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#### **MOITRA ROW**

No iota of truth in Hiranandani claim about us: Shardul, wife





TMC MP Mahua Moitra, Darshan Hiranandani, CEO, Hiranandani Group

**GEORGE MATHEW** & HITESH VYAS MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

SHARDUL SHROFF, Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Company, one of India's leading law firms, and wife Pallavi Shroff, a lawyer and daughter of former Chief Justice of India P N Bhagwati, Friday rejected Hiranandani Group CEO Darshan Hiranandani's claim that Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra was getting their help to target Prime Minister Narendra Modi and malign businessman Gautam Adani. In a statement, they warned of legal action against Hiranandani.

According to BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, Darshan Hiranandani was the businessman to whom Moitra gave her Parliament login and password details to ask questions. In his complaint to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, the BJP MP alleged that Moitra received bribes and expensive gifts from Hiranandani.

On Thursday evening, Hiranandani submitted an affidavit to the Lok Sabha Ethics Committee and said Moitra was targeting the Prime Minister and Gautam Adani.

"Ms Moitra, in her endeavour, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

OTTAWA HALTS VISA, CONSULAR SERVICES IN 3 INDIAN CITIES

# Canada recalls 41 diplomats, Trudeau says India making life hard for millions

Delhi hits back: Canada continues to interfere in our internal affairs

**DIVYA A** 

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

**HOURS AFTER his government** announced the withdrawal of 41 diplomats from India, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in remarks Friday that will deepen the diplomatic row between the two countries, targeted the Indian government for



Canada's Foreign Minister Melanie Joly and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in Ottawa, Wednesday. Reuters

making "life as usual" "unbelievably difficult" for "millions of people" in India and Canada. Earlier, Canada's Foreign

Minister Melanie Joly announced that 41 Canadian diplomats and their 42 family CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 Visa delay likely, shadow on winter enrolment plans of Canada-bound students

PALLAVISMART. SANATH PRASAD, **ANJU AGNIHOTRI CHABA** MUMBAI, BENGALURU, JALANDHAR, OCTOBER 20

THE WITHDRAWAL of Canadian visa and consular services from Chandigarh, Mumbai and Bengaluru has created a significant hurdle for students getting

ready to enrol in universities for the winter session starting January next year, as they are likely to face delays in visa processing due to the reduced staff strength.

Addressing a press conference, Marc Miller, Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, assured that new visa applications

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### Sprinklers, teams of monitors: BMC wakes up to clear Mumbai dirty air

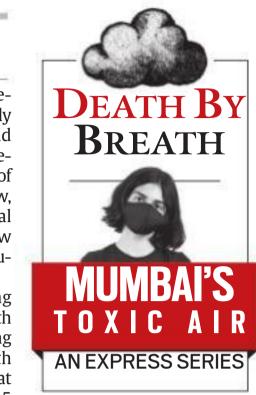
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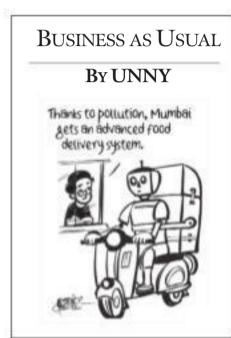
ITS SET of construction guidelines issued in March flagrantly breached across Mumbai and the city's air quality rapidly deteriorating, raising the spectre of a second toxic winter in a row, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation announced a new sweeping set of dust and pollution control norms Friday.

These include enclosing building construction sites with 35-foot-high sheets; covering the entire building with cloth and installation of sprinklers at all construction sites within 15 days and setting up a smog gun system within a month. Also, ward-wise monitoring teams will be set up to keep a track of the construction activities from nearly 6,000 construction sites across Mumbai.

Apart from these, BMC commissioner and its state-appointed administrator Iqbal Singh Chahal also announced guidelines for vehicles transporting construction debris, including covering of vehicles with tarpaulin sheets.

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#### **BIG PICTURE ISRAEL-PALESTINE A LIFE ON THE HYPHEN** PAGE 9

### This is India's own train: PM flags off first Namo Bharat rapid rail

**DHEERAJ MISHRA** GHAZIABAD, OCTOBER 20

**INAUGURATING INDIA'S first** Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) in Ghaziabad, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday that the Namo Bharat train that will run on the 82-km Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor is India's "own train" and it gives a glimpse of the country's future.

The launch of the RRTS service in Uttar Pradesh is just the beginning, he said, adding that similar services will be introduced soon in Haryana and Rajasthan as well.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the crew of India's first RRTS Namo Bharat in Sahibabad near Delhi on Friday. PTI

### Israel chip maker Tower makes second bid to enter India with fab unit

**SOUMYARENDRA BARIK** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

ISRAEL-BASED chip manufacturing company Tower Semiconductor has revived its interest in India's chip incentive scheme for a second time, and is considering setting up a semiconductor fabrication plant in the country, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

Tower was among the first three applicants to evince interest in setting up a chip fab in India, but had pulled out owing to a delayed merger with Intel. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 



IT will be an important milestone for India if Tower sets up a fabrication unit. Besides mega FDI, the venture could potentially spawn an ecosystem that will become a critical factor for other such companies planning to expand their geographical presence.



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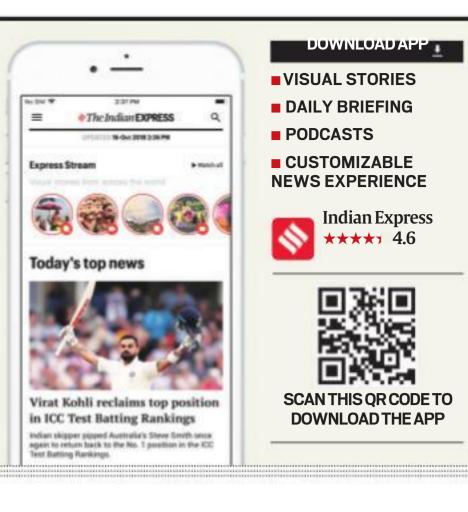
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At first sight, the OnePlus Open is undoubtedly the sleekest foldable phone I have seen. And it is not just about being sleek. This phone has a lot of style and oozes a sense of confidence which reminds me of the first OnePlus phone which made me a fan of the brand.

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**'OLD DADS' MOVIE REVIEW Bill Burr's directorial** debut is a painful **experience** 

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#### MP Ladli Behna scheme, arrest of a 'dead man', and India's wine surge

3 Things: MP CM's 'Ladli Behna' scheme to gain the support of women voters, a man presumably dead for 19 years arrested by Delhi police for murder, and why Indians are choosing wine over rum or whiskey

### FROM PAGE ONE

members had been withdrawn

Speaking in Ottawa, Joly took a

swipe at India, saying "unilateral

revocation of the diplomatic priv-

ilege and immunity is contrary to

international law and a clear vio-

lation of Geneva Convention on

diplomatic relations. Threatening

to do so is unreasonable and esca-

latory". Her remarks drew a sharp

response from Delhi with the

Ministry of External Affairs reject-

ing Canada's "attempt to portray

the implementation of parity as a

violation of international norms".

It accused Canadian diplomats in

India of "continued interference

parity with Canada, asking it to

downsize its diplomatic staff in

Last month, India had sought

in our internal affairs".

Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

Canada recalls 41 diplomats from India

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from India since they were "in mats in Canada. Following Joly's remarks, danger of having immunity stripped on an arbitrary date" and Trudeau, at a televised press conthat would have "put their perference in Brampton, Ontario, criticised Delhi's actions. sonal safety at risk".

The Reuters news agency She said Canada had "facilitated their safe departure from quoted Trudeau saying, "The India" and had halted its visa and Indian government is making it consular services in Chandigarh, unbelievably difficult for life as Mumbai and Bengaluru, and that usual to continue for millions of these services would now be people in India and in Canada. And they're doing it by contravening a available only at the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi. very basic principle of diplomacy."

> "It's something that has me very concerned for the well-being and happiness of millions of Canadians who trace their origins to the Indian subcontinent." In a statement Friday, the MEA

said, "The state of our bilateral relations, the much higher number of Canadian diplomats in India, and their continued interference in our internal affairs warrant a parity in mutual diplomatic presence in New Delhi and Ottawa." It said they have been "engaged with the Canadian side on this over the last month in order to work out the details and modalities of its implementation". The MEA said its actions in im-

plementing parity were fully conthe wake of the row over sistent with Article 11.1 of the Trudeau's allegation of a potential Vienna Convention. It cited the India government link to the convention on diplomatic relakilling of Khalistan separatist tions: "In the absence of specific agreement as to the size of the Delhi had asked Ottawa to mission, the receiving State may withdraw about 40 of its diplorequire that the size of a mission mats to bring parity with the be kept within limits considered Indian diplomatic presence in by it to be reasonable and normal

having regard to circumstances Canada – India has about 20 diploand conditions in the receiving State and to the needs of the particular mission."

> Canada said India's decision will impact the levels of services to consulates in both countries. "Unfortunately, we have to put a pause on all in-person services in our Consulates in Chandigarh, in Mumbai and in Bangalore," Joly said. "Canadians who need consular assistance can still visit our High Commission in Delhi. And you can still also do that in person by phone and by email," she said.

> > Canada also updated its travel advisory for India, warning its citizens of the possibility of "anti-Canada protests" as well as "intimidation or harassment". The cut in consular services will lead to a significant slowdown of Indian visa applications for Canada. The Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), which is responsible for processing visas, said it is reducing its number of employees in India from 27 to 5. "Due to the decrease in Canadian diplomatic staff in India, Indian citizens would face delays in overall processing times, responses to enquiries and getting visas or their passports back," the IRCC said.

Tensions flared between India and Canada following Trudeau's allegations about potential involvement of Indian agents in the killing of Nijjar. India rejected the allegations as "absurd" and "motivated" and also suspended visa services for Canadian citizens.

"This rapid rail is also made in

India. Ye Bharat ki apni train hai

(This is India's own train). The

screen door of the platform is also

made in India. Namo Bharat is a

glimpse of future India. This is also

proof that when the economic

strength of the country grows, the

whole picture changes. This is just

the beginning," Modi said at the

inauguration event at Sahibabad

the first Namo Bharat train, which

will connect Sahibabad to Duhai

be present to inaugurate it.

The Prime Minister flagged off

RapidX station.

would still be accepted but acknowledged that these would be processed "unfortunately more

slowly than before". Consultants and agents, who assist prospective students with their applications and visa formalities, estimate a delay of up to 60 days in students getting their visas "in hand".

The approval process, which typically usually takes 10 days with consulates and their thirdparty agencies handling passport stamping in respective cities, is expected to take significantly longer as the same process will now be carried out by the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi.

"A very immediate impact will be delay in obtaining a visa for students wanting to leave in January. The basic difficulty of not being able to apply at the local consulate as one will have to travel to Delhi now for this," Viral Doshi, an education consultant based in Mumbai, said.

Canada is the second largest destination among Indian students for overseas education, second only to the US. As of December 31, 2022, Indian students comprise 39.5 per cent of the total international student population in Canada. Given this number, Indian students contribute approximately 10 billion Canadian dollars annually to the country's education sector.

Since the announcement Friday, tensions and apprehension have been high among prospective students preparing to leave for Canada in December.

Ramkumar Sathappan (32)

RRTS project. Today, Namo Bharat

• This is India's own train: PM flags off first Namo Bharat rapid rail

from Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, who tract interest on my loan while I has secured admission to a onevear PG diploma course in terest free for two years." Saskatchewan Polytechnic College, in Saskatchewan

already invested nearly Rs 20 lakh. "I am feeling very anxious as I had applied for my student visa just last week. I am now expecting a delay in approval, which means I may have to defer (my acceptance). I have already paid one year fees and the GIC (Guaranteed Investment Certificate) fees for the programme," Sathappan told The

Province, is among them. He has

taken an education loan to fund

his education in Canada and has

Indian Express. He will take a call on either withdrawing his application or proceed on his travel plan based on the time taken for his visa approval. "So far, there has been no communication from the university following the suspension of consular services," he said.

Bengaluru resident Pavan Hanumantappa (32), who has secured admission to University of Canada West and wants to eventually relocate to Canada with his wife, is also worried about the education loan he has already taken.

"As of now, I am going to wait and watch. I have no plans to opt for another country, given Canada's immigrant-friendly policies. However, what concerns me is the education loan which I have borrowed to pay my fees. At the end of the two-year loan term, I should be a graduate and should have found employment. If there is a delay in visa approval, resulting in delayed admission, I will atam still a student. The loan is in-

Given that delays are now certain, consultants and agents are advising students preparing to leave for the winter session to file their visa application as soon as possible.

"Since this morning, students have been nervous about getting everything done in time. We are advising them to apply for their visa without delay. We are trying to calm them down by telling them that the success rate for Canadian student visa approval hasn't changed since the diplomatic tensions first surfaced. The only change is now the processing may take 30 to 45 days as opposed to 10 days and they can be better prepared by applying (for visa) early," Tirath Singh, a Jalandhar-based consultant, said.

This, however, has failed to calm nerves and many students are likely to defer their acceptance to the spring semester, said Kiruthika A, associate manager of Croyez Immigration in Bengaluru. "Many Canadian universities

require students to be present on the first day of their academic program. Given the likelihood of visa delays, some students may consider deferring their admission to May or September," she said. However, the confusion and

concern is not just because of Friday's development. Agents and consultants told this newspaper that parents have been worried about the safety of their children in Canada ever since tensions started escalating between the

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country also... this decade is the

decade of rejuvenation of India.

You will see the entire railway

changed in these 10 years. And I

am not in the habit of dreaming

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eration that by the end of this

decade, you will find Indian trains

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landing on Moon, hosting the G20

summit and the performance at

the Asian Games – Modi empha-

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to industrial development and

employment opportunities for

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two countries.

"More than the adverse impact on visa (approval), there are other apprehensions among parents. Earlier one would worry about undercurrents of racism there. But now there are concerns about who is pro-Khalistani and who isn't. Based on the news reports, parents are likely to worry over safety," Doshi said.

The diplomatic row is likely to divert Indian student traffic to other countries, Doshi suspects. "Nobody is cancelling out in Canada. It has always been a popular study abroad destination for India... But students are definitely looking at keeping other options ready so that by the time of the August intake, if the situation is not better, even after obtaining admission, they might think to redirect their study abroad journey." Others have already started

noticing a dip in Canada-related inquiries. "While universities are making extra efforts to reassure parents and students, many parents are hesitant about sending their children to Canada. Inquiries regarding studying in Canada have declined since this dispute began. Canada's loss seems to be the gain of other countries. For instance, Australia has extended its post-work visa by one year, providing students with an additional year to recover their expenses and pursue permanent residency," said Sanjay Chavda, an education consultant from Vadodara.

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trains in the form of Vande Bharat.

Under Amrit Bharat, the work of

modernizing the railway stations

of the country is also going on at a

Namo Bharat and Vande Bharat

will become a symbol of mod-

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said, "It connects rail, Metro or bus

stations at Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan,

Anand Vihar, Ghaziabad and

"This Triveni of Amrit Bharat,

Talking about Namo Bharat, he

fast pace."

Modi said.

#### • Visa delay likely, shadow on Indian students' plans for winter enrolment | • Israel chip maker

In August, Intel cancelled its plan to acquire Tower Semiconductor for \$5.4 billion due to regulatory issues.

If Tower's proposal comes through, it would be the first semiconductor company with real fabrication pedigree to apply for India's \$10 billion chip manufacturing scheme, and could be a big boost to New Delhi's chipmaking ambitions.

Asked about Tower Semiconductor's renewed interest in India's chip incentive plan Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar told The Indian Express the government has invited its CEO Russel C Ellwanger to discuss its partnership with India in the chip space. Chandrasekhar had met

with Naor Gilon, Israel's Ambassador to India. He, however, declined to comment if the company would apply under the chip making scheme. Tower Semiconductor did not

Ellwanger earlier this week along

respond until publication to a request for comment.

The Israeli company is best known for older technology that produces analog chips used for tasks such as amplifying signals and managing power in cell phones and other products.

"The pending merger had put Tower's investment plans in India on hold. But now that the acquisition has fallen through, the company has shown an interest in investing in the chip incentive scheme yet again," said a senior government official, who did not wish to be named.

"However, there are still some considerations given the ongoing situation between Israel and Palestine which the company wil

have to navigate," the official said. While India has managed to attract big names such as Micron Technology to set up a chip packaging plant in the country, it is yet to receive a feasible application for a fabrication plant.

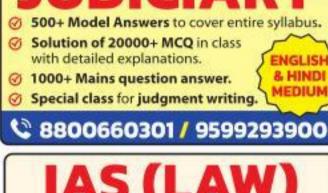
While securing Micron's \$825 million investment commitment for its packaging plant was a big win for India's chip ambitions, having a chip foundry would be an big milestone and help draw further investments in the chip

International consortium ISMC, backed by Abu Dhabi-based Next Orbit and Tower Semiconductor, had earlier asked the Centre not to consider its proposal owing to the pending merger. The consortium had initially said it would set up a \$3 billion semiconductor fab in

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Depot on a 17-km stretch of the cious work during Navratri. The RRTS. He said the entire 82-km RRTS stretch will be completed in country's first Namo Bharat train the next one-and-a-half years and has also received the blessings of expressed confidence that he will

"Today is a historic moment for the entire country. About four years ago, I laid the foundation are women. stone of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut

Modi also inaugurated two

operations have started from Sahibabad to Duhai Depot. I have said this before and am saying it even today, whose foundation stone we lay, we also inaugurate it," he said. "I will be there at your service when this Delhi-Meerut stretch is completed after a year or a year and a half."

"I have spent my childhood on the railway platform. And today this new form of railway makes me most happy. This experience is exhilarating and fills me with joy. We have a tradition of auspi-Maa Katyayani today," he said.

The RRTS, the Prime Minister said, is a symbol of Nari Shakti as the entire support staff of the train

of Bengaluru Metro Baiyappanahalli to K R Pura and Kengeri to Challaghatta. He said the two stretches will improve connectivity in the IT hub. UP Governor Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Minister for Housing

stretches of the east-west corridor

and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri were present on the occasion among others, while Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah joined the event via video conferencing. Talking about the RRTS, Modi

said, "In the first phase, many areas of Delhi, UP, Haryana and Rajasthan are going to be connected by Namo Bharat train." "Now that I have said

Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot ji will lose his sleep," he said, taking a potshot at the Congress CM of the poll-bound state.

"A system like Namo Bharat

Shardul and Pallavi Shroff said in

media platform X, "I welcome 2015 with the split in the family

for any help from us to help or facilitate her to attack and harm the Adani family or the Prime Minister. We would never agree or participate in such an attempt. We have never participated or taken sides or aggressive positions in favour of or against any political party or person as we are apolitical," the Shroff couple said. "We do not put it beyond imagination that rival firms in the legal profession or persons who may have animus against us could have put up Mr Hiranandani to make such false accusations against us. This needs to be investigated as this is a clear attempt to harm our reputation," the statement said.

Responding to Hiranandani's harm's way. Significantly, Chahal also said

that a new Dust Pollution Control Guideline will be anMeerut stations. Now people will not have to worry that after getting off the train, they will have to

find some other means to reach

home or office." He said that for transport, the government is making efforts in every direction – water, land, sky and even space. He said more than 100 waterways are being built on

• BMC wakes up to clear Mumbai dirty air ward level to carry out visits to every under construction site. Chahal said that 50 teams will be created in all the 24 municipal wards and each team will be assigned the task of carrying out surprise inspections at construc-

> "If during the visit it is found that any site is flouting the dust mitigation norms, a stop work notice would be issued immediately," Chahal said.

tion sites.

He also directed that in any land parcel where construction work is going on, iron and tin sheets should be erected along with green coloured jute cloth to avoid dust displacement. The height of the sheets should be 25 feet at sites where the size of land is not more than one acre. For larger parcels of land, 35-foot sheets should be erected.

Chahal also instructed that in every construction site, water sprinkling should be carried out at least five times a day. To ensure reduction in dust particles on the roads, the BMC will also procure and deploy anti-smog vehicles. An anti-smog gun is a cannon-like device that sprays fine nebulised water droplets into the air so that suspended particulate matter gets absorbed.

### • No truth in Hiranandani claim about us: Shardul, wife

was getting help from other people like Sucheta Dalal, Shardul Shroff and Pallavi Shroff, who were also in touch with her, and who were feeding her with all kinds of unverified information relating to Sh. Gautam Adani and his companies," he said in his affidavit, released to the press by the Hiranandani Group's corporate communication team.

In their statement, Shardul and Pallavi Shroff said, "We have not provided any information or paid for any query to be raised against the Adani family or the Prime Minister ever... Even to make such an allegation or insinuation against them, is deeply hurtful and is totally malicious." "What he (Hiranandani) has

written is a completely reckless character assassination and there is no iota of truth in his statements," the Shroff couple said. "He has harmed our reputation and we reserve our rights to prosecute him for spreading malicious statements against us thereby impacting our reputation," they said.

"The allegations made against both me and my wife Pallavi, are complete falsehoods," the statement said.

Even as the Trinamool Congress maintained silence,

answering questions to CBI & Ethics Committee (which has absolute majority of BJP members) if and when they call In his affidavit, Hiranandani,

son of Mumbai realtor Niranjan Hirandani, had said, "She (Moitra) requested me to keep supporting her in her attacks on the Adani group and provided me her Parliament login and password so that I could post the questions directly on her behalf when required." Moitra had called Hiranandani's letter "a joke" and said, "Shardul Shroff is the brother of Cyril Shroff who has had a bitter separation of business from him. Cyril Shroff is Gautam Adani's 'samdhi' and was on the SEBI's committee in total conflict of interest."

Cyril Shroff's daughter Paridhi is married to Gautam Adani's son Karan. "Mr Adani's son is married to my niece Paridhi and both of us have only goodwill and affection for Karan and Paridhi and would never dream of hurting the next generation of the Adani family,"

their statement. Shardul and Cyril, both high-Moitra in a post Friday on social profile lawyers, parted ways in firm Amarchand & Mangaldas. "Ms Moitra has never asked

affidavit, Sucheta Dalal, a journalist and Managing Editor, MoneyLife, said, "...the very fact that he (Darshan Hiranandani) has named me makes this whole letter and his 'solemn' statements a farce... I don't know @MahuaMoitra – and I think she can confirm it. The question of helping her simply does not arise, NOR did she EVER reach out and ask me for any help either!'

#### Appealing to the state gov- nounced on October 23.

ernment's transport department to not allow any diesel vehicle whose age-limit has passed to enter the city, Chahal said the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) and BMC will depute experts to verify the level of pollution caused due to refineries, Tata Power plant and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers plant, and check their installations for their pollutioncontrol measures.

These announcements came the day The Indian Express launched "Death by Breath", the first set of its series on Mumbai's pollution, flagging the scale of the challenge, the glaring gaps between authorities' intention and implementation and the road ahead. The series featured an investigation of at least six construction sites across Mumbai where construction – both by government and private agencies -- is going on and focused on why construction dust contributing to PM2.5 and PM10 pollutants is behind the surge in respiratory diseases and putting residents, especially children, in

In March this year, the BMC

had released Mumbai Air Pollution Mitigation Plan (MAPMP) guidelines that laid down procedures to be followed during construction and other activities that cause dust and pollution. In the MAPMP, the BMC also stated that action will be taken against violators who flout dust mitigation plans. Sources in the BMC said that

Friday morning the BMC commissioner took a 90-minutelong review meeting with senior officials from all the civic departments on the current status of the MAPMP. The meeting was also attended by officials from MMRDA, BEST, CREDAI, NAREDCO, SRA, MHADA and MPCB. "Hardly 15 days have passed since the monsoon withdrawal has taken place, but it is observed that the AQI of Mumbai is being affected severely. Dust is a major reason behind the rising AQI status. Although real estate and infrastructure is a major component of the economy, there is also a major need to implement measures for keeping dust pollution in check," Chahal said on Friday.

He also instructed that monitoring squads be set up at the

#### **EXCISE POLICY CASE**

### Won't insinuate political motive to ED: HC junks Singh's plea

Sanjay Singh was arrested

said that the grounds of arrest

were provided in writing and

were also placed before the ses-

which is in the prescribed format

as also directed to be followed by

the Hon'ble Apex Court in case

of Pankai Bansal, records that the

authorised officer had reasons to

believe that the petitioner was

guilty of an offence under

PMLA... the Sessions Court while

granting remand of the peti-

tioner vide order 05.10.2023 had

specifically asked the investigat-

ing officer as well as the counsel

for the petitioner as to whether

the grounds of arrest had been

supplied to him or not, and it was

stated that the same had already

been supplied," the court noted.

mand orders, the HC said that

recorded the "satisfaction re-

garding the necessity of arrest and custody remand" of Singh.

Perusing through the re-

"The arrest order 04.10.2023,

**on October 4.** *Archive* 

sions court for perusal.

**MALAVIKA PRASAD** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

WHILE DISMISSING AAP leader Sanjay Singh's plea against his arrest and remand in the excise policy-money laundering case, the Delhi High Court Friday said it won't "insinuate or impute any political motives" to the ED in the "absence of any material on record".

A single-judge bench of Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma said, "This Court without there being any evidence on record would desist from imputing political affiliations to a premier investigating agency as the reputation of... agency of a country has direct relation to the reputation of a country..."

On Singh's argument that the case was politically motivated, HC said it involves deciding and holding that the investigation agency is "under control of a political party". The court said it won't be part of either this "discussion or adjudication" unless the matter in issue with material is placed before it for adjudication.

Addressing Singh's argument that approver Dinesh Arora's statement was taken "under pressure", the HC said Arora's statement was "recorded with due process" and the under pressure argument cannot be considered at this stage by the HC. A perusal of records, the HC

they were "well reasoned" and said, revealed that all essential inthe sessions court had taken into gredients of Section 19 PMLA account all "aspects and con-(power to arrest) have been comtentions", referred to the law including judicial precedents, had plied with by ED. applied its judicial mind,

On Singh's contention that his fundamental right was violated as he wasn't informed about grounds of arrest, the HC



**DHEERAJ MISHRA** NOIDA, OCTOBER 20

MONINDER SINGH Pandher, who was arrested in the horrific 2006 Nithari killings case, walked out of Noida prison Friday after he was acquitted by the Allahabad High Court on October 16.

Officials said he was released around 2 pm after completing all formalities. Sources also said nobody from the Pandher family had come to receive him.

Wearing black sunglasses, a striped kurta and a brown sleeveless jacket, Pandher walked out holding his lawyer's hand. When asked about the judgment and the case, he folded his hands, sat in the car, and left. "He is on the way to his home in Chandigarh. His health is not very good. He will soon hold a press conference and will talk about the judgment," said the

Pandher (66) was in jail for around 13 years after he was first arrested on December 12, 2006, along with his house help Surinder Koli, in the case.

Jail Superintendent Arun



Moninder Singh Pandher leaves the jail complex, Friday. PTI

Pratap Singh said Pandher was transferred to Noida Jail as part of a programme to decongest prisons. "He was shifted to this prison on June 4 from Dasna Jail in Ghaziabad. Along with him, many other prisoners from Bulandshahr, Ghaziabad, Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar were shifted here. When he came here, he was in a wheelchair (he suffers from tuberculosis). He was kept in a separate isolation ward for TB patients. He was given care

Setting aside their death sen-

and medication," said Singh.

tences, the High Court Monday had acquitted Pandher and Koli saying the prosecution failed to prove their guilt. In its judgment, the court had pointed to the violation of basic norms of collecting evidence. But the most crucial of them all was "failure" to probe the "possible" angle of organ trade.

While Koli was acquitted in 12 cases, Pandher was acquitted in two cases. Both had been awarded the death penalty in these cases relating to rape, murder, destruction of evidence among other charges by a CBI

"Accused Pandher other-

court in Ghaziabad. Koli will remain in prison as he is serving life sentence in another case related to the killings.

Pandher was accused in a total of six cases; he was earlier acquitted by the trial court in three cases and in one by the Allahabad High Court.

He was also convicted for offences under the Immoral Trafficking(Prevention) Act, 1956, under Sections 5 and 7, in another case arising out of the Nithari killings against which no appeal was filed. However, the High Court said he had already completed the sentence prescribed under the said conviction.

wise in jail since 24.07.2017 and has by now undergone incarceration of more than six years, which is more than the punishment stipulated for offences under the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, 1956. In such circumstances, further incarceration of the accused would not be warranted in view of the findings returned by us in the present appeal," said the bench of Justice Syed Aftab Husain Rizvi and Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra.

### NCCSA writes to CM seeking next meeting date

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

THE NATIONAL Capital Civil Services Authority (NCCSA) Friday wrote to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal seeking a date and time for the next meeting. As per officials, the authority has sent the agenda of the meeting to the CMO.

"The original certified copies of the agenda will be made available once the CM gives his date and time... for holding the next meeting," said an official. Five of the eight matters listed in the agenda are vigilance cases. The authority has sought permission under Section 17A of POC act for registering a case against 10 officers of Hedgewar hospital and probe against two PWD engineers.

Matters over disciplinary proceedings against three professors from Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research and a DANICS Trade Taxes officer will be discussed. Other matters include powers to appoint authorities, board commissions or statutory bodies as per the GNCTD Act.



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#### District Handloom Expo 2023 (TANA - BANA) Date: 20th - 24th, October, 2023, Time: 11 am - 8 pm **EXHIBITION - CUM - SALE** OF INDIAN HANDLOOM, HANDICRAFTS & Entry Free KHADI PRODUCTS #MyHandloomMyPride "Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion' **VENUE: ADVENTURE ISLAND** Opp. Rithala Metro Station, Metro Walk, Sector 10, Rohini, Delhi organized by Weavers' Service Centre, Delhi

### Gang of 4, one posing as cop, rob man of Rs 50L

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THREE MEN have been arrested for allegedly robbing a man of Rs 50 lakh from his car, after one of them posed as a traffic policeman and signalled him to stop, in Central Delhi's IP Estate, officers said. Police named the accused as Mahender, Sandeep. and Harender. Police said a case was registered on the complaint of Inderpal, an assistant accountant at a pan masala company in Najafgarh, on receiving a PCR call on October 12.

On October 11, the complainant received a payment of Rs 50 lakh from Kucha Ghasi Ram in

Chandni Chowk and the money bag was kept in the boot of the car.

"At 4.45pm, when he reached near Saleem Garg flyover, two persons came on a motorcycle – one was in a traffic police uniform and they signalled the car driver to stop," said Special CP (Crime) Ravindra Yadav.

Meanwhile, two others came on another motorcycle and fled with the bag; the person in uniform also fled, police said.

Mahender was arrested from Alwar and Sandeep from Greater Noida. A traffic police uniform, four face masks with the Delhi Police logo, and a toy wireless set were recovered following Sandeep's arrest, police said. A search is on for the fourth accused.

### Woman's body with tied limbs found near school

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THE BODY of a woman in her 30s, with burn marks, and her limbs tied with a chain, was found dumped near a school in West Delhi, officers said Friday.

DCP (West) Vichitra Veer said that they received a PCR call that a body was found near an MCD school wall. "From initial circumstances, it appears to be a case of murder. Forensic and crime teams were called to examine the spot," said the DCP.

The woman's hands and legs

were tied with a chain and it seems that she was dumped there by a vehicle, as per the CCTV footage, the DCP added.

"The accused covered her with a plastic sheet before fleeing the spot... the woman appears to have been killed two days ago; we are trying to ascertain her identity and the exact timing of her death... some injury marks have also been noticed apart from burn marks," added an officer.

A case of murder has been lodged and efforts are on to identify the accused, said officers.



### Bank of Baroda वेक अगुफ बड़ादा Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Prayagraj 19-A, Dwarka Bhawan, 1st Floor, Tagore Town, Prayagraj-211002

NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BORROWER & GUARANTOR** (UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Borrower(s): M/s Piscesia Power Transmission Pvt. Ltd. Through its Directors: 1. Mr. Prashant Singh 2.Mr. Vivek Yadav Registered Office Address::C-44, Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (U.P) Pin-226010 Mr. Prashant Singh Registered Office Address:: C-44, Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (U.P) Pin-226010 Mr. Prashant Singh Address: 4/1110, Sector-4 Vikas Nagar, Lucknow (U.P) PIN-226022 Mr. Vivek Yadav Registered Office Address::C-44, Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (U.P) Pin-226010 Mr. Vivek Yadav Address: -B-503, Shalimar Emerald Jopling Road, Lucknow (U.P) PIN-

Guarantor: - (1) M/s J.B Test & Commissioning Pvt. Ltd. B-3/209, Vishal Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow (U.P) PIN-226010 (2) SVY Infrastructure Private Limited Plot No.-16 Block-A Sector-50, NOIDA District-Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P) PIN-201301 (3) Mr. Prashant Singh Residential Address-4/1110, Sector-4 Vikas Nagar, Lucknow (U.P) PIN-226022

We recall our demand notice dated 11.01.2023 issued under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 due to technical reasons without prejudice to any rights of the secured creditor and this demand notice dated 11.09.2023 is issued under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 with liberty to proceed further under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Re: Credit Facilities with our Hazaratganj, (e Dena Bank) Branch

1. We refer to our Letter dated 01.06.2015 bearing No. DB/HZT/ADV/SME/01/2015 and Letter dated 21.11.2016 bearing No. DB/HAZ/AUTO/46/2016-17 and Letter dated 21.11.2016 bearing No. DB/HAZ/AUTI/47/2016-2017 and review dated 23.04.2019 bearing no. DB/HAZ/PISCESIA/2019 conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction duly accepted by you We also refer to Guarantee agreement dated 03.06.2015. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature & type of facility	Limit Rs (in Crore)	Rate of Interest	O/S (Contractual Dues) as on 04.09.2023
Fund Based Cash Credit	Rs.1.00 Crore	Base Rate i.e. 10.25%	
Bank Guarantee (now converted in term loan)	Rs.10.00 Crore	+2.05%=12.30% Per Annum	Total Dues Rs.6,33,29,838.28/- + All other charges, expenses and Interest from 05.09.2023
Car Loan (I and II)	(I)Car Loan-30 Lacs (ii) Car Loan-30 Lacs	MCLR i.e 9.40% +0.50% =9.90 % per annum (for both car loan)	

Security agreement with brief description of securities:- 1. Mortgage of Land & Building at Plot No. B-3/209, measuring 364.25 Sq. Mtr situated at Vishal Khand, Ward-Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Nagar, Gomti Nagar Lucknow standing in the name of M/s J.B. Test Commissioning Private Limited having Boundary as under: East-Plot No. 3/208 & 3/206, West-09 Mtr wide Road, North-Plot No. 03/210, South-09 Mtr wide Road.

2.Mortgage of Leasehold Commercial Land & Building at plot No.C-44, measuring 96.36 Sq. Mtr situated Vibhuti Khand, Ward-Gomti Nagar standing in the name of Mr. Prashant Singh having Boundary as under: East-Shop No. C-45, West-12 Mtr wide Road, North-Shop No. B-8, South-12 Mtr wide Road.

3. Mortgage of Residential Land and Building measuring 450 Sq. Mtr situated at Plot No. 16 Block-A Sector 50 NOIDA District-Gautam Budhha Nagar standing in the name of M/s SVY INFRASTRUCTURE Pvt. Ltd having boundary as under: East-Plot No.

A-41Sector-50, West-30 mtr wide Road, North-Plot No. A-17 Sector-50, South-Plot No. A-15 Sector-50. 4. Hypothecation of stock including raw material, SIP, Goods in transit, store, spares, consumables and Book Debt.

Hypothecation of Car bearing registration No. UP32HL4500 and UP32HQ3333

1. In the letter of acknowledgement of debt dated 30.03.2021 you have acknowledged your liability to the bank. The outstanding stated above include further drawings and interest upto 04.09.2023

2. As you are aware, you have not complied with the terms and conditions of repayment of loan account, consequent upon which your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset.

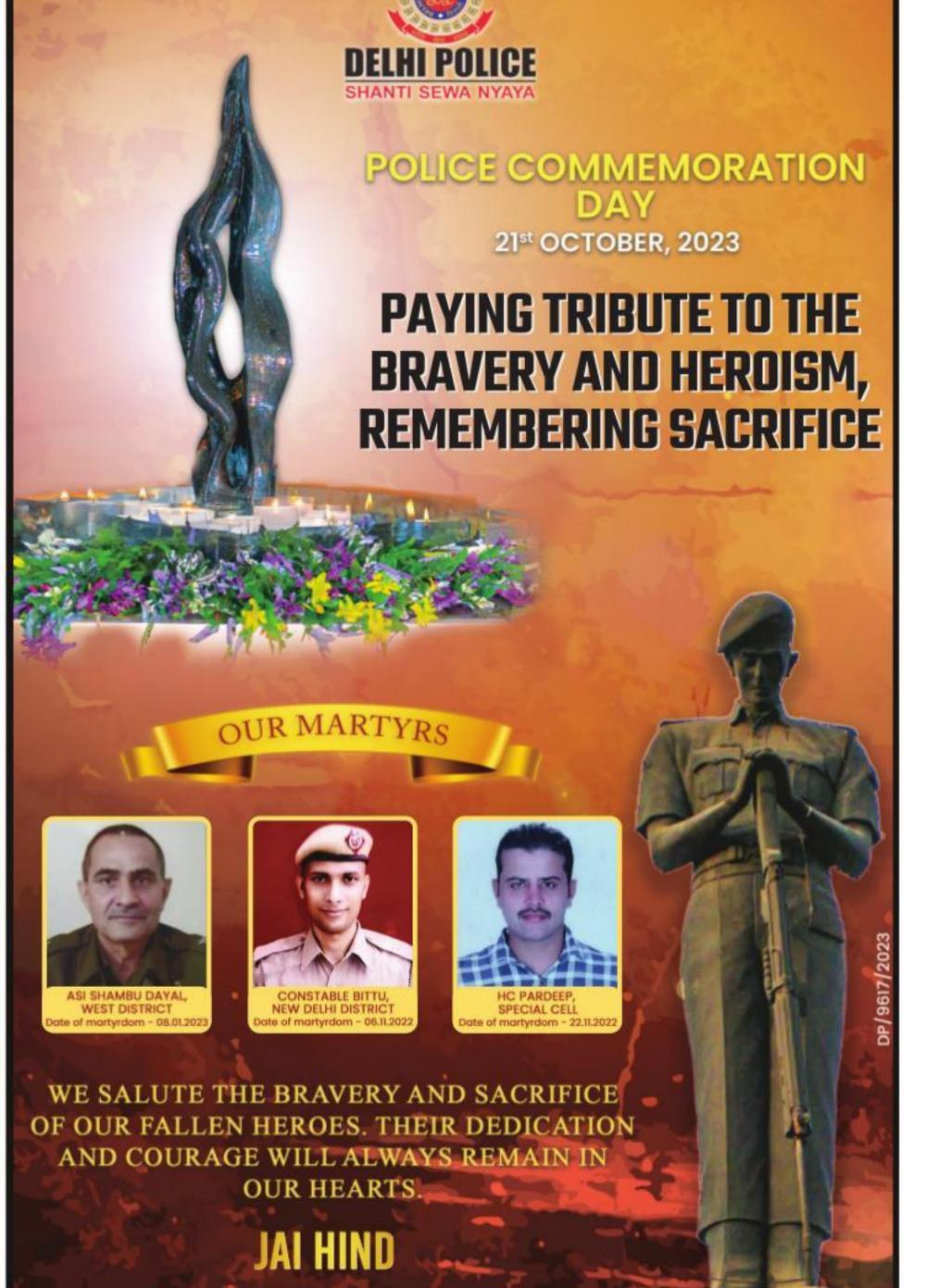
3. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has classified as non-performing asset on 19.02.2022 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

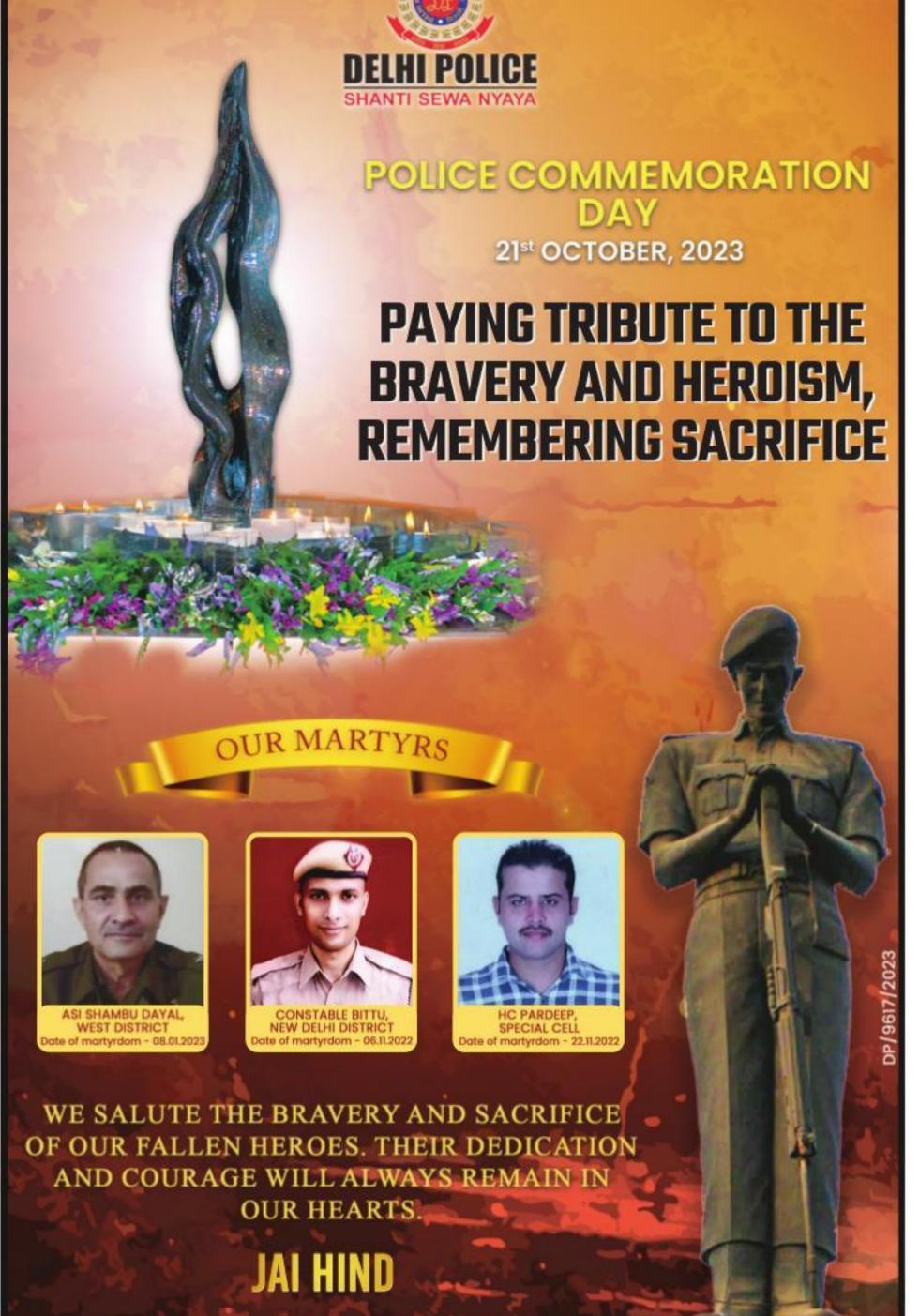
4. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non- performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub- section (2) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating Rs.6,33,29,838.28/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Three Lacs Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight and Twenty Eight Paisa only) + Other Charges and Interest charges from 05.09.2023. within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

5. Please note that, Interest will continue to accrue at the rate specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full is received. 6. We invite your attention to sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

7. We further invite your attention to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender/private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notices as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

8. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us. **Authorised Officer** Date: 11.09.2023 Place: Prayagraj Bank of Baroda, Allahabad





FORECAST: October 21

51-100 Satisfactory 101-200 Moderate 201-300 Poor 301-400 Very Poor 401-500 Severe

**MAX: 32** 

SKYWATCH

**MIN: 16** 

#### **STARTING NOVEMBER 1**

# Only CNG, electric and BS-VI diesel buses to ply between Delhi-NCR

**UPASIKA SINGHAL** 

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

STARTING NOVEMBER 1, only electric, CNG, and BS-VI dieselcompliant buses can ply between Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) states, announced the Commission for Air Ouality Management. The move is aimed at promoting cleaner and more sustainable public transport services within NCR to reduce emissions and improve air quality.

