagues held

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Noida: Two more staffers of Axis Bank were arrested in connection with the suicide of Shivani Tyagi, a 27-year-old relationship officer. Previously, Mohammad Akram, a sales manager, was arrested in connection with the death of Tyagi, who had left a 5-page note accusing her colleagues of harassment over the past six months.

The accused arrested on Tuesday were identified as Gunjan (32), a resident of Sector 39, and Girija Devi alias Puja Singh (36), a resident of Jaitpur, Delhi. The prime accused in the case is still absconding, police said.

In a note left for her family, Tyagi had detailed the torrid time she faced at Axis House in Sector 128, which she joined in October 2023. She consumed poison the same day she received a termination notice.

According to police, the probe so far has revealed that Tyagi had resigned on July 10, and the termination was a vindictive move after a bitter showdown at work with a colleague – another woman who was at the same rank as her – that had degenerated into a scuffle. Instead of accepting the resignation, the sales manager sent her a termination notice.

ACP (Nandgram) Ravi Kumar said that names of two more accused were revealed during the investigation.

Greener South: Plan To Transform Roads

PWD To Plant Trees, Shrubs Along Major Roads

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New Delhi: Public Works Department (PWD) is gearing up for an extensive plantation drive along major roads in south Delhi, including Aurobindo Marg and the stretch from Modi Mill to the Chirag Dilli flyover. The initiative will also cover some nearby roads in southeast Delhi. To achieve its "green goals," the department will employ a strategy similar to the recent efforts on Mathura Road, which involved planting grown trees and shrubs in the available spaces along central verges and roadsides.

After the plantation drive is over, PWD will carry out necessary road repairs to fix any damage caused by rain. Due to the high temperatures this year, plants at central verges, sidewalks and horizontal plant pots on several road stretches have dried up. "Now, as the monsoon is here, it is the best time for plantation and to increase the green belt," an official said.

During the plantation drive, priority will be given to native Indian trees such as neem, kachnar, amaltash, pilkhan and kadam having sizes between 50 cm and 165 cm. The plan also involves beautification with 25,000 shrubs, including different species of bougainvillea. "These plants will not only be a treat to the eyes of the commuters travelling on the stretches but will also also help in curbing the dust pollution. Earlier, officials in the horticulture wing were asked to identify native species and fill the gaps in road medians," said the official.

To maintain these plants, water tankers with a capacity of 10,000 litres and an inspection vehicle will be deployed.

In addition to the plantation drive, the department is also planning a comprehensive repair and maintenance project for all road stretches in south, southeast and southwest Delhi. Moreover, the footpaths on both sides of PWD roads will be repaired to enhance walkability for pedestrians.

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The repair and maintenance work is being carried out on various road stretches across the city in different phases as per a priority plan prepared by PWD earlier this year. This was after a much ambitious 10-year road maintenance plan was fragmented into smaller pilot projects.

HC seeks report on steps against illegal religious structures in city

Times News Network

New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Tuesday asked land-owning agencies in the city to report what action has been taken to remove illegal religious structures. The court sought to know about the steps taken following the recommendations of the religious committee to remove these structures.

A bench of Acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela asked New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Development Authority, Delhi Cantonment Board, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, railways, as well as the forest and public works departments, to file their action-taken reports within 10 weeks. This request was made after the additional standing counsel for Delhi govt, Anuj Aggarwal, submitted that the religious committee had so far held 51 meetings and recommended the removal of 249 instances of unauthorised religious structures. The committee's recommendations are shared with the respective land-owning agencies, which are then expected to take action, he stated.

The court listed the matter for further hearing in Oct. It was dealing with a matter referred by Supreme Court.

In 2009, the apex court had directed that no unauthorised construction should be carried out or allowed in the name of religious structures on public streets, public parks and other public places.

ED gets five-day custody of man who cheated US woman

Times News Network

New Delhi: A Delhi court has granted Enforcement Directorate (ED) five days of custody of Delhi resident Lakshay Vij in connection with a case of alleged cyber fraud against a woman from the USA.

Special Judge Gaurav Rao, while sending Vij to custody till July 28, said, "The detailed submissions made in the application, as well as the other material shown at the time of the submissions seeking remand, which includes the statement of Prafull Gupta according to which the money was laundered/diverted as per the instructions of Lakshay Vij, as well as the WhatsApp messages, and to unearth the money trail, ascertain the role of others involved, accused Lakshay Vij is remanded to ED custody."

Vij was arrested by ED in a case where a US woman, Lisa Roth, was defrauded of $400,000. This amount was converted into cryptocurrency and then transferred to Binance and FTX wallets of the accused persons. She filed a complaint, and the information was forwarded to the Indian authorities.

Girl hit with bottle during brawl at pub

Times News Network

New Delhi: A 29-year-old woman was allegedly attacked with a beer bottle by a man while she was celebrating her elder brother's birthday at a bar in Connaught Place on Saturday night. So far, no arrests have been made in this case.

The woman resides with her family in East of Kailash. In her complaint to police, she said that at 8 pm on Saturday, she, along with her family members, visited a bar in F Block, middle circle, to celebrate her brother's birthday. They were consuming alcohol.

She claimed that around 11.30 pm, a group of men seated at another table started misbehaving with her family members. She further stated that the group began issuing threats to her brother as well. When she stepped forward to defend her brother, a man approached her from behind and struck her head with a glass bottle, leaving her gravely wounded. As soon as she began bleeding profusely, the men, in a state of panic, fled the scene, the complainant claimed further.

She claimed a group of men at another table started misbehaving with them. The group even threatened her brother. When she tried to defend her brother, a man approached her from behind and hit her on the head with a glass bottle

The incident triggered a chaotic situation at the pub after which police were alerted. The injured woman was rushed to the hospital, where she received medical attention. According to doctors at the hospital, she received injuries on the left side of her head.

Police officers are analysing CCTV footage and utilising additional resources to ascertain the identities of the perpetrators. An FIR has been registered and efforts are being made to apprehend the accused individuals. A case under sections 118 (1) (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means) and 3 (5) (when a criminal act is done by several persons in furtherance of the common intention of all) of BNS has been filed.

This was not an isolated incident of pub brawl. Earlier in Feb, a 23-year-old man was killed in a brawl with the staff of a restobar in northwest Delhi's Pitampura. The victim in the case was celebrating his birthday with his friends at the bar when an argument ensued with the bar staffers. In May, a woman had alleged that she was assaulted by bouncers inside a club at a five-star hotel in central Delhi.

16-yr-old stabbed by schoolmate over joke

Times News Network

New Delhi: A 16-year-old boy was stabbed allegedly by a schoolmate following a dispute over a shared joke at a school in west Delhi's Janakpuri on Monday.

According to police, the argument began over a joke, which escalated to verbal abuse and subsequently turned into a physical altercation. During the fight, the accused, a boy studying in Class X, pulled out a knife and stabbed the Class XII student, a police officer said.

The victim's classmates intervened quickly to rescue him and took him to the school's medical room. Observing the boy's serious condition, the teacher-in-charge of medical activities decided to transport him to hospital for treatment, the officer added.

Trials start on 2 new bus routes

New Delhi: Delhi govt has initiated the trial of two new circular routes to provide convenient travel options for bus commuters. One route will cover the Dwarka area, while the other will encompass Vasant Vihar and Vasant Kunj.

The Dwarka circular route will be serviced by two 12-metre CNG buses. Officials have stated that electric buses are being deployed by DTC for the Vasant Vihar route. "By addressing the specific needs of residents, we aim to make daily commutes more convenient and efficient," said transport minister Kailash Gahlot. TNN

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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With reference to the Recruitment Notice vide No. 897/FNS-17013/1/2018-IT Sec (Pt.1) dated 21/02/2024 which was published in Times of India (Kolkata Edition) & Bartaman Newspapers on 24th February, 2024 and the departmental website (https://food.wb.gov.in) inviting online applications to 6 (Six) project based posts under SMART -PDS, it is hereby notified that the said recruitment notice is cancelled due to administrative reasons and fresh recruitment notice will be issued in due course.

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Assistant Engineer, PWDte, B.M.C Electrical Sub-Division invites on line tender for the work of 1) Repairing, Servicing and Rewinding of Ceiling Fan and wall Fan of Hospital, Medical College and Hostel Side and various location of BSMC and H, Bankura, under BMC Electrical Section-III, PWDte. Bankura. **NIQ No: WBPWDTE/AE/BMCESD/NIQ-21/Q of 2024-25. Bid Submission closing date-27.07.2024, Time- 09:55 a.m. Bid opening date-29.07.2024, Tender I.D: 2024_WBPWD_717903_1.** 2) Installation of four (04) nos. 2 Ton AC Machine with allied works for the Brachytherapy OT Complex at the Dept. of Radiotherapy under BSMCH, Bankura. **NIQ No: WBPWDTE/AE/BMCESD/NIQ-22/Q of 2024-25. Bid Submission closing date-27.07.2024, Time-10:55 a.m. Bid opening date-29.07.2024. Tender I.D: 2024_WBPWD_718320_1.** 3) Various work in the nature of regular Operation, Repair and Maintenance on the basis of vetted estimate from PWD (Civil), PWD (Electrical) and PHE (Civil) at Bankura Sammilani Medical College and Hospital in Bankura District for the Super Speciality Block Building ---- Replacement of 12 Volt 65/200 Ah Battery for PMSSY-III at Bankura Sammilani Medical College and Hospital, Bankura. **NIQ No: WBPWDTE/AE/BMCESD/NIQ-23/Q of 2024-25. Bid Submission closing date-27.07.2024, Time-01:55 p.m. Bid opening date-29.07.2024, Tender I.D: 2024_WBPWD_718354_1.** e-mail I.D. (eebelectpwd@wb.gov.in/eebedpwdte@gmail.com/bsmchesdpwdte@gmail.com). Corrigendum if any will be published in website only Details of NIT/NIQ and Tender documents may be downloaded From **http://wbtenders.gov.in** Sd/- Amit Das, Assistant Engineer, PWDte., B.M.C Electrical Sub-Division.
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Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2081 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3204/24-25

E- Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Air Washery System of FACC Building at BkTPP". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 26.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 16.08.2024 at 03:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12110(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Sagardighi Thermal Power Project
P.O. Monigram, P.S. Sagardighi, Dist. - Murshidabad, Pin - 742237

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/SgTPP/CC- 2086 Date: 19.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /SGTPP/NIT/ E2942/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, SGTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 3 (three) Part bid system for **"Procurement of Printing items for the year of 2025-26 under HR&A Department SGTPP, WBPDCL". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 03.00 PM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 10.08.2024 at 03.00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Arun Mandal, Senior Manager (Purchase). **Phone:** 8336903813. **E-mail:** amondal@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12133(2)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office : Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091
CIN : U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in

WBSEDCL invites e-Tender as follows:

NIT No.: WBSEDCL/IT&C/114.00(RDSS)/233 **Dt.:**19.07.2024 of the **Chief Engineer (IT&C), IT&C Cell,** WBSEDCL, for 'DC/DRC infrastructure upgradation under IT/IT-OT implementation at WBSEDCL under Loss Reduction Part of "Revamped Reforms-Linked Results-Based Distribution Sector Scheme" (RDSS)'.
ICA-T12100(3)/2024

For details, visit **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.wbsedcl.in**

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2079 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3192/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies / Companies in 2 Part bid system for for **"Renovation of Conv. Structure 10A/B, 2A/B, 3A/3B, 4A/B, 5A/B, 9A/B at CHP, BkTPS (Phase -1)". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 22.07.2024 at 09:00 AM, **Bid Submission End Date:** 12.08.2024 at 04:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in/cc.bktpp@gmail.com For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12129(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2080 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3194/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for for **"Life Enhancement of Main Store Building (Godown No.: 301) through Roof Treatment, CAPEX 24-25". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 22.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 12.08.2024 at 04:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in/cc.bktpp@gmail.com For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12130(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2068 Date: 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3191/24-25

E- Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Preventive Maintenance and Break Down Maintenance as and when basis of Hoists [Only Electrical Part] of BkTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 09.08.2024 at 03:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12102(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Sagardighi Thermal Power Project
P.O. Monigram, P.S. Sagardighi, Dist. - Murshidabad, Pin - 742237

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/SgTPP/CC- 2088 Date: 19.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /SGTPP/NIT/ E2974/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, SGTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 3 (three) Part bid system for **"Procurement of Steel Materials for Renovation of Take up Floors of TP-13/14/15 and Gallery BC-13/14/15 at Stage-II CHP-MM Department, SGTPP, WBPDCL under CAPEX: 2024-25". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 03.00 PM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 10.08.2024 at 03.00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Arun Mandal, Senior Manager (Purchase). **Phone:** 8336903813. **E-mail:** amondal@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12106(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Kolaghat Thermal Power Station
P.O. Mecheda, Dist. Purba Medinipur, Pin - 721137

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/KTPS/CC-2074 Date : 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /KTPS/NIT/E3040/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Repairing and painting of broken Boundary wall near C-type Haldia gate of KTPS Township". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 24.07.2024 at 11.00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date :** 06.08.2024 at 15.30 PM. **Contact person:** Mr. Subhasis Das. **Telephone no.:** 8336904051. **E-mail:**cc_ktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12104(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2067 Date: 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3188/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Rate Contract for Rewinding Of LT Motor (0.1 KW to 22 KW), Repairing of Terminal Leads along with Winding Insulation of (0.1 KW to 160 KW) Motors of BkTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 09.08.2024 at 03:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager - CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12101(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bandel Thermal Power Station
P.O. Tribeni, Dist. - Hooghly, Pin - 712503

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/BTPS/CC-2077 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BTPS/NIT/E2424/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by theGeneral Manager, BTPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 (two) Part bid system for **"ARC for Miscellaneous Electrical Maintenance, Electrical Renovation Job (415V/230V) under EMOPH at Plant and Township Area, BTPS". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 26.07.2024 at 15.00 hrs. **Bid Submission End Date:** 20.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. **Contact Person:** Mr. Sujit Saha, Dy. General Manager (Contracts). **Phone:** 033 2684 2342/2312. **E-mail:** contract.btps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12111(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bandel Thermal Power Station
P.O. Tribeni, Dist. - Hooghly, Pin - 712503

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/BTPS/CC-2076 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BTPS/NIT/E2425/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, BTPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 (two) Part bid system for **"Biennial Service Contract for Dozer Operation under CHP-(O) at BTPS". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 25.07.2024 at 10.30 hrs. **Bid Submission End Date:** 07.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. **Contact Person:** Mr. Sujit Saha, Dy. General Manager (Contracts). **Phone:** 033 2684 2312. **E-mail:** contract.btps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12105(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2078 Date: 18.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3114/24-25

E- Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies / Companies in bid system for **"Annual Service Contract for Bearing Housing, Shaft Metalizing, Rotor Trueness Check and Dynamic Balancing for CHPEM, BkTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 22.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 10.08.2024 at 05:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile :** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12131(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Sagardighi Thermal Power Project
P.O. Monigram, P.S. Sagardighi, Dist. - Murshidabad, Pin - 742237

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/SgTPP/CC- 2084 Date: 19.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /SGTPP/NIT/ E3003/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager SgTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies / Companies in 3 (three) Part bid system for **"Procurement of RJ Assembly Seal Wear Ring [Coal Mill XRP1003] under BM2 dept. at SGTPP". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 19.07.2024 at 09.00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 09.08.2024 at 09.00 AM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Arun Mandal, Senior Manager (Purchase). **Phone:** 8336903813. **E-mail:** amondal@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12132(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2069 Date: 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3187/24-25

E- Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Rate Contract for Spider ARM Extraction of Coal Mill and other Tit-Bit Machining/Refurbishment job from Unit-1 to Unit-5 Boiler of BkTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 09.08.2024 at 03:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile :** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12103(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santaldih Thermal Power Station
P.O. Santaldih Thermal Plant, Dist. - Purulia, Pin - 723146

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/STPS/CC-2071 Date: 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /STPS/NIT/E3625/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Procurement of different types of LED Luminaries under EMI, EMO, CHE Dept., Santaldih T.P.S." Tender Document Download Start Date:** 22.07.2024 at 16:00 hrs. **Bid Submission End Date:** 14.08.2024 at 16:00 hrs. **Contact Person:** Mr. D . Biswas, DGM (Purchase), STPS. **Telephone No.:** 08336904045. **E-mail:** dbiswas@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12107(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDCL /Tend-Adv/24-25/BkTPP/CC-2067 Date: 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BKTPP/NIT/E3188/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Rate Contract for Rewinding Of LT Motor (0.1 KW to 22 KW), Repairing of Terminal Leads along with Winding Insulation of (0.1 KW to 160 KW) Motors of BkTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 20.07.2024 at 09:00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 09.08.2024 at 03:00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Indranil Chakroborty, Sr. Manager - CC, BkTPP, WBPDCL. **Mobile:** 8373055604. **E-mail:** cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12101(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bandel Thermal Power Station
P.O. Tribeni, Dist. - Hooghly, Pin - 712503

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/BTPS/CC-2075 Date : 16.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL /BTPS/NIT/E3013/24-25

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 part bid system for **'Supply and delivery of different Boiler Tubes required for Unit#5 Overhauling for Kolaghat Thermal Power Station'. Tender Document Download Start Date:** 23.07.2024 at 02:00 PM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 12.08.2024 at 03:00PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. S. Das, Dy. General Manager & HOD, Purchase, KTPS. **Mobile:** 8336904051. **E-mail:** sdas01@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**
ICA-T12109(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
TENDER NOTICE
Tender ID: 2024_WBSWC_715420_1
E-Tender site: www.wbtenders.gov.in
WBSWC invites e-tender(2nd Call) from professionally competent and financially sound CAG empaneled CA Firm for finalization of Accounts of WBSWC for FY-2023-24. For details, please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in and **Tender Section** of WBSWC website: www.warehousingwb.com Addition, alteration, corrigendum if any will be published in the above website only. **Closing Date of submission of bid is 31/07/2024 up to 18:55 p.m.** Sd/- Managing Director, WBSWC.
ICA-T12093(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No.22/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_717818_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. Erection of Chain link fencing from box drain of I and WD to scape channel of central pond at Bhorer Alo Tourism Property, Gajoldoba under WBTDCL in Jalpaiguri district. (Rs. 20,66,104.00/-). Start date & time of documents download: 25.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12089(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. 21/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_717634_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. "SITC of Decorative pole Light for front facing parking and backside garden area at Sagorika Tourism Property in the dist. of South 24 Pgs. (Rs. 15, 36,453/-). Start date & time of documents download: 26.07.2024 from 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12087(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. 18/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_716580_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. Painting road, resetting paver block, cleaning compounding etc. for Rangabitan Tourism Property at Rangabitan Tourism Property-I, Bolpur, Birbhum. (Rs. 14,10,768.00/-). Start date & time of documents download: 24.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12084(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. 16/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_716469_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. "Decorative CNC cutting work at the banquet, bar; supply of Glasses at reception and other allied works at ALO Tourism Property, Chandannagar. (Rs. 44, 45,233/-). Start date & time of documents download: 24.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024, 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12088(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting electronic bids for supply and commissioning of 02 (Two) unit of defibrillator with accessories for Department of OT and Neuro ICU at Bangur Institute of Neuro sciences (BIN)-Annex-I of IPGME&R-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata as per details indicated in below: **Sl No.** 1. **Equipment Name -** Defibrillator with accessories (02), **Bid Ref. No.** WBMSCL/NIT-418/2024; Dated- 16.07.2024. **Last date of submission of online bid** 05.08.2024 upto 05:00 P.M. **Remarks -** 2nd call of bid Reference No.: WBMSCL/NIT-292/2024; Dated-21.05.2024. Interested Bidders may download the tender document and submit their bids online at the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in The tender document may also be downloaded from the websites www.wbhealth.gov.in and www.wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL & Joint Secretary, H&FW Dept.
ICA-T12094(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HALDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
City Centre, P.O. Debhog, Haldia
Dist. Purba Medinipur, PIN-721657
Toll Free No. 1800-345-3224
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
No. 07/HDA/EC-ELECT/2024-2025
Online (E-Tender) tender in a two bid system is hereby invited for "Shifting of street lights for the proposed work of Panskura Durgachak road (SH-4) from Ch. 29.90 K.M to 66.70 K.M widening and strengthening for 2-Lane with paved shoulder under Tamluk Highway Division, P.W. (Roads) Dte. In the district of Purba Medinipur." Estimated Cost of work: Rs. 2,81,82,415/-. Document downloading date: 24/07/2024 at 12.30 p.m. to 16/08/2024 up to 01:30 p.m. Starting date of bid submission: 31/07/2024 at 3.00 p.m. Last date of online bid submission: 16/08/2024 up to 03:30 p.m. Information in details is available in the office and in the website of HDA : www.hda.gov.in E-Tender can be submitted through: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, HDA.
ICA-T12082(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
1. Tender Ref. No.: WBP/COSAP 3rd BNBKP/NIT-01/2024-25
E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 3rd Bn., Barrackpore, Kolkata-700120, for Procurement of Clothing, Anti-Malaria items for WBP in the financial year 2023-24 & Clothing Articles for Civic Volunteers in the financial year 2022-23 & 2023-24. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format). **2. Tender ID: 2024_WBP_717829_1. 3. Tender Reference No.: WBP/COSAP3rdBNBKP/NIT- 01/2024-25. 5. Amount of Earnest Money in Online: Rs. 50,000 (Fifty thousand rupees only). 6. Last date of Submission of E-tender : 14/08/2024. 7. Bid Opening Date : 23/08/2024. 8. For details please see portal:** https://wbtenders.gov.in **Sd/- SS, EB, WB & Holding the additional Charge of CO SAP 3rd BN., Barrackpore, WB.**
ICA-T12095(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
[(N.I.T. No. 223/CE(M)/WBSTC dated-22.07.2024)]
(Abridged e-Tender)
Tender, in prescribed from in two parts viz. Technical & Financial Bids are invited for the works : 1. Design, Drawing, Construction, Delivery and Installation of 3rd Pontoon (Size - 30.0m X 10.0m X 1.50m) at Dakshineswar Jetty. Tender ID: 2024_WBSTC_718922_1. Please visit website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Engineer (Marine) & OSD (Dy. Managing Director), For W.B.S.T.C. Ltd.
ICA-T12138(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
No.:- HST/1P-142-2024/DCI/2024/309; Dated 22.07.2024
E-Tender for Procurement of Different Consumable Items for a period of two years from the date of AOC, is invited from the manufacturers / direct importers. Interested bidders may visit the website "https://wbtenders.gov.in" or "www.wbhealth.gov.in" for further details. Bid submission start date (online): 09-08-2024, Bid submission closing date (online): 29-08-2024, Bid opening date (online): 29-08-2024. Sd/- D.D.H.S. (E&S), W.B.
ICA-T12137(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. WBPHED/EE/MD/NIeT_16of 2024-2025
Vide NIeT memo no. 3630/MD, Dt- 19/07/2024
Tender ID-2024_PHED_717704_1 to 2024_PHED_717704_10
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online):- 08/08/2024 upto 5:00 P.M. Tender invited by the undersigned for different type works of different PWSS under Malda Division, P.H.E. Dte. **All details available in website:** http://wbtenders.gov.in **&** www.wbphed.gov.in **Sd/-Executive Engineer, Malda Division, P.H.E. Dte.**
ICA-T12145(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-NIT No. WBIW/EE/APD/NIT-08(e)/2024-25
e-tender is invited by The Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Irrigation Division, College Halt, Alipurduar on behalf of Governor of W.B. for the work mentioned in the NIT under through online tendering process from the eligible & resourceful Contractors having sufficient credential & financial capacity for execution of work of similar nature. Details of NIT & Tender documents will be available from www.wbiwd.gov.in or https://wbtenders.gov.in on & from 24.07.2024 after 18.30 hrs. Bid submission end date 30.07.2024 upto 14.00 hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Irrigation Division, Irrigation and Waterways Directorate
ICA-T12097(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. 20/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_716696_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. "Repair and Renovation of 26 Nos Guest Room (AC, NONAC and SUITE) Toilet, Replacement of Washing Zone From Dining Hall With Renovation Work of Dining Hall, Renovation of Store Room With Related Sanitary and Plumbing Works At Matla Tourism Property, Sajnekhali. (Rs. 48,51,410/-)." Start date & time of documents download: 25.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024, 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12086(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-NIT No. WBIW/EE/APD/NIT-07(e)/2024-25
2nd call of WBIW/EE/APD/NIT-01(e)/2024-25 (SL 01 and 04)
e-tender is invited by The Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Irrigation Division, College Halt, Alipurduar on behalf of Governor of W.B. for the work mentioned in the NIT under through online tendering process from the eligible & resourceful Contractors having sufficient credential & financial capacity for execution of work of similar nature. Details of NIT & Tender documents will be available from www.wbiwd.gov.in or https://wbtenders.gov.in on & from 24.07.2024 after 18.30 hrs. Bid submission end date 30.07.2024 upto 14.00 hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Irrigation Division, Irrigation and Waterways Directorate
ICA-T12096(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HALDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
City Centre, P.O. Debhog, Haldia
Dist. Purba Medinipur, PIN-721657
Toll Free No. 1800-345-3224
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NIT No. 18(R)/HDA/EC/2022-23 (4th call)
Online (E-Tender) tender in a two bid system is hereby invited for "REPAIRING AND RESURFACING ROAD FROM TAMLUK PANSKURA BUS ROAD NEAR BHIMTALA STOPPAGE TOWARDS KASAI RIVER BANDH VIA CHAKRABORTY PARA UNDER PANSKURA MUNICIPALITY." Estimated Cost of work: Rs. 16,84,331/- (including GST and Labour Welfare Cess). Document downloading date: 23/7/24 to 06/08/24 up to 2:30 p.m. Starting date of bid submission: 27/7/24 at 10.00 a.m. Last date of online bid submission: 6/8/24 up to 03:30 p.m. Information in details is available in the office and in the website of HDA : www.hda.gov.in E-Tender can be submitted through: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, HDA.
ICA-T12098(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No.19/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_716789_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. "SITC of Solar LED Street Lights on existing Steel Tubular Poles along with allied works at Gajoldoba Eco-Tourism Hub in the dist.of Jalpaiguri (Phase-3), (Rs. 48,41,366/-)." Start date & time of documents download: 25.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024, 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12085(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NIT No. 17/WBTDCL OF 2024-25 (Technical)
Tender ID- 2024_WBTDC_716493_1
WBTDCL invites the following e-Tender from the reputed, bonafide and experienced agencies having requisite credentials. "Emergent maintenance work for VVIP visit at Jhargram Rajbari Tourism Project. (Rs. 14, 23,397/-). Start date & time of documents download: 24.07.2024, 11:00 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 09.08.2024, 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA-T12083(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HALDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
City Centre, P.O. Debhog, Haldia
Dist. Purba Medinipur, PIN-721657
Toll Free No. 1800-345-3224
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
No. 01/HDA/ESTB/2024-25
Online (E-Tender) tender in a two bid system is hereby invited for "GROUP FLOATER MEDICAL AND PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FACILITY FOR EMPOLYEES OF HALDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH THEIR FAMILIES." Annual Premium: rate to be quotted. Document downloading date: 24.07.2024, 10:00 a.m. to 07.08.2024, 03:00 p.m. Starting date of bid submission: 27.07.2024, 3:00 p.m. Last date of online bid submission: 07.08.2024, 3:00 p.m. Information in details is available in the office and in the website of HDA : www.hda.gov.in E-Tender can be submitted through: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, HDA.
ICA-T12099(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
General Manager, District Industries Centre, Howrah under the Department of MSME & Textiles, Govt. of West Bengal invites e-tender for Supply of Tool kits to the stakeholders of the Uluberia-II Wig Mfg. REH & Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., Vill- Baniban Jagadishpur (Mollapara), P.O.- Dulopur, P.S.- Uluberia, Dist.- Howrah vide Tender No. 137/DIC/HOW/REH/2024-25(2nd Call) Dt. 16.07.2024 for which Bid Submission End Date: 31.07.2024 upto 03:30 P.M. Intending bidders are requested to visit the website : https://wbtenders.gov.in for details. Sd/- General Manager, District Industries Centre, Howrah
ICA-T12115(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No: KMDA/EM/EE/ED-II/NIT-12/2024-25
Online tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division-II, EM Sector, KMDA, Block-D, 2nd floor, Unnayan Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091, from eligible agencies, for the work, **Name of Works, Estimated Value of work, Earnest Money Deposit, Time of Completion,** Electro-mechanical infrastructure development of Dakshineswar Guest House Complex., Rs.21,55,858/-, Rs.43,117/- (Initial), 20 days from the date of firm order, **Last date & time of online Tender submission:** 09.08.2024 upto 14.00 hours., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-267)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T12122(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No : 01/SE/C-V/R&B/KMDA/T-1 of 2024-2025
Online bids are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-V, R&B Sector, KMDA, Block-A, 7th floor, Unnayan Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091, from bonafide, reliable, experienced & resourceful firms / individuals contractors, joint ventures / consortium, for the work, **Name of the Work, Value of the work, Earnest Money, Time of Completion,** Repair of Foot Path from Howrah Subway Gate No-8 to Shibpur Auto Stand., Rs.8,11,645/-, Rs.16,233/-, 30 days, **Last date & time for online Bid submission:** 30.07.2024 at 14.30 Hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-265)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T12121(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No : 06/EE/ED-VI/EM/KMDA of 2024-2025
Online tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division-VI, E-M Sector, KMDA, 14, Taratala Road, Kolkata-700088, from the eligible Agencies, for the work, **Name of Work, Estimated Value of work, Earnest Money Deposit, Time of Completion,** Operation, guarding, cleaning including Daily / Periodic maintenance etc. of the Deep Tube Well & Open Well Submersible Pumping equipment and aticle etc. at 19A Chetla Hut Road., Rs.33,06,785/-, Rs.66,136/-, 2 Years 6 Months, **Last date & time of online Tender submission:** 07.08.2024 upto 13.00 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-261)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T12117(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No: 05/SE/C-I/R&B/KMDA/W-03 (Part-I) of 2024-2025
Online Bids are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-I, R&B Sector, KMDA, 5th floor, Block-A, Unnayan Bhavan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091, from bonafide, reliable, experienced & resourceful firms / individuals contractors, joint ventures / consortium, for the work, **Name of the Work, Value of the work, Earnest Money, Time of Completion,** Construction of Protective Barrier at sharp turn just above the 7-point crossing on the East Bound Ramp & On West Bound before merging point of MAA and AJC Flyover., Rs.8,73,564/-, Rs.17,471/-, 30 days, **Last date & time of Online Bid submission:** 31.07.2024 upto 16.00 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-271)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T12125(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No : 02/SE/C-V/R&B/KMDA/T-1 of 2024-2025
Online bids are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-V, R&B Sector, KMDA, Block-A, 7th floor, Unnayan Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091, from bonafide, reliable, experienced & resourceful firms / individuals contractors, joint ventures / consortium, for the work, **Name of the Work, Value of the work, Earnest Money, Time of Completion,** Construction of concrete road from Bighati Manmatha Sweets to Dhobapukur Primary School under Bighati Gram Panchayet, Hooghly., Rs.1,36,38,805/-, Rs.2,72,776/-, 75 days, **Last date & time for online Bid submission:** 14.08.2024 at 14.00 Hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-283)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T12127(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting electronic bids for supply and commissioning of Water Treatment Plant (RO) in Dialysis Unit at RG Kar MCH, Kolkata as per details indicated in below:
Equipment Name: Water Treatment Plant (RO) in Dialysis Unit (01), **Bid Ref. No.** WBMSCL/NIT-425/2024; Dated - 19.07.2024, Last date of submission of online bid : 06.08.2024 up to 05:00 P.M. Interested Bidders may download the tender document and submit their bids online at the website www.wbtenders.gov.in The tender document may also be downloaded from the websites www.wbhealth.gov.in and www.wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL & Joint Secretary, H&FW Dept.
ICA-T12113(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. WBPHED/EE/MD/NIeT_15 of 2024-2025
Vide NIeT memo no. 3599/MD, Dt-16/07/2024
Tender ID - 2024_PHED_715568_1 to 2024_PHED_715568_12
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online):- 10/08/2024 upto 5:00 P.M. Tender invited by the undersigned for different type works of different PWSS under Malda Division, P.H.E. Dte. **All details available in website http://wbtenders.gov.in & www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Division, P.H.E. Dte.**
ICA-T12154(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, South 24 Pgs Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHE/EE/SMD/NIeT-10 of 2024-25 and ID: 2024_PHED_718816_1 to 11 for O&M of P/M at different PH of different PWSS of Kakdwip & DH Sub-Division of S-24 Pgs District The last date for submission of tender is 12.08.2024 upto 9:00 Hrs. Sd/- Exe. Engineer, SMD, PHE Dte.
ICA-T12159(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
P.W.D. TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Murshidabad Division, Social Sector, P.W.Dte. invites online e-Tender for 2 (two) nos. work 1) Repairing & Renovation of Male and Female ward (Floor of ward, Toilet blocks, Septic Tank and Soak Well) at Khargram RH, Murshidabad. Estimated Amount Rs. 23,45,427.00, Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_717419_1. 2) Repairing and Renovation of Block Animal Health Centre (BAHC) under Bharatpur-I, Dev. Block in the District of Murshidabad. Estimated Amount Rs. 12,12,424.00, Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_717419_2. eNIT No. WBPWD/SS/EE/MSD/eNIT-03/2024-2025 (2nd Call). Bid Submission Start Date (online): 23/07/2024. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 05/08/2024. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Murshidabad Division, Social Sector, P.W.Dte.
ICA-T12174(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Alipurduar Division, P.H.E. Dte. from the reputed, bonafide, financially Sound & experienced agency/firm for the work of "WORKS RELATED TO PROFESIONAL FEE" against following NIeT No.: 10/ALD/2024-25. Last Date of Submission for tender 31/07/2024upto 02:00 p.m. Details may be viewed in the http://www.wbphed.gov.in website.
ICA-T12160(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
CORRIGENDUM-1
WBPHED/DIC/NMSD(D)/NIeT- 02 OF 2024-2025, SL. NO.-(1 to 3)
A Corrigendun has been made by DIC/NMSD(D), PHE Dte., Sukanta Sarani, Paresh Nagar, Sevoke Road, Siliguri-734001, District- Jalpaiguri for above mentioned NIeT due to typographical mistake. The detail will be available at website: www.wbtenders.gov.in and www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/-Driller-In-charge, Northern Mechanical Sub-Division (D), P.H. Engineering Dte.
ICA-T12158(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
QUOTATION NOTICE
N.I.Q. No. 02/AE(HQ)/JD of 2024-25 tender is hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of West Bengal for Supply of Different Printing Items at the Office of The Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division, P.H.E. Dte. Last date of Submission of Quotation:-02.08.2024 upto 2:00 P.M. The details/addendum/corrigendum may be obtained from website: https://wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer (HQ), Jalpaiguri Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA-T12156(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e N I T No. 02 of 2024-25 of the E.E., N H Division No-III Executive Engineer, N. H. Division No III, P.W.(Roads) Directorate invites online e-Tender for the work of "Repairing of potholes with bituminous mix in stretches from km 206.60 to km 206.65 km 212.30 to km 212.80 km 219.00 to km 219.50 of NH-60 in the district of Bankura under NH Division No III West Bengal during the year 2024-25". eNIT No. 02 of 2024-25 of EE,NH Division-III Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_717548_1 Bid submission start date (online) :22.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M. Bid submission closing date (online): 27.07.2024 upto 11.00 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of eN.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE, NHD-III, PWRD, GOVT OF WB.
ICA-T12175(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, PWD, Malda Division, Malda invites online e-Quotation for the work of 1. Providing round the clock security services by deploying security guards (without Arms) for guarding at office compound of Malda Division, P.W.D., Malda, Northern Circle, P.W.D., Malda Inspection Bungalow, and other offices under Malda Division, P.W.D., Malda in the District of Malda for a period of 12 (Twelve) Months. Tender Id : 2024_WBPWD_717552_1. (2) Providing Housekeeping services by deploying Housekeeper for Inspection Bungalow, Executive Engineer Bungalow and other offices under Malda Division, P.W.D., Malda in the District of Malda for a period of 12 (Twelve) Months. Tender Id : 2024_WBPWD_717552_2. e-N.I.Q. No. 04 of 2024-25 of the EE, PWD, Malda Division, Malda. Bid Submission start date (online): 24.07.24 from 11.00a.m. Bid submission closing date (online) 06.08.2024 upto 04.00p.m. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of e-N.I.Q and quotation documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Asit Kumar Saha. Executive Engineer, PWD Malda Division, Malda.
ICA-T12177(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
The MSVP, IPGMER-SSKM Hospital, having its office at 244, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 is inviting two separate E-Tender (2nd Call), Tender ID as per wb-tender portal- 2024_HFW_718654_1 under the Surgical Store for the Dept. of Oncopathology and Dept. of Cardiology, IPGMER-SSKMH. **1.** Procurement of Manual Microtome. **2.** Procurement of Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring System from the bonafide bidder. For details log on to www.wbtenders.gov.in Online document will be available from 25.07.2024. Sd/- Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal, IPGMER-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata-20
ICA-T12136(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, South 24 Pgs Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal vide Ref.No. WBPHE/EE/SMD/NIeT-09 of 2024-25 and ID: 2024_PHED_717867_1-17 for O&M of P/M at different PH of different PWSS of Different Blocks in S 24 Pgs district under SMD, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in The last date for submission of tender is 12.08.2024 upto 14:00 Hrs. Sd/- Exe. Engineer, SMD, PHE Dte.
ICA-T12142(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRI&DD. e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M) Chinsurah (A-M) Division, WRDD invited e-tender for Special Renovation of Major RLI Scheme under Core Sector Programme under Arambagh (A-M) Sub-Division under Chinsurah (A-M) Division in Hooghly District, vide e-NIT No- 10(e) of 2024-25, Tender ID– **2024_WRDD_718916_1** and Estimated value is Rs. 21.51 Lacks. **Last date of dropping 13.08.2024.** Intending bidders are requested to visit the web site: http//wbtenders.gov.in.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (A-M)
ICA-T12116(3)/2024 Chinsurah (A-M) Division

