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# Champion, without a medal

## Shock exit for Vinesh before gold medal match as she's found 100gm overweight. No podium; wrestler files appeal at CAS

Vinesh Phogat rests after exercising in a bid to lose weight ahead of the Wednesday morning weigh-in. IANS

An injured knee in Rio. A battered mind in Tokyo. A devastating disqualification in Paris.

Vinesh Phogat's Olympic journey has ended in despair each time she's turned up to fight harder for it. At the Paris Olympics, it landed her in the women's 50kg final after three inspiring victories on Tuesday and promised her a confirmed medal. Only to come crashing down ahead of the final step on Wednesday morning for being overweight by a tiny fraction.

One hundred grams was all it took for India's two-time World Championships medallist to endure a dramatic exit from the Games on the morning of her career's biggest day. One hundred grams — less than the weight of two boiled eggs, or a small cake of butter, or a bar of soap.

On the line was her final with the USA's Sarah Ann Hildebrandt, but with two different weight scales confirming her worst fears, Vinesh was scratched from the competition. A confirmed medal to a crushing "last, without rank" — as the rules of the United World Wrestling (UWW) state.

RUTVICK MEHTA
HT IN PARIS

Members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the contingent's chief medical officer Dr Dinshaw Pardiwala, Chef-de-Mission Gagan Narang and Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) officials tried to seek some leeway in terms of time but there was none coming. IOA president PT Usha said WFI filed an appeal with UWW to reconsider the decision. The world body, though, stood firm on its rule.

"We have to respect the rules. It's impossible to let someone compete who doesn't make the weight," UWW president Nenad Lalovic said. "I don't see anything that can be done."

And with that, Vinesh's Olympic dreams, which saw sparkles of gold on Tuesday evening, went blue.

The Indian Olympic Associa-

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## Exercise, sauna, lighter clothes, haircut: Night-long work fell short

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**PARIS:** Vinesh Phogat's race to bring her weight below the permissible 50kg limit for her weight-in began right after she won her final bout on Tuesday.

Her natural weight of 55-56kg, and moving down to the 50kg Olympic weight division, meant she put on "rebound weight" from taking in water through the day and her three bouts.

She put on 2.7kg beyond her prescribed weight division by the end of her last bout, around 7.20pm (local time).

Vinesh was seen skipping soon and also hit the mat for training.

The weather getting cooler in the evening on Tuesday and staying so till early morning on Wednesday perhaps did not help. Neither did the distance from the wrestling arena to the Athletes' Village, about an hour's drive.

Staying off even water, Vinesh hit the gym, got on the treadmill, skipped and even cycled.

She slipped into the sauna frequently. Her weight was checked every 30 minutes all along. The team soon realised drastic measures had to be summoned. Her hair was thus trimmed, and the clothes shortened.

And even then, there were 100 grams too many. →P23

## CHANU PUTS UP STELLAR SHOW, BUT MISSES OUT ON PODIUM SPOT

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**PARIS:** Mirabai Chanu's counting down days to the Paris Olympics were muddled with questions. This January, barely able to get back to her optimal strength-training level, let alone lift weights nearly twice her body weight, Mirabai sat wondering if she'd be able to make it to Paris at all.

A little over six months on, Mirabai did land in Paris, but returned with another of those nearly there fourth place finish on a day of crushing blows for the Indian contingent.

With a total lift of 199, the 29-year-old Indian backed up her Tokyo Games silver medal with a Paris fourth in the women's 49kg.

China's Hou Zhihui, the Tokyo Olympics gold medallist, defended her title, while Romania's Mihaela Valentina Cambei took silver.

Mirabai lifted 88kg in her final snatch attempt after missing it in her first attempt — it matched her national record in snatch — to place herself in joint medal contention, but the clean and jerk is where it all changed.

Mirabai successfully lifted 111kg in her second attempt, and failed to lift 114kg in her last to sign off with folded hands and a tinge of disappointment.

Thailand's Surodchana Khambao lifted 112kg to take the bronze.

# B'desh govt, led by Yunus, set to take oath today

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**NEW DELHI:** As the Bangladeshi military cleared the decks for the formation of an interim government, Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, tapped to lead the caretaker set-up, appealed for calm on Wednesday against the backdrop of continuing violence in parts of the country.

Former premier Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled to India on Monday after tens of thousands of protesters gathered in the capital Dhaka, demanding the ouster of her government. Despite her resignation, violence continued and the toll has risen to more than 450.

"I fervently appeal to everybody to stay calm. Please refrain from all kinds of violence," Yunus, the 84-year-old economist awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for his work in providing small loans that lifted millions out of poverty, told the media before boarding a flight in Paris.

"I am looking forward to going back home to see what's happening and how we can organise ourselves to get out of the trouble we are in," he said.

This victory brings us a new possibility to come back from the debris of plunder, corruption and ill-politics.

**KHALEDA ZIA,**
Bangladesh ex-PM

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## India cuts diplomatic presence amid clashes

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**NEW DELHI:** India pulled out all non-essential staff and families of officials of the high commission in Dhaka on Wednesday as a precautionary measure in view of the continuing violence in Bangladesh though the mission remains functional, people familiar with the matter said.

The move came two days after former premier Sheikh Hasina resigned on Monday because of nationwide public demonstrations seeking the ouster of her Awami League government.

"The return of non-essential staff and families from the Indian high commission in Dhaka has been done on a voluntary basis through a commercial flight. The non-essential staff and families returned on Wednesday," said one of the people cited above. →P17

## PAK MAN WITH IRAN TIES HELD OVER PLOT TO KILL 'U.S. OFFICIAL'

**WASHINGTON:** A Pakistan national with ties to Iran has been arrested for allegedly plotting to assassinate a United States official in retaliation for the killing of Revolutionary Guards commander Qassem Soleimani, the US justice department said on Wednesday. Asif Raza Merchant, 46, allegedly sought to hire a hitman to assassinate a politician or a US government official in the US, the department said. →P19

## NDA TO BAG 11 OF 12 RAJYA SABHA SEATS IN SEPT 3 BYPOLLS

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**NEW DELHI/PATNA:** The BJP-led NDA is set to win 11 of the 12 Rajya Sabha seats up for grabs in the upcoming by-election on September 3, three more than it held before these seats were vacated, mainly on account of these MPs being elected to the Lok Sabha in the summer's general election. →P13

## MADRAS HC SETS ASIDE CLEAN CHITS TO 2 TN MINISTERS

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**CHENNAI:** The Madras high court on Wednesday set aside the clean chits given to Tamil Nadu finance minister Thangam Thennarasu and revenue minister KKSSR Ramachandran in separate disproportionate assets cases and directed the lower court to frame charges against them. →P11

# Tax burden being cut, says FM as indexation brought back

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**NEW DELHI:** Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday formally amended a controversial budget proposal to remove indexation for computing long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax by giving an option to individual taxpayers to choose between the old regime of 20% levy with indexation and the new system of 12.5% tax without indexation.

While replying to questions raised by members of parliament (MPs) in the Lok Sabha on the Finance Bill (No 2) of 2024 that contained tax proposals announced in the budget on July 23, Sitharaman assured the members that she would take up the issue of withdrawing Goods and Services Tax on the life and the medical insurance in the GST Council. She, however, said that states have two-thirds vote in the apex federal body on indirect tax, hence they should raise the issue in the council rather than Parliament.

Giving latest data and details, FM rejected the Opposition's allegation that the government was putting the tax burden on the common man, particularly the middle class, while sparing the corporate firms. She said that besides corporate income tax, proprietors of the companies pay tax on the dividend

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{ NIRMALA SITHARAMAN } FINANCE MINISTER

Not only are we coming up with an option [but] are also saying calculate under both [tax regimes] and tell us whichever is lower. You pay tax on that

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## BILL PROPOSING KEY CHANGES TO WAQF ACT SET TO BE TABLED TODAY

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**NEW DELHI:** The Union government is set to introduce in Parliament on Thursday a bill to amend the law governing the administration of waqf properties even as the Opposition has demanded that the controversial draft legislation be sent to a standing committee for further scrutiny.

The draft Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 2024 proposes sweeping changes in the regulation and governance of state waqf boards, which manage Islamic charitable endowments.

At the business advisory committee meeting on Wednesday, Parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju said that the government will take a call on whether to send the bill for parliamentary scrutiny on Thursday, PTI reported. →P10

{ INDIAN SCIENCE HONOURS }

# Chandrayaan-3 team, biological sciences stalwart recognised in refurbished awards

## A hat-tip to the best science minds

| Award | Name | Field |
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| Vigyan Ratna | Govindarajan Padmanabhan | Biological sciences |
| Vigyan Team | ISRO - Team Chandrayaan 3 | Space science & technology |
| Vigyan Shri | Annapurni Subramaniam | Space science & technology |
| | Lakshmanan Muthusamy | Physics |
| Vigyan Yuva | Roxy Mathew Koll | Earth science |
| | Krishna Murthy S L | Agricultural science |

**NO SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR AWARD**
This is the first national Vigyan awards announced by the government. Till 2023, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) award was India's top science honour

→Full list on P9

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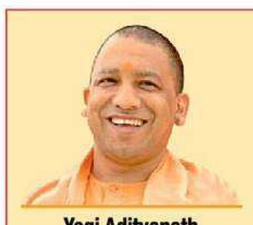
**NEW DELHI:** The team behind India's maiden moon landing and a pioneering biochemist were among the 33 scientists honoured with India's highest science awards, the government announced on Wednesday.

The science and technology ministry released a consolidated list of final awardees of the first-ever Vigyan Puruskar. The team of Chandrayaan-3 mission won the team award. Biochemist Govindarajan Padmanabhan, former director of the Indian Institute of Science-Bengaluru and Padma Bhushan laureate, won the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar, a lifetime achievement award. Thirteen scientists won the Vigyan Shri award and 18 won the Vigyan Yuva- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awards. This is the first national Vigyan awards announced by the government. Till 2023, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award was India's top science honour. →P9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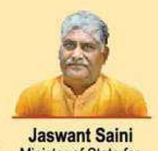
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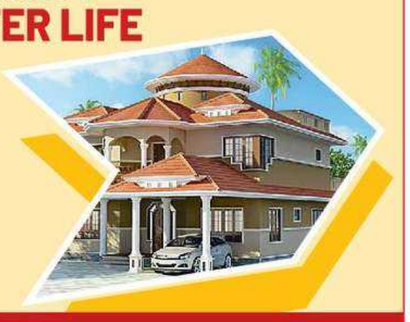

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## WHAT TO WATCH FOR OUT FOR

**GOLF**

Time: **12:30PM**
**Women's Round 2**
ADITI ASHOK, DIKSHA DAGAR

**ATHLETICS**

The big day is finally here as India's golden boy Neeraj Chopra will be vying for an Olympic gold once again. The 26-year-old topped qualification on Tuesday with a Season's Best throw of 89.34m which also helped him top the qualifiers

Time: **2:05PM**
**Women's 100m hurdles repechage Heat 1**
JYOTHI YARRAJI

Time: **11:55PM**
**Men's javelin throw final**
NEERAJ CHOPRA

**WRESTLING**

India suffered a huge heartbreak after Vinesh Phogat was disqualified due to being overweight. Medal hopes in wrestling now rest on the shoulders of Aman Sehrawat and Anshu Malik who begin their campaign today

Time: **3PM**
**Men's freestyle 57kg**
**Round of 16**
**AMAN SEHRAWAT** VS VLADIMIR EGOROV (MKD)

Time: **3PM**
**Women's freestyle 57kg**
**Round of 16**
**ANSHU MALIK** VS HELEN MAROULIS (USA)

**HOCKEY**

Time: **5:30PM**
**Men's bronze medal match**
**INDIA** VS SPAIN

Having failed to qualify for the final, the Indian men's hockey team will once again be fighting for the bronze medal. Three years ago India beat Germany 5-4. Today they will take on Spain with the hope of medalling for the second successive Olympics

All timings in IST

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## settingthepace

Refugee Team's Cindy Ngamba after beating France's Davina Michel in the women's 75kg quarter-final boxing match at the Paris Olympics. AFP

# Cindy's fight for displaced people

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Our journey is too difficult," said Hadi Tiranvalipour, barely able to contain his disappointment after losing the 58kg taekwondo qualification bout on Wednesday. The path to Paris would never be easy, no route to the Olympics is, but Tiranvalipour was not talking about that. He is, you see, part of the 37-member IOC Refugee Olympic Team.

"I had too much sacrifices about my losing weight process," he said in an AP report. Expect India to absorb the full import of what that means, now and forever.

His story begins in Iran for whom he had won an Asian junior gold in 2015. Tiranvalipour, 26, would go on and get a masters' degree in sports science and physical education, as per Olympics.com, and work as a television presenter. But when he spoke in favour of women's rights, Tiranvalipour had to leave the country.

From Turkey to Italy, living in a forest, sleeping on a sofa, Tiranvalipour went through what most athletes in Paris wouldn't in their worst nightmares. Granted asylum by Italy, he was chosen for the refugees' team, an idea whose time the International Olympic Committee (IOC) thought had come at the 2016 Games. An idea that seeks to include the approximately 120m people forcibly displaced in the Olympics, often called the greatest show on earth. The Tokyo Games had shooters on the refugee team trained by Olympic gold medallists Abhinav Bindra and Italian Niccolo Campriani.

"We passed so many difficult journeys. If you have a target, you have to keep going," Tiranvalipour said.

Teammate and flag-bearer for them at the Games, Cindy Ngamba would agree. "I want to say to all the refugees around the world... keep on working hard, keep on believing in yourself," Ngamba said after assuring herself of a bronze in the women's 75kg boxing competition (Lovlina Borgohain's weight category).

It was the first for the team at the Games.

"It means the world to me to be the first ever refugee to win a medal," Ngamba said on Sunday after shutting out vociferous support for France's Davina Michel to win the quarter-final 5-0 at the Arena Paris Nord. Ngamba beat a former world champion in the first round.

At Roland Garros on Thursday, she will try to change the colour of the medal in the semi-final against Panama's Atheyna Bylon. I will, Ngamba has said.

A part of Ngamba's life is like Tiranvalipour. Even like Sifan Hassan's. She has trained at the Britain's team facilities in Sheffield just as Tiranvalipour has with Italy's Vito Dell'aquila, the defending Olympic champion in his weight category, at the sports centre in Rome.

Hassan, the multiple Olympic medallist attempting an ambitious long-distance treble in Paris, fled Ethiopia when she was 15, Ngamba left her native Cameroon at 11. Their prowess got noticed early, Hassan's at Eindhoven Atletiek (she is still a member) and Ngamba's at a youth club in Bolton where she would spar with boys.

In an alien land, life was hard for both. Ngamba and Hassan were shy and struggled to fit in. Put in a centre for underage asylum seekers, Hassan said she would cry every day. "I was like a flower that got no sun," she told De Volkskrant, a daily. Things changed when Hassan moved to Eindhoven, met other Ethiopians and joined the athletics club.

Ngamba didn't know English, got bullied for her weight and became the introvert she wasn't in Cameroon. Then, she chanced upon the ring at her club. For over an year, the coach didn't let her enter it, asking Ngamba to do push-ups, sit-ups and skipping instead. She did, according to a report in The Guardian. Unknown to the coach, Ngamba would, after her "boxing session", also run on the treadmill. Realising that she is not a quitter, he relented.

Where Hassan and Ngamba's stories diverge is that Hassan got a Dutch passport soon but after several attempts, British citizenship continues to elude Ngamba. Despite the backing of Britain's boxing federation, with whom she is employed as a sparring partner, despite having gone to university in England, her application keeps being rejected.

South African middle-distance runner Zola Budd's citizenship was fast-tracked to get her to represent Britain in the 1984 Olympics.

Ngamba was put in a detention centre in 2019 and has said that the threat of deportation looked real then. She was granted refugee status after that. Not because she won national titles in three weight categories in England but because she is a lesbian (there are 193 openly gay athletes in this Olympics) and same sex relationships are illegal in Cameroon.

Ngamba's performance got Filippo Grandi, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to write on X: "You do us all very, very proud! And now onward to gold."

The refugees' team has athletes who started sport in rehabilitation centres. In Edilio Centeno Nieves, it had a shooter in Paris who has a day job as a waiter in Mexico. The Olympics, according to Yiech Pur Biel, a South Sudanese runner who was part of the 2016 refugees' team, can be a platform in the campaign to humanise refugees even as the world clamps down on asylum. And, triggered by fake news, riots break out in England.

One day, Biel has said he hopes, there will be no need for such a team. Ngamba, Nieves, Tiranvalipour and every other athlete on the team can play a role in the John Lennon idea that imagines all the people, sharing all the world.

{ EXPLAINER ON VINESH SAGA } A BODY BLOW

# FAQ ALL ABOUT THE VINESH FIASCO

**The 50kg wrestler spent Tuesday night frantically trying to cut her weight for her gold medal bout, but was disqualified for being 100gm heavier. Here's explaining every question on it.**

Cutting body weight, they say, is tougher than beating the best. Unfortunately, Vinesh Phogat faced that nightmare on Wednesday morning when she was found 100gm overweight at the weigh-in. Due to meet USA's Sarah Ann Hildebrandt in the gold medal bout, she failed to make the weight. She will be placed last in her weight class.

100 Grams

"This is unbelievable. It's tough to imagine how something like this could happen to such an experienced wrestler. Athletes know their body very well. They know what to eat and how much the night before their bout. The coaching staff knows it too. Whatever has happened is terrible," said Lalit Kumar, the Dronacharya Award-winning coach of Paris competitor Aman Sehrawat.

## HERE'S A QUICK FAQ ON THE MATTER

### Why Vinesh won't get silver and can't compete for bronze

As per Article 11 of UWW's rulebook, the wrestler failing to meet the weight at the weigh-in is disqualified. If such a scenario arises in boxing, the overweight pugilist gives a walkover to the opponent, but disqualification means the erring wrestler finishes last. "If an athlete does not attend or fails the weigh-in (the 1st or 2nd weigh-in), he will be eliminated from the competition and ranked last," it says.

### Was Vinesh's semi-final win legal?

Yes, her run to the final was perfectly legal. Weigh-ins happen in the morning of all competition days and the participating wrestlers need to make weight in each weigh-in. Vinesh made the weight on Tuesday morning, following which she would have had food to regain energy.

### What transpires in the night between the qualification and medal rounds?

In elite competitions, the qualification and medal rounds are held on separate days to allow wrestlers enough recovery time. The wrestlers usually weigh themselves at the end of the day and Vinesh would have done the same to assess what and how much she should eat. The food intake also depends on wrestlers' body type and metabolism. Next morning, the wrestlers typically wake up three hours before the scheduled weigh-in and check their weight. If in excess, the coaches and physio help cut weight, a mat or gym session is followed by sauna, or skipping.

**In Paris, the weigh-in window was 15 minutes, meaning Vinesh had to weigh 50kg (or less) within those 15 minutes, after which she could have replenished herself. Weigh-ins happen in the singlet and no allowance is given for its weight. In domestic, and even in some international events, some allowance is given but not at the Olympics. Vinesh's final was 26 hours after her semi-final, giving her time to reset and recover.**

### Is cutting weight so tough?

It is, but over time, wrestlers and boxers find a way to do it. Vinesh's maintenance weight is around 56 kgs and she has been a regular 53kg wrestler over the past five years. To stay in caloric deficit while maintaining the required muscle mass is tough. Wrestlers stop water intake hours before the weigh-in to get rid of the water weight, making them weak and irritable. Post weigh-in, the diet is usually carb rich, with fruit juices and bananas being the go-to option.

# Jakob's stutter adds to Olympic 1,500m drama

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**NEW DELHI:** The 1,500m race has evolved into a unique beast. It requires the doggedness of the long distance runner but without an explosive finish in the bank, it is more likely that all the early hard work will come to naught.

Norway's Jakob Ingebrigtsen is a generational talent alright, but his front-running tactics to wear out bitter British rival Josh Kerr proved a disaster on Tuesday night as Cole Hocker of the US slipped through on the inside lane in the final stretch to 'steal' gold.

Ingebrigtsen, the defending Olympic champion, and Kerr, who beat him at the 2023 Budapest World Championships, had been poking each other with statements that had built the race into one bitter battle. Even Sebastian Coe, the World Athletics (WA) president and the only man to successfully defend the Olympic 1,500m title, had added fuel to the rivalry, dubbing it a "Race for the Ages".

The Norwegian set the Olympic record while winning in Tokyo three years ago, but was beaten to gold at the Eugene World Championships by British runner Josh Wightman. That he bounced back to win the 5,000m in Eugene and Budapest is a tribute to his reserves of stamina, but it was clear that the gold medal he badly wanted was the 1,500m.

While Kerr found consolation by winning the silver medal, Ingebrigtsen, without a killer final surge to fall back on despite having become only the fourth man to run a sub 3:27 close to the Olympics (3:26.73), walked away sullen and without a podium finish as he was pipped to bronze by Yared Nuguse, the second US runner. It was a rapid race as the first four came under Ingebrigtsen's Olympic record of 3:28.32 set in Tokyo.

Cole Hocker of USA celebrates after winning the 1,500m gold ahead of Josh Kerr of Britain and Yared Nuguse of USA. REUTERS

In fact, barely 15 hours after his loss, Ingebrigtsen qualified for the 5,000m final as the fastest. While he may still leave Paris with a gold medal hanging around his neck, Tuesday night's drama, with 80,000 fans baying in anticipation, only added to the allure of the blue riband track event.

While Coe stoked the Norwegian-British rivalry, both faced criticism in the aftermath of the best contenders ceding the title and pulling each other down. It was some theatre, though, in the true tradition of the 1,500m. Coe himself was part of one at the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Four years before he successfully retained the 1,500m title at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, Coe and compatriot Steve Ovett were dubbed as the men who won the 'wrong' events. Odds-on favourites to win the 800m and 1,500m, Coe was left stunned when Ovett pushed him to silver in the two-lapper. Coe, coached by father Peter, regrouped brilliantly and the athletics world wondering what the response would be got its answer. In the 1,500m final, Coe produced his late kick on the final bend to clinch victory as Ovett was pushed to bronze.

The next great 1,500m rivalry was witnessed at the 2000 Sydney Games. Hicham El Guerrouj was the favourite, but Kenya's Noah Ngeny — he was the Moroccan's pacemaker when he set the current world record of 3:26.00 in Rome in 1998 — snatched a thrilling win on the line, 3:32.07 to 3:32.32. Guerrouj though made amends with victory at the 2024 Athens Olympics.

Tuesday's bruising run was a far cry from the one Matthew Centrowitz aced at Rio 2016. In a slow final, no one wanted to lead and as the others were jockeying heading into the home stretch, Centrowitz came through the inside, like Hocker, only that a pedestrian 3:50.00 got the job done.

# Harvard graduate Thomas sprints to 200m gold medal

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**SAINT-DENIS:** Before Gabby Thomas set foot on the Stade de France's purple track, surrounded by 80,000 or so screaming spectators, her coach gave her some last-minute advice.

"The only thing I needed to do was get the lead. Get the lead and then finish strong," Thomas said, recounting Tonja Buford-Bailey's counsel. "And I did that."

She sure did. Following precisely that easier-said-than-done plan, Thomas, a 27-year-old Harvard grad, sped to the victory in the women's 200m on Tuesday night, finishing in 21.83 seconds to add a gold to the bronze she took home in the event from Tokyo three years ago. "I don't think," Thomas said, "it could have gone any better."

She burst into the lead for good at the curve and was never challenged down the stretch, finishing well clear of 100m champion Julien Alfred of St. Lucia, who was 0.25 seconds off the pace in 22.08. After Thomas crossed the line, she shouted and placed both of her hands on her head, looking every bit like someone enjoying what she called "the happiest moment of my life." "I couldn't tell you where my competitors were in that race, because I blacked out," Thomas said.

That's one explanation. Another would be that there was no one really all that near her. Brittany Brown of the US got the bronze in 22.20, 0.02 seconds in front of Dina Asher-Smith of Britain, who was another hundredth of a second ahead of teammate Daryll Neita.

Gabby Thomas of the US. AFP

After she earned her degree at Harvard in neurobiology and global health, Thomas enrolled at the University of Texas, where she got a Masters in public health for studying sleep patterns of different ethnic groups — while also making the wise choice to double down on her track training.

The decision was to set up a six-year schedule, with the long-term aim being this cool evening in the City of Light. Thomas didn't want the Paris Games to be her first Olympics, so she did what it took to get herself to Tokyo three years ago. That happened — and her takeaways from that trip to Japan were third place in the 200, a silver medal in the 4x100 relay, plus, maybe most valuable of all, the experience.

"I feel like I've worked very hard, and everything has been a part of the plan. This has been a six-year plan, ever since moving to Texas," Thomas explained. "We've been working hard every day for this, so I earned it. But it's still an unbelievable, indescribable feeling."

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# 'Will you re-arrest CM?': HC on ED petition to cancel bail

{ DELHI HIGH COURT }

**He's got bail, vis a vis PMLA. I am confused, what do you want to do? If I cancel the bail... Are you going to arrest him again?**

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi high court on Wednesday asked the Enforcement Directorate (ED) if it intended to arrest chief minister Arvind Kejriwal again in the money-laundering case registered in connection with the Delhi excise policy.

Taking note of the Supreme Court's July 12 order granting interim bail to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) chief, a bench of justice Neena Bansal Krishna asked ED what would happen even if the court cancelled the bail granted to the CM by the trial court on June 20.

The court asked the question after advocate Vivek Gurnani, who appeared for ED, urged the bench to adjourn its petition seeking cancellation of the bail granted to the CM by the trial court saying that additional solicitor general (ASG) SV Raju was busy in another court. "He's (Kejriwal) got bail, vis a vis PMLA (by the Supreme Court). I am confused, what do you want to do? If I cancel the bail, then what happens? Are you (ED) going to arrest him (Kejriwal) again?" justice Krishna asked advocate Gurnani.

Responding to the court's query, Gurnani argued that the Supreme Court, while granting interim bail to the CM, had not declared the arrest as "illegal."

Opposing the request, Kejriwal, represented by senior advocate Vikram Chaudhari, said that the probe agency's petition was "sheer persecution" and "a classic case of illusion in the world ED lived in."

Considering the contentions, the court expressed displeasure with ED's request but adjourned the petition for September 5. "You're seeking 2nd adjournment. July 10th request (for adjournment) is from your (ED) side. He (ASG) is on his legs every time. You (ED) have to adjust your diary. When you (ED) take a date of your choice, please be present," the bench said to Gurnani.

ED moved the Delhi high court in less than 24 hours after the trial court granted bail to the chief minister claiming the court order to be "perverse".

The federal agency's petition said that the bail order was passed without granting adequate opportunity to the probe agency to oppose the CM's plea, despite all courts up to the Supreme Court giving judicial imprimatur regarding the commission of the offence of money laundering against the accused in the excise policy case.

The judge also said the applications filed in the case confused her. "Is it for bail, illegal custody or compensation? I am confused," she said.

On July 12, the Supreme Court granted interim bail to Kejriwal in the money laundering case and referred to a larger bench for in-depth consideration of three questions on the aspect of "need and necessity of arrest" under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

But he remains in jail as he is in judicial custody in the Central Bureau of Investigation's corruption case stemming out of the excise policy case.

The ED counsel clarified that last time a date was sought by the counsel for the AAP and not by the probe agency, and urged the court to give a short date for arguing the matter.

On June 20, Kejriwal was granted bail by a trial court on a personal bond of ₹1 lakh. ED moved the high court the next day and contended that the trial court's order was "perverse", and "one-sided" and that the findings were based on irrelevant facts.

On July 10, ED sought adjournment to file its response to the rejoinder submitted by the AAP chief in response to the probe agency's petition. On July 17, the court adjourned the matter for August 7 after Kejriwal's counsel sought time to respond to the note submitted by ED.

{ FATAL CRASHES } SIX DEATHS IN JULY

# Capital seeks to curb public bus accidents

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**NEW DELHI:** The transport department, in view of six fatal crashes involving cluster buses in July that left six people dead, has introduced a slew of measures, extending from simulator-based training of drivers to Aadhaar-based duty allocation to ensure they don't work double shifts, to curb such instances, transport minister Kailash Gahlot said on Wednesday.

Among other measures, the minister listed the creation of a common pool of drivers to avoid hiring blacklisted workers, holding regular health check-ups and conducting breathalyser tests at depots. The measures were finalised and approved in a meeting on July 29.

"In the wake of recent mishaps and incidents involving Delhi government buses, we have decided to implement a series of precautionary measures aimed at preventing such occurrences in the future. Regular workshops will be held to sensitise drivers, with training provided at the time of induction and regular refresher courses thereafter," Gahlot said, adding two simulators are being procured by the department for the purpose.

Delhi currently has 7,683 public buses, of which 1,970 are electric. There are nearly 20,000 drivers, most of whom are working on a contractual basis. The Delhi government operates two kinds of city bus services, through the state-owned Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) and the cluster bus service operated under the Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System Limited (DIMTS) through private contractors.

A transport official said simulator training helps to check a driver's speed, distance judgement, stress tolerance ability and driving skills. The official said that the training will be conducted at the DTC training centre at Nand Nagri depot.

"DTC drivers are trained at the Nand Nagri depot regularly. With an increase in crashes by electric bus drivers, four e-buses were added a couple of months ago for training. Now, these simulators will also be kept at Nand Nagri and new drivers, as well as currently employed ones, will be tested," the official, requesting anonymity, said.

The department has decided on a six-day training module for new drivers and a two-day module for others.

The transport department will also make regular medical check-ups mandatory for drivers. "In DTC, medical check-ups are conducted at the time of induction, every five years after the age of 45, and annually after the age of 55. The same criteria will be followed for cluster bus drivers," Gahlot said.

To reduce fatigue among drivers, Aadhaar-based duty allocation is being introduced.

In June, DTC had taken over the training of drivers for electric buses from private agencies, as eight minor crashes were reported. Officials said that the recurring crashes were painting a poor picture of the electric bus service. Electric bus drivers are now trained at the Nand Nagri depot by 14 trainers, in batches of 120 for six days, and are awarded certificates.

Experts said electric buses operate on batteries and are fundamentally different from traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) buses, necessitating different skill sets.

"Unlike ICE buses, electric buses feature regenerative braking systems, which capture and store energy that would otherwise be lost during braking, further enhancing their efficiency. Additionally, considerations around battery capacity, charging technology and range are crucial to ensure they can complete their routes without interruptions," Amit Bhatt, managing director (India), the International Council of Clean Transport (ICCT), said.

"These operational differences necessitate specialised training for the workforce," he said.

## Strengthening safety

**MEASURES**
- Simulator-based training
- Aadhaar-based duty allocation to avoid double shifts
- Listing common pool of drivers to avoid blacklisted ones
- Regular health check-ups
- Breathalyser tests at depots
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{ MALIWAL ASSAULT CASE }

# Police charge sheet points to larger conspiracy: BJP

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday said that the charge sheet filed by the Delhi Police in the case of alleged assault on Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal was an "eye-opener" which indicates a "larger conspiracy".

"Swati Maliwal has had a long association with the Kejriwal family. Bibhav would not even be rude to her, let alone assault Maliwal, without the consent of the Kejriwal family. Kejriwal needed a vacancy in Rajya Sabha as he had promised membership to his advocate in the jail bail case and perhaps Kejriwal wanted her to resign but when she refused, Kumar took over," Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva said.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), however, said the charge sheet pointed to "inconsistencies". "In Maliwal's medical-legal certificate, AIIMS doctors said that the injuries were minor (simple and non-dangerous), and three days old... whereas the alleged incident took place on the 13th (May) at 9.20am and MLC was conducted on 16th (May) at 11.28pm hence the injuries seem to be affected much later in the time of alleged incident," an AAP leader said.

In its charge sheet submitted to a Delhi court last month, the Delhi Police alleged that Kejriwal and Kumar were both at the crime scene.

The Delhi Police also submitted that after going through the CCTV footage of the drawing room of the CM's residence, it was found that Kumar spent "considerable time inside the residence after the incident".

In July, the police filed a charge sheet under various sections of the Indian Penal Code.

The 500-page charge sheet also said that there was a need to investigate "a larger conspiracy behind the brutal incident".

### SC notice to Delhi Police on CM aide's bail plea

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed Delhi Police to file its response to a bail plea by Kumar by August 21 even as it adjourned the hearing on his plea to August 27.

Though a bench headed by justice Surya Kant allowed time for the police to file its response, Kumar's lawyers, led by senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, insisted there was no need for a response as the charge sheet had been filed. Additional solicitor general SV Raju, appearing for police, informed the bench, also comprising justices Dipankar Datta and Ujjal Bhuyan, that he wished to reply.

Senior advocate N Hariharan, appearing for Kumar, said, "We hoped to get freedom before Independence Day."

The court allowed Kumar time till August 24 to respond to Delhi Police's affidavit and posted the matter for August 27.

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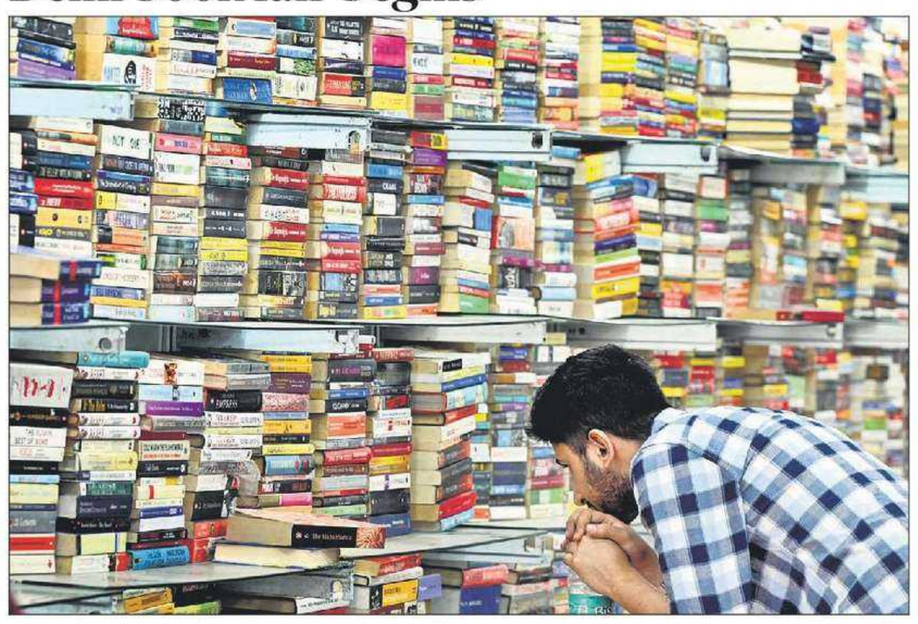
## PWD WORK MAY AFFECT TRAFFIC ON OUTER RING ROAD FOR 3 MTHS

**NEW DELHI:** Vehicular movement on Outer Ring Road around Rohini and Pitampura will be affected for three months as the Public Works Department (PWD) is building an underpass near Haiderpur Metro station, the traffic police said.

The stretch between Madhuban Chowk and Mukarba bypass on the arterial road is already facing traffic snarls due to the ongoing construction. "Construction work of the underpass is being carried out by the PWD near the Haiderpur metro station from Madhuban Chowk to Mukarba Bypass carriageway and will remain under construction for the next three months. Metro construction work... is also being carried out... Due to this, the traffic is affected during the peak hours," the advisory said. HTC

# Delhi book fair begins



The 28th edition of the Delhi Book Fair took off on Wednesday at Pragati Maidan, and will go on till August 11. The fair is organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation and Federation of Indian Publishers. This year's theme is 'Global Influence of Indian books'. ARVIND YADAV/HT PHOTO

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{ BARAPULLAH DRAIN } CHIEF SECY GIVES RECOMMENDATIONS

# Execute de-silting plan in 3 months, NGT tells agencies

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**NEW DELHI:** The National Green Tribunal on Wednesday directed civic and drain-owning agencies in the Capital to implement the recommendations of the chief secretary, including carrying out a bathymetric survey of the Barapullah drain, de-silting it completely within three months, covering it by concertina wires on either side, and forming a multi-agency committee to remove encroachments alongside the Barapullah and its subsidiary drains.

The development came days after the green body expressed disappointment over agencies not taking responsibility to de-silt and dredge the drain.

"None of the parties have opposed the (chief secretary's) recommendations... Hence, we direct that all the authorities concerned will implement the above recommendations," said the tribunal in its order dated August 6, which was shared on Wednesday.

In its earlier order, NGT directed the chief secretary to convene a meeting of all agencies to fix responsibility and take action. In his submission to respond to the tribunal, chief secretary Naresh Kumar said inspections were carried out by him, senior officials and the lieutenant governor on August 4, where several key points in the drain were found to be clogged. This included its supplementary drains Kushak and Sunehri.

The recommendations, submitted on August 5, suggest a bathymetric survey to be carried out for Barapullah and its supplementary drains.

A bathymetric survey plots the drain's contours and topography and can show obstructions along the way. The chief secretary added that the drain needs to be delisted 100% in the next three months, for which an adequate number of machines need to be deployed and concertina wires need to be installed on either side to prevent dumping of waste. He said the Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC) department will be responsible for the de-silting.

"There is a requirement to remove encroachment from the drain bed, for which a multidisciplinary team comprising officers from MCD, NDMC, IFCD, PWD, DUSIB and Delhi Police under the chairpersonship of concerned District Magistrate shall undertake day-to-day operations for removal of such encroachment," Kumar said, adding that out of the 12 arches of the heritage Barapullah bridge, four had become clogged due to slums from the nearby Madrasi camp.

Meanwhile, LG VK Saxena shared the before and after pictures of the Kushak drain – a 6.5km drain that eventually meets the Barapullah drain — and said considerable progress had been made since he and other officials visited the drain on August 4.

"It took just three days to restore the heavily silted, sludge-filled & clogged Kushak Nalla into a free-flowing drain. All it required was a bit of concerted efforts, a sense of responsibility towards Delhi and an obvious intent to work for the people," the LG said on the social media platform X. HT reached out to MCD and the I&FC department but neither responded to queries seeking comments.

## WATER SUPPLY IN NORTH DELHI TO BE AFFECTED FOR 8 HOURS: DJB

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) in an advisory issued on Wednesday stated that the water supply to a few North Delhi areas will be stalled for an eight-hour period on Thursday due to maintenance work.

The areas which are likely to be affected include Mukherjee Nagar, Nirankari Colony, RBTB Hospital, Kingsway Camp, Azadpur village, Indra Nagar, Adarsh Nagar, and adjoining areas.

The DJB advisory states that a shutdown will occur for about eight hours between 9am to 5pm on August 8, for repairing the electrical panel of a unit at the Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant. "Due to the repair work, the water supply in 1100 mm West Delhi main supply line emanating from the third unit of the Wazirabad water treatment plant (40 MGD) will be stopped," the statement reads.

DJB has stated that people are advised to make judicious use of water and water tankers shall be available on demand from the DJB helpline. Consumers can access the DJB central control room on 1916.