To this end, the central air quality panel has issued directives to the governments of Haryana, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh to implement a comprehensive plan aimed at enhancing the efficiency and environmental friendliness of inter-city and inter-state bus services serving Delhi and other cities/towns in NCR:



The move is aimed at reducing emissions and improving air quality. Abhinav Saha

#### Haryana

■ All bus services between any city/town in Haryana and Delhi must be operated only through EVs, CNG, or BS-VI diesel buses from November 1, 2023.

#### Rajasthan

■ All bus services between any NCR city/town in Rajasthan and Delhi, as well as to any other city/town in NCR, must operate only with EVs, CNG, or BS-VI Diesel buses from November 1,

■ All bus services from non-NCR areas of Rajasthan to Delhi shall also be exclusively EVs, CNG, or BS-VI Diesel buses from January 1, 2024.

#### **Uttar Pradesh**

■ All bus services between any NCR city/town in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi must be exclusively EVs, CNG, or BS-VI Diesel buses from November 1, 2023.

Bus services operating within eight NCR districts of UP shall use BS-VI diesel-compliant buses from April 1, 2024.

Buses operating between non-NCR areas of the state to Delhi and NCR areas of other states shall also use BS-VI dieselcompliant buses from July 1,2024.

These directives extend to all bus services, whether operated by state public sector units or private entities. The transition to operating only such buses throughout NCR is anticipated to be complete by July 1, 2024.

The transport department and traffic police of the Delhi government and NCR states have been directed to ensure strict compliance through regular monitoring of implementation.

The plan, formulated in consultation with NCR states, outlines a three-tier approach for transitioning to cleaner bus services. The long-term goal, to be achieved within five years, is to convert the entire NCR's bus fleet to electric vehicles. In the medium term. within three years, the focus will be on EVs and CNG buses.

Haryana, Rajasthan, and UP have committed to phasing out older BS-III and BS-IV diesel buses and replacing them with new BS-VI ones. Procurement of CNG buses and EVs, as per respective state EV policies, is also underway.

### Premium buses get Kejriwal nod, bid to get upper middle class to use public transport

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

**DELHI CHIEF Minister Arvind** Kejriwal Friday approved the much-awaited 'Premium Bus Aggregator Policy 2023', a move, he hoped, would encourage the upper middle class to switch to public transport. The file has now been sent to Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena for final approval.

Announcing that the scheme will strengthen Delhi's transport system and reduce traffic and air pollution, Kejriwal said, "Ever since coming to power in Delhi in 2015, we endeavoured to introduce the Premium Bus scheme with the goal of reducing traffic and air pollution. After a long struggle of eight years, it is likely to become a reality soon."

He added, "Since the Delhi Metro became operational, many Delhiites have opted for it over their personal vehicles. Gradually, the Metro became crowded, so people had to switch back to their vehicles. In a survey, we found that DTC buses are not that crowded; at present, mostly the lower middle and economy classes use them... To break that myth and encourage the upper and middle classes to use buses, we have introduced this scheme."

Under this, aggregators of premium luxury buses will be granted licenses. This would mean that one licence holder can ply 25 luxury buses. The air-conditioned buses would have a

#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR **COMMUTERS**

■ Luxury AC buses (mini, midi, standard size)

■ They will be equipped with WiFI, CCTVs, GPS

■ Fares will be higher

- than DTC buses
- Tickets can only be bought through an app
- There will be no frequent stops, passengers will be picked up from their
- No standing travel

desired location

allowed ■ Routes will be

decided by licensees

minimum of 9 seats and be equipped with facilities such as WiFi, GPS and CCTVs. Further, no standing travel will be allowed.

"Seats can only be booked online: there will be no 'on-the-bus booking' facility. Individuals can book their seats on an app just like airline seats. These buses won't stop frequently and passengers will be picked up from their desired location," said the CM.

Initially, CNG buses older than three years will be allowed to ply. After January 1, 2025, only electric buses can be inducted. To encourage EVs, the government will not levy any licence fee for new electric buses under this



The CM said the file is being sent to the L-G. PTI

scheme.

Besides, the bus routes will be decided by the operators; finalised routes will be shared with the transport department. To avoid any competition with DTC buses, the fare of luxury buses will be higher and will be decided by the operator.

On the delay, the CM stated that the proposal was initially introduced in 2016 but the then L-G Najeeb Jung withheld his assent. BJP leader Vijender Gupta had also filed a complaint with the Anti-Corruption Branch, alleging corruption in the scheme, the same year. "After this, a thorough investigation was conducted, and just like every other case, nothing came out of it."

"After years of struggle, I have given my approval to this scheme today. It is now being sent to L-G sir, I hope he will approve it soon... The scheme will be implemented within 90 days of the L-G's approval," said Kejriwal.

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#### **EVENT AT RAMLILA MAIDAN**

### Theme different than what was projected, Delhi Police tell HC on revoking nod to group is different from what was pro-

**MALAVIKA PRASAD** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

THE DELHI Police told the High Court Friday that the permission given to an organisation for a meeting at Ramlila ground was revoked, after they found the theme of the event was "different" from what was projected.

The HC was hearing a plea by the organisation "Mission Save Constitution" (which works to create awareness among masses about their constitutional rights) which challenged an October 16 letter by DCP, Central Delhi, alleging that permission for the event was revoked "unilaterally," in an "arbitrary manner".

The police's counsel said before a single-judge bench of Justice Subramonium Prasad that the organisers had sought permissions for a meeting to educate people about their constitutional rights and it was granted with conditions including those preventing provocative speeches.

He said they should have applied for permissions for a mahapanchayat, which would have allowed police to "consider and decide whether permission can be given or not". Later there were complaints made by persons and the matter was reassessed where they found the theme of the event

said the order passed by the DCP gives "reasons". The petitioner said permission was granted, for the event on October 29, after a series of meetings with officials of respondents including Delhi Police and taking several clearances. The revocation letter said police had found that "the language written on posters available on social media... shows

the agenda of the event appears

jected by the organiser. He also

to be communal." "... such an event during festive season and at such a sensitive place may spread communal hatred and dent the peace... of the area," it read. It said amid the "tension in Arab countries due to ongoing war between Israel and Hamas," such a meeting may lead to a law and order situation where

mixed populations live together. The counsel for the petitioner said the idea for seeking a NOC is informing the police about the number of attendees at the event, which had been disclosed.

He said that there was nothing offensive or communal about the language in the posters and they were ready to modify the poster and change the date, if so required.

The HC reserved its verdict and listed it for pronouncement on October 25.

### Zipping across NCR on rapid rail

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS), 'Namo Bharat RapidX', in Ghaziabad on Friday. Here are 10 things to know about the project:

What is the Regional Rapid Transit System? A high-speed, high-capacity, comfortable commuter service connecting regional

nodes in NCR How is it different from the Metro?

It has fewer stops and travels

passengers looking to travel longer distances

What has opened now? A 17-km priority section of the 82-km-long Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Corridor, with five stations in UP. The full corridor is likely to open in 2025

#### How many stations will

the train halt at? Linking five towns around NCR, the priority section will connect Sahibabad station to Duhai Depot, and halt at three other stations — Ghaziabad, Guldhar and

What is the frequency of trains?

Duhai

A train will be available every 15 minutes





#### How long will it take to go from say, Ghaziabad to Sahibabad?

Around 15 minutes, a distance that normally takes around 35

minutes by road

What is the ticket cost? Rs 2 per km. So, a one-way journey from Sahibabad station to Duhai Depot station will cost Rs 50, while the fare for the same route will be Rs 100

in a premium-class coach

#### The 17-km-long priority section will open to commuters today. PTI

#### What time does the first train start?

At 6 am. The trains will be operational till 11 pm

#### How many trains are operational now?

Currently, 10. A single rapid rail will have space for about 1,700 passengers. Each train has 6 coaches with 72 seats per standard coach and 62 seats in the premium coach. Once the entire route is finished by 2025, a total of 30 rapid trains are likely to be pressed into service

What is the expected daily footfall for the whole line? 8 lakh. It will take around an hour to reach Meerut from Delhi

### **RS 200-CR EXTORTION CASE**

### Sukesh aide Pinky Irani gets bail from HC

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THE DELHI High Court Friday granted bail to Pinky Irani in connection with the Rs 200-crore extortion case against alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekar.

A single-judge bench of Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma granted bail to Irani (52), a close aide of Chandrashekar, who has been in custody since November 30, 2022. It took into account her age and said that there were no records

about her criminal antecedents. The HC granted bail to Irani on her furnishing a personal bail bond of Rs 5 lakh with two sureties of the like amount, subject to certain conditions. She had moved the HC against a March 4 order by the trial court, which dismissed her

bail plea. Justice Sharma said the allegations against Irani should be quirements of MCOCA. "It is also a matter of trial that whether money received by the petitioner (Irani) was for gaining undue economic advantage, as the case of defence is that this money was transferred for distributing gifts to celebrities," it said. It said even in a MCOCA case, the court is not required to arrive at a "positive finding" that the applicant has not committed the offence.

tested during trial to meet the re-

Police alleged that Irani was an active member of the Organised Crime Syndicate as defined under the MCOCA, allegedly run by Chandrashekar, which surfaced after a probe conducted by the Economic Offences Wing. The EOW case follows an FIR filed by Aditi Singh, wife of former Fortis promoter Shivinder Singh, who alleged she was duped by Sukesh who extorted Rs 200 crore from her under the pretext of securing bail for her husband.

#### No President nod to Delhi

### **Electricity** Reforms Bill

New Delhi: The Delhi Reforms Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 passed by the Delhi Assembly, which sought to raise the retirement age of Delhi Electricity **Regulatory Commission** (DERC) members and chairman from 65 years to 70, has been denied approval by the President, Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel said Friday. CM Arvind Kejriwal said he was not apprised of the matter. "I will get it checked," Kejriwal said at a press conference. No immediate comment was available from the

#### Rs1crex-gratia to kin of 2 more **Covid warriors**

President's office.

New Delhi: CM Arvind Kejriwal Friday announced that the government will provide an ex-gratia of Rs 1 crore each to the families of two more "Covid warriors" who lost their lives during the pandemic. One of them is Satpal, who worked as a nursing orderly, while the other is Delhi Police constable Amit Kumar. The CM said the government has provided an ex-gratia of Rs 1 crore each to the families of 92 Covid warriors. PTI

#### 392 shops in Lajpat Nagar to be desealed

New Delhi: Mayor Shelly

Oberoi announced Friday

that 392 shops in old double-storey Ladies Garment Market, Lajpat Nagar 4, that were sealed will now be desealed, given that the owners of the shops cater to certain legal formalities. This was done after the Supreme Court Monitoring Committee ordered the de-sealing of the shops in 2018. Meanwhile, the BJP accused AAP of falsely taking credit without doing anything for it. **ENS** 

### Facelift of monuments, lake revamped with fountains & lights: Mehrauli Archaeological Park wears a new look

#### video conferencing facility to examine witnesses in cases

Police chief: Use

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THE DELHI Police Commissioner has issued an order asking all supervisory officers to make use of video-conferencing facilities in case of examination of the complainant of witnesses in a case.

In an order, Commissioner of Police Sanjay Arora stated, "In the busy life of a metropolitan city, quite often, complainants, relevant witnesses or alleged persons are either reluctant or unable to physically join enquiries for various reasons."

Non-examination of complainant or witnesses only delays the enquiry process, which can be avoided by appropriate use of technology. "In such enquiries, video-conferencing can be used as an easy and viable solution to expedite matters... all supervisory officers are hereby advised to make good use of video-conferencing optimally where legal or procedural mandates are not required,"

said the order. "Soft copy of the conversation recorded during the videoconferencing should also be preserved for at least six months or till the time enquiry proceedings have been completed," it said.

**SAMAN HUSAIN** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

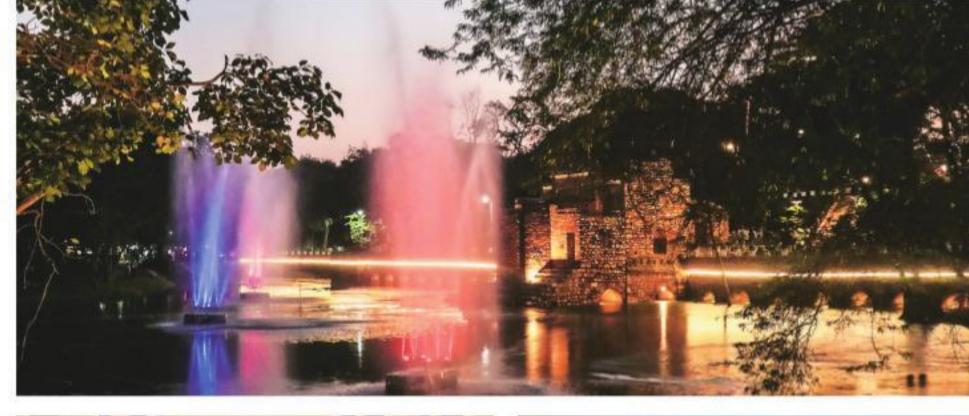
A TOMB revived from a bed of weeds, a lake replenished and now sporting fountains, monuments lit up in various shades of yellow – a revamped Mehrauli Archaeological Park was unveiled to the public on Friday.

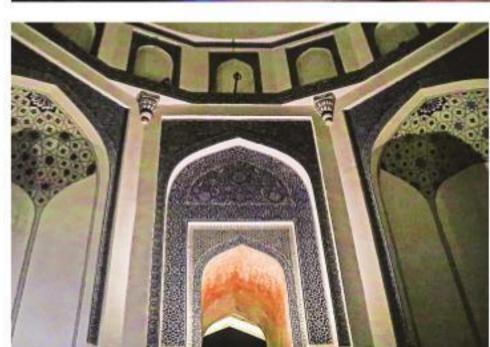
Thrown open by Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena, the park is dotted by several famous historical sites in and around it like the Jamali Kamali Mosque, Qila Rai Pithora, the tomb of Mohd Quli Khan, and adjacent Qutub Minar. Fifty-four notable historical

ruins and monuments that are housed within the 199-acre park were revamped by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), in a bid to revive the city's historic architecture, at an estimated cost of Rs 2.6 crore.

"The place has transformed within 6 to 7 months. People in Delhi deserve good places where they can spend time with their family and we are making all efforts to revive heritage places," Saxena said.

Among the monuments that have undergone detailed interior restoration include Balban's Tomb, which was earlier totally buried in weeds, and the Quli







Metcalfe's Boathouse and Quli Khan tomb were revamped.



The renovated park was unveiled by L-G VK Saxena. Pallavi TO

Khan Tomb, which was formerly in disrepair. Vantage locations have also been created within the park for visitors to view the Qutub Minar.

Moreover, visitors can now access the 55 heritage structures in the park as pathways have been created by the DDA that connect the monuments to one another; these were previously lacking. The longitudinal lake situated alongside the Metcalfe's Boathouse has been refilled with water and replenished with features such as aerator fountains, a cascade, and lighting. Conservation work on the water body began in March.

Public amenities such as dustbins and benches have been placed across the park and a cafe has also been set up for visitors to grab snacks at affordable prices.

The DDA claims all repair and conservation work has been completed, while preserving the structures' originality and historical significance. To improve tourist experience, the DDA also suggested appropriate adaptive reuses for some park areas. "The Master plan, 2021, and Unified Building Bye Laws, 2016, of Delhi immensely promote adaptive reuse of historic buildings and this principle has been applied in the Park," it said in a statement.

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#### IN GOOD TASTE

UNION MINISTER Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is known for being a warm host among the BIP leaders in Delhi. This week, party leaders from Rajasthan also got a taste of his hospitality during the BJP's marathon meetings for poll candidates' selection at Union minister Pralhad Joshi's residence. Shekhawat, who lives across the road from Joshi's residence on Akbar Road, has ensured that everyone present in the meetings is getting homecooked and timely meals. Since a number of leaders are having restricted diet during Navratri, his food arrangements have come as a blessing for them. In the last few days, Shekhawat is frequently seen walking across the road to Joshi's house for the meeting with his personal aides following him with food trays.

#### No Paws-ITIVE VISITORS

IF DOGS could read, the new signboard at cardio and neuro science centre at AIIMS would have made a lot more sense. The new white and red-coloured board displaying the name of the building has three specific warnings — 'No Smoking', 'Spitting is Prohibited' and 'Entry of Dogs is Prohibited'. While the patients have never been seen bringing dogs to the centre, the institute does have quite a few roaming on the campus roads.

#### Name Change

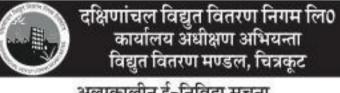
The NDA government is planning to launch Grameen Samvad Yatra, a mega outreach campaign for saturation of Central schemes and showcasing its nine years of achievements ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. However, it is learnt now that the government has changed the name of the proposed campaign from Grameen Samvad Yatra to Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. A group of secretaries is busy drawing counters of yatra, which is expected to be launched within a month.

#### SC junks BRS plea on poll symbols

*New Delhi:* The Supreme Court Friday refused to entertain a plea of Telangana's ruling party, BRS challenging Election Commission's move to allot two

local parties of Telangana election symbols which are "deceptively similar" to its 'car' symbol. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Pankaj Mithal did not agree with the submissions of the counsel for BRS that

these poll symbols will cause "serious prejudice" to it as a political party. Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi and Meenakshi Arora appeared for BRS and sought quashing of the ECI's September 25 notification allotting 'road roller' and 'chapati roller' as poll symbols to Yuga Tulasi Party and Alliance of Democratic Reforms Party respectively.



अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सुचना

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# Summons to Mahua: LS panel to decide after Oct 26

Ethics Committee asks Dubey, Dehadrai to present oral evidence; war of words between BJP, TMC leaders continues

**VIKAS PATHAK** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

THE ETHICS Committee of the Lok Sabha will take a decision on summoning TMC MP Mahua Moitra and others named in the letter sent to the panel by businessman Darshan Hiranandani, claiming that the TMC leader gave him access to her Parliament login ID and password, after examining the evidence presented by BJP MP Nishikant **Dubey and Supreme Court** lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai on October 26.

The committee has asked Dubey and Dehadrai to appear before it with oral evidence supporting their allegations that Moitra was asking questions in the Lok Sabha "in return for favours and gifts from Hiranandani" and had even "allowed him access to her Parliament login ID and password".

The panel will examine the evidence and then decide who

else to summon for examination, The Indian Express has

The controversy surrounding the charges against Moitra showed no signs of abating with Dehadrai claiming on X that he was being coerced to withdraw his complaint in exchange for Moitra's dog, Henry, over whom they are engaged in a custody battle. "An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to coerce me into withdrawing my CBI complaint and letter to Nishikant Dubey in exchange for Henry. I flatly refused – will give details to CBI. Messenger is totally innocent - but tells you everything about her."

Dubey immediately took to X, tagging the Lok Sabha Speaker and the TMC handle, and alleged that Moitra was putting pressure on Dehadrai.

In a post in the evening, Dubey compared Moitra to JMM general secretary Pankaj Mishra. "There was a JMM general secretary Pankaj Mishra. He used to



TMC MP Mahua Moitra and

say daily via newspapers, tweets and social media that the CBI and ED are welcome. One day an agency indeed came and he has been in jail for two years now. The same kind of passion is now being seen in someone who procured LV and Gucci through extortion. Is another Pankaj ready?"

**BIP MP Nishikant Dubey** 

In another post, he seemed to address the people of West Bengal and also contrast Moitra with her party chief Mamata Banerjee. "The MP whose party leader wears only saree and slippers, forces her friends to gift her LV and Gucci and then talks

about Bengali culture," he said, adding that "he understood Bengal as his maternal aunt was the queen of Mahishadal state in Bengal".

Moitra too remained active on X, offering to answer questions posed by the CBI and the Ethics Committee, while also attacking the panel. "I welcome answering questions to CBI and Ethics Committee (which has absolute majority of BJP members) if and when they call me. I have neither time nor interest to feed an Adani-driven media circus trial or answer BJP trolls. I am enjoying Durga Puja in Nadia. Shubho Sashthi."

Two hours later, she put out another post on X: "Chairman Ethics Committee openly speaks to media. Please see Lok Sabha rules... How does 'affidavit' find its way to media? Chairman should first do enquiry into how it was leaked. I repeat – BJP 1-point agenda is to expel me from LS and shut me up on Adani."

### Mahua's lawyer withdraws from case as Delhi HC says he played role of 'mediator'

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

TRINAMOOL CONGRESS MP Mahua Moitra's counsel withdrew from a case in the Delhi High Court Friday seeking restraint orders for BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, an advocate and multiple media houses from circulating any alleged 'defamatory content' against her.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan withdrew himself from the matter after advocate Jai Anant Dehadrai informed the High Court he had been contacted by Sankaranarayanan over phone Thursday night and asked to withdraw his CBI complaint against Moitra. Dehadrai is among the parties against whom

Moitra has sought relief; Sankaranarayanan said Dehadrai had asked him in the past and that was why he had approached him. He also said he had told his client, Moitra, that Dehadrai was a member of the Bar and he had earlier assisted him in a case so let him speak to the latter, to which she agreed.

Dehadrai said the senior lawyer spoke to him for nearly 30 minutes over phone and asked him to withdraw the CB complaint in exchange for a dog Henry. Justice Sachin Datta said he was "appalled" and added since Sankaranarayanan tried to play the role of a mediator, is he still eligible to appear in the matter? "It's something you need to answer yourself," the judge said. The court listed on October 31.

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### Malegaon blast victims write to LS panel against hearing Purohit, say trial going on

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

VICTIMS OF the Malegaon 2008 blast case have written to the Committee on Petitions of Lok Sabha opposing the scheduled hearing of Lieutenant Colonel Prasad Purohit, an accused in the case, next week on a representation regarding initiating criminal cases against government servants without obtaining prior sanction for prosecution. They have requested for the hearing to be deferred or withdrawn, stating that the panel cannot entertain such a petition when the trial in the case is still going on. Purohit is one of the seven ac-

cused facing trial for the Malegaon 2008 blast before a special court

in Mumbai. The panel is set to hear Purohit's views on October 25.

The Lok Sabha panel is hearing representatives on the issue of initiating criminal cases against government servants without obtaining prior sanction for their prosecution as per Section 197 of the CrPC. A letter was sent to the panel chairman on behalf of the victims by lawyer Shahid Nadeem stating that the panel hearing Purohit is inadmissible as the trial is underway. "...hearing accused Lt Col Purohit's view will amount to interference in the judiciary... Since the matter is sub-judice, therefore my humble request is to defer or withdraw the hearing of October 25, 2023, regarding his view," the letter states.

Special Judge A K Lahoti is hearing the blast case daily in Mumbai. The case is nearing conclusion with the court currently recording the statements of the accused under CrPC Section 313.

The letter also states that the issue of sanction to prosecute Purohit was dealt with by the Bombay High Court in its order in January this year. The court had dismissed Purohit's plea seeking discharge from the case on ground there was no valid sanction to prosecute him as an accused.

The letter quotes the HC order stating it had observed he was not discharging duty as an Indian Army officer while attending the alleged meetings of a group called Abhinav Bharat, where the conspiracy was hatched, as per NIA. The court said the alleged act of the blast is totally unconnected with his official duty.

#### In minority outreach for LS polls, BJP to hold 'affection' dialogues nority communities but the North East, the outreach will be effected in Meghalaya, Tripura,

#### **JATIN ANAND** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THE BJP will hold "affection dialogues" with minority community beneficiaries of central government schemes across the country till the Lok Sabha elec-

The party's outreach- Alpsankhyak Sneh Samwad- will entail knocking on the doors of Muslim and Christian households to reinforce PM Modi's "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayaas" approach. "It is well documented that a

significant chunk of the beneficiaries of central schemes the country over belong to the mi-

party has more or less, not been able to establish an interface with them; this program seeks to remedy that," a senior party leader said. As per the leader, the BJP Odisha and at Madhya Pradesh,

Minority Morcha will imple-

ment the outreach in six clusters in which all states and Union Territories have been divided. These have further been segregated into separate clusters depending on the region. BIP national president IP Nadda has appointed an in-

charge for each cluster in addition to three to four co-incharges for each of these. He will preside over a meet-

ing on October 27 to chalk out fu-

In the South, the pro-

gramme will be implemented in Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry.

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Telangana Chhattisgarh Mizoram

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Note: First-time voters include those who turned 18 between January 1 and Oct 1,

First-time voters (in lakh)

■ Share of electorate (%)

NUMBER SPEAK

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THE 'MAHARAJA' AS 'AN ORDINARY WORKER OF PARTY'

# People want double-engine of Modi, Chouhan... CM has done stellar work'

"The BJP was always home, I grew up with BJP around me... Congress spends too many nights thinking about me"

**LIZ MATHEW** 

PICHHORE (MP), OCTOBER 20

THE BATTLE for the Gwalior-Chambal region in Madhya Pradesh, with its 34 Assembly seats, is both political and personal for Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. A scion of the erstwhile Gwalior royal family, the longtime Congress face-turned-BJP leader needs to win enough seats here to prove his value to his new party. On Thursday, after delivering a nearly 90-minute motivational speech to booth workers in Pichhore, Shivpuri, Scindia spoke

#### Can the BJP overcome the anti-incumbency of almost two decades in power?

to *The Indian Express*. Excerpts:

There is no anti-incumbency in MP. The government has proved its worth, lifted the tag of BIMARU from MP and turned it into a bemisal pradesh (unmatched state) — whether the rise in per capita income from Rs 11,410 in 2003 to Rs 1,40,062, expansion of road lengths from 44,000 km to 5,00,000, or num-

ber of doctors... If anything, peo-

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**DECLARE** 

**ZORAMTHANGA,79** Mizo National Front **Incumbent Chief** Minister, contesting from Aizawl East-1,

the only non-ST

₹80.44 lakh

₹3.2 crore

Assets include

reserved seat in state.

(including that of spouse)

**IMMOVABLE ASSETS** 

agricultural land, non-

agricultural land and

residential buildings

**LIABILITIES:** None

**Source of income:** 

Monthly salary and

**Education:** BA (Hons),

**ROBERT ROMAWIA ROYTE, 56** 

**Incumbent minister:** 

**Manipur University** 

Mizo National Front

Contesting from

**MOVABLE ASSETS** 

₹9.78 crore

₹18 crore

tial buildings

crore (loans)

(including that of spouse)

**IMMOVABLE ASSETS** 

Assets include agricul-

tural land, non-agricul-

tural land, commercial

buildings and residen-

LIABILITIES: Rs. 50.36

**SOURCE OF INCOME:** 

MLA salary and rent

**EDUCATION:** M.Phil in

Political Science, North

**Eastern Hill University** 

worth Rs 8.5 lakh

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**MOVABLE ASSETS** 

ple want to continue with the development agenda of the doubleengine sarkar of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief

The word people keep repeating is badlaav (change), even if there is no deep anger

against Chouhan.

Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

I personally think Shivraj Singhji has done a stellar job in the last 15 years... for many of the reasons I identified earlier.

How do you see your role in this election? Is it confined to **Gwalior-Chambal?** 

I am going everywhere the party asks me to, very much like in 2018 (when he was in the Congress). I will be campaigning across the state.

But there seems to be a lot of resistance from the local unit.

I think that part is behind us. I am an ordinary worker of the BIP. I am very clear that the strength of my party is my aam karyakarta (ordinary worker)...

Should the party field you for the Assembly polls, like it has

other MPs, which seat would you prefer?

I do not answer hypothetical questions.

Would you volunteer for this?

I would never answer hypothetical questions. I am an ordinarv worker and will do whatever the party asks me to do.

How do you see the OBC factor, which the Congress is raising in a big way, including with its demand for a caste census?

It was the Congress that opposed an OBC commission... that opposed Mandal... The number of women candidates, youth, new faces and OBCs are much higher in the BJP list than in the Congress.

How do you see the Chouhan government's Ladli Behna scheme, offering money to women? What is different between this and 'revdis', for which the BJP keeps attacking the Opposition?

There is a difference between revdis and empowerment.

THE EXPRESS INTERVIEW

**JYOTIRADITYA** SCINDIA UNION MINISTER, STEEL, **CIVIL AVIATION** 

Millions of women in this country have no source of income. Should we not empower them? Now, Rs 1,250 goes into a woman's account without corruption... Add a poor farmer getting Rs 1,000 a month, and there is enough income for an economically impoverished family. That is the Prime Minister's vision... to see every Indian... contribute to nation-building.

There is criticism that it hurts state finances, that the annual cost could be as high as Rs 45,000 crore if benefits go up to Rs 3,000 per month, as promised by Chouhan.

We have 1.31 crore ladli behnas and Rs 1,250 a month adds up to roughly Rs 18,000-19,000 crore. We have the capability... Under the BJP in 15 years, the GDP of Madhya Pradesh has grown almost 10-fold.

In 2022, the Congress won the local body elections in Gwalior after 55 years. One reason cited was the infighting in the BJP, particularly between You and Union minister Narendra Singh Tomar, who is

fighting the Assembly polls. That is complete nonsense... There are elections you win, and elections you lose. Post 2020 (when Scindia left the Congress

along with 22 MLAs), by-elec-

tions were held in 28 constituen-

cies then held by the Congress... If bringing down the Kamal Nath government was so bad, why did the Congress win back only nine of these 28 seats?

#### Are you comfortable in your new party?

The BIP is my family. I grew up with the BJP around me. My grandmother (Vijavaraje Scindia) was one of the founding figures of the BJP. My father (Madhavrao Scindia) started his political career in the BIP... Even when in the Congress, I had wonderful relationships with many in the BJP. The BJP was always home.

#### The Congress calls you a 'betrayer'...

The Congress, unfortunately, spends many sleepless nights thinking about me. But that's their problem... If only they had delivered to the people what they promised, this would not be the situation... If on one side, you have a forward-thinking leader like PM Modiji, the choice for someone like me is very clear. On the other side, you have an organisation and a party (the Congress) that is in decay.

**POLL TRENDS IN** 

THE MP REGION

**Total** 

seats

Bhopal

**Party** 

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### Source: Election Commission Old player, new

avatar: A tribal party may upend poll math in south Rajasthan



Bharat Adivasi Party leaders at a meeting in Salumber. They plan to contest 17 seats, "open to alliance". Facebook

### Urination row fades in BJP stronghold of Vindhya Pradesh: 'Can't rebel against party'

**ANAND MOHAN J** SIDHI, REWA, OCTOBER 20

IN THE BJP stronghold of Vindhya Pradesh, a new home for 40-yearold Kol tribe member, Dashmat Rawat, was a promise by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

The contrast is stark as Rawat, a tribal, stands between his old mud-brick home, and the new home being built with multiple rooms. The change in Rawat's fortunes came after a video in July showing an alleged supporter of sitting Sidhi BJP MLA Kedarnath Shukla urinating on him.

Wary of tribal backlash in this region, the BIP has replaced Shukla, a four-time MLA, with Lok Sabha MP Riti Pathak as its Sidhi candidate. While the BJP had won only 16 of the 47 ST-reserved seats in MP in 2018, it had kept its grip on Vindhya Pradesh, winning 24 of 30 seats, largely due to the Kol tribe and Brahmin voters.

The jilted Shukla has declared that he will contest as an Independent. The Congress has also fielded an upper caste, Thakur leader Gyan Singh.

Rawat is conscious the attention is already moving on. "The government is racing to build my home. But what after that? I can't work because of my security escort (the Shuklas in the region, who are Brahmins, are angry since the episode). I got Rs 6 lakh in compensation and used at least 5 lakh on the home... My wife's Ladli Behna money helps sustain my family. I want a government job," he says.

Rawat wasn't the only one the BIP government tried to pla-



Dashmat Rawat, the tribal urinated upon, says he has spent almost all his money on building his new home (the old one is on the right). He wants a government job. Anand Mohan J

cate ahead of the elections. CM Chouhan, who took the lead in offering "penance" to the tribal and washed his feet as the media watched, has rushed in development projects here recently.

Walking his sheep across a field in Madhuri Kothar village, Ramesh Kumar Mishra, 36, nods towards a ICB machine working on a railway platform. "The railway line from Rewa to Sidhi was announced in 2011. Three elections have passed," he says. Officials attribute the delay to Covid and land negotiations.

Mishra long stopped paving heed to these reasons, and moves on to talk about the stray cows eating his crops. However, he doesn't blame Chouhan — underlining the dilemma the BJP faces in this election, where the electorate that wants change also has little bad to say about its four-time CM.

"The CM is good," says Mishra. "It's the corrupt officials who are the problem."

Mishra is also unhappy over the denial of ticket to Shukla, a fellow Brahmin. But again, he is willing to forgive. "Party se bagawat nahin karenge, Riti Pathakji humari bahu-beti hain (We won't rebel against the party. Riti Pathak is like our daughter, daughter-in-law)."

At Naudhiya village, serving tea at his ramshackle shop, Suresh Kol, a father of four, says he took a loan of Rs 90,000 to set up the structure. What about schemes for tribals like him? "Do you think people from my community run offices?" he says. "They are all corrupt."

However, like Mishra, Suresh doesn't see an alternative to the BJP. "See, the party hasn't done anything great, but they also haven't done anything wrong... The government has given electricity and roads, that is enough."

Fellow tribal Chotelal Kol, 35, whose 11-member family shares a mud-brick home, got government benefits such as a handpump and a solar street light nearby, two months ago. "The government also made toilets, though of poor quality," he says.

Among the group of Dalit women sweeping roads in the village is Sumintra Saket, 31, a mother of six, who largely survives on the state government's flagship Ladli Behna Yojana stipend of Rs 1,250 per month.

As the CM ratchets up his prowoman pitch, Saket knows where to draw the line. The roads leading to her home are "the only development", she says, adding that the government tends to work like this near elections. "They repaired

a hostel nearby and laid the foundation of a college."

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The Rewa district, dominated by Brahmins, has historically been better off in the region. There are fewer mud-brick homes around, a 750 MW Rewa Solar Park and auto parts factories dominate the landscape, and an airport is being built.

Among those who have seen new-found affluence is Ashish Sharma, 35, an autorickshaw driver and the owner of a twostorey home in Ajigarha village. He attributes Sidhi's lack of development to its location, near hills.

At Agdal village near the Chorhata airstrip, Saraswat Tiwari, 32, can't wait for the airport to come up. "Soon, my land will be worth crores. We can set up a business. It's all good. The BIP government has spared no effort to build this area," she says.

contacted, an aide said: "Akbar

has not been winning because of

his Muslim identity, but his good

connect with the public. In 1990,

when he was chairman of the

Agriculture Produce Marketing

Committee in Raipur, he made a

Ram temple... He participates in

every Hindu festival, performs

aarti at the Hanuman temple in

#### **DEEP MUKHERJEE** JAIPUR, OCTOBER 20

BACK IN 2018, the Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP) was the surprise element in Rajasthan Assembly polls, winning two seats and finishing a close second in some constituencies in the southern part of the state in what was its first elections.

Five years later, tribal groups in Rajasthan have floated another political outfit called the Bharat Adivasi Party (BAP) after breaking away from the BTP. Both BTP MLAs — Chorasi MLA Rajkumar Roat and Sagwara MLA Ramprasad Dindor — have quit the party and joined the BAP.

While both the Congress and the BJP are trying to reach out to tribals in the state — the 2011 Census put the number of Scheduled Tribes (STs) at 13.48% of the population — the BAP could change the electoral arithmetic. The party is looking to contest at least 17 seats in south Rajasthan, besides debuting in Madhya Pradesh.

"Back in 2018, we invited the Chhotubhai Vasava-led BTP (a party from Gujarat) to Rajasthan because, at the time, we felt the need for a political platform after years of social movements in southern Rajasthan. But later, we noticed that the BTP high command would make unilateral decisions. For example, during the Dhariyawad bypoll, they chose a candidate who was not the choice of the party's local organisation. These factors led us to create the BAP," says Rajkumar Roat, the MLA from Chorasi in

Dungarpur district. In that bypoll, state BTP leaders supported Independent candidate Thawarchand Damor in-

"All BTP cadre have shifted to the BAP, including MLAs, pradhans, and sarpanches. We plan to contest at least 17 seats in southern Rajasthan. We are open to alliance with national parties if they are willing to raise issues impacting tribals. For a long time, there has been a demand for a separate state for Bhils. Neither Congress nor BJP governments have followed the Constitution and adhered to a reservation policy for tribals in

while Damor came second.

these issues," says Roat. On October 9, the Election Commission allotted the symbol of a hockey stick and ball to the BAP for Rajasthan. In Madhya Pradesh, the party will have the symbol of autorickshaw.

southern Rajasthan. The public

is with the BAP, which is raising

In recent years, a section of the tribal population has emerged as a strong voice against Hindutva in southern Rajasthan and has been at loggerheads with organisations af filiated to the BJP and RSS-affiliated outfits such as the Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram that works among tribals.

"We are against this game of portraying Adivasis as Hindus. Our culture doesn't match with the Hindu culture. There is massive support among the public for the issues we are raising about the rights of tribals," BAP national president Mohanlal Roat told *The Indian Express*.

plans to contest several Assembly seats in districts of Udaipur, Banswara, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh and Sirohi, including the constituencies of Udaipur Rural, Jhadol, Salumber, Dungarpur, Sagwara, Chorasi, Aspur, Banswara, Kushalgarh, Bagidora, Ghatol, Pratapgarh, Dhariyawad, and Pindwara.

BAP leaders said the party

#### CHHATTISGARH BATTLE

### Sarma target is state's only Muslim MLA, biggest 2018 winner

**JAYPRAKASHSNAIDU** RAIPUR, OCTOBER 20

DURING HIS recent poll speech in Chhattisgarh, BJP star speaker and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma trained his guns on one Congress leader in particular. Mohammad Akbar, the leader he targeted, is the only Muslim MLA of Chhattisgarh, a minister in the Bhupesh Baghel government, and the candidate who had the biggest

victory margin in the state in 2018. Akbar had won from Kawardha with nearly 70% of the votes, trouncing his BJP rival by nearly 60,000 votes.

The Kabirdham district in which Kawardha falls is, incidentally, the birthplace of former BJP

The Congress has renominated the 67-year-old from Kawardha. But what is new this time is that the elections are coming after the 2021 communal violence in Kawardha, which followed an unauthorised rally by Hindu right-wing groups, leaving dozens injured. The BJP is trying to cash in on

CM Raman Singh.

the tension in the area since, and has fielded one of the accused in the case, Vijay Sharma. Sharma spent two months in

jail on charges of rioting. He is contesting his first Assembly election. Additionally, from Bemetara

which neighbours Kabirdham, the BJP has fielded Ishwar Sahu, whose son Bhuneshwar was



festivals in his constituency Kawardha, says an aide. Express

killed in a communal riot in Bemetara this August. During a recent poll speech, Union Home Minister Amit Shah referred to Sahu's candidacy as a symbol of

the BIP's promise of justice for the "martyrdom" of Bhuneshwar. Sarma was more direct in his address. "Earlier, in Uttar Pradesh, we used to hear the name Babur...

made the Ram temple. I request you, whenever you hear the names Babur, Aurangzeb, Humayun, Akbar, finish them quickly," the Assam CM said. He added: "Our Assam is in

When Modiji became Prime

Minister, he finished Babur and

one corner... First a few Akbar came from Bangladesh... And now 35% of the demography in Assam has changed... One Akbar comes and then brings a hundred Akbars. Do not forget this." Akbar has been in the

Congress for 40 years, beginning his political career in 1985 and gradually rising in the ranks.

He was earlier a minister from 2000 to 2003, and currently holds multiple portfolios. While Akbar could not be

Kawardha." The 2011 Census put the Kabirdham district population at 8.22 lakh, of which Muslims comprised 1.48%. The aide said the scale of Akbar's victory in 2018 showed that he could not have got just Muslim votes.

Congress media cell chief Sushil Anand Shukla said they would complain to the Election Commission against Sarma.

stead of the party's official choice. The Congress won the bypoll,

# GOVT & POLITICS



Union minister Giriraj Singh

NREGS funds for Bengal after Centre satisfied on transparency: **Union Minister** 

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

THE CENTRE will release funds to West Bengal under MG-NREGS and Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) on the day it is "satisfied" about "transparency" in the state, Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh said on Friday.

Addressing a press conference on "9 Years' achievements of Rural Development", Singh said the Centre has been providing funds to West Bengal under other Central schemes including the Old Age Pension scheme.

Referring to the TMC delegation that came to meet Minister of State for Rural Development Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti on October 3, Singh said their purpose was not to meet the minister but to create ruckus.

Asked why the Union Rural Development Minister did not meet the TMC delegation, Singh replied, "Don't we want to meet? Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti was sitting there till 08:30 pm and they continued their nautanki (gimmick). Does anyone bring a delegation of 5,000 people?... the delegation's purpose was not to meet but to create ruckus to hide their sin." Asked when the funds would be released to West Bengal, Singh said, "It will be released on the day, (we are) satisfied about transparency."

"Haven't we given money to West Bengal? We are providing funds to West Bengal under the Old Age Pension [Scheme], Disability Pension [Scheme]... and for construction of roads. There is no department to which we are not releasing funds," Singh said.

A TMC delegation led by party leader Abhishek Banerjee had come to meet Mos Rural Development at Krishi Bhawan on October 3, demanding release of Central funds under the MG-NREGS and PMAY-G. However. he was not present in Delhi. The Centre invoked Section 27 of the MNREG Act, 2005, and stopped the release of funds to the state in March 2022. The Centre has also stopped funds to Bengal under the PMAY-G scheme.

### Baghel govt of scams and mafia, says Thakur



Spoke at a rally in Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

Bijapur: Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Friday said incidents of Maoist violence have declined by 52% in Chhattisgarh under the Narendra Modi government at the Centre.

Addressing a rally here, the Union Information and Broadcasting minister also said the Congress dispensation under Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel in the state was a "government of scams and mafias".

Assembly polls will be held in Chhattisgarh in two phases on November 7 and 17, while votes

will be counted on December 3. Thakur's rally was held after former state minister Mahesh Gagda filed his nomination papers from Bijapur (ST) seat, where polls will be held in the first phase.

"In Chhattisgarh, incidents of Naxalite violence have declined by 52 percent during Modi ji's government. The Modi government has taken several steps for development of Bastar region,"

he said. with "Bhu-pay", a term coined

Accusing the Baghel government of corruption, Thakur said people of Chhattisgarh are fed up by the BJP as a play on the name Bhupesh Baghel and a digital payment system.

**CONG LEADERS HIT BACK: 'SAMAJWADI PARTY CHIEF ARROGANT'** 

### MP row deepens, Akhilesh asks: If Cong behaves likes this, who'll be with them? in one go disturbs

**ASAD REHMAN** & MAULSHREE SETH LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 20

THE WAR of words between Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and the Uttar Pradesh Congress intensified on Friday, with Akhilesh saying: "If the Congress behaves like this, who will stand with them?"

A day after accusing its INDIA ally of "cheating" the SP, following failed talks for the Madhya Pradesh elections, Akhilesh said: "Only during the MP polls did I find out that the INDIA alliance is only for the Lok Sabha. The question is about credibility. If the Congress behaves like this, who will stand with them?... The BJP is a big, well-organised party. In a fight against them, there shouldn't be any confusion in the Opposition ranks. Or you will lose."

Uttar Pradesh Congress chief Ajay Rai, who was described as "chirkut (small fry)" by Akhilesh on Thursday, hit back saying little could be expected of a man who did not respect his own father.

The INDIA allies have been sparring after their talks to reach an arrangement for the MP polls fell through, with the SP now declaring candidates for nearly 30 seats. The Congress has questioned the SP decision to field candidates in MP, a state where it is in direct contest with the BJP.



