*The Indian EXPRESS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024, NEW DELHI, LATE CITY, 22 PAGES

JOURNALISM OF COURAGE SINCE 1932

₹7.00 (₹8 BIHAR & RAIPUR, ₹12 SRINAGAR) WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

Day 1 nightmare to Day 4 dream: How India owned Australia

Turning point, as per Bumrah: 'When we were out for 150, no one was down'



SRIRAM VEERA PERTH. NOVEMBER 25

ON THE eve of the series-opener in Perth, just before the Border-Gavaskar trophy unveiling, Jasprit Bumrah was excitedly chatting about his son with Australian captain Pat Cummins. He would return to his kid at the end of a sensational come-frombehind win. "My young son was in the stands. He was also there at the T20 World Cup win. He won't know anything now, but I now have stories to tell him when he grows up; how he was there during special Indian wins."

For a particular generation of older fans, to experience India

Hazlewood congratulates Bumrah after India's 295-run win in the Perth Test. Reuters

playing cricket in Australia in the last decade has been a sweet erasure of a torrid past.

In 2014, they stood up to Australia; in 2018, they knocked down Australia; in 2021, they seemed on the mat, but conjured a triumph for a lifetime.

This 2024 series started like a bad dream, a whitewash at home, absences of key players, doubts about the new management's **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

HOUSES ADJOURNED ON DAY 1 OF WINTER SESSION

Opp notices for debate on Adani rejected, PM slams disruptions

Modi hits out at 'individuals rejected by people', Kharge at Adani projects

NIKHIL GHANEKAR & DAMININATH NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE WINTER session of Parliament began Monday on a stormy note with the Opposition seeking a discussion on the US indictment of industrialist Gautam Adani for his alleged role in a bribery scheme and the presiding officers rejecting their demands, resulting in adjournment of the two Houses within an hour of convening.

Sensing the Opposition mood, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a pre-session speech, said it was

BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY



PM Narendra Modi addresses media on the first day of the winter session. Anil Sharma

essential for Parliament to engage in healthy discussions but "unfortunately, some individuals rejected by the people are continuously attempting to control

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Telangana rejects ₹100 cr from Adani Foundation, Revanth cites state 'dignity'

SREENIVAS JANYALA HYDERABAD. NOVEMBER 25

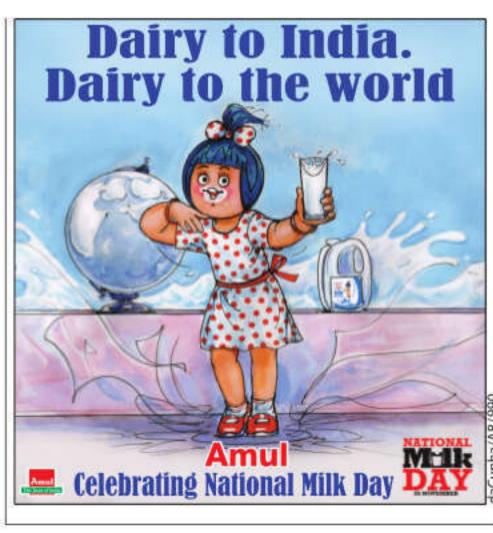
TELANGANA CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy Monday said his government has declined a Rs 100-crore donation pledged by the Adani Foundation to the Young India Skills University.

The CM said this is keeping in mind the indictment of Gautam Adani in the US over allegations of bribing Indian government officials for securing "lucrative so-



Telangana CM Revanth Reddy

lar energy supply contracts". A letter written by Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary and Commissioner for Industrial CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



MAHARASHTRA GOVT FORMATION EXERCISE

BJP brass to consult Sena, NCP on CM as party backs Fadnavis

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE & LIZ MATHEW

MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, NOV 25

WITH PARTY MLAs rooting for him as the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra, BJP's Devendra Fadnavis appeared to be the frontrunner for the post under an arrangement which, according to party sources, would have Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde and NCP's Ajit Pawar as Deputy Chief Ministers.

While sources in the state BJP claimed the party leadership in Delhi had cleared the name of Fadnavis as CM. a source in the Shiv Sena said, "There has been no consultation with us on making Fadnavis the CM and our party has not agreed on any CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



THE BJP leadership does not wish to antagonise Shinde, who led the Mahayuti's successful campaign in Maharashtra after losses in the Lok Sabha polls in the state. If it manages to persuade Shinde to step aside for a BJP choice, the Sena is likely to have more bargaining power in the formation of the next government, and may end up cornering key portfolios. The NCP has said it will back the BJP choice.

Cabinet clears PAN 2.0, card to feature QR code

AANCHAL MAGAZINE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

AN UPGRADE of existing Permanent Account Number (PAN) with an additional feature of OR code on the cards along with a proposal to make PAN "the common identifier for businesses" was approved by the Union Cabinet on Monday.

The Cabinet approved the

PAN 2.0 Project of the Income Tax Department, with a cost of Rs 1,435 crore, under which the existing system will be upgraded completely, the digital backbone will be revamped and PAN will be made as a common business identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies, **Information and Broadcasting** Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said during the Cabinet briefing. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

SC JUNKS PLEAS AGAINST 'SOCIALIST', 'SECULAR' INCLUSION IN PREAMBLE PAGE 15

Rumours of digging and a rush of protesters: How Sambhal erupted

NEETIKA JHA & AMIT SHARMA SAMBHAL, MEERUT, NOV 25

A DAY after four people died in violence in Sambhal, which broke out after a survey team showed up at a prominent mosque in the area, several stakeholders The Indian Express spoke to indicated that authorities were aware that tensions could escalate, but failed to assess that the situation could spiral out of control so quickly.

On Monday, police booked **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



Police personnel stand guard near the Shahi Jama Masjid in

Tired of fishing for



Sambhal on Monday. Gajendra Yadav RELATED REPORTS, P15, 18



Contact your MFD/RIA to know more.

An Investor Education and Awareness Initiative

SIP - Systematic Investment Plan. Visit https://www.hdfcfund.com/information/key-know-how to know more about the process to complete a one-time Know Your Customer (KYC) requirement to invest in Mutual Funds. Investors should only deal with registered Mutual Funds, details of which can be verified on the SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in/intermediaries.html). For any queries, complaints & grievance redressal, investors may reach out to the AMCs and / or Investor Relations Officers. Additionally, investors may also lodge complaints directly with the AMCs, if they are unsatisfied with the resolutions given by AMCs they may raise complaint through the SCORES portal on https://scores.gov.in. SCORES portal facilitates investors to lodge complaint online with SEBI and subsequently view its status. In case the investor is not satisfied with the resolution of the complaints raised directly with the AMCs or through the SCORES portal, they may file any complaint on the Smart ODR on https://smartodr.in/login.



to learn more

about SIP



Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

Cabinet approves PAN 2.0

The upgrade for existing PAN holders will be free of cost.

The PAN 2.0 project will enable technology-driven transformation of taxpayer registration services with an aim to improve ease of access and service delivery, an official statement said. The PAN 2.0 project proposes to make PAN as the "single source" of truth and data consistency" and with security and optimisation of infrastructure for greater agility, a statement said.

"The new PAN cards will be QR code enabled. The existing ones can regenerate the old PAN card to the QR code-enabled ones," a senior Finance Ministry official told The Indian Express. Around 78 crore PAN cards

have been issued so far, out of which 98 per cent belong to individuals.

Vaishnaw said there have been demands by businesses to not have different identification numbers and thus, the new PAN will work as a common business identifier. There will be a unified portal as the existing software is nearly 15-20 years old, he said "It'll be completely paperless, online and a lot of focus will be on the grievance redressal system," he said.

The PAN 2.0 is a e-governance project for re-engineering the business processes of taxpayer registration services through transformation of PAN/TAN services, the statement said.

BIP brass to consult Sena, NCP on CM

name for CM yet."

Another functionary of the Shiv Sena maintained that Shinde is "still in play, and there is no final decision" on the CM post. Indicating that the party is in no mood to give up the post easily, the functionary said: "Talks are on... There will be multiple rounds of discussions before the name comes out. It might take some time."

It is learnt that the BJP leadership has convened a meeting in New Delhi with Shinde, Fadnavis and Pawar to discuss power-sharing details and the Cabinet composition. An announcement is expected only after the discussion.

The BJP leadership is learnt to have assured its allies that it would accommodate their concerns to the extent possible while keeping intact its own interests.

The leadership does not want to antagonise Shinde, the Chief Minister who led the Mahayuti's campaign in the run-up to the Assembly polls. The BJP is, therefore, making efforts to convince Shinde to accept its choice. The leadership, it is learnt, wants Shinde to propose the name of Fadnavis. "Maintaining the image of an accommodating coalition leader is very crucial for the BJP as it heads a coalition government at the Centre," a BJP leader said.

BJP leaders pointed to the mandate in which the party won 132 seats — 13 short of a majority on its own in the 288-member House. They feel Shinde would be a "weak CM" if he takes up the post. "But if Shinde steps aside, it would be a big boost to his image as a leader, and his bargaining power with the BJP during government formation and in other decisions will be stronger," a leader said.

Another source said the Sena might land up with around 12

ministerial berths and be given some key portfolios. The NCP could also get around 10 ministerial berths. The maximum permissible limit for the Council of Ministers in Maharashtra is 43, including the CM. The BJP is likely to keep 21 berths for itself.

According to the source, there were indications that the top four portfolios of Home, Finance, Urban Development and Revenue that the BIP was keen on retaining would now be shared with the alliance partners. The BJP, party insiders said, may insist on Home and Finance. The negotiations on ministerial berths and portfolios are to continue.

The Shiv Sena, on the other hand, believes that if Shinde is denied the CM post, Uddhav Thackeray and his party will get the room to target Fadnavis and the BJP. They will be accused by the Uddhav faction of using the Shiv Sena name and symbol to come to power and then dumping it. "It could well be turned into a BJP vs Maharashtra fight," a source said.

The consolidation of Maratha votes is another weapon in the Sena arsenal. It says that if Shinde is allowed to continue as CM, the BJP will generate goodwill of the community – the Sena argument is that Shinde is the leader who "demolished" the Congress and prevented it from securing Maratha votes. The party is also reminding the BJP that the mandate is for the Shinde government's welfare measures and "good governance".

There are some in the BJP who are not dismissing outright the Shinde group's arguments. These leaders also warn that "any move to sideline Shinde could affect the BJP's prospects in local body elections across Maharashtra".

FROM PAGE ONE FULL REPORTS ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

Opp notices for debate on Adani rejected

Parliament through disruptive tac-

tics for their political gains". Their "primary goal of halting parliamentary proceedings rarely succeeds, and people take note of their actions, often punishing them when the time comes," he said.

The behaviour of such parties, Modi said, stifles the rights of new MPs who bring fresh ideas and

"These new members are often denied opportunities to speak in the House. In a democratic tradition, every generation has the responsibility to prepare the next generations. But those who have been repeatedly rejected by the people – 80, 90 times – neither allow discussions in Parliament nor respect democratic principles or the aspirations of the people. They don't realise their responsibility towards the people. As a result, they consistently fail to meet public expectations, leading to repeated rejection by the electorate," he said.

Referring to the outcome of recent Assembly elections, he said the results have "further strengthened the outcomes of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, broadening the support base and increasing trust in democratic

processes. In democracy, it is imperative for us to respect the sentiments of the people and work tirelessly to meet their hopes and expectations".

"I have repeatedly urged the Opposition, and some Opposition members act very responsibly. They also desire smooth functioning of the House. However, those rejected by the people suppress even their colleagues' voices, disrespect their feelings, and undermine the spirit of democracy. I hope our new members, from all parties, get opportunities. They bring fresh ideas and innovative visions to advance Bharat."

floor leaders of Opposition parties met in the chamber of Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and decided to raise the Adani issue. Cutting across party lines, several Opposition MPs had given

notices for a discussion on the

Adani issue and suspending all

As the Prime Minister spoke,

other business. In Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar said he had received 13 notices to raise issues under Rule 267, including from Opposition MPs who wanted a

discussion on the "alleged cor-

ruption, bribery and financial irregularities of the Adani Group".

MPs had also submitted notices to discuss the violence in Manipur and Sambhal, and the need for assistance for the people of Wayanad affected by the landslides earlier this year.

Rejecting the notices, Dhankhar said: "These notices do not conform to the directives imparted by the Chair... I have not been able to persuade myself to agree to the same." With the Opposition contin-

uing to raise the demand,

Dhankhar first adjourned the

proceedings for 15 minutes and

then for the day. In Lok Sabha, Speaker Om Birla adjourned the House for an hour as soon as Opposition benches sought a discussion on the Adani indictment issue. The House was adjourned for the day

when it reconvened an hour

later. Speaking to reporters later, Kharge said the Opposition wanted to raise the Adani issue in Parliament. "There are serious allegations of corruption, bribery and financial irregularities against the Adani Group. We wanted to raise that issue in the House... whichever country Modi visits...

the Adani group gets contracts... So we wanted a dispassionate discussion on the issue."

Responding to Modi's allegations, Kharge said the PM had accused the Opposition of creating a ruckus. "He visited Bangladesh... Adani got a power contract... He went to Malaysia... Adani got a mega container project... Israel... He got contracts for drone manufacturing and Haifa port... the PM went to Singapore... Adani got investments from a state-owned firm... So, what we are saying is that all these are happening because of Modi's support... We wanted a detailed discussion on all these is-

sues," he said. "We want a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to be set up, in which there will be more people from his party (BJP) and all get an opportunity to be represented. Form a JPC, let the truth come out... It is important that we raise this issue to help save the country. But, Modiji says that we are creating a ruckus... Modiji targets the Opposition abroad and says that we are tarnishing his image. You are spoiling the image of the country with such acts of corruption and helping businessmen get contracts," Kharge said.

Repallywada have been completed; while Khammam to Kodad is 85 per cent finished.

■ A 750 kV transmission line project connecting Vadodara (Gujarat), Warangal (Telangana), Kurnool (AP), and Chilakaluripet (AP), which is complete. The Congress government ap-

proved or is in the process of approving: A data centre tech park at

Chandenvelly for which land acquisition is going on. A pumped storage project

for which a proposal has been submitted.

A cement grinding unit at Ramannapet for which environmental clearance is pending.

■The group submitted an expression of interest for setting up a new cement plant with a capacity of 9 million MT in Kodangal.

■ A logistics park and dry port at Ramannapet for which land has been acquired and approvals like concessions are pending.

How Sambhal erupted

the Samajwadi Party MP from Sambhal, Ziaur Rahman Barg, and Suhel Igbal, the son of party MLA Nawab Igbal Mohammed, for allegedly provoking protesters. Further, the Internet ban was extended until Tuesday, schools and colleges were closed until December 1, and the entry of outsiders was barred in the district on the orders of the District Magistrate.

Seven FIRs have been lodged so far against six named and more than 2,000 unnamed individuals.

The clashes erupted when a court-appointed advocate commissioner and six members of his team entered the Shahi Jama Masjid for a second survey around 7 am Sunday. The first survey, ordered by the court, was conducted on November 19, after a priest moved an application claiming that a temple once stood at the site of the mosque and that it was demolished in the 16th Century.

According to Sambhal District Magistrate Rajendra Pensiya, it was around 6 pm on Saturday that "we decided that another round of survey was needed, so we wrote to the masjid committee informing them of the decision and they agreed that the survey should be done during the morning hours of Sunday". He said the administration did not expect things to go out of hand as they had deployed the entire district police force there, and made adequate arrangements. "We could not foresee such a clash," he said.

On the day of the second survey, it was a rumour of the mosque being dug up that spread like wildfire. Zafar Ali, the lawyer for the

mosque side, claimed at a press conference that he saw police firing. He said he appealed to the public to go indoors, and while 75% of the people paid heed, many protesters stayed put, believing that digging was going on at the mosque. Asked who spread this rumour, he said, "There was water surrounding the mosque, and some people concluded this was because of digging."

A few residents told The Indian Express that as the survey was underway, a rumour began that the "wazu" (where worshippers wash themselves before praying) was being cleared and the site was being dug up. "Many rushed to see what was happening, but police resorted to using force," claimed a resident.

In response, Superintendent of Police Krishna Kumar Bishnoi said they had emptied the tank to measure its size, and refilled it af ter measurements were taken.

The SP also said that only nonlethal weapons were used to deal with the crowd.

Following the press conference, Ali, who is also the mosque president, was questioned by police for three hours before being allowed to go. SP Bishnoi denied Ali's claim that he was not told about the survey in advance. He said Ali was called for questioning "because his statements are contradictory in nature and can create problems later on".

Asked whether the violence was a failure of the local administration, DM Pensiya said, "We had made security arrangements and posted more cops than what our intelligence sleuths had given us inputs (about deploying). Pockets where there was apprehension of violence were heavily barricaded. The crowd swelled suddenly after an announcement was made from the mosque that the survey had been completed. The crowd came from three sides and started attacking cops. We retaliated. An inquiry has been ordered and the truth will come out soon." Even as the families of the

dead men claimed they were killed in police firing, the DM said "Those who died were hit by bullets from country-made pistols. We have their post-mortem reports and clinching video footage to prove that no one died in police firing. One thing is for sure that the mob was provoked. We have recovered knives and guns from the possessions of a few of those arrested." He told The Indian Express that post-mortem reports will be given to the families soon. SP Rajya Sabha MP Ram Gopal

Yadav demanded that a case of murder be lodged against the DM and SP for their failure to contain the violence. Anger had been simmering

when The Indian Express visited the town on Friday, when weekly prayers are held at the mosque. Instead of the usual 500, almost 2,000 people had gathered. SP Bishnoi claimed that crim-

inal elements had entered the crowd on Sunday and they incited people to attack police. "We are following a zero-tolerance policy towards criminals. Those arrested will face the Goonda Act and National Security Act," he said.

• Telangana declines Rs 100 crore On Monday, Reddy said, "To

Promotion, Industries and Commerce Department, to Dr Priti Adani, chairperson of Adani Foundation, states, "We are thankful to you for committing Rs 100 crore to Young India Skills University on behalf of your Foundation vide your letter dated 18.10.2024. We have so far not asked any of the donors for physical transfer of funds since the University had not received the IT exemption under Section 80G. Though this exemption order has now come recently, I have been instructed by Hon'ble Chief Minister not to seek transfer of funds in view of the present circumstances and arising contro-

After Adani was indicted in the US, the Telangana government and Chief Minister Reddy came under criticism from the BRS and BJP for continuing to woo the group to invest in the state.

working relationship with play-

ers. On the first day in Perth, India

crashed and burned — 150 all out

in four hours on a bright sunny

around had begun, and that was

not just consolidated over the

next three days but an utter dom-

ination was achieved as India

wrapped up the first Test in Perth

in some style: a 295-run win,

India's biggest in terms of runs in

turning point moment as the one

that came after the lowest mo-

ment in the Test. "The most pos-

itive thing was when we were

out for 150. There was no one in

Bumrah would nail down the

Yet, within that day, the turn-

Australian day.

Australia.

protect Telangana's honour and dignity and to avoid any unwanted controversies involving me and my Cabinet colleagues, we have decided to reject Adani's donation. We have not taken even a single rupee from anyone." "Some forces have been accus-

ing the state government of accepting funds from the Adani Group. As per the rule, everyone has been given an opportunity to invest legally. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi made it clear that the company which won the bids as per the rules will get the opportunity to invest. Several companies have come forward to provide funds under the Corpus Fund for the Skills University, which has been set up by the Telangana government. As part of that, Adani Group came forward and announced Rs 100 crore for the university. Till now, the Telangana

down. They believed that if we

could get out like that, we could

do the same to them. My only

message to the team was not to

get too desperate as sometimes

bowling teams can do that after

getting bowled out cheaply. I told

them there was enough on the

Aptly, a debutant helped ap-

Harshit Rana, who had

sparkled in the first innings, too,

produced a crafty slower ball to

castle the stumps of Alex Carey

to trigger celebrations. By the

time stand-in captain Bumrah

could get to the stumps at the

non-striker's end, K L Rahul,

whose partnership with Yashasvi

pitch if we hit the right areas."

ply the final seal of victory.

government has not taken funds from any company, including Adani," the CM said.

He also released a list of Adani projects in the state, indicating that the group has a significant presence in Telangana and approvals have been granted by both the current Congress government and the previous BRS regime.

As per the list, the BRS approved five projects:

■ A defence unit at Mamidipally to manufacture drones for the Army and Navy, with export contracts for Israeli companies. A missile shell manufactur-

pected to be operational by January 2025. ■The first phase of a Microsoft Data Centre, which has been completed, while the second phase is

ing unit at Mamidipally which is

under construction and is ex-

■ Three national highway projects of which Khammam to Suryapet and Mancheriala to

underway.

to his skipper.

• Day 1 nightmare to Day 4 dream: How India owned Australia ing fight-back after being down set up a huge target, had plucked out two stumps, and he gave one

> Rana had by then gone on to hug Virat Kohli, who later walked away with Bumrah with their hands around each other's shoulders. It was a job well done.

On the fourth day, only Travis Head offered resistance with a fine 89, even as India rammed through the rest to seal a special win. Last time around in 2021, they had taken the first-innings lead in the opening Test at Adelaide but collapsed for 36 in the second innings to lose that game. No such mistakes this time

It's one thing to hang in there,

by tea on opening day, but India decided against that old romantic sporting cliche; instead, they chose to boss and own Australia. Time will tell how the rest of the series goes but this performance has now cancelled out all pre-series fears of a one-sided contest.

Josh Hazlewood had given up the ghost on the third evening itself when instead of any brave talk of fightback, he said he hoped a couple of batsmen would get to 80 or 100, and tire down the Indian bowlers a bit. One of those batsmen, and a very important one for Australia if they are to bounce back in the series, was Steve Smith. Especially trying to pull a Mohammed Siraj short delivery from outside off, top-edging it to Rishabh Pant. Smith was sorted out by

Bumrah for a first-ball duck in the first innings when he had pressed back far too early, and couldn't get his wrists to effect the jail-break for him. On Monday, on a track that was playing up-and-down, his task was that much more arduous. He did try gamely, trying to play straight. As his innings progressed though, he began to get stuck at the crease, and his hands were doing all the contortions to keep him out there. But then came a length ball from Mohammad Siraj in the off-stump channel and Smith, not only stuck at

crease but on his toes almost

out his bat to snick it behind.

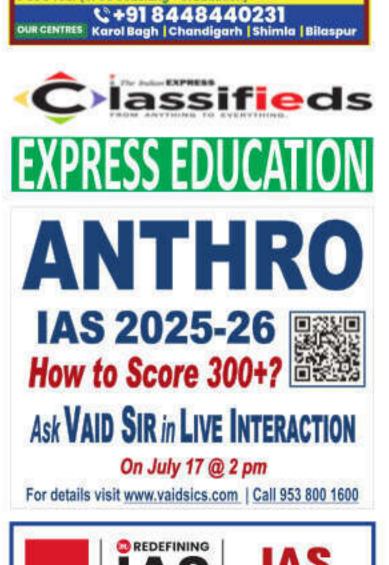
Head did what he usually does to India: slash, carve, smash, swat. And Bumrah brought himself back to end his stay with a straightener outside off that caught the outside edge of an attempted forcing punch shot and flew through to Rishabh Pant. With it, the Australian fight faded out of the arena rather quickly but not before Dhruv Jurel produced the catch of the game, plucking one out of thin air at short-leg to get rid of Mitch Starc.

A little later, when the victory was sealed, a digital advertisement flashed around on the first tier of the stadium: "Do Great Things".

India" — to capture some ground reality.

They could have added "like

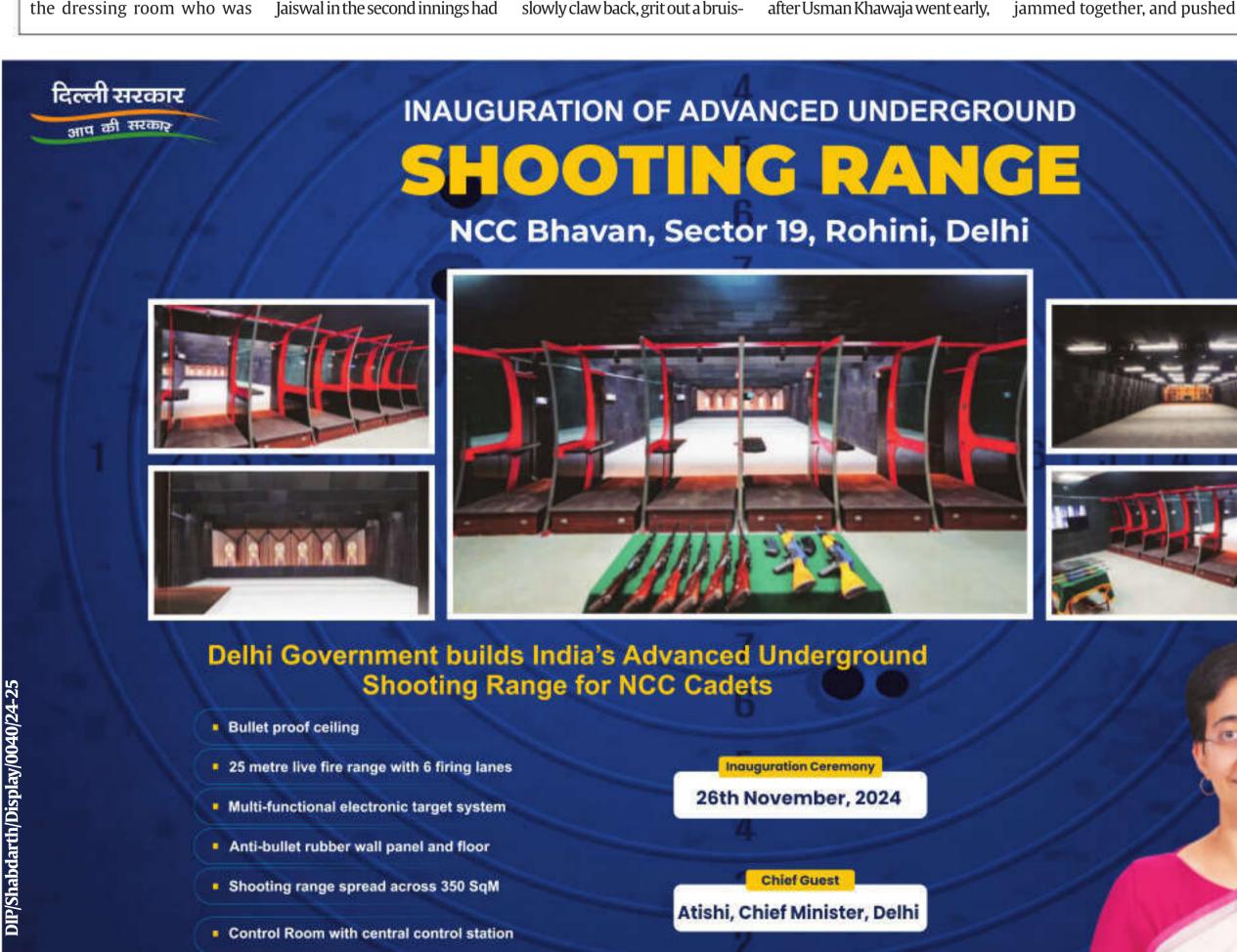






Contact for Advt. Booking: M/s Friends Publicity Service

(M): 9212665841, 9212008155



epaper.indianexpress.com

Directorate of National Cadet Corps, Government of NCT of Delhi

AFTER REVIEW MEETING BY HOME MINISTER AMIT SHAH

Identify law & order flaws, check BS-IV vehicles: Top cop's directives to police

SAKSHICHAND

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

TWO DAYS after Union Home Minister Amit Shah held a highlevel meeting on the law and order situation in the Capital, Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora is learnt to have issued key directives Monday — to identify shortcomings regarding controlling criminal activities and deployment of police personnel to control air pollution in Delhi.

Amid rampant criminal activities, Arora, police sources said, ex-

pressed his displeasure regarding the law and order situation in the city. He asked all Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) to take action against illegal activities, local criminals and prepare an action-taken report in 25 days.

"All district DCPs have been directed to visit police stations in their district concerned and identify shortcomings," an officer said.

Increasing incidents of firing leading to extortion bids, police losing grip on hardened criminals and poor projection of police's good work in the media — these were some of the key points highlighted by Shah in the meeting. The Commissioner's key di-

rections also included the deployment of district police personnel to take action against BS-IV diesel vehicles in tandem with their counterparts in the traffic department. "Ten prosecution machines have been issued to all 15 district police and they have been asked to start prosecuting BS-IV (diesel) vehicles. Currently, only traffic police are prosecuting these vehi-

cles," a senior police officer said. In addition, police control room (PCR) vehicles have been asked to work in close coordina-

tion with traffic police and alert them if any violations are witnessed on the road.

"At the border areas, from where most heavy vehicles and trucks carrying construction material enter, senior officers have been asked to hold briefings and give written instructions," the officer said.

Further, an officer said, Arora also directed the installation of 10 pickets by all 15 district police in areas under their jurisdiction for prosecution and enforcement of Commission for Air Quality Management's guidelines.

3 arrested for strangling man over Rs 10 lakh in Gurgaon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, NOVEMBER 25

TWO WOMEN and a man have been arrested in Gurgaon for allegedly murdering a 52-year-old man over Rs 10 lakh that one of them owed the victim, police

said Monday. The accused were identified as Sushma (42), and her accomplices, Anil and Seema, police said, adding the trio allegedly killed the victim, Rajendra, by lacing his tea and strangling him when he fell unconscious.

Daund, Sholapur Division, Central Railway.

Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission

Estimated Cost of the Work

would be hosted only on the website

Rajendra had allegedly given Rs 10 lakh to Sushma for an investment scheme. However, she ended up spending the money and hatched a plan with the other accused to murder him, police said.

"She told Rajendra she had given the money to a woman named Seema. When Rajendra demanded to meet Seema to inquire about the money, Sushma conspired with Anil and Seema to murder him. Sushma also promised Seema Rs 50,000 in return," ACP(Crime) Varun Dahiya said.

"On Friday, Sushma invited

Rs. 59,09,090.00 (Including GST)

C-4 District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017

Chief General Manager/Electrical,

16.12.2024 up to 17.00 Hrs.

emwati Nandan Bahuguna Uttarakhand

Medical Education University ew Central Hope Town, Bhayakhala, Seshambara Dehradun, Pin-248011, Uttarakhand, India

site: www.hnbumu.ac.in, Email: info.hnbumu@gmail.com

Important Notice Regarding NEET UG 2024

Uttarakhad State Centerlisized Counselling. As per directions received from MoHFW, Govt, o

Round for the candidates seeking admission MBBS/BDS Courses. More details are available on the

University website (www.hnbumu.ac.in).

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Machine & Plants (M&P) and

Electronics Items, etc. in connection with setting up of New Electric Loco Shed (NELS) at

For further details, visit website https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Corrigendum, if any

Rajendra to her house in Manesar, on the pretext of introducing him to Seema. When Rajendra arrived, Anil and Seema were also present. Around 6 pm, Anil made tea for everyone, mixing a seda-

"After drinking it, Rajendra fell unconscious, and Sushma strangled him to death. After the murder, Sushma and Anil sent Seema away and took Rajendra's body in Anil's car to Rewari, where they abandoned

tive in one cup," Dahiya said.

it near the Rewari-Narnaul highway," he added.

Meanwhile, Rajendra's son filed a complaint Saturday at Manesar police station saying his father, who had left for his workplace at IMT Manesar in his car a day before, had not returned yet.

Police soon zeroed in on Sushma and Anil and arrested them after questioning Saturday. They also found Rajendra's body the same day. On Sunday, Seema was arrested from Gurgaon.



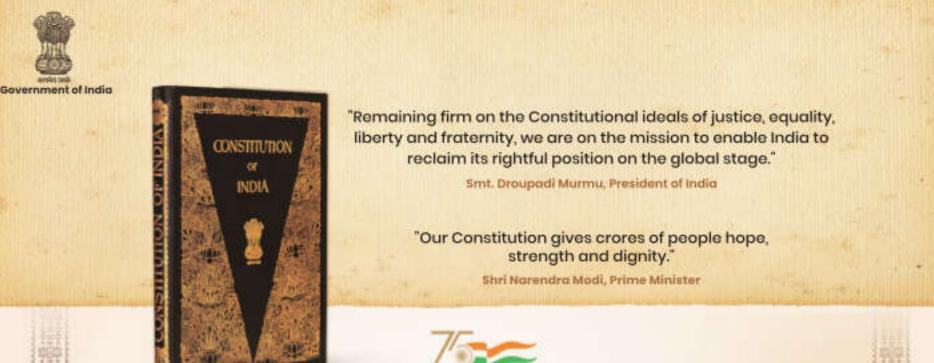
and experienced professionals for the post of

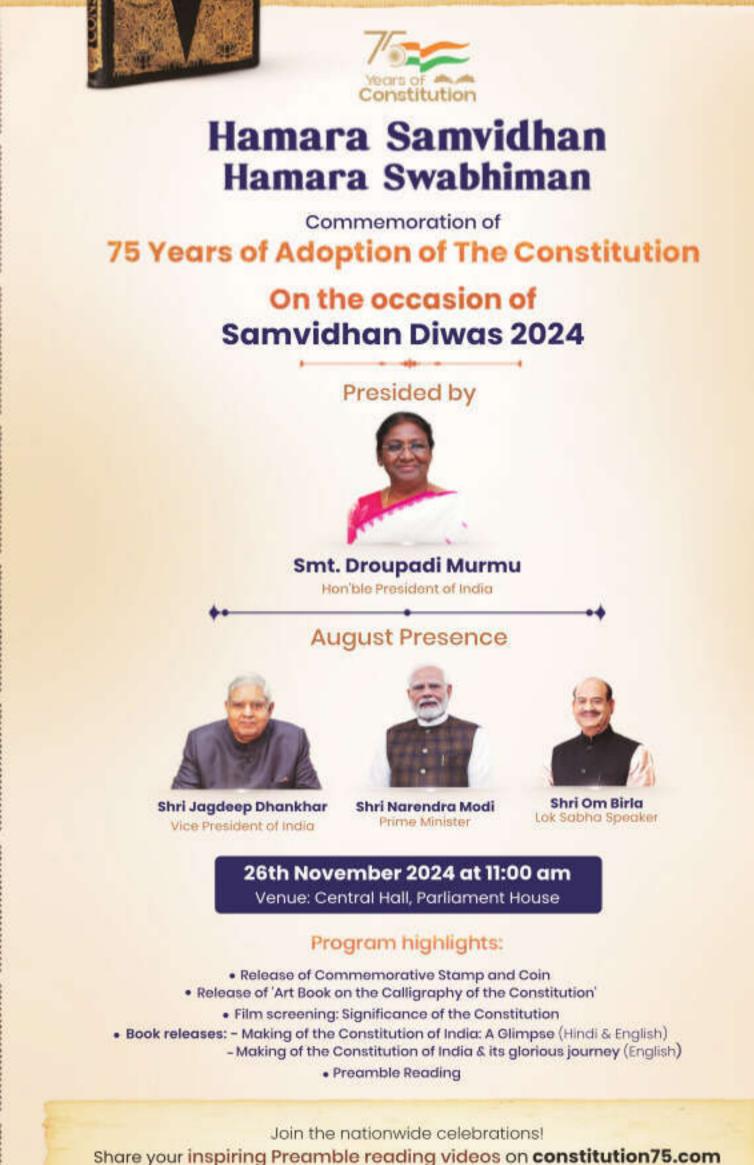
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (HR)

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites online application from dynamic

For detailed advertisement, eligibility, and submission of online application, please visit "Careers" section of Petronet LNG Limited website www.petronetlng.in w.e.f. 30/11/2024. No other means / mode of application will be accepted.

Last date to receive online application is 20/12/2024 till 18:00 hrs. Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be notified in the Company's website only.







Contact Us: 8468022022, 9019066066

Watch the live telecast on DD News

(III) Visit our Website: WWW.VISIONIAS.IN

79 in TOP 100 selections in CSE 2023 from various programs of VisionIAS



GENERAL STUDIES FOUNDATION COURSE 2026 & 27

PRELIMS CUM MAINS Innovative Classroom Program

Pre Foundation Classes are also Available

Features of Our Classroom Programme



Comprehensive and In-depth coverage of GS Prelims and Mains Syllabus



Highly Knowledgeable & Experienced Faculties Utilizing Research-Based Classroom Pedagogy for Excellence in

Learning



and assessment through daily assignments, mini-tests and monthly revision tests

Regular practice



Holistic Current Affairs Coverage with MCAR, PT 365 and Mains 365



Updated Study Material & Smart Content



Access to All India Test Series for GS Prelims, GS Mains, CSAT and Essay



Access to SANDHAN, a Personalised Prelims Test Series (20,000+ questions) for Smart Revision, Practice and Assessment



Structured Mentoring Program with Personal Mentors for individual and group guidance



Tech-Enhanced Classroom and Services with Live Query Resolution

जोधपुर

DECEMBER



Personalised Student Portal for seamless access to learning resources



REGISTER for FREE COUNSELING connect with our Expert 8468022022

हिन्दी माध्यम

KAROL BAGH, DELHI

19 Nov, 9 AM | 29 Nov, 5 PM | 17 Dec, 9 AM

GTB NAGAR, DELHI

12 November, 6 PM



20 November, 8 AM

ENGLISH MEDIUM

BENGALURU DECEMBER

16 DECEMBER

JAIPUR

HYDERABAD DECEMBER

JODHPUR DECEMBER LUCKNOW DECEMBER

BHOPAL DECEMBER

ADMISSION OPEN Ahmedabad | Chandigarh | Pune



16

DECEMBER





MUKHARJEE NAGAR

1" Floor, Apsara Arcade, Near Gate-7 Karol Bagh Metro Station, 1/8 b, Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi - 110005



+91 8468022022, +91 9019066066 www.visionias.in



OUR CENTERS: AHMEDABAD BENGALURU BHOPAL CHANDIGARH GUWAHATI HYDERABAD JAIPUR JODHPUR LUCKNOW PRAYAGRAJ PUNE RANCHI

epaper.indianexpress.com

101-200 Moderate 💹 201-300 Poor 📕 301-400 Very Poor

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

other educational institutions in

Delhi-NCR, the central air quality

panel Monday said classes up to

Grade XII in schools and colleges

took into account lack of resources

faced by schools in Delhi-NCR to

conduct online classes as well as

difficulties faced by students ap-

pearing for Board examinations

this year. "The option to exercise

an online mode of education,

wherever available, shall vest with

students and their guardians."

Other NCR governments may also

consider conducting classes in hy-

measures under Stage 4 of the

Graded Response Action Plan

(GRAP) to deal with air pollution

will continue in Delhi for the

time being, said the Supreme

a chart of Air Quality Index (AQI)

figures for Delhi, said, "It shows

that AQI... from November 20-24

ranges between 318 and 419...

unless the court is satisfied that

there is a consistent downward

trend of AQI, we cannot permit

the Commission to go down to

next on November 28, it directed

the Commission "to place up-

Fixing the matter for hearing

The bench, which reviewed

Court Monday.

stage 3 or 2.'

Meanwhile, emergency

brid mode, as per the order.

In its order, the Commission

must shift to a "hybrid" mode.

AIR MONITOR AFTER SC ASKS IT TO REVIEW CURBS ON SCHOOLS

hybrid mode up to Class XII'

'Delhi-NCR schools must adopt

GRAP Stage 4 measures to continue in Delhi, says top court

MAX: 26

SKYWATCH

November 26

RESULTS OUT AFTER 2 MONTHS; ABVP GETS VICE-PRESIDENT, SECY POSTS

2-2 in DU students' union elections: NSUI bags president post after 7 yrs

VIDHEESHA KUNTAMALLA

NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 25

ENDING A seven-year dry spell at the helm of the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU), the Congress-backed National Students' Union of India (NSUI) clinched the coveted post of president as well as Joint Secretary in this year's elections. The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) won the Vicepresident post and retained the secretary's position

In the results declared on Monday evening after a twomonth delay — it had been halted by the Delhi High Court citing defacement caused during the campaign — NSUI's Ronak Khatri and Lokesh Choudhary were elected President and Joint Secretary whereas ABVP's Mitravinda Karanwal and Bhanu Pratap Singh were elected Secretary and Vice-President. As soon as counting ended,

celebrations and cheers — albeit muted — broke out at DU's Arts Faculty. Gone were the traditional dhols, boisterous rallies, and firecrackers as the university enforced stricter guidelines curbing post-election fanfare and mandated that all candidates sign an affidavit.

This is the first time since 2017 that NSUI bagged two posts across the four central panel positions, including the post of President. Its last DUSU President was Rocky Tuseed

In 2023, ABVP's Tushar Dedha defeated his rival Hitesh Gulia from the NSUI by 3,115 votes and became president. The ABVP also won the Secretary and Joint Secretary posts. The Vice-President post had gone to NSUI.



NSUI's Ronak Khatri, Lokesh Choudhary and others celebrate their victory Monday evening.

This year, Khatri defeated his rival Rishabh Choudhary from ABVP by 1,339 votes, while Lokesh Choudhary won the post of Joint Secretary by defeating ABVP's Aman Kapasia by a margin of 6,726 votes. ABVP's Bhanu Pratap Singh and Mitravinda Karanwal received 24,166 and 16,703 votes and defeated their rivals from the NSUI, Yash Nandal and Namrata Jeph, by a margin of 8,762 and 1,467 votes respectively.

Speaking about his success, Khatri told The Indian Express, "University infrastructure is our priority. The way staff talk to students is our priority as well as the student's well-being. We promised this in our manifesto and this will be the first matter of focus."

As per a statement by the

NSUI, National President Varun Choudhary said, "This election, we fought for the Constitution, women's safety, a violence-free campus, and to establish 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan' in DU. I'm thrilled to announce we've successfully opened 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan,' a symbol of love, unity,

and positive change in the varsity." The ABVP. in its statement. thanked the varsity and police for a peaceful election. "ABVP registered a spectacular victory on the posts of Vice-President and Secretary...," it said.

No spot for Left

Meanwhile, the presidential candidate fielded by the Left alliance of Students' Federation of India (SFI) and All India

Students' Association (AISA). Savvy Gupta, stood fourth with 2,695 votes against her name. The number of NOTA votes was higher at 3,906.

SFI candidate for Secretary, Sneha Aggarwal said, "DU is known for its glamour. For others, glamour means big banners, luxury cars; our glamour was fighting for student issues. I thank the 8,806 students (votes she polled) who chose the latter...'

In a joint statement, the two outfits said: "AISA and SFI resolve to carry forward the struggle for a better DU and DUSU in the coming days and become a voice representative of the faith reposed in our alliance and politics by the students of DU."



The priority is to install **CCTVs** and make sure to gyneco-

logists and counsellors in colleges, keeping in mind women's safety and women's health issues. Students shouldn't have to fight for basic rights, hygiene, and healthcare...

MITRAVINDA KARANWAL SECRETARY (ABVP)



This victory belongs to every student who believes in

equality,

safety, and progress. My commitment is to work tirelessly to ensure that voices of students are heard and that Delhi **University becomes a** beacon of inclusivity, respect, and academic excellence.

LOKESH CHOUDHARY JOINT SECRETARY (NSUI)

WINNERS SPEAK



students of this university need me, be it to fight for

their rights or to go to the court for their rights, I will always stand by them... Infrastructure will be a priority — we have to fight for basic amenities like water... we need to rebuild basic infrastructure to focus on education...

RONAK KHATRI, PRESIDENT (NSUI)



Women's safety will be my priority... students living in DU, their hostel

demands will also be one of our main priorities... ABVP leaders do not need a post or power to represent or lead DU. Like every year, we will fight for rights of DU students with the same enthusiasm.

BHANU PRATAP SINGH VICE-PRESIDENT (ABVP)



Praveen Khanno



dated data on" that date "so the court can take a call on GRAP 4 measures".

BREATH

Asking the Commission to consider if the ban on physical classes as part of the emergency measures should continue, the bench said this was necessary because "some students are being deprived of facility of midday meal as schools and anganwadis are closed... a large number of students do not have the facility of attending online education" and "the residences of a large number of students do not have air purifiers. And, therefore, there may not be any difference between children sitting at home and children attending schools." The court said, "We make it

ous lapse by the authorities, it asked "CAOM to immediately

clear that we are leaving it to the Commission to decide to what extent the norms, which are otherwise applicable in GRAP 3 and 4 as of today, can be either relaxed or exceptions can be carved out. We expect a decision to be taken during the course of the day or latest by tomorrow morning so it can be implemented."

It added, "Various aspects can be considered by the Commission. One can be granting relaxation to those schools and educational institutions that do not have facility for online education. The other can be granting relaxation to those students who do not have facilities of online education at their respective residences."

On November 22, the apex court called for reports on the implementation of GRAP 4 measures at 113 entry points into the national capital. The court was previously told there was no security or barricading at a majority of the entry points.