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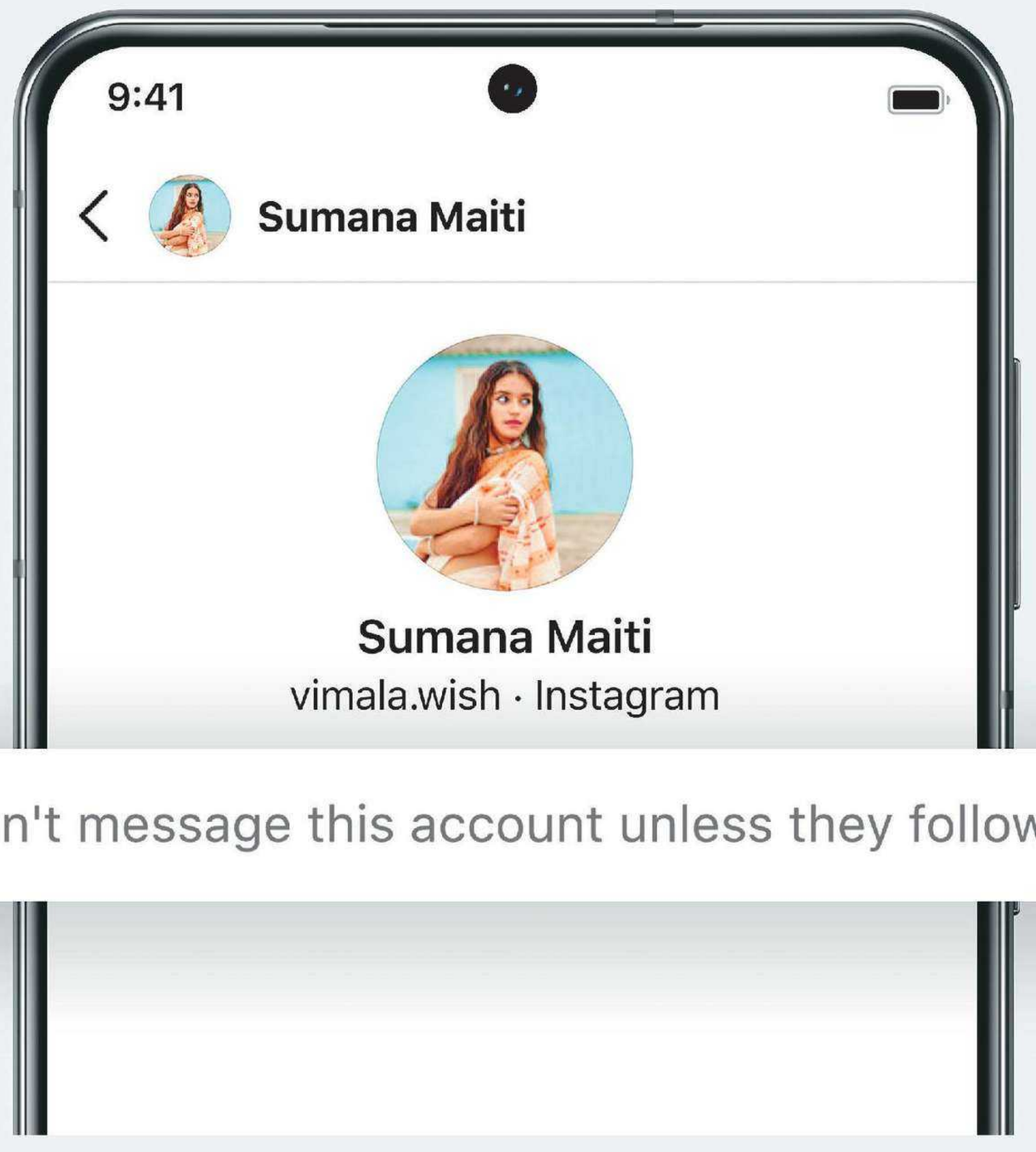

# HC orders medical staff hiring at Asha Kiran, seeks report

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi high court on Wednesday directed the state government's social welfare secretary to take immediate steps for hiring medical and non-medical staff at the Asha Kiran shelter home for the intellectually challenged even as it expressed concern over the recent deaths of 14 inmates in less than a month.

A bench led by acting chief justice Manmohan said that the social welfare department should act with "alacrity" for providing adequate medical infrastructure at the shelter home and should not "get lost in procedure".

During the hearing, the bench, also comprising justice Tushar Rao Gedela, stressed that the need of the hour was to change things at the ground, adding that this sort of "emergency situation" called for action.

The court's remarks came after the social welfare secretary admitted to the shortage of medical and non medical staff but said that he did not have the authority to hire them on a contractual basis. At present, 12 medical posts are vacant at the shelter home, including that of specialist doctor in medicine, general duty medical officer (GDMO) , physiotherapist, the secretary informed the court.

"We have lost 14 lives in 20 days. Human lives do not have cost? You must act with alacrity. Don't get lost in procedure. Money is not an issue. We are seeing the staff position also. The non-health cadre situation is not very good. Today when there is an emergency, you can surely go for contractual (staff). You have the power. You please go ahead; whatever is your requirement put it on the file and get it. We don't know why are you feeling so powerless... Put up your request to the LG and I am sure it will be done. If they don't sanction it, we will sanction it. Don't feel helpless. If you start feeling helpless, who will help them? Please recruit the best (staff). It's an emergency situation... these are very challenging situations," the bench told the secretary and Sameer Vashisht, who represented the Delhi government.

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> **DELHI HIGH COURT**

The court was hearing a plea filed by Samadhan Abhiyan, an NGO seeking a court-monitored or a Central Bureau of Investigation probe into the deaths at the shelter home last month allegedly due to complications arising out of supply of contaminated water.

While the Delhi government has ordered an inquiry into the deaths to be conducted by its additional chief secretary, the petitioners said that the probe cannot be impartial, as the government is in direct control of the shelter home as well as the Delhi Jal Board. The petition also sought a social security audit of all the Delhi government-run shelter homes.

According to a report submitted by the social welfare secretary to the lieutenant governor on August 2, 28 inmates lost their lives since January this year. Of the 14 who died in July, 13 people were adults and one was a minor.

Pushing for immediate action, the bench called for a change in "things at the ground level". "Decongestion, doctors, (shortage of) staff — medical and non-medical — need to be addressed. Please ensure that infrastructure is available. Whatever needs to be done, should be done... Mr Secretary, we are trusting you. We are giving you full power," it said and adjourned the petition for Monday. The court also directed the secretary to file a fresh status report detailing the conditions at the shelter home.

### Water quality at shelter home fine, says DJB

Noting that nearly all the deaths were allegedly due to "tuberculosis", the court on Monday directed DJB to test the quality of water. During the hearing on Wednesday, the counsel representing DJB submitted that the quality of the water being supplied to the shelter home was "absolutely fine".

Meanwhile, the secretary submitted that the department, pursuant to the court's directions, has shifted 14 men and 10 women to AshaDeep Home for Mentally Challenged Persons and Asha Jyoti Home for Mentally Challenged Persons, respectively. He also added that 70 women who were suffering from stomach issues had been shifted to an auditorium, since one of the dormitories in the shelter home was in an unworkable workable condition.

The secretary further informed that the department had also moved a proposal for shifting some of the female inmates to Mahila Sadan -- a female detention centre and had also asked the municipal corporation to give the department a building to accommodate at least 200 inmates.

The court also asked the secretary to seek sanction of the concerned minister for deploying mobile toilets, installing air conditioners at dormitories and stationing fully equipped ambulances at all the places where the inmates were accommodated.

# Delhi waterlogged, rain alert in place till Friday

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A commuter wades through an inundated street after rain at New Friends Colony. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

**NEW DELHI:** Parts of Delhi witnessed light to moderate showers on Wednesday, leading to waterlogging in several parts of the national capital. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted that scattered light rain will continue over the city till Friday, with moderate showers likely over the weekend.

Safdarjung, representative of Delhi's weather, received 0.2mm of rainfall in the 24 hours till 8.30am on Wednesday. Over the next nine hours, 12.4mm of rainfall was recorded. Both Lodhi Road and Najafgarh failed to record any rain in the 24 hours till 8.30am, but received 20.6mm and 26mm in the next nine hours. Mayur Vihar, meanwhile, recorded the highest rainfall between 8.30am and 5.30pm, with 46mm recorded there.

"The monsoon trough has been close to Delhi-NCR since Tuesday, which is what led to scattered light to moderate rain. Rain activity will continue till the weekend, with light rain expected on the next two days and light to moderate rain on Saturday and Sunday," an IMD official said.

Overcast skies and rain meant Delhi's maximum temperature was recorded at 32.4°C, which was two degrees below normal. Delhi's minimum was 26.4°C on Wednesday, which was a degree below normal. After Wednesday's showers, till 5.30pm, the total monthly rainfall stood at 126.7mm. The long-period average (LPA) for rainfall in August at Safdarjung is 233.1mm.

Mahesh Palawat, vice president at Skymet said the monsoon trough is likely to add more to monthly rainfall total in the next four days. "We are not expecting heavy rain, but patchy light rain should continue," he said.

The rain also kept Delhi's air in check, with the 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) recorded at 60 (satisfactory) at 4pm on Wednesday.

## CBI TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MUSLIM MAN ASSAULTED BY POLICE IN '20 RIOTS

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**NEW DELHI:** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case in connection with the death of a 23-year-old Muslim man, who, along with others, was allegedly assaulted by policemen and was forced to sing the national anthem and *Vande Mataram* during the February 2020 northeast Delhi riots.

The development comes two weeks after the Delhi high court asked the federal probe agency to investigate the matter while hearing the plea of Kismatun, the mother of Faizan, the deceased.

In her petition, the victim's mother alleged that police illegally detained her son after the riots and denied him critical health care, as a result of which he succumbed to his injuries on February 26, 2020.

CBI registered a first information report (FIR) in the matter on Tuesday after taking over the original case filed by the Delhi police at Bhajanpura police station on February 28, 2020.

The high court earlier termed the Delhi Police probe as "tardy, sketchy and conveniently sparing of the persons who are suspected to be involved in brutally assaulting the petitioner's son".

{ GURUGRAM }

# Hate crime: Two more held for killing SC man

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**GURUGRAM:** Police on Wednesday made two more arrests in connection with the murder of a 27-year-old man from a Scheduled Caste (SC) community for being a relationship with a 17-year-old Gujjar girl. In all, three people, all cousins of the girl, have been arrested in the case, police said.

The suspects, aged 30 and 23 years, are residents of Sanp Ki Nangli village in Sohna, from where they were arrested. On Tuesday, a 22-year-old cousin of the girl was arrested, police said.

Police said that the three men were the main conspirators behind the murder of 27-year-old Kuldeep Yaduvanshi. "The three were taken on police remand for detailed interrogation. Further arrests will be made if they disclose the names of any other family member or associate involved in the planning or murder," Siddhant Jain, deputy commissioner of police (south), said.

DCP Jain said that the girl and her family live in Rewari and the arrested suspects, her cousins, live in Sohna, where the victim lived. "We may also quiz the girl's family in Rewari and her if required," he said.

# Form key MCD panels immediately, says LG

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VK Saxena

**NEW DELHI:** Three days after the Supreme Court ruled that the lieutenant governor (LG) of Delhi has the power to nominate the aldermen in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) without the Delhi government's advice, LG VK Saxena on Wednesday called for the speedy formation of key panels that have been pending for over a year-and-a-half.

Saxena criticised the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government and its ministers for "constant shadow boxing" and "litigious nature, bringing crucial public services to a grinding halt".

In response, AAP said the LG's office "repeatedly transgressed all constitutional boundaries and norms", alleging it forced them to move court. "Delhi government has consistently received relief from the court. If we were wrong, why would the courts rule in our favour on the DERC matter or the Delhi mayor's election?" AAP said in a statement.

On Monday, justice Narasimha, delivering the verdict on behalf of the bench also comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, said that the appointment of aldermen is a "statutory duty" of the LG, who is not bound by the state cabinet's aid and advice in the matter. The dispute over the appointment of aldermen has left key panels, such as the standing committee, wards committee and other special committees, in limbo, causing policy matters to remain stuck.

Saxena on Wednesday said: "With the apex court having categorically ruled in the matter of appointment of Aldermen, the MCD will expeditiously take steps to put into place statutorily required bodies and processes, hitherto lying pending for the past about 19 months. "

A statement from the LG secretariat said it was a matter of concern that despite the point of law and constitutional position being as clear as they were, the Delhi government decided to get into pointless litigation "crippling the MCD, which could have done the required works had the statutory committees been put in place well in time."

"Similar violation of due processes by means of motivated and pointless litigation in the apex court, have also been done by ministers in various other routine matters. Successive governments since 1993 have worked in the same framework and contributed to the development of the city. However, the constant shadow boxing in media and litigious nature of the current government has brought crucial public services to a grinding halt," the LG secretariat has said, calling for a "soul searching and introspection by the government."

The AAP's statement cited that on May 12, 2023, the Supreme Court ruled that the LG does not have sweeping executive powers in Delhi and that the Centre must respect Delhi's unique "asymmetric federal model" . "We fought against the unconstitutional notice on 'services' issued by them in the Supreme Court for eight years. Without our litigation, Delhiites would not have received the Supreme Court's constitutional bench's order... We respectfully disagree with the latest verdict and will explore other legal remedies available," the AAP said.

The stuck decisions extend to layout plans of major infrastructure projects, which can only be cleared by the standing committee, as over 60 such projects are currently stuck with the town planning department. "Among the major projects pending are appointing new companies to clear landfill sites, under which new operators need to be hired for bio-mining of three million tonnes of legacy waste, and new toll tax collectors," an MCD official, requesting anonymity said.

The standing committee's approval is also needed for layout plan approval of projects, such as the new DTC township in Hari Nagar, hostel towers for Delhi University, IIFT Maidangarhi and another tower to come up at DDU Marg.

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MONIKA

General public is hereby informed that this Girl (depicted in the photo) namely **Monika D/o Balbir R/o WS-44, Gali No. 11, Sudamapuri, Babarpur, Welcome, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped from her residence since **01.08.2024** at **11:00 AM.** In this regard a FIR No./DD No. **04-A** Dated **02.08.2024** has been lodged at **PS Welcome, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this girl but no clue has come to light so far. Her physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Female, **Age:** 22 years, **Height:** 5' 0" ft., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Lower and T-Shirt and Juti in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing girl may kindly inform to the following telephones numbers:-

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**Ph.: 011-22822746, 22826808**
**Mob.: 8750870731**
**DP/10304/NE/2024**

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## Punjab govt to open facilitation centre at IGI

**NEW DELHI:** The Punjab government will launch a 24x7 facilitation centre at IGI Airport's Terminal-3 to assist NRIs and passengers. The centre, equipped with two SUVs for local transportation, will help with flight inquiries, taxi services, and lost luggage. Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann is expected to inaugurate the centre on Thursday. A dedicated helpline (61232182) will provide support. HTC

## Gzb: Infant killed, 5 injured in LPG cylinder fire

**GHAZIABAD:** A six-month-old boy died and five family members suffered severe burns in a fire caused by an LPG cylinder leak in Arthala, Ghaziabad. The incident occurred Wednesday morning, but police were alerted only at 10.30pm. The injured, including parents Pramod Kumar and Renu Devi, were transferred to Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi. A forensics team confirmed minimal fire damage, preventing further casualties. HTC

## Agencies to coordinate for I-day security

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi Police and inter-state agencies met to discuss security measures for Independence Day, officials said. The focus was on anti-terror strategies, border checks, and drone threats. Delhi Police commissioner Sanjay Arora emphasised vigilance on criminals, sharing intelligence, and monitoring suspicious activities till August 15. Coordination on traffic restrictions and unauthorised intrusions at borders was also discussed in the meeting. HTC

# CBI takes charge of Rajendra Ngr case

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**NEW DELHI:** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has taken over the probe into the death of three civil services aspirants in a waterlogged basement of a coaching centre at Old Rajendra Nagar on July 27 and registered its own case on Tuesday evening, people familiar with the development said on Wednesday.

An agency team also visited the coaching centre on Wednesday. While handing over the investigation to the agency last week, the Delhi high court slammed Delhi Police for its failure to act against Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) officials and expressed displeasure over the incapability of the state government to upgrade the city's infrastructure.

A bench of acting chief justice Manmohan and justice Tushar Rao Gedela transferred the probe given the nature of the incident and to ensure the public does not doubt the investigation.

Officials in CBI said it has procured the first information report from Delhi Police and are in the process of taking over all other case documents and will soon take custody of the arrested people. The agency will also look into the larger role of MCD to ascertain if such an incident could have been averted and fix liability, they added.

While handing over the probe to CBI, the acting chief justice said that "roads cannot function as makeshift drains during the rains". "This court is of the view that one needs to lift the level of debate and look at the bigger picture. If one does that, one finds that there is a far more fundamental problem in the city of Delhi. The physical, financial and administrative infrastructure of this city is not in accord with the present-day needs."

The court also observed that the major physical infrastructure of Delhi, like drains, was laid nearly 75 years ago. "In the last 20 years, there has been no commensurate spending on the infrastructure in Delhi," it added.

Tanya Soni, 21, Shreya Yadav, 25, and Nevin Dalvin, 29, drowned when the basement library of Rau's IAS Study Circle flooded following heavy localised rainfall on July 27. The incident sparked a political blame game between the ruling AAP, which also controls MCD, and the BJP even as authorities launched multiple probes.

Police registered a case under BNS sections related to culpable homicide not amounting to murder, causing death by negligence and common intention in the case and arrested Abhishek Gupta, 41, the CEO and owner of the coaching centre, and DP Singh, 60, the institute's coordinator.

## CM WRITES TO LG, SAYS ATISHI WILL HOIST TRICOLOUR AT I-DAY EVENT

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**NEW DELHI:** Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal has written to lieutenant governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, saying that education minister Atishi will hoist the national flag in his absence at the Independence Day function, officials said on Wednesday.

Traditionally, the CM hoists the national flag on Independence Day. However, Atishi will hoist the flag at the Chhatrasal Stadium this year as Kejriwal is currently in prison following his arrest in the excise policy case, the officials said.

No comments from the LG's office were available in response to the letter.

Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said, "According to protocol, only the CM is allowed to hoist the flag. Perhaps the framers of the Constitution and the national flag protocol never imagined that one day there would be a stubborn CM who would not resign even after going to jail," said Sachdeva.

The Delhi Congress also criticised the move with state chief Devender Yadav saying that "Kejriwal was concerned about who would hoist the national flag in his absence but did not show any concern when people were suffering due to water logging, spike in vector-borne diseases, and water shortage".

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| Bid Security | Rs. 230900.00 |
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## GZB: 5 ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING INFANTS, SELLING THEM TO COUPLES

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**GHAZIABAD:** The Ghaziabad Police on Wednesday arrested four women and a man for allegedly abducting infants from Ghaziabad and selling them to childless couples, police said, adding that they also rescued a three-month-old boy from the gang outside MMG district hospital on August 5.

Police identified the arrested suspects as Lokesh Arora, 32, his wife Kavita Arora, 30, Sulekha Mandal, 34, Phool Bai Ahirwar, 35, and her daughter Kavita, 18. They said two others, Lateef (single name), 45, and Savita Devi, 35, are currently on the run. The infant rescued from the suspects was Phool's neighbour's baby. "The child was to be to handed over a couple who promised to pay ₹3.5 lakh," said Rajesh Kumar, DCP (city zone).

Police said a case was filed under BNS sections 137(2) (kidnapping), 143(5) (trafficking) and 3(5) (individuals acting with common intention) at the Kotwali police station.

# Elderly couple killed in house collapse at Kirari

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**NEW DELHI:** An 85-year-old man and his 75-year-old wife died, while their 40-year-old son was injured when the roof of their house collapsed in the early hours of Wednesday, at Kirari near Prem Nagar, officials of the police and fire department said.

The son was admitted to a hospital and discharged after treatment, officials said.

Senior police officers said they were probing the reasons for the roof collapse. "Whether the ongoing monsoon rain caused the roof collapse is also being probed," an officer said, asking not to be named.

A fire department official said three fire tenders and rescue teams were rushed to the spot. "Rescue teams, along with police personnel and locals, removed the debris and rescued an elderly couple and their son who were trapped under the rubble. All three were rushed to a nearby hospital," the official said.

The son of the deceased is recuperating in hospital. HT PHOTO

Deputy commissioner of police (Rohini) Guriqbal Singh Sidhu said that the incident was reported at 2.57am, following which a police team found three people injured in the incident. They were rushed to a hospital, where two were declared dead, he added. The deceased were identified by their first names as Sukhram, 85, and Gayatri, 75. The injured person was identified as Vinod, 40.

"The preliminary enquiry revealed that roof of the old house collapsed suddenly in the night while the three family members were inside. Whether the collapse has a link with the rain is part of our probe. No foul play into the mishap has been noticed," DCP Sidhu said.

The bodies of the dead couple were handed over to their relatives after a post-mortem examination in the afternoon. The police have initiated the process of filing an FIR in the incident, officials said.

Praveen Shankar Kapoor, spokesperson for Delhi BJP, said: "Due to the negligence of MCD, two people died due to the collapse of the roof of a dangerous house in Prem Nagar Ward 38. Mayor should tell when the actual survey of dangerous buildings will be done — when the dedicated dangerous building department be formed again. The guilty MCD should immediately compensate the victim's family."

Mayor Shelly Oberoi did not respond to requests for comment.

## D.U. EXTENDS ITS WINDOW FOR UG COURSE-COLLEGE OPTION TO AUG 9

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**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi University has decided to extend the window for candidates applying for its undergraduate programmes to choose their preferred course and college combination to August 9, officials aware of the matter said.

Preferences saved by candidates will be auto-submitted after the deadline, and no changes will be allowed thereafter.

The window, initially scheduled to close on August 7, was extended to give students more time to consider various combinations, the officials said.

"We had planned to close the preference filling window simultaneously with the registration window but received numerous requests from students for more time due to the complexity of choosing among many combinations," said Haneet Gandhi, dean of admissions, DU.

The university, as on Monday, received 300,000 applicants for the 71,000 seats on offer on the CSAS (Common Seat Allocation System) portal, an official told ANI.

DU registrar Vikas Gupta stressed that classes were set to commence on August 29 as planned.

### No guest faculty allowed without leave vacancy

According to an official order on Wednesday, DU directed its colleges and departments to appoint guest faculty only in cases of leave vacancies. The order specifies that such appointments can be made if a permanent faculty member is on maternity leave, child care leave, study leave, sabbatical leave, medical leave, or extraordinary leave.

The directive, issued by the deputy registrar (colleges), said, "Appointment of Guest Faculties in colleges can only be made against the leave vacancy, i.e., Maternity Leave, Child Care Leave, Study Leave, Sabbatical Leave, Medical Leave, and Extraordinary Leave."

The order also mandated that all vacant positions be advertised immediately, and selections be made following due processes.

{ CHINTELS PARADISO } NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS

# Condo tower to be vacated: Ggm's DC

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**GURUGRAM:** The Gurugram district administration on Wednesday issued directions to residents of a tower at the Chintels Paradiso condominium in Sector 109 to vacate the premises within the next 15 days as it has been declared unsafe for habitation following a safety audit by IIT-Delhi experts.

Currently, 10 out of 52 flats in Tower J are occupied, according to the RWA. Gurugram deputy commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav invoked provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and directed the occupants to hand over the possession of their flats to the developer.

"The committee is of the view that structure of Tower J is not safe for habitation repair and rehabilitation of this Tower is not feasible due to high chloride content in concrete throughout the structure, which has already acted in a detrimental manner. The committee is of the view that Tower J should be permanently closed. The residents who are living in this tower should be asked to vacate immediately. Hence, I am satisfied that given the imminent danger to the life of residents of Tower J, immediate evacuation is needed to prevent danger to human life," Yadav said in the order.

The DC invoked Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, read with section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, and directed the inhabitants of the tower to vacate the premises within 15 days of the issuance of the order. He also appointed district town planner, enforcement as the nodal officer for implementation of the order.

On February 10, 2022, renovations at a sixth-floor flat of Tower D led to the ceiling of a bedroom collapsing, causing a cascade effect in which portions of flats caved in down to the first floor. Following the incident, in which two residents were killed, the Haryana department of town and country planning (DTCP) ordered a structural audit of the entire complex, and based on a report prepared by IIT-Delhi, the Gurugram administration deemed five of the nine towers in the complex — D, E, F, G, and H — unsafe. Later, on January 5 this year, Tower J was also declared unsafe.

The condo's RWA, meanwhile, said the developer should pay rent and shifting charges to the house owners first.

Chintels India Ltd vice president JN Yadav said, "We have paid compensation to most of the flat owners who have opted for taking it, while agreements have been signed with those opting for reconstruction."

# G Noida: 67-yr-old shot dead at roadside bench, probe on

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**GREATER NOIDA:** A 67-year-old senior auditor, who retired from the controller of defence accounts (CDA) department, was shot dead allegedly by unidentified suspects near Stellar Jeevan Society in Bisrakh, Greater Noida, on Wednesday afternoon, police said.

Investigators said the victim Hari Prasad lived in the housing society with his son. He was seated on a roadside bench when he was shot in the neck from behind. Police received information about the incident from the security supervisor of the society around 12.30pm.

"On Wednesday around 11.45am, when I was in my office, I heard a gunshot from outside the society. The security supervisor and I rushed to the spot, and found a group of people gathered around a roadside bench on the green belt," said a management employee of Stellar Jeevan Society, who asked not to be named.

HARI PRASAD WAS SEATED ON A ROADSIDE BENCH NEAR HIS HOME WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN THE NECK FROM BEHIND

"We found an elderly man seated on the bench, soaked in blood. He was bleeding profusely from behind his neck. The security supervisor immediately contacted the local police outpost," the employee added.

"Prasad retired in 2015 as a senior auditor in the controller of defence (CDA), pension department," said deputy commissioner of police (central Noida) Suniti.

"A team, accompanied by a senior police officer, rushed to the spot and the deceased was identified with the help of locals," said Rajeev Kumar, assistant commissioner of police, Central Noida.

"His family members said Prasad had no family or professional rivalry with anyone. We have seized multiple digital video recorders (DVRs) from nearby cameras to identify the suspect(s)," said DCP Suniti.

A case of murder was registered against unidentified suspects at Bisrakh police station on Wednesday and six teams have been formed to identify the crack the case.

Further investigations are underway, police said.

# LG officials, AAP spar over health services

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**NEW DELHI:** In a new flashpoint between lieutenant governor VK Saxena and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)-led Delhi government, the LG's secretariat on Wednesday accused the state government of making no efforts to hire doctors and other medical staff in state-run facilities.

The development came a day after Delhi minister Saurabh Bharadwaj alleged that the health secretary has filed a "false affidavit" in the Delhi high court about health services under the AAP government to hide the shortage of doctors.

Officials said, "Press conference minister Bhardwaj on 02.01.2024 wrote to CM Arvind Kejriwal proposing to recruit/hire doctors and paramedics against their respective vacant sanctioned posts on contractual basis for a period of one year or till regular incumbents join through UPSC or DSSSB (Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board). Bhardwaj also sought LG's direction to the Health Department for hiring doctors on contractual basis."

The high court is currently hearing a petition about health services in Delhi.

Bharadwaj had recently filed an affidavit, informing the bench that the reason behind major problems in state-run hospitals is an acute shortage of doctors, specialists and paramedical staff.

In response, an AAP official, referring to Saxena as a "former cement factory employee turned LG", alleged that the LG's "lies" were exposed due to Sarin committee's constant pressing of the issue of filling up vacant positions.

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## CHAMPION

tion late on Wednesday evening appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), making a case for a shared silver for Vinesh, it is learnt. The CAS may give its interim ruling on Thursday.

For an athlete who spent a better part of 2023 on the streets in Delhi, fighting against the harassment of women wrestlers by corrupt and high-handed wrestling federation officials, the fight was for more than a medal.

On the eve of the final, for instance, she said that she wants to "fight for all the young women wrestlers so that they can wrestle safely -- that is why I was in Jantar Mantar and that is why I am here", and promised to say more after the colour of her medal was decided.

Instead, as she sat, devastated and heartbroken, 2008 Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra was among the first to exhort what India was feeling moments after the news broke. "Completely gutted," he wrote on X. "Sometimes u don't need a gold medal to be a true champion to people."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the commiserations soon after as a nation erupted, first in disbelief and then in anger.

"Vinesh, you are a champion among champions! You are India's pride and an inspiration for each and every Indian," Modi wrote on X. "Today's setback hurts. I wish words could express the sense of despair that I am experiencing. At the same time, I know that you epitomise resilience. It has always been your nature to take challenges head on. Come back stronger! We are all rooting for you."

Her disqualification, though, has sparked a larger debate on the rules in the wrestling community at large, with some former champions suggesting that she may have been barred from the final and given a silver but should not have been stripped of her victories from Day 1.

"Wrestling needs more than six weight classes," said Jordan Burroughs, an Olympic gold medallist and a six-time world champion. "After three tough matches against world class opponents, no athlete should have to spend the night preparing for a Gold medal in this manner."

The events have also sparked larger questions about her weight category, given that she was forced to compete in the 50kg category, which is not her natural category. She has usually competed in the 53kg category in the recent past, but with Antim Panghal winning a quota, by virtue of her bronze, in that category at the World Championships in September 2023, she had to look elsewhere. The option was to go higher up the weight categories or go lower down where cutting weight would be difficult but her size would be an advantage. She made the tougher choice.

No sooner did Vinesh finish her semi-final bout on Tuesday than she swung into trimming her weight for the next. Competing in a lower 50kg division with her natural body weight of around 55-56kg, Vinesh was heavier by 2.7kg from consuming water throughout the day. She stayed up all night in the Athletes' Village, on the treadmill, in the sauna, skipping, cycling and even chopping her hair to wipe every little gram off before her weigh-in at around 7.30am. She cut it all, except for a 100 grams.

"We tried all possible drastic measures throughout the night," Dr Pardiwala said.

Her fate sealed, a dehydrated Vinesh was administered fluids in the polyclinic inside the Athletes' Village and precautionary blood tests were conducted — they returned normal — at a local hospital. It's not where she had hoped to be hours before her podium-finishing bout.

Especially after having taken years to get there, and several hurdles overcome.

Her hunger only grew after a horrid knee injury during her quarter-final ended her debut Games prematurely at the 2016 Rio Games. It was fuelled to fierce heights after another quarter-final exit at the Tokyo Olympics three years ago, after which she was made to apologise for her "indiscipline" by the national federation. Her mental health was under the scanner, her attitude questioned.

She dug in to fight on the streets of New Delhi while effectively putting her wrestling on hold for much of last year, and came out with renewed vigour to chase her Olympic glory despite another surgery and a complex weight cut decision.

The sight of her writhing in pain lying flat on the mat after the Rio quarters haunted her for long. The photographs of her being pushed by police as she tried to raise her voice against a defunct wrestling officialdom became an iconic symbol of the Athlete's fight against the System.

So, Vinesh lying on the mat again on Tuesday, tears of joy streaming down her face this time, after defeating the hitherto unbeaten Japanese Yui Susaki in the opening round in Paris had completed a miraculous circle. Until it all flipped a day later.

"It has come as a big, big shock for all the Indian wresters here," India's national wrestling team coach Virender Singh Dahiya said.

There was an outpouring of despair even from her fellow Indian athletes. Two-time Olympic medallist shuttler PV Sindhu tweeted, "I was deeply hoping you could win the gold." Two-time world champion boxer Nikhat Zareen thought her hardest experience in Paris was when she lost her Round of 16 bout until Vinesh's jolt made her pain "seem insignificant". "Just last night," she wrote on social media, "I was in tears watching her win the semi-finals and eagerly anticipating seeing her on the Olympic podium."

An entire nation did see her up there. Until 100 grams ended the chase of a desperate goal even as it was within her grasp.

## B'DESH GOVT

Hours earlier, Bangladesh army chief Gen Waker-uz-Zaman told a news conference in Dhaka that the interim government would be sworn in on Thursday night after Yunus returned to the country.

Flanked by the air force and navy chiefs, Zaman said Yunus had been chosen as chief adviser or head of the caretaker government after discussions between the three service chiefs and the president and leaders of political parties and the students who spearheaded the recent protests.

"I have spoken to Prof Yunus...I got the impression he is eager to do this work and I am sure that he will be successful in taking us towards a good democratic process and we will benefit from it," Zaman said, speaking in Bengali.

"He will return by Thursday afternoon...the three service chiefs will help him. I am sure all the political parties and student bodies will help and cooperate with him."

The caretaker government will have about 15 members, though it could be expanded if needed, he said.

No other details were available about the interim government, including the role of the military, though reports suggested Yunus could handle the crucial foreign affairs portfolio.

Zaman said he and other army commanders had assessed the situation across Bangladesh on Wednesday and that he expected things to return to normal in three to four days. He pledged that action would be taken against those who had indulged in violence and looting.

"All those involved in crime and vandalism will be brought to justice," he said.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin announced the appointment of a new police chief, Mohammad Mainul Islam, as part of a revamp of the security establishment. Zaman said the police force had become "non-existent" in recent days, creating a void that could not be filled by the military.

The ongoing restructuring of the police will once again make it a professional force and the three services will also work to ensure a good future, he said.

As violence spread across Bangladesh in recent days, there were numerous complaints from the public that the police had failed to rein in those responsible for vandalism and looting. The new police chief apologised for the conduct of officers during the protests and said there would be an impartial probe into killings.

"We are committed to conduct a fair and impartial investigation into every recent killing of students, common people and the police," he told the media. A day after the release of its leader Khaleda Zia from house arrest, the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) organised a massive rally in Dhaka and demanded elections within three months.

Zia, 78, addressed the gathering via a video link from a hospital bed and urged people to help rebuild Bangladesh. "No destruction, no anger and no revenge, we need love and peace to rebuild our country," Zia said in her first speech since 2018, when she was convicted of corruption charges and jailed.

"This victory brings us a new possibility to come back from the debris of plunder, corruption and bad politics. We need to reform this country into a prosperous one."

Earlier in the day, Yunus called on the people of Bangladesh to be "calm and ready to build the country". He said in a statement: "If we take the path of violence everything will be destroyed."

Meanwhile, a Bangladeshi court on Wednesday acquitted Yunus of a labour conviction for which he was given a six-month jail sentence in January.

Yunus had travelled abroad after he was sentenced for the labour charge, for which he had been granted bail while pending an appeal. "I congratulate the brave students who took the lead in making our Second Victory Day possible, and to the people for giving your total support to them," Yunus said.

"Let us make the best use of our new victory. Let us not let this slip away because of our mistakes."

Hasina, 76, who had been in power since 2009, resigned on Monday as hundreds of thousands of people gathered in Dhaka and demanded her resignation.

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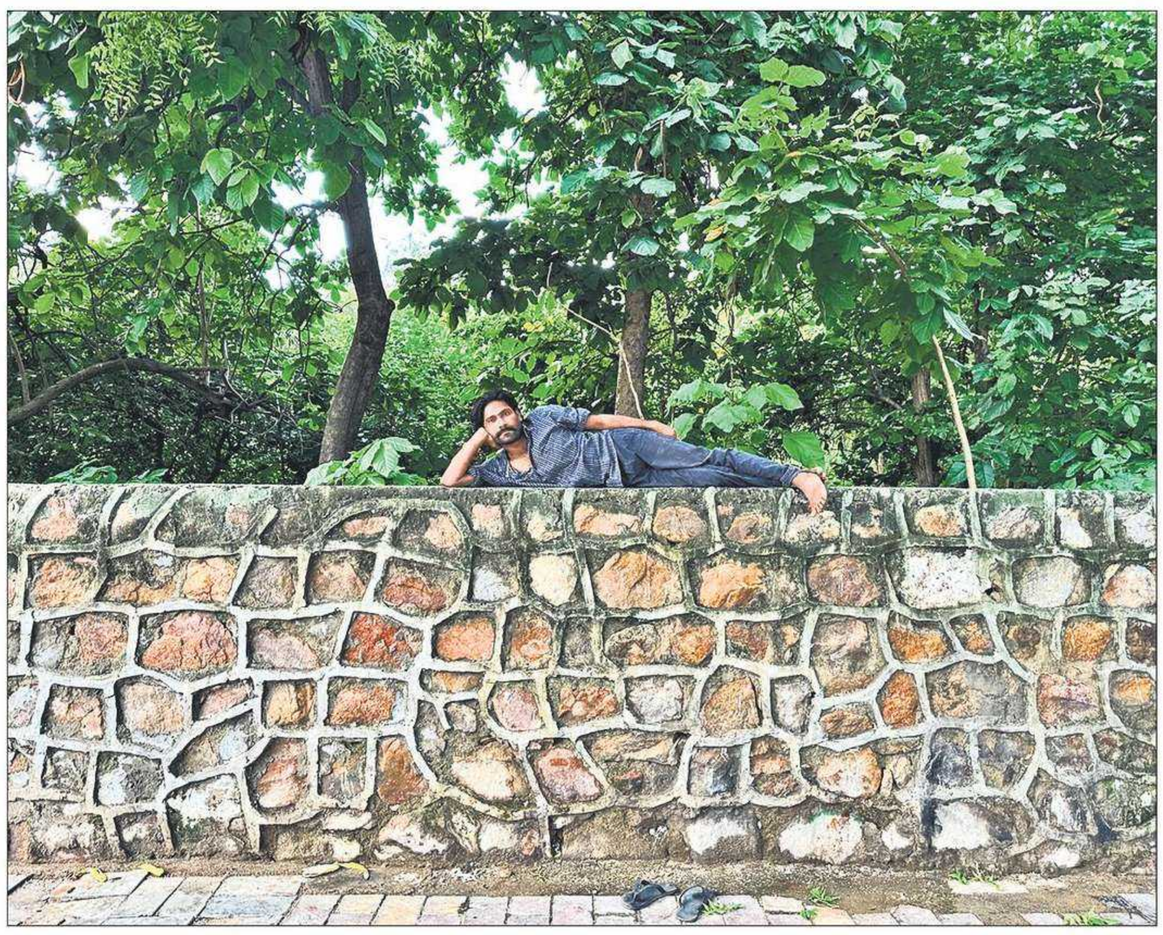

# The man on the wall

An encounter with a monsoon migrant

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The barefoot man is lying on the long pavement wall. Perched precariously along the narrow width of the wall, he is silently watching the evening traffic on the road, here in central Delhi.

One wonders what is going on in his mind.

But first a brief account of the citizen's life and circumstances that have propelled him to this seemingly mundane moment.

In his mid-20s, Abdul Ghaffar grew up at his Bihar village in zila Darbhanga. His late father was a tailor. His mother works as a dish washer in village households. Soon after his marriage, he became a "raj mistri," a labourer skilled in demolishing old buildings due to be replaced by new structures (his tools for the job tend to be as rudimentary as a hammer).

During the rainy monsoon months, construction projects in his district come to a standstill, obliging him to move to Delhi for the season. In the Capital, he grabs whatever job is available. Such has been his routine for some years.

This monsoon, he once again boarded Bihar Sampark Kranti Express, and arrived in the city 14 days ago, finding work as a dishwasher at an eatery. The workday comprises of double shifts—from 10am to 3pm, and from 5pm to midnight. The eatery owner has set his salary at ₹7,000, which he is to receive after clocking in for a month.

Now, here is Abdul Ghaffar's response on just what is going on in his mind, as he lounges atop the pavement wall.

"What to do? Where to go? So much tension. I spent my first two nights in Dilli under that flyover. On the second night, my wallet and my Aadhar card were stolen—this city is full of thieves. I do not have much money. I get free food from the eatery, the (eatery) maalik gives me some cash for my daily expenses, and also lets me sleep at night inside the eatery, but.... when will I be able to send money home to my mother and wife. I have two little daughters."

Abdul Ghaffar falls silent. He continues to lie on the wall, watching the evening traffic on the road.

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**(Department of Health & Family Welfare)**
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The Punjab Health Systems Corporation, SAS Nagar (Mohali) invites online bids for the Rate Contract of Two Years for the supply of **Urine Testing Kits (five tests for drug addicted) and Urine Testing Kits (ten tests for arm license renewal)** as per list enumerated in the tender document available on the website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**.

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| Date, time and place of pre bid conference | : | 14.08.2024 at 11.30 am in the Committee Room of Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab School Education Board Building, 2nd Floor, E-Block, Mohali-160062. Phone No. 0172-2232245, 2232247 |
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For details log on **(https://eproc.punjab.gov.in)**.

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Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**
**PHSC Mohali**
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**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY** G20

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Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), North Central Railway, Agra Cantt for and on behalf of the President of India invites in **Two packet (E-RA)** open tender on prescribed forms on line (E-Tendering). Tender offer can be submitted online up to 15:00 hours of **30.08.2024,** on website **http//ireps.gov.in.** The details of the tenders are as under :–

| Tender No. | Approx Cost | Earnest Money in Rs. |
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| E-Tender Notice No. CEN00AGC1424 | Rs. 57.79 Crore (App.) | 30,39,900.00/- |

**Description of work :** P. Way Track linking, transportation of P. way material, supply & stacking of ballast, leading out of ballast. At welding and other ancillary works between Paprera station - Bandikui station in connection with doubling of AF-BKI section (KM 72.00 to KM 148.40).