Akhilesh Yadav

The SP, which demanded at least a few constituencies, has said the Congress should expect tit-fortat treatment in Uttar Pradesh, where the SP is much stronger.

Akhilesh, who was in Shahjahanpur Friday, told reporters: "The Congress should have been clear. If you weren't going to give seats, you shouldn't have held talks with us... You should have told us whatever support you needed, and maybe the SP would have stood by you. But they didn't share any information with us. Hence, the SP is contesting in places where our organisation is strong."

Akhilesh had also taken a swipe at MP Congress chief Kamal Nath on Thursday. Asked about this, Kamal Nath seemed to dismiss the SP, telling reporters late Thursday: "Arrey bhai chodho Akhilesh ko (Forget about Akhilesh)."

Reacting to Akhilesh remarks that he had no "haisiyat

(stature)" to ask the SP to do anything, Ajay Rai Friday said the SP president should show "a big heart" like the Gandhis to be seen on a par with them.

"A person who did not respect his own father — the honorable Mulayam Singh Yadav, who was respected by us and would be in the future too – how can he be expected to show others any consideration)?" said Rai. He claimed that SP leaders also felt humiliated within the party.

Congress MLA Virendra Chaudhary, one of the only two party legislators in UP, came to Rai's defence, accusing Akhilesh of "ghamand (arrogance)" and "galat samajh (wrong thinking), and wishing him "wisdom". "Being a national leader, he should have been careful in using such language for the state president of another party," he told The Indian Express.

"The kind of respect and autonomy that the Congress state president gets, it would be difficult for the SP president to understand it because he (Akhilesh) fails to give the same respect and autonomy to his state president," Chaudhary said, adding that SP UP chief Naresh Uttam "never gives any statement or speaks in the open".

In a post on X, Chaudhary hinted it was because the SP state chief was a "Kurmi", and said the entire state knew this.

INDIA grouping parties want coordination panel to play peacemaker

**LALMANI VERMA** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

OTHER CONSTITUENTS of the IN-DIA bloc are worried about the intensifying tussle between the Congress and SP, after the latter publicly aired its dismay and anger at the former's alleged reluctance to share seats in Madhya Pradesh. On Friday, several INDIA partners suggested that the coordination committee of the alliance intervene to resolve the issue.

At the heart of the tussle is differing perceptions regarding the scope of the alliance. The Congress insists that the seat-sharing among parties of the bloc is for the 2024 LS elections, while many of the smaller parties feel the larger idea is to work together to defeat the BJP — be it in the state elections or the national polls next year.

In the shadow of the SP-Congress tussle, the AAP — also a constituent of INDIA — has fielded candidates in states like MP.

Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Sources said some of the INDIA parties have reached out to the Congress, asking it to show a "big

heart" and part with some seats for the SP. Congress leaders, on the other hand, argue that every seat is important. The elections, the last pitstop before the Lok Sabha battle, are key for the party.

However, the blood being spilt between the SP and Congress in the wake of the MP falling out has left leaders of other parties worried. Senior JD(U) leader KCTyagi said the INDIA coordination committee should intervene in the matter. "If relations get spoiled in these state elections, it will have an impact at the all-India level."

RJD Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Kumar Jha said the INDIA alliance, whose electoral tagline is "Judega Bharat-Jeetega INDIA", should decide such matters with sensitivity. "If any such thing happens among us, the public would not like it. People are looking at the INDIA alliance with hope," Jha said, hoping the issue between the SP and Congress will get resolved soon.

"INDIA constituents are feeling uncomfortable. There is discontent among constituents from Bengal, UP, Delhi, Punjab and Bihar," said a leader who did not want to be named.

or transfer of 21 high court judges **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

Govt not clearing

seniority, says SC

Top court notes pending appointment

all Collegium picks

NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20 FLAGGING THE pendency in appointment and transfer of 21

Court on Friday expressed concern over the Government selectively clearing names from the list recommended by the Collegium. A three-judge bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul,

high court judges, the Supreme

Sudhanshu Dhulia and Manoj Misra said that when some names from one Collegium resolution are notified and some are held back, it leads to seniority issues.

"The whole concept of seniority gets disturbed," Justice Kaul said.

The bench was hearing two petitions — one filed by lawyers' body Advocates Association Bengaluru and the other by an NGO – seeking contempt of court proceedings against the Centre for the alleged delay in deciding on the SC Collegium's recommendations on appointment and transfer of judges.

Lauding the Centre for clearing names recommended by the Collegium two weeks ago and appointing them "without delay", Justice Kaul called it a "positive development" and an indication that the "current process is working well". But we have to

unstuck the stuck, he said.

The court recorded in its order that "the current position is 5 reiterated names are pending, 5 recommended for the first

time pending, 11 transfers are

pending". Appearing for some of the petitioners, senior advocate Dushyant Dave said selectively clearing names from the Collegium list makes some can-

didates to withdraw. Justice Kaul then asked Additional Solicitor General Balbir Singh, who appeared for the Centre: "What is being put to you is: Suppose there are five names, you notify four and hold

back on one...What about that?" "This should not happen...Some people have accepted it, some people out of frustration have withdrawn.. There are a lot of good people. I keep saying it's a challenge these days to make people come to this side (bench)...," he said, adding it "will become a greater challenge" unless things change.

Singh responded by saying he will take instructions and appraise the court on the next date of hearing on November 7.

On Dave's concerns, Justice Kaul said "time fixation... also we gave some leeway... it may be so that something occurs and causes delay... But this time it got very much delayed. All those delays now have been dealt with..."

### Why does BJP always talk of religion, caste before polls: Priyanka

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** JAIPUR, OCTOBER 20

**CONGRESS LEADER Priyanka** Gandhi on Friday asked the people to not get distracted by the use of emotive issues such as religion and caste by the BJP and instead ask the BIP leaders of their promises when it comes to development.

Addressing a rally in Dausa, Priyanka said, "You have to understand BJP's perspective, because every time there are elections, they talk of religion and caste which are connected to your heart and emotions."

She said that no "Hindustani" can deny the talk of protecting one's religion as it is something which is connected to everyone's emotions, "But you have to carefully understand why these things are being raised during elections. Why do they talk of these things during elections, instead of things concerning your development? Why aren't they telling you why they cannot give you money under Old Pension Scheme (OPS)?"

Appealing to the people of Rajasthan to break the revolvingdoor tradition of forming government and re-elect her party's government, she warned if the BJP government comes back to power in Rajasthan it will stop various welfare measures of the Congress government.

Praising CM Ashok Gehlot, she listed his various welfare schemes such as the OPS. With both Gehlot and Sachin Pilot on the stage, she said while Gehlot has immense experience, Pilot is a young leader working for the progress of the state.



Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Sachin Pilot at a temple in Dausa, Friday. X/@ashokgehlot51

#### KCR, Owaisi and BJP help each other, says Rahul

Hyderabad: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday wrapped up his three-day whirlwind tour to the state touching upon various issues including better support prices to farmers and "BRS-BIP-AIMIM alleged nexus".

Speaking at different meetings, he said the coming elections in the state were between Dorala (feudal lords') Telangana and Prajala (people's) Telangana. Alleging that Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) indulged in massive corruption, Gandhi said there was no CBI, ED or IT inquiry against him, while there are cases against opposition leaders in the country. This means the BIP "protects" the BRS and the saffron party, the BRS and the Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM help each other, he said.

BRS's working president KT Rama Rao hit back: "Let me remind Rahul there is no bigger dictator in India's independence history than Indira Gandhi." PTI



■ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, who attended convocation ceremonies of another varsity and AIIMS Patna, Thursday, skipped Friday's event.

■Winding up her three-day visit to Bihar, Murmu said the country was proud of the fact that the world's first republic was nourished in Bihar.

### Assembly session cut short, Mann says will move SC against Gov stalling Bills

**KANCHAN VASDEV** 

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in building a better society".

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 20

THE PUNJAB Vidhan Sabha was adjourned sine die Friday, hours after proceedings began on the first day of the two-day session as Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said his government will move the Supreme Court against the Governor for not approving the three Bills that were to be tabled in the House.

Mann told Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan that his government will not table any of the Bills, and urged him to adjourn the assembly sine die.

"I do not want this issue to

reach a flashpoint. I do not want any bitterness with Raj Bhavan. We will not table any Bill till the time we assure Punjabis that this session is legal. We will move the court on October 30," Mann said

in the House. Following Mann's request, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Balkar Singh moved a resolution to adjourn the Assembly sine die, which was passed by the House.

Amid the ongoing tussle between the Raj Bhavan and the AAP government, Governor Banwarilal Purohit Thursday wrote to Mann, withholding his approval for the three Bills. Purohit also "strongly suggested" that the government call

either a monsoon or winter session instead of choosing to continue on this "precarious course". He said if the government continued with the "patently illegal session", he would be compelled to consider an appropriate course of action, including reporting the matter to the

President. In the House, Mann said that they will get a direction from the SC and then reconvene the session in November and get the Bills tabled. He attacked the Governor, referring to him as "laat sahab" and alleging that Purohit is behaving as if "Punjab is under Governor's Rule or that he is the Lt Governor of Delhi".

### JDS-BJP tie-up, retracts **SHAJU PHILIP** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

Deve Gowda puts LDF

in spot with remarks on

OCTOBER 20

THE AFTER-EFFECTS of the ID(S)'s alliance with the BIP in Karnataka continue to be felt in Kerala. Muddying waters further, JD(S) supremo H D Deve Gowda has claimed that the party's Karnataka tie-up had the blessing of its ally in Kerala, the ruling CPI(M).

A day after Deve Gowda made the claim, CPI(M) Politburo member and Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan called Deve Gowda's statement "rubbish". "Deve Gowda is trying to find justifications for his political somersault. The JD(S) has been traditionally with the LDF in Kerala. The party's state unit has now snapped its ties with the national leadership. The CPI(M) never meddles in the internal matters of another party," he said.

Later on Friday evening, Deve Gowda posted on X that the CPI(M) appeared to have not "followed what I said nor the context in which I said". He claimed he had never said that the CPI(M) in Kerala supports the BIP-ID(S) alliance. "I only said my party unit in Kerala is getting along with the LDF government as things within my party units outside Karnataka remain unresolved after our alliance with the BJP."

With the JD(S) own Muslim leaders in Karnataka questioning the party's decision to align with the BJP, Deve Gowda said





LAST MONTH, when Deve Gowda first announced the JD(S) pact with BJPled NDA, its Kerala unit distanced itself, saying any such alliance would weaken the anti-BIP front in Kerala. However, the Kerala unit remains with Deve Gowda, while CM Vijayan has held off pressure from Congress-led UDF to remove the sole JD(S) minister.

Thursday that all its state units, including in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra, had provided their consent to the tie-up.

About the Kerala unit, Deve Gowda said: "After they understood the situation, they said that they would support us fully... and our ministers in the Left government in Kerala have given their consent. CM (Vijayan) has given the full concurrence to go forward in Karnataka with the BJP, to save the party."

### 100 not out: Long march of former Kerala CM, Comrade V S Achuthanandan

**SHAJU PHILIP** 

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, OCTOBER 20

HE IS Kerala's crimson sun, one of the brightest stars in its socio-political space for decades, shining long past his career entered the twilight years. On Friday, Velikkakathu Sankaran Achuthanandan, or VS as he is fondly known, turned 100.

It has been five years since the legendary Communist and former chief minister retreated from active public life after a stroke. But in public imagination, he remains the fighting fit nonagenarian, who kept both his party CPI(M) and the rival Congress on their toes at his peak, both as CM from 2006 to 2011, and as Leader of the Opposition in 1991-1996, 2001-2006 and 2011-2016.

In the 2016 Assembly polls, when VS was 93, the LDF picked him as the face of its campaign to wrest power from the Congress and won. After the polls, though, the CPI(M) retired VS, who was by all accounts raring to go on, euphemistically dubbing him the "Fidel Castro of Kerala" — in a reference to the legendary Cuban leader who reigned supreme till he was similarly phased out.

From 2016 to 2021, VS held the largely honorary post of chairman of the State Administrative Reforms Commission, even as the CPI(M) control passed on to his arch rival Pinarayi Vijayan.

Born in 1923 in Punnapra village of Alappuzha district to the backward Ezhava community, VS



V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan and other leaders at a Central Committee meeting in New Delhi in 2009. Archive

lost both his parents by the age of 11. By 12, he had dropped out of school and started working at his elder brother's tailoring shop.

leaders, the Congress was VS's launching pad, and he joined it at the age of 15. Two years later, he switched to the CPI, and made his Like many early Communist mark working among fishermen,

toddy-tappers and coconut climbers of Alappuzha. In early 1940s, after he joined a coir factory at Alappuzha, he came in touch with legendary comrade PKrishna Pillai. Recalling those years, VS said: "I would stay in a house at Cherukara for party work, located in a paddy field with streams. I would walk kilometres along narrow ridges to reach workers." It was during these days that

VS mastered his halting and windingoratory — to reach out to an audience spread out over fields, without a public address system. VS gradually climbed up the CPI ranks, from Alappuzha district secretary, to member of the state committee, and then member of the state secretariat in 1957. That year, the CPI formed the first non-Congress government in India.

In 1964, VS was one of the 32 party leaders who walked out of the CPI to float the CPI(M). He is one of only two founders of the CPI(M) now alive, the other being 102-year-old N Sankaraiah, from Tamil Nadu. A year after the CPI(M) was formed, VS contested his first election from the Ambalapuzha Assembly seat, but lost. He went on to win the seat in 1967 and 1970. In 1980, by which time the era of coalition politics had begun, VS was elected as state secretary of the party; a post he

held for 12 years until 1992. It was during this innings that he showed his inflexible political side. In 1986, VS's hand was seen in the ouster of powerful leader M V Raghavan, over an overture to get the Muslim League to the LDF. In 1994, he was instrumental in scuttling the chances of firebrand Communist K R Gouri Amma of becoming CM. As the LDF convener in 1996,

VS faced public ire for leading an agitation against replacement of paddy with other crops. After the LDF won in 1996, VS hoped to become the CM. However, his own shock defeat from party stronghold Mararikulam put paid to that, However, his clout remained undimmed. Several leaders who struggled

to grow under VS's shadow veered towards Pinarayi Vijayan, also an Ezhava leader, who slowly carved out a powerful Kannui lobby, named after his home district. In the years that followed, CPI(M) politics would be marked by the VS vs Vijayan feud, which played out in public.

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### 17 years after he got Indian citizenship, Pak man held for spying

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Sl.No.-01, Name of work: Provision o 2nd circuit arrangement at Mendu TSS for enhancement of power supply reliability in Izzatnagar Division Tender Reference No.: SRDEE-TRD IZN-2023-24-T14, Approx. Cost (in Rs.) ₹ 39,04,632.08, Earnest Money/Bio Security (in Rs.): ₹78,100/-, Cost of Tender documents (in Rs.): 0.00, E-Tende closing date and time: 10-11-2023 11:00 Hrs., Completion period: 06 Months up to 11:00 Hrs. on date 10-11-2023 · For full details and submission o bid kindly visit the Official website of Indian Railways i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer/TRD

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BSBS, BCY and SIP of BSB Division Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs S.N.:- 2. Tender reference no:- E Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Approx. Cost (in Rs.): 15839129.44, Earnest money (in Rs.):- 229200.00, Completion period:- 120 Days. Date & time of Closing Tender: - 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs, Date & time of Opening Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs S.N.:- 3, Tender reference no:- E Tender-GSU-L-35-23-24, Name of work:- Provision of Electrical work under MEA for Station development of MAU and BTT of BSB Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Approx. Cost (in Rs.): 16634708.72, Earnest money (in Rs.):- 233200.00, Completion period:- 120 Days, Date & time of Closing Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs. Date & time of Opening Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs S.N.:- 4. Tender reference no:- E Tender-GSU-L-36-23-24, Name of AMH, BLTR and SRU of BSB Division Inder Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Approx. Cost (in Rs.) 17616246.01, Earnest money (in Rs.):- 238100.00, Completion period:- 120 Days, Date & time of Closing Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs, Date & time of Opening Tender:- 10/11/2023 14:30 Hrs, For full details of above E-Tender works and to participate in tenders, please visit Indian Railway Website

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**RIJIT BANERJEE & AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA** AHMEDABAD, NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

ORIGINALLY FROM Pakistan, Labhshankar Duryodhan Maheshwari arrived at Tarapur town in Gujarat's Anand district in 1999 with his wife for "fertility treatment". He stayed on, established himself as a successful businessman, and got Indian citizenship by early 2006. However, on Thursday, Gujarat Anti-Terrorism

Squad (ATS) arrested him for allegedly helping Pakistani agents access sensitive information about the Indian Army.

The ATS alleged that Maheshwari helped Pakistani agents access an Indian SIM card, which they used to hack the phones of Indian defence personnel's wards in Army schools. The ATS said Maheshwari did this in return for Pakistani officials' help in getting visas to the country for members of his family. His arrest came on the back of

specific intelligence from the

Military Intelligence (MI) that Pakistani operatives were using an Indian SIM card to target Indian defence personnel.

Maheshwari (53) lived with his in-laws, who had migrated from Pakistan. "He applied for a long-term visa, and with the support of his in-laws, he established himself as a successful businessman, running a grocery store and renting out multiple stores and a house in Tarapur," defence sources said. Maheshwari and his wife did not have any children.

In early 2006, he got Indian cit-



was arrested by Gujarat ATS

izenship. In 2022, he visited his parents in Pakistan and is believed to have been "cultivated" by

Pakistani agents during the processing of his Pakistani visa. During his six-week stay with his parents, he is believed to have been in touch with a Pakistani intelligence agency, sources said.

After his return to India, he facilitated the delivery of a SIM card registered in the name of a Jamnagar resident, Mohammad Saglain Umar Tahim, to a Pakistan embassy contact. the ATS said.

Maheshwari was connected with this embassy contact through his Pakistan-based cousin. Kishorebhai alias Savai

Jagdishkumar Ramwani, the ATS said. Maheshwari had contacted this cousin for help with visas to Pakistan in 2022. After Maheshwari travelled to Pakistan with his wife, he got visas for his sister and his niece. He then sent the SIM card through his sister to the cousin, who in turn, got it de-

livered to Pak agents, ATS said. Om Prakash Jat, SP, ATS, told The Indian Express: "An unknown man connected with Ramwani (Maheshwari's cousin) told Maheshwari that

his sister would get her visa, but

she would also receive a SIM card in which she needs to activate her WhatsApp and send the OTP to him. The man also told Maheshwari that after the visa process is done, and his sister goes to Pakistan, she needs to

bring the SIM card with her." Maheshwari has been booked for espionage, and under sections of the Information Technology Act. He was remanded to sevenday custody, the ATS said.

> (WITH INPUTS FROM ADITI RAJA IN VADODARA)

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Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 hrs of 20.10.2023

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See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely (1) Neetu Sharma, W/o Manoj Sharma, (2) Manoj Sharma, S/o Tara Chand, Both R/o: D-93, South Ganesh Nagar, Shakarpur, Delhi, Also at: Village Kurthal, District Muzafar Nagar, U.P., have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC no. 12795/2019 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said (1) Neetu Sharma, and (2) Manoj Sharma cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (1) Neetu Sharma, and (2) Manoj Sharma have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said (1) Neetu Sharma, and (2) Manoj Sharma accused of CC no. 12795/2019 U/s 138 NI Act P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi is required to appear before this

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32/कान्श०/ 2023-24	Replacement of Damaged LT Under Ground cable work, Kesco, Kanpur	85,700/- (NEFT/RTGS) के रूप में।	3540/- (NEFT/RTGS) के रूप में ।	01.11.2023 समय 12.00 बजे तक	01.11.2023 समय 03.00 बजे से	रु. 85.61 (कर अतिरिक्त)
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### **JAIPUR-MUMBAI TRAIN KILLINGS**

# Chargesheet filed against ex-RPF man

**VIJAY KUMAR YADAV** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

THE GOVERNMENT Railway Police (GRP) in Borivali on Friday filed a 1,097-page chargesheet at a city court against former RPF constable, 33-year-old Chetansinh Chaudhary, who allegedly gunned down his senior officer and three passengers onboard the Jaipur-Mumbai Central Express on July 31.

More charges have been added against Chaudhary in addition to already invoked sections 302, 153A, 341 and 342 of the Indian Penal Code and 151, 152 and 153 of the Indian Railways Act. The police have added sections 364 (kidnapping for murder), 427 (mischief and causing loss), 506-2 (death threats) of the IPC and Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

On the other hand, the police have dropped Section 363 and replaced sections 3, 25 of the Arms Act with Section 27 of the same Act, which defines misuse of a firearm allotted to a uniformed public servant.

Talking to The Indian Express, GRP officers said they have filed a watertight chargesheet against Chaudhary and based on the investigation, are hopeful they would secure conviction in the form of a death penalty to him.



sections The chargesheet has accounts

of 169 witnesses that also include GRP and RPF personnel as well. "There are a total of 39 eyewitnesses. We have direct witnesses

who saw Chaudhary firing on his superior and passengers. Every killing has eyewitnesses," a GRP officer said. The police have recorded statements of three persons before the magistrate under the provisions of Section 164 of CrPC. Investigators have also attached footage of more than three CCTV cameras of the train that show Chaudhary's movement during the firing, an officer said.

Ballistic tests reports of bullets found at the crime scene and in victims' bodies have also come positive and have been attached to the chargesheet. The forensic report on Chaudhary's mobile phone hasn't come as yet as the locked phone could not be opened yet, a source said.

Regarding his motives, the GRP did not seem to have gone to much lengths and focused on proving Chaudhary's "intention" of consciously firing at innocent people and killing them out of "hatred" towards a particular community.



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#### **NIA** arrests absconding PFI worker in Kerala murder case

Thiruvananthapuram: The NIA has arrested an absconding worker of banned Popular Front of India with regard to the 2022 murder of an RSS worker in Kerala. Shihab alias Babu was nabbed from his residence in Malappuram, said NIA in a release. RSS worker Srinivasan was

gang on April 16, 2022, in Palakkad, a day after a local PFI leader was murdered allegedly by RSS men. "Shihab was an integral part

hacked to death by an alleged PFI

of the terror ecosystem being operated by the Popular Front of India (PFI), which was responsible for orchestrating the murder of Srinivasan," the NIA said. Shihab had been on the run

since the incident. NIA's dedicated absconder tracking team successfully traced him down to his residence and subsequently arrested him. In March, the NIA filed a chargesheet against 59 accused in the case. Later in May, the agency arrested absconding accused Saheer K V. So far, a total of 69 individuals have been named in the conspiracy. **ENS** 

### Completely eradicate manual scavenging: SC to Centre, states

Orders Rs 30L to families of those who die while cleaning sewers

seeking court's intervention to

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OBSERVING THAT manual scavengers have lived in bondage, systematically trapped in inhuman conditions for a long time, the Supreme Court Friday asked the Centre and state governments to completely eradicate manual scavenging across the country.

Issuing a series of directions to achieve this, the court directed the Central and state governments to pay Rs 30 lakh as compensation to the next of kin of those who die while cleaning sewers. "Union and States are duty bound to ensure that the practice of manual scavenging is completely eradicated," a bench of Justices S Ravindra Bhat and

Aravind Kumar said. The judgement came on a PIL

put an end to manual scavenging. The court also ordered enhancement of compensation to be paid in case of permanent disablement while manual scavenging to Rs 20 lakh and not less than Rs 10 lakh for other forms of disablement. The apex court issued a set of 14 directions to ensure effective

implementation of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013. Justice Bhat read out the operative part of the judgement which said, "If you have to be

truly equal in all respects, the commitment that Constitution makers gave to all sections of society by entrenching emancipatory provisions such as Articles 15(2), 17 and 23 and 24, each of us must live up to its promise...".

"Each of us owe to this large

segment of the population, who have remained unseen, unheard and muted, in bondage systematically trapped in inhuman conditions," the court said.

"It is not without reason that our Constitution has placed great emphasis on the value of dignity and fraternity. All of us today, who proudly bask in the achievements of our republic have to awake and arise so that the darkness which has been the fate of generations of our people is dispelled and they enjoy these freedoms and justice — social, economic and political – that we

take for granted," the court said. The bench posted the PIL for further monitoring on February 1, 2024. As many as 347 people died while cleaning sewers and septic tanks in India in the last

five years, according to government data cited in the Lok Sabha in July 2022. Adigalar, who led women



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Adigalar, born G Subramaniam, was not just the custodian of a significant religious movement, but also the torchbearer of a spiritual renaissance among the lower middle class Tamil population, especially women devotees. His legacy finds its roots in the unique confluence of venerable traditions and pioneering reforms, tailored to

Muruga temple in Palani. As a school teacher in Sothupakkam, Adigalar traversed the dusty streets on his bicycle. His people skills, spiritual talents, and uncanny ability to resonate with the masses made him emerge as a godman of Adhiparasakthi temple, which started from a thatched cottage in Melmaruvathur over five decades ago.

**ARUN JANARDHANAN** 

IN THE diverse tapestry of godmen and godwomen in South India, Bangaru

Adigalar of Melmaruvathur, who passed

away Thursday, was a luminary. He was 82.

facilitate a space for women devotees in the

spiritual regime, equal to what Tamil men

found in places like Sabarimala or Lord

CHENNAI, OCTOBER 20

At the kernel of his spiritual movement was its radical inclusivity. In an era marked by stringent religious rituals and customs, especially in traditional Hindu temples, Adigalar's Melmaruvathur became a beacon for those often sidelined by strict Vedic practices. His temple doors were open to all, obliterating the boundaries of caste, creed, and notably, gender.

Women, particularly from the lower middle class, found in Adigalar an advocate like no other. When devout male pilgrims from Tamil Nadu, clad in black, thronged Kerala's Sabarimala Ayyappa temple in



Bangaru Adigalar 1941-2023

1980s and 90s, or journeyed to Muruga temples, draped in green, Adigalar carved a space for women.

Allowing them to don radiant red sarees, he established a compensatory spiritual regime for women at his Sakthi Peetam, where he gave preferential treatment for women from Tamil Nadu's rural corners. He also bestowed upon them the right to perform rituals, transforming them from mere devotees to priests.

His Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Siddhar Vaara Vazhipaatu Mandram, mostly led by women priests, has presence in many Tamil Nadu villages.

Adigalar was also one who detached himself from everything that was power caste, politics and Brahminical Hinduism, which, probably, brought a few Periyar followers on his list of admirers.

When corporate strategies entered his spiritual mission, he too started many engineering, medical colleges and institutions, beginning from Adi Parasakthi Polytechnic inaugurated by then Chief Minister MG Ramachandran in the 1980s. Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin said the funeral would be conducted with state honours.

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### ISRAEL-PALESTINE

# ALIFE ON THE HYPHEN

SHUBHAJIT ROY travelled across Israel — from the Gaza border in south Israel to the Palestinian territory of West Bank — to find two sides united by the searing pain of seeing their loved ones, and their idea of home and country, coming under attack



#### **EXPRESS IN ISRAEL**

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NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD RONI Ashel's last text message to her mother was on October 7 at 9.27 am: "Mom, I'm okay, don't worry about me. Love you." The 19-year-old soldier was on duty at the Israel-Gaza border that day when she was abducted by Hamas militants, one of about 200 Israelis who were taken hostage and are now believed to be in Gaza.

In Tel Aviv, Roni's aunt Tair remembers her niece, who "loves Taylor Swift and Maroon 5", as she says, "So far, no one knows anything about her. We are desperate to receive any sign of life."

So the aunt sent Roni a text message: "Well, honey, we will find you. We will get

you back. Your parents love you. Your family loves you. Stay strong. We know you have high resilience. Use it now. Till we come and get you...We love you." She has-

n't heard back. Over 60 km away, in Ramallah, in the Israel-occupied West Bank, 23-yearold Dana is in her fifth month of pregnancy, and her doctors have recommended rest and self-care. But the urban planning en-

gineer has turned up at the Al-Manarah square in downtown Ramallah for a protest demonstration against the Israeli air strikes on Gaza.

Her lawyer-husband's large, extended family is in the Gaza Strip, which the Israeli Air Force has been pounding with aerial strikes since the October 7 attacks by the Hamas. Some of their relatives were in the Al-Ahli Hospital, which was the target of the October 17 explosion — while Israel has blamed the explosion on a misfired rocket of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Palestinians have pointed fingers at Israel. "They were

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taking shelter in the hospital when the blast happened," she says.

Tair and Dana are on two vastly different sides of a conflict that has riven a region with one of the most complex and intractable geographies. Yet, the two are united by the searing pain of seeing their loved ones, and their idea of home and country, coming under attack.

Since October 7, when Palestinian militant group Hamas breached Israel's famed defences to launch a coordinated attack – the worst in Israel's 75-year history – that left 1,400 people dead and over 4,600 wounded, the conflict has spun out of control, threatening to spill over into the larger Middle East region.

While Israel has, in response, pounded the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip — killing more than 2,800 Palestinians in an area that's one of the most densely packed in the world — what holds them back from launching an

SYRIA

Ramallah

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**JORDAN** 

all-out offensive are the 200 Israelis that Hamas militants have abducted and taken to Gaza.

The stakes are immensely high, but like everything else in this hyphenated part of the world, there are two sides to everything.

#### The displaced

As shelling and rocketand-missile attacks contin-

ued, Israel began evacuating people from the border areas in the south, which faced the brunt of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad attacks, and those from the northern areas who were vulnerable to attacks by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon. Those evacuated – an estimated 3 lakh of them – from these border towns and villages have been accommodated in some of the biggest hotels of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, among other Israeli cities.

While most of those displaced are from southern Israel, including the towns of Sderot and Ashkelon, an estimated 30,000 people have been displaced from the north.

The Israeli army has got about 5 km of border areas evacuated and the government has sanctioned funds to house the internally displaced. Private companies have also come forward to help and hospitals have volunteered with medical care for the elderly.

In Tel Aviv's Crowne Plaza hotel, one of the 12 hotels earmarked for hosting the displaced families, help desks have been set up by the social services department of the local municipality. A social worker manning the desk said, "We are here to help with whatever these families need — medical advice, toys for kids, a pair of shoes if someone needs it, psychological help, or just an ear if someone needs to talk.

Aviya Davidi, a resident of Sderot, is among those at the hotel. "We try to believe that in the end, we will have a normal life. I have been forced to run away from my city, leave my house, see my friends and family running away from the things they know, all

to be able to stay alive." In another part of the country, at the Herbert Samuel Hotel near the old city of Jerusalem, a young mother of three is trying to keep up with her toddler while handling another baby in the stroller. "My husband has gone to fight the war, and I am here with my in-laws and children...we have to be

strong and take care of ourselves." Down Route 50 that connects Jerusalem to Ramallah in the West Bank is another

group of displaced – the Gazans. On the outskirts of Ramallah, in a large community hall in the Al-Ram neighbourhood, more than 100 workers sit around, their belongings bundled into large, black garbage bags. Residents of Gaza, they were working as construction and agricultural workers in Israel when the conflict broke out, following which Israeli authorities rounded them up and brought them to the

West Bank. Sadeq, a 69-year-old daily-wage construction worker who earned about 300 to 350 shekels (less than \$100 or Rs 7,000 a month) in Israel, is now away from his family in Gaza. "I am grateful to the Palestinians here that I am being taken care of. But I am worried about my family in Gaza. I spoke to





missing and held captive in Gaza displayed on a wall in Tel Aviv; buildings turned to rubble in the Israeli bombardment on al-Zahra, on the outskirts of Gaza City; Dana, 23, turned up at the Al-Manarah square in downtown Ramallah for a protest against the Israeli air

strikes on Gaza

(From top to bottom)

Photos of Israelis

them on the phone, but I am not sure when things will go bad," he says.

The banquet hall where they have been staying for the last few days is run by a wealthy Arab family from Jerusalem, but Sadeg and the others may have to move out soon – there have been rumours of Israeli soldiers swooping in since the community hall is located very close to the Israel-West Bank border.

#### The hostages

While the Israeli government has declared its intent to go after Hamas in Gaza, one of the major challenges facing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is that of the

Israelis that Hamas has held hostage in Gaza. The Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) has admitted that about 200 Israeli citizens are in the Gaza Strip, around 30 of them children. Additionally, about 100-200 Israelis are considered missing, with no information available about their location. Most of those held hostage in Gaza are believed to be alive, but as the hours pass by, Netanyahu's challenge gets tougher.

"Almost everyone knows someone who has either been killed or abducted or in-

jured," said Ashley Perry, a former senior Israeli government advisor who has worked with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defense and Intelligence, adding that there is "maximum two degrees of separation" between the victims and most citizens.

Almost every day, the Israeli Foreign Ministry has been getting families of hostages and victims to share their stories, in a bid to shape international public opinion against Hamas.

While most families seek revenge and want the Israeli government to go after the Hamas leadership, some — especially those whose family members have been taken hostage — advise caution.

On October 7, Hamas militants took away Ditza Heiman, 84, a former social worker, from the Nir-oz kibbutz in southern Israel. Ditza's family is emphatic about their position: they "don't want Israel to destroy Gaza".

Ditza's daughter, Neta Heiman Mina, a member of the Israeli chapter of the Women Wage Peace organisation, recently wrote in an Israeli newspaper, "My mother and her friends in the kibbutz were people of peace.

In her name, do not destroy Gaza." Ditza's grandson Moran broke down as

he spoke to *The Indian Express* on phone. "We want our grandma to come back home. If they destroy Gaza and bomb Gaza, then it's

a problem," he said, his voice quivering. Yakov Argamani, whose daughter Noa was seen in a video being captured by motorcycle-riding Hamas attackers during the attack on the Supernova music festival, said in an interview to local media, "Gaza parents are in pain, too. I'm fighting in my own way. Not with anger, but through dialogue."

#### United in crisis

An embattled Netanyahu is being criticised for having taken his eye off the security apparatus at the Gaza border as he was focussed all his attention on the contentious judicial reforms.

Dr Ilana Shpaizman, Professor, department of political studies at the Bar-Ilan University in Tel Aviv district, said, "Over the last 10 months, the government's attention was focussed on the judicial reforms, and they prioritised that over the security and welfare of citizens. The attention of the Israeli government was very limited on the security at the Gaza border; rather it was more focussed towards the West Bank. That is one of the reasons for the October 7 attacks."

"Our enemies watch us very carefully... They saw the country was divided and seized the opportunity," said Perry, the for-

mer senior Israeli government advisor. Yet, for now, as the country battles its worst crisis, Israelis have come together to back the government in its "national mis-

Talking about how this unity comes from the "existential threat" that Israelis face, Perry said, "As former Israeli PM Golda Meir told Joe Biden in 1973: We Jews have a secret weapon in our struggle with the Arabs – we have no place to go."

As this sense of fear and insecurity plays out, the tensions between Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs – one of the many fault lines that

mark its society – have sharpened. Jonathan Spyer, a Jerusalem-based analyst who is director of research at the Middle East Forum, said the issue of co-existence is a matter of concern in these times of heightened anxieties since 20 per cent of Israel's population is of Arab ethnicity, making them

the largest minority group. "Thankfully, there has been little or no incident of any Israeli Jew targeting those of Arab origin. So far, there has been no such misguided vengeance since there is a general sense of solidarity and of a national mis-

sion that needs to be completed," he said. Dr Tareg Abu Hamed, an Israeli-Arab resident of southern Israel, who heads the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, said that despite Hamas's atrocities, there is no sub-

stitute for dialogue. "We will all have a very difficult time overcoming this trauma. We all hope that this war will end very soon. Both sides are suffering. No one wins in a war, civilians on both sides are suffering and dying. The only way to stop this cycle of violence, this cycle of war is to talk, build understanding, and build trust."

Sitting in a cafe run by an ex-Israeli special forces personnel in downtown Ashdod, south Israel, Oshrit Birvadker 35, a foreign policy analyst and an Indian Jew whose parents moved from Maharashtra to Israel in the 1960s, says, "Maybe we needed a war to regain our unity."

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### A GOOD ROLLBACK

Government does well to review and revise its policy on imposing licence requirements on laptop imports

N AUGUST, THE central government had issued an order imposing licensing requirements on the imports of laptops, tablets and other devices with immediate effect. The rationale for the move was ostensibly two-fold: One, to provide a fillip to domestic manufacturing, and two, to curb imports from China. The move came under severe criticism as it raised the spectre of the government marching back to the era of the infamous licence permit raj. There were fears that such a regime could lead to the imposition of import quotas, create space for arbitrary action in other sectors, and increase the room for bureaucratic discretion, hurling India back by decades to a time many bad economic policy ideas can be traced to. The government, subsequently, deferred the deadline for the implementation of the licencing requirement. But the contentious policy continued to draw criticism from all quarters. For instance, at a recent meeting of the World Trade Organisation, countries like the US, China, South Korea and Taiwan raised concerns over this move. The government has now modified its position on the issue. This is welcome.

On Thursday, it rolled out an import management system for IT hardware, which includes laptops and computers. Under the new system, companies will only have to register and reveal data that relates to their imports, and the country of origin. As reported in this paper, the system will help to monitor imports and ensure that items come from trusted sources. There are carve-outs for special economic zones, hardware that is essential for capital goods, among others. The system will be faceless and contactless, ensuring a hassle-free experience for importers. However, companies in the "denied entity list" will not receive authorisation for imports.

While the government has done well not to press ahead with its earlier plan, this episode is unfortunately not the only instance where it had considered such a policy approach. Proposals such as bringing credit card spending outside the country under the liberalised remittance scheme underline concerns over the government's inclination to adopt the playbook of a long-gone era, when the state machinery exercised greater control over every aspect of the economy. This backsliding must be avoided. In this specific case, a heavy-handed attitude, imposing licensing requirements, is the wrong way to pursue its objectives. The government has already put in place a production-linked incentive scheme for IT hardware. And as per reports, several firms, both contract manufacturers and original equipment manufacturers, have applied under the scheme. A more prudent approach would involve creating a more conducive environment for development of a strong and vibrant manufacturing ecosystem. The policy framework must be geared towards ensuring greater openness and more freedom to operate.

### CLOSING THE MIND

Bid to silence writers, students, cartoonists on Israel-Palestine conflict puts up walls, shrinks spaces in a precarious time

TTHE HEART of Adania Shibli's third novel Minor Detail, longlisted for the 2021 International Booker Prize, is a true incident — the rape of a young Arab woman by Israeli troops in 1949. But the brutality is only the point of origin of the Berlin-based Palestinian writer's contemplations on violence and dispossession. It pushes its readers to confront larger questions of choice and empathy in the face of persistent attempts at disenfranchisement and erasure. Like empathy, disenfranchisement also comes in varying degrees. At the ongoing Frankfurt Book Fair, where Shibli would have received the 2023 LiBeraturpreis for the novel, a postponement of the award ceremony to a later, undisclosed date and a "less politically charged atmosphere" was announced, ostensibly keeping the volatile situation in West Asia in mind. Other changes were also made — reiterating its commitment to Israel, Fair organisers declared additional platform and extra time to Israeli participants.

The postponement of the award ceremony has rightly drawn criticism from various quarters, including in the form of an open letter signed by over 600 writers, that has several Nobel and Booker Prize winners such as Abdulrazak Gurnah, Annie Ernaux, Olga Tokarczuk, Anne Enright and Ian McEwan among its signatories. As the Israel-Palestine offensive continues in the aftermath of Hamas' attack, attempts to downplay and stifle voices of protest, voices that disagree, has not been unique or confined to Frankfurt alone. Across Stanford, Columbia and other elite universities in the US, where students have spoken up in favour of the Palestinian cause and pointed to Israel's complicity in the region's crisis, pushbacks by authorities have been swift and, in several instances, tonedeaf. Soon after criticism from its former president Larry Summers for its apparent silence on Israel's suffering in the aftermath of the Hamas attack, the Harvard University leadership issued a statement condemning the attack and distinguishing itself from its student groups that had signed a statement of solidarity with Palestine. In the UK, The Guardian's long-time cartoonist Steve Bell was let go, citing concerns over his alleged anti-Semitic stance in a cartoon of Israeli leader Netanyahu.

In any situation of conflict, perspective, especially among those removed from its spiralling immediacy is crucial. It relies on the ability to call out violence against all innocent people as wrong, irrespective of who the perpetrator is or what one's political ideology dictates. The bid to silence writers and cartoonists, students and protestors does not just show misdirected energies in a precarious time. It also frames the limitations of a public rectitude whose capacity for empathy is outweighed by its disproportionate interest in appearing to be "fair" and "balanced".

#### BACK WITH A BANG

Kohli's form is a promise — many more records will be broken and many more tournaments won

HERE WAS A time not too long ago when Virat Kohli was considered to be past his best. A prolonged slump prompted speculation on whether he could get back to being the run-machine. Losing the captaincy and admitting to "faking intensity" were perceived as signs that Kohli didn't have enough left in the tank. But in hindsight, taking a break at the end of last year would prove to be the best decision he could have taken. At 34, Kohli looks rejuvenated, Playing with the energy of a player in 20s during the ongoing World Cup, he notched up a sublime hundred against Bangladesh.

Coming to bat in the 13th over with 169 runs to get for victory, Kohli scored an unbeaten 103, once again proving his mastery over the 50-over format. This is the version of the game in which he first made his name. He is now just one century behind Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 49 ODI tons. The manner in which Kohli got his 48th may have raised a few eyebrows, with Kohli and KL Rahul turning down singles so that the former could farm the strike, with the runs needed for a win and his hundred the same. But with India reaching their target with 51 balls to spare, there was scope for targeting a personal milestone along with the team goal. In fact, by showing urgency to get to three figures, Kohli ended up boosting India's net run rate as well. The scenario may have been different if the equation had been tighter or if India were batting first.

Kohli's form is an ominous sign for India's future opponents. If he and his teammates continue in this vein, the hosts may have a lot to celebrate in about four weeks. As for the man himself, though he is about to turn 35, he shows no signs of slowing down. There are many more records to be broken and World Cups to be won.

# Middle East, middle ground

India should not conflate Israel with Netanyahu, must strengthen Palestinian Authority against Hamas



By C Raja Mohan

IF THERE WAS one big idea that captured the essence of independent India's early thinking on the Middle East, it was the preference for the region's modern secular nationalists. Delhi was uncomfortable with religious forces in the Middle East. The region, however, did not evolve according to India's preferences.

The division between secular republics and conservative monarchies was too simplistic. Several developments in the Middle East since the late 1970s led to the rise of violent religious extremism and Islamic republicanism that today threaten both secular and conservative regimes.

Over the last few years, India has drawn closer to Arab moderates and Israel. This has been facilitated by the converging interests and expanding engagement between Arab moderates and Israel. They have become valuable partners for Delhi in countering religious extremism, accelerating India's economic modernisation and expanding India's security footprint in the region.

The horrific bloodletting in Southern Israel and Gaza over the last two weeks has cast a shadow over India's recent gains in the Middle East. The challenge for Indian policy in the coming days is to prevent the current crisis from breaking up the emerging coalition of Arab moderates and Israel and limiting the rise of forces seeking regional chaos.

Three imperatives stand out for Indian policy. The first is to encourage greater moderation in Israel. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was right in expressing solidarity with Israel in the wake of the horrendous terror attack on Southern Israel on October 7. Although Israel will make its own choices and is unlikely to be compelled by anyone else, Delhi must caution Tel Aviv against allowing its quest for retribution to overwhelm the need for a careful assessment of the consequences of its planned invasion of Gaza to "eliminate Hamas".

It is unlikely that Hamas and the violent religious extremism it espouses can be defeated, let alone destroyed, through military means. In fact, the massive costs of Israel's invasion will lend greater legitimacy to Hamas and weaken that of Tel Aviv. More immediately, it will invite Israel's adversaries to open additional fronts, further isolate Israel in the international community, and undermine its moderate Arab partners. A Tel Aviv locked in a costly, unwinnable and extended urban counter-insurgency warfare in the densely populated Gaza strip is precisely where its adversaries want it to be.