Taking note, the bench said, "It is apparent that authorities mentioned against item numbers 1, 2, and 3 of Stage 4 of GRAP have made no earnest effort to implement action in terms of clauses 1 to 3. Some police teams were deputed at a few entry points, without any specific instructions. In fact, the report of the court commissioner indicates at most of the entry points, police were posted pursuant to order of this court dated November 23."

Stating that "there is a seriinitiate action" against them.

Focus on college-specific issues, Rahul Gandhi's popularity behind our win: NSUI

VIDHEESHA KUNTAMALLA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC issues to national political dynamics, especially the "growing popularity" of Rahul Gandhi — for the Congress-backed National Students' Union of India (NSUI), these are primary factors behind its comeback to the top post in the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU).

Results of the polls, announced Monday evening, saw the NSUI bagging the post of President after a gap of seven years. Its presidential candidate Ronak Khatri secured 20,207 votes — 39.86% of the 50,689 total votes polled. This is slightly more than the votes secured by last

SOHINI GHOSH

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

SEEKING BAIL, five of the accused

in the Northeast Delhi riots larger

conspiracy case raised grounds

of parity with others granted bail

in the case, as well as the ground

of delay, during the trial before

Imam and Shadab Ahmed, will

be arguing on merits of the case

on grounds of parity and delay in

trial, the court posted the matter

for hearing on December 6.

Accused Umar Khalid's bail plea,

though not taken up on Monday,

is due to be heard on December 6

too. Two more bail pleas will be

only woman in the case in jail to

date; Abdul Khalid Saifi of United

Against Hate; Athar Khan; Shifa

Ur Rehman; and Mohd Saleem

Khan, arguing for bail before the

bench of Justices Navin Chawla

and Shalinder Kaur, were among

those to preliminarily raise

grounds of parity with other ac-

cused and delay in trial as

Accused Gulfisha Fatima, the

heard on December 12.

and ground of delay of trial.

Two other accused, Sharjeel

With the five accused arguing

the Delhi High Court Monday.

with those granted bail

Gulia, who received 20,345 votes (37.61%) out of 54,092.

The NSUI also won the post of joint secretary. The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) won two posts — Vice-President and Secretary.

its win to the sharp focus on college-specific concerns like women's safety, infrastructure, and student welfare, as well as the broader impact of the Congress's growing national momentum under Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi.

The student outfit attributed

Department chairman, credited the victory to the party's focus on local issues. "We prioritised college-specific concerns, particularly around women's safety. The ABVP's repetitive manifesto and

grounds for bail, while foregoing

year's presidential winner, Hitesh

Ravi Pandey, NSUI's Media

unfulfilled promises eroded students' trust in them, which worked in our favour," he said. Pandey also pointed to na-

tional political dynamics, including Rahul Gandhi's growing influence, as factors in their success". "Results of the recent Lok Sabha polls and Rahul Gandhi's rising popularity positively impacted student sentiment. Additionally, contributions of NSUI National President Varun Choudhary and the influence of Kanhaiya Kumar, the All India Congress Committee in-charge, propelled our performance this year."

The ABVP, meanwhile, attributed its losses to external factors. Harsh Attri, Delhi State Secretary and National Media Convener of the ABVP, accused the NSUI of leveraging "money and muscle power" in the elections. "I don't

believe students lost hope in the ABVP. The delayed results, announced after a High Court directive lowered voter enthusiasm and turnout," Attri claimed.

He added, "The ABVP won 148 posts in colleges this year, including 41 by female candidates. This demonstrates that students still trust us. While we accept the mandate, elections are not the sole measure of our commitment to student welfare."

The NSUI last won the post of DUSU president in 2017 and before that in 2011 and 2012. It has been in the running for all four central posts every year for over a decade. The ABVP bagged the president's seat in 2016, 2018 and 2019. In the previous two elections (2023 and 2019), NSUI bagged one seat out of four in the central panel.

2020 riots: 5 accused argue Tackling graft in force: Delhi cops on grounds of delay, parity to identify hotspots of gambling, bootlegging, illegal construction

arguments on merits for now. **SAKSHICHAND** Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Fatima, submitted,

"I'm not going to argue on merits... (she is) on bail in three other ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION, gamcases related to (anti-CAA/NRC) protests...(she is the) only woman in custody...(Fatima is) entitled to bail on parity... (Co-accused) Devangana (Kalita) and Natasha (Narwal) with identical or greater roles, have been granted bail." While Special Public Prosecutor Amit Prasad said individual roles have to be gone

into as the offence alleges larger conspiracy, Justice Chawla orally remarked that the same can be gone into at the stage of the trial. Justice Chawla also orally inquired if there were allegations against Fatima of "actual participation in the riots", to which Sibal replied in the negative. Senior advocate Rebecca

John, appearing for Saifi, submitted that three FIRs were lodged against him in relation to the 2020 riots, of which he has been discharged in one and granted bail in another. **FULL REPORT ON**

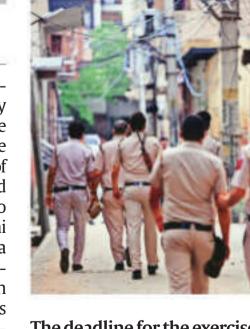
www.indianexpress.com

NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 25

bling and bootlegging — three key factors have been identified to be driving corruption in the police force, according to a committee of Deputy Commissioners, formed by the Delhi Police, which aims to reduce graft. Accordingly, Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora has directed special commissioners of the northern and southern zones to carry out ground surveys and identify hotspots of such illegal activities, it is learnt.

The move came after the Ministry of Home Affairs asked the Delhi Police Commissioner to form a committee in the light of multiple raids and arrests of police personnel — around 30 across police stations and units by the CBI on charges of bribery this year.

Last month, the central probe agency arrested two Delhi Police officers — an inspector and a sub-inspector posted at Burari police station — for allegedly taking a bribe of Rs 10 lakh to not implicate a man in a case. The



The deadline for the exercise has been set for the end of **the year.** Archive

SHO (Burari police station) was also sent to District Lines.

In July, the CBI Friday caught five police personnel redhanded while they were allegedly accepting bribes in three different cases. The arrested personnel include a sub-inspector posted at Hauz Khas police station in the South district.

In a recent order, the Commissioner said, "Law and order zones to carry out ground-

epaper.indianexpress.com

level surveys and submit hotspots of illegal constructions, bootlegging and gambling infested areas... in 30 days."

The vigilance division will carry out the same exercise, based on an analysis of the Integrated Complaint Monitoring System, in 30 days. The operations unit too has been instructed to follow suit based on PCR calls received in the last five years pertaining to the subject. The intelligence division will also be on the lookout for such activities by specifically tasking Zonal Inspectors.

"Once the requisite reports are received, data in soft copies will be shared with the Technology and PI division to draw out a multi-layered hotspot map and then to identify the CCTV systems (existing as well as proposed/under execution in the Safe City project) in 30 days, for mounting effective surveillance," the order stated.

The deadline for the exercise has been set for the end of the year. The law and order divisions have to submit quarterly reports on actions taken to control, contain and abolish the side the truck," said DCP malpractice.

Delhi had no 'good' air day this yr, none expected until Dec-end **SOPHIYA MATHEW**

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

DELHI BREATHED its cleanest air this year in August when the average Air Quality Index (AQI) was 52. Yet, it fell short by two points required for a 'good' day, as per national standards.

According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), a 'good' air day is when the AQI is below 50. Delhi has not had a single 'good' air quality day so far this year. With the current pollution levels and the air quality fluctuating between 'severe' and 'very poor' so far this month, it is unlikely the Capital will have a good day before next year.

On Monday, after a brief respite, Delhi's AQI returned to the 'very poor' category from 'poor' by noon. With an AOI of 349, the city was the second most polluted, closely behind West Bengal's Durgapur (AQI of 360).

Notably, this is the first year after 2018 when Delhi would record no 'good' air days. There were no 'good' air days in 2016, Since 2016, the lockdown

year of 2020 saw the highest number of five 'good' air days one in March and four in August. However, by 2021, this number had come down to one day in October, but improved a tad to three 'good' days — one in



With an AQI of 349, the Capital was the second most polluted city in the country on Monday. Praveen Khanna

September and two in October in 2022. However, 2023 saw only a single clean air day, in September.

Delhi reports the cleanest air during the monsoon season compared to the rest of the year, according to CPCB data. This explains the concentration of 'good' air days between August and October. Meteorological factors can lead to a lowering of pollution levels in pre-winter months.

According to the India Meteorological Department data. Delhi received no rain so far this month. In contrast, there were four rainy days in 2023. Further, since 2016, there have been instances of November rain in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

As per AQI trends over the healthy individuals.

past 10 years, the AQI at best has fallen to around 130, and not lesser in November and December. As a result, the yearend months record only 'moderate', 'very poor', 'severe' and 'severe plus' AQI days.

While a 'good' AQI has minimal health impacts, the index even in the 'satisfactory' range can lead to minor breathing dis-

A 'moderate' AQI would impact people with existing heart or lung diseases. When it plummets to the 'poor' range, most people would start experiencing symptoms of 'prolonged exposure'. At 'severe' or 'severe plus' levels, pollution does not differentiate between healthy and un-

Truck driver killed wife, lived with body for days inside vehicle: Police

UPASIKA SINGHAL NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE DELHI Police Saturday arrested a truck driver from Maharashtra for allegedly killing

his wife and then living with the body in the vehicle for days. According to police sources, the accused, Pradeep, left for Delhi from Navi Mumbai in his truck on November 11. He was

tasked to drop off some supplies

with a vendor in Okhla. "He reached Delhi on November 13. After he was done with work, he had plans to meet his wife, who lived in Delhi, the next day. Pradeep suspected his wife was having an affair. After the two met, they began arguing... and he strangled her with her dupatta and hid her body in-

Pradeep allegedly stowed the body in the truck and lived with it for several days. "His employer later got a call from an inebriated Pradeep, who told him he had

(Southeast) Ravi Kumar Singh.

killed his wife," said DCP Singh. The employer asked one of his local contacts to check on Pradeep, who had been living in his truck for several days after parking it in Okhla Industrial Area Phase 2. "The employer's acquaintance called back to tell them they had seen Pradeep living in the truck with a body in-

side it," added the DCP. The employer informed police Saturday. When police arrived at the scene, they noticed a smell coming from a truck. They discovered Pradeep inside, alongside his wife's decomposing body in a pool of blood. Police arrested Pradeep on the spot.

Two 'thak-thak' gang members arrested for theft

New Delhi: The Delhi Police recently arrested two members of the infamous 'thak-thak gang' in two separate cases of theft in Rajasthan and Haryana.

Ankit Chauhan, DCP (South Delhi), said one Trupati aka Sonu, 26, was arrested for stealing a bag containing Rs 10 lakh from a victim in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

On Saturday, the Delhi Police Crime Branch arrested another gang member, Dayal, 24, for his alleged involvement in a theft case in Faridabad, Haryana.

Bhisham Singh, DCP (Crime Branch), said the accused told the victim that oil was leaking from his car when he parked it at Green Belt, Fauji Colony in Faridabad. As the unsuspecting victim was busy inspecting the vehicle, Dayal allegedly took a bag containing Rs 2 lakh from the car and fled with his associates. **ENS**

Some do it.

What's the difference between a vehicle that's made electric, and one that's born that way?

One is made to do it, one is meant to.

One you've seen before, one is unlike anything you've seen before.

One just about matches industry standards of performance, one sets a new standard for performance in the industry.

One maximizes space, one sets a new maximum in space.

One has a charging speed that keeps you waiting, one has the charging speed you've been waiting for.

One has tech that will soon become history, one has the tech that'll make everything else history.

One has its limits, one has none.

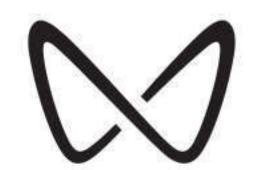
Presenting Mahindra's Electric Origin SUVs, electric vehicles that are born that way.

UNLIMIT INDIA

Streaming 26th November, 2024 18:00 - 20:15



SCAN TO WATCH THE LAUNCH EVENT



ELECTRIC ORIGIN SUVs

mahindra

FOR ANY QUERIES, CALL 1800 209 6006



STAGE I

STAGE II

STAGE III

STAGE IV

DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) 5" FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 110006

www.dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Quality of air can be improved if we all work together! *Actions which we can do as per Air Quality Index (AQI)

POOR

AOI between 201-300

VERY

POOR

SEVERE

AQI between 401-450

SEVERE+

AQI >450

CITIZEN CHARTER . Keep engines of your vehicles viz. cars/ bikes/ scooters etc. properly tuned.

· Maintain proper air pressure in tyres of your vehicles.

. Keep PUC certificates of your vehicles up to date. . Do not idle your vehicle, also turn off the engine at red lights.

Do not dispose waste /garbage in the open spaces

Report air polluting activities through Green Delhi App, 311 App, SAMEER App.

Prefer Hybrid vehicles or EVs to control vehicular pollution.

· Plant more trees. Celebrate festivals in an eco-friendly manner – avoid firecrackers.

Do not drive/ply end of life /10/15 years old Diesel/Petrol vehicles.

CITIZEN CHARTER

· People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles.

· Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles.

Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to

Use technology, take less congested route even if slightly longer.

· Avoid open burning of solid waste and bio-mass.

CITIZEN CHARTER

. Walk or use cycles for small distances.

Choose a cleaner commute. Share a ride to work or use public transport.

People, whose position allow working from home, may work from home.

. Do not use coal and wood for heating purpose.

· Individual house owners may provide electric heaters (during winters) to security staff to avoid open burning.

Combine errands and reduce trips.

stay indoors, as much as possible.

CITIZEN CHARTER

 Children, elderly and those with respiratory, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular or other chronic diseases to avoid outdoor activities and

HEALTH ADVISORY

HEALTH ADVISORY

physical activities

Avoid outdoor

 Avoid outdoor physical activities, especially during morning and late evening hours.

Remain indoor and keep activity levels

HEALTH ADVISORY

 Avoid outdoor physical activities.

Remain indoor and keep activity levels

AOI can be seen at CPCB WEBSITE/SAMEER APP

* As per citizen charter of Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas.

*For vulnerable population - Children under 5 year age, old age groups, pregnant women, predisposed health conditions ie illness of respiratory, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular systems, outdoor working people

Health advisory of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol is available at https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/

M DPCC_pollution Enclosure-Air-Pollution-Health-Advisory-Oct-2023.pdf Member Secretary

KEJRIWAL ANNOUNCEMENT AHEAD OF POLLS, BJP ISSUES COUNTER-PROMISE

Delhi govt to bring 80,000 more people under old-age pension net

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

EYE ON the Assembly elections, AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal Monday announced that 80,000 more senior citizens will be enrolled under the Delhi government's old-age monthly pension. With this, he said, the number of old-age pension recipients will go up from 4.30 lakh to 5.5 lakh. Announcing a counter-promise, the Delhi BJP said if it comes to power in February 2025, 100% of senior citizens will be provided old-age pensions on demand. The Delhi government pro-

vides monthly financial assistance of Rs 2,000 to elderly citizens aged 60 to 69. Those who belong to SC, ST, or minority communities receive an additional Rs 500. Citizens aged 70 and above receive Rs 2,500. Since no new beneficiaries have been added to the list recently, the number of recipients has declined. Pointing out that the Delhi government gives the highest pension to senior citizens, Kejriwal said other states with a "double-engine" government —alluding to states ruled by



Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal and CM Atishi in New Delhi Monday. Abhinav Saha

DECISION

2025

DELHI

the BIP—only distribute between Rs 600 and Rs 700 to their senior citizens.

Addressing a press er with CM Atishi and Urban Development Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, Kejriwal said when the AAP came to power in 2015, senior citizens received a pension of Rs 1,000, but his government increased it

to Rs 2,000. "Wherever there is a double-engine government, people get Rs 600-700 as pension money. While a state where a single-engine government is ruling gives Rs 2,500 pension money to

senior citizens. There are a lot of cons to choosing a double-engine government. The AAP's single-engine govern-

> You choose it and everything will be good," he added. Hitting out at the AAP, Delhi BJP president

ment is running well.

Virendra Sachdeva called the party's scheme a "political gimmick". "Over the past 10 years, the AAP govern-

ment has not issued any new pensions. Moreover, existing pensioners have faced months of delays in receiving their pensions... the announcement must come as an administrative decision from the Chief Minister or the Social Welfare Minister. Instead, the former CM is highlighting that it is merely a political gimmick, which might be shelved post elections,' claimed Sachdeva.

Eligible people can apply for pension by filling out a form on the Delhi government's e-district portal. Kejriwal said the Cabinet had already approved the move and the portal opened for the public Sunday. He said 10,000 applications had already been received. The portal will remain open for three weeks or until 80,000 applications are received.

Before the scheme was announced, AAP workers at the booth level had been promoting it among the people and getting senior citizens to fill out forms including in slum areas and unauthorised colonies.

Meanwhile, Kejriwal also claimed several projects were stopped when he was in jail "Halting pension for senior citizens was especially painful to me Stopping that is nothing short of a sin. The first thing I did after coming out was to resume their pending pensions," he said.

Under pressure to 'repay debt', man steals gold worth Rs 1 cr from Chandni Chowk jeweller; held the shop. He was already told by

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHL NOVEMBER 25

ON THE night of November 17, Amit Verma, 35, who had been working at a jewelry store in Chandni Chowk for 10 years, asked his wife and daughters to switch off their phones. The next morning, as per CCTV footage, he was at Kanha Jewellers asking its owner Pankaj Goyal for some articles — 110 rings and 30 necklaces cumulatively weighing 1.08 kg. Since exchange of jewellery is common among jewellers of Chandni Chowk, Goyal did not suspect anything.

"However, Verma fled with

the items." said DCP (North) Raia Banthia, adding, the accused was arrested on November 23 with the stolen items worth Rs 1 crore.

According to police, Verma had been allegedly planning the theft for months. "He had incurred a loan of Rs 80 lakh from multiple lenders and was under pressure to repay. That's when he started to consider a theft at the store he worked at," a police officer said. According to police, since his

employer used to send him to fetch jewellery from nearby shops, he thought it was the easiest way to get his hands on some expensive pieces and flee. "He knew a day before that, an important customer was going to visit

the owner that he had to go to Kanha Jewellers on November 18 to get some samples to show the customer," an officer said. CCTV footage showed Verma,

after fleeing with the stolen articles, boarding an auto from Chandni Chowk and getting off at Azad Nagar, police said. "He entered a house in the East Azad Nagar area. The resident was his friend. When the resident was questioned, he said Verma had come to his room on the day of the incident after committing the offence and left the same day after separating jewellery from the boxes," said Banthia.

The accused was constantly on

the move, hiding in Haridwar and Saharanpur, to avoid being traced. "Multiple addresses were identified in his CDR, but no concrete leads emerged," the DCP said.

Meanwhile, Verma asked a friend in UP's Farrukhabad to arrange for sale of the stolen jewels, police said. However, before leaving, he called his friend in East Azad Nagar. The friend, in turn, informed the police.

"Two officers stood in plain clothes on the evening of November 23 at ISBT and a trap was laid. Verma was apprehended, and the gold articles with a net weight of 913 grams were recovered from his possession," said DCP Banthia.

75th Constitution Day

Celebrating India's democratic journey

Commemorating the Indian Constitution's adoption, Constitution Day encourages citizens to uphold constitutional values, honor democratic principles and engage in processes shaping the nation's future.

he Constitution plays a fundamental role in shaping the framework of any nation by defining the laws and principles by which a country is governed and serving as a guide to safeguarding the rights and freedom of its citizens. In the context of India, its Constitution, which has stood the test of time by constantly evolving through amendments to meet the changing needs of the diverse Indian society, holds even more significance as it stands as the cornerstone of the world's largest democracy. The longest written Constitution in the world lays down the values of justice, equality, and liberty alongside recognizing the diversity that makes India unique.

Every year on 26 November, the world's most populous country observes its Constitution Day, or Samvidhan Divas, to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on the very day in 1949 - an epoch-making day that marked the nation's eternal commitment to democracy, sovereignty and secularism.

onstitution Day also known as

adopted the Constitution of India, which

came into effect from 26th January 1950.

The process of constitution-making

was greatly influenced by the factors like

the constitutional and political changes

that took place during the British rule, as-

pirations generated during the long

drawn freedom struggle, thoughts of Ma-

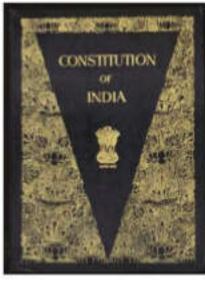
hatma Gandhi, popularly known as

among citizens.

From adoption to commemoration

The adoption of the Indian Constitution was a momentous event that culminated after several sessions of deliberations, drafts, and revisions to reflect the aspirations and diversity of a newly independent nation. The Constituent Assembly of India, formed in December 1946 and comprising visionaries from various backgrounds,

worked diligently under the leadership of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to draft a comprehensive Constitution that would not only guide India's governance but also reflect its pluralistic society. On 26 November 1949, the Assembly adopted the Constitution, which came into effect on 26 January 1950, replacing the Government of India Act 1935 and formally ending the status of India as a Dominion, thus inaugurating the Republic of India.



Since 2015 marked the 125th birth anniversary year of the Father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Government of India declared the observance of 26 November thenceforth as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015, aligned with PM Modi's declaration of the same in October 2015.

Celebrating a milestone

Constitution Day serves as an annual reminder and celebration of the Indian Constitution's significance and its role in nation-building despite India's vast cultural, linguistic, and religious diversity while empowering successive governments to shape the nation's journey towards greater progress, inclusivity and development.

This year's Constitution Day holds special significance as it marks 75 years since the adoption of

India's Constitution. The Indian government has planned a series of events to mark this milestone, including a joint session of Parliament to highlight the day's historical significance.

Furthermore, to promote greater awareness of constitutional values, the Vice President of India launched the Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman campaign on 24 January 2024, in New Delhi. This yearlong initiative, with digital engagement as a key element, aims to empower citizens by enhancing their understanding of the Constitution, its practical application and its role in shaping Indian society while educating them about their legal rights to ensure that the Constitution's principles

resonate nationwide. As India celebrates the 75th anniversary of its Constitution's adoption, it is a moment of reflection and celebration. Looking ahead, the Constitution will continue to be the foundation upon which India builds its prosperous and progressive future, ensuring that the rights of its citizens are protected and the principles of democracy are upheld for generations to come.

(33) **ASIAN LAW COLLEGE**



B.A.LL.B. (5 Year Integrated Program) & LL.B. (3 Year) With Additional Diplomas / Certifications

* Certification In Personality **Development & Legal Communication**

* Diploma in Media and **Entertainment Laws From** AAFT

& Listed as Top Law College Under Legal Powerlist 2020 - Forbes India

In House All India Bar Examination (AIBE) Coaching Academy

* Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from enhelion

* Diploma in Cyber Law from am

* Diploma in Fashion Laws From AAFT

* In House Judicial Coaching Academy (ALC - JCA)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (UCT), CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



Ranjan Gogoi

Former Chief Justice of India Hon'ble Justice

University Topper Across all Affiliated Colleges



CAMPUS: ASIAN EDUCATION GROUP, Plot A2, Block: C, Sector 125, Noida, Delhi NCR **MOUSING** Email: info@alc.edu.in | Web : www.alc.edu.in

Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in On this 26th November 2024, let us our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India

Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of life, and its

spirit is always the spirit of age — Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 19th November 2015 notified the decision of Government of In-Gandhism, the socio-cultural ethos of the dia to celebrate the 26th day of country and the experiences of the functioning of Constitutions in other democ-November every year as 'Constitution Day' to promote Constitutional values ratic countries of the world.

A Constitution helps serve as a set of principles, rules and procedures on which there is a consensus. These form the basis according to which the people want the country to be governed and the society to move on.

The Indian Constitution has certain core Constitutional values that constitute

its spirit and are expressed in various Articles and Provisions. The constitutional values are reflected in the entire Constitution of India, but its Preamble embodies 'the fundamental values and the philosophy' on which the Constitution is based. The values expressed in the Preamble are expressed as objectives of the Constitution. These include sovereignty, socialism, secularism, democracy, republican character, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, human dignity and the unity

renew our commitment to uphold the principles enshrined in the Constitution and actively contribute to building a nation that embodies the true spirit of

and integrity of the Nation.

justice, equality and fraternity. Asian Law College celebrates Constitution Day by organising readings of the Preamble to instill its values in students. We also conduct various events to highlight the importance of Constitution and its relevance for the

modern day society. Asian Law College wishes everyone a meaningful Constitution Day of India 2024! Let us honour our rights and responsibilities as the citizens of this great nation.

Prof. Dr. Saleem Akhtar Director - Academic Advisory Board Asian Law College

epaper.indianexpress.com





वैश्विक निवेश का उभरता परिवेश स्त्राप्ति ।

डॉ. मोहन यादव

मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा

यू.के.

नरेन्द्र मोदी, प्रधानमंत्री

डॉ. मोहन यादव, मुख्यमंत्री

द फ्यूचर रेडी स्टेट, मध्यप्रदेश

मध्यप्रदेश की निवेश संभावनाओं पर

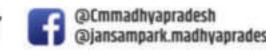
इंटरैक्टिव सेशन

26 नवम्बर, 2024 । अपराह्न 4:00 बजे से (IST) होटल सेंट जेम्स कोर्ट (ताज), लंदन

फोकस सेक्टर ऑटोमोबाइल, ऑटो कंपोनेंट्स एवं इलेक्ट्रिक व्हीकल्स नवकरणीय ऊर्जा

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण

सीधा प्रसारण



When we are

75th year of

celebrating the

adopting and en-

acting the consti-

duty to assess for

whether we have

achieved, though

not totally, but at

tially those goals.

least substan-

tution, it is our

ourselves

JansamparkMP

#InvestMP

Website: invest.mp.gov.in





75th Constitution Day **VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

TECHNICAL CAMPUS



Prof.(Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Professor Emeritus and Chairperson, VSLLS, VIPS-TC

hree scores and 14 years ago, when the entire world looking with keen interest at a newly born nascent India, that is Bharat, we started our tryst with constitutional Governance, to realize our dreams and aspirations. On 26 November 1949, the constitution was enacted and adopted and it came into force on 26 January 1950. Earlier the 26th November was celebrated as National Law Day. The Government of India in the year 2015 during 125th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Dr. Ambedkar decided very fittingly to celebrate 26th November of every year as a Constitution Day. Indian Constitution is not envisioned in vacuum. It is the result of the experiences of long drawn out freedom struggle, sacrifices of Indian leaders and practices of people at large. It is our bounden

duty to abide by the Constitution, respect its ideals, institutions and cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our Indian freedom Struggle. Indian Constitution succinctly crystalizes in sonorous terms the aspired goal values, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. When we are celebrating the 75th year of adopting and enacting the constitution, it is our duty to assess for ourselves whether we have achieved, though not totally, but at least substantially those goals. Constitution is everybody's subject and not only for the lawyers or law students or of judges. Everybody has a stake in relaising its goals and values, from President of India down to a common man; irrespective of caste, creed, race, gender, rich or poor.

India is built on the sacrifices and we should not now sacrifice India for selfish motives, political ambitions. The Constitution has faced many challenges and onslaughts; Attempts of subversion of its institutions; tampering nearly 106 times, at the rate of 1 ½ Amendments per year (both for doing and undoing); the organs created by it, including the judiciary suffered self inflicted wounds; But the constitution survived. It was a witness and was instrumental to many phases of Indian post constitutional developments. It fa-

cilitated mixed economy in the beginning, then to socialist and now global economy – from industrial to technological society; it facilitated expansive interpretations by the courts to expand the horizons of rights and transformative constitutionalism and constitutional morality. It is as a live wire – if it is dead, or growth is stunted we are undone and the nation itself is dead. One should know that it is not a play thing of only selfish few. Constitution is a lodestar of our aspirations. Constitution is fundamental law of the country and all are bound by it. The architect of the constitution, Dr. Ambedkar expressed sincere hope when the constitution was adopted, I feel that the constitution is workable, it is flexible and strong enough to hold the country together both in peacetime and in wartime. He added, indeed if I may say so, if things go wrong under the new constitution, the reason will not be that we had a bad constitution. What we will have to say is that man was vile.

Let us join hands to achieve the goals that we have set for ourselves!

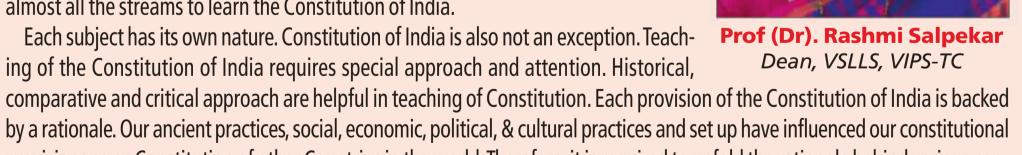
VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

ll Bhartiya Nagrik (Indian Citizens) must know that Constitution is vital. The celebration of 26th November as a Constitution Day is one of the steps to inculcate constitutional values in our lives. It is indispensable for all Indian Citizens to attain the inculcation of constitutional values.

Teaching of Constitution of India

Primarily, the Constitution of India was seen as a subject to teach to students of Political Science, Law and such other streams. However, nowadays, it is mandatory for students of almost all the streams to learn the Constitution of India.

Each subject has its own nature. Constitution of India is also not an exception. Teaching of the Constitution of India requires special approach and attention. Historical,



provisions so as Constitution of other Countries in the world. Therefore, it is required to unfold the rationale behind various constitutional provisions in the classroom. Constitutional law has undergone from various changes from time to time. Case law method is one of the best methods to teach constitutional law. The "Decided cases" help in understanding the changing dimensions of constitutional law. Towards this, the

VIPS Law School have come out with Case Study Manual on Constitutional Law, that gives the excerpts of the decided cases by Supreme Court of India. Activities such as seminars, debates, etc. enhance the learning outcome of the Constitution amongst students.

Dissemination of Constitution

Our lives, as Indian citizens, are intertwined with the Constitution of India. Thus, its dissemination should be done beyond classrooms of educational institutions. Fundamental rights, directive principles of state policy and fundamental duties should be the part of everyday life of all. For example, The Supreme Court of India has widened the ambit of 'right to life and liberty'. Therefore, it is natural that citizens should know such aspects. Awareness of the Constitution of India will surely minimize the vulnerability and violation of rights of the residents.

The media is the fourth pillar of the democracy. Thus, media may be used to disseminate Constitution of India and its values. Legal Aid Clinics established in educational institutions should play an important role in dissemination. Towards this, the VIPS Law School Legal Aid Clinic has come out with a pictorial booklet titled as "Know Your Rights", in which various fundamental rights are introduced through pictorial presentation. VIPS Law School Pro Bono club (under DISHA, Dept. of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice) has reached to Resident Welfare Associations, Schools, villages etc for conducting dissemination programmes. Literacy and awareness about the Constitution of India should be disseminated through programmes on lines of the special programme on literacy called as "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" by the Ministry of Education.

Inculcation of Constitution

The Constitution of India is a living document. We should have a sense of duty to conduct ourselves as per the Constitution of India. All the citizens of India should follow and carry out the Fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution of India.

We need to realize and respect the fundamental rights. We must uphold the basic principles of justice, equity, liberty and dignity all the time with sense of belongingness and sense of responsibility.

IN PARLIAMENT WINTER SESSION



DELHI CONFIDENTIAL



PM Narendra Modi, Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay and Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah at the ICA Global Cooperative Conference, in New Delhi. ANI

BOND OF BROTHERS

DELEGATES FROM around the world attending ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 at Bharat Mandapam witnessed a special bond between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bhutanese counterpart Dasho Tshering Tobgay on Monday. When the Bhutanese PM spoke, addressed PM Modi as "mere bade bhai (my elder brother)" and "margdarshak (mentor)". He also expressed his gratitude to Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah. "It's because of Shah's invitation that I could meet my elder brother," Tobgay said. When it was Modi's turn to speak, he too referred to Tobgay as "mere chhote bhai (my younger brother)". Earlier, while meeting the delegates at the event, Modi went forward and hugged Tobgay on the dais.

HINDI LESSONS

AT AN event to launch The Teacher App, a digital platform developed by Bharti Airtel Foundation to provide teachers with training courses and teaching-learning material, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan pointed out that while he addressed the audience in Hindi, those who spoke before him — Bharti Enterprises Vice Chairman Rakesh Bharti Mittal and Bharti Airtel Foundation CEO Mamta Saikia — spoke in English. "You (the audience) must be thinking that I don't know English well," Pradhan said, adding that in India, "social honour is connected with the colonial language". He said that in 1835, the British, who were thinking of ways to sustain their economic interests in India. discussed that they should do away with the Indian education system. After Pradhan's address, Mittal responded to the minister in Hindi, while Saikia delivered the vote of thanks in Hindi, drawing laughter from the audience.

CHANGING NARRATIVE

AFTER ITS Lok Sabha election setback, the BJP left no stone unturned to counter the Opposition's claim that the party "wants to change the Constitution". BJP leaders said they managed to clear any doubts among the voters during the Maharashtra campaign. The party now wants a day-long discussion on the Constitution in Parliament during the ongoing Winter Session. As Tuesday is Constitution Day, a discussion on the floor of the two Houses would give PM Narendra Modi and other senior party MPs an opportunity to take on Opposition's "narrative" about BJP's attempts to tweak the Constitution, said BJP leaders.

Kerala wants 8,590 sq km area as eco-sensitive in Western Ghats: Centre

NIKHIL GHANEKAR NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

IN A revised proposal sent to the Centre earlier this month, the Kerala government requested the declaration of 8,590.69 sq km across 98 villages and 12 districts as ecologically sensitive areas (ESAs) in the Western Ghats. The area proposed for ESA demarcation is 121 sq km smaller than what was submitted to the Centre in May this year.

Protection of fragile villages across the state's Western Ghats area has been under the spotlight following the July 30 landslides and mudslides in Wayanad district's Chooralmala, Mundakkai and Vellarimala, which killed over 400 people. The state's draft proposal on ESAs sent in May included 12 villages from Wayanad district, including Vellarimala.

"The Government of Kerala has submitted revised proposal on 02.11.2024, requesting for declaring 8590.69 sq km area in 98 villages spread across 29 talukas in 12 districts as Ecologically Sensitive Area based on the verification of the suggestions received from the Local Self Government Department," **Union Environment Minister** Bhupender Yadav informed Lok Sabha in a written statement on Monday. The minister was responding

to a question by V K Sreekandan, MP from Palakkad in Kerala, on the declaration of ESAs in Kerala.

An expert committee of the Centre, headed by Sanjay Kumar, former Director General of Forest, is appraising state government proposals and suggestions regarding ESA demarcation in Western Ghats.

PRESIDENT MURMU TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION TODAY

Opposition and Govt spar over list of Speakers for Constitution Day event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

ON THE eve of a joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament, to be addressed by President Droupadi Murmu to mark 75 years of the Constitution, the Government and the Opposition sparred over the list of speakers.

Leaders of various parties in the INDIA bloc wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, urging him to allow leaders of the Opposition in both Houses to speak during the function in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan, the old Parliament building.

"We are writing in the context of the function being held tomorrow (Tuesday) in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan to com-

memorate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. We understand that the function will be addressed by the President, Vice President and the Prime Minister. We believe that in the best traditions and interests of Parliamentary democracy, the Leaders of Opposition (LoPs) in both Houses should also be given an opportunity to speak on this historic occasion," the letter said.

Hours later the government hit back, with Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju accusing "some of the Opposition parties" of giving reactions without knowing the actual arrangement. He said Prime Minister Modi will not be addressing the event.

According to the schedule of the event, Speaker Birla will de-

liver the welcome speech, followed by a speech by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and an address by President Murmu. A commemorative coin and a stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of adoption of the Constitution and three books on the Constitution will be released.

"The problem with some of the Opposition parties is that without knowing the actual arrangement they start giving reactions. The Prime Minister is not even speaking tomorrow (Tuesday) at the function. The Speaker, the Vice President and the President of India will speak," Rijiju said. "Secondly, we have made sitting arrangements for the Leader of Opposition of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on the dais. Without knowing anything,

this kind of reaction on a very solemn occasion is condemnable," he said. The Union minister also said

that the Constitution Day celebration was above politics and is a celebration of the country. Earlier in the day, Prime

Minister Modi took potshots at the Opposition. In his customary pre-session

speech, Modi said the Winter Session of Parliament is "special in many ways, with the most significant aspect being the 75-year journey of our Constitution".

"This is a momentous occasion for democracy. Tomorrow, we will collectively begin the celebration of the 75th year of our Constitution in the Constitution Hall. The Constitution framers debated every point in great detail while drafting the Constitution, resulting in this excellent document. A significant pillar of this is our Parliament and its members. It is essential for Parliament to engage in healthy discussions where as many people as possible contribute. Unfortunately, some individuals rejected by the people are continuously attempting to

control Parliament through dis-

ruptive tactics for their political

gains," he said.

Hitting back, Rajya Sabha MP and Congress communication head Jairam Ramesh said RSS mouthpiece Organiser had in 1949 attacked the Constitution saying that it had not drawn inspiration from Manusmriti and in 1950 carried a bitter condemnation of BR Ambedkar himself.

Air quality up in 97 of 130 cities under NCAP since 2017-18, says Minister

New Delhi: Ninety-seven of the 130 cities targeted under the National Clean Air Programme have shown improvement in air quality as compared to 2017-18, with 55 recording more than 20% reduction, the Environment Ministry said Monday.

Responding to a question in the Lok Sabha, Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav said NCAP aims to reduce particulate matter (PM10) pollution by up to 40% or achieving national air quality standards by 2025-26.

As of 2023-24, 97 of the 130 cities targeted have shown improvement in air quality as compared to 2017-18, with 55 recording reduction exceeding 20 per cent, the minister said.

However, concerns about pollution remain in the coal mining regions, particularly in Iharkhand, he added.

OPENING DAY







(Clockwise from top) Sena (UBT)'s Priyanka Chaturvedi, RJD's Misa Bharti, TMC's Mahua Moitra, AAP's Raghav Chadha, Congress's Shashi Tharoor with others; CDS General Anil Chauhan; BJP's Mahesh Sharma and Pratap Sarangi with SP's Awadesh **Prasad and Congress's** Jairam Ramesh; Union Minister Prahlad Joshi with Congress Deputy Leader in LS Gaurav Gogoi; Union Ministers Kiren Rijiju, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Jitendra Singh and L Murugan at Parliament, Monday. ANI



5 OUESTIONS

SP MP JAVED ALI KHAN TALKS TO LALMANI VERMA

INDIA bloc should rethink its strategy... If allies not given due share, respect, what is the point?

What happened over the Opposition's demand regarding the bribery allegations against the **Adani Group?** The notice on the Adani

matter was submitted by the Congress. Kharge ji (Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge) wanted to speak on the matter but the Chairman (Jagdeep Dhankhar) did not allow it. Secondly, two other members and I gave an adjournment notice on the issue of the police firing in Sambhal. But all the notices were rejected.

The BJP is arguing that the Adani Group is a private business conglomerate and that it would deal with the matter itself. When an inquiry can be done in another country, why are agencies regulating such matters in India not active on it? And even if the matter concerns only a private group, the money involved in it belongs to the country. Why won't a discussion be held on this and why can't the government and Parliament not take cognizance if there is a possibility of a major loss? The money belongs to the country and its people.

What will be your move in the House on the Sambhal issue in the coming days? We will explore if any judicial remedy is possible. We are in consultation with legal experts. We will raise the issue in Parliament too.

The NDA won seven of the

nine Assembly bypolls in UP, including Kundarki, which was a big loss for your party. Everything is clear. Several videos surfaced from Meerapur, Kundarki, Majhawan, Phulpur, and Kanpur (Sisamau) showing the misuse of government



machinery on a large scale. Genuine voters were not allowed to cast votes and bogus voting took place. The evidence appeared in the media and social media and we demanded repoll in three constituencies. But this demand and the evidence were not accepted. This is 'nakli jeet (fake win)' of the BJP. Any agency can go and check the ink marks on the fingers of voters in these constituencies. Only 10% of the voters will have that mark in Kundarki. People have not cast their vote there. Police, administration, and RSS workers were behind bogus voting.

After INDIA bloc's defeat in

Haryana and Maharashtra, questions are being raised about Congress's role. The TMC said Mamata Banerjee must be recognised as a leader of the alliance. Do you agree? No one party should be blamed. The INDIA bloc as a whole should rethink its strategy. Is it an alliance or not? Is this alliance existing only in the media or is it on the ground too? If alliance partners are not given due respect and due share, then what is the point of this alliance? If there is no common agenda, then what is this alliance? Is INDIA bloc only a platform for seatsharing or is it a politicalideological alliance? We must think afresh. This alliance should be run politically and ideologically, and if there is no wish to run it that way, and only seatsharing has to be done, then such an alliance has no benefits.

Flagship Atal Innovation Mission to go on, Cabinet allocates ₹2,750 crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE CABINET has approved the continuation of its flagship initiative, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), and allocated a budget of ₹2,750 crore to it for the period up to March 31, 2028. According to an official state-

ment, AIM 2.0 is a step towards "Viksit Bharat" that aims to expand, strengthen and deepen India's already vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

"The approval underscores the government's commitment

to fostering a robust innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in India. With India at rank 39 on the Global Innovation Index and home to world's thirdlargest start-up ecosystem, the next phase of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM 2.0) is expected to further enhance India's global competitiveness.

"The continuation of AIM will directly contribute to creating better jobs, innovative products and high-impact services across sectors. While building on the accomplishments of AIM 1.0, such as Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Incubation Centres, AIM 2.0 marks a qualitative shift in the mission's approach," the state-

AIM 2.0 involves piloting new initiatives to fill gaps in the ecosystem and scaling successes through central and state governments, industry, academia and community. "AIM 2.0 is designed to strengthen India's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in three ways by increasing input (ushering more innovators and entrepreneurs), by improving the success rate or 'throughput' (helping more startups succeed) and by improving the quality of 'output' (better jobs, products," it said.

'ONE NATION, ONE SUBSCRIPTION'

Centre approves new scheme for research journals on one platform

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE UNION Cabinet on Monday approved the 'One Nation One Subscription' (ONOS) scheme, ers on a single platform. The platform is set to become opera-

under which all centrally-run and state-run higher education institutions (HEI) will have access to reputed journals published by international publish-

tional on January 1, 2025.

Access will be provided through a national subscription,

coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an autonomous inter-university centre under the UGC.

Currently, there are ten separate library consortia under different ministries that provide access to journals for higher education institutions within their administrative remit. In addition, individual institutions subscribe to journals separately. The scheme involves an out-

lay of ₹6,000 crore for three vears, until 2027, and will provide subscriptions to around 13,000 journals published by 30

international publishers. Apart from higher education institutions run by the Centre and states, research and development institutions under the Centre will also be included, cov-

ering around 6,300 institutions. INFLIBNET will make central payments to the 30 publishers, while institutions can continue to use their own budgets to subscribe to those not in the scheme.

Among the publishers in the scheme are Elsevier ScienceDirect, Springer Nature, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, etc.

Cabinet nod to ₹2,481-cr **Natural Farming Mission** National Mission on Natural

New Delhi: The Centre on Monday announced National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) as a standalone Centresponsored scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare to promote natural farming among one-crore farmers across the country with

a budget outlay of ₹2,481 crore. The decision, taken in the Cabinet meeting headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to create an ecosystem for

sustainable farming. "There is a need to improve the quality of soil and maintain the health of the people with chemical-free food...The

Farming is a path-breaking decision," Information and **Broadcasting Minister Ashwini** Vaishnav said in a media brief ing after the meeting, calling the move "path-breaking". The mission, with a budget

outlay of ₹2,481 crore, will cover 1 crore farmers across the country, he added. The minister said natural

farming will be promoted on a mission mode after successful experiments in 2019-20 and 2022-23. Currently, around 10 lakh hectares are under natural farming throughout the country he added.

epaper.indianexpress.com

HAMZAKHAN JAIPUR, NOVEMBER 25

FORMER RAJASTHAN chief minister Ashok Gehlot's former Officer on Special Duty, Lokesh Sharma, was arrested by the Delhi Police on Monday in a 2021 phone tapping case that was registered on the basis of a complaint filed by Union minister Gajendra

Singh Shekhawat. He was subsequently released on bail as he had secured anticipatory bail in the case last week.

"I have been cooperating with the authorities and I have done all that I could have from my end. I have shared my views publicly and also given my statement and provided evidence to the Crime Branch. Now, further action should be taken, and I believe it (the arrest) is a step in that direction," Sharma told The

In an FIR lodged in Delhi in March 2021 based on the complaint of Union minister and Rajasthan BJP leader Shekhawat, Sharma and others were accused of criminal conspiracy and "unlawfully intercepting telegraphic signals (telephonic conversation)".

Indian Express.