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**JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
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No.: JDA/EE-07/2024-25/D-51 Date : 02.08.2024

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UBN No.: JDA2425WLOB00215

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Sd/-
**Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL**

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| Approx cost of the works in | ₹ 266.71 lacs |
| Address of the Office | Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi |
| Bid Security | Rs. 283400.00 |
| Date & time of submission of tender | 17.09.2024, 12.00 Hrs |
| Opening of tender | 17.09.2024, 12.00 Hrs |
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Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General) N.C. Railway, Agra for and behalf of President of India invites **"Open Tender"** through on line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

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| **Completion period: 09 months** | **2. Approx. Cost of the work: ₹ 70,79,654.49/-** (including GST) |

For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in**. Tenders can only be submitted through web portal **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **15:00** hrs. on **28.08.2024** 1387/24 (MG)

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# 33 named for country's highest science honour

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**NEW DELHI:** The team behind India's maiden moon landing and a pioneering biochemist were among the 33 scientists honoured with India's highest science awards announced by the government on Wednesday.

The science and technology ministry released a consolidated list of final awardees of the first-ever Vigyan Puruskar. The team of Chandrayaan-3 mission won the team award. Biochemist Govindarajan Padmanabhan, former director of the Indian Institute of Science-Bengaluru and Padma Bhushan laureate, won the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar, a lifetime achievement award.

Thirteen scientists won the Vigyan Shri award and 18 scientists won the Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awards.

This is the first national Vigyan awards announced by the government. Till 2023, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award was India's top science honour. It was named after Bhatnagar,a renowned chemist who was the first chairman of the University Grants Commission and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and in whose name the awards were instituted in 1958. Scientists under 45 were eligible for the SSB award.

This year, the government consolidated the awards under the Vigyan Ratna (lifetime achievement), Vigyan Shri (distinguished contributions), Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (for young scientists under 45) and Vigyan Team (exceptional contribution in a team) across 13 domains.

This is the first time when there is no separate list for SSB awards, which had 12 laureates in 2023. According to people familiar with the matter, this year's SSB winners are called Vigyan Yuva awardees and the pattern is likely to continue.

The Vigyan Shri awardees include astrophysicist Annapurini Subramanian in space science, agriculture scientist Anandharamakrishnan C in agriculture, Avesh Kumar Tyagi in atomic energy, Umesh Varshney and Jayant Bhalchandra Udgaonkar in biological sciences, Syed Wajih Ahmad Naqvi in earth sciences, Bhim Singh in engineering sciences, Adimurthi Adi and Rahul Mukherjee in mathematics and computer science, Sanjay Behari in medicine, Lakshmanan Muthusamy and Naba Kumar Mondal in physics and Rohit Srivastava in technology and innovation.

"Extremely happy and humbled to be selected for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar — Vigyan Shri 2024. I thank my teachers, my students, peers and collaborators — all played a big role in my scientific pursuit. Big support from family!" Subramanian, the director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, posted on X.

The Vigyan Yuva awardees include Krishna Murthy S L and Swarup Kumar Parida in agriculture, Radhakrishnan Mahalakshmi and Aravind Penmatsa in biological sciences, Vivek Polshettiwar and Vishal Rai in chemistry, Roxy Mathew Koll in earth sciences, Abhilash and Radha Krishna Ganti in engineering sciences, Purabi Saikia and Bappi Paul in environmental science, Mahesh Ramesh Kakde in mathematics and computer science, Jitendra Kumar Sahu and Pragya Dhruv Yadav in medicine, Urbasi Sinha in physics, Digendranath Swain and Prashant Kumar in space science, and Prabhu Rajagopal in technology and innovation.

Virologist Pragya Yadav, a senior scientist at the Indian Council of Medical Research's (ICMR) National Institute of Virology in Pune, is the first winner from the country's apex biomedical research regulator.

Sahu, a paediatric neurologist at PGIMER Chandigarh, was instrumental in starting a paediatric epilepsy fellowship at the institute.

In agriculture, Krishnamurthy is a senior scientist at Indian Council of Agricultural Research's Indian Institute of Rice Research, and specialises in plant breeding.

In biological science, Mahalakshmi is professor and India Alliance Fellow at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, whose research interests include Membrane Protein Biophysics, Protein Biochemistry, Neurodegeneration and Cancer.

Penmatsa is a professor in the Indian Institute of Science-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology. He specialises in research on structural biology of integral membrane proteins.

In earth sciences, Koll was honoured. "I am overwhelmed," Koll said on X.

President Droupadi Murmu is expected to confer the awards on August 23, the National Space Day, news agency PTI reported.

## Govt announces Vigyan awards

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| **VIGYAN RATNA** | |
| Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan | Biological Sciences |
| **VIGYAN SHRI** | |
| Dr. Anandharamakrishnan C | Agricultural Science |
| Dr. Avesh Kumar Tyagi | Atomic Energy |
| Prof. Umesh Varshney | Biological Sciences |
| Prof. Jayant Bhalchandra Udgaonkar | Biological Sciences |
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| Prof. Naba Kumar Mondal | Physics |
| Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam | Space Science and Tech |
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| Prof. Radhakrishnan Mahalakshmi | Biological Sciences |
| Prof. Aravind Penmatsa | Biological Sciences |
| Prof. Vivek Polshettiwar | Chemistry |
| Prof. Vishal Rai | Chemistry |
| Dr. Roxy Mathew Koll | Earth Science |
| Dr. Abhilash | Engineering Sciences |
| Dr. Radha Krishna Ganti | Engineering Sciences |
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| Dr. Bappi Paul | Environmental Science |
| Prof. Mahesh Ramesh Kakde | Mathematics and CSc |
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# KERALA GOVT SET TO REHABILITATE WAYANAD VICTIMS IN THREE PHASES

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**KOCHI:** The rehabilitation of those affected by landslides in Wayanad will be carried out in three phases, said the four-member cabinet sub-committee overseeing relief operations in the area, as the official death toll in the disaster touched 225 on Wednesday.

Revenue minister K Rajan, part of the sub-committee, said that the first phase of the rehabilitation process will involve those affected being moved from the relief camps to temporary accommodations. "An expansive plan has been charted out for the first phase with the coordination of the local bodies," said Rajan.

In the second phase, a temporary transit home system will be used to accommodate the affected before they are shifted to permanent homes.

An expert team will then visit the landslide-affected sites and submit a report to the state government.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to visit the landslide affected areas in Wayanad on August 10, officials said. He is likely to fly down to Kannur airport from where he will board a chopper and take an aerial survey of the affected areas.

# 'Unwarranted' remarks by HC judge expunged by SC

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered the expungement of contentious remarks made by justice Rajbir Sehrawat of the Punjab & Haryana high court against the top court, underscoring the importance of judicial discipline and the hierarchical structure of India's judicial system.

These remarks, which critiqued a stay order previously issued by the Supreme Court, had prompted the apex court to initiate suo motu proceedings amid concerns over the perceived breach of judicial decorum and respect for the constitutional court's authority.

Justice Sehrawat's order on July 17 stated that the Supreme Court tends to consider itself as more "Supreme" than it actually is and views high courts as being less "high" than they are constitutionally.

The five-judge bench, consisting of Chief Justice of India Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud and justices Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai, Surya Kant and Hrishikesh Roy, expressed its dismay over the observations made by the high court judge, saying it is "pained" at the "completely unwarranted and unnecessary" remarks.

> THE TOP COURT EMPHASISED THAT COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ORDERS IS A 'CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION' AND UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANCE OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

"The Supreme Court is not 'supreme' nor is the high court or a munsif court 'supreme'. The supremacy is of the Constitution. We are all under the Constitution," commented the bench, adding its role as custodian of the judicial system in the country requires the Supreme Court to order deletion of the judge's "gratuitous remarks" that bring not only the top court but also the high court into disrepute.

Even as it observed that justice Sehrawat's comments border on contempt, the bench refrained from initiating contempt proceedings against the judge, saying it would not want the majesty of the high court to be undermined or put the judge of a constitutional court in the dock as a litigant to defend himself.

"Thus, we will expunge the remarks of the judge and express that observations in the order are scandalous. The Supreme Court must also use its powers with great caution and remedy by us should not cause greater judicial harm... at the same time, this tendency of making observations on the orders of the Supreme Court must be eschewed. Every judge has to maintain the discipline of the system," said the bench.

The Supreme Court emphasised that compliance with its orders is not optional but a "bounden constitutional obligation". It added that the remarks made by justice Sehrawat were unnecessary for the outcome of the case and were "gratuitous" in nature, noting that such comments could potentially undermine the dignity of the judicial system as a whole.

The bench also made it clear that while parties may be aggrieved by an order, judges should not take issue with decisions made by higher constitutional fora. "Judges are never aggrieved by an order passed by a higher constitutional forum," the court pointed out, underlining the expectation that judicial officers maintain decorum and respect the judicial hierarchy.

{ ARREST DESPITE ANTICIPATORY BAIL }

# Guj cop, judicial official guilty of contempt: SC

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Wednesday held a police inspector and a judicial officer in Gujarat guilty of contempt for arresting a person and remanding him to police custody in gross violation of top court's December 2023 order granting him anticipatory bail.

A bench headed by justice BR Gavai held the investigating officer in the case RY Raval of Vesu police station and the additional chief judicial magistrate, Surat Deepaben Sanjaykumar Thakar had violated the court's order by blatantly misinterpreting the top court's protection order and directed the matter to be heard on September 2 for deciding the quantum of punishment for their action.

> THE TOP COURT HELD THAT THE TWO BLATANTLY MISINTERPRETED ITS ORDER AND VIOLATED IT

"The exercise of seeking police custody remand during currency of the interim protection granted to the petitioner was in sheer defiance of this court's order and tantamounts to contempt on the face of the record," the bench, also comprising justice Sandeep Mehta, said.

The order was passed on a contempt petition filed by Tushar Rajnikant Shah who was an accused in a cheating case.

He was granted protection from arrest by the top court on December 8 last year. But despite the order, he was arrested on December 11 and released the same day on bail.

A day later, he received summons from the police to appear before the trial court. The judicial officer remanded him to police custody on the understanding that the top court order, while protecting against arrest, did not clearly suggest that it applied to remand as well.

The bench said, "The courts are not expected to act as messengers of the investigating agencies and the remand applications should not be allowed in a routine manner."

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Noida authority dumps treated water into drains, says activist

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NOIDA: A social activist in Uttar Pradesh has alleged that the Noida authority is dumping treated waste water into the drains instead of recycling it for irrigation purposes.

In the integrated grievances redressal system (IGRS) – the online consumer complaints registration system-- activist Amit Gupta last week alleged that the treated water is wasted in place of getting reused, and precious ground water is being used for irrigation purposes in a misuse of the resource.

According to the Noida authority, it has issued a general direction to the water and horticulture department to use the treated wastewater for irrigation of the city's parks, green belts along the roads and all kinds of green cover in the city.

The authority had taken the decision in 2010 to protect the groundwater, depleting rapidly in the city. The Noida authority, at its six sewage treatment plants, treats at least 260 million litre water per day. The authority is allowed to dump the same into the drain that finally merges into Yamuna or Hindon river, provided it does not need the water for irrigation purposes.

"Last week, we have filed IGRS complaint and also written to the Noida authority chief executive officer and the Uttar Pradesh chief minister demanding action against the horticulture staff that uses the ground water for irrigation in the green area of the town," said Gupta, a former president of apartment owners association of Prateek Wisteria society in Sector 77.

Noida authority officials claim they do not waste the ground water for irrigation as they have ample amounts of treated wastewater, he said, adding: "But we have seen the authority's directive is being flouted."

In February, 2024 the department of water resources, river development and Ganga rejuvenation, ministry of Jal Shakti had selected Noida as a "water warrior" city for its steps taken for waste water treatment and reusing the treated water for irrigation purposes.

"But we see every day that the Noida authority staff is using the groundwater for irrigation in Sector 74, 75, 116 and 117 against its rules," said Singh, a resident of Sector

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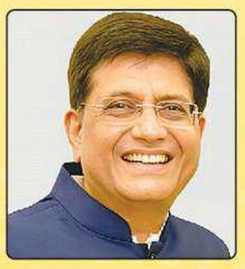

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# Proposed amendments to Waqf Act: New era or a brewing political storm

Opposition parties have slammed the draft law and accused the Union government of encroaching on community's religious rights

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**NEW DELHI:** The central government's decision to introduce a bill amending the 1995 Waqf Act in the Lok Sabha this week underlines a significant shift towards more centralised control and oversight of waqf institutions in India even as the issue has triggered a fresh debate over the religious rights of Muslims.

The draft legislation, proposed to be renamed the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 2024, is touted by the government as a comprehensive overhaul aimed at improving the administration and management of waqf properties. However, several opposition parties, including the Rashtriya Janata Dal, Samajwadi Party, and the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, have strongly criticised the proposed amendments, accusing the government of encroaching on the community's religious rights and argued that the changes could undermine the autonomy of waqf institutions and infringe on religious freedoms.

In order to fully grasp the implications of the proposed amendments, it is crucial to understand the concept of waqf, its religious and legal context, and the existing framework governing waqf properties in India.

### The religious context of waqf

The word "waqf" has its origin in the Arabic word "waqufa," meaning to detain or to hold or tie up. Waqf, in Islamic law, refers to a charitable endowment where an individual dedicates property for religious or philanthropic purposes, with the benefits accruing to a specified group or for a public good. The concept of waqf is rooted in Islamic tradition and is seen as an act of piety for Muslims to perpetuate their charitable activities beyond their lifetime. Once designated as waqf, the property cannot be transferred through inheritance, sold or given away.

In the waqf's structure, there are three key parties involved. The *wāqif* is the founder who establishes the waqf, either through a written declaration or by verbally expressing their intent to dedicate the property. The beneficiaries, referred to as *mawqūf 'alayh*, are those who benefit from the waqf, and according to some legal scholars, they must be capable of owning property. A waqf can also be established for a broader purpose, such as supporting religious education or aiding the poor and needy. The third party is the *mutawallī*, or trustee, who is responsible for managing the waqf according to the founder's specified conditions. The *qā ī*, or Islamic judge, oversees the waqf to ensure that the administrator adheres to these conditions and that the waqf is managed properly.

The waqf can include immovable properties such as land, buildings, or mosques, as well as movable assets such as money or books. The proceeds from these properties are typically used for purposes such as maintaining mosques, funding schools, constructing hospitals or providing for the poor.

### Waqf law in India and the 1995 Act

The legal framework governing waqf in India has evolved over centuries, with formal codification occurring under the British rule. However, the most significant legislative milestone in modern India came with the enactment of the Waqf Act in 1995.

Waqf properties are identified and delineated through a survey process conducted by the state government. The Act mandates that every state must appoint a survey commissioner to carry out this task, adding the survey commissioner is responsible for identifying all waqf properties in the state, whether created before or after the commencement of the Act.

Once the properties are identified, they are recorded in the state's official gazette, and a list of these properties is maintained by the state waqf board. The list includes details such as the name of the *waqif*, the location and extent of the property and the purpose for which the waqf was created.

The 1995 act establishes waqf boards in every state and Union territory. These boards are statutory bodies responsible for the general administration of waqf properties within their jurisdiction. Each board consists of members appointed by the state government, including representatives of the Muslim community, Islamic scholars and government officials. The Waqf Act establishes a full-time chief executive officer of the board, who must be a Muslim by faith and be appointed by the state government from a panel of two names proposed by the board, and who must not be below the rank of deputy secretary to the state government.

The waqf boards are supposed to oversee the management of waqf properties, ensuring that they are used for the purposes specified by the *waqif* and in accordance with Islamic principles. The boards are also tasked with preventing encroachment on waqf properties and taking legal action against unauthorised occupants or trespassers.

According to the act, the boards are responsible for managing the day-to-day affairs of waqf properties, including leasing and renting of properties in a manner that maximises their utility for the intended beneficiaries. Under the law, the boards also have the authority to settle disputes related to waqf properties, such as conflicts over ownership, management, or the use of waqf assets.

## Some of the proposed changes

**1 Redefining Waqf**
The bill proposes to rename the Waqf Act as the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 2024. The definition of waqf has been altered to ensure that only lawful property owners practising Islam for at least five years can create waqf through formal deeds. The proposed law also makes widow, divorced women and orphans as beneficiaries of the income from waqf.

**2 Survey and registration of waqf properties**
The role of surveying waqf properties is now to be entrusted to district collectors or officers of equivalent rank. It mandates the registration of all waqf properties through a central portal, creating a national database.

**3 Inclusion of non-Muslims and broader representation**
The bill proposes to include non-Muslims in the central waqf council, state waqf boards and waqf tribunals. The composition of these bodies has been proposed to become "more broad-based", with representation of Shia, Sunni, Bohra, Agakhani, and other Muslim communities, along with non-Muslims. As per the proposed law, a member of parliament and a member of state legislature to be appointed in the state waqf board can also be non-Muslims. The proposed legislation also mandates that two members of the central waqf council as well as waqf boards will be women.

**4 Stricter financial oversight and governance**
The bill introduces stricter provisions for the audit and governance of waqf accounts, including the power for the central government to order audits by the CAG. The annual contribution payable to the board by mutawallis (waqf managers) has been reduced from 7% to 5% of net income.

**5 Legal provisions, jurisdictional changes**
The bill removes the finality of decisions made by waqf tribunals, allowing aggrieved parties to appeal directly to the high court.

In addition to the state waqf boards, the Waqf Act of 1995 also establishes the central waqf council, a national-level advisory body under the ministry of minority affairs. To ascertain uniformity in the administration of waqf properties across the country, the council provides guidance and support to state waqf boards. The Union minister of minority affairs serves as ex-officio chairman of the council. The council advises the central government on matters related to waqf, including the framing of policies, the implementation of waqf laws and the resolution of inter-state waqf disputes. It also monitors the performance of state waqf boards and evaluates the utilisation of waqf properties.

The 2013 amendments to the 1995 Act further strengthened the authority of the waqf board while introducing stringent measures to curb illegal encroachment of waqf properties and streamlining processes for removing encroachments.

### Key changes in the proposed legislation

The bill, a copy of which has been accessed by HT, seeks to change several provisions in the 1995 act, and subsequent amendments in 2013.

The statement of objects and reasons of the bill noted: "The Waqf Act, 1995, was originally enacted to enhance the administration of Auqaf and address related matters. However, its implementation has shown that the act has not been effective in improving the administration of auqaf (plural of waqf)."

The statement further explained that following recommendations from the high-level committee chaired by justice (retired) Rajinder Sachar and insights from the joint parliamentary committee on waqf and central waqf council, comprehensive amendments were introduced in 2013 after extensive consultations with various stakeholders. "Despite these amendments, it has become clear that the act still needs further refinement to effectively address issues concerning the powers of the state waqf boards, the registration and survey of waqf properties, the removal of encroachments, and even the definition of 'waqf' itself," the statement added.

### Some of the significant changes in the bill include

**1. Renaming the act and redefining waqf:**
The bill proposes to rename the Waqf Act as the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 2024, signalling a shift in focus towards more centralised control and oversight. The definition of waqf has been altered to ensure that only lawful property owners practising Islam for at least five years can create waqf through formal deeds. This change, according to the government, aims to prevent the creation of waqf by those without legal ownership and to curb the practice of "waqf by user" – where properties were declared waqf based on long-standing community use rather than formal dedication. The proposed law also makes widow, divorced women and orphans as beneficiaries of the income from waqf.

**2. Survey and registration of waqf properties:**
The role of surveying waqf properties, handled by survey commissioners under the 1995 act, is now to be entrusted to district collectors or officers of equivalent rank. The position of survey commissioners has been done away with under the proposed law. This change is intended to align the survey process with state revenue laws and enhance the accuracy and legitimacy of waqf property records. Additionally, the bill mandates the registration of all waqf properties through a central portal, creating a comprehensive national database to improve transparency and control over waqf assets. All applications for the registration of waqf have to be made to the waqf boards on the portal. The bill further mandates uploading all information about waqf properties on the portal within six months of the enforcement of the new law.

**3. Inclusion of non-Muslims and broader representation:**
One of the most contentious aspects of the bill is the proposed inclusion of non-Muslims in the central waqf council, state waqf boards and waqf tribunals. The composition of these bodies has been proposed to become "more broad-based", with representation of Shia, Sunni, Bohra, Agakhani, and other Muslim communities, along with non-Muslims. As per the proposed law, a member of parliament and a member of state legislature to be appointed in the state waqf board can also be non-Muslims, apart from two other members with professional experience in business management, social work, finance or revenue, agriculture and development activities. The proposed legislation also mandates that two members of the central waqf council as well as waqf boards will be women (a provision also present in the 1995 act), besides making it also compulsory to appoint two non-Muslims as the bodies' members. It also adds that the chief executive officer of the board does not have to be Muslim. The composition of waqf tribunals has also been altered by making it a two-member body from a three-member body under the 1995 act. The proposed law omits the requirement of having a person with knowledge of Muslim law and jurisprudence as the third member of the tribunal. The tribunal will now comprise a district judge and an officer equivalent in the rank of joint secretary to the state government. It has been clarified that the tribunals set up under the 1995 act can continue until the expiry of their present term. Under the proposed law, the tribunals must decide a dispute within six months, extendable by another six months.

**4. Stricter financial oversight and governance**
The bill introduces stricter provisions for the audit and governance of waqf accounts, including the power for the central government to order audits by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) at any time. The waqf boards must audit their accounts annually and the auditors have to be picked from a panel of auditors prepared by the state governments. The annual contribution payable to the waqf board by *mutawallis* (waqf managers) has been reduced from 7% to 5% of net income, but the responsibilities and liabilities of *mutawallis* are set to increase, with new penalties for failure to maintain proper accounts.

**5. Legal provisions and jurisdictional changes**
The bill significantly alters the legal landscape concerning waqf disputes. It removes the finality of decisions made by waqf tribunals, allowing aggrieved parties to appeal directly to the high court. This change is aimed at ensuring judicial oversight and preventing potential abuses of power by waqf boards or tribunals. Additionally, the bill proposes to omit several sections that previously granted waqf boards the authority to unilaterally declare properties as waqf, potentially reducing the scope for arbitrary decisions. The proposed legislation makes it clear that the decision of district collectors in these matters shall be final.

### Political implications and the way forward

The proposed amendments are likely to spark a political firestorm, particularly among Muslim communities and political parties that view the changes as an infringement on religious rights. The inclusion of non-Muslims in waqf governance, in particular, could be seen by many as a challenge to the autonomy of Muslim religious institutions. Furthermore, the centralisation of waqf property management and the increased role of government-appointed officials in waqf matters are likely to be perceived as steps towards greater State control over religious endowments.

Opponents of the bill argue that any alteration to the waqf law may undermine the traditional independence of waqf institutions and could lead to the erosion of community trust in these bodies. On the other hand, supporters of the bill maintain that the amendments in the law are necessary to address longstanding issues of mismanagement, corruption and encroachment on waqf properties. They also argue that changes will bring greater transparency, accountability and efficiency to the administration of waqf assets, ultimately benefiting the Muslim community and ensuring better use of waqf resources for social welfare purposes.

As the bill is set to move through Parliament, it will undoubtedly face intense scrutiny and debate. The government ought to carefully navigate the concerns of various stakeholders, balancing the need for reform with the preservation of religious rights and community autonomy. The way forward will require a delicate balancing act, ensuring that the proposed legislation achieves its stated objectives without alienating the very communities it is intended to serve.

# Waqf bill likely to be tabled today; Oppn seeks more scrutiny

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**NEW DELHI:** The Union government is set to introduce in Parliament on Thursday a bill to amend the law governing India's waqf boards even as the Opposition has demanded that the controversial draft legislation be sent to a standing committee for further scrutiny.

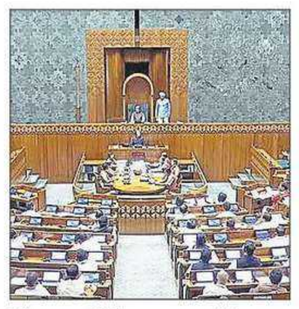
The draft Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 2024 proposes sweeping changes in the regulation and governance of India's state waqf boards, which manage Islamic charitable endowments. The government argues that the bill will modernise an archaic and complex system in line with recommendations of the 2006 Rajendra Sachar Committee but the Opposition alleges that it is an attempt to infringe on the religious rights of Muslims.

Discussions on the bill, which was circulated among members on Tuesday night, dominated the business advisory committee meeting on Wednesday, news agency PTI reported.

Parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju said at the panel – which includes members from major parties and where the ruling dispensation discusses its proposed agenda – that the government will take a call on whether to send the bill for parliamentary scrutiny on Thursday, PTI reported.

Congress member Gourav Gogoi and Trinamool Congress member Sudip Bandyopadhyay were among those who asked the bill to be sent to Parliament's standing committee for scrutiny after it is introduced, PTI reported.

In addition to the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), the Telugu Desam Party — the Bharatiya Janata Party's biggest ally — has also signalled caution on the bill, HT has learnt. "We are going to put forward suggestions of the community to the government to incorporate," said a senior TDP leader on condition of anonymity. Waqf is the permanent dedication of movable or immovable properties for religious, pious or charitable purposes as recognised by Muslim law. The Waqf Act was first passed by Parliament in 1954.



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The most controversial provision is a proposal to induct non-Muslims in the central waqf council, state waqf boards and waqf tribunals, calling for such bodies to become "more broad-based", with representation of Shia, Sunni, Bohra, Agakhani, and other Muslim communities, along with non-Muslims.

The BJP has defended the bill. "For a long time there have been continuous demands and representations from the poor and common Muslims, including women, to make waqf properties more transparent and efficient," Rijiju had said.

But the Opposition sees the bill as yet another attempt to violate religious rights.

Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav also said that the party will be opposing the amendments.

AIMIM spokesperson Waris Pathan said that the party was looking at legal action if the bill was passed. "The proposed amendments by the BJP are just ways of usurping Muslim properties," he said.

Muslim bodies also opposed the bill.

## Ruckus erupts in RS over GST on premiums

**NEW DELHI:** Opposition legislators hit out at Centre over 18% tax levied on health and life insurance in India. Rasing the issue during discussion on the finance bill in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP Derek O'Brien and AAP MP Raghav Chadha demanded that 18% GST levied on health and life insurances be lifted. The TMC leader said that over the last two weeks 350 MPs from 20 parties have come forward to voice the same demand that somehow was never brought up between 2017 and 2024. There have been appeals to Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman to either slash or remove the GST levied on insurance premiums.

## AAP MP speaks on hate speech in Parliament

**NEW DELHI:** AAP Rajya Sabha MP Vikramjit Singh Sahney expressed concern in Parliament over the unchecked proliferation of harmful content on social media, pointing out the alarming trend of using such platforms to make derogatory remarks and hate speech over caste, creed and religion. "People are making disrespectful comments, provoking various communities," Sahney said. He drew attention to instances where offensive remarks have been amplified into hate speech.

## 'No study to gauge social impact of internet shutdown'

**NEW DELHI:** The Centre has not conducted any assessment to gauge the economic and social impact of internet shutdowns in India, the minister of state for communications Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar said in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. He also said the department of telecommunications is not undertaking consultation with civil society, activists, experts and researchers about framing rules for internet suspension under Telecommunications Act, 2023.

## PREAMBLE NOT DROPPED FROM TEXTBOOKS: GOVT

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**NEW DELHI:** The Union government on Wednesday denied the Opposition's charge that the Preamble to the Constitution had been dropped from the new NCERT textbooks of class 6, with education minister Dharmendra Pradhan saying it is still part of the textbooks.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, Pradhan said the allegation levelled by the Leader of the Opposition and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge was incorrect.

"The Leader of Opposition (LoP) raised some issues regarding NCERT books... he alleged that the Preamble which was included in the textbooks had been removed from the Class 6 book. The new books of NCERT for Class 6 have the Preamble, fundamental duties, fundamental rights and the national anthem," Pradhan said.

Earlier, Kharge during Zero Hour alleged that the Preamble had been dropped from certain NCERT textbooks, calling it "an attempt to impose communal ideology" in the country.

"RSS and BJP are trying to impose their communal ideology on people by tampering with the curriculum," the Congress president alleged.

Leader of the House and Union health minister JP Nadda said no one was more committed to protecting the Constitution than the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

{ PARTIES ALLEGES CONSPIRACY } RUCKUS IN PARL

# Vinesh's disqualification triggers Oppn walkout

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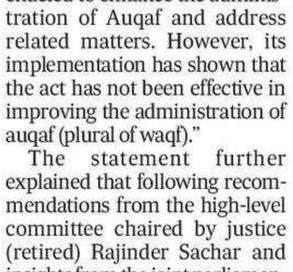
**NEW DELHI:** Opposition lawmakers on Wednesday walked out from both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and also held a protest on Parliament premises demanding justice for wrestler Vinesh Phogat, alleging her disqualification from the Olympics reeked of a "conspiracy".

Members of opposition INDIA bloc parties, including the Congress, Trinamool Congress (TMC), Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar), Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and the Samajwadi Party (SP) walked out from both Houses of Parliament.

"The entire opposition... staged a walkout in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha demanding justice for Vinesh Phogat. [Prime Minister Narendra] Modi ji posted a consolation tweet. A consolation tweet will not work Modi ji, justice must be ensured for her," Congress general secretary Randeep Surjewala said.

The opposition sought justice for wrestler Phogat, who was disqualified from the Paris Olympics after being found overweight ahead of her women's 50kg final on Wednesday, leaving her medalless within hours of coming close to an unparalleled gold. The TMC demanded that the Olympian be given a nominated seat in the Rajya Sabha for her extraordinary performance. "Someone like her deserves justice," Surjewala told HT. "Where was the Indian management and the sports ministers? Where is the PM who had stopped the Ukraine-Russia war? She is one of the most competent athletes... This entire disqualification issue smacks of a concerted conspiracy."



Vinesh Phogat

Calling it a "black day" for Indian sports, Surjewala said the entire country is stunned today.

"As part of a conspiracy, first that daughter was dragged on the streets of Delhi and now when she has been disqualified, the government is mum. This points to a conspiracy," he said. "This is a black day in the history of sports in India. The 140 crore (1.4 billion) Indians will not forgive the government which has failed the country's sportspersons."

Phogat was at the forefront of a lengthy protest last year alleging government inaction against former Wrestling Federation of India head and former BJP lawmaker Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who was accused of sexual harassment by wrestlers.

Union sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya gave a statement on Phogat's disqualification detailing all the assistance provided to the wrestler, but the opposition MPs were dissatisfied and walked out.

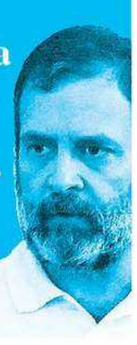
The Indian Olympic Association has "lodged a strong protest" with the International Wrestling Federation over this matter.Also, Prime Minister Modi has directed IOA chief P T Usha to take "appropriate action" in the matter, he added.

During the debate on the Appropriation Bill 2024 in Rajya Sabha, Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge sought to raise the issue but the Chair turned down the request, following which INDIA bloc lawmakers walked out.

Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar said Kharge wanted the chair to interrupt the debate without taking any recourse to any rule and shared his message requesting to take the floor without spelling out the issue. Dhankhar said he felt "deep pain" due to the act of opposition members and said those who walked out from the House had walked out of their constitutional duty.

{ RAHUL GANDHI } CONGRESS MP

I urge the Centre to provide a comprehensive rehabilitation package, enhance the compensation... and declare the Wayanad landslides a national disaster



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# Oppn seeks discussion on co-op, MHA

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**NEW DELHI:** Opposition parties on Wednesday raised the issue of not being allowed to discuss working of Union home ministry and ministry of cooperation in Parliament. Both ministries are headed by Amit Shah.

In the Rajya Sabha, DMK lawmaker, Tiruchi Siva raised an objection to the discussion being dropped from the list of business for Wednesday. It was initially listed for Tuesday but could not be taken up. As soon as the House met for business on Wednesday, Siva who was to initiate the discussion on the working of the Ministry of Cooperation, raised the issue.

An exchange took place between Siva and Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar when the former tried to raise a point of order.

OPPOSITION HAS CRITICISED THE GOVT FOR NOT AGREEING TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON WORKING OF MHA AND MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

As the opposition continued to protest and demanded that the discussion take place, Dhankhar told Siva that he would take care of the discussion and said, "Believe in your Chairman."

It wasn't clear why the discussion did not happen as planned.

Opposition parties have criticised the government for not agreeing to their demand to have discussions on the working of the home ministry and ministry of cooperation. While there have been discussions on the working of several ministries including home and defence in the past, there has not been a discussion on the working of the ministry of cooperation ever since the ministry was formed in 2021.

"When there are issues to be discussed the government should consider the demand from the opposition, but it has been conveyed to us that there will be no discussion, and the home minister will not be replying..." said an opposition MP in the Rajya Sabha.

Earlier this week, Trinamool Congress's Derek O'Brien accused the government of being "nervous" and therefore, not agreeing to have discussion of home and defence ministries as demanded by at least 15 opposition parties.

While speaking on the discussion on the ministry of new and renewable energy (MNRE), O'Brien said, "...we read that picnics are happening on the border, and they are coming over from China -- this government does not want to discuss the home ministry or the defence ministry. We discussed all this in the Business Advisory Committee, but it was not brought here. But in the spirit of our constructive opposition, we will still initiate this discussion, and we will still give you some suggestions."

Opposition members speaking outside Parliament said that apart from the YSRCP and the BRS, 15 opposition parties and the BJD signed the letter demanding a discussion on home ministry.

{ MADRAS HC RULES }

# TN mins' acquittals reversed in DA cases

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Thangam Thenarasu, KKSSR Ramachandran

**CHENNAI:** In a major setback to the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) government in Tamil Nadu, the Madras high court on Wednesday set aside trial court orders discharging state's revenue minister KKSSR Ramachandran and finance minister Thangam Thenarasu in disproportionate assets cases and directed the lower court to frame charges against the senior DMK leaders.

Justice N Anand Venkatesh, while passing an order in the criminal revision petition initiated by him, set aside the July 20, 2023 and December 12, 2022 orders, respectively, of the special MP/MLA court in Virudhunagar, discharging revenue minister Ramachandran and finance minister Thennarasu in separate disproportionate assets cases.

"If the rule of law is to mean anything, it must mean that politicians and the common man of this state will be equal before the courts and that the butcher, the baker and the candlelight maker will be treated just the same as a revenue, housing or finance minister of this state," justice Venkatesh remarked in his order.

The judge directed Ramachandran to appear before the special court in Virudhunagar on September 9 and Thennarasu on September 11. The ministers, both senior leaders of the ruling DMK, have to face trial in the cases registered against them by the state's anti-graft probe agency, the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC).

As prima facie materials were available to frame charges, the special court shall proceed to frame charges and thereafter proceed in accordance with law, the judge ordered.

There is a "clear nexus between the DVAC and politicians to ensure criminal prosecutions are short circuited against the ministers after they come to power", the judge observed, describing it as one of the worst forms of abuse of process.

In 2012, when the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) was in power in the state, the DVAC field a case against Thennarasu and his wife Manimegalai for amassing disproportionate wealth during the 2006-2010 DMK regime when he was the education minister. After the DMK returned to power in 2021, the couple was discharged by the special court on December 12, 2022.

Similarly, a disproportionate assets case was registered against Ramachandran and his wife Aadhilakshmi in 2011. The same special court discharged them on July 20, 2023 after the DMK led by MK Stalin formed the government in the southern state.

In August last year, justice Venkatesh had suo motu (on his own) initiated criminal revision petition against six Tamil Nadu politicians, including Thennarasu and Ramachandran, who were discharged or acquitted by lower courts in corruption cases.

"It cannot but be observed that the eagerness of the DVAC to resort to further investigation to find material to support the discharge petitions of the accused raises a serious doubt in the mind of this court as to whether the entire investigation had been compromised and derailed with the intent of getting the accused off the hook," the judge said.

"In this case, the DVAC contested tooth and nail till there was a change of power in the State in 2021," justice Venkatesh remarked. "The accused were aware that till such time, they could not use the police to ferret defense material in their favour."

The court questioned the DVAC on whether the process of investigating defence material at the stage of discharge through a further investigation is a facility which they have ever resorted to in cases other than those involving politicians. "The question drew a blank, as the DVAC was not able to point out a single case not involving a politician where such investigative techniques were deployed," the judge said.

The judge said the special court had committed a "manifest jurisdictional error" in discharging the accused. "Additionally, the very fact that the special court has not assigned a shred of independent reasoning is another reason warranting interference in exercise of revisional powers," the judge added.

One of the most striking aspects of the two cases, the court remarked, is the "meticulous manner, in which, the DVAC officials have also colluded with each other to ensure that criminal trials against two sitting ministers are quietly and indecently buried within the precincts of the special court." Once the two ministers were back to power, the DVAC officials decided or were told by their higher ups to find ways and means to ensure that the prosecutions were torpedoed, the court said.

"The perfect plan was thus drawn up," the judge said, adding the DVAC hunted for material to back up the defence of the accused, culminating with the final closure report. "What is striking is that the so-called written argument (by the accused), the intimation for further investigation and the final closure report were filed on the same day in both cases...," the judge noted. "Unfortunately, the very same special court did not notice this and fell into or was willing to fall into an error in discharging the accused."

Nitin Gadkari

## FINAL STRETCH OF CHAR DHAM NEAR CHINA BORDER, TO BE 10M WIDE: MIN

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**NEW DELHI:** The last 150km-long stretch of Char Dham road, which will pass through the Bhagirathi Eco-Sensitive Zone, will have to adhere to a minimum width of 10m, Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday.

Considering the strategic nature of the stretch, since it connects with the India-China border, the road needs to be wide enough to move defence equipment, the minister said. He further said that the stretch is landslide prone and efforts are being made to compensate tree loss for the Char Dham route.

"This is about the Bhagirathi Eco-sensitive zone. This matter was in the Supreme Court. We had a meeting on this matter under the Chairmanship of Justice Sikri. We had discussions on this matter with MPs from Uttarakhand and minister from Uttarakhand," Gadkari said in response to a question by Congress MP Ranjeet Ranjan.

Ranjan asked if the last stretch, which is yet to be constructed in the Bhagirathi Eco-sensitive Zone, will have a width of 10 to 12m like the rest of the Char Dham route.

Gadkari said, "Now the problem is whether the width of the road should be 10m or less on the 150m stretch. The issue is that this is a strategic point which is going up to the China border. I cannot speak any more on this. But the road should be wide enough to move defence equipment because of the China border so 10m minimum is required."

Asking if the government has plans to protect the "stretch of Char Dham as an eco-sensitive zone", Ranjan asked: "This is the only stretch where Ganges is flowing in its pristine condition, nearly untouched by disturbances. Will you protect this stretch of the char dham as an eco-sensitive zone?"

# Top court adjourns review of its 2022 PMLA judgment

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Wednesday postponed the hearing on a series of petitions seeking a review of its 2022 judgment in the Vijay Madanlal Choudhary case, which upheld several contentious provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). These provisions include those related to arrest, search, seizure, bail and other related procedures.

The hearing, which will now take place on August 28, witnessed a divergence in views between the petitioners and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) regarding the scope of the review proceedings.

During the hearing, the petitioners contended that they seek a comprehensive review of several aspects of the 2022 judgment. In contrast, the ED maintained that the review was confined to only two specific issues — the non-provision of the Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) to the accused and the principle of reverse burden of proof. The ED argued that the court had previously clarified that only these two aspects were under reconsideration.

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The bench, comprising justices Surya Kant, CT Ravikumar and Ujjal Bhuyan, acknowledged the disagreement but pointed out that a review petition should not transform into an appeal. The court, however, deferred its decision on whether the review could extend beyond the two specified issues, stating that it would consider the matter during the next hearing, after considering further arguments from both sides.

The agency was represented through solicitor general Tushar Mehta and additional solicitor general SV Raju while senior counsel Kapil Sibal, Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Vikram Chaudhary appeared for the petitioners.

The lead review petition has been filed by Congress MP Karti Chidambaram. This was the first time the review petitions were heard after notice was issued in the matter on August 25, 2022.