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
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_04/2024-2025 and ID: 2024_PHED_716715_1 to 9 for Laying addl. Distribution system pipeline, FHTC etc. for different PWSS under Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website www.wbtenders.gov.in The last date for submission of tender is 09.08.2024 upto 18:00 Hours. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte.
ICA-T12149(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.H.E. Dte. for the works under NIET No:-10 of the FY 2024-2025 of the EE/BQA, PHE Dte. (Circulated Memo No 1537/BQA dt.- 21.06.2024). Document download Start date (online) 25.06.2024 at 11:30 A.M. Document download closing date (online) 12.07.2024 at 05:00 P.M. Details information will be available from Office Notice board & website www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA-T12152(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
E-Tender is invited by the Assistant Engineer (HQ), Jalpaiguri Division, P.H.E. Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHED/AE(HQ)/JD/eNIQ-01/2024-25 and ID: 2024_PHED_718258_1 for supply of chair, table and almirah under the office of Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division, P.H.E. Dte. Details will be available in the website: wbtenders.gov.in The last date for submission of tender is 05.08.2024 upto 16:00 Hours. Sd/- Assistant Engineer (HQ), Jalpaiguri Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA-T12139(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender ID No.-2024_PHED_718747_1 to 4
The Assistant Engineer, Haldia Electrical Sub-Division, P.H.E Dte. has invited NIeT (Online) No-04 of 2024-2025 (tender reference No. WBPHE/AE/HESD/NIeT 04 OF 2024-2025, tender ID No.-2024_PHED_718747_1 to 4) for works under M.M.D, P.H.E Dte. Bid submission end date 09/08/2024 at 5:00 p.m. Details may be downloaded from website i.e.- www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- AE/HESD, P.H.E Dte.
ICA-T12157(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender is invited by The Executive Engineer, New Town Kolkata W/S Divn.-II, P.H.E. Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/NTKD-II/e-22 OF 2024-2025, ID: 2024_PHED_717857_1 to 2024_PHED_717857_2 for Sl No. 1 to 2 (i) Last date submission: 05.08.2024 Upto 12:00 p.m. (ii) Date of Opening: 07.08.2024 After 12:00 p.m. (iii) Intending Bidders are requested to visit the website: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/ - for Executive Engineer, New Town Kolkata W/S Divn.-II, P. H. E. Dte.
ICA-T12143(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.H.E. Dte. for the works under NIET No:-09 of the FY 2024-2025 of the EE/BQA, PHE Dte. (Circulated Memo No. 1512/BQA dt.-19.06.2024). Document download Start date (online) 21.06.2024 at 11:30 A.M. Document download closing date (online) 08.07.2024 at 05:00 P.M. Details information will be available from Office Notice board & website www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA-T12151(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Auction Notice
e-NIA No. WBFOR/BTRE/eNIA-01/2024-25 Schedule (1 to 19)
e-Auction (Online) is being invited by the Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (East) Division for Sale of 19 Nos. Confiscated vehicles under Buxa Tiger Reserve (East) Division. **Online Publishing Date:20-07-2024 Submission of Documents with EMD : 20-07-2024 to 31-07-2024 Documents Approval: 01-08-2024 to 04-08-2024 Live e-Auction: 05-08-2024 to 06-08-2024** Details of which may be obtained from this office during the office hours or at **https://eauction.gov.in/eAuction/app or https://purbabardhaman.nic.in/notice_category/tenders/or https://www.westbengalforest.gov.in/tender.php**
Sd/- Deputy Field Director, BTR (EAST)
ICA-T12128(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
WB/PWD/EE/NBD/SS/NIT No. 10 of 2024-2025
EE, NBD, SS, P.W.Dte. invites e-Tender for the work of : **1.** Installation of new Pump and Necessary pipeline at Matigara Sericulture Office compound, Matigara, Darjeeling under PCR scheme during 2024-25 (Darjeeling/Phase-II). Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_717689_1. **2.** Boring, Pump and Necessary pipeline at Naxalbari Sericulture Demonstration Farm, Naxalbari, Darjeeling under PCR scheme during 2024-25 (Darjeeling/Phase-I). Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_717689_2. Bid submission start date (online) 24-July-2024, from 12.00 P.M. Bid submission closing date (online) 07-Aug-2024, from 12.00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE, NBD, SS, P.W. Dte., Siliguri, Govt. of W.B.
ICA-T12188(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-RfP No: 04/SE(NC)/SD&SWM/KMDA of 2024-2025
Online e-RfP in two part system is invited by the Superintending Engineer, North Circle, SD&SWM Sector, KMDA, Unnayan Bhavan, 5th Floor, Block-A, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide and experienced firms / companies / Individual contractors / Special Purpose Vehicle/Joint Ventures, for the work, **Name of Work:** Selection of Concessionaire for biomining of legacy waste with reclamation of land of dumpsite(s) utilising scientific method and parallel establishment of Permanent Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Processing Plant(s), along with its operation and complete maintenance for a period of 15 (fifteen) years from the Commercial Operation Date (COD), strictly complying the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, at different dumpsites in the state of West Bengal on Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) basis (2nd call)., **Name of ULB, (1)** Barrackpore Municipality, **(2)** Garulia Municipality, **(3)** Khardah Municipality, **(4)** Madhyamgram Municipality, **(5)** Titagarh Municipality, **Rate to be

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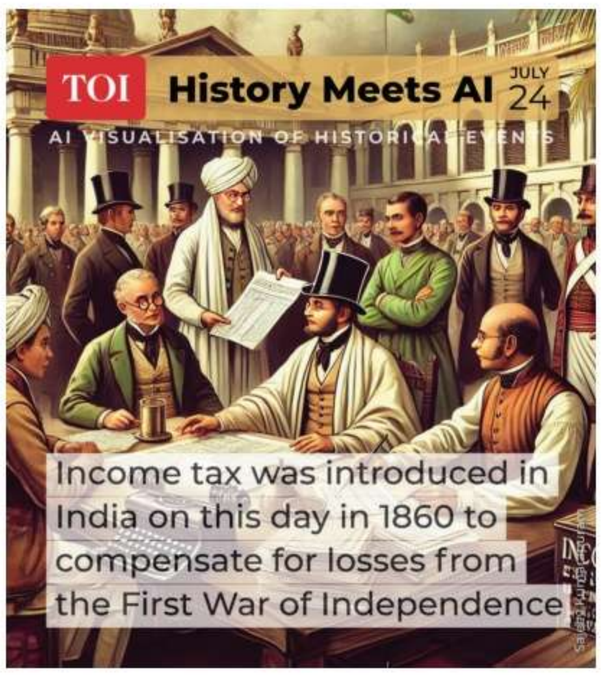
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YSRCP'S JAGAN TO PROTEST IN DELHI OVER DETERIORATING LAW & ORDER IN ANDHRA

BOMBAY HC GRANTS STAY ON ORDER ALLOWING INDRANI MUKERJEA TO TRAVEL TO EUROPE





2-J bench split, larger bench to decide GM mustard case

Earlier Stay On Field Trial Will Stay In Force

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FIELDS OF GOLD

New Delhi: Twenty years after a petition was filed against introduction of genetic modification (GM) technology, Supreme Court on Tuesday delivered a split verdict on govt's decision to allow environmental release of genetically modified mustard DMH-11. The issue will now be adjudicated by a larger bench.

A bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Sanjay Karol took contradictory stands on the validity of the recommendation of the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) and the Centre for allowing environmental release of DMH-11 to allow its field trial. As the court had earlier stayed the field trial, the stay will continue till a larger bench adjudicates it and settles the controversy.

While Justice Nagarathna held that the decision taken by the committee and govt was vitiated and the impugned approval was in gross violation of principle of public trust, Justice Karol said field testing of DMH-11 with sufficient safeguards and precautions ought to continue and cannot be said to be violative of the precautionary principle.

Holding that independent risk assessment should be done indigenously and safety assessment and ecological impact cannot be transplanted from research conducted in a foreign country, Justice Nagarathna said that the constitution of the expert committee in 2022 itself was an eyewash, and the report of the committee was tailor-made in order that GEAC could accord approval.

"Wisdom lies in precaution. As the upholder and protector of constitutional wisdom and values, this court has no option but to hold that the decision-making process for grant of approval for the environmental release of DMH-11 has violated the precautionary principle... The failure to adequately assess health and environmental impact of GM crops seriously infringes upon intergenerational equity as it potentially endangers the ability of future citizens to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health," she said in her judgment.

Justice Karol said that the conditional approval was in line with a developmental approach and scientific temper which has been supplemented with conditions imposed by the expert body, to facilitate mitigating measures qua the environment. He emphasised that the use of GM technology had to be seen against backdrop of India being a global agricultural powerhouse and rural India being still largely dependent on agriculture.

"The development of scientific temper is to be read with another limb of the DPSPs (Directive Principles of State Policy) and Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution that is Article 48A and Article 51A(g) respectively which speaks of protection of the environment. As already noticed above, these three parts forming the heart and soul of the Constitution have to be read as a whole and as such any and all considerations of modernising agriculture or building a scientific temper would also be required to necessarily consider and abide by the duty to protect the environment," he added.

Cong CMs to skip Niti Aayog meet over 'Budget bias'

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: Dubbing the Budget "discriminatory and dangerous", Congress announced that its CMs would not participate in the meeting of Niti Ayog of July 27.

Congress general secretary KC Venugopal said, "The Budget completely goes against the principles of federalism and fairness that the Union govt must follow. In protest, Congress CMs will be boycotting the Niti Aayog meeting. This govt's attitude is completely antithetical to constitutional principles. We will not participate in an event that is solely designed to hide the true, discriminatory colours of this regime."

The boycott may take the shape of an opposition boycott, with RS MP Pramod Tewari telling reporters that all INDIA bloc CMs may stay away from the brainstorming called by Centre. Tamil Nadu CM and DMK chief MK Stalin's decision to boycott has raised the possibility.

The issue came up for discussion at a INDIA bloc floor managers meeting at the residence of Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge Tuesday evening, with members lashing out at the Budget for various reasons, including what they called step-motherly treatment to non-BJP states.

While criticising the Budget, Stalin said on X: "Shockingly, the words 'Tamil' or 'Tamil Nadu' do not appear even once in the entire Budget speech by the finance minister , who previously began her budget speeches with 'Thirukkural'." In light of the blatant neglect of Tamil Nadu, I have decided to boycott the Niti Aayog meeting, chaired by the PM."



India bloc parties met at Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge's house Tuesday evening. The meeting was attended by Rahul Gandhi, Sharad Pawar, Derek O'Brien and others

Oppn bloc to take out protest march today

Opposition parties slammed the Budget for "depriving" states governed by non-NDA parties and decided to take out a march to Parliament on Wednesday morning and mark their protest inside the House.

The decision was taken in a meet of India bloc parties at Congress chief Kharge's house. Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee dubbed the Budget "anti-poor and politically biased" and accused Centre of neglecting the state's interests. "Bengal has been deprived, the Budget doesn't look into the interest of the poor. It is directionless, only to serve a political mission," she said.

Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav said the Budget ignored the interests of youth and farmers. He linked the measures for development in Bihar and Andhra to BJP's political compulsion and asked if there was anything for UP.

AAP called the Budget a "jhunjhuna" and said there was nothing in it for farmers, youth, women and employees. "This is 'sarkar bachao, mehangai badhao' Budget," AAP MP Sanjay Singh said. NCP (SP) said the Budget was not for India but for NDA's allies. TNN

HC relief for ED officials in K'taka tribal funds scam

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: Karnataka HC stayed an investigation against two senior ED officers probing the multi-crore fund diversion case pertaining to Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed this order after hearing a petition filed by ED deputy director (Bengaluru) Manoj Mittal and ED assistant director (Bengaluru) Murali Kannan. The petitioners challenged the FIR registered by additional director of social welfare dept, for offences of breach of trust and criminal intimidation. Kallesh had alleged that the two ED officers had threatened and pressured him to give statements against state govt members.

Appearing for ED, additional solicitor general Aravind Kamath claimed that sequences in the case point to the fact that it is a "counter-blast" case with a sinister design to scuttle the ongoing probe pertaining to loot of public money. Advocate general K Shashikiran Shetty, meanwhile, claimed the allegations made in the complaint were serious in nature.

HC pointed out that a crime was registered, an enforcement case information report was filed, and ED officers in discharge of their duty had summoned the complainant to investigate the matter or record his statement.

If the interrogation had happened without the registration of an ECIR, all the submissions made by the advocate general would have merited complete acceptance, the judge noted. But the ECIR was registered and, carrying out its investigation under PMLA, ED had taken steps to investigate/interrogate the complainant.

T'gana tribal student secures IIT seat but is forced to graze goats as she can't pay fees

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Hyderabad: **Badavath Madhulatha**, a tribal student from Rajanna Sircilla village in Telangana, secured a seat at IIT-Patna, ranking 824th in this year's JEE under ST category. However, instead of preparing for her new academic journey, she finds herself grazing goats to support her family.

Born into a family of farm labourers, the future of this girl hangs in balance. Madhulatha, a student of Tribal Welfare Junior College, faces a challenging hurdle — the need to pay about Rs 3 lakh for hostel and miscellaneous expenses by July 27 to secure her place at the prestigious institution.

While ST students are exempt from tuition fees, the costs of accommodation and other necessary expenses remain a big barrier for her family. "Forget about the IIT fee, the family can't even afford to send her to a regular degree college in the state. If she doesn't get any help, Madhulatha might have to drop out," said Bukya Lingam Nayak, her faculty at the inter-college. With her father currently ill, Madhulatha has taken on the responsibility of grazing goats to help support her family.

The state govt reached out to her on Tuesday, offering a glimmer of hope, said Madhulatha's sister Sirisha.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPOORTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos/Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1	14241111 14.08.2024	PU Paints for LHB Type Power Car Coaches.	69 Set	60,620/-
2	12241288 19.08.2024	S.S Auxilary Water Tank For Vande Bharat Coaches.	532 Nos.	6,52,250/-
		S.S Underslung Water Tank For Vande Bharat Coaches.	280 Nos.	
3	14241002A 20.08.2024	Thermal Insulation for Underframe of Railway Coaches 25x935x1000MM	13751 Sqm	2,52,010/-
		Thermal Insulation for Sidewall of Railway Coaches size 50x935x1000MM	4527 Sqm	
4	13245220 20.08.2024	Synchronized Coach lifting Jack-20 Ton cap as per specification no. Mech/M&P/3600/GM/31 Rev--01. [**Warranty Period:** 30 Months after the date of delivery]	**PL No/ Item Code** 669027960015	03 set 1,81,080/-
5	05241593 20.08.2024	Set of Pillar and Member	590 Set	5,41,950/-
6	01241225 16.08.2024	Centering Disc	15844 Nos.	1,19,650/-
7	01241248 21.08.2024	Centering Disc	13280 Nos.	2,08,420/-
8	05241652 19.08.2024	Set of Base Plate	50 Set	99,120/-
9	04241070 10.09.2024	Ferritic Steel Sheet	245300 Kgs.	9,95,720/-
10	04241029A 20.08.2024	Steel Sheets five Sizes	33952 KGS 68946 KGS 883228 KGS 1023522 KGS 82604 KGS	20,00,000/-
11	04241041 03.09.2024	Ferritic Steel Sheet	146000 Kgs.	7,42,530/-
12	05241610 19.08.2024	Roof Arch Complete	9255 Nos.	1,95,470/-
13	01241260 20.08.2024	Center Pvot Pin Complete	848 Nos.	1,52,960/-
14	05241651 19.08.2024	Set of Cutway Sealing Arrangement	90 Set	1,23,530/-
15	01241229 22.08.2024	Center Pivot Assembly	1414 Nos.	2,31,300/-
16	01241259 20.08.2024	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Instrumented Measuring Wheel Set.	2 Set	20,00,000/-
17	05241611 19.08.2024	Schaku Couplers	201 Nos. 203 Nos.	6,64,610/-
18	02241461 19.08.2024	Smoke Detector Unit	127 Set	65,030/-
19	07241328 20.08.2024	Set of Pipe & Pipe Fittings(Bogie) for Air Brake Set of 3PH TC coach.	441 Set	3,31810/-
		Set of Pipe & Pipe Fittings (Bogie) for Air Brake Set of 3PH DMC coach.	147 Set	

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawing/ specification, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in.** **2.** Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 4** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (Punjab) and **Sr. No. 5 to 19** will be opened at Tilak Bridge/New Delhi. **3.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: The following amendments are authorized against **(1) Tender No.** 12241192 for procurement of INTER-COACH GANGWAY WITHOUT FLEXIBLE INTERIOR SYSTEM FURNISHING (INCLUDING VESTIBULE FOOT PLATE) FOR LHB COACHES. **Due date may be read as** 26.07.2024 **instead of** 22.07.2024. **(2) Tender No.:** 14241111 due on 14.08.2024 **Eligibility Conditions Regarding:** Confirmation Require, **Existing Entry may be read as** No **instead of** Yes, **Eligibility Condition Regarding:** Remarks Allowed, **Existing Entry may be read as** No **instead of** Yes, **Eligibility Condition Regarding:** Document Upload, **Existing Entry may be read as** Not Allowed **instead of** Allowed, **(3)Tender No.:** 13245020A, **Existing Entry date may be read as** 31.07.2024 **instead of** 22.07.2024. **(4)Tender No.:** 12241248 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of One Rake set of Vacuum Evacuation system for Train Set. One Rake Consists of 2 DTC Coaches **Due date may be read as** 29.07.2024 **instead of** 22.07.2024 **PCMM**

R.O. No. 49-S/2024-25 **Dated: 23.07.2024**

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - Roads Division No. 3			
1.	Sacrifying and Re-carpeting of various Roads under the jurisdiction of Roads Sub Division No.1 M.C Chandigarh. Head: Improvement Road/parking Places & Infrastructure Facilities. Est. Cost : Rs. 692.44 Lacs Earnest Money : Rs. 13,84,879/- Time Limit : 04 Months	26.07.2024 To 09.08.2024 upto 12.00 noon	09.08.2024 at 12.00 noon
2.	Sacrifying and Re-carpeting of various Roads in Sector 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 & 23 of various Roads under the jurisdiction of Roads Sub Division No.2 M.C Chandigarh. Head: Improvement Road/parking Places & Infrastructure Facilities. Est. Cost : Rs. 591.45 Lacs Earnest Money : Rs. 11,82,900/- Time Limit : 04 Months	26.07.2024 To 09.08.2024 upto 12.00 noon	09.08.2024 at 12.00 noon
3.	Sacrifying and Re-carpeting of various Roads in Sector 15,16 and 24 (Ward No.12) under the jurisdiction of Roads Sub Division No.2 M.C Chandigarh. Head: Improvement Road/parking Places & Infrastructure Facilities. Est. Cost : Rs. 917.54 Lacs Earnest Money : Rs. 18,35,091/- Time Limit : 12 months	26.07.2024 To 09.08.2024 upto 12.00 noon	09.08.2024 at 12.00 noon

Note: - All other terms and conditions and complete DNIT are uploaded on website https://etenders. chd.nic.in

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Roads Division No.3, Room No.311, M.C. Chandigarh Ph. 0172-5021482

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पत्रांकः वाई.ई.ए./OSD(M)/2024/129 दिनांकः 22.07.2024

निविदा सूचना

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु केन्द्र सरकार/राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र शासित/अर्द्धशासिक/सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों के कार्यों का कम से कम चार वर्ष का अनुभव रखने वाले ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ई–निविदायें आमन्त्रित की जाती है। ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सोल्यूशन द्वारा निविदायें द्विस्तरीय पद्धति से खोली जायेंगी। कार्यालय आदेश संख्याः वाई.ई.ए./OSD(M)/2024/128 दिनांक 22.07.2024 के अनुपालन में यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण की कार्यों में संविदाकार द्वारा बिल ऑफ क्वान्टिटी (बी.ओ.क्यू.) पर डाले गये 10 प्रतिशत कम दरों तक 0.5 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर तथा उसके पश्चात 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक कम दरों पर 1.00 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर सिक्योरिटी/परफॉर्मेन्स गारन्टी प्राप्त की जायेगी तथा परफॉर्मेन्स गारन्टी एफ.डी.आर./सी.डी.आर./बैंक गारन्टी/एन.एस.सी. के रूप में न्यूनतम संविदाकार द्वारा अनुबन्ध गठन से पूर्व देनी होगी, जो कार्य के अन्तिम बीजक होने के बाद वापिस होगी।

क्रम सं.	कार्य का नाम/वर्क सर्किल	अनुमानित लागत
1	Operation and Maintenance of Street Light and 02 NOS Tubewell at Sector-32 yeida WC-(E M-02)	रु. 17.42 लाख
2	Maintenance of Street Light for One year in 2 Village- Clubbed as Package-4 (2023-2024) WC-(E M-02)	रु. 13.07 लाख
3	Operation and Maintenance of UGR/Tubewell at Affordable Houses and LIG/MIG at Sector-22D (2024-2025) yeida WC (EM-02)	रु. 14.48 लाख
4	Dismantling of 11kv overhead feeder from Patanjali to Jahanabad side and construction of 11kv overhead feeder line on 45mtr wide road from 220/132/33kv Substation to DS Group in Sector-24 yeida WC-(EM-03)	रु. 14.12 लाख
5	Construction of Double circuit 11kv underground H.T Network (Part-2) in Sector-24 yeida WC-(EM-03)	रु. 55.52 लाख

जिन्हें दिनांक **29.07.2024 से 07.08.2024 को 5:00 बजे** तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई–निविदाओं की प्री–क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक **08.08.2024 को प्रातः 11.00 बजे** खोली जायेगी।

क्रम सं.	कार्य का नाम/वर्क सर्किल	अनुमानित लागत
6	Internal Services of ELV and CCTV work HVAC work BMS System and Fire Fighting work for CSF-04 (Plot No.-11) yeida WC (EM-04)	रु. 174.81 लाख
7	Internal Services of ELV and CCTV work and BMS System for CSF-05 (Plot No -09) yeida WC (EM-04)	रु. 168.93 लाख
8	Internal Services of ELV and CCTV work HVAC work and BMS System for CSF-02 (Plot No-11) yeida WC (EM-04)	रु. 165.69 लाख
9	Construction of 33kv Underground Line from 220kv Ess Sector-24 to 33/11kv ESS of Affordable houses LIG and MIG Sector-22D yeida WC (EM-02)	रु. 404.37 लाख

जिन्हें दिनांक **29.07.2024 से 12.08.2024 को 5:00 बजे** तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई–निविदाओं की प्री–क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक **13.08.2024 को प्रातः 11.00 बजे** खोली जायेगी।

विशेष कार्याधिकारी (एम.)
यमुना विकास प्राधिकरण

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e-Tender Notice
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Beed
e-Tender Notice No. 11/2024-25(Bridge)
e-Tender Notice No. 12/2024-25(Road)

The Superintending Engineer PMGSY MRRDA Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar invites the Parentage Rate bids in electronic tendering system published on www.pmgsytenders.gov.in for construction & five year maintenance of total packages- 05 (Total Bridge works-03 & Road works 02) District Beed sanctioned under (PMGSY-III) Year 2023-24. The date of sale & submission start from 24.07.2024 at 11.00 Hrs to 31.07.2024 17.00 Hrs Further notification & clarification will be published on website. Website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in

Sd/-
(V. H. More)
Superintending Engineer (PMGSY)
MRRDA Chatrpati Sambajinagar

Sd/-
(A.D. Sagar)
Executive Engineer, PMGSY MRRDA Beed.

