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HEALTH EMERGENCY

EPCA orders steps in Delhi-NCR; stubble fire share in Capital's air pollution rises to 46%, schools in Delhi shut

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The Supreme Court-man-dated Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) on Friday declared a "public health emergency" in Delhi-NCR after air pollution breached records of the season. The EPCA imposed a ban on all construction activities till

November 5.

The Air Quality Index (AQI) shot up to 484 in Delhi and 496, 496 and 469 in Ghaziabad, Greater Noida and Gurugram respectively. With rising values of pollutants, Delhi map turned into dark maroon signifying "severe

plus category".

The EPCA also ordered shutting of all coal-based plants, diesel generator sets, bursting of crackers in Delhi-NCR till November 5.

Meanwhile, the contribu-tion of stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana to Delhi's pollution rose to 46 per cent on Friday, the highest this year, said System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR). PM 2.5 reached 383 ug/m3, highest in season which is equivalent to 500 plus on the AQI (severe

plus), SAFAR said. In the wake of the rising level of pollution, the Delhi Government on Friday decided to shut all schools till November 5. Also, earlier in the day Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal distributed masks to school children as part of the Government's inipollution and also explained children about the ill effects of

students to write letters to Khattar Uncle and Captain Uncle to provide machinery and equipment to farmers to stop them from burning stubble in Punjab and Haryana," the

Delhi CM told students.

With the blanket of haze over Delhi thickened on Friday, EPCA chief Bhure Lal wrote a letter to the Chief Secretaries of Punjab and Haryana. "The EPCA has directed implementing agencies to take immediate stringent actions to stop stubble-burning in Punjab and Haryana. This requires vigilance and punitive action against all cases of local pollution, from plastic and garbage burning to dust pollution," Lal said. SAFAR said chances of

deterioration in AQI of Delhi in first week of November is mainly due to the late withof monsoon forcing stagnant conditions. "The effective stubble fire counts of north west India (Haryana and Punjab) touched a new peak value of this year (3178) on Thursday," it said.

However, Delhittes can draw solace from the fact that the westerly wind direction is

likely to bring some breather. The western disturbance is likely to positively influence Delhi's air quality by increasing surface and boundary layer winds speed and thereby flushing out the accumulated pollutants. By November 3, significant improvement is likely

and further by November 4." According to US Embassy

at New Delhi database, on an average, concentration of polstubble burning on air quality.
"I would also like all the lutants in Vasundhara, Anand Vihar, Sectors 62, 125 of Noida and Okhla recorded severe plus AQI category. According to Central

Pollution Control Board, AQI in Palwal was 369, Panipat 421, Rohtak 467, Sirsa 462. The health bulletin rec-

ommended people to avoid physical activities outdoors. Stop any activity level if you experience any unusual coughing, chest discomfort, wheezing, breathing difficulty, or fatigue, and consult doctor.

"If the room has windows, close them. If the air conditioner provides a fresh air intake option, close it. Avoid burning anything, such as wood, candles or even incense Keep the room clean — do not vacuum. Do wet mopping frequently. Masks known as N-95 or P-100 respirators may help if you go out. Do not rely on dust masks for protection," it said.

Surge in number of patients: AIIMS

New Delhi: As air pollution reached alarming levels, hospitals reported a surge in the number of patients. "Patients are coming with complaints of watery eyes, cough, breathing difficulty, exacerbation of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD)," said AIIMS Director Randeep Guleria. SR



A view of an area near Civic Center shrouded in smog in New Delhi on Friday

Climate-hit winged visitors give Yamuna Biodiversity Park a miss

There has been a significant drop in the number of migratory birds that normally visit in the Yamuna Biodiversity Park (YBP) in the national Capital during this time. This year, only 22 birds arrived in the YBP, which is quite low as compared to the last five years, especially during September - October period.

said low presence of birds in wetland and sanctuaries can be attributed to climate change but their route also plays pivotal role in marking their presence in Delhi-NCR.