The 2022 judgment has been a focal point of legal and political debate. The Supreme Court's ruling in the Vijay Madanlal Choudhary case affirmed the extensive powers granted to the ED under the PMLA. These powers include the authority to summon individuals, conduct arrests, carry out raids and attach properties of suspects. The court justified these provisions by emphasising the need for robust tools to combat money laundering and protect the nation's financial integrity.

The judgment had dismissed over 200 petitions challenging the PMLA, with petitioners arguing that the law granted unchecked and arbitrary powers to the ED, infringing on fundamental constitutional rights such as liberty, property, and protection against self-incrimination. Despite these concerns, the court upheld the stringent measures, noting the necessity for the state to categorise PMLA offenders as a distinct class requiring specialised legal provisions.

## BRIDGE OVER KALI RIVER COLLAPSES IN KARNATAKA

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**BELAGAVI:** An old bridge across Kali river in Uttara Kannada district collapsed early on Wednesday morning, resulting in heavy traffic along National Highway 66, connecting Goa to Karnataka.

A large portion of the bridge caved in around 1.30am when a truck was crossing it, leaving the driver of the vehicle injured as he fell into the river, Karwar police said.

According to officials, the bridge was used for Goa-bound traffic after the construction of a new one a decade ago.

Traffic on the bridge was stopped for some time following the incident. Later, vehicles, except heavy ones, were allowed to pass through, the Karwar police said.

"Due to the bridge collapse, only light vehicles will be allowed on the new Kali bridge while suspending the movement of heavy vehicles temporarily," a statement from Karwar SP said. Traffic movement on the bridge was restricted as the Karnataka authorities were checking its stability after the collapse of the old bridge, Goa's Canacona police station in-charge Harish Raut Desai said.

## DOROTHY'S SEAT COLLAPSES IN NAINITAL LANDSLIDE

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**RUDRAPUR:** Dorothy's Seat, a tourist attraction in Tiffin Top area of Nainital, collapsed overnight on Tuesday as the hill town suffered a massive landslide.

Officials confirmed the incident and said there were no casualties in the collapse.

"I received the information of the landslide at midnight. I immediately instructed our administrative officer to move there with SDRF. Since there is no human habitat in Tiffin Top hill area therefore, no human loss is reported but some parts of rocks stuck in the hill are posing threats which are to be removed," Nainital DM Vandana Singh said. Tiffin Top area is located at the height of 2,290m. It presents a spectacular 360-degree view of Nainital.

# Part of Sonar Fort wall collapses after heavy rains lash Jaisalmer

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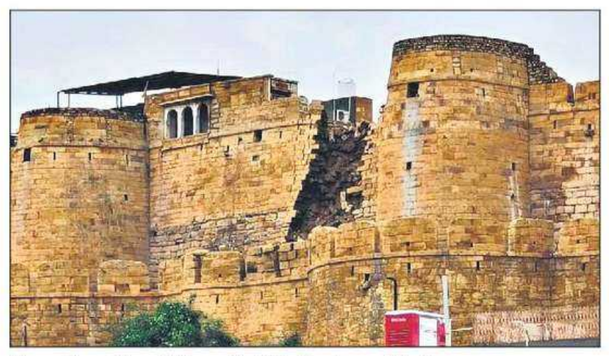

A small section of the wall of the fort crumbled. HT PHOTO

**BARMER:** A portion of a wall on one side of Jaisalmer's Sonar Fort, one of the very few "living" forts in the world, collapsed on Tuesday morning amid heavy rainfall over the past few days. The small section of the wall of the fort, built in 1156 AD, crumbled at around 11am, with stones falling onto the street below. To be sure, there were no injuries, officials said.

Jaisalmer received 320mm of rainfall on Monday, and 92.5mm on Tuesday, causing power and water supply disruption and water logging in several parts. Municipal commissioner Lajpal Singh attributed the collapse to the inclement weather and said that the maintenance of the fort is under the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India, and they have been notified.

Officials, however, admitted that the fort has seen a lack of maintenance. Meena Mukesh, an official of ASI's Rajasthan unit said, "We will ensure all the necessary actions required to repair the damage and further care."

Jaisalmer based expert Chandan Bhati said: "We have submitted memorandums to the ASI urging them to take action to protect the heritage monument."

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**जनसूचना**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

JYOTI

General public is hereby informed that these Woman (depicted in the photo) namely **Jyoti W/o Rajeev Kumar R/o H. No. 13A/2, Gali No. 06, East Laxmi Market, Preet Vihar, Delhi-92** has been missing/ kidnapped from her residence since **01.08.2024 at 10:30 AM.** In this regard a FIR No./DD No. **53, Dated 01.08.2024** has been lodged at **PS Preet Vihar, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out these woman but no clue has come to light so far. His physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Female, **Age:** 33 years, **Height:** 5' 2" ft, **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Hair:** Black colour hair, **Wearing:** Black colour Plazo, black colour Suit (green colour flowers) and red colour slippers in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about these missing/kidnapped woman may kindly inform to the following:-

**Website: http://cbi.nic.in** **SHO**
**E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in** **PS: Preet Vihar, Delhi**
**Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641** **Ph.: 011-22013655, 22510291**
**Fax No.: 011-24368639** **Mob.: 8750870621**
**DP/10292/ED/2024**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

Janki Devi

General Public is hereby informed that one Female (depicted in the photo) namely **JANKI DEVI W/o** Sidh Gopal **R/o** H.No. RZ372, Gali No.-14D, Durga Park, Sagarpur, New Delhi, **Age**-30 Years, has been reported missing since 06.06.2024 at 12.00 PM from her Residence vide **DD No. 102A, Dated 06.06.2024** registered at **Police Station Sagarpur, South West Distt., New Delhi-110045**. Her physical description is as under:

**Sex:** Female, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5'3" **Built:** Strong, **Face:** Long, **Clothing:** Salwar Suits.

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

**SHO,**
**Police Station Sagarpur, South West Distt.,**
**Website: https://cbi.nic.in** **New Delhi-110045,**
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for the Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley, that the Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab after considering the guidelines issued by All India Council for Technical Education and Ministry of Human Resources Development has reserved one seat in each Engineering/ MBA/MCA/Hotel Management & Catering Technology in Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, Punjabi University, Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Colleges of the State for admission of wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for the academic session 2024-25. The counselling of the candidates shall be held on 27.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in the committee room of Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The last date of submission of complete application is 20.08.2024 upto 5.00 P.M. at Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Room No. 208, Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The other details about courses and guidelines for admission and prescribed performa are available on the Directorate's website **www.dte.punjab.gov.in**

Sd/-
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**Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chd.**
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to download RFP from 09.08.2024 and additional information related to the tender

Last date for bid submission :
26.08.2024

Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HARTRON)
Hartron Bhawan, Bays No 73-76, Sector-2, Panchkula
Website : https://hartron.org.in ; Email: mdhartron@gmail.com Email: hartron.awarding2@gmail.com
Phone No:-0172-2584386

## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

| SR. NO | NAME OF BOARD/CORP./ AUTH | NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER | OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME) | AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES | WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH | NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OR HARYANA | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 5000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |
| 2 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |
| 3 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF READY TO EAT (RTE) /READY TO COOK (RTC) ITEMS TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |
| 4 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC'S/WAREHOUSES WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |
| 5 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC'S/WAREHOUSES WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |
| 6 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF READY TO EAT (RTE) / READY TO COOK (RTC) ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC'S/WAREHOUSES/INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT SITE WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haic.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpkl@gmail.com |

RO NO 13/2025/120/28683/I/19/7 **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in**

## छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल
पर्यावास भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19,
अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.) 492002

### जनसूचना

सर्वसंबंधितों को सूचित किया जाता है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना S.O. 1530 दिनांक 06/04/2018 के तहत साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की सिंघाली भूमिगत खदान की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति के पुर्नवैधीकरण हेतु पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय में आवेदन किया गया था। जिसके उपरांत भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की विशेषज्ञ मूल्यांकन समिति (EAC) की 11th बैठक दिनांक 08/05/2024 को आयोजित की गई एवं बैठक की कार्यवृत्त (MOM) के अनुसार सर्वसंबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की सिंघाली भूमिगत खदान, ग्राम सिंघाली, तहसील-कटघोरा, जिला - कोरबा (छ.ग.) को कोल क्षमता - 0.42 मिलियन टन/वर्ष लीज क्षेत्र 862.289 हेक्टेयर हेतु पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति क्रमांक J-11015/179/2005-IA.II (M), दिनांक 09/05/2006 को पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा प्राप्त हुई है। एसईसीएल, कोरबा क्षेत्र की सिंघाली भूमिगत खदान वर्ष 1995 से संचालित है। वर्तमान में खदान से कोयला उत्खनन का कार्य मेकेनाइस्ड बोर्ड एण्ड पिलर पद्धति से किया जा रहा है। खदान प्रबंधन द्वारा पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं प्रदूषण रोकथाम हेतु समुचित उपाय किये गये है। वर्तमान में खदान में उत्पादन बंद है। उक्त परियोजना के संबंध में आपत्तियाँ / सुझाव / विचार / टीका-टिप्पणी इस सूचना के जारी होने के दिनांक से 30 दिवस के भीतर क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, कोरबा के कार्यालय में कार्यालयीन समय में प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है।

सदस्य सचिव
छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल,
नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

## POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
Office of Chief Engineer, (O&M), Kumaon Zone, 220 KV S/s Campus, Kamaluaganja, Haldwani-263139
Corporate ID U40101UR2004SGC028675 Mob. No. 7088117917

### E-Tender Notice

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited invites E-Tender of following work and the last date of submission of e-bid (Online/Offline) is **24.08.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.**

1. Supply and erection of new 33KV Circuit Breaker (VCB) at 132KV S/s, Almora, 132KV S/s, Ranikhet and 132KV S/s, Pithoragarh under O&M Division, PTCUL, Almora against **E-Tender Specification No, CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/11/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74347_1).**
2. Supply and replacement of 145KV CVTs at 132KV S/s, Almora, 132KV S/s, Ranikhet and 132KV S/s, Pithoragarh under O&M Division, PTCUL, Almora against **E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/12/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74348_1).**
3. Assistance in carrying out miscellaneous routine works for annual preventive maintenance of various substations under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/13/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74349_1).**
4. Assistance in carrying out miscellaneous routine works for annual preventive maintenance of various transmission lines under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/14/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74350_1).**
5. Lightning protection works including supply and erection of surge arrestors along with surge counters and other related miscellaneous works at 220KV S/s, Haldwani under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/15/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_ PTC21 _74352_1).**
6. Procurement of current transformers of various ratings for maintenance of 132KV S/s, Kathgodam under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/16/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74353_1).**
7. Replacement of old and damaged unarmored control cables in 220KV and 132KV switchyards at 220KV S/s, Haldwani under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification No. CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/17/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74354_1).**
8. Dehydration, installation, testing and commissioning of old and used GEC make 05 MVA, 132/33KV single phase transformer at 132KV S/s, Bhowali under 220KV O&M Division, PTCUL, Haldwani against **E-Tender Specification No-CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/18/2024-25, TENDER ID (2024_PTC21_74355_1).**

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

**Chief Engineer (O&M)**
Kumaon Zone
LETTER NO. 1726/CE(O&M)/PTCUL/HLD/E-Tender
DATE: 06.08.2024 **"Save Electricity in the Interest of Nation"** PTCUL, Haldwani

## छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, जल संसाधन विभाग
कार्यालय मुख्य अभियंता, महानदी परियोजना
जल संसाधन विभाग, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

### ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट निविदा सूचना

eProcurement Portal : https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए द्वितीय निविदा आमंत्रण दिनांक **22.08.2024** सायं 17:30 तक ऑन लाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है, जिसका विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

| सिस्टम निविदा क्रमांक | निविदा सूचना क्रमांक | कार्य का नाम | अनुमानित लागत (एस.ओ.आर. दिनांक 01.08.2010 से प्रचलित (यथा संशोधित दिनांक 22.08.2022 तक)) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 156799 | 07/व.ले.लि. /2024-25 दि. 02.08.2024 | परालकोट जलाशय के दांयी तट नहर के आर.डी. 9480 मी. से आर.डी. 14000 मी. तक नहर लाईनिंग एवं स्ट्रक्चर का मरम्मत / जीर्णोद्धार कार्य। | रु. 695.66 लाख |
| 156801 | 08/व.ले.लि. /2024-25 दि. 02.08.2024 | परालकोट जलाशय के दांयी तट नहर के आर.डी. 5430 मी. से आर. डी 9330 मी. तक नहर लाईनिंग एवं आर.डी. 9330 मी. से 9480 मी. तक ट्रफ निर्माण तथा स्ट्रक्चर का मरम्मत / जीर्णोद्धार कार्य। | रु. 729.81 लाख |
| 156802 | 09/व.ले.लि. /2024-25 दि. 02.08.2024 | परालकोट जलाशय के आर.बी.सी. एवं एल.बी.सी. का गेट का मरम्मत कार्य तथा दांयी तट नहर आर.डी. 0 मी. से 3090 मी. तक लाईनिंग एवं स्ट्रक्चर का मरम्मत/ जीर्णोद्धार कार्य। | रु. 874.71 लाख |
| 156803 | 10/व.ले.लि./ 2024-25, दि. 02.08.2024 | कांकेर जिले के विकासखंड भानुप्रताप-पुर अंतर्गत आसुलखार जलाशय का जीर्णोद्धार एवं नहर लाईनिंग कार्य। | रु. 289.47 लाख |

अन्य विवरण एवं विस्तृत निविदा छत्तीसगढ़ शासन की ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेब साइट https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in पर दिनांक 12.08.2024 समय 17:31 बजे से देखे तथा डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं।

नोट :- निविदा में भाग लेने हेतु ठेकेदारों को ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेबसाईट https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in पर नामांकित/पंजीयन तथा लोक निर्माण विभाग की एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली के अंतर्गत ठेकेदार को उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीयन कराना अनिवार्य है।

कार्यपालन अभियंता
जल संसाधन संभाग, कांकेर
कृते मुख्य अभियंता, महानदी परियोजना
जल संसाधन विभाग, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

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## 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-38 Dated 05/08/2024)

**GRANT OF LEASE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF TWO LAND PARCELS NAMED PARCEL 'A' = 7,521.45 SQM AND PARCEL 'B' = 7,831.23 SQM OF RAILWAY LAND SITUATED ON STATION ROAD NEAR SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI KATRA RAILWAY STATION FOR 60 YEARS**

| Site Description | Approx. area of site | FSI Offered | FSI Permissible | Reserve Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land Parcel – A | 7521.45 Sqm. | 2.10 | 2.50 | 17.35 Cr. |
| Land Parcel – B | 7831.23 Sqm. | 2.10 | 2.50 | 18.49 Cr. |

**ONLINE PRE-BID MEETING ON WEBEX: 20 Aug,2024 AT 11:30 HRS.**
(Online Pre-bid meeting details to be obtained from Joint General Manager/Projects/Chandigarh)
**Last Date of Submission of E-bid Online: 18.09.2024 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/ Projects/ Chandigarh | Chief Project Manager/ Chandigarh | Consultant/RLDA | For E-bid Queries |
|---|---|---|---|
| M: 95552 93889 | M: 88265 77709 | Mr. Alok Sinha | Mr. Suraj Singh |
| dgmrldacdg@gmail.com | gmp2rlda@gmail.com | M: 98182 08062 Alok.Sinha@in.knightfrank.com | M: 95996 53865 suraj@etenderwizard.com |

Note:- Any Corrigendum or Addendum shall be published only on above mentioned Websites

JGM/Tender/Expert (M) 9711305031

## Uttar Pradesh Shasan
### Parivahan Anubhag-4

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of Notification no. 1612024/11011XXX- 4-2024-30-4099(099)/154/2023, dated 06 August, 2024.

**Notification**
No. 16/2024/1101 /XXX-4-2024-30-4099(099)/154/2023
Lucknow: Dated 06 August, 2024

WHEREAS the Uttar Pradesh Inland Waterways Authority Act, 2023 (U.P. Act no.22 of 2023) has been published in the Official Gazette for information of the general public vide Notification no. 587(2)/LXXIX- V-1-2023-1-ka-21-2023, dated 8th December, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers under sub- section (3) of section (1) of the aforesaid Act, the Governor is pleased to appoint the 8th day of December, 2023 as the date on which the provisions of the aforesaid Act shall be deemed to have come into force.

By order,
**(L.Venkateshwar Lu)**
Principal Secretary

उ0प्र0: 218202 दिनांक: 07.08.2024
Website: www.upgov.nic.in

## GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
## NATIONAL CADET CORPS DEPARTMENT
**NCC BHAWAN, ROOM NO. 127, FIRST FLOOR,**
**ROHINI, SECTOR-19, NEW DELHI-110089**

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER
**(TENDER ID: 2024_NCC_260359_1)**

Online Tenders through e-procurement system on behalf of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi are invited up to 27.08.2024 till 12.00 noon under Two-Bid Systems for Refreshment for NCC Cadets.

The details along with applicable terms and conditions have been published on the Government e-procurement website on 05.08.2024 and can be downloaded form **http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**.

**Bids will be accepted on-line only.**

**SCHEDULE OF DATES OF E-TENDER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Date of Publishing of Bid | : | 05.08.2024 (On or before) |
| Bid Start Date & Time | : | 05.08.2024 (10.00 AM onwards) |
| Last Date of Physical submission of E.M.D | : | 27.08.2024 (Till 11.00 AM) |
| Last Date of online submission of BID | : | 27.08.2024 (Till 12.00 Noon) |
| Opening of Technical Bid of the tender | : | 27.08.2024 (03.00 PM) |

**Opening of Financial Bid will be decided later on.**

DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0154/24-25

## भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA**
उत्तरी प्रादेशिक कार्यालय - नई दिल्ली
**NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE - NEW DELHI**

### SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

It is hereby informed that Show Cause Notice (SCN) were issued to the Noticee mentioned in the Table below. The SCN could not be served on the last known addresses available on record.

The details of the SCN is provided in the Table below.

| Sr. No. | Name of Noticee | Address of Noticee | Scrip/Case Name | Notice Date & No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Geoshine Mines Metals Ltd. CIN: U74110UP1997PLC021979 | P.No. 1033 SA, Kataula Gaushpur Main Road Airport, Post-Bamrauli, Ps. Dhoomanganj, Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India 211012 | In the matter of Geoshine Mines 2 Metals Limited. | Show Cause Notice dated May 10, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/P/OW/2024/16495 /1) |
| 2. | Deena Nath Maurya DIN: 02824654 PAN : BJJPM1012K | Khamariya, S R N, Bhadohi Uttar Pradesh, India-221306 | | Show Cause Notice dated May 10, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/P/OW/2024/16498/1) |
| 3. | Arvind Tiwari DIN: 1629407 PAN : ADXPT8691C | A-51 New Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India-282005. | | Show Cause Notice dated May 10, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/P/OW/2024/16502/1) |
| 4. | Ramendra Prasad Sharma DIN: 2518373 PAN : AOBPS4499A | 48, Mohtashim Khan, Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh,India-262001 | | Show Cause Notice dated May 10, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/P/OW/2024/16510/1) |
| 5. | Raj Kumar Verma DIN: 6605102 | 303, Yusuf jai-2 Chaudharana, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, India-212601 | | Show Cause Notice dated May 10, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/P/OW/2024/16512/1) |

The Noticee is hereby advised to collect the SCN from Securities and Exchange Board of India,Northern Regional Office, 8th Floor, Plate B, Tower 1, NBCC Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023. Noticees may also download a copy of the SCN from the official website of SEBI (**www.sebi.gov.in**) under the head "Unserved Summons/Notices" or obtain a copy of the SCN by sending a request to **haria@sebi.gov.in/gyanendran@sebi.gov.in**

In case reply is not received, SEBI shall proceed further in the matter on the basis of material available on record.

**Date:** August 01, 2024
**Place:** New Delhi
CBC 15204/11/0076/2425

**Gyanendra Niraj**
**Deputy General Manager**

## WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION
(ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT)
### ELECTRICAL WORK

**E- TENDER – NOTICE No. Sr.DEE/ADI/30 (24-25) dt. 02.08.2024, Sr. No. (1). Tender No.: EL-50-1-ADI- T-39-2024-25. Name of Work:** Ahmedabad Division Electrical work in connection with setting up of rooftop based solar plants at various locations. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 14,00,28,226/- **Earnest Money:** ₹ 8,50,200/- **Sr. No. (2). Tender No.: EL-50-1-ADI- T-43-2024-25. Name of Work:** Ahmedabad division -Cleaning and checking of electrical equipment, i.e. Fresh/return air filters, Condenser & evaporator coils of RMPU, Mobile charging points, Lights & Fan points installed in LHB/SG/Vande Bharat coaches for one year. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1,48,11,795.28/- **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,24,100/- **For above tender: Date and time of submission:** Not later than 15:00 Hrs of **29.08.2024. Date and time of opening: 29.08.2024 at 15.30 Hrs. Address of the office:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, D.R.M. Office (W.R.), Near Chamunda bridge; Opp: G.C.S. hospital, Naroda road, Amdupura, Ahmedabad-382345, **Website details: www.ireps.gov.in** 138

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## Bihar Public Service Commission
15, Nehru Path (Bailey Road), Patna-800 001 (BIHAR)

### Notice for e-tender

The Proposal for "Selection of the Agency design, development, Hosting & Maintenance of Online Application Management System and Maintenance of the existing Online Application Management System has been published on the eproc portal https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in and https://bpsc.bih.nic.in
Bidders can participate in this tender only through ONLINE mode on the eproc portal https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in

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| NIT No. Publication Date and Time | Online Application/2024/01 07.08.2024 and 1.30 PM |
| Last date for Submission of written queries for clarifications | 13.08.2024 and 1 PM Website : https://bpsc.bih.nic.in e-mail:bpscpat-bih@nic.in |
| Date and Time of pre-bid Conference Mode Address | 14.08.2024 and 4.30 PM Offline BIHAR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION |
| Non-Refundable Tender Fee/Cost | INR, 10,000 only (exclusive of taxes) (Rupees Ten thousand only) payable online through e-Procurement |
| Earnest Money Deposit | INR 500000 only (Rupees five Lakhs only) |
| Last date (deadline) for submission of bids | 28.08.2024 4.00 PM |
| Opening of General & Technical Bids | 28.08.2024 4.30 PM |

**Secretary**
**Bihar Public Service Commission Patna**

## उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान
कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, रायपुर शाखा
रिंग रोड़ जोगीवाला, देहरादून - 248001
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पत्रांक 551/ई-निविदा/2024-25 दिनांक: 07.08.2024

### ई-निविदा सूचना

मुख्य महाप्रबन्धक उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान, देहरादून की ओर से राज्य योजना के अन्तर्गत निम्न कार्य हेतु ई-निविदा, टू-बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं वित्तीय बिड) के आधार पर निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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### Hearing Notice

It is hereby informed that Hearing Notice (HIV) were issued to the Noticee mentioned in the Table below. The HN could not be served on the last known addresses available on record. The details of the HN is provided in the table below.

| Sr. No. | Name of Noticee | Address of Noticee | Scrip/Case Name | Notice Date & No. |
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| 1. | Geoshine Mines 2 Metals Ltd. CIN: U74110UP1997PLC021979 | P.No. 1033 SA, Kataula Gaushpur Main Road Airport, Post-Bamrauli, Ps. Dhoomanganj, Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India 211012 | In the matter of Geoshine Mines 2 Metals Limited. | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24309/1) |
| 2. | Deena Nath Maurya DIN: 02824654 PAN : BJJPM1012K | Khamariya, S R N, Bhadohi Uttar Pradesh, India-221306 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24331/1 |
| 3. | Arvind Tiwari DIN: 1629407 PAN : ADXPT8691C | A-51 New Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India-282005 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24333/1) |
| 4. | Ramendra Prasad Sharma DIN: 2518373 PAN : AOBPS4499A | 48, Mohtashim Khan, Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh,India- 262001 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24334/1) |
| 5. | Raj Kumar Verma DIN: 6605102 | 303, Yusuf jai-2 Chaudharana, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, India-212601 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NBO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24335/1) |
| 6. | Surendra Singh DIN: 7524382 | Jhaupurradha Nagar, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, India-212601 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24341/1 |
| 7. | Sita Ram Prajapati DIN: 7526339 | Shah, Fatehpur, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, India-212601 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/ 2024/24343/1) |
| 8. | Shivanand Mishra DIN: 02706697 PAN : AJHPM9388B | 532/185, Ka Mehendi Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India-226022 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24330/1) |
| 9. | Ram Vishal Prajapati DIN: 7072179 | 323, Dakshini Murain Tola Nala Vali Gali, Fatehpur, ABOONAGAR FATHEPUR Uttar Pradesh, India-212601 | | Hearing Notice dated July 29, 2024 (SEBI/NRO/NRO/NRO/OW/2024/24336/1) |

An opportunity of hearing has been granted to the Noticee on **August 20, 2024 at 3.00 P.M.** at Securities and Exchange Board of India, SEBI Bhavan-II, Plot No. C-7, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051

The Noticee is hereby advised to collect the HN from Securities and Exchange Board of India, Northern Regional Office, 8th Floor, Plate B, Tower 1, NBCC Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023.

Noticees may also download a copy of the HN from the official website of SEBI (**www.sebi.gov.in**) under the head "Unserved Summons/Notices" or obtain a copy of the SCN by sending a request to **haria@sebi.gov.in/gyanendran@sebi.gov.in**

In case reply is not received, or the Noticee or the authorised representative fails to appear for hearing, SEBI shall proceed further in the matter on the basis of material available on record.

**Date: August 01, 2024**
**Place: New Delhi**
CBC 15204/11/0077/2425

**Gyanendra Niraj**
**Deputy General Manager**

# Bypolls to 12 RS seats to be held on Sept 3, NDA could clinch 11

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**NEW DELHI/PATNA:** The BJP-led NDA is set to win 11 of the 12 Rajya Sabha seats up for grabs in the upcoming by-elections on September 3, three more than it held before these seats were vacated, mainly on account of these MPs being elected to the Lok Sabha in the summer's general elections.

After this round of bypolls is over, the BJP will have 97 seats, the Congress will have 27 lawmakers and the JD(U) could have five MPs in the Upper House. The NDA will have 116, nine short of a majority.

The 12 seats comprise two each in Assam, Maharashtra and Bihar and one each in Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Telangana and Odisha. The BJP is expected to win 10 seats while one could go to the JD(U). Congress will win its lone seat from Telangana.

The Congress had 28 representatives in the upper house of Parliament before the Lok Sabha elections; however, its strength of 27 will ensure its senior-most leader in the house retains the status of Leader of the Opposition, for which it needs 25 seats.

The proceedings of the Rajya Sabha during the monsoon session of the Parliament on Wednesday. ANI

The Election Commission, notifying the polls, announced that "12 separate by-elections" will be held, which gives the BJP an advantage in Bihar where both seats will go to the ruling dispensation. While one seat falling vacant was of the BJP, another was of the RJD. BJP leader Vivek Thakur was elected from Nawada Lok Sabha constituency and RJD MP Misa Bharti won the Pataliputra seat.

The commission had earlier clarified that the vacancies for by-elections to all Houses, including the Rajya Sabha, are considered as separate vacancies and separate notifications are issued and separate poll is taken for each of the vacancies.

"This view and the consistent practice of the commission of holding such by-elections as separate elections in all cases in the past has been upheld by the Delhi High Court in 1994 and 2009 respectively," the EC had earlier clarified.

While Thakur's seat has two years of the term left, Misa Bharti's seat has a four-year term left.

The polling, if required, will be held on September 3, the poll body announced on Wednesday. Ten vacancies were created as the Rajya Sabha members got elected to the Lok Sabha while two other vacancies were created after MPs resigned. BRS lawmaker K Kesava Rao had resigned from the Rajya Sabha last month and returned to the Congress party.

"The seat left by Rao will now have a Congress MP as we have a majority in Telangana assembly (MLAs vote to elect Rajya Sabha members)," said a Congress leader. Another senior leader added that the Congress's top legal brain Abhishek Singhvi might be fielded from Telangana.

Rajya Sabha MPs who were elected to the lower house during the general elections include Union ministers Piyush Goyal (Maharashtra) and Jyotiraditya Scindia (Madhya Pradesh), and Congress leaders KC Venugopal (Rajasthan) and Deepender Singh Hooda from Haryana.

However, seats vacated by Venugopal and Hooda will go to the BJP. In Assam, two BJP MPs Kamakhya Prasad Tasa and Sarbananda Sonowal's seats are vacant. In Maharashtra, Udayan-Raje Bhonsle and Piyush Goyal's seats are also vacant. Biplab Kumar Deb of Tripura and Mamata Mohanta of Odisha also vacated their seats.

The government will also have to fill up the posts of six nominated members that are lying vacant.

In Bihar, the name of former Union minister Upendra Kushwaha was earlier announced as one of the candidates for the Rajya Sabha election.

A senior NDA leader said that one seat of a MLC is also vacant andthis will be adjusted between the BJP and the JD(U). "If the BJP gets the second (Rajya Sabha) seat also, the MLC seat will go to the JD(U). Or it may be vice versa. The modalities will be worked out in the days to come," he added.

After the defeat of Kushwaha in the Lok Sabha elections from Karakat , Opposition fanned speculation that he might have fallen prey to internal issues , pointing to the presence of BJP rebel Pawan Singh in the fray.

{ ROORKEE }

# IIT employee dies by suicide, HoD booked

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THE DECEASED WAS AN EMPLOYEE AT MEHTA FAMILY SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE AND AI AT IIT ROORKEE

**DEHRADUN:** Uttarakhand Police have booked the head of the department (HOD) at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Roorkee after an employee allegedly died by suicide, police said on Wednesday.

According to police, the wife of the deceased, who was an employee at Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at IIT Roorkee, lodged a complaint alleging her husband was being harassed by his department's head Durga Toshniwal.

Police said the deceased left his house on Tuesday, informing his wife that he was going to file a complaint against Toshniwal to his seniors and request for his transfer. However, when he didn't return by the evening, his sister called him and he informed her that he had consumed poison, police said.

Sub-inspector Abhinav Sharma said, "We have registered an FIR against HOD Durga Toshniwal under section 108 (abetment of suicide) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) on the complaint of the deceased's wife. Our investigation into the matter is underway."

"She used to make my husband do the work of a peon, ask for half of his salary, and talk to him in a derogatory manner. She would also insult him. He was mentally disturbed because of that," the FIR stated.

"...On August 6, he left the house around 12:30 pm, informing that he was going to file a complaint against Durga Toshniwal to the higher authorities and get his transfer done. When he didn't return home till late evening, my sister-in-law called him around 9pm. He told her that he had consumed poison as he was being troubled by Toshniwal."

IIT Roorkee media cell in-charge Sonika Srivastava said a statement would be released on the incident.

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Lawrence Bishnoi

# DISQUIETING THAT BISHNOI WAS INTERVIEWED ON PUNJAB POLICE'S CIA PREMISES: HC

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**CHANDIGARH:** A special investigating team (SIT) probing into two televised interviews of jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi has informed the Punjab and Haryana high court that the first interview was conducted in September 2022 at the Crime Investigation Agency (CIA) premises in Punjab's Kharar, while Bishnoi was in Rajasthan during the second interview.

A private news channel had aired the interviews of Bishnoi — the mastermind of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's murder— in March 2023, following which the Punjab police registered two FIRs in the matter.

"It is disquieting to note that in the first interview which was conducted on the night of September 3 and 4, 2022 the interviewee (Bishnoi) was in the premises of CIA Kharar, (and) while giving second interview the interviewee was in Rajasthan," the bench of justices Anupinder Singh Grewal and Justice Lapita Banerji observed on Wednesday.

The SIT had submitted the status report before the high court in a sealed cover on July 9. Earlier, the state government had claimed that it was highly improbable that the interview was conducted either in jail or in the police custody.

"...It had taken almost eight months to arrive at the inconclusive finding," the bench said after going through the report.

The court will next hear the matter on September 5.

The interviews justify targeted killings and criminal activities, the court had earlier said. It apprehended that the viral interview, with nearly 12 million views on YouTube, may have encouraged criminals.

# J'khand increases farm loan waiver limit to ₹2L

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THE FARM LOAN WAIVER LIMIT HAS BEEN INCREASED BY THE CABINET FROM ₹50,000 TO ₹2L, HELPING OVER 191,000 FARMERS IN JHARKHAND

**RANCHI:** The Jharkhand cabinet on Wednesday decided to widen the farm loan waiver scheme by increasing the limit of credit from ₹50,000 to ₹2 lakh, an official said.

The proposal was approved during a meeting of the cabinet, chaired by chief minister Hemant Soren. "The cabinet approved the proposal to increase the limit of farm loan waiver from ₹50,000 to ₹2 lakh. The cut-off date for this will be March 31, 2020," cabinet secretary Vandana Dadel said.

The proposal will benefit around 191,000 farmers, an agriculture department official said. In 2021-22, the state government announced a waiver of crop loans up to ₹50,000. The government has waived loans up to ₹50,000 of more than 473,000 farmers, and given over ₹1,900 crore to banks, he said.

A total of 37 proposals were cleared by the Jharkand cabinet on Wednesday.

## Man strangles minor sister over interfaith relationship in UP

**MEERUT:** A 26-year-old man on Wednesday strangled his minor sister in a suspected case of hate crime in Meerut district of Uttar Pradesh, police said.

Superintendent of police (Rural) Kamlesh Bahadur said, "We have arrested one Haseen, who strangled his minor sister following an argument in Inchauli Police Station area." The SP said that the victim was in a relationship with a man of a different community and had eloped with him a few months ago. "She however was brought back and the man was sent to jail in a kidnapping case," Bahadur said.

## J&K BJP announces manifesto panel for assembly elections

**NEW DELHI:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday announced a manifesto committee to review the preparedness for assembly elections in Jammu & Kashmir. In a post on X, BJP manifesto panel chief Nirmal Singh appealed to the people to "send their suggestions for the election manifesto". The development comes a day before the Election Commission is set to begin its visit to the Union Territory on Thursday, ahead of the Supreme Court's September 30 deadline for holding J&K polls. The last elections in the region were held in 2014.

# Ayodhya rape survivor undergoes abortion, DNA test process begins

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RAPE SURVIVOR WAS 12 WEEKS PREGNANT AND IS CURRENTLY BEING TREATED AT A HOSPITAL IN U.P.

**AYODHYA:** The 12-year-old girl, who was allegedly gang-raped by a local Samajwadi Party (SP) member and his employee in Ayodhya, underwent medical termination of pregnancy on Wednesday, even as the local police began the legal proceedings to conduct a DNA test "to strengthen the case" against the two arrested accused.

The survivor was 12 weeks pregnant and is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital in Lucknow.

"We received the consent from the victim's family for abortion, and further action will be taken by the doctors treating the victim," Sarvesh Awasthi, president of Ayodhya Child Welfare committee, told PTI.

Ayodhya inspector general of police Praveen Kumar said a DNA test of the accused, the survivor and the foetus will be carried out after following due process.

"The legal process necessary for the DNA test has been started. It is a legal requirement in any such type of case," he said.

KGMC spokesperson Dr Sudhir Singh told PTI that the girl's condition was stable and under monitoring by a team of doctors.

The Ayodhya Police had on July 30 arrested Moid Khan, who runs a bakery in Bhadarsa Nagar of Purakalandar Police Station area of the district, and his employee Raju Khan in the case of rape of the 12-year-old girl. Police said that Moid and Raju Khan had raped the minor two months ago and also recorded the act.

The incident came to light when the survivor was found pregnant in a medical checkup.

The Ayodhya district administration on August 3 demolished Khan's bakery.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

Kajal Gupta

General Public is hereby informed that one Female (depicted in the photo) namely **Kajal Gupta W/o** Shivam Gupta **R/o** H.No. 4008, Street No. 17, Ajeet Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi, **Age**-26 Years, has been reported missing since 03.08.2024 at about 3.30 PM from her Residence vide **DD No. 60A Dated 03.08.2024** registered at **Police Station Gandhi Nagar, Delhi**. Her physical description is as under:

**Sex:** Female, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 4'5" **Face:** Round, **Clothing:** Red Blouse and Black Saree.

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

**SHO,**
**Website: https://cbi.nic.in** **Police Station Gandhi Nagar, Delhi,**
**DP/10376/SHD/2024** **Ph.: 8595895116, 7065036024**

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that a unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown found dead on 05.08.2024 near Parking AG Side Platform No. 16, between Parcel Delhi End New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi.** In this regard **DD No. 24A, dated 05.08.2024** has been lodged at Police Station New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in LHMC Hospital mortuary for 72 hrs. Identification of unidentified male is as under:

**Name: Unknown, Age: 35 Years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: White Colour T-Shirt and Blue Colour Lower.**

If anyone have any information or clue about this male may kindly be inform undersigned.

**SHO**
**P.S. New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**
**DP/10410/Rly/2024** **Ph.: 011-23363622, 9717129741**

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Rajesh Kumar S/o Satpal, R/o, 705/5, Near Police Line, Gurgram, Haryana also at H.No. 34 , Gali No. 1, Samrala Chowk, Division No. 3, Ludhiyana, Punjab** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 2392/2015 U/s 279/338/471 IPC Act P.S. Mehrauli** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Rajesh Kumar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Rajesh Kumar,** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Rajesh Kumar,** of **FIR No. 2392/2015 U/s 279/338/471 IPC Act P.S. Mehrauli** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **12.09.2024.**

**By Order**
**Mr. Aviral Shukla**
**Metropolitan Magistrate - 05**
**Room No. 03**
**DP/9667/SD/2024** **Dist. Court Saket, Delhi**

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| **Works under the Chief Engineer (Dam), Ekta Nagar** | | |
| **Tender Notice No. 01 of 2024-25 ID No.94547** Gravity wall, slope protection works and earthwork for the development of Hospitality district at Garudeshwar. | (1) Rs.55,21.66 lacs (2) Rs.35,400/- (3) 55.22 Lacs (4) "AA" (5) 12 Months | (a) 13/08/2024 @ 12.00 hrs (b) 28/08/2024 up to 18.00 hrs. (c) 29/08/2024 to 04/09/2024 upto 18.00 hrs. (d) 29/08/2024 @ 11:00 hrs onwards (if possible) (e) 29/08/2024 at 12:00 hrs. onwards. (if possible) (f) 29/08/2024 at 13:00 hrs onwards. (if possible) |

**Note:** The details regarding contact place for physical submission and opening of tender, please visit website www.tender.nprocure.com

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## Bareilly Smart City Limited, Bareilly
## बरेली स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड, बरेली ।

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Ref No: BSCL/2024-25/4458 Date: 07/08/2024

**Notice for Inviting Request for Quotation (RFQ)**

**Bareilly Smart City Ltd.** invites eligible agencies to submit quotations for the **"Conducting Environmental Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Solid Waste Characterization and Quantification Study, and obtaining Environmental Clearances from Competent Authorities for Integrated Solid Waste Management components under CITIIS 2.0 project in Bareilly."** The RFQ details are available on our website: http://bareillysmartcity.in/tenders.html

**Submission Details:**

Deadline: **16th August 2024, 17:00**

- Email submissions to: Chief Executive Officer, Bareilly Smart City Ltd., Civil Lines, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243001 at bareillysmartcityltd@gmail.com

**Requirements:**

1. Quotations must be signed, submitted in PDF format, and sent by the deadline.
2. Eligible agencies must:

i. Be a sole proprietorship, or partnership, or LLP, or company incorporated under Indian law.

ii. Have experience in EIA, EMP, Social Impact Assessments, and obtaining environmental clearances for at least one solid waste management project for a government department or municipal corporation/ULB in the last 5 years.

iii. Have prepared at least one DPR related to scientific/sanitary landfill site or C&D waste processing plant or legacy waste site, or solid waste management plant for a PSU or government/semi- government department or ULB/municipal corporation, or multilateral agencies (e.g., ADB, World Bank) in the last 5 years.

iv. Not be blacklisted or declared ineligible by any government or PSU in India as of the bid due date.

v. Be accredited by QCI or NABET for common municipal solid waste management facilities and ESIA sectors, with a valid certificate.

vi. Have their own or associated NABL accredited lab (copy of MoU required).