These interceptions pertain to the 2020 leak of three audio clips purportedly involving one Gajendra Singh — alleged to be

SC grants Centre

decide Rajoana's

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE SUPREME Court Monday ad-

journed by four weeks the hear-

ing on the plea by Balwant Singh

Rajoana seeking commutation of

his death sentence for the assas-

sination of former Punjab chief

Gavai, P K Mishra and K V

Viswanathan adjourned it after

the Centre sought more time to process a mercy plea filed for him.

Terming it a sensitive matter,

Additional Solicitor General K M

Nataraj appearing for the Centre

said it had been receiving inputs

on the matter but more is needed.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta

said other agencies will have to be

for the August 31, 1995, assassina-

tion of Singh and 12 others, was

sentenced to death in 2007 by a

Parbandhak Committee filed a

mercy petition on his behalf in

March 2012. In September 2019,

the Union Ministry of Home

Affairs wrote to Punjab propos-

ing commutation of his death

sentence to life imprisonment to

commemorate the 550th birth

anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev,

but the proposal was never im-

The Shiromani Gurdwara

Rajoana, who was convicted

consulted.

special CBI court.

A Special Bench of Justices B R

minister Beant Singh.

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

mercy petition

four weeks to



Lokesh Sharma secured anticipatory bail on **Nov 21**

the Union minister — a middleman, Sanjay Jain, and then Congress MLAs Bhanwarlal Sharma and Vishvendra Singh. In the tapes, they were purportedly heard planning to topple the Gehlot government in the state. Subsequently, the Congress government was rocked by a rebellion of 19 MLAs led by then Deputy CM Sachin Pilot.

On November 14, Sharma had withdrawn his petition in Delhi High Court seeking to quash the FIR. This had effectively lifted the stay on his arrest by Delhi Police. On November 21, Sharma secured anticipatory bail.

Following the change in government in Rajasthan in December 2023, Sharma had changed his stance in the case and levelled allegations against Gehlot.

Ahead of the voting in Lok Sabha elections in Rajasthan earlier this year, Sharma had alleged that during the 2020 political crisis, the phones of party rebels, including Sachin Pilot, were tapped and their movements were tracked at Gehlot's behest. He had

also alleged that it was the then CM himself who gave him a pen drive with the audio clips and that he was asked to share it with journalists. Sharma also shared call recordings of Gehlot, where Gehlot was purportedly asking Sharma whether he had destroyed the evidence.

This was a significant shift from Sharma's earlier stance, wherein he had claimed that he received the clips from social media and circulated them among

Speaking to The Indian Express,

Sharma said, "All the names that I have taken, be it of Ashok Gehlot or other officials involved in phone tapping, the investigation should now proceed in that direction. There are 8-10 people who are involved in the process when someone's phone is kept under surveillance." He claimed that the then DGP, Chief Secretary, Home Secretary, and others should be questioned and that this would "make it clear whether the interception was legal or not".

Sharma has previously been questioned by Delhi Police on several occasions, including this September. The same month, the Supreme Court allowed the Rajasthan government to withdraw the suit in which it had challenged the Delhi Police's jurisdiction to investigate the phone tapping case.

RG KAR CUSTODIAL TORTURE CASE

Routinely ordering CBI probe demoralises state police: SC

New Delhi: Routinely ordering the CBI to take over probes not only leads to an "unimaginable burden" on the investigative agency, but also has a "very serious and far-reaching demoralising impact" on the officers of the state police, the Supreme Court said on Monday.

A bench of Justices Surva Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan made the remark while ordering an SIT investigation into the alleged torture of a woman in police custody following her arrest during the protests against the rape and murder of a doctor at R G Kar College and Hospital in Kolkata.

The bench, which modified the November 6 Calcutta High Court verdict upholding the single judge order directing a CBI probe, said, "It is not necessary for us to comment on those reasons except to say that entrustment of the investigation of matters to the CBI not only leads to an unimaginable burden on the premier investigative agency of the country, but also has a very serious and farreaching demoralising impact on the officers of the state police."

The court constituted a threemember SIT comprising IPS Akash Magharia (DIG Presidency range), IPS Swati Bhangalia (SP Howrah (rural)) and IPS Sujata Kumari Veenapani (DSP (traffic) of Howrah). "The SIT shall take over the investigation...forthwith, all the records of the investigation shall be entrusted to SIT today during the course of the day...,' the bench ordered.

Date: 22.11.2024

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DHARWAD

Office of the Registrar, Krishinagar, Dharwad-5 Phone: 0836-2214319 Direct: 0836-2747958 E mail: registrar@uasd.in

No.R/Rectt/Advt.64/SN/2024

SHORT NOTIFICATION

Sub: Recruitment to various posts of Officers (tenure basis) at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. Ref: University Notification No.R/Rectt/Advt.64/2024 dated 22.11.2024

The various posts of Officers (tenure basis) at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad have been advertised for filling-up of these posts through direct recruitment, vide notification referred above. The notification, application formats, details regarding the processing fee, and the last date for submission of the filled-in application, are available on the University's official website (www.uasd.edu). Interested candidates may refer to the website for further details.

Sd/- REGISTRAR DIPR/Dharwadi642/Adverto/2024-25



plemented.

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Viniyamak Bhawan, C-Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017.

Website: www.derc.gov.in, Telefax: 41080417

PUBLIC NOTICE

F.17 (333)/DERC/Engg./2024-25/8165

Notice for Inviting Applications from Third-Party Meter Testing Laboratories for Empanelment

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under the Electricity Act, 2003, has notified the DERC (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, which details the obligation of the licensee and consumers vis-à-vis each other and specifies the set of practices that shall be adopted by the licensee to provide efficient, cost-effective and consumer friendly service to the consumers.

To protect interests of consumers, the Commission vide Regulation 32(2) & 32(8) of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, has provided measures to the consumers to get their electricity meters tested at a thirdparty facility.

In order to facilitate consumers to be aware of the approved NABL third-party testing laboratories within their jurisdiction and testing fee, the Commission desires to invite applications from such laboratories with fee details and other terms and conditions for consideration and approval of the empanelled list.

The empanelment would be valid for 2 years or limited to the validity period of NABL certification, whichever is earlier.

Laboratories that have already received approval from the Commission are also mandated to submit fresh applications for empanelment.

The laboratories based outside NCT of Delhi may also apply for empanelment, but need to establish a lab in the area within a period of 60 days from the approval of empanelment to be eligible for commencing the services.

The laboratories whose existing NABL accreditation certificate has expired/expiring and has applied for accreditation, may also apply for empanelment subject to production of NABL certificate within a period of 60 days from the approval of empanelment to be eligible for commencing the services.

The format of application is available on the Commission's website. The applications duly filled in may be forwarded to Secretary, DERC either by post or through email to **secyderc@nic.in** latest by 10.12.2024.

Date:- 20.11.2024 DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0280/24-25 Rajesh Dangi, Secretary

Time for new, global finance model for co-ops: PM

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

UNDERLINING THAT cooperatives can provide "new energy" to global cooperation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday called for a new collaborative model to finance them on a global level.

He said cooperatives can improve the supply chain by participating in procurement, production and distribution but highlighted that pooling financial resources was "very important" for small and financially weak cooperatives. Shared financial platforms, he said, can become a means of funding big projects and giving loans to cooperatives.

"In the 21st century, it is time for all of us to decide the direction of the global cooperative movement. We will have to think of a collaborative financial model that makes the financing of cooperatives easy and transparent. Today, there is a need to ponder... Can we create such big financial institutions globally that can finance



Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives a memento from Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah at ICA Global Cooperative Conference, in New Delhi, Monday. PTI

cooperatives all over the world?" Modi said while inaugurating the Global Cooperative Conference 2024.

Modi said the ICA was playing "its role well in its place, but it is important to move beyond this in the future." "India believes that cooperatives can provide new energy to global cooperation.

Cooperatives can especially help in the kind of growth that the countries of the Global South need. Therefore, today we will have to create new paths and make innovations for international collaboration of cooperatives. And I see a very big role of this conference in this," he said.

The current situation in the

world can be a big opportunity for the cooperative movement, said the PM. "We will also have to make cooperatives the flag bearer of integrity and mutual respect in the world. For this, we will have to innovate and strategize our policies. To make cooperatives climate resilient, they should be linked to the circular economy. It is also important to discuss how we can promote start-ups in cooperatives," he said. On the occasion, Modi also

launched the UN International Year of Cooperatives 2025. The Global Cooperative Conference and ICA General Assembly are being organised in India for the first time in the ICA's 130-year history. Highlighting India's achieve-

ments in the cooperative sector, Modi said the country has over 8 lakh cooperatives covering 98 per cent of rural areas. About 300 million people are associated with the sector that he said was witnessing expansion. "Now we are forming multi-

purpose cooperative societies in 2 lakh villages where there are no societies at present. We are expanding cooperatives from manufacturing to service sectors," he said, adding that "for the world,

cooperative is a model, but for India, it is the foundation of culture and it is a lifestyle." Modi also launched a com-

memorative postal stamp symbolising India's commitment to the cooperative movement. Bhutan's PM Dasho Tshering Tobgay said cooperatives bring prosperity for all and build a bet

ter society. He said Bhutan's upcoming city, Gelephu, spread over 2500 sq km along India's border, was "an example of a cooperative" Fiji's Deputy PM Manoa

Kamikamica described cooperatives as "pathways out of poverty"

Minister of Home and Cooperation Amit Shah highlighted initiatives taken by the government, including the formation of the new ministry, in the last three years. "The Centre plans to establish a cooperative university and it also plans to unveil new cooperative policy during the current Cooperative Year (April 2024-March 2025)," he said.

TATA TATA STEEL LIMITED

Registered Office: Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, India Corporate Identification Number: L27100MH1907PLC000260

Tel No: +91 22 6665 8282 E-mail: cosec@tatasteel.com Website: www.tatasteel.com

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that Tata Steel Limited ('Company') is seeking approval of the Members of the Company by way of postal ballot through remote e-Voting on the following Special resolution:

Appointment of Mr. Pramod Agrawal (DIN: 00279727) as an Independent Director				
_				

The Postal Ballot Notice and the Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with other applicable laws ('Notice') is available on the website of the Company at https://www.tatasteel.com/investors/investor-information/postal-ballot/, the website of the National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges on which the equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the General Circular No(s). 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with

other relevant circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 (collectively referred to as 'MCA

Circulars'), the Company has completed sending the Notice today i.e., on Monday, November 25, 2024, ONLY through electronic mode, to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories/Registrar and Transfer Agent/Depository Participants and whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, November 15, 2024 ('Cut-Off Date'). Accordingly, physical copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope has not been sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide remote e-Voting facility to its Members. The remote e-Voting period commences on

Tuesday, November 26, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-Voting module shall be

disabled by NSDL thereafter and casting of votes will not be allowed beyond Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (IST). Voting rights of the Members

shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date. Once vote on a resolution is cast,

the Member(s) will not be able to change it subsequently. Please note that communication of assent or dissent of the Members would only take place through the remote e-Voting system. Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting. To facilitate Members to receive this Notice electronically, the Company has made arrangements with its Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private

Limited ('RTA') for registration of e-mail addresses. Members who have not already registered their e-mail addresses with the Company/Depositories/Depository Participants ('DPs')/RTA may register the same with the RTA on or before 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, December 13, 2024, basis which, NSDL will provide the Member with copy of the Notice. The process for registration of e-mail address is provided below and the same forms part of the 'Notes' section to the Notice:

As part of the Company's green initiative and to facilitate Members to receive this Notice electronically, the Company has made special arrangements with its RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited, for registration of e-mail addresses. Eligible Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the RTA, are required to provide the same to the RTA, on or before 5:00 pm (IST) on Friday, December 13, 2024.

B. Process to be followed for one-time registration of e-mail address (for shares held in physical form or in electronic form) is as follows: a) Visit the link: https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email Register.html

A. One-time registration of e-mail address with RTA for receiving the Notice and casting votes electronically:

b) Select the name of the Company from drop-down: Tata Steel Limited

c) Enter details in respective fields such as DP ID and Client ID (if shares held in electronic form)/Foliono. and Certificate no. (if shares held in physical form), Shareholder name, PAN, mobile number and e-mail id

d) System will send One Time Password ('OTP') on mobile no. and e-mail id e) Enter OTP received on mobile no. and e-mail id and submit.

After successful submission of the e-mail address, NSDL will e-mail a copy of this Notice along with the e-Voting user ID and password.

C. Registration of e-mail address permanently with Company/DPs: Members are requested to register their e-mail address with their concerned DPs, in respect of electronic holding. Members are requested to register their e-mail address with the Company/RTA in respect of physical holding, by visiting the link:

https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html which provides further information about the registration process. Further, those Members who have already

registered their e-mail addresses are requested to ensure that their e-mail ID is valid or in case of change, update the same with their DPs/RTA to enable service

For Voting process, please refer the 'Notes' section of the Notice. In case of any queries, Members may write to csg-unit@linkintime.co.in or evoting@nsdl.com.

of notices/documents/Integrated Reports and other communications electronically to their e-mail address in future. In case of any queries/grievances pertaining to remote e-Voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the 'Download' section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President-NSDL or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager-NSDL at their designated e-mail addresses: amitv@nsdl.com or

pallavid@nsdl.com. The postal address of NSDL is 3rd Floor, Naman Chamber, Plot C-32, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai,

Maharashtra - 400 051. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. P. N. Parikh (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membership No. FCS 327, CP No. 1228) or failing him, Ms. Jigyasa N. Ved (Membe No. FCS 6488, CP No. 6018) or failing her, Mr. Mitesh Dhabliwala (Membership No. FCS 8331, CP No. 9511) of M/s. Parikh & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the postal ballot process in fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer have consented to act as Scrutinizer for this

The Scrutinizer will submit his/her report to the Chairman, or any other person authorized by him, after scrutiny of the votes cast for the Postal Ballot through remote e-Voting, within two working days from the conclusion of the remote e-Voting period for the postal ballot. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of votes cast will be final. The results of the Postal Ballot through remote e-Voting along with the Scrutinizer's Report ('Result') will be made available on the website of the Company at www.tatasteel.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and intimated to BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the equity shares of the Company are listed, within two working days from the conclusion of the remote e-Voting period for the postal ballot. Additionally, the Result will also be placed on the notice board of the Company at its Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001. The Result will also be communicated to the debenture trustees appointed for the existing rated, listed, unsecured Non-Convertible Debentures issued and allotted by the Company.

The Resolutions, if passed by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot by remote e-Voting, will be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for e-Voting i.e., Wednesday, December 25, 2024.

> **Tata Steel Limited** Parvatheesam Kanchinadham Company Secretary and Chief Legal Officer Membership No. ACS: 15921

TATA STEEL

epaper.indianexpress.com

postal ballot.

November 25, 2024

Ranchi

Opposition members meet Speaker, seek 'reasonable' extension to Waqf panel

LALMANI VERMA & LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE OPPOSITION members in the Joint Parliament Committee (JPC) on the Waqf Amendment Bill, 2024 met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Monday and requested for a reasonable extension to the panel's tenure.

Committee chairman Jagadambika Pal has, however, already prepared a schedule for submitting the report by December 5, sources said.

In a letter to the Speaker, the Opposition members wrote that the committee, which held its first meeting on August 22, has had only 25 sittings so far, including those where presentations were made by "various irrelevant" organisations and individuals.

Various state governments, including Bihar, New Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, are yet to present their views before the committee and various stakeholder are still seeking time to present their views, the members wrote.

"It must be noted that the Waqf Amendment Bill is an expansive legislation that involves many major changes to the ex-

isting law. These changes will affect a large section of India's population. Therefore, a mere three months' time before the report is finalised is not only inadequate but may result in improper recommendations. In order for proper consultation and deliberation, the committee's tenure must be extended by a reasonable time," the letter read.

The Opposition members said that if Bills are discussed without givinga substantive opportunity to people to present their views, it will affect the legitimacy of the legislative process. This will unfortunately have an adverse impact on the majesty of Parliament," they wrote. The Centre referred Waaf

(Amendment) Bill to JPC following the Opposition's objections. It tasked the panel to submit a report by the end of the first week of the winter session, which started on Monday and will continue till December 20.

The committee comprises 21 members from the Lok Sabha and 10 from the Rajya Sabha and includes 13 Opposition members (nine from the Lower House and four from the Upper House).

The Bill proposes to radically alter the Waqf Act, 1995 with provisions such as empowering the

district collector, instead of the Waqf Tribunal, to decide disputes and including non-Muslims in the Waqf boards, drawing criti-

cism from the Opposition.

The letter to the Speaker is signed by MPs, including AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi, DMK's A Raia SP's Mohibbullah and Congress's Mohammad lawed.

Sources in the BJP said the Wagf committee chairman has already prepared a schedule, after giving enough time to the Opposition MPs to raise questions, seek clarifications and make amendments, to submit the report by December 5.

The BIP appears to be keen on pushing the controversial Bill in the ongoing Parliament session itself. However, a senior party leader said: "If the speaker wants to give more time to the opposition, let it happen." According to the BJP leaders, the panel tenure can be extended by a few days, instead of three months as sought by the Opposition.

Speaking at the party headquarters on Saturday, PM Modi had accused the Congress of "appeasement politics" and said the party made the law concerning Waqf Board that has no mandate in the Constitution.

Waqf entries in land records under BJP rule: Karnataka govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU. NOVEMBER 25

AS A section of BJP leaders led by MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal launched a month-long drive on Monday, the ruling Congress highlighted that the decision to register Waqf Board land as "Waqf property" in revenue records was taken by the previous BJP governments under BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj

"Why did the Kumar Bangarappa committee recommend entering 'Waqf property' in land documents under farmers' names? Why were they instructed to review all Wagf properties at the taluk level and make entries as 'Waqf property' in Bhoomi software?" said state Rural Development and Panchayat Raj minister Priyank Kharge. Bhoomi is a platform to digitise the paper land records.

The Bangarappa panel headed by former minister Kumar Bangarappa — looked into encroachments on Waqf lands in the state and submitted its report on September 11, 2020. Yediyurappa was the CM then.

The panel observed that if land belonging to the Waqf Board was not registered as 'Waqf prop-

Department's property register and the registration was done under a private name, there were chances of illegal alienation or encroachment. It recommended to "review all properties of the Wagf Board at taluk level and make entries as Waqf property in Bhoomi software" to "conserve Wagf properties". This way, the Revenue Department could lock the survey numbers to prevent any future transactions on these lands, the report said.

Noting that 4,663 acres of Waqf land were encroached in the state, the Bangarappa-led committee recommended that the district administrations recover all encroached lands and hand it over to the Waqf Board.

Subsequently, 1,735 notices were served and 2,865 acre land was notified as Waqf land. On November 10, following a

row after some farmers in north Karnataka's Vijayapura alleged that they were served eviction notices, the Karnataka government ordered all the directions "issued previously by any government office or authority to change the mutation records has been withdrawn". The government ordered that no action should be taken against the farmers who are cultivating on the said land.

Bengal Governor 'unveils' own bust; 'megalomaniac' says TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 25

A SOCIAL media post of the **Indian Museum showing West** Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose "unveiling" his bust has sparked a controversy with the ruling TMC and Opposition CPI(M) calling it "unbecoming of a Governor" to do so. Reacting to the criticisms, the Rai Bhavan described it as a "heartfelt moment of people-connect" that "has earned him the endearing title of People's Governor". In a post on X, the Indian

Museum shared photos of Governor Bose with his bust at Raj Bhavan and wrote, "In alignment with (his) vision to foster creativity and cultural appreciation, we proudly hosted the unveiling of a bust of Dr CV Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal. Sculpted by the talented Shri Partha Saha of the Indian Museum, (it) was unveiled by (Bose) himself."

"The intricately crafted bust serves as a tribute to His Excellency's contributions and his unwavering commitment to promoting art and heritage. This initiative underscores the museum's dedication to preserving and celebrating excellence in the creative arts," the post read.

Reacting to the unveiling of his own bust, the ruling TMC said



Governor CV Ananda Bose with his bust at Raj Bhavan Saturday. The bust was sculpted by Partha Saha. Express

Governor Bose was "acting like a megalomaniac". "This is unprecedented... the unveiling of one's own bust in Raj Bhavan. It is in bad taste. He is acting like a megalomaniac," said TMC vice president and spokesperson Jay Prakash Majumder.

CPI(M) leader Sujan Chakraborty called the Governor's act "unfortunate". "...unbecoming of the Governor to unveil his own bust," he said. The Raj Bhavan said in some

media reports, it has come out (the Governor) has "unveiled his own statue" on November 23.

"Contrary to certain misinter-

pretations circulating in some quarters. Governor Bose stands out for his compassion and dedication, deeply attuned to the hopes and struggles of the everyday citizens... Governor Bose received a bust of himself, sculpted by a 'common' sculptor who had never met the Governor face to face, or never been to Raj Bhavan in Kolkata. Residing in the interior parts of West Bengal, he has dreamt of presenting his artwork to His Excellency for completing two profound years as the leader of the state, with a sculpture which was a tribute born from deep admiration," it added.

Muslims were not consulted, says BJD on Waqf Bill Open war in Kerala the proposed amendments to Muzibulla Khan expressed conand published in the official work of Muslim charitable en-

omy of Waqf institutions. Such

provisions could lead to bias.

SUJIT BISOYI

BHUBANESWAR, NOV 25

WITH THE Wagf (Amendment) Bill figuring in the list of business of the Winter Session of Parliament, which began on Monday, the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) has intensified its protests against the proposed changes in the law and has alleged that Muslims who are the "primary stakeholder" were not consulted before it was introduced.

This comes at a time when Opposition MPs have sought an extension of the tenure of the Joint Committee of Parliament that is looking into the proposed law, saying stakeholders have so far not had a chance to voice their concerns about it.

In June, the BJD first opposed

विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता

निविदा कागजात प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) करने

निविदा जमा (अपलोड) करने की अंतिम

धी-बीड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (वित्तीय

प्राक्तलित सशि

(अनुसूचित एवं

गैर अनुसूचित)

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

(ई-पुनर्निविदा)

गोपालगंज के अन्तर्गत

न्यायासय-सह-मीडिएशन

केन्द्र (G+3) (गार्ड रेस्ट

रूम तथा गार्ड केबिन के

साथ) का निर्माण कार्य।

(ई-निविदा)

व्यवहार न्यायालय, सुपौल

के अन्तर्गत परिवार यायालय-सह-मीडिएशन

केन्द्र (G+3) (गार्ड रेस्ट

रुम, गार्ढ पोस्ट तथा

Gate-Cum-boundary

wall के साथ) का निर्माण

(ई-निविदा)

मुख्यमंत्री खेल विकास

योजना अन्तर्गत

समस्तीपुर जिला के

आर0एस0बीठ इंटर

विद्यालय, समस्तीपुर

मीजा-मसापर बंगरा की

भूमि पर खेल

गदन-सह- व्यायामशाल का निर्माण कार्य।

(ई-निविदा)

मुख्यमंत्री खेल विकास

योजना अन्तर्गत दरभंगा

जिला के

मौजा-बहादुरपुर में खेल

भवन-सह-ध्यायामशाला

का निर्माण कार्य।

(ई-निविदा)

PR. No. 13167 (B & C) 2024-25

गोपालगज

निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि

की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय

निविदा बिक्री का स्थान

टेकनीकल बीड)

कार्य का विवरण

निविदा वैद्यता की तिथि

the Waqf Act of 1995.

On Sunday, the BJD staged a protest in Bhubaneswar against the amendments. The protest came a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi, addressing party workers after the BJP's thumping victory in the Maharashtra Assembly elections, accused the Congress of giving away properties to the Waqf Board.

On Monday, the BJD again reiterated its problems with the Bill. The BJD, which was unseated from power in Odisha after two decades, lost out on its Lok Sabha strength as well, not being able to retain a single seat in the Lower House of Parliament. In the Rajva Sabha, the BID has seven MPs.

BID Rajya Sabha MP

बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम,लि० पटना

(बिहार सरकार का उपक्रम)

राष्ट्रीय स्पद्धां ई-निविदा/ई-पुनर्निविदा

आमंत्रण सूचना सं0-36/2024-25

दिनांक: 22.11.2024

मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि

दिनांक: 18.12.2024 को 16:00 बजे, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक

बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लिं0, अस्पताल रोड

की

अवधि

(माह

8

12

(बारह)

(बारह)

(बारह)

(बारह)

सारण

दरभगा

दरभगा

As per

website

As per

website

As per

website

website

मुख्य महाप्रबंधक,

बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि0, पटना

महाप्रबंध

का नाम

अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना–800023

दिनांक: 31.12.2024 के 15:00 बजे तक।

दिनाकः 01.01.2025 को 15.00 बजे।

परिमाण विपन्न

(अप्रत्यर्पणीय)(

अग्रधन की

राशि(रमें)

₹6,31,25,787.00 ₹12,62,516.00 ₹10,000.00

₹9,71,48,526.00 ₹19,43,000.00 ₹10,000.00

₹11,54,57,715.00 | ₹21,55,000.00 | ₹10,000.00

₹9,63,94,305.00 | ₹19,28,000.00 | ₹10,000.00

₹9,63,94,305.00 ₹19,28,000.00 ₹10,000.00

संपूर्ण सुरक्षा केन्द्र में आएँ, नि:शुल्क एच.आईवी. व यौन जनित रोग जाँच एवं उपचार पाएँ।

विस्तृत जानकारी www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

cerns about the specific provision in the proposed amendment about district magistrates determining whether a property is Waqf or government-owned. "It is detrimental to the auton-

misuse, and the weakening of the authority of Waqf boards," Muzibulla Khan said. The proposed changes in the Waqf Act had "far-reaching implications on the autonomy, protection and governance of Waqf properties that are considered

sacred and integral to the religious and social welfare of the Muslim community", Khan said. The Rajya Sabha MP demanded that Waqf properties –

which have been surveyed by

various survey commissioners

gazette — should continue to be recognised and protected as Waqf properties. "Revoking or diluting this recognition (as Waqf properties) may lead to disputes and jeopardise the sanctity of these properties," said a BJD leader.

BJD leaders said the party was focusing on its opposition to the Amendment Bill and was looking to become a strong opposition force against the NDA government to preserve "secular values". The BJD said it was not look-

ing at its opposition to the Bill as an electoral move, given the 2.17% Muslim population in Odisha as per the 2011 Census.

The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, proposed some sweeping changes to the regulatory frame-

dowments. The changes, opposed by Opposition parties and dubbed "unconstitutional", included giving the government a big say in regulating Waqf properties, redefining how a property is deemed to be in the possession of Waqf to changing the composition of Waqf boards in states. The Lok Sabha then tasked a 31-member committee to scrutinise the Bill.

This Joint Committee has also been making news. While the Opposition members in the committee blame it on the deposition of "non-stakeholders" and the committee sessions being run in "violation of rules", members from the BIP allege wilful disruption on the part of the Opposition to avoid facing tough questions.

Offensive posts: Andhra Police search for Ram Gopal Varma

दिनांक: 07.12.2024 से 30.12.2024 को 15:00 बजे तक

केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर दिनांक-17.12.2024 को 16:00 बजे सबंधित उप others, police said Monday.

> A case was booked against the director at Maddipadu police station on November 11 for allegedly posting morphed photographs of CM Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan and their family members in an "indecent" manner on social media.

Police teams in Hyderabad and in Tamil Nadu are on the lookout for Varma. Police served two notices and gave time to the director till November 24 and summoned

"He (Varma) himself posted on X that he had reached or arrived in Coimbatore. So, based on that, already, one police team has crossed Chennai," an official said.

Varma's lawyer said the director had expressed willingness to appear "digitally"

before the Andhra Police for the case. Without turning up for the investigation, how can Varma say that he would attend the online probe? asked Prakasam district SP A R Damodar.

स्थानिक अभियंता

भवन प्रमंडल, नई दिल्ली।

from the pie, getting 27% of the votes.

Palakkad BJP incharge

BJP after Palakkad byelection setback Raghunath six months ago and

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

NOVEMBER 25

TWO DAYS after the Palakkad bypoll result, blame game has broken out within the Kerala BJP unit, with senior leaders pointing figures at each other over the

The BJP had high hopes from the bypoll in Palakkad, where it had finished as the runner-up in the last two Assembly polls. But the results Saturday were far from expected. The BIP's C Krishnakumar not only lost to state Youth Congress president Rahul Mamkoottathil Rahul Mamkoottathil, but the party also saw its vote share dropping.

While the Congress has been winning Palakkad since 2011, the BJP has been building up its vote share in the seat. In 2011, the BJP got only 19.86% of the polled votes, but this grew to 29.08% in the 2016 Assembly polls. In 2021, Krishnakumar, who was also the candidate then, got 35.34% of the votes, just a little behind the 38.06% bagged by Shafi Parambil of the Congress.

In the recent bypoll, which was necessitated after Parambil won the recent Lok Sabha elec-Vadakara, Krishnakumar could garner only 28.63% of the votes, while the Congress got 42.27% votes. The CPI(M)-backed Independent P Sarin seems to have eaten into

On Monday, senior BJP leaders blamed Krishnakumar for the party's vote share dip. Party national council member N Shivarajan said he had demanded the resignation of said he was responsible for the lack of coordination on the ground. "The job of the district incharge is not to sleep in an airconditioned room. Raghunath could not even win a ward in his home district of Kozhikode." Palakkad Municipal

chairperson Corporation Prameela Sasidharan said it was wrong to have picked Krishnakumar as the candidate. "If the candidate was somebody else, the party's prospects would have been much higher... Let the party examine the reasons behind the defeat," she said. Krishnakumar replied that

he was chosen as a candidate by the party central leadership, adding that the BJP's basic vote bank remained intact. "All my colleagues worked for the party. We are going to evaluate the election result. Never before have we seen such a massive and coordinated campaign. There is no rift in the party," he said.

BJP state president K Surendran said "The party would examine the result", but offered to step down if the party central leadership deemed it necessary. "... As president, my perform-

ance also should be audited. It is up to the party central leadership to decide whether I should remain in office till the term is over or I should step down," he said. Leading up to the bypoll in

Palakkad, there had been a lot of back and forth over whether Krishnakumar should be fielded by the BIP or not.

During the campaign Sandeep Varier said the BJP should have fielded either Surendran or BIP state vice-president Shobha Surendran to wrest the seat from the Congress.

scheme not aimed at getting votes: Shivraj Singh Chouhan New Delhi: Rural Development

Ladli Behna

Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Monday said the "Ladli Behna" scheme launched during his tenure as the Madhya Pradesh chief minister is aimed at empowering women and not getting votes, as he launched the third edition of a national campaign against gender-based violence.

Speaking at an event to launch the third edition of "Nayi Chetna Pahal Badlaav Ki", a national campaign against gender-based violence, Chouhan talked about the women-centric schemes launched during his tenure as the MP chief minister, including the direct-benefit-transfer scheme "Ladli Behna", which was a gamechanger that helped the BJP win

another term in the state. Similar schemes launched in Maharashtra and Jharkhand recently were also a major factor behind the incumbent regimes

retaining power in those states Chouhan, however, said the scheme is not intended at getting votes. "The Ladli Behna yojana was not brought to get votes. I always felt that economic

ing gender empowerment." The minister stressed that economic, social, political and educational empowerment of

empowerment is key to ensur-

women is required to ensure an end to gender-based violence. "Violence against women happens not just in villages, but also in cities... In more than 90 per cent rape cases, the perpetrator is someone known to the victim. Where are the daughters safe? "If there is an incident like

rape, the culprit should be

hanged to death.... Such mon-

sters have no right to live,

Chouhan said.

Man knifes bride on wedding day in Muzaffarnagar

Muzaffarnagar: A woman Monday, the day of her wedding, was attacked with a knife police said.Deepak Singhal, the attacker, was nabbed by Mansoorpur police.The victim. Shivani, was rushed to a hospital and got married to, Uttam, after getting treatment, Circle Officer Ram Ashish Yadav said.

PROVISION OF SMART PREPAID ENERGY METERS IN RANGIYA DIVISION Tender Notice No.: RNY-EL-T-24-

2023-24-RT; Dated: 21-11-2024; E Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: Name of Work: At Rangiya Division-Provision of smart prepaid energy meters in staff quarters and service buildings. Advertised Value: ₹3,81,85,313.10/-; Earnest Money ₹3,40,900/-; Date & time of closing o tender at 13:00 hrs. on 17-12-2024 and opening on 17-12-2024 after closing For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto in the website

> Sr. DEE, Rangiya NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA HYDERABAD. NOVEMBER 25 THE ANDHRA Pradesh Police are on lookhim for probe and he failed to show up.

out for film director Ram Gopal Varma after he failed to turn up for investigation over his alleged offensive posts against Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and



स्थानिक अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन प्रमंडल, नई दिल्ली। अल्पकालीन नीलामी सूचना संख्या-02/2024-25

सर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि अनुलग्नक-1 में उल्लेखित सामग्रियों की नीलामी खले डाक के माध्यम से स्थानिक अभियंता कार्यालय भवन प्रमंडल, बिहार भवन, नई दिल्ली में दिनांक 04.12.2024 को 02:00 बजे अपराहन में होगा। सभी सामग्री नीलामी स्थल पर देखी जा सकती है।

इच्छक व्यक्ति निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय पर उपस्थित होकर संलग्न सूची के कॉलम 6 में विभिन्न सामग्रियों के न्यूनतम निर्धारण मृत्य का 10% राशि अग्रधन के रूप में जमा कर निलामी में भाग ले सकेगें।

विस्तृत जानकारी state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर देखी जा सकती है। PR- 13179 (B C D) 2024-25

नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

स्थानिक आयुक्त कार्यालय, उ०प्र० शासन, नई दिल्ली। एन०बी०सी० प्लेस, अपर ग्राउण्ड फ्लोर, किदवई नगर, (ईस्ट), नई दिल्ली-110023

ई- निविदा सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि राज्य सम्पत्ति विभाग, उ०प्र० शासन, लखनऊ के दिल्ली स्थिति अतिथिगृहों उ०प्र० सदन 'त्रिवेणी, नई दिल्ली, उ०प्र० भवन 'संगम', नई दिल्ली एवं इन्द्रप्रस्थ उ०प्र० अतिथिगह, द्वारका नई दिल्ली में साफ-सफाई एवं हाउसकीपिंग व्यवस्था, किचन कैटरिंग व्यवस्था, चालक व्यवस्था हेत् निविदा जैम पोर्टल के माध्यम से दिनांकः 27.11.2024 को आमंत्रित की जा रही है। निविदा सम्बंधी विस्तृत विवरण नियम / शर्ते जैम पोर्टल बेवसाइट gem.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। निविदा की विवरण निम्नवत है:-अतिथिगह का नाम विवरण क्र0सं0

- 1	7.0 (10	जाताच रुख यत सार	(3)3(3)
1	01	उ०प्र० सदन 'त्रिवेणी, नई दिल्ली	1- साफ-सफाई एवं हाउसकीपिंग व्यवस्थ
1			2- किचन कैटरिंग व्यवस्था
1	02	उ०प्र० भवन 'संगम', नई दिल्ली	1– साफ–सफाई एवं हाउसकीपिंग व्यवस्थ
1			2- किचन कैटरिंग व्यवस्था
-			3- दो चालक व्यवस्था
1	03	इन्द्रप्रस्थ उ०प्र० अतिथिगृह, द्वारका नई	
1		दिल्ली	2 किचन कैटरिंग व्यवस्था
-			
- 1			

उक्त निविदा निरस्त करने का अधिकार, स्थानिक आयुक्त, उ०प्र० शासन, नई दिल्ली में सुरक्षित होगा एवं निर्धारित शर्तों का उल्लघन करने पर धरोहर राशि जब्त कर ली जायेगी। स्थानिक आयुक्त

Arunachal Pradesh invites Expression of Interest under QCBS (Quality Cost Based Selection) from the agencies empanelled by Government of India, Ministry of Defence vide No. 1 (III)/1/2023/D (Cer) dated 10th November 2023 for the design, preparation of 3-Dimension Model and fabrication of the Arunachal Pradesh Tableaux for the year 2025. We are seeking innovative design and the agencies must be in the empanelled list issued vide Ministry of Defence Office memorandum No. 1(III)/1/2023/D (Cer) dated 10th

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION &

PUBLIC RELATIONS NAHARLAGUN

NO. IPR (TAB) 20/2024 Dated, Naharlagun, the, 23rd November 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH

REPUBLIC DAY TABLEAUX 2025

The Department of Information & Public Relations, Government of

Arunachal Pradesh, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun on behalf of Governor of

November 2023 for fabrication of Republic Day Tableaux. The agencies with a deep knowledge/understanding of the culture, history and development of the State of Arunachal Pradesh to create a tableau that will showcase the theme "VIKSIT BHARAT". The tender forms containing terms and conditions of the tenders may be obtained from the office of the Director of Information & Public Relations, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun on all working days with effect from 26th Nov 2024 to 28th November 2024 in between 1000 hours to 1600 hours. The last date for submission of tender is 2nd Dec/2024 upto 1400 hours. The tender should be submitted in the tender box available in the office of the

Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh. Naharlagun on or before 2nd December/2024 upto 1400 hours and the tender will be opened on the same day. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. NYALI ETE, IAS

Secretary Information & public Relations Govt of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar

DIPR/ARN/11860

epaper.indianexpress.com

UPID--222895 Date 25/11/2024 उ०प्र० शासन, नई दिल्ली www.www.upidadv.gov.in

Jaishankar: Stronger India-Mediterranean relations serve both

S Jaishankar addresses the

Asia and favours a two-state so-

lution in the long-term, and con-

demned terrorism, hostage-tak-

ing and civilian casualties in

gards large-scale civilian casual-

ties in military operations to be

unacceptable and added that in-

ternational humanitarian law

should all support the ceasefire...

In the longer term, it is impera-

tive that the future of the

Palestinian people be addressed.

India favours a two-state solu-

widening of the conflict in West

Asia, Jaishankar said that India

has been in regular touch with both Israel and Iran at the high-

est levels to advocate restraint

he said the continuation of this conflict has serious, destabilising

On the Ukraine-Russia war,

and enhance communication.

Voicing concerns over the

"In immediate terms, we

Iaishankar said that India re-

MED Mediterranean

Dialogue in Rome. PTI

military operations.

cannot be disregarded.

tion," he said.

Mediterranean.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

ADVOCATING FOR a closer and stronger relationship between India and the Mediterranean, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday Mediterranean presents both opportunities and risks in an uncertain and volatile world and the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), announced in September last year, can be a "game changer".

laishankar, who is in Italy and was speaking at the 10th edition of the MED Mediterranean Dialogue in Rome, said: "Our annual trade with the Mediterranean nations is about USD 80 billion. We have a diaspora of 460,000, and about 40% of that is in Italy. Our key interests are in fertilisers, energy, water, technology, diamonds, defence and cyber."

He said India's political relations with the Mediterranean are strong, and their defence collaboration is growing, including more exercises and exchanges.

Talking about opportunities, he said a closer and "stronger relationship between India and the Mediterranean will serve both of us well". He said that the conflict in West Asia has undoubtedly been a major complication, but the IMEC is proceeding ahead on the eastern side, especially between India and the UAE and Saudi Arabia.

He said that India supports consequences, including for the an immediate ceasefire in West

DETAINED UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

J&K portal under scanner for report on activist's detention

BASHAARAT MASOOD THATRI (DODA), NOVEMBER 25

AND Kashmir's Information & Public Relations department has sought an explanation from a news portal for a report about the detention of an "environmental activist" under the Public Safety Act (PSA).

The letter accuses the portal of "pitching the elected representative against administration" and states that the "tone and content... tried to put the administrative procedure in a bad light". It also warns of action if the news portal fails to "explain (its) position". "The content of your video

clearly pitches elected representatives against administration," reads the notice issued to *The* Chenab Times, a news portal from Doda district. "The tone and content of your video tried to put the administrative procedure in a bad light and empathised with the person who has been booked under relevant laws/norms by following due process of law," it states.

On November 10, activist Rehmatullah Padder of Doda was

booked under the PSA by the district administration, which accused him of being an overground worker (OGW) and citing five FIRs against him. Padder's family and colleagues, however, said he was booked for exposing alleged corruption in a sewage treatment plant.

His detention was also criticised by Doda MLA Mehraj Malik. "This young man is detained under PSA today, yesterday he raised questions on district administration for their failure. This area couldn't be cleaned but he is arrested now. This is Swachh Bharat of Modi," Malik posted on X, urging the chief minister to set-up a "judicial or legal committee to examine the dossier's authenticity" as "most cases are quashed in the first hearing as they are often

Responding to the public outcry over the detention, the district administration asked people "not to be misguided". "It is to clarify that an OGW has been detained after following due process of law on grounds totally different from what is being circulated on social media. Request to general public/prominent citizens and

rooted in revenge".

elected representatives not to be misguided in (the) above stated case," the Doda District Administration posted on Facebook.

In a video report, The Chenab Times reporter said that the district administration's post is ostensibly in response to Malik's post on X.

"It (the Facebook post) didn't name any legislator," District Information Officer Nasir Khan told The Indian Express. "Journalism should be ethical and peaceful. How can someone criticise the administration?" said Khan, who issued a notice to the online news portal. Asked whether he believes the administration and its deci-

said he is "just a cog in the wheel". "I got directions from above, from the district administration, and only followed them," he said. "Please ask the district administration about it." The Doda

sions are above criticism, Khan

Deputy Commissioner, Harvinder Singh, who slapped the PSA against the activist, said it is a 15-day-old news and some "vested interests" want to highlight it.

Kuno welcomes more cubs, South African cheetah is now a mother

ANAND MOHAN J BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 25

NIRVA, A female cheetah, has de-

livered cubs at the Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh wildlife officials said on Monday. Nirva, one of the cheetahs re-

located from South Africa in 2022, had been showing signs of preg-

nancy over the past few weeks. She was monitored by a team of wildlife officers, who said that she had shifted over to a den site in the last few days. The exact number of cubs has not been revealed by officials so far. Officials said the cubs would be under pro-

coming weeks at the den site. "Officials are maintaining distance as we don't want to stress out the mother. She will look after the cubs on her own and there won't be any need for human intervention," said a wildlife officer.

tective care of their mother in the

For the past year, the 24 cheetahs at Kuno – 12 adults and 12 cubs – have been housed inside enclosures. The cheetahs were brought to the enclosures on August 13 last year, after three adults "died due to septicaemia".

with lawmakers, judges a classic case of executive action steeped in arbitrariness, but clothed in the guise of legitimacy, by stating that the ostensible purpose of the policy was to allot land to "deserving sections of society," the court said. The cooperative societies also

SC scraps Telangana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

CALLING IT a "colourable exer-

cise of power" and a violation of

equality under Article 14 of the

Constitution, the Supreme Court

on Monday quashed the land al-

lotments made by the Telangana

government within the Greater

Corporation limits to coopera-

tive societies comprising, among

others, MPs, MLAs, judges of

Supreme Court and high courts,

and Justice Dipankar Datta said

that the allotment decision suf-

fers from "manifest arbitrari-

ness". "The classification giving

State largesse to Judges of

Constitutional Courts, MPs,

MLAs, officers of the AIS, journal-

ists, etc. favours a privileged seg-

ment of society, which is already

better off compared to the vast

majority of marginalised and so-

cio-economically disadvantaged

basic rates to select privileged

groups reflects a "capricious"

and "irrational" approach. This is

It said "allocation of land at

individuals," the court said.

A bench of CJI Sanjiv Khanna

civil servants and journalists.

Hyderabad

Municipal

NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 25

land allotment to co-ops

comprised individuals from weaker sections of society. Pointing out that "land is a finite and highly valuable resource, particularly in densely populated urban areas", the SC said allocating land at discounted rates to the privileged few engenders "a system of inequality" and has "wider eco-

nomic ramifications as well". Quashing the allotment, it said the policy "reeks of colourable exercise of power whereby the policymakers are bestowing valuable resources to their peers and ilk, triggering a cycle of illegal distribution of State resources".

"The State holds all its resources in trust for its citizens, to be utilised in larger public and social interest. The State... are de facto trustees and agents/repositories which function and govern for the benefit of the citizens who are the beneficiaries," the court said.

Scan QR code to

join the programme

CONSTITUTION Government of Haryana INDIA **Constitution Day** Greetings to all 26 November, 2024 आज, संविधान दिवस के अवसर पर, हम उन महान विभूतियों को नमन करते हैं जिन्होंने हमें हमारा संविधान दिया और हमारे राष्ट्र के लिए उनके विजन को पूरा करने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराते हैं।" - नरेन्द्र मोदी **State Level Function**

Date- 26 November, 2024 | Time- 11 am

Venue-Kurukshetra, Haryana

Chief Guest

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini

Chief Minister, Haryana

Programmes will also be Organized at all District Headquarters

Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana 📵 www.prharyana.gov.in | Follow us on 🛱 🛈 🕒 😅 🗗 💆 🗈 @diprharyana

OFFICE: SHRI KRISHANA GOVT, COLLEGE, KANWALI, DISTRICT-REWARI (Haryana)

Tender Notice

For: Service Level Agreement on Contract Basis (for Horticulture Work and Security Services (Chowkidar) of premises etc)

Sealed tender is here by invited for Service Level Agreement on Contract Basis (for Horticulture Work and Security Services (Chowkidar) of premises etc.) services in S.K. Govt. College, Kanwali (Rewari) from interested and eligible services agencies (approved by Govt. of Haryana) having at least 3 years experience in similar service in prescribed form. Interested service agencies can collect tender form from the office of Principal S.K.Govt. College, Kanwali, Distt. Rewari on any working day between 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM by paying Rs.500/- (Payable through demand Draft/Bankers cheque of any nationalized bank drawn in favor of Principal, S.K Govt. College, Kanwali. All terms and conditions will be attached with the form.