DGIPR/2024-2025/1135

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG)
An autonomous Society promoted by
Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat

Request for Proposal

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) had invited Expression of Interest (EoI) from Applicants for implementing "Vocational Training Centre" through leading Employer Organizations. The R.F.P document was published on **dated 04/02/2024.** Regarding the same Revised R.F.P. Document can be downloaded from the website **www.dsag.gujarat.gov.in** and **www.dsagsahay.gujarat.gov.in** from **24/07/2024, 12.00 PM** onwards.

Important Dates:

R.F.P. Downloading Date/Time	**24/07/2024, 12.00PM**
Last Date/Time for Submission of EoI	**31/12/2024, 05.00PM**

Interested applicants are requested to download the R.F.P document from the above mentioned websites. Completed proposals can be submitted on any working day after the start of application process.

Further details can be obtained from the office of Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG), Third Floor, Birsa Munda Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010, Phone:(079)232-58617.

Chief Executive Officer
Development Support Agency of Gujarat
Gandhinagar

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कार्यालय नगर निगम, बरेली

पत्रांकः 198/प्र.अधि./NCAP/2024-25 दिनांकः 23 जुलाई 2024

TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are Invited for following Work. Tender forms may be purchased online by the bidders, having relevant experience.

Work Description	Tender & EMD Fee	Work Period
Selection of NGO/ Agency to undertake various Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities to achieve the objectives of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in Bareilly municipal area	The EMD & Tender Fee shall be submitted online in the account mentioned below. Bank Details for online payment - Account Number: 3647000100980707 Bank Name : Punjab National Bank Branch : Patel Chowk, Bareilly IFSC : PUNB0364700	01 Year (may extend for further 01 year upon the approval of Municipal Commissioner

Event of Calendar:

Sl. No.	Events	Date & Time
1	Date of downloading tender document	24/07/2024 from 12.00 PM
2	Last date for seeking clarification, if any	26/07/2024 up to 02:00 PM
3	Start date for uploading of proposal on e-Procurements platform	27/07/2024 from 2:00 PM
4	Last date for uploading of proposals (both Technical & Financial) in e- Procurements platform.	31/07/2024 up to 04.00 PM
5	Time and date of opening of Technical proposal	31/07/2024 at 05.00 PM
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How to manage overlooked frozen middle management

Across corporations, there is a burgeoning problem — the frozen middle. Middle management has been the most underserved employee demographic. While this rarely makes it to the board's agenda, this needs strategic investments. Senior leadership needs to rethink the approach of managing mid-level employees...

By Prabir Jha

The overlooked middle management creates a huge enterprise risk — a feeble leadership pipeline, a cost bulge, low agility, subpar creativity and a demoralised interconnection with the front line. While this rarely makes it to the board's agenda, this needs strategic investments — money, time, focus, priority, and the behaviour of the senior leadership. Here are some key markers oganisations can act on.



Focus Right: Firms must proactively visualize the future of their workforce and workplace. This will significantly help them strategically understand how much of a middle management layer they need. The relevance of future skills and competencies will be crucial to the middle they will seek to create. Just actioning in spurts without strategic visualization is why many companies encounter substantial cadre management challenges, which ultimately serve the interests of no one.

Just Simplify: Most enterprises love calling themselves and their business complex. This is deeply disappointing. Unless you simplify your organization design, processes, and policies, you will continue to be plagued by an inefficient, costly, poorly aligned, and low-accountable middle management. Yes, there are political turfs everywhere, but that is precisely why honesty of intent must drive simplification.

Leadership Matters: Many organisations are obsessed with leaders but not paranoid about leadership. The middle, then, does not see the right-enough role modelling. And in turn sees itself as just a transmitter of instructions, not a responsible leader. It often does not experience from its superior ranks enough of risk taking, credit sharing, support for bona fide failures or comfort with vulnerability. The lack of the resultant psychological safety robs the middle management of wanting to truly develop a growth mindset. And over time, it stagnates and possibly decays, with long-term implications.



Visibility Beyond Cobwebs: For a truly efficient and impactful middle, companies must help it build perspective beyond the typically siloed thinking it is plagued with. Give the middle greater visibility. Let more of them work aggressively on cross-functional projects. Invest in getting them good coaches to build stronger social capital. See it as an investment, not a cost. All these will help build perspective. This helps them become not only more effective as a middle, but also to build a stronger and more future-relevant leadership pipeline.

Craft a Winning Culture: In many companies, middle management often has the worst engagement scores. This comes typically out of apathy and a sense of feeling orphaned. Coach your senior leaders to uncover the passion and purpose of their middle management. The rub-off is contagious. Allow them the opportunity to renew and reinvent themselves. Avoid making them convenient scapegoats. Leaders must flex their styles to make it count with the range of psychographic profiles that middle management has.

Great Storytelling: It is not just the rank and file that needs inspiring stories. The middle management needs them even more. If you need to unleash the middle to deliver better leadership and get their teams to climb tougher mountains, you must touch their hearts. Inspire them to realize what wonders they can do. In many firms, they are dying to hear this rather than the more typical monthly or quarterly flogging they experience. Powerful stories can truly connect them with you in unimaginable ways.

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(The writer is the founder and CEO, Prabir Jha People Advisory)

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Budget seeks to boost MSMEs, calls on top cos to induct interns for a yr

A Major Initiative Is A Scheme To Provide Month's Wage To Those Newly Entering The Workforce

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The thrust on employment was such that the word was chosen as an acronym by FM Sitharaman to describe her focus at the post-Budget press conference. "EMPLOYMENT (employment & education, MSMEs, productivity, land, opportunities, youth, middle class, energy security, new generation reforms, technology) captures everything in the Budget and deriving from it everything falls in place," she said.

Among the major initiatives announced to tackle the job situation was a scheme that would provide a month's wage to anybody newly entering the workforce in all formal sectors. The one-month salary is to be directly transferred to the first-time employee's account as registered with the Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in three instalments. While all new entrants with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh a month will be eligible, the cap on the amount to be transferred will be Rs 15,000. Another scheme provides monetary incentives to fresh employees and their employers in the manufacturing sector while a third scheme reimburses employers who take on new workers in all sectors.

All told, the Budget proposed spending of Rs 2 lakh crore over five years for creating jobs for youth and on skilling them. It estimated that 4.1 crore youngsters would benefit from these schemes.

These targeted scheme apart, the focus on micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) was also in keeping with the overall attempt to boost employment given the labour-intensive nature of this sector.

Then there is a proposal to encourage the top 500 firms to take on interns for a one-year period with most of the cost being borne by the government and a small part by the companies from their CSR funds. The Budget speech also dwelt at some length on "skilling" including for women to encourage their participation in the workforce.

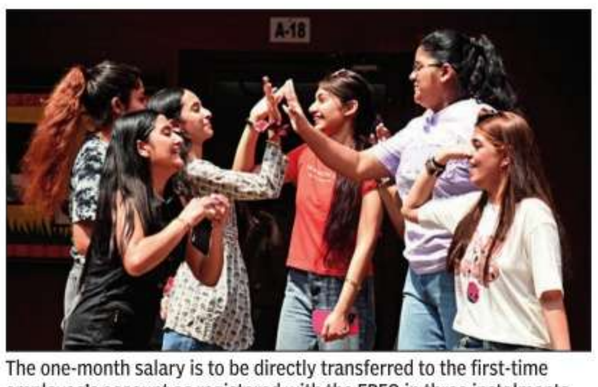
That JDU and TDP are key allies in this govt was evident from the special packages for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Indeed, it is difficult to recall a Budget speech in recent memory in which a state figured as prominently as Bihar did in this one.

The Budget stuck to the capital expenditure targets set in the interim version presented in Feb with Rs 1.5 lakh crore including grants-in-aid for creation of capital assets. Sitharaman was mindful of the fiscal goal and improved upon the deficit target to 4.9% of GDP, compare with 5.1% projected in the interim Budget.

Among the other themes of the Budget was adjusting to and addressing climate change, both through transitioning to renewable energy and encouraging farmers to take up climate-resistant crop varieties. This was also evident in her announcements on nuclear energy and the special focus on critical minerals, including a mission and import duty waivers.

Besides, she sought to put in place a "new approach for agriculture" that goes beyond MSP to focus on vegetables, pulses and oilseeds.

Start-ups have been given reason to cheer with the so-called angel tax, which treated external investments in start-ups as part of their income, being scrapped.



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Good news for NDA, allies JDU & TDP hail Budget

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: In what could give more stability to the Modi 3.0 govt, the two most dominant NDA partners — Telugu Desam Party and Janata Dal United — on Tuesday hailed finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman's host of announcements for the two states, which had been seeking special status or a package.

JDU asserted that these measures would put Bihar on the path to development and help it become 'aatmanirbhar'. TDP also praised the Budget's measures for Andhra Pradesh with CM N Chandrababu Naidu saying that it would go a long way towards building the state.

Union minister and senior JDU functionary Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) slammed the opposition's claim that the Budget's measures for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh were aimed at saving govt due to its dependence on regional parties from the states for survival.

The opposition had been left with no issues, he told reporters. Had the Budget not made any announcements for Bihar, the same parties would have lashed out at the state's neglect, he added.

Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) president and Union minister Chirag Paswan said the Budget announcements for Bihar would help realise his vision of "Bihar first, Bihari first". He rejected the opposition criticism, saying the Budget was overall inclusive and focused on every section of society. "It is of course a matter of happiness for me that Bihar has received special provisions," he told reporters.

Singh said these measures would smoothen the path for the backward state to become more developed, while his party's working president and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Jha said they would go a long way in addressing the concerns raised by his party.

While TDP with 16 MPs is the biggest BJP ally in NDA, JDU has 12 members in Lok Sabha, making it the third largest constituent of the governing alliance.

Asked about Rashtriya Janata Dal and Congress leaders' jibe at chief minister Nitish Kumar over the Centre ruling out special category status for the state, Jha said Bihar was mired in crisis when these parties were in office and they did nothing for the state during their 10-year rule till 2014.

In a post on X, Naidu said, "On behalf of the people of Andhra Pradesh, I thank the Prime Minister, @narendramodi Ji and Union finance minister, @nsitharaman, for recognising the needs of our State and focusing on a Capital, Polavaram, industrial nodes and development of backward areas in AP in the union budget of FY 24-25. This support from the Centre will go a long way towards rebuilding Andhra Pradesh. I congratulate you on the presentation of this progressive and confidence-boosting Budget."

JDU spokesperson K C Tyagi lauded what he said was "special financial assistance" for Bihar by way of budgetary allocations of over Rs 26,000 crore for highways and Rs 11,500 crore for steps to mitigate floods.



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'You will get to know everything slowly': Nitish's cryptic comment on spl status

CM Nitish Kumar offered a cryptic response on Tuesday to Centre's refusal to clear special status. "Sab kuchh dhire dhire jaan jaaiyega (you will get to know everything slowly)," Nitish said, reports **Madan Kumar**. In response to another query, the CM pointed to the benefits promised for Bihar in the Budget. "We had proposed that if special status wasn't feasible for technical reasons, Bihar should receive special assistance from Centre in another form, which has been announced today," Nitish said. The JDU veteran slammed the protests by oppn parties in the assembly. "These people should remember that when they were part of the Centre, Bihar never got its due."

Bihar floods recognised as nat'l priority for first time

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The Budget also pledged backward region grants for Rayalaseema, Prakasam and North Coastal Andhra. It promised additional money for capital investment in what could be manna for Andhra Pradesh, which has been in financial doldrums after the loss of Hyderabad to Telangana and because of the spendthrift policies of the Jagan Mohan Reddy govt.

CM Chandrababu Naidu, who capitalised on the Reddy regime's unpopularity with his offers of freebies and the promise of a developed Andhra, badly needed the help.

The list for Bihar includes an industrial node in Gaya, sports infrastructure and promise to help the state govt access funds from muti-lateral institutions. Apart from this, the development of Vishnupad temple corridor and Mahabodhi temple corridor in Gaya, and development of Rajgir and Nalanda (both in CM Nitish's old Nalanda LS constituency) and, more crucially, provision of Rs 11,500 crore for harnessing and utilising the waters of Kosi — a wildly eccentric and course-shifting river which is known as the "sorrow of Bihar" because of the depredations it causes a vast swathe in the northern part of the state after flowing in from Nepal.

Sanjay Jha, working president of JDU and former water resources minister of Bihar, noted that it was the first time the problem of floods in Bihar was recognised as a national priority. "This is decisive, and just a beginning," he said.

The help could not have come a day too soon. After having been at the helm in Patna at the head of shape-shifting combinations of different complexions and with his popularity diminished, Nitish and his coalition partner BJP needed the boost ahead of next year's electoral challenge.

Few would have expected things to take such a turn in either Bihar or Andhra. BJP's decision to warm up to the peace overtures from Naidu and enlist him as an ally after the spell of bitterness and acrimony beginning in 2019 came as a surprise to many because of the consensus at the time that saw its victory in the LS polls as a foregone conclusion.

The party took a similar call when Nitish, who had crossed over to the "secular" bloc, expressed the desire for a homecoming. NDA's sweep of Andhra and Bihar ensured that BJP got a cushion in the Lok Sabha after its sub-par performance. The Budget marks thanksgiving on BJP's part.

Pension scheme for minors draws praise

Child rights organisations hailed the Union Budget 2024-25 for introducing pension scheme for minors, increased allocations for child health, nutrition and education. They said these developments, including National Pension Scheme for Minors (NPS Vatsalya), were significant steps towards ensuring the long-term financial security of children. PTI

Budget will open path to jobs, opportunities: Shah

It Will Help Realise 'Viksit Bharat' Dream, Says Rajnath

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah said the Budget not only exemplified Bharat's newfound sense of purpose, hope and optimism under the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA govt but also fortified them.

"Harnessing the power of Bharat's youth, nari shakti and farmers, the Budget fuels the nation's pace on the path of emerging as a developed nation by ushering in a new era of employment and opportunities," Shah said in a post on X as he expressed gratitude to the PM and finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the "pro-people and pro-development" Budget.

He said the Budget reiterated Modi's unwavering commitment to driving economic growth by bolstering India's entrepreneurial power and ease of doing business. "It also provides relief to taxpayers by simplifying the tax assessment rules," he added.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh said the FM had presented an "excellent and outstanding" Budget which would help in making a prosperous and self-reliant 'Viksit Bharat'. "Inspired by PM Modi's vision of inclusive and fast-paced development, this Budget will accelerate India's economic transformation," he added.

"This Budget is unique in many ways and by clearly outlining NDA govt's nine key priorities for all-round and inclusive development, it has successfully elevated India's growth trajectory. This Budget will go a long way in making India a $5 trillion economy by 2027," the defence minister said.

Health minister and BJP president J P Nadda said the Budget stood as a testament to India's commitment to inclusive growth, sustainable development and economic resilience. Nadda said Budget would accelerate growth, create jobs and enhance quality of life for all citizens.



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Scrapping angel tax will boost budding bizmen: Goyal

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: Scrapping of angel tax for all classes of investors will help attract investments in the startup sector and boost growth of young entrepreneurs, Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said on Tuesday.

The levy, scrapped in the Budget, refers to the 30% income-tax levied on funds raised by unlisted companies, or startups, if their valuation exceed the fair market value of the entity.

Describing the relief as industry's long-pending demand, Goyal said it will particularly benefit emerging sectors such as 'deep tech', artificial intelligence and clean energy that need a large amount of capital at an early stage.

On the cut in import duty on gold and silver, he said the move will boost domestic manufacturing and promote jewellery exports. "The gold import duty cut to 6% (from 15%) will promote the manufacturing of gold and silver jewellery, leading to growth in employment and business. Value addition in gold jewellery will also boost exports, including e-commerce exports," the commerce and industry minister added.

Onion traders upset as Budget stays silent on scrapping MEP

Nashik: Onion growers and traders pointed out on Tuesday that the Union Budget made no announcement regarding removal of minimum export price (MEP) and export duty on onions and voiced their disappointment with Centre, reports **Tushar Pawar**.

There is currently a MEP of $550 per tonne and a 40% export duty on onions. Exporters have noted that the actual export price of onions (after adding export duty) is around $750 per tonne, which is significantly higher when compared to prices quoted by Pakistan ($370 per tonne) and China ($400 per tonne).

"We expected an announcement about either removing or reducing MEP and export duty on onions. There was no such announcement in the Budget," said Vikas Singh, vice-president of the Horticultural Produce Exporters' Association.

"Currently, the country is exporting onions at a price that is much higher than the prices quoted by Pakistan and China. It is difficult to compete in the international market and we are losing the onion export market," said Singh.

"Sri Lanka is major importer of Indian onions. However, after export ban, retail prices of onions increased. Farmers in Sri Lanka have now started growing onions," said Singh.

Manoj Jain, an onion exporter, was also disappointed, "Centre should not frequently change onion export policy. The govt's policy should be favourable for the export of agricultural produce."

Dindori LS MP Bhaskar Bhagare, too, was unhappy.

Nirmala's Budget ignores senior citizens, say NGOs

Anushka Purao | TNN

Mumbai: Senior citizens of the country and their health and travel concerns have been neglected in the recent Budget, according to non-govt organisations based out of Mumbai.

"Around 149 million senior citizens had expected govt to restore their senior citizens' railway concession, a facility which was withdrawn during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020," Shailesh Mishra of Silver Innings NGO said.

Mishra said that the senior citizen railway concession was crucial for the mobility and independence of the elderly.

He said that the call to withdraw the 18% GST on mediclaim services and accommodation for senior citizens had also been ignored. There was also a plea to include all individuals over 60 years of age in the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme irrespective of their age.

Currently, govt has announced that only people who are over 70 years of age will be automatically eligible for free healthcare. "The Niti Aayog report 2023 and Economic Survey 2024 had highlighted the importance of addressing senior citizens' health and other issues, yet these concerns were overlooked in the budget," Mishra said.

Several senior citizen groups had petitioned the govt to increase the old age pension from Rs 3,000 to all non-taxpaying seniors. Experts had also called for a national policy on dementia.

Will unite states of south against 'discriminatory' Budget: Revanth

Hyderabad: Terming the Union Budget "kursi bachao Budget" and discriminatory against south India, Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy on Tuesday said he would try to unite all southern states to fight against the Modi govt, reports **Roushan Ali**.



"We have already written to Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Right from delimitation of parliamentary constituencies to Central funds, Centre-state relations, how much Centre is giving back to the states for every rupee they pay to the Centre — everything will be discussed," Revanth said.

He said the word "Telangana" didn't appear in FM Nirmala Sitharaman's speech even once. "NDA means 'Naidu-Nitish Dependent Alliance'. For PM Modi, Telangana is not part of Viksit Bharat. The Budget has to be viewed as a quid pro quo arrangement, with the Modi govt looting other states and giving nazrana (allocations) to AP and Bihar. To save his chair, Modi bestowed allocations to these two states," he said. "It is our legitimate right to get a steel plant, a rail coach factory, and funds for Palamuru-Rangareddy lift irrigation scheme," he said.

"Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan recently wrote to me saying the Centre will not give an IIM to Telangana. What sort of injustice is this," he said, adding that he, along with his ministers, visited Delhi 18 times after Congress govt took office in Telangana in Dec to seek Central funds.

Revanth said the eight BJP MPs from Telangana are behaving like slaves to Modi. "Union minister G Kishan Reddy should resign from the cabinet," he demanded.

95% of sellers won't be adversely hit by indexation junking: Fin secy

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But for an apartment bought in, say, 2003, capital gains will be calculated on actual purchase price and sale price. There's no indexation. But LTCG rate is now lower. During the post-Budget presser, finance secretary TV Somanathan claimed that 95% of sellers will not be adversely impacted. He said: "there is either a reduction or change in effective rate of tax on property". "We have a simple regime — listed and unlisted assets are at 12.5% long-term and equities at 20%. Long term rate has been rationalised and has not necessarily gone up."

Year	1980	2005
Purchase (₹)	5L	1Cr
Certified Value in 2001	40L	
Sale Price in 2024	3Cr	9Cr
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Tax Rate (12.5%)	32.5L	1Cr
Surcharge (15%)	4.87L	15L
Education/Health Cess (4%)	1.5L	4.6L
Total Tax	38.9L	1.2Cr

It's not yet known how govt will pick 1 lakh students eligible for interest subsidy

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One lakh students will, through e-vouchers from GOI, get a 3% annual subsidy on interest payments on the loan, for the duration of the loan. There were 11,13,000 undergraduate students in 2021-22, the year data is last available for, in private education institutions. So, potentially, this scheme can benefit lakhs of young students enrolling in private universities, where annual fees range from Rs 3 lakh to almost Rs 10 lakh. For, say, a course that cost Rs 20 lakh over 3 years, a student can get an easily available Rs 10 lakh loan.

The rider is that we don't know how the Union govt will select the 1 lakh students who will get the annual interest subsidy.

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Uproar in Bihar House over spl status denial

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Patna: Baby rattles (jhunjhunas) and toys rang out loud in a playschool-like Bihar assembly Tuesday as opposition INDIA bloc protested Centre's refusal the previous day to grant the state its long-standing special status demand. The demonstrations, which saw Centre being accused of neglecting the state and the Budget being labelled a damp squib for its people, led to the proceedings being adjourned twice. Ironically, Centre has cited an inter-ministerial group report of UPA govt in 2012 to turn down the special status demand.

RJD, Congress and Left MLAs arrived carrying placards with slogans like "shame on anti-Bihar BJP" to embarrass the Nitish Kumar-led NDA govt. Despite Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav's repeated requests for order, the slogan-shouting raged on, forcing him to adjourn the House at 11.15am until noon. When the House reconvened, the uproarious scenes continued as opposition MLAs trooped into the well and tried to overturn tables. They demanded an immediate discussion, which the Speaker denied, leading to another adjournment until 2pm.

Lending a touch of levity to the din, some opposition members held jhunjhunas. "The Union Budget is anti-people. It has nothing to offer for a poor state like Bihar. Bihar has only got jhunjhuna," RJD's Bhai Birendra said, playing a rattle. Congress legislature party leader Shakeel Ahmad Khan chimed in with one of the toys to express frustration. "Bihar got nothing but jhunjhuna. So, we are playing jhunjhuna," Khan said.

CM Nitish's JDU has been demanding special status since first taking office in 2005. Ahead of the 2014 LS polls, it held statewide rallies on the issue. Even at Centre's all-party meeting Sunday, JDU's working president Sanjay Kumar Jha raised the matter. JDU, with 12 LS MPs, is a crucial ally of NDA at the Centre.

Budget puts brakes on Kerala's development: Vijayan



Kerala chief minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** Tuesday said the Budget presented by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman put a brake on the state's development plans. Vijayan alleged discrimination against Kerala and urged all political parties in the state to unite in protest. He hit out against the drastic cut in allocations for central schemes like MNREGS. Vijayan pointed out that an AIIMS in the state has been a long-standing demand, which remains unfulfilled.

Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren didn't comment till late on Tuesday, but health minister Banna Gupta said the state got a raw deal. "Giving the funds to Bihar and Andhra and neglecting Jharkhand is a sign of anti-tribal mentality," Gupta said. TNN

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 **Jitender @ Jeetu** S/o **Munna Lal** R/o **Lal Bagh, Phoolo Ka Makan, Upper Lal Bagh, Azadpur, Delhi** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 335/2022 U/s 380/457/411/34 IPC, P.S. Model Town, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Jitender @ Jeetu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Jitender @ Jeetu** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Jitender @ Jeetu** of case **FIR No. 335/2022 U/s 380/457/411/34 IPC, P.S. Model Town, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **23.08.2024.**

By Order
Sh. Himanshu Sehloth
Metropolitan Magistrate-03
Room No. 213, 2nd Floor,
Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/9608/NW/2024(Court Matter)

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Tender Notice for Selection of Solution Provider (SP) for Core Supervisory Technology (Core SupTech) System Project of IFSCA

Tender No.: IFSCA/Technology/2024/001

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) intends to select a Solution Provider (SP) for Core Supervisory Technology (Core SupTech) System Project of IFSCA and has issued Request for Proposal (RFP) for the said purpose. The last date for submission of bids has now been revised to 5th August 2024 at 1500 hrs.

For more details, please refer to IFSCA's e-Procurement Portal (https://ifsca.enivida.com/) or the Official Website of IFSCA (https://ifsca.gov.in/home/TenderList/).