**Selection Criteria:** Financial quotes from technically eligible agencies will be evaluated. The lowes quote (L1) will be considered for the work order.

**Nidhi Gupta Vats, IAS**
Chief Executive Officer
Bareilly Smart City Ltd.

## Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha - 442001

**(Under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India)**
**Phone: 07152 253513**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up of the two posts of **Consultants** on contract basis at MGIRI, Wardha. Details of the posts are given below:

| Name of Post | Remuneration | No. of Post | Eligibility Criteria | Tenure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consultant (Admin and Establishment) | Rs. 93,000/- per month | 01 | **Qualification & Experience:** Post Graduate/MBA in HR/General Administration/Public Administration or equivalent qualification and having minimum 4 years relevant experience in Govt./Private Institutions/ Industries/R&D institutions. **Age limit: 45 years.** | 1 year. Extendable as per institute policy. |
| Consultant (Finance and Accounts) | | 01 | **Qualification & Experience:** Post Graduate in Commerce/Economics/ MBA in Finance /ICWA or equivalent qualification and having minimum 4 years relevant experience in Govt. / Private Institutions/Industries /R&D, Institutions. **Age limit: 45 years.** | |

For full details of the vacancy & proforma visit the website **www.mgiri.org**. The last date for submission of application is 09.09.2024 on or before.

Sd/-
CBC 25134/12/0001/2425 **I/C Administration**

## RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

**(CIN: U40109RJ2000SGC016485)**

Registered Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005
Website: energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl, Email: ccoa1@rvpn.co.in, comp.sec@rvpn.co.in
Telephone No. :0141-2740381, 2740894

**Extract of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter ended on 30th June 2024**

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Sl. NO. | Particulars | For the Quarter ended 30/06/2024 | Preceeding Quarter ended 31/03/2024* | Corresponding Quarter ended 30/06/2023 | For the Year ended 31/03/2024* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Unaudited | Audited/Restated (Refer Note 4) | Unaudited | Audited/Restated |
| 1 | Total Income from Operations | 100041.72 | 108327.17 | 148006.23 | 457475.92 |
| 2 | Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) | 16,939.49 | 13,722.62 | 75,011.67 | 132,335.71 |
| 3 | Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) | 16,939.49 | (52,112.89) | 75,011.67 | (138,952.52) |
| 4 | Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) | 16,939.49 | (52,112.89) | 75,011.67 | (138,952.52) |
| 5 | Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] | 16,939.49 | 21,263.44 | 75,556.50 | (61,633.81) |
| 6 | Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹10/- per share) | 487083.77 | 486033.77 | 484686.77 | 486033.77 |
| 7 | Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) | (208,076.97) | (225,016.46) | (71,446.62) | (225,016.46) |
| 8 | Securities Premium Account | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Net Worth | 279,006.80 | 261,017.31 | 413,240.15 | 261,017.31 |
| 10 | Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt** | 1,211,047.80 | 1,216,674.19 | 1,193,037.89 | 1,216,674.19 |
| 11 | Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Debt Equity Ratio | 4.34 | 4.66 | 2.89 | 4.66 |
| 13 | Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations-basic & diluted)(Not annualised)(in ₹) | 0.35 | (1.07) | 1.55 | (2.86) |
| 14 | Capital Redemption Reserve | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Debenture Redemption Reserve*** | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 1.86 | 0.79 | 0.63 | 0.88 |
| 17 | Interest Service Coverage Ratio | 2.58 | 2.39 | 5.03 | 3.19 |

* Restated
**Comprises long term and short term debt
*** Debenture Redemption Reserve could not be created due to accumulated losses

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone Quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone Quarterly financial results of the Company is available under 'About us - Financial Status' section of our website https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn/#/pages/department-page/720.
2. The Company has prepared the Quarterly financial results in compliance with Ind AS pursuant to the Notification of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) dated 16 February 2015.
3 The management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that these unaudited standalone financial results provide true and fair view of company's affairs.
4. The Figures for quarter ended 31st March is the balancing figures between the audited figure in respect of the full financial year and the unaudited figure upto the third quarter of the respective financial year.
5. Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

**for & on behalf of Board of Directors**

**Place:Jaipur**
**Date:07-08-2024** **(Nathmal Didel)**
Managing Director
DIN:10214224

Raj.Samwad/C/24/3445 RRVPN/TR-6291/2024

## NORTHERN RAILWAY

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

For & on behalf of the President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, N.Rly. C&W workshop, Jagadhri Workshop/Yamuna Nagar invites open e-tender for the following work:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of work | Work of stripping & Fitting of Sunmica and Molding for 240 NAC POH due coaches, PVC welding for 1680 coaches including electrodes and supply & fitment of LHB lavatory and gangway ceiling for 120 NAC coaches at Northern railway Jagadhri Work shop for 2 year |
| 2 | Location | Northern Railway, Carriage & Wagon Repair Shop, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002 |
| 3 | Tender Value | Rs. 5854496.54 |
| 4 | Quantity | As Per Scope |
| 5 | Cost of Tender form | Nil |
| 6 | Earnest money amount | ₹ 117100.00 |
| 7 | Completion period of the work | 24 month from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance |
| 8 | Date & Time for submission of tender form | 28.08.2024 till 15:30 hrs. |
| 9 | Opening of tender | 28.08.2024 till 15:35 hrs. Tender opening will be done any time after the tender closing time. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserves the right to open the tender any time after closing of tender. |
| 10 | Website Particulars | www.ireps.gov.in |

No.: 6-S/05/Tender/2024-25/P2 Dated: 07.08.2024

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## INDIAN RAILWAYS
## PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

PATIALA - 147003
Tel.: 0175-2396000, 2396001, Fax: 0175-2306413

**E- TENDER NOTICE**
**Visit us at www.ireps.gov.in**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect Service & Plant, Patiala Locomotive Works (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernization Works), Patiala (Pb.) for & on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender on website **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offers will be uploaded upto 15.00 hrs. of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at 15.30 hrs for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually.

| Tender Notice No. | Name of Work | Approx. cost of work (in Rs) | Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| PLW/EL/407/24 | Electrical work required for "Extension of existing sports building in Stadium area by 60'X50' for Boxing and other allied sports facilities in PLW/PTA'. | 1261143/- | 25200/- |
| PLW/EL/412/24 | Electrical work required for "Construction of drug store and toilets in PLW Hospital in colony-II, PLW, Patiala". | 358251/- | 7200/- |
| PLW/EL/413/24 | Electrical work required for Renovation of camp office and construction of septic tank & soak pit in camp office, Tilak bridge New Delhi, PLW Patiala-". ' | 919811/- | 18,400/- |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Completion period | 03 Months | Closing date & Time of Tender | On 29.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs. |

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. **www ireps.gov.in** and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in.** Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on IREPS portal only. **Note:-** Tenderer/s shall submit valid Electrical Contractor licence issued by any State govt./UT for any State/UT. Tender without Electrical Contractor licence will be summarily rejected.

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The last date for receipt of applications has been extended till **31.08.2024** for filling up the following post in National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh on deputation (ISTC) basis:

| S No. | Name of the Post | No. of Posts | Pay Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Accounts Officer | 1 | 10 |

The details for the above post and prescribed format of application are available at **https://nidm.gov.in**.

CBC 19107/11/0010/2425 **Executive Director, NIDM**

## NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tendering Notice No.: 2024-Aug-01 Dated: 06.08.2024

**E-TENDERING NOTICE**

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering), N. C. Rly Agra for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through online only (E-Tendering) for the following works. The details of the tender are as under:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SN: 1 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 01 | Approx Cost Rs.: 27689506.60 |
| Description of work: Provision of new 08 Nos. Type-IV (G+1) Quarters for staffs at Agra Cantt. | | |
| SN: 2 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 02 | Approx Cost Rs.: 7035455.48 |
| Description of work: Construction of RPF out post office building cum 15 bedded Barrack (10 Bed for Male and 05 Bed for Female staff) for the use of RPF staff at Raja Ki Mandi/Billochpura Railway Station along with other modern facilities. | | |
| SN: 3 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 03 | Approx Cost Rs.: 7247188.10 |
| Description of work: Supply & stacking of 60 Kg/60 EI R260 grade Rails AT Welding portions using Compressed Air Petrol preheating system, with prefabricated three piece moulds (Zircon washed) manually pressed using Single shot crucible fitted with Automatic Tapping Thimble (ATT) technology at SSE(Pway) Store/ Agra Depot in Agra Division. | | |
| SN: 4 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 04 | Approx Cost Rs.: 8086616.70 |
| Description of work: Misc. P.Way Works for UP & DN under SSE/PW/KSV under jurisdiction of ADEN/MTJ-1 for one year. | | |
| SN: 5 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 05 | Approx Cost Rs.: 10777983.57 |
| Description of work: Misc. P.Way Works for UP & DN under SSE/PW/PWL under jurisdiction of ADEN/MTJ-1 for one year. | | |
| SN: 6 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 06 | Approx Cost Rs.: 10230842.20 |
| Description of work: Misc. P.Way Works for UP & DN under SSE/PW/N/MTJ under jurisdiction of ADEN/MTJ-1 for one year. | | |
| SN: 7 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 07 | Approx Cost Rs.: 9335560.05 |
| Description of work: Maintenance of 3rd line in HDL-PWL section under jurisdiction of SSE/PW/PWL | | |
| SN: 8 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 08 | Approx Cost Rs.: 9626225.04 |
| Description of work: Maintenance of 3rd line in CHJ-HDL section under Jurisdiction of SSE/PW/KSV | | |
| SN: 9 | Tender No.: 2024-Aug-01- 09 | Approx Cost Rs.: 9168580.33 |
| Description of work: Maintenance of 3rd line in BTSR-CHJ section under jurisdiction of SSE/PW/MTJ(N) | | |

For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **"www.ireps.gov.in"**. Tenders can only be submitted through web portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** up to **15:00** hrs on **29.08.2024** **1407/24 (ADM)**

North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @CPRONCR

## INDIAN RAILWAYS

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भारत सरकार
**(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)**
रेल मंत्रालय **(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)**
(रेलवे बोर्ड) **(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**CORRIGENDUM NO. 1**

**Sub: E-Open indigenous Tender No.: 2024-TMS-2A for procurement of Hydraulic Spares for IR Track Machines.**

**1.** The due date of closing of the subject Tender has been changed from 08.08.2024 (Thursday) to **19.08.2024 (Monday) 2.** All other terms and conditions of the tender shall remain the same.

**Director, Railway Stores(F)**
**Railway Board**

**No. 2024/RS(E)/TMS/2 Dated: 07.08.2024** 2438/2024

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## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that a unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown found dead on 04.08.2024 at 05:55 AM Parshuram Park, Hari Nagar, Delhi.** In this regard **DD No. 28A, dated 04.08.2024** has been lodged at Police Station Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Identification of unidentified male is as under:

**Name: Unknown, Age: 25-30 Years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Yellow Colour T-Shirt and Blue Colour Jeans.**

If anyone have any information or clue about this male may kindly be inform undersigned.

**SHO**
**P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi**
**DP/10378/WD/2024 Ph.: 011-28255719, 8750871128**

**Government of Punjab**
**Tender Notice for Various Works**
**Tender Notice Reference No. 28 dt. 07.08.2024**

The Department of Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board invites online bids for the following:-

| Sr. No. | Item | Quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing Tap Connections to consumers, Extension and Augmentation of Water Supply System at **Amloh** District Fatehgarh Sahib for Distribution network,. Installation of Tube well and Construction of 0.5 Lakh Gallon OHSR under AMRUT 2.0 Scheme, Part-1, Phase-1 | 1 |
| 2 | Providing and Fixing of one-way Optimizer six body for DI/D2 3rd floor and Two-way Optimizer room, 402 3rd floor at Head Office, Chandigarh (under AMRUT). | 1 |

**Sr. No. 02**

Pre-Bid Meeting : Date: 12.08.2024 at 11.00 AM
Venue of Pre-Bid meeting : Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sew. Division No. 2, Patiala
Closing Date and Time (Sr. No. 1 & 2) : up to 02.09.2024 at 03.00 PM
For detail log on to : **eproc.punjab.gov.in**

**Note:** Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
**Punjab W/S & Sew. Divn No. 2**
**Patiala**
36443 **eep2.pwssb@punjab.gov.in**

## MAHAGENCO
Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

## CORRIGENDUM

**COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR TRANSPORTATION RAW COAL FROM M/S MAHANADI COALFIELDS LTD (MCL), ODISHA TO BHUSAWAL THERMAL POWER STATION IN MAHARASHTRA BY RAIL-SEA-RAIL ROUTE FOR 2 YEARS WITH REVERSE AUCTION**

**Date of issuance of Invitation: 31.07.2024**
**Date of issuance of Corrigendum: 07.08.2024**
**(TENDER NO. MAHAGENCO/CE/FM/RSR/2024-25/T-01 RFX No. 3000050747)**

The Technical qualifying Requirement at clause no. 5 (a) of section I of Bid Specification is modified. Further the date and time of Pre-bid meeting is postponed to 13.08.2024 15:00 Hrs. IST. Other terms mentioned in 'Notification of Invitation of Bids Dated 31.07.2024' for the subject tender will remain same.

MAHAGENCO reserves the right to cancel / withdraw this invitation for Bids without assigning any reason for such decision.

**CHIEF ENGINEER (FM)**

**Contact Details:**
For e-tendering help 022- 26474211 (Extension - 3657 & 2492), 9167640613
For Tender Info- Phone No.: 022-69853776, 8879105983, 8879105437
Email: **cefmc@mahagenco.in**

**F. No. P.15025/60/2021-FR**
**Government of India**
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**
**Department of Health & Family Welfare**
**(Food Regulation Section)**

**Re-advertisement for filling up the post of Chairperson in Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)**

In continuation of advertisement NO. CBC 17102/11/0021/2324 published in employement news dated 8.07.2023, the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) invites applications for the post of Chairperson in FSSAI, New Delhi. FSSAI is an autonomous body under the MoHFW. **The closing date of receipt of application will be the 31.08.2024.** The applications already received against the advertisement No. CBC 17102/11/0021/2324 dated 8.07.2023 will be considered for the post. The proforma for sending the application and other details can be downloaded from **www.mohfw.gov.in** or **dopt.gov.in** or **fssai.gov.in**.

**(G A Raghuvanshi)**
**Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India**
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

CBC 17102/11/0008/2425

## STORES E-PROCUREMENT

E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works. **SN. 1. E-Tender No.** NB245538, **Dated:** 05-08-2024; **Item Description:** Various Spares of Cummins Engine as per Annexure required for the maintenance of Cummins Engine of EOG Type LHB Power Cars (GST @ 28%); **PL No.** 337501180018. **Qty.:** 1 Set; **Consignee:** SSE/AC(POH)/NBQ, NFR, Assam; **Earnest Money:** ₹4,99,900/-. **SN.2. E-Tender No.** NB245539, **Dated:** 05-08-2024; **Item Description:** Various Spares of Cummins Engine as per Annexure required for the maintenance of Cummins Engine of EOG Type LHB Power Cars (GST @ 18%); **PL No.** 337501170013. **Qty.:** 1 Set; **Consignee:** SSE/AC(POH)/NBQ, NFR, Assam; **Earnest Money:** ₹4,79,090/-; E-tender will be **Closed** at 14:30 hrs. on 04-09-2024.The complete information with the tender documents of above e-tender will be available in website **https://ireps.gov.in**.

**Dy.CMM/D/New Bongaigaon**
**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY**
*"Serving Customers with a smile"*

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001**
**Corporate Identity No. U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website: www.pspcl.in**
**(Contact number 9646118721)**

**Tender Enquiry No. QW-327/PO-W** **Dated: 06.08.2024**

Chief Engineer/Stores & Workshops Organization, Sarabha Nagar, PSPCL, Ludhiana, invites E-tender of Repair of 3-phase, 50 cycles, outdoor type, oil immersed, naturally cooled, Stack core type construction, OWP Aluminium Wound Distribution Transformers (Type Conventional) of capacity 200 kVA (w/o tap changer) with voltage ratio 11/0.433 KV conforming to ISS: 2026 (with latest amendments, if any) and 1180 part-1 (2014) complete with a first filling of oil conforming to ISS: 335/1993 (with latest amendments, if any)

Quantity = 1000 Nos.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 06.08.2024 from 4.00 P.M. onwards.

**NOTE:-** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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## CSIR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION & POLICY RESEARCH (NIScPR)

**Vigyan Sanchar Bhawan, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg**
**New Delhi-110012**

**Advt No.-NIScPR/01/VII/2024-R&A**
**Walk-in-Interview for Project Associate-I/II:03**

CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), a multidisciplinary national research laboratory invites applications from bright, dynamic, and qualified Indian citizens for **"National Knowledge Resource Consortium (NKRC)"**.

**Date of Walk-in-Interview: 20.08.2024**
**Reporting Time: From 09.00 AM to 11.00 AM**

For detailed advertisement, desirable qualifications/experience terms and conditions and application format, please visit our website **https://www.niscpr.res.in**

CBC 36210/11/0005/2425

## HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Bays No. 33 - 36, Sector-4, Panchkula-134109**
**Telephone No. 0172-2582531; Fax No. 0172-2572359**
**Website:- herc.gov.in, E-Mail: herc-chd@nic.in**

**No. 1133/HERC/Admn-2024** **Dated: 07.08.2024**

**Vacancy Circular**

The Commission invites applications for filling up the post of Director (Technical), Deputy Director (Accounts), Private Secretary, Personal Assistant and Driver on Regular basis, Electricity Ombudsman (on tenure basis), Joint Director (Transmission), Joint Director (Distribution), Senior Private Secretary, on contract basis and Care Taker on deputation/Contract basis. The details of vacancy with its qualifications, experience, pay scale/emoluments and mode of recruitment etc. have been hosted on the website of the Commission i.e. **www.herc.gov.in**. Eligible person may apply by 28.08.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.

Sd/-
**Secretary**
RO NO. 1243/11/110/2025/28688/C/19/7 **HERC, Panchkula**

## NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Procurement Tender Notice No.: 24/55 Dated: 06.08.2024

**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE**

On behalf of the President of India, **The Principal Chief Materials Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj, (An ISO 9001:2015 certified unit)** invites the following E-Procurement Tenders.

| S. N. | Tender No. | Short Description | Qty. | Tender Opening Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 30243053 | Set of Seats and Berths for LHB SCN EOG Coaches | 03 SET | 26.08.2024 |
| 2 | 30242942B | Lavatory Door Complete | 93 NOS. | 26.08.2024 |
| 3 | 64245160A | Hydraulic Pump | 02 Nos. | 04.09.2024 |
| 4 | 64245156A | Pump | 01 No. | 27.08.2024 |
| 5 | 64245092B | Axle | 04 Nos. | 03.09.2024 |
| 6 | 64245073B | Connecting Elbow | 06 Nos. | 02.09.2024 |
| 7 | 64245134A | Main Conveyor Belt | 03 Nos. | 29.08.2024 |
| 8 | 64245161A | Water Drain Valve | 08 Nos. | 28.08.2024 |
| 9 | 64245103A | Oil Seal Out Of Viton | 214 Nos. | 26.08.2024 |
| 10 | 64245171 | Vibration Shaft | 162 Nos. | 30.08.2024 |
| 11 | 64245186 | Distributor Conveyor Belt | 09 Nos. | 05.09.2024 |
| 12 | 64245170 | Lining Fork, Pvc Flexible Pipe | 2116 Nos. | 29.08.2024 |
| 13 | 63245122A | Nut & Bolts 25mm Dia Of Various Sizes. | 70 MT | 28.08.2024 |
| 14 | 63245140A | Fittings For Level Crossing On Wider Base Psc Sleepers For 60 Kg. To Rdso Drg. No. T-8969. | 175 Set | 27.08.2024 |
| 15 | 38241870 | Air Hose Coupling Suport Duly Assembled | 40313 Nos. | 09.09.2024 |
| 16 | 30242817 | Secondary Lateral Damper For Fiat Bogie | 857 Nos. | 16.09.2024 |
| 17 | 30242604A | Bogie Bolster Arrangement | 30 Nos. | 16.09.2024 |
| 18 | 38244282 | Round Head Lock Bolt-22.22 Mm Dia | 56637 Pairs | 17.09.2024 |
| 19 | 30242443 | Lower Spring Beam Arrangement | 276 Nos. | 23.09.2024 |
| 20 | 38241888 | Non-asbestos 'I' Type Composition Brake Blocks | 72747 Nos. | 24.09.2024 |
| 21 | 38241886 | Load Sensing Valve Type-vta | 2371 Nos. | 30.09.2024 |

**Note:** The complete information of above tenders can be seen and downloaded from **IREPS** website i.e. **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** Fory any change/ corrigendum in tender, please visit this website regularly. No separate corrigendum/change will be published in news paper. **1402/24 (A)**

North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @CPRONCR

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that a male person **Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown** was found **dead Near Ramjas School, Company Bagh, Labour Chowk, Chandni Chowk, Delhi on 04.08.2024 at 11.33 a.m.** In this regard **DD No: 24A Dated 04.08.2024** has been lodged at **PS Kotwali, Delhi.**

**The description of the deceased is given as below:**

**Name:** Unknown, **Sex:** Male, **Age:** 45-50 years, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5' 7", **Identification Mark:** Photo Tattoo of Hanuman on right hand, **Wearing:** Half Black Shorts.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the deceased, please inform the undersigned.

**SHO**
**P.S Kotwali, Delhi**
**DP/10390/N/2024 Ph: 8750870121, 9873494176**

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified Female (depicted in the photo) name **Unknown** residence and family is **Unknown** age 60-65 years. She was found dead on 10.07.2024 Near Nizami Clinic Nul Wali Masjid Basti Nizamuddin Delhi, **DD No.** 16A, **Dt.** 10.07.2024, **U/s**: 194 BNSS 2023, has been lodged at **P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi.** Dead body has been preserved for 72 Hours in the Mortuary of AIIMS T.C Hospital.

Her physical description is as under.

**Sex:** Female, **Age:** 60-65 years, **Height:** 4'8" **Face:** Round, **Built:** Fat, **Hair:** Black & Grey, **Eyes:** Black, **Complexion:** Dark, **Wearing:** Red Blouse, Yellow Saree With Bare Feet.

Any person having information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address and telephone number:- **S.H.O**

**PS: Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi.**
**DP/10372/SE/2024 Ph No.: 8750870929, 011-24355758**

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**Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. | **N.I.T No. :** GSU_DLI_SNT_05 dated 07.08.2024 |
| 2. | **Name of work with its location :** Indoor works along with Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI) based Automatic Signalling in Sahibabad-Ghaziabad Section |
| 3. | **Approx. Cost of work :** Rs. 4,41,05,115.49/- |
| 4. | **Bid Security deposit :** Rs. 3,70,500/- |
| 5. | **Completion period of work :** 08 Months |
| 6. | **Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender :** Upto 11:30 hrs. on 30.08.2024. Opening of tender at 11:30 hrs. on 30.08.2024. |
| 7. | **Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc. :** Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** |

**No.: GSU_DLI_SNT_05 Dated: 07.08.2024** 2441/2024

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2. Work of CC & Gravelling in 33KV Switchyard at 132KV Substation Laksar against e-tender specification **No.CE/GZR-06/2024-25.** Last date of submission online/ offline of e-tender is **06.09.2024** upto 15:00 hrs which shall be opened on **07.09.2024** at 16:00 hrs. Details of e-tender can be obtained from e-tender website **www.uktenders.gov.** in and information of e-tender can be seen from PTCUL website **www.ptcul.org.** For any assistance on e-tendering, please contact on Mb. No.+91-8899890000.

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(Department of Tourism, Art-Couture, Sports & Youth Affairs)
Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Morabadi, Ranchi
**e-tender Notice**

NIT No. – 05/2024-25 Dated 06.08.2024

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| Pre-Bid Meeting | | 16.08.2024 at 04.00 PM | |
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| Tendering Officer and address for communication | | Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Gate No: 28/29, Morabadi, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 008 | |

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## Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

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| Sr. No | Name of Work | RFQ cum RFP Notice No. | Tender Download & Bid Preparation | Tender opening |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 2 | Development of Parking facility and Multistoried commercial Building on Plot No.72 Sector-15,Belapur, Navi Mumbai on Public-Private Partnership basis. | NMMC/CE/604(02) /2023-24 | | |

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NMMCPRAdv/180/2024 **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation**

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person **Named:** Shanti Devi, **R/o:** Unkonwn, **Age:** Approx. 60 years, **Sex:** Female, **Height:** 4'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing**: Blue colour Kurta & Lower, **Place of Recovery**: Found in suffering from illness condition at Apan Ghar Ashram, Budhpur, Delhi on 02.08.2024. She was admitted in BSA Hospital, Rohini, Delhi during the treatment the Doctor declared her dead. In this regard **DD No. 61A, Dated 02.08.2024**, has been registered at P.S.: **Alipur**, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this lady but no clue has come to light so far. If any person having any information or clue about this lady may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**
**P.S. Alipur , Delhi**
**DP/10381/ON/2024 Ph. : 7065036325**

Ashwini Vaishnaw

# MIN: KAVACH TO BE INSTALLED ON MUMBAI-CHENNAI, CHENNAI-KOLKATA ROUTES IN 3 YRS

**Neha LM Tripathi**

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**NEW DELHI:** The Indian Railways will start installing Kavach on the Mumbai-Chennai and Chennai-Kolkata routes from October this year, with an aim to complete the project in the next three years, railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Wednesday.

The work of installing Kavach on Delhi-Kolkata and Delhi-Mumbai railway lines will be completed by March 2025, he said. Travel for passengers is aimed at becoming safer by installing anti-collision technology, on the Golden Quadrilateral, he added. "Kavach on Delhi- Mumbai and Delhi-Howrah which is around 3,000 route kilometre, will be completed within this financial year," Vaishnaw said.

To be sure, the maximum passenger traffic is on trains that operate on the golden quadrilateral.

He added that the tender process for installing Kavach on the two new railway routes Chennai-Kolkata and Chennai-Mumbai Railway (9,000 km) have been invited and the work of installing it will start by October. "Kavach will be installed in these new routes over the next three years," he said.

He added: "It has been decided to install Kavach on 10,000 locomotives. 8,000 railway stations across the country will be surveyed through LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging- is a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure ranges to the Earth) and drones. After this, the work of setting up Kavach data centers at all the stations will begin simultaneously by February next year."

He maintained that the Kavach technology will only help in stopping accidents when two trains erroneously operate on the same track and are to collide either from the front or the rear end.

KAVACH 4.0, the latest version of the system has additional features like "temporary speed restrictions", improved braking curves and location precision, and station to station Kavach communication for improved reliability.

This latest version of Kavach was approved by Research Design and Standards Organisation, the standard setting organisation of Railways , on July 17.

"With the finalisation of Kavach 4.0, the vast diversity of Indian Railways is incorporated in design... railways will now start installing Kavach in mission mode across the country," he said.

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## TAX BURDEN

income at a higher rate. "In 2020, we started taxing it at the hands of the shareholders at the applicable rate. This effectively meant that the richer shareholders will pay tax on dividend at 39%. Whereas in contrast, small and middle-income taxpayers will pay tax on dividends at even less than 10%," she said.

Speaking about the amendment on the budget proposal related to LTCG, she said the government decided to amend after getting feedback from citizens. "We hear the public. This is a practice Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi has brought in the budget-making process," she told MPs. She said that the purpose of removing indexation is to make the law simpler and treat it also at par with the other asset class.

When the House, particularly the Opposition members, claimed a victory for getting the amendment, the finance minister told the Chair: "Prime Minister also represents the people. We all represent the people... Sir, [I'm] very happy to know the Opposition wants to own it up now." After a two-day discussion, Lok Sabha passed the money bill along with the amendment.

Sitharaman said the amendment gave "a fair option and gives the choice" to the property holder who is selling it. Replying to the criticism from the Opposition that she had to amend her budget proposal, she said, "Yes because I've heard the people who want some things to be changed. We have the courage and conviction to change it."

The current amendment is for land and building assets acquired by individuals and Hindu Undivided Family (HuF) before July 23, 2024. "It stipulates that in the case of transfer of long-term capital asset, being land or building or both. By an individual or HUF. Which is acquired before 23rd July 2024. The taxpayer can compute his taxes under the new scheme, which is 12.5% without indexation, and the old scheme 20% with indexation, and pays such tax which is the lower of the two," she said.

"Not only we are coming up with an option [but] we are also saying calculate under both and tell us whichever is the lower. You pay tax on that. So, we have given an option. Sir, this ensures that no one faces additional tax burden due to this change," she added.

Government officials and tax experts said that the benefit of the option is not available to corporate firms. Dhruv Agarwala, Group CEO at Housing.com & Proptiger.com, said the move is "a significant step forward for individual tax payers and HUFs, excluding NRIs and corporations. By ending the confusion and speculations from the Budget announcement, this move prevents potential negative impacts on market sentiment and growth in India's second-largest employment-generating sector."

"Additionally, while this benefit won't apply to future transactions, it gives taxpayers more time to plan the sale of their assets to maximise benefits, further boosting investment across housing segments," he added.

Participating in the two-day long debate on tax proposals mooted in the Finance Bill for 2024-25, most of the members belonging to opposition parties criticised tax proposals as anti-poor, anti-middle class and pro corporates.

Speaking on the bill on Wednesday, Shiromani Akali Dal leader (SAD) and Member of Parliament Harsimrat Kaur Badal called it "tax trap bill" saying that it taxes all 140-crore people and "spare" none, but is "kind to corporates". Most of MPs from opposition parties asked the government to reduce tax burden on the farmer by removing GST on farming implements and remove 18% GST on life and medical insurance.

Initiating the debate on Tuesday afternoon, Congress leader Amar Singh criticised the government for ignoring the middle class and sparing the rich. "If we see this budget that has been proposed by the government, it seems that the central government wants to take away every single rupee from the salaried class, the middle class, and the common man in some or other forms of taxes but spare the rich of this country," he said questioning why individuals income tax rose from 2.1% of gross domestic product to 3.5% in the last 10 years while corporate tax fell from 3.4% to 3.1% of GDP. "Who is the government working for?" he asked.

"When UPA was in power, corporate tax was much higher than what the common citizens and the middle class of India paid. Today, it is exactly flipped. Corporate tax has gone down and the middle class is paying much more taxes," Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar) leader Supriya Sule said.

Almost all Opposition leaders asked the government to remove GST on life and medical insurance. "I think, my colleague Mahuaji [Moitra] also spoke about it. We demand the withdrawal of GST on life and medical insurance premium... In fact, we want withdrawal because it is very, very important for the common man of India," Sule said.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND TAX EXPERTS SAID THAT THE BENEFIT OF THE OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE TO CORPORATE FIRMS


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It is informed to all Concerned That e-tender no. 2024_DGMET_942878_1 has been Published on the e-tender portal for the supply of Medicines for Amar Shaheed Jodha Singh Attaya Thakur Dariyawan Singh Medical College, Fatehpur, all the details of which are available on the portal. Interested tenderers must ensure to participate within the times as per the details available on the portal.

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People gather in front of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) headquarters during a protest rally; BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia's poster displayed at the party headquarters, in Dhaka on Wednesday; and protesters vandalise ex-PM Sheikh Hasina's mural. AP/REUTERS

# 'Get ready to rebuild country': Yunus ahead of return today

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**DHAKA:** Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, who is set to lead a caretaker government in Bangladesh, called on compatriots Wednesday to be "ready to build the country", ahead of his hugely anticipated return.

The microfinance pioneer will head the interim government following the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the presidency has said.

"Be calm and get ready to build the country," Yunus said on Wednesday ahead of his expected arrival home from France today, following weeks of violence in the country leaving more than 450 people killed.

"If we take the path of violence everything will be destroyed," he added.

The appointment came quickly after student leaders called on the 84-year-old Yunus — credited with lifting millions out of poverty in the South Asian country — to lead. The decision was made in a meeting with Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin, the heads of the army, navy and air force, and student leaders, the President's office said in a statement.

Army chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman said on Wednesday that he hoped to swear in the interim government the following day and that he backed Yunus. "I am certain that he will be able to take us through a beautiful democratic process and that we will benefit from this," Waker said in a televised address.

He confirmed that the interim government, headed by Yunus, would be sworn in on Thursday night. "We are trying our best to hold the oath-taking ceremony tomorrow," the general said in the televised briefing. "We might do it at around 8pm (local time). Around 400 hundred people will likely be present."

Yunus will have the title of chief adviser, according to Nahid Islam, one of the leaders of Students Against Discrimination, who participated in the meeting.

The 84-year-old had travelled abroad earlier this year while on bail after being sentenced to six months in jail for a labour charge condemned as politically motivated, and which a Dhaka court on Wednesday acquitted him of.

"I'm looking forward to going back home, see what's happening and how we can organise ourselves to get out of the trouble we are in," he told reporters at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris before his flight.

Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus walks at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport in Roissy-en-France, France. REUTERS

## CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS FORCE 4 DEPUTIES TO QUIT

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**DHAKA:** Four deputy governors of Bangladesh's central bank were forced to resign on Wednesday after 300-400 officials protested against alleged corruption by top officials, two people at the bank told Reuters.

Protesters also demanded the resignation of Bangladesh Bank governor Abdur Rouf Talukder, who was not present during the demonstrations at the bank's headquarters in Dhaka, the people said, requesting anonymity.

Deputy governor Nurun Nahar will continue handling operational work at the bank for now but will have to leave when new deputies are appointed, said one of the people.

Two of Talukder's deputies were also not in office on Wednesday but agreed to resign after protesters spoke to them by phone.

The chief of the financial intelligence department and the policy adviser to the central bank also resigned, the people quoted above said, adding that the Bangladesh army personnel ensured the safety of the officials and helped them leave the bank.

# Not 'anger', but 'love' will restore glorious past: Zia

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**DHAKA:** A day after her release from house arrest, Bangladesh's former prime minister and Bangladesh National Party (BNP) chairperson Khaleda Zia on Wednesday thanked the people of the country for their "struggle to make possible the impossible" and said it is not "anger" or "revenge" but "love and peace" which will rebuild the nation.

In her first public speech since 2018, delivered via video link at the Bangladesh National Party (BNP) rally in Nayapaltan, 79-year-old Zia appealed for calm. "I have been released now. I want to thank the brave people who were in a do-or-die struggle to make possible the impossible. This victory brings us a new possibility to come back from the debris of plunder, corruption and ill politics. We need to reform this country as a prosperous one," Zia said.

Urging all to strengthen the hands of the youths, the former premier said, "Youths are our future. We need to build a democratic Bangladesh to fulfil their dream, and for which they shed their blood...No destruction, no anger and no revenge, we need love and peace to rebuild our country."

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>
> **KHALEDA ZIA,** BNP chairperson

Zia was sentenced to 17 years in prison for graft in 2018 under the rule of Sheikh Hasina, who resigned as prime minister on Monday and fled to India in the face of massive protests against her government.

The BNP chairperson, currently undergoing treatment for various ailments, was released on an executive order from President Mohammed Shahabuddin on Tuesday.

Zia had been imprisoned for more than two years. On March 25, 2020, the Hasina government suspended her sentence and granted her conditional release through an executive order. Subsequently, the government extended her sentence suspension and release period every six months, upon application.

Thousands gathered for the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) rally in Dhaka on Wednesday, a day after party chairperson Khaleda Zia was released from house arrest. REUTERS

Sajeeb Wazed

## HASINA'S SON SAYS SHE WILL 'NEVER GO BACK' TO BANGLADESH

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**DHAKA:** Sheikh Hasina, who resigned as prime minister and fled Bangladesh amid protests against her reign, has no plans to return to the country, her son Sajeeb Wazed said on Wednesday.

"She said she will never go back to Bangladesh," Wazed, an adviser in the ousted government, said in an interview from Washington to Bloomberg. "In fact, to be entirely candid, she told me that none of our family will ever go back to Bangladesh."

"As to where she will live, no decision has been made," said Sajeeb, without elaborating. He said he spoke with his mother after she reached Delhi and she was "in perfect health and good spirits," but sad about the turmoil in Bangladesh and the hundreds who've been killed there in recent weeks.

Sajeeb said his mother had already planned to retire in a few years with the end of her fifth term. "For her to be pushed out this way, and my grandfather's memory, the father of the nation, to be insulted and desecrated in this manner, has disappointed all of us," he said.

Sajeeb said the Bangladesh government under Hasina had made mistakes during 15 years of consecutive rule, but officials "always righted the ship".

"Nothing is perfect," Sajeeb said, adding that strong leaders in developing countries who win successive elections are often unfairly called dictators.

The former leader's son blamed Pakistan and the US for fanning the protests that ultimately pushed Hasina out.

"I do not have any evidence" of interference, he said, "but I'm quite certain that Pakistan is involved."

{ PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE }

# India evacuates non-essential staff from its Dhaka embassy

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**NEW DELHI:** India pulled out all non-essential staff and families of officials of the high commission in Dhaka on Wednesday as a precautionary measure in view of the continuing violence in Bangladesh though the mission remains functional, people familiar with the matter said.

The move came two days after former premier Sheikh Hasina resigned on Monday because of nationwide public demonstrations seeking the ouster of her Awami League government. The army has taken responsibility for running the country till an interim government, led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, is formed.

"The return of non-essential staff and families from the Indian high commission in Dhaka has been done on a voluntary basis through a commercial flight. The non-essential staff and families returned this [Wednesday] morning," one of the people cited above said on condition of anonymity.

The people said all diplomats remain in the high commission, which continues to be functional. The mission's helplines are also functional and the numbers are +8801958383679, +8801958383680 and +8801937400591.

Since Hasina quit, Indian high commissioner Pranay Verma and other diplomats in Dhaka have been engaged in hectic efforts to engage with authorities in Bangladesh, especially the military, the people said. The Indian side has also conveyed to military authorities the need to protect Indian nationals and Bangladesh's minority communities, they said.

Despite Bangladesh Army chief Gen Waker-uz-Zaman calling for peace and order in the wake of Hasina's resignation on Monday, violence – mostly directed against the Awami League party's leaders, workers and supporters – has continued in many parts of the country. However, a sense of normalcy has returned to Dhaka.

A mob torched a hotel owned by an Awami League politician in Jashore, killing 24 people, while an Awami League activist was among three people beaten to death in Khulna. Film producer Selim Khan and his actor son Shanto Khan were killed in Chattogram as violence roiled several parts of Bangladesh on Tuesday.

Nearly 140 people died in violence after Hasina's resignation, taking the death toll since last month to more than 450.

Besides the high commission in Dhaka, India has assistant high commissions in Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet. While informing Parliament on developments in Bangladesh on Tuesday, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said India was deeply concerned about the status of the country's minorities following attacks on their businesses and places of worship.

Though several groups have taken steps to protect minorities, India's concerns will remain till law and order is restored, he said. He called on Bangladeshi authorities to provide security for India's missions, which will resume normal functioning once the situation stabilises.

There were about 19,000 Indian nationals, including 9,000 students, in Bangladesh when the protests began last month. The bulk of the students have returned home in recent weeks.

The Hindu minority makes up about 8% of Bangladesh's population of almost 170 million.

Nearly 140 people died in violence since PM Hasina's resignation on Monday. AP

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**Any decisions that interim govt makes, they need to respect democratic principles, need to uphold the rule of law, need to reflect the will of the people**

# 'Living on puffed rice': Truckers stuck at border

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**PETRAPOLE:** For eight days, caught in a country going through violent upheaval, 26-year-old Bipol Haldar lived in fear. In late July, the truck driver had made the familiar journey from West Bengal across the Bangladesh border, transporting clothes and construction items. But by the beginning of August, as the country began to spiral, Haldar was desperate to return. He arrived at Benapole—in Bangladesh territory—barely metres from the Petrapole border, the gateway to India. And yet, for eight days, that is where they had to live.

"From August 4, all the shops were closed. There was violence everywhere and Indian truck drivers like me had to take shelter in our own trucks inside a parking lot in Bangladesh," Haldar said, as he lived on puffed rice for the past four days.

