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SC picks Ayodhya mediators Cong plans 2nd list to

3-member panel to convey progress in 4 weeks, final report in 8 weeks

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three-member panel head-Aed by former apex court judge Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla and consisting of spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravishankar and senior advocate Sriram Panchu, a renowned mediator, will try to find a negotiated settlement of the Ayodhya's Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid proposal. land dispute case.

The Supreme Court referred the sensitive dispute for mediation to this panel and asked it to submit the progress report within four weeks and final report in eight weeks.

The mediation will be held at Faizabad and proceedings would be held "in camera". The five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said it does not find any "legal impediment" to make a reference to mediation for settlement of the dispute.

'We, therefore, order accordingly, and having taken note of the names suggested by the parties, we are of the view that the following panel of mediators should be appointed to go into the dispute with liberty to the mediators to co-

opt other members of the panel, if so required," it said. The Bench, also comprising Justices SA Bobde, DY Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, was told earlier by Hindu bodies, except for Nirmohi Akhara, and the Uttar Pradesh Government that they oppose the court's suggestion for mediation. The Muslim bodies supported the

"Considering the provisions of the CPC (Civil Procedure Code)..., we do not find any legal impediment in making a reference to mediation for a possible settlement of the dispute(s) arising out of the appeals. Whether the said provisions of the CPC would apply in the event parties arrive at a settlement/compromise in the mediation proceedings is a matter left open to be decided at the appropriate stage," the

Interestingly, all the three members in the mediation team hail from Tamil Nadu. Justice Kalifulla hails from Karaikudi in Sivaganga district while Ravi Shankar was born in Papanasam near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur district and Panchu is Chennai-based. All



parties in the civil appeal in the title case and all interveners are allowed to present their views before the mediation panel.

The top court directed that the mediation proceedings should be conducted with "utmost confidentiality" for ensuring its success and the views expressed by any of the parties including the mediators should be kept confidential and not be revealed to any other person. "We are of the further opinion that while the mediation proceedings are being carried out, there ought not to be any reporting of the said proceedings either in the print or in the electronic media," the Bench said.

However, it refrained from

passing any specific restraint order at this stage and instead empowered the mediators to pass necessary orders in writing, if so required, to restrain publication of the details of the mediation proceedings. "The

Chairman of the mediation panel may also inform the registry of this court any difficulties that the panel may face in carrying out the task assigned to it by the present order and also to inform of any requirement to facilitate the mediation and to conclude the same at the

earliest," the Bench said.

The top court fixed the seat for mediation process in Faizabad of Uttar Pradesh, around 7 km from Ayodhya and said that the adequate arrangements, including the venue of the mediation, place of stay of the mediators, their security, travel should be forthwith arranged by the State Government so that proceedings could commence immediately. It also directed that the mediation proceedings be held in camera as per the norms applicable to conduct the mediation proceedings.

AMICABLE SOLUTION

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of the commencement of the

Most hail SC, some

doubt about Sri Sri

force SP-BSP hands **UP chief Raj Babbar, Sriprakash Jaiswal** among probables;

Varanasi candidate DEEPAK KUMAR JHA NEW DELHI

shortlisting on for

Aday after the Congress announced its list of 11 candidates, the party is set to come out with a second list and hopes that its resolution to play on "front foot" will force the Samajwadi Party and the BSP to reopen negotiation with the

grand old party.
"The SP and the Congress performed equally bad in 2014 Lok Sabha polls and the 2017 Assembly polls. But Mayawati drew a big zero in last LS polls and still she is creating roadblock in the formation of a formidable grand alliance. If we all have the common intentions to take on the BJP, then the SP and the BSP are committing a hara-kiri by excluding the Congress from the alliance," said a top Congress leader looking into the affairs of UP and helping newly-appointed general secretaries Priyanka Gandhi and Jyotiraditya Scindia.

The second list might include names like UP State Congress chief Raj Babbar from Muradabad and former Union Minister Sriprakash Jaiswal from Kanpur.

A senior party leader said the Congress is still hopeful that sanity would prevail and the Akhilesh Yadav-Mayawati combine may include the Congress as part of the Mahagathbandhan. Party sources said senior

leader Śanjay Sinh may be fielded from Sultanpur, Akhilesh Pratap Singh from Deoria and Ashok Singh from Etawah, considered a stronghold of the SP.

While the search of a formidable candidate for the

Varanasi Lok Sabha seat, now represented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, continues, the screening committee of the AICC has shortlisted candidates like Begum Nur Bano and Sanjay Kapur), rebel BJP MP Savitri Bai Phule who joined Congress last week, and Zafar Alo Naqvi and Naeem Sidiqqi. "The party intends to field

a large number of Muslim candidates and those belonging to the SC keeping in mind the caste and religion equation in the crucial Hindi heartland," explained the leader. Another senior leader in

the party said announcement of Sonia Gandhi candidature showed that she play a vital role before and after elections. "Her equation with senior leaders of several parties cannot be underestimated as she also played key role in creating counter narrative to defeat the Shining India campaign of Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 2014 polls," said the leader.

Ending all speculation, Thursday Congress on announced UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi to contest from Rae Bareilly and party chief

Rahul Gandhi from his home

turf Amethi. Sonia's re-nomination from Rae Bareli has also scotched

rumours about she is making way for daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at this family bastion. The leaders say it would also ensure that the family's

youngest entrant into the political scene can dedicate her energy on poll campaign across the state and in other places rather than limiting it to just

Delhi Govt hikes auto fare by 19%

per hour to ₹45 per hour.

However, there is a change in

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mittee has been scrapped the

minimum limit of 15 minutes

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extremely slow.

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on Friday hiked the auto-rickshaw fare by 18.75 per cent in the national Capital.

The Delhi Cabinet

approved recommendations of a fare revision committee to hike auto-rickshaw tariff by ₹1.50 per kilometre, from ₹8/km to ₹9.50/km. The meter-down charge of ₹25 for first two kilometres has

also been raised to ₹25 for first 1.5 kilometre, said Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot.

The waiting charge has also been increased from ₹30 The existing night charge is 25 per cent extra fare between 11 pm and 5 am. The revised charges will

come into effect after the Transport Department's notification, Gahlot said.

Gahlot said fare revision is not a reserved subject and there is no need for the approval of Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal.

The order has been welcomed by auto union members but many among them have asked the Government to remove the system of compulsory GPS for auto-rickshaw as charges will remain the same. it is open vehicle.

 $M_{\text{religious leaders have wel-comed the SC order for medi-}$

ation in the Ayodhya dispute. However, some leaders from Muslim community and Left parties disapproved of the presence of spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on the mediation panel.

A number of senior BJF leaders made it clear that building Ram temple at the disputed site in Ayodhya is the only way out of the impasse. Union Minister Uma Bharti said one has to respect the SC order but asserted that she stands for building the Ram temple at the disputed site in Ayodhya and a mosque can be built outside its

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIM-PLB) welcomed the SC order,

saying it would be most befitting that the matter is resolved through negotiations.

"It would be most befit-ting," AIMPLB general secre-tary Maulana Wali Rehmani told media. Mahant Ram Das of the

Nirmohi Akhara, one of the main litigants in the case, too welcomed the setting up of a panel of mediators, but said it would have been better had a Hindu judge, connected with the case, been included in it. He added that besides the mediation efforts, the court hearing in the matter should also go on simultaneously so as to see that the case does not get prolonged further if the litigants are not satisfied.

In reference to Sri Sri, AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said he should act in an "unbiased" manner.

SP fields Mulayam from 'safest' Mainpuri seat on Thursday announced Saleem Iqbal Shervani as its

The Samajwadi Party has decided to field party founder Mulayam Singh Yaday from its stronghold Mainpuri. The SP released its first list of nine candidates for the Lok Sabha polls in UP on Friday.

Dimple Yadav, wife of party chief Akhilesh Yadav, would contest from Kannauj, where she is the sitting MP.

The SP has decided to field MPs Dharmendra Yadav and Akshay Yadav from the current seats of Badaun and Firozabad respectively. Incidentally, the Congress had candidate from Badaun. The list was signed by SP general secretary Ram Gopal

Yadav. The party left Mainpuri, described as its "safest" seat, for Mulayam Yadav, who is the MP from Azamgarh right now.

Mulayam represented Mainpuri in the Lok Sabha in 1996, 2004 and 2009.

In the 2014 general election, the SP patriarch had contested from Azamgarh and Mainpuri and won both. In Mainpuri, his victory margin was a massive 3.64-lakh vote.

NIRAV MODI'S BUNGALOW **DEMOLISHED TO GROUND** Mumhai: A few seconds was all it took to bring down the 30,000 sq ft seaside mansion of fugitive diamantaire Niray Modi. at Kihim beach in Maharashtra on Friday The hungalow was demolished

PM MODI DEPLORES ATTACKS ON KASHMIRIS

using controlled blasting.

Kanpur: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday asked State Governments to take stern action if there is any attack on Kashmiris calling those who targeted them recently in Lucknow "crazed people"

PAK STOPS MEDIA FROM **VISITING BALAKOT SITE**

Jaha: Pakistani security officials on Thursday prevented Reuters team from climbing a hill in northeastern Pakistan to the site of a madrasa and a group of surrounding buildings that was targeted by Indian warplanes last week. Pakistani security officials guarding the way to the site cited "security concerns" for denying access In Islamabad.

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petitioners used 'illegal'

photocopies, clarifies AG

I-T detains AAP MLA after ₹2-cr cash 'linked' to him recovered

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI An Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA has been detained by Income Tax Department

sleuths for questioning after their team surveying a builder here on Friday found over ₹2 crore cash allegedly "linked" to the legislator and his associates, officials said.

They said Uttam Nagar MLA Naresh Balyan, a property dealer, and 2 others are being questioned by the tax officials in Dwarka to ascertain if the recovered cash was "illegal and unaccounted."

"Balyan has been detained for questioning after it emerged that the recovered cash had purported links with him. The tax officials are questioning the MLA and others present with him about the source of the money," a senior official said.

hearts with patriotic gesture

Indian team members to donate match fees for Pulwama martyrs' kin

PRANAV PRATYUSH RANCHI

The Indian squad at the Jharkhand State Cricket Association International Sports Complex showed an unmatched gesture before the world by donning the Indian Army caps during the third One Day International Cricket Match here on Friday. Indian skipper Viart Kohlii also announced that the team members would donate their match fees of the third ODI to the kin of Pulwama attack martyrs.

The special Army caps were distributed by former Indian Skipper and local boy Mahendra Singh Dhoni to team members, including non-players, before the toss. While Dhoni presented the caps to the players, a couple of them also saluted him for the gesture. The Board of Cricket

Control in India (BCCI) tweeted: "#TeamIndia will be sporting camouflage caps today as mark of tribute to the loss of lives in Pulwama terror attack and the armed forces and to encourage countrymen to donate to the National Defence Fund for taking care of the education of the dependents of the martyrs #JaiHind."

Captain Virat Kohli came for the toss wearing the cap and said that about the cap that it was a special one, "A tribute to the armed forces." On the occasion, the Indian skipper announced that his team will donate their entire match fees from the third ODI to the families of the martyrs. Kohli also appealed to the



Indian players wearing camouflage caps as a mark of tribute to CRPF personnel, who lost their lives in the Pulwama terror attack last month and the armed forces during the 3rd ODI Cricket match against Australia at JSCA stadium in Ranchi on

masses to join in and support the kin of the martyrs. "We are kin of the martyrs. donating our match fees of the ODI to the families of the martyrs. I urge everyone in the country to come forward and support the families of our armed forces, said the Indian Captain.

Notably, Mahendra Singh Dhoni has been awarded the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army in the year 2011. Sources said that it was the former Indian skipper's brainchild to come with the noble gesture idea. However, Team India

Media Manager Anand Subramaniam said that the decision of donning the camouflaged caps to salute the armed forces was that of BCCI. "We have made a beginning here in Ranchi. If we get a good response, we will surely contemplate about continuing with similar gestures in upcoming matches," he said, adding that the gesture would surely motivate millions of countrymen to

support the noble cause. Each player of the playing 11 gets Rs eight lakh as match fee, while four non-playing team members are paid Rs four lakh for each match. Notably, soon after the

match was started the Indian commentators also donned the special army cap. Former India skipper Sunil M Gavaskar entered the commentary box with caps and distributed them to Laxman Sivaramakrishnan Sanjay Manjrekar, Murali Karthik and Harsha Bhogle. Manjrekar handed over the cap to Gavaskar. A number of cricketers and

Twitterazzis admired the move by the Indian side. Renowned commentator Harsha Bhogle Tweeted: "So the Indian team will wear army camouflage style caps today in tribute to, and in solidarity with, the armed forces. Maybe in future, one cricket day will be dedicated to the armed forces. No surprise this is a Dhoni initiative.

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Jab LIC ka ho saath, toh fikr ki chhodo baat

Attorney General KK Venugopal on Friday claimed the Rafale documents were not stolen from the Defence Ministry and that what he meant in his submission before the Supreme Court was that petitioners in the application used "photocopies of the original" papers, deemed secret by the Government. His comments in the apex

court on Wednesday that Rafale fighter jet deal documents were stolen caused a political row, with Congress

"I am told that the Opposition has alleged what was argued (in SC) was that files had been stolen from the Defence Ministry. This is wholly incorrect. The statement that files have been stolen is wholly incorrect," he told *PTI*, in an apparent damage-control exercise.

president Rahul Gandhi targeting the Government over stealing of such sensitive papers and seeking a criminal investigation.

Team India don army caps, win

Gail to set up 41 CNG stations | Variety to the fore at at Seraikela-Kharsawan

get piped natural gas

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

As part of its major expansion plans, Gail Gas Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gail (India) limited will set up 41 CNG stations and will supply gas to 2,20,000 households with Piped Natural Gas (PNG) over a period of eight years. The initiative is being taken under its City Gas Distribution (CDG) projects in Saraikela-Kharsawan.

V Gautam, general manager, marketing, Gail Gas Limited, said, the authorisation was granted to GAIL Gas Limited for Saraikela-Kharsawan district and West Singbhum district during 10th round of bidding by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). The CGD Projects of Saraikela-Kharsawan District and West Singbhum district will supply Compressed Natural Gas for transport Sector and Piped Natural Gas for households, Industries & commercial units.

Addressing the media after the launch of awareness campaign at a city hotel on Thursday, V Gautam informed, "Saraikela-Kharsawan CGD Project will cover 2657 sq. kms area in the district and a network of 600 inch kms will be laid in the district, benefiting a population of 10.65 lac. The supply of Piped Natural Gas to industries and commercial units will also help in reduction of pollution in the region".



He informed that the cost of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects in Jharkhand's Seraikela-Kharswan and West Singhbhum districts will be worth around ₹1,200 crore.

The GM further said that West Singhbhum CGD Project will cover a 7224 kms area in

The district will have 5 CNG stations and approximately 6028 households will be connected with Piped Natural Gas in the first phase. A network of 100 inch kms will be laid in the district, benefiting 15 lac population.

The main source pipeline for the CGD projects will be GAIL's Jagdishpur-Haldia-Dhamra-Bokaro Pipeline.

Earlier, Iharkhand Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affair minister, Saryu Roy inaugurated a customers' meet and awareness campaign for the city gas distribution project. Addressing the gathering, Roy said, "Piped gas supply is a dream come true for people country.

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of the state as we will have an alternative fuel option available for the consumers."

Apart from Seraikela-Kharswan and West Singhbhum districts, he said GGL has also been authorized to supply piped natural gas in Giridih and Dhanbad districts, where work will start from this year

Currently, GGL operates 70 to 80 CNG stations that supply piped natural gas to 3,800 commercial units and 600 industrial houses in the

gally mining coal from the

Damodar and Konar river

basins where they have dug up

permanent tunnels hidden

bullock carts and by motorcy-

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day break, added Source.

The coal is transported by

under a thin layer of sand.

healthy cooking contest

Little Hearts School organises contest on **International Women's Day**

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Little Hearts School, Bistupur organised a healthy cooking contest for the mothers whose kids study at the school. The contest was themed around 'No fire No bake' cooking contest. The participants came up with wide variety of desserts and snacks.

"We have been promoting healthy eating habits among our students and today we gave platform to the mothers to show their skills in cooking healthy food. We are overwhelmed with the response. The contest not only helped the participants to showcase their skills but also promoted the cause of healthy eating," said Rubina Bodhanwala, principal, Little Hearts School.

She noted that the contest also emphasised that cooking is not a daily chore but is all about dedication, knowledge, patience and expertise. She added that the search for wellness through eating healthy is what has sparked so much interest in food over the past few years.

The contest was judged by Swati Chakravorty, general manager, Hotel Sonnet. She judged each dish on various

Married Woman



Women participate in Healthy Cooking Contest organised by Little Hearts School Pioneer photo

parameters, including skill, technique and style. She also appreciated the school for organising the event and said that healthy food is the need of

The women from different walks of life showcased their talent with their delicious dishes which they prepared at the school campus. In the contest, the first prize went to Energy Balls in Desert category and Fusion Chart was winner in Snacks category.

City-based philanthropist, Divya Taneja also appreciated the initiative and said that our city is known for serving quality food and the contest was the best way to connect with people having passion for cooking.

"Food has become impor-

tant in our lives. Cooking skills of Indians are unique and complement their stories and experiences. Best way to appreciate their talent is to showcase their adventure in every dish and task which were assigned to them," said Taneja.

"Those who took part in

the competition had to practise and think outside the box. The contest also gave an opportunity to the women to interact with each other and see the new ideas they came up with, which we otherwise would not have had. The participants showcased new ways of working with elements and materials. They combined flavours and experimented with presentation," said Dolly Upadhyay, teacher, Little Hearts

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IN BRIEF

WOMEN FARMERS FELICITATED

Jamshedpur: Corteva Agriscience, the agriculture division of DowDuPont organised a unique event under the theme 'New Thinking New Identity' vhere modern agri technologies were discussed. Women farmers who have faced innumerable hurdles and emerged winners were recognised in the event. Corteva Agriscience believes in women empowerment, especially in rural areas. Thus to mark World Women's day and to empower women farmers, they organised a special program 'New Thinking New Identity'. The goal of this programme was to impart knowledge on the latest technologies available for the cultivation of paddy and guiding farmers to make agriculture profitable by adopting right practices. Corteva celebrated Women's Day across Jharkhand in various blocks such as Bundu, Ormanjhi, Ratu, Gumla, Lohardaga, Chandwa, Khunti, Balrampur and Sisai covering more than 2,000 female farmers. Corteva Agriscience Company will conduct these training programs at multiple locations covering different blocks and villages of Jharkhand. Its objective is to empower women farmers so that they can motivate the fellow women farmers by sharing their stories of how they made a difference in their lives and families with Corteva's support. Corteva salutes the spirit of women farmers who have faced innumerable hurdles and emerged winners.

CMPDIL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Ranchi: International Women's Day was celebrated at CMPDI (HQ) under the banner of "Forum of Women in Public Sector" (WIPS) in which about 170 women participants attended the programme. Chief Guest Chairmancum-Managing Director Shekhar Saran, shares the dais with Asha Lakra, Mayor, Ranchi; BN Shukla, Director, (Technical/CRD); AK Chakrabortv. Director (Technical/ES): KK Mishra, Director, (T/P&D): RN Jha. Director.(T/RD&T): Maniula Shukla and Usha Mishra. On this occasion. present dignitaries gave their own views for better development of Women. Shekhar Saran emphasised that women have a greater role to play in development of the society. There should be balance at all spheres of life and women should be given due respect in all capacities of life for striving towards "Balance of better"

Mayor Asha Lakra encouraged working women to spread education amongst all sections of women for making them self-reliant. An educated women cap help in good governance at home and society. The balance in society lies with both, men and women

Two trucks with illegal coal seized



SURESH NIKHAR ■ BOKARO

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m JH\,\,2L-1568)}$ laden with illegal coal were seized in a raid conducted by the Officer-in Charge Umesh Kumar Thakur near Bodia basti area of Bokaro Charge of Bokaro Thermal said that the vehicles were illegally taking away coal from the CCL Kathara project area and started on the way when the Bokaro thermal forces team conducted a surprise raid near exit point. Police also arrested

three persons in this connec-

A case has been registered with the police in connection with the incident. The capture of trucks loaded with 20 and 12 tonnes of illegal coal from the area towards the fact that CCL security has so far been unable ties of the coal mafias in the Bermo area, sources added. The arrested persons were later identified as Vim Kumar Das driver, Hari Yadav and Jitendra

The coal traders have now adopted novel method of ille-

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A²⁵-year-old married woman committed suicide by hanging with the ceiling at her residence at Sector IX near street no-16 under Harla police station area on Friday. According to the police, the deceased Khusboo Devi was found hanging at her house around 2 in the night and was later declared dead when rushed to a nearby hospital, said Harla Officer in-Charge.

The brother of the deceased, Rajesh, alleged that Khusboo's husband Sharad Kumar used to harass his sister physically and mentally by demanding money. The body was sent for post

mortem and police have regisal highway and Nawadih forest The trucks now ply from of the CrPC and have started Narki, Kanjkiro, Visungrah, further investigation. The couand Bagodar areas through the ple got married in the year 2011 GT road from 1am to 5am and has two children from every morning to make sure their marriage. Police said that that the entire coal is transthe reason behind suicide ported out of Jharkhand before would be investigated as no suicide note or any other evidence of suicide has been found in the initial investigation.

Health Dept holds Health Fair on Women's Day



VINOD PRASAD ■ LOHARDAGA

¬he District Health The District Health Department on Friday organised Health Fair in Town Hall to mark International Women's Day. On this occasion, healthworkers including

itated at block level. The fair was inaugurated by the Civil Surgeon of Lohardaga, Vijay Kumar. He asked the participants to take benefit of the fair and get their health be examined. Several stalls were set to provide details of different diseases and their treatment. He asked everyone to be aware of



diseases DRO Dr Arva DPM Joya Reshma, RCH Officer Dr Sonami Horo, STT, BTT of all blocks, Sahiyas and Sahiya sathis were present on this occasion.

A voters' awareness programme was also a part of the fair in which Kala Jattha made ouring democracy by casting their votes in coming general elections.

In a separate programme nukkad natak was staged to aware people of various schems including Ayushman Bharat. Mainly people were told about EVM, VVPAT, Ballot and con-

International Women's Day celebrated at CCL



PNS ■ RANCHI

Tnternational Women's Day was celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm by women workforce of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) at Vichar Manch, Darbhanga House, CCL on the theme Balance for Better' on Friday. On this occasion, Pramila Singh, wife of CMD CCL/BCCL was Chief Guest of the function. Guests of Honor Ashwani Pawar, Lieutenant Col, Vijayalakshmi, IPS.

Sunita Mahapatro wife of Director (Personnel), Archana Srivastava, W/o Director (Technical/Operation), Nidhi Srivastava, W/o CVO were present to grace the occasion along with General along Manager(NEE) Vinita Saran, General Manager (Samadhan) Rashmi Dayal, Dr. Manju Mishra, Dr. Suman Sinha, Dr. Mayuri Bhattacharya, Archana Sinha, Rekha Pandey, Rubni Toppo, Smt Ruby Ranjan, and large number women employees from CCL HQ, Central Hospital, Gandhinagar and command areas of CCL.

On this occasion, the Chief Guest Pramila Singh congratulated everyone on the occasion of the International Women Day. She said that country is heading towards the goal of women empowerment and we need to continue our endeavors in this direction. Speaking on the occasion, Ashwani Pawar, Vijayalakshmi and Sonali Das motivated the women employ-ees to be the torch bearers of women empowerment, which starts from our homes.

of different areas of CCL for their outstanding contributions. Women workforce of the company participated with great enthusiasm in the muchawaited programme. The programme was coordinated by Rakhi Gupta and Rupa Das while Rasĥmi Dayal, Ĝeneral Manager (Samadhan) delivered the Welcome Speech and vote of thanks was proposed by Vinita Sharan, GM (NEE).

"Arogyam" health Clinic inaugurated

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was inaugurated by Pramila Singh at Gandhinagar Central Hospital, in the presence of Sunita Mahapatro W/o of Director (Personnel), Archana Srivastava, W/o Director (Technical/Operation), Nidhi Srivastava, W/o CVO General Manager(NEE) Vinita Saran, Dr. Manju Mishra, Dr. Suman Sinha, Dr. Mayuri Bhattacharya Gandhinagar. The clinic will be conducted on every Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm, in which free diagnosis of breast cancer and cervical cancer for women will be provided through mammography and other tests.

CArogyam" health clinic

It is important to note that the above two types of cancer are prevalent among women, which if diagnosed at early stage can be treated and cured

Five star hotel platter for denizens

Deck has been cleared for setting up a five star hotel in the State Capital. After the State Cabinet on last Wednesday gave its nod to set up a five-star hotel at Sahajanand Chowk, the State Urban Development and Housing Department has initiated the process for setting up a luxury hotel.

The State Cabinet has approved a proposal for leasing out 6.44 acres of land to Jharkhand State Housing Board at Harmu. The Housing Board will lease out the 6.44 acres land of Harmu Housing Board to private players.

Ajay Kumar Singh, secretary Úrban Development and Housing department said, "The Cabinet has approved the plan to lease out the land. The Housing Board will now issue a tender for construction of the five star hotel at the designated place." Once the tender is issued, interested parties which include big players such as Taj Group, ITC etc will participate in the tender process for construction of five star hotel.

Sources said that the proposal for setting up five star hotel at Harmu was pending for quite some time. The process got delayed due to finance and



the Law Department giving their nod for construction of five star hotel at Harmu.

If the Hotel at Sahajanad Chowk comes into existence, Capital will have two five star hotels. Presently, Radissons Blue is the only luxury hotel in state capital having the five star ratings. Sources said that in last few decades, there has been growth in hotel business maindue to flow of tourists to Śtate Capital.