CBC 15228/12/0004/2425

General Manager –IT
International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

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E-Tender

निविदा नोटिस संख्या:449 / स्वा0 / 2023–24 दिनांक: 23.07.2024

1	Name of the Bid	Supply of 245 Hand Held & 05 Vehicle Mounted wireless Radio sets (4G/LTE SIM Based) with all accessories, along with all the services for end to end communication for a period of 5 years.
2	Contract Period	05 YEAR
3	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 2,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Only) to be paid on E-tender website i.e. https://etender.up.nic.in
4	Tender Fee	Rs. 10,000/- including GST (Rupees Ten Thousands Only) to be paid on E-tender website i.e. https://etender.up.nic.in
5	Bid System	Two Bid System (Technical & Financial)
6	Name of the Authority & Official	Municipal Commissioner Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad Gzb.nagar.nigam@gmail.com
7	Bid Validity Period	180 Days
8	Bid Language	English
9	Bid Currency	INR
10	**Key Dates**	
	Uploading of bid	25.07.2024
	Last Date of bid submission on e-portal	09.08.2024, 02:00 PM
	Date of Technical bid opening	09.08.2024, 04:00 PM

Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - - White topping Division, Room No.106, 1st Floor, Annexe Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/RI/W-topping/TEND/01/2024-25 Date: 22-07-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure, Whitetopping Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works
1	Protection, Improvement of Rajakaluve / Buffer Zone including formation fo service road from inner ring road to Sarjapura road - **Package - 1. Amount Put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 3340.50 (including GST). EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): 33.50 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through kpp portal and Rs. 32.50 Lakhs in the form of BG / e-Bank Guarantee).**
2	Construction of Compound Wall to defence land including consortium coil barbed wire fencing from Koramangala Inner ring road to Sarjapura road - **Package - 2. Amount Put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 438.75 (including GST). EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): 6.60 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through kpp portal and Rs. 5.60 Lakhs in the form of BG / e-Bank Guarantee).**
3	Construction of Compound Wall to defence land including consortium coil barbed wire fencing from Lower Agaram road to Koramangala Inner ring road - **Package - 3. Amount Put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 833.00 (including GST). EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): 12.50 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh through kpp portal and Rs. 11.50 Lakhs in the form of BG / e-Bank Guarantee).**

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 23-07-2024 @ 17.30 hours onwards. 2)** Tender must be submited online through kpp portal on or before 16.00 hours on **02-08-2024. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting: **29-07-2024 at 16.30 hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is **03-08-2024 at 16.30 hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **(will be intimated after obtaining approval for Technical Evaluation).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RI - White Topping Division, BBMP.

Jharkhand Silk, Textile & Handicraft Development Corporation Ltd.
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Letter No- 898 Date- 23.07.2024

JHARCRAFT invites EOI (Expression of Interest) from reputed and experienced agencies for Social Media Marketing, Generate Traffic for Jharcraft Website, E-commerce awareness and Digital Poster Designing for Jharcraft. as below:-

Address for submission of EOI	The Managing Director , Jharcraft 1st floor,Udyog Bhawan, Ratu Road , Ranchi -834001, Jharkhand
EOI publish date	24/07/2024
Bid document download start date	25/07/2024
Pre bid meeting	05/08/2024 at 04:00 pm
Last date bid submission	17/08/2024 at 03:00 pm
Date opening of bid	20/08/2024 at 04:00 pm
Earnest money deposit	Rs 50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand only

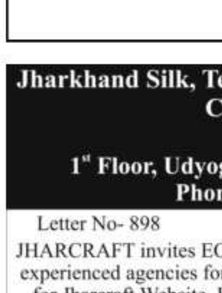
Detailed of EOI Document in the prescribed format may be downloaded from http:// www.jharcraft.in

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General Manager (admin)
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PR 330492 Jharkhand Silk Textile Handicraft Dev. Co. Ltd.(JHARCRAFT)(24-25)D

SEARCH FOR MISSING



Payal Kashyap

General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely: Payal Kashyap**, **D/o** Dharmendar Kashyap, R/o H. No. 109, Goyla Dairy Qutub Vihar, Phase-I, Near Satya Public School, New Delhi, **Sex:** Female, **Age:** 20 Years, **Height:** 5'2", **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Black colour T-shirt, Black colour Pant and white colour shoes in feet has been missing from her house since 21.07.2024. In this regard **DD No. 112A, Dated: 21.07.2024,** has been registered at **P.S.: Chhawla, New Delhi.**

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
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Marital status of Puja's parents under lens after cert claim

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Pune: Pune police have initiated an inquiry to ascertain the marital status of probationary IAS officer Puja Khedkar's parents amid allegations that she had claimed that they had separated, while securing an OBC non-creamy layer certificate.

Pune commissioner of police Amitesh Kumar said, "The dept of personnel and training (DoPT) has written to Maharashtra govt to conduct an inquiry into the separation claim related to the IAS trainee's parents. The state govt asked us tosubmit a report. Our crime branch has started an inquiry."

Puja's father, Dilip Khedkar, retired as a class-I officer from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and she could not have secured an OBC non-creamy layer certificate in view of the Rs 8-lakh annual parental income limit set for availing OBC quota benefit.

Dilip Khedkar contested the recent Lok Sabha elections from the Ahmednagar constituency as a Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi nominee and had filed an affidavit declaring assets worth Rs 40 crore.

Another senior police officer, who did not wish to be named, said, "We will examine the relevant documents and speak to people associated in some way or the other with the couple to see if they had actually separated."

Puja's mother, Manorama, was arrested on July 18 in an attempted murder, rioting, threatening and Arms Act violation case registered on July 12 by Paud police.

Puja's no-show at Mussoorie academy

Puja Khedkar failed to report Tuesday to Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie after the academy on July 16 had put her training on hold and recalled her for "further necessary action", reports **Nisha Nambiar.** Khedkar was given till July 23 to report. Sources at the academy told **TOI** that Khedkar had cited "personal reasons".

Canada temple defaced with anti-India graffiti, Delhi riled

India Demands Steps Against Pro-Khalistan Activists Behind The Act

TNN & Agencies

New Delhi: After a Swaminarayan temple was vandalised in Edmonton in Canada allegedly by Khalistan separatists, the Indian consulate in Vancouver condemned the incident, seeking a probe into the defacing of the temple. A BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir in Edmonton was vandalised with alleged hateful and anti-India graffiti, amid what many see as increasing Hinduphobia in the country.

"We condemn the defacing of BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in #Edmonton with anti-India graffiti. We have requested the Canadian authorities to investigate the incident and take prompt action against the perpetrators," said the India mission.

There has been no reaction as yet from BAPS — Bochasanwasi Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, the organisation that runs the temple. Also, there are no reports yet of any official action against the vandalisation that took place on Monday morning.

"Earlier today, the Edmonton BAPS Mandir was vandalised with paint, displaying hateful rhetoric on the walls of what should be a place of refuge. Hate has no part in Canada — much less in places of worship and prayer. This incident is wrong and goes against the values of our city," said Randy Boissonnault, Member of Parliament /Depute — Edmonton Centre.

A statement from Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce (CHCC), dedicated to promoting the interests of the Hindu business community in Canada, said, "The act of vandalism is not only an attack on a physical structure but also an affront to the sentiments of the Hindu community and the principles of respect and tolerance that our society holds dear."

It condemned the "senseless act of hate" and the "rising tide of Hinduphobia" across Canada and said, "These incidents are deeply troubling and have no place in our multicultural and inclusive society."

The latest vandalisation in Edmonton also invoked strong reactions from all quarters, including from elected representatives.

Chandra Arya, a member of Parliament from Nepean in House of Commons said, "During the last few years, Hindu temples in Greater Toronto area, British Columbia and other places in Canada are being vandalised with hateful graffiti. Khalistan supporters publicly celebrated in Brampton and Vancouver the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and brandishing images of deadly weapons," he said in a post on X, adding Khalistani extremists seemed to get away with ease with their public rhetoric of hate and violence.

EAM to join Asean meet in Laos before taking part in Quad talks in Tokyo

External affairs minister **S Jaishankar** will travel to Vientiane July 25-27 to participate in Foreign Ministers' meetings under the Asean framework in the format of Asean-India, East Asia Summit (EAS) and Asean Regional Forum (ARF).



Govt said his visit underlines India's deep engagement with, and the importance India attaches to, the Asean-centred regional architecture, our strong commitment to Asean unity, Asean centrality, the Asean Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP) and taking forward the Asean-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. "It is of particular significance that this year marks a decade of India's Act East Policy which was announced by the PM at the 9th East Asia Summit in 2014," it said. From Vientiane, Jaishankar will visit Tokyo on July 29 to participate in the Quad foreign ministers' meeting in which the minister are expected to discuss developments in the Indo-Pacific region, and review progress on Quad initiatives and working groups. TNN

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F1-13/2/2023-Estt.(E-File No.5555)

Recruitment Notice

Delhi State health Mission is Inviting online registration for various vacant posts under National Health Mission. Online registration is mandatory prior to appearing in interview. Last date for registration is **13th August 2024.** The engagement will be purely on contract basis as per the policy of National Health Mission. For details of posts, eligibility criteria, date of interview, skill test (if required) and registration link please visit our websites **https://health.delhi.gov.in** & **https://dshm.delhi.gov.in**

Sd/
Mission Director, DSHM

DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0135/24-25

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR INVITING e-TENDERS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ALLOTMENT OF REMAINING RETAIL LIQUOR ZONES IN TEN (10) 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 13 retail liquor zones of country liquor and Indian Made Foreign Liquor vends (L-2/L-14A) in 10 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	
3.	Hisar	ZHSR01	ZHSR07
4.	Jhajjar	ZJHA22	
5.	Kurukshetra	ZKKR01	
6.	Narnaul	ZNNL19	ZNNL28
7.	Panipat	ZPNP16	
8.	Rewari	ZRWR31	
9.	Rohtak	ZRTK05	ZRTK18
10.	Sirsa	ZSRS14	

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 25th July, 2024 (9.00 AM)
Closing date and time for placing e-tenders	Till 25th July, 2024 (04.00 PM)
Evaluation of e-tenders	25th July, 2024 (5.00 PM)

3. The reserve price and quota of these 13 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 13 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.

Issued through:DPR,Haryana/Advt.No.28127/23/07/2024.

'Can't work for political party': Didi's veiled dig at WB guv

Kolkata: "Stay in line, not out of line. You cannot work for any political party," Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said in the assembly on Tuesday, without naming governor CV Ananda Bose, reports **Krishnendu Bandyopadhyay**.

Her remark came in the backdrop of the governor's letter to newly elected TMC MLAs Sayantika Banerjee and Reyat Hossain Sarkar, stating they could be fined Rs 500 — under Article 193 — every day they attended the assembly for not being sworn-in by the governor or his authorised representative.

"This is strange. Instead of welcoming them, the new members are being penalised," the Bengal CM said, asking if the governor needed the money for jalpaan (refreshments).

Banerjee broke her silence on the stand-off over oath-taking on a day the governor met Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar in Delhi. Bengal Raj Bhavan had, earlier in the day, released a press note detailing the constitutional provisions on oath-taking by an elected member under Article 188 and penalties under Article 193.

Bail should be stayed only in exceptional cases, SC tells courts

Reuters

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New Delhi: Disapproving the practice of courts casually and mechanically staying bail granted to accused, Supreme Court on Tuesday held that such drastic orders should be passed only in rare and exceptional cases and asked the court to be sensitive towards the right to liberty of undertrials by not passing order without hearing them.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih said that the power to grant an interim stay of operation of order to bail can be exercised only in cases where a very strong prima facie case is made out for cancellation of bail and the the court must record reasons for coming to a conclusion that the case was an exceptional one.

"The effect of the grant of bail under the provisions of Sections 437 and 439 of the CrPC (Sections 480 and 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita) is that the liberty of the undertrial accused is restored pending the trial, subject to the accused complying with the conditions of bail. When high court or sessions court stays such an order, it amounts to taking away the liberty granted under the order of bail. When an application for cancellation of bail is filed, HC or sessions court should be very slow in granting drastic interim relief of stay of the order granting bail," the court said.



SC asked the courts to be sensitive towards the right to liberty of undertrials

Scrap offensive posts against Birla's daughter: HC to X, Google

New Delhi: Delhi HC directed X and Google LLC Tuesday to remove within 24 hours all allegedly objectionable posts against Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) officer and Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla**'s daughter Anjali Birla, reports **Abhinav Garg**.

The posts insinuate that she cleared the UPSC exam and became an IAS officer in her very first attempt because of her father's influence.

Justice Navin Chawla, in an interim order, also restrained everyone from directly or indirectly posting, circulating, communicating or forwarding the alleged defamatory content.

Anjali had filed a defamation suit, based on which the court said she was able to make a case in her favour. It said the posts Birla had complained of did not appear to have been made after verification. "The plaintiff was appointed to IRPS in 2021. The purpose of posting the impugned social media posts in 2024, and in the language they have been posted do not appear to be bona fide," Justice Chawla said.

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(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
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E-Mail: **gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in. mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in**

Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai-600008, for the supply of Bleaching Powder Grade-I from the Licensed Manufacturers or direct importer holding valid import license (if applicable) with three years Market Standing or Authorized Stockiest / Dealers holding valid manufacturer's authorization letter also eligible to participate in this tender.

Sl.No.	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of **Bleaching Powder Grade-I** to TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptance.	e-013/M(P)/BL-POWDER/ TNMSC/2024, Dated. 24.07.2024	24.07.2024 at 4.00 PM to 22.08.2024 upto 4.00 PM	09.08.2024 at 10.00 AM to 22.08.2024 upto 4.00 PM	23.08.2024 at 4.00 PM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in**. The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

DIPR/2524/Tender/2024

Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)

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2. निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत करने की तिथि : दिनांक: 22.07.2024
3. निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने की अवधि : दिनांक: 30.07.2024 के 10:00 बजे पुर्वाहन से दिनांक 06.08.2024 के 3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
4. प्री–बिड मीटिंग का समय, स्थान एवं तिथि : दिनांक: 01.08.2024 को 2:00 बजे अपराह्न में मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, सिंचाई सृजन, जल संसाधन विभाग, सिवान ।
5. तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक : 06.08.2024 को समय 3:30 बजे अपराह्न। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
6. वित्तीय बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में घोषित की जायेगी।
7. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर) केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर ।
8. निविदा की वैधता अवधि (निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि से) : 120 दिन
9. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, सारण नहर प्रमंडल, भोरे।
10. विशेष जानकारी प्राप्त करने हेतु वेबसाईट : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in एवं वेबसाईट www.wrd.bihar.gov. in पर देखा जा सकता है ।

विस्तृत जानकारी **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

PR. No.004397 (WRD) 2024-25

कार्यपालक अभियंता
सारण नहर प्रमंडल, भोरे

नशामुक्त हो जाए बिहार, सुरक्षित रहे घर परिवार।

Good Samaritan's reel helps 95-yr-old return home after 5 days

Jhansi: It took a reel and a good samaritan on his way back from a pilgrimage to ensure the return of a 95-year-old frail woman from UP's Jhansi who lost her way and somehow reached Delhi earlier this week, reports **Arindam Ghosh**. Nonagenarian Rati Sahu was received by jubilant family members and GRP jawans at Jhansi station on Monday.

This was made possible because of Anuj Gupta, a businessman from Noida who was on his way back from Salasar Balaji temple in Rajasthan when he spotted Rati Sahu at New Delhi railway station. She looked lost and could only tell clearly that she lived in Jhansi.

Exhibiting a quick presence of mind and commendable empathy, Gupta bought her an AC-II ticket to Jhansi, helped her to her seat in the coach and made a reel on the spot, appealing for help to locate her relatives and providing details of her journey.

The woman from Jhansi had lost her way after leaving home to visit a nearby temple and somehow reached Delhi. A businessman from Noida spotted her, bought her an AC-II ticket to Jhansi and made a reel seeking help to locate her kin

As luck would have it, Rati's great granddaughter Navya Sahu saw the reel a little later. Her family had been frantically searching for her since July 18 when Rati had left home to visit a nearby temple but didn't return.

Her relatives didn't approach police as the nonagenarian had earlier visited relatives in different cities without informing them, but had returned safely.

Navya told **TOI** that her family would remain forever indebted to Gupta. "We are very happy and relieved that my great grandmother has returned safely. It's nothing short of a miracle. Anuj Gupta sir is truly godsent for us. We spoke to her and could figure out that she went to Jhansi station and from there went to Haridwar before reaching New Delhi, where he (Gupta) found her," Navya said.

The police officers also expressed happiness. "We ensured the safe arrival of the elderly woman and handed her over to her family members," Jhansi GRP station officer Yogendra Pratap said.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement System

Principal Chief materials manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	82244100C	Tab/Cap. Ibrutinib 140mg	2670 Nos	21.08.2024

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. **www. ireps.gov.in** for details.
2. No Manual offer will be entertained
Tender Notice No. Inj. Medicines Dated: 22.07.2024 **2226/2024**

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE

E.Tender NRCH-LP2425 are invited for Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi for following work i.e. Empanelment of Local vendor i.e. Firms/Distributors/ Chemist Shops for day to day supply of medicines/surgical items & Consumables etc. to Northern Railway Central Hospital Basant Lane, New Delhi for period of Two Years within distance of 12Km.Estimated value of Rs. 6,33,40,243.00 (approximate) per year Rs. 12,66,80,486.00 for Two years. EMD Rs. 20 Lakh (Max.2% of the estimated value). Last date and time for submission of online Bid 14-08-2024 up to 11.00 AM. Time of opening of Bid soon after closing of Bid on 14-08-2024. Above tender can be seen on website **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** This is e-tender and Authorized Vendor are requested to participate on this website only. Any type of manual Bid will be rejected. **2229/2024**

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COEP Technological University (COEP Tech)

A Unitary Public University of Government of Maharashtra
(Formerly College of Engineering Pune)

Admission Notice for First Year B. Planning Programme for the Academic Year 2024-25

Admission notice is issued for CAP Rounds being conducted by COEP Technological University Pune (COEP Tech.) for **First Year B. Planning** Programme including CIWGC, OCI / PIO / FN, NRI category students for the Academic Year 2024-25.
For further guidelines and detailed information please visit University's website : **https://www.coeptech.ac.in/admission/undergraduate/**

Date : 23/07/2024 **Registrar**

National Highways Authority of India

(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

भर्ती सूचना / RECRUITMENT NOTICE

भा.रा.रा.प्रा., **प्रतिनियुक्ति आधार पर** निम्नलिखित पद के लिए भर्ती हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है:–
NHAI invites applications for recruitment to the following post **on Deputation basis:-**

Post	No.	Pay Scale
प्रबंधक (राजभाषा) Manager (Rajbhasha)	01	लेवल–11 (रु. 67700–208700)/(संशोधन–पूर्व) पीबी–3 (रु. 15600–39100) + ग्रेड पे रु. 6600/– Level-11 (Rs. 67700-208700) / (pre-revised) PB-3 (Rs. 15600-39100) with Grade Pay Rs. 6600/-

2. भा.रा.रा.प्रा. की वेबसाइट **(www.nhai.gov.in)** पर उपलब्ध विस्तृत विज्ञापन में दी गई प्रक्रिया के अनुसार आवेदक दिनांक **23.08.2024 (सायं 6:00 बजे)** तक ऑनलाइन आवेदन जमा करना सुनिश्चित करें तथा ऑनलाइन आवेदन का प्रिंट–आउट 'सत्यापन प्रमाणपत्र' के साथ अपने मूल कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक **23.09.2024 (सायं 6:00 बजे तक)** या उससे पहले भेजें।
The applicant is required to ensure submission of online application as per the procedure indicated in the detailed advertisement, available on NHAI website **(www.nhai.gov.in), by 23.08.2024 (upto 6:00 PM)** and receipt of print out of online application along with Verification Certificate from his/her parent office in NHAI on or before **23.09.2024 (upto 6:00 PM)**.
3. Details regarding age limit, eligibility criteria, other conditions etc. may also be accessed on NHAI website.
4. इस विज्ञापन के संबंध में शुद्धिपत्र/अनुशेष/निरस्तीकरण, यदि को होगा तो, उसे केवल भा.रा.रा.प्रा. की वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।
Corrigendum/Addendum/Cancellation to this advertisement, if any, shall be published on NHAI website only.

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झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग
सर्कुलर रोड, राँची–834001
प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

झारखण्ड संयुक्त असैनिक सेवा मुख्य (लिखित) प्रतियोगिता (बैकलॉग) परीक्षा (विज्ञापन संख्या–27 / 2017) के संबंध में आवश्यक सूचना।

दिनांक–07.06.2024 से 09.06.2024 तक आयोजित झारखण्ड संयुक्त असैनिक सेवा मुख्य (लिखित) प्रतियोगिता (बैकलॉग) परीक्षा (विज्ञापन संख्या–27 / 2017) का परीक्षाफल प्रकाशित कर दिया गया है, जो आयोग के वेबसाइट **www.jpsc.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है।

2. उक्त के संबंध में किसी भी त्रुटि अथवा टंकण त्रुटि के सुधार का अधिकार आयोग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।
3. अभिलेख सत्यापन दिनांक–28.07.2024 एवं साक्षात्कार दिनांक–29.07.2024 को संभावित है।
4. उपर्युक्त सभी उम्मीदवारों के अभिलेख सत्यापन / साक्षात्कार पत्र दिनांक–23.07.2024 से आयोग के वेबसाईट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध रहेंगे, जिसे उम्मीदवार अपना अनुक्रमांक एवं जन्म तिथि डालकर डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। अभिलेख सत्यापन / साक्षात्कार पत्र डाक द्वारा नहीं भेजा जायेगा।
5. विज्ञापन में दिये गये अर्हता, शैक्षणिक योग्यता संबंधी मूल प्रमाण पत्र एवं आरक्षण का दावा करने वाले उम्मीदवारों को उनकी अभिलेख सत्यापन की तिथि को सक्षम प्राधिकार द्वारा निर्गत संबंधित मूल प्रमाण पत्र अनिवार्य रूप से प्रस्तुत कर सत्यापन कराना होगा।
6. मूल प्रमाण पत्रों की अनुपलब्धता की स्थिति में आयोग वैसे उम्मीदवारों की पात्रता के संबंध में यथासमय समुचित निर्णय लेने के लिए स्वतंत्र रहेगा।
7. अभिलेख सत्यापन के दिन उम्मीदवारों को विज्ञापन में उल्लेखित अपनी अर्हता एवं योग्यता संबंधी निम्नांकित मूल (Original) प्रमाण पत्र सत्यापन हेतु प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा। इन सभी की दो स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति एवं दो रंगीन पासपोर्ट फोटो साथ लाना अनिवार्य होगा।
8. अभिलेख सत्यापन / साक्षात्कार के लिए बुलाए जा रहे उम्मीदवारों की अभ्यर्थिता पूर्णतः औपबंधिक है। साक्षात्कार में शामिल होने मात्र से उनकी अर्हत्ता सम्पुष्ट नहीं होता है। साक्षात्कार के समय या उसके बाद उनकी अर्हत्ता पर यथासम्भव आवश्यक निर्णय लेने का अधिकार आयोग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।
9. सभी उम्मीदवार अपने साक्षात्कार के दिन साक्षात्कार पत्र के अलावे अपना एक अन्य फोटोयुक्त पहचान पत्र, यथा–मतदाता पहचान पत्र, आधार कार्ड, पैन कार्ड, ड्राईविंग लाईसेंस इत्यादि से कोई एक का मूल प्रति अपने साथ अनिवार्य रूप से लाना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
10. संबंधित उम्मीदवार, उक्त साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रमानुसार आयोग कार्यालय में निर्धारित तिथि को साक्षात्कार हेतु निर्धारित समय से 1 घण्टा पूर्व उपस्थित होंगे।
11. संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि साक्षात्कार के पश्चात् दिनांक–29.07.2024 या 30.07.2024 को स्वास्थ्य जाँच के लिए सदर अस्पताल, राँची में उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे अन्यथा उनकी अभ्यर्थिता रदद् कर दी जायेगी।
12. यह प्रेस विज्ञप्ति आयोग के वेबसाईट **www.jpsc.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है।

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परीक्षा नियंत्रक,
झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, राँची।

Pr 330363 Jharkhand Public Service Commission(24-25)D

कार्यालय मुख्य अभियन्ता, नगर निगम, बरेली

ई-निविदा आमन्त्रण सूचना

पत्रांक: 770/मु0अभि0/नि0वि0/2024–25 दिनांक: 23 जुलाई 2024

ई-निविदा सूचना शासनादेश सं0–3890/नौ–5–149सा/2019 नगर विकास अनुभाग–05 उ0प्र0 शासन लखनऊ दिनांक 20 सितम्बर 2019 के के अनुपालन में ठेकेदारों से निर्माण कार्यों हेतु निविदायें टू बिड पद्धति (तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय) के माध्यम से निम्न प्रकार से आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-निविदा से सम्बन्धित प्रपत्र उत्तर प्रदेश की ई–प्रक्योरमेन्ट की वेबसाईट http://etender.up.nic.in व नगर निगम की वेबसाइट www.nagarnigambareilly.com पर देखी जा सकता है।

उ0प्र0 इलैक्ट्रिक वाहन विनिर्माण एवं गतीशीलता नीति-2022 के तहत चिन्हित भूमि पर चार्जिंग स्टेशन स्थापना हेतु पुनः ई-निविदा आमन्त्रण हेतु

Uploading of RFP	24-07-2024 - TIME (03:00 PM)
Pre-Application meeting	08-08-2024 - TIME (01:00 PM)
Issuance of Clarification/ addendum	13-08-2024 - TIME (03:00 PM)
Receiving of RFPs	28-08-2024 - TIME (04:00 PM)
Technical evaluation, shortlisting of Technically compliant bidders	02-09-2024 - TIME (03:00 PM)
Receiving of Financial proposals, public opening & evaluation of financial proposals & Recommendation by bidder bid evaluation Committee	07-09-2024 - TIME (04:00 PM)

कार्यों का विवरण, नियम व शर्तें नगर निगम बरेली के वेबसाइट www.nagarnigambareilly.com पर ई-निविदा लिंक एवं ई–पोर्टल http://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। किसी परिवर्तन, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सूचनाओं के लिये उक्त वेबसाइट पर देखी जा सकती है।

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ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEOGHAR

(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)
(An Institution of National Importance under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)
भारत सरकार/Government of India
Website-www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in

No.-AIIMS/DEO/RECT.CELL/2024-25/1903 Date- 16.07.2024

7th ROLLING ADVERTISEMENT

Advt. No.:-AIIMS/DEO/RECT.CELL/2023-24/1894/Phase I

Offline applications are invited for the medical faculty posts on direct recruitment/ deputation basis in various departments at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar Jharkhand.

Next cut off date for receiving Soft copy of application is 10.08.2024 and 17.08.2024 for hard copy of application.

For further information candidates are requested to visit the website of institute- **www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in** on regular basis.

Recruitment Cell
AIIMS Deoghar

कार्यालय नगर निगम, बरेली

पत्रांक: 199/प्र.अधि./उ.वि./2024-25 दिनांक: 23 जुलाई 2024

TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are Invited for following Work. Tender forms may be purchased online by the bidders, having relevant experience.

Work Description	Tender & EMD Fee	Work Period
RFP for Selection of Agency for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for various Horticulture Works at Bareilly Nagar Nigam Area	The EMD & Tender Fee shall be submitted online in the account mentioned below. Bank Details for online payment - Account Number: 3647000100980707 Bank Name : Punjab National Bank Branch : Patel Chowk, Bareilly IFSC : PUNB0364700	24 months (further expandable for 12 months upon the approval of Municipal Commissioner)

Event of Calendar:

Sl. No.	Events	Date & Time
1	Date of downloading tender document	24/07/2024 from 12.00 PM
2	Last date for seeking clarification, if any	27/07/2024 up to 02:00 PM
3	A pre-proposal meeting will be held on.	29/07/2024 at 01:00 PM
4	Start date for uploading of proposal on e-Procurements platform	30/07/2024 from 02.00 PM
5	Last date for uploading of proposals (both Technical & Financial) in e- Procurements platform.	05/08/2024 up to 04.00 PM
6	Time and date of opening of Technical proposal	05/08/2024 at 05.00 PM
7	Time and date of Opening of Financial proposal	To be intimated later

The tender document can be downloaded from https://etender.up.nic.in. "Corrigendum if any. Would appear only on the https://etender.up.nic.in site and not to be published in any News Paper."