Even as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has fled, and a new interim government beginning to take shape, government officials said that at least 500 Indian truck drivers are stuck on the other side of the Bangladesh border, with only the first trickle able to return on Wednesday evening. Those that are in Bangladesh, officials said, are being guarded by Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) personnel.

An Indian customs official, who asked not to be named said, "Until today, there were no unloaders across the border. All the trucks that went to Bangladesh were stuck along with the goods. Even if our drivers found people to unload the exported goods, there were no transporters to take it to other parts of Bangladesh. This is why over 500 trucks and their drivers were stuck in Bangladesh." Crucially, the Indian official said, customs officials in Bangladesh had closed their offices over the past few days, and fled for their lives, making any travel across the border impossible.

It was only around 7pm on Wednesday that the first batch of 40 Indian trucks returned to Petrapole. Jeet Biswas, one of the drivers of these trucks said, "On Saturday night, we had run out of food supplies. Until then, the situation was okay. But on Sunday morning, when I stepped out with my helper to buy food, I saw mobs throwing burnt tyres at homes. That is when we fled back to the parking lot," Biswas, a Kolkata resident said.

45-year-old Ananta Vishwas, a driver and a resident of Malda, said that he saw mobs of between 300 and 400 people burn vehicles.

"We were not even getting updates about what is happening. When we heard news of Sheikh Hasina fleeing, we thought we would be harmed too. But the Bangladesh guards protected us. Almost 40 of us have managed to return. It will take more than a week for the rest because there are only a few loaders and transporters to carry, remove and transport the weight of over 500 trucks," Vishwas said.

As the trucks arrived in India on Wednesday, they were met by BSF personnel who conducted checks inside each vehicle, looking for hidden cavities where items can be smuggled. The priority, they said, was not just smuggled goods, but people. "We have heard reports of prisoners escaping from Bangladeshi jails with looted weapons. They could try to enter India. That is a bigger worry and the border is on high alert," a BSF official said.

Government officials said that at least 500 Indian truck drivers are stuck in Bangladesh. AFP

## BSF officials fire in air as crowds swell at border

**KOLKATA:** Border Security Force (BSF) personnel on Wednesday fired in the air as a crowd of over 100 Bangladeshi nationals gathered at the Indo-Bangladesh border at Siliguri in north Bengal while trying to enter India, people familiar with the matter said.

"Our jawan had to fire in the air to disperse the crowd. We cannot let crowds of 100 enter the country illegally...," a senior BSF official said, requesting anonymity.

In a statement, the BSF said its North Bengal Frontier has successfully addressed multiple incidents of civilian gatherings near the Indo-Bangladesh border. "Our forces continue to monitor the situation closely and are prepared to respond to any development," the force added. HTC

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{ OUR TAKE }

# A precedent on antitrust action

What the US court orders in the Google Search case will be of significant consequence globally

This week's US federal court ruling that Google acted illegally to maintain its online search monopoly marks a pivotal moment in the global pushback against the dominance of tech giants. The judge's scathing order, labelling Google a monopolist, paves the way for potential remedies to address this market control. The ruling was in a government lawsuit, which highlighted Google's staggering annual expenditure — $26 billion in 2021 alone — to secure default search engine status on mobile phones and web browsers. This strategy effectively marginalised competitors while bolstering Google's position and, in turn, its advertising revenues. The company's defence, claiming superior service as the root of its popularity, failed to convince the court.

Undeniably, Google Search has been instrumental in ushering in today's information age, with its verb status a testament to its success. However, like other tech behemoths, Google allegedly maintained its monopoly through careful corporate decisions, striking at the heart of free-market principles. The US justice department has sued other major tech companies. Amazon faces accusations of stifling marketplace sellers, Apple of creating "a moat around its smartphone ecosystem", and Meta of acquiring potential competitors to eliminate threats. These companies now wield unparalleled influence across all facets of life — from business to culture.

The Google ruling may set a precedent for how other cases against the other tech giants unfold. What the federal court orders, as the jurisdiction where Google is physically located, will be of significant consequence globally. But, most importantly, it serves as a stark indictment of Big Tech's practices. They have been the vanguard of technological progress, having created truly remarkable products and services that transformed the world. But they also used those early successes as a springboard to create an anti-competitive environment that makes it difficult for tomorrow's Google, Apple, Amazon or Meta to emerge.

The global regulatory landscape has become increasingly aware of this, with the EU leading the charge by fining Big Tech billions of euros. Other nations, India included, are now mulling over stricter fair-play laws. This awakening was long overdue. Moving forward, regulators must rely on a simple barometer for the market: Is it free and fair? The challenge lies in crafting regulations that foster innovation and combat monopolies, especially for tech, where the rate of evolution is often orders of magnitudes higher than it is in conventional industry.

# Sinwar's shadow on peace in West Asia

Yahya Sinwar is now Hamas's sole leader. He was the chief of its military wing, and has now been named its political head as well, after Ismail Haniyeh's assassination. This was not entirely unexpected, given how Hamas's leadership bench has shrunk. Haniyeh's deputy in the politburo, Saleh al-Arouri, was killed by Israel on January 2.

Naming former politburo chair Khaled Meshaal for the post may have been a pragmatic move — Meshaal was at the helm when Hamas won the democratic mandate to govern Gaza, and his status as a leader-in-exile would have given him the cover of being distant from the October 7, 2023 strikes that triggered the ongoing war with Israel. But Iran, which props up Hamas as a proxy in its "offensive deterrence" against Israel, could have vetoed this. Meshaal lost Tehran's trust after he endorsed the revolt against Syria's Bashar al-Assad, a key Iranian ally. That cost him Sinwar's trust, too — and any divergence between the politburo and the military wing, led by Sinwar, would have been disastrous to Hamas's cause and, indeed, its existence after a war that it is struggling to fight, let alone dominate.

With Sinwar as its overlord, Hamas loses its veneer of being a political outfit concerned with democratic processes for the Palestinians and becomes a mere militant organisation. Even though other leaders were complicit, the October 7 attack had Sinwar's imprint all over it. This means getting Tel Aviv to the table to talk peace, chances of which had anyway dimmed after Haniyeh's killing and Iran's promise of retaliation, may now need moving a mountain.

# What explains the Bangladesh crisis?

It is necessary to exercise caution in arriving at Indo-centric conclusions without empirical evidence. We need to understand the true motivations so as to better be able to prepare for what may follow

The last decade has been described as a golden chapter in Indo-Bangladesh relations. This will now require to be re-booted AFP

Deb Mukharji

The precise sequence of events leading to Sheikh Hasina's resignation as prime minister (PM) of Bangladesh and departure for India on August 5 may not be available, but it appears to have followed the reluctance of the army to try and forcibly interdict the oncoming mass of people, as may have been the wish of the PM. This left no option for her but to relinquish office and, as insisted upon by the family, seek safety outside Bangladesh. In Nepal, too, in April 2006, the Royal Nepal Army refused to fire on fellow citizens, leading to the political retreat and eventual abdication of the king.

Several factors coalesced in reaching the outcome on August 5. The previous three national elections, in 2024, 2018, and 2014, with virtually no opposition participation and charges of manipulation, resulted in massive victories for the Awami League. While the government could rightly claim that this year's election was held under existing rules, the absence of any opposition left many people questioning its legitimacy. The economic performance of the government was commendable, and Bangladesh was poised to become a middle-income country by 2026, its per capita Gross Domestic Product already exceeding India's. But the government was seen to be restrictive towards press freedom and the West, in particular, raised questions of human rights violations, notably against the Rapid Action Battalion. There were charges of widespread corruption. For some time now, observers felt that the government had distanced itself from the people.

In 2009, Hasina inherited from the predecessor civilian government, where the Jamaat was a partner, a record of benign indifference to Islamic fundamentalism. To her credit, she was successful in largely controlling the activities of hardcore Islamists, while holding out an olive branch to moderate elements. This could not have been done with kid gloves and would have contributed to charges of human rights infractions.

Ironically, the current agitation started in June, after the high court reinstated a quota system abolished by the government in 2018. The issue was sub-judice. The primary issue at stake was the 30% quota for the progeny of freedom fighters. In its eventual judgement, the court reduced this to 5%.

The main issue and its obvious attenuation, if not resolution, by the judgment by the third week of July was lost sight of in the miasma that emerged following some unfortunate remarks from the government. Sheikh Hasina's implied association of the protestors to the progeny of *razakars*, a much-reviled term applied to Bengali collaborators of Pakistanis in 1971, infuriated the protestors, who considered themselves citizens of Bangladesh struggling for a just cause. A government minister's threat to unleash the armed cadres of the Awami League on the protestors was counterproductive. More than four hundred, mostly young, people have been killed so far in the violence that enveloped Bangladesh.

The *Dhaka Tribune* sums up this episode: "...this was a slow-motion tragedy, and there were many points at which the crisis could have been de-escalated or resolved. Sadly, this didn't happen, and the situation just grew worse and worse, as the death toll mounted and instability grew, and with it the anger and unhappiness of the populace, until there was no way back."

Since Hasina left Bangladesh, there has been widespread violence in large parts of the country. Primary targets have been members of the Awami League and the Hindu minority. Student leaders and even the emir of the Jamaat-e-Islami have issued appeals for the protection of minorities, and the ambassadors of the European Union have drawn urgent attention of the government to the attacks taking place. Students have been reported to be guarding temples in Dhaka. It is not clear who the perpetrators are. Following the 2001 elections, the violence against Hindus was orchestrated by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Jamaat cadres.

We seem to be faced with an evolving scenario whose parameters still remain unclear. Judging by various statements of the student coordinators, they want a fundamental change in governance where there would be 'true' democracy, full freedom of expression, and autocracy would have no possibility of emerging again. How far the aspirations of the students can materialise remains to be seen. Certainly, none of the existing political parties measure up to their standards. But the youth in Bangladesh have paid a heavy price in blood, which needs to be respected.

It is natural that we tend to see developments in Bangladesh in terms of the areas where it affects or concerns India. However, it is necessary to exercise caution in arriving at Indo-centric conclusions without empirical evidence. It is, for instance, a given that foreign countries, including those inimical to us, will fish in troubled waters. But it may be imprudent to conclude that they are behind the recent students' movement. We need to understand the true motivations so as to be able to better prepare for what may follow.

The last decade has been described as a golden chapter in Indo-Bangladesh relations. This will now require to be re-booted. The acting president of the BNP, Tarique Rahman, in exile in London, has in a message to his countrymen applauded them, *inter alia*, for deliverance from a party that was 'subservient'. No marks for guessing what he had in mind or what path his party would follow if, as is likely, it comes to power.

The appointment of professor Muhammad Yunus, the Nobel-winning economist who pioneered micro-credit in Bangladesh, as head of the caretaker government is welcome. India will need to exercise patience and await developments.

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# Evolving jurisprudence on live-in relationships

Tahir Mahmood

"Marriage is a holy relationship with legal consequences and great social esteem. Our country, with its deep cultural origins, places a significant emphasis on morals and ethical reasoning. However, as time has passed, we have begun to adopt western culture, which is vastly different from Indian culture. A portion of India appears to have adopted a modern lifestyle, namely, the live-in relationship." Thus spoke a learned judge of the Punjab and Haryana high court (HC), Sandeep Moudgil, while deciding on a bunch of clubbed petitions on the issue of live-in relationships. Deep anguish on the diminishing regard for the institution of marriage and deteriorating standard of sexual ethics in society is writ large on every page of his judgment pronounced on July 24.

In the main case, two previously married persons in the age group of 40-44 had deserted their spouses and begun cohabiting in a third place. Outraged relatives on both sides exerted pressure on them to terminate their new-found romance and return home. To escape their wrath, the couple approached the HC, claiming they were in a live-in relationship which, as per their knowledge, was recognised by law. Complaining of harassment, they sought police protection. The learned judge, however, junked their plea and dismissed all similar petitions with one stroke of judicial wisdom (with a grain of salt).

A 'live-in relationship' is a bilateral arrangement under which two persons cohabit like a married couple without getting formally married under the law applicable. Extralegal relations of this nature have been prevalent in some parts of India. The concept of *maitri karaar* (friendship agreement) is mentioned in the literature on social practices. The English expression 'live-in relationship' came into frequent use after the enactment of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (DV Act). Its provisions against family violence in marriage were extended also to "relationship in the nature of marriage." This was, in all probability, meant to cover the cases of cohabiting partners who may have no legally admissible proof of marriage, not to provide a licence to people to avoid a legally recognised formal marriage and cohabit like husband and wife. Since then the meaning and implications of the ambiguous expression "relationship in the nature of marriage" have been discussed and adjudicated upon in a large number of judicial decisions.

In several cases, the Supreme Court (SC) has recognised the mutual rights of partners in live-in relationships. At the same time, it has also spelt out the limits of such relationships that are generally frowned upon by Indian society. In one such case, the apex court ruled that a live-in relationship can be recognised only if its partners are otherwise eligible to marry each other (*Velusamy*, 2010). In another, the court cautioned that every case of two persons cohabiting without a formal marriage could not be covered by the DV Act expression "in the nature of marriage" (*Indra Sarma*, 2013). Well aware of the established legal position in this regard, the learned judge of the Punjab and Haryana HC decided the case under comment on the same lines.

A live-in relationship between unmarried persons may have been accommodated by the law, but can a married man or woman whose marriage is subsisting in the eyes of the law also enter into such a relationship? In certain parts of India, there has been a custom known as *nata pratha*, according to which a deserted wife or widow may cohabit with another married man. As regards the law, until recently, such a man would have been guilty of the offence of adultery. The apex court's *Joseph Shine* ruling of 2019 was believed to have changed the legal position in this regard. In a case decided two years later, however, the court refused to accord protection to a couple in a live-in relationship as one of them was married to someone else (*Simranjeet Kaur*, 2021).

The HC case under comment was not the first of its kind. In a similar case three years earlier, the same HC had rebuffed a couple in a live-in relationship seeking police protection since both of them were in marital bonds with others not terminated by due process of law (*Kavita*, 2021).

It has, over the years, been fully established by the SC that Article 21, protecting people's fundamental right to life and personal liberty, also safeguards their right to live with dignity. The HC judge gave a new dimension to this settled interpretation by holding that if married persons enter into a live-in relationship with a third person, they violate their parents' fundamental right to live with dignity and honour. His operative verdict was that the petitioners "being fully aware of the fact that, being married earlier, they could not have entered into a live-in relationship" were not entitled to any judicial relief.

Neither had *Joseph Shine* given unbridled freedom of promiscuity to anyone nor can the judge-made law on legally recognisable live-in relationships be extended to married men and women so as to let them forsake their spouses and cohabit with third persons. As regards the practice of live-in relationships in general, whatever the advocates of modernism may say, innumerable citizens of India cannot appreciate this variety of socio-legal modernisation.

IN SEVERAL CASES, THE SUPREME COURT HAS RECOGNISED THE MUTUAL RIGHTS OF PARTNERS IN LIVE-IN RELATIONSHIPS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE APEX COURT HAS ALSO SPELT OUT THE LIMITS OF SUCH RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE GENERALLY FROWNED UPON BY THE INDIAN SOCIETY

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{ MUHAMMAD YUNUS } NOBEL LAUREATE

I fervently appeal to everybody to stay calm. Be calm and get ready to build Bangladesh. If we take the path of violence everything will be destroyed

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# Pinned to the mat by rules, Phogat remains a champion

The night before, she has done the unthinkable — beaten a wrestler who has been unbeaten since the beginning of her international career. The night before, she is India's great medal hope, a silver at the very least but gold is within kissing distance. The night before, she is the woman who took on the system and won.

It all comes crashing down on the morning after. Vinesh Phogat, who should have been looking at the biggest fight of her career, is out. In an Olympics, where 5,000ths of a second has made the difference between gold and silver in the men's 100 m, that 100 gm over the 50 kg limit is critical.

Namita Bhandare

On the morning of the preliminary round, where she defeated Japanese Yui Susaki, who has been undefeated in 95 international matches since her career kicked off as a junior in 2010, Phogat weighed in at 50 kg, the category she chose from her earlier 53 kg. But the next day, she was up 100 gm. Under the rules, athletes who fail the weight criterion are eliminated from the competition.

Phogat was not only disqualified from the final, but she had also lost the guaranteed silver won by defeating Susaki.

This was her redemption tour, as much as it was for Simone Biles who was returning after a break to focus on her mental health and as much as it was for Manu Bhaker, whose malfunctioning pistol in Tokyo became a symbol for all that was wrong with Indian sport.

Phogat's struggles for well over a year have been of a different kind and are without comparison. Like so many stories about workplace sexual harassment, the rot at the Wrestling Federation of India was an open secret. The allegations against its president, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, a six-time member of Parliament from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), had been swirling for a while. Then, Phogat along with India's leading wrestlers, including Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik, decided to speak up.

She was doing it not just for herself but for all the other girls — girls who break down impossible barriers and family opposition just for the privilege of playing. Girls who look up to medal-winners like her and believe they too can win. Girls who are brought up to never complain and who dare not speak of injustice, whether by corrupt sports administrators or their own school teachers or sometimes even their own families.

In January 2023, in an unprecedented protest, India's most decorated athletes took to the streets to demand justice from their own federation boss. The government quickly assured them an inquiry would be held and justice served.

It was hogwash. By April, when not even a police complaint had been filed, the wrestlers were back. Then on the day the new Parliament building was to be inaugurated, the wrestlers who had planned a peaceful march were detained by the police, dragged into buses and hauled away. It remains one of the most disgraceful visuals in public life, proof of how little India's heroes matter and of how far the establishment will go to protect its own.

But in the end, when the elections were declared, even the BJP could not give Singh a ticket to contest. So, it did the next best thing. It gave it to his son.

By August, after a chargesheet was finally filed against Singh, Vinesh had a new problem — her knee. But by December she was back and raring to make up for lost time. An Olympic medal, she told journalists, was her dream. There's no time to lose. She has to shave off three kilos. She has to get back on the mat. She needs to make sure her knee won't let her down. And then finally she's in Paris and the nation goes to bed with a billion prayers. Until the next morning.

We speak of fair play in sport. But sport is also cruel with years of practice gone in seconds. Months of disciplined eating with nothing to show for it. The scale on which Phogat stood does not know of her past struggles. It cannot measure her grit. It has no way of sizing up how many dreams she has fired just by fighting. It only knows she is 100 gm over what the rules allow.

And, yet, in a state like Haryana that has produced a disproportionate number of champions and opened the doors for countless girls, the name of Vinesh Phogat is assured a place, medal or not. She has remained unbroken, whether it's an ACL tear in Rio or early defeat in the Tokyo quarterfinals, to now this disqualification.

Vinesh Phogat returns to India as a winner. For demanding accountability from a corrupt system. For showing girls that remaining silent is never an option, and that speaking up comes at a price, but it's a price worth paying.

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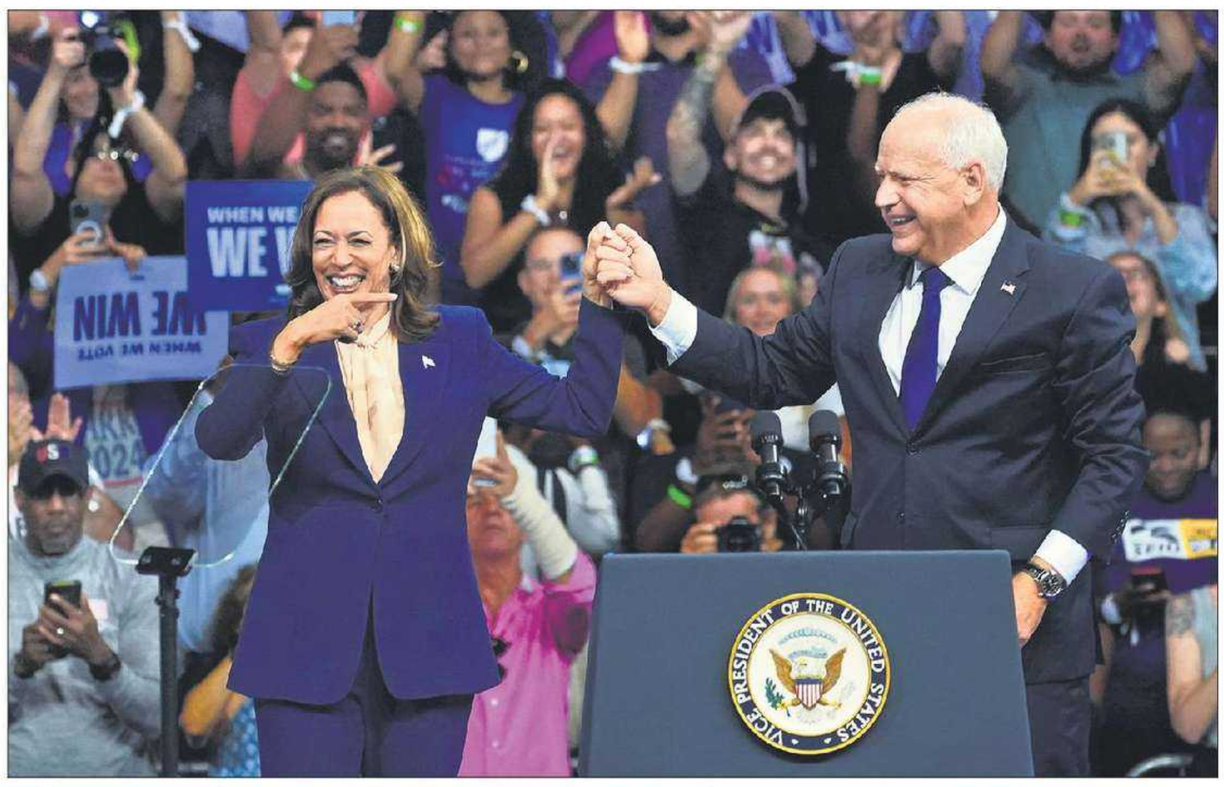
# Harris, Walz attack Trump as they hold first joint campaign

The Harris campaign said it has raised more than $20 million after the announcement of Tim Walz as the vice-presidential pick



US Vice-President and Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris and her newly chosen vice-presidential running mate Minnesota governor Tim Walz hold a campaign rally in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday. REUTERS

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**WASHINGTON:** Kamala Harris and Tim Walz, the Democratic nominee for president and vice-president, officially launched their campaign in Philadelphia on Tuesday with a message centered on "strengthening the middle class", defending freedoms, and attacking Donald Trump for his record in office, crimes and conviction, and vision for the future.

Hours after announcing that Walz will be her running mate, Harris introduced the Minnesota governor to a rapturous crowd of Democrats in the swing state of Pennsylvania, a must-win for the party if it hopes to defeat Trump this November.

"I set out to find a partner who can help build..brighter future, a leader who will unite our nation and move us forward, a fighter for the middle class, a patriot who believes who believes in the extraordinary promise of America...Pennsylvania, I have found such a leader: Governor Tim Walz of Minnesota," Harris said, as Walz stood behind her on the stage greeting supporters.

After offering Walz's biographical details — his origins in a small town in Nebraska, service in the army's National Guard, popularity as a social studies teacher and football coach, adviser to the school's first Gay-Straight Alliance of students, Congressman from a purple district — Harris outlined his record as Minnesota's governor.

Walz's achievements, Harris claimed, included expanding paid family leave, offering free meals to school students, guaranteeing reproductive freedom as a fundamental right after the Supreme Court rolled back Roe v Wade, expanding voting rights, and pushing for background checks for gun purchases and increased penalties for illegal arms sales while being a gun owner. "He has been a model chief executive. With his experience, he will be ready on day one," declared Harris. She also said that strengthening the middle class would be the central aim of her presidency, a task in which she saw Walz's record as an asset.

When it was Walz's turn to speak and introduce himself to the national electorate, it was an unusual moment for more reasons than one. Known for his spontaneous conversational Midwestern style of speaking, which has added to his appeal among the base, he wasn't used to reading from the teleprompter.

But the crowd's response indicated that they lapped up his words, whether it was read from a prepared script or when he went off script and engaged with the audience directly.

> This is the most Radical Left duo in American history.
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> **DONALD TRUMP,**
> US presidential candidate

Walz first turned to Harris and said, "Thank you for bringing back the joy," in a nod to how the tone of the new Democratic campaign against Trump has changed. He praised Harris and traced back his life before turning his attention to Trump. "Trump doesn't know first thing about service. He doesn't have the time for it because he is too busy serving himself. He weakens our economy to strengthen his own hand. He sows chaos and division." At a time when Trump has sought to project his own time in office as a period of great accomplishment, Walz claimed that Trump froze during Covid-19, drove the economy to the ground, and said, "And violent crime was up under Trump. This is not even counting the crimes he committed."

Walz also picked on the theme of freedom and said there was a time when Republicans spoke about freedom but were now advocating for the government to invade one's medical freedom. He insisted that his values were about respecting neighbours and personal choice, even if one would not exercise the same choice, "The golden rule is mind your own damn business." Sticking to the theme of reproductive freedom, Walz also narrated his family's experience of going through fertility treatment to have children.

"Donald Trump will take us back. Don't believe him when he plays dumb. He knows exactly what project 2025 will do to restrict freedoms...He will pick up where he left off. Only this time it will be much worse...He will raise the cost of living...He will gut social security and Medicare...He will ban abortion across the country," Walz said.

He then tuned to JD Vance, Trump's running mate, and said Vance shared Trump's "dangerous and backward agenda" for the country. Referring to the Republican leadership as "weird and creepy", two terms that had catapulted Walz to prominence in the past few weeks, the Democratic VP candidate said about Republican VP candidate with sarcasm, "Like all regular people I grew up with in the heartland, JD studied at Yale, had his career funded by Silicon Valley billionaires and then wrote a best-seller trashing that community."

# Pak man with Iran ties charged in assassination plot on US soil

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**WASHINGTON:** A Pakistani man alleged to have ties to Iran has been charged in a plot to carry out political assassinations on US soil, including potentially of former President Donald Trump.

The case disclosed by the justice department on Tuesday comes two years after officials disrupted a separate scheme that they said was aimed at former Trump administration national security adviser John Bolton.

Asif Merchant travelled to New York in June for the purpose of meeting with men he thought he was recruiting to carry out the killings, even paying a $5,000 advance to two would-be assassins who were actually undercover law enforcement officers, federal officials said. He was arrested in July as he prepared to leave the United States, after having told the men that he would provide further instructions, including the names of the intended targets, in August or September after he returned to Pakistan.

Court documents do not identify any of the potential targets. But US officials acknowledged in July that a threat on Donald Trump's life from Iran prompted additional security in the days before a Pennsylvania rally in which Trump was injured by a shooter's bullet. That July 13 shooting, carried out by a 20-year-old Pennsylvania man, was unrelated to the Iran threat and Merchant's arrest has no connection to the Trump assassination attempt, a law enforcement official said.

Asif Merchant U.S. JUSTICE DEPT

But an FBI agent's affidavit suggests Merchant had current or former high-level officials like Trump in mind. He told an associate who was secretly cooperating with law enforcement that he wanted a "political person" to be killed, the complaint said, mapping out on a napkin the different scenarios in which the target could be assassinated and warning that there would be security "all around".

US officials have warned for years about Iran's desire to avenge the 2020 killing of Qassem Soleimani, who led the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' Quds Force. That strike was ordered by Trump when he was president. The US government has since paid for security for multiple Trump administration officials, and in 2022, the justice department charged an Iranian operative in a foiled plot to kill Bolton.

FBI director Christopher Wray said at a July House hearing that the Iranian government had been "extremely aggressive and brazen" in recent years, and Attorney General Merrick Garland said on Tuesday that "we expect that these threats will continue and that these cases will not be the last.

"The justice department will spare no resource to disrupt and hold accountable those who would carry out Iran's lethal plotting against Americans," he said.

White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters Tuesday during an afternoon press briefing that the U.S. had been "tracking Iranian threats against former politicians".

{ GAZA WAR } WAR ENTERS 11TH MONTH

# Yahya Sinwar: Israel vows to 'eliminate' new Hamas chief

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**JERUSALEM:** Israel vowed to "eliminate" new Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar, the alleged mastermind of the October 7 attack, whose appointment further inflamed regional tensions as the Gaza war entered its 11th month on Wednesday.

The naming of Sinwar to lead the Palestinian militant group came as Israel braced for potential Iranian retaliation over the killing of his predecessor Ismail Haniyeh last week in Tehran.

Speaking at a military base on Wednesday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel was "determined" to defend itself. "We are prepared both defensively and offensively," he told new recruits.

Israeli foreign minister Israel Katz said late on Tuesday that Sinwar's promotion was "yet another compelling reason to swiftly eliminate him and wipe this vile organisation off the face of the earth".

Sinwar — Hamas's leader in Gaza since 2017 — has not been seen since the October 7 attack, which was the deadliest in Israel's history. A senior Hamas official told AFP that the selection of Sinwar sent a message that the organisation "continues its path of resistance".

Hamas's Lebanese ally Hezbollah congratulated Sinwar and said the appointment affirms "the enemy... has failed to achieve its objectives" by killing Hamas leaders and officials.

Analysts believe Sinwar has been both more reluctant to agree to a Gaza ceasefire and closer to Tehran than Haniyeh, who lived in Qatar.

"If a ceasefire deal seemed unlikely upon Haniyeh's death, it is even less likely under Sinwar," according to Rita Katz, executive director of the SITE Intelligence Group. "The group will only lean further into its hardline militant strategy of recent years," she added.

US secretary of state Antony Blinken told reporters that it was up to Sinwar to help achieve a ceasefire, saying he "has been and remains the primary decider".

Iran-backed Hezbollah has also pledged to avenge the deaths of Haniyeh and its own military commander Fuad Shukr in an Israeli strike in Beirut hours earlier.

In a televised address to mark one week since Shukr's death, Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah said on Tuesday his group would retaliate "alone or in the context of a unified response from all the axis" of Iran-backed groups in the region. The US, which has sent extra warships and jets to the region, urged both Iran and Israel to avoid an escalation.

Yahya Sinwar (right), the new leader of Hamas and then leader Ismail Haniyeh (left) sit next to the son of Mazen Faqha, a Hamas leader who was shot dead in Gaza, in March, 2017. AFP

## TURKEY SUBMITS REQUEST TO JOIN ISRAEL GENOCIDE CASE IN UN COURT

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**ANKARA:** Turkey on Wednesday filed a request with a UN court to join South Africa's genocide lawsuit against Israel, the foreign minister said.

Turkey's ambassador to the Netherlands, accompanied by a group of Turkish legislators, submitted a declaration of intervention to the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

Turkey, one of the fiercest critics of Israel's actions in Gaza, becomes the latest nation to seek to participate in the case.

"No country in the world is above international law," Turkish foreign ministry spokesman Oncu Keceli said in a post on X, formerly Twitter.

## 45 reported dead in torrential rains in Yemen

**DUBAI:** Flooding triggered by torrential rain has left 45 people dead in Yemen in recent days, according to tolls given on Wednesday by a United Nations agency and a local official. Several areas across Yemen have seen heavy rainfall and flooding since late July, affecting daily life for many people in the war-ravaged country. AFP

## 5 people killed in helicopter crash in Nepal

**KATHMANDU:** All five people on board a helicopter were killed when it crashed on Wednesday in the mountains just northwest of Nepal's capital, authorities said. The bodies of four men and a woman were pulled from the wreckage, said Krishna Prasad Humagai, the government administrator of Nuwakot district. Police and army rescuers reached the area and two rescue helicopters were also sent to assist in the operation. AP

## Riot police on alert as UK braces for more riots

**LONDON:** Thousands of riot police stood ready on Wednesday as Britain remained on alert for disturbances during far-right protests across the country. Nightly riots, during which mosques and migrant targets have been attacked, erupted after three children were murdered on July 29. Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Tuesday warned anyone involved would face "the full force of the law", including those inciting violence online. AFP

## Banksy thrills fans with new artwork

A person skateboards by a new artwork by the British artist Banksy, in Fulham, London, Britain, on Tuesday. The artwork depicts elephants painted on the side of a building. REUTERS

## SCION OF LANKA'S RAJAPAKSA FAMILY SET TO CONTEST PRESIDENTIAL POLL

**COLOMBO:** Namal Rajapaksa, the son of Sri Lanka's former president, will run in the September 21 presidential election, he said on Wednesday, taking on the incumbent, Ranil Wickremesinghe, whom many analysts see as the frontrunner.

Elected by parliament in July 2022, Wickremesinghe has shepherded the Indian Ocean nation through its worst financial crisis in decades, which triggered widespread protests that had forced his predecessor, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, to resign.

Namal Rajapaksa, a lawmaker in the 225-member parliament, is the eldest son of ex-president Mahinda Rajapaksa and a member of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna party, founded by his uncle Basil, which has a parliamentary majority. REUTERS

# SCS row: Philippines holds joint patrols with US, Canada, Australia

**MANILA/BEIJING:** The Philippines launched on Wednesday two days of joint sea and air exercises with the United States, Canada and Australia, a joint statement said, as Beijing presses its territorial claim over the South China Sea (SCS).

The manoeuvres will be held "within the Philippine Exclusive Economic Zone" and showcase "our collective commitment to strengthen regional and international cooperation in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific", top military officials of the four nations said.

The exercises come as China's sabre-rattling towards Taiwan and over the SCS fuels fears of a potential conflict that could drag in the US. Beijing claims most of the strategic SCS, dismissing an international tribunal ruling that its claims were without basis.

Meanwhile, China carried out a combat patrol to test "strike capabilities" near the flashpoint Scarborough Shoal in the South China Sea on Wednesday, as the United States and its allies held joint military drills in the same waters. Beijing's claims include the waters around Scarborough Shoal — which Beijing seized from Manila in 2012 — where the Chinese military's Southern Theater Command said on Wednesday it had held joint sea and air patrols. AFP

US and Canadian navy vessels take part in an exercise in the South China Sea. REUTERS

{ CLIMATE CRISIS } REEF WON'T SURVIVE IF PLANETARY WARMING ISN'T STOPPED

# *Great Barrier Reef waters hottest in 400 yrs over the past decade: Study*

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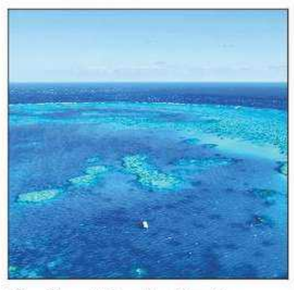
**WASHINGTON:** Ocean temperatures in the Great Barrier Reef hit their highest level in 400 years over the past decade, according to researchers who warned that the reef likely won't survive if planetary warming isn't stopped.

During that time, between 2016 and 2024, the Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef ecosystem and one of the most biodiverse, suffered mass coral bleaching events. That's when water temperatures get too hot and coral expel the algae that provide them with colour and food, and sometimes die.

Earlier this year, aerial surveys of over 300 reefs in the system off Australia's northeast coast found bleaching in shallow water areas spanning two-thirds of the reef, according to Nasa.

Researchers from Melbourne University and other universities in Australia, in a paper published on Wednesday in the journal Nature, were able to compare recent ocean temperatures to historical ones by using coral skeleton samples from the Coral Sea to reconstruct sea surface temperature data from 1618 to 1995. They coupled that with sea surface temperature data from 1900 to 2024.

They observed largely stable temperatures before 1900, and steady warming from January to March from 1960 to 2024.



The Great Barrier Reef in Australia. GETTY IMAGES

And during five years of coral bleaching in the past decade — during 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022 and 2024 — temperatures in January and March were significantly higher than anything dating back to 1618, researchers found. They used climate models to attribute the warming rate after 1900 to human-caused climate change. The only other year nearly as warm as the mass bleaching years of the past decade was 2004.

"The reef is in danger and if we don't divert from our current course, our generation will likely witness the demise of one of those great natural wonders," said Benjamin Henley, the study's lead author and a lecturer of sustainable urban management at the University of Melbourne.

"If you put all of the evidence together, the coral biology and reef ecology tell us that the heat extremes are occurring too often for those corals to effectively adapt and evolve."

# Thousands flee as Russia battles border attack from Ukraine

**MOSCOW:** Russia on Wednesday battled a major cross-border incursion from Ukraine for a second day, with several thousand civilians evacuated due to fighting, officials said.

The incursion began on Tuesday, with hundreds of soldiers and over two dozen armoured vehicles including tanks crossing from Ukraine into the western Kursk region, the Russian army said. Russia said it launched air and artillery firepower to repel the attack, rushing reinforcements to the region to prevent Ukraine from making advances.

The damage was unclear, but President Vladimir Putin said Ukraine had attacked civilian buildings. "The Kyiv regime has undertaken another large-scale provocation," Putin said in a televised meeting with government officials.

"It is firing indiscriminately from various types of weapons, including rockets, at civilian buildings, residential houses and ambulances," he added.

At least five civilians have been killed and 24 wounded since the incursion began, 13 of whom have been hospitalised, according to Russian officials.

Authorities in Ukraine's northeastern Sumy region, just across the border from Kursk, announced they were evacuating about 6,000 people, without elaborating.

On the Russian side of the border, authorities evacuated several thousand people and cancelled mass gatherings, Kursk regional head Alexei Smirnov said. Some Russian military bloggers were reporting Ukrainian troops had reached the town of Sudzha, some eight kilometres from the border, and were shelling it constantly.

The small town of about 5,000 people is home to the Sudzha metering station, the last major transit point for Russian pipeline gas still heading to Europe. AFP

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
It is for the information of the General Public that Flat No. 246/LIG, HBC, Sector- 18, Faridabad, as transferred / allotteed in the name of **Smt. Saroj Kumari Bhatia W/o Late Sh. Subhash Chander** R/o House No. 246/LIG, HBC, Sector- 18, Faridabad, vide letter No. 1424, dated 14.11.1991 Now Joint allottee transferee / Sale / Decree deed holder **Sh. K. Shankaran S/o Late Sh. K.K. Kutty** has expired on 01.01.2017. Now **Smt. Suma Shankar W/o Late Sh. K. Shankaran & Sh. Sumit Shankar S/o Late Sh. K. Shankaran** R/o House No. 246/LIG, HBC, Sector- 18, Faridabad, has submitted the documents for the transfer of the allotment of the above mentioned house due to the death of the allottee /Transferee being his/her legal heirs. Now by the present Public Notice, it is informed to all public in General that in case anybody has objection to the above said transfer of allotment of House in the name of **Smt. Suma Shankar W/o Late Sh. K. Shankaran & Sh. Sumit Shankar S/o Late Sh. K. Shankaran** He/She can file the objection within 30 days from the publication of the notice after that necessary action for the transfer of the above mentioned house will be taken by this office as per Rules and no objection will be entertained after 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.
Estate Manager HBC, Sector 7A, Faridabad

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I, Sanjeev Vasudeva S/o Late Sh. Krishan Lal Vasudeva R/o H.No. W-95, Sohna road, Uppal Southend, Gurugram Declare that my father Late Sh. Krishan Lal Vasudeva had expired on 12.10.2023 & my mother Late Smt. Sumitra Vasudeva had expired on 27.11.2022 and they had left behind the following legal heirs:
1. Arun Vasudeva (Son) 2. Shashi Vasudeva (Daughter) 3. Asha Dhillion(Daughter) 4. Rita Bundhela (Daughter) 5.Rajeev Vasudeva (Son) 6. Sanjeev Vasudeva (Son)
There are no other legal heirs of my father and mother except the above mentioned.If anyone having any objection regarding this, he/she can raise objection within 30 days from the date of the publication in the office of Tehsildar, Badshahpur Gurugram, Haryana.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
"Be it known to all that my Client had agreed to purchase Entire Freehold Built Up property bearing No. F-8, situated at Geetanjali Enclave, New Delhi, measuring 346.7 Sq. Yds., from its owner namely **MRS. USHA BANSAL** W/o Shri Sanjeev Bansal (say **Owner**), free from all sorts of encumbrances, charges, lien etc. (registered or un-registered) vide written Agreement. Advance money under the said Agreement has already been paid. The said Agreement is valid, binding and subsisting.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
It is the information General Public that the House No. Y-7-41/SF, Sector- 75-76, Faridabad, was transfer/allotted in the name of **Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Kanchi Ram** R/o H.No. 1230, Sector-23A, Faridabad, vide letter no. 5661, dated 03-12-2021. **Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Kanchi Ram** has submitted the documents for the transfer policy of the board in the name of **Sh. Vikash Gandotra S/o Late Sh. Sikander Lal** Now by the present Public Notice it informed to all public in General that in case any person has kind of objection to the above said transfer of allotment of house in the name **Sh. Vikash Gandotra S/o Late Sh. Sikander Lal** He/She can file the objection within 15 days from the publication of the above mentioned house will be taken by this office as per Rules and no objection will be entertained after 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.
Estate Manager Hbc,HR,Sec-7A, Faridabad

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
This is to Inform to general public that Puran Lal Dhingra son of Late Shri Rochi Ram, R/o. H No. 2H-36, N.I.T. Faridabad was the owner of Sub-Division No. 2, Area measuring 120 sq. yds. part of House No. 2H-36, N.I.T. Faridabad, as per records he died on 29-10-2019 and his wife Smt. Satya Devi also died on 16-12-2000. Whereas, the followings are the surviving legal heirs of Late Puran Lal Dhingra: (i) Sundeep Dhingra -[son]; (ii) Neelam Chhabra -[daughter]; (iii) Gaurav Dhingra [son]. There is no any other legal heir(s) of Late Puran Lal Dhingra, except as state above.
If any person, legal heir organization etc. has any objection regarding transfer of the said property in the names of **Sundeep Dhingra, Neelam Chhabra and Gaurav Dhingra.** He/she/they can submit their objection within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Submit the objection before the ZTO/ Commissioner/Joint Commissioner, MCF Faridabad, in writing alongwith relevant documents. If no objection is received from anyone within this period, then this property will be transferred in the name of above said legal heirs.
Commissioner MCF, N.I.T. Zone..