Many corporate companies are booking hotel for holding their corporate functions such as seminars, workshops, meetings and other assign-

The hotel industry in State Capital also gained momentum after neighboring state, Bihar introduced liquor prohibition in State. An official of Patnabased Hotel Chankava on condition of anonymity said, "We have witness a drop in official

bookings by pharmaceutical companies in our hotel since iquor prohibition in 2016. Pharmaceutical companies used to book the hotel. Pharmaceutical companies and other corporate clients used to order liquor for the selected clients but due to liquor prohibition we were unable to meet their demands. Sources said that though

the Cabinet has approved a plan to set up five star hotel at Sahajanand Chowk, the proposal is likely to face people protest. In 2018, when there was proposal to set up five star hotel at Sahajanad Chowk a section of residents protested the Government plan to set up hotel in the area claiming that the proposal was an attempt to rob the area of open spaces in the name of development. They instead want areas to be used for social and cultural func-

On this occasion present dignitaries honored the women

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RUN FOR NIINE =

Ranchi Women run to impel menstrual hygiene awareness

India's largest nationwide run witnesses huge participations

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Celebrating the occasion of 'International Women's Day' in the most commendable way, women from all walks of life in Ranchi joined their hands for 'Run4Niine' movement to repulse social stigma associated with one of the most vital yet less talked about issue-'Menstrual Hygiene'.

The 'Run4Niine' movement aims to bridge the gap between sanitary napkin users from 18 per cent to 82 per cent by bringing together people of both genders across all ages,

backgrounds and abilities.
The mega event flagged off

by ace actor and 'Padman' of India-Akshay Kumar at Lucknow on Friday covered more than 100 cities of India to spread awareness about menstruation and adoption of best practices. The event organised here in Ranchi at Morhabadi Ground saw the participation of Mayor Asha Lakra, Jharkhand's Padman– Mangesh Jha, members of Junior Chamber of International (JCI), female members of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) including other dignitaries.

"Lack of awareness and access to hygienic sanitary napkins is a severe threat for the society. In an attempt to eradicate this social stigma, people from all walks of life need to come forward. Those residing in urban pockets must try to engage themselves in spreading awareness about 'Menstrual Hygiene,"



Ranchi Mayor Asha Lakra, along with JCI members, takes part in a 'Runathon' to mark the Women's Day celebrations at Morhabai ground in Ranchi on Friday

"The figures of National

Family Health Survey-4 (2015-

16) suggests that women age

15 to 24 years who use hygien-

ic methods of protection dur-

ing their menstrual period

though is high in the urban

regions but the figures are

quite alarming for rural areas.

said Jha who left his job and has been travelling extensively in the rural belts of the State to weed out the taboo associated with menstrual hygiene.

'Padman' of Jharkhand — Jha who visits villages every week to distribute free sanitary pads to rural women, stated,

women use hygienic methods during menstruation here in Jharkhand. In urban pockets of the state, 77.2 per cent of people use hygienic methods." Ranchi Mayor appreciated

the move of the organisers, "Organising 'Marathon' to raise different social issues has been a common phenomenon. However, the menstrual hygiene issue needs to be brought into limelight for building healthy society and such effort is worth appreciating," she said.

Hundreds of participants participated in the Run Movement' to help break the silence associated with menstruation. Run4Niine-Ranchi chapter was organised by JC Deepti Bajaj of JCI India. The non-profit organisation has been encouraging young people to be active responsible cit-

Only 39.4 per cent of rural izens and to take the 'Let's Talk about Periods' message to the streets of hundreds in different cities through various

The joint statement of JCI India 2019 President Shirish Dundoo and JCI India 2018 President Arpit Hathi, who are mobilising support for Run4Niine across cities states, "India has more than 50 per cent of its population below the age of 25 and it is important that the youth of today is encouraged to come address topics such as menstrual

It is shocking to believe that 70 per cent of girls in India have no knowledge of menstruation before their first period. We need to bridge this gap and we are proud to be a part of the Run4Niine initiative by Niine Sanitary Napkins."

Irfan Ansari 'invites' PCC chief to contest from Godda

Congress Jamtara MLA Irfan Ansari has gone on coining Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee president Ajoy Kumar to contest from Godda; the seat he has been said to be eying for his father Furkan Ansari.

Irfan who is camping in Delhi to press for his demand on Friday changed his stance over candidature which is the control of the property of th ceived as last ditch effort by him. As per the understanding reached among coalition partners spearheaded by the Congress, the seat is likely to fall into JVM's kitty.
"The Congress should con-

test from Godda otherwise it would be finished in Jharkhand. PCC president Ajoy Kumar should contest from the seat. Minorities have been sidelined everywhere but at least save the Congress from disappearing in Santhal Pargana. We can absorb sacrifices done by minorities but not by the Congress in the region," said the MLA during his meeting with senior party office bearers.
He added that Godda seat

the only seat at Santhal where the Congress can win easily and this should not be conceded. Irfan had on Thursday told The Pioneer about his claims and also rapped the JVM for demanding the seat under the coalition. He again trained his gun against JVM MLA Pradeep Yadav who is eying to contest from Godda by saying that he should file his papers from



tary seat should go to the JVM where it had faired second on the last occasion. The agitation Pradeep Yadav is referring to (against Adani power plant in Godda) would have its impact all over the State and not only at Godda! The party should not be misled by putting such arguments," said Irfan Ansari.

He issuing a word of caution to Congress State in-charge RPN Singh and the PCC chief said that denying the party the seat would be suicidal and it is being done under a conspiracy. The MLA claimed that the party leaders in Delhi have nodded to his point of view and assured him to take a proper decision.

"Jamshedpur parliamentary seat should go to the JVM where it had faired second on the last occasion



A cricket fan in get-up of Wing Commander Abhinandan outside the JSCA stadium cheering for team India outside the JSCA stadium during the 3rd ODI cricket match against Australia at JSCA stadium in Ranchi on Friday. (R) A group of fans



Shops allotment process at vendors market raises eyebrow

The auction for allocating The auction for anothers shops to the street vendors at State's first vendors' market has raised the eyebrows of several hawkers including different committees. According to the protesting vendors, the Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) has restricted the entry of those vendors who sell street food items or any such perishable products

Municipal Corporation started the auction process on March 7. As many

as 417 street vendors got the shops there. "In order to keep the premises clean, sale of edible items sold along side streets has been restricted. The marketing complex started with an aim to provide a dedicated place will be started in a full-fledged way in a while. At present, with a few shops, the vendors' market has been made operational," said Mayor Asha

During the first survey as many as 660 vendors were registered in the list while when some objection were entertained, it was found that the actual strength of street vendors are 541, those who have all valid documents. The resurvey was completed on November 1. After several rounds of facts verification of the claims and objections, some 470 vendors are found to be eligible to get shop at the vendors market.

The State Capital's busiest route between Kutchery Road to Albert Ekka Chowk that remains under the domination of street sellers will be declared 'No Vending Zone' soon. "After completing the process of shift-



ing the vendors' market at the designated place, the route will be declared 'No vending zone,"

Lakra added. The building (G+5) that cover a carpet area of 2,94,240

and the biggest Vendors Market of the State with all State-ofthe- Art facilities. Constructed at a cost of Rs 54 crore granted by the Government of Jharkhand (GoJ), the Vendors Market has amenities ranging from CCTV cameras, fire extinguishers, public announcement systems, advance parking service have been equipped inside the building for better crowd manage-

ment and maintenance.

sq. feet with basements, a ban-

quet hall, a cafeteria, 23 offices,

472 kiosks, 108 shops is the first

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Bird Flu scar over in J'khand, chicken consumption safe

 $R^{
m anchi-ites}$ can now gorge on their favourite chicken preparations without worrying about the bird flu fear doing the rounds in the city. The Department of Animal Husbandry on Friday cleared the suspense saying that chicken was safe for consumption

here.
The department had sent at least 36 blood samples of domestic birds from across Iharkhand for H5N1 tests to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD) in Bhopal where none of the samples tested

positive.

"It is safe to consume chicken in Jharkhand. However, one should prefer curry preparations over tandoor items as a precautionary measure for the time being, said Chitranjan Kumar, Director with Animal



Husbandry Department.

ples sent for test were collect-

poultries in different localities ed from chicken shops and of Ranchi and other important

cities after a few crows died of suspected avian influenza.

Only one crow had died avian influenza in Morhabadi locality. We col-lected samples of domestic birds from shops within the periphery of Morhabadi and none of them tested H5N1 positive," he said.

The Bird Flu scare had a marginal effect on the sale of chicken in Ranchi. However, the prices fell from Rs.140 per kilogram to Rs.130 per kilogram in some parts of the city in the past couple of weeks. The rumours had also affected the sale of chicken items at restaurants and eateries. A few smalltime eateries at educational institutions in and around Ranchi had stopped selling chicken items after Bird Flu rumours started doing the rounds.

Manoj Kumar, a veterinarian at the Animal Husbandry Department said

make a return to Jharkhand once winter retreats. If at all a bird is infected, the virus will not survive once the chicken is cooked at a temperature above 100 degrees Celsius, he added.

By now, only crows have died in Jharkhand of avian influenza and the death of crows is not considered a valid reason for sounding an alert, officials said. "Yes, crows have died of the virus in Iharkhand but we do not sound alerts when a wild bird dies. At least one domestic bird has to test H5N1 positive for us to sound an alert in the state," said

Meanwhile, rumours were rife that some domestic birds died of avian flu in Godda district. However, the department is yet to find any concrete evidence indicating deaths due to H5N1 influen-

IN BRIEF

RANCHI CELEBRATES WOMEN'S DAY





Ranchi: International Women's day 2019 was celebrated with gusto, thrill and fun at SAIL Ranchi Units. It started with Rangoli and Cookery competition among female employees followed by Floribanda rose plantation, Naming the plant Quiz and Sports events. Several Directors of the R&D SAIL were present on the occasion

Meanwhile, Canara Bank organised a special consultation session for its

woman employees wherein they interacted with gynecologist Dr. Atipriya of Orchid Hospital at the bank's Ranchi head office on Friday. Dr. Atipriya answered queries of the employees and gave suggestions to ensure better menstrual and gynecological health. At least 100 woman employees of MECON celebrated International Woman's Day on Friday at MECON headquarters in Ranchi by sharing their experiences with each other and motivating their counterparts. On road to Woman's Day celebrations, MECON conducted a group discussion on 'How MECON contributes to professional development of women'. Kamakshi Ramad, ED (HRD), MTI SAIL, said that only a day was not enough to celebrate womanhood and every day was woman's day. The Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) organised a workshop 'Better the Balance, Better the World,' to celebrate Women's Day on Friday. The Union Bank distributed greeting cards among its woman employees as a mark of respect to the contribution of women in the bank. The woman employees of the Central Bank of India cut a special Women's Day cake to celebrate the day. Meanwhile, the Ranchi Railway Division organized a gender sensitization programme for its woman employees.

MANISH RANJAN HOLDS MEETING

Ranchi: Manish Ranjan, Additional CEO, Election Commission of India-Jharkhand, Dr. Manish Ranjan conducted a meeting on Friday. The agenda of the meeting focused on creation of voters' literacy club. selection of district icons, holding 'Chunav Pathshala' at each polling booth. Training of VVPAT and other issues will be explained to the public especially youths through BLOs is made mandatory. At present, there are 1,01,606 young voters-million voters in the age group 18-19 years in Jharkhand. Through Voters Awareness Forums (VAFs), establishment of Electoral Literacy Club at 1,246 high schools, 141 colleges and universities across the State, creation of 'Chunav Pathshala' at 7,202 polling booths, introduction of android based mobile app-CVIGIL to deal with the citizens' grievances, launch of VVIP and DDC programme to rectify the voter lists of eminent persons, the Commission is trying to ensure the participation of each individual in

may contest Lok Sabha alone in State

ROSHAN KUMAR ■ RANCHI

Unlike the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) showing a united face in neighboring State Bihar, NDA big brother in Jharkhand BJP is go 'Ekla Chalo' as the party is unlikely to reach any understanding with regional partners—All Jharkhand Students Union (AJSU) and Janta Dal United (JDU) in forthcoming general elections.

As there is no positive assurance from BJP to AJSU and JDU, both the parties have decided to put up candidates in

Lok Sabha elections. The Pandey. AJSU-the students' wing party has even started preparations in three Lok Sabha seats.

AISU spokesperson, Deosharan Bhagat said, "The AJSU party has started preparations for three Lok Sabha seats-Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Giridih. In Giridih we have even organised booth level workers meet." Bhagat said, based on the feedback collected at booth level workers meet at Giridih, the AJSU has decided to put up candidate from Giridih—the seat which at pre-

sent is held by BJP Ravindra

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Sources said that AJSU plans to contest from Giridih is considered as party strong arm tactics sending message to BJP for having a discussion on seat sharing formula. Bhagat said, "Till now there is no discussion with BJP over seat sharing formula, but we expects BJP to give us our reasonable share in Lok Sabha elections.

However, BJP sources said that party is not in mood to give any seats to AJSU or any other constituents mainly due to two reasons— BJP having 12 seats out of 14 seats, second BJP non-

dependence on its allies for survival of Raghubar Das government in State. The BJP has 43 members in Assembly which is one more than magic number in Assembly.

The NDA other constituents JDU too is perplexed with BJP plans to contest the elections independently in Jharkhand. In Bihar the JDU and BJP are contesting 17 seats each while six seats have been left for Ram Vilas Paswan's party LJP. The JDU which is NDA partner in Bihar, has not got any assurance from BJP in Jharkhand has even started

preparations for Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in State. In this connection, JDU

State convener, Shailendra Mahto few days back meet JDU national president and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar conveying party plans to contest minimum six Lok Sabha seats. JDU State spokesperson, Zafar Kamaal said, "Our party state convener Shailendra Mahto few days back meet JDU national president Nitish Kumar and after the meeting it was decided that JDU will contest six Lok Sabha seats. It was also decidpreparations for all 81 assembly seats." Sources said that it was the JDU State leadership was also directed by poll strategist and IDU national vice-president, Prashant Kishor for making the organizational strengthening of party at state level.

Meanwhile, the State BJP has placed the ball in court of central leadership in finalizing the seat sharing for Lok Sabha seats. A senior BJP leader on condition of anonymity said, "As the seats sharing formula is for Lok Sabha seats, it is the central leadership which has decided on seat sharing formula.

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Police team in Bihar to nab double murder suspect plaint with the concerned brothers had taken loan from PNS RANCHI

nanchi police have traced Rdown the location of double murder suspect Laukesh Choudhary to Bihar and launched a subsequent manhunt in the neighbouring state.

Choudhary, the franchise owner of a private news channel in Ranchi, is accused of murdering two brothers, Mahendra Agarwal and Hemant Agarwal, whose bodies were recovered from the office of the news channel that Choudhary ran in Ashok

'Our team is conducting (Thursday). We cannot disclose the location inputs that we have right now," said Ranchi Senior Superintendent of Police, Anish Gupta.

Police are yet to get the autopsy report of Mahendra and Hemant, who were shot dead on Wednesday.

The deceased brothers, who worked for a cargo company, had left their residence in Shivam Apartment under Lalpur Police Station on Wednesday evening. Their family lodged a missing com-

police station after their mobile phones became unreachable on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning, police found their bodies in a pool of blood at the locked office of the news channel. Meanwhile, the news chan-

nel has clarified that Choudhary's franchise ownership was cancelled earlier this year due to failure in paying franchise fee. Family of Mahendra and

Hemant claim that there was some financial dispute between Choudhary and the two brothers. Choudhary may have first cuted the murder, they told the

Sources said that the deceased duo was carrying hefty amount of cash on Wednesday.

Om Prakash Agarwal, father of the deceased brothers, said that the two had left home in hurry on Wednesday evening and their phones became unreachable in the

"No arrests have been made yet in the case. Prima facie, it seems that the two Choudhary and the dispute started over repayment of the loan amount," said Rajiv Ranjan Lal, officer in-charge of Argora Police Station.

Family of **Mahendra and Hemant claim that** there was some financial dispute between **Choudhary and** the two brothers. **Choudhary may** have first abducted them the murder, they told the police. **Sources said that** the deceased duo

and then executed was carrying hefty amount of cash on Wednesday

Haryana to remit stamp duty on loan agreements

PNS CHANDIGARH

n what was perhaps its last Cabinet meeting ahead of the announcement of Lok Sabha polls, the Manohar Lal Khattar Government on Friday decided to remit stamp duty of ₹2,000 on different types of loan agreements chargeable under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, to provide relief to small and marginal farmers and weaker sections of the society.

A decision in this regard was taken by the council of Minister Manohar Lal Khattar

The stamp duty will be remitted for small and marginal farmers for taking loan of up to Rs 1.60 lakh, said an official spokesman. He said that the stamp

duty will also be remitted for women beneficiaries of Women Development Corporation's schemes, beneficiaries from economically weaker section under the Pradhan Mantra Awas Yojana-Urban and National Úrban Livelihood Mission and below poverty line families sponsored by the Harvana Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation for loans to the banks

The Cabinet also approved the proposal for regularisation of illegal conversions from residential to commercial use in the colonies developed by the Housing Board, which stand transferred to the municipalities and situated in

the area designated as commercial zone in the published final development plan. The decision will clear long pending litigations and provide relief to the public.

The municipalities will also earn revenue by regularising these illegal conversions. The buildings will be regularised in accordance with permission or compoundable limits as prescribed in the composition policy or rules and the non-compoundable construction will be demolsion under this policy, the spokesman said.

In another decision, the Cabinet approved to allow the applicability of the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policy and other related policies on the individual licences of the colony and projects in case, the applicant desired to obtain benefits only on the licenced area on an additional licenced land.

Application for all the licences in a colony will not be mandatory to avail benefit under TOD policy. Benefit under TOD policy will also be permitted at the full 100 per cent applicable rates for the area comprised in particular licence/licences, if the colony includes a number of licences, the spokesman said.

The benefit under TOD policy for the corresponding area for which the benefit is availed at full applicable rates, can be utilised in the approved combined layout/zoning plan of group

filment of the conditions/procedures laid down in policy dated January 28, 2013, he added.

Haryana's Logistics, Warehousing and Retail Policy 2019 approved

of licences subject to the ful-

The Cabinet approved Haryana's Logistics, Warehousing and Retail Policy 2019, targeting to attract investment in the logistics sector, especially along the Eastern Peripheral Expressway and Western called KMP Expressway.

The Kundli- Manesar-Palwal expressway and the Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Park at Bawal (spread over 1200 acres) will result in large scale development of logistics and warehousing infrastructure. The 1km stretch on both sides of KMP expressway will be declared as an investment

The policy aims at creating multi-modal logistics and warehousing infrastructure and would largely focus on regulatory simplification, fiscal incentives and infrastructure augmentation.

Under the new policy, the state shall set up a dedicated Logistic and Warehousing Facilitation Cell which will act as a converging body to monitor the progress of logistics and warehousing in the state. A special taskforce shall also be constituted for ensuring an overall orderly development of logistics in the state.

Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency virtually turned into hot-seat

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Even before the alliance between the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Shiromani Akali Dal (Taksali) could take a formal shape ahead of Lok Sabha elections, it appears to be disintegrating with little patience. Holding parleys since long, the talks between the two has hit a roadblock over Sri Anandpur Sahib seat from where both the parties have already announced their candidates.

While the AAP has announced Narinder Singh Shergill as its candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib in October last, SAD (Taksali) announced Punjab Vidhan Sabha's former deputy speaker Bir Devinder Singh as its candidate from the

constituency in February this year few days after he joined it.

Now with the two parties holding talks to come together for contesting 2019 elections, Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency has virtually turned into a hot-

None of the parties, and even the candidates, is ready to retreat. In fact, both sides are unwavering to leave the constituency for the Notably, SAD (Taksali) was

earlier planning to join hands with the several splinter groups including Sukhpal Khaira's Punjabi Ekta Party, Bains Brothers' Lok Insaaf Party, AAP's suspended MP Dr Dharamvira Gandhi's Punjab Manch, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) — forming an alliance under the banner of Punjab

Democratic Alliance (PDA). But the same failed to mate-

rialise at the level of seat sharing with both the SAD (Taksali) and BSP staking their claims for the Sri Anandpur Sahib seat. SAD (Taksali) president and

sitting MP from Khadoor Sahib Ranjit Singh Brahmpura on Friday made it clear that whether or not the party enter into alliance with any party, Bir Devinder would be its candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib.

On the other hand, AAP's candidate Shergill expressed faith in the party while claiming that he would contest this election from Sri Anandpur Sahib under AAP's banner contending that he had been working in the constituency continuously since past four

उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, कोड२मा (नजाश्त - शास्त्रा)

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no.			RS.	EMD Rs.	Fee RS.	period for			
						construction			
01	UDD/MMC/ 13/2018-19	Development and Beautification of	4,15,30,966/-	8,30,620/-	10,000/-	15 Months			
		"Municipal Talab at Medininagar"		-					
	UDD/MMC/ 14/2018-19	Construction for Taxi Stand at	1,47,10,402/-	2,94,300/-	10,000/-	6 Months			
		Medininagar Municipal Corporation,							
		Jharkhand							
	UDD/MMC/ 15/2018-19	Construction for Beautification of	95,09,745/-	1,90,195/-	10,000/-	6 Months			
		Chowks at Medininagar Municipal							
		Corporation, Jharkhand							
	UDD/MMC/16/2018-19	Construction for Beautification of	76,62,608/-	1,53,300/-	10,000/-	6 Months			
		Gandhi Maidan at Medininagar							
		Municipal Corporation, Jharkhand							
02	Date of Publicat	ion of Tender on website (Each)	08/03/2019						
03	Late Date/Ti	me of receipt of bids (Each)	23/03/2019						
04	Ha	ard copy submitted	25/03/2019 till	15:00 PM at Mt	unicipal Of	fice			
05	Technical Bid opening Date (Each)		26/03/2019 up to 5:00 pm						
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Executive Officer Medininagar Municipal Corporation

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Mizoram Guv quits to face Tharoor in poll ring

ess than 10 months after Less than 10 months and being appointed as the Governor, Kummanam Rajasekharan has resigned from the post giving rise to speculation that he may be pitted against Congress leader Shashi Tharoor from Thiruvananthapuram Lok Sabha seat. Tharoor is the sitting MP from the seat.

An RSS strong man and a former chief of state unit of BJP, Rajasekharan, 65, is being seen as the saffron party's best Lok Sabha chance from Kerala, which is the only major state where it is yet to open an

President Ram Nath Kovind has accepted the resignation of Rajasekharan as Governor, a Rashtrapati Bhavan spokesperson said in New Delhi on

Though the BJP leadership

date list, state party sources here said chances are high that Rajasekharan could contest the prestigious Thiruvananthapuram seat, one of the half-a-dozen constituencies where the party hopes to put up a good show-

Rajasekharan was made the Mizoram Governor on May 25 last in a surprise move when the crucial Chengannur Assembly bypoll was round the

Since then, a section of party workers had been demanding and speculating about the return of the senior leader to active politics.

If Rajasekharan is chosen the Thiruvananthapuram constituency, a tough triangular contest involving the ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF), opposition United Democratic Front (UDF) and the BJP will be on the cards.

UDF is also yet to announce its candidate list, Tharoor is expected to seek a third term from here.

The LDF has named CPI's sitting MLA C Divakaran as its nominee. Asked for his reaction on the possible fielding of Rajasekharan from the constituency was sought, Tharoor said the BJP leader was a good human being, but it was the ideology of the party which the candidate represented mat-

"As far as I know, he is a good human being. But it's not the individual but the ideology of the party which he represents and what kind of India that they envisage is most important. People of the constituency know very well what I have done for them in the last 10 years," he told reporters.

Divakaran said who would be the rival candidate did not matter for him.

Panda who joined BJP this week made party's V-P, spokesperson

The BJP on Friday appoint-ed Odisha leader Baijayant Jay Panda, who joined the BJP this week, as party's vice president and spokesperson, giving him a key role in boosting the party's Lok Sabha prospects in his home State.

Panda, an articulate politician, running a group of publications in Odisha, is expected to raise the tempo and content of BJP campaign against five-term Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and raise BJP's tally in Lok Sabha and also counter the ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) in the assembly polls which are likely to be conducted along with the General elections. In a brief statement, BJP

President Amit Shah said Panda has been appointed as Vice President and spokesperson of the party with immediate effect. This has been an exceptional rise for one who has spent barely a week in the party and speaks lot about BJP's confi-



dence and expectations from him in strengthening party's base in the eastern state where it has nudged out Congress from the second position.

Panda has been suspended by the BJD for the alleged anti-party activities early last year prompting him to resign from the party and his Lok Sabha seat Kendrapara from where he was elected twice on the BJD ticket. BJP hopes that senior leader's presence could expand its influence along the coastal belt in the state.

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The MP had been close to the state chief minister and often articulated BJD's view point at the national level before he fell out with him in the recent years. BJD had accused him of money laundering and demanded a probe.

In a letter to Patnaik, Panda had said the CM's absence at the last rites of his father, Bansidhar Panda, was "the last straw" among "many humiliations over the past four years' Panda's father was a wellknown industrialist with close ties to Naveen's father, former Chief Minister Biju Patnaik.

Price of 390 cancer drugs slashed

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

n a major relief to cancer patients, maximum retail price of 390 non-scheduled cancer medicines have been reduced by up to 87 per cent, which would result in annual savings of around Rs 800 crore for the patients, the Government said on Friday.

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 27 had brought 42 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs under price control, capping trade margin at 30 per cent. Manufacturers and hospitals were directed to convey the revised MRP, to be effective from March 8, based on the trade margin formula.

"The NPPA under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers has put out list of 390 anti-cancer non-scheduled medicines with MRP reduction up to 87 per cent. The revised prices would come into effect from March 8, 2019," an official release said. A total of 390 brands -- that is 91 per cent of the 426 brands reported by the manufacturers -- showed downward price movement, it added. This move is expected to benefit 22 lakh cancer patients in the country and would result in annual savings of around Rs 800 crore to the patients, the release said.