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उद्यान विभाग
नगर निगम बरेली।

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कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय
त्वरित कॉर्पोरेट समापन प्रसंस्करण केंद्र
(सी-पेस),
आई.आई.सी.ए. बिल्डिंग, 7वी मंज़िल,
प्लाट P-6,7,8, से.-5, आई. एम. टी. मानेसर,
गुडगाँव, हरियाणा-122050.
Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

सत्यमेव जयते

Government of India
Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE)
IICA Building, 7th Floor,
Plot P-6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar,
Gurgaon, Haryana - 122050.
Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

FORM No. STK –-6
PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

Public Notice :ROC/C-PACE/STK-2/248(2)/2024-25/469 **Date: -03/07/2024**

Reference:

(1) In the matter of striking off or removal of names of ***(36)*** companies in the state of ***Delhi*** under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:

S No.	Work Item	CIN	Company Name
1	AA8754781	U73100DL2023PTC420656	ADVERCH MAGNETIX PRIVATE LIMITED
2	AA8112244	U69202DL2023FTC421687	VTA ADVISORS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
3	AA8738556	U86909DL2023PTC419543	MINDCONVO HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED
4	AA8613234	U62013DL2023OPC414171	TECHSYNERIC HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED
5	AA8673868	U65993DL2022PLN409035	ARTHISH VS NIDHI LIMITED
6	AA8355376	U15490DL2022PTC407494	CHICATO FRESH FOOD PRIVATE LIMITED
7	AA8464586	U29309DL2022PTC406104	INDUS CANS PRIVATE LIMITED
8	AA8518652	U72900DL2022PTC395302	TOGETHER A.I. SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
9	AA8366925	U80301DL2022OPC401156	EDUBRILLA EDUCOM (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED
10	AA8492590	U74999DL2022OPC399159	MOUNTING PYRAMIDS EVENT AND TALENT MANAGEMENT (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED
11	AA8353541	U15400DL2021PTC389213	VISHUDH BHARAT DAIRY PRIVATE LIMITED
12	AA8364155	U74900DL2021PTC385162	DREAMCARD GLOBAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
13	AA7920176	U45309DL2021PTC381139	AN&AK BUILDCON PRIVATE LIMITED
14	AA8516171	U80902DL2021PTC376506	AATMASAAT ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
15	AA8465837	U31900DL2020PTC368859	RIDHIARKUS TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED
16	AA8428640	U74999DL2020PTC367645	SMARTUP HELPLINE AND LEGAL SERVICES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
17	AA8603534	U74999DL2020PTC363759	ALL4SURE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
18	AA8280163	U15549DL2020PTC362392	NOSTROVIA BEVERAGES PRIVATE LIMITED
19	AA8478685	U36999DL2019PTC359615	Q&P JEWELER'S PRIVATE LIMITED
20	AA8819489	U74999DL2019PTC347410	O2O ECOSYSTEM PRIVATE LIMITED
21	AA8259934	U74999DL2019PTC343861	GAUZY SALES PRIVATE LIMITED
22	AA8346791	U55205DL2018PTC335850	VIHAAN VENTURES INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED
23	AA8299550	U74999DL2017PTC324355	FITNESSTREE PRIVATE LIMITED
24	AA8360448	U70109DL2016PLC306441	HIMALYA GREEN APARTMENTS LIMITED
25	AA8615302	U72300DL2015PTC280738	ANJI TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
26	AA8585703	U15200DL2016PLC292255	SPECTEC FOODS & FROZENS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
27	AA8420892	U74899DL1976PTC008146	DEEPAK EXPORTS (INDIA) PVT LTD
28	AA8412423	U74899DL1984PTC018248	MAJ ESTATES AND AGENCIES PRIVATE LIMITED
29	AA8413313	U74899DL1994PTC059992	ALLIANCE PERIPHERALS AND SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED
30	AA8209416	U80101DL1999PTC102957	NEELKANTH MONEYLINE SERVICES PVT LTD
31	AA8624403	U72300DL2004PTC130585	PROTEL INFOSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED
32	AA8737410	U60300DL2012PTC236924	DALMIA BHARAT LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED
33	AA8404461	U45200DL2011PTC215158	KAMAKSHI BUILDTECH PRIVATE LIMITED
34	AA8782137	U51909DL2010PTC209974	PNEUMATIC SALES PRIVATE LIMITED
35	AA8555357	U01403DL2011PTC212854	TIKATHAR AGRO FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED
36	AA8401915	U27101DL2010PTC201013	TEJAS STRIPS PRIVATE LIMITED

(2). Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/ are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under subsection (1) of section 10A/ have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under sub-section (9) of section 12, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

(3) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

(4) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Harihara Sahoo
Registrar
Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

CBC 07123/11/0232/2425

यू.पी. प्रोजेक्ट्स कारपोरेशन लि.

(उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार का उपक्रम) CIN : U15209UP1976SGC004285
कार्यालय महाप्रबन्धक, जोन-2, 14-चन्द्रशेखरनगर कालोनी, तुला शेरपुर, संजयनगर बाईपास, बरेली-243122. ई-मेल : gm2.uppclbly@gmail.com

पत्रांक : 134/पीसीएल/जी.एम./जोन-2/प्रकाशन दिनांक : 20.07.2024

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

जनपद शाहजहाँपुर की तहसील जलालाबाद में भगवान परशुराम मन्दिर का समेकित पर्यटन विकास एवं सौन्दर्यीकरण कार्य हेतु अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा सूचना सं0 **04/PCL/GM/ZONE-2/BLY/2024-25** दिनांक **20.07.2024** आमंत्रित की जाती है। उक्त निविदा **http://etender.up.nic.in** की वेबसाइट पर दिनांक **23.07.2024** से दिनांक **09.08.2024** के अपराह्न **01:00** बजे तक डाउनलोड/अपलोड की जा सकती है। ई–निविदा से सम्बन्धित अन्य विवरण, नियम एवं शर्तें कारपोरेशन की वेबसाइट **www.upprojects.org** पर दिनांक **23.07.2024** से देखी जा सकती है।

महाप्रबन्धक, जोन-2, बरेली

बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग

15, नेहरू पथ (बेली रोड), पटना – 800001

आवश्यक सूचना

स्वास्थ्य विभाग, बिहार के अन्तर्गत राज्य के चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय एवं अस्पतालों में 23 विभागों (स्पेशलिटी) के अधीन सहायक प्राध्यापक के कुल 1339 रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु दिनांक–20.06.2024 को प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या – 34/2024 से 56/ 2024 को विभागीय पत्रांक–649 (17) दिनांक–22.07.2024 के आलोक में तत्काल प्रभाव से स्थगित किया जाता है।

स्वा:/-
अपर सचिव–सह–परीक्षा नियंत्रक,
बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग, पटना।

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स), भुवनेश्वर
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIIMS), BHUBANESWAR

(A Statutory body under aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India)
Sijua, Post-Dumuduma, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) -751019

File No-J-11091(07)/S&P/2023 Dated: 22.07.2024

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Executive Director, All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) Bhubaneswar, Odisha, GOI, invites e-tender for **"Running of Creche cum Day Care Centre"** and e-tender documents, pre bid meeting date and last date of submission of the tender can be viewed and downloaded from the official website i.e. **www.aiimsbhubaneswar.nic.in** and **CPP Poral www.eprocure.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Store Officer &
Sr. Procurement-cum Store Officer(I/C)
AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण
INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)
Head Office: A-13, Sector -1, Noida – 201301 (U.P.), Phone: 0120 – 2527667

Press Note

Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister and able guidance of Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is taking several steps to promote Cargo Transportation using Waterways, which is considered as safe, cheap & environment friendly mode of transportation as compared to Rail/Road. As a result, the Cargo Transportation through Waterways has reached 133 million tonnes during 2023-24 as compared to 18 million tonnes a decade ago.

The IWAI, in continuation of its efforts to promote National Waterways, took several landmark decisions during its Board Meeting held on 19.07.2024, which shall have a long-lasting impact on Inland Water Transport (IWT) Sector in the country.

To give further boost to IWT, IWAI approved Draft Regulations for providing "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) for development of "Inland Waterways Terminal" on or along National Waterways. This will enable development of network of IWT Terminals for commercial use with the participation of private sector, public sector entities and enhance the modal share of cargo transportation through waterways in the overall transport chain.

IWAI approved the action plan for Dredging in the North Eastern Region (NER) to provide seamless movement of Cargo/Passenger Vessels in NW-2 (Brahmaputra) from Dhubri to Dibrugarh, NW-16 (Barak), NW-37 (Dhansiri) & NW-57 (Kopili) in NER through Dredging/Bandalling. This will provide seamless connectivity to NER from Varanasi on NW-1 to Kolkata/Haldia to NW-2 & NW-16 through Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route.

IWAI approved the proposal of development of Fairway near berthing area and excess channel of Haldia Multi-Modal Terminal through Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority, Kolkata. This will enhance the trade potential in the region, especially EXIM Trade with Bangladesh.

IWAI also decided to procure 5 Amphibian Dredgers to provide requisite depth near the 60 Community Jetties developed along NW-1 (Ganges) in the States of UP, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal. These jetties will be utilised by the local communities for their day-to-day movement along with movement of their cargo to nearby markets.

The proposal to engage Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd. (IPRCL) for providing Rail connectivity to Multi-Modal Terminal at Varanasi, Sahibganj & Haldia was also approved. This will ensure modal shift of cargo 'to IWT and full utilisation of these Terminals.

In accordance with the commitment of the Government to reduce carbon footprints, first Hydrogen Fuel Vessel has been introduced in Varanasi. IWAI is in the process to procure more such vessels. To generate and provide green fuel to these vessels, it was decided to engage Sagarmala Development Co. Ltd., a PSU under MoPSW, to set up a Hydrogen Plant, Storage & Dispensation facility at MMT, Varanasi.

With the enhancement of NWs from existing 5 to 111 in Yr 2016, there was a long-felt requirement to re-structure IWAI in keeping with the operational requirements. The Board decided to engage National Institute for Smart Government for re-structuring of IWAI. This shall augment the operational efficiency and Human Resource capabilities of IWAI to undertake necessary developmental projects along all National Waterways.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, HOME DEPARTMENT (PORTS & TRANSPORT)
MAHARASHTRA MARITIME BOARD

Indian Mercantile Chambers, 2nd Floor, Ramjibhai Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400 001. **Tel.:** 022-69041777 **Fax:** 022-69041740
Website: https://mahammb.maharashtra.gov.in
Email: ceo.mmb@maharashtra.gov.in/ceommb@gmail.com
Second E-Tender Notice - (Year 2024-25)
Main Portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in

Digitally signed E-Tender for following work is invited by Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai, from Registered with Government of Maharashtra in appropriate class and having experience in execution of Marine related civil works, for following works in B1 Tender Form

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Approximately Tender Cost in Rs.	Earnest Money Amount in Rs.	Blank Tender form amount in Rs.	Time limit for Completion of Work
1.	Annual Maintenance to Ro-Ro Jetty Linkspan Pontoon at Mandwa Tal. Alibag Dist. Raigad.	1,07,51,540/-	1,08,000/-	1,180/-	12 Months (Including Monsoon)

The details can be viewed online and downloaded directly from the Government of Maharashtra E-Tendering Portal https://mahatenders.gov.in from **24.07.2024 at 17:00 hrs. upto 07.08.2024 at 17.00 hrs. (IST).**
The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved.

Sd/-
(Sudhir Deore)
Executive Engineer,
Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai.

DGIPR/2024-2025/1154

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CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

Integrated Infrastructure Development of 20M & above wide Roads, Construction of Various Major & Minor Structures (Viz Flyover, Minor Bridges, VUPS, PUPS etc.) And Allied Electrical Works (Street Light) in TPS -8, 9 and TPS-12 under NAINA Project.

C.A.No.: 01/CIDCO/EE(NAINA-I)/2024-25

Bidders are requested to note the following changes / modifications in the Notice Inviting Bid published in the leading Marathi & English News Paper viz. "Maharashtra Times", "The Times of India", "Navbharat Times" & "Ei Samay" dated 23/07/2024.

Please note that the Bid Document along with Bidding Programe will be available on the website mahatenders.gov.in from **26/07/2024 at 17.01 hrs.** instead of 23/07/2024 at 17.01 hrs

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. This Corrigendum No.1 shall form part of the Bid document and shall be uploaded along with Bid Document.

Superintending Engineer (NAINA)

CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in
CIDCO/PR/115(A)/2024-25

CAD-641

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CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

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E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Bid document No.: OMC/e-Proc/C&P/012/2024-25 dated 22.07.2024

1	Name of the Work /Service	Customization, Configuration and Implementation of Vendor Management System and Operational Support and Maintenance for 5 years (through e-tendering)
2	Availability of tender documents	Date: 24.07.2024
3	Pre-bid meeting	Date: 07.08.2024; Time: 3.30pm; Venue: Through VC
4	Bid due date	Date: 28.08.2024; Time: 4.00pm

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha (**www.tendersodisha.gov.in**) and on the website of OMC (**www.omcltd.in**). OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
GM (C&P)

OIPR-30005/11/0056/24-25

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BIJU PATNAIK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, ODISHA ROURKELA

Date:23.07.2024

TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR DIFFERENT LABORATORIES OF CUPGS, GUEST HOUSE & HOSTEL

Sealed Tender (two bid System) were invited from the reputed and experienced agencies/ Firms for supply of lab equipments for different departments of CUPGS, Guest House and Hostel of BPUT, Rourkela. The detail Tender available in the university website i.e **www.bput.ac.in.**

Sl	Tender Details	Tender Notice No. (Dt 23/07/2024)
1	Supply of COT (Hostel Bed), Table and Chair for Hostel	BPUT/XII/CUPGS/44/2024/4966
2	Supply of Equipment of Analog & Digital Communication Lab.	BPUT/XII/CUPGS/41/2024/4965
3	Supply of Equipment of Microprocessor & Microcontroller Laboratory	BPUT/XII/CUPGS/45/2024/4964
4	Supply & Fixing of Furniture for Guest House	BPUT/XIII/EDMU/175/2024/4962
5	Supply & Installation of Air Conditioner for Guest House	BPUT/XII/EDMU/204/2024/4963
6	Supply of of Equipment for Underwater Exploration Lab. Funded by SURE, ANRF(SERB), DST	BPUT/XII/CUPGS/21/2024/4961

The University reserves right to reject any Tender without assigning any reason thereof. The last date and time of receiving of sealed Tender by Speed Post addressing to the "Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Chhend, Rourkela -769015 is **22/08/2024**. The tender received beyond the due date and time shall be rejected summarily

Sd/-
REGISTRAR
OIPR-11059/11/0010/24-25

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IT&C DIVISION KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED BEMINA, SRINAGAR

E-mail: ceo.rapdrp.a@gmail.com Tel No: 0194-2490821 Fax No: 0194-2490829

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NIT No: CEO / IT&C / 06 of 2024 **Dated: 19/07/2024**

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Tenders (in two cover system, Part I - Techno-Commercial Bid & Part II - Price Bid) are hereby invited from Registered Electrical contractor / Firms registered with the Electrical Inspection agency of UT of J&K or equivalent bodies of Electrical DISCOMs of other States / UTs having experience 33/11kV substation works for :

Retrofitting of C&R Panels of 11kV outgoing feeders so as to capture Circuit Breaker ON OFF status & Protection Relay Over Current and Earth Fault status by way of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Contact Multiplying Relays (CMRs) for making available potential free contacts for digital input to smart meters proposed to be installed on 11kV out going feeders in 33/11kV substations of KPDCL and Annual Maintenance thereof for a period of 03 years.

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
2. The tender document is available on website **https://jktenders.gov.in.** Interested bidder may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below :

A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 20/07/2024 : 1400 Hours
B	Clarifications start date	20/07/2024 : 1400 Hours
C	Clarifications end date	24/07/2024 : 1400 Hours
D	Pre Bid Conference Date & Venue	25/07/2024 in the Office of Chief Executive Officer, KPDCL, Bemina at 1400 Hours
E	e-Bid submission (start) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	25/07/2024 : 1400 Hours
F	e-Bid submission (end) date & Time	13/08/2024 : 1400 Hours
G	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	16/08/2024 : 1400 Hours
H	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualified Bidders
I	Venue of opening of technical & Financial e-Bids	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCL, Srinagar
J	Estimated Cost inclusive of taxes	INR 102.50 Lakh
K	Cost of e-Bid document	INR 3000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand only)
L	Earnest Money deposit (EMD)	2.05 Lacs

3. The bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Schedule Commercial bank pledged to Chief Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCL, payable at Srinagar. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be enclosed along with the e-Bid but the original Demand Draft should reach the office of Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCL by or before the schedule date of technical bid Opening.
4. In line with the circular issued by Finance department, Govt of J&K, vide no. A/Misc(2018)-III-895 dated 22/12/2020, the bidders shall be required to submit EMD equivalent to 2% (2.05 Lacs) of the tendered Cost of work. The hard copy of the EMD must be submitted to the office of Chief Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCL, Srinagar by Registered post/ courier/By Hand and should reach before the scheduled date of technical e-bid Opening. The EMD shall also be uploaded with the technical bid.

   The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **https://jktenders.gov.in.** This is conveyed to the technically qualified bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCL Srinagar.

Note : In case of bidder being a registered Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE), they shall be exempted from payment of cost of tender document subject to furnishing of relevant valid certificate for claiming exemption.

5. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table.
6. The purchaser reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of purchaser will be final and binding.
7. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday, then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
8. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the Bidder electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
9. Only those bidders shall be considered who deposit the tender cost and submit the bid security declaration.
10. Corrigendum, if any would be published on the website.
11. No hard copy of the technical bid is required to be submitted.

No: CEO/IT&C/765-69
Dated : 19/07/2024
DIP No:DIPK-NB-961/24/22.07.2024

Chief Executive Officer
IT&C Division, Srinagar
Kashmir.

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Govt. of Bihar
Notice No.-07/2024-25

PURCHASE, STORE AND MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE
Barrack No.-5, Harding Road, Patna-800001
Letter No.-34/Kray-06-01/2012 (Khand X)- 456(A)

Re-Notice Inviting Rates

To include the latest rates of New Empty Cement Bag (HDPE & P.P), Nylon Crate (1.2m x 1.0m x 1.0m & 1m x1m x1m), Non Woven Geo Bag (1.0m x0.7m), Non Woven Mega Geo Bag (2.0m x1.5m), P.P Rope Gabion (1.8mx1.8mx0.5m & 1.8m x1.2m x 0.5m), Geo Textile Filter (G.T Filter), Black Annealed Wire (B.A Wire) 3.15mm dia, Galvanised Iron Wire (G.I Wire) 3.15mm dia, Mechanically Woven Galvanised Iron Wire Crate (Zinc Coated) (3mx1.5mx0.6m & 3mx1.5mx0.75) in Schedule of Rate of Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Basic rates of following materials with Specification for any where in Bihar are being invited from reputed manufacturers of above materials.

Reputed manufacturers of above mentioned materials are requested to quote the latest Basic rate of material as per specification for anywhere in Bihar excluding GST and also mentioned the applicable GST Separately. Please send the same on E-mail Id- dptwrdpatna@gmail.com and hard copy to the undersigned address **latest by 09.08.2024 Your Co-operation** will be highly appreciated.

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

Director
Purchase, Store and Material Management Directorate
Water Resources Department, Bihar
Barrack No.-5, Harding Road, Patna-800001
Mob:- 7463889156

PR- 004480 (WRD) 2024-25

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

बिहार तकनीकी सेवा आयोग

बिहार सरकार
19, हार्डिंग रोड, पटना–800001

आवश्यक सूचना
PR.NO.-007558 (NiNi) 2023-24
विज्ञापन सं०–37/2023, (वाहन चालक)

बिहार सरकार के विभिन्न विभागों के अन्तर्गत **वाहन चालक** के कुल–145 रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन सं०–37 / 2023 में दिनांक–11.03.2024 से 13.03.2024 तक आयोजित दस्तावेज सत्यापन में उपस्थित अभ्यर्थियों से **दिनांक– 24.07.2024 से 26.07.2024 तक संध्या 06:00 बजे तक** ऑनलाईन आपत्ति दर्ज करने हेतु तिथि निर्धारित किया गया है।

उक्त से संबंधित विस्तृत दिशा–निर्देश एवं आपत्ति Portal का लिंक आयोग के **Website- www.btsc.bih.nic.in** पर प्रकाशित की जायेगी। अभ्यर्थियों को निदेश है कि आयोग के Website का सतत अनुश्रवण करते रहेंगे।

प्रभारी सचिव
बिहार तकनीकी सेवा आयोग, पटना

PR- 004554 (B & C) 2024-25

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

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Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

File No - BMC/Mech.-XXXVI-62/2024
Notice No: - 29852 **Date: 22.07.2024**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR

ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR HIRING OF VARIOUS TYPE OF HEAVY VEHICLES, EARTH MOVING MACHINERIES, ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE AND OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) invites proposal from reputed Agencies for hiring of various type of Heavy Vehicles, Earth Moving Machineries, Enforcement vehicle and Official Vehicle in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) Area. Interested agencies may participate for this tender and submit their proposal in conformity with terms and conditions of this Advertisement and the Request for Proposal (RFP). The detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) document can be downloaded from BMC website i.e. **bmc.gov.in** from **03:00 PM of 24.07.2024 to 04:00 PM of 08.08.2024**. The last date of receipt of technical and financial bids is **08.08.2024 till 04:00 PM** and the same would be opened on **08.08.2024 at 05:00 P.M**. **The Pre-bid meeting** is scheduled on **29.07.2024 at 04:00 P.M**. in the Conference Hall at BMC Office. Please refer the RFP documents for further details.

BMC reserves the right to cancel this invitation and / or invite fresh Bid / RFP with or without amendments to this invitation, without liability or any obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reason BMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner (Vehicle & IT)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
OIPR-13002/11/0042/24-25

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,

CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
Unit-IX, (Near Boys High School) Po-Sholnagar, BBSR
Email : so_ccrw@yahoo.co.in Phone No: 0674 2540742 (O)

No. Tender Online - 18 of 2024 Letter No.- 3414 Date:- 22.07.2024

Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads under PMGSY & Other Scheme
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

The Chief Construction Engineer, Central R.W. Circle, Bhubaneswar on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites **percentage rate** bids with double cover in electronic tendering system for **Repair/Maintenance of the Rural Roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of Khurda & Puri for 3 number of packages with approximate estimated cost totaling to **Rs. 2.44 Cr** including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD/ CPWD/MES/Railways.** The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract.

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. **25.07.2024.**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission : The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B (a) (II) of ITB with C.C.E., Central R.W. Circle, Bhubaneswar, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non- responsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement : 08.08.2024 upto 5.00 P.M

For further details please log on to **http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Central R.W. Circle, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-25194/11/0002/24-25

Govt. of Bihar

Road Construction Department
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Vaishali Road Division,Hajipur

CORRIGENDUM

(Through e-procurement mode only www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

कार्यपालक अभियंता, वैशाली पथ प्रमंडल, हाजीपुर के पत्रांक 246 (अनु0) दिनांक 30.01.2024 द्वारा निर्गत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या NIT No-09/2023-24, R.C.D, Vaishali Road Division, Hajipur, (i) Widening and Strengthening of Pandsaraiya Chowk (Loha Pul) – Bharat Chowk – Approach of 6 Lane Ganga Bridge (Hemantpur) Connecting Road for the year 2023-24 (Total Length 06.00 KM). (ii) Widening and Strengthening of Terasia (M.G Setu Pillar No-01) – to Nawada (NH-122B) Via Diwantok, Nawadakalan, Saidpur Ganesh Road for the year 2023-24 (Total Length 06.00 KM). के तिथियों में संशोधन के संबंध में सूचना जो विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में PR. No.– 002113(RCD) 2024-25 द्वारा प्रकाशित हुआ है, की तिथियों में अपरिहार्य कारणों से पुनः निम्न रूप से संशोधन किया जाता है। :

Sl No.	Activity	पूर्व में संशोधित तिथि	पुनः संशोधित तिथि
3.	Period for Download of Tender Document	From 23.07.2024 to 30.07.2024 up to 15.00 Hours	From 03.09.2024 to 10.09.2024 up to 15.00 Hours
4.	Date, Time & Place of Pre-Bid meeting	25.07.2024 at 11:00 Hours at the office of the Chief Engineer, North Bihar, RCD, Patna	06.09.2024 at 11:00 Hours at the office of the Chief Engineer, North Bihar, RCD, Patna
5.	Last Date & Time for uploading Tender Documents by Bidder	31.07.2024 Till Time 15:00 Hours	11.09.2024 Till Time 15:00 Hours
6.	Date, Time & Place of Opening of Technical Bid	01.08.2024 Time 15:30 Hours or next working day of last date of uploading of Tender	12.09.2024 Time 15:30 Hours or next working day of last date of uploading of Tender
8.	Date, Time & Place of Opening of Financial Bid	To be announced later, after approval of technical bid.	To be announced later, after approval of technical bid.

शेष विवरणी एवं शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी।

Executive Engineer
Vaishali Road Division, Hajipur.

PR. No. 004391 (RCD) 2024-25

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5 of a family among 6 killed in Assam crash

Six people — five of a family and an auto-rickshaw driver — were killed in an accident on NH-8, connecting Assam with Tripura, in Karimganj district on Tuesday, reports **BB Goswami.** The auto collided head-on with a car. Both vehicles fell into a flooded paddy field. Two people in the car also suffered injuries.

Builder stabs woman advocate in B'luru court

Bengaluru: A 63-year-old builder stabbed a 38-year-old woman advocate at the First ACMM court in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning. Police said the two were earlier in an illicit relationship that had soured over time due to differences. They were also allegedly embroiled in a financial dispute and the woman had filed an attempted murder case against the accused.

Advocate Vimala told cops that the accused, Jayaram Reddy, was her husband's friend. She and Reddy became close over a period and even met privately a few times. The advocate had filed an attempt to murder case against Reddy in 2020.

The hearing was slated for Tuesday. Around 11am, Reddy brandished a kitchen knife and stabbed Vimala — who was standing near the door in the hall — multiple times. Cops present in the court detained the builder. Vimala, who sustained hand and back injuries in the attack, was rushed to a hospital and discharged later, police said. TNN

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF INOCULUMS GENERATION PLANT

E-Tender No. KYQ-CDO-Bio-Inno-RE-24-25. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Name of work:** Construction of 100m3 capacity RCC inoculums Generation facility plant and operation of inoculums Generation plant, capacity of 100m3 at Kamakhya Coaching Depot of Lumding Division for two years. **Tender Value:** ₹87,40,391.62. **Earnest Money:** ₹1,74,800/-. **Date & Time of closing of tender: 15.00** hrs. of **09-08-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Sr. CDO, Guwahati
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Serving Customers With A Smile

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.-TM/E-OPEN TENDER /02/2024-25 Date : 20.07.2024.

On line (through e-tendering) Tender for the following work is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer (Track Machine), Plant Depot, East Central Railway, Mughalsarai for and on behalf of the President of India, from reputed Firms.

E-Tender Closing Date : 19.08.2024

1. Name of the work with its Location : 4RTTM_BCMService_RB_23- Providing service of deep screening of all types of main line Truck on all BG routes of East Central Railway as per scope of service, using service provider's own machines along with his own spares, consumables, staff et., for Operation and maintenance and all incidental site work. 2. Approx. Cost of the work : ₹2,53,43,61,512.84, 3. Earnest money : ₹1,00,00,000.00, 4. Date and time for closing of E-tender : 19.08.2024 up to 16.00 hrs. 5. Website particulars of e-tendering : www.ireps.gov.in.

Dy. Chief Engineer/TMC/
Plant Depot/ECR/Mughalsarai
PR/00735/PDM/Engg./T/24-25/36

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ई–निविदा सूचना

अनुभवी/कार्यदायी फर्मों से निम्नलिखित ई–निविदा दो भागों में निर्धारित तिथि को 15:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है जो उसी दिन 16:00 बजे खोली जायेंगी। विस्तृत विवरण समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन के उपरान्त ई–टेण्डर की वेबसाईट **www.etender.up.nic.in** पर उपलब्ध रहेगा तथा अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/तिथि विस्तार हेतु निविदा खुलने की तिथि तक लॉग ऑन करें। किसी भी निविदा को बिना कारण बताये निरस्त/अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा। ईटीसी–14/2024–25 :– 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र एटा पर 132 के0वी0 तरनतुला बस बार को द्विवन मूज में बदलने सम्बन्धित कार्य। निविदा शुल्क रु0 1180/– एवं धरोहर राशि रु0 18000/–. ईटीसी–15/2024–25 :– 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र एटा पर स्थापित माइक्रोवेव टावर की डिस्मेंटलिंग सम्बन्धित कार्य। निविदा शुल्क रु0 1180/– एवं धरोहर राशि रु0 19000/–. ईटीसी–16/2024–25 :– 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र एटा पर 220/132 के0वी0 160 एम0वी0ए0 परिवर्तक–तृतीय की स्थापना सम्बन्धित कार्य। निविदा शुल्क रु0 1770/– एवं धरोहर राशि रु0 64000/–. ईटीसी–17/2024–25 :– 220 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र एटा पर 220 के0वी0 एवं 132 के0वी0 ICT 'बे' के निर्माण सम्बन्धित कार्य। निविदा शुल्क रु0 1180/– एवं धरोहर राशि रु0 30000/–. **अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, लाल डिग्गी, अलीगढ़। राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें, विद्युत चोरी की सूचना "www.igpowerup.org"** पत्रांक–1124–वि.पा.मं. (अ)/ निविदा प्रकाशन/2024–25 दिनांक–23.07.2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Mamta Rani, W/o:** Prem Chand, **R/o:** H. No-1265/87 Shanti Nagar, Tri Nagar, **Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 848/15, U/s. 420/467/468/471/120B/34 IPC, P.S.: Keshav Puram, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Mamta Rani** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Mamta Rani** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Mamta Rani** of **FIR No. 848/15, U/s. 420/467/468/471/120B/34 IPC, P.S.: Keshav Puram, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **25.09.2024**.