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of **Plot No.1085, Sector-8, Faridabad,** In Respect of 100% Share upon The Intestate Death of **Om Prakash Sharma S/o Late Brij Lal Sharma R/o Plot No.1085, Sector-8, Faridabad.**
**Om Prakash Sharma S/o Late Brij Lal Sharma** who was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% share as per record has died on 29.12.2015 and leaving behind the following legal heris: Shan Kumari Sharma (wife) & Kapil Sharma (son) & Krishan Kumar Sharma (son), Shashi Sharma (daughter) and thier are no other legal heirs.
**Shan Kumari Sharma W/o Late om Prakash Sharma R/o Plot.No. 1085 , Sector-8, Faridabad** intends to appply for transfer of the said property in her favour being as legal heirs. if any person is having objection against the transfer of above said Plot/House/SCF , he can submit objections in writting to the estate officer, HSVP, faridabad, along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. otherwise the estate officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HSVP policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any.
Legal heirs:-Shan Kumari Sharma (Wife)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Subject: Transfer of ownership In Respect Villa- B.47, Green Valley, Sec-41-42, Faridabad of 100% Share upon The Intestate Death of Mohammad Sulaiman S/o Late Haji Moula Baksh R/o Villa- B.47, Green Valley, Sec-41-42, Faridabad.
Mohammad Sulaiman S/o Late Haji Moula Baksh who was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% share as per record has died on 20.04.2021 and Late Sultana Begum W/o Mohammad Sulaiman died 11.01.2020. leaving behind the following legal heris: Shahnawaz Jamil (son), Shahab Jamil (son), Arif Jamil Altaf (son), Arsh Jamil Ashfaque (son), Shadan Wasim (daughter) and thier are no other legal heirs.
**Shahnawaz Jamil S/o Mohammad Sulaiman R/o Villa- B.47, Green Valley, Sec-41-42, Faridabad,** intends to appply for transfer of the said property in his favour being as legal heirs . if any person is having objection against the transfer of above said booth , he can submit objections in writting to the estate officer, Green Valley, Sec-41-42, faridabad, along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. otherwise the estate officer may sanction mutation of the property as per Green Valley, Sec-41-42, faridabad policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any.
Legal heirs:-Shahnawaz Jamil

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of House No-1399, Sector-15, Urban Estate, Faridabad Haryana, in respect of 100% Share upon **Sh. H.K.Srivastava S/o Sh. M.P. Srivastava**
**Sh. H.K. Srivastava** was owner of subject cited property to the extent of 100% Share as per record has died on 09.02.1993 and he had not executed registered or unregistered Will & leaving behind the following legal heirs, Krishna Shrivastava(Widow), Pyush Shrivastava (Son), Himanshu Shrivastava (Son), Malini Kumar (Daughter) and there is no other legal heirs except those mentioned above.
**Sh. Pyush Shrivastava S/o Late Sh. Hari Kant Shrivastava** R/o House No 1399, Sector 15 , Faridabad, Haryana intends to apply for the transfer of the said property in his favour being the legal heir. If any person is having objection against the transfer of house/plot, he/she/they can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer HSVP Faridabad, along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this nofice. Otherwise the Estate Officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HS

# Bears retreat for now, investor worries stay

## Short-covering rally yet to attract fresh buying by foreign institutional investors

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The Sensex rallied 1.11% to 79,468.01, while Nifty gained 1.27% to close above the 24,000 mark at 24,297.5. MINT

**MUMBAI:** After three gut-wrenching days for investors, stocks rebounded and a sense of calm returned, even as worries remain if Wednesday's rally, led by short-covering, will tempt foreign investors back to the market.

A day earlier, the value of bearish bets over bullish ones had hit a record, following unpleasant data from the US and an unexpected rate hike in Japan. This indicates Wednesday's rally, sparked by Tokyo's assurance that it won't raise interest rates when markets are unstable, was led by bears covering their short bets.

On Tuesday, the value of market-wide call option open interest (OI)–open buy-sell positions – exceeded that of put options by ₹5.9 trillion, a record high. The previous such record was ₹5.49 trillion on 4 June, when the Bharatiya Janata Party's failure to win a simple majority in the Lok Sabha polls spooked investors.

Bond yields plunged and stocks rose across markets after Wednesday's soothing words from the Bank of Japan, with the Nifty gaining 1.27% to close above the 24,000 mark at 24,297.5, while the Sensex rallied 1.11% to 79,468.01. Fear gauge India VIX closed 13.72% lower at 16.17. However, BoJ's intent on higher rates, worries over the US economy and war clouds over the Middle East continue to trouble investors.

The calm has been restored for the very near term, market experts said, warning that any blow-up in the Middle East could undermine a sustained recovery.

"Record high negative options bets created on Tuesday meant that a sliver of good news would result in a bout of short-covering," said Rohit Srivastava, founder, IndiaCharts. "This is what exactly happened with BoJ's dovish comments on rate hikes on Wednesday."

On Wednesday, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) sold a provisional ₹3,314.76 crore of shares, while domestic institutions net purchased ₹3,801.21 crore.

On 31 July, BoJ had raised its short-term policy rate to 0.25%, only the second hike in 17 years, sending the Nikkei crashing 12.4% on Monday. Fears of an unwinding yen carry trade whipped stocks worldwide, worsened by worries of a hard landing in the US.

The Nifty tanked 4% from a closing record high of 25,010.9 on 1 August to 23,992.6 on Tuesday. This culminated in option sellers writing or selling more calls than puts on Tuesday, a bearish sign. However, the BoJ's dovish comments have caused some of these bearish bets to be covered, added Srivastava.

Sellers write more calls than puts assuming markets won't rise above a certain level, and that they would get to pocket the premium paid by the call buyers. But, if their premise goes wrong, they rush to cover the shorts which involves buying back what they sold earlier. This powers a rally, subsequently leading to fresh buying.

# Stress rises in unsecured loans, just as RBI feared

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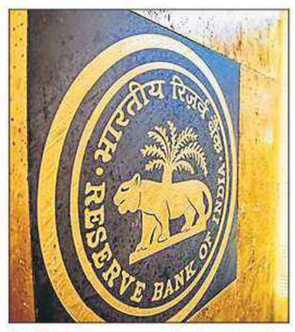

RBI had been cautioning banks on increased lending to the unsecured segment since March 2023. MINT

**NEW DELHI:** India's central bank's prognosis on rising stress in the unsecured segment is beginning to show up on the books of lenders, sending them scurrying to increase provisions and take other measures.

In the first quarter of FY25, several lenders saw a sharp spike in bad loans in both personal loans and credit card portfolios. For instance, IndusInd Bank's non-performing assets (NPAs) on credit cards jumped to ₹334 crore in Q1 FY25 from ₹268 crore at the end of the March quarter.

Sumant Kathpalia, CEO of IndusInd Bank said during its Q1 earnings call that some stress will be seen in the card business in the next two quarters. "If you look at the 60-plus and 30-plus DPDs, the 30-plus looks 7% right now. So, it's not looking completely good. You will see some flows which will happen on the card business," said Kathpalia, adding that things are under control. DPD refers to days past due.

Until the first quarter, the management sounded cautious on growing the unsecured loan book, while denying any signs of build-up in stress in the portfolio. But the tone change in management commentary was apparent during the Q1 earnings call.

The story is similar for Kotak Mahindra Bank as well. "We have seen a certain level of stress in certain pockets on consumer, retail unsecured assets, particularly at the low-ticket levels, and in certain segments where the customer has got overleveraged," said Ashok Vaswani, chief executive officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank during the Q1 earnings call, adding that the bank is maintaining sharp focus on these segments.

"Credit cost at the bank increased to 55 bps annualized and increase is largely due to losses in unsecured retail book in lower-ticket segment and select geography for micro-credit business," Vaswani said.

Experts credited the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for spotting trouble before the banks did.

In a note on 7 August, Suresh Ganapathy, MD, Head-Financial Services Research, Macquarie Capital Securities, said, "(RBI) had clearly seen stress in unsecured segment, over-leveraging of consumers, even warned all banks and NBFCs many times and finally had to act on increasing RWAs. Look now what has happened." RWAs refer to risk-weighted assets, which are assigned to each loan category depending on the perceived risk of defaulting.

"While most management teams are downplaying it as a temporary issue, a closer look at the past year's data paints a different picture," said Ashutosh Mishra, head-research, institutional equities at Ashika Stock Broking. "It's crucial to monitor this closely as signs of over-leveraging are evident, as pointed out by various monitoring and regulatory agencies."

RBI had been cautioning banks on increased lending to the unsecured segment since March 2023. Personal loans grew as demand for credit increased in the post-covid era, led by segments such as small-ticket loans, gold loan and credit cards.

# UK'S BT GROUP SET TO EXPAND AI, 5G R&D TEAMS BASED IN INDIA

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**NEW DELHI:** BT Group, the UK's fixed and mobile communications service provider, is expanding its AI and 5G R&D teams in India as global telcos seek use-cases to monetise their investments in new-age networks, chief digital and innovation officer Harmeen Mehta said.

"We are in India because of the amazing tech skills that we find there. A large part of our data and AI teams have been based here—we started building them in India at least three years back, when I took over. We accelerated that quite a lot and made India as one of the biggest data and AI hubs," Mehta told Mint in an exclusive conversation.

Having doubled its headcount in India over the past three years, BT intends to scale up its presence in core engineering, data and AI.

"We are looking at actually the digital part, helping the operations team accelerate both our efficacy and efficiency in the ops part using AI as well," Mehta said. Given that both the digital and the operations teams sit in India, the country is a very valuable hub for BT, she said.

With new quality-of-service norms for mobile and broadband usage on the anvil, Mehta said India should focus more on ensuring better broadband services because the segment would drive growth in the coming years as more homes get connected with fibre and the nation becomes more digital even though it's a mobile-first country.

"It's one of the fastest-growing nations in the world and as it becomes much more of a digital nation, the need for ultrahigh speed broadband is going to be far more so. I think for telcos to accelerate that would be very much in their interest," she said.

Mehta said with rising convergence of services, networks will be needed increasingly for creating seamless connectivity inside and outside the home. Monetisation of 5G investments continues to be a challenge the world over.

# NARCL aims to buy ₹2 lakh cr of stressed assets by FY26

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The plan to form a bad bank to clean up banks' balance sheets was announced in the budget 2021-22. ISTOCKPHOTO

**NEW DELHI:** The government-backed bad bank, National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL), aims to take over ₹2 lakh crore worth of banks' stressed or non-performing assets (NPAs) by FY26 after having achieved the ₹1-lakh crore mark in FY24, a senior finance ministry official told *Mint*.

As of July 2024, the NARCL had acquired 18 accounts with outstanding loans of ₹62,000 crore, while resolution plans have been approved for two accounts worth almost ₹33,000 crore, said Vivek Joshi, secretary of the finance ministry's department of financial services.

Bad banks are asset reconstruction companies that buy bad loans from commercial banks, manage them, sell them in the market and recover the money to liquidate the transferred assets. "The Swiss challenge process is completed for an account worth ₹591 crore, and the process (the Swiss challenge) has been initiated for six accounts worth about ₹30,000 crore," Joshi said.

"Due diligence is underway for 13 accounts worth about ₹36,000 crore," he added.

The Swiss Challenge method allows private players and state-backed companies to accept contracts from the government through the process of bidding.

Under this process, auctioneers invite counter-bids, following a bid, to select the best one. The original bidder has the right of first refusal to match the best counterproposal. The method is used by many states like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab and Gujarat for roads and housing projects.

The plan to form a bad bank to clean up banks' balance sheets was announced in the Union budget 2021-22 for taking up large loans of over ₹500 crore.

However, the formation of bad banks suffered delays after the Reserve Bank of India said it was unhappy with the proposed structure, which prompted lenders to present a revised proposal to the regulator.

Under the new structure approved by the regulator, the NARCL will acquire and aggregate the bad loan accounts from banks, while India Debt Resolution Co. Ltd (IDRCL), another entity, will handle the resolution process under an exclusive arrangement.

Joshi said the central government will not recapitalise NARCL during 2024-25.

"It has already been recapitalised by the government (earlier). So, there are no plans to increase their capital (through government recapitalisation) in FY25," he added.

At present, NARCL is in the process of resolving distressed loans related to several entities including Jaypee Infrastructure, Meenakshi Energy, Mittal Corporation, Rainbow Papers, Helios Photo, SSA International, Zion Panvel Tollway and Consolidated Construction, Coastal Energren, Rolta, McNally Bharat Engineering, Pioneer SAS Power, and Pink City Expressway, Haridwar Highway, SEW Krishnagar Baharampore Highways, Dharani Sugars, Madurai Tuticorin Expressway and Seya.

# Reliance aims to become world leader in new energy

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**MUMBAI:** Billionaire Mukesh Ambani-promoted Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), India's most valuable firm, on Wednesday laid out its plan to be one of the world leaders in new energy, boost its retail business and bolster investments to strengthen Jio's network and digital capabilities in the coming years.

"Reliance has consolidated its balance sheet after the previous round of capex and is ready for the next level of growth," Ambani, the RIL chairman, said in the company's annual report.

Ambani, with a net worth of more than $109 billion, was ranked Asia's second-richest man by the Bloomberg Billionaires Index in June.

Addressing RIL's shareholders in its annual report for FY24, he said, "Our new energy and new materials business is poised to become one of the largest providers of green energy globally, as well as a prime contributor towards India's 2070 net zero target."

Ambani said the company's ambitious renewable energy project—the Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex—in Jamnagar, Gujarat, is progressing rapidly as RIL works towards its goal of attaining net carbon zero by 2035. Ambani's net-zero target entails a faster transition than his closest rival and Asia's richest businessman Gautam Adani.

THE CO PLANS TO BOOST ITS RETAIL BIZ, BOLSTER INVESTMENTS TO STRENGTHEN JIO NETWORK, DIGITAL CAPABILITIES

Adani has set a target to become net zero by 2050 for five of its key portfolio companies—Adani Green Energy, Adani Energy Solutions, Adani Ports & SEZ, ACC and Ambuja Cements.

Ambani, who has pitched his younger son Anant's name as the upcoming leader for the group's green energy business, said, "We are also exploring multiple technologies for capture and recycling of carbon."

RIL said it signed an agreement last year with the Maharashtra government for 100 kTPA green hydrogen production, with total projected investment of ₹15,000 crore. The group has already committed billions of dollars towards green energy investments in Gujarat. Elaborating on its green energy roadmap, RIL said that by 2025 it will establish 20GW solar capacity for captive needs of round-the-clock power and intermittent energy for green hydrogen.

By 2025, RIL will commence transition from grey to green hydrogen and industrialise sodium ion cell production at a megawatt level. By 2026 , Jamnagar PV factory will be scaled to 20GW in a phased manner and a comprehensive battery giga factory is planned to be established. By 2027,

# CXO hiring increases 15%; most hires in sales, marketing

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There has been a surge in demand for independent directors over the past couple of years. GETTY IMAGES

**MUMBAI:** Sales and marketing leaders have emerged as the most hunted by India Inc. as companies across sectors look to strengthen their senior leadership at a time of rising competition. At the same time, hiring at middle and junior levels has quietened a fair bit.

A study by search firm Accord India, shared exclusively with *Mint*, pegs the growth in leadership hiring in the first six months of this year at 15% year-on-year. In January-June, 474 top-deck recruitments happened compared to 411 in the same period last year. Business head and chief operating officer (COO) appointments increased by 13%, while chief executive officer (CEO) hiring increased by 8%.

According to Sonal Agrawal, managing partner of Accord India, the spurt has come on the back of overall growth, new projects and expansion plans of companies, as well as leadership upgrades as companies evolve.

"For example, the increased number of initial public offerings (IPOs) caused an uptick in hiring of CFOs with fundraising, listing, investor relations and listed company experience," Agrawal said.

So far this year, companies such as Ixigo, Emcure Pharma, Go Digit, Aadhar Housing Finance and Indegene have gone public and others such as Unicommerce, Ola Electric and FirstCry are in the process of listing.

Other search firms that look at CXO recruitment, too, say this has been one of their best years, with Korn Ferry pointing to a 15–20% increase in leadership hiring in the BFSI (banking, financial services and insurance) sector in H1 of 2024.

"Among all profiles, independent directors and CEOs are at the top, followed by CXOs in marketing, risk and compliance," said Monica Agrawal, managing director-financial services, Asia Pacific India lead—board and CEO services, for executive search firm Korn Ferry. The need for marketing leaders who understand how to build brands with younger clientele is very high among fintech firms, she added.

Over the past couple of years, there has been a surge in demand for independent directors.

The demand for specialist directors is especially strong from medium- and small-scale enterprises and mid-tier firms willing to pay more for their expertise.

Another search firm, Michael Page, said its business saw a 27% uptick in leadership hiring in H1, with heads of sales and leads in tech-oriented global capability centres (GCCs) being most in demand.

"Startups who have raised Series A funding are looking out for tech and engineering heads while those who are on their C and D rounds want sales experts, having already built a robust tech product," said Pranshu Upadhyay, regional director and India head—technology hiring, for Michael Page.

# India's lifestyle market poised to hit $210 bn by '28

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India's online lifestyle market, currently estimated at $16-17 billion, is likely to surge to $40-45 billion by 2028. GETTY IMAGES

**NEW DELHI:** India's fashionistas are having a moment. The domestic lifestyle market, comprising apparel, beauty, accessories, and footwear, is poised to balloon to $210 billion by 2028, according to a joint report by Bain & Company and Myntra.

Currently valued at $130 billion and projected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10-12%, this translates to a potential windfall of $80 billion in incremental spending, driven by a confluence of factors.

Leading the charge are India's digital-savvy Gen Z shoppers, born between 1997 and 2012. These fashion-forward consumers, numbering around 60 million, are heavily influenced by the latest trends and social media influencers. Their insatiable appetite for new looks is reflected in their purchase frequency—eight to nine times a year compared to the national average of five to six. Currently, Gen Z accounts for 20-25% of the online lifestyle market, valued at around $4 billion in gross merchandise value. While they transact more frequently, their individual order values tend to be lower.

Nandita Sinha, CEO of Myntra, emphasized the influence of Gen Z on fashion trends. "They are very, very exposed to what's happening across the globe in terms of trends and styles. They want to have a new look every time they step out, and that's driving the frequency of purchase. They also make up almost 20-25% of the overall e-lifestyle category today," said Sinha.

India's online lifestyle market, currently estimated at $16-17 billion, is likely to surge to $40-45 billion by 2028. Fashion remains the undisputed king of e-commerce, constituting a 75% share. Accessories and women's apparel are projected to witness the fastest growth within this segment.

The report highlights the significance of online shoppers in the lifestyle category. In 2023, over 175 million customers across India shopped for lifestyle products online, averaging six to seven transactions annually. For 40-45% of first-time e-commerce shoppers, lifestyle is their initial purchase, making it a crucial gateway category for e-retail.

"These online shoppers are visiting more platforms and visiting them more often; these shoppers are also completing purchases over a shorter duration. Deeply entrenched shoppers (defined as those who spend greater than ₹50,000 annually on a platform) visit their preferred platform at least once a day on average, and purchase over 25 times per annum versus the market average of six to seven," the report noted.

The trend towards organized retail will be another significant contributor. While 66% of overall lifestyle market is unorganized offline retail, the organized segment is projected to grow 15-20% anually till 2028.

## { THE CROSSWORDS }

### CRYPTIC CLUES

**ACROSS**

1 Being wild I scare other drivers (11)
9 Displayed - a willingness to invest? (4,3)
10 It has changed states in an old-fashioned way (5)
11 Pretty well reduced at the end (4)
12 A train driver (8)
14 First film shots of stampedes (6)
16 Seize some eggs (6)
18 Yet he has some standing at meetings (8)
19 A retreat East of Suez (4)
22 A long drawn out English prefix (5)
23 Togs are put into safekeeping (7)
24 Drove one mad; it's so mawkish (11)

**DOWN**

2 Raise an army to surround one (5)
3 Cross over a door (4)
4 Go faster in the present though beaten in the past (6)
5 Set off in good time towards dawn (8)
6 Martine changes apparel (7)
7 He's called on to help with current problems (11)
8 Unable to span the production schedule? (5-6)
13 Are at sea in storm breaking at last (8)
15 It helps an artiste perform brilliantly (7)
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20 American lawyer without force or emotion (5)
21 Grain of discomfort (4)

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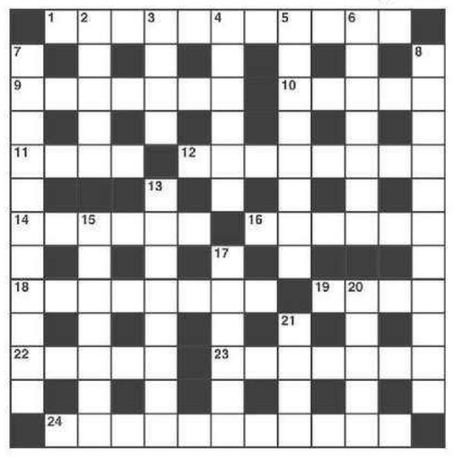

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1 A paltry sum (7,4)
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10 Quick-witted (5)
11 A kind (4)
12 Cunning stratagem (8)
14 A spice (6)
16 Sunburnt (6)
18 Bitter verbal attack (8)
19 Concept (4)
22 Lacking finish (5)
23 Decisive (7)
24 Completely obsolete (4,2,1,4)

**DOWN**

2 Overwrought (3,2)
3 Dressed (4)
4 Make certain (6)
5 Time of celebration (8)
6 Prevaricating excuse (7)
7 An easy target (7,4)
8 To sprawl (6-5)
13 Be kind and helpful to (8)
15 Speak ill of (7)
17 Calculating frame (6)
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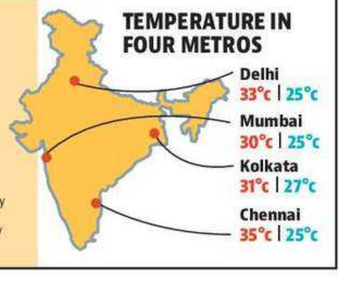

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No. 3671 / Date 05.08.2024

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

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| 2. | Total No. of works | : | 01 No. of Bridge Works under Biju Setu Yojana for the year 2023-24 |
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| 4. | Class of Contractor | | |
| | a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 1.00 crores up to Rs. 20.00 Crores | | A Class (of Odisha FWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities |
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| 5. | Period of completion | : | As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure |
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| Chief Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar | Tender-Online-C.C.21 of 2024 | 12.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M | 27.08.2024 up to 5.00 P.M | 28.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M. | To be intimated later on |

Further details can be seen from the web site:- www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Chief Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar

OIPR - 25194/11/0006/2425

## NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Bhoranj invites following tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering Process:-

| S. No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money | Cost of Tender | Time |
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| 1. | Operation & Maintenance of LWSS to PC Habitation (0-10 LPCD) of Mewa and Bamson Constituency in Hamirpur District for period of 5 Years | 10,98,38,288/- | 11,30,883/- | Five Year | 2500/- |

Last date of filing/ uploading the tender through e-tendering **16.08.2024 up to 11.00 AM** The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website **www.hptenders.gov.in**.

Executive Engineer
JS Division Bhoranj

DPR HP-1317

## e-Tender Notice No.07/ 2024-2025

Executive Engineer, Kolhapur Electrical Division Kolhapur. Tarabai Park, PWD Campus, Kolhapur. Invites Bids from Electrical Contractor in Whow Class Mentioned in B-1 (Percentage rate) Tender Format Bids Documents can be Downloaded From Website. Executive Engineer Reserve all Rights to Accept or reject Bids Conditional Bids will not be accepted.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Amount Put toTender |
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| 1) | Est.No. 132915 of 2023-24 Providing Internal & External E.I., Solar Roof Top System, Lift-2 Nos, Water Pumpset & LA for Judge Qtrs (Type VI-4 Nos, Type-V-3 Nos, Type IV-3 Nos) at. Karad Tal. Karad Dist. Satara. | Rs.1,08,71,352/- |

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| Tender Opening | : | Dt.19.08.2024 @ 12:30 PM at Office of The Superintending Engineer (Elect.), Pune Regional Electrical Circle, P.W.D. Pune Govt. Milk Scheme Compound, Date Bungalow Khadaki, Pune - 411 003 Email- elepune.se@mahapwd.gov.in, Phone No.020-25816010 |

The detailed tender notice will be available on www.mahatenders.gov.in (any changes in the NIT will be published on the above website.

Sd/-
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| Contract Package No. | : | SITDP-HP_W01 |
| Deadline for Submission of Bid | : | 09.09.2024 at 1700 Hrs |

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

| S. No. | Name of Work | Bid Security | Period of completion |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tourist facilities at Baba Balaknath, Hamirpur District, Himachal Pradesh. (SH:- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.) | 6.17 million | 24 Month |

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

| | Qualifying Criteria | Minimum Value (INR) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT)** for the last **Five(5)** Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23] | Equal to or more than **INR** 617 Million |
| 2. | Must demonstrate availability of ***Financial Resources*** (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below: | |
| | Sole Bidder | **INR** 77million |
| i) | For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40% | **INR** 31 million |
| ii) | For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25% | **INR** 19 million |
| iii) | The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must | INR 77 million |
| 3. | **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:** 1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 493 Million. 2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 308.Million | |

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

4. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "**Single-Stage, Two-Envelope**" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from **eligible countries** of ADB.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
   Address
   The Project Director
   Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
   Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
   Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
   First Floor, U.S. Club
   Shimla – 171 001, HP, India
   Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925
   Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com, Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in
6. **For bid submission:**

- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal **www.hptenders.gov.in**.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.
- **Key dates**

| S. No. | Event | Date/Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Online Publication | 07.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs |
| 2. | Start Date of downloading of Bid document | 09.08.2024 at 1800 Hrs |
| 3. | Pre-bid Meeting (online/off line) | 16.08.2024 at 1500 Hrs |
| 4. | Date & time for start of online submission of Bids | 04.09.2024 at 1800 Hrs |
| 5. | Deadline for online submission of Bids | 09.09.2024 at 1700 Hrs |
| 6. | Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only) | 09.09.2024 at 1700 Hrs |
| b) | Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft) | 09.09.2024 at 1700 Hrs |
| 7. | Date of opening of Technical bid | 09.09.2024 at 1700 Hrs |
| 8. | Date of opening of Price bid) | (Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders |

7. Any **addendum**, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site **www.hptenders.gov.in** and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.
8. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.
9. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 1500 Hrs. on 16.08.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

Sd/- **The Project Director**
**Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh**
**Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)**
**Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, First Floor, U.S. Club**
**Shimla – 171 001, HP, India**
**Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925**
**Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com , Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in**

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**Office of Chief Engineer Power Purchase Agreement Directorate, 14th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extn., 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001, TeleFax:0522-2218812, Email:ee.ppa@uppcl.org,** No. 1355/CE/PPA/Date 07/08/2024, **PROCUREMENT OF 300 MW/1200 MWh STANDALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM THROUGH TARIFF BASED, COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, Tender Specification No. 06/PPA/RE/ BESS/300 MW/2024:-** U.P. Power Corporation Limited on behalf of Distribution Licensees of U.P., invites proposals for procurements of 300 MW/1200 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System through tariff based competitive bidding process for a period of 12 (Twelve) years. Bidders may download the Bidding Documents from ISN-Bharat Electronic Portal website http://www.Bharat-Electronic Tender.com from 12/08/2024 onwards. The last date of submission of Bid is 22/09/2024 on or before 14:00 hrs (IST) informed on the ISN-Bharat Electronic Portal website. Response to invitation will be opened on the same day at 15:00 hrs (IST) on the above portal. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated regarding clarifications/amendments/time extensions, etc., if any. Note: U.P. Power Corporation Limited reserves the right to cancel or modify the process any time without assigning any reason and without any liability. This is not an offer. **Chief Engineer (PPA), UPPCL R: 26 Dt.: 07-08-2024, SAVE ELECTRICITY IN NATIONAL INTEREST. USE L.E.D. BULBS.**

## SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE FOR GOODS SHED RELATED WORKS IN NAGPUR DIV.**

CPM / Gati Shakti Unit, South East Central Railway, Nagpur, acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the execution of below mentioned work:

**1.Tender Notice No.:** CPM-GSU-09-NGP-2024-25
**Name of the Work:** Upgradation / Modernisation of Chiraidongri (CID) and Mandla Fort (MF) into world class sheds with modern loading and unloading facilities.
**Apprx. Tender Value:** ₹ 34,27,11,438/-
**Bid Security:** ₹ 18,63,600/-

**2.Tender Notice No.:** CPM-GSU-10-NGP-2024-25
**Name of the Work:** Miscellaneous P-Way works for Rajnandgaon Shed under the jurisdiction of ADEN/DGG in relation to construction of New Goods Shed for shifting of Goods Shed at Rajnandgaon.
**Apprx. Tender Value:** ₹ 2,84,82,987/-
**Bid Security:** ₹ 2,92,400/-

Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids for the above Tenders up to **15:00** Hrs.:
**Tender No. 1:** On or Before **23.08.2024**
**Tender No. 2:** On or Before **26.08.2024**
Manual offers are not allowed against the Tenders and any such manual offer received shall be rejected. Details are available on our website: **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy. Chief Engineer - GSU,
South East Central Railway,
Nagpur

AIM/20-76

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## विशेष शाखा, पुलिस मुख्यालय, मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल

क्रमांक- विशा/स्टोर/2024-25 (299) भोपाल, दिनांक : 06.08.2024

**निविदा सूचना का शुद्धि पत्र (Corrigendum)**

विशेष शाखा पुलिस मुख्यालय की निविदा सूचना क्रमांक SB/Store/2024-25 (207), Bhopal, Dated 19-06-2024 द्वारा Monocular & Other 3 Items के क्रय हेतु ई-निविदा सूचना जारी की गई है। उपरोक्त आमंत्रित निविदा के माध्यम से क्रय किये जाने वाले उपकरणों के उपकरण Long Range UAV के समय-सारणी में ''आंशिक संशोधन'' के संबंध में ''शुद्धि पत्र'' (Corrigendum) जारी किया गया है जो website https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app पर तथा विभाग की वेबसाईट www.mppolice.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

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

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BMSICL

**Bihar Medical Services And Infrastructure Corporation Limited**
3rd floor, Swasthya Bhawan, Behind IGIMS, Sheikhpura,
Adjacent to State Health Society, Patna 800014,
Phone/Fax: +91612 2283287,+ 91612 2283288

Govt. of Bihar

**(Notice Inviting E-Bids)**

**Tender for the Procurement, Rate Contract and Supply of Medical Equipment for different Govt. Health Institutions of Bihar.**

**Notice Inviting Tender No.-BMSICL/2024-25/ME-372**

**(Only through E- Tender on website:-https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**

The Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna invites e-bids from interested parties for Procurement, Rate Contract and supply of Medical Equipment for different Government Health Institutions of Bihar as listed below:-

| Sl. No. | Equipment Name | Sl. No. | Equipment Name |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Plasma Thawing bath | 2 | Blood Donor Couch |
| 3 | Blood Collection Monitor | 4 | Blast Freezer |

**Tender Schedule**

| | |
|---|---|
| Re-Tender Reference No. | BMSICL/2024-25/ME-372 |
| Date of Pre- Bid Meeting | 13th August 2024 at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL, 3rd Floor, Swasthya Bh awan, IGIMS Campus, Sheikhpura, Patna (Bihar) **All Pre-bid queries to be submitted through e-mail on** bmsicltenderequipment@gmail.com **Upto 16thAugust 2024 till 17:00 Hrs. (Note:- No Pre-bid queries would be entertained after the above mentioned dead line)** |
| Last date and time of submission of online bids | 05th September 2024 upto 17:00 Hrs. |
| Last date and time for submission of original documents of EMD. | 06th September 2024 upto 14:00 Hrs. |
| Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid | 06th September 2024 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** the office of BMSICL |
| Date and time of opening of financial Bids | To be announced later on **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** |
| Validity of Tender | 180 Days |
| Cost of the tender document | Rs.11,800/- (Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Rupees only) Non-refundable. |
| Tender Processing Fee | Rs 590/- (on the website of **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** ) |

1. To participate in E-Tendering the tenderer will have to be registered with E-Tendering service provider. For this help desk – mjunction services limited RJ complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank, Campus, khajpura, Ashiana road, P.S –Shastri Nagar, Patna-800014, Toll Free No.-18005726571, Email-ID: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in can be approached.
2. Any queries and questions regarding the tender should be addressed to MD BMSICL (either through letter or through e-mail:- md-bmsicl-bih@nic.in and/or bmsicl.equipment@gmail.com or contact no. 0612-2219634/35) up to 7 days before of closing of online bid registration.

**PR. No. 005573 (B&C ) 2024-25**

**GM (Procurement)**
**BMSICL, Patna**

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**We, PUNEET KUMAR,** S/o Sh. Inder Pal Singh, A-229, Sec-47, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, UP & SUNISHTHA SINGH, W/o Puneet Kumar, R/o 421, City Cooperative Society, Opp. Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Sec-55, Gurgaon, Haryana, are purchasing property No-EFS-B-T-SF-138, EMERALD FLOOR SELECT (B), SECOND FLOOR, SEC-65, GURGAON, EMERALD HILLS-FLOORS, from its owners SHAIRI MATHUR, D/o Late Ranjit Mathur & NEETA MATHUR, W/o Late Ranjit Mathur both R/o P-1A, Hauz Khas Enclave,Delhi, via Agreement to sell dated 28.07.2024. Any person having any objection or claims may contact the undersigned **within 14 days from the date of this notice.** After that, we will proceed with the registration of the sale deed. SAVITA BANSAL & NITIN BANSAL ADVOCATES, CHAMBER NO-376, BLOCK-2, DELHI HIGH COURT,9999482785, 8810293620, nitinbansaladvocate@gmail.com

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of Plot No. 2 B.P., Neelam Bata Road Faridabad Haryana Measuring 60x180 = 1200 sq yards , in respect of 100% share upon the death of **Late Sita Ram S/o Late Sh. Ramji Dass. Sh Sita Ram** was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% share as per record has died on 20.09.2020. he had a registered WILL vide document No 241 dt.17/06/2006 Regd in the office of sub registrar Faridabad & Leaving behind the following legal heirs, Smt Krishna Kumari expd on 11-07-1988 ,Sh Suresh Kumar Rajpal (Son). Now **Sh. Suresh Kumar Rajpal S/o Late Sita Ram** R/o H.No. 9/69 Pridi Banomyong 26,Sukhimvit 71 Road Prakanongnuda sub district Vadhana District Bangkok Thailand , intends to apply for the transfer said property on the basis registered Will in his favour being legal heir. If any person is having objection against the transfer of Plot / house they can submit objections in writing to the Joint Commissioner (MCF) NIT Faridabad. Along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise said officer may sanction mutation of the property as per MCF policy & may not entertain subsequent claim if any.

Legal Heir: Suresh Kumar Rajpal

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, KESHMATI** Singh M/o Lalit Kumar Singh Army No.9108833F Rank Hav R/o H.No. 5199, Sector-3, Teh.-Ballabgarh, Distt. Faridabad,Haryana Pin-121004 have changed my name from Geeta Devi to Keshmati Singh for all future purposes. Vide Affidavit No. X 070473 dated 07.08.2024 before Faridabad notary.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, MAYANK** Jha S/o Amod Kumar, R/o G2 18/455, Sangam Vihar, Delhi-110062, declare that Mayank Jha and Mayank Kumar are one & same person. Hereafter I will be known as Mayank Jha for all future purposes.

**I, HIMANI,** W/o Pranav Mohta, R/o 29, Brahampuri, Meerut 250002, DOB 25-06-1990 have changed my name, Himani to Himani Chittoriya for all future purposes vide Affidavit Dt. 05-08-2024.

**I, GOUTAM** Choudhary S/O Haridas Chaudhuri R/o D108 Express Greens, Sector-1 Vaishali, Ghaziabad 201010 have changed my name from Goutam Choudhary to Goutam Chaudhuri. Henceforth, I would be known by the name of Goutam Chaudhuri for all future purposes.

**I, SHASHI** Kant S/o. Arjun Lal R/o. FD-18 Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 have changed my name to Shashikant Garg for all future purposes.

**I, ARUN** Kumar Vyas S/O Shri Ajay Kumar Vyas residing 19/54 B Tilak Nagar new Delhi 110018. I have changed my Name to Arun Vyas vide affidavit Dated 06/08/2024 before Notary J K Sharma Delhi.

**I, STHAYAMMA** M/o No-15327424L Hav Venkat Rao R/o H.No. 1-70, Vill-Vithalpur, Meenkhera, Bidar, Karnataka-585227 declare that my name is wrongly mentioned as Sthayamma and date of birth wrongly mentioned as 01-08-1969 in my son service records and my correct name is Satyamma and correct date of birth is 01-01-1956 all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-08-2024

**I, TAHANNARA** Shaikh D/o Niyamat Shaikh, House No.141, Kanahai Colony, Sector-44, Kanhai(73), PO: Gurgaon Sector 45,Distric: Gurgaon, State: Haryana, Pin Code 122003, have changed my name from Tahannara Khatun toTahannara Shaikh for all future purposes.

**I, TANUSHREE** Sharma W/o Aditya Sharma R/o R9/255, Rajnagar Ghaziabad 201002 have changed my minor son's name from Akshay Sharma to Agastya Sharma for all future purposes.

**I, RAJENDRA** Singh Army No. JC-453221F, Rank Subedar R/o Village-Hirna, Tehsil Fatehpur, Distt-Sikar, Rajasthan-332303 state that my daughter s name Bhawana Choudhary wrongly recorded in my service record but her correct name is Bhawna Choudhary vide affidavit No. BS 948553 date 03.08.2024

**I, RAJNI** W/o Shri Surender Kumar R/o 26, Gali No. 2, Sunder Park, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110031 inform that in my ration card no. 077000719143 my name was wrongly written as Anita however my correct name is Rajni

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, BIRENDRA** Singh F/O Pawan Singh Rawat R/O F-252, Jai Vihar Ph-1, Najafgarh, Bapraula, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name from Birendra Singh to Birender Singh, vide Affidavit / Declaration dated 07.08.2024

**I, SABINA** Khatun, D/o Mohmad Hussain, W/o MD Akhlakur Rahman, R/O RZ-141/253 Gali-no-2, Masjid Road, West Sagarpur, South West Delhi-110046, my name are mentioned wrong in my documents Adharcard, Votercard as Sabina khatun. have change my name from Sabina Khatun to Sabeena for all Future Purposes

**I, SHARMILA** Choudhary W/O Goutam Chaudhuri R/o D108 Express Greens, Sector-1, Vaishali Ghaziabad 201010 have changed my name from Sharmila Choudhary to Sharmila Chaudhuri Henceforth I would be known by the name of Sharmila Chaudhuri for all future purposes.