"The trade margin ratio-nalisation for 42 anti-cancer drugs was rolled out as Proof of Concept, stressing on the new paradigm of selfregulation by the industry. The manufacturers of these 42 drugs have been directed not to reduce production volumes of brands under regulation," it said. While the MRP of 38 brands has been reduced by 75 per cent and more, 124 brands have seen reduction between 50 per cent to 75 per cent. The MRP of 121 brands has been reduced between 25 per cent to 50 per cent, while the maximum retail price of 107 brands have been reduced below 25 per cent.

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Venkaiah Naidu has been con-

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Pulwama slain **CRPF** families paid over ₹1cr ex-gratia each

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Next of kin of the 40 CRPF personnel, killed in the February 14 Pulwama suicide bombing, have been paid over ₹1.01 crore ex-gratia amount each as per service rules.

Seventy per cent of the compensation from the risk fund is given to the spouse and 30 per cent to the parents of the

As per normal practice, the amount from the risk fund is paid after Court of Inquiry and a consolidated report from the Sector IG. But in the instant case, realising the magnitude of the tragic incident, the Director General has desired that the amount be disbursed to the NOK February 18 positively, IG Administration Vikram Sengal said in a message on February 17 to IGs of the Sectors from which the martyrs belonged.

Officials said the 'next of kin' of these slain personnel will also get an additional ex-gratia amount that has been announced by various state governments, where the troops hailed from, in a case-to-case

A total amount of over families of the 40 personnel who were killed in the Pulwama terror attack on February 14, the CRPF said in a statement on Friday.

This amount includes ₹35 lakh given by the central government as ex-gratia to the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel killed in the line of action, ₹21.50 lakh under the risk fund, ₹15 lakh from the 'Bharat Ke Veer' corpus and ₹30 lakh from the SBI paramilitary service pay insurance cover.

DENIAL OF VOTING RIGHTS IN ASSAM

Apex court asks EC Secy to appear on March 12

The Supreme Court Friday asked the Election Commission of India Secretary to appear before it on March 12 in connection with a PIL alleging that several categories of persons in Assam have been deprived of voting rights ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

The apex court sought the personal appearance of the secretary as despite the notice being issued on February 1 no one appeared to represent the Election Commission.

The categories include 2014.

some whose names figure in the draft NRC but not in the

The matter came up before bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and justices SA Nazeer and Sanjiv

The PIL alleged that a category of persons whose names were deleted from the voter list were some whose names appeared in the draft NRC published on July 30, 2018.

The petition claimed these people had voted in the last Lok Sabha election held in



President Ram Nath Kovind in a group photo with recipients of 'Nari Shakti Puraskar-2018' on the occasion of International Women's Day at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New

EC bribery case: Delhi HC stays trial against TTV Dhinakaran

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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Friday stayed trial against ting the 'two leaves' symbol for the Sasikala-led faction of the

Justice Sunil Gaur also sought response of the Delhi Police on Dhinakaran's plea challenging framing of charges against him by the trial court for the alleged offences of criminal conspiracy and destruction of evidence in the case.

The high court in its interim order stayed the trial court proceedings and listed the matter for further hearing on

Dhinakaran, in his appli-The Delhi High Court on cation through senior advocate Arvind Nigam and advocate former AIADMK leader TTV Naveen Malhotra, sought the Dhinakaran in a case of quashing of trial court's allegedly bribing Election December 4, 2018, order in the Election Commission officials to get the 'two leaves' symbol A trial court here had

framed charges for the alleged offences punishable under sections 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 201 (destruction of evidence) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and under section 8 (taking gratification by corrupt or illegal means to influence public servant) of the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act.

It had on November 17 last

year ordered framing of charges against him

Dhinakaran, who floated the Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam party after being expelled from the AIADMK, was arrested in April 2017

stituency in December 2017 under the 'pressure cooker' symbol with a margin of over

Alleged middleman Sukesh Chandrasekar, who is in judicial custody, was earlier put on trial in the case for the alleged offences of criminal conspiracy, destruction of evidence under the IPC and under the

foundation stones of two high-

speed highway corridors -- Rs 90,000-crore Delhi-Mumbai

Expressway and Rs 9,000-crore

cated the Rs 1,217-crore Jaipur

the occasion, External Affairs

Minister Sushma Swaraj said

the three projects are a gift for

Expressway will change the

future of Mewat region, and

will bring it on industrial map

of the country, she said appre-

ciating that over 20 lakh new

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PTI ■ NEW DELHI

French Joint Forces Commander in Indian Ocean visits India, holds talks with officials

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Rear Admiral Didier Malterre, Commander of the French Joint Forces visited India last week and discussed ways to enhance bilateral defence engagement with top officials.

The French Joint Forces Commander, during his maiden official trip to New Delhi after assuming command, first visited the Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) and the Information Fusion Centre (IFC).

came after Admiral Christophe Prazuck, Chief of the French

Indian Navy and the Coast Guards, IMAC focuses on the analysis of maritime information

Naval Staff, made a trip there two months ago, a french Embassy statement said.

Jointly run by the Indian lavy and the Coast Guards, IMÁC focuses on the analysis of maritime information across

It draws on numerous sources of information for building its database on the global maritime situation, particularly by relying on its agreements with partner countries. At the end of 2018, India also established IFC to monitor the region. It plays a central role in coordinating informa-

During the visit from February 26-28, the Commander of the French Joint Forces deployed in the Indian Ocean held meetings with top officials of the Indian Navy such as Vice Admiral M S Pawar, Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command, and Vice-Admiral Ashok Kumar, Vice Chief of the Indian Navy, as well as at the Integrated Defence Staff level, represented by Lieutenant-General Amarjeet Singh Bedi.

able development in India". Naidu received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy' (Doctor Honoris Causa) from the Dean of the University of Peace in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose.

Naidu called for defeating the destructive forces of hatred

The University of Peace was founded further to a resolution of United Nations' General Assembly in December, 1980 incorporating an International Agreement for the establishment of the University of Peace with the mandate of "Engaging in dissemination of knowledge fundamental to the full developsocieties through interdisciplinary study of all matters relating to peace". India is a signatory to this resolution and Naidu is the first Indian to receive an Honorary Doctorate from this University.

On the occasion Naidu called for defeating the destructive forces of hatred, the fanatical cries of religious bigotry and the megalomaniac designs of despotic rulers to ensure peace for promoting the welfare of humankind.

IAF tweets poem, asks **Pakistan to mend ways**

▼n a first, the IAF on Friday I tweeted a poem in Hindi from its official Twitter handle sending out a message to Pakistan that India had to send its Mirage 2000 jets across the Line of Control(LOC) as Pakistan had crossed all limits. The poem, penned by Bipin Allahabadi, also gave a stern warning to Pakistan to mend its

The poem in Hindi says that a fighter whose name is "Mrigmarichikaa" (Mirage) had to cross over the boundaries as someone had crossed all limits. "Ab neend kaise aayegi unko, thoda sa jhakjhor aaye hain unko," the poem reads, which means," how will they get sleep now, we have given jolted them". The lines were an obvious reference to India's pre-dawn aerial strike that destroyed terror Jaish-e-Mohammed's(JeM) training

camp at Balakot on February 26 The strikes were carried out after 40 CRPF personnel were killed in a suicide attack in Pulwama, Kashmir on February 14 and the JeM owned responsibility for it.



New Delhi: India and the US on Friday discussed terrorism and Pakistan's continued support besides developing regional security environment. The issue came up during a meeting between Army Chief General Bipin Rawat and visiting US Special Operations Command chief

General Raymond Thomas. Acknowledging India's role in peace and stability in the region, Raymond emphasised on the need for further military cooperation in the field of technology and military to military exchanges between the two countries, an Indian Army statement said.

The Pakistani jets retaliated after the Indian aerial strikes on February 27 and intruded into Rajouri sector to target military installations there. However, they were not successful and the IAF jets chased them away. In the ensuing aerial combat,

Commander Abhinandan Varthaman's MIG-21 Bison was hit by Pakistani air defence. He ejected from the crashing jet and landed in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir(POK) and captured. He was released two days later.

Dhinakaran won the by-

elections held in Radha Krishnan Nagar Assembly con-

40,000 votes.

His trip to the two centres

Foundation stones of Delhi-Mumbai, Dwarka expressways laid The greenfield Delhi-Mumbai Expressway will be ञ्ड दिल्ली-वड़ोदरा-मुम्बई Union Ministers Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitley and Nitin Gadkari Friday laid the



Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Transport Minister Nitin Gaokari, External Analis Minister Ousling Communication State Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of Dwarka Expressway and Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, PTI

the national highway network ways will improve overall in the country and said that he development. has successfully brought up Gadkari said while develthis sector to building of 29 km of National Highways a day.

Jaitley said nearly 91 per cent of the country's villages are linked with main roads. The Dwarka Expressway, once completed, will open newer avenues for industrial development in the entire region, he said and added these express-

oping expressways and high-

ways, full attention is being given to minimising pollution He said the Delhi-Meerut

Expressway, Dhaula Kuan flyover, etc, will definitely reduce traffic congestion, thereby improving the air quality in the city.

Delhi-Mumbai

the development and smart cities will develop along them generating vast employment opportunities for the local people. He said projects worth

Expressway will also speed up

over 15 lakh crore are underway in the ministry, and these are being taken up with full transparency in a corruptionfree atmosphere. He said all projects are being completed within time schedules

India's longest expressway at 1,320 km and would reduce the travel time between the metropolises to 13 hours from the current 24 hours, he said. Gadkari said the express-

way would be completed in

three years and has the poten-

tial to generate 50 lakh mandays of employment during construction. The expressway will pass through underdeveloped areas and about 15,000 hectares of

land is being acquired for it at an estimated cost of Rs 25,000 crore, he added. In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India vision, all transactions related to land acquisition, including transfer of compensation to landowners, are being done

digitally. "Delhi-Mumbai will be India's most environmentfriendly expressway with a tree cover of 20 lakh trees and rainwater harvesting system at every 500 metres," Gadkari said.

The expressway has taken a record time-frame of less than one year from conceptualisation to award, with 148.5 km of works already awarded and a further 400 km to be awarded this month, he said. The remaining 800 km will be awarded in the next six months.

PNB SCAM

Fugitive Modi's seaside bungalow razed to ground

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The luxurious beach-side bungalow of Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam accused and fugitive diamantaire Nirav Modi in Raigad district was on Friday razed to ground at one go by the authorities, through controlled explo-

Within minutes, the 33,000 sq feet bungalow —named Roopanya —was reduced to debris, through simultaneous controlled explosions carried out through 110 dynamite sticks and 30 kilograms of For the past few days, the

authorities had been planning



A view of Nirav Modi's demolished bungalow in Alibaug town near Mumbai on

the "implosion" to bring down Nirav Modi's bungalow, located off Khim beach at Alibaug, nearly 100 km from Mumbai,

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at one go. They had tied dynamite sticks and explosives to pillars and other strategic places in the bungalow. The explosions were carried at 11:15 am.

The formal demolition work had commenced on January 24. The demolition remained inconclusive. After a survey, a team of structural engineers from Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Technical University subsequently recommended the controlled explosions. The furniture and glass panes had been removed before the series of simultaneous explosions were carried

Constructed in 2009-2010 on a 70,000 sq ft plot, the 33,000 sq ft bungalow had several bedrooms. It was accessible through a long winding road. It was one of the highly protected properties

PM unfit for his post: Didi on file theft

Prime Minister who fails to A protect classified documents kept in his office is misfit for his post, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday said continuing her relentless attack on Narendra Modi.

Virtually blowing the election bugle from an International Women's Day rally Banerjee said the Modi Government which had "crossed its expiry date" "will never be able to restore peace in Jammu & Kashmir," because it is during this regime that the mountain State had witnessed a 260 per cent rise in the acts of terror.

The Chief Minister led a

huge rally in Kolkata and spoke at the end of the procession.

"Why did your Government failed to take sufficient action and preempt attacks on Uri, Pathankot and Pulwama despite prior intelligence reports"
Banerjee asked adding "a new Government will come in the Centre after the elections and bring peace in the country."

The BJP had failed to protect the lives of the security personnel by not acting on time she said.

Speaking on the alleged theft of confidential files related to Rafale deal Banerjee wondered "how a Prime Minister who cannot protect files from being stolen from his office can protect the country.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee leads a 'walk' organised to mark

All 3 mediators on Ayodhya dispute are from Tamil Nadu

appointed by Supreme Court to resolve the Ayodhya dispute have a common thread - all hail from Tamil Nadu.

The Supreme Court on Friday referred the politically sensitive case for mediation and appointed retired apex court judge FMI Kalifulla as the head and senior advocate Sriram Panchu and spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar as two other members of the panel for the purpose.

Kalifulla hails from Karaikudi in Sivaganga district while Ravi Shankar was born in Papanasam near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur district and Panchu is Chennai-based.

Kalifulla started his legal career from Tamil Nadu, before retiring as a Supreme Court judge in 2016.

He had delivered the landmark judgement for carrying out reforms in the Indian cricket board BCCI.

After enrolling as an advocate in 1975, Kalifulla had appeared for various public and private sector undertakings, nationalised and Scheduled Banks in his career.

He was appointed a Judge in the Madras High Court in 2000. After a 11-year stint here, he was transferred to Jammu and Kashmir High Court as its Chief Justice, from where he was elevated to the top court a year

At his farewell function in 2016, then Chief Justice of India T S Thakur had praised Justice Kalifulla for the historic verdict in which he was heading the bench with his brother judge,



"While deciding the BCCI

matter I felt like I was sitting

besides a former Indian cricket

captain. That much insight was

provided by Kalifulla. He has so

much insight into the working

of BCCI. I am eternally grateful

to him for helping me and the

game as such in regaining its

glory," Justice Thakur had said.

SC-appointed committee will

take every step to settle the Ramjanmaboomi-Babri Masjid

dispute "amicably." Panchu, a

senior advocate of the Madras

High Court, is a pioneer in the

first court-annexed mediation

centre - The Mediation

Chambers — in the Madras

High Court in 2005, he has

authored books on mediation,

including a comprehensive manual -- Mediation: Practice

number of cases, including the

one involving the boundary

dispute between Assam and

Panchu has mediated a

Founder of the country's

mediation movement.

and Law.

On Friday, Kalifulla said the

saying the outgoing judge provided valuable insights.

Nagaland.
"It is a very serious responsibility given to me by the Honourable Supreme Court. I will do my best," he said on the apex court nominating him as one of the mediators.

Sri Sri Ravishankar, according to his Bengaluru-based Art of Living foundation, was born to Visalakshi Ratnam and R S Venkat Ratnam in Papanasam. He, however, shifted to

Bengaluru early in life and graduated in Bachelor of Science from St Joseph's College. The spiritual guru has been

attempting mediation on the dispute for some time now, before the court chose him as part of the panel Friday. On his being included in the

panel, he said everybody must move together to end longstanding conflicts.

"Respecting everyone, turning dreams to reality, ending long-standing conflicts happily and maintaining harmony in society — we must all move together towards these goals. #ayodhyamediation," he tweeted.

PM's dyslexia jibe: Body of disabled people expresses shock

Kolkata: An organisation that works for differently abled people in West Bengal on Friday expressed "shock" at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's comment, purported to be a political jibe at Congress president Rahul Gandhi, during a dis-cussion on dyslexia with a student on Sunday.

The Prime Minister's comment might demoralise researchers from taking up ventures to lessen the sufferings of

the disabled people of the country, General Secretary of the Paschimbanga Rajya Pratibandhi Sammilani, Kanti Ganguly, said in a statement. Ganguly, also a senior

CPI(M) leader, said the differently abled people were "shocked" as the Prime Minister "has made fun of a serious condition which has been inducted as disability in the Rights of Persons with Disability (RPD) Act, 2016, passed unani-

Farmer suicide doubled in last 4 yrs in Maha: RTI reply

TN RAGHUNATHA M MUMBAI

In a shocking disclosure made through a reply obtained under the RTI Act, the Maharashtra Revenue department has said that the number of farmers' suicides nearly doubled in the State during the last four years from 6,268 in 2015 to 11,995 in 2018.

The reply obtained by RTI activist Jeetendra Ghadge revealed that Amravati revenue division — comprising districts of Akola, Amravati,

in eastern Maharashtra — accounted for a maximum of 4,383 out of the total 5,727 farmers' suicides reported from across the state between 2014 and 2018. Surprisingly, the RTI reply

also confirmed that many of thel affected farmers' families received compensation of ₹1 lakh were denied to compensation by the State Government.

In 2014, 1358 farmers' families received the compensation whereas 674 application seekrejected. However, in 2018, the number of rejections increased to 1050, while the approved cases approved decreased to

In March 2015 then Revenue Minister Eknath Khadse had announced in the State Assembly that the compensation would be increased from ₹1 lakh to 5 lakh to per affected family. He had also announced a life insurance policy that would cover all the

Probe should start from Parrikar: Rahul

Panaji: The probe into the "missing" Rafale papers should start from Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar who had claimed files related to the deal were with him, Congress president Rahul Gandhi said on Friday.

Parrikar was Defence Minister when the Rafale deal was signed with France and the Centre has told the Supreme Court some documents related to the multi-billion contract have been "stolen".

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State-run Goa abattoir to be outsourced to

Panaji: The State-run Goa Meat Complex Limited will outsource its abattoir operations to a private player for a period of five years starting June 1 this year, its managing director Rajendra Prabhugaonkar said on Friday.

private firm

He said the GMCL, set in 1971 in North Goa's Usgao village to cater to the beef requirement in the coastal State, was shut since October, 2014 due to technical issues and lack of animals for slaughter.

Prabhugaonkar said a minimum of 30 animals are required for slaughter every day for the abattoir to function optimally. "As per the tender, the pri-

vate player will run the abattoir, provide meat for local consumption, and share revenue with the State Government," he

He said the abattoir has all requisite permissions including those from the Factories and Boilers department, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and the Goa State Pollution Control Board

EE (Central)

| Mumbai: CBI nabs fugitive customs officer after 20 yrs

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

fter having been mas-After naving occur. the past 20 years, law finally caught up with an erstwhile appraiser of the Customs department-turned-absconding accused Abhinav Singh, when the CBI finally arrested him from Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, who was impersonating as Dr. Rajeev Gupta for the past two decades, was working as an Associate Professor with a Medical College at Akbarpur, Chhata, Mathura in Uttar Pradesh, when the police arrested for allegedly causing to the tune of

₹4,00,72,496 by way of Customs duty on goods imported.

Singh, who had earlier been declared a Proclaimed Offender by the Court, was brought to Mumbai from Uttar Pradesh on a transit. On Friday, Singh was produced before a Special Judge, Mumbai who remanded him in CBI Custody till March 13.

Singh was wanted in a CBI case registered on September 29, 1999 on a complaint lodged by the Customs, SIIB, New Custom House, Mumbai against him and others including private firms.

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PM slams SP for delay in start of UP project

Narendra Modi on Friday claimed that "non-cooperation" by the previous Samajwadi Party Government in Uttar Pradesh was responsible for the delay in start of a beautification project in his Lok Sabha constituency.

He was addressing a gathering here after laying the foundation stone for the Kashi Vishwanath Temple's approach road and its beautification.

"In the first three years there was non-cooperation of the state government. The developmental projects here picked pace after you (people of Uttar Pradesh) made Yogi Adityanath the chief minister,

"Had there been cooperation earlier, we would have launched the project instead of laying the foundation," Modi

Attacking previous governments, the prime minister said, "In the past 70 years no



the National Women Livelihood Meet 2019, a programme organised on the occasion of International Women's Day, at Deendayal Hastkala Sankul in Varanas

government thought of Baba (Lord Shiva) and were silent. They took care of themselves but not of this place.'

Noting that it was his "plea sure" to have initiated the work at Kashi Vishwanath, he said, "I have dreamt for a long time to work for this place. When I was not in politics I came here several times and used to think

that something should happen

"Bhole Baba ney tai kiya hoga baatein bahut karte ho yahan aao kuch karke dikhao," Lord Shiva must have decided that you talk much, so now you should come here and do something)," he said, adding that due to the blessings the fulfillment of his dream has started. PTI **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Cover of book on 1st transgender mother unveiled

Mumbai: The cover of a book, which chronicles the life and struggles of Gauri Sawant, the first transgender mother of the country, was unveiled here on Friday on the occasion of the International Women's Day.
The book, "Gauri-The Urge

to Fly", will be launched on May 12 on the occasion of the Mother's Day, said its author Rhythm Wagholikar.

He said the book chronicles the varied aspects of Sawant's life, her struggle and motherly love for the sex workers' children who are abandoned after birth. The 38-year-old transgen-

der activist, born in Pune, was discarded by her father in childhood. She runs an NGO, Sakhi Char Chowghi, that promotes safe sex and counsels transgenders. The revenue earned from the book will go to fund Sawant's project "Nani Ka Ghar" under which homes will be provided to transgenders," the 25-year-old author said.

Born as Ganesh Sawant, she realised that she was different from other boys. As a child, she has always felt more inclined to female gender, prompting her father to discard her. Sawant, who successfully adopted a sex worker's daughter after overcoming many hurdles, wants her to join the police force. "Today I am overwhelmed. I never expected or thought of it (a book being written on her). This is going to add to my responsibilities," an emotional Sawant told mediapersons at an event held the Press Club here.

Peter Mukerjea 'silent killer' of Sheena Bora: CBI to court

Mumbai: Former media executive Peter Mukerjea is the "silent killer" of Sheena Bora, the daughter of his wife Indrani Mukerjea from a previous relationship, the CBI told a special court on Friday while opposing his bail plea in the 2012 murder case.

Peter Mukerjea, arrested in the sensational Sheena Bora murder case in 2015, had moved the bail application in November last year before special CBI Judge J C Jagdale. This is the third time he has approached the court for bail.

Opposing his bail plea, special public prosecutor Bharat Badami argued that the CBI has sufficient evidence to prove Peter Mukerjea's role in the murder conspiracy.

Badami told the court Peter Mukerjea didn't take any step to find Sheena Bora, who had gone missing, despite the fact that she was his son Rahul Mukerjea's fiancee.

"Peter was knowing everything...He was not a statue of the family. He took no step when Rahul was desperately asking about Sheena..... Peter is silent killer of Sheena," the CBI lawyer said.

Rahul Mukerjea is yet to depose before the court and if Peter Mukerjea is released on bail, he may try to win over the witness (Rahul), the lawyer

Badami argued there was sufficient material against Peter Mukerjea that led to framing of charges against him. Therefore, the accused cannot seek bail by merely stating the charges against him were "defective", he

One of the reasons forwarded by Peter Mukerjea for not being involved in Sheena's murder was that he was in London when the murder took

However, the CBI contested this argument.
Hafiz Saeed (LeT chief)

was in Pakistan when the 26/11 Mumbai attacks took place, but that doesn't mean he wasn't

involved in the attacks. So, even if Peter Mukerjea was in London (at the time of the murder) it doesn't mean he was not part of the criminal conspiracy, the CBI counsel argued.

The April 2012 murder of Sheena Bora (24), Indrani Mukerjea's daughter from an earlier relationship, came to light in August 2015 when her driver Shyamvar Rai spilled the beans after being arrested in

another case. Indrani Mukerjea, a former media executive, her former husband Sanjeev Khanna, Rai and Peter Mukerjea were arrested in the case. Rai later became an approver and was

Indrani Mukerjea, who is in jail since her arrest in August 2015, is facing murder charge, while Peter Mukerjea has been accused by the CBI of being a part of the criminal conspiracy.

The CBI has claimed a financial dispute led to the killing of Sheena Bora. PTI



We have our list ready, says Bengal Cong CPI(M) and the Congress, the

Left declares candidates for 2 seats

Kolkata: Miffed over the CPI(M) unilaterally announcing candidates for the Raiganj and Murshidabad Lok Sabha seats, Congress' Bengal unit chief Somen Mitra on Friday accused the Left Front of not being keen on having an alliance.

Mitra said his party won't compromise with its dignity and has its list of 42 candidates ready, asserting that it has left the matter to the high command to take

"It seems that the Left Front sharing talks between the

is not keen on having an alliance with the Congress. The Left Front won't be able to win a single seat without the help of Congress in the state. But Congress would be able to retain its four seats," Mitra told reporters late in the night after an urgent meeting with state

"If needed we will fight alone in the state. We have our list of 42 candidates ready. We wanted an alliance till 2021 assembly polls so that our alliance or understanding gets acceptability from the masses. But the CPI(M) is more keen on short term political gains and doesn't want any long-term adjustment," he said.

Amid the ongoing seat-

Left Front on Friday announced its candidates for Raiganj and Murshidabad seats, the bone of contention between the two

The current MPs in those two seats -- Mohammed Salim from Raiganj and Badaruddoza Khan from Murshidabad -would contest, Biman Bose, chairman of the CPI(M)-led Left Front, said.

The announcement of candidates in these two seats held by the CPI(M) might lead to a breakdown in the seat-sharing discussions between the two side and eventually pave the way for a four-cornered contest in the state in the upcoming general elections.

The development came at a

time when Congress president Rahul Gandhi had asked his party's in-charge of West Bengal, Gaurav Gogoi, to speak to CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury in order to resolve the impasse over seatsharing. Gandhi had also met the state Congress chief to discuss the matter. The state Congress had requested Gandhi to take a call on the matter.

The CPI(M)'s central committee on Monday came out with a proposal of "no mutual contest" in the Lok Sabha polls in the six seats held by the two parties in the State. It was seen as a move to untangle the seatsharing skein between the two parties, aimed at consolidating the anti-BJP and anti-TMC

Sessions court stays Gujarat | 2 Guj MLAs quit Cong, 1 joins BJP, another on the way Congress leader's conviction

Ahmedabad: A sessions court in Gir Somnath district of Gujarat on Friday stayed the conviction of Congress leader Bhagvan Barad in a 24-year-old illegal mining case and also suspended his jail term of two years and nine months.

qualified by the Assembly Speaker after he was held guilty by a magistrate's court on March 1 in the 1995 case. He was also granted bail in the case.