By Order
Ms. Divya Arora
DP/9262/NW/2024 (Court Matter)
Metropolitan Magistrate, North West-04
Room No. 112, 1st Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Vijay Kapoor, s/o Thakur Dass, R/o : B-2, Flat No. 906, Crossing Republic, Panchsheel, Garden-2, Noida U.P.** has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 588/2023 U/s 420/406/34 IPC. Police Station, Jagatpuri** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Vijay Kapoor,** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Vijay Kapoor,** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is here by made that the said accused **Vijay Kapoor** of **FIR No. 588/2023 U/s 420/406/34 IPC. Police Station, Jagatpuri** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **13.09.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Ayushi Saxena
Metropolitan Magistrate - 05
Room No-7,
DP/9387/SHD/2024 **Karkardooma Court Delhi**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Sunil Mahto S/o** Mahavir Mahto **R/o** H. No. RZE-11 Gali No 06 Syndicate Enclave Raghu Nagar New Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 448/2019, U/s 12/9/55 Gambling Act P.S.: Sagar Pur Delhi,** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Sunil Mahto,** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sunil Mahto,** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sunil Mahto,** accused of **FIR No. 448/2019, U/s 12/9/55 Gambling Act P.S.: Sagar Pur Delhi,** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **24.08.2024**.

By Order
Ms. Isha singh
LD MM-03
DP/9541/SW/2024 (Court Matter)
Patiala House Court New Delhi

Odisha Coal and Power Limited — OCPL

ODISHA COAL AND POWER LTD.
(A GOVT. OF ODISHA COMPANY)

Zone-A, Fourth Floor, Fortune Towers, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751023
Ph No: 0674-2300654 / 0674-2300664

NOTICE FOR DISCOUNTED SHORT TERM LINKAGE SALE OF COAL THROUGH E-AUCTION

Ref : EA/06/24 **Dt. 24/07/2024**

Odisha Coal and Power Ltd(OCPL), a State PSU of Odisha is operating Manoharpur Coal Mine in Hemgir Block of Sundargarh District. OCPL intends to place surplus coal for short term linkage sale, in accordance with amended Mineral Concession Rule and MMDR Act. Declared grade of the Mine is G-14. Approx. 3 (Three) Million ton of Coal of G-14 Grade will be sold per annum for 2 (Two) years through E-auction via MSTC auction portal on 23rd August 2024 (indicative) with 15% discount on National Coal Index (NCI) price (Base price).

For further details, interested Manufacturing / Power producing Industries may visit our website, i.e., **www.ocpl.org.in**. Any clarification may please be addressed to the undersigned at the above address or by email to: **contracts@ocpl.org.in**

Sd/-
Chief Operating Officer

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL & HOSPITAL DIVISION SRINAGAR
(Erstwhile Mechanical Hospital & Central Heating Division Srinagar)
Contact No : 0194-2496089, Email Id : xenmhchdk@yahoo.in

GIST of e-tender
NIT No: M&HDS/TS /2024-25/47/e-tendering, Dated :- 20-07-2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K UT e-tenders are invited from registered/reputed/experienced firms with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the below mentioned work :

Name of the Work	Estimated Cost (In Lakhs)	Cost of Tender Doc. (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Contract Period	Accord of Administrative Approval	Technical Sanction	Position of funds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for casualty Scan Make Lift installed at SMHS Hospital Srinagar.	1.20	200	2400	365 Days	06 MCS OF 2024 Dt 03.07.2024	M&HDS/ TS/28 Dt 07/24	Available with the intending department

1. **Downloading of Bids :-** The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website **www.jktenders.gov.in** from 20.07.2024, 18.00 hrs) **and can be downloaded from 20.07.2024 (18.00 hrs).**
2. **Uploading :** The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site **20.07.2024 (18:00 hrs) to 26.07.2024 (12:00 hrs)** in two (02) covers.
3. **Opening of Bids :-** The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on **26.07.2024 at 14.00 (hrs)**

No: M&HDS/TS/2323-27
Date:- 20.07.2024
DIP No:DIPK-3337/24/22/07/2024

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
M&HD, Srinagar.

RAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(A Statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Unit No. 702-B, 7th Floor, Konnectus Tower-II, DMRC Building, Ajmeri Gate, New Delhi-110002 Phone: + 91-11-23232854

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THROUGH E-TENDER
(RFP Notice No. RLDA/2024/RFP/CD-34 dated 18.07.2024)

"GRANT OF LEASE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON 10834.97 SQM (APPROX.) RAILWAY LAND FOR 60 YEARS AT BHADAU COLONY, VARANASI UNDER LUCKNOW DIVISION OF NR".

Site Description	Approx. area of the Site	FAR	Reserve Price
Bhadau Colony, Varanasi (U.P)	10834.97 Sqm.	2.0 (w.r.t. Complete Land Plot Area)	Rs. 99.50 Crore

Pre-Bid Meeting: 31st July, 2024 at 12:30 Hrs.
(Pre-bid meeting details to be obtained from Joint General Manager/Project-3)
Last Date of Submission of E-bid Online: 09.09.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.
For Further details of the project, please visit our website www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in or on e-procurement portal www.tenderwizard.in/RLDA under the heading 'e-tender'
For any clarifications, may please contact :-

Joint General Manager/ Project-3	Chief Project Manager/ Lucknow	Consultant of the Site: Mr. Alok Sinha	For e-bid queries- Mr. Suraj Singh
M: 76781 49900	M: 97948 83330	M: 98182 08062	M: 95996 53865
dgm_p3@rlda.railnet.gov.in	gmrldalko@gmail.com	alok.sinha@in.knightfrank.com	suraj@etenderwizard.com

Note:- Any Corrigendum or Addendum shall be published only on above mentioned websites. JGM/Tender/Expert (M) 9711305031

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

GEM Procurement CANCELLATION NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned parties that the project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited, title " SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, OPERATION and MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLE MOUNTED HIGH-CAPACITY SUCTION cum JETTING MACHINE," with GEM Procurement Number GEM/2024/B/4975200, has been cancelled.**The above project is tendered through kerala etender portal**
For More details, please visit https://etenders.kerala.gov.in./

Sd/- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

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

Prayagraj Smart City Limited
New Building (East), Nagar Nigam Campus, 1, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Prayagraj Uttar Pradesh 211001

Notice Inviting Tender on behalf of Prayagraj Smart City Limited, Prayagraj Uttar Pradesh for the following works:
"Waste to Wonder at Shaheed Wall Near GST Bhawan, in Prayagraj City (UP)"

Online Bid is invited for the above-mentioned work. For more details, please visit the website at http://www.etender.up.nic.in on 24.07.2024 at 5:00pm.

Mission Manager (General)
Prayagraj Smart City Limited

SBI

Digital Banking & Transformation – Retail, Corporate Centre,
MIDC Turbhe, Navi Mumbai - 400705. E-mail: fintech.yono@sbi.co.in
Website: https://bank.sbi/, https://etender.sbi/

NOTICE INVITING RFE (REQUEST FOR EMPANELMENT)

RFE NO: SBI/CC/DB&T/DB&T-Retail/TI&SP/RFE/2024-25/002

Applications are invited by State Bank of India, for empanelment by eligible Startups, FinTech's & Digital Capability Partners (DCP) in specific categories. Details are available at **https://etender.sbi/** (Event ID - 30292)

RFE document will be available on the mentioned website from 23rd July 2024, 11:00 Hrs

Last date and time for submission of proposal is 23rd August 2024, 17:00 Hrs

Place: Mumbai
Date: 24.07.2024

Deputy General Manager (T, I, & Spl. Projects)
Digital Banking & Transformation – Retail

JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Indira Circle, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004

No.: JDA/EE-8/2024-25/D-273 Date : 15.07.2024

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No.: EE-8/02/2024-25

Online Bids are invited up-to 6:00 PM of 05.08.2024 for the work of "Engineering and Architectural Consultancy for Designing of Flyover and Elevated Road in Jaipur", of Rs. 498.98 Lacs. The last date for applying bid and making online payment on JDA portal is up to 6:00 PM dated 05.08.2024. Details may be seen in the bidding document at our office or the website of State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in.
UBN No. JDA2425SLOB00139

To participate in the bid, bidder has to be :-

1. Registered on JDA website www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in for participating in the Bid, the Bidder has to apply for the bid and pay the Bidding Document Fee, RISL Processing Fee online only. The Bid Security may be deposited through online or bank guarantee (BG).

2. Registered on e-Procurement Portal of Government of Rajasthan www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in for online e-Bid submission.

Executive Engineer-8

No.: JDA/EE-11/2024-25/D- Date : 15.07.2024

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No.: EE-11/01/2024-25

Online Bids are invited up-to 6:00 PM of 05.08.2024 for the work of "Consultancy (Engineering and Architecture) for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work construction of grade-separator for traffic improvement at Riddhi-Siddhi Junction, Gopalpura bypass Road, Zone-5 area and 200ft & 250ft road junction near Mahindra SEZ Zone-11 area, JDA, Jaipur", of Rs. 243.00 Lacs. The last date for applying bid and making online payment on JDA portal is up to 6:00 PM dated 05.08.2024. Details may be seen in the bidding document at our office or the website of State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and https://jda.rajasthan.gov.in.
UBN No. JDA2425SLOB00140

To participate in the bid, bidder has to be :-

1. Registered on JDA website https://jda.rajasthan.gov.in for participating in the Bid, the Bidder has to apply for the bid and pay the Bidding Document Fee, RISL Processing Fee online only. The Bid Security may be deposited through online or bank guarantee (BG).

2. Registered on e-Procurement Portal of Government of Rajasthan www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in for online e-Bid submission.

Executive Engineer-11

No.: JDA/EE-14/2024-25/D-808 Date : 15.07.2024

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No.: EE-14/06/2024-25

Online Bids are invited up-to 6:00 PM of 05.08.2024 for the work of Consultancy for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for "Construction of ROB at LC-67(A) Saligrampura Phatak and LC-214 CBI / Induni Phatak" JDA, Jaipur", of Rs. 271.00 Lacs. The last date for applying bid and making online payment on JDA portal is up to 6:00 PM dated 05.08.2024. Details may be seen in the bidding document at our office or the website of State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in.
UBN No. JDA2425SLOB00141

To participate in the bid, bidder has to be :-

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2. Registered on e-Procurement Portal of Government of Rajasthan www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in for online e-Bid submission.

Executive Engineer-14

No.: JDA/EE-1/2024-25/D-153 Date : 15.07.2024

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No.: EE-1/04/2024-25

Online Bids are invited up-to 6:00 PM of 05.08.2024 for the work of Preparation of Feasibility Report and DPR for the work "Construction of Elevated Roads from Ambedkar Circle to O.T.S. to Jawahar Circle and Collectorate Circle to Rajamahal Palace Hotel Chauraha (Sardar Patel Marg), JDA, Jaipur", of Rs. 1400.00 Lacs. The last date for applying bid and making online payment on JDA portal is up to 6:00 PM dated 05.08.2024. Details may be seen in the bidding document at our office or the website of State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in.
UBN No. JDA2425SLOB00142

To participate in the bid, bidder has to be :-

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Raj.Samwad/C/24/2694 **Executive Engineer-1**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO public at large that all that entire freehold built up Property commonly known and bearing Municipal No. 38, situated at Friends Colony (East), New Delhi, alongwith the ownership rights in the plot of land measuring 1930 Sq. Yds., is exclusively owned and possessed by my client Mr. Vijay Singh son of Dr. Jagdev Singh and his son Mr. Varun Singh, both residents of Highbanks, Walston Road, Wenvoe, Cardiff, CF5 6AW, United Kingdom in proportion to their respective shares. No one other than Mr. Vijay Singh and Mr. Varun Singh has any right, title and interest, of any kind whatsoever, in the said property. Public at large is put to notice to not to deal with any person/entity, in respect of the said property, other than said Mr. Vijay Singh son of Dr. Jagdev Singh and Mr. Varun Singh son of Mr. Vijay Singh.

Yashmeet Kaur (Advocate)
K 33 (LGF) Jangpura Extn. Delhi -110014
Email id: lawmarkst@gmail.com

भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड
Securities and Exchange Board of India

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

SEBI Bhavan, Plot No. C4A, G Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Interior Furnishing of SEBI's Flat in Dhawandeep Apartment Building, New Delhi

Online tenders are invited from reputed agencies / firms for interior furnishing of SEBI's Flat in Dhawandeep Apartment Building, New Delhi.

The details of the aforesaid advertisement are available on the SEBI website 'www.sebi.gov.in' under "Tenders" section and on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) @ http://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/

Tenders shall be accepted online through MSTC e-Procurement portal: https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eproc

Last date of submission of online tenders will be 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in newspapers.

CBC 15204/11/0071/2425

RAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(A Statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Unit No. 702-B, 7th Floor, Konnectus Tower-II, DMRC Building, Ajmeri Gate, New Delhi-110002 Ph: + 91-11-23232854

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THROUGH E-TENDER
(RFP Notice No. RLDA/2024/RFP/CD-27 Dated 19.06.2024)

"GRANT OF LEASE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON 13,625 SQM (APPROX) RAILWAY LANDFOR 45 YEARS NEAR RAMNAGAR RAILWAY STATION, RAMNAGAR (UTTARAKHAND), UNDER IZN DIVISION OF NR."

Site Description	Approx. area of Site (sqm)	FAR	Reserve Price (Rs.)
Railway Land Near Ramnagar Railway Station	13625 sqm.	2.2 (w.r.t. Complete Land Plot area)	Rs. 18.87 Cr.

Online PRE-BID MEETING: 31st July, 2024 AT 15:30 HRS
(Online Pre-bid meeting details to be obtained from Joint General Manager/Project-3)
Last Date of Submission of E-bid Online: 05.09.2024 UPTO 15:00 HRS
For Further details of the project, please visit our website **www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in** or on e-procurement Portal **www.tenderwizard.in/RLDA** Under the heading **'e-tender'**
For any clarifications, may please contact:-

Joint General Manager/ Project-3	Chief Project Manger/ Lucknow	Consultant of the Site: Mr. Jyotiranjan Jena	For e-bid queries: Mr. Suraj Singh
Mob: 7678149900	Mob: 979488 3330	Mob: 9650075233	M: 9599653865
Dgm_p3@rlda.railnet.gov.in	gmrldalko@rlda.railnet.gov.in	jyotiranjan.jena@in.ey.com	suraj@etenderwizard.com

Note:- Corrigendum or Addendum shall be published only on RLDA's Website e-procurement portal. JGM/Expert/Tender, (M) 9711305031

Central Board of Irrigation and Power

Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021,www.cbip.org
(Recognized as category-1 training Institute by Min. of Power, GoI)

Online Certification Program for Engineering Professionals

Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) is organizing 02nd batch of online certification program on Cyber Security for Engineering Professionals commencing from 05th August, 2024

Highlights of the Program:

- The Program follows the guidelines of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on Cyber Security.
- The guidelines cover various aspects of Cyber Security preparedness and are mandatory for power utilities.
- 100 Hrs Program during week- end/evening through VIRTUAL/ ONLINE mode.
- The Program is being supported by CEA, Govt. of India.
- Eminent faculty from CBIP panel of experts having rich experience on the subject.
- Includes Hands-on Experience on various tools.
- After successful completion of the program, Certificate will be provided.

Detailed brouchure is available at www.cbip.org, 9910378129/9871718218

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560079, Phone: +91-80-29619801
Email: md.ksmscl@gmail.com

No.HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/Cochlear Implants/TND/02/2024_25 Dated: 23-07-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1. Tender Notification No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/ Cochlear Implants/TND/02/2024-25, Dated: 23.07.2024 (IND-0144).

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

1. Tender for the supply of Cochlear Implants under Cochlear Implant Programme 2024-25 **(IND-0144).**

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 **23-07-2024.** 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/RO1058/2024-25

SEARCH FOR MISSING



NARGIS & ASAD HUSSAIN

General Public is hereby informed that one woman **Namely:** Nargis, **W/o:** Sh. Roja Hussain, **R/o:** H. No. H-36-37, Vijay Vihar Phase-I, Delhi, **Sex:** Female, **Age:** 22 Years, **Height:** 5'4", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Black Colour Maxi & Black Colour Shoes in Feet along with her 2 years old child **Asad Hussain** have been missing from her residence. In this regard **DD No. 130A, Dated: 12.07.2024** has been registered at **P.S.: Vijay Vihar, Delhi.**

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing woman along with her child but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing woman along with her child. Please inform to the following.

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Website : http://cbi.nic.in
E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
DP/9591/RD/2024

SHO
P.S.: Vijay Vihar, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27521294, 27521295

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person (1) **SHABA PERWEEN, D/o:** Abre Alam, **R/o:** H.No. P-122, 3rd Floor, Back Side Batla House, Jamia Nagar, Okhla South Delhi-110025, Age 30 years & Village Pipra Post, Pipra Police Station, Manjhagarh Gopalganj, Bihar-841427 (2) **JAVED AKHTAR, S/o:** Sheikh Chand **R/o:** Village Pathra Post Office Manjha Police Station Manjhagarh District Gopalganj Bihar-841427, Age 34 committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 08/2024, Date 19.04.24, U/s 419/420/34/120B/109 IPC & 66 (D) IT Act, PS. Cyber East, Delhi** and it have been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **SHABA PERWEEN & JAVED AKHTAR** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **SHABA PERWEEN & JAVED AKHTAR** have absconded (or concealing themself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that **SHABA PERWEEN & JAVED AKHTAR** the said accused of **FIR No. 08/2024, Date 19.04.24, U/s 419/420/34/120B/109 IPC & 66 (D) IT Act, PS. Cyber East, Delhi** are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **30.08.2024.**

By Order
Ms. Preeti Agarwala
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (East)
Court No. 29, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

DP/9475/ED/2024
(Court Matter)

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

E -Tender Notice

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender for the under noted work:

Name of work with its location	Augmentation/Replacement of Catenary wire over Delhi Division.
Approx. Cost of work	Rs.3,25,21,714.62/-
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.3,12,600/-
E-Tender Bid Online Submission period	02.08.2024 (00.00 Hrs.) to 16.08.2024 (15.00 Hrs.)
E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-Tender Open Date & Time	16.08.2024 (15.00 hrs)
Fund Allocation	Capital & DRF (PH-36)
Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in

E-Tender No.: 24-TRD-NDLS-2024-25 Dated : 23.07.2024 2236/2024

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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CASH & ACCOUNTS-II

NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of an amount of **Rs. 19,86,66,486/- (Rs. Nineteen Crore Eighty Six Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six only plus** interest accrued thereon) IN FIXED DEPOSIT.

All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above mentioned amount is to be invested in Fixed Deposit for a period of **06 Months**. Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest Callable rate of interest valid till **29.07.2024**, for this deposit in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto **5.00 p.m.** on **26.07.2024**. No offer will be accepted after **5.00 p.m.**

For more details, prescribed format and instructions, log on to **www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in**

Place : New Delhi
Date : 22.07.2024

(TAPAN KISHORE SHARMA)
Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
Supreme Court of India

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CASH & ACCOUNTS-II

NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of an amount of **Rs. 6,76,34,628/-(Rs. Six Crore Seventy Six Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight only plus** interest accrued thereon IN FIXED DEPOSIT.

All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above mentioned amount is to be invested in Fixed Deposit for a period of **06 Months**. Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest Callable rate of interest valid till **30.07.2024**, for this deposit in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto **5.00 p.m.** on **26.07.2024**. No offer will be accepted after **5.00 p.m.**

For more details, prescribed format and instructions, log on to **www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in**

Place : New Delhi
Date : 23.07.2024

(TAPAN KISHORE SHARMA)
Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
Supreme Court of India

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

हरिद्वार
पिन कोड– 249404

संख्याः 88/78/03/डी0आर0(व्यवस्था0)/सेवा–1/2022–2023
दिनांकः– 22 जुलाई, 2024

विज्ञप्ति

व्यवस्थाधिकारी (राज्य सम्पत्ति विभाग) परीक्षा–2023

एतद्द्वारा द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि **व्यवस्थाधिकारी (राज्य सम्पत्ति विभाग) परीक्षा–2023** के अंतर्गत राज्य सम्पत्ति विभाग में व्यवस्थाधिकारी के **कुल 07 रिक्त पदों** पर सीधी भर्ती द्वारा चयन हेतु विज्ञापन संख्या : A-1/DR(M.O)/S-1/2023, दिनांक 29 अगस्त, 2023 प्रकाशित किया गया। उक्त के क्रम में दिनांक 03 मार्च, 2024 को आयोजित स्क्रीनिंग परीक्षा (वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार) का परीक्षा परिणाम दिनांक 13 मई, 2024 को घोषित किया गया। उक्त परीक्षा परिणाम में औपबन्धिक रूप से सफल घोषित किए गये अभ्यर्थियों का अभिलेख सत्यापन दिनांक 22 मई, 2024 को किया गया। अभिलेख सत्यापन के समय अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत अभिलेखों की सन्निरीक्षा के उपरांत विभिन्न कारणों से अनर्ह घोषित एवं अभ्यर्थन निरस्त किये गये अभ्यर्थियों की सूची आयोग की वेबसाईट **psc.uk.gov.in** पर प्रसारित कर दी गयी है। अभ्यर्थी उक्त सूची का आयोग की वेबसाईट पर अवलोकन अवश्य कर लें।

अनर्ह घोषित अभ्यर्थी अपना प्रत्यावेदन **दिनांक 06 अगस्त, 2024 (मंगलवार)** तक आयोग कार्यालय में पुष्ट साक्ष्य सहित प्रस्तुत कर सकते है। उक्त तिथि के पश्चात् किसी भी माध्यम से प्राप्त प्रत्यावेदन पर आयोग द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

(गिरधारी सिंह रावत) सचिव।

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Product Replacement Announcement

This is further to the corrigendum published in this newspaper on 5th July, 2024 regarding the inadvertent printing error in Section 103(2) of the Bare Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 published by Universal LexisNexis®.

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In the interim, to ensure you have access to the relevant revised content, we are pleased to provide our customers with access to the digital versions of the Bare Acts on our online research platform, Lexis Advance®. Please scan the QR Code below and follow the instructions to get a 3-month free access to these Bare Acts.

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tendering Tender Notice

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti, N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-GSU-2024-15	Approx. Cost (Rs.) : 95021100.40

Description of work : Provision of cover over sheds on Goods platforms of Rayaru station.

Earnest Money (Rs.) : 625100.00, Date of closing Tender : 10.08.2024, Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter : 12 months. • Tender online can be submitted up to **13:00** hrs on **10.08.2024,** • For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in**

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North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @northcentralrailway @CPRONCR

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR SALE OF RAILWAY SCRAP MATERIAL

E-auction programme for sale of Railway Scrap materials under jurisdiction of Dy.CMM/NFR/New Jalpaiguri for the month of August' 2024 unit wise, is hereby fixed as under:

For GSD-New Jalpaiguri

SN	Months	Date Fixed
1	August/2024	13-08-2024 & 29-08-2024

For Alipurduar Division

SN	Months	Date Fixed
1	August/2024	13-08-2024 & 29-08-2024

For Katihar Division

SN	Months	Date Fixed
1	August/2024	13-08-2024 & 29-08-2024

Interested bidders can participate in E-auction programme through IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Dy. Chief Material Manager/New Jalpaiguri
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office :- PSEB H.O. Building, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in Contact NO. 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY No. : QQ-1332/PO/C&S dt 23.07.24

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-Tender for procurement of 1Cx95 sq.mm - 180KM and 4Cx95 sq.mm - 220Km LT XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminum Conductor, unarmoured cable, ISI marked as per tender specification no. QQ-1332/PO/C&S dated 23.07.2024. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 23.07.2024 (5:00PM) onwards.

NOTE : Corrigendum and addendum if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

C 476/24, DPR/Pb. : 76155/12/3159/2023/35958

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office : PSEB, Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in M:No. 96461-17607
E-mail : se.mm2.lehra@gmail.com
Dy. Chief Engineer/O&M/MM-II, GHTP, Lehra Mohabat-151111 (Bathinda)

Tender Enquiry No. : 82/CHP/HEMC-308-Vol-XI, Dated :- 23/07/24

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of "AMC to attend various Routine, Preventive and Break-Down Mechanical maintenance work of all the Heavy Equipment under HEMC/CHP, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat (Wagon Tipplers, Stacker Reclaimers, Primary & Secondary Crushers, Dust Suppression System, Dust Extraction System, Ventilation System and Crusher/Grinder of coal sampling lab of coal handling plant Stage-I&II etc.) on lump sum basis for a period of one year at GHTP."

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 23/07/24 at 17:00 onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

GHTP-61/24, DPR/Pb. : 76155/12/3157/2023/35955

RAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(A statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Unit No. 702-B, 7th Floor, Konnectus Tower-II, DMRC Building, Ajmeri Gate, New Delhi-110002 Ph.: +91-11-23232854,

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THROUGH E-TENDER
(RFP Notice No. RLDA/2024/RFP/CD-26 dated 14.06.2024)

GRANT OF LEASE FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON RAILWAY LAND OF APPROX. AREA 90304 SQM, AT BELANGANJ, AGRA UNDER AGRA DIVISION OF NCR (U.P.) FOR 99 YEARS

Site Description	Approx. Area of Site	FAR	Reserve Price
Belanganj, Agra (U.P.)	90304 Sqm.	1.275 (w.r.t. Complete Land Plot Area)	Rs. 262.30 Crore

Online Pre-Bid Meeting on Webex : 2nd August, 2024 at 12:00 Hrs.
(Online Pre-bid meeting details to be obtained from Joint General Manager/Project-3)
Last Date of Submission of E-bid Online: 13.09.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.
For Further details of the project, please visit our website **www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in** or on **e-procurement portal www.tenderwizard.in/RLDA** under the heading **'e-tender'**
For any clarifications, may please contact:-

Joint General Manager/ Project-3	Chief Project Manager/ Lucknow	Consultant of the Site Mr. Alok Sinha	For e-bid queries: Mr. Suraj Singh
M: 76781 49900	M: 97948 83330	M: 98182 08062	M: 9599653865
dgm_p3@rlda.railnet.gov.in	cpmlko@rlda.railnet.gov.in	alok.sinha@in.knightfrank.com	suraj@etenderwizard.com

Note:- Any Corrigendum or Addendum shall be published only on above mentioned websites. **JGM/Tender/Expert (M) 97113 05031**

CENTRE FOR MATERIALS FOR ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

(A Scientific Society Under MeitY, Govt. of India)
Athani, M.G Kavu P.O., Thrissur, Kerala - 680 581
Tel No.: 0487- 2201156 - 59 (4 lines)

NOTIFICATION

Notification No : CMET/TH/ADM/07/2024

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Public Works Division Nanded

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Sr. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work (Rs in crore)	Cost of Document (in Rs)	Period of completion
1	"CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD AND GHAT ON WESTERN BYPASS TO VAJEGAON BANDHARA (GODAVARI RIVERSIDE) KM 0/000 TO 6/000 ON LINK ROAD NO 03 SH 247 TQ. DIST NANDED (ACTUAL CHAINAGE FROM 4/300 TO 6/000) IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ON EPC MODE."	76.22 Cr.	Rs.3,000/-	24 months

1) Period of Document Download (Date & Time) :- **22.07.2024 to 06.08.2024** (from 10.00 Hrs to 18.55 Hrs)
2) Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time & Place :- **26.07.2024 at 15:00 hrs**, In the office of Chief Engineer, Public Works Region, Sneh Nagar Nanded
3) Last date of Bid Submission & Time :- **06.08.2024 (upto 18:55 Hrs)**
4) Place, Date & Time for Submission of bid fee, Bid security and other documents (Hard Copy) etc. :- **09.08.2024 (upto 11:00 Hrs)**
5) Technical Bid Opening place, Date & Time :- On **09.08.2024** (at 11:00 Hrs In the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle, Sneh Nagar Nanded Dist Nanded (if possible)
6) Place, Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening :- In the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle, Sneh Nagar Nanded Dist Nanded

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Strongroom was breached, papers photographed hrs before NEET: CBI

Oasis School Centre Superintendent Aided Criminals, Agency Tells SC

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Police try to stop members of All India Students' Association during a protest over NEET-UG results and other issues, in Patna on Tuesday

New Delhi: CBI reached members of NEET-UG question paper leak gang by the providential recovery by Bihar Police of a partly burnt leaked question paper, which was a printout of a mobile phone photo of the question paper taken five hours before the examination on May 5 at Oasis School in Hazaribag.

Explaining the modus operandi adopted by the gang which hatched the conspiracy to leak the question paper 2-3 months before NEET-UG, solicitor general Tushar Mehta told a bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra that one Pankaj Kumar, in cahoots with the Oasis School centre superintendent, entered the strongroom through the back door around 8.02am on May 5 and was inside for an hour and 21 minutes.

He had a sophisticated toolkit which was kept inside the strongroom prior to his entry. After opening the trunks using the toolkit, he took pictures of the question paper booklet using a mobile phone and left the strongroom at 9.23am. Immediately, he sent it to one of his associates who took a printout and gave it to 7-8 solvers who made available solved question papers of botany and zoology at 10.15am and physics and chemistry at 10.40am.