**I, SNEHA** Jha, D/o- Shashishekhar Jha, R/o- Flat No.- 29113 Wing 29 Sobha Dream Acres, Panathur Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560087, Presently N.J-15 Near Bhandar Ghar, L.N.M.U campus, Darbhanga, Affi.No.-22471 Dt-11.07.2024, declare that my name has been changed Sneha to Sneha Jha.. From now I will be known and recognized as Sneha Jha for all purposes.

**I, ASHOK** Singh S/o Shri Harbans Singh R/o J-4/17B, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, have changed my name from Ashok Singh to Ashok Kumar Singh for all future purposes.

**WE, ANKITA** Sharan and Prashant Neeraj, R/o Gurgaon, have changed our minor son's (DOB: 25/10/2018) name from Vedansh to Vedansh Prakash for all future purpose.

**I INDU** Bhushan Pandey S/O, Sudhakar Pandey R/o Flat No-184, 18th Floor, Tower 2, Palm Olympia, Gh 02, Sector 16c, Greater Noida West, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301 have changed my name to Indu Bhushan.

**I, AMIT** Chaudhary S/O Late Shri rajbir singh R/O B-62 Govindpuram ghaziabad have changed my name to Amit Choudhary for all future purposes

**I, GOURVI** Dhawan W/o Ajay Dhawan R/o C-2/26, Sector - 05, Opp. Babarpur, Sector-40, Panipat have changed my name to Gourvi \for all purposes.

**I, RAVINDER** Kumar S/o. Sh. Dilawar R/o. D-25, Mahavir Vihar Colony, Kanjhawla, North West Delhi - 81 have changed my name to Ravinder Singh for all future purposes.

**I, RAJINDER** Bakshi S/o Sh. Anant Ram Bakshi R/o G-140, Sector-10, DLF, Faridabad, Haryana-121006 have changed my name from Rajinder Kumar to Rajinder Bakshi for all future purposes.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, PRIYANKA** Rana W/o Ranjeet Kumar Ray, R/o H-104, 2nd Floor, Gali No 05, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Priyanka Devi for all future purposes.

**I, SOLY** T Manuval W/o Rony Sunny Army No.14876015N Rank Hav R/o Thiruvambady (Vill) Anakkampoyil (PO) Thamarassery (Teh), Kozhikode (Dist), Kerala (State) Pin-673603 have changed my name from Roly Rony to Soly T Manuval for all future purposes. Vide Affidavit No.595646 dated 02.08.2024 before Kozhikode notary.

**I SHIKHA** W/o Sujit Kumar R/o I-299, Beta-2, Greater Noida, GB Nagar have changed my Daughters name from Khyati to Khyati Kumari for all future purposes.

**I, DASARATH** F/o No-15327424L Hav Venkat Rao R/o H.No. 1-70, Vill-Vithalpur, Meenkhera, Bidar, Karnataka-585227 declare that my name is wrongly mentioned as Dasarath and date of birth wrongly mentioned as 01-07-1957 in my son service records and my correct name is Dashrath and correct date of birth is 01-01-1952 all future purposes vide affidavit before Public Notary Delhi dt 06-08-2024

**IT IS** for general information that I, Sandeep S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/o G-25, First Floor, Block-G, Shyam Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi declare that name of mine & my wife has been wrongly written as Sandeep Ahlawat & Poonam Ahlawat in my minor daughter Kioshi's school records, while my correct name is Sandeep & my wife's correct name is Poonam, which may be amended accordingly.

**I, RISHIKA** Singh D/o Lalit Kumar Singh Army No.9108833F Rank Hav R/o H.No. 5199, Sector-3, Teh.-Ballabgarh, Distt.Faridabad, Haryana -121004 have changed my name from Rashika Singh to Rishika Singh for all future purposes. Vide Affidavit No. X 070472 dated 07.08.2024 before Faridabad notary.

**I ,** Sunny S/o Shri Raju R/o D-347 Shahbad Dairy, Sahibabad Daulatpur, Delhi-110042 do hereby affirm and declare that the correct name of my father is Raju whereas his name has been wrongly written in my school records as Rajbeer which needs to be corrected. His actual name as per his Aadhar card is also Raju and he will be known as Raju for all future purposes.

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST: ORIGINAL** Property Allotment Letter of Flat No- A-25, DLF Ridge-wood Estate,DLF-IV, Gurgaon. Finder Please Contact Owner Vijay Kumar Pruthi:9810192339 or Above Address

## THE MINES ACTS, 1952
## EXAMINATION FOR MANAGER'S, OVERMAN'S, FOREMAN'S, SURVEYOR'S, SIRDAR'S, MATE'S, BLASTER'S AND GAS TESTING CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY UNDER THE METALLIFERIOUS MINES REGULATIONS, 1961 & THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS, 2017

**1.0** The Chairman, Board of Mining Examinations and Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad is holding Computer Based Examinations for **Manager's, Overman's, Foreman's, Surveyor's, Sirdar's, Mate's, Blaster's and Gas Testing** Certificate of Competency under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961, the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 and the Mines Act, 1952 in **December, 2024** at Ajmer, Asansol/Durgapur, Bengaluru, Chennai, Neyveli, Bhilai, Bhubaneswar, Bokaro, Cuttack, Dhanbad, Ghaziabad & Delhi NCR, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Nagpur, Raipur, Bilaspur, Varanasi, Ranchi and Udaipur centres. **Examinations of Overman's, Sirdar's, Foreman's, Mate's, Blaster's & Gas Testing will be conducted in English, Hindi, Bengali, Oriya, Telugu, Kannada & Tamil Languages.** Candidates who desire to appear in the examination are required to submit their application ONLINE by using the link provided in the DGMS website. No other mode for submission of application shall be accepted. Exam type and Schedule of Exam: CBT (Computer Based Test) from 09th to 13th Decemebr, 2024. Start Date of Registration: 09.08.2024 and End date: 08.10.2024 (00 hrs). For more details please visit DGMS official website (**www.dgms.gov.in**).

**2.0 Oral Examinations for Mate's, Blaster's and Gas Testing Certificate of Competency under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Mines Act, 1952 and Winding Driver's Certificate under the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 and the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961:**

| Date of Examination | Name of Oral Examination |
|---|---|
| 11.12.2024 | Mining Mate's (Unrestricted) & (Restricted) Oral Exam (Metal) |
| 13.12.2024 | Blaster's (Unrestricted) & (Restricted) Oral Exam (Metal) and Gas Testing Exam (Mines Act 1952) |
| 11.12.2024 | Winding Driver's Certificate Exam (Coal), Winding Driver's Certificate Exam (Metal-1 Class) |
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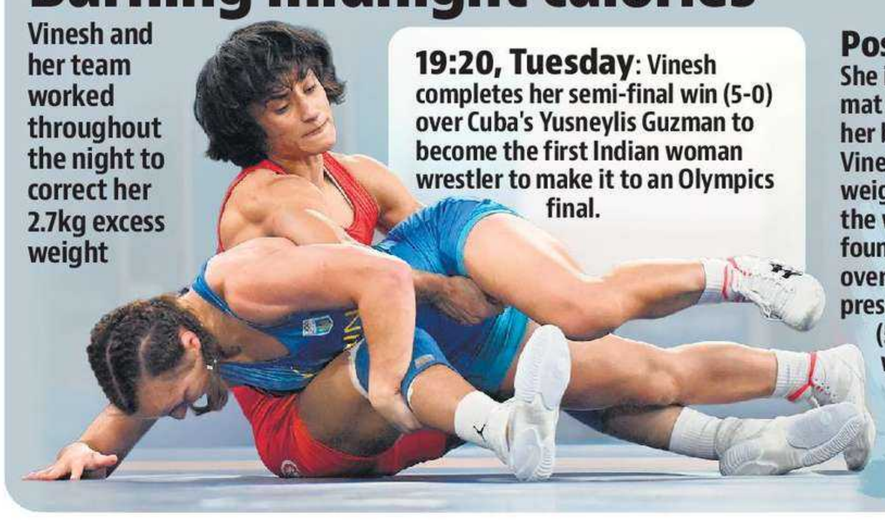
## Burning midnight calories

Vinesh and her team worked throughout the night to correct her 2.7kg excess weight



**19:20, Tuesday**: Vinesh completes her semi-final win (5-0) over Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman to become the first Indian woman wrestler to make it to an Olympics final.

**Post participation**: She immediately hits the mat again for practice after her bout. Vinesh's team weighs her and the wrestler is found 2.7kgs over the prescribed (50kg) weight.

**Tuesday night**
Vinesh's team along with Dr Dinshaw Pardiwala get to work. Her water intake is cut down, she doesn't have food. She needs to sweat, so she starts to work out.

She is on the treadmill, in the sauna, cycling, skipping. Her weight is being checked every 30 minutes.

Vinesh is on the clock. She has 12 hours to make the weight. The weigh-in timings are 7:15-7:30am on Wednesday.

**5:30 am, Wednesday**
Dr Dinshaw Pardiwala, IOA's Chief Medical Officer, says he leaves Vinesh with her team. Vinesh's nutritionist, the doctor says, assured him that the wrestler's weight was under control.

**7:29 am, Wednesday**
Vinesh's weigh-in begins. She is found 100gm overweight. If they had a few hours, they could have achieved the weight, says Pardiwala.

**5:30-07:29 am, Wednesday**: Vinesh continues to try. She is weighed every half an hour. She is weighed twice before leaving for the weigh-in. The team knew the wrestler was slightly overweight but not showing up at weigh-in would have amounted to direct disqualification.

**Post disqualification**: Vinesh is given a few intravenous fluids to prevent dehydration. She finally eats, her blood test is done and the results are found to be fine.

# A 100 grams: The unbearable weight of Vinesh's heartbreak

If the 29-year-old had stepped onto the mat, she would have won a medal but she was in a race against time to bring her weight down below 50kg ahead of the final

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Imagine winning three wrestling bouts on a single day (one against an utterly dominant opponent who didn't know how to lose, no less), making the Olympics final and swinging back on to the mat almost soon after. Not to work on some technical finetuning, but to shed a few kilos for the next day.

Vinesh Phogat's race against time to bring her weight down within the permissible 50kg limit for her weight-in on Wednesday morning began right after she had won her third and final bout on Tuesday. It was no ordinary victory. Vinesh had become the first Indian woman wrestler to make the final of the Games in Paris after a breezy semi-final win. She was drained and emotional, promising her mother she'd grab the gold through a video call set up by the organisers. Before that, though, it was time to trim.

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Her natural weight of 55-56kg, and the two-time World Championships medallist moving down to the 50kg Olympic weight division, meant she had put on added "rebound weight" -- as the contingent's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Dinshaw Pardiwala put it -- from taking in water through the day and her three bouts.

"Vinesh had three bouts, and hence, small amounts of water had to be given to prevent dehydration. Her post participation weight was found to be increased," Pardiwala said.

Vinesh had put on 2.7kg beyond her prescribed weight division by the end of her last bout, at around 7.20pm (local time) in the evening. Her personal team — comprising coach Woller Akos and experts of strength and conditioning, nutrition and mental conditioning — had done this weight cutting exercise several times in the past with Vinesh. They "felt confident that it would be achieved", according to Pardiwala.

Vinesh was seen skipping soon after her last bout, and also hit the mat for training, which would further fasten her sweat and shed. "She was here doing mat training and practice for about an hour once her final bout was done," India's national wrestling team coach Virender Singh Dahiya said.

The climate getting cooler in the evening on Tuesday in Paris and staying so until the early hours of Wednesday morning perhaps did not help in the sweating process. So did the distance from the wrestling arena to the Athletes' Village, about an hour's drive.

"She began her weight cut at this point, but less than 12 hours was too little time to achieve a medically safe weight cut," Pardiwala said.

Still, Vinesh and her team were at it. Staying off even water now, Vinesh stayed up all night trying to shed the kilos inside the Athletes' Village. She hit the gym, got on to the treadmill, engaged her body through running, skipping and even cycling.

She slipped into the sauna frequently. Her weight was checked every 30 minutes all along this process. The team soon realised drastic measures had to be summoned. Her hair was thus trimmed, and the clothes shortened to do away with every ounce of added weight on her body.

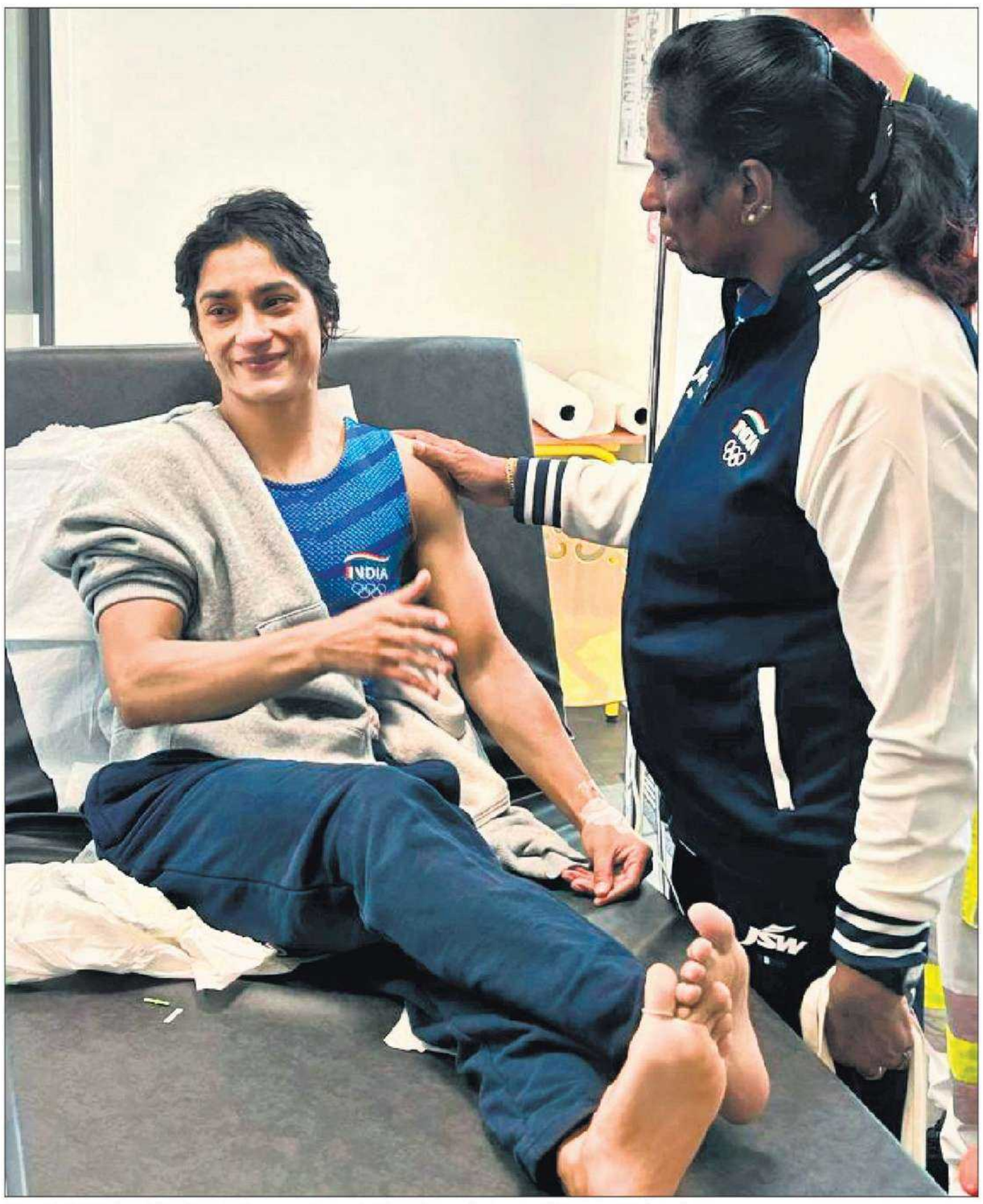
The 30-minute weight checks would give her real-time progress. There was progress, but not fast enough to meet the deadline of the weigh-in between 7.15 and 7.30am. But she continued to keep at it, trying to sweat out as much weight as she possibly could through her physical exertion and zero intake of anything for the last several hours.

The weight checks continued, and Vinesh and her team, along with Pardiwala, sensed that it would be touch and go, at best. They came in for the weigh-in with a bit of that sinking feeling, trying to let the clock tick, and the body drip the last few grams of added weight, for as long as possible. At 7.29am, when they were left with no option but to step up (a no-show at the weigh-in would also have resulted in her disqualification), Vinesh did. And, on two separate weighing scales came the same outcome. She was above her weight by around 100 grams.

Had they got a few more minutes, Pardiwala reckoned, they may have made it. The organisers, however, swore by the rules. It was 7.30am, and it was the end of Vinesh's Olympics, despite repeated pleas from India.

The medal dream shattered, Vinesh still had to be looked after. She was completely dehydrated with the heightened activity through the night, and was immediately taken to the Village's polyclinic. "As a precautionary measure, Vinesh was administered some intravenous fluids to prevent dehydration," Pardiwala said.

A few blood tests were conducted as a precaution at a local Olympic hospital. "All her parameters are normal," Pardiwala said. Vinesh was back in the polyclinic of the Village. And after a while towards the evening, back in her room. Not as an Olympic medallist she would have pictured herself a little less than 24 hours ago.



IOA chief PT Usha visits Vinesh Phogat at the local Olympic hospital at the Village on Wednesday. IOA

## Support pours in from all quarters

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**NEW DELHI:** There was a wave of support for Vinesh Phogat after she was disqualified on Wednesday, the day she was to fight her final. She was scheduled to compete against USA's Sarah Hildebrandt but was found 100 grams overweight during the weigh-in.

The shocking turn of events has left other athletes and sports fans in the country, heartbroken. "Completely gutted. Sometimes u dont need a gold medal to be a true champion to people," India's first individual Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra wrote on X.

Bajrang Punia, who along with Vinesh was part of the wrestling protests, said The whole country is unable to hold back its tears.

"You are a daughter of the soil and hence this medal also belongs to the soil. You fought with great courage. Yesterday when the Olympic officials weighed you before playing, your weight was absolutely perfect. No one wants to believe what happened this morning. 100 grams. I can't believe that this has happened to you. The whole country is unable to hold back its tears. Olympic medals of all countries are on one side and your medal is on the other," said the Tokyo Olympics medallist.

World champion boxer Nikhat Zareen, who was one of the favourite to win a Olympic medal but return handed, said she was deeply heartbroken after learning about "my friend Vinesh Phogat."

"It's a cruel twist of fate, and no one can truly understand the depth of her suffering right now. After losing my own Olympic bout, I thought that was the hardest experience an athlete could face, but seeing what Vinesh is going through makes my pain seem insignificant," Nikhat wrote.

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu said Vinesh will always remain a champion. "You will always be a champion in our eyes. I was deeply hoping you could win the gold. The little time I spent with you at PDCSE was watching a woman with a superhuman will fight to get better. It was inspiring. I am here for you always, sending all the universe's positivity your way," said Sindhu.

"This is heartbreaking," India's first badminton Olympic medallist Saina Nehwal wrote.

Former shooter Joydeep Karmakar, who finished a heartbreaking fourth at the 2012 London Olympics, raised question about the UWW rules.

"Not sure about how it works, but this could not be more painful for all of us! Can't even guess what she is feeling! But isn't the weight count for the day of the match? If she was under 50 kg yesterday, is it not a legit win, then why out of medal contention?", he said.

"This is not done!," wrote former Indian badminton player Jwala Gutta.

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## Coaches at Games say weigh-in rule on Day 2 is unfair

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**PARIS:** The Champ-de-Mars Arena in Paris on Wednesday felt the tremors of the Vinesh Phogat jolt. Akuh Purity, Nigeria's female wrestling coach, had never seen anything like this with an athlete going for a medal at a stage like the Olympics. "Because this is the big stage," he said. "For Vinesh, it is really hard."

With the surprise came the sense of having the need to relook at the rules by the United World Wrestling (UWW), the sports' global governing body. Two weigh-ins across two days, with no room to accommodate, was a bit too challenging, especially for women competing in categories way below their natural weight, felt some coaches.

Jordan Burroughs, the 2012 London Games gold medallist American wrestler, echoed the sentiment on social media. Writing on X urging Vinesh to be handed the silver medal, he proposed some key changes in the rules laid down by the world body. Among them was a 1kg weight allowance for the second day of weigh-in, and timings pushed to 8.30am extending until 10.30am.

The UWW rulebook states that in some international tournaments like the World Cup, a 2kg weight tolerance can be granted. At the Olympics, however, there is no scope for that -- or even an excess of 100g for that matter.

"For athletes who have gone through very vigorous exercises, and coming back to make the same weight, a 2kg allowance would have been the perfect due for the next day," Purity said.

Nenad Lalovic, the UWW president, ruled out any possibility of a relook at the laws for now, saying any kind of leeway could set a tricky precedent. "Today, if you allow 100 grams, tomorrow it will be another 100 grams. Rules are in place for a reason. Otherwise, it would be anarchy, mess," he said.

Evangelia Nikolaou, the Greece coach, felt it was especially dangerous for women to shed their weight twice in two days for successive weigh-ins. "It's very dangerous. It's a big problem for women, controlling the weight. For me, maybe one control is okay. Two control for women, (is) a big problem," she said, adding she felt extremely sorry for Vinesh.

Bouts spread across two days in a single weight category at events like the Olympics were part of UWW's major changes to international wrestling in 2017, seemingly to discourage wrestlers shedding weight drastically leading into the previous single-day competition format. Lalovic insisted they would remain that way despite concerns about controlling weight for two weigh-in days.

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"We have to be more strict on this," he said. "We are seeing that wrestlers are losing too much weight and that is not good for them. Many see what happens in the moment but they don't see what happens in the future. We want athletes to compete in the natural weight."

Nikolaou said the entire process across the two days, for wrestlers who eventually make it to the second day of the competition, can be too demanding. Even more so for women. "No food. No drink. It is very draining," she said.

It is through this gruelling process that coaches and the support staff of these top wrestlers have to remain on their toes, especially from going from the first day to the second fighting for medals at the Olympics. "When you know you're in the finals, you do everything possible," Purity said. "Like, if I was in this (India's) shoe, I don't think I was going to sleep. Because every time she (Vinesh) will be sleeping, I have to be watching her. You have to make sure that everything is as perfect as it needs to be."

### Antim blown away

Around the debate was some more despair creeping in from an Indian viewpoint. Antim Panghal, India's third wrestler in action at the Olympics on Wednesday, was blown away by Turkey's Zeynep Yetgil 10-0.

Stunned by the flash in which it all ended, Antim left the mat in tears. "This entire Vinesh episode has had an impact on the overall morale of the contingent. You look at the body language of Antim today and the way she performed," India's national wrestling team coach Virender Singh Dahiya said.

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# Mirabai Chanu misses bronze by a whisker

India's Mirabai Chanu competes in the women's 49kg weightlifting event at the Paris Olympics on Wednesday. PTI

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**NEW DELHI:** Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu finished fourth at the Paris Games in the 49kg division in Paris on Wednesday.

Chanu has been struggling with her fitness over the past ten months since she suffered a hip tendonitis injury at the Asian Games from where she had returned empty-handed. Having dealt with the recurring muscle imbalances in the current Olympics cycle, Chanu has repeatedly visited strength and conditioning expert Dr Aaron Horschig in St. Louis, USA, for corrections. On the eventful Wednesday night with history at stake, all those efforts came to fruition in the 12-woman contest.

Chanu's total lift of 199kgs was never going to be enough in a field where four lifters — besides Chanu — had listed the entry weight of 200kgs or more. The 29-year-old, who snatched 87kgs and did a clean and jerk lift of 115kgs to take silver at the Tokyo Games with a total lift of 202 kgs, had listed the entry weight of 200kgs.

USA's Jourdan Delacruz (200kg), Thailand's Surodchana Khambao (200kg), Romania's Valentina Cambei (205kg), and China's Hou Zhihui (210kg) were always going to be tough to beat considering the Indian had only a solitary 200kg+ effort in this Olympics cycle — at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games where she had lifted 201kg (88kg+113kg) for a gold medal.

Deciding to heave 85kgs in snatch and 107kgs in clean and jerk in her opening attempt, Chanu stepped on the platform to a rousing welcome, rubbed the magnesium powder on her palms, bowed to the crowd and calmly snatched 85kgs to get her campaign off the blocks.

Her next lift, listed at 88kgs would have equalled her personal best but Chanu failed to hoist the bar despite snatching the weight with good speed. She sat on the platform in shock for a few moments before making her way back. Repeating the load in her final snatch, Chanu didn't miss this time, equalling her best with clinical perfection.

US' Delacruz couldn't execute her 87kg and 88kg efforts and Dominican Republic's Beatriz Piron also failed her two 88kg snatches. China's Zhihui, who had initially listed 90 kg, reduced the entry by a kilo but unexpectedly failed to nail a clean lift. Romania's Cambei, another lifter who had listed 90kg as her opening attempt, also brought it down by a kilo and executed to perfection. The Romanian, in sublime form, then returned to snatch 91kg and 93 kg even as the Chinese fluffed her 93kg effort.

The Romanian thus led the snatch round with 93kg, followed by China's Zhihui (89kg). Khambao and Chanu were tied at 88kgs in the third. Chanu's snatch was already a kilo more than what helped her fetch a silver in Tokyo and equalled her national record.

In the clean and jerk, having initially listed 107kg, Chanu added four more kilos to her weight having watched Cambei easily lift 106kg in her opening effort. Chanu's entry was the higehst in the field, better than Zhihui and Khambao, both of whi had listed 110kg. The Indian began her first effort smoothly but fluffed the second throw. She looked at her palm in disbelief before returning for another 111kg lift. This time there was no miss as Chanu's total lift of 199kgs placed her third at that stage, behind Cambei (203kg) and Zhuhui (199kg). Chanu and Khambao both raised the stakes to 113kgs, and the Thai's clean lift propelled her to teh second spot (200kg), pushing the Indian to fourth place.

The Romanian stepped up to lift 112kgs to take her total to 205kgs, forcing Chanu to go for 114kg clean and jerk. The Indian's first throw was on point, but she couldn't complete the lift, bowing out with the total lift of 199kgs.

# Golden boy eyes a rare double

Leading the world class qualification field with his only attempt, Neeraj starts as favourite to defend his Olympic crown

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**NEW DELHI:** A day after India's Olympics campaign was jolted by the dramatic disqualification of wrestler Vinesh Phogat ahead of her 50kg final, Indian athletics' golden boy Neeraj Chopra will take the field in Paris' Stade de France. He will be hoping to not just create history by becoming the first Indian athlete to win multiple individual gold medals at the Olympics but also to lift the sombre mood of a nation.

Elite athletes like to stay in their bubble, unaffected by the turmoil outside. Wednesday, August 7, which marked three years of Chopra's seminal gold in Tokyo also brought about a cruel blow of fate for Vinesh.

The in-form competitors won't make it any easier for the Indian but the field-leading qualifying throw of 89.34m will stand him in good stead in the big final. Chopra recorded the second-best throw of his career on Tuesday for his typical 'one and done' routine before nonchalantly walking off, showing little signs of the adductor niggle that has troubled him this season. His effort was also the second-best qualifying throw at an Olympics after the 89.39m registered by the legendary Jan Zelezny at the 2000 Sydney Games.

Two-time world champion Anderson Peters (88.63m) of Grenada was second, followed by Germany's Julian Weber (87.76m). Reigning Commonwealth Games champion Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan will also be confident after an impressive 86.59m while Tokyo silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic, the only man to have beaten Chopra this year, at Doha Diamond League, recorded a throw of 85.63m. The marker was set at 84m. Not one to be carried away, Chopra was quick to remind everyone that the final will be a whole, different proposition. While the qualification was played in the afternoon when the temperatures were in lower-20s (degrees Celsius), the final is going to be contested under much cooler, windier evening conditions.

"It's going to be a little bit cold, and definitely, the mindset for the final will be different. It will be a good and stiff competition," the 26-year-old had said on Tuesday.

Among the 12 finalists, five have breached the 90m mark at least once in their careers while eight, including Chopra, have gone past 89m. This season though, none of them have managed to hit 90m. Chopra's Tuesday effort is also the season-leading mark among the finalists and second-best of the year overall with German wonderkid Max Dehning being the only thrower to cross 90m this year.

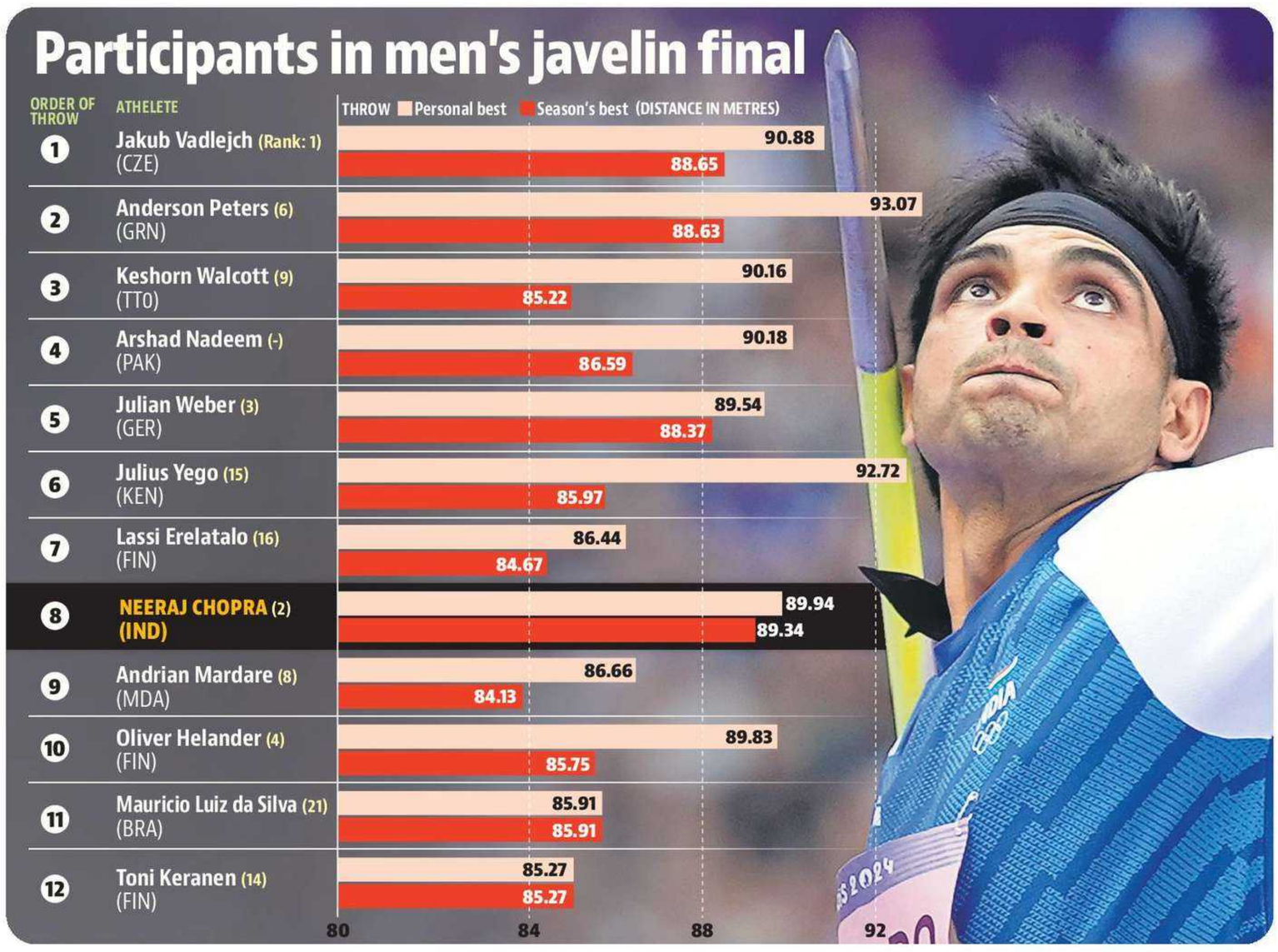
Chopra might love to get a big throw early and put the field under pressure, but the reigning Olympic and world champion has shown to have the required reserves to mount a late charge. His Eugene World Championships silver and Hangzhou Asian Games gold were secured deep into the contest, and Chopra is known to take immense pride in his 2017 Asian Championships gold medal that he won on his last throw after being outside the medal contention until then.

The season has seen Chopra carefully picking his events -- he has competed in only three events this year, the last being Paavo Nurmi Games two months back -- and skipping the Ostrava Golden Spike Meet in May in Czech Republic after he "felt something" in his adductor.

The season has also witnessed him tweaking his training regimen to add power. "Early this season, Neeraj realised that he was perhaps lacking a bit of power and he felt the need to work towards it. That is something, he thought, was keeping him from hitting that 90m mark," said Ishaan Marwaha, his physiotherapist. That meant a carefully calibrated training plan devised by Spencer Mackay, head of strength and conditioning at Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS). MacKay reckoned that Chopra needed to get stronger by "10-15 percent," and so he introduced heavier lifts to his regimen. "We wanted him to get stronger but not at the cost of his flexibility, which is his greatest strength. He is an elastic thrower with great technique," MacKay, who had worked with Chopra during his rehabilitation from the elbow surgery he underwent in 2019, said. The process was gradual, and Chopra and his team were mindful of his recurring groin strain.

Gradually, his snatches and clean and jerks improved by 1.5 times as Chopra began lifting closer to his bodyweight at speed. "Heavy lifting is one thing and lifting heavy at speed is another. We wanted him to get quicker with the bar, which he did," the Englishman said.

The increment in weights stopped two months before the Olympics as the focus shifted entirely to technical refinement. Chopra spent the final phase of his training in the south-western German training centre of Saarbrucken before moving to Gloria Sports Arena in Antalya, Turkey.




# It's a battle of styles in bid for hockey bronze

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**NEW DELHI:** A gallant India fought hard but fell short against a rampaging Germany on Tuesday. True to their nature, the reigning world champions came from behind to win 3-2 in the semi-final. But that match is done. Time to refocus and look ahead at the bronze playoff against Spain. For the first time in 52 years, the India hockey team will be fighting for a second successive medal at the Olympics.

Having played all their cards in the run up to the medal rounds, the bronze playoff will be a battle of two contrasting coaching styles as Craig Fulton's India goes up against Max Caldas' Spain. The question is – does either of them have an ace up the sleeve?

A former Argentina defender, Caldas's style and strategy is very Dutch. After playing throughout his career in the Dutch league, he coached multiple clubs before taking over the reins of the Netherlands women's team where he had tremendous success.

He helped Netherlands women win two World Cups and Olympic golds each, one each as an assistant coach and as head coach, following which he took over the reins of the Dutch men's team. When the Argentine joined the Spanish setup after the Tokyo Olympics, he brought the Dutch system to Madrid.

Though the various European styles of hockey have many similarities, there are evident distinctions separating them too. The Dutch approach uses the midfield as a fulcrum before fanning out from the side flanks at rapid pace to surprise the opposition.

In the three years he has been in charge, Caldas has changed the game in Spain, who historically have struggled with the ability of their strikers.

Caldas has moulded the side into a strong attacking unit that regularly exploits the weakness of their rivals. And that has helped the Red Sticks stun reigning world champions Germany and Tokyo Olympics gold medallists Belgium in the last week.

He has taken a team that until recently was not expected to reach the medal rounds and designed them to beat the best in the business at the biggest stage of them all. Will this expansive method work against India too?

Having not medalled at the Olympics since the surprise silver at Beijing 2008, a rejuvenated Spain will be eager to return to the podium. Standing in their way will be Fulton's India. Traditionally a side that has relied on their fluid attacks and individual skill, India are playing a more European style of hockey than ever before, thanks to the influx of foreign coaches in the last decade or so, short passes and maintaining possession being the core of the plan.

With Fulton coming in, he has laid a lot of emphasis on defence, a conventional Achilles' heel for India, especially in the closing stages of games. Though it took time, Fulton's 'defend to win' style has finally shown results, especially in the latter half of the group stage and the knockouts.

India gave its finest example of defensive hockey against Great Britain in the quarter-final where a 10-man India defended resolutely to hold on for 43 minutes before beating the European outfit in the shootout. The Indian defence has been brilliant in poaching balls and launching counterattacks too, which resulted in a couple of stunning goals, with the team's midfielders and strikers earning 6.71 penalty corners (PC) per game, the fourth highest among all 12 teams at the Olympics.

It will be interesting to see how Spain use their flanks to attack the Indian defence which will be boosted by the return of Amit Rohidas, who was suspended for one game after earning a red card in the quarter-final against Great Britain.

In the last 10 contests between the two sides, India have won four while Spain have come out on top thrice. Two have ended in draws while one was a no result. However, significantly, India won both times the two teams faced in major competitions the last three years, winning 3-0 at the Tokyo Olympics and 2-0 at the 2023 World Cup.

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**ATHLETICS**
**Marathon race walk relay mixed**
- Suraj Panwar and Priyanka Goswami DNF

**Men's high jump qualification**
- Sarvesh Kushare ended 25th overall, failed to qualify for final

**Women's 100m hurdles Round 1**
- Jyothi Yarraji ended 35th overall, qualified for repechage

**Women's javelin throw qualification Group A**
- Annu Rani ended 29th overall, failed to qualify for final

**TABLE TENNIS**
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- India lost 1-3 to Germany

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**Women's freestyle 53kg Round of 16**
- Antim Panghal lost 0-10 to Zeynep Yetgil (TUR)

**GOLF**
**Women's Round 1**
- Diksha Dagar T7 (-1)
- Aditi Ashok T13 (even par)

# India's Diksha T7 on Day 1, Aditi T13

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**NEW DELHI:** Aditi Ashok's near medal miss in the Tokyo Olympics golf competition is not forgotten in the fraternity. As Diksha Dagar hit her third shot on the par-5 final hole, the commentator recalled the surge in the online following in India as the country woke up to the prospect of an unthinkable medal in golf.

On Wednesday, Aditi Ashok was headed for a solid start as she built a two-under round going into the final hole. But disaster followed as she double-bogeyed the 18th to slip down the leaderboard, ending tied 13 on Day 1.

Playing in her second Olympics, Aditi had a card with three birdies and a bogey, and two-under seemed a good score on the challenging Le Golf National course. But she faltered with her third shot, needing a penalty drop, and then missed a long putt with her sixth, finishing with an even par-72.

Diksha Dagar fared better with a one-under 71 to be tied seventh, only a few days after escaping unscathed after the car in which her family was in was involved in an accident in Paris. Her mother was hospitalised with a spinal injury.

"You can't avoid the accident. It happened. Like it was nobody's fault," she was quoted as saying by AFP. "I don't know how it will end up but you can say it was part of my Olympic experience. It was terrible accident but by God's grace we are safe."

It was shaping up to be an excellent round as she was

Diksha Dagar. EPA

three-under and bogey free until she got to the par-4 17th. She dropped a shot, and then, faced with a putt less than four feet, Diksha seemed to miss the line and a second bogey followed.

Still, the 23-year-old, also playing in her second Olympics, can be proud that she was among only 12 players who managed to sub-par rounds on the opening day.

France's Celine Boutier was the first round leader after a seven-under 65, with seven birdies and a bogey. She held a three-shot lead over South Africa's Ashleigh Buhai, who was sole second after a 68, playing her last 12 holes four-under.

It wasn't easy going for some of the big names. Nelly Korda of the US, gold medallist at Tokyo three years ago, was tied 13 after an even-par round after a poor start that saw three bogeys in the first seven holes. New Zealand's Lydia Ko, who pipped Aditi to the bronze in Tokyo in the final holes, also found the going tough to card a 72.

India's male golfers failed to make an impact. Shubhankar Sharma was one-under for the tournament as he finished T-40 while Gaganjeet Bhullar made some late recovery to finish T-45 at one-over.