The Congress leader challenged his conviction in the district and sessions court in Veraval town of Gir Somnath while hearing his plea, said the Congress leader's lawyer Rajesh

In addition, the district judge also allowed Barad's plea, seeking suspension of the senmonths awarded by the judicial magistrate of Sutrapada Taluka court. "The sessions court stayed the conviction as well as ordered suspension of the sentence given by the magistrate. The court also granted bail to Barad till the pendency of his appeal against the

magistrate's order," said Buch. He said a stay on the con-

Principal district judge M M
Babi stayed Barad's conviction Was necessary to allow Barad to continue as the MLA Barad to continue as the MLA of Talala constituency in Gir Somnath district.

> The 60-year-old Congress leader won from Talala in the 2017 Assembly polls.

Barad was accused of stealcrore through illegal mining on overnment land in Sutrapada. The material was then sold to a local chemical factory, according to an FIR lodged against him against him in 1995. The magistrate pronounced Barad guilty under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, which deals with punishment for theft.

Ahmedabad: In a setback to

the Congress in Gujarat ahead of the general elections, two party MLAs Friday tendered their resignations, with one of them joining the ruling BJP later in the day and another announcing his decision to join the saffron party soon.

Manavadar MLA Jawahar Gujarat Assembly Speaker Rajendra Trivedi in the afternoon, while Parsotam Sabariya, who represented Dhrangadhra seat in Morbi district, gave his resignation in the evening.

Chavda joined the BJP at the party's headquarters in Gandhinagar, while Sabariya announced that he will join the

ruling party soon.

Sabariva was arrested in October last year in connection with the irrigation scam. He was granted bail in February by the Gujarat High Court.

"Congress MLA from Dhrangadhra seat, Parsotam Sabariya, tendered his resignation today evening. I have that he was not offered any has not given any particular reason in his resignation letter. He now ceases to be a member of the Gujarat Assembly," Trivedi said.

Commenting on his decision, Sabariya said he was joining the ruling BJP to develop

his constituency. "I was not under any pres-

sure because of the pending case. I am already out on bail. I have resigned voluntarily. I am not dissatisfied with any Congress leader. I am joining the ruling BJP as I felt that this is the best way to serve the peo-

ple of my constituency," he said. The former MLA claimed government by the BJP.

Sabariya was arrested in October last year for allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe from persons accused in an irrigation scam in Morbi district in return for not raising the issue in the Assembly and with the state governSabariya's resignation, Chavda ioined the BJP at party headquarters in Gandhinagar after giving his resignation as the MLA of Manavadar seat in Junagadh district. Čhavda, 55, a four-time

Just an hour before

MLA, was inducted into the party by state Home Minister party leader K C Patel.

After joining the BJP, Chavda said he has not left the Congress out of any discontent or differences with the

Congress leadership. Chavda, a prominent OBC leader from Ahir community, said he also resigned from the

primary membership of the

party president Rahul Gandhi to inform him about his deci-Talking to reporters, he claimed that the BJP has not

offered ministership to switch sides ahead of the Lok Sabha

Congress and sent a letter to

"It is not true that I am minister. I am in politics to serve the people. I am joining the BJP as I felt that I can serve the people in a better way if I join the party that is in power.

"I also felt it necessary to support Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the current security scenario of the country," Chavda said.

First women officers to run Hovercraft arrive on Chennai coast



Indian Coast Guard Deputy Commandants Anuradha Shukla and Shirin Chandran inside the hovercraft, in which they set on a 500-km surveillance mission from Rameswaram on Friday

Chennai: Commemorating International Women's Day, the first woman captain of hovercraft H-197 Anuradha Shukla along with her col-league and deputy commandant Shirin Chandran arrived here Friday after undertaking a 500-km journey on rough

Shukla and Chandran were among the first four women to be trained to operate air-cushion vehicles popularly known as hovercraft.

After commencing their surveillance voyage from Coast Guard Station, Mandapam, near Rameshwaram, on March 6 and patrolling the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay, the officers moored the H-197 at the Coast Guard headquarters here in the afternoon. Coast Guard undertook a

major step towards empowering women and facilitating greater gender parity, and became the first force to deploy women officers in operational roles on board-

ships.
"By doing so, India joins a select few nations, including Australia, Germany, Israel and the United States, which have allowed the women officers to take on command roles for law enforcement", an official press release said.

Everything fine now, says Kashmiri vendors after 'insaniyat' of locals, cops Lucknow: The abusive rant of

locals have brought a sense of security to the vendors who were back to selling dry fruits on Friday. The two, who are residents of Jammu and Kashmir Kulgam's district and come in Lucknow during winters to sell dry fruits, are doing brisk business in the same locality

saffron-clad men against two

Kashmiris sent shock waves

across the country, but timely

police action and warmth of

police and local vendors. "People here are very good... Everything is fine now,' Mohd Afzal, one of the victims, told PTI. "We have no fear with the people extending so much love and care and there is no plan to rush back.

under the watchful eyes of the

Asked what message they will take back for their people in the strife-torn Valley, Afzal said he would tell how people here are good. "It is only the 'goondas' (goons) here who do such thing while the people are very helping."

He said that they would depart after 20 more days and will be here again. On Wednesday, Afzal and

Abdul were selling dry fruits as has been the practice for the past several years -- when they were attacked with sticks by saffron-clad persons at Daliganj area, the video of which went viral on social



few saffron clad men on Wednesday, back to their roadside selling business in Lucknow on Friday

media. Local people, however, rushed to their rescue and informed the police.

A vegetable vendor nearby said that the incident could have been avoided had the two been sitting nearby. "They were sitting a little distance away from us and so the saf-

fron-clad youth could thrash them.... Had they been with us, we would not have allowed anyone to even touch them, Raju said.

Policemen on duty were seen moving around in the area on Friday and keeping a close eye on the crowds.

NC chief questions release of Masood Azhar in 1999

president Farooq Abdullah on Friday questioned the release of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) founder Masood Azhar in Afghanistan by then BJP Government in 1999 in exchange of the hijacked Indian airlines flight IC-814 despite his Opposition. He strongly opposed the

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ban on the Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and said the time has come when banning should end, and meeting with these outfits should

"Who released Azhar (JeM founder) and who took him to Kandahar (Afghanistan)? The centre should reply. When I told them not to release Azhar, they did not listen to me (at that time). Today I am anti-national and they are national," Abdullah, who was the Chief Minister during the hostage crisis in 1999 told reporters on the sidelines of a function here.

Azhar was arrested on February 11, 1994 at Khanabal Chowk in Anantnag district of south Kashmir but was released in exchange of passengers of IC-814 on December 31, 1999 by the then BJP Government along with two other terrorists.

Asked about the ban on JeI, Abdullah said, "Banning is not the way out because the minute you ban anything they go underground and they become more

"The time has come when it is not (about) banning, it is meeting them (recognised/unrecognised entities) politically, that is important. Unless you meet them politically, you are never going to be able to sort out these people," he said.

The Centre Thursday last banned JeI Jammu and Kashmir for five years under anti-terror law on grounds that it was "in close touch" with militant outfits and was expected to "escalate secessionist movement" in the

A notification banning the group under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act was issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs after a high-level meeting on security chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Asked about the involvement of Hizbul Mujahideen terror outfit, considered JeI's militant wing, in Thursday's grenade attack in Jammu which left two persons dead and 31 others injured, the NC leader said, "I do not know whether the group is really JeI's militant wing.

"I do not know... I have been chief minister and I have never had any such input that they belong to JeI. I think this brigade (responsible for the grenade attack) is the one that is run by Sallauddin from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir," he said.

In response to another question on the centre's decision to ban Iel, he said "I am not in power now. Information on them will be available only with the intelligence and the governor who rules (the state) today. I have no intelligence input about them

He said when Jagmohan was the governor of the state JeI schools were banned and those teachers were inducted in government schools.

"Did he do right or did he do wrong? The same people then met the Prime Minister and the home minister so that we could find a way out," he said, referring to the Hurriyat leaders talks with the centre.

"Look at the history, you

have to meet them, not ban them

or put them in jail. You have to meet them by talking to them and finding out why are they not part of this nation. What stops them from being part of this nation. That is what we need to do," he said. Abdullah further said his party never questioned the air strikes by India in Pakistan on February 26. In a separate function organised to welcome prominent persons from Basholi area of Kathua district into the party fold, the NC leader called for isolation of divisive forces and maintaining of harmony, saying the politics of divide is against the ethos of the nation and the state, which

encompasses all religions, castes

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Why Cong needs Sonia

Priyanka's exclusion from Uttar Pradesh poll list shows that the party can't do without her mother's steadying abilities



The Congress' first list for the Lok Sabha election, which incidentally had key seats in Uttar Pradesh, was conspicuous by the absence of one name that was expected to be an elixir for its moribund state unit, that of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. She was expected to relieve her ailing mother and Congress supremo Sonia Gandhi from the family seat of Rae Bareli, having led the war room there in past elections. Considering that Rahul Gandhi continues from Amethi and senior Congress leaders like Salman Khursheed, who had lost in

2014, are retaining their seats, the party seems keen on status quo. It would rather not break the mould or allow the whiff of confidence brought in by young Turks under new chief Rahul Gandhi to aerate the rank and file. Obviously, observers are wondering why the Congress is underplaying its charismatic trumpcard, one who could really steal the optics from a resurgent Prime Minister Narendra Modi and even match speech for speech? Or is it that the Congress is not unleashing her simply because 2019 is a political muddle post Pulwama and Balakot airstrikes, and with a nationalist swell in the heartland, it is advantage Modi for now? Is it that the party is grooming her for 2024, letting Rahul consolidate his presidentship first? Or is it that the Congress wants to revive its own tally ground up than play second fiddle to the federal front? Undoubtedly, Priyanka has successfully managed past elections at the booth level for both family seats but perhaps as general secretary of eastern UP, one that includes Modi's Varanasi seat and one that will be a litmus test of her organisational and vote transference skills, she needs to be seen as a serious game-changer more than a poster child. Had she contested, she would have had to pay more attention to Rae Bareli and spread herself thinly. For now she seems to have adopted a deep-rooted and precise local strategy than deal with the weight of expectation that always follows her.

Looking deeper, the Congress has to deal with challenges of realpolitik. Sonia Gandhi is still the bridge for both the Opposition and the generational divide within the party. Knowing that it cannot claim some relevance for itself unless it synergises with regional parties, it needs Sonia to push through strategic alliances and rescue a flagging *mahagathbandhan*. She has the better experience of being an adhesive. Many alliance partners and potential ones prefer to deal with her directly, given past associations, than new president Rahul. This was evident during the Karnataka alliance with HD Kumaraswamy last year. Even Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee has gone on record saying that she was more comfortable with Sonia. The Congress has not been able to crack a sharing formula with the SP-BSP in Uttar Pradesh or the AAP in Delhi under the new dispensation. The federal front, comprising strong regional leaders seasoned for decades, is yet to soften towards Rahul, who may have come a long way but is still not seen as an equal to regional heavyweights. Besides, within the party, Sonia is the only reassurance and voice of reason for the old guard, who see their continuity through hers. It was only due to her insistence that the chief ministerial posts in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh went to seniors Ashok Gehlot and Kamal Nath, much to the chagrin of the new brigade. Had Priyanka Gandhi been fielded from Rae Bareli, it would have meant that the brother-sister duo would call the shots henceforth and relegate them to the last row. Rahul himself may not be happy about these inner frictions but at this stage of the party's tenuous recovery graph, he cannot risk their hostility either. Besides, Sonia being in the electoral fray also means a huge cushion for him in Amethi, where the BJP has launched a strident campaign and announced a slew of development projects, promising a tough fight. Amethi needs to feel the matriarch is with them and her son in the fight. The Congress is in transition in unsettling times and Sonia, for some time, will be indispensable as captain steadying the ship

Ayodhya breather

The SC order on mediation has allowed Modi some reprieve to act decisively on the temple issue



he Supreme Court has clearly neutralised the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case, given its gravitas in our body politics and hold on our national consciousness, and dissociated it from the considerations of electoral politics. In that sense, yes it is healing. It has ordered mediation in the case by a three-member panel including spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Justice (Retd) FM Kalifulla and senior advocate Sriram Panchu in a time-bound manner, all of whom have a proven track record in dispute reso-

lution through consensus. Of course, the mediation process, to be done in eight weeks, is no easy project considering that there have been at least three reconciliatory attempts in the past that haven't got any of the three parties — the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla — closer to resolution. Even now, reports suggest that both sides are adamant about their stated positions. For both Muslims and Hindus, compromise equals climbdown when it comes to the legitimacy of the mosque and the temple. But as the court said, the past cannot be undone and the only option was to take things forward hereon.

The Hindu right-wing, which has based its claim to political legacy on the temple, cannot afford to water down Ayodhya. And in times of polarisation, even the BJP has but to address its core constituency. For it has derived only incremental advantages by converting what was once an upper caste concern to a heartland plank. Though the rath yatra by veteran BJP leader LK Advani laid the foundation of the movement, it was not until the demolition of the mosque that the construction of the Ram temple wrested the pan-India narrative. So, BJP will never be able to settle for half measures on the *mandir* issue though the traction has been diminishing over the years, compelling even RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to declare that the subject should be taken up after the general elections. The temple issue even failed to create a ripple effect in last year's bypolls and Assembly elections in the heartland states, considering its supporters were mostly concentrated there. Truth be told, the Pulwama terror attacks and the Balakot airstrikes have given a nationalist and pan-India surge that has shored up Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ratings and the party can now afford to delay its Ayodhya strategy instead of giving into the pressure of issuing an ordinance from ideologues of the Sangh Parivar. Although Modi has clarified that any discussion on Ayodhya would be considered only after the judicial process is over, it is true that even two months ago, he had been expected to take an imponderable step to ensure temple construction, the cascading effect of which would have posed a double-edged threat to his electoral prospects and governance. So the top court's offer of mediation, with a friendly spiritual guru on the panel, has spared Modi and given him the time and reprieve to push this issue on the backburner. Postelections, it will be another matter.

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Modi's leadership flaw

While the nation is very proud of our servicemen, it is disgraceful that the political leadership has been found wanting in tackling questions about the strike



AJOY KUMAR

ast Friday, India welcomed its hero, Abhinandan Varthaman back from Pakistan. He spent close to three days in Pakistani captivity as a result of a brief skirmish with Islamabad's Air Force, during which, his MiG-21 Bison went down. Officer Abhinandan's return is the latest course of events in an episode that has not yet seen its last act but India can at least momentarily heave a sigh of relief. His return also provides us with enough pause to examine the events that unfolded over the past few weeks, to praise the bravery of our armed forces and to ask questions to the Prime Minister, who is the man entrusted with providing leadership to the armed forces.

Primarily, in this article, I aim to examine the concept of leadership and whether the Prime Minister demonstrated it this time around. While the entire nation is extreme ly proud of our armed forces and the huge sacrifices they are regularly asked to make, it does make it all the more important to ensure that they are led by a political leader who exhibits similar qualities. The events of the past few weeks make it apparent that while the country is proud of the armed forces, the political leadership leading them has been found wanting.

So what is leadership? Norman Schwarzkopf defined its as, "Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy." Over the past few weeks, the ruling Government has displayed a lack of both.

Lack of strategy: Pakistan is a hub of terror. There are not many people in the world who would disagree with this statement. Even recently, while Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan did earn some goodwill on the world stage by allowing Abhinandan to return and by ensuring that he was not mistreated while in Pakistan's captivity, much of that goodwill was wasted by the clear propaganda videos that were released by the Government over there. During the entire ordeal, Imran Khan alleged that the attack by India on the terrorist camps did not really cause any harm to Pakistan. He also garnered sympathy and goodwill from world leaders by taking the initiative to return Abhinandan to India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi allowed Pakistan to take the initiative by not speaking to the nation in its hour of need and failing to rebut Pakistan's claims that there were no casualties due to India's strikes. This was especially shocking since members of the BJP terrorists were killed while BJP chief Amit Shah said that 250 of them were killed. Instead of giving a fitting reply to Pakistan and reclaiming the initiative, Modi, as someone who rarely gives up an opportunity to speak, remained silent on this crucial issue and, therefore, let slip an opportunity to prove Pakistan and the world media wrong. By

doing so, it was the Pakistani Prime Minister who appeared to garner greater admiration from the world rather than our Prime

Character: In terms of character, the BJP Government has an unenviable lack of it. There have been repeated reminders over the past few years of this character flaw. Whether it is the words used by the Prime Minister to describe women or the language used by the BJP when dealing with any member of the Opposition, the Government rarely covers itself in glory. However, in light of the recent events, there was some hope that maybe the Prime Minister may actually conduct himself in a manner befitting his role and get the entire country together. How naïve of us! Despite the Opposition issuing a statement reiterating their stance that they stand behind the armed forces, Modi repeatedly took political potshots without once addressing the nation in a dignified manner.

While the Prime Minister is often found near a microphone when the wind is in his favour, he is conspicuously missing answers. This time, too, he addressed a number of rallies when India's brave Air Force attacked the terrorist bases in Pakistan, taking credit for the bravery of our armed forces but the minute one of our pilots was captured and there was a need



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for calm, clarity and composure, there was not a whiff from the Government or the Prime Minister. Instead, in the aftermath of Abhinandan's capture, just a quick glance of the Prime Minister's twitter feed shows that he addressed BJP workers in their booths before addressing the nation and even then, it was only through rallies or other political events that he talked about strikes rather than having a conversation with Indian citizens, which is only apropos in case of events of national significance, such as this one.

What was all the more disheartening was the fact that while media speculation about the precarious state of affairs was rife, there was no one from the Government to answer the lingering questions. Instead, the Government chose to send the armed forces in the line of fire again and forced it to field questions that could obviously only be answered by its representatives.

As stated above, one such question was about the claims made by international media channels about the number of While there is no denying that it is difficult to quantify the number of terrorists killed in the mission, it was the BJP itself that came out with wild, varying figures. The armed forces have categorically come out and said that they have no idea

about the exact figure and that this was a question for the

Government to answer. If the armed forces have no clear figure in mind and the BJP has been saying it's 400 or 250 or whatever the last person from the party has said, is it not logical to question whether the Ĝovernment actually had any such estimate or was it just mak-

ing up numbers as it went along? But when one of us, mere mortals, actually asks the BJP why they are saying 400 when the armed forces are saying they have no idea about any exact figure, the party hides behind the armed forces and says that the people of India cannot question the armed forces. Waah Modiji, Waah!

My views on how a leader is

supposed to be is a product of my time as an officer in the Indian Police Service. As someone who has had the opportunity to serve with other brave police officers. I was always told that you need to be the first one to take criticism to protect your officers and the last to take credit for their bravery. This is slightly different from Prime Minister Modi's policy of hiding behind the armed asked and basking in the glory, taking selfies when the sun is shining. India, in my opinion, has had enough of Modi's unique brand of leadership.

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Prime Minister



We must all move together towards ending long-standing conflicts happily by maintaining harmony in society.

Spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar



India and Pakistan should turn the page following the Pulwama attack and convert the present tensions into

Chinese Foreign Minister



The coming Lok Sabha election will be marked by more money, violence and hatred given the way political parties fight among themselves.

Former CEC TS Krishnamurthy

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Aviation woes

Sir — A report of the specialist aviation advisory, CAPA India, has predicted that the Indian aviation industry will need more maintenance staff, pilots, security personnel and engineers by 2028 to sustain its growth. The report comes at a time when both full-service and low-cost carriers are facing mounting losses, operational and crewmanagement issues, rising ATF prices and management-ownership tussle in some of the major airlines. The Government, on the other hand, has been trumpeting the UDAN scheme, which seeks to connect Tier-II and Tier-III cities and the NABH Nirman scheme, aimed at airport infrastructure development.

Varun Bengaluru

Celebrating women

Sir — This refers to the article, "Become partners to achieve gender equality" (March 8) by Bidisha Pillai. International Women's Day is an occasion to

A paradigm shift in OIC's stance?

Women are beautiful cre-

ations of God, who complete our

lives. Our own scriptures and

texts accord her an equal status,

balancing Prakriti or Nature as

the sacred feminine with the

trinity of the Purush or the

in the womb of a woman and it

is the mother who imparts life

lessons and philosophies.

The fact is that life is birthed

male energy.

he Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), a league of 57 Islamic nations, describes itself as "the collective voice of the Muslim world." However, India with the second-largest Muslim population in the world after Indonesia, is still treated as a rank outsider even after 50 years of the latter's creation. Even a permanent observer status has still not been bestowed. But the invitation of the organisation to the External Affairs Minister of India to be the Guest of Honour at the inaugural plenary session of the 46th meeting of the Foreign Ministers was construed a paradigm shift. It was jubilantly touted as "a welcome recognition of the presence of 185 million Muslims in India and of their contribution to its pluralistic ethos, and of India's contribution to the Islamic world."

Be that as it may, in the lexicon of the OIC, Jammu and Kashmir continues to be an area "occupied by India." Kashmir remained as the "core dispute" between India and Pakistan in the resolutions adopted in the

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are successfully contributing to

the global community.



conference. Phrases such as "extra-judicial killing" and "Indian terrorism" in the Valley used uninhibitedly during deliberations confirmed the view that there wasn't a radical shift in the stance of the organisation on India-related issues. But yes, a beginning has been made with a nudge.

> Haridasan Rajan Kozhikode

And that is the reason why all religions have always emphasised giving due respect to women. But as reports of their abuse and exploitation keep piling up across the world in frightening proportions, we must understand that the survival of the human race is at stake if we do not accord them equal space.

Jubel D'Cruz

Take action

Sir — Close on the heels of the remarks by former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah about being scared of people who wear tilak on their forehead, another Karnataka Congress leader, BK Hariprasad's unpalatable remark, linking the Pulwama terror attack to Modi-Imran nexus is not only irresponsible but in poor taste. One wonders why the Congress leadership and its chief Rahul Gandĥi in particular, who have been directing tirades almost every day at Prime Minister Modi, are conspicuously silent over such distressing remarks made by their state units.

Even the Opposition, which is usually critical of Modi, is quiet over the deplorable and inexcusable remarks of the two senior leaders. Agreed rhetoric is raging on both sides during election season. But we have to make sure that we do not cross the lines of decency

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Self-serving moral code

There is a lingering fear of dystopia which may weaken the link between morality and governance but politics won't let it break



n History of the Peloponnesian War, the Athenian historian, Thucydides, documented a dramatised negotiation between the Athenians and the Melians. The Melian dialogue held during the war between Athens and Sparta is a classic case study to support the realist view that morality will always be subordinate to power. The island of Melos advocated for justice by choosing to stay neutral. The Athenians mercilessly killed the men and enslaved the women by saying, "Question of justice hardly ever comes into human affairs. The truth is that the powerful take what they can and the weak grant what they must.

In the megalomaniacal international affairs, chaos in the world order melts the ethical boundaries of countries in their quest for power. The question that comes to mind is: "Does morality play a role in international relations?

In the wake of the Pulwama terror attack, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman, graced India with his hagiographic presence. The strategy was simple: To pressure Pakistan by issuing a joint statement with the kingdom condemning the heinous attack. Much to our surprise, the condemnation happened without any reference to the state of Pakistan. The confluence of ideologies between Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab and Muhammad bin Saud's forming the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, defying terror and fundamentalism, is surely an anomaly. Lest we forget that 15 of the 19 terrorists involved in the 9/11 attacks were Saudis

Letting bygones be bygones, one should not lose sight of the happenings on Mahatma Gandhi's 149th birth anniversary, observed on October 2, 2018. Celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence, this was the day when over a dozen men were reportedly flown from Riyadh to Istanbul to kill one journalist, Jamal Khashoggi. Surely, the lives of a few are much more valued and the sins of a few are excessively tolerated than others.

This example is not to project any particular Government/individual/ideology in bad taste. As the elder American statesman, Henry Kissinger, said, history reflects that on the international stage; there are no permanent friends or enemies, only interests. The Anglo-French invasion of Egypt in 1956 against the nationalisation of the Suez canal was criticised by former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru as soon as it happened. However, the Soviet invasion, followed by the Hungarian Revolution during the same period, which led to a formation of a more responsible Government, witnessed no condemnation. The Indian representative, VK Krishna Menon, had abstained in the UN resolution, "calling upon the Soviet Union to withdraw all of its forces without any delay." Ramchandra Guha, a contemporary historian, raised an important question: "How non-aligned was our non-alignment? As a moral project, perhaps, non-alignment was over.'

The principles of a utopian state and the ideals of morality always contradict the reality. The pursuit of human beings or what Hans Morgenthau, one of the leading 20th century figures in the study of international politics, calls the "animus dominandi", our lust for power exists universally. To manoeuvre this irrationality, often the actions taken by the international community leads to a zero-sum game in which one's gain is exactly balanced by the losses of others.

The United State's decision to go to war with Iraq in 2003 was based on the latter's possession of weapons of mass destruction and to free the people of Iraq. The irony of the American "democracy project" is that neither did Iraq possess WMD, nor did it deserve the catastrophic destruction that followed soon after.

History has been a victim of the "isms" and rigid doctrines. In the garb of socialism, communism, nationalism and liberalism, people at power have substantiated their own self-interest. Any ideology practised as monism without regard to the ever-evolving realities leads to catastrophe. The Native American Cherokee parable poses a tradeoff between the good and the evil: Between two "wolves" inside us all. The winner is the one you feed. To expect the world to be utopian would be perfecting the imperfectible. Amid the dystopia, the link between morality and governance may weaken but the international community shall strive to not

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UNFORTUNATELY, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO DOWNPLAY OUR ARMY'S VALOUR. CAN WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO GIVE STATEMENTS THAT PLEASE PAKISTAN?

> —PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI





PRIME MINISTER DESH BHAKTI KI BAAT KARTE HAIN LEKIN VAYU SENA SE PAISA LEKAR APNE MITR ANIL AMBANI KO DETE HAIN.