None of the solvers were allowed to take mobile phones as the gang wanted to keep dissemination of the solved questions to a target group of 155 students, whose parents had paid advance token money. They had issued post-dated cheques, which would have been encased if the question paper matched with the leaked one, CBI said.

Since they wanted to monetise the leaked question paper without risking cancellation of the entire examination which would happen in case of a widespread leak, the target groups of students were gathered at pre-selected places in Patna and Hazaribag and were made to memorise the answers as much as possible in two hours.

After the examination, they attempted to burn the printout of the leaked question paper and destroyed the mobile phone used for taking photos of the questions and for transmitting from Hazaribag to Patna, CBI told the court. Each question paper has a unique code printed on it and the half burnt question paper, a photo of the original, led the CBI to Hazaribag and the gang members, additional director of CBI Krishna told the SC. He said 18 mobiles from fringe elements have been seized and sent for forensic examination.

On the petitioner's allegation that the question paper was available on Telegram social media platform on May 4, the solicitor general told the court that the Telegram group, which posted the question paper, was created on May 6 and the question paper was uploaded on May 6-7 night a day after the examination. The group tampered with the timestamp on the Telegram post while uploading the question paper to create a false narrative that the question paper was leaked a day before the examination, Mehta said.

New NEET-UG merit list in 2 days, announces Pradhan

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Pradhan urged Rahul Gandhi and other opposition members who had spoken against the test to 'apologise to the students'

New Delhi: After SC dismissed a clutch of petitions seeking cancellation and retest of NEET-UG 2024, education minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday said the new merit list, incorporating all SC observations, would be notified by the NTA within two days.

Following recommendation of IIT-Delhi that only one option of contentious physics question is the correct answer and SC's subsequent observation, over 4 lakh candidates are set to lose five marks. This will have a cascading effect not only on merit list but, according to NTA sources, will alter rankings of all NEET aspirants. It will impact qualification status of the candidates, with some potentially crossing the qualifying 50 percentile, while others who had previously qualified may fall below eligibility mark.

Vindicated by SC decision, Pradhan said "truth has prevailed" and accused leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi of trying to create "anarchy" and "civil unrest". SC held that there was no evidence to conclude the exam was "vitiated" due to a "systemic breach" of its sanctity.

On Rahul's remark in Lok Sabha on Monday, in which the LoP alleged that the "entire exam system of the country has become a fraud and can be bought", Pradhan demanded an apology and accused the Congress leader of undermining the exam system and inciting unrest.

"Opposition's role became clear after SC's judgment today. The attitude adopted by Lok Sabha LoP until yesterday, invalidating the examination system of the country and calling it 'rubbish', proves his mental status. By criticising this, Rahul Gandhi has criticised India. Misleading the students of the country, creating confusion, and provoking them for social tensions were all planned parts of his politics. By rejecting the electoral results in the country, anarchy and civil unrest have become a part of his strategy," Pradhan said.

He also urged the LoP and other opposition members who had spoken against the examination to "apologise to the students, youth and parents" of the country.

"You have hurt the country, attempted to create anarchy, and conspired to incite civil unrest. The country will not forgive you. Political rivalry can be different, but students belong to everyone," said Pradhan.

Retest will disrupt admission schedules: Court

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The court said it was mindful of the fact that directing a fresh NEET-UG test for the present year would be replete with serious consequences as more than 2 million students took the exam

However, 4.2 lakh students who had got 4 marks even after choosing a wrong option to an atomic theory question stand to lose 5 marks (4 for the question and 1 negative mark for answering it wrongly) as the SC accepted the IIT-Delhi expert committee's report, which termed only one option as correct.

This will entail a huge reshuffle of ranks. One of the toppers had secured 720 out of 720 despite picking the wrong option, which along with the right option was deemed correct by NTA due to an error in the previous year's NCERT physics book. Her score will now drop to 715, which will drag her rank several notches down and will be inadequate to get admission to the MBBS course in AIIMS-Delhi, her counsel said.

After a four-day hearing, a bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra dictated the order in open court much after business hours and said, "At the present stage, there is an absence of material on record sufficient to lead to the conclusion that results of the examination stands vitiated or that there was a systemic breach in the sanctity of the examination."

The bench said a detailed judgment would follow in a few days and that it had dictated the operative portion of the decision keeping in mind the uncertainty in the minds of 23.33 lakh students, who had appeared in NEET-UG 2024. Counselling for admissions to MBBS courses is scheduled to commence on Wednesday.

CJI Chandrachud, who dictated the order, said, "Adding to the absence of conclusive material on record at the present stage, the city-wise and centre-wise data placed on record by NTA and a comparison of NEET-UG results for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 is not indicative of a systemic leak of question paper (this year), which would indicate destruction of the sanctity of examination.

"In arriving at the ultimate conclusion, the court is guided by the ultimate test whether it is possible to segregate tainted students from those whose candidature does not suffer from any taint."

The court's determination also marked validation of NTA and Centre, which maintained that the leak in Hazaribag was a localised affair and did not compromise the integrity of the exam and, therefore, NEET-UG need not be scrapped.

SG Tushar Mehta and CBI additional director Krishna informed the court that so far, the probe had found that the impact of question paper leak was limited to Hazaribag and Patna and that only 155 candidates benefited from it, even though only two of them secured more than 570 marks. The bench took note of Mehta's argument that candidature of the 155 candidates had been cancelled and they may get debarred from appearing in NEET-UG in future. The SG also said admission of any candidate, if later found to have indulged in wrongdoing or taken advantage of question paper leak, would be cancelled as and when it was detected.

The bench said, "If investigation reveals involvement of an increased number of beneficiaries (of question paper leak), then action shall be pursued against those students who are found involved in wrongdoing at any stage, notwithstanding the completion of the counselling process. No student who has engaged in acts of fraud and is a beneficiary of malpractices would be entitled to claim vested right to admission in future."

Accepting Mehta's argument on the leak being localised given the fact that the test was conducted in 4,750 centres in 571 cities and that cancellation of the entire examination would cause serious inconvenience to honest students who had assiduously prepared for the test for three to four years, the bench said, "The court is also mindful of the fact that directing a fresh NEET-UG test for the present year would be replete with serious consequences as more than 2 million students took the examination.

"It would disrupt admission schedules for the medical courses, have a cascading effect on medical examinations, prejudicially impact availability of qualified medical professionals in future, and seriously disadvantage students from marginalised groups — SC, ST, OBC and EWS — for whom reservation has been made in the allocation of seats."

The bench further said, "For the above reasons, we are of the considered view that ordering cancellation of the entire NEET-UG examination is neither justified on the application of the settled position of this court or on the basis of the material on record."

SC said individual grievances of candidates, including improper evaluation of their OMR sheets, would have to be raised before HCs.

Bail for dad of youth who used impersonator

New Delhi: A Delhi court recently granted anticipatory bail to father of a NEET-UG 2024 aspirant for whom an impersonator had appeared in the examination. The case is being investigated by CBI.

Special judge Ankit Singla granted anticipatory bail to Abhishek Raj's father Shambhu Sharan Ram on a bail bond of Rs 50,000, observing that the prosecution had failed to produce any proof of a notice served to Ram, as mandated under section 41A of CrPC.

CrPC provision requires a police officer to issue a notice to a person before making an arrest without a warrant.

The judge said "without proper proof of receipt", the court could not accept the claim that the applicant was served with the notice, merely on the basis of the writing in the case diary of Delhi Police's investigating officer. Besides, the court said that no allegation had been levelled against the applicant as to how he was involved in the crime. TNN

UP slaps Gangsters Act on mastermind of various leaks, 22 accomplices

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Prayagraj: Kaushambi Police have invoked Gangsters Act against Rajiv Nayan Mishra alias Rahul Kumar Mishra, mastermind of paper leaks in various competitive exams in Uttar Pradesh, and 22 of his accomplices.

Mishra, a resident of Amaura village, had been operating an inter-state racket that leaked question papers of several competitive exams, Kaushambi superintendent of police (SP) Brijesh Kumar Srivastava said.

Mishra and his key aides had accumulated illegal wealth in the process, and police will attach their properties under Gangsters Act, the superintendent of police said.

"In Feb this year, Kaushambi Police had busted a racket involved in paper leak case in Manjhanpur, wherein gang members charged hefty amounts from students and their guardians on pretext of leaking competitive exam papers," the superintendent of police said. Most of these racketeers, including Mishra, are currently logged in different jails.

Mishra was also the mastermind in the recent RO\A-RO paper leak case that rocked Uttar Pradesh on Feb 11 this year. Manjhanpur Police in Kaushambi district had registered an FIR against the gang members. Cops had also submitted a chargesheet against all gang members. Prayagraj Police had also lodged an FIR against the racket's kingpin and others under appropriate sections.

Police said that this same group was also involved in the paper leak of teachers' eligibility test in 2021, following which a case under appropriate sections of law was registered with Kokhraj police station.

Navy chief visits Mumbai to inspect INS Brahmaputra

New Delhi: Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi on Tuesday visited Mumbai to review the overall state of guided missile frigate INS Brahmaputra, which suffered extensive damage after tipping over at the naval dockyard, as well as the measures required to get the warship upright and sea-worthy again.

While efforts are being made to find the junior sailor who went missing during the mishap, a Rear Admiral (equivalent to Major General) will head the board of inquiry into the chain of circumstances and reasons that led to the accident as well as fix responsibility in a time-bound manner.

The incident began with a major blaze on board INS Brahmaputra during a refit on Sunday evening. "Admiral Tripathi reviewed the damage to the warship. He also met the crew of INS Brahmaputra and talked about the plan being formulated to get their ship operational as early as possible," an official said. It will, however, be a tough task to salvage INS Brahmaputra, which has a displacement of 3,850-tonne and is now resting on its port side on the jetty. TNN

Under fire, 'foreign intruders' forced to beat a retreat



Forces suspect the terrorists suffered a fatality during the shootout

Sanjay Khajuria | TNN

Jammu: Sources said Lance Naik Subhash Chander suffered life-threatening wounds following the gunfight in Poonch and was shifted from the remote location to a civilian hospital, but he couldn't be saved. The body was handed over to the Army after autopsy, an officer said.

According to sources, the shootout broke out after troops detected "suspicious movements" along the border and fired shots towards that direction. Chander was caught in terrorist counterfire. The guards forced the "intruders" to retreat, and it is suspected that the terrorists suffered a fatality. A search is underway in the rain-hit area, sources said.

The skirmish followed two attacks on Monday, which targeted the home of Shaurya Chakra gallantry award-winning village defence guard Purushottam Kumar and a military post in Gundha-Khawas village in Rajouri district.

The terrorists attacked Kumar's house under the assumption that he was present. Kumar, known for gunning down a Pakistani terrorist in his village on Aug 6 last year, was away but his uncle Vijay Kumar suffered minor wounds in the firing.

Doc suspended after amputee is abandoned near mental asylum

Pune: Sassoon General Hospital on Tuesday suspended a junior resident doctor and another staffer accused of forcefully discharging a double amputee awaiting rehabilitation, report **Gitesh Shelke & Steffy Thevar**. This followed a case registered by the police.

On Tuesday, a video had surfaced showing the patient whose legs had recently been amputated abandoned the previous night under a tree near Yerawada mental asylum.

The 32-year-old patient was admitted June 16 after a bus drove over his legs, cops said.

The man has been unable to recall his name or present any ID, said hospital dean Dr Eknath Pawar. Later on, it was found that the patient had come from Madhya Pradesh and his name was Nilesh Hinwati.

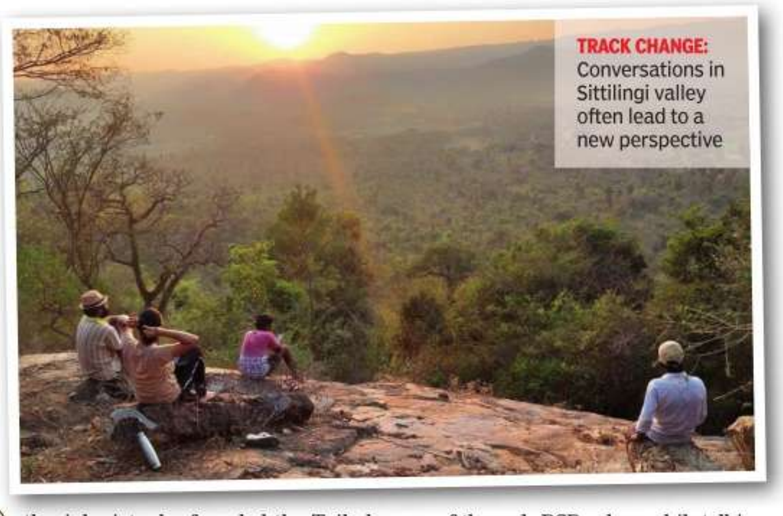
Since his arrival at the hospital, the dean said, the man had not been responding well to doctors' queries, and was unable to recall his name or present any ID.

Local MLA Ravindra Dhangekar contacted the hospital administration and demanded the strictest possible action against those responsible for this inhumane treatment.

The rural experience that young docs are jumping to sign up for

Unlike rural postings that are forced on them, a voluntary programme that started in TN introduces medicos to a people-centric model of healthcare

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TRACK CHANGE: Conversations in Sittilingi valley often lead to a new perspective

Amid the annual ruckus around National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), hand wringing over doctor shortage and despair about inaccessible healthcare, a quiet movement is unfolding across India. A growing bunch of young doctors are rediscovering the meaning of medicine as service and learning about people-centred healthcare, mentored by several senior doctors who left mainstream medicine in the 1990s to practice in underserved areas.

It started in 2017 as a three-day programme named Rural Sensitisation Programme (RSP) to expose future doctors to rural life, models of community health and explore their role in contributing to healthcare in the country. From being hosted by two rural health initiatives in Tamil Nadu, it has expanded to Basic HealthCare Services (BHS) in Udaipur and Jan Chetna Manch in Bokaro (JCMB).



DR REGI GEORGE

We like to call it an 'uncollege' approach to learning. It lets the younger generation see the other side so that it makes a difference in the way they look at patients

At the seventh RSP (June 5-7) in the campus of the Tribal Health Initiative, a comprehensive healthcare organisation in Sittilingi valley of Tamil Nadu's Dharmapuri district, many participants expressed disillusionment with the oppressive hierarchical structures in medical colleges and the lack of connection with patients that left them feeling frustrated and inadequate. This is what drew many to RSP, the hope of rediscovering their enthusiasm for the profession that the medical colleges seem to have beaten out of them.

RSP offers them a chance to introspect and understand the social and political inequities in health in an unstructured environment free of evaluations, reports, exams and performance pressures. "We like to call it an 'uncollege' approach to learning. It is unstructured and gives them a glimpse of a people-centred alternative within the health system in a rural setting," said Dr Reji George, an anaesthesiologist who founded the Tribal Hospital in Sittilingi in 1992 along with his wife Dr Lalitha George, a gynaecologist. The couple chose this village because the population was overwhelmingly tribal, the nearest hospital was almost 50 km away and mortality indicators were among the poorest in the state.

Unlike compulsory rural postings, where doctors are forced into an unfamiliar and challenging work environment with no support, here they come voluntarily. They are inspired to experience the satisfaction and the challenges of delivering meaningful, dignified and respectful healthcare to the most marginalised.

"I couldn't have imagined a place like Sittilingi where people who are so much senior to you are on a first name basis. In college, you have to address even a person one year senior to you as sir or ma'am. Here I can ask any question and discuss any topic. It's a great sense of freedom," said a third year MBBS student attending RSP. Regi is Gi and Lalitha is Tha to everyone. Dr Ravikumar Manoharan, a rural surgeon and medical superintendent of the Tribal Hospital, is Ravi anna and his wife who runs the nursing division is Prema akka. (Anna and akka are Tamil for elder brother and elder sister). This flattening of hierarchy is also a feature of BHS in Udaipur and JCMB in Bokaro.

Word-of-mouth publicity from those who attended earlier RSPs about the magical three days spent in conversations under star-filled skies, discussions by the riverside, and treks into the surrounding hills, has clearly worked. RSP has seen a steadily increasing number of applications.

Another movement was born from one of the early RSPs when, while talking about his own travels across India, Regi was asked why there was nothing like that for doctors. A one-year travel fellowship for doctors, described as 'a journey of self-discovery for young medical professionals', was started in 2020 with two fellows. There are just five slots available each year. Five brave souls take a break for a year from the rat race of post-MBBS entrance exams, to travel and see how healthcare is delivered in low-resource settings by committed groups of medicos. As of now, 17 organisations providing comprehensive care to various underserved communities are part of a network to host the travel fellows.

The fellows design their own travel schedule spending roughly three months in each of the organisations they choose from the network. They live and work in difficult areas, an experience that has had such a profound impact that, at the end of the fellowship, many have chosen to go back to working in those communities. After RSP or the travel fellowship, the mentors and host organisations become life-long support structures for participants, and many continue to visit even after they are done.

"Less than 1% of the population took part in our freedom struggle. That was enough. That 1% is enough to bring change. We have to catch that 1% in our younger generation and give them an opportunity to see the other side (of healthcare beyond cities). And because they have seen the other side, it will make a difference in the way they look at their patients wherever they are and the people will benefit," said Regi, explaining the vision behind RSP and the travel fellowship.

Iconic Assam composer Ramen Barua goes missing, last seen on Brahmaputra riverbank

Dhrubajyoti Malakar | TNN



CM Himanta Biswa Sarma has asked Guwahati police to deploy all possible resources to trace the 84-year-old music composer Barua

Guwahati: Octogenarian Assamese composer Ramen Barua, revered as a living legend by generations who have grown up on his music, remained untraceable for the second consecutive day since being reported missing after stepping out of his Guwahati home on Monday morning to visit a nearby temple.

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma asked Guwahati police commissioner Diganta Barah to deploy all possible resources to trace the 84-year-old, whose daughter Barnika Barua filed a missing diary at Latasil police station when he didn't return home until evening.

Barua, a resident of Guwahati's Latasil neighbourhood, was seen in CCTV footage walking through a lane near Gauhati high court that leads to the Brahmaputra riverbank. Based on the footage, police and teams of NDRF and SDRF personnel are scouring the area since Tuesday morning.

"He was last seen approaching the river with a plastic bag in his hand. His last phone tower location was near the high court building," the city police chief said.

Barua's oeuvre includes music for several landmark Assamese films, including Dr Bezbarua, Mukuta, Lalita and Kokadeuta Nati Aru Hati, in which CM Sarma played a cameo as a child artiste.

He comes from a famous family of 13 siblings, all of whom had successful careers in films, music, politics, sports and business.

Barnika told **TOI** that before leaving for the temple, a short walk from the Baruas' home, her father had a "disagreement" with her over his insistence on going grocery shopping. "I stopped him because of the hot weather. After that, he went to the temple and hasn't returned since. I tried his phone around 12pm and found it switched off," she said.

"Deuta (father) is the president of the temple managing committee. Every morning, between 10 and 10.30, he visits the temple and returns by noon."



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FEAR DOESN'T EXIST ANYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE MIND — DALE CARNEGIE



BEYONCE GIVES KAMALA HARRIS PERMISSION TO USE HER SONG 'FREEDOM' FOR PREZ CAMPAIGN: REPORT

BELLA THORNE SLAMS OZEMPIC TREND FOR CREATING 'CRAZY BEAUTY STANDARDS' AND AMPLIFYING HER BODY INSECURITY

Kamala Bags Enough Delegates For Prez Run

Biden Boosts Her Campaign With Call At Dem HQ, Tells Harris: 'I'm Watching You Kid, I Love You'

Chidanand Rajghatta | TNN



NYT

Washington: US vice-prez Kamala Harris has pretty much wrapped the Democratic nomination for the presidential election well before a formal process and the party convention on Aug 19, belying expectation in some quarters of internecine warfare. The party's leadership, including Senate majority leader Chuck Schumer and House Democratic leader Hakeem Jeffries, lawmakers, donors, activists, backroom operatives, and most of all the nearly 4000 delegates who will formally vote for the nomination quickly lined up behind Harris after a day of tumult when Prez Biden bowed out of the race on Sunday.

An unofficial survey of delegates by the AP showed Harris with more than 2,500 delegates, well over the 1,976 needed to win a vote in the coming weeks. The nomination was bequeathed and blessed by the prez himself when Harris travelled to the Democratic campaign HQ in Wilmington, Delaware, Biden's home state, on Monday to literally inherit the campaign. Secluded because of Covid at his home nearby, Biden phoned in to event to thank his staff and ask them to support Kamala with "every bit of your heart and soul." "The name has changed at the top of the ticket, but the mission hasn't changed at all. We still need to save this democracy. Trump is... a danger to the nation," Biden said, repeatedly asserting that he's "not going anywhere" and he will be campaigning for Harris soon.

"I'm watching you kid, I love you," he said, cutting in when Harris was recalling how she and husband Doug regarded the prez and his wife Jill as family. Asserting that "we made the right decisions... we have a great great candidate," Biden urged his campaign staff to "embrace her...she's the best".

It has been a remarkable turnaround for the US vice-prez, who only a few months ago was under pressure for what many party activists saw as a lacklustre performance, with some even suggesting she should be jettisoned from the ticket and Biden should pick a new running mate. But within 48 hours of Biden's exit from the race, the atmosphere has been transformed, with a palpable surge of energy and vitality — not to speak of money — flowing into the campaign. Since Sunday, Harris has raised $100 million, including $81 million in the first 24 hours since announcing prez bid, a record showing as donors and contributors re-opened the money spigot after what some operatives termed as a "Dembargo" to pressure the prez into bowing out.

With Biden's exit from the race, Trump now becomes oldest presidential candidate in US history. In her remarks, a fired-up Harris (59) immediately drew a contrast with her 78-year-old opponent, accusing him of wanting to "take our country backwards to a time before many of our fellow Americans had full freedoms and rights". "We believe in a brighter future that makes room for all Americans. Over the next 106 days, we are going to take our case to the American people, and we are going to win," she said.

Referring to her career as a courtroom prosecutor and attorney general before she became a senator and vice-prez, Harris threw out a warning to Trump. "In those roles I took on perpetrators of all kinds... Predators who abused women, fraudsters who ripped off consumers, cheaters who broke the rules for their own gain. So, hear me when I say I know Donald Trump's type," she said.

The dramatic turnaround on the Democratic side has enraged Trump and his MAGA flock, who flooded the social media platform X, owned by Trump supporter Elon Musk, with posts about Biden's purported death, Harris' coup, and a raft of ugly racist rants.

'BRAT SUMMER': Pop singer Charli XCX, in a nod to her latest album, 'Brat' — and its signature green album cover that has become a Gen Z emblem of the summer —on Sunday posted: 'kamala IS brat'. On X, the official Harris campaign account updated its header to match the colour and typography of the album. Mashups of 'brat' and 'cocount tree' together — playing Charli's music over clips of the Harris comment — have gone viral on social media

Harris impersonator ready for her moment

Moments after Prez Joe Biden announced Sunday that he was withdrawing from the 2024 presidential race, Allison Reese's phone began flickering with text messages. "Excited for you!" one read. "I hope this is going to be good for the country, but also for you," went another. A third: "You're about to be so famous." Reese, 32, is not a presidential hopeful. She is a comedian known for her impression, since the 2019 Democratic presidential primary, of vice-prez Kamala Harris. Reese puts on pearls and distinct vocal inflections for the satirical sketches she posts on TikTok, where she has more than 200,000 followers, as @alienreese. Her account gained another 10,000 of them Sunday. Reese has played Harris reacting to the Republican primary debates and ex-prez Donald Trump's indictment. She has done multiple takes on Harris' now-famous rhetorical question, "You think you just fell out of a coconut tree?" "You're better at Kamala than Kamala is," a commenter wrote on one of her videos. Reese hopes Harris does secure the nomination, for reasons both personal and professional. "I think she's got a good head on her shoulders," Reese said. NYT



Allison Reese

Trump and Ivanka donated to Harris' campaign when she was California AG

Long before former Prez Donald Trump and vice-prez Kamala Harris were barreling toward a potential presidential showdown in Nov, Trump was one of her donors.

Trump donated $6,000 to Harris' campaign after she had begun her career in statewide politics as California's attorney general, taking office in Jan 2011. Trump's first donation, for $5,000, came in Sept 2011, and he made an additional $1,000 contribution in Feb 2013, as per state records. His daughter, Ivanka, also gave her campaign $2,000 in 2014, according to the records.

A spokesman for Trump dismissed the donations, saying that, at the time they were given, "Trump was a global businessman and knew how to play the game and win the game with corrupt politicians like Kamala Harris. Now he's going to finish the job of throwing all these crooked politicians out of office."

The donations also came at a time when he was facing a lawsuit into whether Trump University had bilked students. Harris' office never took action against the entity; officials working for Harris said at the time the donations had nothing to do with that lack of action. NYT

Secret Service chief resigns after Trump assassination attempt



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After news of Kimberly Cheatle's (above) resignation broke, Trump posted on his social media network: 'The Biden/Harris Administration did not properly protect me, and I was forced to take a bullet for Democracy. It was my great honor to do so'

Washington: The director of the Secret Service, Kimberly Cheatle, resigned on Tuesday after security failures surrounding the attempted assassination of former Prez Donald Trump and calls for her to step down from prominent Republican lawmakers.

According to an email sent to Secret Service agents on Tuesday, Cheatle said that one of the Secret Service's foremost duties is to protect the nation's leaders and that the agency "fell short of that mission" during the assassination attempt. "I do not want my calls for resignation to be a distraction from the great work each and every one of you do towards our vital mission," Cheatle said in the email, which was reviewed by NYT. She said she was deeply committed to the agency but added that, "in light of recent events, it is with a heavy heart that I have made the difficult decision to step down as your director."

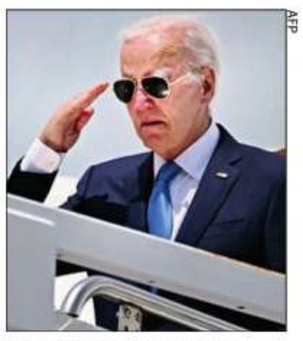
The resignation is a rapid fall for the agency veteran who protected Dick Cheney and Joe Biden in their vice-presidential tenures and was publicly supported by Biden administration officials after a gunman shot at Trump at a rally.

The 20-year-old shooter, Thomas Matthew Crooks, was able to get within 135 metres of the stage where Trump was speaking when he opened fire. That's despite a threat on Trump's life from Iran leading to additional security for the former president. Cheatle acknowledged Monday that the Secret Service was told about a suspicious person two to five times before the rally shooting. She also revealed that the roof from which Crooks opened fire had been identified as a potential vulnerability days earlier. But she failed to answer many questions about what happened, including why there no agents on the roof.

Biden gave high praise to Cheatle while appointing her to the position in Aug 2022. She worked for the agency for nearly three decades.

Compounding matters, on Monday, Cheatle faced a contentious group of lawmakers at the House Oversight Committee who were frustrated at her lack of specific answers on what happened that led to the assassination attempt on Trump. At one point, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene asked for a timeline from the day of the shooting. "I have a timeline that does not have specifics," she said. By the end of the hearing, lawmakers from both parties were calling for her to step down. AGENCIES

Biden tests -ve for Covid, ready to be back in action



AFP

Biden boards Air Force One in Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday

US Prez Joe Biden headed to Washington on Tuesday, two days after ending his re-election bid. Biden spent nearly a week recovering from Covid at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, as he weighed his 2024 candidacy, ultimately dropping his campaign.

The prez wore his trademark aviator glasses and clasped a surgical mask as he boarded Air Force One to Washington, where he will speak to Americans from the Oval Office on Wednesday night. Biden's White House physician said the president had tested negative for Covid and that his symptoms had resolved. On Thursday, he will meet with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu. REUTERS

#WhereisJoe trends: Trump's MAGA fanatics spread 'death' & 'White House coup' rumours

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PRAYERS FROM INDIA: The news of Kamala Harris becoming US prez hopeful has made its way to Tamil Nadu's Thulasendrapuram, the village where her mother's family once lived. On Monday, villagers performed prayers at a local temple, which Harris & her grandfather once donated to

Washington: Vicious rumours about Prez Biden's "terminal illness" "imminent death" and a "White House coup" and racist dogwhistles surrounding Kamala Harris' life and career flowed through the sewers of social media on Tuesday as MAGA maniacs went into full meltdown mode following an unexpectedly smooth transition in the Democratic Party.

With hashtags such as #whereisjoe and #dumbasarock, Trump supporters rained abuse on his opponents, going so far as as to claim Democratic backroom operatives had orchestrated a "palace coup" by blackmailing Biden into bowing out of the prez race. Laura Loomer, one such supporter patronised and praised by Trump, claimed Biden is "terminally ill and unable to perform his duties" and "final preparations are being made for him, and "soon we will have President @KamalaHarris as the 47th President". Conspiracy theorists also scrutinised Biden's Sunday letter announcing the end of his candidacy. Several fixated on Biden's autograph, which clearly bears the name "J.R. Biden" but also contains an underline not seen in other signatures from the prez. Commentators also noted the lack of a White House seal or letterhead, even though it wasn't a govt communication.