Last date of receipt of sealed tender documents 09.12.2024 Date of opening of tender 10.12.2024.

No. 30502/HR

Principal S.K. Govt. College, Kanwali, Distt-Rewari



COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR)

Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

Advt. No. 05/2024 CSIR invites applications/nominations for the position of Director,

CSIR-Fourth Paradigm Institute (CSIR-4PI), Bengaluru, in Level

15 of pay-matrix (Rs.1,82,200-2,24,100) plus allowances as applicable For eligibility criteria and other conditions, please see the detailed/ complete advertisement No. 05/2024 on CSIR website www.csir.res.in. Applications /nominations may be sent alongwith complete bio-data

and list of publications/patents etc. through email at drc@csir.res.in or by post to Director Recruitment Cell, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 on or before 15/12/2024.

CBC 36202/12/0017/2425

Careers

Government of India Public Enterprises Selection Board invites applications for the post of

Director (Technical)

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)

Last date of submission of application by the applicant is by 15.00 hours on 17/12/2024

Last date of forwarding of applications by the Nodal officers to PESB is by 15.00 hours on 26/12/2024

> For details login to website https://pesb.gov.in



Place - Mumbai

Regd. Office: IDBI Bank Ltd, IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade Mumbai - 400005 Tel: 022-66553355

IDBI Bank Ltd.

Advertisement No. 10/2024-25

General Manager-HR

	7.107.03.1001110111.11012.102.12	<u>v</u>				
Recruitment of Junior Assistant Manager (JAM), Grade 'O' 2025-26						
IDBI Bank Ltd. invites online applications for the following positions :						
S.N.	Position	Tentative Vacancies				
1.	JAM - Grade 'O' (Generalist) (Regional Level)	500				
2	IAM - Grade 'O' (Agri Asset Officer)	100				

For eligibility criteria (age, qualification etc.), requisite fees

and other details, please visit the 'Careers' section of the Bank's website www.idbibank.in Online registration window is open from November 21, 2024 till

November 30, 2024. NOTE: IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any/ all application(s) without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever. Any addendum/modifications with regards to the selection process shall only be published on the Bank's website (career section) www.idbibank.in and not through any other mode. Candidates are requested to regularly visit the website as above, for update in the matter.

epaper.indianexpress.com

-

WORDLY WISE

TREAT PERSONS WHO PROFESS TO BE ABLE TO CURE DISEASE AS YOU TREAT FORTUNE TELLERS.

— GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The Indian EXPRESS

∽ FOUNDED BY ∽

BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

RAMNATH GOENKA

TRAGEDY IN SAMBHAL

Allowing Ram temple in Ayodhya, SC upheld primacy of Worship Act. Since then, there have been many abdications

HE FOUR DEATHS in Sambhal must make the nation pause. The men died in the violence that broke out because of a dispute over a mosque. The yearend conflagration belies the promise implicit in the powerful symbolism of that day at the beginning of this year in January when the Ram temple was consecrated in Ayodhya. Now that the long-running Mandir-Masjid conflict that had roiled the nation's politics had been settled by the highest court of the land, and a grand temple had been inaugurated, there would be calm. Now that the Ramjanmabhoomi matter had been resolved, the Places of Worship (Special provisions) Act, 1991 — which prohibits conversion of any place of worship and provides for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on August 15, 1947 — would help stanch future disputes before they flared. After all, the Supreme Court itself had, in its 2019 verdict in the Ayodhya title suit, described the demolition of the Babri Masjid as "an egregious violation of the rule of law" even as it ruled in favour of the Hindu side, and read the guarantee offered by the Places of Worship Act as part of the basic structure of the Constitution. "The state has, by enacting the law, enforced a constitutional commitment and operationalised its constitutional obligations to uphold the equality of all religions and secularism which is a part of the basic structure of the Constitution", it said.

The grim backsliding since has been made possible by many abdications. The constitutionality of the Places of Worship Act has been challenged in the apex court, but even as the Union government and Court take their time over it, lower courts, as in Varanasi and Mathura, have opened the floodgates for such claims in other places. A disquieting pattern has taken shape: A civil suit is filed, claiming that there are remains of a temple below a mosque; a lower court orders a survey; the survey agency, aided by the district administration, shows undue haste; and the higher courts turn the other way — effectively reducing the moratorium imposed by the Places of Worship Act into a dead letter. In fact, former CJI DY Chandrachud, who had been part of the 2019 bench that upheld the Act, paved the way for its descent into unmeaning in 2023 in the Gyanvapi case, when a bench led by him green-lit an ASI survey using "non-invasive technology". "The Act says you can't alter or convert nature of place. They're not seeking conversion of the place. The question is, what is the status of place as on August 15, 1947", Justice Chandrachud said.

In June 2022, addressing an RSS training camp in Nagpur, Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat had questioned the need to hunt for a shiv ling in every mosque ("har masjid mein shiv ling kyun dhoondhna"). That call for restraint by the head of an organisation that had plunged into the mobilisations for the construction of a Ram temple at the site where the Babri Masjid was felled, seemed promising. It seemed to bode well for the future of a diverse nation that is on the move. Now, the toll taken by another darkening tableau of mandir vs masjid in Sambhal has served a warning that all players must heed. It threatens to turn the clock back and undo hard-won gains. The Supreme Court needs to underline, in terms bold and clear, what it enshrined in November 2019. The consequences of equivocation will only be division and tragedy.

The consensus document



This Constitution Day, lessons from the Constituent Assembly for today's parliamentarians

C Raj Kumar

TODAY, ON NOVEMBER 26, we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. The contribution of the members of the Constituent Assembly in imagining the future of India through a democratic, consultative, inclusive, and argumentative process is truly inspiring. As we commemorate the 75th anniversary, it is important to also celebrate the contribution of the members of the Constituent Assembly. But it is equally important to learn lessons from their remarkable efforts in drafting the Constitution as a consensus document. This should be an inspiration for all the Members of Parliament across all political parties and ideological shades as they work towards fulfilling the people's mandate and constitutional duties. The most important lesson to learn from the Constituent Assembly debates is how people can vehemently and respectfully disagree with each other without questioning motivations, commitments and values.

B R Ambedkar, in his last speech to the Constituent Assembly, delivered on November 25, 1949, paid tribute to the contribution of the members of the Assembly: "The task of the Drafting Committee would have been a very difficult one if this Constituent Assembly has been merely a motley crowd, a tessellated pavement without cement, a black stone here and a white stone there is which each member or each group was a law unto itself. There would have been nothing but chaos... The proceedings of this Constituent Assembly would have been very dull if all members had yielded to the rule of party discipline. Party discipline, in all its rigidity, would have converted this Assembly into a gathering of yes' men."

Ambedkar appreciated and celebrated the dissenting voices in the Constituent Assembly. He said, "...fortunately, there were rebels. They were Mr Kamath, Dr P S Deshmukh, Mr Sidhva, Prof K T Shah and Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru. The points they raised were mostly ideological. That I was not prepared to accept their suggestions, does not diminish the value of their suggestions nor lessen the service they have rendered to the Assembly in enlivening its pro-

ceedings. But for them, I would not have had the opportunity which I got for expounding the principles underlying the Constitution..."

The last two decades of the evolution of parliamentary democracy (2004-24) in India should be carefully examined to understand and appreciate the need for reimagining the culture of democratic engagement in Parliament. This is a moment of introspection for all members of Parliament.

Data demonstrates the need for serious introspection within Parliament regarding how this most vital institution of our democracy could be strengthened and made more relevant. Before 1990, each Lok Sabha used to convene for 550 days spanning 3,500 hours, which declined to 345 days spanning 1,800 hours post-1990. The 17th Lok Sabha held the lowest number of sittings, with 274 days over five years. The 1st Lok Sabha sat for 677 sittings during 1952-57. The 15th Lok Sabha passed 192 bills while the 5th Lok Sabha passed 487 bills. The percentage of bills referred to Parliamentary Committees reduced from 71 per cent in the 15th Lok Sabha to 16 per cent in the 17th Lok Sabha. The 15th and 17th Lok Sabha passed 36 per cent and 35 per cent of bills in less than one hour, respectively. The 15th Lok Sabha lost 37 per cent of its scheduled time to disruptions, while the 16th Lok Sabha lost 16 per cent. The average time spent on Union Budget discussion declined from 120 hours before 1990 to 35 hours post-1990. In 2023, 2018 and 2013, the entire budget was passed without any discussion.

I believe there are three critical lessons that today's members of Parliament must learn from the Constituent Assembly.

The Constituent Assembly's members represented the most diverse interests; they came from different backgrounds. They discussed and debated complex issues with sincerity and conviction. They were conscious that they were discussing issues reasonable people can have different perspectives on. This ability to come together, discuss and debate complex issues of law, policy, and governance was the hallmark of the Constituent Assembly.

This could serve as an important lesson for

contemporary parliamentarians. The issues they were discussing then are not significantly different from the issues we are facing today Overcoming them requires inspired leadership and faith in Parliament as an institution to promote respect, dignity and fraternity among all members.

The remarkable aspect of the Constituent

Assembly was not only that divergent political and ideological interests prevailed but that even within the same political persuasion there were different views. Pluralistic views that promoted a democratic culture were very much part of the Assembly's discourse. Of course, it must be mentioned that strong political parties with their ideological interests had not taken root and the Assembly, though functioning as a provisional Parliament, did not carry the historical burden that our current parliamentarians have. Nevertheless, at a time when there is an aspiration for nation-building efforts to address significant issues of our time

— be it poverty, inequality, employment, livelihood, education, healthcare, environment and many other problems of human development — there is a need to develop political consensus within Parliament.

India's constitutional history has demonstrated the extraordinary power of collective consciousness and of diverse people coming together to lay the foundation of a new India Many members of the Constituent Assembly, who fought for India's freedom, later participated in the government at the state and central levels. I believe the motivations of today's parliamentarians, regardless of political ideology, converge with the vision of the members of the Constituent Assembly. As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India, this is a moment to reflect on and reimagine the future of India's parliamentary democracy.

The writer is founding Vice Chancellor of OP Jindal Global University and Dean of Jindal Global Law School. Jindal Global University has established India's first Constitution museum

> at its campus in Sonipat, Haryana. Views are personal

THE BAKU BETRAYAL

A watered down deal at the climate meet makes the UNFCCC process appear toothless

IKE ALMOST EVERY CoP in the past decade, the 29th edition of the UNFCCC's annual meet went into extra time. But this wasn't enough to salvage the rapidly diminishing reputation of the UN climate agency's processes. CoP 29 was billed as the "Finance Cop". A well worked out deal could have gone a long way in resolving the impasse on climate funding. Before the delegates assembled at Azerbaijan's capital Baku, a broad consensus seemed to have emerged that developing countries require at least \$1.3 trillion every year to stave off the worst effects of global warming. Reports of the planet heating up beyond 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to the industrial era were expected to impart a sense of urgency to the deliberations. However, the CoP was a disappointment even when measured against the none too illustrious precedent of post-Paris UN-FCCC meets. On the criteria of both equity and ambition, the \$300 billion finance target pushed through at the last minute fails the developing countries.

On paper, the amount agreed to at Baku could be a seed fund to draw more investment and push climate finances towards the \$1.3 trillion figure. However, history does not give much cause for optimism. Developed countries took over 10 years to meet the \$100 billion target set at CoP 15 in 2009. Most of that money has come in loans, pushing several low-income countries towards vicious debt traps. In the run-up to Baku, the need for greater creativity in fund mobilisation was recognised even by the OECD. "For the post-2025 period, the scope and design of the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance must be more effective than the existing ones," an OECD expert group pointed out in May. The Baku meet was expected to provide a road map for such an initiative. Instead, developed countries rallied to push through a watered-down target of \$250 billion. An outcry by developing countries and civil society groups led only to a marginal scale-up in ambition.

The Global South has little time to lament the Baku betrayal. Initiatives like the New Delhi-stewarded International Solar Alliance (ISA) show its resolve. These, of course, are no substitute for UNFCCC-backed funding. However, with developed countries showing scarcely any inclination to loosen purse strings, initiatives like ISA assume added importance. Also, developing countries should come together at multilateral fora to pressure the West.

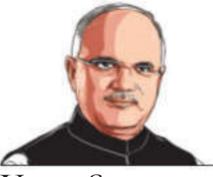
THE 40-DAY CURE

Rise of the deeply-unqualified citizen doctors, who offer advice on all aspects of health, is disquieting

OCONUT, WHETHER IT'S made into a chutney or pressed to extract "milk", is delicious. Neem leaves, crushed into aloo bhorta or stir-fried with brinjal, too, is a versatile addition to the pantry. Both ingredients are valued for flavour and nutrition. But to insist that they can cure cancer, as Navjot Singh Sidhu did recently, in a press conference in which he spoke of the dietary measures that allegedly helped his wife beat stage-four cancer in "40 days", is misleading and dangerous.

Sidhu's claims — among them that cancer cells can be "starved" of carbohydrates are, unfortunately, not an aberration. Where charlatans once had to rely on relatively slow word-of-mouth networks to attract customers for their dubious cures, social media has enabled the mushrooming of a range of "wellness experts" — from "alternative healers" to celebrity peddlers of new-age therapies. It has turbocharged the spread of questionable remedies, such as hydrogen peroxide nebulisation for viral infections (as shared by actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu in July), and claims with no basis in fact, such as the long debunked assertion that vaccines lead to autism in children.

The *gharelu nuskha* (home remedy) is tempting — not only because of its convenience, but also because it is often promoted as a cheaper, safer alternative to modern medicine. This is precisely what makes the rise of the deeply-unqualified citizen doctors, who offer healthcare advice, from so-called biohacks to treatments for serious conditions like cancer, so dangerous — especially in a country like India, which has a massive disease burden and a large population with limited access to affordable medical care. Coconut and neem leaves may be nutritious — and may even help strengthen the immune system — but when it comes to illnesses, the cures are best left to those who actually graduated from medical school.



SCRIPTING A TURNAROUND

BJP's overcoming of Lok Sabha reversal in Maharashtra sets an example

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

ADDRESSING BJP CADRES at the party headquarters after the spectacular success in Maharashtra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised that the election result was an endorsement of his "vikasvad" or development politics. He also spoke of the government's emphasis on both vikas (development) and virasat (heritage). The BJP's success does indeed underscore its legacy of development politics and also strengthens the PM's aim to build on our glorious heritage, comprising our languages, traditions and culture. The Maharashtra victory, in multiple ways, is an affirmation of vikas and virasat.

The BJP takes every election seriously. Even so, the Maharashtra win is significant because the state has been a prominent theatre in the ideological battle. Post the Lok Sabha poll results, resolutely fighting against the odds, the BJP overcame the odds and established that "united we win". The Mahayuti's resounding success has not just silenced but frustrated most pseudo-progressives who were eager to write the BJP's epitaph post-June 4. Those struck by shock would do well to understand the magic of the BIP's mehnat instead of doubting the authenticity of the voting machines. Behind the BJP's success was a carefully crafted strategy to reboot the process of narrative-shaping and restore confidence, initially of the cadres and then of the voters.

Post June 4, BJP cadres in Maharashtra felt disillusioned. After careful analysis of the general election verdict, party cadres and wellwishers were made to realise that rampant casteism and promotion of micro-identities by the Congress was the most serious chal-

Samvidhan Gaurav Yatras were organised to send a powerful message to all marginalised communities who were swayed by the manufactured paranoia orchestrated by the Congress and Left. Finally, the PM's 'ek hain toh safe hain' slogan worked. It proved to be a call pregnant with relevant messages to be suitably deciphered by different groups — party cadres, organisations in the ideological movement, social groups and even alliance partners.

The Constituent Assembly's

members represented the

came from different

most diverse interests; they

backgrounds. They discussed

with sincerity and conviction.

and debated complex issues

They were conscious that

they discussed issues where

reasonable people can have

different perspectives. This

discuss and debate complex

governance was the hallmark

of the Constituent Assembly.

ability to come together,

issues of law, policy, and

lenge. To that end, confidence-building measures covering diverse communities were taken at all levels across the state. Samvidhan Gaurav Yatras were organised to send a powerful message to all marginalised communities who were swayed by the manufactured paranoia orchestrated by the Congress and Left. Finally, the PM's "ek hain toh safe hain" slogan worked. It proved to be a call pregnant with relevant messages to be suitably deciphered by different groups — party cadres, organisations in the ideological movement, social groups and even alliance partners. Opponents objected to this slogan but they couldn't find fault with it or coin a phrase that eclipsed the PM's message.

Besides this organisational rebooting, the way the party leadership lived up to "coalition dharma" added to the BJP's strength. Notwithstanding irresponsible allegations against the BJP of playing big brother to other partners, even a smaller party like RPI-Athawale was treated with dignity. Through its own manifesto, the BJP refused to cede ideological positions but at the same time showed remarkable flexibility in accommodating key points announced by Mahayuti leaders beforehand.

In its bid to engage with all sections of society, BJP leaders went the extra mile to take care of the woes of farmers cultivating cash crops like onions, cotton and soybeans. For onion growers, export duty was almost completely waived and for soybean farmers higher MSP was allowed despite a good monsoon. Similarly, for diverse social groups among the OBCs, numerous new initiatives were announced reassuring everyone of security, dignity and opportunity. The BJP leadership's adroit and responsible handling of social and caste issues in an otherwise fractured social fabric added to its strength.

While farmers and smaller OBC communities were reassured, for all other groups, the Ladki Bahin scheme became a great leveller and had a unifying effect. Those who look at the scheme as a cash handout forget that it gave liberty to beneficiary women to use the amount how they wish to, without interference from male family members.

While deciphering the BJP's historic success, one must not ignore the bankruptcy of opposition parties. Amit Shah has rightly credited the BJP's success to the party's political performance. A clear, long-term vision of development focusing on time-bound implementation and the refusal to buckle under populist pressures while taking measures to protect those who need it are the BJP's strong points. Against this, Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP-Sharad Pawar have precious little to show. While one can advance several reasons for the MVA/INDI alliance's defeat, the fact that all three parties are dynasty-controlled can't be overlooked. Such parties can't avoid crises of purpose, authenticity, ownership and building relationships. Before these parties face a crisis of existence, the cause of democracy will be well served if they mend their ways, learn from the BIP and also try to reboot and re-emerge.

> The writer is former national vice-president of the BJP

NOVEMBER 26, 1984, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIAN EXPRESS

LOYALISTS AGAINST CONG

THE FORMER MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister. A R Antulay has raised the banner of revolt against the Congress (I) and called upon the loyalists to defeat all those who "were not seen with Mrs Indira Gandhi during the darkest period of her political career." Reacting to the decision to deny him the party ticket, Antulay said that he and many other loyalists would file their nomination papers on November 26 and 27.

Y B CHAVAN DEAD

epaper.indianexpress.com

FORMER DEPUTY PRIME Minister Y B Chavan died in Delhi on November 25 after a brief illness. Chavan, 70, was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Science on November 23 for treatment of a kidney ailment. Chavan had been selected as the Congress (I) nominee for the Satara Lok Sabha seat.

CONTEST OVER UP SEATS

THE JANATA-LED five-party front on November 25 decided to contest 63 of the 85 Lok Sabha seats from UP indicating a virtual breakdown of talks with Charan Singh's Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party for seat adjustments. After its final meeting with other front leaders, the Janata Party released the names of 17 agreed candidates from Uttar Pradesh.

ARMY'S CRITIQUE

THE GOVERNMENT IS concerned that some agencies and a section of the press attempt to spread disaffection in the ranks of the country's armed forces and drive a wedge between them and the civilian population in sensitive border states. Attempts have reached "alarming proportions" in the wake of Bluestar and other operations to flush out terrorists in Punjab, according to Defense Ministry sources. Sources say the disparaging remarks "demoralise" the defense forces, diminish the people's respect for them and makes Punjab vulnerable to disturbed conditions and foreign powers.

- THE DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH

13 THE IDEAS PAGE

Questions after Maharashtra

The scale of the BJP-Mahayuti win poses a challenge for analysts. INDIA coalition, however, must not be distracted from a reckoning with its own failures



BY YOGENDRA YADAV

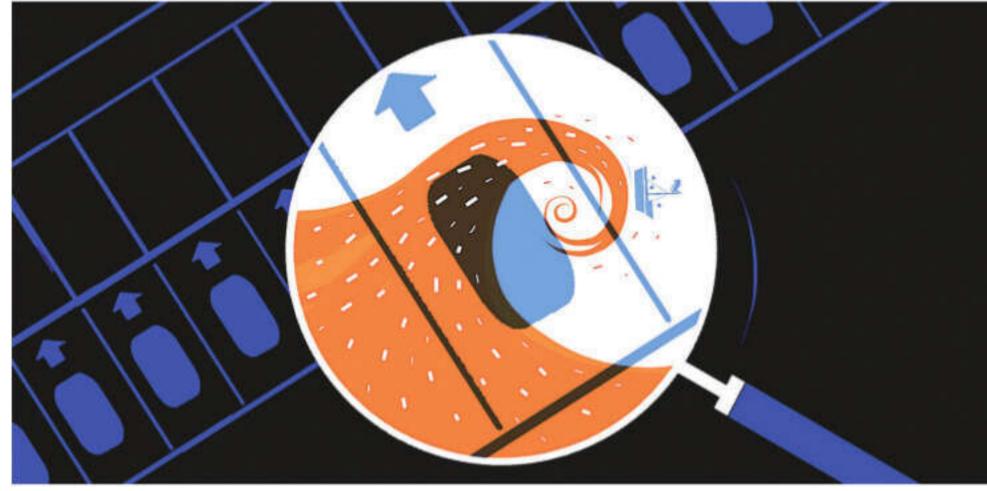
I WAS NOT surprised by the victory of the BJPled Mahayuti in Maharashtra. Or rather, I was not surprised by the failure of the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) to win an election that it should have easily won. Yet I simply cannot fathom the tsunami-like scale of this victory. Neither the political common sense nor the technical political science helps me make sense of the final outcome of this race. I cannot but ask: Was the winner on steroids?

This is a grave matter. Any serious questioning of the official election outcome must pass some prima facie credibility tests: Is there something big and substantial that needs explaining? Are available explanations hopelessly inadequate? Let us examine both these.

The Maharashtra election presents us with a four-fold surprise. First of all, there is the jawdropping margin of Mahayuti's victory: Over three-fourths of seats and a 14 per cent lead in terms of vote share. Such victories are rare, but not impossible, nor unheard of. What adds to the surprise is the near disappearance of all the known patterns of Maharashtra politics. It is as if a hidden hand has levelled the huge regional, urban/rural or within-coalition party-wise differences that have always existed in Maharashtra. The third element of the surprise is the dramatic nature of this turnaround: From a 17-30 defeat for the Mahayuti in Lok Sabha to 235-50 victory in the assembly, from a vote share deficit of 1 percentage point to a lead of 14 points, within five months. This too is not entirely unprecedented in Indian electoral history. What makes it truly unprecedented is

that this reversal was in an unexpected direction. Reversals of election verdicts between national and state elections are associated with the success of national parties in national elections (BJP in Rajasthan, MP, Chhattisgarh in 2019) or regional parties in state elections (Janata Dal in Karnataka in 1985, AAP in Delhi in 2015 and 2020 or even JMM-led alliance in Jharkhand this time). There is arguably no other example of a national party-led alliance reversing its Lok Sabha electoral defeat in an assembly election. Going by Maharashtra's own electoral history, the BJP was expected to do worse in the assembly elections. The electoral ball spun quickly, sharply and in the "wrong" direction. This was indeed an electoral googly.

Do we have a good explanation of what happened? Let us look at the standard explanations offered so far, that the MVA leaders squandered a great opportunity due to their complacency, short-sightedness and avoidable squabbles. This is largely true. The Lok Sabha elections had handed the MVA a solid, moral-boosting platform to launch the assembly election campaign. There was no shortage of issues. The Mahayuti alliance of BJP-Shinde and Ajit Pawar was born in sin. The brazen tactics of splitting Shiv Sena and NCP were disgusting. Uddhav Thackeray enjoyed a positive image as a mature politician and a CM who did a great job during the pandemic. Yet the MVA leaders did very little in the last five



C R Sasikumar

sults, this analysis does not bring out any strik-

ing factor in terms of satisfaction with the

Mahayuti government, preference for a "dou-

ble engine" government, popularity of lead-

ers or the reach of welfare schemes that could

explain such a big outcome. Even the Ladki

months to press their advantage by quickly finalising their respective seat shares, announcing poll promises, projecting a CM face and countering the BJP's moves. The BJP-led Mahayuti learnt the lessons

from its defeat and had a game plan that it executed well: Neutralise the indifferent image of the regime by opening the treasury, announce countless benefits including the Ladki Bahin for women, counter-mobilise the OBCs and the least advantaged Dalits, align the energies of the entire Sangh parivar and prop up dummy candidates and parties. Add to it the massive money and media power of the BJP and you know why Mahayuti outpaced the MVA.

This big difference between how the two alliances approached elections can explain why the Mahayuti could wipe out the small deficit of the Lok Sabha election and also counter the potential additional loss of say 5 per cent in an assembly election. At a stretch, you could adduce all these factors to explain the Mahayuti gaining a small lead over the MVA. But could all this explain a lead of 14 per cent? No way. This simply beats me. I wish I was as smart as those pollsters who first predicted that the election was too close to call and then offered instant gyan on this outcome. The fact is that neither the media, nor the pollsters, nor the political leaders — winners included — anticipated it. Nor can anyone fully explain it.

Now, election results routinely surprise everyone and often elude understanding. Wave elections do leave everyone stunned, including leaders, observers, reporters and pollsters. I have seen many such waves — Ĵanata Party in north India in 1977, Rajiv Gandhi in 1985, and Modi in northwest India in 2019. But you can smell these electoral waves. Everyone on the street agrees who the winner will be, even if they can't see the margin. Journalists and pollsters project a comfortable victory, though they underestimate the extent of it. Nothing of that kind was reported from Maharashtra.

For me, the final place to resolve an electoral riddle is the sample survey based postmortem of the final verdict by the CSDS. Sadly, the very detailed and otherwise invaluable analysis by the Lokniti-CSDS team carried out in *The Hindu* (November 25) does not help us answer the big question. Their own pre-poll survey had projected a 4 percentage points lead for the Mahayuti. Even after weighing it to 14 percentage points as per the actual re-

Bahin scheme can at the most explain a 2 or 3 percentage points advantage to the Mahayuti. In this analysis, you do not find any of the onesided patterns of public opinion associated with a wave election. All things considered, there is an X factor about the Maharashtra outcome that we can't get a handle on. It may be hasty to blame the EVMs, but it would be impossible to prevent this question from being asked. For nearly a The Maharashtra election

presents us with a four-fold

surprise. First of all, there is

the jaw-dropping margin of

three-fourths of seats and a 14

per cent lead in terms of vote

share. Such victories are rare,

unheard of. What adds to the

Maharashtra politics. It is as

if a hidden hand has levelled

the huge regional, urban/rural

or within-coalition party-wise

differences that have always

existed in Maharashtra. The

third element of the surprise

is the dramatic nature of this

turnaround: From a 17-30

defeat for the Mahayuti in

Lok Sabha to 235-50 victory

in the assembly, from a vote

share deficit of 1 percentage

point to a lead of 14 points,

within five months. This too

is not entirely unprecedented

in Indian electoral history.

Mahayuti's victory: Over

but not impossible, nor

disappearance of all the

surprise is the near

known patterns of

decade I have been a critic of the EVM conspiracy theories, much to the chagrin of my friends and political colleagues. I am still not convinced that the gap between initial estimates of turnout and the final figures necessarily suggests rigging. Similarly, the discrepancy between votes polled through EVM and votes counted through EVM, scandalous though it is, may not be good proof of fraud. Those who suspect EVM manipulation have to come up with better prima facie evidence than we have so far. But there is certainly more to this result than meets the eye. The Opposition cannot be blamed for feeling cheated, though there is a real risk that the INDIA coalition could focus on this issue and overlook their own massive political failure in this election that was so critical to the fate of democracy in our country. All in all, there is a serious case for election forensics analysis here.

Unfortunately, this is the third election within a year — Madhya Pradesh in 2023, Haryana recently and now Maharashtra – where the outcome begs big questions that have remained unanswered. Sadly, the EC has not responded to the serious questions about discrepancies in the electoral data of the Lok Sabha elections. What happened in a UP byelection this time is an open and shut case of electoral fraud. Sadly, all these elections have taken place after current CEC Rajiv Kumar took over. If we do not wish to slide towards our neighbours, where all election outcomes are contested more than the elections, we need to act now. This is a good case for an independent and credible election forensics.

The writer is member, Swaraj India and national convenor of Bharat Jodo Abhiyaan. Views are personal

public suffering." How not to read

"At a time when dengue and other viral fevers are circulating and food inflation is skyrocketing — causing an unbearable cost of living crisis—the drug authorities must be prudent in approving and monitoring drug price hikes to prevent further

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

While cash transfer scheme for women may have played a role in Mahayuti's victory in Maharashtra, over-estimation of its impact is problematic

the woman vote



Vandita Mishra

THE ELECTION IS over, and now the verdict must be read. That isn't quite as simple or straightforward an exercise as it might seem, even when, as it happened in Maharashtra, the winner wins decisively and the loser loses comprehensively.

What explains the spectacular turnaround in the BJP's fortunes, from the Lok Sabha setback in the state in June to the assembly sweep in November? How did it beat back farmer distress, unemployment, the scourge of rising prices? How did the Congress manage to fritter away the advantage it had gained in the same state, only about six months later?

It is being said, by the BJP and its allies, and by several analysts, that the BJP-led alliance's massive victory in Maharashtra is due to the "women's vote" that came its way because of the Eknath Shinde government's Ladki Bahin Yojana — a cash transfer of Rs 1,500 to women between 21 to 65 years of age, whose annual family income is less than Rs 2.5 lakh. At least 2.26 crore women are estimated to have benefited already through four instalments; Congress had promised to double the amount in the scheme.

While the cash transfer scheme may indeed have played a role in the Mahayuti's victory, the over-estimation of its impact is problematic.

One, it smacks of a recourse to the easy answer, a political and analytical cave-in. Two, it unsees and unhears the voices from the ground, including and especially of women voters, the scheme's targeted beneficiaries, that have insistently raised questions about its adequacy or efficacy. In my travels through the Vidarbha re-

gion in this election, the women voters I spoke to were far less misty-eyed about the scheme than political pundits in Delhi who attribute to it magical properties. Most women voters I met on the Maharashtra ground acknowledged that they had received the cash transfer but immediately followed it up with a question: How far can Rs 1,500 a month go in times when farmers are not getting the proper "bhaav (prices)" for their crops, and when prices of essential commodities are skyrocketing? "Take away this cash and give us lower prices and jobs for our children, instead", said many. "The government is taking from us and giving it back to us as largesse, it is taking more and giving back less", others said.

The questions by both female and male voters in Maharashtra about the short-term hand-out, as opposed to a leg-up in the long term, echoed the anxieties and concerns raised by voters in Madhya Pradesh, a state I had also travelled to ahead of the assembly election there almost exactly a year ago. In MP, too, the incumbent BJP government returned to power. There, too, the cash transfer scheme, the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government's Ladli Behna Yojana, was all-too-hastily crowned the match-winner.

The glib and unnuanced celebration of the cash transfer scheme, especially one in which women are the targeted beneficiaries takes a toll — it reinforces the image of

women as only labharthis. Of course, this is a problem with all such schemes in general, aimed at both men and women. But when it comes to women voters, who are turning out in increasing numbers to vote in successive elections at the state and central levels, it also means that little or no effort is made to identify and understand the factors that have contributed to the new stirrings on the ground, and to respond to them. The rising turnouts of women cast a responsibility on political parties in terms of framing agendas that are more sensitive to them as rightsbearing, not just largesse-receiving, citizens. To be sure, the cash-transfer scheme is

enormously valuable in times of economic downturn in an unequal society, and in a period of distress like the one triggered by Covid. In a setting where the conditions for an enabling environment for all citizens is missing, where there is little or no political will, across the political-ideological spectrum, for bringing necessary reforms and creating crucial opportunities, in education and health care, for instance, such schemes can play a role in helping ease the pain, apply a balm. But by losing sight of their inherent limitations, and by talking up their effects excessively, parties and pundits do a disservice to the very voters in whose name they claim to speak.

The centre-staging of the Ladki Bahin Yojana in the aftermath of the Maharashtra outcome has another intended effect. It helps to divert attention from other, less palatable, elements of the campaign of the winner. In this election, the BIP flashed two new slogans. "Ek hain toh safe hain", said PM Modi; "Batenge toh katenge", said CM Yogi.

Both slogans sought to wreak communal polarisation and consolidate the "Hindu" vote. Of course, this is not a new strategy for the BJP, and it is also sometimes one that is over-read and over-estimated. Many will point out that the same polarisation strategy did not work in Jharkhand but that could arguably be because the BJP-fuelled polarisation came up against the JMM government's welfare schemes in Jharkhand, whereas in Maharashtra the BJP's politics of polarisation added to the BJP government's schemes.

In the aftermath of the election verdicts Prime Minister Modi has sought to recast "Ek hain toh safe hain" as a slogan that spoke of unity as a counter to the Congress's alleged attempts to deepen caste divides but that is only the spin of the winner. After all, the BJP itself played the caste card to the hilt, wooing sub-castes within the OBCs and Dalits separately. On the ground, moreover, voters read the BJP slogan for its core message — the majority needs to unite to take on the threat from the minority.

The BJP also won because its opponent lacked the will or imagination or organisational energy to put up a genuine fight Congress remained stuck in the windfal moment of six months ago, when it did well in the Lok Sabha election in Maharashtra. Its leader, Rahul Gandhi, has climbed out of the corner the BIP's propaganda had for long imprisoned him in, but the effects of his two yatras is wearing off and he is still seen by large sections of voters as a leader with an unremarkable CV.

There are several factors, therefore, that explain the BJP's election win in Maharashtra. The women's vote on account of the cash transfer scheme may be one of them. But inflating its role leads to an abbreviated political conversation and reckoning.

vandita.mishra@expressindia.com

Besieged at 75

Those who take oath of office in the Constitution's name are undermining it

ATTHE AGE of 75, the Constitution of India is the talk of the town. In parliamentary debates, as an issue in elections, in the speeches of political leaders across parties, it is a central point of debate. It is a tribute to the founding members who drafted the Constitution that not only has it stood the test of time, but upholding its core values has

become an essential patriotic duty. This is not to say that the people of India have benefitted equally from the Constitution. The implementation of the rights embodied in it has been flawed and uneven. This is partly rooted in the irrational and arbitrary division of the Constitution into justiciable and nonjusticiable sections, with the major clauses related to social and economic justice relegated to the non-justiciable sections in the Directive Principles. Thus, India with a Constitution regarded as a model in the guarantee of equal rights for all citizens still has, within the constitutional framework, grown to be one of the most unequal societies. The apprehensions of several members of the Constituent Assembly, expressed in the words of KT Shah, a self-declared socialist, that such a division would be like" a cheque payable by the bank concerned at its own convenience" have turned out to be true. Defence of the Constitution must include the implementation of the spirit of the Directive Principles related to economic equality and justice.

When on November 26, 1949, the President of the Constituent Assembly.

Rajendra Prasad, moved the motion "that the constitution as settled by the constituent assembly be passed", the records of that day note the "prolonged cheers" when it was adopted unanimously. Outside the assembly, it was the RSS that opposed the Constitution on grounds that it was not in tune with "Bharativa" traditions based on religious texts such as the Manusmriti. It argued that nationality and citizenship rights are linked to the religious identity of the majority, those who subscribed to Hindu beliefs and unless "others" subordinated themselves to this majority, they had no right to be treated as equal citizens. India, through the adoption of the Constitution, rejected these divisive theories. It was Pakistan that agreed with the RSS theory of religion-based nationality and shaped its constitution and forms of governance accordingly.

The problem is that 75 years later, the RSS maintains those beliefs and its agenda of establishing a Hindutva *rashtra*. The bigger problem is that those who rule India are increasingly more dependent on the RSS's organisational network even to win elections. The facade of maintaining an identity distinct from the RSS is history. The last 10 years of the BJP government reflect its commitment to the RSS agenda. It is reflected in blatant anti-minority policies and framing of Islamophobic laws; in the vicious attacks on the Opposition and against any dissent through the use of draconian laws; in pushing highly centralised

forms of government against the constitutional rights of states; in imposing a distorted view of history and cultures, promoting manuvadi Hindutva and whitewashing the caste system; in subverting the mandate of autonomous institutions through appointments based mostly on degrees of ideological loyalty and so on. India is faced with an unprecedented situation where those who have been elected to power and assumed office in the name of the Constitution are following policies that incrementally weaken its basic structure resting on the pillars of secularism, democracy, social justice and federalism.

It would be entirely mistaken to view this as the result of the megalomania in the personality of a particular leader. An individual may well be the most effective representative of anti-constitutional politics, but it is a politics that goes beyond the individual and has deeper roots in social and class elites.

It is here that the experience of an earlier assault on the Constitution in the form of the Emergency is useful. At that time, the elimination of civil liberties and basic democratic rights was supported by powerful capitalist lobbies that believed it was essential to tame the working classes who, following the historic railway strike, were mobilising for their demands across the country. Industrialist J R D Tata put it plainly in an interview with *The* New York Times. "Things have gone too far... you can't imagine what we have gone through here — strikes, boycotts, demonstrations... The

parliamentary system is not suited to our needs..." Indira Gandhi's assault on the Constitution was not just to serve her own interests or those of her party, but had a wider aim of satisfying the demands of India's capitalist classes.

In the present time, what is striking is the declared loyalty of the ruling classes to the current regime. It is not unusual for the rich and powerful to shift loyalties in quid pro quo arrangements as governments come and go. But the obeisance to the Nagpur headquarters by prominent industrialists is a new feature reminiscent of the big business houses who bowed before the Nazi regime. Corporate India and the present regime go hand in hand. There are, of course, the most favoured individuals of the regime, but it is the class interests of corporates being served and saved by the Modi government. The attacks on the rights of workers through the enactment of the four labour codes, the repression of kisans, and the undeclared war against Adivasis through the forcible takeover of their land to serve the interests of big mining companies or other private-sector projects are a function of this.

The twin cannons of BJP rule targeting the Constitution are majoritarianism and corporate interests, both linked to one another. On the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, resistance and defence must take into account both these aspects.

The writer is a member of the CPI(M) Politburo

epaper.indianexpress.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WIN FOR BJP

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'A stunning victory' (IE, November 25). The Mahayuti alliance's landslide win in the Maharashtra Assembly elections marks a stunning comeback for the BJP and its allies. Just five months ago, the alliance faced a setback in the Lok Sabha elections. Today, that narrative has been rewritten as the alliance swept 235 of the state's 288 seats. The BJP's performance can be attributed to its ability to consolidate its voter base through relentless outreach and strategic seatsharing decisions. With Maharashtra's economy being crucial for India's growth, the next Chief Minister must address farmer distress, urban infrastructure, and revive industries.

Khokan Das, Kolkata

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'A stunning victory'(IE, November 25). The 2024 Assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand indicate significant political developments. The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance secured a commanding victory, winning 235 out of 288 assembly seats. The opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi suffered heavy losses, winning only 49 seats collectively. In contrast, the ruling JMM-led

alliance retained power in Jharkhand, winning 56 out of 82 seats, while BIPled NDA got only 24 seats. Chief Minister Hemant Soren's leadership received strong voter support, countering efforts by the BJP to unseat his government. These outcomes highlight the diversity of electoral preferences across India.

Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

FREEBIE POLITICS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Reckless populism' (IE, November 24). Freebie culture has paid rich dividends to political parties in recent elections. Congress roared to power in Karnataka based on their five guarantees and PM Modi dubbed it "revdi culture". Ironically, he deliberately skipped that the ruling Mahayuti government in Maharashtra made effusive promises. Voters don't grasp these freebies' economic impact on taxpayers' money. The government should be ensuring equality and freedom from hunger, disease, and poverty instead of doling out money. The failure of AAP and Union governments to tackle Delhi's air pollution shows the cost of such governance.

Sankar Paul, Nadia

14 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS Classifieds

PERSONAL

I Sujan Das S/o Dinabandhu Das R/o South Dhumpara, Banarhat, Dhumpara (N), Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735202, have changed my name to Mohitsudarshan Das.

0070936638-1

I Shiyendra krishna tripathi S/o Hemant krishna tripathi R/o I.A-302 KDP Grand savana, Rajnagar extension ghaziabad. That I have changed my son's name from Aditya tripathi to Aditya krishna tripathi for all purposes.

I Ritika Alias Ritika Meena D/o Kailash Singh and W/o Gagan M Meena R/o House No-11. Gram-Shahpur, Post-Kuthar, Tehsil-Huzur, Berasia Road Bhopal, Kuthar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462101, have changed my name to Ritikaa Meena 0070936655-1

I RAMU BHANDARI S/o VASANT VERMA R/o 927/3 GALI NO-40/2 , MOLARBAND EXTENSION, BADARPUR, SOUTH DELHI-44. permanent R/o WARD NO-03, PARSA, PO: PARSA DISTT:MADHUBANI, BIHAR -847402 declare that RAMU **BHANDARI** and RAM KUMAR

are one and the same person.

0040760550-1

I Nupur Mukherjee Alias Nupur Mukhopadhyay D/o Barun Kumar Mukhopadhyay and W/o Koushik Banerjee R/o Sabita Bhawan, Garia Abantipur, Rajpur Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700152, have changed my name to Nupur Banerjee

0070936647-1 I Ashish Kumar Srivastav S/O.

Pradeep Kumar Srivastav R/o Technical Paradise Flat No- A-12 Sector-56 Gurgaon Haryana,122001 have changed my name to Ashish Kumai Srivastava.

0040760545-1

I Amarjeet Kaur W/o Sanjay Yadav R/o H.No. 2, Street no. 7, Nirankari Colony, Mukharjee Nagar, Delhi-110009 changed my name from Amarjeet Kaur Yadav to Amarjeet Kaur for all future purposes.

0040760485-1

0130046908-1

"I, Rakeshwari Tariyal, wife of Madan Singh Tariyal, residing at 607, Arc Angels Apartment, Raj Nagar Ext. Ghaziabad, UP -201017, wish to change my name from Rakeshweri Tariyal to Rakeshwari Tariyal for all future purposes."

Raghunath Ashram, Radha Niwas, Vrindavan, Mathura, UP-281121 have changed my name from **Pramod Kumar Dwivedi to Swami** Purushottamacharya for all future purposes. 0040760491-1 I, Ashish Kummar Niraj, S/o Pritam Kumar Resident of R-102, Prateek

Wisteria, Sector-77, Noida 201301

I would be known by the name of

l, Pramod Kumar Dwivedi Shishya

Swami Sitaramacharya R/o 123,

U.P. Have changed my name from "Ashish Kummar Nirai" to "Ashish Kumar Niraj" Henceforth

"Ashish Kumar Niraj" for all future purposes. 0040760487-1 I, MANISHA SURI W/o - AMIT KUMAR R/o -AQ-5-12 First Floor, BPTP Park-81, Near DPS Sector-81, Kheri Kalan (113), Faridabad Haryana - 121002 Have Changed

My Name MANISHA BHASIN, For

All Purposes.

0050255181-1

I,jiwan lal Lama,S/o-Kharka bahadur Lama, Add-35/451, Arjan vihar dhaula Kuan south west delhi-110010.Changed my name to Jeeban lal lama.

0040760528-2 I,Vikram Singh,S/o Netram,R/o H. No.800, Nathupur, Gurgaon (Harvana), have changed my

name to Vikram Yadav. 0040760556-3

AR BASTI, GHONDA, DELHI-110053, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM VINOD TO VINOD KUMAR, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040760585-7 I Om Parkash S/o Hans Raj R/o T-

H.NO.159/9,GALI.NO.9,AMBEDK

I.VINOD KUMAR.S/O SHRI

BANARSI, R/O-

506/B. Balieet Nagar Delhi-8 have Changed my name to Om Prakash. 0040760585-1 I,VIKRAM VIJAY CHALKE, father

of, DHRUVA, Presently, residing at, Flat.No.08, Siddharth Modern Homes, Viman-Nagar, Pune-411014, Maharashtra, have changed my minor son's

name, from DHRUVA to DHRUVA

CHALKE.Vide-affidavit date-

25.11.2024.