—CONGRESS PRESIDENT **RAHUL GANDHI**

Break the vicious cycle

Financial access alone is not enough. To put money in accounts, we have to stimulate productivity, raise living standards, unleash entrepreneurial energy and reduce inequality



rndia has grown into a global powerhouse. Its economy is soaring but the picture on the ground is still quite arid. The green shoots that you see are only a patch of its landscape. Most Indians are hapless victims of inequity. India is one country where intense poverty abounds in the shadow of immense wealth.

The Indian economy is projected to be the fastest growing major economy in the world in 2018-19 and 2019-20, ahead of China, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Per capita national income rose from ₹86,647 in 2014-15 to ₹1,12,835 in 2017-18. Furthermore, improved telecommunications, seamlessly connected global markets, universalisation of information through Internet and innovations in the financial ecosystem have all innovations in the financial ecosystem have all opened up opportunities for the common man like never before. It is, therefore, imperative that lack of demand and supply of financial services — to all levels of society — do not act as an impediment to the country's growth.

Inequality and exclusion are two of the most pressing challenges facing the world today. In recent years, policy-makers have realised that development will be uneven and not wholesome if we do not address the problem of exclusion in a big way. Inclusive growth is necessary to ensure that the benefits of a growing economy extend to all segments of society.

Access to and integration of every individual into the formal economy by providing opportunities to use his/her potential to improve upon their well-being is essential for the building of a prosperous and stable economy. Inclusive growth is widely recognised as having four mutually supporting pillars — an employment-led growth strategy, financial inclusion, investment in human development priorities and high-impact multi-dimensional interventions (win-win strategies).

It is now accepted wisdom that a key ingredient of inclusive growth is financial inclusion. Inclusive financial systems have potentially transformative power to accelerate development gains. They provide individuals and businesses with greater access to resources to meet their financial needs such as investment in education and housing, capitalising on business opportuious economic shocks.

Like all other rights, citizens have the right to participate in the economy. The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), the development arm of the World Bank, puts it well: "Ensuring the financial system is inclusive is paramount in the process of creating a more inclusive, equal and peaceful society.

For the millions of individuals who are in the lower deciles of the economic pyramid, lack of access to financial services is extremely difficult, expensive and harrowing. It constrains their ability to plan for their family's future and traps households in cycles of poverty. More broadly, it limits the economic growth potential of a country. People need to protect themselves against hardship and invest in their futures to cope with risks such as a job loss or crop failure — all of this can push families into destitution. Many poor people around the world lack be missing the mark if we believe that financial

access to financial services that can serve many of these functions such as bank accounts. Instead, they rely on cash, which is not only unsafe but hard to manage.
Financial inclusion, in its broader market

conceptualisation, is the belief that people, including the very poor and marginal, should gain access and be able to regularly use these services — an idea that the World Bank promotes as part of building inclusive economies, financial institutions, fintech companies and mobile operators and others pursue for evidently more self-serving reasons. Having an account isn't the angle — it's using the account to achieve development goals, to save, to invest in business and educational opportunities and to build financial resilience.

The objective of financial inclusion is a task that independent India has tried out in different forms over the decades but has not been able to get it quite right. Initiatives include the cooplending, lead bank schemes, service area approach, creation of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and Small Industries Development Bank of India, introduction of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Local Area Banks (LABs) microfinance, kisan credit cards, business correspondence and finally, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.

All these initiatives have been supply-dri-— delivery of banking services to the poor people, if need be, at their doorstep. However, they have not been able to achieve the goals with which they are designed and mandated. Most of them were based on a misconceived premise and assumption. One important lesson they have offered is that the availability of finance is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for poverty reduction. It is certainly not an end in itself.

In this race to financial inclusion, we will

inclusion will by itself eliminate poverty. Financial literacy, access to financial tools and economic empowerment underpin the development of healthy and stable states. But it needs to be complemented with a host of other services. Financial services alone cannot vault the poor out of poverty. They can enable economic enfranchisement but cannot solve social exclusion, which has to be addressed by tackling the entire combination of problems. The issues include: Unemployment, discrimination, poor skills, low incomes and poor housing. One of the main reasons that the excluded populations cite for not having a financial account is that they simply don't have enough money to open and use an account.

We need to remind ourselves of the memorable poser of Dudley Seers, first president of the prestigious European Association of Development Institutes (EADI), on development: "The questions to ask about a country's develpoverty? What has been happening to unemployment? What has been happening to inequality?" Credit is a powerful tool if it is used effectively when it is made available to the credit-worthy among the economically active poor participating in at least a partial cash economy — people with the ability to use loans and the willingness to repay them. But other tools are required for the poor, who have prior needs, such as food, shelter, medicine, skills training and employment.

For development to be wholesome, it must cover all basic facets of individual or society's well-being: Health, education, housing and employment. The well-known economist VKR Varadaraja Rao underlined that integrated development is not done in isolation through the project approach or even the programme approach but is integrated to take account of their mutual interaction and their linkages forward or backward, temporal or spatial, friendly or hostile, with a view to achieving the total result, which is universalisation of health and enrichment of the quality of life.

Since substantial public investments are being made to promote financial inclusion, convergence, inclusive collaboration and mutual reinforcement alone can ensure better resource utilisation. Plans and strategies that operate in exclusive silos lose out on the benefits of mutual synergy and convergence of the various development channels. Advocates of financial inclusion claim that financial services will reduce poverty and promote pro-poor develop-ment but critics believe that this is illusory and that it falsely prioritises finance over delivery of more important services. Financial services are presented as central to social and economic owth and development.

Inclusive finance requires us to break the vicious cycle where educational, financial and digital exclusion combine to create social exclufinancial access alone is not enough: There has to be money to put into the account. For this, we have to stimulate productivity, raise living standards, unleash entrepreneurial energy and reduce economic inequality.

Financial inclusion is actually a tool in a broader development toolbox but in certain conditions, it happens to be the most powerful tool. It will make the poor a little more resilient but it is not the answer on its own. It has all to do with how we are using it and how we are defining the outcomes. Access to credit is not enough to alleviate indigence. More than micro-loans, what the poor need are investments in health, education and the development of sustainable farm and non-farm related productive activities.

(The writer is Member, NITI Aayog's National Committee on Financial Literacy and Inclusion

Secularisation without secularism

Economic, scientific and political modernity saw Muslim reformers relegate rituals to the private sphere but transform Islam as an identity marker



n his 2007 book, A Secular Age, Canadian philosopher Charles
Tylor wrote that three categories of secularism have evolved since the proper emergence of the idea — mainly from the 18th century onwards. He described "Secularity 1" as the total expulsion of religion from all spheres of public life. This strand can be traced back to the turbulent days of the 18th century French Revolution and also in the policies of Mao Tse Tung's China (1949-76), Joseph Stalin's Soviet Union (1922-52), the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia (1975-79) and currently in North

This form of secularism is also known as *laïcité* which originated during the French Revolution.

Many aspects of it still inform French secularism today. A form of laïcité was also practised by the Turkish state during the rise and coming to power of Turkish nationalist Kemal Ataturk (1923-38). However, some advocates of laïcité like to differentiate this strand of secularism with the one that was imposed in communist countries such as China, the Soviet Union, Cambodia and North Korea. However, Tylor is hesitant in

defining "Secularity 1" as secularism proper. According to him, a polity needs to fulfill three criteria to qualify as secular: There should be equality of people of all faiths; "all spiritual groups must be heard"; and there should be respect for the "free exercise of religion" (as long as it is not political in nature).

"Secularity 2" is largely a social occurrence triggered by powerful intellectual currents and a shift from traditional modes of economics to modern ones. The most prominent example in this respect is the erosion of the power of the church in Europe during the Age of Enlightenment from 18th century onwards. The period saw the advent of Constitutional democracy, modern science, industrialisation and the separation of the church and the state. It saw reason as being the primary source of authority. Unlike Secularity 1, Secularity 2 is not anti-religion but advocates the relegation of faith to the private sphere.

But much of Tylor's magnum opus is dedicated to "Secularity 3." To Tylor, this is the category which best defines the "secular age" that has continued to develop well into the 21st century. But Tylor posits that Secularity 1 and 2 cannot be explained away as being outcomes of the rise of the modern sciences and modern models of politics and economics. Instead, he wrote that secular-

ism was actually a continuation of a reformation process within the Christian faith. His thesis proposes that for over a 1,000 years, there has been constant pressure within Christianity to continue to reform itself. Fearful of crumbling in the face of modernity, Christianity tried to keep pace with change by modernising itself. This gave the believers the space to

let go of the idea of the state being a political and moral expression of faith, without renouncing faith itself or without one first coming to a self-attained understanding of it. Tylor wrote that, had this not happened, secularism could never have managed to attract the consent of so many populations in Europe.

Tylor's Secularity 3 is about reaching a secular state of existence by actually reflecting on spiritual and theological ideas that have opened up for intellectual scrutiny. For him, secularism is part of the tradition of reform that has continued within Christianity. He wrote that this is also why secularism has managed to survive in countries such as the US where most citizens call themselves religious.

Intrigued by Tylor's theory, the French political scientist Christophe Jaffrelot, in a 2014 essay for France's Hyper Articles en Ligne, went on to identify a Secularity 4." Jaffrelot wrote that Tylor's secularity types were largely associated with the secularism that developed in the West. Being an expert on South Asia, Jaffrelot took the example of Muslims in

India, and then in Pakistan, to a separate Muslim country. define a Secularity 4.

According to Jaffrelot, economic, scientific and political modernity introduced by the British in South Asia saw modern Muslim reformers push to relegate Islam's rituals to the private sphere but transform Islam as an identity marker. In other words, the process advocated making Islamic rituals private and Islam public as a cultural-political identity marker.

Jaffrelot wrote that when modern Muslim reformers such as Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Muhammad Iqbal tried to demonstrate that Western modernity and Islam were compatible, and that this was what made Muslims a unique cultural entity, they opened the way for politicians such as Jinnah to claim that the Muslims of India were a separate cultural entity but one which was as modern as any Western national community.

According to Jaffrelot, Sir Syed, Igbal and Jinnah formulated a unique way to form a non-theological Muslim polity without compromising its Muslim identity, because, after all, this was what was to gain

Jaffrelot wrote that this is why, right from the onset, the Pakistani state tried to undermine and isolate those demanding a theocracy. The state did this by "nationalising Islam." Jaffrelot wrote that the state invested in highlighting Islam as a modern political ideology of Pakistan but not the basis of formulating laws. He defines this as "secularisation without secularism." The state continued to usurp social and physical spaces once dominated by the clerics, pirs and ulema. This way the state gave itself the sole right to define what an Islamic state was and at the same time deride the non-state explanations of faith as being "anti-progress" and "backward."

According to Jaffrelot, this process peaked during the Ayub regime (1958-69). He wrote that it continued across the ZA Bhutto regime (1971-77) and even during the conservative Gen Zia dictatorship in the 1980s. But beginning in the mid-1970s, Jaffrelot wrote, due to purely political reasons, a point came when the state found it necessary to engage with non-state elements. This gave those who were once blocked from the state's religious narrative the chance to become stakeholders of the process.

They managed to change its

course, which resulted in constitutional clauses based on certain strands of the faith, a clear departure from the state's ways till the mid-1970s. Eventually, from the mid-1980s onwards, the state opted out from framing Islam in the context of how it was framed by the likes of Sir Syed, Iqbal, Jinnah and Ayub. Unchecked by the state (and even encouraged), the process spiralled out of control, causing religious violence and insurgencies in a highly polarised polity.

Recently, when Prime Minister

Imran Khan insisted that "the monopoly of violence remains with the state", he was reiterating the state's urgency to reclaim the space to define what religion was in the context of Pakistan. And to, therefore, once again, neutralise the state's competitors in this respect and return to what Jaffrelot calls Secularity 4: Secularisation without

(Courtesy: The Dawn)

Business Corner

India launches 3rd IT corridor in China

India has launched its third IT corridor in China that will facilitate partnerships between Indian and Chinese companies.

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) entered into a partnership with China's Xuzhou city from Jiangsu Province in China to help develop the IT corridor.

The IT industry body has already launched such corridors at Dalian and Guiyang cities to cash in on the burgeoning Chinese IT industry market. Through its previous similar initiatives in China, NASSCOM has brought to the fore opportunities with over 300 companies where more than 10 Indian SME companies have signed deals worth 31 Million RMB (\$4.5 million).

The previous IT corridors in Dalian and Guiyang have already sprung up opportunities to the tune of 24 Million RMB (\$4.6 million) and 62 Million RMB (\$8.9 million) respectively, it said.

The first two corridors have paved the way for cooperation in co-create mode in the emerging technologies such as AI, IoT and Analytics in the Chinese market

In line with this collaboration, few local companies from Jiangsu province have pledged their support by signing as early adopters of this match-making platform, the press release said. The primary aim of this IT

corridor will be to facilitate partnerships between Indian and Chinese companies, it

Xuzhou, as the centre of the Huai Hai economic zone, is an important comprehensive national transportation hub and its proximity from major industrial and economic hub Shanghai, Beijing, Hangzhou, Nanjing and

Through this partnership, the platform will be launched that will facilitate match-making between Indian companies wanting to collaborate with companies in Huai Hai economic zone looking to adopt digital transformation from verticals such as manufacturing, retail, automotive, healthcare and utilities and help them create innovative product and solutions in the co-create mode, it said.

This partnership will help create more jobs in Xuzhou and India and facilitating talent transfer between the two coun-

tries, it said. The signing of the "China-India (Xuzhou) IT Corridor Project" is an important measure for the Indian software and service industry associations to enter the Chinese market and seize the development opportunity of the Huaihai Economic Zone" Mayor of Municipal

Govt will meet fiscal deficit target of 3.4 per cent in FY '19: Garg

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"It will also inject strong

momentum into the develop-

ment of the Xuzhou software service outsourcing industry.

We sincerely hope that the Nasscom will bring its advan-

tages on capital, talents and

technology in accordance with

the content of the agreement,

to improve the construction, operation and development of

the park, so as to build a

world-class service outsourcing

cooperation development plat-

laboration, Gagan Sabharwal,

Senior Director, NASSCOM

said, "This Corridor will help

strengthen China India Digital

Cooperation leveraging our

respective strengths in hard-

ware and software to build

innovative products and solu-

tions in Co-create mode. Given

that this region is known for its

manufacturing capabilities, we

expect many collaborative case

studies emerging from the Smart Manufacturing domain.",

Addressing the meeting Anil Kumar Rai, Consul

General Shanghai said "China

being a dominant manufac-

potential to fill the critical

institutional void of software

support for small and medium

size industries in their own lan-

smart manufacturing.

Commenting on the col-

form", he said.

Esubhash Chandra Garg Friday exuded confidence that fiscal deficit target of 3.4 per cent for 2018-19 would be met as shortfall in indirect tax collection would be compensated by lower expenditure.

"I am very confident (of meeting fiscal deficit target of 3.4 per cent for 2018-19)," Garg said on the sidelines of IVCA conference here.

As per the interim Budget 2019-20, the Government has pegged fiscal deficit target of 3.4 per cent for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

"Our assessment at this stage is, in direct taxes, we will probably do as per the revised estimate, indirect taxes, there might be some shortfall, and on the expenditure side there might be some savings.

"On the whole, we should be where we are," he said.

In the current fiscal, direct tax collection is pegged at ₹12 lakh crore (revised estimate). The Government had orig-

inally budgeted to collect ₹11.50 lakh crore in 2018-19 from direct taxes, which include corporate tax and personal income tax.

turing country requires soft-ware, IT and IT enabled ser-Likewise, in 2018-19, GST collection is pegged at ₹6.43 lakh crore (RE), which is lower vices to transform towards IT Corridor at Xuzhou has than the targeted ₹7.43 lakh crore (BE).

On the indirect tax front, customs collection in the current fiscal is pegged at ₹1.30 lakh crore (RE).

NCLAT allows withdrawal of Liberty House bid for ARGL



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The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal **▲** Appellate (NCLAT) on Friday allowed the withdrawal of ÚK-based Liberty House bid for ARGL on the plea of resolution profes-

A two-member bench, headed by Justice S J Mukhopadhaya, also pulled up Liberty House for not pursuing the corporate insolvency resolution process after being

sional of the debt-ridden com-

selected as the highest bidder. "You are a failure party all the time, dragging your feet. You are in bad reputation. We would not allow you to take advantage of the appellate tribunal," the bench said.

NCLAT has upheld the previous order of the Chandigarh bench of NCLT, which had imposed a cost of Rs 1 lakh on Liberty House citing casual approach.

The appellate tribunal also directed to deduct the time period between December 14.

2018, and Friday from the resolution process.

Under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, a resolution process has to be completed under 180 days with a further extension of 90 days to 270 days.

Meanwhile, NCLAT also said that its order would not debate the participation of Liberty House in in other resolution processes.

"Any observations against Liberty should not construed as finding against them ineligible from participating in any other resolution process," NCLAT said.

Liberty House had emerged as the highest bidder in ARGL, a subsidiary of debtridden auto components maker Amtek Auto.

However, the company refused to go ahead and submit a bank guarantee after emerging as the highest bidder.

Following which, the resolution professional of the company moved NCLT to cancel the bid. NCLT had allowed it and imposed a cost on Liberty

Puniab National Bank celebrated the International Women's Day. Senior representatives

of PNB Prerna, an association of wives of the Senior Officials and senior lady Officials

President, PNB Prerna, along with other senior members of the association, including

Vice-Presidents L Vijitha, Meera Devi and Madhu Nagpal, encouraged a packed house

of the Bank, felicitated women achievers from different walks of life, Javanti Mehta.

of female employees at the Bank's Head Office in Dwarka

A civil enclave at Hindon Airport in Ghaziabad of Uttar Pradesh was inaugurated on Friday by the Prime Minister of India. The inauguration took place in the august presence of Ram Naik, Governor of Uttar Pradesh; Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation; General VK Singh (Retd), Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandi", Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of Uttar Pradesh



Minister of Railways & Coal Piyush unveiled WAP-7HS Electric Locomotive



Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2019 in the conference hall of administrative building by the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW). Praveen Kumar Mishra, General Manager/CLW presided over function and Sunita Mishra,



Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), under the guidance of Ministry of Steel has associated with district administration of Nuh in Haryana in a unique initiative under SAIL — Corporate Social Responsibility for supporting the 'Menstrual Hygiene Management Programme'

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Vinod Kumar AKA Moto, S/o Late. Sh. Shiv Pal,

R/o Y - 720, Mangol Puri, Delhi & L - 47, Mangol Puri, Delhi has

committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of

FIR No. 477/09 u/s 356/379 IPC has been registered at P.S.

Maurya Enclave, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of

arrest thereupon issued that the said Vinod Kumar AKA Moto

cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said Vinod Kumar AKA Moto has

absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the

said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said

Vinod Kumar AKA Moto accused of FIR No. 477/09 u/s

356/379 IPC has been registered at P.S. Maurya Enclave, Delhi

is required to appear before this Court to answer said complaint

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person Age: 52 years, Height : 5'7", Complexion : Shallow Wearing: Blue colour checkdar shirt, grey colour lower has been found dead at near petrol pump, Majnu Ka Tilla, Civil Lines, Delhi on

25.02.2019. In this regard a case vide DD No. 29-A dated 25.02.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Civil Lines

Any person having any information or clue about this dead found person may kindly inform to the following:-

P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi North Distt., Delhi DP/9746/N/19 Tel. No. 011-23810633, 23815444

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING

THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82 Cr.P.C.)

Where as complaint has been made before me that Virender S/o Sh. Bhala Ram R/o Village Simla. Distt. Jhunjhnu, Rajasthan the offence in case FIR No. 105/09 u/s 279/337 IPC P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi has committed or (is suspected to have committed) and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Virender cannot be found and where as it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Virender has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused FIR No. 105/09 u/s 279/337 IPC P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 15-04-2019.

Ms.Pooja Aggarwal Metropolitan Magistrate, Room No. 112, DP/8744/NW/19 Rohini Court, Delhi

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) CONST. DIV. NO. II, JAMMU **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

e-NIT No. 174 of 2018-19 Dated 06-03-2019
Executive Engineer PW (R&B) Construction Division No. II, Jammu Department Jammu on behalf of Governor of J&K State, invite tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with

J&K State Govt. upto <u>1800 Hrs</u> on <u>20-03-2019</u> for the following work. S.No.1 Name of Work :- Providing and laying 50mm thick bituminous macadam and 25mm thick semi dense bituminous concrete on different roads :- (i) Main road from Ambphalla to Janipur Chowk (equivalent length = 5.00kms) (ii) Main road Roop Nagar to Bantalab (equivalent length = 3.00kms).

Name of Division: - PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu

Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs):- 134.10 Cost of document (in Rs.):-6000/-

Earnest Money (in Rs.):- 2% of the advertised cost Time Allowed for completion: - 01 month

Time & date of Opening of tender: - 22-03-2019 (1400hrs) Class of Contractor: - 'A'- Class Contractor / Hot Mix Plant Holder.

S.No.2 Name of Work :- Providing and laying 50mm thick bituminous macadam and 25mm thick semi dense bituminous concrete on different roads: (i) Circular road (D.C. Office rotary to Radio Station road) (equivalent length = 5.26kms) (ii) Panjthirthi to

Sidhra Bridge road (equivalent length = 4.00kms). Name of Division: - PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu

Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs):- 112.81 Cost of document (in Rs.):-6000/-

Earnest Money (in Rs.):- 2% of the advertised cost

Time Allowed for completion :- 01 month Time & date of Opening of tender :- 22-03-2019 (1400hrs)

Class of Contractor: - 'A'- Class Contractor/ Hot Mix Plant Holder 1) Date of Publishing from 06-03-2019

The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <u> http://jktenders.gov.in</u> from on 06-03-2019 to 20-03-2019 (1800 Hrs). Sd/- (Er. Rajan Mengi) No. DIP/J-5599-P/18 Dated:- 07.03.2019 Executive Engineer

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that a dead body of male Namely: Mahro lal S/o Unknown R/o Unknown Age : 65 years, Height : 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Strong, Wearing: Blue colour gown

has been found in jurisdiction of PS Jahangir Puri, Delhi. In this regards a FIR/DD No: 18 A has been lodged at P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this found dead body may kindly inform to the

P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi North-West Distt., Delhi Tel. No. 011-27636000, 27631600

The Executive Engineer, Civil Division No. VII, Irrigation & Flood Control Deptt. Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector- 15, Rohini, Delhi invites online Item rate E-tenders or behalf of the President of India from approved and eligible contractors of I&FC Deptt. The contractors who are registered with other Departments but granted provisiona permission by the Chief Engineer (I&FC) are also eligible for participation of e tendering for the following works

Sr. NIT Name of Work Head Estimat Earnest Time Tender Last date

			Account	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	ed	No	sub mission of price Bid
1,	VII/NIT/ 2018-19 /124	Improvement and strengthening of streets of Kandera house at village Bankner in Distt. North Delhi	MLA LAD FUNDS	Rs. 22,97,581/-	Rs. 45,952/-	03 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.
2.	EE/CD- VII/NIT/ 2018-19 /125	Development of pond of Kh. No.39/26 at village Khera Garhi in Distt. North.	4515- Capital	Rs. 8,52,873/-	Rs. 17,057/-	02 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.
3.	2018-19 /126	Saleem pur Minor near, sub minor No 1and sub minor No5 at Burari C.T.P. Network for passing of residence of MCD colony and Nav Shakti Enclave.		Rs. 22,72,215/-	Rs. 45,444/-		C_170 311_1	13.03.2016 upto 15.00 Hrs.
l.		Construction of road and side drain in Harijan Basti Siraspur Reg. No. 642 In Badli AC.	4217- Capital	Rs. 8,13,933/-	Rs. 16,279/-	04 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs
5.	EE/CD- VII/NIT/ 2018-19 /128		Capital	Rs. 12,04,994/-	Rs. 24,100/-	03 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.
6.	1	Construction of side drian and street at Gandhi Ashram Colony in village Narela in Distt. North Delhi.	LAD FUNDS	Rs. 21,54,559/-	Rs. 43,091/-	03 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.
7.	EE/CD- VII/NIT/	Construction of one hall for Library on 1st floor of existing structure of Kawa valla plot at Libaspur Labaspur Chowk in Badli AC.	MLA LAD FUNDS	Rs. 21,66,087/-	Rs. 43,322/-	03 Months		13.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.

deposition slip for uploading.