Just a few weeks ago, Tel Aviv hoped to see several Muslim nations step forward to recognise Israel after the much-awaited normalisation of ties between Israel and Saudi Arabia. The Gaza war has compelled Saudi Arabia to suspend dialogue with Israel. Muslim countries, including Pakistan and Bangladesh, that were looking at engaging Israel are walking away from that idea. Despite being the victim of a barbarous terror attack, Israel has not drawn empathy in much of the Global South. A prolonged military campaign in the Gaza Strip will lose Israel more friends even in the developed North.

The unfolding violence is also sharpening the divisions within the Israeli polity. Although outrage and grief dominate the Israeli popular sentiment today, a significant part of the anger is directed at the failure of the government led by Benjamin Netanyahu to prevent such a large-scale attack by Hamas. Sections of the political class are pointing to the extremist policies of Netanyahu that have brought Israel to such an impasse. Netanyahu has been a great political survivor, but his prospects for enduring the present crisis appear remote. It would be a huge mistake for India to conflate the interests of Netanyahu and those of Israel

That brings us to the second imperative: The need to strengthen the moderate voice of the Palestinian Authority against Hamas. In India, the widespread and enduring political support for the "Palestinian cause" is not matched by the recognition of the massive divergence between the PA and Hamas.

If the PA come from the tradition of ethnic nationalism and a modern outlook on state building, Hamas represents a religious nationalism and wants to impose Islamic law in Palestine.

The rise of Hamas, there is no doubt, is a consequence of Israel's persistent effort to undermine the Palestinian Authority. A weakened PA lost to Hamas in the Gaza Strip in 2007. Any strategy to counter Hamas today must necessarily restore the political salience of the PA; this, in turn, involves a serious effort to address its demands for full statehood.

The third imperative demands a recognition of the regional ambitions of Iran and Turkey. Iran's support for Hamas and Hezbollah and Turkey's support to the Muslim Brotherhood, although dressed up in the ideology of Islamic solidarity, is about gaining greater political sway over the Arab world.

In Jammu and Kashmir, India is at the receiving end of Turkey's Islamic internationalism under the leadership of Recep Tayyip Erdogan. But neither Indian policy nor its discourse on the Middle East engage with Iran's disruptive role in the Arab world. Although Delhi has good reasons to develop a productive bilateral relationship with Tehran as a major regional power and an important neighbour, it can't turn a blind eye to Iran's destabilisation of its Arab neighbours.

India has much to lose if the current crisis in Gaza explodes into a wider regional war. The triumph of violent religious extremism and the weakening of moderate regimes will have security and political consequences for India. Strengthening moderates in Israel and Palestine, supporting reconciliation between them, and promoting a wider coalition of moderate states is critical for India's long-term prospects in the Middle East.

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### REACHING OUT TO INCLUDE

Making media accessible to persons with disabilities serves everyone

Brij Kothari

SARAH SUNNY MADE history recently by becoming the first deaf advocate to use Indian Sign Language (ISL) to argue a case in the Supreme Court, in the presence of the Chief Justice of India. Soon thereafter, Rahul Bajaj, a blind advocate, made the case for media accessibility in cinema halls, in the Delhi High Court while two ISL interpreters made the proceedings accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) persons. Under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, Bajaj is battling the entertainment ecosystem to make reasonable accommodations.

While no stakeholder overtly disagrees with the need for media accessibility, the entertainment industry sees it as an onerous task for two reasons. One, media accessibility is only for the benefit of a small minority of hearing and visually impaired viewers but detracts from the experience of the overwhelming majority. Two, making films accessible on all the devices and platforms where content is con-

sumed is complicated and costly. Beyond the offensive portrayal of people with disabilities as a burden on the rest of us, these lines of argument rest on fundamentally flawed assumptions. Saying that media accessibility only serves DHH and visually impaired people is erroneous. There is compelling global evidence that media accessibility features are useful for all, including the hearing and the sighted, albeit in different ways. The Billion Readers (BIRD) initiative has shown that features like Same Language Subtitles or Captions (SLS/SLC) will advance the reading literacy and language skills of a billion TV viewers. Hearing viewers often use SLS in noisy environments — There is compelling global evidence that media accessibility features are useful for all, including the hearing and the sighted, albeit in different ways. The Billion Readers (BIRD) initiative has shown that features like Same Language Subtitles or Captions (SLS/SLC) will advance the reading literacy and language skills of one billion TV viewers. Hearing viewers often use SLS in noisy environments — most homes — for improved media access.

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BIRD's surveys in rural government schools in several states have found that almost all children, parents and teachers prefer and want entertainment content with SLS. The industry may not have fully grasped the demand for SLS on video-based entertainment among India's majority low-income viewers, including children, youth, and adults, who instantly see its value for furthering their own reading, language skills and education.

Achieving media accessibility across the entertainment system is not as complicated or costly as the industry claims, if we adopt a systems approach. The entertainment industry encompasses the creation, distribution, and consumption of content in more than 23 Indian languages. The core idea in a systems perspective is that accessibility features should become an integral part of all content.

Video, for instance, includes separate files for the visuals and the audio. We propose the inclusion of accessibility features as separate files in the Digital Content Package (DCP). This is most cost-effectively achieved across platforms, channels and devices.

The prime advantage of marrying accessibility to content is that any stakeholder can turn the accessibility features on or off at practically no cost. Compliance with the RPwD Act and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's (MIB) Accessibility Standards, 2019, then becomes a managerial decision.

MIB has oversight over all entertainment content, therefore, it would simply need to set guidelines and standards for content creation. For instance, the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) can require SLS/SLC and Audio-Description (AD) files to be deposited with CBFC, after a film has been certified. For the life of the film thereafter, the accessibility features can readily be turned on/off by any distribution channel, consumer, or device.

Cinema halls can schedule and announce special shows with SLS/SLC or AD. The deaf and blind then have the option of enjoying an immersive theatre experience. The decision to offer media accessibility on TV and OTT too becomes straightforward. In an earlier hearing, the Delhi High Court directed Yash Raj Films to deposit SLS/SLC and AD files for Pathaan, with CBFC. This needs to become the new norm for all films.

India's disability rights groups are asking for four accessibility features to be included as separate files in any digital film package: SLC(SLS implied), AD, translated English captions/subtitles and ISL video interpretation for picture-in-picture display. Media accessibility becomes a default and choice in any content distribution and consumption scenario.

The first two accessibility features are critical. If MIB and CBFC simply require that SLS/SLC and AD files are deposited for every film, it will nudge the entire entertainment system to honour media accessibility.

According to WHO, "among those older than 60 years, over 25 per cent are affected by disabling hearing loss." Right now, and in the future, all 1.4 billion Indians will benefit from media accessibility.

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### OCTOBER 21, 1983, FORTY YEARS AGO

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#### A STRONG CENTRE

THE ALL INDIA Congress Committee (I) has stressed the need for a strong Centre and maintaining national unity to tackle the problems facing the country effectively. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Congress (I) leaders, were unanimous in their approach to face the challenges before the country. Mrs Gandhi accused the opposition of a non-cooperative attitude towards the government.

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squarely placed the blame for the present situation in Punjab on the Akali Dal. A political resolution proposed by the Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Mohsina Kidwai states that the grave situation, tension and conflict in Punjab are a direct result of the Akali Dal's policies of fuelling the flames of violence and condoning crimes against persons and property.

#### GRENADA PM KILLED

THE ARMED FORCES maintained a tight curfew on the island of Grenada after announcing they had killed Prime Minister Maurice Bishop and three cabinet ministers. Citizens were warned to remain at home or risk being "shot on sight". The army commander Gen Hudson Austin, reported that a "revolutionary and military" council had been established to rule the island and all schools and businesses would remain closed until "normality is returned."

#### ZIA'S ALLEGATION

PRESIDENT GEN ZIA-UL-HAQ has alleged that the Soviet Union has a "hand" in "a very strong underground movement for subversion in Pakistan" and suggested that India too, might be "involved", an American TV show reported.

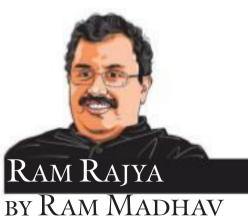
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# THE IDEAS PAGE

## At stake for Israel

A new regional order that was taking shape through initiatives like I2U2 to India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor will be the victim of this conflict



IT HAS BEEN two weeks since the deadly attack by the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas resulted in the death of hundreds of Israelis on Sukkot — a Jewish harvest festival. Israel has faced such situations many times in the past and it has come out stronger on each occasion. It will, this time too. However, the Hamas attack is not just another terror incident.

It has wider ramifications for Israel as well as the world — military, political, strategic and global. This was an attack on the image of "omnipotence" that Israel had cultivated over decades. Its ability to neutralise adversaries, tackle enemies that are four or five times larger in military strength, and the almost mythical proportions its intelligence agency Mossad acquired — all stand under scrutiny today.

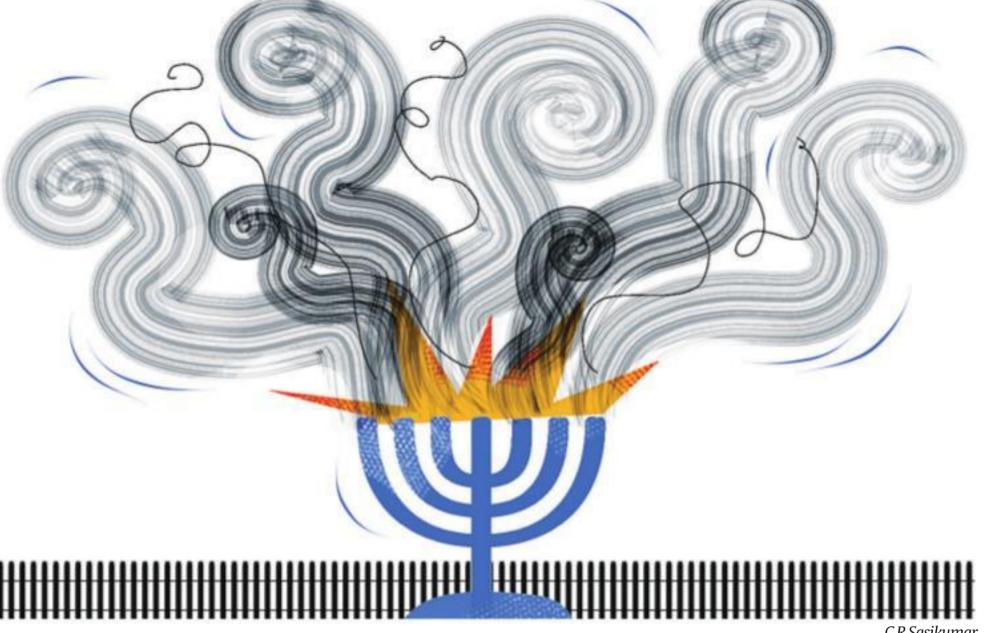
Of particular significance is its intelligence failure. Its well-known external agency Mossad and the lesser known but equally powerful military intelligence wing called Aman and the internal security organ called Shabak — all appear to be facing the charge of a collective failure.

Hamas and its more radical ally, the Palestine Islamic Jihad, were successful in their counter-intelligence operation of pretending to be normalising relations with the government in Jerusalem by allowing more job permits for Gaza residents to work in Israel and receiving financial support for developmental activity in Gaza. A false sense of complacency was created in the Israeli system, which was over-dependent on its techint capability and ignored the hum-int factor.

The political fragmentation witnessed in Israel in the last several months over the Netanyahu government's attempts at judicial reform, that resulted in political unrest, also created a conducive atmosphere for such an attack. The situation turned alarming when the reservists in the Israeli military announced their decision not to return to duties and air force pilots declared their intention not to fly.

This internal political strife could be partly responsible for the delayed response of Israel's security establishment to the terror attack. For the first six hours, citizens were left to defend themselves before the organised fight-back by the military could begin. The failure to form a national unity government and the creation of an emergency war cabinet instead, on the specific condition that Netanyahu's government wouldn't take up any business other than war related, is an-

other indication of the systemic challenge. The strategic implications of this terror attack cannot be missed. While engaged in a non-stop conflict with the Palestinian groups on both sides — West Bank and Gaza — Israel simultaneously tried to build bridges with



several Arab nations using its image of military omnipotence and technological preponderance. Egypt and Jordan had long-standing relations with the country, while it entered into agreements in 2020 for the establishment of diplomatic relations with other Arab countries like Bahrain, Sudan, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Even Saudi Arabia, the most influential Arab country, which stoutly opposed the United Nations Partition Plan for Palestine for the creation of Israel in 1947, moved closer to clinching a peace deal with Israel under the aegis of the US. The deal, coming from the country that did not establish diplomatic relations with Israel until now, would have changed the geopolitics of the Middle East forever.

Israel stands to lose that advantage gained over decades of efforts in neutralising opposition in the Sunni Arab world. Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman was not only compelled to put the deal on ice, but also take the first phone call from President Ebrahim Raisi of Iran. A new regional order that was taking shape through initiatives like I2U2 to IMEEC (India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor), to the growing bonhomie of the Global South, will be the victim of this evolving conflict. With fires raging from West Asia to Eastern Europe to Western Pacific, the world seems to be heading towards what can be called the "Great Global Disorder".

In a conflict that is live 24/7 on media and social media, politics of emotions, rather than politics based on facts, is bound to complicate matters for Israel. The latest incident involving bombardment of the Al Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza has already led to massive uprisings in several Arab capitals including Beirut, Damascus, Cairo and Amman. The mood in the Arab world appears to be that while Hamas may be a tyrant, it is "our

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bloody tyrant", to borrow FDR's words. Hamas and its cronies will do everything

possible to escalate these revolts as they suit their geopolitical objectives. Hamas may try to fuel a new round of intifada in the West Bank and incite Egyptian militias for attacks from the south, while Hezbollah, with its arsenal of 1.5 lakh rockets, will continue to harass Israel from the north.

Israel has called it a war. This "war on terror", not against the people of Gaza, but against the new terror avatar of al Qaeda and ISIS, must go on. Like the earlier war on terror, which culminated in the decimation of Osma bin Laden and Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi along with their networks, this war also should end in Hamas, Islamic Jihad and their mentors fully neutralised.

David Ben-Gurion, father of the Israeli nation, told his people that "the fate of Israel depends on two things — its strength and its righteousness". Israel should display both strength and righteousness in this war. The majority of Palestinians are prisoners in the hands of groups like Hamas. Unlike in a conventional war, collateral damage will be higher in the war on terror as the terrorists use populated areas as war zones. Israel needs to be extra cautious about civilian security in Gaza.

As victims of terror, we in Bharat understand Israel's pain and hence our immediate response to stand by the people and government of Israel. At the same time, we continue to uphold our traditional support to the "two-state solution" in the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Finally, irrespective of the consequences, Israel will fight, because, as Golda Meir told Joe Biden five decades ago, "we have no place else to go".

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#### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Sadly, much of the Western media, parroting the line their governments have taken, have become cheerleaders for Israel. Therefore, in the interest of balanced coverage, it is important that outlets that make an effort to project the Palestinian point of view are allowed to work freely." -DAWN, PAKISTAN

### The case of the guerrilla artist

Defamation case involving Banksy prompts questions on whether anonymous artists can be proceeded against in court



BY MENAKA **GURUSWAMY** 

THE FAMOUS GRAFFITI-STREET artist Banksy (known as 'Britain's unlikeliest national treasure') is being sued for defamation for over 1.3 million pounds over his use of Instagram to urge shoplifters to strike a Guess (a branded clothing chain) store.

Banksy's work can be found online, or on the walls of a variety of places in Bristol, London, New York, Bethlehem, Kyiv and Detroit. More recently, one of his works of art that shreds itself sold for 18 million pounds. Who is Banksy? That is a matter of much speculation. And it is this self-enforced legal character of anonymity that throws up fascinating questions. First, let us address some preliminary def-

initions. The term "graffiti" comes from the Italian word "graffiato" or scratched — designs scratched into the surface. Graffiti is usually simple words that are spray-painted without permission. It is different from street art — which is typically commissioned and legal. By the late 1970s, graffiti and street art started merging as youth started spray-painting images in cities. This spray-painting was done without permission. You can see commissioned street art in Delhi in Lodhi colony and Shahpur Jat. While clearly not commissioned, graffiti can be seen in a multitude of streets in the capital. Banksy follows a unique model of street art with graffiti-like qualities. His works are done clandestinely without the permission of authorities but are elaborate artworks with a message.

Now back to our defamation lawsuit. Banksy alleges that Guess used his work without his permission. The image in question is a striking one — a youth wearing a mask in a fighting pose throwing a bouquet of flowers. Here the flowers replace the traditional weapons of rioters/fighters/rebels - Molotov cocktails or rocks. Guess used this on their storefronts. The company alleges defamation since those who viewed the Instagram post including Banksy's 12 million followers will believe that Guess had stolen Banksy's artwork. This case is expected to be decided shortly.

Importantly, the defamation claim has resulted in not only the likely identification of this anonymous and reclusive artist, it also brings forth larger issues of whether anonymous artists or creators can be proceeded against in court and, correspondingly, defend their interests in their work and reputation. Can an interest only be protected when the owner asserts her identity? What, then, of anonymous social media accounts that may create art or allegedly defame people?

In the defamation case, the identity of the artist Banksy, while much speculated about, is still largely unknown. Is this one person? Or a collective of artists? Many

British newspapers have speculated that Banksy is in fact the pseudonym of a Bristol artist, Robin Cunningham. The co-defendant in the defamation suit is the artfully named Pest Control Ltd, a company established by Bansky that sells his art. Robin Cunningham is the other defendant. If Robin Cunningham is proven to be Banksy, he may not only be liable for defamation but also may be wanted by the authorities in multiple jurisdictions on charges of trespass and damage to private property.

Banksy as an anonymous artist pushes more legal boundaries — not just in defamation law but also in copyright and trademark law. In 2018, lawyers on behalf of Banksy had successfully applied for trademark protection of his work within the European Union. Banksy asserted these interests when a greeting card company used his famous image of a monkey wearing a placard on one of their cards without taking the artist's permission. Banksy's artwork is called "Laugh Now" and comprises 10 monkeys — six carry a sign with the words "Laugh now one day we will be in charge" while four have empty placards.

This dispute resulted in a court case titled Full Colour Black Limited (the card company) v Pest Control Office Limited (Banksy's representatives who handle his intellectual property interests), that was decided by the Cancellation Division of the European Union Intellectual Property Office on May 18, 2021. The card company's lawyers argued that Banksy had proceeded in "bad faith" since the work that is sought to be registered is a "work of graffiti sprayed in a public place" and that is "free to be photographed by the general public and has been disseminated widely". They further argued that Banksy himself in his book Wall and Piece wrote that "copyright is for losers".

The ruling discusses important issues of monopolisation of artwork and anonymous artists. Since Banksy cannot be identified, "would (this) hinder him from being able to protect this piece of art under copyright laws without identifying himself, while identifying himself would take away from the secretive persona which propels his fame and success"? The Cancellation Division eventually found in favour of the applicant or the card company that sought cancellation of Banksy's European Trademark.

Indian law is seized of the question of the assertion of an anonymous artist's interest. Section 23 of the Copyright Act 1957 asserts that in the case of a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work (other than a photograph), which is published anonymously or pseudonymously, copyright shall subsist for 60 years. This includes the protection of the anonymous work of joint authors Section 53 of the same statute provides a definition of "owner of copyright" as being either an exclusive licensee or an anonymous publisher. Undoubtedly, these and many other questions will come to court, as anonymous creations of art and words not only on walls in our cities but also in the unwalled world of social media will permeate our consciousness. Will this result in the decline of the anonymous artist or in the increased need to protect her?

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### The green finance challenge

Emirates (UAE).

An agenda to unlock private funding for the people and the planet

Amélie de Montchalin

IN JUNE, MORE than 100 countries as well as representatives from global private sector entities gathered in Paris to affirm a single goal: No country should have to choose between fighting poverty and fighting for the planet. The Paris Pact for People and the Planet was the result of close work with India, who co-chaired the Summit's steering committee and was represented in Paris by Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman. This outcome has been enshrined in the G20 Leaders' Declaration at the historic Delhi Summit in September. The achievement reflects the spirit of the Indo-French partnership for the planet we act together to overcome the artificial North/South divide and seek to find tangible solutions to the greatest challenges of

Transforming the international financial system to better support sustainable development is one such challenge. In order to address the overlapping challenges of poverty reduction, climate change and biodiversity protection, we need a shift from billions to trillions in global investments. Much discussion and controversy have focused on the public sector, especially the commitment by developed countries to provide USD 100 billion in climate finance per year between 2020 and 2025. This goal is now expected to be met in 2023 for the first time. France has not only contributed its fair share, but exceeded its commitment by providing Euro 7.6 billion in climate financing in 2022, illustrating that President Emmanuel Macron's pledge to "make our planet great again" was not mere words. Here, too, India is a priority partner for us — since 2012, the French Development Agency has committed more than Euro 2 billion for sustainable development projects in India.

France will continue to honour its commitments. But we know that public sector financing will not be sufficient for the cause. What we also need is a positive shock from private-sector funding. The role of the private sector has so far been somewhat of a blind spot.

The Paris Pact for People and Planet seeks to address this. It proposes actions aimed at scaling up private capital flows to transform emerging and developing economies. It resonates with World Bank President Ajay Banga's commitment to ensure each dollar of lending from the World Bank is complemented by at least one dollar of private finance. How can we unlock more private-sector funding to face the climate and development crises?

First, we should engage in a review of the global vertical climate funds in order to optimise the use of their resources and increase partnerships between peers and with the rest of the climate-fi-

nance architecture. Second, it is time to review the post-2008 financial regulation with respect to its unintended impacts on the mobilisation of OECD savings towards non-OECD countries. In a nutshell, we need more simplicity and consistency in the rulebook to lower risk and risk perception for global investors who fund sustainable projects in developing countries. However, prudential rules are not the only determinants of private actors' investment choices: Providing the right signals and labels to invest in sustainable projects, maintaining a stable and transparent

environment, and promoting investment opportunities are also essential.

Third, credit-rating agencies must be included in the reform agenda of multilateral development banks (MDBs). We don't want MDBs to be penalised and lose their rating because of the reforms introduced to make them more effective. Rating agencies should take into account the innovative blended finance schemes we are designing and use the new data on actual defaults. This new data shows that in many developing economies, contrary to most OECD countries, projects with good multilateral guarantees are less prone to default than companies, which are less likely to de-

fault than sovereigns. Fourth, we should push further the thinking on the "green finance" framework to make the most of the global savings pool. The objective is to align the financial sector with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, something that has led to misunderstandings and distrust between developed and developing countries. In essence, it simply means harnessing the full trust of private finance to support lowcarbon and resilient pathways around the globe. We should use mitigation costs as a compass to make every dollar spent the most effective marginally. In this respect, country-led, multi-actor partnerships such as Just Energy Transition Partnerships are the right way to raise the required investments. These partnerships are already operative in Indonesia, Vietnam, South Africa and Senegal. We should do more with countries willing to phase out coal from their electricity mix.

On many of these issues, India's G20

Presidency has enabled path breaking progress. We now need to jointly support the G20 Brazilian presidency to bring this agenda to the finish line.

Finally, unlocking private sector finance for the green transition does not exonerate governments from addressing debt vulnerabilities in developing countries. Too many low-and middle-income countries face unsustainable debt trajectories. This was also a key topic of the Paris Summit in June how to accelerate debt suspension and treatments when needed, and find new tools such as climate-resilient debt clauses. Every major creditor country must live up to its responsibility. We have also seen in India's neighbourhood, the impact of debt traps on vulnerable economies. In the case of Sri Lanka, the Paris Club and India have stepped in to create a successful platform for debt restructuring. All major creditors in the region should now avoid contributing further to debt vulnerability.

In these endeavours, I believe India has a crucial role to play because of its economic size, but more than that, because of its unique capacity to build bridges rather than stir up divisions within the international community. In Paris on July 14, President Macron and Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted that our partnership is a force for "advancing cohesion in a fragmenting world". This spirit, which is that of India's vasudhaiva kutumbakam, must guide our efforts to make the global financial system more efficient and more just.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### BELL'S LEGACY

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The cartoon hurts more' (IE, October 20). Please be good enough to congratulate E P Unny (on my behalf) for his brilliant article on the Ideas page in today's Express — to the effect "that a brilliant cartoonist must draw blood for sure since this is part of a robust editorial tradition". How far this remains in India, after the sacking of the well-known cartoonist Steve Bell of *The Guardian*, is something that needs sound editorial policy, and some intuitive thinking on behalf of management! Bravo, Mr Unny!

Fali S Nariman, via mail

#### CENSUS DATA

THIS REFERS TO the article. 'Caste census plus' (IE, October 20). The government has released the data of a total of 209 castes in Bihar. Caste-based discrimination is still prevalent in many parts of India. A caste census can help identify disadvantaged groups and bring them to the forefront of policymaking. The data must not become a weapon for deepening faultlines and increasing polarisation to win elections. It should not lead to the splintering and shrinking of the very notion of representation in a large and diverse democracy. It is crucial for policymakers to carefully consider the arguments for both sides for a more equitable and just society.

SS Paul, Nadia

#### QUESTION OF MSP

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'A political hike' (IE, October 20). MSP is the guaranteed price at which the government will procure the grains from farmers. But this will only happen in April/May 2024. So what is the hurry in declaring it now? In the unlikely event of a shortfall, wheat import is a viable option to maintain the stock. The principles embodied in the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) should be respected and observed. If this MSP announcement has the potential to influence voters in MP and Rajasthan, it is at

LR Murmu, New Delhi

#### ROLE OF FREEBIES

odds with MCC.

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'An expenditure cap' (IE, October 20). Since all major political parties are offering freebies now, we should survey whether freebies affect voters' electoral choice. This is because every party also promises to eradicate corruption and offer employment and poverty eradication but recent show mixed outcomes. AAP failed to lure Gujarat but won in New Delhi; the Congress party won in Karnataka and HP but not in UP because of a lack of popular state leaders in UP. Lastly, even if freebies influence voters, they will prefer leaders capable of fulfilling the commitment, thus making trustworthiness a key factor.

**Y G Chouksey,** Pune

#### BID TO BECOME SPEAKER OF LEADERLESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JIM JORDAN LOSES THIRD U.S. HOUSE VOTE

Hardline conservative Republican Jim Jordan on Friday lost a third vote to become speaker of the US House of Representatives, leaving the leaderless chamber unable to respond to Biden's request for aid to Ukraine and Israel. Jordan got 194 votes, well short of 214 he needed be a speaker. **REUTERS** 

RELEASED A U.S. MOTHER, HER DAUGHTER

for humane reasons after Qatar mediation: Hamas

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No plan to control Gaza life after war with Hamas: Israel Defence Minister

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THE ISLAMIST group Hamas said Friday it had released two US hostages - a mother and daughter — for what it called "humanitarian reasons" following Qatari mediation efforts.

Hamas armed wing spokesman Abu Ubaida issued a statement announcing the release, the first since gunmen from the Islamist militant group burst into Israel on October 7, killing 1,400 people, mainly civilians, and taking 200 hostages.

Israel's Channel 13 News said Israel had confirmed the release of two hostages but gave no further details.

Israel bombarded the Gaza Strip early Friday, hitting areas where Palestinians had been told to seek safety, and it began evacuating a sizable Israeli town near the border with Lebanon, the latest sign of a potential ground invasion of Gaza that could trigger regional turmoil. Amid the fighting, Israel's de-

fence minister said the country did not have plans to maintain control over civilians in Gaza after its war against the Hamas militant group.

Defence Minister Yoav Gallant's comments to lawmakers were the first time a top Israeli official discussed its long-term plans for Gaza. Gallant said Israel expected a three-phase war, starting with airstrikes and ground maneuvers. It anticipates then defeating pockets of resistance, and finally, ceasing Israel's "responsibility for life in the Gaza Strip."

The Israeli military said it had struck more than 100 targets across Gaza linked to the territory's Hamas rulers, including a tunnel and arms depots.

UN officials said that with the bombings across all of Gaza, some



Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant. Reuters file

#### Sunak meets leaders from Palestine, Egypt

Cairo: British PM Rishi Sunak met Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas in Cairo Friday, agreeing with them on need to let aid into Gaza and avoid civilian casualties in Israel's war with Hamas. Sunak stressed imperative of avoiding a wider regional conflict, his **REUTERS** office said.

Palestinians who had fled the north appeared to be going back. Israel has evacuated its own

communities near Gaza and Lebanon, putting residents up in hotels in the country. The Defence Ministry announced evacuation plans Friday for Kiryat Shmona, a town of more than 20,000 residents near the Lebanese border. Three Israelis including a 5-yearold girl were wounded in a rocket attack there Thursday, according to Israeli health services.

Lebanon's Hezbollah militant group, which has a big arsenal of long-range rockets, has traded fire with Israel along the border on a near-daily basis and hinted it might join the war if Israel seeks to annihilate Hamas. Iran supports both armed groups.

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**IN ISRAEL** 

MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI, the

Secretary General of Palestinian

National Initiative and a former

minister, speaks about the way

forward for India in the aftermath

of the Hamas attack, in an inter-

view with **SHUBHAJIT ROY.** The

interview was conducted before

PM Narendra Modi's phone call to

President Mahmoud Abbas.



This satellite image from Planet Labs PBC shows a truck convoy carrying aid on the Egyptian side of the Rafah border crossing on Thursday. AP

### UN chief visits Rafah crossing, aid convoy awaits entry

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** GAZA, OCTOBER 20

**UNITED NATIONS Secretary** General Antonio Guterres arrived at the Rafah border crossing between Egypt and the Gaza Strip Friday and called on all interna-

tional parties to work together to ensure humanitarian aid reaches Palestinians in besieged Gaza Speaking to the media in front of the border crossing, he said the lorries packed with vital aid were a "lifeline" for Palestinians in Gaza,

"difference between life and

death," and needed to be moved

into enclave as quickly as possible.

Guterres pointed out that the deal reached between Egypt and Israel to allow aid to flow into the Gaza Strip has some conditions and restrictions. The UN chief also reiterated

his call for a cease-fire between the warring parties. Satellite photos analyzed by

The Associated Press show a massive convoy of semitruck trailers lined up at the Rafah border crossing on the Egyptian side, likely waiting for approval to cross into the besieged Gaza Strip as the Israel-Hamas war rages.

The images, shot Thursday by Planet Labs PBC, show 55 trucks waiting in two lines, just half a

kilometer away from the border. There are over 50 smaller vehicles visible in the image as well, many appearing to be with aid organizations, waiting at the crossing.

The deal to get aid into Gaza through Rafah, the territory's only crossing not controlled by Israel, remains fragile. Israel said the supplies could only go to civilians and that it would "thwart" any diversions by Hamas. More than 200 trucks and some 3,000 tons of aid were positioned at or near Rafah.

The Gaza Strip, home to over 2 million Palestinians, has been cut off from food, water and electricity by Israel since October 7.



The Greek Orthodox Saint Porphyrius Church damaged in an Israeli strike in Gaza City on Friday. AP

### **Explosion at** historic Gaza church kills, displaces those seeking shelter

**AGENCIES** 

BEIRUT, OCTOBER 20

AN EXPLOSION struck a Greek Orthodox church housing displaced Palestinians late Thursday, resulting in deaths and dozens of wounded.

Mohammed Abu Selmia, director general of Shifa Hospital said dozens were hurt at the Church of Saint Porphyrios but could not give a precise death toll because bodies were still under the rubble.

Palestinian authorities blamed the blast on an Israeli airstrike, a claim that could not be independently verified. The Greek Orthodox

Patriarchy of Jerusalem issued a statement condemning the attack and said it would "not abandon its religious and humanitarian duty" to provide assistance. A survivor told Qatar's Al

Jazeera Arabic television that there was no warning from the Israeli military beforehand. Named after the Bishop of

Gaza from 395 to 420, St Porphyrios is located in the al-Zaytun section of Gaza's Old City. Its thick limestone walls house an elaborate interior of gilded icons and ceiling paintings.

It became a mosque in the 7th century before a new church was built in the 12th century during the Crusades.

Video from the scene showed a wounded boy being carried from rubble at night. A civil defence worker said two people on upper floors had survived; those on lower floors had been killed and their bodies were still in the rubble.

#### DEATH, DESTRUCTION

ISRAEL 🔯

1,400+

TOTAL DEAD

Israel said it struck over 100 targets across Gaza.

TOTAL INJURED

1,000+

Three Israeli wounded in a rocket attack.

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TOTAL DEAD

4,137 13 Palestinians killed in

battle with Israeli troops. TOTAL INJURED

confirmed dead in Gaza.

13,000+ Two more UN staffers

What's your response to what

happened on October 7? My response is history did not

Edited excerpts:

start on October 7. I feel very sorry for the death of so many Palestinian and Israeli citizens, but at the same time, what happened on seventh was one of the consequences of Israeli behaviour in the

West Bank. This led to the deaths of 248 Palestinians, including 40 children before the war started in Gaza. In his United Nations speech, Netanyahu declared the map of Israel which included the annexation of the West Bank, all the occupied West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights. Hamas tried to interfere and respond and things went out of control. In my opinion, what Israel is doing now in Gaza is not like a reaction, it must have been planned and had been waiting for an opportunity.

#### Were women and children targeted in these attacks?

Yes, but it was planned in advance. I don't know the details. They say they were taken by surprise because the whole Israeli defence fell in a strange manner. There was a flood of people that went to Gaza. So maybe the failure here was they couldn't control what happened later. This is be-





MUSTAFA **BARGHOUTI** SECRETARY GENERAL PALESTINIAN NATIONAL INITIATIVE

cause the Israeli army disappeared, which is very strange. Usually even if a little thing comes too close to the border, they will

immediate ceasefire: Palestine's Barghouti react. This led to this terrible disaster where innocent people were hurt. I don't think Hamas was planning to take civilians. Israel isn't attacking commerce now, they are attacking Palestinian people.

#### As a way forward, what do you want India to do?

Take a balanced position, and demand an immediate ceasefire. Open passage to bring in Gaza aid and support initiating a process of exchange of prisoners because Israeli airstrikes are killing their own prisoners too. I don't think Netanyahu cares about them; so far, he has killed 22. If he cared, he would accept, at least temporary ceasefire and prisoner swap but he doesn't care. I think India should support a ceasefire, and then support a solution which entitles Palestinians to be free from occupation, have a State of their

FULL INTERVIEW ON www.indianexpress.com

### India should take a balanced stand, demand Biden compares Hamas to Putin as he pitches for aid to Israel, Ukraine

**REUTERS** 

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 20

THE WHITE House on Friday asked Congress for nearly \$106 billion to fund ambitious plans for Ukraine, Israel and US border security, but offered no strategy for securing money from a broken Congress.

The move came after President Joe Biden launched a new mission on Thursday to convince Americans they should spend billions more on supporting Israel and Ukraine in the prevailing conflicts, arguing that only the US's involvement can prevent global chaos.

"American leadership is what holds the world together. American alliances are what keep us, America, safe," Biden had said.

Biden sought to link Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip who attacked Israel to Russian President



**US President Joe Biden** delivers a prime-time address to the nation. Reuters

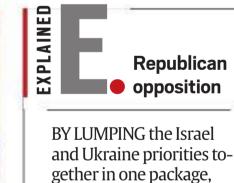
Vladimir Putin, whose forces invaded Ukraine in February 2022.

"Hamas and Putin represent different threats, but they share this in common: They both want to annihilate a neighbouring democracy," he said.

Some Republican lawmakers have grown sceptical of the need to fund Ukraine's war with

Xi offers to help cash-strapped

Lanka, buy more of its exports



Biden is testing whether Republican lawmakers can be persuaded to set aside their opposition and go along with spending on Ukraine.

Russia, and have threatened to halt the government altogether to put an end to chronic US budget deficits and fiscal spending fueled by \$31.4 trillion in debt. Biden also wants more than

\$9 billion for humanitarian relief, including for Israel and Gaza, where the population faces a worsening humanitarian crisis.

### Meloni and her partner separate after his sexist comments on TV

REUTERS

ROME, OCTOBER 20

ITALIAN PRIME Minister Giorgia Meloni said on Friday she had separated from her television journalist partner Andrea Giambruno, who has drawn criticism in recent weeks for sexist comments.

Meloni told reporters last month she should not be judged over Giambruno's remarks and in future would not answer questions about his behaviour.

The split comes as the 46year-old prime minister celebrates her first year in office at the head of a right-wing coalition government that has defended the traditional family as one of its policy hallmarks.

"My relationship with Andrea Giambruno, which lasted almost



and her partner Andrea **Giambruno.** Reuters file

10 years, ends here," Meloni wrote on her social media accounts. "Our paths have diverged for some time, and the time has come to acknowledge it," she added. Meloni said she would not be

distracted by difficulties in her pri-

vate life, saying, "all those who hoped to weaken me by striking me at home," would have no success. The couple, who met in 2014, have a seven-year-old daughter. Giambruno, 42, is the presen-

ter of a news programme transmitted by Mediaset, part of the MFE media group owned by the heirs of the late Silvio Berlusconi, a former PM and Meloni ally. This week, another Mediaset

satirical current affairs television show broadcast off-air video excerpts from Giambruno's programme showing him using foul language, touching his groin and appearing to make advances to a female colleague. In a second audio recording, Giambruno is heard talking about being in an affair and telling female colleagues they can work with him if they take part in group sex.

### Nawaz Sharif to return to Pak today after 4-yr exile

**REUTERS** ISLAMABAD, OCTOBER 20

PAKISTAN'S THREE-TIME prime minister Nawaz Sharif heads back home on Saturday after four years of self-imposed exile in London, seeking to wrestle back support for his party three months ahead of a general election.

Sharif's return comes as his main rival, Imran Khan, is in jail, but the cricketer-turned-politician remains popular across Pakistan following his ouster from premiership in 2022. Sharif "will need to reenergise

a support base at a moment when the party's popularity has taken big hits thanks to Imran Khan's large vote bank," said Michael Kugelman, South Asia Institute Director at The Wilson Center. Sharif, who was ousted in a London in 2019. He was serving a 14-year prison sentence after being found guilty in two corruption cases before being allowed to travel abroad for medical treatment for a limited time. The convictions are still in

force in Pakistan, but a court on

Thursday barred authorities from arresting Sharif until October 24. His lawyer has said he will contest the convictions. Sharif cannot run again for election or hold public office because of his

convictions, even though his party

has said he aims to become PM.



tance to Sri Lanka without politi-1999 coup, is returning to Pakistan cal conditions and buy more of its for the first time since leaving for exports, President Xi Jinping told his Sri Lankan counterpart on Friday in Beijing, state media said. The assurances came a week

after the crisis-hit island nation said it had reached agreement with the Export-Import Bank of China on \$4.2 billion of debt, a fraction of the roughly \$7 billion it owes Chinese lenders, both bilateral and commercial. "The two sides should make

every effort to promote Colombo port city and Hambantota," Xi told Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, a summary of their meetingin Beijing showed,



Chinese President Xi Jinping with Sri Lanka's President Ranil Wickremesinghe in **Beijing on Friday.** Reuters

referring to major projects China has backed in its 'Belt and Road' effort.

Wickremesinghe was in the Chinese capital for the Belt and Road Forum that ended on Wednesday as well as talks on restructuring debt.