0040760528-10

I,Umesh Goyal S/o Daya Kishan Goyal, R/o 2339, Gali Anar Wali, Dharam Pura, Delhi, have changed my name to Umesh Goel for all purposes.

0040760479-7

I,TANU CHADHA,W/O-SUSHANT **GUPTA Address-B1/45** SAFDARJUNG ENCLAVE, DELHI:110029, changed my name to TANU GUPTA.

0040760585-6 **I,Singgee** Dorje Kundan R/o H.No.99, Sector-27, Noida(U.P) inform that DOB of my son's

(Jigmet Dewa Kundan) has been wrongly written as 27.06.2010 in Passport, Correct DOB is 27.06.2009.

0040760542-3

I.Sunaina Devi.W/o Sh.Lalan Kumar Jha, R/o, C-2/267, Aya Nagar.New Delhi-110047.that name and date of birth of mine has been wrongly-written as Sunina Devi and 01/07/1962 in my son's FS Documents. The actual name and date-of-birth of mine is Sunaina Devi and my

0040760551-10

I,Sukmeet Kaur W/o Gurjit Singh R/o-7, Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib.Chandni Chownk .Delhi 110006, have changed my name to Sukhmeet Kaur.

date of birth as-02/05/1968.

0040760581-4

I,Singgee Dorje Kundan R/o H.No.99, Sector-27, Noida(U.P) inform that DOB of my daughter's (Seya Dolkar Kundan) has been wrongly written as 06.09.2011 in Passport, Correct DOB is 06.09.2010.

0040760542-2

I,Shyma Chawdhary W/o Naval Kishore Chaudhary R/o-House No.35-36.Pocket-10 Sector-24, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Shyama Chaudhary

0040760585-5

I,Seema Goyal alias Seema Arya D/o Ram Niwas Gupta W/o Dayanand Arya, R/o 22, E-1,Sector-11,Haryana,Sector-11, Faridabad, Sector-7, Faridabad, Haryana-121006, have changed my name to Seema Arya for all purposes. 0040760479-8

.SUMIT TARA SHANKAR SHRIVASTAVA,S/O-TARA SHANKAR,R/O,PLOT.NO.176, VINAY-NAGAR, SECTOR-91, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121013, CHANGE MY NAME TO **SUMIT KUMAR** SRIWASTAW,FOR ALL, PURPOSES.

0040760528-7

I,SARITA DAHIYA W/O-SATISH KUMAR R/O H.NO.192,POLANGI (53), ROHTAK, HARYANA-124401 Changed my name SARITA.

0040760585-4

I,Rupali Sarda,D/o Ram Niwas, W/o,Binod Mundra,R/o,House No.678, Second-Floor, Sector-31, Gurgaon(Haryana)-122001, have changed my name to Rupali Mundra.

0040760551-4

Shrivastava D/o Sh. Pramod Kumar Lal W/o Pankaj Kumar Sriwastava, R/o A31/1, Gali No.4, Prem Nagar, G-Block, Shiv Vihar, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043have changed my name to Ambika Shrivastava for all purposes. 0040760479-5

I,Rani Kumari alias Rani Kumari

I,Prabal Vijaykumar Mehra S/o Late Vijay Kumar Mehra R/o D-161, Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110060, have changed my name to Prabal Mehra for all purposes.

0040760542-1

I.PARMATMA SHARAN TIWARI,S/0-RAM SHANKAR TIWARI, R/O FLAT-NO-1926, GOEL LINK LAND CRAFT TOWER-1A,NH-24,GHAZIABAD-201002, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PARMATMA TIWARI.

I, Nishi Seghal W/o Naveen Sehgal, R/o B-4/15 second floor Rajouri garden Delhi-110027 have change my name to Nishi Sehgal.

house.no.1847,sec-23,

sonipat, have changed my

0040760585-8 I,Neelam,w/o Amit kumar,r/o

name, from Neelam to Neelam Rohal, for all, future purposes. 0040760551-2 I,Anil Kumar Mouki Kethil S/O-I,Narender Mahato,S/o Rampreet Mahato, R/o C-

7,Dwarka,Delhi-110075,Have Changed My Name To Narender Mehto.

0040760551-1 I.Moina Parveen C/O Mohammad Zafar Alam R/O C-101, Vijay Vihar, Phase-2,Rohini,Delhi-110085,have

118, Dada Dev Colony Sector-

changed my, name to Moina Parween. 0040760581-2 I.Mohd Sarfuddin.S/O Imamuddeen,R/O,B-

429, Gali.no-13/8, Subhashvihar north ghonda Delhi-110053, Have Change My Name From Mohd Sarfuddin to Sarfuddin, For all, future purposes 0040760551-5

I, Manoj Kumar, S/O-Kundan Lal

Dhingra R/O KP-17, Second Floor, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Manoj Dhingra for, all Purposes.

0040760581-3

I,Mahabir Saini,S/o,Kallu Ram R/o,H.No-573/9,Behind Saini Chopal.Gurgaon(Haryana) -122001, have changed my name to Mahabir Singh.

0040760551-3

I,LATASHA D/O MANOJ KUMAR R/o H.No.25, Gali No.1, Basai Enclave, Gurgaon (HR)-122001, have changed my name to LATASHA KUMARI for all purposes.

0040760585-3

I,Kunal AGARWAL,S/O DURGA PRASAD AGARWAL, R/O C-9/69,SEC-8,ROHINI DELHI-110085, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KUNAL AGGARWAL 0040760556-8

Kumar,R/o,H.No.66,2nd-floor sector-10,gurgaon haryana, have changed my name to Tanisha Kumar Dixit.

I,Kum.Tanisha Dixit,W/o,Dinesh

0040760528-8

I,Kirshan Pal,S/o Dharam Singh R/o

H.No.900, Nathupur, Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Krishan Pal.

0040760556-4 I,Javed S/o Shahid khan,R/o H.No-549, Taprana, Shamli (UP)

Pitampura Delhi-110034, have

I,Dimple,D/o Surender Kumar

Gurudwara Shastri-Colony,

Kheri Kalan(113), Faridabad

changed my name to Dimple

I,Dhanmati Lama,W/o-jeeban lal

Lama, Add-35/451, Arian vihar

dhaula Kuan south west delhi-

110010, Changed my name to

I,Dayanand S/o Uday Singh,R/o

Nagar, Ashok Vihar, North West

changed my name to Pardeep

A-164, Second Floor, Shastri

Delhi, Delhi-110052 have

Gupta for all purposes.

I,DIVYA TAYAL C/O SACHIN

APARTMENT, SECTOR-

BANSAL.

TAYAL R/O B-507, SAI BABA-

9,ROHINI,DELHI-110085.HAVE

CHANGED MY NAME TO DIVYA

I,DEVYANI DHAWAN,w/o,DAKSH

TRIVEDI,R/o,H-3,Dhawandeep,

Delhi-110001, have changed my

minor daughter aged-11-years

YASHREE TRIVEDI, for all, future

I,Jaibir Singh (01/07/1956),S/O.

Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have

changed my name to Jaiveer

Singh & my correct-DOB is-01-

I.BARKHA KAPOOR W/O AAKASH

KOHLI R/O K-125,OUTER RING

110018.HAVE CHANGED MY

NAME TO BARKHA KAPOOR

I,Ayisha D/o Naeemuddin R/o

Sita Ram Delhi-110006 have

changed my name to Aisha.

I,Aviral,S/O Ekta Gautam,R/O-

vasundhara, Uttar Pradesh -

201012, have change my name

to Aviral Gautam, for all, future

Plot.no.642, Shiv Shakti

Appartment, FF-3, sec-1

I, Ankit Kumar Singhal S/o

Mukesh Kumar Singla R/o

29,PO:Faridabad Sector-29,Sub

121008, have changed the name

of my minor son from Nirvaan

Kunju Paneker R/o F-24,Pkt-

name to Anil Kumar.

BANK, SONIPAT,

Singh Verma.

18, Ground floor Sector-8, Rohini

Delhi-110085, have changed my

I,AMIT S/O SOM NATH RESIDENT

HARYANA, HAVE CHANGED MY

I. Vikram s/o Raghubir Singh R/o

Delhi-110015, have changed my

name to Vikram Singh Verma.

I. Vijav Kumar Batra s/o Arjun

8 Rohini, Delhi -110085 have

I, Vibha Devi, W/O Parvesh

Kumar Tiwari R/o M-72, Nai

Basti, Lado Sarai, South Delhi,

name and shall hereafter be

I, Sheikh Rehmat Elahi S/o Rauf

Ahmed R/o A-20/1-AND-21/B,

Gali No.9, Near M.C.D. School,

Delhi- 110084, have changed

Wazirabad Village, Burari,

my name to Rehmat Elahi.

I, Sanjay Goyal S/o-Shyam

ward.No.7 Charkhi dadri

I, Raneej Premnath S/O A P

Premnath, R/o Flat No. 613,

Suraksha Sadan CGHS LTD,

Krishna Appartment, Plot No.

II, South West Delhi-110077, I

minor daughter Noyonika R

and She shall hereafter be

known as Noyonika Raneej

have changed the name of my

Premnath aged about 15 Years

13, Sector 9, Dwarka, Raj Nagar-

bhiwani haryana

Sanjay Goel.

Premnath

Sunder Add-Gandhi Nagar.

127306, changed my name to

Known as Poonam Tiwari

Delhi-110030. have changed my

changed my name to Vikram

Das Batra R/o D-12/138, Sector -

A-235, Sudarshan Park, New

NAME TO AMIT VERMA.

2, SIKKA COLONY, NEAR-ICICI

Singhal to Yuvan Singhal for all

District: Faridabad, District:

H.No.668, Near Shani Dev

Mandir, Sector -28, VTC:

Faridabad Sector-

Faridabad, Haryana-

purposes.

2871 Gali BulBuli Khana Bazar

ROAD, KRISHNA PARK

EXTENSION, DELHI-

6, Jantar Mantar-Road, New

name, from SHAMBHAVI

TRIVEDI to SHAMBHAVI

Naksilal R/O.S-25,Gali

01-1954.

KOHLI.

purpose.

no.5, Vikas Nagar, Uttam-

Sushma Moktan.

(Haryana)-121002, have

Goyal,R/o-264/1,Gali.No.9,Near

Singh

Goyal.

changed my name to Gurpreet

247776, have changed my name to javed khan, for all, future I, SURINDER KUMAR, ADD: 128, WARD purpose. NO.5, NEAR MID TOWN 0040760528-5 RESORT.MOHAN NAGAR. I,Gurpreet Singh Sahni,S/o THANESAR, KURUKSHETRA, HAR Surinder Singh Sahni, R/o-YANA-136118, changed my H.No.25 2ndminor daughter's name

purpose.

Floor, Pahari, Dhiraj Society, Nishant Kuni

0040760551-7

0040760528-9

0040760528-

0040760479-6

0040760528-4

0040760528-6

0040760556-2

0040760581-1

0040760551-6

0040760585-2

0040760556-6

0040760525-1

0040760525-2

0070936607-1

0040760496-2

0040760528-3

0070936608-1

I, SHUBHRA KAUSHIK ALIAS SHUBRA KAUSHIK D/O SUSHIL KUMAR KAUSHIK R/O 45B. C6A. JANAKPURI, JANAKPURI B-1,S.O, WEST DELHI, DELHI-110058 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHUBHRA KAUSHIK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Kumar R/o a-103, Ashoka

Apartment Sector-9, Rohini,

RUHANI to RUHANI RANI.

I, Saleem Ahmed Alvee S/o

Saveed Ahmed R/o. V-174.

Block-v, Sector-A, Bhagwati

Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-

110059 have changed my name

from Saleem Ahmed Alvee to

Saleem Ahmed in future for all

0070936648-1

0040760585-9

0070936646-1 I, Rishab Pardesi S/o Virender

Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Rishabh Pardesi for all future purposes. 0040760492-1 I, Rakesh Kumar, son of Mulk Raj Ahuja, Resident of A-59,

Malviya Nagar, Delhi-110017,

have changed my name to

Rakesh Ahuja.

0040760547-1

I, Raghubir Chandra Sharma, S/o Mulak Raj Sharma, R/o Vill-Jagnathpur, PO-Sultanpur Patti Bazpur Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that in my Railway PPOrecord the name and date of birth is wrongly mentioned (NITA SHARMA, 16.04.1960). Whereas thecorrect name is NEETA SHARMA and the correct date of birth is 24.09.1960.

0040760486-1

I, Pavitra Kumari W/o Vijav Singh R/o-170, Himmat Bhawan, Gali No-5, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-94 have changed

I, Nazim S/o Ramzuddin R/o 4031, Gali Khan Khana Jama

0040760496-1 I, Narender S/o Dharu Chand R/o Old-30/83, Trilok Puri, Delhi-110091, have changed my name to Narender Singh for all

Masjid, Delhi-6, have changed

my name to Mohammad

Nazim.

purpose.

0040760584-1 I. Narender Mittal S/O Villavati Ram Mittal, R/o G-62, East Of Kailash, New Delhi, South Delhi, Delhi-110065, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Narender Kumar Mittal.

0070936609-1

I, NEERAJ KUMAR PADYAL S/O HARBANS LAL R/O 1637/117. GANESH PURA-A, TRI NAGAR, DELHI-110035. HEREBY **DECLARE THAT NEERAJ KUMAR** PADYAL AND NEERAJ KUMAR IS ONE AND SAME PERSON. 0070936652-1

I, Mohammad Ziyaul Haque S/o Shamshul Haque R/o H. No. T-41, Sarai Kale Khan, Hazrat Nizamuddin, South Delhi, Delhi- 110013, have changed my name to Mohammad Mazid Shaikh for all future purposes.

0040760502-1 I, ANJU, W/o LOKESH KUMAR

ADD:FLAT.NO.D-3,PLOT.NO.48, SHAKTI KHAND-2, INDRAPURAM, SHIPRA SUN CITY, GHAZIABAD, UP-201014, changed my name to ANJU DAYAL.

0040760556-5

I Vikas Gupta S/o-Karan Vir R/o-C-1, Tulsi Apartment, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Omaira to Omisha for all purposes.

0040760494-1

LOST & FOUND

Lost property Documents Garden Isles, at J.P. Green Noida, Bearing Unit Refrence GD10041502.founder may inform, Manisha Jain, D/o Kusum Jain,R/o-126-A,Street.No.5,East Azad-Nagar, Krishna Nager, Delhi-110051.

0040760528-11

Lost Original Memo-of **Substantial Performance** Dated-15.03.1996,bearing My Flat.no.804, Gopaldas Building 28- Barakhamba-Road, N.D-1.Sonia Sachdeva, W/o-Sanjay Sachdeva, B-163, Greater Kailash-I, N.D.-48.

0040760556-9

I, Veena Khanna resident of 265-B Sector 29 Noida, date 21.11.2024, have lost the Allotment Cum Flat Buyer Agreement Amrapali Golf homes somewhere in Brahmaputra Market Sector 29 Noida. Its use elsewhere will be illegal. If you find it, return it to my address. 0070936642-1

I Meera Sabharwal W/o Sh. Sant

Kumar R/o 1/21, Geeta Colony, Delhi -110031 have lost my Agreement to Sell & Payment Receipt executed on 03.11.1995 by Smt. Parmatama Devi in favour of Sh. Roshan Lal W.R.T. Property No.1/20, Geeta Colony, Delhi -110031. Finders may contact at above address. 0040760479-4

PROPERTY

Kokan - Nivati Beach, Seashore touch. 66 Guntha plot. Contact

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prakash R/o 80/A-7, Gali No.1, Brahampur Opposite Post Office, Delhi has severed all her elations with his son Ashish Kumar for al rposes and intends being disrespectful and lisobedient. My client further disowned him from inheriting any of her movable and movable properties and my client shall not be iable to any body for his acts and deeds. Ashish Kumar is indulged in illegal and anti-social activities and even abandoned his own familand residing separately at Vrindavan. Ashish Kumar has no exclusive right, title and interes in the properties left by Late Jai Prakash, who died intestate and as such all the legal heir pecame co- owner/co-sharer. As Ashish Kumar s illegally and fraudulently dealing with the said operties so any body dealing with him shall be oing at his/her/their own risk/peril.

That my client Laxmi W/o Late Shri

Prakash R/o 80/A-7, Gali No.1, Brahampur

Opposite Post Office, Delhi has severed all he tions with his son Ashish Kumar for a rposes and intends being disrespectful and lisobedient. My client further disowned him from inheriting any of her movable and movable properties and my client shall not be iable to any body for his acts and deeds. Ashish Kumar is indulged in illegal and anti-socia activities and even abandoned his own family and residing separately at Vrindavan. Ashish Kumar has no exclusive right, title and interes in the properties left by Late Jai Prakash, who died intestate and as such all the legal heir became co- owner/co-sharer. As Ashish Kuma is illegally and fraudulently dealing with the said perties so any body dealing with him shall be loing at his/her/their own risk/peril.

> Nitin Arora (Advocate) Ch. No. X-35A, Civil Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be informed that my clien Chhanguri Devi W/o Bhanu Rajbhar R/o 1349 Near Shiy Mandir Baba Surdas Colony, Tilpat Amarnagar, Faridabad, Harvana -121003 has disowned her Sor Raju Rajbhar their daughter-in-law Sadhana Rajbhar and their Grandson Aryan Rajbhar to all her moveable and immovable properties due to their cruel behaviour towards her. Anyone else engaged with them in any capacity due in any capacity dose so it their own risk, and my client will not be held responsible for any consequences

Gurjeet Singh (Advocate) H-38 East Chander Nagar, Delhi -51

PUBLIC NOTICE

tice is hereby given that our Clients M/s OCEAN Infraheights Pvt. Ltd. is in process of ecording the name of Mrs. Isha Kardam (Wife) & Ms. Mirana Kardam (Minor Daughter) in respect of Office space no. D & E 255 B, 2nd Floor, Block D & E, at Golden-l at Plot No. 11, Sector Tech Zone-IV, Greater Noida (West), Uttar Pradesh, after the death of Mr. Hamender Kardam his wife/ daughter o the basis of Death Certificate, Affidavit & Indemnity Bond etc.

Any person having any right or interest b way of agreement, sale, contract, or otherwise apon the said property are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned on below mention address within 7 days from the date of publication hereof together with copies of all documents on the basis of which claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest, or claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and not binding on our Client.

> (Advocate) E-524, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-110032

C.K. JHA

PUBLIC NOTICE GUPTA S/O LATE SH. RAM DIYAMAL R/O

B-121, YADAV NAGAR, SAMEYPUR, NORT WEST DELHI, DELHI-110042, serve this public nis/her/their relation with his SON, ANIL KUMAR GUPTA AND HIS FAMILY and hereby debar and behavior of his SON, ANIL KUMAR GUPTA AND HIS FAMILY. Anyone dealing with them will be doing so at his/her/their own risks and in case he/she/they hurts or makes fraud with anyone NAVEEN KHURANA Enrl. No D/3290/2022

CORRIGENDUM neral Public hereby informed that my clie

A.G.M State Bank of India, Thapar House 124, Jansatta (page no 2) and Indian Express (page no 22), Daily News Paper. Erroneously th property address mentioned as Flat no 201 Second Floor Property no D-1/115 measuring area 45 sq.vds, village Nasirpur known a Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi-110045 instead of Flat no 202 Second Floor Property 1 D-1/115 measuring area 45 sq.yds village Nasirpur known as Mahavir Enclave,

The correct property address may be read as Fla no 202 Second Floor Property no D-1/115 asuring area 45 sq.yds, village Nasirpu known as Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi-110045

Biplab Kumar Mukherjee (Advocate) Office at:-3657/6, G.F, Narang Colony Tri Nagar, Delhi 110035

सार्वजनिक सचना

सेक्टर-20, दिल्ली-110086 ने अपने पुत्र सुनील (आधार नं 292420932930) एवं पुत्रवधु श्रीमती पनम को इन ु मुविक्किल के नियन्त्रण से पूरी तरह से बाहर हो गये हैं, जिस कारण मेरे मवक्किल ने अपनी समस्त चल-अचल सम्पत्तियों बेदखल कर दिया है तथा अपने तमाम रिश्ते–नाते विच्छेद क लिये हैं। यदि कोई व्यक्ति मेरे मुवक्किल के पुत्र व पुत्रवधु

कोई करार करते हैं या मेरे मुवक्किल का पुत्र व पुत्रवधु किसी

प्रकार को कोई अपराधिक कार्य करते हैं तो उसके लिये व

स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे और उसके लिए मेरे मवक्किल व उनके

परिवार के सदस्यों की किसी तरह की कोई भी जिम्मदारी नहीं

H. K. BABBAR ADVOCATE DG-3/409, Vikas Puri, N.D.-18

COURT NOTICE IN THE COURT OF SH. NARESH

KUMAR MALHOTRA, LD.DISTRICT JUDGE COMMERCIAL COURT-06), WEST DISTRICT, ROOM No. 403. EXTENSION BUILDING (NEW), FOURTH FLOOR, TIS HAZARI COURT, DELHI. SUMMON FOR PUBLICATION

PROCLAMATION REOUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Under Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)

CS (Comm.)No/477/2024

(Defendant)

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

M/S AVR GARMENTS. ...Defendan

M/S AVR GARMENTS, THROUGH ITS PROP. MR VIKAS KUMAR JHA R/C SHOP NO. 108, BASEMENT, PARK VIEW COMPLEX, GURUDWARA COMPLEX, GALI NO. 4, TANK ROAD, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI 110005 ALSO AT: HOUSE NO. 213/4, GALI NO. 11, ANAND PARBAT, THAN SINGH NAGAR, NEW DELHI MOB-9971107258 WHEREAS you, in view of the reports already received, cannot be served in

you shall not defend the case on the 3rd day of December 2024, the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the ourt on this 23rd Day of October, 2024.

ordinary way. It is hereby notified that is

PROPERTY FOR SALE

9833101928/

mobilecommerce@gmail.com <mailto:mobilecommerce@gmail.c om>. Clear Title. Price 3.5 Cr. Broker 0050254950-1 Excuse.

settled between my client and That my client Laxmi W/o Late Shri J her present husband that the elder son namely Yash Kumar will live in the company/ custody of his grand mother and uncle at House No.245, Block A, Phase-I, Qutab Vihar, Goyla Dairy, Delhi-110071, and they will look after him in all respects and they will borne all the expenses of the said son, namely Yash Kumar and the younger son namely Kanishk will remain in the company/ custody of my client and her husband and they will bear all the expenses of the said vounger child only. My client and her husband namely Rishabh Jain have severed their Nitin Arora (Advocate) Ch. No. X-35A, Civil Wing all relations from Mr. Yash Kumai Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54 from all their movable and immovable properties. I and my **PUBLIC NOTICE** husband have no concern with

> **R. K. JAIN ADVOCATE** Chamber No. 691. Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

responsible in any manner.

the said Mr.Yash Kumar in

future. Anybody dealing with him

may do so at his own risk and

responsibility. My client and her

husband shall not be

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to General Public at

large that my client SMT.SONI

JAIN, Wife of Shri Rishabh Jain,

resident of House No.4334, Arya

Pura, Subzi Mandi, Delhi, who

had earlier married with one

Mr.Praveen Kumar, and out of

their wedlock two sons namely

Yash Kumar born in the year

2008 and Kanishk was born in

the 2012. Unfortunately the said

Praveen Kumar expired on

24.2.2014 and thereafter my

client Soni Jain remarried with

Shri Rishabh Jain on

29.06.2020. At the time of the

said marriage it was agreed and

S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER Tender Notice No.: CMS-CKP-MOT

24-25-1. Medical/Chakradharpur acting For & On behalf of President of India invites E-Tenders against Open Tender Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of work : Commissioning and Installation of Full Fledge Modular Operation Theater (MOT) Complex in Divisional Railway Hospital Chakradharpur. Tender Value : ₹ 4,48,48,184.70. EMD : ₹ 3,74,300/-. Cost of e-Tender form : ₹ 0. Date of Opening: 16.12.2024. The tender can be viewed at website http://www.ireps.gov.in The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering.

सिपेट CIPET

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता,

सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग प्रथम - जोधपर कमांक- 3035 दिनांक : 20.11.2024 अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संख्या 18/पीएमजीएसवाई/2024-25

NIB No.PWD2425A 2744 राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से प्रधानमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना के अन्तर्गत जारी वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन राशि से सडक नवीनीकरण कार्य के निम्नलिखित कार्यों मय पांच साल की मरम्मत के लिए 1 पैकेज हेतु उपयक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार / केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकत संगठनों / केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/डाक एवं दर संचार विभाग / रेल्वे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के उपयक्त श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया से ऑन लाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण वेब साईट http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in व http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in http://pmgsytendersraj.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। पैकेजवाईज यू.बी.एन संख्या निम्नानुसार है। . PWD2425WSOB09954 च्छक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेब साईट http://pmgsytendersraj.gov.in पर रजिस्टर्ड

होना आवश्यक है। हस्ता./-(एन.सी. शर्मा अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, DIPR/C/11626/2024 सा.नि.वि. संभाग प्रथम, जोधपुर

BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)

Bengaluru - 560002. Telephone: 080-26700810, Tele Fax: 080-26704342 E-mail: director_bmcri@yahoo.co.in No: BMCRI/Tender/Clng/01/2023-24 Dated: 22-11-2024

RE-E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Office of the Director cum Dean, Fort, K.R. Road,

Re E-Tenders are invited through KPP Portal for the Outsourcing of Housekeeping Services required for Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, BMCRI Hostels, Victoria Hospital, Vani Vilas Hospital and Minto Opthalmic Hospital, Bengaluru.

Tender details, EMD details and other related details can be

viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-Procurement mode only. Website: https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Commencement Date for Uploading of Tenders: 25-11-2024. 2) Date of Tender Pre Bid Meeting: 03-12-2024 at 11.30 AM.

3) Last Date for Uploading the Tenders: 24-12-2024 upto

4.30 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Tender Technical Bid: 26-12-2024 at 11.30 AM. For further details contact Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.

Sd/- Director cum Dean,

(2)749000/-

(3) 12000/-

(4) Class"AA" &

Bridge Class A

ह०/-कार्युपालक अभियंता

35/2024

Date

above

BMCRI, Bengaluru. DIPR/CP/3420/Adverto/2024-25

Short Period Tender Notice No.16 of 2024-25 Tender is invited by Executive Engineer, National highway Division, Dr. Rajendraprasad Road, Kashivishwanath Plot, Rajkot, Ph.No.0281 2446605 as

under. Tender Documents are available on web site <u>rnb.nprocure.com</u>

and tender can be filled online only. Name of work Sr. (1) Estd.Cost. No. (2) EMD (3) Tender Fee (4) Category Construction of Balance work of Saat (1) 7.49 Crore

Haduman Fiyover at Km 188+170(LHS) of

Upgradution to 6 Lane with Paved Shoulders of

Rajkot-Banianbure section of NH-27 from Xm

185+230 to 215+816 in the State of Gujarat.

Tender Documents & time table of E-Tendering will be available on above web site from 22-11-2024 to 06-12-2024. Any modification /correction will be displayed on website only. INF-RAJ-1039-2024

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (CIPET) SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN PETROCHEMICALS (SARP) सिपेट:एसएआरपी-एलएआरपीएम, भूवनेश्वर Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India) B-25, C.N.I. Complex, Patia, Bhubaneswar - 751 024, Odisha

CORRIGENDUM In pursuance to the Advt.No.CIPET:SARP-LARPM/Recruit-Spon.Proj./2024-25/03 Date:02.11.2024 published in the website www.cipet.gov.in, the last date for submission of filled in applications against the

Tel: 0674-2740173/2742852, Fax: 0674-2740463

E-mail: larpm@cipet.gov.in, Website:www.cipet.gov.in

advertised posts through e-mail is hereby extended to 06th December, 2024(Friday) till 12.00 Midnight. All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged. Officer (P&A / HR) कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

> ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा अति अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई- निविदा सूचना संख्या - RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/13/2024-25(3rd Call) (MMGSY) कार्य की विस्तत विवरणी: प्राक्कलित अग्रधन की करने की कार्य का नाम विपन्न का of york राशि राशि मल्य अवधि पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिला के मनोहरपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत दिघा पंचायत के ग्राम मारगपाँगा एवं 30719400.00 615000.00 10000.00 18 माह होलोंगउली गाँव के बीच नदी पर पुल का निर्माण।

-निविदा खोलने का स्थान – कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेश प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा। निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय -04.12.2024 अपराहन 5:00 बजे

ई-निविदा प्रकोच्ड का दूरमाष सं० - 8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)

ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय-दिनांक 28.11.2024 से दिनांक 03.12.2024 को अपराहन 5:00 बजे तक

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभुम,

को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाबदेही आपकी होगी।

परिमाण विपन्न की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है तदनुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी। निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की सशि केंवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति / दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात कोई भी आपत्ति / दावा मान्य नहीं होगा। 11. निविदा शुक्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई-भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता

ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, PR 340269 (West Singhbhum) 24-25 (D) पश्चिमी सिहंम्म, चाईबासा।

Date: 25/11/2024

वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि - 28.11.2024

National Games Secretariat Department of Sports (Govt. of Uttarakhand)

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पह पर देखा जा सकता है।

RFP References: 34/2024

Notice Inviting Tender

The National Games Secretariat Department of Sports, Uttarakhand on behalf

of the Governor of Uttarakhand invites bids from reputed and experienced firms/agencies/ companies for: **RFP** Bid Reference

Maharana Pratap Sports College, Thano Road, Raipur, Dehradun-248008

~ •	1111	2214	Trener emee
No		Security	No.
1.	Request for Proposal for Procurement (Supply and	INR	34/2024
	Installation) Lawn Bowl Equipment for 38th National	2,00,000	
	Games, Uttarakhand		
2.	Request for Proposal for Procurement (Supply and	INR	35/2024
	Installation) of Powerlifting Equipment for 38th National	2,00,000	
	Games, Uttarakhand		
<u> </u>			
Sch	edule of bidding process:		

Activity Description

whatsoever.

No					
1.	Issue of RFP	25.11.2024			
2.	Starting date for submission of Bids	30.11.2024 @ 15:00Hrs			
3.	Last date of submission of queries	28.11.2024 @ 15:00Hrs			
4.	Last Date for Submission of Bids	09.12.2024 @ 12:00Hrs			
5.	The date for Opening of Technical Bids	09.12.2024 @ 14:00Hrs			
6.	The date for Opening of Financial Bids	11.12.2024 (tentative)			
All the information/Corrigendum/ addendum related to the project					
published on the website https://uktenders.gov.in and the authority sha					

CEO National Games Secretariat पत्रांकः 172/38वें०रा०खे०/वि०/2024-25 Dehradun. दिनांक: 25 नवंबर 2024

have the right to reject the bid partially or fully without assigning any reasons

Judge

epaper.indianexpress.com

Seal

15 EXPRESS NETWORK

Among four who died of gunshot wounds in Sambhal, a dhaba worker, sweet shop owner

NEETIKA JHA SAMBHAL, NOVEMBER 25

NEARLY 100 metres from the Shahi Jama Masjid, where violence during a court-ordered survey killed four persons on Sunday, November 24, is the one-room house of Naeem Ghazi, a 35-year-old sweet-shop

A resident of Sambhal's Fatal Sarai, his family says that he had gone to the market, a few metres from home, to get sugar supplies for the shop when he was shot. Identifying those who died in

Sunday's violence Mohammad Ayan, 19, Mohd Kaif, 23, and Bilal Ansari, 22, be-Ghazi, Sambhal Superintendent of Police Krishna Kumar Bishnoi said the four died of gunshot wounds, while claiming that the bullets were not fired by his personnel. "We have made it clear time and again that the police did not fire at anyone. We used only non-lethal weapons when the crowd resorted to stone pelting. Our own men have suffered injuries... all those who created tension will be severely punished," he said. Bishnoi said a fifth person, Mohammad Roman Khan, too, died on Sunday, but he likely suf-



Reshma, sister of Mohammad Ayan (right), grieves at their home in Sambhal on Monday. Gajendra Yadav

fered a heart attack.

At Ghazi's home, his mother Idris, 55, wife Tehzeeb, 27, and his four children, all under the age of 11, are still in shock. The family denies he was part of the mob that pelted stones at the team that was carrying out the survey at the mosque. "Had I known he would be shot, I would have taken the bullet," said Ghazi's mother Idris. She alleged the police didn't take him to hospital after he was shot.

Ghazi was buried around 11.45 pm on Sunday in the presence of the police.

Barely 500 metres away,

neighbours crowded outside the single-storeyed unplastered house of 19-year-old Mohammad Ayan, but his mother remained unaware of his death the previous morning. "They are telling me my son is sick. I made dalia for him last night, but he is still not home. Why are so many people gathered here? Is he that sick?," asked Nafisa, Ayan's 50-year-old mother.

Avan, a Class 8 dropout, who worked at a dhaba in Chaudhary Sarai area of Sambhal town for Rs 150 rupees a day, was the only earning member of his family. His father died 18 years ago.

Avan's elder sister Reshma

says that nearly two hours before his death, he had picked her up from her home near the masjid and brought her to his house in Kot Garbi to be with their mother.

"We reached home around 10 am and he left for the dhaba almost immediately," she said.

Nearly 5 km from the mosque in Kot West is where 22year-old Bilal Ansari lived with his parents, four brothers and two sisters. Bilal, who ran a handloom shop, is among the dead. On Saturday night, his family said, he received a consignment from Delhi.

"The next morning, Sunday, he thought he would take the new clothes to the shop and arrange them. He did not even know that there was a survey going on in the mosque. At 11 am, a neighbour called us to say that a man who resembles my brother

had been shot in the back and was bleeding. I rushed there," said Bilal's younger brother Ali. He says they first took Bilal to Hasin Begum Hospital in Chandausi, but the doctor there refused to treat him. "We then took him to the Moradabad District Hospital, but he was dead by then," Ali said.

His mother, Sahana Begum, 50, alleges he was killed by the police. "The police killed my son. We will register an FIR against them," she said. His father, Anwar Ansari, 60, said, "The police are saying that we fought among each other and shot at people. It is a lie. My son was shot in the back. He was killed."

Also among the dead was Mohammad Kaif, a resident of Sambhal's Tutipur Elha. Kaif, who was being treated for bullet injuries at the Moradabad district hospital, died Monday evening.

On Monday, a day after the violence, the area surrounding the Shahi Iama Masiid remained deserted. In the market to the left of the masjid, nearly 30 shops remained shut. Most houses stayed locked as well. "There is no one to buy anything. Who do we open the shops for," said Mohammad Shamim Ansari, 45, a resident of Kot West.



Apex court dismisses petitions against 42nd amendment

challenged". **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

THE SUPREME Court on Monday dismissed petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the 42nd amendment by which the words 'secular' and 'socialist' were added to the Preamble of the Constitution during the

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

Emergency days in 1976, saying "these terms have achieved widespread acceptance, with their meanings understood by 'We, the people of India' without any semblance of doubt". A bench of Chief Justice of

India Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar said the Parliament's power under Article 368 to amend the Constitution also extends to the Preamble and rejected the argument that the words could not have been added retrospectively in 1976 to the original Preamble which has a cut off date of November 26, 1949.

"The fact that the Constitution was adopted... on the 26th day of November, 1949, does not make any difference. The date of adoption will not curtail or restrict the power under Article 368 of the Constitution," the bench said, adding "the retrospectivity argument, if accepted, would equally apply to amendments made to any part of the Constitution, though the power of the Parliament to do so under Article

368, is incontrovertible and is not

thing to cinema, then come," said

filmmaker Shekhar Kapur, festi-

val director of the 55th edition of the International Film Festival of

India (IFFI), Goa. Kapur, who is

the director of landmark movies

Bandit Queen (1994) and

Elizabeth (1998), expressed his

disapproval over dependance on

star presence and their red car-

pet appearances for a film festi-

Kapur said, "The success of a film

festival can't depend on or be

measured by stars who made

their appearance... The success of

a festival can be measured only by

the number of film lovers who at-

tend it." In recent years, the open-

ing and closing ceremonies of IFFI,

usually held in the Dr Shyama

Prasad Mukherjee Indoor

Stadium that can accommodate

4,000 visitors, have become star-

studded events. Apart from stars

walking the red carpet, dance per-

formances where stars groove to

a medley of popular songs have

Talking to *The Indian Express*,

val's success and publicity.

The court, which refused to even issue notice on the petitions. said the "writ petitions do not require detailed adjudication as the flaws and weaknesses in the argu-

ments are obvious and manifest". The SC judgement said that "while it is true that the Constituent Assembly had not agreed to include the words 'socialist' and 'secular' in the Preamble, the Constitution is a living document, as noticed above with power given to the Parliament to amend it in terms of and in accord with Article 368".

It said, "In 1949, the term 'secular' was considered imprecise, as some scholars and jurists had interpreted it as being opposed to religion. Over time, India has developed its own interpretation of secularism, wherein the State neither supports any religion nor penalizes the profession and practice of any faith. This principle is enshrined in Articles 14, 15, and 16 of the Constitution..."

On the challenge to the word 'socialism', the SC said "in the context should not be interpreted as restricting the economic policies of an elected government of the people's choice at a given time... Rather, 'socialist' denotes the State's commitment to be a welfare State..."

In this context, the bench also referred to the majority judgment in the 9-Judge Constitution Bench decision in 'Property

'Success of film festivals can't be

Owners Association and Others v. State of Maharashtra and Others'. The verdict "has cleared any doubt and ambiguity, as it is held that the Constitution, as framed in broad terms, allows the elected government to adopt a structure for economic governance which would sub-serve the policies for which it is ac-

countable to the electorate...".

Rejecting the argument that

the amendment was made during Emergency imposed by the then Indira Gandhi government, the SC said this point "was previously deliberated in Parliament, during the consideration of the Constitution Forty-Fifth Amendment

1978...Subsequently, this Bill was renumbered and called the Constitution Forty-Fourth Amendment Act 1978".

It also said "the fact that the writ petitions were filed in 2020, forty-four years after the words 'socialist' and 'secular' became integral to the Preamble, makes the prayers particularly questionable... These terms have achieved widespread acceptance, with their meanings understood by "We, the people of India". The additions... have not restricted or impeded legislation or policies pursued by elected governments, provided such actions did not infringe upon fundamental and constitutional rights or the basic structure of the Constitution..."

MP named in FIR part of SP delegation to visit Sambhal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 25

SAMAJWADI PARTY (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav on Monday formed a delegation of Samajwadi Party MPs and MLAs including Sambhal MP Zia-ur-Rehman Barq, which will visit Sambhal, gather information about the violence and submit a report to him.

The delegation includes: Mata Prasad Pandey, Leader of Legislative Opposition, Assembly; Lal Bihari Yadav, Leader of Opposition, Legislative Council. Javed Ali, Rajya Sabha MP as well as Lok Sabha MPs including Harinder Malik, Ruchi Vira; Zia Ur Rehman Barq; Neeraj Maurya. It also include MLAs i.e. Nawab Igbal, Pinky Yadav, Kamal Akhtar along with Jaiveer Yadav, the SP's Moradabad district chief and Shivcharan Kashyap, its district president in Bareilly.

The party's announcement in this regard came after Akhilesh Yadav with wife and MP Dimple

Guwahati: The Centre on Monday

extended the ban on the United

Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA)

for five years, citing continued in-

volvement in criminal activities

and extortion and pursuing an ob-

declaration extends to all its fac-

The notification states that this

jective of secession from India.

Centre extends ban on

ULFA for 5 more years

Yadav and other MPs of Samaiwadi Party met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and raised the issue of the "violence in Sambhal". Members of the delegation were also part of the group that met Birla. Earlier in the day, Akhilesh al-

leged, "The BJP government has deliberately caused the riots in Sambhal to hide its failures and divert the attention of the public. The BJP government is committing injustice and atrocities."

He alleged that he wanted to raise the issue in the Lok Sabha but was not given the opportunity. Asked SPMPZia-ur-Rehman

Barq being named in an FIR over the Sambhal violence, Akhilesh Yadav said, "The Sambhal MP (Barq) was not in Sambhal on that day. He was in Bengaluru to take part in an event. A false case has been registered against him."

Barq was earlier SP MLA from Kundarki Assembly seat of Moradabad. He is the grandson of former SP MP from Sambhal Shafiqur Rehman Barq.

tions, wings and frontal organisa-

tions. The ULFA was first declared

an unlawful organization in 1990

and has been extended periodi-

cally. In December 2023, ULFA's

pro-talks faction signed a pact

with the Centre and the Assam

state, agreeing to shun violence,

disband the organisation. **ENS**



The incomplete bridge over the Ramganga River in Bareilly. PTI

4 PWD engineers booked over deaths in Bareilly bridge car fall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 25

THE BADAUN police have registered an FIR against four engineers of the Public Works Department (PWD) in connection with the death of three men whose car plunged off an "incomplete" bridge into the Ramganga River in Bareilly on early Sunday.

Police said the accident took place on the Bareilly-Badaun border when the victims were travelling from Gurugram in Haryana to Bareilly to attend a function, using Google Maps for directions. The regional officer of Google Maps has also been "brought under the scope of investigation but his name is yet to be included in the FIR." PTI reported. Police identified the deceased as Amit Singh



Three persons were killed in the incident. PTI

(33), his friend Vivek Chauhan (35) and his brother Nitin (30), all hailing from Uttar Pradesh and residents of Gurugram.

The case against four engineers posted at the PWD's Regional Division in Budaun and others was registered Monday by the Nayab Tehsildar of Dataganj tehsil under Section 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the IPC. The named accused are junior engineers Mohammad Arif and Abhishek Kumar, additional engineers Ajay Gangwar and Maharaj Singh, police said. Circle Officer (Baduan) Krishna Kumar Tiwari that a detailed investigation is underway.

The incomplete bridge spans the Ramganga, from Dataganj in Badaun till Faridpur in Bareilly. Police said that on Sunday, some residents village noticed a car below a section of the bridge that is not connected. Upon spotting three people inside, they alerted the police, who took them to a hospital, where they succumbed.

A Google spokesperson said in a statement, "Our deepest sympathies go out to the families. We're working closely with the authorities and providing our support to investigate the issue."



IFFI director Shekhar Kapoor with actor Ranbir Kapoor

become a common feature.

The festival director believes that it does not make a difference how many stars turn up for the opening or closing ceremony.

"I don't think a film festival should beg stars to come. The stars themselves should take pride in a festival. Over the years, we have gone wrong by saying: 'please, aa jao na (please, come)'. If I am allowed to. I will make this statement: Don't come if you don't feel you are honoured to be invited (to IFFI)," said Kapur, whose films Masoom (1983) and Mr India (1987) have remained popular with viewers across generations.

The 78-year-old filmmaker, who was part of the team that set up the festival in Goa along with late Manohar Parrikar, former Chief Minister of Goa,

agreed to take up the role of festival director instantly.

"I always jump and then look at the consequences. When they asked me to be the festival director, I said yes within 15 seconds My first instinct was that of an artist who is looking at a white canvas and splashes that first brush. If you can help something even in the smallest way to suc-

ceed, you should."

"What it needs is a change in attitude. We should invite stars for a reason. AR Rahman is one of India's biggest stars. He comes to IFFI to talk about something. A star should not just show his/her face and run away. If you have a film (being screened), then come here or bring your films. We will give you a lot of respect. Or, come to take a class. Talk to the audiences about your journey and work.' Rahman will hold a memorial talk on Lata Mangeshkar tomorrow.

Instead of being star struck the festival should celebrate the audiences. India is the largest filmmaking nation in the whole world and Kapur gives credit for this to "audiences". "They watch movies with the air-conditioning not working and rats running around their feet. We should be celebrating them," the director said. "This film festival is for them," he said.

As US court rules on family's border death, cagey silence shrouds Gujarat village

BRENDAN DABHI DINGUCHA (GANDHINAGAR), NOVEMBER 25

ROWS OF empty houses, some vacant for years; elders turning away outsiders, youngsters whispering among themselves; a tense silence all around, broken only by the chatter of guests arriving for a wedding.

This is Dingucha, 13 km from the block headquarters of Kalol in Gandhinagar, and 40 km from Ahmedabad, accessible only by a single-lane dirt track across the last stretch. It's a village better known as the home of the family of four that froze to death in a blizzard on Canada's border with the US while attempting to illegally cross over two years ago.

Today, the village is back in the spotlight, with a US court holding two men – Harshkumar Ramanlal Patel, 29, alias "Dirty Harry" from Gujarat, and Florida resident Steve Shand, 50 – guilty on November 22 of "a conspiracy to bring aliens to the US" and

putting their lives in jeopardy, among other charges.

"We don't know anything about this case in the US." says Baldev Patel, the father of Jagdish Patel, 39, who, along with his wife Vaishaliben, daughter Vihangi, 11, and son Dharmik, 3, froze to death in Canada's Manitoba on January 19, 2022.