.The details of above mentioned work(s) can be seen and downloaded from the website http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

upto the stipulated time, their tenders shall be rejected summarily at technical bid . Tenders submitted through e-procurement portal shall only be considered and no

Intending tenders participating in tendering process in EE CD-VII, I&FC shall

DIP/Shabdarth/3106/18-19

following:-

NO.	No.		of Account	cost (in Rs.)	money (in Rs.)	allow ed	ID No	& time for sub missio of price Bid
1,		Improvement and	MLA	Rs.	Rs.	03	2019_IF	13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	strengthening of streets	LAD	22,97,581/-	45,952/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	of Kandera house at	FUNDS				309_1	15.00 Hrs
	/124	village Bankner in Distt. North Delhi						
2.	EE/CD-	Development of pond	4515-	Rs.	Rs.	02		13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	of Kh. No.39/26 at	Capital	8,52,873/-	17,057/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	village Khera Garhi in					310_1	15.00 Hrs
	/125	Distt. North.						
3.	EE/CD-	Construction of 2. Nos	2702-	Rs.	Rs.	03		13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	RCC culvert across	Revenue	22,72,215/-	45,444/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	Saleem pur Minor near,					311_1	15.00 Hrs
	/126	sub minor No 1and sub						
		minor No5 at Burari C.T.P						
		Network for passing of						
		residence of MCD						
		colony and Nav						
		Shakti Enclave.						
4.	EE/CD-	Construction of road	4217-	Rs.	Rs.	04	2019_IF	13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	and side drain in Harijan	Capital	8,13,933/-	16,279/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	Basti Siraspur Reg.					312_1	15.00 Hrs
	/127	No. 642 In Badli AC.						
5.	EE/CD-	Construction of Boundary	4515-	Rs.	Rs.	03	2019_IF	13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	wall on Gram Sabha	Capital	12,04,994/-	24,100/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	Land (Park) at Kh.					357_1	15.00 Hrs
	/128	No. 276 at Naya Bans in						
		Distt. North Delhi.						
6.	EE/CD-	Construction of side drian	MLA	Rs.	Rs.	03	2019_IF	13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	and street at Gandhi	LAD	21,54,559/-	43,091/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	Ashram Colony in village	FUNDS				359_1	15.00 Hrs
	/129	Narela in Distt. North Delhi.						
7.	EE/CD-	Construction of one hall	MLA	Rs.	Rs.	03	2019_IF	13.03.201
	VII/NIT/	for Library on 1st floor of	LAD	21,66,087/-	43,322/-	Months	C_170	upto
	2018-19	existing structure of	FUNDS				362_1	15.00 Hrs
	/130	Kawa valla plot at Libaspur						
		Labaspur Chowk in Badli						
		AC.						
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contractor should be valid on the original date of opening of tenders 2. Earnest money in physical form and self attested copy of Registration o enlistment & other documents (eg. ESI & EPF registration, copy of PAN card, Copy of VAT documents) should be submitted in the Office of Executive Engineer, Civi Division-VII, I&FC Deptt., Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 upto 2.00 PM on the last date of submission of technical bids for obtaining the

. The agencies who do not fulfill eligibility criteria/ do not submit required documents

manual tender shall be accepted.

furnish ESI & EPF registration along with other required documents and the same shall be uploaded while bidding. Moreover the ESI & EPF registration documents of all contractors shall be kept on records and ESI & EPF registration documents of lowest tenderer to whom the work awarded shall form the part of the agreement.(I&FC department office order No.1417-48 dated 29.01.2016).

Executive Engineer Civil Division -VII

Public Notice

HSIIDC

Plot no.476, Indl. Estate Ph-I Panchkula

Late Smt. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar R/o Aggarwal Colony Ratia, Distt. Fatehabad (Haryana)-125051, re-allottee of Plot no. 476 Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Panchkula, expired on 21.07.2018 as per the death certificate dated 09.08.2018, furnished by her legal heirs i.e. Sh. Ram Chander & Sh. Laxman Dass both sons of late Smt Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar, Sh. Bimal Kumar S/o Sh. Pyare Lal. Smt. Sangita Rani and Smt. Monika Rani both daughters of late Smt Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar, they also furnished undertakings for transfer the said shed in the name of Sh. Ram Chander & Sh Laxman Dass both sons of late Smt. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bima Kumar, relinquishing the right of other legal heirs except Sh. Ram Chander & Sh. Laxman Dass both sons of late Smt. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar in the said property.

Through this public notice, it is here by inform that in case any person has any reservation/ objection to the said transfer, than he she can file his/ her objection(s) in writing before the under signed along with an affidavit, with in a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the afore said period it will be presumed that no person has any objection for transfer of the captioned plot in favour Sh. Ram Chander & Sh Laxman Dass both sons of late Smt. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar and the Corporation shall go ahead with the request of transfer of the plot in favour of the applicant i.e. Sh. Ram Chander & Sh. Laxman Dass both sons of late Smt. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Bimal Kumar.

Estate Manager Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Dev. Corpn. Ltd.

Read, Office: C 13 & 14. Sector-6. Panchkula. Ph.: 0172-2590481-83 Fax: 2590474, E-Mail: info@hsiidc.org.in, Web page: http://hsiidc.org.in, IE Panchkula: El, Ph-I, Panchkula/IT Park, Pkl., Distt. Panchkula Tele/Fax No. 2590481-83, CIN: U29199HR1967SGCO34545

RO NO. 75903 Dt. 08-03-2019

The Executive Engineer, LTV Division, PWD(R&B), Ambassa, Dhalai Tripura invites e-tender against press NIT NO: 14/EE/LTV/PWD/M/2018-19 Date: 06/03/2019. For "Construction of RCC Bridge under (RIDF-XIV) on Chailengta-Chawmanu road-

Over Local Durgacherra at Ch.6.85km (Job No-TP/COM/258/08-09)

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(Job No-TP/COM/259/08-09)

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With Estimated cost: ₹ 2.79.33.203.00. Earnest Money: ₹ 2,79,332.00 Time of Completion-18 (eighteen) months. Last Date of bidding for bids 05/04/2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.

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Executive Engineer Longtharai Valley Divsion P.W.D. Manu, Dhalal

Ph. No.: 011-22560191, 22560192

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a female namely Ishika Verma, W/o Umesh Verma, R/o H.No. V-136/3, Gali No.4, Arvind Mohalla, Shiv Mandir Wali Gali, Ghonda, Delhi has been missing since 11.02.2019 from her house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 11-A, dated 13.02.2019, has been registered at P.S. Jafrabad, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the Ishika Verma

missing female but no clue has come to light

so far. The description of the missing female is as under

Name: Ishika Verma, Gender: Female, Age: About 23 years, Height: 4'8", Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Purple colour Sweater, White colour Suit-Salwar and Hawai Slippers in Feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing female kindly inform SHO/ Jafrabad, Delhi.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Jafrabad, Delhi DP/6906/NE/19

General public is hereby



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on or before 16.04.2019.

DP/8741/NW/19

informed that an unidentified dead body of Fetus (Male) Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 10", was found dead in front of H.No. B-3/187 & B-3/213, 12.5 Yards, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a

Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,

(North West) Room No. 101, 1st Floor,

Ms. Ekta Gauba

Rohini Courts, Delhi

FIR No. 64, dated 04.03.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Khyala, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about

the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

P.S. Khyala, Delhi

Ph.: 011-28335696, 28335686



Passenger vehicle sales down 1.11% in February

To miss FY forecast: SIAM

omestic passenger vehicle (PV) sales dropped 1.11% in February, making it the seventh decline in eight months, prompting auto industry body SIAM to suggest that it will miss even the scaled down forecast of 6% for the ongoing fiscal. The Society of Indian

Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) said uncertainty ahead of elections coupled with weak sentiment and market unfavourable factors like high interest rates and insurance cost were continuing to affect sales. In its latest data, SIAM said domestic PV sales were at 2,72,284 units in February, down from 2,75,346 units in the same month previous year.

"What we are seeing is that the market sentiment is subdued. Interest rates are still high and we have not been able to recover from the impact we have had earlier on the year," SIAM director general Vishnu Mathur told reporters here.

The sales decline in February is the seventh instance in the last eight months, with the only positive growth since July last year coming in October, he

od this fiscal, PV sales have grown 3.27% at 30,85,640 units as against 29,87,859 units in the year-ago period. With people postponing discretionary spends like buying cars ahead of the elections, coupled with the current subdued sentiments, Mathur said it was unlikely that March sales would be high. "So we are more or less looking to end the year at around 3% growth which we have witnessed so far," he added. In the

beginning of the fiscal, SIAM

had projected 8-10% growth for

around 6% after dip in sales

sales but it was revised to

In the April-February peri-

from the third quarter onwards. In February, PV market leader Maruti Suzuki India posted 0.19% increase at ,39,912 units. Hyundai Motor India saw its PV sales decline by 3.13% to 43,110 units. Mahindra & Mahindra, however, posted 16.86% growth at 26,106 units. SIAM said domestic car sales were also down 4.33% to 1,71, 372 units as compared to 1.79,122 units in February 2018.

MSI's car sales were down 3.25% at 1,00,513 units. Hvundai Motor India also witnessed a decline of 6.43% at 32,792 units. Honda Cars India,

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however, posted a jump of 46.53% at 10,920 units in February this year.

Total two-wheeler sales in February were down 4.22% to 16,15,071 units compared to 16.86.180 units in the year-ago month, SIAM said, Motorcycle sales last month declined by 0.58% to 10,47,486 units as against 10,53,596 units a year

Market leader Hero MotoCorp posted 1.65% increase in its bike sales in February at 5,44,073 units. Rival Bajaj Auto also posted a growth of 6.28% at 1,86,523 units, while Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) witnessed a decline of 11.66% at 1,45,260 units.

Scooter sales in February stood at 4,92,584 units as against 5,60,653 units in the same month last year, down 12.14%, SIAM said. Scooter market leader HMSI saw its sales dip by 19% to 2,63,299 units during the month. Chennai-based TVS Motor Co also witnessed 8.68% drop in scooter sales at 83,543 units during the month. Hero MotoCorp posted 19.36% decline at 56,543 units.

Sales of commercial vehicles was also down 0.43% to 87,436 units in February, SIAM said.

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Azim Premji Trust sells over 2.66 crore Wipro shares on BSE

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 $\mathbf{I}_{ ext{said}}^{ ext{T major Wipro on Friday}}$ Azim Premji Trust, had sold 2.66 crore shares of the company in a block deal on the BSÉ.

The company, however, did not disclose further details of the transaction.

Following the said block deal, the shares of the company closed at ₹256.50 on Friday, down 4.58% from its previous close on the BSE.

Azim Premji Trust is part of the promoter group that held 3,36,19,97,805 shares amounting to 74.30% stake in the company as of the quarter ended December 31, 2018. On March 7, Azim Premji

Trust had sought pre-clear-

ance for selling equity shares of the company and was granted permission for the aforesaid proposal on the very same day, Wipro said in a regulatory filing.

Pre-clearance for selling equity shares of the company is required under the company's code of conduct and SEBI regulations.

"On March 8, 2019, the company has been informed that Azim Premji Trust has sold 2,66,66,667 equity shares of the company on BSE," the filing added.

The Bengaluru-based company said it would make necessary disclosures to stock exchanges as required under the SEBI Insider Trading Regulations within the prescribed timelines.

MSMEs created 14% more jobs in last 4 years. says CII survey

Tob creation by the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) sector saw a growth of 13.9% in the past four years, claims an industry

The findings are contrary to the official and other industry data which show that there was massive job losses since the the note-ban and GST implementation in this very sector. While private sector eco-

nomic think-tank has found that as many as 13 million jobs were lost in 2018 alone, the official NSSO data show that unemployment rate touched a 46-year high in 2018.

According to a CII survey among over one lakh MSMEs, there has been a 13.9% increase net jobs additions (or 3,32,394 new jobs created), over the past

four years, which is a 3.3% increase per annum in these four years.

The survey, that covered 1,05,347 MSMEs of varying sizes, across sectors, located in about 350 industrial centres spread across the country, indicates that micro enterprises were the largest job creators in the past four years and will continue to be so in the next three years.

To put the findings in context, the survey mapped the jobs figures against publicly available macro-level data sourced from the Labour Bureau (for total workforce).

"Given that the total workforce size according to the Labour Bureau is estimated at 450 million, the overall job additions work out to 13.514.9 million per annum," it said.

The top job generating sectors were hospitality and and apparel and metal products, during the past four years. Machinery parts and transport and logistics were the next significant job creators, it showed

In terms of states, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Telangana were the largest job creators, while in case of exporters, Maharashtra, Tamil

Nadu and Telangana topped. "There is an expectation of higher growth on employment for the next three years," the survey said.

This optimism emanates from the fact that government initiatives like the 2% interest subvention given to all MSMEs and trade receivables e-discounting system (TReDS) would drive future growth leading to more employment,

Suven plans to buy US-based Rising Pharmaceuticals' assets of Rising's assets would trans-

New Delhi (PTI): Biopharmaceutical firm Suven Life Sciences Ltd on Friday said it had entered into an asset purchase agreement to buy the assets of US-based Aceto Rising Corporation's Pharmaceuticals through its joint venture partner Shore Suven Pharma Inc.

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through its joint venture part- bankrupt company. The transner Shore Suven Pharma, Inc has entered into a "stalkinghorse" asset purchase agreement to buy the assets of Aceto Rising Corporation's Pharmaceuticals and Rising subsidiaries, Suven Life said in a regulatory filing. A stalkinghorse asset purchase agreement is a bid on the assets of a

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action is subject to courtapproved bidding process under Section 363 of US Bankruptcy Code, the filing added. Shore Suven Pharma Inc is a joint venture between Suven Life Sciences and Shore Pharma Investments LLC of

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form Shore Suven Pharma into a strong US generic pharmaceutical company. Leveraging Rising's extensive product portfolio to become vertically integrated with our already world class API and finished dose manufacturing capabilities will enable us to better serve US customers," Suven Life Sciences

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CEO and chairman Venkat Jasti said. Vimal Kavuru, who will serve as CEO of Shore Suven Pharma said the opportunity to work with Rising's suppliers and employees to ensure continuity of product supply to customers in connection with this proposed integration will be the compa-

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IOC	150.00	150.90	144.70	149.00	-1.20
ZEEL	459.00	461.60	451.45	454.75	-4.25
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HINDALCO	197.00	197.60	193.60	196.00	-4.60
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HAVELLS	719.70	729.50	717.65	727.40	8.95
LICHSGFIN	487.50	495.00	484.50	494.00	5.95
SHREECEM	17450.00	17669.90	17350.00	17650.00	181.50
NHPC	25.00	25.45	24.85	25.05	0.25
BRITANNIA	3041.00	3079.50	3021.00	3071.25	27.40
BANDHANBNK	495.00	506.80	492.00	500.20	3.55
L&TFH	140.10	143.40	139.75	141.70	0.95
BIOCON	613.00	619.50	611.60	614.30	2.75
SIEMENS	1021.00	1030.00	1010.90	1025.90	4.50
PEL	2574.00	2604.40	2536.80	2585.00	9.75
NMDC	107.60	111.00	107.00	109.35	0.40
BOSCHLTD	18487.00	18517.25	18200.00	18500.00	13.80
CONCOR	485.30	490.00	482.35	485.50	-0.10
HDFCLIFE	389.10	393.90	385.00	391.00	-0.10
OFSS	3451.00	3472.25	3419.95	3450.00	-1.55
DLF	175.30	176.75	173.80	175.60	-0.35
DABUR	431.50	435.55	430.80	431.95	-1.15
GODREJCP	710.45	714.00	701.75	706.00	-2.30
ABB	1271.00	1279.75	1248.80	1266.00	-4.70
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CADILAHC	326.00	336.00	324.20	324.95	-1.65
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DMART	1453.00	1468.65	1445.00	1445.50	-11.95
HINDZINC	269.00	269.50	265.85	267.55	-2.30
SBILIFE	587.00	596.40	585.40	586.50	-5.60
MARICO	337.00	337.05	332.15	334.40	-3.40
COLPAL	1268.00	1270.00	1247.05	1255.50	-13.00
MOTHERSUMI	165.25	165.25	160.40	163.40	-2.00
ASHOKLEY	90.90	90.95	89.30	89.80	-1.10
MRF	58000.00	58000.00	56830.00	57000.00	-839.75
BHEL	67.90	67.90	66.50	67.10	-1.00
BANKBARODA	115.65	116.85	113.05	113.45	-1.75
SAIL	54.40	54.40	53.20	53.55	-0.85
LUPIN	797.90	799.80	775.35	776.00	-16.00
GICRE	246.15	249.30	241.25	243.00	-5.15
OIL	176.10	177.00	171.60	173.35	-3.10
BEL	88.00	89.00	86.80	87.20	-2.15
PGHH	10549.90	10549.90	10172.75	10172.75	-273.25
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IBULHSGFIN	719.20	735.65	698.40	702.45	EMAMILTD
RNAM	196.95	222.00	195.60	204.30	KOTAKBANK
YESBANK	231.80	234.95	229.55	232.40	SIEMENS
TATAMOTORS	188.30	188.30	180.50	181.65	IBREALEST
RELINFRA	134.00	136.90	129.50	130.25	GODFRYPHLP
JAICORPLTD	102.25	113.20	102.25	108.10	INDIGO
DHFL	141.60	145.90	139.10	139.75	DRREDDY
SBIN	282.00	284.20	279.80	281.25	JSWSTEEL
INFY	723.25	725.90	711.10	712.55	TITAN
KEC	274.00	274.05	261.30	266.10	SUVEN
JETAIRWAYS	237.80	246.05	237.00	243.10	HEROMOTOCO
AXISBANK	731.20	736.35	728.75	732.35	HAVELLS
IFCI	13.65	14.06	13.40	13.50	JUBLFOOD
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RBLBANK	622.00	641.00	619.70	638.35	LAKSHVILAS
NATIONALUM	57.10	58.10	55.90	56.85	REPCOHOME
COALINDIA	234.00	236.40	229.70	234.50	BIOCON
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IOC	150.00	150.35	144.80	148.65	ENDURANCE
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NAVKARCORP	44.95	48.00	44.90	46.20	BOMDYEING
SUNTV	617.00	620.00	591.90	595.75	NAUKRI
TATASTEEL	519.00	519.00	506.30	508.05	RAIN
ASHOKLEY	90.95	91.00	89.30	89.75	SHK
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JINDALSTEL	165.40	166.00	161.45	162.50	FSL
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SAIL	54.50	54.50	53.10	53.40	IDBI
RECLTD	144.00	144.80	139.80	143.10	UJJIVAN
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KRBL	379.90	379.90
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RCF	57.95	58.00
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BERGEPAINT	298.35	303.90
WABAG	330.60	332.00
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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one male person Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 55 yrs. was found Dead at Footpath, Mori Gate Circle, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on 27.02.2019 from the Jurisdiction of P.S. Kashmere

Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 09-A dated 27.02.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: 55 yrs., Sex: Male, Complexion: Sallow, Height: 5' 6", Wearing: Checkdar Shirt Only. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

DP/9744/N/19

P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123



ई-निविदा सूचना निविदा संख्या: - 09/अधि.अभि. (का.में.)/2018-19

अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा उपाकालि के वि.क्रा.वि. गबर सिंह ऊर्जा भवन, देहराद्न परिसर में "Mechanized Cleaning & General Unkeeping of Office Complex at V.C.V. Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Dehradun" कार्य हेतु मोहर बन्द निविदाएं दिनांक 10.04.2019 को अपराहन 05.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है, जो कि दिनांक 11.04.2019 को अपराहन 03.30 बजे तक खोली जायेगी। निविदा की विस्तृत शर्तें एवम् निर्धारित प्रपत्र वेबसाइट www.uktenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध होंगी।

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अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (मू.)

राष्ट्र हित में विजली बचायें, बिजली बचाने हेतु एल ई.डी. बल्ब का प्रयोग करें। (टोल फ्री नं. 18004190405) विद्युत बिलों के 24x7 ऑनलाइन मुगतान हेतु www.upcl.org पर जाएं। (विद्युत चोरी की सूचना टोल फ्री नं. 1800 180 4185/ फैक्स संख्या-0135-276091। पर दें)

The Executive Engineer, W.R Division No-V, Kamalpur, Dhalai Tripura, invites e-tender against Press NIeT No 14/EE/WR/D-V/KMP/2018-19. Date 05.03.2019 for the work namely:

Anti erosion work along the bank of River Dhalai at vulnerable location of Chankap Basti of Chankap G.P under Salema Block in Dhalai District of Tripura State (Length 200.00 mtr.) With Estimated cost: Rs. 1,29,74,403.06 Earnest Money: Rs. 1,29,744.00

Time of Completion - 4 (Four) months Anti erosion work along the bank of River Dhalai at vulnerable location of

Mohanpur Muslim Para at Mohanpur G.P under Durgachowmuhani Block in Dhalai District of Tripura State (Length 210.00 mtr.) With Estimated cost: Rs. 1,42,75,981.51 Earnest Money: Rs. 1,42,760.00

Time of Completion - 4 (Four) months.

(iii) Anti erosion work along the bank of River Dhalai at vulnerable location of Harinmara of West Nalicherra near Kamal Debbarma's house under Ambassa Block in Dhalai District of Tripura State (Length 200.00 mtr.) With Estimated cost: Rs. 1,29,74,403.06 Earnest Money: Rs. 1,29,744.00 Time of Completion - 4 (Four) months

(iv) Anti erosion work along the bank of River Dhalai at vulnerable location of Uttar Chankap of Chankap G.P. under Salema Block in Dhalai Dsitrict of Tripura State (Length 200.00 mtr.)

With Estimated cost: Rs. 1,29,74,403.06 Earnest Money: Rs. 1,29,744.00 Time of Completion - 4 (Four) months.

Anti erosion work along the bank of River Manu at vulnerable locations of Manu Bazar of Manu VC under Manu Block in Dhalai District of Tripura State (Length 80.00 mtr.)

With Estimated cost: Rs. 38,98,255.03 Earnest Money: Rs. 38,983.00 Time of Completion - 3 (Three) months.

Last Date of downloading & bidding for bids is 08.04.2019 upto 15.00Hrs For more details kindly visit https://tripuratenders.gov.in

*NO NEGOTIATION WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER!

ICA/C-2945/19

Executive Engineer Water Resource Division No. -V Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura

TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED TATA Extension, New Delhi -110055.

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013. CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) (As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Financia Services Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred unde section 13(2) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 17.12.2018 as below calling upon the Borrowers to repa the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Financial Services Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice. Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Amount & Date

Account No.	Legal Representative(s)	of Demand Notice	Possession
6116725	1.Raj Kumar Alias Raj Kumar Singhla S/0 Om Prakash, H.No-1-72, Sector-10, DLF, Faridabad, Haryana, Faridabad-121006 Contact No.9810871185 2.Anita Singla, H.No-1-72, Sector-10,DLF, Faridabad Haryana-121006.	Rs.2,95,87,937/- (Rs.Two crore ninety-Five lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Only) As on Dec 5, 2018	6th Mar, 2019

Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: Plot bearing No. 72, Blockmeasuring 500 sq. yards in the residential colony Known as DLF's Model Town, Faridabad Sector- 10, situated at Village Sihi, Tehsil Ballabhgar in the State of Haryana. bounded as North: Plot No. 1-73, East: Road, West: Road, South: Plot No. 1-73

Date: 09.03.2019 Sd/- Authorized Officer For Tata Capital Financial Services Limited Place : Faridabad



UJVN LIMITED (An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun - 248006 CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC02586

"e" Tender Notice

The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) invites tenders for the following work:-NIT No-63/EE(M)/MB-II/18-19: Calibration, Repair & Supply of Cooling Line Flow Meters at Dharasu Power House MB-II,

- 1. Approx value of work: 2506980.00 + GST Extra.
- 2. Tender Cost: Rs. 2360/-
- 3. Earnest Money : Rs. 50500/-
- 4. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal 09.03.2019 at 16:00 Hrs 5. Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal: 01.04.2019
- 6. Date of opening of bid on the website: 04.04.2019 at
- Name & Address of the officer inviting the bid : EE(M) MB-II, Dharasu Power House, Dharasu.
- 8. Further details, subsequent addendum / corrigendum cancellation etc. may be seen at e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".
- Ref. No.: 174/Dated: 07.03.2019

"Save Electricity in the interest of Nation"

Britain may never leave EU if Brexit deal rejected: May

Prime Minister Theresa May Ptoday called on the European Union for "one more push" to strike a Brexit compromise deal and told MPs that rejecting the agreement

Important event

as per Notice

Inviting Tender

Tender Documents

The Place, Date and

The Period for

Time of Pre

Meeting

downloading of

The last date for

Date/Time for

Date/Time for

The last date for

Fee Receipt and

Earnest Money

Deposit (EMD)

Receipt

Submitting Tender

www.eproc.bihar.gov.in

PR. No. 19332 (Ni.Ni.) 2018-19

Name of Post

(Engineer)

(Engineer)

Commandant (Engineer)

Deputy Commandant

Assistant Commandant

DAVP/19140/11/0043/1819

Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/

Loan Account No.

(B)

Mr. Saniiv Kumar

payable at **Delhi**.

Date : March 08, 2019

(Borrower), Menika

Kalra (Co- Borrower)

(LBDEL00001646273) Nirvana Country,

Employment Notice Number: 01/2019

and through mail at muzaffarpur.ulb@gmail.com

All other conditions of the Tender will remain the same

Bid

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could mean Britain never

"It needs just one more push," May told an audience of workers in Grimsby, a North Sea fishing port, adding that a vote against a deal meant "we might never leave the EU at all".

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER (e-tender)

MUZAFFARPUR SMART CITY LTD, (MSCL)

Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation, MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar)

Important Notice Regarding e-Tender No 02/MSCL/2018-19

e- Tender No-02/MSCL/2018-19 was published in various Newspapers for

development of three parks whose PR No is 17366 (NI.NI) 2018-19. The important

dates with regard to above notice inviting tender is being revised as per following

Scheduled Date

From 20.02.2019

06.03.2019 (12 Hrs)

Time-15 Hrs, Date-

27.02.2019. Place:

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06.03.2019 (15 Hrs)

After decision on

06.03.2019 (15 Hrs)

Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-tendering website -http:/

For more details contact Chief Executive Officer, MSCL address- CEO, MSCL

Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation Muzaffarpur, Bihar Contact no. 0621-2215279

यदि सेहत को बचाना है। बाल विवाह को दूर भगाना है।

of Engineering Wing in CRPF by **Deputation /Re- Employment basis** :-

Level

Level 13

Level 11

Level 10

data proforma, please visit CRPF website: https://crpf.gov.in

Circular/Advertisement in the Employment News.

and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Details of the

Secured assets

ncumbrances, if any

Flat No.1501.14th

Floor, Tower No. N-

05. The Close North.

Sector 50, Gurgaon

Area- 2491 Sq. Ft

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL. CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE.