#### Six of rare earth firm countering China arrested Hanoi: Police in Vietnam have ar-

rested six people accused of violating mining regulations, including the chairman of a company at the forefront of a drive to create a rare earth industry that could challenge China's dominance of the sector. Vietnam's government is planning to auction new mining concessions for rare earths later this year, and officials from at least one company, Vietnam Rare Earth ISC, that had been due to bid were among those arrested. VTRE's chairman, Luu Anh Tuan, was accused of forging value added tax receipts. **REUTERS** 

#### मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग (बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

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	ही अंतिम तिश् नेविदा जमा ( नेविदा बिकी	अपलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि ।			15:00 बजे त eproc2.bih		पर		33	मधुबनी	मधुबनी जिलान्तर्गत खुटौना प्रखब के चतुर्गज पिपराही में प्रधम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(a:) 06	दरमंगा	69	जहानाबाद	काय। जहानाबाद जिलान्तर्गत हुतासगंज प्रखंड के हुलासगंज में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय ₹1,00,64,3??.	0 \$2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (Ur)	ग
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	जिला का नाम	कार्य का नाम	(कनुसूचित एवं गैर अनुसूचित) (१) में	अग्रधन की राशि (१ में)	परिमाण विपन्न का मृत्य (अन्नत्वर्यणीव)	Proces sing	समाप्ति की अवधि (माह	चप महाप्रवंधक का नाम	36	किशनगंज	दिघलबैंक प्रखंड के पत्थर घट्टी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। किशानगंज जिलानागंत	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (9)	पूर्णियाँ	72	गया	चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। औरगाबाद जिलान्तर्गत मदनपुर प्रजट के पित्रक में प्रथम कार्यिय	00 ₹2,01,300.0		website	(SR) 06	33
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	मुजफ्फरपुर	प्रसंद के करजाड़ी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माग कार्य।	<b>₹</b> 1,00,64,377.00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(BF.)	मुजयकरपुर	38	किशनगंज	किशनगंज जिलानागंत कोवाधामन प्रखंड के कोवाधामन में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(3:) 06	पूर्णियाँ	74	औरंगाबाद	वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। औरंगाबाद जिलान्तर्गत औबरा	00 \$2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (Bt)	X
	मुजप्फरपुर	मुजफ्करपुर जिलान्तर्गत पारु प्रस्तंड के देवरिया में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	t 1,00,64,377.00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	06 (tr:)	मुजयकरपुर	39	किशनगंज	किशनगंज जिलानागंत कोंघाधानन प्रखंड के विशनपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (St.)	पूर्णियाँ	75	औरंगाबाद	प्रसंड के पिसाय में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। औरंगाबाद जिलान्तर्गत औबरा	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0.000,017	As per website	06 (38)	35
	मुजफ्फरपुर	मुजफ्फरपुर जिलान्तर्गत काँटी प्रखंड के गोविन्दपुर फुल्काहा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय	₹ 1,00,64,377.00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(B.) 06	मुजपकरपुर	40	किशनगंज	का निर्माण कार्य। किश्चनगंज जिलान्तर्गत पोठिया प्रखंड के आजादनगर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	D6 (9:)	पूर्णियाँ	76	औरंगाबाद	प्रखंड के डिहरा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। ₹1,00,64,377.	22,01,300.0	0.000,001	As per website	06 (Bt)	8
	দুৰ্বী	का निर्माण कार्य। पूर्वी चम्पारण जिलानतर्गत सुगीली प्रश्नंड के रघुनाध्यपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पश्च चिकित्सालय	₹ 1,00,64,377.00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	06 (Bi:)	मुजयकरपुर		0	निर्माण कार्य।  किशनगंज जिलान्तर्गत पोठिया प्रखंड के पहाडकठठा में प्रथम				25350000	08	200000	77	औरंगाबाद	औरगाबाद जिलान्तर्गत कुटुम्बा प्रखंड के डुमरी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 \$2,01,300.0	0 210,000.00	As per website	06 (St)	
	चम्पारण पूर्वी	का निर्माण कार्य।  पूर्वी चन्पारण जिलान्तर्गत ढाका प्रखंड के कण्डवाचैनपुर में प्रथम	£,00,04,517.00	₹	t	As per	06		41	किशनगंज	वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। किशनगंज जिलानागंत ठाकुरगंज	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(a)	पूर्णियाँ	78	अरवल	वंशाय मधु ।याकलशतय का	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0 *10,000.00	As per website	06 (81)	100
	चम्पारण पूर्वी	वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। पूर्वी बम्पारण जिलान्तर्गत कोटवा प्रखंड के कोटवा में प्रथम वर्गीय	1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	website	(01)	मुजयकरपुर	42	किशनगंज	प्रखंड के गलगलिया में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। कटिहार जिलानार्गत इसनगज	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(85)	पूर्णियौ	79	अरवल	निर्माण कार्य। अरवल जिलान्तर्गत अरवल प्रखंड के उत्तरी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0 \$10,000.00	As per website	06 ('8%)	9
	चम्पारण	पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। पूर्वी चम्पारण जिलान्तर्गत चिरैया	1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	(BE)	मुजपकरपुर	43	कटिहार	प्रसंड के इसनगंज में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(JE) DE	पूर्णियाँ	80	नवादा	कार्य। नवादा जिलानार्गत रजीली प्रखंड के अंधरवारी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु री.,00,64,377. चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 ₹2,01,300.0	710,000.00	As per website	06	8
	पूर्वी चम्पारण	प्रखंड के शिकारगंज में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। पर्वी चम्पारण जिलान्तर्गत	1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	(Br.)	मुजम्फरपुर	44	कटिहार	कटिहार जिलान्तर्गत आजमनगर प्रखंड के सालगारी हाट में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(B:) 06	पूर्णियाँ	81	नवादा	नवादा जिलानार्गत रजीली प्रखंड	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (9:)	8
	पूर्वी धन्पारण	तंतरिया प्रखंड के नहरहींपानापुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	1,00,64,377.00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(B.) 06	मुजफ्करपुर	45	कटिहार	कटिहार जिलान्तर्गत मनसाही प्रखंड के कुरैंडा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2.01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(8:) 08	पूर्णियाँ	82	नवादा	नवादा जिलानार्गत रोह प्रखंड कें अनेला में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्तालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 \$2,01,300.0	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (8t)	40.0
	वैशाली	वैशाली जिलान्तर्गत विदुपुर प्रखंद के गोकुला में प्रथम वर्गीव पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹ 1,00,64,377,00	₹ 2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(Br.)	मुजफ्फरपुर	46	अररिया	काये। अररिया जिलान्तर्गत भरगाँमा प्रशंड के महत्यावा में प्रश्नम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (SE)	पूर्णियाँ	83	नवादा	विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्ये।	00 ₹2,01,300.0	00.000,015	As per website	(8) 06	83
	वैशाली	वैशाली जिलान्तर्गत राजापाकड प्रसंड के राज्यपाकड में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का	₹ 1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	06 (BF)	मुजयकरपुर	A7	अररिया	कार्य। अररिया जिलान्तर्गत नरपतगंज प्रसंड के बसमतियों में प्रथम	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2.01.300.00	₹10,000.00	As per	06	पूर्णियाँ	84	नवादा	नवादा जिलान्तर्गत काशीचक प्रखंद के काशीचक में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0.000,00	As per website	(5E)	
	वैशाली	निर्माण कार्य। वैशाली जिलान्तर्गत देसरी प्रखंड के देसरी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹ 1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	06	मुजपकरपुर		2500000	वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। शेखपुरा जिलान्तर्गत घाट कुसुम्मा प्रखंड के कोयला में	WW.52.00.000		225603000	website As per	(81)	No.	85	नवादा	नवादा जिलान्तर्गत पकरीवरावीं प्रसंद के एकरी में प्रथम नगीय	0 ₹2,01,300.0	0.000,001	As per website	(5);)	8
	सीतामड़ी	सीतामढी जिलान्तर्गत नानपुर प्रखंड के नानपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	t 1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(ar.) 0e	मुजयकरपुर	48	शेखपुरा	प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। शेखपुरा जिलान्तर्गत येवाडा	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	website	(a:)	मुंगेर	86	नवादा	नवादा जिलान्तर्गत पकरीवरावों प्रखंड के धर्माल में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	0 ₹2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000,01	As per website	06 (5F)	8
	सीतामढी	कार्य। सीतामढी जिलान्तर्गत सुरसंड प्रखंड के सुरसंड में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹ 1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	7 10.000.00	As per website	06 (9:)	मुजफ्करपुर	49	शेखपुरा	प्रखंड के वेवाडा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। शेखपुरा जिलान्तर्गत शेखोपुर	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	D6 (B1)	मुंगेर	87	नवादा	कार्य।  नवादा जिलान्तर्गत नवादा सदर प्रखंड के ओदनपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पश् चिकित्सालय का  ₹1,00,64,377.	00 ₹2,01,300.0	00.000,015	As per website	(5k) 06	0
	AA	कार्य। सीतामदी जिलान्तर्गत बैस्गनिया प्रखंड के बैस्गनिया में प्रथम	t,00,04,377.00	*****	•	As per	- 06		50	शेखपुरा	सराय प्रखंड के शेखोपुर सराय में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(8:)	मुंगेर	88	नवादा	निर्माण कार्य। नवादा जिलानार्गत नवादा सदर प्रखंड के जोती में प्रथम वर्गीय	0. ₹2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per	06	2
	सीतामदी	वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। छपरा जिलान्तर्गत अमनौर प्रखंड	1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	10,000,00	website As per	06 (B:)	मुजपकरपुर	51	जमुई	जमुई जिलान्तर्गत सिकन्दरा प्रखंड के महादेव सिमरिया में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(25.) 06	मुंगेर		CONTRACTO	पतु । प्राकरसालय का । नमाण कार्य । नालंदा जिलान्तर्गत सिलाव प्रसंद के निरपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय	00 90004-04.0		Ae nee	(08)	- 64
	छपरा	के अमनीर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। छपरा जिलान्तर्गत मदौरा प्रखंड	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	10,000.00	website As per	(9°)	सारण	52	जमुई	जमुई जिलानार्गत सोना प्रखंड के पैरा मटिहाना में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (9:)	मुंगेर	89	नालंदा	पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। नालंदा जिलान्तर्गत हरनीत प्रखंड के तेलमर में प्रथम वर्गीय	0 (2,01,300,0	0 ₹10,000.00	website	(26)	- 6
	छपरा	के मदौरा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। सहरसा जिलान्तर्गत महिषी प्रखंड के तस्तवार में प्रथम वर्गीय	₹1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	website As per	(Bt.)	सारण	53	मुंगेर	मुगेर जिलान्तर्गत बरिधारपुर प्रखंड के बरिचारपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(a:) 06	मुंगेर	90	नालंदा	पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। भोजपुर (आरा) जिलान्तर्गत	X0 ₹2,01,300.0	0,000,00	As per website	(25)	- 9
l	सहरसा	पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। सहरसा जिलानार्गत सौरबाजार	₹1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300,00	10,000.00	website	(BL)	सहरसा	54	मुगेर	निर्माण कार्य। मुंगेर जिलानार्गत वरियारपुर प्रखंड के झीवा बहियार में प्रथम	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per	06 (51:)	मुंगेर	91	भोजपुर (आरा)	तरारी प्रखंड के तरारी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। भोजपुर (आरा) जिलान्तर्गत	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0.000,000	As per website	06 (SF)	
l	सहरसा	प्रखंड के सीरवाजार में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। सहरसा जिलान्तर्गत कहत प्रखंड	1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	(Br.)	सहरसा		000	वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। मुंगेर जिलान्तर्गत टेटिया बम्पर प्रस्तंड के ठाढ़ा में प्रथम वर्गीय				website As per	(6r.) D6	2000	92	मोजपुर (आरा)	चत्पोखरी प्रखंड के चरपोखरी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। ₹1,00,64,377.	00 ₹2,01,300.0	₹10,000.00	As per website	(B) 06	8
	सहरसा	के बनगाँव में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। सुपौल जिलान्तर्गत प्रतापगंज	1,00,64,377.00	2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	(BL)	सहरसा	55	मुंगेर	पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। मुगेर जिलान्तर्गत हवेली	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	website	(8:)	मुंगेर	93	मोजपुर (आरा)	मोजपुर (आरा) जिलान्तर्गत पीरो प्रखंड के इसनबाजार में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 ₹2,01,300.0	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (%)	13
	सुपौल	प्रखंड के बीरवल (प्रतापरांज) में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	06 (B.)	सहरसा	56	मुंगेर	खडगपुर प्रखंड के खण्ड बिहारी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। मृंगेर जिलान्तर्गत असरगंज	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2.01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(a) 06	मुंगेर	94	भोजपुर (आरा)	भोजपुर (आश) जिलान्तर्गत संदेश प्रखंड के पुलाडी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	00 ₹2,0E,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per website	(Br)	100
	सुपौल	सुपौल जिलान्तर्गत सुपौल प्रखंड के वीणा (सुपौल) में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	10,000.00	As per website	(BF.)	सहरसा	57	मुगेर	प्रखंड के दानोदरपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(St.)	मुंगेर	95	मोजपुर (आरा)	भोजपुर (आरा) जिलान्तर्गत चरपोखरी प्रसंड के कोयल में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (%)	13
	दरमंगा	दरभंगा जिलान्तर्गत केवटी प्रखंड के छतवन में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	(Br.) 06	दरभंगा	58	मुगेर	बुंगेर जिलान्तर्गत धरहरा प्रखंड के हेमजापुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकिरसालय का निर्माण कार्य। बेगुसराय जिलान्तर्गत मनसूर	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06.	मुंगेर	96	कैमुर	का निर्माण कार्य।  कैमुर जिलान्तर्गत रामगढ प्रखंब  के कलानी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	0 ₹2,01,300.0	0 710,000.00	As per website	06	10.
	समस्तीपुर	समस्तीपुर जिलानार्गत शिवाजी नगर प्रखंब के शिवाजी नगर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	7 10,000.00	As per website	(B.) 06	दरभंगा	59	बेगूसराय	चक प्रखंड के समसा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (98)	मुंगेर	97	पटना	पटना जिलान्तर्गत फुलवारी शरीफ प्रखंड के अलीपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का	00 \$2,01,300.0	0 ₹10,000.00	Armer	06 (St)	9000
	समस्तीपुर	समस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत समस्तीपुर प्रखंड के मोरदीवा में प्रथम वर्गीव पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹ 10,000.00	As per website	06 (Bt)	दरभंगा	60	बेगूसराय	बेगूसराय जिलान्तर्गत मनसूर चक प्रखंड के अहियापुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (3t)	मुंगेर	98	रोहतास	निर्माण कार्य। रोडतास जिलानार्गत दिनारा प्रशंद के गुल्कदकरा में प्रथम	00 ₹2,01,300.0	0.000.00	As and	06 (%)	9
	समस्तीपुर	निमाण काव। समस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत पुसा प्रखंड के गंगापुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(Br.)	दरमंगा	61	बेगूसराय	बेगूसराय जिलान्तर्गत ढंडाशै प्रखंड के डंडारी में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(25.) 06	मुगेर		रोहतास	विभाग कार्य।  तिमाण कार्य।  रोहतास जिलानार्गत दिनारा  प्रसंड के पूर्वी भेलारी में प्रथम	00 ₹2,01,300.0		As per	06	
	समस्तीपुर	कार्य। सनस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत रोसडा प्रखंड के महुली में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (tir.)	दरमंगा	62	बेगूसराय	कार्य। वेगूसराय जिलान्तर्गत वीरपुर प्रखंड के वीरपुर में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per	DG (50)	मुंगेर	99	200	वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। रोहतास जिलानार्गत संद्रालि। प्रसंद के संद्रीली में प्रथम क्वीय	1		website	(8)	97
	- 20	कार्य। समस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत मोरवा प्रखंड के हलईहाट में प्रथम				As per	06			22	कार्य। खगड़िया जिलान्तर्गत गोगरी प्रखंड के गोगरी में प्रथम वर्गीय				website As per	(25.)		100 ਜਿਵਿ	रोहतास वेदा कोवल	पहु विकित्सातय का निर्माण कार्य। इ-निविदा पद्धति के अनुसार वे	00 <b>१</b> 2,01,300.0	PALANCHEL	Website	(8)	in)
	समस्तीपुर	वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। समस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत मोरया	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	website	(01-)	दरभंगा	63	खगडिया	पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य। खगड़िया जिलान्तर्गत चौथम	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	website	(Br)	मुंगेर	निष	गादित वि	। इ—ानावदा पद्धात के अनुसार क ग्या जाएगां। ई—निविदा प्रक्रिया 571 से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।	0.000			2.5775	
	समस्तीपुर	प्रखंड के मोरवा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्तालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (UF)	दरमंगा	64	खगड़िया	प्रखंड के हरदिया में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु विकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(8)	मुंगेर			त जानकारी state.bihar.gov.ii	/prdbiha		की जा सक महाप्रबंध	133	
	समस्तीपुर	समस्तीपुर जिलान्तर्गत मोहिउदीन प्रखंड के रासपुर पत्तिया में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु ess: com	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	06 (B:)	दरभंगा	65	बांका	बांका जिलान्तर्गत फुल्ली डुमर प्रखंड के पधड़ड़ा में प्रथम वर्गीय पशु चिकित्सालय का निर्माण कार्य।	₹1,00,64,377.00	₹2,01,300.00	₹10,000.00	As per website	(a) 06	भागलपुर	PR- (		.Ni. ) 2023-24 ' से बचने का है एक ही उपचार	Fe60470013352	ज्य भवन ि	नेर्माण निग	ाम लि0	, प

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पत्रांक : 1313/ई-टेण्डर/96

दिनांक : 11.10.2023 ई-निविदा सूचना

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम की ओर से अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा जनपद आगरा के थाना सदर में CONSTRUCTION OF TYPE-B RESIDENCE AT POLICE THANA SADAR. DISTRICT AGRA के निर्माण कार्य अनुमानित लागत रू. 87.51 लाख (जी.एस.टी. रहित एवं लेबर सेस सहित) हेतु सी.एण्ड डी.एस. में यथोचित श्रेणी में भवन कार्य हेतू पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से दिनांक 11.11.2023 के अपरान्ह 14.00 बजे तक ई-निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त कार्य हेतू ई-निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 21.10.2023 से दिनांक 11.11.2023 के मध्य उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की e-procurement वेबसाइट https://etender.up.nic.in से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते है तथा ई-निविदा दिनांक 11.11.2023 को अपरान्ह 15:00 बजे सी.एण्ड डी.एस. यूनिट-35 उ.प्र. जल निगम, आगरा में निविदा खोली जायेगी। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य रू. **5000+ GST (18%)** अतिरिक्त देय होगा । निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग की

बेवसाइट www.cdsupjn.org एवं प्रोक्योमेन्ट पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। समस्त शुद्धि पत्र (Corrigendum) https://etender.up.nic.in पर ही अपलोड किये जायेंगे, इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे उक्त वेबसाईट का समय-समय पर अवलोकन करते रहें।

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TENDER NOTICE No. 08 DT 19/10/23

Invitation of tenders through E-procurements system

Dy Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in & www.tenders.gov.in Sr. No. 1. Tender No & Due Date:

10235033B Dt. 21/11/23, Brief Description of Stores: Supply and Installation of Retro Fitment of Revised Wiring etc. Qty Required: 260 Set. Earnest Money(Rs.): 951080/-Sr. No. 2. Tender No & Due Date

10235032B Dt. 21/11/23, Brief Description of Stores: Supply and Installation of Retro Fitment of Revised Wiring etc. Qty Required: 260 Set Earnest Money(Rs.): 951080/-Sr. No. 3. Tender No & Due Date 10238041 Dt. 07/11/23, Brief

Description of Stores: Bogie Frame Assembly for 120KN Air Spring Type Flat etc. Qty Required: 10 Nos. Earnest Money(Rs.): 64550/-Sr. No. 4. Tender No & Due Date 10238096 Dt. 09/11/23, Brief Description of Stores: MEMU Item Supply and Testing of Traction Transformer Complete etc. Qty Required: 01 Nos. Earnest Money (Rs.): 84960/-01- Above tenders are available on IREPS site ie www.ireps.gov.in. the firm desirous in participating against e-tender are advised to electronically regd, themselves on the above website for which they would required to obtain

class-III digital certificate (if already not obtain) from certifying agencies authorized under govt, of India IT Act, 2000. Manual offers will not be accepted. 2- Advertised tender and bulletin tenders of Dy.CMM/Depot office, NER are being opened through EPS (E-Procurement system) only Firms desiring to participate in Dy.CMM/Depot. Tenders should obtain necessary digital certificate and get themselves registered with CRIS/New Delhi. Necessary details in this regard can be obtained from the website http://www.ireps.gov.in 3- In case of difference between English

and Hindi version of the tender notice the Englsh version shall prevail. 4- Head of allocation towards, S D money in 00844517 and Earnest, money

in 00084506. 5- The Tender Cost & EMD will be accepted through On-Line payment on IREPS Portal only for the tender published on or after 01.09.2016 against all the Dy. CMM/Depot/ NER/ GKP tenders except Global Tender. Dy. Chief Material Manager/Depot

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e- Tender Notice - Two Cover System

e-Tender Notice No: 02 / 2023 - 24 Dated: 21.10.2023

e-Tenders are invited by the Joint Commissioner/ Executive Officer, Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar Temple, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004 for the following work in R.A.Puram, Chennai - 600028. The tender documents can be downloaded from the website"https://tntenders.gov.in" from 26.10.2023 to 23.11.2023 until 5:45 p.m. The filled e-Tenders will be received upto 24.11.2023, 3:00 p.m. All received tenders will be opened on 24.11.2023 at 4:00 p.m. The EMD amount should be remitted through online only from any nationalised bank in the name of Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar temple. All documents should be uploaded in PDF format. All tender documents, further notifications, corrigendum will be published through website https://tntenders.gov.in only and not in news paper. Tender value EMD Amount | Period of Work | Contractor eligibility

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1	Construction of Cultural Centre Building in the Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar Temple land at Greenways Road, R.A.puram, Chennai - 600 028	Rs. 23,84,71,820	Rs. 12,02,500	

Contractors of Eligible class registered in Government Department / Government organization with required experience

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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0-13/MMC/2023-24

विज्ञापन दाता का नाम एवं पता : नगर आयुक्त, नगर निगम, मुजफ्फरपुर 2. निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत की तिथि

18.10.2023

3. टेंडर कागजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड : दिनांक 14.11.2023 से 24.11.2023 के 15:00 बजे तक (on website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/) तिथि-17.11.2023 समय-13:30 वजे स्थान-नगर आयुक्त का

 प्री बिड मीटिंग का समय स्थान / तिथि तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि / समय

करने की तिथि / समय

कार्यालय, नगर निगम सभागार, मुजपफरपुर। : दिनांक 27.11.2023 के 15.30 बजे के बाद। (on website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/) तकनीकी बिंड निष्पादन के पश्चात।

3. अधीक्षण अभियंता, नगर विकास अंचल, तिरहत, मुजफ्फरपुर

 वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि / समय 7. सभी मूल शपथ पत्र, मूल Existing जमा बैंक गारंटी मूल प्रति /ऑनलाईन

का ऑनलाईन जमा प्राप्ति प्रति मूल में एवं

: दिनांक 25.11.2023 के 10:30 बजे से 16:00 बजे तक Commitment , अग्रधन राशि के रूप में स्थान-1. नगर आयुक्त का कार्यालय, नगर निगम, मुजयफरपुर। 2. मुख्य अभियंता (उत्तर), आधारभूत संरचना एवं परिवहन उत्तर बिहार उपभाग, नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग, बुढको, पटना। जमा प्राप्ति प्रति मूल में, परिमाण विपत्र

जमा करने की तिथि / समय एवं स्थान कार्य का विवरण

युप संo	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि (रू० में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (अप्रत्यर्पणीय) (रू० में)	Bid Processing Fee (Through online payment) (अग्रत्यर्पणीय) (रू० में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अविध (इन्कुलिंडिग मॉनसून अविध माह में)
1.	वार्ड सं0-19 अन्तर्गत कृष्णा सिनेमा से गांधी पुस्तकालय भाया रघुनाथ अडिग हाउस गली 1, 2, 3 तक पी०सी०सी० सड़क एवं आर०सी०सी० नाला निर्माण कार्य।	9971500.00	199500.00	10000.00	As per e-Proc2	6 Months
2.	वार्ड सं0-47 अन्तर्गत बीठएम०पी०-6 तथा रोड होते हुए शास्त्री नगर दुर्गा मंदिर तक पी.सी.सी. सड़क एवं आर.सी.सी. नाला निर्माण कार्य।	12129700.00	242600.00	10000.00	As per e-Proc2	8 Months
3,	वार्ड सं0-48 एवं 49 अन्तर्गत खादी भण्डार रोड राजपूत द्वार से बेला रोड राजपूत द्वार तक पी0सी0सी0 सड़क एवं आर0सी0सी0 नाला निर्माण कार्य।	16130500.00	322700.00	10000.00	As per e-Proc2	9 Months
4.	वार्ड सं0— 49 अन्तर्गत इमली चौक के नजदीक दुर्गा मंदिर से दाहिने तरफ यमुना बिहार कॉलोनी पथ संख्या—03 सुरेन्द्र चीधरी के मकान से सुबोध कुमार के मकान तक पी०सी०सी० सड़क एवं आर०सी०सी० नाला निर्माण	1962900.00	39300.00	5000.00	As per e-Proc2	2 Months

नोट:- Bidder should submit Bid Processing fee through on-line payment as per amoun generated on website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/

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क्र. सं.	प्रक्षेत्र का नाम	अनुमंडल का नाम	जिला का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख रू० में)	परिमाण विपन्न का मृल्य (Online Payment) (रू० में) (अप्रत्यपणीय)	अग्रधन की राशि (लाख रू० में)	Bid Processing Fee (Online Payment) ( रू० में) (अप्रत्यपर्णीय)	कार्य की अवधि (माह में)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
4.	नौबलपुर	दानापुर	पटना	78.40	10000.00	1.57	3540.00	03 माह				
2.	पीरो	पीरो	भोजपुर	130.93	10000.00	2.62	3540.00	04 माह				
3.	दुर्गावती	मोहनिया	कंमूर (ममुआ)	78.21	10000,00	1.56	3540.00	03 माह				
4.	बाराचट्टी	शेरघाटी	गया	105.54	10000.00	2.11	3540.00	04 माह				
5.	रफीगंज	औरंगाबाद	औरंगाबाद	84.31	10000.00	1.69	3540.00	03 मार				
6.	मढ़ौरा	मढ़ौरा	सारण	85.53	10000.00	1.71	3540.00	03 माह				
7.	जसौली	मुजफ्फरपुर पष्चिमी	मुजफ्फरपुर	103.32	10000,00	2.07	3540.00	04 माह				
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9.	पातेपुर	महुआ	वैषाली	92.36	10000.00	1.84	3540.00	03 माह				
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07.11.2023 upto 15.00 Hrs. (www.eproc2.bihar.gov. in)

09.11.2023 at 16:00 Hrs. (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in )

09.11.2023 upto 15: 00 Hrs. at BRPNNL Office.

5. Date, time and place of opening of Financial Bid To be informed later to technically qualified bidder. (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in 6. The detailed information like eligibility criteria, detailed Scope of work etc. can be seen/downloaded from website www.eproc2.bihar.govt.in & www.brpnnl.bihar.gov.in

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Senior Project Engineer, B.R.P.N.N.Ltd, Works Division, Patna-1

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Mr. Gulfam Khan, S/o Mr. Irfan, R/o: H.No. 67/1, Fakharuddin Ali Ahmed Nagar, 1 Lisari Gate, Meerut, U.P.-250002, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC No. 16999/2018 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Mr. Gulfam Khan cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Mr. Gulfam Khan has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Mr. Gulfam Khan accused of CC No. 16999/2018 U/s 138 NI Act P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 29.11.2023 By Order

Ms. Sakshi Jaiswal, Metropolitan Magistrate-05, (NI Act), Central, Court Room No.- 2, Ground Floor, CBA-I, Tis Hazari Courts, New Delhi DP/11829/CD/2023

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr.PC) Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

Rahul, S/o Om Prakash R/o H.No.57, Gali No.10, Paharganj, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No.142/2020 u/s 27/61/85 NDPS Act, P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Rahul cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Rahul has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Rahul of FIR No.142/2020 u/s 27/61/85 NDPS Act, P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said By Order, complaint on or before 21.12.2023. Meena Chauhan

Metropolitan Magistrate-02 Central DP/11742/CD/2023 Room No.272, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr.P.C. Where as complaint has been made before me that one

accused Kapil Dhingra S/o Lt. Satpal Dhingra, R/o H.No. A-63, DDA Chaukhandi, Budha Bazar Road Near Shani Mandir, Tilak Nagar, Delhi have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 403/17 u/s 354B/506/509/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Kapil Dhingra cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Kapil Dhingra has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Kapil Dhingra of FIR No. 403/17 u/s 354B/506/509/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 20.11.2023. Ms. Akansha Gautam

Metropolitan Magistrate, Mahila Court-04, Room No.252, 2nd Floor DP/11674/WD/2023 (Court Matter) Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.) Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused

Rajiv @ Golu, S/o Late Virender, R/o S-92, Gali no. 13, 3rd Pusta, Bharampuri, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 013262/2020, U/s 379/411 IPC, registered at P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Rajiv @ Golu, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Rajiv @ Golu, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Rajiv @ Golu, of case FIR No. 013262/2020, U/s 379/411 IPC, P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi, is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 16.12.2023. By order

Arjinder Kaur, Metropolitan Magistrate, Room no. 247, Second Floor, DP/11813/N/2023 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi (Court Matter)

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON



General public is hereby informed that one person namely Israr Khan S/o Intzaar Khan R/o H.No. C-31/32, Ansar Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi, Age 50 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Built Normal, Face Oval, wearing Black Colour T-Shirt, Black Colour Lower & Black Slippers in feet has been missing since 07.10.2023 from his house. Sincere efforts have been

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#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE **OF ACCUSED PERSON**

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Jitender Chaudhary, R/o: Village & Post Office Navla, Police Station Mansarpur, District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 1005/2015, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S.: Burari, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Jitender Chaudhary cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Jitender Chaudhary has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Jitender Chaudhary accused of FIR No. 1005/2015, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S.: Burari, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 24.11.2023. By Order

Ms. Reetika Jain Metropolitan Magistrate, Mahila Court-03 DP/11759/N/2023-Room No. 149, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi (Court Matter)



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### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



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dated 03.08.2015 has been registered at P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform

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# Canadian visas, and the many Indian students who apply

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

CANADA HAS stopped visa and consular services at its Chandigarh, Mumbai, and Bengaluru consulates. These services will now be available only at the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi. This has happened after Canada withdrew 41 diplomats from India after New Delhi said it would revoke their diplomatic immunity.

#### What is the expected fallout of this?

The downsizing of Canada's diplomatic corps and halting of visa and consular services in three major Indian cities will lead to a slowdown of Indian visa applications for Canada.

Canada offers seven categories of visas for Indian citizens: Visitor Visa, commonly used for tourism, visiting family or friends; Study Permit; Work Permit; Super Visa, a multiple-entry visa that enables parents or grandparents of Canadian citizens or perma-

nent residents to visit for up to two years at a time; Business Visa, related to an investment or starting a business; Transit Visa; and Permanent Resident Visa, for those seeking to migrate to Canada.

The number of Indians migrating to Canada has tripled since 2020, as per official data. As many as 1.18 lakh Indians became permanent residents in Canada in 2022: the number is expected to reach the 20-lakh mark this year. A large chunk of visa applications are for Study Permits, from Indian students who seek to study in Canadian universities.

#### How many Indian students are there in Canada?

As on December 31, 2022, a total 3,19,130 Indian students were registered in Canada. Of them, 209,930 were pursuing undergraduate degrees, 80,270 were pursuing postgraduate degrees, and 28,930 were studying for diplomas or certificates.

Indians going abroad for higher education touched a six-year high in 2022 at over 7.5 lakh, the Education Ministry told Parliament earlier this year. In fact, the number of Indians choosing to study abroad rose from 4.5 lakh in 2017 to 5.2 lakh in 2018 to around 5.86 lakh in 2019, as per government data.

Canada is the second largest overseas destination for Indian students after the United States. As of December 31, 2022, Indian students comprised 39.5% of the

international student population in Canada. Other preferred destinations for Indian students include the UK. Australia and New Zealand.

In 2022, India was the top country for permanent residents, temporary foreign workers, and international students in Canada. The issuance of student visas by Canada to Indians has been rising steadily since 2015.

#### Why do so many Indian students want to study in Canada?

The number of international students is steadily increasing due to the generally high

quality of education in Canada. Canadian degrees are considered to be as competent as those from the US or UK. It has also become a popular destination for vocational and diploma courses among international students. The cost of studying and living in Canada is relatively low, while the standard of living is high, making it an attractive destination for students.

Canada is a vast country with a low density of population, and offers a range of permanent and part-time job op-

portunities. It is easier to move from being an international student to having permanent residence (PR) status in Canada, especially when compared to countries such as the US.

Also, Canada's government has been working proactively to attract foreign students. In 2022, it launched the Student Direct Stream (SDS), a fast-track visa processing programme for students from India, China, the Philippines, and Vietnam. In April 2023, it announced a Post-Graduation Work Permit Extension programme, under which international students may stay on for up to three years after graduation, gaining work experience and potentially a secure job in Canada.

#### How does having international (including Indian) students help Canada?

Indian students make a substantial contribution to the Canadian economy through tuition fees for colleges and universities, and by spending on living expenses such as food, accommodation, and transportation.

Tuition fees for international students in Canada are typically two to three times what is paid by domestic students. Indian students are estimated to put in approximately Canadian \$10 billion annually to the education sector in that country.

Canada is generally welcoming of immigrants, and the Canadian economy benefits from the labour of international students in critical sectors. In 2022, international students filled approximately 370,000 jobs in Canada, with Indian students accounting for over 170,000 of these positions.

#### What happens now after the slowing of the visa process?

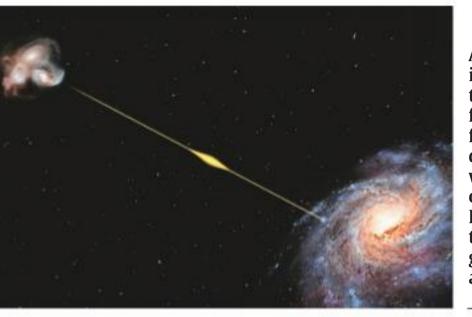
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), which is responsible for processing visas, has said that it is reducing the number of employees in India from 27 to 5. The Canadian daily *The Globe and Mail* reported that the cutting of staff could lead to a backlog of 17,500 decisions on applications from India.

However, the 10 visa application centres that are operated by third-party contractors will not be impacted. The Canadian authorities have said that even now, 89% of visa applications from India are processed outside the country, through IRCC's global network.

"Remaining staff will continue to focus on the work that can't be moved out of the country, such as urgent cases, visa printing, and working with visa application centres, Canada's Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Minister Marc Miller said.

#### EXPLAINED SCIENCE

### ASTRONOMERS DETECT 8 BN-YR-OLD 'FAST RADIO BURST': WHAT IS IT?



Artist's impression of the path of a fast radio burst from the distant galaxy where it originated to Earth, in one of the Milky Way galaxy's spiral arms. Reuters

ASTRONOMERS HAVE detected an intense flash of radio waves coming from what looks like a merger of galaxies dating to about 8 billion years ago — the oldest-known instance of a phenomenon called a fast radio burst that continues to defy explanation.

This burst in less than a millisecond unleashed the amount of energy our Sun emits in three decades, researchers said. It was detected using the Australian SKA Pathfinder, a radio telescope in the state of Western Australia. Its location was pinpointed by the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope in Chile.

A fast radio burst, or FRB, is a pulse of radio-frequency electromagnetic radiation. It lasts a small fraction of a second, but outshines most other sources of radio waves in the universe. Radio waves have the longest wavelengths in the electromagnetic spectrum.

"The radio waves in FRBs are similar to those used in microwave ovens. The amount of energy in this FRB is the equivalent to microwaving a bowl of popcorn twice the size of the Sun," said astronomer Ryan Shannon of Swinburne University of Technology in Australia, coleader of the study published this week in the journal Science.

Until now, the oldest-known such burst dated to 5 billion years ago, making this one 3 billion years older. The universe is about 13.8 billion years old. For comparison, Earth is about 4.5 billion years old. In seeing objects and events from long ago, astronomers peer across vast cosmic distances, making this burst also the farthest of any FRB ever detected.

"The most likely source is a hyper-

magnetized neutron star, called a magnetar. These stars are stellar corpses the mass of the Sun but only the size of a small city. They are some of the most extreme objects in the universe, which you would need to produce such extreme

"There are more energetic events in the universe, associated with stellar explosions or a black hole shredding a star apart. But FRBs are unique in that they produce all their energy in radio waves, with nothing seen in other bands — optical light or X-rays for example — and that the signals are so short," Shannon added.

They also are more common, he said, with upwards of 100,000 thought to occur somewhere in the universe daily. Far

"Galaxies in the distant universe look different than those nearby — they don't have nice spiral arms — so it wasn't clear if what we were seeing was one galaxy with a few clumps, or a few smaller galaxies. It is likely that the source is a few galaxies,

The researchers said that studying these bursts also can help to detect and measure the immense amount of matter believed to populate the expanses of space between galaxies. As these radio waves zip through the cosmos, they can flag the presence of this intergalactic plasma – gas so hot that some or all its atoms are split into the subatomic parti-

"Most of the normal matter in the universe — this is the regular matter that makes up stars, planets, humans — is thought to reside in a diffuse cosmic web of gas between galaxies," Shannon said.

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# Questions in Parliament

Why do questions asked by MPs matter? What is the procedure for MPs to ask questions, and what do's and don'ts must they follow? What are the various categories of questions, and how are they answered?

**ALIND CHAUHAN** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

ON OCTOBER 26, the Ethics Committee of Lok Sabha will hear "oral evidence" from BJP MP Nishikant Dubey on his allegation that TMC MPMahua Moitra had accepted "bribes" to ask questions in Parliament targeting the Adani Group. Moitra has denied the allegation.

On Thursday, Darshan Hiranandani, CEO of the Hiranandani Group, one of India's biggest real estate developers, claimed that Moitra had given him "her Parliament login and password so that I could post the questions directly on her behalf when required".

#### When and how can an MP ask a question in Parliament?

When in session, Lok Sabha generally starts with Question Hour — a period of an hour that is provided to MPs to ask questions of Ministers, and to hold them accountable for the functioning of their ministries.

The procedure for raising questions is governed by Rules 32 to 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, and Directions 10 to 18 of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha.

To ask a question, an MP has to first give a notice addressed to the Secretary General of the House, intimating their intention to ask a question. Usually, the period of notice for a question is not less than 15 days.

The notice usually contains the text of the question, the official designation of the Minister to whom the question is addressed, the date on which the answer is desired, and the order of preference, in case the MP tables more than one notice of questions for the same day.

How many questions can an MP ask?

Question Hour in Lok Sabha, a document published by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, says:

MPs Mahua Moitra and Nishikant Dubey in Parliament. X/@sansad\_tv, PTI "A Member is allowed to give not more than five notices of questions, both for oral and written answers, in all, for any day. Notices received in excess of five from a Member for a day, are considered for the subsequent day(s) concerning that Minister(s) during the

period of that session only." The Lok Sabha Secretariat holds a ballot of questions received from MPs for a particular day. The questions selected in the ballot are then answered by the respective Ministries.

#### How are the notices for questions submitted?

There are two ways by which an MP can submit the notices of their questions. First, through an online 'Member's Portal', to access which they have to enter their ID and password. Second, through the printed forms available in the Parliamentary Notice Office.

The Lok Sabha Secretariat examines the notices of the questions in the light of laiddown rules, and decides whether a question, or a part thereof, is or is not admissible.

#### How is admissibility decided?

A set of rules govern the admissibility of a question raised by an MP. For example, questions shall not ordinarily contain more than 150 words. They should not contain arguments or defamatory statements, or refer to the character or conduct of any person except in their official or public capacity. Questions that raise larger issues of pol-

icy are not allowed — the reason being it is not possible to enunciate policies within the limited compass of an answer to a question. Also, a question is not admissible if its

subject matter is pending judgment before any court of law or any other tribunal or body set up under law, or is under consideration before a Parliamentary Committee.

A question that seeks information, the free availability of which may weaken the unity and integrity of the country, is not allowed.

#### Are all questions answered in person by the concerned Minister in the House?

No. There are four types of questions: starred, unstarred, short-notice questions, and questions addressed to private Members.

■ A starred question is answered orally by the Minister in charge of the concerned department. Each MP is allowed to ask one starred question per day. Starred questions have to be submitted at least 15 days in ad-

vance, so that the Minister has the time to prepare the answers. On any day, only 20 questions can be listed for oral answers. When a question is answered orally, supplementary questions can be asked thereon. An unstarred question receives a writ-

ten reply from the Ministry. These questions

too, need to be submitted at least 15 days in advance. Up to 230 questions can be listed for written answers in a day. No follow-up questions can be asked to an unstarred question. According to a report by PRS Legislative Research, while starred questions are better

suited to inquire about the government's views on issues and its policy inclination, unstarred questions are more conducive for getting answers to queries related to data or information. (Engaging as a Parliamentarian: How to Intervene Effectively, May 2019) Short notice questions are those that

pertain to a matter of urgent public importance. They can be asked with less than 10 days' notice, with reasons for the short notice. Like a starred question, they are answered orally, followed by supplementary questions.

A question to a private Member is addressed to the Member. It is asked when the subject matter pertains to any Bill, Resolution or any matter relating to the Business of the House for which that MP is responsible.

#### Why is the raising of questions in Parliament important?

Asking questions is an "inherent and unfettered" parliamentary right of an MP, according to Question Hour in Lok Sabha. The exercise acts as a parliamentary device to practise legislative control over executive actions.

The government, on its part, can use these questions to gauge the public reaction to its policies and administration. At times, questions lead to the formation of a Parliamentary commission, a court of inquiry or even the enactment of legislation.

### Affidavit, sworn under oath: What do these terms mean?

**KHADIJA KHAN** NEW DELHI. OCTOBER 20

DARSHAN HIRANANDANI, CEO of the Hiranandani Group, has given a "sworn affidavit" to the Ethics Committee of Lok Sabha making allegations against TMC MP Mahua Moitra and several other individuals. Moitra has rejected Hiranandani's "approver affidavit" on a "white piece of paper with no letterhead".

Lawyers Shardul Shroff and Pallavi Shroff, whom Hiranandani has named, pointed out that his statements were not made on oath or verified before an Oath Commissioner.

What is a sworn affidavit?

The public-service Legal Information

Institute of the Cornell Law School says an affidavit is a "sworn statement a person makes before a notary or officer of the court outside of the court asserting that certain facts are true to the best of that person's knowledge". Section 3(3) of India's General Clauses

mation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing". In its 1977 ruling in Chhotan Prasad Singh vs. Hari Dusadh, a three-judge Bench of the

Supreme Court said "it is an essential charac-

teristic of an affidavit that it should be made on

Act, 1897, defines an "affidavit" as an "affir-

oath or affirmation before a person having authority to administer the oath or affirmation."

Can anyone make an affidavit at any time?

In Chhotan Prasad Singh, the court referred to Section 4 of the Oaths Act, 1969, and made it clear that "all courts and persons having by law or consent of parties" the authority to receive evidence are authorised to administer such oaths and affirmations — but they can only do so "where they are otherwise acting in the discharge of the duties or in exercise of the powers imposed or conferred upon them" by law.

Additionally, the court observed that only those magistrates who were acting in the course of their duty could administer oaths and affirmations to the persons making the affidavits, and failure to meet this requirement would render the affidavits as "inadmissible" evidence. Affidavits are routinely made in the course

of legal proceedings or trials. They can also be made for other purposes, such as registering one's property, or to declare one's legal heir(s).

#### What is an "approver affidavit"? In legal terms, an "approver" is a person

who is directly or indirectly concerned, involved or privy to an offence. An accomplice or an accused in a case can later turn approver, siding with the prosecution in return for a lesser sentence or pardon. Section 306 of the CrPC has provisions for tender of pardon for an accomplice in a crime "on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole of the circumstances [of the offence] within his knowledge relative to the offence".

There is no legal definition of an "approver affidavit", the expression used by Moitra.

# What are proxy advisory firms, opposed to Anant Ambani for RIL board?

**HITESH VYAS** 

**Offline Batch** 

MUMBAI. OCTOBER 20

A PROPOSAL to appoint 28-year-old Anant Ambani, the youngest son of Mukesh Ambani, on the board of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) is facing opposition from two proxy advisory firms.

The firms, Institutional Investor Advisory Services India Ltd (IiAS) and Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), have advised RIL shareholders to vote against the proposal. However, they are backing the appointment of Anant's older siblings, Isha and Akash, both 31 years of age, to RIL's board.

#### What are proxy advisory firms?

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Proxy advisory firms position themselves as independent firms that provide advice to individual shareholders, minority shareholders, or institutional investors on the exercise of their rights in a company, including making recommendations on public offers or voting on agenda items.

Proxy advisors are regulated by markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Some of India's major proxy advisory firms are IiAS, Stakeholders Empowerment Services (SES), and InGovern.

Why are the two proxy firms opposing Anant's appointment on the RIL board?

IiAS and ISS have cited Anant's age as the reason for not supporting the proposal for his appointment on the RIL board.

"At 28 years of age, his (Anant's) appointment as a Non-**EXPLAINED** 

Executive Non-Independent Director does not align with **ECONOMICS** our voting guidelines," IiAS said in a report, while recommending to shareholders to vote against the

proposal. According to a Bloomberg report, ISS in an October 12 note said, "A vote against this resolution is warranted as Anant Ambani's limited leadership/board experience of around six years raises concerns on his potential contribution to the board."

On September 25, RIL, in a postal ballot notice, sought approval from members of the company, by way of a remote e-voting process, for the appointment of Isha, Akash,

> and Anant as non-executive directors of the company. The e-voting started on September 27 and will end

on October 26. As per IiAS report the appointments of Isha, Akash and Anant are expected to be effective before December 31, 2023.

#### Why are proxy advisory firms

important? Proxy advisory firms closely look at listed companies, their performance and

resolutions, and advise shareholders about their rights. They work in the interest of shareholders who might not always be able to analyse the impact of a resolution adopted by a company. These firms suggest to investors which way they should vote (for/against) on corporate decisions.

"Our idea is to educate investors in such a manner that they can protect their rights. This begins by giving them our opinion on the resolutions so that information is sufficient for them to make informed decisions," I N Gupta, Co-founder and Managing Director, Stakeholders Empowerment Services (SES), said.

Proxy advisory firms also work with companies to improve their corporate governance practices.

#### Should investors necessarily follow the proxy advisory firms' advice?

The proxy advisory firms' role is to educate investors. Their recommendations are not binding on investors. The firms themselves advise that investors should do their own research to arrive at a voting decision.

"Our suggestion should not be taken as the gospel truth. One should analyse various aspects before voting," Gupta said. At the same time, he said, it remains very important for a proxy advisory firm to present to investors opinions that are unbiased, conflict-free, and focused.

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# Survival of the Fittest

#### **SHUBHRA GUPTA**

THERE'S SO much going on in Kaala Paani, a slightly futuristic (2027) survival drama set in the Andamans, that its first episode runs an hour plus. And it is barely enough to contain the multiple strands of information that come flying out at us, in rapid succession: a lethal disease threatening to spread like wildfire among the residents and the hundreds of tourists gathered for a big festival, an administration flailing about, a greedy corporation with too much money and too little conscience, a medical team fighting against tremendous odds to keep death at bay, the dark jungles where the original people of the islands have carved out precarious spots for themselves, the whole surrounded by the spectacular blue of the ocean, which is as much boon as bane. It was called Kala Pani because it was impossible

to escape from the Cellular Jail in Port Blair: will these frantic, desperate people be able to get away in time?

A couple of things strike you as soon as the seven-episode series opens: the first is that *Kaala Paani* has the courage of its very ambitious convictions, taking time to build its big themes up despite its evident hurry to get going, necessary for a story like this in which humans seem to be just one step away from doom. When you destroy nature and want to only pilfer its natural resources, you are asking for it, and Kaala Paani, unusually for an Indian series, doesn't shy away from showing just how high the stakes are.

The body count starts rising from the beginning. No beating about the bush, just bam, a life is snuffed out. It startles you, but it also tells you that the storytellers are serious about their intent, that there will be no waffling, just cutting to chase.