Baldev, who was unavailable when The Indian Express visited the village on November 21, spoke over the phone from an undisclosed location. A 20-yearold man in the village explained Baldev's reluctance to talk. "The family wants to be left alone. It has taken them a long time to move on from the deaths, but they keep coming back to haunt them every time there is news regarding illegal immigration to the US. The family just wants to

move on," says the man. There could be another, more telling, reason why the family and the village itself — is cagey, say other residents, who did not wish to be identified. One of them, a man in his mid-20s, says,

"Recently, about 15 people (from the village) reached the US. We don't get to know when people leave the village. We only get the news when they call after reaching the US."

Local officials cannot confirm this claim but say the "unnecessary attention" has irked residents, who "feel it could thwart future immigration plans". "This has been the attitude ever since Dingucha came under the spotlight after the death of the Patel family. Some believe this exposure has ruined the chances of others who want to make their way to the land of opportunities," says an official.

The bodies of Jagdish's family were discovered by the Canadian authorities on January 19, 2022. While the bodies of Jagdish, his daughter Vihangi, 11, and son Dharmik, 3, were found together — with the father's hand frozen around his son, who was wrapped in a blanket with "ducks and stars" — his wife Vaishali was found "slumped over the fence", nearly 1.6 km away and just 12



Jagdish Patel's house in Dingucha, Ahmedabad. Bhupendra Rana

metres from where the family was supposed to cross over to the US. Forensic experts who testified in the US court said the family was "not dressed to withstand the blizzard".

The family was reportedly among the 11 undocumented migrants from India seeking to enter the US illegally in an operation coordinated by Harsh Patel, Harsh Patel's accomplice Shand was tasked with picking up the 11

Indian migrants on the Minnesota (US) side of the border. As reported by The Indian

Express, Yash Patel, a 29-year-old from the group of 11 that managed to cross over to the US, told the jury how local agents in Canada, including two Indian nationals in Harsh Patel's network, had arranged a van to transport the migrants from a residential apartment in Canada's Winnipeg to Manitoba near the border, from

where they would cross over to the US and meet Shand, the driver of "a white van". However, as a blizzard intensified, the van taking them to Manitoba got stuck in the snow and the driver asked the migrants to cover the rest of the distance on foot "in a straight line" until they found Shand's van at the US border, a court official in Minnesota told *The Indian Express*.

The official said, "The agents had, perhaps, underestimated the danger of a blizzard or did not care that some of them could freeze unto the bone."

Over two years after the deaths of Jagdish Patel and his family and days after the hearing in the Minnesota court, in Dingucha, villagers say these reports have done nothing to slow

the craze to leave for the US. The village, incidentally, does not have a sarpanch and is administered directly by the local revenue official who holds the title of "Talati cum Mantri". Jayesh Chaudhary, the talati in charge of Dingucha, says that even now, long after those deaths on the border, "USA remains a trigger word for villagers".

"Just like many people come to Gujarat from UP and Bihar and other states to work, these people go to work in the US because there is nothing here for them," says another local resident.

A college student says people continue to take risks to go to the US. "If you are caught at the border and your case is underway, people can still stay there. If you marry a citizen there, the process is faster, of course. Basically, if you don't commit a crime, they usually let you stay in the US, but if you do, you are sent back. One man was deported to India and came back to the village about a year and a half ago."

In Dingucha, the locked houses have presented a crisis of a different kind for the local administration. Officials say many households have tax dues piled up. "Many non-resident villagers ask their relatives or neighbours to pay their taxes, some owners visit the village after several years and pay all of it together. But for

many property owners, we don't have any forwarding address at all We don't even know if they are in India or abroad," says Chaudhary, the talati.

After the Dingucha family's death, the police went on the trail of 'agents' behind the racket According to Gujarat police, Fenil Patel, who hails from Surat and is said to be the mastermind of the illegal immigration route to the US, is believed to be in Canada with a Red Corner Notice issued against him. Another accused, Bitta Singh alias Bittu Paaji, is also on the wanted list.

Three other accused were arrested by the Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) of Ahmedabad City Police in January 2023, including Yogesh Patel of Ahmedabad Bhavesh Patel of Gandhinagar and Dashrath Chaudhary from Mehsana. "All three had been accused on the basis of evidence as well as statements from the seven students who had survived the border crossing in which Jagdish and his family perished," says a former investigator of this case.

epaper.indianexpress.com

lated the 2006 resolution. It is

not clear whether Lebanon

held talks between the sides last

Israel on October 8, 2023, a day af-

ter Hamas' raid on southern

Israel. That escalated into all-out

war in September with massive

Israeli airstrikes in Lebanon and

later an Israeli ground incursion.

Naim Qassem said last week that

the group had reviewed and

given feedback on the U.S. cease-

fire proposal, and any truce was

now in Israel's hands. Hezbollah

has fired thousands of rockets

into Israeli cities and towns, in-

WITH REUTERS INPUT

cluding some 250 on Sunday.

Hezbollah leader Sheikh

week in a bid to clinch a deal.

The optimism surrounding a deal comes after a top US envoy

Hezbollah began attacking

would agree to the demand.

Germany's ruling Social Democrats officially made Chancellor Olaf Scholz their lead candidate on Monday for February's election, billing him as a safe choice compared with the opposition conservatives contender with no experience. Popular Defence Minister Boris Pistorius ruled himself out of running, putting an end to weeks of speculation over whether he should lead SPD into polls. **REUTERS**

TOPOFTHE WORLD



British Foreign Secv David Lammy. File

UNITED KINGDOM Lammy: Biggest sanctions on Russian 'shadow fleet' imposed

Fiuggi: Britain is imposing the biggest sanctions package against Russia's shadow fleet, targeting 30 vessels, foreign minister David Lammy said on Monday, urging G7 allies to stand with, and equip Ukraine for as long as it needs. Britain and other Western nations are keen to make sure Ukraine is in the strongest possible position to defend itself this winter. Lammy said before a meeting of G7 foreign ministers in Italy he was sure Kyiv would get "the funds and the military equipment and kit to get through 2025". Lammy told reporters Britain's latest round of measures against Moscow represented the "biggest" sanctions against the Russian shadow fleet. **REUTERS**

GREECE

Eight migrants drown off coast, 36 rescued

Samos: Eight people, including six children, died when a boat carrying migrants sank off the coast of the Greek island of Samos, officials said Monday. The coast guard said 36 survivors were found on a rocky shoreline, while three others were rescued earlier. It was not immediately clear whether others were still missing. An ongoing rescue operation involves a patrol vessel, a lifeboat, a navy ship, a helicopter and land crews, it said. Authorities confirmed the recovery of the bodies of six children and two adult women.

LITHUANIA

German cargo plane crashes, killling one

Vilnius: A DHL cargo plane crashed as it came in to land at Lithuania's Vilnius airport early on Monday morning, killing one person on the aircraft and with some debris damaging a house. The three other people onboard were injured but no one on the ground was hurt, officials said. Flames and smoke engulfed the crashed plane as fire crews worked to extinguish the blaze. The scheduled flight was operated by airline Swiftair on behalf of DHL and had taken off from Leipzig, **REUTERS** Germany.

AFTER LAST WEEK'S TALKS BETWEEN US ENVOY, WARRING SIDES

Israeli envoy to US says Hezbollah truce deal could come 'within days'

Far-right minister says Israel should not agree to deal

ASSOCIATED PRESS JERUSALEM, NOVEMBER 25

THE ISRAELI ambassador to Washington says that a ceasefire deal to end fighting between Israel and the Lebanon-based Hezbollah could be reached "within days." Ambassador Mike Herzog told Israeli Army Radio on Monday that there remained "points to finalize" and that any deal required agreement from the government.

But he said "we are close to a deal" and that "it can happen within days." Among the issues that remain is an Israeli demand to reserve the right to act should Hezbollah violate its obligations under the emerging deal.

But far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir said Israel must press on with the war until "absolute victory". Addressing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on X, he said "it is not too late to stop this agreement!'

The deal seeks to push Hezbollah and Israeli troops out of southern Lebanon.

Israel says Hezbollah did not adhere to a UN resolution that ended the 2006 war between the sides that made similar provisions, and it has concerns that the group could stage a Hamasstyle cross-border attack from southern Lebanon if it maintains a heavy presence there.

Lebanon says Israel also vio-

Prime

Minister KP

Sharma Oli

Won't sign any

loan deal in

YUBARAJ GHIMIRE

KATHMANDU, NOVEMBER 25

PRIME MINISTER K P Sharma Oli

today clarified that he would not

be signing any deal with China that involves borrowing loans for

Oli's first clear and categoric

statement came Monday after his

interactions with former Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers

ahead of his official visit to Beijing,

scheduled to begin December 2.

Oli's commitment to a no-loan ap-

proach from China comes after

the Nepali Congress — the biggest

partner in the coalition government — had warned him against

agreeing to any kind of loan for the

Belt and Road Initiative projects.

from any country or agencies,"

he said, but, the main purpose of

relations "multidimensional."

of the time and priorities dictate"

make efforts to have past agree-

ments and understandings exe-

cuted rigorously.

which country he visits first.

"If needed we will take loans

any development projects.



Tent camp sheltering displaced Palestinians amid heavy rain, in Khan Younis on Monday. Reuters

G7 SEEKS UNITY ON ICC ARREST WARRANT FOR NETANYAHU

countries are seeking a comrageous.

Fiuggi: The Group of Seven

mon position on the arrest warrant for Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu issued last week by the International Criminal Court, Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said on Monday. "We need to be united on this," Tajani said after hosting the first working session of a two-day meeting of foreign ministers from G7 nations. The United States, part of the G7, has rejected the ICC decision, with President Joe Biden describing it as out-**REUTERS**



Philippine Vice-President Sara Duterte speaks to the media at the House of Representatives, in Quezon City, Monday. AP

PHILIPPINES SHOWDOWN

Marcos vows to fight Duterte threat to get him killed

REUTERS

MANILA, NOVEMBER 25

PRESIDENT PHILIPPINE Ferdinand Marcos vowed on Monday to fight back against what he called reckless and troubling threats against him, speaking out after his estranged vice president said he would be assassinated if she herself were killed.

In a strongly-worded video message addressing the nation, Marcos did not name Vice President Sara Duterte, his presidential running mate, but said "such criminal plans should not be overlooked".

In a dramatic twist in the fierce spat between Marcos and the powerful Duterte family, the daughter of ex-President Rodrigo Duterte said Saturday she had instructed an assassin to kill Marcos, his wife and the lower house speaker, in the event that she were killed. She was responding to a question during an online press conference about whether she feared for her safety. She did not

cite any specific threat against her. "The statements we heard in the previous days were trou-

bling," Marcos said on Monday. "There is the reckless use of profanities and threats to kill some of us... I will fight them," he said, adding he would not allow such

Concerns over national unity WHEN MARCOS Jr and Sara Duterte were elected

in 2022, the two promised national unity. The alliance of political dynasties was supposed to be formidable, with the Dutertes strong in the south and the Marcoses in the north. As the alliance falls apart, the question of national unity comes to fore once again.

criminal attempts to pass. "If planning the assassination of the president is that easy, how much more

for ordinary citizens?" he said. Sara Duterte's remarks were the latest salvo in a bitter row that intensified since the collapse of an alliance between their two powerful families. Her threat to have Marcos killed stemmed from an order by lawmakers to transfer her chief-ofstaff to jail for allegedly impeding its inquiry into the vice president's alleged misuse of public funds.

Echoing the president's concerns, House Speaker Martin Romualdez said: "It sends a chilling message to our people... that violence can be contemplated by those in positions of power."

Iran Supreme Leader calls for death sentence for Israeli leaders

REUTERS

DUBAI, NOVEMBER 25

THE SUPREME leader of Iran. which backs the Hamas and Hezbollah militants fighting Israel in Gaza and Lebanon, said on Monday that death sentences should be issued for Israeli leaders, not arrest warrants.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was commenting on a decision by the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants on Thursday for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, his former defence chief and a

IMRAN PARTY SAYS OVER 3,500 WORKERS ARRESTED



Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in **Tehran on Monday.** Reuters

Hamas leader, Ibrahim Al-Masri. "They issued an arrest warrant, that's not enough... Death sentence must be issued for these criminal leaders", Khamenei said,

acts including murder, persecution and starvation as a weapon

referring to the Israeli leaders.

In their decision, the ICC

judges said there were reason-

able grounds to believe

Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant

were criminally responsible for

of war as part of a "widespread

and systematic attack against the

civilian population of Gaza".

The decision was met with outrage in Israel, which called it shameful and absurd. Gaza residents expressed

hope it would help end the violence and bring those responsible for war crimes to justice.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

France's Le Pen makes new threat to topple ruling alliance

REUTERS PARIS. NOVEMBER 25

FAR-RIGHT LEADER Marine Le Pen issued a new threat on Monday to bring down France's coalition government in a noconfidence vote, after talks with Prime Minister Michel Barnier

mands for budget concessions. Le Pen said nothing had changed following the discussions, and she was not optimistic a compromise on the belt-tightening 2025 budget bill could be reached. "Nothing appears less

failed to satisfy her party's de-

certain," she told reporters. Reflecting the growing risk that Barnier's government could fall, the premium investors demand to hold French bonds over German ones flirted with highs not seen in over 12 years. The Senate started debating the Bill Monday after its rejection by lawmakers in the National Assembly as leftist lawmakers added tens of



Marine Le Pen in Paris on **Monday.** Reuters

billions of euros in tax hikes to it. Opposition parties are threatening to topple Barnier's government over the budget and his fragile coalition relies on tacit support from Le Pen's National Rally party. The government is seeking to squeeze 60

mands were not reflected in the budget Bill.

China visit: Oli

Cop killed, many 'taken hostage' as PTI supporters clash with security forces



Pakistani Rangers stand guard to deter Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf protesters, in Islamabad on Monday. Reuters

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 25

his visit to Beijing was to make A POLICEMAN was killed and 70 Clarifying speculation about injured when former prime Oli choosing Beijing as the first minister Imran Khan's supportdestination instead of Delhi, the ers clashed with security per-Prime Minister said "the needs sonnel deployed to prevent the protesters from reaching Islamabad, the Punjab govern-He also said that he would ment said on Monday.

Punjab Information Minister Azma Bokhari at a press conference here said many policemen were taken "hostage" after Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) supporters clashed with the police on the way to Islamabad.

The former premier's supporters resumed march towards Islamabad Monday after an overnight stop amid stiff resistance by the authorities to foil their attempt to enter the national capital and stage a sit-in at the D-Chowk, located close to several

important government buildings. At least 70 policemen have been injured and one killed in

clashes, she said. Bokhari said the condition of five personnel was critical. "Constable Mubashir lost his life in a clash with the PTI workers... Imran supporters taking police officers hostage... is this

politics," the minister asked. Bokhari said Khan's wife Bushra Bibi was setting this country on fire. "Bushra is inciting the Pashtuns to get her husband released." Bokhari said Punjab CM Maryam Nawaz instructed police officers to remain unarmed. But the PTI came armed from Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa to wreak havoc and instigate violence, she said.

The PTI, on the other hand. said over 3,500 party leaders and workers were arrested by police in Punjab and Islamabad. "Dozens of PTI workers have been injured and over 3,500 party leaders and workers arrested during the clashes with police en route to Islamabad."

A PTI leader said the party's long march towards Islamabad would continue till the release of PTI founder Imran Khan.

billion euros in savings through tax hikes and spending cuts. Le Pen said last week her party opposes increasing the tax burden on households and entrepreneurs and that these de-

THOUSANDS OF ROHINGYA 'FIGHT ALONGSIDE' MYANMAR JUNTA THAT ONCE PERSECUTED THEM TO RECLAIM THEIR HOMELAND

In world's largest refugee camps, Rohingya mobilise to fight armed groups in Myanmar second Rohingya man who said

DEVJYOT GHOSHAL & POPPY MCPHERSON COX'S BAZAR, NOVEMBER 25

ONE DAY in July, Rafiq slipped out of the world's largest refugee settlement in southern Bangladesh and crossed the border into Myanmar on a small boat. His destination: a ruinous civil war in a nation that he had fled in 2017.

Thousands of Rohingya insurgents, like 32-year-old Rafiq, have emerged from camps housing over a million refugees in Cox's Bazar, where militant recruitment and violence have

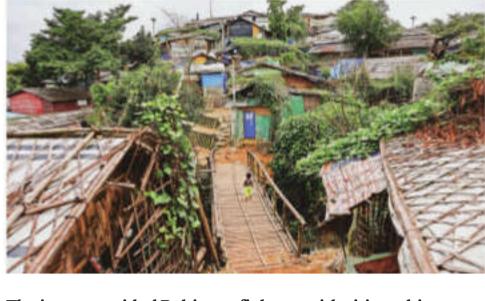
surged this year, according to four people familiar with the conflict and two internal aid agency reports seen by Reuters.

"We need to fight to take back our lands," said Rafiq, a lean and bearded man in a Muslim prayer cap who spent weeks fighting in Myanmar before returning after he was shot in the leg. "There is no other way."

The Rohingya, a mainly Muslim group that is the world's largest stateless population, started fleeing in droves to Bangladesh in 2016 to escape a genocide by Buddhist-majority of Myanmar's military.

A long-running rebellion in Myanmar has gained ground since the military staged a coup in 2021. It involves a complex array of armed groups - with Rohingya fighters now entering the fray. Many have joined groups loosely allied with their former military persecutors to fight the Arakan Army ethnic militia that has seized much of the western Myanmar state of Rakhine, from which many Rohingya fled.

Reuters interviewed 18 people who described the rise of ingroups inside surgent Bangladesh's refugee camps and reviewed two internal briefings



The junta provided Rohingya fighters with citizenship papers, say fighters who returned from frontlines. Reuters

epaper.indianexpress.com

on the security situation written by aid agencies in recent months. *Reuters* is reporting for the first

time the scale of recruitment by Rohingya armed groups in the camps, which totals between 3,000 and 5,000 fighters.

The junta denied in a statement to Reuters that it had conscripted any "Muslims." "Muslim residents requested protection. So, basic military training was provided in order to help them defend their own villages and regions," it said.

Rohingya insurgent Abu Afna said he was housed and armed by junta troops. In the seaside town

of Maungdaw where the military is fighting the Arakan Army, Rohingya were sometimes even billeted in the same room with junta soldiers. "When I'd be with the junta, I would feel that I am standing next to the same people who raped and killed our mothers and sisters," he said.

But the Arakan Army is backed by the majority Buddhist ethnic Rakhine community that includes people who joined the military in purging the Rohingya. The military provided

Rohingya with weapons, training

and cash, according to Abu Afna,

as well as a Bangladesh source and

he was forcibly recruited. The junta also offered Rohingva a card certifying Myanmar citizenship. Dhaka is increasingly frustrated by the Arakan Army's strat-

egy of attacking Rohingya settlements, the two people said, with the violence complicating efforts to repatriate refugees to Rakhine. Sharit Ullah, a Rohingya who

escaped from Maungdaw with his wife and four children in May, described struggling to secure regular food rations. He said his biggest worry is the safety of his family amid spiraling violence. "We have nothing here.' **REUTERS**

⊘ ₹79,400

USD RATE

₹84.31

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) per barrel as of November 22

874.57



₹91,700

SILVER

SENSEX: 80,109.85 ▲ 992.74 (1.25%) NIFTY: 24,221.90 ▲ 314.65 (1.32%) NIKKEI: 38,780.14 ▲ 496.29 HANG SENG: 19,150.99 ▼ 78.98 FTSE: 8,290.56 ▲ 28.48 DAX: 19,418.45 ▲ 95.86

DAYS AFTER KENYAN PRESIDENT ORDERED CANCELLATION OF NAIROBI AIRPORT AWARD

TotalEnergies pauses investments in Adani group after US indictment

SUKALPSHARMA NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

FRENCH ENERGY major TotalEnergies has decided that it will not make "any new financial contribution" as part of its partnership with the Adani group till the "accusations against the Adani group individuals" in the US and "their consequences have been clarified". Notably, the Paris-headquartered company said that it was not made aware of the existence of an investigation into Adani group officials in the US, and that it learned of the development through public announcements made by US authorities.

TotalEnergies's announcement follows last week's US prosecutors' indictment of Adani group chairman Gautam Adani,



Adani Group corporate house in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Reuters

his nephew and Adani Green Energy executive director Sagar Adani, Adani Green managing director Vneet Jaain, and five others for allegedly orchestrating a scheme to pay \$265 million in bribes to Indian government officials for securing power supply contracts in India. Simultaneously, the US Securities and Exchange

'MOST COUNTRIES ARE LOOSENING MONETARY POLICY'

Commission (SEC) also moved court demanding a jury trial and other penalties against Gautam Adani and Sagar Adani.

TotalEnergies's decision comes days after Kenyan President William Ruto's announcement last week that he had ordered the cancellation of a procurement process to award control of the country's main airport in Nairobi to the Adani Group in view of the US indictment.

TotalEnergies owns 19.75 per cent of Adani Green, apart from being a partner to the Adani group in a few other group companies. On Monday, the Adani Green scrip declined 8.1 per cent to Rs 967.65 on the BSE, even as the benchmark Sensex gained 1.3 per cent to end the day's trade at 80,109.85 points. "TotalEnergies has learnt through public announcements made by the US authorities of the indictment of certain individual Adani group executives in relation to an alleged corruption scheme linked to the business of Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL). This indictment does not target AGEL itself, nor any AGEL related companies. In accordance with its code of conduct, Total Energies re-

jects corruption in any form." TotalEnergies said in a statement Monday. The French energy giant said that it is "not targeted nor involved" in the facts described in the US indictment, and will take all relevant actions to protect its interests as minority shareholder of Adani Green, and as a joint-venture partner in project companies with Adani Green.

"TotalEnergies recalls that its investments in Adani's entities were undertaken in full compliance with applicable laws, and with TotalEnergies' own internal governance processes pursuant to due diligence and representations made by the sellers. In particular, TotalEnergies was not made aware of the existence of an investigation into the alleged corruption scheme. **FULL REPORTON**

www.indianexpress.com

In Paradise Papers dataset, details of Azure Power becoming a Mauritius entity

SHYAMLAL YADAV & RITU SARIN

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

DOCUMENTS IN the dataset of the Paradise Papers —a global collaboration on offshore finance done by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), The Indian Express and 95 other media partners — contain details about how Azure Power Global Limited was incorporated in Mauritius on January 30, 2015; subsequently got listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and had pledged to be in compliance of US laws and regulations.

According to the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), for a large part of the period of the alleged bribery scheme – 2020-2024 – Azure stock traded on the NYSE. Executives of Azure Power's dominant shareholding company have also been charged for allegedly offering Rs 2,029 crore in bribes to Indian government officials to secure "lucrative solar energy supply contracts." The SEC has alleged that Azure's share in the bribes paid or promised was one-third, while the remaining two-thirds share was that of Adani's.

Interestingly, it is a 658 page "registration statement" submitted by Azure Power Global Limited after it was incorporated in Mauritius — and contained in the Paradise Papers dataset – that becomes relevant to the bribery scam in which the company has been named. The company — which has

described itself as an "emerging growth company" with no business operations of its own has declared that they were developing and implementing "controls and procedures" to ensure that we are in compliance with the FCPA (Foreigners Corrupt Practices Act) and similar laws. Their registration statement for the SEC states, "... any violation of these laws could expose us to administrative, civil or criminal penalties, fines or restriction...a violation of these laws and regulations, or even an alleged violation could harm our reputation and cause some of our US investors to sell interests in our company... we may become involved in costly and time-consuming litigation and other reg-

ulatory proceedings..." At that stage Azure Power Global Limited had informed

that they had commenced busi-

ACCORDING TO the US secure "lucrative solar Securities and Exchange energy supply contracts." Commission (SEC), for a IT IS a 658-page large part of the period of "registration statement" the alleged bribery submitted by Azure scheme – 2020-2024 – **Power Global Limited** Azure stock traded on the after it was incorporated **NYSE. Executives of Azure** in Mauritius — and Power's dominant contained in the Paradise shareholding company Papers dataset — that have also been charged for becomes relevant to allegedly offering Rs 2,029 the bribery scam in which crore in bribes to Indian the company has been government officials to named

658-PAGE 'REGISTRATION STATEMENT'

ness in 2008 and set up their first utility-scale solar plant in India in 2008. Also that they were currently (2015) were constructing six projects with a combined rated capacity of 122 MW and had an additional 230 MW of

projects committed. There are over a 100 documents on Azure Power in the dataset of the Paradise Papers. These include a Whistle Blower Policy of Azure Power India which was drafted in 2015 to enable "whistle blowers" to complain about "bribery and corruption" among other things. There are also detailed invoices given by Appleby to Azure Power (at their Madangir address in New Delhi) listing items such as the following for the reviews done by them in 2015: setting up of the Mauritius structure; review of the ESOP plan; review of the Constitution of Azure Global; drafting of shareholders agreements and so on. For an 8-month period in 2014-2015 Appleby has charged Azure Power, docu-

ments show, \$ 78,147. It has company's draft registration statements being prepared for US's SEC finally submitted in December 2015. Company stated in its registration statement that, "[Azure Power] is a newly incorporated company in Mauritius and currently has no business operation of its own. After the completion of this offering and subsequent invest-

ment...all our operations will be conducted through AZI and its subsidiaries."

However, company's shares were delisted from NYSE from 2022 and its reporting obligations to SEC were suspended on April 1, 2024. Paradise Papers data includes an advise given by Appleby on the "externalization plan" of the company which states, "We are instructed by Azure Power India Private Limited ("AZI") to provide an opinion as to whether: (a) the externalization of the holding structure of AZI (a company incorporated under the laws of India) to Azure Power Global Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Mauritius ("AGPL") would be effective under the laws of Mauritius" and advised that "we consider that the proposed steps to be followed for the externalization would be valid and effective un-

Paradise Papers, a cache of 13.4 million documents, were obtained by German newspaper Süddeutsche Zeitung and were investigated by the ICIJ working in partnership with 96 news organisations, including The Indian Express. A bulk of the records investigated are from Bermuda law firm Appleby. These leaks were mostly about mega corporates than individual players and how they took advantage of tax

थनमानित लागत (रु.)

Lakh

Email: info@jserc.org

Date - 26.11.2024

Date: 26/11/2024

-336/24-2

ई−343/

der the laws of Mauritius."

'Cautiously optimistic' economic outlook for coming months: FinMin Oct review

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

WHILE MAINTAINING a "cautiously optimistic" economic outlook for the coming months for the Indian economy, the Finance Ministry in its monthly economic review for October released Monday stated that agriculture is likely to benefit from favourable monsoon conditions, increased minimum support prices and adequate supply of inputs. The Ministry also underlined that most countries are loosening monetary policy, with a broad consensus that after a successful disinflationary phase, monetary policy will have to be eased to avoid recession.

These comments come in the backdrop of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman stating last week that if Indian industry is to expand and build new capacities, "our bank interest rates will have to be far more affordable". Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has also said that the RBI shouldn't factor in food inflation while taking a decision on lowering its policy interest rates, which have been unchanged since February 2023, adding that it is his personal view and not

BRIEFLY —

S&P cuts India's

GDP forecast for

New Delhi: S&P Global

Ratings on Monday revised

down its estimate for India's

economic growth in the next

two financial years as high in-

terest rate and lower fiscal

impulse temper urban de-

mand. In an update to its eco-

nomic forecast for Asia-

Pacific economies after

US election results, the

rating agency projected a

6.7 per cent GDP growth

rate in 2025-26 and 6.8

per cent in the following

fiscal year, down from

6.9 per cent and 7 per cent,

respectively in previous pro-

jections. For FY25, S&P Global

pegged GDP growth rate at

Inoperative EPF

accounts' total

amount up 5 fold

New Delhi: The total amount

in inoperative employees'

provident fund has jumped

over five fold to Rs 8,505.23

crore in financial year 2023-

24 from Rs 1,638.37 crore in

fiscal year 2018-19,

Parliament was informed. In

a written reply to Lok Sabha,

the Minister of State

Shobha Karandlaje stated

that there are no unclaimed

accounts in EPF scheme run

by retirement fund body

Employees' Provident Fund

Organisation.

6.8 per cent.

FY26, FY27

FEW DOWNSIDE RISKS TO GLOBAL GROWTH

THE FINANCE Ministry pointed out the emergence of a few downside risks to global growth may impact developing economies **FINANCIAL ASSETS** such

as bonds may be repriced if inflation proves

that of the government. The RBI, on the other hand, has termed the 6.2 per cent October inflation number as a "sticker shock", stating that if the current inflation is allowed to run unchecked, it "can undermine the prospects of the real economy".

The Ministry also pointed out the emergence of a few downside risks to global growth that may impact developing economies. "Financial assets such as bond prices may be repriced if inflation proves stubborn, driven by global tensions and commodity prices. That can lead to tighter conditions and potential market instability. This may affect developing economies that are vulnerable to higher borrowing costs," it said.

Talking about global disinflation, the Ministry pointed out price pressures across economies stubborn, driven by global tensions and commodity prices. That can lead to tighter conditions and potential market instability. This may affect developing economies, the Ministry said

have abated substantially after

peaking towards the end of 2022 on account of central bank policy rate hikes and improved supply chain resilience. "As inflation approaches the central bank target levels, disinflation seems to have slowed on account of sticky core inflation. This is due to persistence in services price inflation driven by higher nominal wage growth. There are early signs of wage growth moderating, which will aid disinflation...however, **IMF** (International Monetary Fund) notes that fiscal consolidation across economies between 2022 and 2024 has not played out as planned, thereby contributing to inflationary pressures. Adverse weather events and their effects on food prices may also affect disinflation, particularly in EMEs (emerging marEXPLAINED Focus on interest rates

LAST WEEK Finance

Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said that if Indian industry is to expand and build new capacities, "our bank interest rates will have to be far more affordable". Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal also said that the RBI shouldn't factor in food inflation while taking a decision on lowering its policy interest rates, which have been unchanged

since February 2023.

ket economies)," it said. Retail inflation in India rose to a 14-month high of 6.2 per cent October driven by elevated food inflation, especially vegetables. The Ministry said tomatoes, onions, and potatoes faced pressure due to supply disruptions due to heavy rains in major producing states and tighter market stock amid lower output last year. Imported inflation drove the increase in oil and fat inflation from

elevated international prices of edible oils, it said. However, a continuous easing trend is visible in pulses, spices and sugar, the Ministry said. Going ahead, a bumper kharif

harvest is expected to lower food inflation in the coming months. "Favourable monsoon, adequate reservoir levels and higher minimum support prices are likely to boost rabi sowing and production," it said, adding that bright agricultural production prospects make the inflation outlook benign, despite existing price pressures in select food items.

However, the Ministry said geopolitical factors may continue to impact domestic inflation and supply chains even as early November trends show moderation in key food prices.

On the employment front, it said, the formal workforce is expanding, with a notable increase in manufacturing jobs and a strong inflow of youth into organised sectors. On the external front, the Ministry said India's export recovery may encounter challenges due to softening demand in developed markets even though trade in the services sector is sustaining momentum.

> **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

LOAN WRITE-OFFS BY SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS DROP BY 18.2% One in five banks sees a rise in loan write-offs in FY24

AANCHAL MAGAZINE NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 25

EVEN AS loan write-offs by scheduled commercial banks reduced by 18.2 per cent in the financial year 2023-24, over one-fifth of the banks saw an increase in the amount of the loans written-off in the year ended March. Official data for the top ten banks in terms of the highest amount of loans written off in FY24 showed that six out of the top ten banks — Punjab National Bank, Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Bank of India. Indian Bank and Axis Bank recorded an increase in the loan

In the year ended March 2024, Punjab National Bank registered the highest amount of loan writeoffs among 77 scheduled commercial banks (SCBs), with a 10.5 per cent year-on-year increase in the loan write-off amount to Rs 18,317 crore, as per data shared by the Finance Ministry in Lok Sabha on Monday. It was followed by Canara Bank, which saw its loan write-off amount increase by 164.5 per cent to Rs 11,827 crore, and HDFC Bank by 2.4 per cent to Rs 11,030 crore. Bank of India's loan write-off amount increased by 13.8 per cent year-on-year to Rs 9,897 crore, while Indian Bank and Axis Bank registered an in-

write-offs during the year.

and 8,346 crore in FY24. The rest of the top ten banks bucked this trend, with Union Bank of India registering a 4.8 per

crease of 9.8 per cent and 33.6 per

cent, respectively, to Rs 8,734 crore

LOANS WRITTEN-OFF BY SCHEDULED BANKS

Bank	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Punjab National Bank	18,312	16,578	18,317
Union Bank of India	19,484	19,175	18,264
State Bank of India	19,666	24,061	16,161
Canara Bank	8,210	4,472	11,827
HDFC Bank	9,405	10,769	11,030
Bank of Baroda	17,967	17,998	10,518
Central Bank of India	1,236	10,258	10,001
Bank of India	10,443	8,694	9,897
Indian Bank	8,347	7,952	8,734
Axis Bank Limited	9,126	6,248	8,346
Total*	1,74,968	2,08,036	1,70,262

*data for 77 banks; amount in Rs crore

Source: Ministry of Finance

loan write-offs to Rs 18,264 crore in FY24, followed by State Bank of India with a 32.8 per cent decrease in the loan write-off amount to Rs 16,161 crore. The loan write-off amount also decreased for Bank of Baroda to Rs 10,518 crore, down 41.6 per cent from the previous year, while the same for Central Bank of India reduced by 2.5 per cent to Rs 10,001 crore.

1.75 lakh crore in 2021-22. In the

23. the amount of loan write-offs increased to Rs 2.08 lakh crore, before coming down to Rs 1.70 lakh

House of Parliament. **FULL REPORTON**

MSCI Nov rejig: Voltas, Oberoi Realty, BSE among five companies included

HITESH VYAS MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 25

MSCI INC, or Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc, (MSCI) has added five companies including Voltas, Oberoi Realty and BSE in the MSCI Global Standard/ Emerging Market (EM) Index, which is likely to bring in passive inflows of around \$2.5 billion from foreign institutional investors (FII) into the country. The other stocks that have been included are Alkem Laboratories and Kalyan Jewellers India. The changes in constituents were announced on November 6 and has come into effect from November 25. MSCI is a provider of global indices and benchmark related products and services to investors worldwide. MSCI indexes are globally tracked by investors who allocate funds based on the weightage given to countries and stocks.

"India is expected to witness a net inflow of approx \$2.5 billion in FII passive flows. With 5 inclusions and no exclusions, the net stock count post-rejig will be 156 for India in the MSCI Standard/EM Index," said Abhilash Pagaria, head, Nuvama Alternative & Ouantitative Research. India has again achieved a milestone in the current MSCI rejig, as its representation in the MSCI EM Index is set to increase from 19.3 per cent to

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY Phone: 080-28072739, Fax: 080-2846036 TENDER NOTICE No. RWF/S/13/2024-25 Dated 18/11/2024 Chief Materials Manager invites Electroni Global Open Tender from Manufacturers authorised dealers, for supply of the following

NMDC

item, on the Indian Railways e-portal

Description: Hydraulic Cylinder of M/s Parker Make and model. Quantity: 3 Numbers. Tender Closing Date and Time: 02/12/2024 14:00 hrs. Tender details can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in. The tender documents and the corrigendum to the Tender if any, will be available on the portal only. Principal Chief Materials Manager

Tender Number: P3245042, Brief Item

JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 1st Floor, Jharkhand State Housing Board (Old Headquarter), Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi - 834002 Advt. No. Estb. 314/2024 NOTICE

Village. UBN: RRC2425WLOB00668

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC), a statutory body discharging its functions under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 invites Applications for recruitment of Staff Consultant on fixed tenure for the Commission. The detailed advertisement and the performa containing

म्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए केन्द्र/राज्य सरकार के अभियांत्रिकी विभागों एवं उनके अधिकृत संगठनों में पंजीकृत एवं अनुभवी संवेदकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में इं

application form are available on the website of the Commission at www.jserc.org/vacancies.aspx. The last date of receiving the application form is 17/12/2004

till 05.00 P.M in the Commission. By Order of the Commission

Sd/- (Rajendra Prasad Nayak) Secretary

NMDC Ltd.

(A Govt. Of India Enterprise) (ISO 9001 Company) Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Bacheli Complex Bacheli, Distt. - South Bastar (Dantewada), CG - 494553 Phone No.: 07857-230210, Mob.: 8085559082 e-Tender Notice

BIOM/BC/Contracts/Publication/2024-25/092/ Bailadila Iron Ore Mines, Bacheli Complex, NMDC Ltd. invites e-bids for the following works. Intending tenderers may visit and download Tender Documents from CPP Portal or www.nmdc.co.in or http://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/. Any

corrigendum/addedum to be issued, the bidder must visit the online protal from time to time to notice the same. Corrigendum/addedum will not be published in any newspaper. The offer has to be submitted online at the given MSTC portal only till 03:30 PM and will be opened on 04:00 PM on respective last dates. MSTC Ref. No. NMDC Tender. No.

MSTC Ref. No. NMDC/ Bacheli/ 24-25/ET/		NMDC Tender. No. BIOM/BC/ CONTRACTS / OTE(92)/24- 25/	Short Description of Work	EMD (Rs.)	Last Date of Sub'n
1.	1. 127/567 E-040		Miscellaneous Repair and Maintenance works for Air Conditioners, Air Coolers and Refrigerators at Offices, Public buildings of Township area at Bacheli Complex.	18,800/-	26/12/2024
2. 128/568		E-041	Miscellaneous Repair and maintenance works for AC, air cooler and Refrigerators at offices and public building including Dep05 & Dep10/11A, Bacheli	10,500/-	26/12/2024
3.	 3. 129/569 C-309 4. 130/570 C-387 		WATERPROOFING WORKS AT RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT BACHELI TOWNSHIP	56,900/-	27/12/2024
4.			CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF QUARTERS 04 NOS. AT NMDC DAV ITI BHANS	45,500/-	27/12/2024
5.	131/571	C-388	SOIL INVESTIGATION WORKS IN THE PROPOSED AREA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MULTISTORIED RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS AT BACHELI TOWNSHIP	6,400/-	27/12/2024

BIOM, Bacheli Complex

HOD (M&S and Contracts)

cent decrease in the amount of following financial year of 2022-

The total amount of loan writeoffs has been Rs 9.90 lakh crore during the last five financial years 2019-20 to 2023-24. Barring a spike in 2022-23, loan write-offs have shown a declining trend during these five years. The total amount of loan write-offs by SCBs had stood at Rs 2.34 lakh crore in 2019-20, which came down to Rs 2.03 lakh crore in 2020-21 and Rs

crore in FY24. "Banks write-off non-performing assets, including, inter-alia, those in respect of which full provisioning has been made on completion of four years, as per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines and policy approved by banks' Boards. Such write-off does not result in waiver of liabilities of borrowers and therefore, write-off does not benefit the borrower. The borrowers continue to be liable for repayment and banks continue to pursue recovery actions initiated in these accounts," Minister of State for Finance Pankai Chaudhary said in his written response to a question in the Lower

> closer to 19.8 per cent. www.indianexpress.com epaper.indianexpress.com

If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

Significance of European solar mission, which ISRO will launch

ANJALI MARAR BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 25

THE INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the European Space Agency's Proba-3 mission on its PSLV rocket to study the solar corona, the outermost and hottest part of the Sun's atmosphere, from Sriharikota on December 4.

The mission will attempt the first-ever "precision formation flying", where two satellites will fly together and maintain a fixed configuration in space.

This is the latest solar mission in ESA's Proba suite of missions. Its predecessors Proba-1 (also launched by ISRO) and Proba-2 were launched in 2001 and 2009, respectively. Teams of scientists from Spain, Belgium, Poland, Italy and Switzerland have worked on Proba-3.

What is Proba-3?

Developed at an estimated cost of 200

million euros, Proba-3 has an expected mission life of two years. It will be launched into a highly elliptical orbit measuring around 600 x 60,530 km and have an orbital period of 19.7 hours.

The mission is designed with two satellites that will be launched together, separate from each other and then fly in tandem. They will then form a solar coronagraph, an instrument that helps block out the

bright light emitted by the Sun to reveal the objects and atmosphere around it.

What will Proba-3 study?

Due to the corona's temperature, going up to 2 million degrees Fahrenheit, it is difficult for any instrument to observe it closely. However, it is important for scientific study, as all space weather and its associated turbulences — solar storms, solar winds, etc. originate from the corona.

These phenomena influence space weather and can potentially interfere with

the smooth operations of all satellite-based communications, navigation, and power grids on Earth. To study these, Proba-3 will have three instruments onboard:

■ The Association of Spacecraft for Polarimetric and Imaging Investigation of the Corona of the Sun (ASPIICS) or the coronagraph. Its field of view is between the Sun's outer and inner corona, a circular belt normally observable during solar eclipse events. The instrument has a 1.4-metre diameter occulting disk mounted on it, to block the Sun's light and facilitate a close-up view of this belt.

■ The Digital Absolute Radiometer (DARA) will maintain a continuous measurement of the Sun's total energy output, known as the total solar irradiance.

■The 3D Energetic Electron Spectrometer (3DEES) will measure electron fluxes as it passes through Earth's radiation belts, providing data for space weather studies.

Why is Proba-3 unique? The two satellites — Occulter Spacecraft

Depiction of how the Occulter Spacecraft will cast a precise shadow across the Coronagraph spacecraft. ESA

(weighing 200 kg) and the Coronagraph Spacecraft (weighing 340 kg) — will mimic a natural solar eclipse. They will manoeuvre precisely in Earth's orbit so that one satellite casts a shadow onto the other.

A naturally occurring solar eclipse allows solar physicists to observe and study the Sun's corona for 10 minutes, across an

average of about 1.5 eclipse events per year. Proba-3 will give six hours, equivalent to 50 such events annually, which will help deepen understanding of the Sun's corona like never before.

Both the Occulter and the Coronagraph will face the Sun at all times. They will maintain a formation of a few millimetres and then move to a position where they will be 150 metres for six hours at a time.

One satellite will act as a viewing telescope, kept at the centre of a shadow cast by the other satellite positioned 150 metres away. This positioning will facilitate observing the Sun's corona and will be autonomously achieved through precise flight formation.

If done successfully, the Occulter will create an artificial yet stable eclipse, by masking large parts of the Sun. As a result, the Sun's blinding light will get blocked and only the solar corona will be visible to the coronagraph, which will photograph and facilitate studies of the lesser-known features.

EXPLAINED LAW

Legal issues in Sambhal

How might India benefit?

Proba-3 is being called ESA's technology demonstration mission. The fact that ISRO has been designated to launch the mission demonstrates India's reliable space launch facilities and growing space capabilities. A cost-effective launch is also one of the highlights of the mission.

There is a strong possibility that the Indian solar physicist community will get exclusive access to the Proba-3 data. A few Indian solar physicists have also been involved in conceptualising the scientific goals of this mission along with their Belgian counterparts. Soon after the launch, India plans to host a meeting with the ESA's Proba-3 team to explore opportunities for using data from Aditya L1, India's first mission to the Sun (launched in 2023) and Proba-3 for collaborative research. This would allow Indians to work towards and contribute to newer scientific advancements related to the Sun.

> **LONGER VERSION ON** indianexpress.com/explained

EXPLAINED SCIENCE

EXPLAINED

SPACE

HOW SCIENTISTS DEVELOPED PILLS THAT CAN REPLACE INJECTIONS

A TEAM of researchers has developed ingestible capsules that release a burst of drugs directly inside the stomach or other parts of the digestive system. These capsules can offer an alternative method to deliver drugs such as insulin that, thus far, are typically administered via injections. To develop them, the researchers took inspiration from the way cephalopods like squids and cuttlefish use jet propulsion mechanisms to move underwater, and shoot ink. The details about development have

been mentioned in the study, 'Cephalopod-inspired jetting devices for gastrointestinal drug delivery', published in the journal *Nature* last week. The research has been carried out by scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Brigham and Women's Hospital, and drug manufacturer Novo Nordisk.

Why are these capsules significant? Injections are used to administer hor-

mones, vaccines, antibodies, or cancer treatments. They are used instead of a pill as these drugs are usually made of larger biological molecules. "Once swallowed, large molecules are often quickly destroyed by digestive enzymes or the liver, limiting their efficacy and increasing the likelihood of potential side effects," according to a report in Singularity Hub, a science and tech media website.

Despite this advantage, scientists have been trying to find an alternative to injections for a long time. That is because injections can lead to infection, skin irritation, and other side effects. They can also cause discomfort to patients. Pills, on the other hand, are much easier to take compared to injections.

Omid Veiseh, a professor of bioengineering at Rice University, who was not involved in the research, told MIT News that the new capsules are "a significant leap forward in oral drug delivery of macromolecule drugs... While many approaches for oral drug delivery have been



Researchers took inspiration from how squids use jet propulsion to **move underwater.** Wikimedia Commons

poorly efficient in achieving high bioavailability [a drug's ability to be absorbed and used by the body]. Here, the researchers demonstrate the ability to deliver bioavailability in animal models with high efficiency."