Such insights were apparently based on Biden not being seen in public for five days (he had been at his beach home recovering from Covid). But in a statement, Biden said he would address the nation from the Oval Office at 8 pm Wednesday, "on what lies ahead, and how I will finish the job for the American people". Previously, MAGA fanatics have prematurely killed off ex-prez Jimmy Carter, who is 99 and in hospice care. A fake letter announcing his death made its way swiftly through MAGA circles on social media before it was debunked.

Toxic MAGA trolls also continued to attack Harris with fake narratives on X, including posting digitally altered photos showing sex predator Jeffery Epstein's face super-imposed on the face of her husband Douglas Emhoff. Some of the rage is tacitly encouraged by Trump himself with his vitriolic and sexist attacks on Harris.

Trump's running mate JD Vance has also taken the cue: "If Biden can't run for prez, he can't serve as prez." In the MAGA narrative, Democratic operatives will invoke Article 25 to replace Biden with Harris in a "soft coup" to make her the 47th prez even before the elections. The meltdown is quite inexplicable considering most polls show Trump leading. Evidently, the prospect of Trump being challenged by a liberal woman, and a brown one at that, has brought out the worst in them.

Harris leads Trump 44% to 42% in US prez race, finds poll

Kamala Harris opened up a marginal two-percentage-point lead over Donald Trump after Joe Biden passed the torch to her, a Reuters/Ipsos poll found. The poll was conducted Monday and Tuesday. Harris led Trump 44% to 42% in the national poll, a difference within the 3-percentage-point margin of error. Harris and Trump were tied at 44% in a July 15-16 poll, and Trump led by one percentage point in a July 1-2 poll. The poll, conducted online, surveyed 1,241 adults nationwide. REUTERS

Trump now says Democrats 'stole' race from Biden

Ever since rioters stormed the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, the Democratic Party has sought to claim the mantle of democracy, painting Donald Trump and his allies as extremists willing to deny the will of voters to cling to power. Now, after Prez Biden dropped his re-election bid and Democrats swiftly aligned behind vice-president Kamala Harris as a replacement, Republicans are trying to flip the argument.

In a series of statements and social media posts, Republicans have argued that Democrats, by pressuring Biden to quit, have "disenfranchised" the 14 million people who voted for him in the party primaries.

Zeroing in on the "stolen" nomination claim, Trump on Monday said: "They stole the race from Biden after he won it in the primaries — A First! These people are the real THREAT TO DEMOCRACY!"

The two most senior Republicans — Speaker Mike Johnson and Senator Mitch McConnell — have echoed the claim. "Having invalidated the votes of more than 14 million Americans who selected Biden to be the Democrat nominee, the self-proclaimed 'party of democracy,' has proven exactly the opposite," Johnson said. NYT

Rivals Hamas & Fatah to form unity govt after talks in China

Israel Slams Pact, Foreign Min Vows To Crush Hamas



Reuters/File

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu will meet US Prez Joe Biden on Thursday, the day after delivering a speech to the US Congress

Ramallah (West Bank): Palestinian factions Hamas and Fatah agreed in Beijing to form a govt together, the groups said Tuesday, in the latest attempt at resolving a longstanding rivalry and offering a potential scenario for the rule of Gaza after the war with Israel.

Previous similar declarations have failed, raising doubts about whether the China-sponsored negotiations might lead to reconciliation between Hamas, which has ruled the Gaza Strip for 17 years, and Fatah, the main force in the US-backed Palestinian Authority that administers parts of the occupied West Bank.

The two groups issued a joint statement announcing the deal but gave no details on how or when the govt would be formed, saying only that it would be done "by agreement among the factions." Both sides said the accord, which provided no guarantees, was only an initial step, and they promised to follow up on previous reconciliation agreements signed in 2011 and 2022.

Israel swiftly denounced the pact. Reacting to the announcement, Israel's foreign minister said no joint governance between Hamas and Fatah in Gaza will take place "because Hamas' rule will be crushed." The US and other Western countries have also refused to accept any Palestinian govt that includes Hamas unless it expressly recognises Israel — a factor that has helped wreck past unity attempts.

Chinese state broadcaster CCTV announced that the two sides and other, smaller Palestinian factions signed the declaration on "ending division and strengthening Palestinian unity." The agreement offered only broad outlines for how they would work together.

The declaration comes at a sensitive time, as the war in Gaza rages into its 10th month. One of the thorniest issues is the question of who will run Gaza after the war. The unity efforts are in part motivated by Palestinians' desire to offer a potential vision for postwar rule. But Israel vehemently opposes any role for Hamas. It also has rejected US calls for the Palestinian Authority to govern Gaza.

Palestinian Prez Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah has been deeply reluctant to share power with its longtime rival. AP

Kamala vs Donald pits Hollywood hawties against Silicon Valley bros?

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Washington: Deep-pocketed Democratic donors, many from Hollywood, have lifted their "Dembargo" after Prez Biden made way for a Kamala Harris nomination, resulting in a $100-million-plus political donation bonanza on Monday, said to be the largest one-day haul in US presidential election history.

There is a quiet, hidden reason for the surge of support for Kamala from the entertainment world — she is a Hollywood insider, partly on account of her husband Doug Emhoff, formerly an entertainment industry attorney who has represented many Hollywood clients.

Although she grew up in one of the less privileged sections of Oakland, near San Francisco, the couple now own a $5 million home in a secluded corner of Brentwood, near Los Angeles, putting her closer to Hollywood than to her former digs near Silicon Valley. Their neighbours include Gwyneth Paltrow, LeBron James, Gisele Bundchen and Dr Dre.

Indeed, Hollywood elites, many of whom sat on the sidelines despairing about an aging Biden candidacy, are now scrambling back to support Kamala. George Clooney, whose NYT OpEd last week urging Biden to bow out rattled Democrats and gave voice to a Hollywood hol-



George Clooney — one of the first high-profile Democratic activists to urge Biden not to seek re-election — on Tuesday announced support for Kamala Harris, while hailing Biden's exit from the race. 'He's saving democracy once again,' he said

dout, welcomed the handover: "We're all so excited to do whatever we can to support vice-prez Harris in her historic quest."

Hollywood honchos are also chuffed about the prospect of the first prez from California — and Los Angeles — since Ronald Reagan in 1980. "Literally overnight, big-dollar Hollywood Democratic donors who'd been nervously sitting on their cheque books since Joe Biden's June 27 debate debacle have been lining up to shower millions on the hometown girl," the Hollywood Reporter said Monday.

The song and dance over Kamala's elevation to the top of the Democratic ticket was heard when she walked in to the campaign headquarters on Monday to Beyonce's song "Freedom". Among others, celebrities from rapper Cardi B to Oscar winner Jamie Lee Curtis to TV producer Shonda Rhimes to director Spike Lee and singer Barbara Streisand endorsed Kamala as the new Democratic nominee for the White House.

The Hollywood hooting for Kamala comes even as her opponent, Donald Trump, has made new inroads into Silicon Valley, formerly a Democratic stronghold like the rest of the state, and represented by Indian-American Congressmen Ro Khanna. Riding on the disillusionment of Tesla's Elon Musk with the "wokism" of the left, and support from his mentor Peter Thiel, a venture capitalist and founder of PayPal, Trump has been tapping into "tech bros" who are looking into less govt regulation, including in new areas like AI. Musk himself is said to have pledged $45 million a month to the Trump campaign — something which the former prez boasted about at a rally in Michigan.

But Hollywood honchos are said to be ready to counter any Silicon Valley sell-out to Trump, although Democrats still have majority support in the area. "There's a shitload of money here in Hollywood, as well as a lot of disdain for these tech bros, and I think you'll see people putting up a lot of dough just to teach these dudes they can't buy an election," a Democratic consultant was quoted telling the Hollywood Reporter.

AROUND THE WORLD



HOME SWEET HOME: The wife of WikiLeaks' Julian Assange has offered a rare glimpse into his post-prison life, releasing a family photo showing him basking in freedom on a deserted beach. Stella posted the picture of the couple with their sons on X. Assange, 53, returned to native Australia in June after a US deal to end his 14-year legal struggle

World recorded hottest day on July 21, says EU monitor

London: Sunday, July 21 was the hottest day ever recorded, according to preliminary data from the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service, which has tracked such global weather patterns since 1940.

The global average surface air temperature on Sunday reached 17.09°C — slightly higher than the previous record set last July of 17.08°C — as heatwaves scorched large swathes of the US, Europe and Russia.

Carlo Buontempo, director of the Copernicus service, said that it was possible the beginning of this week could eclipse Sunday's record as heatwaves continue to sizzle across the world. "When you have these peaks, they tend to cluster together," he said. While Sunday's record was only marginally higher than last year's reading, "What is remarkable is how different the temperature of the last 13 months is with respect to the previous records," said Buontempo.

Every month since June 2023 has now ranked as the planet's hottest since records began, compared with the corresponding month in previous years. Some scientists have suggested 2024 could surpass 2023 as the hottest year since records began, as climate change and the El Nino phenomenon have pushed temperatures ever higher this year. REUTERS

Official: 220+ dead in Ethiopia landslides

Addis Ababa: The death toll from two landslides in southern Ethiopia has jumped to 229 and could rise further as the search for survivors and casualties continued into a second day, a govt official said on Tuesday.

A landslide buried people in Gofa zone in southern Ethiopia regional state on Sunday night, then a second one engulfed others who had gathered to help on Monday. "I don't know when it will stop. We are still recovering bodies," Markos Melese, head of the National Disaster Response agency in Gofa Zone, said on phone. "We are still digging."

On Monday an official said at least 50 people had died and children and police officers were among the dead. REUTERS

B'desh accepts court ruling to cut govt job quotas after unrest, eases curfew

Dhaka: The Bangladesh govt said on Tuesday it would heed a Supreme Court ruling that 93% of state jobs be open to competition, meeting a key demand of students after a week of some of the country's deadliest protests in years.

But students raised fresh demands including the scrapping of a curfew, restoration of internet services and a reopening of campuses, leaving unclear whether the govt's acceptance of the SC decision would completely defuse the unrest.

Relative calm prevailed for a second straight day in Dhaka and most major cities although the army chief said security had still not been entirely restored after he surveyed the capital city by helicopter. The govt announced an easing of the curfew imposed to help contain the unrest, lifting it from Wednesday between 10am and 5pm to allow people to shop for essentials, with offices reopened between 11am and 3pm.

Bangladeshi authorities also shut down mobile internet and deployed the army after clashes between protesters and security forces spread across the country. Almost 150 people have been killed in the violence with more than 1,600 arrested in the two main cities Dhaka and Chittagong.

The protests tailed off after the SC ruled on Sunday in favour of an appeal from PM Sheikh Hasina's govt and directed that 93% of jobs should be open to candidates on merit.

"The government has acted in line with the Supreme Court verdict," law minister Anisul Huq told reporters, showing the official gazette notification to that effect.

Sarjis Alam, a protest coordinator, said students wanted their new demands fulfilled within 48 hours, in addition to an apology from Hasina for the deaths of protesters, but did not say what would happen if the deadline wasn't met. REUTERS

From 2025, Tesla to have humanoids for internal use: Musk

Tesla will have humanoid robots in "low production" for internal use next year, CEO Elon Musk said on X Monday. The automaker will have the robots "hopefully" in high production for other companies in 2026, Musk said. He had said in April that the robot, Optimus, would be able to perform tasks in factory by the end of this year and could be ready for sale by 2025-end. Companies are betting on them to meet potential labour shortages and perform repetitive tasks that could be dangerous or tedious.

GALLERY

UEFA charges Rodri, Morata over Gibraltar song

Nyon: UEFA has charged Spain captain Alvaro Morata and midfielder Rodri with violating its "basic rules of decent conduct" after singing about a sovereignty claim on Gibraltar at the team's European Championship title celebration. UEFA on Tuesday said the charges against two players also include "bringing the sport of football, and UEFA in particular, into disrepute."

Flick to bring a more direct style to Barca: New Barcelona coach Hansi Flick said he respects the club's traditional passing style but he also wants to inject a more direct approach focused on scoring. "Here the tradition is to play with passing, but I also want them to go straight to the goal," Flick told Barca ONE. "They should focus a bit more on scoring. I don't think my style has any major changes."

De Bruyne won't be leaving City, says Pep: Pep Guardiola insists Kevin De Bruyne will not leave Manchester City this season after reports the Belgium star could move to Saudi Arabia. De Bruyne has just one year left on his current City contract and the midfielder revealed recently he has spoken with his wife Michele about his future plans.

Bordeaux relegated to French third-tier: Former French Ligue 1 champions Bordeaux said on Tuesday they will play in the third-tier next season after withdrawing their appeal against relegation for financial failings. AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

CRICKET: Women's Asia Cup T20, Bangladesh vs Malaysia, 2 pm; Sri Lanka vs Thailand, 6 pm (Star Sports);
OLYMPICS: Football, 6.30 pm onwards (Jiocinema)

SHAFALI FIREWORKS TAKE INDIA TO SEMIS

Hemalatha Chips In With 47; Deepti Bags 3 In Easy Win Over Nepal

Dambulla: Explosive opener Shafali Verma slammed a career-best 48-ball 81 as defending champions India thrashed minnows Nepal by 82 runs in their final group match to confirm their semifinal spot at the Women's Asia Cup T20 tournament here on Tuesday.

With India shuffling the batting order, Shafali and Dayalan Hemalatha (47) opened the innings and gave India a flying start after stand-in skipper Smriti Mandhana won the toss and opted to bat.

The opening duo smashed its way to 122 in 14 overs to lay the foundation.

Jemimah Rodrigues then hit unbeaten 28 off 15 balls, including three fours in the final over, to take India to a solid 178 for three.

Nepal needed to achieve the target in or under 10 overs to surpass Pakistan on net run rate and qualify for the semifinals but they could only manage 96 for nine in their 20 overs, thanks to some superb bowling from the in-form Indian attack. Deepti Sharma (3/13) was the most successful bowler for India as she snapped three wickets, while her spin colleague Radha Yadav (2/12) and seamer Arundhati Reddy (2/18), playing in place of a rested Pooja Vastrakar, snapped two each. Pakistan, thus, became the second team to qualify for the semifinals from group A.

It proved to be a tough chase for Nepal as they kept losing wickets at regular intervals to slip to 52 for 4 in 10.2 overs. PTI

BRIEF SCORES: India 178/3 (S Verma 81) vs Nepal 96/9 (D Sharma 3/13)



81 Shafali Verma has posted a career-best score in T20Is — her tenth fifty. Her previous highest was 73.

122 Runs put on by Shafali and Dayalan Hemalatha — the highest opening partnership by any pair in T20 Asia Cup.

Stats: Rajesh Kumar

@CricketNep

COACH GAMBHIR TAKES CHARGE AS MEN IN BLUE BEGIN TRAINING IN SL

Pallekele: The new head coach Gautam Gambhir on Tuesday took charge of the Indian men's cricket team as the visitors hit the ground running in their first practice session here, ahead of three-match T20I series against Sri Lanka.

Gambhir, who replaced Rahul Dravid at the helm, led the team to the ground and oversaw the training session which included fielding drills and sessions with the players. The training session was mostly about running, catching and one-on-one interactions. The new T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav was also involved in an interaction with the players. Gambhir had a chat with Sanju Samson and Shivam Dube.

Former India all-rounder Abhishek Nayar and the Netherlands batter Ryan ten Doeschate are part of Gambhir's coaching staff for the tour of Sri Lanka. PTI

'Our players must be available for Eng duty'

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RICHARD GOULD

Colombo: The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) chief executive officer Richard Gould on Monday made it clear that whilst England was the biggest contributor of players who play their trade in T20 leagues around the world, it was critical that all England players were available for their country's international matches as and when required.

During IPL-2024, quite a few franchises that TOI spoke to were upset after losing a few of their top English players, who were all asked by England captain Jos Buttler, who plays for the Rajasthan Royals, to return to the UK for the home T20I series against Pakistan, just before the IPL playoffs.

Gould stressed on the point of the need for England's players to be available for the country first in an online interaction with reporters on Monday, while outlining the ECB's plans to attract private investment into the eight county teams in what would be a completely revamped version of The Hundred for 2025. Also present in the media briefing was Vikram Banerjee, ECB's director of business operations.

"If you look at 2023, there were 74 English qualified men's players that played in (franchise) tournaments around the world. That is by far and away the biggest contribution to global franchises per annum. The second-best performing nation, I think, is Pakistan, with 45. So look, we're always very keen when our players are able to pursue other opportunities, but of course, as you all would've seen, as we've made it clear in our central contracts it's extremely important that our top players, both men and women, are available for England duty," Gould said.

In June, MCC president Mark Nicholas revealed that five IPL teams have expressed "soft" interest in acquiring a stake in London Spirit, the Lord's based team in The Hundred. Gould and Banerjee, though, refused to divulge the names of any investors, potentially IPL owners. The ECB bosses confirmed that the cricket body is in dialogue with IPL owners and other potential investors about buying stakes in The Hundred teams.

Asalanka to lead SL in T20s against India: Sri Lanka named Charith Asalanka as captain of their T20 side on Tuesday ahead of a three-match series against India. **SQUAD:** Charith Asalanka (C), Pathum Nissanka, Kusal Perera, Avishka Fernando, Kusal Mendis, Dinesh Chandimal, Kamindu Mendis, Dasun Shanaka, Wanindu Hasaranga, Maheesh Theekshana, Dunith Wellalage, Chamindu Wickramasinghe, Matheesha Pathirana, Nuwan Thushara, Dushmantha Chameera, Binura Fernando.

Khelo India once again gets lion's share in Union budget for sports

New Delhi: Khelo India, which is the govt's flagship project to promote sports at the grassroots level, was once again the biggest beneficiary in the union budget for the sports ministry as it was assigned Rs 900 crore from the overall allocation of Rs 3,442.32 crore on Tuesday.

Kehlo India's share, announced in the budget presented by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman here, is Rs 20 crore more than the revised allocation of Rs 880 crore during the previous financial year. With the Olympic cycle set to come to an end in Paris in August this year, and the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games still two years away, the budget for the Sports Ministry has seen only a marginal increase of Rs 45.36 crore from the previous cycle.

The budget for the previous cycle was Rs 3,396.96 crore for the previous financial year. The government has invested heavily in Khelo India over the years as the programme continues to unearth talent from all parts of the country.

While Khelo India's actual allocation in 2022-23 stood at Rs 596.39 crore, it was increased by more than Rs 400 crore, to Rs 1,000 crores, in the 2023-24 budget, before being revised to Rs 880 crore. The govt has continued to add programmes since the inaugural Khelo India Youth Games were held in 2018. PTI

Scotland's Cassell picks best figures on ODI debut

Dundee: Scotland pacer Charlie Cassell broke the record for the best bowling figures on ODI debut during their ICC Men's Cricket World Cup League 2 against Oman on Monday. Cassell left the Oman batters speechless with his precise line and length throughout the game. He registered figures of 7/21 in his 5.4-over spell at Forthill Cricket Ground. The record was held by South African quick Kagiso Rabada, who stunned Bangladesh batters with his figures of 6/16 on his ODI debut in July 2015. ANI

Dravid screamed and cried after WC win, recalls Ashwin

Chennai: Virat Kohli handing over the T20 World Cup trophy to former coach Rahul Dravid after India's title triumph in Barbados and the much revered coach 'screaming and crying' in joy is something that will remain etched in his memory, Ravichandran Ashwin has expressed.

After India pipped South Africa in a tense final last month to win their second T20 World Cup, former coach Dravid was seen letting out his emotions in a rare show while holding the trophy aloft.

Ashwin admitted it was indeed a special moment for the 51-year-old Dravid, who could not win an ICC title as a player but finally redeemed it as a coach. "My moment was when Virat Kohli called Rahul Dravid and gave the cup... I saw him hug the cup and cry," he said in a video on his YouTube channel. "Rahul Dravid screamed and cried. I saw him enjoy it. I felt that a lot."

Ashwin also reckoned that Dravid was scared being at the helm of another campaign in the Caribbean, for the team under his captaincy had made a group-stage exit in the 2007 ODI World Cup. "I want to talk about a scared person. (In) 2007, (the) 50-over World Cup. India got knocked out. Rahul Dravid (was) the captain then. He did not captain the one-day side after that," he said.

"He has been with the Indian team. If something does not go well, if the Indian team goes out, or if they lose a match, immediately they ask what Dravid is doing."

Ashwin also acknowledged the hard work done by Dravid during his stint as India coach, saying he brought balance to the team and changed in approach. "I know what he has been doing with this team for the past two to three years. I know how balanced he has been. I know how hard he has worked to change this approach," Ashwin said. "I know what he has given each of his players. Even when he is just sitting at home, he has been planning how to do this and that," he added.

Under coach Dravid, India also reached the finals of the World Test Championship and the ODI World Cup but lost to Australia on both occasions. PTI



Dravid (centre) with WC trophy

CORPORATE BUZZ

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REC inks pact with Indian Red Cross Society

REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Indian Red Cross Society on July 18, 2024. It was done in the presence of Vivek Kumar Dewangan,



Chairman and Managing Director; VK Singh, Director (Projects); Harsh Baweja, Director (Finance) and other senior officials of REC. The agreement includes a financial commitment of Rs 10 crore for the procurement and deployment of nine mobile medical units (MMUs). It also covers related operational expenditures for three years. The initiative aims to bring primary health services to the doorsteps of the deprived sections of society across various districts in Punjab and Rajasthan. Mobile medical units will serve as a lifeline for remote and underserved areas, providing essential medical care to individuals who might otherwise lack access to such services.

UTDB launches homestay booking portal

Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) has launched an online booking portal for booking of homestays in the state. This is the first such initiative by any state tourism department where state-sponsored homestay booking portal has been launched. The homestay owners can integrate their properties on the platform by providing information about the homestay and signing an agreement for the same. The owners will not be required to pay any integration charges or platform fees or share percentage of their revenue with UTDB. The portal shall provide authentic information about homestays to the general public and provide a seamless mechanism to book the homestays online. The users can also rate the homestays on the platform through which the homestays will get real time feedback on their services and prompt them to improve the services. UTDB has close to 5,000 homestays registered with the department.



IndianOil expands initiative for prison inmates

In a continued endeavour to uplift the lives of prison inmates and juveniles, Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil, launched Phase VIII of IndianOil's 'Parivartan - Prison to Pride' and Phase V of 'Nayi Disha - Smile for Juvenile'. In this phase, IndianOil will touch the lives of over 1000 individuals across 22 prisons and juvenile homes. With this roll-out, IndianOil is set to transform the lives of over 7300 inmates



and juveniles across 150 institutions, including 15 female juvenile centres, offering sports coaching and equipment across 23 states and 6 Union Territories. On the occasion, IndianOil chairman said, "I am proud that IndianOil is the leading voice among the corporates and stands as a beacon of hope for the incarcerated. Through 'Parivartan' and 'Nayi Disha' we are leveraging sports to provide second chances to prisoners and juveniles who can tread a new path in life."

New training inaugurated at NSIC centre

In a significant stride towards fostering skill development and entrepreneurship, Minister of MSME, Jitan Ram Manjhi, and the Minister of State, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, inaugurated the new training at the NSIC Technical Service Centre (NTSC) in Okhla, New Delhi. The event witnessed the presence



of S.C.L. Das, Secretary (MSME); Dr. Rajneesh (AS & DC); Mercy Epao, JS-SME; Vipul Goel (JS-ARI); and Dr S.S Acharya, CMD, NSIC. The inauguration ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by Dr S.S Acharya. A pivotal moment of the event was the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Kartikeya Sinha, Director (P&M), NSIC and the CEO of Drone Destination. This MoU aims to integrate advanced drone technology training into the skill development programmes. K. Sinha stated, "This partnership will pave the way for innovative training modules that are aligned with global standards, ensuring our MSMEs are future-ready."

Appointment



Cmde DK Murali, IN (Retd.) joins as CMD of BECIL: On July 19, 2024, Cmde D.K. Murali, IN (Retd.) assumed the charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), a Mini Ratna central public sector enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Prior to this, Cmde Murali had served in the Indian Navy for nearly 35 years, having been commissioned as an officer in November 1989. He has completed B. Tech in Electrical Engineering, Master of Engineering in Electronics & Tele Communication, PG Diploma in Management Studies, and M. Phil in Defence & Strategic Studies. During his naval career, he held a variety of appointments.

Regarding his role, the CMD said, "I am honoured to join BECIL and lead this esteemed organisation. I look forward to working with the talented team of BECIL to drive innovation, excellence, and growth in the core areas of operation of BECIL."

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Ref No.: WBPDCL / Tend-Adv/24-25/CORP/CC-2082 Date: 19.07.2024
NIT No: WBPDCL/CORP/NIT/E1881/24-25 Dated. 12.07.2024

"Engaging Engineering manpower for Commissioning of Sagardighi Thermal Power Project Unit # 5 (1X660 MW)".

NIT Document Download Start Date / End Date : 17.07.2024 from 11.00 hrs. / 09.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Contact Person: Shiladitya Chakraborty, Sr. Manager (M&C). Contact No.: 9433430567. E-mail: schakraborty01@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: https://wbtenders.gov.in

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SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNANAGAR-JAGADHARI	CONSTRUCTION OF STREET AND P/L OF NP-2 PIPE FROM KESHAV JEWELLER TO RAVI KARIYANA, SABLOK DHIMAN TO HARI OM DHIMAN, KUTIYA WALI GALI AND MASTER PRITAM PAL WALI GALI IN KALYAN NAGAR, WARD NO.-05, MC YAMUNANAGAR-JAGADHRI + 12 WORKS	20.07.2024 29.07.2024	3.39 CRORES	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9468201007 xen1mcynrjag@gmail.com
2	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNANAGAR-JAGADHARI	CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS FROM SHARMA BAKERS TO DR. BANSAL DENTAL AND EYE CLINIC, VINAYAK STUDIO TO SMART LOOK HAIR SALON, POONAM BOUTIQUE TO SHRI RAM DAIRY AND DRAIN TYPE-I FROM KHURANA CROCKERY TO BALDEV DHABA IN BAILGARAN COLONY, WARD NO.-02, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNANAGAR-JAGADHRI + 4 WORKS	20.07.2024 29.07.2024	2.32 CRORES	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9468201007 xen1mcynrjag@gmail.com

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	Bid Submission Last Date
1	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, OPERATION and COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE for 5 years OF VEHICLE MOUNTED HIGH-CAPACITY SUCTION cum JETTING MACHINE with WATER RECLYCLING SYSTEM TO CLEAN VARIOUS STORM WATER DRAIN LINES	2024_SCTLT_681786_1	02-AUG-2024

Date and Time of opening price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Tender website. Bids are only accepted online on the website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 45-50 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Grey T-Shirt and Light Green Lower, who was found dead infront of Garib Gaushala on loop Monastery market, Civil Lines, Delhi. In this regard a case DD No. 41A dt. **20.07.2024** has been registered at **PS: Civil Lines, Delhi.**

Any person having any information or clue about the above deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

Sd/- SHO
P.S: Civil Lines, Delhi
Ph. 8750870127

DP/9596/N/2024

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person (depicted in the photo) **Name:** Mohd Shahanwaz hussain **S/o:** Mohd. Yasin Khan, **R/o:** A-220 Gali No. 02, Khanpur JJ olony Ambedkar Nager New Delhi, **Age:** 48 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing:** Blue Colour Underwear, found dead on 15.07.2024 under area of P.S. Neb Sarai, South Delhi.

In this regard a **DD No. 94 A dated 15.07.2024** has been lodged at P.S. Neb Sarai, South Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S. Neb Sarai, South Delhi
Ph.: 011-29551326, 8750870835

DP/9615/SD/2024 (UIDB)

Appeal for Identification



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 45 Years, **Height:** about 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** White Check Shirt & Blue Color Pant he was admitted Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital where during treatment dead on 07.07.2024.

In this regard **DD No.96A, Dt. 07.07.2024 U/s CrPC 174** has been lodged at PS: Vikaspuri, New Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in the mortuary of DDU Hospital, Delhi for 72 hours.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any, person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S., Vikaspuri, New Delhi
Ph.: 011-25551213, 8750871131

DP/9649/WD/2024

SEARCH FOR MISSING



SUNDARI

General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely:** Sundari, **D/o:** Sh. Daya Shankar, **R/o:** H. No. 1998, Village - Pillanji, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi, **Sex:** Female, **Age:** 21 Years, **Height:** 5'0", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** White Colour Kurta with Black Colour Pyjama & Black Colour Slippers in Feet has been missing since 07.06.2024 from Tower - 09, East Kidwai Nagar. In this regard **DD No. 71A, Dated: 10.06.2024** has been registered at **P.S.: Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi.**

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

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Website : http://cbi.nic.in
E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
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SHO
P.S.: Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi
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