This willingness to sacrifice even some

of its most sympathetic characters runs right through the series, though I am definitely going to quibble about the too-early bowing out of a primary character, who makes you want to know more about what must have been a complicated past. But the mix of known and unknown faces playing characters with a degree of complexity keeps our interest high: Mona Singh as a dogged public-spirited doctor who has an inkling of just how terrible the coming pandemic can be, Ashutosh Gowariker, as the unctuous LG of these stunningly beautiful islands, makes you want to see more of him as an actor, Sukant Goel as a local taxi-driver who loves his land even as he betrays it, Amey Wagh as a cocky cop whose only desire is to look out for himself, Vikas Singh as a stranded tourist who learns the Darwinian rule of the survival of the fittest in the cruelest manner, Chinmay Mandlekar as the doctor who is a stickler for protocol, Radhika Mehrotra as

the newbie researcher who has vital knowledge, Virendra Saxena as an eccentric old man who holds a crucial key, Arushi Sharma as a nurse who circles back to a lost love. There are a few other characters who make us watch as well.

The attempt at going back and forth in time — the point where the Japanese had arrived on the island just when World War 2 was about to end, stumbling upon an ancient secret known only to the original inhabitants — falters at times, but I liked that the portrayal of the tribal community is done with empathy and respect. That added layer gives the series a sense of timelessness, where the past and present are presented as a continuum, where life and death is as circular as the prison that once held key figures of India's freedom struggle.

Kaala Paani is marred by its contrived parts, where characters are made to jump to conclusions just because the plot finds it expedient. They jar even more in a series that has taken so much care to keep things believable. One of the most jarring ones in which an up-until-then-uncertain character switches from a 'hypothesis' — a word we hear several times — to complete conviction about how a cure can be found. which leads to a great deal of blather about the morality of sacrificing a few lives to save multitudes. The greedy corporate bosses have, in their employ, a large bodyguard, who cheerfully goes about thumping people on their heads, a very Bollywood touch. A couple of quirks-in-characters, meant to be humorous, outstay their welcome.

But those are not deal-breakers in this handsomely-produced series, which is fashioned as a cautionary tale. It may be set in the future, but it is just near enough to remind us about the years in which humankind was nearly destroyed by a virus, and a warning to not repeat our mistakes.

### **STREAMING** WATCH LIST

BY **ALAKA SAHANI** 



#### SILVER DOLLAR ROAD

PRIME VIDEO

This documentary by Raoul Peck follows the story of the Reels family as told by the matriarch Mamie Reels Ellison and her niece Kim Renee Duhon, two fierce women trying to safeguard their ancestors' land and their brothers and uncles, who were wrongfully imprisoned for eight years. Based on the 2019 ProPublica article, it highlights the covert ways to keep Black land ownership fragile and the racial wealth gap growing.



#### **DREAMGIRL2 NETFLIX**

Karam (Ayushmann Khurrana) secretly turns his female alter ego into a dancer and woos a millionaire's son in hopes of paying family debts and impressing his fiancée's father. This, as expected, leads to several cases of mistaken identities, and complications ensue. The film's cast also features Ananya Pandey, Paresh Rawal, Vijay Raaz, Manjot Singh, Seema Pahwa and Abhishek Bannerjee.



#### **TALK TO ME**

**BOOKMYSHOW STREAM** When a group of friends discover how to conjure spirits with an embalmed hand, they become hooked to the high-stakes party game — until one of them goes too far and unleashes terrifying supernatural forces. Talk to Me, a 2022-Australian supernatural horror film, directed by Danny and Michael Philippou, is a gripping tale and available in multiple Indian languages including

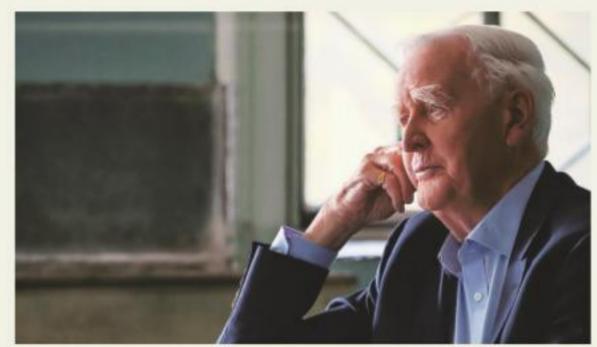


#### WHERE IS THE FRIEND'S HOUSE?

Telugu, Hindi and Tamil.

As a young protagonist embarks on a humble quest, a beautiful allegory of friendship and morality is revealed. The film follows young Ahmad's attempt to return his friend's school notebook at his home in a neighboring village, to prevent the latter from being expelled. The first film in Kiarostami's Koker trilogy, Where is the Friend's *Home?* is a unique mélange of poetry, documentary and fiction.

### Colour Me Grey



THE PIGEON

TUNNEL

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**Director:** Errol Morris

Cast: John le Carré,

Errol Morris

**Streaming on:** Apple TV+

#### **ROHAN NAAHAR**

IN THIS film about father-son relationship, famed documentarian Errol Morris deploys his usual tactics to perform a psychological analysis of his subject, legendary spy novelist John le Carré. Morris has previously profiled Donald Rumsfeld and Steven Hawking, among others.

Morris' work as the filmmaker is with his novels. Prepared for what they imagine will be a heady conversation.

The writer seems as familiar with

The Pigeon Tunnel almost immediately identifies the core event that shaped most of le Carré's later life (and creative output). He was born to a swindler named Ronnie Cornwell, who, by le Carré's estimation, spent around six years of his life

in prisons across Europe. A confidence trickster who duped innumerable people, but never accumulated any money himself. Living with him was so impossible that his wife, le Carré's mother, abandoned them both and disappeared without a trace when le Carré was just five.

The film charts his youth, and then follows him to Oxford, from where he was recruited into the British Secret Service. He served at both the MI5 and MI6 in the early stages of the Cold War, and closely witnessed the erection of the Berlin Wall. He was also a spectator to the greatest espionage scandal in his country's history

— the unmasking of British intelligence agent Kim Philby as a Soviet spy. A significant portion of the movie is devoted to this episode, during which le Carré excitedly offers his theories about why Philby continued to provide information to the Soviets even after being identified, humiliated, and then exonerated. Familiar with interrogation tactics, le

Carré assures Morris that he is determined to speak plainly, keenly aware that this might be his last chance to come clean, as it were. He was right, of course; he died in 2020, shortly after this film was

shot. But there isn't a single moment where he isn't in complete control of the conversation. He reveals only as much as he comfortably wants to. If they weren't so cordial to each other, The Pigeon Tunnel would be indistinguishable from psycho-

logical warfare.

Despite never being seen on camera, Morris is a near-constant presence in the film — curious but never caustic. And then there's the ever-so-gentle suggestion that it is entirely conceivable for the son of a conman to be one himself. Forever fascinated by the concept of betrayal, le Carré seems to enjoy toying with the audience, on one occasion going out of his way to tell Morris, to not blindly believe everything he says. His books were a blend of fact and fiction; it makes sense for The Pigeon Tunnel to be just as difficult to pin down.

#### MY NAME is David Glatzel. When I was 11, I was possessed by the devil." Opening lines don't get better than this, but it's a pity that Netflix's *The Devil on Trial* isn't able to live up to the promise. A retelling of the real-life events that inspired the third installment of The Conjuring — the film is a slapdash, surface-level examination of a truly fascinating

When David began displaying erratic behaviour in 1980, his seemingly regular family decided that it must be the doing of the devil. David's mother summoned the infamous demonologist duo Ed and Lorraine Warren, who had the unique knack of becoming associated with that era's most talked-about paranormal stories, including the Amityville haunting, the Annabelle curse,

modern American tragedy.

and the Enfield poltergeist. Based on their own five-step metre to gauge such incidents — permission, infestation, oppression, possession, destruction the Warrens estimated that David was already on step three. They reached out to their associates in the Catholic Church, and after filling out the necessary paperwork — who knew that expunging your soul of demons required you to briefly turn into Mussadi Lal - arranged for a 'minor' exorcism. During the ritual, a family friend invited the devil to try him on for size and leave the boy alone, a twist that even the seasoned Warrens weren't prepared for. It violated step one of their guidelines: permission. The family friend, David's sister's boyfriend Arne, appeared unaffected in the moment, but would later murder an acquaintance. His trial became known as the

### Nothing Spooky About It



THE DEVIL ON TRIAL ★★ Director: Christopher Holt Cast: David Glatzel, Adam Hunt, Arne Cheyenne Johnson Streaming on: Netflix

'Devil Made Me Do It' case, because it was the first known court case in America wherein demonic possession was used as a defence.

It's all malarkey, of course. And the movie knows it, which is why it's so strange for it to pretend otherwise for a full hour. Director Chris Holt rounds up the remaining members of the Glatzer family, including David and his two estranged brothers, Arne, the detective who investigated the murder and a random priest. But he takes a unidimensional approach to a story that is begging for better

telling. Long after you've probably given up all hope, the documentary is able to confront a truth that The Conjuring movies have been wilfully turning a blind eye to for a decade. Being terrible horror movies is the least of their crimes; they are actually propagating the legacy of some rather duplicitous people. But just because The Devil on Trial is aware of the larger context, it doesn't absolve it of trying to milk them for more 'content'. A better filmmaker would've immediately sensed that this isn't the real story at all. RN

### **Enfant** Terrible

GANAPATH ★

**Director:** Vikas Bahl Cast: Tiger Shroff, Kriti Sanon, Amitabh Bachchan, Ziad Bakri, Girish Kulkarni, Jameel Khan, Rahman

TIGER FIGHTING. Tiger dancing. Tiger Shroff flicks depend heavily upon these two things that he does best, and it's no surprise that the so-called plot in Ganapath necessarily includes one set piece after another, with everything else, and everyone else biding their time for their bit.

What does come as a surprise is just how terrible this film is, with practically no redeeming feature in its nearly two-and-half-hour runtime. The fighting-dancing Tiger, chest gleaming and bronzed, working hard both in the ring and on the dance floor, can't do a thing to stop our eyes from glazing over from this relentless rinse-and-repeat.

The film is set in the kind of future that dystopian Hollywood films keep showing us, where bombed-out shelters containing poverty-stricken folk are prey and the superrich, in their flowing capes, are predators. A mention of Mad Max Fury is thrown out, even as Ganapath gets ready to wade into yet another fight sequence. Which basically means that the film is bathed in mud-brown colours, both in landscape and costumes, for the large



part: it becomes psychedelic when it moves to the city with its skyscrapers and fancy clubs, the only kind of locations that seem to exist, using some of the most inept computer graphics we've seen.

So, of course, our hero has to have a coming-of-age track, as he has no idea of who he really is, and his journey takes him fast cars and slick girls and a couple of smirking mentors (Jameel Khan and Girish Kulkarni, both hopelessly miscast ) to a vast, arid landscape where he meets a mysterious guru (Rahman) and a kohl-eyed girl (Sanon) who can keep up her end in a fight. There's also a backstory in which Ganapath's sage grandpa (Bachchan) prophesies about a saviour who will save his people from perdition. And there's a blue-eyed villain (Bakri) who's always dressed in black: occasionally, there's mention of a supervillain, who is kept as a reveal for the end.

But basically, it's all a slack rigmarole, signifying nothing. Can it be that we also need a story along with Tiger fighting and dancing, dancing and fighting? What a thought. SG

# ECONOMY





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#### RBI not looking to tighten norms on unsecured lending by banks

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INDIA'S CENTRAL bank is currently not looking to tweak existing norms related to banks' unsecured lending portfolios as a

sector-wide buildup of stress is

not yet in sight, two people famil-

iar with the matter told *Reuters*. Indian banks have seen a sharp rise in unsecured loans mostly personal loans and credit cards — that has outpaced the overall bank credit growth of about 15% over the past year, catching the Reserve Bank of

India's (RBI) attention. Banks' outstanding receipts from credit cards rose to ₹2.18 trillion as of August 25, from ₹1.68 trillion a year earlier, latest data from the RBI showed. Outstanding personal loans rose 26% in the same period.

"The problem is not systemic at this point and is restricted to select four-five banks," one of the people. "The RBI has already cautioned these banks and has strengthened its vigilance around unsecured loans, but increasing risk weights on unsecured lending may not be necessary at this point.

Both the sources declined to be identified because they are not authorised to speak to the media. The RBI did not reply to a Reuters' email seeking comment.

**'CENTRAL BANKS MUST REMAIN VERY AGILE AMID GLOBAL UNCERTAINTIES'** 

# Rate cuts not on agenda, RBI remains 'extra vigilant' on inflation, says Das

should remain vigilant and com-

plete the pending repairs, if any, to

three-month low of 5.02 per cent

in September, but it has remained

over the RBI's medium-term tar-

get of 4 per cent for four years. The

RBI has raised the repo rate by a

cumulative 250 bps between

May 2022 and February 2023 and

tainties such as the West Asia

conflict, Das said it has driven US

bond yields to all-time highs,

which has implications for other

economies, but macro funda-

mentals in India remain strong.

Flagging risks from uncer-

left it unchanged since then.

Retail inflation rate fell to a

their houses," he said.

SENSEX: 65,397.62 ▼ 231.62 (0.35%) NIFTY: 19,542.65 ▼ 82.05 (0.42%) NIKKEI: 31,259.36 ▼ 171.26 HANG SENG: 17,172.13 ▼ 123.76 FTSE: 7,402.14 ▼ 97.39 DAX: 14,798.47 ▼ 246.76

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

STATING THAT interest rate cuts are not on the agenda of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Governor Shaktikanta Das on Friday said the central bank remains "extra vigilant" about inflation. Das said monetary policy must remain "actively disinflationary" in the current situation, adding that financial stability is non-negotiable.

Speaking at the Kautilya Economic Conclave, Das said there is a need for a sustained decrease in inflation and the RBI wants to reduce it to 4 per cent.

Das said the RBI is focused on growth-inflation dynamics and will take whatever action is needed. "If you take a cue that the Reserve Bank of India is thinking of reducing interest rates, sorry there is no such agenda about it. Interest rates will remain high. How long they will remain high, I think, only time and the way the world is evolving will tell," he said.

Referring to the Israelsaid central banks "need to remain very agile" amid global uncertainties. "...we all thought the period of uncertainty is over but I think as you would have seen in



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das in New Delhi on Friday. ANI

the last fortnight, new uncertainties have been thrown up. Therefore, central banks need to remain very agile and more than central banks, the first line of defence are the financial institutions and markets themselves... custodians of financial market infrastructure, stock exchanges, other exchanges, other regulators, financial sector entities, banks, (and) NBFCs themselves will have to remain agile," Das said.

The RBI governor underlined that in good times, the seeds of future vulnerabilities are sown, and hence, buffers are best built up during these times. "Banks, NBFCs and other financial sector entities

4% target top priority, show MPC minutes

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

THE MONETARY Policy Committee (MPC) will remain focused on aligning inflation to its target of 4%, and only after it achieves that on a sustained basis will its attention shift to the objective of growth, the October meeting minutes showed.

"Our fundamental goal is to align inflation with the 4% target and anchor inflation expectations," Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das said in the minutes released on Friday.

Recurring incidences of large and overlapping supply side shocks bring with them the risks of generalisation of inflation impulses, possible loss of monetary policy credibility and de-anchoring of inflation expectations, Das said at the meeting.

Retail inflation eased to a three-month low of 5.02% in September on the back of softer vegetable prices. In the October policy, the MPC unanimously decided to leave the repo rate

unchanged at 6.5 per cent for the fourth consecutive time. With a majority of 5:1, it also retained the monetary policy stance of withdrawal of accommodation.

MPC member Ashima Goval, who voted for 'withdrawal of accommodation', said that the stance rules out a rate cut but permits an increase only when there are second round effects from the recurring supply shocks, the minutes of the meetings held on October 4-6 showed.

However, one of the external members of the MPC, Jayanth Varma, while supporting the decision to keep the repo rate unchanged, expressed reservation on the stance on withdrawal of accommodation. He has done so previously as well.

"Successive meetings that promise to withdraw accommodation while actually keeping rates unchanged do not enhance the credibility of the MPC. I would much prefer a stance in which words are consistent with the actions," Varma said at the -WITH REUTERS meeting.



the 15th Finance Commission N K Singh and French economist Jean-Pierre Landau in New Delhi on Friday. ANI

### FM: Businesses need to factor terror in investment decisions

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

BUSINESSES CAN no longer make their investment decisions just on the basis of policies or by openness of an economy, but have to take into account the additional factor of terrorism, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Friday. She also said the government will ensure the burden of servicing debt is not passed on to the next generation.

"It is no longer an occasional attack or no longer only one region that is repeatedly a terrorism target, it is anybody, anywhere, single or well-organised. And that level of uncertainty and that level of risk which comes into business decision making or investments is going to be a permanent uncertainty and high-cost risk. Businesses can no longer be attracted by just policies or by just openness of an economy, they are also going to factor in the magnet that is going to attract terrorist targeting," she said at the Kautilya Economic Conclave,

The Finance Minister said that that there needs to be some thought put into where to source food from and the quantities and regions for dependence for food. "Do we need to draw food from so many different sources, or can you have food security because you have planned your agriculture well, at least to bring in selfsufficiency for your country's consumption... not speaking just for India, the global food security issue," she said. Sitharaman

added that food, fertilisers or fuel

should not become instruments in war or disruption.

She said the government is mindful of fiscal deficit management. "We are conscious of matters related to macroeconomic stability of the country and responsibility with which we deal with our fiscal and also the fiscal management and so for every decision that we take today, we are conscious of what burden is going to leave for the next generations," she said.

She said India's debt is not as high as other countries, but the government is looking at how some emerging market countries are managing their debt "We are looking at ways in which we can bring down the overall debt," she added.

On globalisation, she said there is pessimism about it and there is talk of re-globalisation and how strategic blocks are reshaping itself. "Who is grouping with whom, who has left the group and who and who is remaining outside of all these groups or forming new groups. So re-globalisation but with different shades and colour and flavour," she said.

On climate finance, Sitharaman said India used its own resources to fulfill its **Nationally** Determined Commitments (NDCs) as outlined in the Paris Agreement. Anyone suggesting that this should be an obvious course of action must also consider that developing countries may not have the financial capacity for such significant climate financing, she said.

### **BRIEFLY**—

#### JSW posts Q2 profit on India demand

Bengaluru: JSW Steel, India's largest steelmaker by capacity, reported a second-quarter profit on Friday, helped by robust domestic demand and lower input costs. The company reported a consolidated net profit of ₹27.60 billion (\$332.15 million) in the quarter ended September 30 from ₹8.48 billion loss a year earlier. Total revenue from operations rose 6.7% to ₹445.84 billion. Total expenses slipped nearly 6% due to an almost 10% contraction in key raw material costs. **REUTERS** 

#### **EPFO** adds 16.99 lakh net members

New Delhi: Retirement fund body EPFO has recorded net member addition of 16.99 lakh in August 2023, according to the payroll data released on Friday. Around 9.26 lakh new members have enrolled in August. Data shows 11.88 lakh members exited & rejoined EPFO, an increase of 10.13 per cent compared with August 2022.

#### Forex reserves halt five-week losing streak

Mumbai: Foreign exchange reserves snapped a five-week losing streak and rose to \$585.9 billion as of October 13, RBI data showed Friday. Reserves rose \$1.16 billion from an over five-month low in the previous week. Forex reserves had declined \$14.2 billion in the previous five weeks. **REUTERS** 

### India most preferred emerging market, says Morgan Stanley

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

EVEN AS the BSE Sensex fell over 1,000 points in the last four sessions, US investment bank Morgan Stanley said it has increased its overweight (OW) stance on the Indian equity market, terming it as its most preferred emerging market.

"Relative economic/earnings growth is improving and the macro-stability setup looks sufficient to withstand the higher real rate environment," Morgan Stanley said in its latest report. "The 'DREAM' run of domestic flows continues and multipolar world dynamics are driving both FDI and portfolio flows toward India," it said.

"Recent high-frequency trends also support our bullish stance with inflation concerns abating and the trade balance improving," Morgan Stanley said.

"We remain structurally bullish on India with the key thesis of our market upgrade intact. Our India Economics Team's recent tracker shows projects under implementation have recorded broad-based growth and PMI manufacturing remains in the expansionary zone since July 2021, likely driven by strong domestic demand amid a broad external weakness," it said.

Moreover, the previous concerns of a higher inflation causing abrupt changes in monetary policies have somewhat abated after

September CPI moderated to 5 per cent and core CPI slowed further to 4.6 per cent, with the team forecasting below 5 per cent in October, Morgan Stanley said.

The trade deficit has also narrowed with service trade balance improving sequentially in September. "India has been structurally outperforming MSCI EM by 45.5 per cent (in USD terms) from early 2021 until October 2022, and we expect outperformance to continue. with India starting to show a material breakout in relative EPS versus EM and having relatively low correlation/revenues from both the US and China," it said. On Friday, global equities fell

and oil and gold prices climbed as investors responded to the threat of a weekend escalation that would spread the conflict between Israel and Hamas to the wider Middle East region. The sight of US government bonds yields hitting 5 per cent for the first time since 2007 amid the conflict in West Asia left investors searching for safety.

"Nifty fell on October 20 showing persistent weakness. However, it has formed a doji after a fall, suggesting possibility of a bounce," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

The BSE Sensex fell 0.35 per cent, or 232 points, to 65,397.62 and the NSE Nifty Index declined by 82 points to 19,542.65.

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#### China curbs graphite exports China Friday introduced export permits for some graphite

products 'to protect national security'. This comes after it brought curbs on gallium and germanium, used in chips.



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### Expert group suggests chip research centre with \$8 bn outlay over 5 years

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

AN ELECTRONICS and IT ministry-backed expert panel has recommended setting up a semiconductor research centre with an initial investment of around \$8 billion (about ₹66,500 crore) over the next five years.

The panel Friday submitted its report to Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar who said the proposed institution is expected to

start taking shape next year.

"A group of top minds in semiconductors around the world and country have sat together to design the Bharat Semiconductor Research Centre," Chandrasekhar said.

He said that the proposed centre will be a global institution in chip research. "I'm hopeful that in the year 2024, we should have the beginning of this institaking shape,' tution Chandrasekhar said

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#### HZL posts fourth straight quarterly profit decline Bengaluru: Indian miner Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL) Friday

reported a fourth-consecutive fall in quarterly profit, as lower sales and lower zinc prices continued to hurt.

The company's consolidated net profit fell 35.5% to ₹17.29 billion in the second quarter ended September 30 from ₹26.80 billion the base metal.

a year earlier. Despite an 11% rise in the quarter and the best quarterly performance since March 2022, zinc prices are still sharply off their 2022 highs as interest rate concerns and demand from top consumer China weighed on

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publishers say. Publishers want

to be compensated for the con-

tent on which Google and other

AI companies train their AI tools.

much as 40%, according to an ex-

Publishers want clicks to se-

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**It** is for general information that I, SALIN KUMAR Son of RAM KISHAN, R/o P.O Bhaini Khurd. Near Ravidas Mandir, Dadupur (83), Karnal, Haryana-132116, declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as SALIN and MAHINDRO respectively in my minor son SHIVAM aged 16 years in his Secondary School Marks Statement Cum Certificate. The actual name of mine and my wife is SALIN KUMAR and MAHINDRO DEVI respectively, which may be amended accordingly. 0070869504-1

0040694684-4

**I,hitherto** known as Rohit,S/O Shri Ravinder Kumar R/O.H.NO.33, gali.no.5, Krishan kunj extn. Part-1,Laxmi-Nagar, DELHI-110092, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Kumar. 0040694675-4 I.Vipin Kumar,S/o-Devi

Charan, Add-41/B-2nd floor,Laxmi Dairy,F/F Old Govindpura, Govind pura, Delhi-110051, changed my name to Vipin. 0040694675-3

**I.Vijay** Kumar alias Vijay Vishraj S/o,Ghanshyam Dass R/o,RZ-1101-A1, F/F, Gali-No.11, Sadh-Nagar-II, Palam-Colony, Palam-Village, South-West Delhi-110045, have changed my-name to Vijay Vishraj.

I,VACHASPATI,S/O SURENDER

KUMAR R/O DA-521,SHALIMAR BAGH, DELHI-110088. HAVE **CHANGED MY NAME TO** VACHASPATI GUPTA. 0040694684-3

**I,Simran** Singh,F/o-Jaskaran Singh Sareen, R/o C-24/C, Acharya Kripalani Road, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-110033, have changed my son's name Jaskaran Singh to Jaskaran Singh Sareen.

0040694681-4 **I,Siddhika** D/o Anil Kumar Goel

R/o,B-16, Subhash-Park Ext., Near Rajapuri-Road, Uttam-Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Siddhika Goel. 0040694677-5 I.SURJIT SINGH S/O MOHAN

SINGH,R/O C-16,BLOCK-C, PRATAP NAGAR, DELHI-110007, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SURJIT SINGH DHINGRA, FOR ALL PURPOSES.BOTH SURJIT SINGH AND SURJEET SINGH DHINGRA ARE SAME-PERSON.

0040694675-6

**I.Preeti** Gilani.W/o Gulshan Kumar, R/o E-47, Third-Floor, Sector-1, Rohini, Delhi-110085, inform that in my son Rudransh Gilani birthcertificate my name was written as Priti Gilani, whereas my correct name is Preeti Gilani. 0040694681-5

**,Pooja** w/o Roshan kumar Yadav, Presently residing at, Sarehua kala, Bathawar, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh Pin-232109, have changed my name from Pooja to KM Pooja, vide-Affidavit dated-20.10.2023.

0040694675-10

**I,PIYUSH** ARORA S/O,Pankaj Arora,R/o-17/118,4th-Floor, Geeta - Colony, Shahadara, Delhi-110031, that name of my-father has been wrongly-written as PANKAJ **KUMAR** in my-Passport No.L5793707. The correct name of my father is PANKAJ ARORA. 0040694677-7

I.PATIL SANJAYSINGH RAJARAM, father of, PATIL SHAURYA SANJAYSINGH, Presently, residing at,Qtr.No.25/1,Marut-Camp Air-Force Station. New Delhi-110003, have changed my minor son's name from PATIL SHAURYA SANJAYSINGH to SHAURYA SANJAYSINGH PATIL, Vide-affidavit dated-20.10.2024. 0040694679-10

I.Mohamad Arif@ Shekh Arif.S/o Shekh Alam, H.No. 258, Gali. No.11, Devi Lal Colony. Gurugram(HR.) 122001.have changed my name to Sheikh 0040694681-7

I.MEENA RADHAKRISHNAN, W/O... RADHAKRISHNAN.ADD-5174,SHYAM LAL BUILDING, BASANT-ROAD, PAHARGANJ, CENTRAL, DELHI-110055, changed my name to MEENA NAIDU, for all, future purposes.

0040694681-2 **I,Kashinath** Dubey,S/o-Raghu Banshi Dubey, R/o.1-19-49,Rasoolpura,Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500003, h ave changed my name to Kashi Dubey, for all purposes.

0040694677-2

**I,Indrajit** Khandai,S/O. Sh.Nilmani Khandai R/O.15/36,Indiranagar,Luckno w-226016, solemnly affirm that my name Indrajit Khandai and Indraieet Khandai are one and the same person. 0040694675-9

I Mohd Naeem S/O, Aziz Ahmed R/o 6496 Bara Hindu Rao Delhi 110006 have changed my name

to Naeem Ahmad. 0040694631-1 I,HARSHITA KAKAR, W/O.DHRUV KUMAR, ADD-S-357, 2ND-FLOOR, GREATER KAILASH PART-2, NEW DELHI-110048, changed my name to HARSHITA KUMAR, for all, future purposes. 0040694681-1

I,Gulshan Kumar,S/o Thakur Dass Gilani, R/o E-47, Third-Floor, Sector-1, Rohini, Delhi-110085, inform that in my son Rudransh Gilani birthcertificate my name was written as Gulshan Gilani, whereas my correct name is Gulshan Kumar. 0040694681-6

**I.Gouri** Shanker Agrawal.S/o Satya Narayan Agrawal, R/o.WZ-650,SF,Street.No.-2,Sri Nagar, Delhi 110034, have changed my name to Gauri Shankar Garg, for all purposes. 0040694677-1

I,Ex Army No12974752Y,Lance NK Ashig Hussain TelWani.S/O-Gh Hassan Telwani, RO-Hussipora, Tehsil-Chadoora, District-Budgam.At the time of enrolment my cast has been wrongly mentioned as Ashiq Hussain Wani instead of Ashiq Hussain Telwani as in certificates.It needs corrections.Objections be filled to 162 Inf Ban TA/JAKLI within seven days.

0020466553-1

I.DEEPAK S/O.SITA RAM CHADHA R/o.H.No.1515, Ranjeet Street, Pahar Ganj, Delhi-110055, have changed my name to DEEPAK CHADHA, for all purposes. 0040694684-2

I,Ruchie Rai,W/o Sanjay Rai,R/o C-36, Sushant Lok -I, Galleria DLF-IV, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122009, have changed my name to Ruchi Rai. 0040694677-3

I.DEEPAK CHADHA S/o.SITA RAM CHADHA R/o.1515, Ranjeet Street, Pahar Ganj, Delhi-110055, have changed the name of my minor Son, from SAHAJ to SAHAJ CHADHA for all purposes. I,DAYAWATI BHATI,W/O.AJAB

SINGH, ADD-A-26, A-NORTH **BLOCK WEST-VINOD NAGAR** EAST DELHI110092, changed my name to DAYAWATI, for all, future purposes

0040694681-3

I,DANISH S/O MUVEEN AHMED,R/O HOUSE NO.111-A,GALI.NO.4,AMBEDKAR NAGAR, HAIDERPUR VILLAGE, DELHI-110088, have changed my name to DANISH AHMED. 0040694675-1 I.Ayushi Sajwan, D/o JC470301P

Rank Ex SUB Rampal Singh, R/o S-1A, Pandav Nagar, Opposite. Mother Dairy near Jain Mandir, Delhi-92, have changed my,name to AAYUSHI SAJWAN **VIDE-AFFIDAVIT.DATE** 20.10.23, BEFORE. DELHI. 0040694675-2

I,Anil Panday,S/O Ramesh Chand Pandey, R/O.H.no.C-246, Street.no-12, Gali Pandey Wali, First Pusta, New Usmanpur.Delhi -110053.have change my name Anil Pandey, for all purpose.

0040694675-5 I,Anil Kumar S/o Mahender

Singh R/o,B-16, Subhash-Park Ext., Near Rajapuri-Road, Uttam-Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Anil Kumar Goel. 0040694677-4

**I.ABHISHEK PANDEY.S/O** 

PANDEY,R/O.HOUSE.NO.B-11/202 SHALIMAR-GARDEN **EXTENSION-2** SAHIBABAD, GHAZIABAD, UTTA R-PRADESH, 201005, HAVE **CHANGED MY NAME.From** ABHISHEK KUMAR PANDEY TO ABHISHEK PANDEY, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040694675-7 I, YASHRUB HAMEED IDRISHI S/O

**VIRENDRA NATH** 

IDRISH KHAN R/o B-9B, Gali.No.2, Near Police Both. Kanti Nagar Extn. Krishna Nagar Delhi-110051 have changed my name to ABDUL HAMEED for all future purposes. 0070869481-1

I, Tanvi Shanker D/o Ratnesh Shanker, R/o Flat No 09, Manzil Apartment, Plot No 07, Sector 09, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077 Have changed my name to Tanvii Shanker for all Future 0040694620-1 purposes.

I, Suneeta Bhati W/o SGT Ramvir Singh Bhati R/o C-504, Alpha Homes, Alpha-1, Greater Noida, U.P. declare that my name has been wrongly spelled as Sunita Bhati in my husband's service records. My correct name is 'Suneeta Bhati' which may be amended apropos. 0070869484-1

I, Satish Kumar S/O Raj Pal Singh, R/o Plot N-73 Sainik Enclave, Kali Mata Mandir Ke Pas, Vipin Garden, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi-110059. I have changed the name of my minor Son Lakki aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Vansh kumar

0070869434-1

I, SARVESH KUMAR, S/O-MR.BANSI LAL.R/O-5800, NEW **CHANDRAWAL SUBZI** MANDI, MALKA GANJ, S.O.-NORTH DELHI-110007, inform that in my, son's (ASHISH KUMAR GAUTAM),10th Marksheet his DATE-OF-BIRTH-14/01/2007 wrongly-written instead of correct DATE-OF-BIRTH-04/01/2007 and also my name wrongly-written SARVESH KUMAR GAUTAM instead of correct name **SARVESH KUMAR.PIs** amendment accordingly.

0040694675-8

I Hema Kumari D/o Sh. Fakir Singh R/o B-10, Suraksha Vihar. Near Madina Masjid, Vikas Nagar, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059 have changed my name to Himani Bisht for all purposes.

0040694610-2

I, SANGITA DEVI W/O ANIL R/O D-12, AMAR COLONY, NANGLOI, DELHI-110041 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as SANGEETA DEVI in my minor son ROHIT aged 15 years in his school records. The actual name of mine is SANGITA DEVI

0070869515-1

I,Badshah Khan S/O Matloob Hussain, R/o H.No.V-1452,Gali.No-04,Vijay Park, Delhi-110053. have changed my name to **SHAMSHUL** 

HUSSAIN, Permanently. 0040694681-9 I, Rajni w/o Deepak Kumar R/o 9/54, T.F, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name after marriage to Rajni

Kumari for all purposes 0040694621-1 I, Munesh Sharma (UID: 8369 1766 8340 and DOB: 01.07.1973) W/o Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma R/o 515. Friends Society. Sector-12, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, have change my

Name Munesh to Munesh

Sharma for All Future Purposes 0070869513-1

I, Manoj Kumar Kandpal S/o Suresh Chandra Kandpal my Permanent address House No.145 Ward No.7 Mohalla Gujraan Chowk, Bawal Rewari Haryana Pin-123501.

0040694623-1

I, Mahima Aggarwal, D/o Shri Nand Gopal Aggarwal, R/o A-187/1, Near Shastri Statue, Main Bazar, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110052, do hereby declare that Mahima Aggarwal and Tanya Aggarwal, are the same woman. Henceforth, I have changed my name from Tanya Aggarwal to Mahima Aggarwal for all future purposes.

0040694618-1

I, LATA, W/o Tarvinder Kumar, R/o B-51A, Third Floor, Khanpur Extn. Khanpur, Delhi-110062, have changed my name to HEM LATA for all purposes.

0040694614-1

I, KOMAL D/O SANJAY SAHU R/O 7016/18, GALI TANKI WALI, GHAS MANDI, PAHARI DHIRAJ, DELHI-110006 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written KOMAL SAHU in my 12th class marks-sheet, certificate and provisional certificate. The actual name of mine is KOMAL

0070869514-1

I. GOURAV KUMAR SONI S/O KESHAV SONI R/O H.NO.9 DWARKA MOD, VIPIN GARDEN, **UTTAM NAGAR WEST DELHI-**110059 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO GOURAV SONI FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSE.

0040694649-1 I, Areena Malik D/O Gulsher Ali,

Bagh, Gokal Pur, North East Delhi-110094. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shabana Khan 0070869432-1 Thereby known as ANKITA

R/o D-113, Gali No-2, Chand

SUSHIL SHARMA, D/o. Sushil Sharma R/o B-3/4, Block B3, First Floor, Janakpuri (W), New Delhi-110058, Delhi have removed middle name "Sushil" from my name and shall hereafter be known as ANKITA SHARMA for all future purposes.

0040694627-1

I have changed my name from Afsana Malik to Lavishka after my marriage. I will be recognised as Lavishka D/O Sattar Malik Residence at House.No.16, Sunderpuri, Ghaziabad in the future for all the purposes.

0070869479-1

I Veena Sharma D/o Shri Leela Dhar Sharma R/o D-5/28, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110089 have changed my name after marriage to Anu Sharma W/o Naresh Sharma for all purposes.

0040694638-1

I Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal S/O, Madan Mohan Agrawal R/o D 505, Paramount Floraville Sector 137 Noida have changed my name to Sanjeev Agarwal. 0040694630-1

I Rohit S/o Shri Ravinder Pal Sareen R/o House No.G-1/322, Govardhan Park, Dal Mill Road, Uttam Nagar West, Delhi-110059 have changed my name to Rohit Sareen for all purposes.

0040694610-3 I Rakesh Kumar S/o Kewal

Krishan R/o House No-290, Prajapat Wali Gali, Taj Pur Kalan, Delhi-110036, have changed my name to Karan Rajput

0070869486-1

I Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Nathi Lal R/o Pocket-B, 133C, Second Floor, Dilshad Garden, Chetak Complex, Delhi, Jhilmil, East Delhi, Delhi-110095 have changed the name of my minor son from Aakarshit Kumar to Devesh Kumar for all purposes. 0040694610-1

I, Jaspal Singh, S/o Nirmal Singh, R/o. B-801. The Olive Heights, 36B Ambedkar Road, Sector-56,Gurugram(HR.)122011,have changed my-minor daughter's name, from Pravleen Jaspal Kaur to Pravleen Kaur.

I Chirag S/o Late Sh. Mahesh Kumar R/o 76, Third Floor, Milansar Apartment, DDA MIG Flats, Paschim Vihar, West Delhi, Delhi-110063 have changed my name to Chirag Arya for all purposes.

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I Lalit Rajput S/o Rana Singh R/o 766, Garhi Bakhtawar Pur, Delhi-110036, have changed my name to Karthik Rajput

0070869475-1

1Hari Krishan S/o-Kedar Nath R/o-G-2/8, First Floor, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Hari Kishan for all purposes.

0040694636-1

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I. Nandan Saikia S/o Khagendra Nath Saikia R/o Flat No. 1C Golden Woods Luxuriya Assam have lost my Allotment letter of Flat No. A602, 6th Floor PMO Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. Sector-62 Noida, Dist. G.B.Nagar U.P. 0070869494-1

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to public at large on behalf of my client Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd, Delhi that original Share Certificate dated 17.07.2016 issued by The Jhelum Arenvansh CGHSL in respect of property No 509,Block-3, Fifth Floor Arorvansh CGHS, Plot No-8, Sector-5, Dwarka, Delhi in favour of Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rai in respect of his membership No. 541 in the said society. The same is lost and online F.I.R. has been lodge on 29.08.2023 vide LR. No. 836180/2023, SO No. 430/2014, Delhi Police. Any person(s)/Institution(s) found/finds the same may please send us to the address tioned herein. Anyone misusing the same shall be liable for action under relevant ons of the Law of the Land. Mohd Khairul Hussain (Advocate A-38, Kailash Colony, Khaitan & Khaitan New Delhi-48, Mob. 8810391672

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that my client Sm Omwati W/o Late Sh. Rakesh, Resident of A-63, Shyam Colony, Budh Vihar, Ph-2 Sultan Puri C Block, Delhi-110086 have severed all relation with her son Tei Prakash Sharma S/o Late Sh. Rakesh Sharma and his wife Jyoti i.e. (Daughter-in-Law) and their children's Aashish Sharma & Savera They all are also debarred from her a novable and immovable properties and all other articles due to their misconduct fisobedience, trespassing, their out o control / abusive nature and threat for m life. In case, if anybody deals with them in any form, my client will not be responsible in Aysha Usmani (Advocate)

Enrol. No. D/11353/2022, G-325

KKD Courts, Delhi, Mob. 807632295;

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Smt. Arti Sharma Wo Shri Jitendra Kumar Sharma R/o 886, Vikas Kunj, Vikas Puri, New Delhi-110018, hereby state that Flat /Apartment No.E062 Floor- 06, Block No.-E, Regal Garden, in DLF Garden City Sector-90, Gurgaon, Haryana, admeasurir 166.76 square meter, situated in DLF Garde City, Sector-90, Gurgaon (Haryana) was registered in the name of Shri Jitendra Kumi Sharma S/o Shri Chajju Ram Sharma & Smt Arti Sharma W/o Shri Jitendra Kumai Sharma and her husband Shri Jitendra Kumar Sharma expired on 02.03.2022 leaving behind without any Will registered of unregistered and accordingly the name of Art Sharma is being noted in DLF Home Developers Ltd. (unit of DLF's) record in espect of the captioned flat. If anybody ha any objection to this, he or she may approach M/S DLF Home Developers Ltd. or the undersigned within 21 days of publication of Shiv Datt Atri (Advocate) SR-II-B, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that my clien

Sh. Anil Ahuia Son of Late Sh. Des Ra Ahuja R/O 196, Gujranwala Town-II Delhi-110009, the owner/allottee of Property bearing Flat No. 234 BannuBiradari Co-Opertive Grou Housing Society Ltd., situated at Road No. 42, Pitam Pura, Delhi-34, That the original Share Certificate No. 95 possession letter dated 27.11.1994 payments receipts. Agreement and other related papers/documents in respect of the above mentioned Flat issued by the Society, all in the name of Sh. Ani Ahuja, has been misplaced/un traceable or lost anywhere, and not traceable with best efforts. A FIR/NCR/LR No. 999434/2023 dated

10/10/2023 with the PS, Crime Branch New Delhi, against this has bee lodged. Any person claiming any right title or interests, having any objection of found in possession of any origina documents may write or contact with the above names person at the above address/phone No. 9899209090 withi 15 days from the date of publication of this NOTICE. The person claiming an rights, interests, objection with respec to the above said property/Flat car personally inform or write to Sh. An Ahuja R/O 196, Gujrawala Town-II Delhi-9, or to the undersigned.

> M.G. VACHER Advocate CH. NO. 234, CIVIL WING TIS HAZARI, DELHI-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Entire Ground Floor without roo rights & Entire Second Floor with roo rights "said floors", built on Propert bearing No. A-36, area measuring 312.1 sq. mtrs., situated in the residential colon-

known as Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, Teh

and District Ghaziabad, U.P.; hereinafte

Be it known to all that our clients Mr

Payal Jain and Mr Ashish Kumar Jai

hereinafter called the "Purchaser"

respectively intend to purchase the

entire Ground floor without roof right

eferred as the "said property"

and entire Second Floor with roof right rom Mr Hammad Syed and Mrs. Hum Syed alias Huma Dhadwal (hereinafte called the "Seller"). In this connection he seller has informed the purchase that they are the joint owners of the sai floors. In this connection, the seller has further informed the purchaser that the said property was owned by Mrs Khawar Sharqi and Ahmed Saeed vide Transfer deed registered as Doc No 680, 681 and 683 on 29.09.1978 and ater on the said property was converted to Freehold vide Freehold Deed executed by GDA in their favour an registered as Document No.5940 an 5941 in book No. 1, Volume f 1065/1118, on pages 263/198-203 o 31.10.1996 (SRO Ghaziabad-II). Mi Ahmed Saeed and Mrs. Khawar Shar alias Talat Saeed expired and the sain property devolved on Mrs. Huma Sve Khan and Mr. Hammad Syed. The sai property was mutated in their names b GDA vide Mutation letter dated 21.08.2012. Thus, they became join owners of the said property including ground floor and second floor with roo rights. The seller has also informed the purchaser that the said floors are no mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floors. Any person including Bank/s, Financi nstitution/s. relative/s having any clair right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid floors is hereby called upon to make th same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the indersigned at the address mention herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of n esponse having been received to the notice, the title of the seller to the sail floors shall be deemed to be clear of an charge or encumbrance of any natu whatsoever and any subsequent clain shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, any manner whatsoever Amit Kumar Khurana, Advocate, For M/s Intellective Law Offices,

A-74, Lower Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

PUBLIC NOTICE be known to all that I Amar Na of BA/20A, Ashok Vihar, Phase-Delhi-110052, has applied for certifie paper of the aforesaid flat such a original DDA Allotment Letter ossession Letter and Convence D 1as been fost. File No. F-4(540) 72/LAB(H). An FIR (LR.No. 896394 023) to this effect has been lodged i he police station crime branch Delhi o dated 17/09/2023. Any person claimin or found in possession of origina ove named person at above address rone no.9899935171 or Dy. Directo (LAB) Housing or Director (Housing) DDA Office Vikas Sadan, New Delh within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE Floor & Second Floor, of Built on Plot/Property Bearing No 23-A, land area measuring 198.1/3 Sq. Yds., in Block Bsituated at Hauz Khas Enclave New Delhi (Herein after referre as the "said property").