'Yes... bird sighting is low this year in October. There are several factors affecting. First is the local climate of Europe, Siberia and Central Asia. This year, there is a change in tem-

Khudsar. Inadequate vegetation in wetland is also a factor in lowering the number of winged guests, the bird watchers said.

"Birds come here to enjoy climate. They gain weight and younger birds come first, there are several indicators in and around wetland area, phragmites, a type of grass, is one Dr Khudsar explained.

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rejects Kejriwal's

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Govt's affidavit

claim; Javadekar

slams Delhi CM

Contrary to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's asser-tions that stubble burning in Delhi's neighbouring States contributes to the Capital's deadly pollution, the Centre has told the Supreme Court in an affidavit that stubble burnan affidavit that stubble burning declined nearly 41 per cent between 2016 and 2018 in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

According to the affidavit filed by the Union Environment Ministry in the SC, Punjab remained at the bottom of Delhi's adjoining States in reducing its share of the toxic haze.

For his part, Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar on Friday at an event slammed Kejriwal for "politicising" the issue of air pollution and indulging in a blame game as the air quality in Delhi-NCR deteriorated.

In its affidavit filed on the

direction of the top court on October 22, the Central Government had admitted that stubble burning is a chief

cause of bad air in Delhi-NCR in the months of October and November. The Government added that it is taking all possible measures, including addition-

al budgetary allocation to the States of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, to reduce the stubble burning menace. The Ministry cited a Government-mandated study conducted using satellite remote sensing to lay down

statistics regarding reduction in the stubble burning. It said there has been a reduction of about 15 per cent and 41 per cent in the number of burning events in 2018 as compared to 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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tiative to protect them from **CAPSULE**

INDIA, GERMANY WILL STRENGTHEN TIES: PM New Delhi: India and Germany will strengthen their bilateral and multilateral cooperation to combat terrorism. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on

RESIGN IN 48 HRS: PAK CLERIC TO IMRAN KHAN Islamabad: Pakistan's hard-line cleric Maulana Fazlur Rehman on Friday gave Prime Minister Imran Khan a two-day ultimatum to resign, saying the "Gorbachev of Pakistan" must sten down without testing the patience of

GST COLLECTION DROPS BY 5.29% IN OCTOBER New Delhi: The Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections came in at ₹95.380 crore in October, down 5.29 per cent from ₹1.00.710 crore in the same month last year, as per Government data released on

peaceful protesters



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with German Chancellor Angela Merkel after her ceremonial reception in New Delhi on Friday

5-phase Jharkhand HC nixes PC's polls from Nov 30

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The Election Commission (EC) on Friday announced the schedule for five-phased Jharkhand Assembly elections between November 30 and December 20, with the counting to be held on December 23.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sunil Arora said the polls will be held in the Naxalism-affected State on November 30, December 7, 12, 16 and 20. As many as 19 districts are sensitive and 13 worst-affected by Left-wing extremism in the State. The term of the Jharkhand Assembly ends on January 5 next year.

The elections to the 81-seat Jharkhand Assembly would test the popularity of Chief Minister Raghubhar Das and the BJP, which would be pitted the Composition would be provided to the Composition when the Composition was a superscript that the c against the Opposition grand alliance spearheaded by Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) that hopes to give a tough fight to Das who is claiming to repeat BJP's win in the polls with a "record 65 seats

Das is the first non-tribal to become Jharkhand's Chief Minister. Tribals, though, make the single-biggest chunk of voters in the State with around 26 per cent total population, as per the 2011 census.