BLOCK NO. 1, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD. NEW DELHI-110 003

Applications are invited from eligible and willing candidates of Indian nationality

working in Offices of Central or the State Government for filling up the following posts

For general instructions, terms & conditions, details of posts, eligibility criteria and bio

The applicants may send their application in Proforma (Annexure-I & II) alongwith

requisite certificates etc. through proper channel to the Deputy Inspector General

(Pers), Directorate General, CRPF, Block No.I, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New

Delhi - 110 003 so as to reach within 30 days of publication of the Vacancy

OICICI Bank

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara 390 007 Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051 Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., 2nd floor Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-110055 PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Notice for sale of immovable properties

F-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financia

Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is",

14,752,

038/-

March 04

2019)

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency Shriram Automall India Ltd. (URL Link – "https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 29, 2019 before 5:00 P.M failing which, this/ these secured asset/s will

The Prospective Bidder (s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach

at ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor Videocon Tower, Block E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Rani Jhansi

Road. Delhi-110055 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, Best Sky Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 on or before March 29,

2019 before 5:00 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited"

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission

of **Shriram Automall India Ltd.** The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/ e- auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at

https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/ properties.page?

nders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 8584874809/9650193259 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9910453434

Price

(In ₹)

1.50.00.000/-

Crore

lacs only

(Rupees one 000/-

Number

of post

Conference Hall,

Muzaffarpur

Corporation, Muzaffarpur (Bihar)

Municipal

(13 Hrs) to

Tuesday on whether to accept May's Brexit deal, which could include new elements following this weekend's frantic round of negotiations.

"Next week MPs in Westminster face a crucial choice: Whether to

Date: 07.03.2019

Revised Date

From 15 .03.2019 (1 3

Hrs) to 26 .04.2019 (12

Time-15 Hrs. Date-

02.04.2019, (15 Hrs)

Place: Conference Hall,

Muzaffarpur Municipal

26.04.2019 (15 Hrs)

02.05.2019 (15 Hrs)

After decision on the

29.04.2019 (15 Hrs)

(Sanjay Dubey)

Managing Director-cum-CEO

Muzaffarpur Smart City Limited.(MSCL)

Corporation, Muzaffarpu

back Brexit deal or to reject it," Theresa May said. "Back it

and the UK will leave the European Union. Reject it and no one knows what will happen," she said.

not leave the EU for many months, we may leave without the protections that the deal provides. We may never leave at all."

Pakistan registers FIR against 'unidentified' IAF pilots: Report

BOMBING TREES IN BALAKOT

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan on Friday registered a First Information Report against "unidentified pilots" of the Indian Air Force (IAF) for bombing and destroying 19 trees in the Balakot area, accord ing to a media report, days after India's preemptive strike against the Jaish-e-Mohammed's largest terrorist training camp in the country.

The FIR was filed by the forestry department on Friday against pilots of the IAF for bombing and destroying trees in the Balakot area, the Express News reported. The FIR, registered against

"We may "unidentified IAF pilots", also details the damage suffered by 19 trees after the Indian fighter jets 'hastily dropped their payload", it says. On March 26, India

said IAF jets, in the face of imminent danger, launched a preemptive strike on Balakot in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

Take 'sustained, irreversible' actions against terrorists: US to Pak

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Islamabad to take "sustained and irreversible" al stability.

February

some of the terrorist outfits and their leaders over the past few days.

announced that a total of 121 members

Stepping up p r e s s u r e on Pakistan, the US has asked take actions against terrorist groups operating from its territory to prevent future attacks and promote region-

TheState Department statement came as Pakistan, under global pressure after the Pulwama and India's air strikes against Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorist camp in Balakot in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on started taking actions against

In Islamabad, the Interior Ministry on Thursday

the proscribed groups have so far been taken into "preventive detention" across Pakistan.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Anju Devi Wi Mr. Pankaj Kumar Shukla who is purchasing the Plot

No.32 admeasuring 60 sq. yrds., out of Khasra No. 22/5 situated at Village Razapur Khurd, Delhi State Colom known as: "S" Extension Mohan Garden, Najafgarh Road, New Delhi from Mr. Munshi Ram Bhangalya and further will be mortgaging against the Financial assistance from Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. To comply the requirements of bank/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and /or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of this notice at below address: Lucem Legal LLP

269, Rama House, Ground Floor, Majid Moth, Opp. Uday Park, South Exil, New Delhi-49 #011-40046316



e-Procurement Tender Notice Suppliers are requested to visit Indiar Railway Website www.ireps.gov.in i which the tenders pertaining to spares
of Track Machines of this Railway are published and tender documents are submit their offers online through IREPS website only. Full tender details Dy.Chief Engineer/Track Machines

HQ/Secundrabad For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at

https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(GNCTD), Police Colony, Hauz Khas,

New Delhi invites on behalf of the President of India percentage/ item

rate tender in two bid condition for

1. NIT No. 109/South-East(B)M/New

Dismantling and Reinstallation of

retractable seating system at TSC,

hyagraj Nagar, New Delhi during 2018-

88,01,423/-, Earnest Money

Estimated

Rs. 1,76,028/- drawn in favour of EE,

CBMD M-421, PWD, New Delhi, time of

completion of work 03 Months, The

Last date & time for receipt of

Tenders through e-procurement is 19.03.2019 upto 15.00 Hours & Tender

2.NIT No. 112/South-East(B)M/New

Delhi/2018-19, Name of Work: A/R &

ID No 2019_P WD_170630_1.

Delhi/2018-19, Name of

Trump budget to include \$100M for daughter Ivanka's project

AP ■ WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump's 2020 budget proposal will include \$100 million for a global women's fund spearheaded by his daughter Ivanka A White House official told

The Associated Press that the budget, expected to be released Monday, will include the funding for the Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative.

Prani Udvan, GKP

administration last month launched the government-

Tentative place of posting

Sd/- 21/02/2019

(Sudhakar Upadhyay)

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4:00 PM

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15.00.

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Auction

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2019

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Onwards

Sd/-Authorised Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Inspector General

Guwahati/ Jammu/ Hyderabad/ Kolkata

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project, led by the Republican president's daughter and

The official was not authorized to speak publicly about budget details in advance and requested The new initiative aims to help 50

million women in the developing world get ahead economically over the next six years. It involves the State Department, the National Security Council and



senior adviser.

Information Technology Development Agency (I.T.D.A.)
(Department of IT, Government of Uttrakhand)
IT Bhawan, Plot No. IT-07, IT Park, Sahashradhara Road, Dehradun - 248001
Ph: 0135-2608330, email-diritda-uk@nic.i

The last date of submission of bid: 3 PM on 8th April 2019. The bid forms and other details can be obtained/downloaded from the website: https://etender.up.nic.in. The press notice is also available or

Tender Notice No. 13/ITDA-630/2019 dated 08/03/2019 e-Tender Selection of Service Provider (SP) for State Data Centre Phase II RFP (Request for Proposal) is being issued by ITDA

Department of IT, Uttarakhand to the reputed IT companies meeting the qualification criteria for Selection of Service Provide (SP) for State Data Centre Phase II. The RFP document can be downloaded from www.uktenders.gov.in from 09/03/2019. The ender document fee of Rs 10000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand Only (non-refundable) through demand draft/Banker's Cheque favouring "Director, ITDA" payable at Dehradun should be submitted along with the Bid. The parties willing to participate in the bidding will have to apply through the Electronic Tendering Procedure (e-Tendering) as per the guidelines issued by Government of Uttarakhand available on the above mentioned web site under the link "Bidders Manual Kit". Director ITDA reserves the right to cancel the tender at any point

of time without assigning any reason thereof.

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William	Money: Rs. 64,243/- drawn in favor
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	upto 15.00 Hours & Tender ID
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/Zoo/ 19	3. NIT No. 117/South-East(B)M/
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Delhi/2018-19, Name of Work: Providing and Supplying Modular Office Furniture & Chair for "Reception Hall" Delhi Police Licensing Unit, Defence Colony, New Delhi during 2018-19, Estimated Cost: Rs. 7,89,045/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 15,781/- drawn in favour of EE, CBMD M-421, PWD, New Delhi, time of completion of work 60 Days, The Last date & time for receipt of Tenders through e- procurement is 18.03.2019 upto 15.00 Tender 2019_PWD_170613_1.

4. NIT No. 118/South-East(B)M/New Delhi/2018-19, Name of Work: Providing and Supplying Modular Office Furniture & Chair for "Lounge-I & II" Delhi Police Licensing Unit, Defence Colony, New Delhi during 2018-19, Estimated Cost: Rs. 41,86,245/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 83.725/- drawn in favour of EE, CBMD M-421, PWD, New Delhi, time of completion of work 60 Days, The Last date & time for receipt of Tenders through e-procurement is 18.03.2019 upto 15.00 & Tender ID 2019_PWD_170620_1.

Further details of the tender can be had from http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicgep/app DIP/Shabdarth/3105/18-19

Sr. No.	Name of Depart ment / Board / Corp. / Auth.	Name of Work/ Notice / Tender	Opening Date Closing Date (Time)	Amount / EMD (Approx.) in Rupees	Website of the Department	Nodal Officer/ Contact Details/ Email.	Tender Ref. No.i Tender No.
1	HPPC	Procurement of 97 MW (RTC) non solar RE power limited up to 490 MUs from 1 st April 2019 to 31 st October 2019 on short-term basis.	11-03-2019 at 17:00 Hrs, 18-03-2019 at 15:00 Hrs	Rs. 30,000/- Per MW per month on RTC	www.uhbvn.org.in www.mstcecommerce. com www.powermin.nic.in www.pfcclindia.com	CE/ HPPC	NIT-78

FOR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN "HARYANA ORBITAL RAIL CORRIDOR PROJECT FROM PALWAL TO SONIPAT" BYPASSING DELHI IN THE

Approx. Cost Length of Project Proposed Connectivity Rs. 4100 Cr

: 130 Km (Double Line)

: All existing IR routes within the project reach and DFC network at Pirthala

A JV Company of Ministry of Railways and Government of Haryana

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

JURISDICTION OF NORTHERN RAILWAY HRIDC invites interested parties to invest in the proposed project as Equity Partners in the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Salient Features of Project:

EOI can be submitted via email to hridc2017@gmail.com or via post at HRIDC Corporate Office address on or before 15:00 hrs, 29-03-2019.

For more details visit our website: http://hridc.co.in HARYANA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (A JV Company of Ministry of Railways and Government of Haryana)

RO NO. 75859 Dt. 08-03-2019

4. Expected IRR

RO NO. 75895 Dt. 08-03-2019

SONAM KAPOOR AHUJA

Inheritance is not about money, property or legacy It's the values you instill in your children. Teach them to do the right thing and to stand up for the benefit of their future selves and the people around them. Seeing equals, I knew I too could have a voice someday. I



RICHA CHADHA

Last year, a survey claimed that India is the worlds most unsafe place for women and I

really embarrassed. I was even more disturbed to read in another survey that 42 per cent of women think that being beaten is okay. There needs to be a drastic shift in mindset if we are to progress in a genuine way as a country.



HORT

RIMA DAS

Both Village Rockstars and Bulbul Can Sing have strong women characters at the cen tre. It's wonderful that the critics and audiences alike are very receptive to such stories It also goes on to reiterate that it doesn't matter whether the film is helmed by a male or female filmmaker. I strongly believe that content is queen, would like to see more of it.



CIRCUITS —

PALLAVI JOSHI

In an era of #MeToo and social media, crusaders who appear as torch bearers of women empowerment somehow forget the real issues. Urban India is a miniscule part of the country and where women empowerment is truly imperative, social media unfortunately has not yet trickled down to.



It is a significant day for women and girls across the world... a day when women are not only celebrated for their achievements and contributions in all sectors of life but a cold reminder of the inequalities that exist in our society which have kept girls and women back for cen-



ENCOUNTER 35 MINUTES

PRESENT

Actress TAAPSEE PANNU tells Ayushi Sharma that the manner in which a film is being showcased matters more than its content

s they say, life happens while you're busy making other plans and actress Taapsee Pannu is a firm believer of that. She says, "Every other person in the world can have a peaceful ride, enjoy the present moment, yet we can't help but make plans for future in order to be assured. But the actual experience of being alive is beyond those plans that happens to us when they are least unexpected. I am that point in my life where I feel it's all a dream. I never aimed at becoming an actor. I never dreamt of it. If I hadn't stepped into this industry, I probably wouldn't have even realised that I could act?

Taapsee tries to make the best out of each and every opportunity. She believes that to stay on path, every person must live in the present and "let go of fear."

About her recent thriller, Badla, which is a remake of a Spanish film, she believes that the Indian audience is not quite open when remakes of any story are made, they prefer original content over anything. However, telling the same story again doesn't always mean that it isn't unique. "A story is a world view of what a filmmaker set out to do under the given circumstances and what they bring out from various characters. Though the structure might be of



WE ARE GETTING ATTRACTED TOWARDS MORE **ENGAGING** STORIES. WHEN THE CONTENT IS REAL, PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE **BUT TO CONNECT WITH** IT. A GOOD FILM **KEEPS THE AUDIENCE** HOOKED FOR TWO HOURS





a Spanish film but the entire insight is very different," she says.

The film, which released yesterday which opened to good reviews, is Taapsee's second outing with Amitabh Bachchan after Pink, the film which put the spotlight on her.

After portraying disparate and offbeat characters, there is still one left for Taapsee. She says she really wants do *X-Men* or *Avengers* as she is a huge fan of super hero films. She says, "It hasn't happened yet and I'm eagerly looking forward to it."

Bollywood is currently high on the trend of biopics, and increasingly picking up subjects that portray realism or stand for

agrees. She feels that it would be better to say that the industry is creating good content rather than forcefully putting realism into its focus. She says, "It's because we are getting attracted towards more engaging stories. The content matters and when it is real, people have no choice but to connect with it. A good film is one that keeps the audience hooked. It could be

any genre — thriller or comedy.' For her, it doesn't matter what you are showcasing but the manner in which it is being projected.

An instance — Badla. Taapsee's next project is Mission Mangal. Photo: Pankaj Kumar

A spate of accidents in the recent past of very powerful vehicles makes you wonder whether there should be a separate driving licence for bigger cars





A licence to speed

recent accident in Delhi involved a Bentley Bentayga Leing driven by a 19-year old youth which slammed into an autorickshaw killing one of the occupants. Being someone who has driven in Delhi and across India for a long time, I will not absolve the auto driver of blame. The average auto-rickshaw driver is clueless about concepts like right of way and the idea of flashing indicators is alien to them. Of course, in that respect they much like most folks taking control of a motorised vehicle in India. However, there is little doubt that the Bentayga driver was in all likelihood driving a vehicle far beyond his competence

Most of us know that in India, with the exception of some states like Delhi, the process of getting a driving licence is a corrupt and flawed one. I have noticed several taxi drivers with licences from other states in Delhi with extremely poor understanding of driving rules and regulations. But this is not an elitist issue. Many young children get a licence at the age of 18 with little or no understanding of road rules and regulations. And this is the scary part, when you get a driving licence it says which class of vehicle you can drive - twowheeler, light motor vehicle or a heavy vehicle. There are no restrictions on power and performance. So you could technically drive a Bentley Bentayga with 500 horsepower the day you get your DL when you should ideally be driving a Maruti Alto or Hyundai Santro.

This is not just specific to India either when you turn 16 or 18. In most countries the driving tests are far more stringent but even then few go as far as Finland where drivers have to be trained to drive in slippery and icy conditions. Little wonder Finland has more Rally and F1 World Champions per capita

than any other nation on earth.

And while there are young 18year-olds in India with the requisite driving skills to handle a powerful car, you can probably count them on your fingertips. Let me assure you when I turned 18, I did not have the skills to handle a 100 horsepower car back then, it takes experience and it helps if you get some training. I have driven some manic cars on the streets of Delhi and Indian highways but I know how to control the power but most other road users in India are not expected to comply with rules. though, across the world you can drive whatever vehicle you want the day you get your DL, and that is roads. Handling a powerful car isn't roads. Handling a powerful car isn't something you should do straight out of basic driving school, it takes time, particularly in India.

In many Western nations, massive insurance premiums for younger drivers restrict them to small, less powerful machines. While this means that the rich can

abuse the system, even rich fathers would balk at the premium of letting his 18-year old drive a moderately powerful BMW, because the premium would be half the cars value, and in most nations a crash history record would lead to insurance premiums doubling. The easiest solution in India would be a similar route, insurance premiums should be determined on the basis of the age of the driver and lying should be made punishable. And while the Indian auto industry is cribbing about new long-term insurance requirements, they were necessary.

However, I am suggesting another solution. There should be a special driving licence in India to drive a car with more than 250 horsepower. The reason for that number? Because 99 per cent of cars sold in India have less than that amount of power. And remember the saying, with great power comes great responsibility.

STUDIO CHAT 50 MINUTES

With bullets whizzing over his head, the African peacekeeping force constantly safeguarding his crew, author and documentary filmmaker SIMON REEVE, after discovering the extremities of the Indian Ocean, found Indian roads to be the scariest of all. By TEAM VIVA

yith its sun-bleached shores and stunning islands, the Indian Ocean washes some of the most beautiful and exotic locations on the planet -Zanzibar, the Seychelles, Mauritius, the Tasman Sea. But the world's third largest body of water is also crucial to its future — politically, economically and environmentally.

From pirates plaguing ships off the coast of Somalia, to the Tamils of Sri Lanka and the rise of militant Islam in Yemen and Sumatra, the region touches places of extreme volatility. It is also increasingly the hub of global trade and competition, and industrial activity which, in turn, has a huge impact. Author and documentary filmmaker Simon Reeve travelled around the region for his new show, Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. Through the show the audience would be able to witness the portrait of a fascinating and increas-

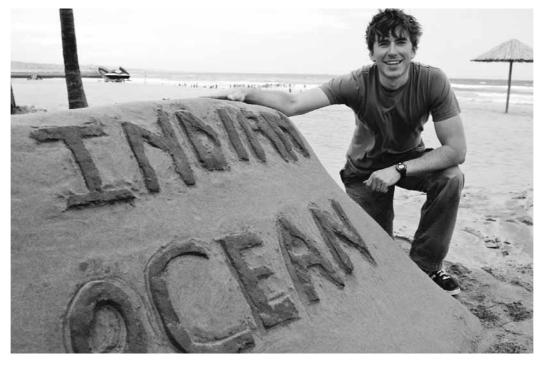
You've called this as your most exotthe exotic part of the journey? It's a tough one to answer. The Indian

Ocean is home to endless stunning

tropical islands like the Seychelles

ingly important area, as Reeves engages in the lives and struggles of its varied coastal people. Excerpts: ic and extreme journey. Which was and Mauritius. But visiting the Maldives was the most beautiful and exotic part of the journey. We travelled to breathtaking coral atolls, freedived with dozens of manta rays, and landed on stunning remote islands. When I was a child growing-up in grey west London, I had a poster on my ceiling of a gorgeous paradise beach fringed by palm trees. I used to stare at that beach in wonder, never imagining I'd be able to visit somewhere similar. But the Maldives really is like that. It's truly exotic. I've never been anywhere quite like it.

What was the most extreme? At the other end of the spectrum, we also visited Mogadishu in Somalia, which is often described as the most dangerous city on the planet. Conflict has raged in Somalia for decades. The government collapsed after a civil war, warlords took over and battled endlessly. At least one million people have died. Because of the constant instability and anarchy, Somalia has become the source of the piracy epidemic that plagues the western Indian Ocean. It's also increasingly becoming a source of international terrorism, and I felt it was somewhere we had to visit if we were to tell the story of the ocean. We were under the protection of an



African peacekeeping force that is trying to bring peace and stability to the country after decades of fighting. We had our flak jackets and helmets, of course, and even blast boxershorts, which can help to prevent blast and fragment injuries to the

groin. But it's not somewhere you ever feel safe. It's the most extreme place I've ever visited.

Your journey took you from the tip of South Africa to Madagascar, the Seychelles, Somalia, the Maldives,

Bangladesh and Australia, to name a few. Which is your favourite? I loved visiting Australia, Oman, Sri

Lanka, Tanzania, Madagascar, and Indonesia. There's nowhere we visited that I wouldn't love to visit again. But I'm particularly fond of Bangladesh. The country is beautiful and although the people face enormous challenges, they adapt, they struggle and they survive. We tend to associate it just with disasters, flooding and tragedy, but it is also a lush, beautiful country with some of the warmest and friendliest people on the planet.

You visit some beautiful places throughout the series but also find yourself in a number of difficult situations. What was the scariest situation you found yourself in? Another difficult question to answer. I was in a drug-den in South Africa, and on the frontline in Mogadishu with bullets whizzing over my head, but the scariest situation was probably driving on Indian roads with huge trucks and buses rocketing the wrong way towards us in our lane. In other scary situations, I had a moment to dive behind, cover or flee, but there's not much I could do when I was strapped into the front passenger seat in India, except pray.

You've visited more than 110 countries over the years and have encountered many different people and customs. Were there any places on this trip that took you

completely by surprise?

I was endlessly surprised by the places we visited. In fact, there wasn't a single day when I didn't feel amazed or challenged by what I saw and learnt. In Mozambique, we visited a former 5-star hotel that used to be one of the grandest in Africa, but has since been stripped bare and is now home to thousands of locals and refugees. It sounds desperate, and it certainly wasn't luxurious, but the residents are an inspiring lot who have elected their own mayor and formed committees for sanitation, housing, security and so on. That all came as a surprise. So did finding a vast, stinking, toxic rubbish island in the Maldives, which they don't put in the brochures, and visiting an island off Kenya where locals recycle the world's discarded flip-flops into toys. We also discovered a place where smugglers race illicit refrigerators to Iran on superpowered speedboats, and visited ship-breaking beaches where the world's huge tankers go to be ripped apart by an army of workers. The journey was fascinating, shocking, hilarious and amazing. And always surprising. (The series will premiere on

March 11 and air from Monday to Friday at 9 pm on Sony BBC Earth.) **CONVERSATION 60 MINUTES**

A MEETING OF MINDS

Four women filmmakers, ZOYA AKHTAR, REEMA KAGTI, ALANKRITA SHRIVASTAVA and NITYA MEHRA, in a conversation with Saimi Sattar, reveal what makes them a part of the new content-driven entertainment, one where they are breaking barriers beyond just gender

hat do you get when you have four powerhouse directors who have a distinct oeuvre in one place? A swirl of ideas and thoughts that might not be linear but each of which is certainly coherent and individualistic. Zoya Akhtar, Reema Kagti, Alankrita Shrivastava and Nitya Mehra might have learnt the ropes from some of the best in the industry but now are names to reckon with on their own. The four of them have come together to collaborate on Made in Heaven, a show that is being aired on Amazon Prime, a digital platform. So while Zoya, Reema and Alankrita wrote the script where the protagonists are wedding planners, Nitya was the showrunner who ensured continuity as each of them directed a few episodes. They reveal what makes them a part of the new content-driven entertainment, one where they are breaking barriers beyond just gender.

The show is on Indian weddings, the economy and the culture around it. What were some of the discoveries you made while researching for it?

Reema: For that, you will have to watch the show (laughs). Yes, there was a lot of research that we did on the subject and found out so many aspects that we did not know about. Marriage is not big in India without a reason. It is the problemsolver for everything and an equaliser of sorts. Some of our personal and family experiences have also made it to the show. The idea first came from Zoya as she has a friend of hers who works in the business.

Nitya: Zoya and Reema recently attended back to back weddings of two of our mutual friends in Delhi. They stayed with me and since it was like a break from work, we observed everything as specta-

Zoya: That's when I realised that there was so much of backroom gush to produce a great magical spectacle, much like a grand film. It was a fascinating mosaic of ideas and imagination. It inspired me so much that I actually got to a desk to write

How did the four of you manage to maintain the creative tempo?

Zoya: The slight style difference is welcome. The bigger picture was that the three of us (Reema, Żoya, Alankrita) wrote it and so we were already on the same page as we had come on board from the beginning while she (Nitya) was the show runner. It was a challenge to treat the subject visually. Each wedding is episodically different, so each chapter changes how you want to treat it in terms of design and style. We had a continuity with the crew and our their pitch, they do not need the director telling them what their character graph is,

Alankrita: What worked for all of us is that we went with our instinct and gut

Zoya: All four of us believe in originality and that honesty is the reason why there is a seamless flow to things.

How did you resolve creative differences in terms of show continuity, from one episode to the next? Reema: That's why Nitya was the

showrunner throughout.

Nitya: That is a part of my job profile to absorb breaks in movement if the crew or the director changes. Not too many people know about this job because it is new. The primary job of a showrunner is to be able to bring everybody that is straying away on the same page and to whatever was decided in the beginning. We did have a writers' and a directors' room but we read the entire series from the first to the last episode and if any director had a problem, it was brought to the table as were the suggestions. Like Zoya



said, it was nice to have different directors for different weddings. And every time someone was straying, we just brought

Alankrita: We were on the same page while developing it. We knew what the location would be or what we were looking for in terms of cast. When you've worked on the material and been a part of the developing process, you kind of know what you want. It made it much simpler that we did not come in from the cold.

Nitva: Once the crew sets in, it is easy whether directors come in or not. If it is not working, then you just make it work.

Alankrita: And we are just this amazing set of people, so we do know how to work well. (All of them laugh).

a part of the process. So I understood that he needed a little more of hand-holding.

Zoya: If you're clear about your pecifics and pen them down to the last detail, work with your actors to grow into the characters... in short if your prep is thorough, there are no disputes.

Would you say that you have been able to break out of that mould of being categorised as women directors?

woman-centric film and my subjects have been vastly different between projects. Yet that is what I keep hearing. **Alankrita:** It is a very offensive thing

Zoya: I haven't directed any typical

to say that women make typical films. We never set a grammar for male directors or attribute content to their worldview. A protagonist is a protagonist and a story is a story irrespective of the fact whether it is about a man or a woman. The bigger question is whether you are humane and sensitive in your treatment. Zoya: Absolutely.

Alankrita: Also, when 50 per cent of the population comprises women, why shouldn't 50 per cent of the stories be

about them? If men have been telling stories about other men without getting stereotyped, I don't know what's the harm in having women protagonists?

Nitya: Moreover a typical story is a typical story regardless of the gender of the Zoya: Alankrita's Lipstick Under My

Burkha was not typical at all.

How do you see the digital platform, since all of you are directing for it for the first time?

Reema: Nitya has worked on such a format before.