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that my client(s ntends to purchase the above said property from (i) Tanmaya Mehta, (ii) Anunaya Mehta, 8 (iii) Sangeeta Mehta. That my client(s) is/are availir

the loan to purchase the sai

property from Axis Bank Ltd. and the said property would be the security to the loan availed by them. If any person including banks, financial institutions of any other person, relative organization, company, firm o government authority having an claim, right, title or any interest o any nature whatsoever into upon the above-referred roperty, is hereby called upon t make the same known, in writing with documentary evidence b registered AD Post to the undersigned at the address nentioned herein below within 15 days of publication of this notice to the undersigned failing which he same shall be deemed t have been waived and/or abandoned. In the event of no response being received to this notice, the purchase and further mortgage of this property shall be completed by our client and it client without any reference t

affected by any such right title terest or claim whatsoever MANISHA CHAUDHARY, ADVOCAT JUS LEGALD 210, VARDHMAN STAR CITY MALL (NEAR IEW DELHI-75,011-45606363, 989900672

and without in any manner bein

PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is to inform to the public at large that ARS Roto Prints is claiming to be the ARS Roto Prints is claiming to be the absolute legal owner and in possession of property Area measuring 2 Kanal 1 Marie out of Rect No. 54 Kila No 22/11(4-7) Mauja Gaunchi Tehsil Ballabgarh Dist Faridabad by virtue of Sale dieed executed on dt.11.06.2014 vide registration number 2695 at Sub Registrar Office Ballabhtgadh executed by Shree Mahavir J Finlease Pvt. Ltd. in favour of ARS Roto Prints is also known as ARS Roto Printers and both entities are one of the same OR Ary person / firm / institution / company having any daim or noth in respect of having any daim or right in respect of the said portion of Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance heirs, partners or encumbrance howspever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client.

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

RINKI GUPTA W/o Rajesh kuma Gupta R/o E-45/2 M.S Park Shahdara Delhi-32, have lost my original property Documents I.e sale deed of Plot No-J-8/2 West jyot nagar Shahadra Delhi-32 vide Rego No-3772 Book No-1 Vol. No- 2624 Page No 9-16 date 04/10/1994 S.R-IV Seelampur Delhi. I also logged FIR vid L.R No-1043535/2023 19/10/23 P.S. Crime Branch Delhi. I future if I found these Documents, will not missus it. anyone found please contact 9810930413

This is to inform the Public at large th the Smt. Smiti Pandey W/o Late Sh Shirish Pandey, & Sh. Manish Pande 'Title Holders' in possession of Fla No. H-2, 601, in Block-B, Classic Residency, Raj Nagar, Extension Ghaziabad, U.P. hereinafter referre to as That the Original Documer w.r.t. the Schedule Property 1. Builde

PUBLIC NOTICE

Buyers Agreement & General Powe of Attorney dated 20.04.201 executed by Sh. Shirish Pander n favour of Sh. Manish Pandey have been lost/misplaced and information Report dated 18.10.2023 is filed with Delhi Police bearing LR. No 1038129/2023 This notice is issued to Public at Large, i.e. any Person(s Company(ies), Authority(ies Society(ies), Bank(s), etc., having an knowledge, custody or possession o the lost/misplaced documents a nentioned above or otherwise havin any claim, or objection to the sale of the Schedule Flat, may come forward with supporting documents, to b delivered to the undersigned within 1 days from the date of this Publication.

Rahul Mishra Advocate

Mob. No. 7827702007

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

my client Sh. Brahm Prakash an Sangeeta R/o Jasola Village, New Delhi have cut off their family relation and have disowned their son Rahu Kumar & his wife Hemlata and their daughter Nayra from their movable immovable properties due to thei disobedient and quarrelsome natur and my client were not/are not/shall not be responsible for any Act of Rahul and Hemlata and further they have no right in there life, properties (movable an immovable) as they have sealed thei relation with the above. In any manne Sd/- Rajan Bajaj Advocate

Office: INDIAN LAW CHAMBERS B1A/1A, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

GUDIA W/O LATE SH. PAMPAN

KUMAR R/O 136/1, STREET NO 14. THAN SINGH NAGAR, ANAND PARVAT, KAROL BAGH S.O CENTRAL DELHI. DELHI-110005 declare that name of mine and n minor son has been wrongly writte as SARITA and MOHIT in my mine son MOHIT KUMAR aged 14 years in his birth certificate and name of mine has been wrongly written a SARITA in my minor son MOHIT

KUMAR in his school records. Th

actual name of mine and my mine

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son are **GUDIA** and **MOHIT** 

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

accordingly.

my clients, Sh. Ashok Kumar Seth So Sh. Mohan Lal Seth and his wife Sm. Poonam Seth both R/o 448, Kakro Housing Complex, Kakrola, South- Wes Delhi-110078, presently residing at:- Pla No.R-3/107. Second floor front sid Block-R, Nawada Housing complex Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110078 severed all the relationship and ties wi their son Mr. Rahul Seth and his wif Smt. Mansi Seth and child namely Vans born out from the wedlock of aforesa Mr. Rahul Seth and Smt. Mansi Seth du to bad behavior and irresponsib attitude. The above said my clients hav disowned Mr. Rahul Seth, Smt. Man Seth and Master Vansh from all movab and immovable properties of my client Neither my clients nor his family responsible for their actions/ activities unlawful acts **RAKESH KUMAR** (Advocat

> Ch. No. 442. Civil Wind Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-5

PUBLIC NOTICE Sohan Lal R/o 144 B, GG 1, Mig Flats, Vikas Puri. New Delhi-110018, has severed her elations from her son Mr. Ravinder Kumar S/o Late Sh. Sohan Lal, his Wife Mrs. Gitanjali W/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar and hi daughter Niyanshi D/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar, all Rio Wz-203. Gali No. 1. First Floor, Krishna Puri. New Delhi-110018 discouned and debarred them from all moveable and mmovable properties and shall not be esponsible for their acts, deeds and things ione by Ravinder Kumar, his wife Mrs. Gitaniali and his daughter Nivanshi in past. present and future. Anyone who deals with them shall be doing at their own cost and risks & my above clients will not be held responsible their acts hereafter. Shiv Datt Atri (Advocate) SR-II-B, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Shyamlata Bansal W/o Late Sh. R. R. Bansal R/o H. No. 6/115 Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram, declare that my husband namely late Sh. R.R. Bansal has expired or 09.02.2007 and he had left behind the following legal heirs:

1. Shyamlata Bansal (Wife) 2. Vipin Bansal 3. Sachin Bansal (Son) 4. Nitin Bansal (Son) There are no other legal heirs except the above mentioned. If anyone has any objection regarding this he/she can raise

objection within 30 days of the

publication in the office of Sub

Mahesh Kumar Chauhan( Advocate)

Mob. No. 9811817329 (P2030/2001

Registrar, Gurugram, Haryana.

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all concerned that me clients Laxmi wife of Late Devendra Prakash Resident of C-IInd/108, Madangir, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi-62, disowned/disinherits her son Nitin aged about 30 years and daughter in law Mrs. Simran wife of Nitin aged about 28 years from her all moveable and immovable properties for all purposes, they have become dishonest and disobedient. My clients shall not be responsible for any acts and any manner whatsoever done by them. If anybody deals with them will do so at his/her own costs, consequences. Prabhu Dayal (Advocate)

Ch. No. 572, Saket Court New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

We. (1) Sarvesh Kumar Bhalla & (II) San Thanna sons of Late Sh. Satpal Bhalla both F 269. New Laval Pur Delhi-51 state that we a the owners of BUILTUP PROPERTY BEARI NO. 269, NEW LAYAL PUR DELHI-51. Original Previous GPA along with Agreement to Sell etc executed on 19.01.1980 by Si Sumitra Banti and others in Favor of Maya D respect of the above said Property have be lost and I have lodged the Information Rei on 19.10.2023 vide LR No.1039310/2023. The said property is absolutely free from a encumbrances whatsoever. If any person h any claim or interest over the said prope she/he is requested to forward their clai along with the relevant documents to within 7 days of this public notice. If no cla

s received, it shall be presumed after 7 da

Sd/- SANJEEV KUMAR ADVOCAT

hat it is free from all encumbrances

R-319. Ramesh Parl Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 PUBLIC NOTICE . P. Murugaiyan S/o Palani R/o Jhuggi No-3 Shankar Camp Opp-

O-II, Moti Bagh-1, New Delhi-110021, I have lost my origina property documents registration no. 4749/2011 at Mot Bagh New Delhi issued by subregistrar Nammakal District. Thanakuttipalayam Village Survey No. 5/2, Punjai Acre 5.22 Kist Rs. 16.31 Patta No. 47 Survey No. 5/2B, Punjai Hectare 10.6.0 property situated at Village! Thanakuttipalayam

Nammakal District, Tamilnadu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Shayana has acquired Plot area Village Bahlolpur, Dadri Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P vide Sale Deed dt 27.12.2021 executed by Mr. Umesh Kumar and Mr. Pushpener Pal and Now Mrs. Shavana is the undisputed owner of above said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / compan having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way o inheritance, share, sale, agreement lease, license, gift, possession, legal neirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the tate of publication of this notice of his/hen/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such

सार्वजनिक सुचना

binding on our client.

person shall be treated null and void

and also treated as waived and not

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H.No. 26/161, Basement, Visram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 110024

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है वि मेरे मुविक्कल श्री रहीश खान पुत्र मोहम्मव अली, निवासी खसरा नम्बर आई. 1ए.-33/17, मकान नम्बर 10, संगम विहार, साउथ दिल्ली, दिल्ली-110080 का हूँ और मेरा स्थाई पता ए-241, सेकेण्ड फलोर, आधा भाग, देवली, दुर्गा विहार, मेहरोली, साउथ दिल्ली, दिल्ली-110062 हैं, जहां पर मेरी बेटी अशमीना पत्नी साजिद अली अपने तीन बच्चों तमन्ना आयु 17 वर्ष शोहब आयु 12 वर्ष व नाजरीन आयु 3 वर्ष के साथ रहती हैं, अगर कोई व्यक्ति सेकेण्ड फलोर के आधे भाग के लिये कोई एग्रीमेन्ट करता है तो वह नाजायज व अमान्य माना जायेगा. तो उसके हर्जाने/नकसान के लिये वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा, इसमें मेरे मुविक्कल की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

> रमेश चन्द्र एडवोकेट En. No. D/1122/95

DP/11852/ED/2023

#### COURT NOTICE

COURT OF SH. AJAY CARO 01, KKD, COURTS DELHI SMT SUSHMA SEHGAL W/O LATE NARE SOUTH ANARKALI, DELHI-110051 Verses

R1 STATE THROUGH, THE CHIEF SECRETARN PLAYERS BUILDING, DELHI SECRETARIA' GNCT OF DELHI, INDRAPRASTHA, ITO NEW DELHI-110002 R2 SMT RUHI SMITH W/O LATE ANKUR SEHG S/O LATE ANKUR SEHGAL RO 1248A, GOVI PURI,KALKAJI, NEW DELHI-110019 R4 AXIS BANK, SWASTHYA BRANCH THROUGH ITS BRANCH MANAGE C-58. PREET VIHAR. DELHI- 11009

INDIA SUCCESSION ACT.

Vihar Branch, Delhi-110092.

C-36, PREET VIHAR, DELHI- 110092 R**5** SALESFORCE.COM INDIA PVT LTD. BLOCK 5, DIVYASREE ORION IT/TES S SURVEY 66/1 PANMAKHTA, RAIDURG VILLA SERILINGAMPALLY MANDAL, RANGA REDI DISTRICT, HYDERABAD (TELANGANA)-5000 IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANT OF LETTE SEHGAL (DECEASED) UNDER SECTION 278

INDIA SUCCESSION ACT.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that ar person having objection for Grant of Letter of Administration of the movable and immovab Properties of the deceased Shri Ankur Sehgal S/o S Naresh Kumar R/o D-2, 3 Floor, Street No.1, Soul Anarkali, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 in respect of 1. Built up Second Floor of property bearing No.11 areas measuring 60 on a verte of the States No.1704. village Khureji Khas, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi-1103 2. Plot at Orange County, Joganmaguda Village, Ra 3.P., Farooq Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. 3. Saving Bank A/c No.918040024638191 hav tomer ID 268004306 with Axis Bank, Swa 1. Fixed Deposits mapped with Saving Bank A/c Fixed Deposits mapped with saving Bank A/C N 918040024638191 having Customer ID 268004306 w Axis Bank, Swasthya Vihar Branch, Delhi-1100 along with details of locker (if any) in the name of Li Ankur Sehgal.
 LIC Policies in the name of deceased Ankur Sehgal

. Salary, Bonus and P.F. Account details alesforce.com India Pvt. Ltd. (respondent N nerein). Late Ankur Sehgal was working as ENGINE with the respondent No.4. Whereas the 06/12/2023 at 10'O clock in the fore as been fixed for hearing of the case, notice is he appear in this Court of the said 06/12/2023 and see

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction) C.O. (COMM.IPD - TM) 167/2023 Allied Blenders and Distillers Ltd.

.. Petitione

Limited & Anr. RESPONDENT NO. 1 Boutique Spirit Brands Private Limited Unit No. 418, DLF Prime Towers, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi, South Delhi - 110020 Email: board@bsbrands.co.in; customercare@bsbrands.co.in; bsb.marketing@bsbrands.co.in WHEREAS the above named Petitions has instituted a Petition/ Application for cancellation/ rectification of the Trade Mark "BSB MYRON" in class 32 registered under no. 4544212 in the name of Boutique Spirit Brands Private imited and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore, this notice is given by publication directing you, the above

**Boutique Spirit Brands Private** 

Reply, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks. Take further notice that in default of your appearance on the date fixed and in the matter mentioned above the petition will be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 14" Day of October Assistant Registrar (0) For REGISTRAR GENERAL

named respondent no.1 to make

appearance before the Hon'ble Court

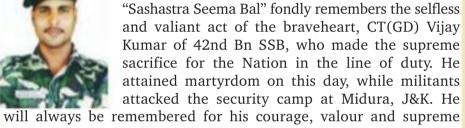
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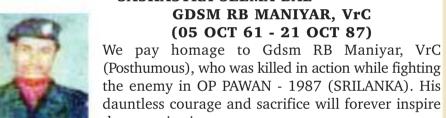
PR/01471/SEE/ETRD/T/23-24/24

#### **SALUTE THE SOLDIER** Constable(GD) Vijav Kumar

21 October, 2018



sacrifice for the Nation. "SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL"



the organisation. CO & all ranks of 6th Battalion **Brigade of The Guards.** 

#### राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड, जयपुर 10-बी, झालाना संस्थागत क्षेत्र, झालाना डंगरी, जयपर

फोन नं. 2710072/2709827 फैक्स नं. 91-0141-2710072 दिनांक 18/10/23 क्रमांक एफ. 1/आर.सी.आर.बी./2023-24/4049 −ःः प्रेस विज्ञप्ति ःः−

राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड द्वारा राजस्थान राज्य सहकारी क्रय विक्रय संघ लि. (राजफैड) के 49 रिक्त

पदों के लिये सीधी भर्ती - 2023 हेत् विज्ञापन संख्या 8P()R.C.R.B./2023-24/4042 दिनांक

06.10.2023 जारी कर अभ्यर्थियों से दिनांक 18.10.2023 से दिनांक 17.11.2023 तक ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र (Online application form) आमंत्रित किये गये थे। उक्त ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने की अवधि को अपरिहार्य कारणों से एतदुद्वारा द्वारा स्थगित किया जाता है। इस भर्ती के ऑनलाईन आवेदन भरने की अवधि के संबंध में नवीन दिनांक निर्धारित किये जाने पर यथा समय बोर्ड की वेबसाईट के माध्यम से अभ्यर्थियों को अवगत करा दिया जायेगा। विज्ञापन के शेष प्रावधान एवं शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी। अद्यतन एवं नवीनतम सचनाओं की जानकारी के लिये बोर्ड की वेबसाईट

https://rajcrb.rajasthan.gov.in का अवलोकन करते रहें।

हस्ता./-(राजीव लोचन)

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राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Tender Notice No. 62/2023-2024 Dated: 20.10 .2023 Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system

Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on

behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-S. N. Tender No. **Brief Description** Closing Date 01 16230606A GAUGE COMPLEX WITH AIR FLOW INDICATOR 52 SET 14.11.2023 02 14235015A ARGON GAS 28320 CUM | 14.11.2023 03 01230209A SURGE ARRESTOR 42 KV-10 KA 127 NOS 15.11.2023 20 NOS 04 16230050A GEAR WHEEL FOR HHP 16.11.2023 77235350 MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY OF GALVANIZED 125935 NOS | 20.11.2023 PLATE SCREW 06 07230004 INTER CAR GANGWAY MOUNTING 915 SET 20.11.2023

NOTE- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.

08 02232511A LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID BATTERY 75 AH

07 | 02232507 | 40 AH/110 V LMLA BATTERY SET

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

#### APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

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Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

 Nitin @ Sonu, S/o Lt. Joginder, R/o: S-2, Block No. 36, Kalyanwas, Delhi, 2. Mohit @ Pinku, S/o Gulshan Raj, R/o: 727, Kalyanwas, Delhi has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case CR Case 2165/2016 and FIR No. 368/2014, U/s 354/323/34 IPC, P. S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said 1. Nitin @ Sonu, 2. Mohit @ Pinku cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said 1. Nitin @ Sonu, 2. Mohit @ Pinku has absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said 1. Nitin @ Sonu.

Mohit @ Pinku accused of CR Case 2165/2016 and FIR

No. 368/2014, U/s 354/323/34 IPC, P. S. Kalyan Puri, Delhi is

required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 29.11.2023. By Order Ms. Shazadi Halima Sadiya Metropolitan Magistrates

Mahila, Room No. 02 Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) Sr.DMM, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the Presiden of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement System for supply of the S. N. Tender No. Quantity Closing Date **Brief Description** 

93235755 Exothermic cutting equipment 6 Sets 20.11.2023 (full set) as per attached technical specification and other conditions.

2. No Manual offer will be entertained No.: Sr.DMM/NS/LP/93235755/2023 Date: 20.10.2023

NOTE- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details.

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#### **Government of Maharashtra Public Works Department P.W. Division, Panvel Telephone No. 022-27452778** E-Tender Notice No. 103 (Open ONLINE) Year-2023-24

E-mail address: panvel.ee@mahapwd.gov.in Fax Number: 022-27467440 Executive Engineer P. W. Division Panvel invite B-1 Tender From Registered Contractor with Govt. of

Mharashtra Detail Tender Notice Available on www.mahapwd.gov.in and www.mahatenders.gov.in Portal. **Note:** Total 2 Work include in Tender notice.

Online Tender Download & Bid Preparation Period Date 20.10.2023 At 10.00 AM To Date 27.10.2023 18.00 PM.

E-Tender/O.No./P.W./PNL/ Office of the Executive Engineer, Public work Division, Panyel. Dist. Raigad Date:

DGIPR-2023-24-4351

**Executive Engineer** P.W. Division **Panvel** 

Sd/-

#### **CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB** Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence

Admission Notification for 2023 Batch

Advt. No. CUPB/COE/DACE/872 Date: 12.10.2023 Online Applications invited for admission in Free Coaching Scheme for SC & OBC candidates for Civil Services Exams by UPSC / SPSCs. Free Coaching for SC and OBC candidates – 100 Seats
 Coaching on Prescribed Fee for UR candidates – 20 Seats
 For more details & to apply visit: http://cup.edu.in/dace or scan

Last date to apply online: 31.10.2023 (up to 5:00 PM) REGISTRAR VPO Ghudda, Dist: Bathinda -151401 (Punjab), Email: dace@cup.edu.in

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

#### **OPEN-E-TENDER NOTICE**

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-II, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work. NIT No.: 33

1 Name of work: Welding of avoidable joints, casual sleeper removal, supply of steel channel fittings, reconditioning and improvement of trolley refuse, gradient post, LWR POST etc. under ADEN/GZB, Provision of AT welding of avoidable joints removal of defecting weld/rail and TRR etc. in the section of ADEN/MUT, Welding of joints to convert SWR/Single rail track of loop line into LWR and insertion of SEJ in the section of SSE/P.Way/BTU & SSE/P.Way/SMQL under ADEN/SMQL

Approx. cost of work: - 22992803.62

Earnest Money to be deposited: - 265000.00

2 Date & Time of submission of tender bid 31.10.2023 to 14.11.2023 at 15:00 Hrs. 3 Date & Time of opening of tender 14.11.2023 15:00 Hrs.

4 Website particulars where complete details of www.ireps.gov.in tender documents can be seen

. The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E - Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e- tender system. • For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. . No manual offers are acceptable. Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only. No. NIT-33/2023-24/W-2 Dated :- 19.10.2023

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### बिहार 🎏 सरकार

योजना एवं विकास विभाग कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

स्थानीय क्षेत्र अभियंत्रण संगठन, कार्य प्रमंडल-01, गया। निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 01SBD/2023-24

(केवल ई-टेन्डर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

बिहार के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से बिहार राज्य के किसी भी कार्य विभाग / निगम / अन्य राज्य सरकार / केन्द्र सरकार / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम या राष्ट्रीय या अंतरराष्ट्रीय ख्याति के किसी भी एजेंसी में समुचित श्रेणी में निबंधित संवेदकों से प्रतिशत दर निविदा दो बीड प्रणाली (तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय) अन्तर्गत आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। यदि संवेदक बिहार राज्य के किसी कार्य विभाग / निगम में पूर्व से निबंधित नहीं है, तब एकरारनामा के पूर्व निम्नलिखित कार्य का स्वीकार पत्र (लेटर ऑफ एक्सेपटेंस) प्राप्त होने के बाद बिहार राज्य के किसी भी कार्य विभाग / निगम (जिसमें निबंधन की प्रक्रिया लागू हो) में निबंधन कराना अनिवार्य होगा। 1. कार्यों की विवरणी : -

ग्रुप संख्या	कार्य का नाम	परिमाण विपत्र की राशि (लाख रू० में)	की राशि (ऑन लाईन मोड या ऑफ लाईन मोड में केवल B.G. के रूप में) (लाख रू0 में)	परिमाण— विपत्र का मूल्य (अप्रत्यर्पणीय केवल ऑनलाइन मोड में भुगतान) (रूपये में)	बीड प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क (अप्रत्यर्पणीय केवल ऑनलाइन मोड में भुगतान) (रूपये में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि (माह में)
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
01	गया जिला अन्तर्गत वजीरगंज प्रखण्ड के पतेड मंगरावा पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	242.98947	4.860	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
02	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मानपुर प्रखण्ड के बारागंधार पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	241.40537	4.829	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
03	गया जिला अन्तर्गत वजीरगंज प्रखण्ड के पुरा पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	243.66837	4.874	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
04	गया जिला अन्तर्गत वजीरगंज प्रखण्ड के (विच्छा) कान्धा पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	244.34722	4.887	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
05	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मानपुर प्रखण्ड के कैईया पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	241.85797	4.838	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
06	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मानपुर प्रखण्ड के सनौत पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	242.53687	4.851	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
07	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मानपुर प्रखण्ड के भदेजा पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	241.63167	4.833	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
08	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मानपुर प्रखण्ड के सोहेपुर पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	241.97112	4.840	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
09	गया जिला अन्तर्गत टिकारी प्रखण्ड के सिमुआरा पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	287.15197	5.744	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
10	गया जिला अन्तर्गत टिकारी प्रखण्ड के महमन्ता पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	286.64540	5.733	(10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 मार।
11	गया जिला अन्तर्गत परैया प्रखण्ड के बगाही पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	245.13928	4.903	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
12	गया जिला अन्तर्गत परैया प्रखण्ड के देवकली पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	243.89467	4.878	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 मार।
13	गया जिला अन्तर्गत परैया प्रखण्ड के मंगराया पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	242.76317	4.856	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
14	गया जिला अन्तर्गत बेलागंज प्रखण्ड के पाई विगहा पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	288.16506	5.764	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
15	गया जिला अन्तर्गत अतरी प्रखण्ड के टेटुआ पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	24457352	4.892	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
16	गया जिला अन्तर्गत निमचक बधानी प्रखण्ड के तेलारी पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	246.27078	4.926	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
17	गया जिला अन्तर्गत खिजरसराय प्रखण्ड के बिहटा पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	245.13928	4.903	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
18	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मोहड़ा प्रखण्ड के अरई (बासर) पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	245.25243	4.906	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
19	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मोहड़ा प्रखण्ड के जेठियन पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	245.36558	4.908	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
20	गया जिला अन्तर्गत मोहड़ा प्रखण्ड के सारसु पंचायत मे पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	246.04402	4.921	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
21	गया जिला अन्तर्गत गुरूआ प्रखण्ड के दुब्बा मंगरावा पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	288.03842	5.761	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
22	गया जिला अन्तर्गत गुरूआ प्रखण्ड के कलौना पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	287.65849	5.754	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
23	गया जिला अन्तर्गत गुरूआ प्रखण्ड के चिलोर पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	287.27862	5.746	10000	e-proc-2 के वेब पेज के अनुसार	14 मार ।
24	गया जिला अन्तर्गत गुरूआ प्रखण्ड के बरमा पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	287.53190	5.751	10000	e-proc-2 के बेब पेज के अनुसार	14 माह।
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2. विज्ञापन निर्गत करने की तिथि

4. प्री-बीड मीटिंग का समय, स्थान एवं तिथि

5. निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि

7. वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

तिथि एवं समय

दिनांक -18.10.2023 दिनांक 07.11.2023 को 10.00 बजे पूर्वाहन से। निविदा कागजात अपलोड करने की प्रारम्भिक :

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ः दिनांक 10.11.2023 समय 3:30 बजे, मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, स्थानीय क्षेत्र अभियंत्रण संगठन, विरवेश्वरैया भवन, चतुर्थ तल, कमरा नं0-423, बेली रोड, पटना-800015

एवं समय तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

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ः दिनांक 14.11.2023 समय 3.00 बजे अपराहन तक।

दिनांक 17.11.2023. समय 3.30 बजे अपराहन से । (कंडिका 5 में उल्लेखित अंतिम तिथि से दो कार्य दिवस के पश्चात

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: सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में घोषित की जायेगी। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर ) www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर

 निविदा खोलने का स्थान 9. निविदा की वैधता अवधि : 120 दिन( निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि के बाद )

ः कार्यपालक अभियंता, स्थानीय क्षेत्र अभियंत्रण संगठन प्रमण्डल, कार्य प्रमंडल-०१, गया ।

PR. No. 010583 (Planning) 2023-24

कार्य प्रमंडल-01, गया

कार्यपालक अभियंता स्थानीय क्षेत्र अभियंत्रण संगठन,

#### ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION **CORPORATION LIMITED**

NOTIFICATION FOR e-Procurement

APGENCO invites open Tenders for "Providing of 1 No 500TPH Capacity Min Crusher(fixed/movable) on hire basis, feeding of raw coal into crusher unit, crushing of raw coal to an output size of (-) 20mm at 300 to 500 T PH with minimum output of 1.0 lakh Ton per Month, transporting of crushed coal to the stock yard of Dr.NTTPS/ APGENCO. including Provision, Installation, Operation & Maintenance for a period of 24 months Schedule available date & time: from 20.10.2023 @ 18.00 Hrs onwards, Bid submission closing date & time: 13.00Hrs on 31.10.2023.For other details visit website, viz www.apgenco.gov.in or https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal R.O. No.: 2434-PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 DT:20.10.2023

#### राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड,

10-बी झालाना संस्थागत क्षेत्र, झालाना इंगरी, जयपुर फोन नं. 2710072/2709827 फैक्स नं. 91-0141-2710072

कमांक: एफ. 1/आर.सी.आर.बी./2023-24/4050 दिनांक 18/10/23 -:प्रेस विज्ञप्ति:-

राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड द्वारा राजस्थान राज्य सहकारी बैंक लि. (अपेक्स बैंक) व विभिन्न केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंकों के 635 रिक्त पदो के लिये सीधी भर्ती 2023 हेतु विज्ञापन संख्या-8P()R.C.R.B./2023 24/4044 दिनांक 06.10.2023 जारी कर अभ्यर्थियों से दिनांक 18.10.2023 से दिनांक 17.11.2023 तव ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र (Online application form) आमंत्रित किये गये थे।

उक्त ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने की अवधि को अपरिहार्य कारणों से एततुद्वारा स्थगित किया जाता है। इस भत के ऑनलाईन आवेदन भरने की अवधि के संबंध में नवीन दिनांक निर्धारित किये जाने पर यथा समय बो की वेबसाईट के माध्यम से अभ्यर्थियों को अवगत करा दिया जायेगा। विज्ञापन के शेष प्रावधान एवं शर्व यथावत रहेगी अद्यतन एवं नवीनतम सूचनाओं की जानकारी के लिये बोर्ड की वेबसाईट https://rajcrb.rajasthan.gov.in का अवलोकन करते रहें।

(राजीव लोचन

राजस्थान सहकारी भर्ती बोर्ड

#### U.P. EXPRESSWAYS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (UPEIDA) Notice For Development of Public Charging Stations along various Expressways in the State of Uttar Pradesh through PPP Mode

Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority invites proposals for Development of Public Charging Stations (PCS) for EVs through PPP mode along various Expressways in the Sate of Uttar Pradesh. RFP in this regards has been uploaded on E-tender portal viz https://etender.up.nic.in on 20.10.2023 with tender ID: 2023\_UPEID\_854316\_1. The detailed terms & conditions and schedule of bidding process etc. are indicated in the RFF

document, which can be downloaded from E-tender portal viz https://etender.up.nic.in. All further notices, corrigenda, addenda, amendments and clarifications etc, if any, shall be hosted on the above e-tender portal only.

Chief Executive Officer

Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) 2nd Floor, Paryatan Bhawan, C-13, Vipin Khand, Gomti Napar, Lucknow-226010, India hone: +91-0522-2307592 / 2307542, Web: https://upeida.up.gov.in, E-mail: upeida2@gmail.com



#### NMDC Limited

'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028. Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

NMDC Limited is issuing this press notification regarding the modification (as

indicated in Corrigendum No.8 Dated 21-10-2023) in the scope and eligibility/ qualification requirements of following live tender:

Tender Enquiry No.: HO(Contracts)/SBPTD/SP-II/Pkg-I/944, Dated: 07-08-2023.

Description of work : Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Erection. Testing and Commissioning of new 7 MTPA Iron ore Screening & Beneficiation Plant - II (SP-II) at Donimalai Complex, Bellary, Karnataka on Turnkey basis.

The detailed Corrigendum No. 8, Tender documents and other Corrigendum of above tender can be viewed and / or downloaded from NMDC website https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender, Central Public Procurement portal http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and MSTC portal https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer\_login.jsp\_till

#### THE HP STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LIMITED TOTU, SHIMLA 171 011. Dated: 17.10.2023 No: 497/P&I-8/21-XIV

SHORT TENDER NOTICE H.P. Milkfed invites annual rate contract for the online bids on item rate, in electron-

ic tendering system, in 2 bid system for the following item on F.O.R basis:-**01.** ARC of Micro-nutrient premix (Solid Form) for the fortification of Panjiri, Biscuits & Wheat Savian. The Micro-nutrient premix should be such that 100gm of the formulated item should contain iron 6mg, calcium-200mg, Vitamin A-200mcg, Vitamin B1-0.3mg, Vitamin B2-0.35mg, Niacin-4.0mg, Vitamin C-15mg and Folic Acid 15mcg.

Approx. Qty. 40 MT Annually (on quarterly basis). The Bid document is available/published online on dt. 20.10.2023 upto 04:00PM. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate(DSC) from one of the authorized certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders should visit websites in https://hptenders.gov.in& https://hpmilkfed.org/ for complete details. Any corrigendum of above tender notice will be uploaded only in above mentioned websites.

दिनांक -

0766/HP

**Managing Director** 

#### झारखण्ड सरकार

ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, तृतीय तल्ला, नया समाहरणालय भवन, पपरवाटांड्र, गिरिडीह, झारखण्ड – 815301

पत्रांक -गिरिडीह, शुद्धि पत्र

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस प्रमण्डल से निर्गत ई-निविदा संख्या 08/2023-24/RWD/EE/ GIRIDIH दिनांक 23.09.2023 (PR. NO. 307748 REO(23-24):D को अपरिहार्य कारणों से तत्काल स्थगित किया जाता है।

ह0 /-कार्यपालक अभियंता ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह PR 309681 REO(23-24)#D

### GeM (फेर) निविदा

कार्यालयाचे नाव : चिपळूण नगर परिषद, जि. रत्नागिरी GeM निविदा मागविणारी सूचना क्र. ११६ सन २०२३-२४ चिपळूण नगर परिषदेकडील GeM निविदा सूचना क्रमांक ११६ सन २०२३-२४ चिपळूण नगर परिषद हद्दीमधील निर्माण होणाऱ्या सुक्या कचऱ्यावर प्रक्रिया करण्यासाठी ३८न क्षमतेचा गॅसिफायर (Multi Jet High Temperature Updraft Gasifier (Capacity 3TPD)) पुरविणे करणेकरिता GeM निविदा प्रणालीद्वारे GeM निविदा मागविण्यात येत आहेत. सदर निविदेबाबतचा सविस्तर तपशील, अटी व शर्ती महाराष्ट्र शासनाचे https://www.gem.gov.in/ या संकेतस्थळावर दि. २१.१०.२०२३ रोजीपासून पाहावयास उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आलेली आहे. निविदा सादर करणेची अंतिम तारीख

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प्रशासक तथा मुख्याधिकारी, चिपळूण नगर परिषद

#### **GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, NASHIK**

दि. ०२.११.२०२३ रोजीपर्यंत सायंकाळी ५ वाजेपर्यंत राहील

E-Tender Notice No. 40 for 2023-24 (Online)

**ONLINE** E-Tenders in "B-1" Form for the following works invited by Executive Engineer, P. W. Division, Nashik; Phone No. : (0253/2583761-64, 2575324) for and on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra State from capable of P.W. Deptt. Registered/ Unregistered Contractor or International Contractor whose Sub company/ branch in India and also complete terms and conditions mentioned in tender document.

Tender document download on our website https://mahatenders.gov.in. Right of rejection of E-tender/ cancellation of E-tender resevered by The Executive Engineer, P. W. Division, Nashik. \*Conditional Tender will not be accepted.

Note: Above mentioned E-Tender Notice including Total 02 (Two) (Costing upto Rs. 1000.00 Lacks) Works and details of mentioned E-Tender Notice available on below website.

1. www.mahapwd.gov.in

Contractors.

DGIPR/2023-24/4347

2. https://mahatenders.gov.in

23.10.2023 | to | 06.11.2023 Tender Document Sale Start and End Date Time From 11.05

**Upto 17.00** \* Blank E-Tender form Fees (Non-refundable) and EMD amount will be accepted Online only.

\* Post Qualification criteria condition included in tender

\* All eligible/ interested Contractors are required to be enrolled on portal https://mahatenders.gov.in before downloading tender documents and participate in e-tendering.

Tendering web site https://mahatenders.gov.in Please Note this to all Registered/ Unregistered

\* The information of E-Payment Gateway available on E-

**Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Nashik** 

#### (A Govt. of India Enterprise)

RAILTEL

open e-tenders from eligible bidders fo the work of "Construction of single room and double rooms masonry buildings (brick structure) at various Railway Stations for Northern Region of RailTel". Tender Notice & tender documents are available on www.railtelindia.com and

and IREPS website only. S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

www.ireps.gov.in.

Tender Notice No.: DRMENGGRNC-91 92-2023, Dated 19.10.2023. Tenders are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E.Railway, Ranchi for and on behalf of The President of India for the following works: SI. No. & Tender Notice No.; Name of work; Tender value; EMD value: (1) DRMENGGRNC-91-2023; Misc. Bridge Zonal work for the period ending upto 30.09.2025 under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Muri; ₹ 1,47,61,461.58; ₹ 2,23,800/-(2) DRMENGGRNC-92-2023; Misc. Bridge Zonal work for the period ending upto 30.09.2025 under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Ranchi; ₹ 1,50,56,949.30; ₹ 2,25,300/-. Tender Closing date & time: 09.11.2023 at 15.00 hrs. for above mentioned Tenders. Tenderers can visit the

#### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

notice on the above portal

PR/01448/DHN/STORE/T/23-24/32

#### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🐵 OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 14SEE23-24

Name of works: 1. Barauni - Katihar: - TBR Turnouts) - 151 sets & Barauni - Rajendra Pul - TBR (Turnouts) - 21 sets. Approx Cost (In Rs.): 2,72,53,978.88, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 2,86,300/-Name of works : 2. (i) Between

Muzaffarpur-Hajipur (ex) Section: Ballasting of points & crossings 1 in 8.5 (38 sets) & 1 in 12 (128 sets) with BCM under jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/III/SEE. (Total - 166 sets) (ii) Between Samastipur (ex) - Muzaffarpur Section FBR with deep screening of ballast 250 mm with BCM in loop & yard under jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/III/SEE. (Total – 0.896 km.), Approx Cost (In Rs.): 3,06,60,433.18,

Name of works: 4. Sonpur - Chhapra Cachehri Section :- Provision of cover shed. sump & drain at LHS no. 24 & 35 between Sonpur - Chhapra Kachehri Section. Approx Cost (In Rs.): 91,48,330.21 Earnest Money (In Rs.): 1,83,000/-

The above tender notice is available on website www.ireps.gov.in, RIGHT OF RAILWAY TO DEAL WITH TENDER: Railway Administration reserves the right to postpone /modify or to cancel any one or

#### ontact Persons: Sri Manoj Panda, Mob. 9871979370 & Sri Anup Srivastava, Mob. 9415527175

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Corrigendum No. 8, Dated: 21-10-2023

MSTC Tender Event No.: NMDC/HO/35/23-24/ET/343

**Executive Director (Works)** 

#### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY 📟 **OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**

Sr. DEE/TRD/Jaipur, acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for following works. Manual offers are not allowed against this lenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Sr.No.1. NIT No: EL-TRD-JP-2023-24-05: Name of work: TRD Work in connection with proposed 02 nos. Crossovers (UP-DN nain Line JP & FL end) and common user over-run 200 mtr Line-1 FL end at DNK yard of Jaipur Division. NIT cost (Rs.): 87,67,001.60; Bid Security (Rs.): 1,75,400.00; Tender opening date: 10.11.2023; Date & time of closing etenders: On tender opening date Upto 15.00 hrs: Date & time of opening e-tenders: On tender opening date after 15.00 hrs; Complete details of tender can be seen on website: http://www.ireps.gov.in 1115-AN/23

#### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**Tender Notice** 

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E-Tenders are invited for execution of the following works by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad: (1) E-Tender No. 157-DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its location & completion period: DGD-JNN: Replacement of Existing rail cluster Bridge No.2 between DGD-JNN under ADEN/2/GMO. 12 (Twelve) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.): 49,50,593.74, (2) E-Tender No. 158-DHN-Addendum 2023-24, Name of the work with its corrigendum will be uploaded in RailTel location & completion period: mprovement of interiors, waiting hall, toilet execution of PF shed work foundation, assembling & erection of PF Shed structural components, painting & sheeting of shed, etc. and other ancillary works at Barkakana & Chandrapura stations of Dhanbad Division in connection with "KTH, BRKA & CRP - Improvement of interiors, waiting hall, toilet & Provision of PF shed at Katras, Barkakana & Chandrapura stations of Dhanbad Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme". 09 (Nine) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.): 3,69,23,325.84, (3) E-Tender No. 159 DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its location & completion period: Barkakana Garhwa Road Jn-TSR(P)-29.175 TKm. by TRT/PQRS machine, TRR(P)-4.554 TKm. & other ancillaries P.way works under the section of Sr.DEN(1)/DHN. 12 (Twelve) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.): 4,63,80,870.47, (4) E-Tender No. 160-DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its website www.ireps.gov.in for online location & completion period: Barkakana -Garhwa Road- CTR(S/P)-11.724 TKm., TSR(S/P)-4.242 TKm. & other P.way ancillaries works under the section of Sr.DEN(1)/DHN. 18 (Eighteen) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.):

4,19,00,387.59, (5) E-Tender No. 161-

DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its location & completion period: Dhanbad

Division:- Improvement of Track Machine

Stabling Siding at PKA, DHN & PEH Station

under DEN/Estate/DHN. 06 (Six) Months,

Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.):

39,13,741.44, (6) E-Tender No. 162-DHN-

2023-24, Name of the work with its

location & completion period: Track

maintenance work against vacancy of

trackman under SSE(P.way)/KTH, PEH &

DHN in jurisdiction of ADEN(2)/DHN. 12

(Twelve) Months, Approx. Cost of Work

(In Rs.): 2,08,82,219.93, (7) E-Tender No.

163-DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with

its location & completion period:

Providing/Replacement of damaged chequer

plate central pathway on bridge No.93, 28,

27, 11 & 7 under ADEN/2/DHN. 06 (Six)

Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.):

37,07,609.26, (8) E-Tender No. 164-DHN-

2023-24. Name of the work with its

location & completion period: Dhanbad Division- TBSR (H-Beam): 285 Nos under

ADEN/2/DHN in the jurisdiction of

DEN/Estate/DHN of Dhanbad Division. 06 (Six) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.): 82,00,067.90, (9) E-Tender No. 165-

DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its

welding Portion of rail joints by SKV method

in connection with various track renewal and

repair works under ADEN/2/DHN in the

urisdiction of DEN/Estate/DHN of Dhanbad

Division. 12 (Twelve) Months, Approx.

Cost of Work (In Rs.): 63,21,456.00, (10)

E-Tender No. 166-DHN-2023-24, Name of

the work with its location & completion

period: Dhanbad Division:- Improvement of

Frack Machine Stabling Siding at 05 stations

(PNME, HZD, GJD, KQR & PRP) of

Dhanbad Division under Sr.DEN/2/DHN, 09

(Nine) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In

Rs.): 67,06,202.42, (11) E-Tender No. 167-

DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its

location & completion period: Paharpur;-

Augmentation and upgradation of OHE

depot and Tower wagon shed at Paharpur

depot in Dhanbad Division. 12 (Twelve)

Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.):

84,63,826.12, (12) E-Tender No. 168-DHN-

2023-24, Name of the work with its

location & completion period: (Balance

work): Construction of Running Room at

HZBN under ADEN/KQR. 09 (Nine)

Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.):

1,56,92,889.19, (13) E-Tender No. 169-

DHN-2023-24, Name of the work with its

location & completion period: KTH:- Yard

remodeling of KTH along with removal of

DDS and conversion of single line working

into double line (Only P.Way Works). 12

(Twelve) Months, Approx. Cost of Work (In Rs.): 1,03,84,047.60, (14) Earnest

Money (In Rs.): Earnest Money is

applicable as shown in http://www.ireps.

gov.in portal. (15) Date & Time for closing

and opening of e-tender: Date of closing of

e-tender at 17:00 hours on 13.11.2023.