How were the capsules developed? The researchers looked at

cephalopods such as squids and octopi to develop the capsules. These animals can adjust the pressure and direction of their ink jets. The researchers used the same idea to distribute drugs in the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, according to the Singularity Hub report. By jetting medication directly into tissue, they could ensure that more medication is absorbed before the body breaks it down.

The researchers mimicked the jetting action of squids and octopi in two ways. They "compressed carbon dioxide or tightly coiled springs to generate the force needed to propel liquid drugs out of the capsule. The gas or spring is kept in a compressed state by a carbohydrate trigger, which is designed to dissolve when exposed to humidity or an acidic environment such as the stomach. When the trigger dissolves, the gas or spring is allowed to expand, propelling a jet of drugs out of the capsule," according to the *MIT News* report.



The petition in Sambhal is similar to ones made in the cases of Varanasi's Gyanvapi mosque and Mathura's Shahi Idgah. At the heart of the matter is the interpretation of the Places of Worship Act, 1991

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

NEARLY A week after a district court in Sambhal ordered a survey of the Shahi Jama Masjid, the town in western Uttar Pradesh has been rocked with violence that has left at least four dead and several others injured. The court's order came in a plea which

claimed that Sambhal's Jama Masjid was built on the site of a Hindu temple. This is similar to claims made in the cases of Gyanyapi mosque in Varanasi, the Shahi Idgah in Mathura, and the Kamal-Maula mosque in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar.

The claims in all of these disputes essentially seek to change the religious character of a place of worship, something that is prohibited by the Place of Worship Act, 1991.

What did the court order say? Why did it spark protests?

On November 19, Aditya Singh, civil judge (senior division), of the District And Sessions Court of Sambhal at Chandausi allowed an application filed by advocate Hari Shankar Jain and others, including a local mahant, claiming the right to access the mosque. The petitioners allege that the mosque was built in 1526 by Mughal emperor Babur after demolishing a Hindu temple that stood there.

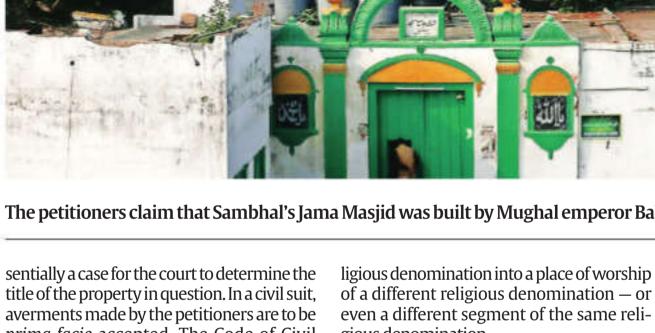
Within hours of the plea being filed, the court issued an order appointing an advocate commissioner to carry out an initial survey at the mosque. The first survey was carried out on the very same day. The court also ordered that a report of the survey be filed before it by November 29.

A second leg of the survey took place on November 24. This led to protests breaking out in Sambhal, and the police subsequently opening fire.

While the mosque's managing committee was consulted for the survey, the court's order seeking a survey report by November 29 was passed ex-parte, that is, without hearing both parties.

Sambhal's Jama Masjid is a "protected monument", having been notified on December 22, 1920 under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904. It has also been declared as a Monument of National importance, and figures on the website of the Archaeological Survey of India in the list of centrally protected monuments.

What does the law say about the petitioners' claim?



The petitioners claim that Sambhal's Jama Masjid was built by Mughal emperor Babur on the site of a temple. Gajendra Yadav

prima facie accepted. The Code of Civil Procedure bars a strict scrutiny of the claims made in a civil suit at the initial stage. Petitioners are called upon to bring evidence to the table only once the plea is accepted.

However, when it comes to a place of worship, such a suit would be barred under the Places of Worship Act, 1991.

That said, in both the Gyanvapi and Mathura cases, district courts have accepted the civil suits filed by Hindu petitioners as "maintainable", meaning that they are valid cases for determination, despite the 1991 Act. The courts have essentially ruled that these cases fall beyond the purview of the 1991 Act.

What does the Places of Worship Act, 1991 say?

The Places of Worship Act states that the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on August 15, 1947, must be maintained.

The long title describes it as "An Act to prohibit conversion of any place of worship and to provide for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on the 15th day of August, 1947, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

Section 3 of the Act bars the conversion, in full or part, of a place of worship of any reof a different religious denomination — or even a different segment of the same religious denomination.

The law, which had been a part of the Congress' 1991 election manifesto, was meant to put to bed all controversies arising out of the alleged historical "conversion" of a place of worship. While introducing it in Parliament, then Home Minister S B Chavan had said that the "enactment of this Bill will go a long way in helping restore communal amity and goodwill".

While the Act came in the light of the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi dispute, this was specifically kept outside its purview as since the dispute was already sub-judice when the law was passed.

How have courts then allowed these title suits?

The title suits, or suits claiming access or the right to worship in Varanasi and Mathura, have essentially been allowed even as a constitutional challenge to the 1991 Act is pending before the Supreme Court.

The apex court currently has before it four separate petitions challenging the Places of Worship Act. In September 2022, a Bench headed by then Chief Justice of India UU Lalit had directed the government to file a response on its stand within two weeks. However, two years on, the Centre is yet to file its affidavit. But a separate observation by the

Supreme Court in the Gyanvapi case has allowed more room for district courts to allow such pleas. In May 2022, Justice DY Chandrachud had

said that although changing the nature of the religious place is barred under the 1991 law, the "ascertainment of a religious character of a place, as a processual instrument, may not necessarily fall foul of the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 (of the Act)..."

This essentially means that an inquiry into what the nature of the place of worship was on August 15, 1947 can be allowed, even if that nature cannot be subsequently changed.

Both in the Mathura and Gyanvapi cases, the Masjid side has challenged this interpretation of the Places of Worship Act. The Supreme Court is yet to hear final arguments to decide this preliminary issue of whether the 1991 Act bars even the filing of such a plea, or just the final change of the nature of worship.

In the Sambhal case, things have moved very fast. The district court is yet to even pass an order on the maintainability of the civil suit. The survey order came at the first instance, before a preliminary finding was reached that the Hindu side had a maintainable claim. The order was implemented before the parties had an opportunity to chal-

Why India's trade deficit reflects strength of the country's service sector



ANISH TAWAKLEY

INDIA'S PERSISTENT trade deficit — it imports more goods than it exports — is often seen as a sign of weakness of Indian manufacturing. In fact, the deficit reflects not a weakness of Indian manufacturing but

India's relative strength in services and its attractiveness as an investment destination. As long as India retains its relative strength in services and attracts foreign investment, this goods trade deficit will remain. An implication of these fundamental factors is that for Indian manufacturing to grow faster, it must

be driven by domestic demand, not exports.

Foreign investment leads to

current account deficit.

Let us start with some simple math. An inflow of funds has to be matched by an outflow or an accumulation of funds. This means that any country that attracts investment (i.e., has a net inflow of funds on the capital account), will necessarily have a current account deficit (i.e., a net outflow on current account), or will accumulate foreign exchange reserves.

This is not a matter of opinion — it is mathematical reality. Capital account inflows will equal the sum of current account deficit and the increase in reserves.

So how should we think about India's current account in the context of the two related variables —capital inflows and reserve accumulation?

Let us deal with capital inflows first. India wants to attract foreign investment (i.e., have an inflow on the capital account), which is desirable as it supplements the domestic savings pool and helps us invest more and grow faster.

What about reserves? Let us start with why we hold reserves.

Reserves are held as a cushion against economic shocks. For example, reserves can be drawn down if an oil shock leads to a spike in the current account deficit.

Given that holding reserves involves a cost, India should keep adequate reserves for emergencies, but not more. A simple way to think about this is that, as a country we are raising funds from foreigners and using part of those funds to build reserves — and we are offering a higher return to foreigners than we are earning on these reserves.

The difference between the return earned by foreigners on their investments in India and the return earned by India on its reserves is the cost of holding reserves.

Let us now go back to our starting point that capital inflows will always equal the sum of current account deficit and reserve accumulation.

Given that we don't need to accumulate much more reserves, the current capital inflows will be equal to the current account deficit. Essentially, capital inflows and current account deficits are two sides of the same coin. When we say that we want to attract foreign investment, we are implicitly saying that we are willing to run an equivalent current account deficit (i.e., be a net importer of goods and services in aggregate).

This current account deficit is, in effect, a feature of an economy that is an attractive investment destination. India has had a very sensible policy of maintaining a current account deficit of ~ 2% of GDP and attracting an equivalent amount of capital flows.

Goods deficit reflects India's relative strength in services.

Once we see the current account deficit as the desirable flip side of foreign investment flows, we can try and understand what determines its composition.

Keep in mind that a current account deficit means that while the country will be exporting some things and importing other

things, imports will be higher than exports (i.e., we will be a net importer of goods and services in aggregate).

So what will we export and what will we import?

We will export those things in which we have the greatest advantage and we will import other things (where our advantage is smaller). India's greatest advantage lies in services — consequently, we are a net exporter of services.

However, given that overall we have to be a net importer (of total goods and services), the fact that we are a net exporter of services inevitably means that we are a net importer of goods.

India's manufactured goods exports have been enough to keep the current account deficit at the desired level. This has been achieved by exporting goods where India's advantage is the greatest (over 1/3 of pharmaceuticals consumed in the US are made in India; similarly, India has a solid export base in automobiles and

auto components).

In economic theory, this is the notion of comparative advantage (as distinct from absolute advantage). That Indian exports of some goods are smaller than Vietnam's or Bangladesh's only means that India has a greater advantage over these countries in services than it does in these goods. It does not necessarily mean that Indian manufacturing is less productive, in absolute terms, than Vietnam's or Bangladesh's.

It is important to clarify that the above argument — that manufacturing exports are adequate — does not imply that manufacturing cannot grow faster. It merely implies that faster manufacturing growth will depend on greater domestic demand. After all, if there was stronger domestic demand and the current account deficit were to remain stable, the incremental demand would drive greater domestic production.

> Anish Tawakley is Co-CIO Equity, ICICI Prudential AMC



सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

REGIONAL OFFICE, WHITE HOUSE COMPOUND, GAYA-823001

ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

(Read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

That the under mentioned Borrowers were granted Cent Mortgage facilities by the Bank, Dehri-On-Sone Branch but they have defaulted in repayment of the outstanding dues (which represents the principal plus interest due thereon). Notices under Sec. 13(2) of the Act were sent to them through Registered Post calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the entire Bank's dues within 60 days of receipt of the said Notice of which notice issue to 1.M/S Shivam Trading Prop. Mr.Vijay Kumar Singh 2. Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh s/o Mr. Ram Janam Singh (Borrowers) and 1.Mr. Dharmendra Kumar S/o Mr. Rajbali Pandey (Guarantor) were returned undelivered. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank has reasons to believe that the Borrowers/Guarantors are avoiding service of the Notice. Hence, the Borrowers/Guarantors are being given Notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act by way of Publication while following the procedure enumerated under Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Details of borrowers/guarantors and credit facilities extended to them against the secured assets are mentioned as under:

SI. No		Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Credit Facility (Rs.)	Total Amount dues as on 19.10.2024 (In Rs.)
1.	Dehri-On-Sone	Borrowers 1. M/S Shivam Trading Prop. Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh 2.Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh S/o Mr. Ram Janam Singh, Guarantor. 1.Mr. Dharmendra Kumar S/o Mr. Rajbali Pandey	1.Cent Trade A/c no 4006824036 LIMIT-15,00,000/-	Rs. 15,58,285/-

Details of Security

Details/Description of the property:

Deed No	Area	Location	Property Details	Boundary
Deed No- 5576 DTD 02.05.2016	2.3437 Decimal	Mauza-Katar, P.S Indrapuri, Dist-Rohtas	Khata No 83, Plot No 991, Thana No176	North-: Haal Khariddar, South:- Anita devi, East:- Brij Bihari lal, West:- Rasta
Deed No- 5577 DTD 02.05.2016	2.3437 Decimal	Mauza-Katar, P.S Indrapuri, Dist-Rohtas	Khata No 83, Plot No 991, Thana No176	North-: Rasta Baad Pratima Devi, South:- Haal Khariddar Vijay Kumar singh, East:- Brij Bihari lal, West:-Rasta
Deed No- 2489 DTD 11.07.2017	3.9 Decimal	Mauza-Katar, P.S Indrapuri, Dist-Rohtas	Khata No 83, Plot No 991, Thana No176	North-: Vishwanath Singh, South:- Janashwar Sinha, East:- Kacha Rasta 12 fit Wide, West:- Kacha Rasta 12 fit Wide

1) As the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) h accordance with the guidelines of the 2) The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby called upon to discharge in full their liabilities to the Bank within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Bank will be exercising the powers conferred under section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules made thereunder against the secured assets mentioned above.

3) Please take note that after publication of this notice, the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured

assets described above and any dealings with the secured assets shall be subject to the charge of Central Bank of India.

4) Your attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets. Date- 19.11.2024

Place- Dehri-On-Sone Central Bank of India

कन्स्ट्रक्शन एण्ड डिजाइन सर्विसेज, यनिट-35 उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय) म.नं. 1274, सेक्टर-7 (जैन मंदिर के पास आवास विकास कालोनी, सिकन्दरा,

आगरा - 282007 ई-मेलः cdsupjn35@gmail.com NIT No.: 964/E-Tender/65

Date: 23.11.2024

ई-निविदा सूचना उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम की ओर

ह्योहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा जनपद आगरा व बमरौली कटारा एवं सिकन्दरपुर में स्वास्थ्य एवं कल्याण केन्द्र के निर्माण कार्य अनुमानित लागत रू० 8.96 लाख (जीवएसवटीव रहित एवं लेबर सेस सहित) हेत् सी० एण्ड डी०एस० में यथोचित श्रेणी में मवन कार्य हेत् पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों र दिनांक 23.12.2024 के अपरान्ड 14:00 बजे तक ई-निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जात हैं। उक्त कार्य हेत् ई-निविदा प्रपन्न दिनांब 25.11.2024 से दिनांक 23.12.2024 वे मध्य उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की e procurement वेबसाइट https:/ etender.up.nic.in से डाउनलोड किर जा सकते हैं तथा ई--निविदा दिनांक 23.12.2024 को अपरान्ह 15:00 बजे सीवएण्ड डीवएसव, युनिट-35, उवप्रव जल निगम, आगरा में खोली जायेगी। ई-निविद प्रपन्न का मृत्य रू0 1,000.00+GST (18%) अतिरिक्त देय होगा। निविदा व सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग व वेबसाइट www.cdsupjn.org पांक्यारमेन्ट पार्टल https:// etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है समस्त शृद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum) https://etender.up.nic.in पर अपलोड किये जायेंगे, इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION DIVISION (E/M) U.P. JAL NIGAM (URBAN) 4/4, SANJAY PALACE. AGRA-282002

उक्त वेबसाइंट का समय-समय पर

अवलोकन करते रहें।

Letter No.: 1566 / Nivida / 09 Dated: 23.11.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF E-TENDERS (NIT) U.P. Jal Nigam (Urban), online e tender in two bid system on percentage rate basis for "Operation & Maintenance of SBR based Sewage Treatment Plant of 24 MLD capacity at Etah with 6 MLD Intermediate Pumping Station" under Deposit Programme are hereby invited from eligible, reputed and experienced contractors/firms having requisite work experience & financial capabilities. The works includes "Operation & Maintenance of SBR based Sewage Treatment Plant of 24 MLD capacity at Etah with 6 MLD Intermediate Pumping Station". Ebid documents will be available on U.P. Govt. e-procurement portal https://etender.up.nic.in for download from dated 28.11.2024 from 15:00 hrs. E-bids can be submitted till 03.12.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs. Technical bid shall be opened on 04.12.2024 at 12:00 hrs. in the office of the Executive Engineer Construction Division (E/M), U.P. Jal Nigam (Urban), Agra, in presence of contractor or their authorized representative who wish to participate, E-tender Cost is Rs. 5000.00 + GST@18%. Details are available on U.P. Govt. e procurement porta

"IMPORTANT"

http://etender.up.nic.in & U.P.J.N

website www.jn.upsdc.gov.in.

Whilst care is taken prior to acceptance of advertising copy, it is not possible to verify its contents. The Indian Express (P) Limited cannot be held responsible for such contents, nor for any loss or damage incurred as a result of transactions with companies, associations or individuals advertising in its newspapers or Publications. We therefore recommend that readers make necessary inquiries before sending any monies or entering into any agreements with advertisers or otherwise acting on an advertisement in any

manner whatsoever.



NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND

	(Rs.)	as on 19.10.2024 (In Rs.)
M/S Shivam Trading Prop. Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh mar Singh S/o Mr. Ram Janam Singh, fr. Dharmendra Kumar S/o Mr. Rajbali Pandey	1.Cent Trade A/c no 4006824036 LIMIT-15,00,000/-	Rs. 15,58,285/-

1. All that part and parcel of House Property (Land &Building) in the name of Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh S/o Mr. Ram Janam Singh

	Khata No 83, Plot No 991, Thana	North-: Rasta Baad Pratima Devi. South:- Haal
	No176	Khariddar Vijay Kumar singh, East:- Brij Bihari lal, West:-Rasta
		North-: Vishwanath Singh, South:- Janashwar Sinha, East:- Kacha Rasta 12 fit Wide, West:- Kacha Rasta 12 fit Wide
r	nent of their full li	S Indrapuri, Khata No 83, Plot No 991, Thana No176 nent of their full liabilities, their accounts have been classified delines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Authorised Officer

Union Bank 1777 FF05T BI (TUBIT - A Government of India Undertaking

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH PATNA 1st Floor, Steel House, Near S K Puri Police Check Post, Boring Road, Patna-800001 Email: arb.patna@unionbankofindia.bank

15 Days SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV A) F-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and proviso to the rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the

below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Asset Recovery Branch (ARB), the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 13.12.2024 at 11:00 am to 04:00 pm for recovery of Rs. 32,94,495.93/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five and Ninety three paisa) as on 01.05,2022 with further interest and cost, due to the Union Bank of India Asset Recovery Branch (ARB), the Secured Creditor from Borrower/s: ATUL Kumar Sharma, S/o Late Arun Kumar Sharma, Mubarakchak Naya Tola, Bank, P.O.-Bank, P.S.-Mufassil, Munger-811201 Masomat Babita Devi, W/o Late Arun Kumar Sharma, Mubarakchak Naya Tola, Bank, P.O.-Bank P.S.-Mufassil, Munger-811201

The reserve price will be Rs. 28,50,000.00 (Rs. Twenty Eight Lacs Fifty Thousand only) and earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,85,000.00 (Rs. Two Lacs Eighty Five Thousand only) with bid increment of Rs. 10,000/-Description of Property :- Land and Building in the name of Masomat Babita Devi W/o Late Arun Kumar Sharma, Situated at Mubarakchak nava Tola, Bank, P.O.-Bank, P.S.-Mufassil Munger-811201, Khasra No-39, Tauzi No.-2727, khata No.-30, Thana -179, Jamabadi No-1061 Admeasuring 4.19 decimal and bounded by North-Kailash Sharma house, South-NH80, East-Rajkishore Yadav, West-Pramod Sharma For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India's website

i.e. https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx/ https://ebkray.in **Authorised Officer**



ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH PATNA 1st Floor, Steel House, Near S K Puri Police Check Post, Boring Road, Patna-800001 Email: arb.patna@unionbankofindia.bank

15 Days SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV A) E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and proviso to the rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Asset Recovery Branch (ARB), the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 13.12.2024 at 11:00 am to 04:00 pm for recovery of Rs. 36,32,143.87/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred forty three and eighty seven paisa) as on 30.11.2023 with further interest and cost, due to the Union Bank of India ARB Branch, the Secured Creditor from Borrower/s: M/s Nandan Bricks, Prop-Smt Mohini Kumari, W/o Deepak Kumar Shahi, Village Nandana, PO-Lautan, PS-Minapur, Distt-Muzaffarpur, Bihar-843117. Smt Mohini Kumari, W/o Deepak Kumar Shahi, Village Nandana, PO-Lautan, PS-Minapur, Distt-Muzaffarpur, Bihar-843117. Deepak Kumar Shahi, Village Nandana, PO-Lautan, PS-Minapur, Distt-Muzaffarpur, Bihar-843117.

The reserve price will be Rs 31,60,000.00 (Rs Thirty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) and earnest money deposit will be Rs 3,16,000.00 (Rs Three Lakh Sixteen Thousand only) with bid increment of Rs.10,000/-Description of Property: - All that piece and parcel of land and Building admeasuring 44 Decimal in the name of Smt Mohini Kumari W/o Deepak Kumar Shahi bearing Khata No.-92, Khesra No.-532,548 Thana No. 567, situated at Mauza-Nandana, PS-Minapur, Muzaffarpur For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India's website

i.e. https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx/ https://ebkray.in Date: 22.11.2024 **Authorised Officer**

यूनियन बैंक 🕼 Union Bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH PATNA 1st Floor, Steel House, Near S K Puri Police Check Post, Boring Road, Patna-800001 Email: arb.patna@unionbankofindia.bank

15 Days SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV A) E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and proviso to the rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Asset Recovery Branch (ARB), the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 13.12.2024 at 11:00 am to 04:00 for recovery of Rs. 1,64,33,478.07 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Seven paisa) as on 16.01.2024 with further interest and cost, due to the Union Bank of India ARB Branch, the Secured Creditor from Borrower/s: M/s Pallavi Pharma, Prop.- Sri Keshav Kumar At B.P. Complex, 1st Floor, Saraiyaganj, Muzaffarpur, Bihar – 842001, Sri Keshav Kumar, Prop.- M/s Pallavi Pharma S/o Sri Yugal Kishore Singh, Pathahi Roop, Muzaffarpur, Bihar – 843113, Sri Shravan Kumar Thakur, S/o Late Siyaram Thakur, Nitu Homeo Hall, Pathahi Roop, Muzaffarpur, Bihar 843113, Sri Anish Kumar, S/o Sri Harishankar Mishra At – Jagdishpur, Sakra, Muzaffarpur, Bihar – 843119. The reserve price will be Rs. 97,00,000.00 (Rs. Ninety Seven Lacs only) and earnest money deposit will be Rs. 9,70,000.00 (Rs. Nine Lacs Seventy Thousand only) with bid increment of Rs. 10,000/-

Description of Property: - Land and Building in the name of Sri Shravan Kumar Thakur, situated at Mauza Patahi Rup, P.S. Sadar, Muzaffarpur, Bihar bearing Khata No. 1027, Khesra no. 4405 Ka, Thana No. 355 admeasuring 20 decimal and bounded by North - Satish Thakur, South-Devendra Thakur & Ors, East-Road, West-Surendra Thakur & Ors.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India's website i.e. https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx/ https://ebkray.in

Date: 22.11.2024 Place: Patna **Authorised Officer**



कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान कर्णप्रयाग।

ई-टेण्डर नोटिस

निविदा सूचना सं. 3033/ई-टेण्डर नोटिस/2024-25/ दिनांक: 25.11.2024

1. **कार्य का नाम:**- राज्य आपदा न्यूनीकरण मद (DMF) के अंतर्गत निम्न कार्य हेतु जल संस्थान/जल निगम में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

ก. 1 ่.	पयजल याजना का नाम	विकास क्षेत्र	कार्य का विवरण	ानावदा प्रतिभूति	अवधि
1	कर्णप्रयाग नगरीय	कर्णप्रयाग	150 के.एल. सी.डब्ल्यू.आर. निर्माण एवं तद् सम्बन्धी कार्य।	81000	06 माह
	पोर्टल पर निविदा उपलब्ध	म होने की तिश्वि	थे :- 26.11.2024	समयः	17:00 बजे

पोर्टल पर निविदा प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि 09.12.2024 समयः 12:00 बजे 4. पोर्टल पर निविदा खुलने की तिथि 09.12.2024 समयः 16:30 बजे 5. उक्त कार्य कि निविदा सिंगल बिड है, निविदा की पूर्ण जानकारी, शुद्धि पत्र एवं निरस्तीकरण आदि हेतु

www.uktenders.gov.in पर लॉग इन करते रहे।

हस्ता./-अधिशासी अभियन्ता



Website: wwwpspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-55525

Dated 18.11.24

RTP-125/24

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024 POWER 130038 1 for Work of loading & unloading material from transporter's Godown/ Railway station/Stores, checking, counting and stacking of material, shifting and restacking of scrap material, cleaning and dusting, preservation of material during storage, transfer of material from one store to another store and all other activities associated with handling of storage of material at GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from dated 19.11.24/05:00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at

E-Tender Enq. No. 578/P-3/EMPW-12861

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in NO. 39398/PB

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

0 E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-HQ-2024-213 Dated: 22.11.2024 E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for

Description of Work: Virangana lakshmibai Jhansi-Construction of 8 units RB II staff guarter in lieu of Dilapidated RB I guarters in west colony Jhansi.

Approx Cost (Rs.): ₹18386596.33 Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹241900.00

Date of Closing Tender: 17.12.2024 15:00 hrs Date of completion / period from issue acceptance letter: 12 Months.

 Tender on line can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs. on 17.12.2024. • For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website

2028/24(A) www.ireps.gov.in. | North central railways | 💹 @CPRONCR | 🌐 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Dated 22.11.2024 E-Tender No.: 31A-TRD-NDLS-2024-25

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender for the under noted work:

Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 25 KV OHE modification work required under ROBs/FOBs inconnection with its location Running of DSDC Trains over Delhi Division. Rs. 2,37,26,550.04/-2 Approx cost of work

Rs 2.68.600/-3 Eamest Money Deposit E-Tender Bid Online Submission Period 04.12.2024 (00.00 Hrs.) to 18.12.2024 (15.00 Hrs.) E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-18.12.2024 (15.00 hrs.) Tender Open Date & Time

Website particulars where complete details www.ireps.gov.in of tender documents can be seen

3619/24 **SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE**

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tendering Tender Notice Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-N-2024-214 Approx Cost: 10789528.95 Description of work: Maintenance of 3" line between Dabra-Antri section for 24

month in the jurisdiction of SSE/PW/DBA under ADEN/LINE/JHS sub-division. Earnest Money: 204000.00 Date of closing Tender: 18.12.2024 at 15:00 hrs.

Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter: 24 Months. E-Tender No. : JHS-ENGG-N-2024-215 Approx Cost : 9402979.24 Description of work: Maintenance work of 3" line between Morena - Hetampur

section for 18 months (km 1262.673 to km 1278.517) under ADEN Gwalior sub-Earnest Money: 188100.00 Date of closing Tender: 18.12.2024 at 15:00 hrs.

Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter: 18 Months.

 Tender online can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs. on 18.12.2024 • For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website

🔀 @ CPRONCR 👍 North central railways | Ocpronorty 🕩 CPRONCR @ www.ncrindianrailways.gov.in



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT2302 Date: 25.11.2024 NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through KPP portal only) (Two Cover System) Tenders are invited (through KPP portal) from the eligible Bidders for

Beneficiation (Washing) of 24.75 lakh MT per year of raw coal from WCL collieries, and supply of Beneficiated Coal (Washed Coal) to Raichur Thermal Power Station by rail route on the terms and conditions specified in the Tender Document. The tender processing fee and EMD payment through KPP Portal modes only. The last date for receipt of the completed bids is 17.00 hrs on 24.12.2024. The tender document can be downloaded from the website: https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Further details can be had from THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MINES), KPCL, No.82, Shakti Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Telefax No.080-22203894 e-mail:semineskpcl@gmail.com

website:www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in KPPP (e-portal helpdesk/ HP help desk: +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777

U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD. MALAWAN-ETAH

E- TENDER NOTICE

Short Term E-Tender Notice-18/PD-I/EMCC-VII/JTPP/2024: Procurment of Carbon brush for Diesel Locomotives for 2x660 Jawaharpur Thermal Power Project, Malawan Etah, Estimated cost of Rs. 1,15,520.00 (excluding GST) and E.M.D. Cost Rs. 2000.00, Tender Document cost: 590.00 (inclusive GST) E-Bid Submission End Date & Time: 09.12.2024 at 11.00 Hrs. Date of Opening Part-1: 09.12.2024 at 16.30 Hrs. Total Quality of Supply, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal undersigned reserves the right to cancel the e-bid without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

Executive Engineer (Estt.) पत्रांकः 161/अधी0अभि0(मृ0)/2X660 मेवा/ज0ता0प0/ दिनांक : 22/11/2024

"Save Electricity for Nation"



Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone: 080-25011286/280/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

In view of the default committed by the Borrower mentioned below, Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Movables/Machineries mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation Agreement executed by the parties and same is being auctioned on "As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is" basis and subject to the terms & conditions mentioned in Detailed Auction Notice. (1) Reserve Price Inspection Date

Directors and Guarantor's

Name & address of Borrower/s,

Represented by its director Tarun Jain and Shivani Jain Having its address at : Flat No. F-205, Keerthi Harmony Apartment, Raghavendra Circle, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560010. Also at: First Floor, Plot No. 321, 8th Cross. Peenya Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.

Kalpatharu Farm, Boovanahalli Village, Anneshwara Grama Panchayat, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-562110.

Also at : Katha No. 292/32, First Floor,

Park, UPSIDC, Tronica City, Loni, Ghaziabad, New Delhi-201103 2. Mr. Tarun Jain S/o Mr. Kewal Prakash Jain, Flat No.

Near Naini Jheel, North West Delhi, New Delhi-1100009 3. Mrs. Shivani Jain

Ground Floor, Model Town Part-2, Near Naini

Jheel, North West Delhi, New Delhi-110009.

Date: 22.11.2024

Description of the Movable Assets for sale Zuki Sewing Machine: 5 Nos. 2. Pegasus Automatic Flat Lock Sewing Machine:8 Nos. 3. Pegasus Automatic Flat Lock Sewing Machine: 2 Nos. 4. Mishiking Straight Knief Fabric Cutting Machine: 1 Nos. Crc Blue snyter Industrial Vaccum Ironing Table-4*3 Feet: 2 Nos.

 Big Table 8"4":1 Nos. 8. Machine Tables and Sitting Stools:15 9.Raw Materials-Green.Blue and Black

6. Iron Press: 3 Nos.

Colour Fabric- total Bags/Bundles-120 nos 100 mtrs in each bag=12000 Mtrs approx. Finished Goods – TOTAL BAGS/ BUNDLES(77+5) = 82 Nos. Total Qty of Bearmuda (Half Pants) 82*25*6 =

Thousand Five **Bid Increment** Hundred Nine and Paisa Ninety Four Only)as on 09-11-2024 plus Further interest and other charges.

Total Dues

Rs.

13,49,22,509.94/-

(Thirteen Crore

Forty Nine Lakhs

Twenty Two

Amount: Rs.10,000.00

(2) EMD Amount

of the movables

Reserve Price:

Rs.10,11,000.00

EMD: Rs

Rs.1,01,100.00

From 02.00 pm to 06:00 pm SCAN HERE

For detailed terms & conditions

& Time of the movables

E-auction date & time

Inspection

Date & Time

of the movables

07-12-2024 11:00 AM

to 04:00 PM

E-auction date & time

17-12-2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited



Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

Place: Bengaluru epaper.indianexpress.com

Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 8420993772.

Kusai Colony, Doranda, Ranchi-834002 3rd TIME EXTENSION NOTICE

www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Sq.m.) for Sector shopping.

Important date against NIT No. 217/PR/JUSNL/2024-25 for Drone Patrolling of following transmission lines: -220 kV S/C Farakka – Lalmatia Transmission line (82 Km.) 132 kV D/C Lalmatia-Sahebganj Transmission line (51 Km.)

Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd.

(CIN: U40108JH2013SGC001704) Regd. Office: 2nd Floor, JUSNL (SLDC) Building,

132 kV S/C Maithon-Jamtara Transmission line (34 Km.) is hereby extended in following manner:-End date and time of upload of BID 05.12.2024 up to 04:00 PM

BID Opening date for technical & commercial part | 06.12.2024 at 04.00 PM

This extension notice is also available on the website

रवहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचावें। कृपया अपनी General Manager, शिकयतों को 18003456570(कॉल सेन्टर) पर दर्ज करायें। C&M (NWBP) JUSNL, Ranchi

PR 340276 (Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd) 24-25 (D) **UJVN Limited**

CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508

RO No. 1041 Tender Notice Dated: 25/11/2024 Office of Executive Engineer (Maint.), Khodri Power House, invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tenders are given below,

Tender No:- 18/EE(Maint.)/Khodri/2024-25,19/EE(Maint.)/Khodri/ 2024-25, 20/EE(Maint.)/Khodri/2024-25,

Name of work: Fabrication of Tin Shed at Surge Tank of Khodri Power station.

(2) Supply & replacement of rubber seal of Draft tube gates of Khodri

of Khodri Power house. Estimated cost (In Lakh): Rs. 2.93 (GST extra), Rs. 12.47 (GST extra) & Rs. 19.58 (GST extra) respectively.

Date of availability of bid Document on website: 26.11.2024, 10:00 hrs Last date for submission of tender :16.12.2024, 16:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender document can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com".

(3) Hiring of man power for Mechanical auxiliary section & Central store

Executive Engineer (Maint.) khodri power station "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

UTTAR PRADESH STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY H.O.: A-1/4, LAKHANPUR, KANPUR - 208024 Notice for Public Objection / Suggestion on draft partial amendment in Layout Plan of I.A. SEZ, Moradabad District- Moradabad in which Commercial Plot has

(a) The Layout Plan of Industrial Area SEZ Moradabad of Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) situated in District Moradabad has b) A copy thereof will be available for inspection at the Area Manager of the Uttar

been sub-divided into plots, plot no. Facility-7 (Measuring = 1500.00 Sq.m.) for

Petrol Pump cum service station and plot no. Facility-7A (Measuring = 5302.42)

Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority, Administration Bhawan, 6-Km. Pakbada-Dingarpur Road Post-Yusufpur Nagaliya, Moradabad-244102 between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on all working days till the date mentioned in Para 3 hereafter as well as Website: www.onlineupsida.com Objections and Suggestions are hereby invited with respect to the proposed

Objections and Suggestions shall be sent in writing to the office of Area Manager. UPSIDA at Administration Bhawan, 6-Km., Pakbada-Dingarpur Road Post-Yusufpur Nagaliya, Moradabad-244102 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice mentioning subject as "Regarding Public Objection / Suggestion on draft partial

amendment in Layout Plan of Industrial Area SEZ, Moradabad District-Moradabad". Any person making the Suggestions or Objections should also give his/herfull name & address, Email id and contact number. Area Manager U.P. State Industrial Development Authority

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

Mukesh Babu Sharma S/o Ram Kumar Sharma R/o Village Baniva Kheda, P.S. Banivather, Sambhal, Moradabad, U.P. has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 270/2024 U/s 305A/331(3)/317(2)/3(5) BNS, P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the Mukesh Babu Sharma cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Mukesh Babu Sharma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Mukesh

Babu Sharma of case FIR No. 270/2024 U/s 305A/331(3) /317(2)/3(5) BNS, P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 04.01.2025. By Order Ms. Shipra Dhankar

Judicial Magistrate First Class-01 Room No. 180, First Floor Tis Hazari Court, Delhi DP/15555/CD/2024(Court Matter)

varthana Varthana Finance Private Limited Registered Office at: No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block. HRBR Layout, Kalvan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email:

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd. Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.) Meerut, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 16-09-2024**, calling upon the **Applicants** Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in Loan Account No. S23MER024268,S23MER026011.1. M/s. Deewan Public School International, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Rithani, Near Delhi Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250103, 2. M/s.Arvaman Education Society, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Rithani, Near Delhi Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250103. **3. Mr. Sanjay Dewan**, S/o. Rai Kumar Dewan, D-122, Sector-47, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201303. **4. Mrs. Geetika,** W/o. Sanjay Dewan, D 122, Sector-47, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201303. To repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of Rs.5.62.79.389/- ((Rupees Five Crore Sixty Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only)) as on 10-09-2024 to repay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc, as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the

care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: Parashar Trade Tower, F-8, 1st

Floor, Plot no BC-2 and BC-3 Shatabdi Nagar, Meerut – 250103.

date of receipt of the said notice However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/Mortgagors i particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd. Meerut, Branch has taken POSSESSION of the property described erein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this day of 22-11-2024.

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not

to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **M/s.** Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Meerut, for an amount of Rs.5,77,33,534/- ((Rupees Five Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only)) as on 21-11-2024 with agree contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges. The Applicants/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets. Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property Khata No. 194. Part of Khasra Number: 284, Gram Dheemari, Aidalpur, Paragana Baran, Bulandshahar, Land Measuring 0.4427 Hect+0.4426 Hect.), 0.8853 Hect out of 1.3 Hect., Uttar Pradesh, and bounded as follows:- East by: Bhatta Pappu, West by: Khet Harprasad Sharma, North by: Road, South by: Road.



1.M/s. I-Lifestyle and Textile Pvt. Ltd.

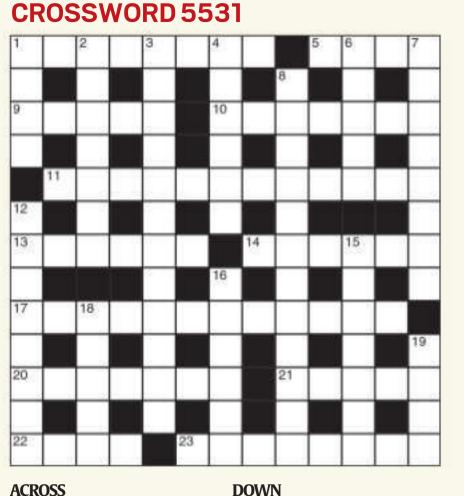
Also at: No.G-75, Sector D-1, Pocket-2, Apparel

F-13/3, Upper Ground Floor, Model Town Part-2. W/o Mr. Tarun Jain, Flat No. F-13/3, Upper

12300Nos. Miscellaneous Items like Electrical Fittings, Cables Fans etc. (Lumpsum)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ebkray.in.

Date: 26-11-2024, Place: Gram Dheemari



1 Twice reduced by 50%

painters, it's not so wide (7)

3 I can't promise to make

4 Break into a politician's

6 Clergyman has no head

8 A worthy person, as yet

lacking polish (5,7)

on a vessel (8)

jagged gash (6)

7 The last thing a crowd will

12 Telescope for a secret agent

15 Board one first writes on (7)

16 Horrified at being cut by

18 Where to keep the hose

19 We appear to be bearing

readily available (2,3)

the responsibility (4)

2 Used by economical

changes. Curses (12)

address(6)

for crime (5)

do(8)

20 CALENDAR

ACROSS

1 Completely wrong direction(8)

5 Reputed to be unhappy about one (4)

9 A primate goes into church with a troublemaker (5) **10** He became proverbially

rich from various sources (7) **11** One needs it to understand information (12)

gate(6) **14** A small bureau's made up of experts (6) 17 Increasing distress suffered

13 Left a number at the

by the young? (7,5)**20** About ten Tolstoy's heroine is on the radio (7)

21 Vegetable has one on both sides (5) **22** Foolish people pass out (4)

23 The boss sent around pupils (8)

Solutions Crossword 5530 Across: 1 Delegates, 8 Irate, 9 Corsica, 10 Akimbo, 11 Bertha, 12 Material, 15 Imprison, 18 Trance, 20 Tingle, 21 Doorway, 22 Run in, 23 Gruelling Down: 2 Elope, 3 Ersatz, 4 Arc lamps, 5 Sickle, 6 Barmaid, 7 Aeroplane, 11 Banisters, 13 Ten to one, 14 Opening, 16 Idling, 17 Barrel, 19 Chain

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis





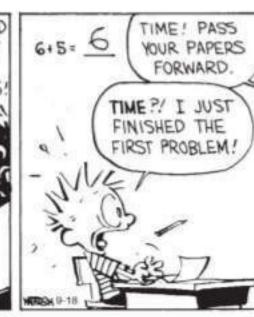


CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson

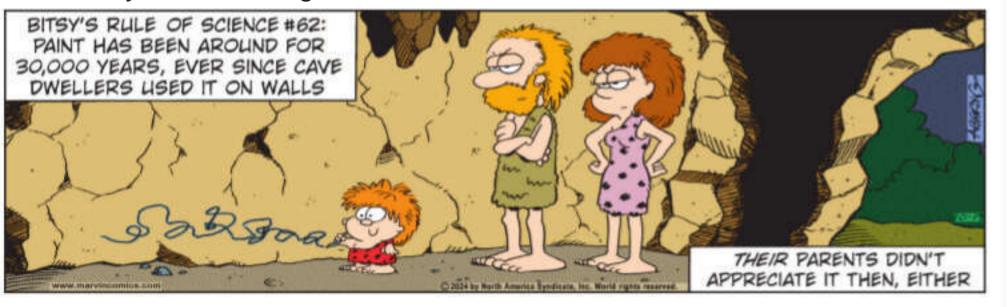






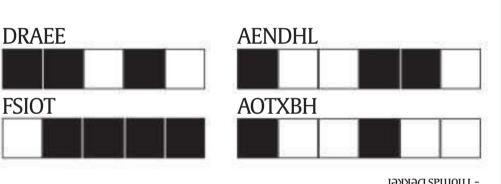


MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. Sleep is that golden chain that ties ____ and our ____ together. - Thomas Dekker (6,.,6)



Answer: Sleep is that golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Solution: WORDS: EARED, FOIST, HANDLE, HATBOX

Difficulty Level 2s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;5s = Very Hard: 6s = Genius

7								8
		8		5			3	
	1	3	2			7		
					6		5	
	9	1	8		5	6	4	
	3		1					
		6			2	5	8	
	2			7		1		
5								3

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5785 5 1 6 4 5 2 8 5 4 3 6 3 9 7 4 8 9 3 5 2 6 5 7 8 3 5 2 9 9 5 6 1 3 2 6 1 7 8 4 9 3 5

ROBOTIC CLEANING OF AIR

DUCT OF AC COACHES AND

STERILIZATION

E-Tender Notice No. EL/1/

DB/W/1/RDC/2024-25 Dated: 22-

11-2024. E-Tenders are invited by

the undersigned for the following

works: Tender No: EL/1/DB/W/1/

RDC/2024-25/80. Name of work:

At Dibrugarh workshop- Robotic

Cleaning of Air Duct of AC coaches

Earnest Money: ₹ 48,500/-. Date &

Time of closing of Tender: 15.00 hrs.

of 17-12-2024 & opening at 15.30

hrs. of 17-12-2024. The complete

information with tender documents of

above e-tender will be available upto

15.00 hrs. of 17-12-2024 in website

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer.

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

Mech workshop, Dibrugarh

www.ireps.gov.in

DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Venus' imminent entry into a fresh region of your chart is enhancing everything in your character that is most inquisitive and curious. For the next few weeks the best friendships will be based around common

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) At the exact

you need, not passion.

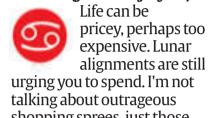
interests. It's companionship

moment that Venus, your planetary ruler, adjusts its position, it enjoys a powerful relationship with Neptune, the most romantic of all the planets: in short it's time for emotional enlightenment. The scales will soon fall from your eyes as you see an old friend in a new light.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) If there's one thing that's certain in the

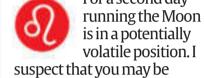
astrological universe, it's that nothing is certain. The ebb and flow in the tide of your emotional fortunes is a marvellous thing to behold. Your feelings are due to emerge into the full glare of public scrutiny.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Life can be



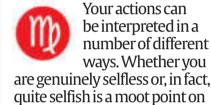
shopping sprees, just those necessary purchases which you have put off for far too long. Your professional stars are extraordinary.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) For a second day



suspect that you may be recovering from a recent embarrassment, but there is little to worry you, and others will be ready to forgive.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Your actions can



ways. Whether you are genuinely selfless or, in fact, quite selfish is a moot point on which many people disagree. Whatever the answer, you will have to put your interests in second place for another twenty-four hours.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) The future is bright, but your judgment must be impeccable. Everything that happens now will strengthen your bargaining power, but only if you have the resolve to carry on and the commonsense to avoid the excesses encouraged

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

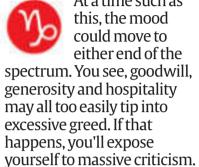
by irresponsible people.