Nitya: Yes, I directed some episodes of the first season of 24. It was for television but still in an episodic format. This Nitya: We also had Prashant Nair is definitely the first web series.

has eight hours to tell a story, develop characters, get nuances and layers. There is a lot of time to develop the arc. There is no censorship and no pressure of box office and opening weekend. But you have to shoot very fast and tighten your budget. Yet I thoroughly enjoyed it and considered it a new training ground. I think I really grew up and I want to continue doing it.

Would you say that in films and web series, the projection of women is changing but the same cannot be said about

Zova: I don't watch TV honestly because the shows don't appeal to me or speak to me. I don't connect with them.

Reema: To be fair, there are also a lot of films and web series that are regressive. It is not as if only this format is regressive.

Zoya: Absolutely. All TV is not regressive, just as every web series is not progressive. I guess it depends on who is serious about challenging norms, pushing the envelope and making a mark.

Would you say that the collaboration between the four of you was a learning

Zoya: Any project that you do, you learn. You take something from the team you work with and they take something off you. That is a part and parcel of life. There is a certain comfort and camaraderie that develops. There is a certain amount of trust that you can go to sleep with while the other person has your back. That is something that is non-negotiable. That is not something that you find eas-

Reema: The project has been going on for one-and-a- half years, so you cannot expect us to do nothing but this. So as people came and went, whosoever was there would cover for everybody else.

Nitya: It has been a true collaboration. **Zoya:** That to me is very precious.

So all of you have known each other out-

Alankrita: We (Zoya and Reema) have know each other the longest since we were assistant directors together in our 20s. We met Nitya on the sets of Lakshya around 2003-2004.

Nitya: They were my bosses. (laughs) Zoya: We met and we became buddies. The story about Alankrita is really weird because I read her script before I met her. I had read the script of Lipstick *Under My Burkha* as part of the Sundance Lab which has to be anonymous. I was vetting or judging or whatever for lack of a better word. I read the script and I fell in love with it. Later, when we were developing the script of Made in Heaven, I called up Urmi Juvekar, who is a writer and was part of the same lab, to get Alankrita's contact. So, I was in love with her before I met her. (Both of them laugh)

Reema: We just fell into a system. was a bit worried as Zoya and I have been collaborating for long and we have a system. But Alankrita came and fitted right

Alankrita: For me, it was a huge learn- throughout the season, so you are actu-

After watching the trailer, many people have compared it to the film Band Baaja Baaraat. What do you have to say?

ally invested in their personal stories.

Zoya: People say anything. When Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara released, they said it was like Hangover. When Gully Boy trailer went on air, they said it was Eight Miles. Now they are saying Band Baaja Baaraat. The thing is that all the films that

they are comparing with are good.

Nitya: There's Monsoon Wedding too. Zoya: We are in good company, so we aren't comparing.

Reema: Any film that breaks the mould will always be compared. Zoya: That is because they want to

have a reference point.

Reema: Sometimes they are jumping the gun. Sometimes they are being the

When you were conceptualising the show, did you know there would be four directors?

Zoya: When the show got green-lit, our individual films also took off almost at the same time. So we knew that we would not be able to direct the entire season ourselves. Initially, we thought just the three of us would do it but then we realised that we had to add one more because there was no way I could direct more than two. I had to leave because I had to prep for

Reema: I could not shoot any because was shooting Gold.

Nitya: I could have directed but then I just became the show runner, so I couldn't. Despite that, I directed the maximum

Zoya: While we were prepping it, she was promoting Lipstick.

The actors, how did you zero down on

Zoya: They just worked for the part. Shobhita Dhulipala has something very mysterious about her which kind of works with her. She also has this sense that she can oscillate between two worlds which is important for the show. She has this appearance of being in control and perfect. She has that cold vibe. You start unravelling and you realise what makes her steely. Her test was very good. Arjun (Mathur), we love. He is a very

good actor. There is something very fraghim. He is very attractive. Men like him

so do women. It is very easy to fall for him on screen. He doesn't come with rubbish about whether he should play this part or

the part of a homosexual in the show. But he is not looking at that. He is going beyond because that is just his orientation. That is not his character. When Zoya mentioned him, very soon his picture was up on the board.

Any more plans of collaborating?

Zoya: I hope so. I feel like-minded people in the industry should collaborate. There is learning, fun and it makes for better work.

Reema: Normally when you are writing and directing alone, it can be quite lonely. So I loved having so many women

What went on behind the scenes?

Nitya: We were not really together. Except for me who was there throughout. People would come and go. It was not like since there were so many of us and just because it was a wedding theme, it was going to be a blast. Weddings are serious work. There are a lot of people and huge sets involved. We also wanted to explore the scale that Delhi weddings have. It was chal-

Photo: Pankai Kumar

CONVERSATION 20 MINUTES —

Celebrate the fire within you

Day, 21 women such as actresses Neena Gupta and Swara Bhasker, rapper Hard Kaur and yoga expert Natasha Noel came together to celebrate womanhood through a music video titled Fire within me.

the occasion of

International Womens

The video, which features the women, is part of the campaign #ishapemyworld by Levi's brand.

Swara said, "As an artiste, my job is not just to express but to engage. Films are transformative, they are humon-gous... Kubbra's (Sait) performance (of a transgender) in Sacred Games was found inspiring by many people from that community, it was a representation of that com-

munity.

"Rest is whatever resonates with the audience, but a performance, a good film, a good story — has a power. So, we should engage people globally with our art because we are not just artistes but also citizens.

Referring to the #MeToo movement, she said, "One hashtag that started many years ago, restarted in 2017... it has changed our mind on how we look at our workplace and why certain behaviour from people in the position of

power is not accepted."

Talking about engaging the audience with art, comedian Kaneez Surkha said, "As a comedian, I find 'improv' more engaging than stand-up comedy and every time I am doing it, I am doing it out of passion... without intending

to break the norms." "But it made me realise that I'm pushing the bound-



ary whenever I face obstacles and stand strong with my conviction that I will do 'improv'".

ing process as I have never really collab-

orated for anything from a scratch. I real-

ly wanted to work with Zoya and Reema.

And it turned out to be so much fun. I

think I grew up a lot through it. For me

it was very new and exciting. I will real-

chance to collaborate as much. You will do it with the crew. There is one DOP and

you are the director. In that sense, the for-

mat is very different. Very rarely do you see that one writer is writing nine episodes or one director is doing all of them. This

Indians are still obsessed with the idea

of a big fat wedding. Is that the reason

are obsessed with weddings. Some are big

and fat and some are even one-day, com-

pact affairs. Everyone is obsessed with

their wedding day. The beauty of the

Indian wedding is that it is such a mas-

sive celebration and with that comes so

Nitya: Which is a great backdrop for

Zoya: There are generations, family,

Nitya: The show goes really beyond

the weddings. They are the backdrop, of

course. The tracks of the protagonists (the

wedding planners) and the turmoil that

they are going through in their personal lives as they are planning them, as well as

the new families that pop up in each

episode... all jostle for a space in the can-

vas. So there is a social commentary as

Is it possible to watch one episode

Alankrita: It is a seasonal story, so no.

Nitya: The wedding planners remain

Zoya: And there are egos.

money — all of that is involved.

was more of a collaboration.

why you did this show?

much hoopla.

alone?

Nitya: In a film you really don't get the

ly cherish that.

On one of the defining moments of her journey that changed her life, actress-host Kubbra said, "My mother protected me so much when I was a child that I was scared to go beyond my call of duty. Then one day when I was 21 years old, my mother put me on a flight to Dubai saying that 'You get yourself a job!' I was scared. I mean a girl who did not even travel alone and now in a different country, searching for a

"But when I think about it, my mother gave me constant support, had confidence in me, I won every situation. When I took up the role of Kukko in Sacred Games, though people said that it was a bold choice, I did not look at it that way. It was not courageous to play that (a transgender character), I was just doing my job.'

"If it played out that way and created impact, it is great. But initially, that was not my intention, I did what my job, my craft allowed me to do," she explained. Natasha Noel, a survivor of

sexual violence, spoke about how she reached a point and decided not to be defined by the sorrow of her life. "I was three years old when

my birth mother burnt herself live in front of me. Of course that affected me but like all of us would love to believe that things will be fine with time, mine got worse."

"So much so that I started getting comfortable with pain... and then, I realised that I was carrying it with me all the time. I thought without my pain, I could not be anything. But, I don't want to be defined by my pain. Thus, I picked myself up and found my way to heal," the yoga expert said.

AUSSIES KEEP SERIES ALIVE

SPECIAL 'CAP'



PTI ■ RANCHI

As a mark of respect for the CRPF per-Pulwama terrorist attack, the Indian cricketers on Friday sported special Army caps during the third ODI and donated their match fee to the National Defence Fund.

Captain Virat Kohli came out for the toss wearing the camouflage military cap, which had the BCCI's logo on it. However, a top official of the Board made it clear that it was a one off gesture and rejected media reports that this could become an annual practice. The circumstances in this case are extra-

ordinary, we don't have plans to make it an annual affair," the official said. Kohli urged everyone to contribute

towards the National Defence Fund so that the money could be used for the welfare of the families of the slain CRPF Personnel.

This is a special cap, it's a tribute to the Armed forces. We're all donating our match fees of this game to the National Defence Fund. I urge everyone in the country to do the same, donate and stick to the families of our armed forces," Kohli said.

It is learnt that the idea for this tribute was floated by former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who holds the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial

Dhoni handed the caps to his teammates and the Indian cricket board put out a video of it on micro-blogging site *Twitter*. A playing XI member gets ₹8 lakh as

match fees per game in ODIs and the reserve players get half that amount.

Earlier, the BCCI had decided to donate the entire budget of the IPL opening ceremony for the benefit of the families of those

7irat Kohli looked like a 'Man on a Mission' wearing the camouflage army cap for the better part of his 41st ODI hundred but that wasn't enough to prevent India from losing the third ODI against Australia

by 32 runs on Friday.
Usman Khawaja's hundred and
Aaron Finch's 93 saw Australia put up
a more than decent 313 for five and India could manage only 281 in 48.2 overs, that too solely due to Kohli's 123 off 95 balls.

It was yet another superlative effort from the Indian skipper, who lacked adequate support from the other end as Australia kept the fivematch series consequential going into the fourth game in Mohali on Sunday.

Kohli scored his first 50 off 52 balls and the next 50 off just 33 balls which was sheer class as always. The acceleration was so sudden that it even took the Australian attack by surprise.

The true nature of the pitch helped him hit through the line as he smashed 16 fours and a six.

However Adam Zampa (3/70), by far the most impactful Aussie bowler, yorked the Indian skipper after having accounted for former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni (26). He did get hit but he would any day take wickets of Kohli, Dhoni and Kedar Jadhav (26) in return. Kohli had three significant part-

nerships -- 59 with Dhoni for the fourth wicket, 88 with Jadhav for the fifth wicket and 45 with Vijay Shankar for the sixth -- but none good enough

to take India across the line.
Shikhar Dhawan (1), Rohit
Sharma (14) and Ambati Rayudu (2) were dismissed cheaply as India was left tottering at 27 for three and it was always a difficult task from there on. Dhawan's slash was grabbed by

Glenn Maxwell at point while Cummins angled one to trap Rohit Sharma plumb in-front. Rayudu, not the most reliable player against quality fast bowlers, was beaten for pace by Cummins, who

pegged his off-stump back. After winning the toss, Indian pacers covered up commendably for a rare off-day endured by the spinners as visitors were restricted to 313 for five despite a 193-run opening stand between skipper Finch and Khawaja.



Khawaja (104, 113 balls) scored his maiden ODI ton while Finch (93, 99 balls) chose this particular match to get back to form.

Maxwell (47 off 31 balls) also contributed with lusty blows.

The Indian spinners -- Ravindra Jadeja (0/64 in 10 overs) and Kedar Jadhav (0/32 in 2 overs) -- were carted all around the park.

Kuldeep Yadav (3/64 in 10 overs), however, redeemed himself at the back-end of the innings.

The trio gave away 160 runs in 22 overs and it was left to Jasprit Bumrah (0/53) and Mohammed Shami (1/52 in 10 overs) to maintain the discipline during the final overs as the total could have gone close to the 350-run

Kohli completes 4000 runs as skipper



PTI ■ RANCHI

rirat Kohli on Friday became only the V fourth Indian skipper to pile up 4,000 runs in One-Day Internationals.

Kohli, who needed just 27 runs to achieve the feat, accomplished it in his 66th ODI as captain during the third ODI against Australia here. Kohli now joins the elite list of former

skippers Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Mohammad Azharuddin and Sourav Kohli, who hit a century on Friday, has

so far registered 19 ODI tons and 14 fifties from 62 innings as the Indian captain. Kohli also became the fastest player to

reach 4,000 runs in 63 innings, surpassing former South Africa batsman AB de Villiers, who reached the milestone in 77

In the final 10 overs, Australia could score only 69 runs, despite being 244 for two after 40 overs, courtesy Bumrah and Shami who bowled 64 dot balls between them.

way below par as Dhawan, at square

leg, dropped Khawaja, who tried a reverse sweep, while batting on 17 off Jadeja's bowling.

Kohli, Kedar and Bumrah were all dot balls between them. guilty of slip-ups on the field which The fielding on the day was also also released the pressure on the vis-

Kabaddi League (PKL), set to commence in July, will he held on April 8 and 9. "The auction dates will be April 8 and 9 and it will take place in Mumbai. And just to go on record, we will do (conduct) season 8, 2020, starting in July (next year). It will help everybody," League Commissioner Anupam Goswami told reporters on Thursday. In the seventh season, 12 teams will be in the fray and it will begin on July 19. The schedule will be announced later for the same. According to the League Commissioner, the details for retention of players for the upcoming season will be announced in mid-March. Last year, Jaipur Pink Panthers had played all their home matches at Panchkula in Haryana. Goswami announced that this year the team will return to its home city.

SWAPNA GETS CUSTOMISED SHOES

New Delhi: Asian Games Gold-medallist Indian heptathlete Swapna Burman has received a pair of customised shoes to fit her 12-toed feet. German global sportswear company Adidas created and delivered customised footwear for Swapna, who has been struggled to fit in her feet into regular shoes. "I'm so excited to finally have these pairs. I have already started training in these and I know from here on I can focus entirely on improving my performances without worrying about any pain," Swapna said. "The journey from here should get easier. I would like to thank the adidas team in India and at the Athlete Services Lab for helping me with this solution. "I shall continue to work hard and keep moving towards my goal of winning honours for the country

PUGILISTS OFF TO GOOD START

New Delhi: Indian boxer Dinesh Dagar (69kg) upstaged former Olympic Bronze-medallist Evaldas Petrauskas to enter the quarterfinals of the 38th International GeeBee Tournament in Helsinki, Finland. India were assured of two medals at the event after draws came out with Asian Championships Silvermedallist Sumit Sangwan (91kg) and rookie Govind Sahani (49kg) getting byes into the semifinals. In the opening-round bouts held on Thursday evening, the 23year-old Dagar, a Silver-medallist from last year's India Open, prevailed 3-2 against Petrauskas. It was a big victory for Dagar as the Lithuanian is also a former Youth Olympics Gold-medallist and a Bronze-winner at the 2017 European Championships. However, the campaign ended early for Ankit Khatana (64kg). Khatana lost 0-5 to England's Luke McCormack in the opening

CHURCHILL, RKFC FIGHT FOR 3RD PLACE New Delhi: Churchill Brothers and Real Kashmir will

fight for the third place, taking on Aizawl FC and Neroca FC respectively in two separate I-League matches beginning simultaneously in the hills of North East on Saturday. While Neroca FC and debutants Real Kashmir FC will clash at Imphal's Khuman Lampak stadium, hosts Aizawl FC faces Goan giants Churchill Brothers FC at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium in an exciting battle for the third spot. Churchill Brothers are placed third currently with 34 points and will be ending their league campaign on Saturday. Kashmir, on the other hand, are a point behind in fourth, but with a re-scheduled game in hand against Minerva, will know that if they win on Saturday and Churchill do not, the third spot is secure.

Dhawan demoted, Pant promoted

Acknowledging Rishabh Pant's consistent perfor-mance, the BCCI has rewarded the young wicketkeeper-batsman with a grade A retainership while demoting senior opener Shikhar Dhawan from the elite A plus category in the latest list

The Indian cricket Board (BCCI) announced the annual contracts late on Thursday night, handing retainership to 25 cricketers in four groups of A plus (₹7 crore), A (₹5 crore), B (₹3 crore) and C (₹1 crore).

Last year 26 players were handed contracts.

Not only Dhawan but pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar has also been dropped from the highestpaying category and now only three players — skipper Virat Kohli, limited overs deputy Rohit Sharma and premier pacer in all formats speedster Jasprit Bumrah — figure in the elite cat-

egory. While left arm pacer Khaleel Ahmed and batsman Hanuma Vihari are new entrants in the C group

Mayank Agarwal, Prithvi Shaw and Vijay Shankar, who have made impression in Tests and limited overs respectively, have not been included in the list

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Championship on Friday.



since they do not meet the criteria of having played either three Tests or eight ODIs.

It seems to be curtains for

veterans Murali Vijay and Suresh Raina, who have been dropped from the list after being in A and C group in last year's list. They are no longer in reck-

LIST OF CONTRACTED PLAYERS

A+ Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah

MS Dhoni, Cheteshwar Pujara, Rishabh Pant, R Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami, Kuldeep Yadav, Shikhar Dhawan, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Ajinkya Rahane KL Rahul, Hardik Pandya, Umesh Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal.

Kedar Jadhav, Dinesh Karthik, Ambati Rayudu, Manish Pandey,

Hanuma Vihari, Khaleel Ahmed, Wriddhiman Saha.

BCCI Annual contracts

oning for national team. The biggest gainer is 21-year-old Pant, who wasn't a part of the last year's list but directly made it to the A group with 10 others.

Pant is expected to be a first choice in all formats once MS Dhoni retires. He was rewarded for being the first Indian keeper to score Test hundred in England and Australia.

The notable loser was Dhawan, who has had dip in form in last six months in ODIs. He was also dropped from the Test squad before the Australia

Bhuvneshwar also lost out on A plus category as he is no longer an all-format certainty.

The same logic was applied to Cheteshwar Pujara as he was retained in A category con-

"Pujara did well in Australia but A plus category is only for those who are excelling in at

least two if not three formats. Pujara is only playing one format. Similarly Ishant Sharma plays one format and is in A category," a BCCI official said.

Ajinkya Rahane remains in A category while Kuldeep Yadav is also part of second best group.

Hardik Pandya and KL Rahul, the two players embroiled in recent chat show controversy, remain in B group along with Úmesh Yadav and Yuzvendra Chahal.

Wriddhiman Saha, who missed out on entire last season due to a shoulder surgery, has been demoted from B to C category. Jayant Yaday, Karun Nair, Parthiv Patel and Axar Patel are also out of central contracts as they have fallen off the radar.

Battle for pride in final T20

With pride at stake, India batswomen need to make amends for their below-par show as the hosts eye a consolation victory in the third and final T20 International against England on Saturday.

After winning the ODI series 2-1, Indian women lost momentum and subsequently conceded an unassailable 2-0 lead The hosts endured a comprehensive 41-

run defeat in series-opener before losing the second game by five wickets. The defeat in the second T20 was India's sixth in a row in the shortest format. India have been doing well in the 50-

over format but they have plenty to ponder about with the T20 format with World Cup scheduled for early next year. India have now suffered two back-to-

back series defeats. Before losing to England at home India had lost their previous series in New Zealand 0-3. In both games, whether chasing or bat-

ting first, India managed less than 120 runs, which is below-par against a top team like England. Harmanpreet Kaur, the regular T20

captain, has not vet recovered from injury and stand-in skipper opener Smriti Mandhana failed to shine with the bat scoring 2 and 12 in the first and second T20



respectively.

India's top-order comprising Harleen Deol, Mandhana and Jemimah

Rodrigues failed to live up to the expectations. The middle order batters, led by veteran Mithali Raj, offered some resistance but were unable to capitalise on the starts. What hurt the Women in Blue most was the absence of power-hitting skipper

Harmanpreet. With such a paltry target (112) to defend the Indian bowlers bowled tight but could not pick wickets. Ekta Bisht (2/23)

India vs England was the top-wicket taker. _ive from 11:00am IST Poonam Yadav (1/18) and Deepti Sharma were STAR SPORTS 1 NETWORK economical (1/18) but

couldn't keep the England batters at bay. "I think our bowlers bowled well to limit them(England) and keep the competition close, another 10-15 runs from our batters it could have been a different result. They did a really good job, they delivered from their side," Mandhana said.

"But out batters need to step up give a good total for our bowlers to defend," Mandhana added.

Karnataka maul Mumbai by 9 wickets

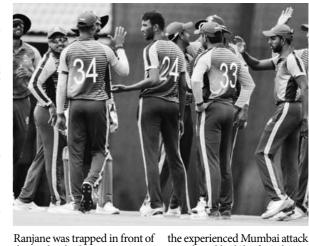
 $K_{\text{League}}^{\text{arnataka began their Super}}$ Syed Munshtaq Ali T20 tournament in style by defeating domestic giants Mumbai by nine wickets in a Group B match here on Friday.

Karnataka bowlers put up a spirited show and restricted Mumbai for a paltry 97 for nine in their 20 overs with pacer R Vinay Kumar (2/15) and rightarm medium pacer Manoj Bhadange (2/11) picking up two wickets apiece.

Opting to bat at the Holkar Stadium, Mumbai lost out-ofform opener Prithvi Shaw (0) in the first over itself.

The Vinayak Samantcoached team then lost four wickets in quick succession --Siddhesh Lad (13), Surya Kumar Yadav (14), skipper Shreyas Iyer (10) and Aditya Tare (0) with Mumbai losing half of their side for just 39

All-rounder Shubham Ranjane (15) and Akash Parkar (22) tried to rebuild the innings with a 25-run stand before



the wicket by leg-spinner K C Cariappa as Mumbai lost their sixth wicket for 64 runs. After that, Mumbai's lower

middle-order also faltered as they failed to cross the 100-run

The chase was a walk in the park as Karnataka overhauled the total in just 13.2 overs by

R Sharath (25 off 31 balls) took

losing just one wicket. Openers Rohan Kadam (62 not out off 45 balls) and B

to task and laid the foundation stone for the win with a 79-run stand for the first wicket.

One down Mayank Agarwal (7 not out) then took Karnataka home in the company of Kadam, who stuck eight fours and a six.

Bengal also started their campaign on a winning note

opener Shreevats Goswami's 80

after beating Railways by six Chasing a modest 143, helped Bengal overhaul the target with ease. Meanwhile, Vidarbha

bowlers wreaked havoc as they shot out Delhi for a meagre 83, with pacers Umesh Yadav, Srikant Wagh and Yash Thakur picking up two wickets each. Vidarbha lost just a lone

wicket and chased down the target with ease to collect all four points.

Later, Jharkhand bowlers held their nerves to defeat Gujarat by one run in a thrilling contest.

BRIEF SCORES

At Holkar Stadium: Mumbai 97 for 9 in 20 overs lost to Karnataka 98 for 1 in 13.2 overs by 9 wickets. At Emerald High School

Ground: Jharkhand 148 for 7 in 20 overs won against Gujarat 147 for 8 in 20 overs by 1 run. At Emerald High School Ground: Railways 142 for 6 in 20 overs lost to Bengal 143 for 4 in 18.1 overs by six wickets. At Holkar Stadium: Delhi 83 all out in 16.2 overs lost to Vidarbha 85 for 1 in 8.3 overs by nine wickets.

up and I made that mistake again, it cost me the second set. "I'm happy that I'm getting closer to the top players. I've not been sleeping because of the pain I've been having in my stomach I could play two matches here.

Saina Nehwal's dismal run against nemesis Tai Tzu-Ying continued as she suffered

yet another defeat against the Taiwanese to crash out of the \$1 million All England

A former finalist, Saina couldn't find

"I had my chances but I got tied up in the last two points," said the 28-year-old from Hyderabad.

"My coach was saying 'make it slower',

answers to the deceptive strokeplay of the

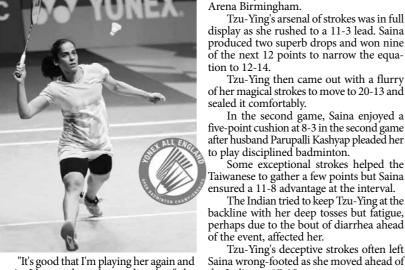
World No 1 Taiwanese, going down 15-21,

19-21 in the 37-minute quarterfinal clash.

but when you are on the edge of winning a

game you tend to get a little more hurried

(due to diarrhea), but I'm really happy that Saina is now 5-15 in Head-to-Head career record with Tzu-Ying and it was her 13th straight defeat against the Taiwanese, who has not lost to the Indian since 2015.



Saina's run ends with loss to Tai

again. I have to learn how to beat her," she

Tzu-Ying, who had retired at the Hong Kong Open last year due to a waist injury, seemed to have recovered well as she went

about her job with consummate ease at the Arena Birmingham. Tzu-Ying's arsenal of strokes was in full display as she rushed to a 11-3 lead. Saina produced two superb drops and won nine

tion to 12-14. Tzu-Ying then came out with a flurry of her magical strokes to move to 20-13 and sealed it comfortably. In the second game, Saina enjoyed a five-point cushion at 8-3 in the second game

of the next 12 points to narrow the equa-

after husband Parupalli Kashyap pleaded her to play disciplined badminton. Some exceptional strokes helped the Taiwanese to gather a few points but Saina

ensured a 11-8 advantage at the interval. The Indian tried to keep Tzu-Ying at the backline with her deep tosses but fatigue, perhaps due to the bout of diarrhea ahead of the event, affected her.

the Indian to 17-15. Saina made it 19-19 with a successful line call. But two precise returns on the Indian's backhand ended the match in the Taiwanese favour.

Tzu-Ying's deceptive strokes often left

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