Date of opening of e-tender from 12:00 hrs.

on 14.11.2023, (16) Website particulars:

http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tender

location & completion period: Supply

### tendering. Pin Code-834003. (PR-739)

E-Tender Notice Batch No.: 13/2023 E-Tender Notice for supply of materials "Participation in through" Web Portal of IREPS-www.ireps.gov.in Offers are invited for supply of the following material. The closing time for the tender is at 14:00 Hrs. (1) Tender No.: 39235666 (2) Short Description of item: Supply, Installation and commission of SMPS based IPS confirming to RDSO Specn No. RDSO/ SPN/165/2012(ver.3.0) and sketch No. SDO/IPS/PI - 6L/RE/003 for IPS up to 6 lines. (3) Quantity: 03 Sets (4) Publishing Date & Time: 17 Oct 2023, 12:12 Hrs (5) Tender Closing Date & Time: 16 November 2023, 14:00 Hrs. Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web Portal of IREPS-www. ireps.gov.in before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tender

Sr DMM/ECR/DHN

The DRM (Engg.)/SEE for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-Tenders for the following works. The last date of online E-tendering is 13.11.2023 up to 13:00 hrs. All information and tender documents related to E-tender is available on website - www.ireps.gov.in

lachhawara-Samastipur (ex)

Earnest Money (In Rs.): 3,03,300/-Name of works: 3. Sonpur Division Construction & maintenance cost of provision of 1 No. of level crossing in Bela Factory line near Nayagaon. Approx Cost (In Rs.): 40,00,438.90, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 80,000/-

all the tenders without assigning any

Divisional Railway Manager/Engg. East Central Railway, Sonpur PR/01469/SEE/ENGG/T/23-24/52

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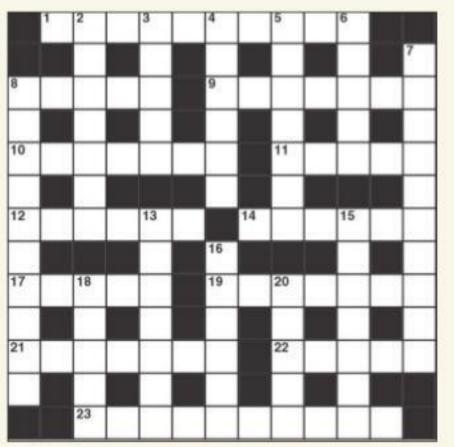
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10. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता विस्तृत जानकारी state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

बिहार में शराब का व्यापार, बिक्री एवं सेवन अवैध है। इससे संबंधित शिकायत इस नंबर पर दर्ज करायें, आपकी जानकारी गुप्त रखी जाएगी। टॉल फ्री नं- 15545 या 1800 345 **62**68

#### **CROSSWORD 5188**



**DOWN** 

trouble(7)

the lion's share (5)

concession?(6)

September (5)

directly (10)

**5** Die frozen stiff (3,4)

**7** Blows that aren't felt

2 Rile mob maybe and start

3 It can laugh though it doesn't get

**4** Go back and make a further

**6** A common plant in Spring or

8 In a way almost lent shares (10)

**15** Robbers appear the night before

**16** No rise for those more advanced

**18** All-male crew of a novel boat (5)

20 Decoration only given to

13 Hoping to benefit from a

reduction in the fare (2,1,4)

breaking into this (7)

in service (6)

subordinates?(5)

pace(5)

ruses(5)

**ACROSS** 1 Off-putting food? (3,7) 8 Blame fracture for mount's

**9** Being brighter is less confused(7)

10 It may be caged but could be paroled (7)

11 They employ devious

**12** Fat? Pull everything in (6) **14** Worst cry of pain togive(6)

17 More of a player perhaps (5) **19** Note proposal of love for example(7)

21 Extremely important stations (7)

22 A very rich man delves into his pocket perhaps (5)

23 Business Initiative (10)

Solutions Crossword 5187 Across: 1 Sector, 4 Stated, 9 Canopus, 10 Alarm, 11 Elope, 12 Oppress, 13 Elastic band, 18 Staunch, 20 Again, 22 Ether, 23 Naiveté, 24 Tidied, 25 Aghast Down: 1 Sacked, 2 Canto, 3 Orpheus, 5 Tramp, 6 Trade-in, 7 Damask, 8 Astonishing, 14 Leashed, 15 Beating, 16 Assert, 17 Intent, 19 Nerve, 21 Arena

#### **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis







#### **CALVIN & HOBBES** by Bill Watterson





#### **MARVIN** by Tom Armstrong











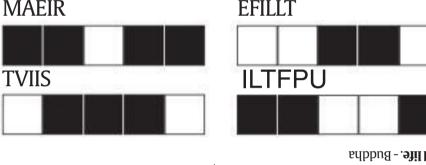
I ASSUME YOU HUNG



#### 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 guip. Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a .- Buddha (9,4)

**EFILLT** 



**GURUGRAM** 

Letter Ref.No: .JEPC/ICT/52/54/2023/4126

PR309658 (School Education and Literacy)23-24\*D

of Mumbai Division. (5 Brides)

Dated 18.10.2023 Amla-NGP, BTBR-Umrer, BD-NGP & WUN-PMKT

Dated 18.10.2023 Replacement of corroded rivets below channel

KOP & LNN-Phaltan of Pune Division

section over NGP (17 Bridges)

Tender Notice No.

& Date

CR-BrMMR26

2023-2024

Dated 18.10.2023

CR-BrMMR27

2023-2024

CR-BrMMR28

2023-2024

CR-BrMMR29

2023-2024

against the above Tender.

Dated 18.10.2023 on CSMT-CLA (HB) line.

Answer: Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without SOLUTION: RAMIE, VISIT, FILLET, UPLIFT

#### 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 horizonta rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 2s

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#### **DAY TODAY**

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**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** 

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BY PETER VIDAL

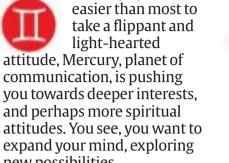
#### **ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

Delays or obstacles On a purely personal level vou meet over the next few days may you will enjoy proving that, something that took place at although you may have the beginning of the week. remained on the fringe, Perhaps you should get to you have kept up with grips with a personal issue everything that has been going on, and perhaps avoided until now, especially if it concerns work or health.

#### **TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)** If the tide of fortune is turning in your

for your mind, is edging towards a challenging relationship to Pluto, which rules your unconscious passions. In the first instance And once they do, you'll be ready for the next, vital step.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)



you towards deeper interests, and perhaps more spiritual attitudes. You see, you want to expand your mind, exploring new possibilities. medicine. CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

#### You're in a particularly

ambitious mood at the moment, so don't expect to have a lazy weekend. One way or another you are going to have to put a great deal of effort into both personal and shared activities. Remember, though, that your health comes first.

#### **LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)** One thing you have

learnt is that partnership and co-operation is not always a panacea. In fact, as you now know, the closer you get to other people the more likely you are to realise that their interests may not coincide with yours. That's why you have to meet them half way.

#### **VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)** You have a deep

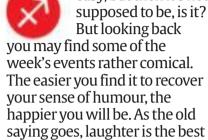
affinity with Pisces, your opposite sign, one which may be surprising. You may develop this side of your personality by learning from close partners about emotional sensitivity and tuning in to your intuitions. Remember — the facts tell only part of the story.

understood the real situation better than anybody. You have never missed a trick.

#### SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Mercury, the planet

vou can expect long-forgotten dreams or desires to resurface.

#### Life is not always easy, but then it's not



#### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) There's a great deal

of uncertainty and secrecy about at the moment. You may have kept your emotions in check for too long. However, letting go doesn't necessarily mean giving other people a hard time. Instead, it should be your aim to make someone close feel loved and appreciated.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) The stars are lined

up for a sociable weekend. Forget small gatherings, you'll be happiest mixing in large groups where you'll have the stimulation of meeting new people. You have to talk to partners — there's no point in expecting them to read your mind.

#### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Financial worries

may cloud the horizon. Perhaps you feel that a long period of good luck has come to an end. Others may have given up hope of ever achieving true prosperity. Don't worry, though — it's just a phase you're going through. All it requires is a redoubling of your efforts.

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Meeting in this regard is scheduled on 31.10.2023 at 11:00 AM at our above mentioned office.

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Painting of Track Girder bridges over various section 43,86,168,54

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Improvement of structural life of track Girder bridge by 1,84,41,836.21

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All Above Tender Document Cost: Nil & Date & Time of closing: 20.11.2023 at 15:00 Hrs. Complete information of above

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Notice of Invitation E-Tender Divisional Railway Manager, N.W. Rly.

Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tender for the following works on the date shown as below. Tender No: S&T/BKN/ ET 262R2. Name of Work with its Location: "Annual Maintenance Contract at 02 stations of Electronic Interlocking System of Medha make at Satrod & Lalgarh station for 02 years over Bikaner Division"; Approx. Cost of Work: 3503176.32; Bid Security: 70100.00; Date & Time for submission of Tender & opening of tender: Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 16.11.2023; Website from Which complete Tender details can be seen & download:

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Tender No. P2235726 Description: PIG IRON. Quantity: 1200 MT

> Closing Date & Time for Tenders: 16.11.2023 at 14.00 Hrs.

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Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system i ONLINE MODE for the construction of works detailed in the table below from "B" & "A" Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equiva

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**Chief Construction Engineer** Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir OIPR-34131/11/0033/23

#### Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Jharkhand

#### Request for Proposal (RFP)

Tender No:

Name of the work: Conceptualisation, Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Temporary Projection Mapping and/or Multimedia Show including related Mechanical, Structural, Electrical work during Jharkhand Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023 (27th October to 05th November 2023) at different locations in Ranchi and/or other districts Jharkhand.

All bids must conform to the guidelines set out in the RFP Document.

Off-line tenders (RFP) under OCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection) method are invited in Two Bid System from competent Company/Firm/Agency, who satisfy the eligibility criteria enumerated in the Tender Documents (RFP), and having experience of similar nature of work of Conceptualisation, Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Temporary Projection Mapping and/or Multimedia Show including related Mechanical, Structural, Electrical work during Jharkhand Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023 (27th October to 05th November 2023) at different locations in Ranchi and/or other districts Jharkhand

Interested Agencies may download the tender documents from the website of the department i.e. prdjharkhand.in & submit the tender documents to Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Jharkhand, Address: 2nd Floor, Suchana Bhawan, Mayer's Road, Beside-Audrey House, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834008 as per the following schedule:-SCHEDULE:

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Tender Notice is also available at websites : ww.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in ollow us at : 🔣 @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

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# 21 SPORT ICC WORLD CUP 2023



#### **TODAY'S MATCH**

Netherlands vs Sri Lanka, 10.30 am; England vs South Africa, 2 pm. Live on Star Sports network

# Warner jump-starts Australia

Stitches a 259-run opening partnership with Marsh as Cummins & Co. thump Pak by 62 runs for second win on the trot

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BENGALURU, OCTOBER 20

THE SUN over the Bengaluru horizon had quietly slipped into twilight when David Warmer completed his hundred. He celebrated with the trademark leap, like being propelled by a spring, and the violent punch of the air - his riff off the Allu Arjun Pushpa style. In a week, he turns 37. Next year, he plans to retire from all formats. In the last few years, he has seemed his age. But at the Chinnaswamy, with his career in its twilight zone, he turned the clock back, batting as though he had rediscovered his youth, taking his team to a second win on the bounce after two defeats to start their World Cup campaign.

His 163 off 124 balls and 259-run opening stand with Mitchell Marsh (121 in 108 balls) propelled Australia to 367/9. Pakistan, boosted by a 134-run first-wicket partnership of their own between Abdullah Shafique (64) and Imam-ul-Haq (70), but the target was too steep for them as they folded for 305, going down by 62 runs for their second successive defeat.

It was, in a sense, Warner's tribute to Warner. After the customary Ashes travails, he had revived himself in 50-over cricket, his favourite format, one wherein he should be counted among the all-time greats of his country. But in none of his outings, even during his hundreds against England and South Africa this year, he had looked so brutally youthful, or exuded the sense of daring as he showed in this game. Everything could have been different had Usama Mir, who took a pair of splendid catches later on, not shelled a simple one at mid-on when he was on 10. He was grassed on 113 too, which cost Pakistan 50 more runs. But Warner took optimum advantage of the lapses.

There is no better example of this than the six in Haris Rauf's first over. After being pummelled through point the previous ball. short and wide, Rauf went fuller on middle and leg. Warner simply moved inside the line, got under the ball and scooped it behind square-leg, with a ferocious whirl of his wrists. The power he imparted on the ball seemed to destabilise him — he seemed to lose his shape and fall over, and for him the stable base is fundamental — but he was statue-still when the wood made its chunky contact with the leather.

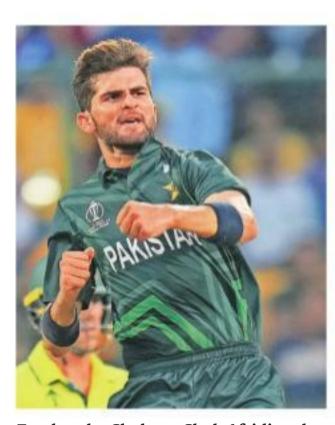
Warner has the gift of freezing his movements while batting. He looks a mess when executing the shot, seemingly short of time, his balance off-kilter, the upper body plunging, but somehow he always pulls off those

But as much as the execution, it was his sense of adventure that has stood out. In recent years, his explosive power waning, he had resorted to percentage shots, his ability to manipulate gaps, and the running between the wickets. It's even more so the case when he starts an innings, a trifle watchful, a bit conscious of his own decline. leaving the attacking duties to Travis Head before he got injured and then Marsh, whose glorious hundred was shaded out by Warner's sky-riser.

#### Sedate start

Their start was sedate by the frantic standards of the times. The first eight overs yielded 43 runs. Then steamed in Haris Rauf, all boundless energy, and ended up bleeding 24 runs in the over. Marsh crunched three successive fours to wrap up the over, but the Warner scoop-six set the pace, shaped the destiny of Pakistan's bowlers and charted the path the game was to take. In the next nine overs. Australia would ransack 100 runs.

During the phase, Warner just intimidated, looking broader and taller than he is. A figure of coiled muscle. He exhibited the ruthlessness of his slipping youth. Anything marginally short was clobbered, those Popeye-forearm muscles flexing furiously: anything full was thundered down. The raw



Fast bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi took five wickets but Australia had piled on too many runs. PTI

**NUMBER PLATE** 367/9

Australia's total in Bengaluru on Friday is the highest against Pakistan at ODI World Cups. Sri Lanka's 344 for 9 in Hyderabad was the previous best.

power was back. Yet, the most tell-tale sign of Warner in full flow is when he drives through the covers. It's an under-appreciated shot of his — perhaps because he does not lean into it in the classical fashion, or does not have a flamboyant follow through, or it is just an impression that he is all graceless power — but when he drives, it is a clear sign that he is in sinister touch.

The drives came much later, when he was past his hundred. But they carried an understated beauty. For all other strokes, the effort tells on his face and body, but when driving in full flow, he does so with natural simplicity. In his 20s, he did have a full-throttle drive, but after Stuart Broad worked him over, he shelved his drives, unless the ball was very full. Later on Friday, as he raced to 150 — the only batsman to have three 150-plus scores in the history of the tournament — he unzipped a gorgeous four off Shaheen Afridi, stretching and creaming his off-cutter through the covers.

Soon he would complete his 150, with a huge six off Usama Mir —off merely 117 balls. This is the fastest (strike rate of 131) he has batted for a three-figure score in six years, after his highest of 179 in Adelaide.

This was his fifth hundred in the World Cup and only Rohit Sharma and Sachin Tendulkar have more.

The conditions could not have been better — the surface was flat, the bowlers were wayward, the dimensions of the ground were small, and the fielders were generous – but to still dictate the tempo at a time when his forces are supposedly diminishing takes a lot of self-conviction.

The innings also showed how central he still is for his country and how central he is to their fortunes this campaign.

He was Australia's second-highest rungetter the last time they won a World Cup; he was the tournament's second highest rungetter in 2019, a run behind Virat Kohli; he is his country's second highest run-getter in World Cups (1,220 at 61). His value magnifies even more in the context of Steve Smith's patchy form and the flimsiness of their middle order, which the Pakistan bowlers exposed after Warner's departure. After his exit in the 43rd over, Australia managed only 42 runs in the next seven overs. Thus, in the twilight of his career, Warner is shining brightly

— even finding a fresh bloom of youth



David Warner celebrates reaching a century with his trademark jump at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. PTI

#### **SCORECARD**

**AUSTRALIA vs PAKISTAN** CHINNASWAMY STADIUM, BENGALURU

Toss: Pakistan, chose to field

**AUSTRALIA** D Warner c sub (Shadab) b H Rauf

163 (124b, 14x4, 9x6) M Marsh c Mir b S Afridi 121 (108b, 10x4, 9x6)

G Maxwell c B Azam b S Afridi

SSmithc&bUMir M Stoinis lbw b S Afridi 21 (24b, 1x4, 1x6) JInglis †c †Md Rizwan b H Rauf 13 (9b, 3x4)

M Labuschagne c sub (Shadab) b H Rau 8 (12b, 1x4) PCummins (c) not out 6(8b)

2(3b)

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1(1b)

367/9

M Starc c S Shakeel b S Afridi J Hazlewood c + Md Rizwan b S Afridi A Zampa not out

■ Total (50 overs) ■ FoW: 1-259 (Mitchell Marsh, 33.5 ov), 2-259 (Glenn Maxwell, 33.6 ov), 3-284 (Steven Smith, 38.1

**■ Extras** (b1 lb 10 w14)

ov), 4-325 (David Warner, 42.2 ov), 5-339 (Josh Inglis, 44.2 ov), 6-354 (Marcus Stoinis, 47.1 ov), 7-360 (Marnus Labuschagne, 48.3 ov), 8-363 (Mitchell Starc, 49.1 ov), 9-363 (Josh Hazlewood,

**■ Bowling:** S Afridi 10-1-54-5, H Ali 8-0-57-0, I Ahmed 8-0-37-0, H Rauf 8-0-83-3, U Mir 9-0-82-1, Md Nawaz 7-0-43-0

#### **PAKISTAN**

A Shafique c Maxwell b Stoinis

**64** (61b, 7x4, 2x6) Imam-ul-Haq c Starc b Stoinis 70 (71b, 10x4) **BAzam (c)** c Cummins b Zampa **18** (14b, 3x4) Md Rizwan + Ibw b Zampa 46 (40b, 5x4) **30** (31b, 5x4) S Shakeel c Stoinis b Cummins I Ahmed lbw b Zampa 26 (20b, 3x6) Md Nawaz st +Inglis b Zampa **14** (16b, 1x6) U Mir c Starc b Hazlewood S Afridi c Labuschagne b Cummins 10 (8b,2x4) HAlic +Inglisb Starc 8 (8b, 2x4) H Rauf not out **■ Extras** (b1, lb7, w11) ■ FoW:: 1-134 (Abdullah Shafique, 21.1 ov), 2-154 (Imam-ul-Hag, 23.4 ov), 3-175 (Babar Azam, 26.2 ov), 4-232 (Saud Shakeel, 34.2 ov), 5-269 (Iftikhar Ahmed, 38.5 ov), 6-274 (Mohammad Rizwan, 40.5 ov), 7-277 (Usama Mir, 41.5 ov), 8-287 (Mohammad

(Shaheen Shah Afridi, 45.3 ov) ■Bowling: M Starc 8-0-65-1, J Hazlewood 10-1-37-1, P Cummins 7.3-0-62-2, A Zampa 10-0-53-4, G Maxwell 5-0-40-0, M Stoinis 5-0-40-2.

Nawaz, 42.6 ov), 9-301 (Hasan Ali, 44.5 ov), 10-305

### Pakistan, minus the magic, look ordinary

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BENGALURU, OCTOBER 20

MUCH OF the stadium had emptied out when Australia applied the finishing touches to an eventually-comprehensive victory. Some lingered in the aisles, wondering whether the game would have one final twist. Some clung on to cheer for David Warner, the ageless crowd-puller, receiving the Player of the Match plaque and waving at them.

But the one final turn did not arrive, though until the 40th over, a miracle circled over the stadium like the eagles.

It's both the beauty and burden of watching Pakistan. They ignite hopes of the impossible, the inviting aroma of a miracle, and then suddenly pack up. They can be thrilling to watch, and nerve-wracking too. It's an assault on the senses of their sup-

porters, neutrals and even the fans of their opponents. Half the reason the audience believed in a miracle was Pakistan's own thrilling chase against Sri Lanka a week ago. But Australia are no Sri Lanka, they possess a well-drilled attack, which has yet to click in unison, but they somehow get the job done.

The moment Australia put on 367 — it could have been more had not Pakistan's bowlers made a stirring comeback in the last 10 overs— it was always going to be something akin to a wild goose chase. Only three bigger chases have ever been accomplished in this format.

But Pakistan hoped, as they always do.



Imam-ul-Haq (L) and Abdullah Shafiq laid a strong foundation with a **134-run opening stand.** PTI

For a chunk of the game, they seemed justified too. But all hopes were stubbed out when Adam Zampa snitched Rizwan, hero of the tournament-record chase against Sri Lanka. He could not be a miracle worker again in the space of a week. Try as he did, in his typically busy fashion, slugging and lofting with the eye of a sniper, he fell to the wiles of Zampa, who is making quite a comeback in the tournament. The googly is his most devilish weapon.

It fetched him the two most important wickets in the game. When Rizwan and Iftikhar Ahmed were throwing the kitchen sink at everything, rewriting their own chase-record seemed plausible. But Zampa just strolled in, ripped a wrong'un and had Ahmed trapped in front.

He would deliver the biggest blow a few

overs later, with a shorter and less skiddy googly that Rizwan completely missed. He reviewed to no avail, and as he walked back, Pakistan could see their hopes drifting into the dark and ominous skies. The crowd would slowly file out of the stadium, disappointed at the tepid finish, but enthralled by the glut of runs.

#### Leaking runs

It was vindication that Pakistan could no longer hinge on miracles to win games. The Lanka heist was a one-off. A repeat, or a semirepeat, was unrealistic. The semifinal spot is not out of their reach, but they have deeper problems to address, like their new-ball bowling, their profligacy in the middle overs, and their listless fielding. Their bowling at the death was exceptional, but that does not always compensate for the early shoddiness. Two 340-plus totals against them in three games paint an ugly picture.

That there were moments Pakistan ignited realistic prospects of hauling down the total would be little consolation. Abdullah Shafiqiue and Imam-ul-Haq soaked all the pressure of an imposing total and batted freely, sustaining the run rate without resorting to risks. Shafique especially looked undaunted, driving crisply and pulling emphatically. Imam showed clinical finesse in punishing loose balls, which Australia were unusually liberal with.

By the 15th over, they had purred to 94/0. Shafique was especially severe on Pat Cummins, whom he pulled for a couple of sixes, besides a languid drive. Five overs later, they breezed to 131. Pakistan could sense something special unravelling; Australia could sniff panic. Cummins wore a shocked and pallid look. He had played every trick he knew. Pakistan has plastered a solid foundation, but the night was still young.

Just then, when Shafique and Imam seemed as invulnerable as Marsh and Warner, Marcus Stoinis breathed hope. The all-rounder had been largely ineffectual thus far in the tournament, struggling with both bat and ball. But with his first ball, he made Shafique miscue a pull. The ball was barely 130kph, but well-directed into his body and a trifle slippery. Stoinis could be quicker than what his casual run-up indicates. His night would get sunnier, as he despatched Imam. The ball, again, was nothing special, just welldirected and Imam top-edged. Stoinis celebrated wildly, flexing his hulk-like biceps as though this was a Mr Universe contest.

Pakistan's dilemma was understandable; they couldn't afford to play out a few overs. The run rate would soar. But they couldn't afford to take risks, for every single wicket would push them down the slope.

Pakistan chose the route of chaos, but controlled chaos. Somehow, the boundaries kept coming. Even Babar's departure didn't matter; the exit of the frenetic Saud Shakeel did not bother: Iftikhar perished to a ripping wrong'un from Zampa, but there was no relenting. Without Shadab Khan, their batting was shallow, but nothing would matter as they counterpunched with abandon. In fact, there was no other path, and the path eventually led them to perdition.

### A Dutchman rattled India in '03, then his quest for Sachin's autograph began

#### **PRATYUSH RAJ**

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NETHERLANDS ALL-ROUNDER Bas de Leede picked up four wickets and scored a brisk 67 in the World Cup game against Pakistan in Hyderabad. Twenty years ago, his father Tim de Leede troubled India with a spell of 4 for 35, also accounting for the wickets of Sachin Tendulkar and Rahul Dravid, the current India coach.

Tim, 55, who is with the Netherlands A team in Spain for the European T10 League, says the regret of not pulling off an upset after restricting India to 204 remains. Netherlands lost by 66 runs that day.

"I think about it every now and then. I regret that we didn't get the runs. It was our golden opportunity to beat India. We missed out," Tim tells The Indian Express.

Interestingly, Tim's first-ever wicket in international cricket was that of Tendulkar's. "I have kept that ball," Tim, who has played in three World Cups, says.

"We played the 1996 World Cup, and then we missed out in 1999 but we did manage to qualify for the South Africa World Cup in 2003. I thought that would be my last World Cup. I had never taken a wicket and hadn't scored a fifty. I was 35 then, I trained as hard as I have ever done. I thought no mat-

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ter if I get a wicket or score a fifty, I must give 100 per cent to the team. Luckily I got a wicket in the first match, and it was Tendulkar's."

He picked up some prized wickets in the 2003 World Cup, Dravid of course and also Pakistan great Inzamam-ul-Haq. "I got Inzi's (Inzamam) wicket as well. I

and Matthew Hayden," he adds. Tim was adjudged player of the match for his exceptional spell against India, but it took him almost a year to get the match ball

signed by Tendulkar. "I was man of the match at Paarl. I had to attend the press conference. After the presser, I walked past the umpire Peter Willey who asked, 'you want the match ball because you are not going to take Sachin's wicket again.' I said yeah, why not. Willey said get it signed then. I knocked on that dressing room gate, but nobody answered, they had already left. In my mind, I thought, I probably will never see that guy again. I kept that white cricket ball."

#### Lucky break

A year later, when the Indian team was playing a tri-series, also involving Pakistan and Australia in Amstelveen, Tendulkar was injured.



Tim de Leede with the match ball which Tendulkar signed. (Top right) His son Bas.

But soon a fortuitous break came Tim's way. Tendular was in The Hague to consult a physio for a tennis elbow injury. He happened to be Tim's friend.

"A friend of mine, who is a physio from The Hague, called me up and said, 'you will never guess who I am treating now.' I asked who? he replied, 'it is Sachin Tendulkar.' My

friend said 'he will be here every single day'." The next day, he took the ball, got on his bi-cycle and rushed to the clinic around lunch time. "Sachin was walking in the streets of The

Hague, nobody recognised him. He loved it. We had a 45-minute chat. He remembered that game and told me an interesting story.



"India came to the World Cup after losing against New Zealand (5-2). Then we bowled them for 200 hundred, and then they lost the next match (Australia) as well. He said 'my wife

said, Sachin, you have to do something because people are going crazy'. Sachin had to come on national TV to tell people everything will be alright. He scored 98 against Pakistan, he must be under so much pressure but he did it. Which is so admirable," he added.

Tendulkar had to make a plea for support on the eve of their do-or-die game against Zimbabwe.

In Calcutta, an effigy of India's captain Sourav Ganguly had been burnt, and in Allahabad, Mohammad Kaif's house was splashed with paint and oil. Tendulkar had said: "We are very disappointed with the kind of performances we have put up and I also understand the disappointment you have gone through. I am just here to assure all of you that we will be fighting in all the games until the last ball is bowled. So please continue to support us, as you have done in the past, which will surely help us."

Twenty years down the line, his son Bas de Leede picked up two wickets in the

Netherlands' big win over South Africa in Dharamsala. "He started as a six-year-old, and he just loved it. By the time he was 17. we all knew his ability, after finishing school he was picked for the national team all out of the blue," he recalls.

"Ryan Campbell was the coach, who picked him and gave him some games. This is when we realised he can have a future in

cricket." Tim, who runs a small sports shop in The Hague, says the status of cricketers in the Netherlands hasn't changed in the past four

decades "There is no future in cricket in the Netherlands. We might have three professional players and most of them have a fulltime job. They train before or after work and that makes it difficult for them. Paul van Meekeren used to work in Uber Eats. Bas used to work as a delivery boy. We have this supermarket, you order it online and they deliver it to your home. He used to drive a lit-

tle electric car. For us it is normal, you just

work for your family. That's how it is," he says.

However, Tim didn't have to do odd jobs during his playing days. "I worked for Dutch telecom, who gave me a 32 hours contract instead of 40 and they would let me take time off when I am touring. If I had a threeweek tour, it would not affect my holidays. I was lucky in that way," he says.

#### **SHORT TAKES**

#### **STANDINGS**

	IVI	VV	ᆫ		Pts	INKK
NZ	4	4	0	0	8	1.923
Ind	4	4	0	0	8	1.659
SA	3	2	1	0	4	1.385
Aus	4	2	2	0	4	-0.193
Pak	4	2	2	0	4	-0.456
Eng	3	1	2	0	2	-0.084
Ban	4	1	3	0	2	-0.784
Ned	3	1	2	0	2	-0.993
Afg	4	1	3	0	2	-1.250
SL	3	0	3	0	0	-1.532

#### Injured Pandya at NCA, will miss NZ game

India all-rounder Hardik Pandya will be missing India's next game against New Zealand to be played in Dharamsala on October 22. Pandya will be rushed to National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru where he will be treated by a specialist doctor from England and probably administered injections. Pandya is expected to join the Indian team in Lucknow and the team is hopeful he will be available for the game against England.

"He will be heading to Bengaluru where he has been asked to report to the NCA. The medical team assessed his ankle scan report and it looks he will be fine by taking an injection. The BCCI consulted a specialist doctor in England and they too were of the similar opinion. He will be missing the next game," a BCCI official said. "Team India vicecaptain Hardik Pandya sustained an injury to his left ankle while fielding on his own bowling during India's match against Bangladesh at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune. The all-rounder was taken for scans and is advised rest. He will be under the constant supervision of the BCCI Medical Team. He will not be taking the flight to Dharamsala with the team on 20th October and will now join the team directly in Lucknow where India play England," BCCI said in a **DEVENDRA PANDEY** statement.

#### India is overdoing its energy and intensity: Ian Healy

Former Australia cricketer Ian Healy believes that the Indian cricket team needs to save their enthusiasm despite its solid start to the World Cup campaign. He said on an Australian radio show that he had a "new fear" for the Indian cricket team. "If you see the energy that's going into their wins, my fear is that they're going to have an emotional letdown," Healy said on SENQ Breakfast. "They're putting a whole lot of (energy into it), they might just be overdoing it. The intensity, the gestures in the field when someone bowls a bad ball, the over-enthusiasm of good fielding efforts, all that sort of stuff. The crowd were going off at Pune. But I just worry for that (overdoing it), but yes they've got a great team.' Healy then pointed at specific moments which he felt illustrated his point, such as when Virat Kohli

"Virat goes in and does a great piece of fielding at short cover and the crowd go off, the team go off and he's just done a good piece of fielding, stopping a little single. I just worry in the next half a dozen games, to go where they're going, they need to go to another level. They won't be playing against Bangladesh and then they need all their intensity (later in the tournament). Don't waste it now." Australia will take on Pakistan on Friday. They're currently in sixth spot in the standings, with only the top four teams progressing to the semis.

pulled off a good bit of fielding.

# The Crown is shaky

After two defeats in three games, defending champs England can't afford another hiccup as they face SA, smarting from a Dutch shock

**MIHIR VASAVDA** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

JOS BUTTLER sat there gushing about the enduring beauty of Wankhede when, on the match eve, the stadium premises looked anything but beautiful. On match day minus one of a potential World Cup classic – with both England and South Africa desperate to get their faltering campaign back on track -Wankhede, much like the rest of Mumbai. resembled a construction site.

It's the last-second hustle that's become India's dubious distinction while hosting major events, leaving the stadium complex dusty, dirty (ironically the brand-new waste bins wrapped in plastic were spotless) and with cables hanging loose that would make old Delhi's overhead wired webs look regal.

Almost like Wankhede remembered, just yesterday, that it had to host a World Cup game on Saturday. The two countries will play in the shadow of the bigger game. That will be the Rugby World Cup semifinal later in the night, relegating the corresponding cricket match to a mere side dish. Yet, the enormity of the game isn't lost on both sets of players.

The two teams come into this fixture on the back of what have been two biggest upsets of the tournament – England first lost to Afghanistan and then, the next day, South Africa succumbed to the Netherlands.

And in all the chaos at the Wankhede, Buttler exudes confidence. It bred from familiarity with the venue where the England captain is one of the highest run-getters in the IPL, having started his journey with the Mumbai Indians. Crucially, the belief also has roots in the fact that the last time the two teams met at Wankhede in a World Cup game – in a similar, desperate situation for England – in 2016, it was a humdinger that went in their favour. South Africa set a target of 230 in the World T20, and England won with two wickets and two balls to spare.

Buttler made 21 off 14 before he was stumped. He called it one of his 'favourite' games. "So great memories of that night, albeit a long time ago," he said. Although there'll be no time for him, or England, to reminisce about something that happened nearly eight years ago, there's a lesson or two in the 'fearless' brand of cricket that Buttler wants his team to play in this World Cup.

Like they do on Saturday, England went into that match in 2016 against South Africa on the back of a crushing defeat (against the West Indies). And while they've since transformed into one of the most feared attacking units, the record run chase was one of the turning points for a team that was looking to forge a new identity after the 2015 World Cup.

"Absolutely, that style is a different format," Buttler said, talking about how that match is a good reference point on the 'style



teammates to 'not be timid'. Whether Root, Buttler, Jonny Bairstow, Dawid Malan and the rest heed the rallying cry remains to be seen. But the South African bowling attack floundered during the death overs.

World Cup and like Buttler, he too urged his

The Netherlands thrashing left the Proteas reeling, with the team using the off days to have 'hard conversations'.

"Probably, our bowling at the death hasn't been at the best." captain Temba Bayuma accepted. "I guess it's more (about the) mental side of it during those periods. Also, to understand that we're going to get put under pressure in the death again. It's not going to be maybe the Netherlands in the play-off games if we get there, but there will be a team that will put us under pressure, so how

do we react differently within that period?" Compared to England, South Africa's worries seem a little less pronounced. Bavuma called the Netherlands defeat a 'blip', reminding his players to 'not forget all the

that we play'. "(But) We want to find ways to isman is certain to play his first match of this good work' they've done coming into the World Cup and in the first two games of the tournament.

They even got a message of support from

the Springboks, which was played during the team meeting where Quinton de Kock dug deep into his Mumbai Indians experience to give a debrief about the playing conditions at the Wankhede. There's a heightened sense of anticipa-

tion on both sides to play at the venue – lush inside, rubble outside – that suits their styles. Buttler talked glowingly about the pitch,

his love for the stadium that he said was 'one

of the great grounds in India'. Bavuma dipped into nostalgia. "For me, growing up, idolising a guy like Sachin Tendulkar, Wankhede was a stadium you always heard about," Bavuma said. "So, to have

that opportunity to be playing, that's another tick off my list as a cricketer." On Friday, the only thing that could be heard was the sound of the drills and clanking irons at a venue that's still getting ready

### Springboks on their minds, Proteas hope for a Super Saturday

**MIHIR VASAVDA** MUMBAI, OCTOBER 20

TEMBA BAVUMA knows the Proteas won't be the only team South Africa will rally behind on Saturday. If anything, his team will have to pull off something extraordinary to grab their country's imagination as one of South Africa's biggest obsessions, the Springboks, will also be in action in the World Cup – also against England – albeit in a match of more consequence. Hours after South Africa and England's cricket teams wrap up their crucial preliminary round encounter in Mumbai, the focus will shift to the highly-anticipated rugby World Cup semifinal in Paris, which will begin half past midnight in India.

"A lot of us love our rugby so we'll definitely be supporting the Springboks and I'm sure they'll be supporting us as well," Bavuma said on Friday. "We play first so I guess the responsibility's on us to get things going the right way and then obviously we'll be supporting the guys after the game."

While the cricket match is a battle of equals England, if at all, will be the marginal favourites – the Springboks will be favourites against the team they defeated four years ago in the final. And before they took the field, the Boks sent a message of support to Bavuma's team on Friday. "They actually sent us a message today in our meeting, I guess you know trying to encourage us with our game so yeah, I think as a fan for South Africa, even for England, you obviously will be glued to your screens. And I guess, again, for us as players, we have that responsibility to put smiles on our countrymen's faces, and make sure we go out and entertain, and bring back the win," Bavuma said.

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**TEMBA BAVUMA** SOUTH AFRICA CAPTAIN

### Markram's journey from a deflated teen to SA mainstay

**RAHUL PANDEY** 

DHARAMSALA. OCTOBER 20

A 17-year-old Aiden Markram is at a social gathering with his family, thinking if he should bother playing the sport he loves more than anything else. In the final year of his school and bearing the frustration of the U19 provincial team rejection, he is confused and deflated as per one of the family friends, in whom Markram confides at a breaking point.

Pierre de Bruyn remembers the flat response he had for Markram: "No. You can't make that decision. You just can't."

A former first-class cricketer himself, de Bruyn would offer Markram an alternative. To come with him to the University of Pretoria and join the local cricket academy where he coached. The intervention seems to have worked wonders for the Proteas number four at the ongoing ODI World Cup. Barring the off night against the Netherlands that saw the entire batting lineup crumble, Markram has helped South Africa resurface as one of the title contenders. He scored the fastest hundred in tournament history against Sri Lanka followed by a match-winning fifty against fivetime champions Australia.

For the swashbuckling batter, dealing with expectations is nothing new.

make a play, to put the opposition under

pressure in lots of different ways. That does-

n't always mean hitting fours and sixes, it

means can we push back when the opposi-

tion is on top or can we really take the initia-

tive in different ways and that's what we

want to live by as a team. We know when we

commit to that it gives us the best chance of

as England's first step towards what even-

tually got christened as 'Bazball', the attack-

ing brand of cricket that Buttler efferves-

cently spoke about and helped England

win the 2019 World Cup. Now, with their

title defence on the line, England will hope

to rekindle the memories of Wankhede

2016. For that, they'll need their big guns

must-win in a way as a defeat would mean

they'll have to win their remaining five

matches – has revolved around the impend-

ing return of a fit-again Ben Stokes. The tal-

A lot of their build-up to this match – a

In hindsight, that match can be viewed

positive results."

to start firing.

Soon after he was convinced to not turn his back on cricket, Markram became the first and only - South Africa captain to hold aloft a World Cup trophy – 2014 U19 edition. Less than four years later, he was captaining the senior side in a home ODI series against India. It's gig that de Bruyn believes took Markram four steps back on his journey as he was only starting to establish himself.

As did South Africa, losing 5-1. "I'll never forget the discussion with him after, over a beer. He said that innings in Port Elizabeth when he got out and while he was walking back he didn't remember how he got out. That was how mentally tired he was," de Bruyn added.

From Cricket South Africa's point of view though, it wasn't a blindfold pitch. Hashim Amla and AB de Villiers remained the only remnants of a golden generation. There was an urge to cling to the exciting future. Full-time skipper Faf du Plessis being injured presented an opportunity to test Markram. The U19 triumph hype was backed by the junior side coach Ray Jennings, who defined Markram as a 'likeable politician' in the dressing room. His



Aiden Markram scored a century against Sri Lanka.

initiation to the senior team saw him lead the scoring charts in the fiercely-contested sandpaper gate Test series. Captaining the national team at the age of 23? There were comparisons made with one Graeme Smith. The outcome was a nightmare.

The frustrations piled on a year later as Markram fractured his wrist, punching a solid object in the dressing room following his twin ducks during the tour of India. "It was a buildup where he stands. He wanted to do well so desperately and it didn't work out then," says his mentor before adding, "It was a good lesson for him. He was very embarrassed and disappointed in that reaction but is much more mature about it now."

of frustration. Of insecurity. Of not knowing

#### Forging ODI identity

for its World Cup date.

De Bruyn terms this World Cup as Markram's biggest test so far as it's a format he's wrestled with.

Markram finally seems to have forged his identity as a number four batter for South Africa. Consistency had been an issue - up until 2023, Markram hadn't registered back-toback fifty-plus scores in the format. His last six ODI scores include two centuries, a 93, and another fifty. Pacing the innings was another ar-

gument stacked against him. Having looked at his knock against Australia, de Bruyn believes one can cross that off as well. "When he got his fifty, he wasn't as fluent (in the start). He wasn't in sharp positions but he managed to get through that. In the past, he didn't reset as quickly to get through that phase. That 100 he got (vs Sri Lanka), it was a fluent start. There was rhythm

case. That was pleasing for me." Markram flicking the switch has reflected in South Africa's run rate in the middle overs passage (11-40) this year. With the likes of Rassie van der Dussen, Heinrich Klaasen and David Miller accompanying him in the middle order, the Proteas have a better scoring rate (7.28) during that phase of the game than any other team at this World Cup.

in his batting but the next day, it wasn't the

De Bruyn believes it's a big reason why the sentiment back home is transitioning from a Murphy's Law outlook towards the national team to the ever-so-dangerous territory of hope. "The public is very harsh when it comes to our cricket teams and how they operate at the World Cup. We've had teams in the past with great players like de Villiers, Amla, Kallis, Smith, and they couldn't win it. Now they look at this team and say, 'whatever happens, happens'. That will change after the way we've started and as we move closer to the semis," he says. His parting thoughts have a sound of satisfaction. "People are going to look at Aiden to continue building the innings in the middle order. Other players may feel the pinch, but Aiden? No. He doesn't get too fazed about that now."

BACKING THE MEN IN BLUE

### Young Tibetans of McLeodganj hooked to cricket and Team India

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INSIDE ONE of the shops at the Namgyal Monastery in McLeodgani, a priest lets his disagreement be known with a stern shake of the head. "No cricket, monk only do puja," he adds with a laugh when asked if there was anyone watching the ongoing India-Bangladesh ODI World Cup game.

On a cursory glance around the place, one wonders if he's right before a security person adds context: most of the young ones who do watch it with passion are busy preparing for their upcoming exams.

Back at the shop, the priest's voice transitions to that of deeper concern while recollecting his spiritual leader's connection with the sport. "Earlier he used to watch. Now, bad knee," he says of the 14th Dalai

Lama, who has been one of the frequent visitors at cricket in Dharamsala since the early IPL days but is now facing health issues.

Situated some eight kms above the HPCA Stadium, the monastery in Mcleod Ganj has been a big tourist attraction. Outside on a gray wall, a freshly painted text in green, yellow and red carves out a picture. "Tibet is my country, my people, my political history."

Tenzin Geche, who works at the Monastery office, tells this paper: "I was maybe four when my family came here. My father, who's passed away, was in the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) before he came to Tibet and met my mother. He brought us all back here but my mother's parents still live there."

Geche speaks of the different influences

among the Tibetans here. "By culture, we're Tibetan. But there's a



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very deep influence. The young ones want to listen to Bollywood songs," he says. How can cricket be far behind?

For Passang, who works at Serkong House - a centre for the preservation of Tibetan arts and culture in Dharamsala and has lived all his life in India, the batand-ball sport is a passion.

"I have been into it since my childhood. I used to play it in our locality in Chandigarh, Sector 22," says the 57-yearold, who's been to two of the three World Cup games at the HPCA Stadium.

#### Support for the home team

As the Indian bowlers start to make inroads into the Bangladesh innings, Passang starts looking ahead. "Now I think we need to beat New Zealand, South Africa, England, inse darr nahi hai. Pakistan se bhi nahi hai (South Africa and England shouldn't con-

cern us, neither should Pakistan). New Zealand will be tough," he claims.

His father, who'd moved from Tibet in the late 50s, had little to do with Passang's sporting obsession. He lets us in on the man responsible,

"First, I watched Kapil Dev. I loved his bowling action. We used to watch him on the black-and-white TV and whenever he used to bowl, there was a halla (noise) from the beginning. Almost like everyone knew he'd take a wicket."

There is another memory, from 1984, of having watched an India-England match in Chandigarh. "Back then, the stadium wasn't in Mohali, it was in Sector 16. I watched Kapil Dev, Yograj Singh - this was 83-84. Also, Allan Lamb," Passang recalls before the conversation veers back to cricket in Dharamsala.

Do the young Tibetans, who grow up in the

hill city, also have as strong a bond with the sport as he had with his early years in Punjab?

"In Namgyal, the younger monks play it. I remember there was a tournament in Chandigarh some 10-15 years ago where one of the monastery teams from here won the entire thing. They had monks from Shimla, Dehradun and a couple of other places."

Tenzin Phuntshok, who is among those at Namgyal preparing for upcoming exams, holds football above cricket. An ardent Indian national team fan, he shares his agony of having watched the men's team go down 5-1 against China at the recent Asian Games.

"I didn't think they would beat China three or four nil but I thought they would give them tough competition, like a draw. A miracle might happen. 1-0, I was hoping for that," he says with a wry smile.

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