The time has come to change direction and prove just how independent, forceful and original you can be. Uranus insists that the decisions you take reflect your needs and yours alone. Meanwhile, nebulous Neptune indicates anything is possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) The planets are always on the

move, and during the weeks and months ahead, you must remain aware that your financial situation will be swinging wildly between one extreme and another. Keep a steady eye on the situation, for you can mess up. CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

At a time such as this, the mood

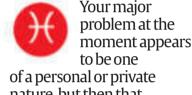


AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) The only way to

deal with an extremely awkward and potentially upsetting situation is to keep

your own counsel and avoid intervening in anyone else's affairs. You just cannot gauge the consequences of your actions, so that's all the more reason for caution.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



of a personal or private nature, but then that is part of the Piscean dilemma. Maybe you should pay more attention to public and professional issues. And perhaps you should steer

clear of people in authority.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India

Whereas

ZONAL OFFICE, GAYA ZONE Rajlaxmi Complex, A.P.Colony,

SUDOKU

Gaya-823001, Tel-0631-2220143 / 0312220336 0312220246 Email:zo.gaya@bankofindia.co.in

APPENDIX-IV [See Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the BANK OF INDIA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice as detailed in the table hereunder written calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount shown in the respective notices mentioned against their names in the table within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice The borrowers/guarantors mentioned below having failed to repay the amount shown in the respective notices issued u/s 13(2) within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the aforementioned borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property/ies (Secured Assets) described in the table given below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date(s) mentioned against the respective property.

The aforesaid borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies mentioned in the table hereunder written and any dealings with the said property/ies will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF INDIA for the amount shown in the respective column of the table and interest thereon.

Name of Borrower /Guarantor II) Branch III) Date & Amount as per Notice U/s 13 (2)		Description of the Immovable Property	Possession of Assets	
Shri Deepak Kumar	(Rupees Seven Lac Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat/Khata No-325, Plot No-1363 In Survey No./Thana No-285/City Kochas, Dist-Rohtas, Bihar-821112 Bounded by-North-Land Of Sanjay Kr Keshri & Sitaram Keshri, South-Land Of Kanhaiya Singh and others, East-Kochas Sasaram Road, West-Land of Kanhaiya Singh and others	22.11.2024 (Symbolic Possession)	

Date-22.11.2024 Place-Kochas

B Name of the account

(A) Marwari

Shanti Devi

(C) Smt. Shanti

Choudhary (since

deceased now rep

resented by legal heirs)

Date: 26.11.2024

Place : Darbhanga

With further interest at applicable rate till Re-payment,

Authorized Officer

punjab national bank the name you can BANK upon

Bank of India

Date of

Barbhanga, 1 GM Road,

Circle SASTRA Centre,

(For Immovable property) Darbhanga - 846009 Whereas Puniab National Bank/ the Authorised Officer/s of the Puniab National Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice(s)

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the dates mentioned against each

The borrower's /guarantor's /mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) Of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/les and any dealing with the property/les will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for the amounts and interest thereon.						
S.No. (A) Name of Branch		(A) Demand notice date	Terrore			
5.000 PM Name of the second	Description of the Preparty	And a second sec	Name of the			

L		(C) Name of the borrower (owner of the property)		(C) Amount outstanding as on the date of demand notice	offi
	**:	(010800) (B) Smt. Reena Devi (Guarantor- Sri Kapaleshwar Mandal)	Land and building situated at Moh Rasulpur Khurd (Indira Colony), Pargana-Purab Bhigo, District- Darbhanga:- (i) Deed No. 10883 Dt.11.07.2011, Thana No 494, Tauzi No 1722, Khata No 83 (O), 98 (N), Khesra No 175 (O), 413 (N), Area- 14 Dhur, Owner Name-Smt. Reena Devi, w/o Kapleshwar Mandal, Boundary- North- Road (12 feet), South-Hasan Imam, East-Shiv Pd. Yadav, West-Mohan Kumar (ii) Deed No11477 Dt. 22.07.2011, Thana No. 494, Tauzi No 1722, Khata No 83 (O), 88 (N), Khesra No 175 (O), 413 (N), Area- 15.25 Dhur,	(B) 21.11.2024 (C) Rs.15,85,161.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty One Only) with further interest w.e.f. 01.09.2024, and other	

Description of the Property

Owner Name-Smt. Reena Devi, w/o Kapleshwar Mandal, Boundary- North- Road (12 feet), South- Indira Co-operative, East-Nij Mokir, West-Nij Kharidar

College (465000) 07.06.2011 in the name of Shanti Devi W/o Prabhas Kumar Mishra, Mishra and Smt. Thana No.- 510, Khata No.- 565, Khesra No.-1077 (N), 162 (O), Shanti Mishra alias | Area- 10 Dhur,

Boundaries- North- Seller (Self), South- Dhamini Devi, East- and Paisa Ninety Four Only) with Ramchandra Thakur, West-Seller (Self)

(A) Samastipur Land & Building in the name of Ram Sanjiwan Chaudhary S/o Ram (A) 12.07.2024 Charitra Chaudhary (since deceased now represented by legal (B) 22.11.2024 heirs), Mauza- Karimabad urf Magardahi, PS+Anchal+Sub (C) Rs. 15,39,342.92 (Rupees represented by Legal registry-Samastipur, Thana No.- 179, Thana - Samastipur, Dist.- Fifteen Lakh Thirty Nine Heirs Amit Kumar, Sujit Samastipur, Bihar, Khata No.-48, Khesra No.-818, Area-1 Katha, Thousand Three Hundred Forty Kumar, Mahalaxmi Sale Deed No.- 11754 dated 27,08.1979. Chaudhary and Anshu Boundaries:- North- Jageshwar Karan South- Mohanpur Road, (C) Ram Sanjiwan East-Visakha Devi, West-Sita Ram Mahto

(B) Date of possession notice affixed Authorized officer

Land and construction thereon situated at Mauza-Gangwara, PO- (A) 17.05.2024 (published in two Vishr Laxmisagar, P.S.- LNMU, Darbhanga, Bihar, Deed No.-8746, Dt. leading newspaper on 19.09.2024) Kuma (B) 21.11.2024

(C) Rs. 25,91,311.94 (Rupees [wenty Five Lakh Ninety One] Thousand Three Hundred Eleven further interest w.e.f 01.05.2024 and other charges

Two and Ninety Two Paisa Only) with further interest w.e.t 01.07,2024 and other charges.

Authorised Officer

WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. - DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 08 of 2024-25. DRM/S and T acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 08 of 2024-25 closing date 17.12.2024, 15:00 Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. (1) Name of Work: Comprehensive Annual Maintenace System of ANSALDO make for a period of three years of fourteen stations of Ahmedabad Division. (2) Estimated Cost of Work: ₹ 2,90,07,286.56/- (Rs. Two Crore Ninety Lakh Seven Thousands Two

www.ireps.gov.in

and sterilization by ozone during Contract of Electronic Interlocking POH for a period of one year. Tender Value: ₹24,24,729.60/- inclusive GST.

Hundred Eighty Six Rupees and Fifty Six Paisa only). (3) Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 2,95,000/- (Rs. Two Lakh Ninety Five Thousands only). (4) Date and time of closing: Not later than 15:00 hrs of 17.12.2024. (5) Date and time of opening of Tender: Opening on 17.12.2024 at 15:30 hrs. (6) Web site of E-Tendering:

Like us on: f facebook.com/WesternRlv 241

Serving Customers With A Smile कार्यालय जिला सूचना एवं जन सम्पर्क अधिकारी, सोनीपत। कोटेशन आमंत्रित

जिला स्तरीय गीता जयंती समारोह दिनांक 09 से 11 दिसम्बर 2024 तक (तीन दिवसीय) सभाष स्टेडियम सोनीपत में मनाया जाएगा। इसके लिए निम्नलिखित वस्तुओं व सेवाओं के लिए कुटेशन आमंत्रित की जाती है-

1. टैंट सर्विस वाँटर प्रुफ व सामान्य दोनों के रेट्स, कुर्सिया सामान्य व गद्दे वाली, कल्चर स्टेज (30) बाई 24), स्टॉल-25-40 (15 बाई 15) पण्डाल सीलिंग, कारपेट, सोफा सैट-10 से 15, सेंटर टेबल-6, पर्दे स्पीच स्टैण्ड, प्रवेश द्वार।

. उच्च क्वालिटि का साउंड सिस्टम (माईक सर्विस) व लाईट सिस्टम तथा जनरेटर (62 केवी)। वीडियोग्राफी (एचडी वीडियोग्राफी एडिटिंग सहित) तथा फोटोग्राफी

(एलबम सहित) निमंत्रण कार्ड व प्रशस्ति पत्र, होर्डिंग व फलैक्स। रमित चिन्ह, शॉल/चहर (ब्रांड नाम अनुसार) गिफ्ट आईटम व क्रोकरी

गीता व अन्य पुस्तकें।

CORP./AUTH

THE

BALLABGARH

COOP, MILK

PRODUCERS

INION LIMITED

7. बच्चों के झले, मिकी माउस इत्यादि।

8. खाद्य सामग्री (नाश्ता, लंच, डिनर व मिठाई, फल, चाय-पानी, नारियल पानी आदि)।

 शोभा यात्रा के लिए बैंड बाजा, घोडा बग्गी, कलश व सजावट सहित ट्रैक्टर-टॉली (नगाड़ा आदि एकल कलाकार)।

10 फूल मालाएं, बुके, रंगोली का सामान व स्टेज सजावट सामग्री आदि। 11. सांस्कृतिक टीमें।

नोट- इच्छ्क फर्म अपनी कुटेशने बंद लिफाफे में जिला सुचना एवं जन सम्पर्क अधिकारी कार्यालय सोनीपत के नाम दिनांक 02 दिसम्बर 2024 दोपहर 12 बजे तक लघु सचिवालय के तृतीय तल पर डीआईपीआरओ कार्यालय के कमरा नम्बर 303 में भिजयाएं। कुटेशने गठित कमेटी के समक्ष व फर्म सदस्यों की मौजुदगी में दिनांक 03 दिसम्बर 2024 को दोपहर 03 बजे नगराधीश सोनीपत के कार्यालय में खोली जाएंगी। वस्तुओं की मात्रा में कमी या बढ़ोतरी की जा सकती है। निविदा के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी तथा शर्तें जिला सुचना एवं जन सम्पर्क अधिकारी के कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

जिला सचना एवं जन सम्पर्क अधिकारी, सोनीपत No 30540 HR

TENDER

COOLER

WESTERN RAILWAY-BHAVNAGAR DIVISION **CONVERSION OF NMG COACHES** INTO NMGHS COACHES

TENDER DOCUMENT

For and on behalf of the President India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer Carriage Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Western Railway invites E-Tender for below work; E-Tender No.: BVPW 2024-25-RSP-01; Name Of The Work: Conversion of NMG coaches into NMGHS coaches at BVP workshop as per scope of work for 12 Months Approximate cost of work: 7,97,27,075.83/-; Bid Security: 5,48,600/-; Tender Document Fees: 0.00/-; Validity of tender offer: 60 Days Completion Period of work: 12 months from the date of issue of LOA; Last date 8 time for submission of tender: 16/12/2024, 11:00 Hrs; Date & Time for opening of tender: 16/12/2024, 11:30 Hrs; Issued by: Deputy Chief Mechanica Engineer, Office of Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Bhavnagar - 364003. Western Railway; Important Note: The tender shall be submitted only Electronically on https://www.ireps.gov.ir and no manual offers are allowed against this E-tender, and any such manual offer received at this office shall be ignored

and not opened. Like us on: f facebook.com/WesternRly

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice **TENDER NOTICE No.N-235-62** Tele Tender 05-2024

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer Tele/HQ, N. E. Railway, Gorakhpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following works from the contractors having sufficient experience as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document.

1-Tender No:. N-235-62 Tele Tender 05-2024, 2-Name of work: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning & Transportation of P4 SMD LED Video Wall in Railway Auditorium at Gorakhpur, N.E.Railway, 3-Tender Value: ₹1908160.00 (Rs. Ninteen Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty only) 4-Bid Security: ₹ 38,200/ 5-Validity of offer: 60 days, 6-Place, Date & Time of closing and opening of Tender: Office of the DSTE/Tele, N. E. Rly, Gorakhpur. 24.12.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. 7-Completion Period: 02 (Two) MONTHS. 8-For any changes of tender, please check on internet website for Corrigendum of the original tender notice. 9-Detailed tender notice, documents, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions are available at website http://www.ireps.gov.in

Note: The Tenderer's/bidder's must upload all relevant attachments/ Format/Annexure along with their bid. Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Tele/HQ,

CPRO/Sig-70 Gorakhpur Never travel on roof and foot boards.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SR. NAME OF BOARD/ NAME OF WORK NOTICE | OPENING DATE AMOUNT/ OFFICER/CONTAC CLOSING DATE EMD (APPROX.) BOARD CORP. T DETAILS/EMAIL (TIME) IN RUPEES AUTH E-TENDER NOTICE FOR ARC FOR SUPPLY OF 25.11.2024 9968604717 VISI COOLER, DEEP 1.35 LACS. www.vitaindia.org.in 06.12.2024 vitablb@gmail.com FREEZER & BOTTLE

SALUTE THE SOLDIER BORDER SECURITY FORCE



03.09.1960 - 26.11.2000 Bordermen Salute and proudly remember today their brave comrade, who made supreme sacrifice in counterpart firing in area of FDL GOC-II, Sunderbani, Jammu.

BORDER SECURITY FORCE

HC JAGDISH RAM

CT YOG RAJ

15.05.1970 - 26.11.1994 Bordermen Salute and proudly remember today their brave comrade, who made supreme sacrifice while fighting militants in Kupwara

BORDER SECURITY FORCE CT PATIL SHRI RAM



22.01.1966 - 26.11.1987 Bordermen Salute and proudly remember today their brave comrade, who made supreme sacrifice while fighting militants in Amritsar

कार्यालय नगर निगम, पाली (राज.) मालबासूर राज्नी टाऊन हॉल, सुरावचेल के पास, पाली, पिनावोड-३०६४०१) टेली-फैक्स- ०२९३२-२५००३३, ई-मेल :- cmcpali@yahoo.co.in

इमांक :- प. १०/जन स्वा./खेस कवरा (C&T)/2024/1208

ई-निविदा सुचना नगर परिषद पाली में कचरा परिवहन हेतु ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की गई है। निविदा सम्बन्धी जानकारी व अन्य शर्ते निगम कार्यालय एवं एवं वेबपोर्टल http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पोर्टल व http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in के UBN No. : DLB2425SLOB12208 के जरीये

कार्यालय जिला सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क अधिकारी, महेंद्रगढ़ स्थित नारनौल कुटेशन/निविदा

जिला स्तरीय गीता जयंती समारोह 09 से 11 दिसंबर 2024 तक आईटीआई ब्वॉय नारनौल में मनाया जाएगा। इसके लिए निम्नलिखित वस्तुओं व सेवाओं के लिए कुटेशन आमंत्रित की

1 निमंत्रण कार्ड व प्रशस्ति पत्र।

2 मोमेंटो आदि।

3 लॉई व शॉल।

देखी जा सकती है।

तज.संवाद/सी/24/8232

4 शोभा यात्रा के लिए बैंडबाजा, घोड़ाबग्गी, कलश, हवन सामग्री, गीता पुस्तकें व सजावट सहित ट्रैक्टर-ट्राली (नगाड़ा आदि एकल कलाकार)।

5 खाद्य सामग्री (नाश्ता, लंच, डीनर आदि)।

6 रंगोली के लिए कलर आदि।

7 बच्चों के लिए लंच बॉक्स, स्टेशनरी आदि।

8 प्रतिभागियों के लिए रिफ्रेसमेंट (सैब व केला आदि)। 9 जलपान (चाय, कॉफी, बिस्कुट, नमकीन, काजु, बादाम

आदि)। नोट :- इच्छ्क फर्में अपनी कुटेशन बंद लिफाफे में

डीआईपीआरओ, कार्यालय महेंद्रगढ़ स्थित नारनौल के नाम दिनांक 05-12-2024 को दोपहर 12 बजे तक लघु सचिवालय के पुराने भवन में प्रथम मंजिल पर स्थित डीआईपीआरओ कार्यालय के कमरा नंबर एक में भिजवाएं। कुटेशन गठित कमेटी सदस्यों के समक्ष व फर्म सदस्यों की मौजूदगी में दिंनाक 05-12-2024 को दोपहर बाद 3 बजे अतिरिक्त उपायुक्त, महेंद्रगढ स्थित नारनौल के कार्यालय में खोली जाएंगी। वस्तुओं की मात्रा में कमी या बढ़ोतरी की जा सकती है। निविदा के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी तथा शर्ते जिला सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क अधिकारी के कायालीय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

डीआईपीआरओ, महेंद्रगढ़ स्थित नारनौल।

No 30539 HR

No. 30505/HRY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.etenders.hry.nic.in epaper.indianexpress.com

Veteran pacer Mohammed Shami celebrated his Rs 10 crore deal with Sunrisers Hyderabad with a three-wicket burst that carried Bengal to an eight-wicket win over Hyderabad in a Group A match of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy on Monday.



The most positive thing was when we were out for 150. There was no one in the dressing room who was down. They believed that if we could get out like that, we could do the same to them.

JASPRIT BUMRAH, INDIA'S STAND-IN SKIPPER

Perth perfect turnaround

The biggest takeaway from the win is the skill-level and maturity of youngsters, from Jaiswal to Rana to Reddy



EXPRESS IN AUSTRALIA

SRIRAM VEERA PERTH, NOVEMBER 25

SOMETIME IN the afternoon at Perth, Fox Sports showed a split-screen visual. On the right side of the frame was Nitish Reddy running into the bowl. On the left was one of the world's greatest fast bowlers Dennis Lillee steaming in. Perhaps, they saw some similarity in the load-up of the left leg. Or perhaps Australia has gone all soft in lionising India. "What the hell is that? Why is that kid shown with Dennis; he is not even India's main-line bowler, is he?," an elderly lady scorer, who has seen Lillee terrorising batsmen, exclaimed in shock.

In some ways, the visuals were apt: the question before the series was whether India's youngsters can perform in alien and hostile Australian conditions. Within four days, one of them has been propped up next to a pace legend. How quickly can things change?

Nothing went against the script on the final day, with India downing Australia, overnight on 12 for 3, for 238. Only Travis Head crossed 50; he made an attacking 89 before Jasprit Bumrah, the man of the match, ended his stay.

"When you lose a Test like this, there is a lot of hurt in the change room," Pat Cummins said at the end. Conversely, when a team wins after being bowled out for 150, the feeling is one of pride. "I am very proud," Bumrah talked about how he enjoyed being a captain and about his team.

Everything that India wished went in their favour, after that 150 all out at tea on the first day. The youngsters showed they belonged: be it Harshit Rana, who possibly produced the ball of the match when he knocked down the off stump of Travis Head, a game-turning moment. Be it Nitish Reddy whose plucky 41 in the first innings gave the Indian bowlers something to work with, and whose breezy 38 in the second allowed Kohli the room to not worry about doing it on his own when declaration was around the corner.

Team effort

Be it Jaiswal, not a debutant but whose second-innings hundred reflected such maturity in the way he took his time (when he crossed his fifty, it was the slowest he had ever taken off 123 balls), that Bumrah too made a point to mention about that initial phase he kept leaving the ball. Or be it KL Rahul, who showed such reassuring form in both innings and in the way he mentored Jaiswal in the second.

Even the relative non-performances with the bat of Dhruv Jurel, who took the catch of the game with a stunning reflex pouch at short-leg to dismiss Mitch Starc in the second innings, and Devdutt Padikkal who wasn't too bad, means selection headaches for India with Rohit Sharma, who had a batting stint at Perth nets against the pink ball, and Shubman Gill returning for the second Test.



The Indians celebrate after Mohammed Siraj knocks over Australia's Steven Smith on Day 4 of the Perth Test.

NUMBER PLATE

India's winning margin is the second biggest (by runs) for a team that was bowled out for 150 or less in the first innings.

Bumrah's match figures – 5 for 30 in the 1st innings and 3 for 42 in the second — is the best by a visiting fast bowlercaptain in Australia.

Discipline and thinking

On Monday, yet again India's discipline and thinking stood out. They tailored their bowling according to the demands of the up-anddown pitch, and according to the batsmen. Usman Khawaja, who likes to pull off the front foot, was thrown a sucker short ball but outside off by Mohammad Siraj. Perhaps the ball didn't come on at the pace he expected and allied with the fact that he was fetching it from outside off, a top edge resulted which was taken by Rishabh Pant.

India also didn't allow Steve Smith to return to form before the second Test. After ini-

tially looking confident, he was slowly nailed to the crease, and Siraj induced an edge with a straightener outside off stump.

Mitch Marsh was made to sweat hard for his 47 as Bumrah hit his body a few times with carefully curated slower cutters. In the end, Nitish Reddy took him out, again the pitch playing a part with an inside-edge on to the stumps. It was during that spell that he found himself alongside Lillee on international coverage. Nathan Lyon was foxed with a lovely straightener on the off stump from Washington Sundar and lost his off stump.

Even the end was noteworthy. Rana, who had impressed many with his pace, bouncers, and control, slipped in a cool slower ball to take out a stubborn Alex Carey. Bumrah and KL Rahul picked stumps and just when it seemed there might be big celebrations, Indians turned quiet.

Gentle handshakes, hands around each other's shoulders, taps on the back - and they were off. Almost as if it was just another day in the office, and not one of the biggest days in

In 2021, they bounced back from the depths of 36 all out with a memorable win in Melbourne. But here, in 2024 Perth, they have bounced back in the same Test they were tottering after the nightmarish first innings. There is nothing ordinary about this extraordinary triumph.

AUSTRALIA VS INDIA (DAY 4) OPTUS STADIUM, PERTH

4(13b)

17 (60b)

12 (35b)

0(2b)

89 (101b, 8x4)

47 (67b, 3x4, 2x6)

Toss: India won, chose to bat

SCOREBOARD

INDIA (1ST INNINGS): 150 AUSTRALIA (IST INNINGS): 104 INDIA (2ND INNINGS): 487/6D AUSTRALIA (2ND INNINGS) O/N 12/3

Usman Khawaja c Pant b M Siraj SSmith c Pant b M Siraj T Head c Pant b Bumrah M Marsh b N Reddy **A Carey** b H Rana

36 (58b, 2x4) M Starc c Jurel b W Sundar N Lyon b W Sundar J Hazlewood not out

4(10b, 1x4) **■ Extras** (b 5, lb 2, nb 11, w 6) ■ **Total** 58.4 Ov (RR: 4.05) **■ FoW:** 1-0 (Nathan McSweeney, 0.4 ov), 2-9 (Pat Cummins, 3.1 ov), 3-12 (Marnus

Labuschagne, 4.2 ov), 4-17 (Usman Khawaja, 5.3 ov), 5-79 (Steven Smith, 24.4 ov), 6-161 (Travis Head, 38.5 ov), 7-182 (Mitchell Marsh, 43.4 ov), 8-227 (Mitchell Starc, 53.4 ov), 9-227 (Nathan Lyon, 53.6 ov), 10-238 (Alex Carey, 58.4 ov) **Bowling:** Jasprit Bumrah 12-1-42-3, Mohammed Siraj 14-2-51-3, Harshit Rana 13.4-1-69-1, Washington Sundar 15-0-48-2, Nitish Kumar Reddy 4-0-21-1.

Appreciate Bumrah's beautiful mind, not just his unusual action

SRIRAM VEERA

PERTH, NOVEMBER 25

TO REDUCE the art of Jasprit Bumrah to his hyper-extended release is a great disservice to his main tool: his brain. The uniqueness of his body has been done to death; it's time to zoom in on his brain.

Michael Holding once said how the cricketing world talked similarly about the pacers of the great West Indies team that he played in. "It was as if they thought all we needed to do was run up and bowl fast or short or whatever. That's what irks me the most. I tell them to go check the scorebook: how many were LBW, bowled, caught in slips or whatever. It's as if they don't want to credit our thinking. I have never seen more intelligent and crafty bowlers like Andy (Roberts) or Malcolm (Marshall), Holding once told this newspaper.

Bumrah's brain took centerstage at Perth, as it has done all around the world. The mistakes committed by the Australian bowlers would show the contrast. At the start of the second innings, admitted by their head coach Andrew McDonald as well, the Australians were a touch short with the new ball. The variable bounce hadn't kicked in yet and the shortness of length allowed Yashasvi Jaiswal and KL Rahul to settle in. Later in the day, even when the pitch had begun to wear and tear, the Aussies had bowled full, allowing the Indian batsmen to take a stride forward to negate the unpredictability of the surface. "I see the trend of what is working on that particular day if I am bowling second. I am looking at the opposition team: what they did right and what they didn't do right. I try to learn from that," Bumrah had said in the past. He certainly had watched the Australians and went the other way on Sunday evening. He assessed that the danger ball on this pitch was the one that skids in from back of a length. The balls hadn't yet started to kick up alarmingly.

Delivering the new ball at pace was the way to go. Wasting the first spell was criminal. Once the ball goes soft, it helps batsmen make late adjustments.

Bumrah's plan was simple: Bowl back of length, target the stumps and use the occasional straightener to test the outside edge. The uncertainty in the Australian top order helped. Debutant Nathan Sweeney, a middle-order batsman promoted ahead of domestic openers, struggled and made the wrong decision to go back, which proved fatal. The pacy skidder kept low, sneaking in to beat the bat and the opener was out LBW.

Marnus Labuschagne's form should concern Australia. He has almost stopped moving towards the ball - his sole aim is survival. In his good days, the hands might get him out of trouble, with the bat coming in time ahead of the pad. But without the intent to meet the ball with any conviction, his defensive game doesn't stand much chance.

Bumrah didn't take long to suss that out and had the ball cutting in sharply from outside off-stump. Labuschagne should have known what was coming. Bumrah rarely starts the ball from that line and takes it away or lets it go straight.

The bat had to be somewhere in line in case it came in. But Labuschagne shouldered arms as the ball rammed into his pad. On Monday

Gambhir to fly back due to 'personal reasons'



India cricket team coach Gautam Gambhir will fly back home from Australia on Tuesday because of 'personal reasons'

but will rejoin the

team before the start of the second Test. "Gambhir has informed us that he will be travelling back home and will join the team before the start of the second Test. He has cited personal reasons and the BCCI has accepted his request," a BCCI source told *The Indian Express*. India will travel to Canberra on Wednesday to play a two-day pink-ball tour game, which is scheduled to start from Saturday. In absence of Gambhir, the team's support staff comprising assistant coaches Abhishek Nayar and Ryan ten Doeschate, bowling coach Morne Morkel and fielding coach T Dilip will oversee training sessions in consultation with captain Rohit **DEVENDRA PANDEY** Sharma.

too, when no one else could remove Travis Head, who was just 11 short of an aggressive hundred, Bumrah brought himself on, Soon came the straightner from round the stumps that Head tried to force off the back foot, but the angle ensured it took the outside edge.

Turning magic into science

The reason the world's best batsmen struggle against Bumrah isn't just his unusual action. It's his cricketing intelligence, and element of deception, that make him, what Wasim Akram keeps repeating, the world's best bowler. Bumrah's arm can be tilted inwards, but the wrist can be cocked outward - almost as if they are two disjoint parts in that limb. The ball can then come in the air, forcing the batsman to play before he finds out that it's a straightener. By then, it's too late and it takes the edge or misses the bat and rams into the pad. To a lesser degree, Andrew Flintoff in his pomp had that wrist-sorcery. He would almost swivel his wrist at the last instant and get the ball to dart in sharply or straighten.

Because of Bumrah's wrist angle and finger-work, not many batsmen are able to read how much the inward movement will be. That's why batsmen, warily peering through the helmet grill, getting the bat in line, delay the final confident push to meet the ball.

And his assessment of what to bowl can be devastatingly accurate. Bumrah can make seemingly strange choices like a slower ball at the start of a spell, or show admirable patience in slipping a yorker to ensure its surprise is intact. Those are essentially magic balls. But Bumrah turns them into functional tools. To know what to bowl and when to bowl is perhaps the greatest trait a bowler can have. Add to that the ability to bowl that particular delivery. Bumrah has all the three traits, brain and body has rarely synced so effectively. It's not just the twisted arm or the extension, Bumrah's real magic is his scientific brain.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

How Ding drowned Gukesh in the 'fishtank' to take opening game

AMIT KAMATH

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 25

D GUKESH planted his face in his palms, unable to come to terms with how quickly the momentum had shifted in the first game of the World Chess Championship against Ding Liren.

The day began with promise. The 18year-old had swaggered into the playing arena – nicknamed the fishtank, a soundproof room with mirrored glass that prevented the players from looking outside or hearing noises from outside — exuding the confidence of youth. In the first few moves, he established himself in control. But the day ended with a desperate dash to evade losing on time and then a resignation with white pieces in 42 moves.

Ding Liren, a man who has experienced the anxiety of playing in a World Championship, tried to catch him off-guard with black pieces in the opening by employing the French Defence. It was a Hail Mary of sorts, coming too early into a World Championship.

But Ding had his reasons. "Because it was his first game, I was thinking he might get nervous at the start. So I tried to play something unusual which I haven't in a long time," Ding revealed. The last time the Chinese GM had used the French Defence, it was against Ian Nepomniachtchi, where he had lost. But Gukesh had no trouble dealing with

Ding Liren's ploy. So much so, that he forced Ding to do a double take by the seventh move, where the world champion spent 27 minutes thinking. It was an odd time to be forced into a long, hard think, especially when he was the one who had tried to seize the early initiative.

By the time Ding made his 7th move, Gukesh had a sizeable advantage on the clock. He had spent under a minute on seven moves. Ding had used up over half an hour. "I obviously surprised him in the opening. I was playing some good chess," Gukesh later said.

Caution to the wind

On the 10th move. Gukesh threw caution to the wind. His pawn on the g file raced away to g4, abandoning any safe plan



epaper.indianexpress.com

D Gukesh (R) resigned on his 42nd move in Game 1. FIDE/Maria Emelianova

to get his own king to cover on the kingside corner. The plan was to put pressure on Ding's pawn on the e file with a f5 pawn push soon. Ding was already 48 minutes

The first games of world championship matches are meant for tepid draws. It's an

down on the clock by this stage.

occasion to get a measure of the other

like pugilists in a prize fight, grandmasters are content to throw a few punches just to see what the opponent's jaw is made out of.

player's current form and confidence. So

Not Gukesh. He had chosen to walk into the game with his guard down, daring his opponent to throw a haymaker. "This game already looks complicated. A little bit out of control. It's really too much for a Game 1," remarked Xie Jun, former women's world champion from China, who was in Singapore for the event.

Tactical moves

Things were about to get more complicated. Gukesh allowed Ding's knight to plant itself on b2, which would allow it to cause mayhem on his back ranks. On the 21st move, Ding's queen jumped on d3, right next to Gukesh's queen, but was protected by the knight on b2. At that moment, Gukesh made a significant error, he withdrew his queen to e1, right after falling behind on the clock for the first time in the game.

That move pushed his most powerful piece into a corner. Ding's pieces started to smell blood in the water of the 'fishtank'. A rook moved in on an unprotected white

knight. A bishop sauntered past Gukesh's defensive line of pawns. Ding's pieces were taking positions for a coordinated assault on Gukesh's king.

By the 33rd move, Gukesh was scrambling. He needed to make seven moves in 45 seconds to avoid losing on time. He managed to get his 40th move with one second left on the clock. But he had to resign two moves later anyway because Ding had three additional pawns on the board. The world champion from China leads 1-0 in the best-of-14 contest.

Ding has won exactly three classical games this year, two of those have now come against Gukesh. Both with black pieces.

This is the first time since the 2010 World Championship match that the first game has ended in a result. Gukesh might draw some comfort from that world championship 14 years ago. His mentor, Viswanathan Anand, was the one who had suffered an opening game loss to Veselin Topalov. But Anand had managed to claim the title anyway. Now D Gukesh, who has walked into the footsteps of Viswanathan Anand for years, will hope to emulate Anand once again.

HOW TEAMS STACK UP

LSG and Punjab Kings got the marquee players they were hoping to snag. Hyderabad beefed up an already strong core. Here's a look at the key buys:

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS

Key buys: R Ashwin, Sam Curran, Devon Conway, Noor Ahmad, Rachin Ravindra (RTM)

DELHI CAPITALS

Key buys: KL Rahul, Mitchell Starc, Harry Brook, Faf du Plessis, T Natarajan, Mukesh Kumar (RTM), Jake Fraser McGurk (RTM)

GUJARAT TITANS

Key buys: Jos Buttler, Kagiso Rabada, Mohammed Siraj, Gerald Coetzee, Sai Kishore (RTM)

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS

Key buys: Venkatesh Iyer, Anrich Nortje, Quinton de Kock, Rovman Powell, Ajinkya Rahane, Moeen Ali

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

Miller, Mitchell Marsh, Aiden Markram, Avesh Khan, Akash Deep, Shamar Joseph (RTM) **MUMBAI INDIANS**

Key buys: Rishabh Pant, David

Key buys: Trent Boult, Will Jacks, Deepak Chahar, Mitchell Santner, Reece Topley, Naman Dhir (RTM)

PUNJAB KINGS

Key buys: Shreyas Iyer, Yuzvendra Chahal, Marcus Stoinis, Marco Jansen, Glenn Maxwell, Lockie Ferguson, Arshdeep Singh (RTM)

RAJASTHAN ROYALS

Key buys: Jofra Archer, Wanindu Hasaranga, Maheesh Theekshana, Nitish Rana, Tushar Deshpande,

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU

Key buys: Josh Hazlewood, Phil Salt, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Liam Livingstone, Krunal Pandya, Tim David, Swapnil Singh (RTM)

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

Key buys: Ishan Kishan, Mohammed Shami, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Harshal Patel, Adam Zampa, Kamindu Mendis

As the crores fly...

MI, CSK stick to formula, DC, PBKS, RCB rebuild, Titans resist overspending

VENKATA KRISHNA B

NOVEMBER 25

BEYOND A 17-year-old tournament witnessing a 13-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi become a crorepati and Ambala born Gurjapneet Singh who found a home at Tamil Nadu now donning the famous yellow jersey, the two-day IPL mega auctions saw teams tussle for the best talents and assemble a strong squad. In the past, franchises have come out of the auction table with plenty of unanswered questions and imbalanced squads. But at Jeddah they came up with well-laid plans and put together evenly matched squads on paper.

MI, CSK stick to tested formula

The two most successful franchises with five titles each, they remained in total control, even as others scrambled around. Having retained their Indian core, Mumbai Indians as usual went big for an overseas pacer in Trent Boult and a new ball bowler in Deepak Chahar. For the rest, they relied on their scouting team, which helped them snap Ryan Rickelton and uncapped Kiwi Bevan-John Jacobs to lend lower-order firepower. In Will Jacks, they got their overseas top-order bat.

Chennai Super Kings plan was simple: First up was to get back their players who ended up in the auction pool. Thereafter, they went in search of experienced players like Rahul Tripathi, Deepak Hooda, and Khaleel Ahmed. After a long time, they pursued TN players and brought home R Ashwin, Vijay Shankar, Gurjapneet and Andre Siddarth.

No to overspending

Gujarat Titans, who have been smart with their auction picks, continued the trend this time as well. It meant, they didn't overspend on any of their targets as they got Jos Buttler, Mohammed Siraj and Kagiso Rabada for a reasonable price. Thereafter, like how MI managed Jacks and CSK Curran, GT got lucky to spend less on Washington Sundar, Gerald Coetzee, Glenn Phillips and R Sai Kishore.

Successfully rebuilding

Punjab Kings, Royal Challengers Bengaluru, Delhi Capitals and Lucknow Super Giants came with an intent to rebuild their squad by retaining their key players. In the past, such plans have gone awry, but what stood out was they had a plan and went about it, even though



Bhuvneshwar Kumar was brought in by Royal Challengers Bengaluru. Sportzpics

some of the players they passed on (especially RCB) did raise eyebrows. But if one looks at the bigger picture, all four franchises have come out with strong squads.

Delhi have assembled one of the strongest attacks which includes Mitchell Starc, T Natarajan, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Mukesh Kumar and Mohit Sharma. Unlike the last couple of seasons, they have the batting resources with an excellent blend of local and overseas talents. The divide between the two owners was evident at the table. But they have more reasons to smile.

LSG, smart investors

Lucknow, despite spending big on Rishabh Pant, utilised funds to assemble a rounded squad that includes David Miller, Mitchell Marsh, Shahbaz Ahmed. With Nicholas Pooran, Ravi Bishnoi already in, it is about putting the right combination on the field.

RCB's decision to not pursue KL Rahul and Pant beyond a point was surprising. But given how challenging it is to bowl at Chinnaswamy Stadium, they kept their purse to invest in bowlers who could do the most challenging job in the league. So they got Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Krunal Pandya, Josh Hazlewood and also Thushara, the pacer with a slinging action. For firepower in the middle order, they acquired Tim David and Liam Livingstone. Safe to say they have a strong team on paper.

Punjab, kings at the auction

Having entered the auction with the biggest purse, Punjab's move to rebuild from scratch worked well. In Marcus Stoinis, Glenn Maxwell, and Marco Jansen they have three overseas certainties in the XI and can rotate Azmatullah Omarzai, Josh Inglis and Lockie Ferguson depending on their combo. Even on the domestic front, in Shreyas Iyer, Arshdeep Singh, Yuzvendra Chahal, they have three big name players. If their local uncapped talent comes good, they can dream of a play-off berth.

Filling the holes

Having retained six players, Rajasthan had little money to work with at the auction. Yet, thanks to sharp tactics, they managed to pull off a squad that includes Jofra Archer's pace, Maheesh Theekshana's mystery, and a deathover specialist in Tushar Deshpande. With Yashasvi Jaiswal, Sanju Samson, Riyan Parag, Dhruv Jurel, Shimron Hetymer and Sandeep Sharma in, they have their XI. Wanindu Hasaranga would provide all-round balance.

Sunrisers Hyderabad, for a change, went after proven Indian names in Ishan Kishan, Mohammed Shami, Harshal Patel, Rahul Chahar, and Jaydev Unadkat to complete their squad with aggressive batsmen. It meant they had to settle for lesser known players to complete the squad. Like RR, filled only 20 out of the 25 slots.

Suryavanshi, 13, becomes crorepati: rated by Laxman, set to play for Dravid's RR

PRATYUSH RAJ NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

VAIBHAV SURAYVANSHI was in an India U-19 team meeting ahead of their Asia Cup preparation when a member of the coaching staff broke the news to the 13-year-old that he had been picked by Rajasthan Royals in the IPL mega auction on Monday.

Aged 13 years, 243 days, Vaibhav became the youngest player to be signed in IPL history following a bidding war between the Royals and Delhi Capitals, the former ultimately securing him for Rs 1.1 crore. "I am speechless...I don't know what to say.

It's a massive thing for our family. I had a gut feeling that he would get picked but never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that there would be a bidding war," Vaibhav's father Sanjeev Suryavanshi tells The Indian The youngster grabbed eyeballs recently

when he became the youngest batter (13 years, 288 days) to record an international century, scoring 104 off 62 balls in a Youth Test for India Under-19 against Australia U-19 in Chennai. The left-hander's century came in 58 balls, making it the fastest Youth Test hundred by an Indian and the second-fastest overall in the

"Everything is coming as a flashback to me. I was a cricket tragic myself. But had to kill that dream when I moved to Mumbai at the age of 19 to earn money. I did a lot of jobs. I worked as a bouncer in a nightclub in Colaba, worked at a Sulabh toilet," recollects an emotional Sanjeev. "All those 12 years I spent in Mumbai, I used to think when my luck would change. Now my son has made it a reality. I don't know what the future holds but after this, I won't have to borrow money from anyone for his cricket," he adds. Suryavanshi first made headlines earlier

this year when he made his Ranji Trophy debut for Bihar, aged 12, making him one of the youngest ever to play in India's premier First-Class tournament. "Cricket is coming back to Bihar. Ranji Trophy has returned. A budget of Rs 450 crore has already been passed to renovate Moin-ul-Hag stadium in Patna. And now Vaibhav has burst onto the scene. He will play for India in the future for sure," BCA President Rakesh Tiwari tells this newspaper.

Sanjeev is happy that his son will be under



13-year-old Vaibhav Survavanshi (L) with Wasim Jaffer. Express Photo

the wings of his favourite player Rahul Dravid who is now at the helm in Rajasthan Royals.

"Over the years, Royals have groomed the youngsters. Be it Sanju Samson, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Dhruv Jurel or Riyan Parag, all are products of the Rajasthan Royals franchise. I sincerely hope that Vaibhav will also follow the same path," says Sanjeev, who hails from Bihar's Samstipur district.

Vaibhav's childhood coach Manoj Ojha echoes the sentiments of Sanjeev: "Perfect for Vaibhav. There is no better franchise for a youngster than Rajasthan Royals."

"VVS Laxman rates him very highly and monitors his development. He said last year that the next two years are going to be very crucial for Vaibhav. If someone like VVS Laxman is praising him, then there must be something special in the kid," says Ojha.

In five Ranji Trophy matches Vaibhav has played, he is yet to set the stage on fire. He has managed only 100 runs with a highest score of 41 against Madhya Pradesh. However, on Saturday, making his debut in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy in Rajkot, he smoked Rajasthan's left-arm pacer Aniket Choudhary for two sixes before being dismissed for 13 off six deliveries.

The one thing that worried Sanjeev was how his son would deal with all this price tag pressure. "Money is good. Whatever I get, it will go in his fix-deposit. But my biggest fear is how he will deal with this situation. I am yet to have a word with him. I will talk to him and will make sure that this IPL auction doesn't get into his head, he still has a long way to go," the father says. Vaibhav will be in action for India U-19 in their Asia Cup match against arch-rivals Pakistan on Saturday in Dubai.



EXCLUSIVE MARUTI SUZUKI SMART FINANCE FESTIVE OFFER® & FESTIVE EXCHANGE BONUS UP TO ₹ 25 000 ™

CENTRAL DELHI: NEXA DARYAGANI (TR SAWHNEY AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290099520), NEXA OKHLA PHASE 1 (PREM MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 9999788886). NEXA CHILASH (RANA MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 9999788886) NEXA GT KARNAL ROAD (RANA MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 7290075604), NEXA MOTI NAGAR (AAA VEHICLEADES PVT. LTD. PH: 8448993400), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 14 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA MOTI NAGAR (AAA VEHICLEADES PVT. LTD. PH: 8448993400), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 14 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 15 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 16 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 17 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA DWARKA SECTOR 18 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 7290075604), NEXA D NEXA PLINIARI RAGH (DD MOTORS (A DIV. OF DD INDUSTRIES LTD) PH: 9818454682). NEXA MOTORS PH: 9818250782), NEXA SECTOR 13 (MAGIC AUTO PH: 9818250782), NEXA MOTORS NEXA SECTOR 10 (FAIR DEAL PREMIUM WHEELS PRIVATE LIMITED PH: 958232415). GREATER NOIDA (ROHAN MOTORS PH: 9355833700). MANESAR: NEXA IMT MA GHAZIABAD: NEXA INDUSTRIAL AREA SITE 3 (REGENT AUTOLINKS PVT. LTD. PH: 987179917), NEXA SIKRI KALAN (SNV AUTOMOBILES PVT. LTD. PH: 9871179638), NEXA AMBEDIKAR ROAD (TR SAWHNEY AUTOMOBILES PVT. LTD. PH: 9873474333), FARIDABAD: NEXA BATA CHOWIK (VIPUL MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 9599814777), NEXA MATHURA ROAD (PASCO AUTOMOBILES PH: 9992221377) NEXA SEC. 55 BALLABHGARH (VIPUL MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 7428573701)

NEXA INFOCITY SECTOR 34 (COMPETENT AUTOMOBILES PH: 8377007987), NEXA GIDC, GURUGRAM (PREM MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 9205899721), NE MEWAT: NEXA ALWAR ROAD (PASCO AUTOMOBILES PH: 9899961000), NARNAUL: NEXA KAILASH NAGAR NARNAUL (PLATINUM MOTO CORP PH: 9053088401), BULANDSHAHAR: NEXA BHOOR CROSSING (SKUNIVERSE AUTOMOBIL PVT. LTD. PH: 8865960000) For bulk inquiries, please contact Mr. Abhinav Verma for Delhi at Abhinav verma2@maruti.co.in or Ms. Pooja Chellani for NCR at poojarajesh.chellani@maruti.co.in.

*3 years or 100 000 km whichever is earlier, *Maruti suzuki Smart finance offer applicable only on Alpha variant, *Festive exchange bonus applicable only on exchange from Ertiga, Tour M, Innova and XL6.

Contact us at 1800-200-[6392], 1800-102-[NEXA] and visit www.nexaexperience.com to book online. For creative visualization and illustrative purposes only. Terms & conditions apply. Black glass shade on the vehicle is due to the lighting effect. For details on functioning of safety features, including airbags, kindly refer to the owner's manual. Car model and accessories shown may vary from the actual product and car colour may vary due to printing on paper.

All offers brought to you by NEXA dealers only. Offers may vary subject to the model and variant purchased and shall be applicable till stock lasts. Maruti Suzuki reserves the right to withdraw offers at any point in time without any advance notice.

PALWAL: NEXA PALWAL CENTRAL (AUTONATION (A UNIT OF TAYAL INDIA MOTORS) PVT. LTD. PH: 9931864040). GURUGRAM (RANA MOTORS PVT. LTD. PH: 9929268142). NEXA SECTOR 29 GURUGRAM (TR SAWHNEY AUTOMOBILES PH: 9999525740)