As in the case of Maharashtra and Haryana, where prior to elections several Opposition MPs and MLAs crossed over to the BJP creating a buzz for the party, Iharkhand also witnessed the saffron party roping in six Opposition MLAs — two each from the Congress and the IMM, one from the Jharkhand Vikas Morcha-Prajatantrik (JVM-P) and one indepen-

JMM-headed

Jharkhand Assembly Poll Schedule 2019 Total seats: 81 Poll date Phase-I 13 Nov 30

Phase-II 20 Dec 7 Phase-III 17 Dec 12 Phase-IV 15 Dec 16 Phase-V 16 Dec 20 Gounting: Dec 23 on the anti-incumbency factors

working at the local level along with price-rise and unemploy ment giving it a leg-up in the poll. The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 2014 collected 43 seats and jacked it up further by pulling in 6 JVP (P) MLAs in 2015 to sit pretty with a dominant majority.

State Congress president Rameshwar Oraon claimed defections will not have any impact and the BJP will be crushed in Jharkhand. "They got much less than what they were expecting in Haryana and Maharashtra. The halfbaked exercise — to oust them from power — will now be completed in Jharkhand," Oraon said.

"We will soon announce the formation of grand alliance comprising at least four political parties, the JMM, the Congress, the JVM(P) and the RJD, JMM general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said, adding, "We are working to finalise the seat-sharing for-

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bail plea as **AIIMS** report says he is fit

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The Delhi High Court on Friday dismissed former Finance Minister P Chidambaram's request for interim bail in the INX Media case on health grounds after the AIIMS Medical Board informed the court that the senior Congress leader's health condition is fine and he does

not require hospitalisation. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta read out the report of the medical board, set up on the court's order to examine Chidambaram's health condition, and told Justice Suresh Kait that the Congress leader was examined by the doctors in the morning and does not

require a sterile environment. This development has come as a setback for Chidambaram, who was knocking at all legal forums to get out of the prison. After the examination of the medical report, the court rejected the interim bail petition of the former Minister, who cited Crohn disease and wanted to

be treated in Hyderabad. Crohn's disease refers to the inflammation of the digestive tract leading to abdominal pain, diarrhoea and also weight loss. On Thursday, Chidambaram's lawyer Kapil Sibal argued that Crohn's disease may lead to cancer, narrating the "pathetic" medical condition of Chidambaram.

The HC will hear his regular bail petition on Monday in the Enforcement Directorate's case related to money laundering in the INX Media case. The court, however, directed the Tihar Jail Superintendent that the surroundings of Chidambaram in jail should be clean and hygienic.

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Cong, NCP mull support to Sena as Mahayuti staggers **Raut threatens to** explore alternative **Govt, BJP Minister** warns of Prez Rule

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The political posturing between the saffron alliance partners over the sharing of power in Maharashtra continued on Friday as Shiv Sena spokesperson Sanjay Raut said that if it so desired his party could form its Government and senior BJP leader Sudhir Mungantiwar handed out veiled threat to its ally that the State would come under the President's Rule if the Government was not formed

before November 7. On a day when the State



tle of nerves for the eight con-

secutive day after the saffron

alliance partners collectively

number in the State Assembly. Raut, who had met NCP the Congress high command to explore the possibility of extending support to the Shiv Sena-led Government in Maharashtra, the Sena and BJP leaders indulged in bitter bat-

chief Sharad Pawar on Thursday in an apparent bid to fish in troubled waters, upped the ante on Friday. Talking to mediapersons, Raut said, "If the BJP fails to implement the agreement (on the power sharing) reached with us ahead of

date has not been given to any one party but has been given to both the BJP and Shiv Sena...If the Shiv Sena makes up its mind, it can form a Government in the State. And the Chief Minister will be from the Shiv Sena, a nominee decided by Sena president Uddhav Thackeray." Not to be outdone by the

other options open. The man-

outgoing Mungantiwar mounted pressure on his party's younger ally to agree to form a Government not formed before November 7, then Maharashtra will come under President's Rule.'

Shiv Sena, senior BJP leader and Finance Minister in the Government in alliance with his party, by saying, "If the Government is

While agreeing that there has been some delay in the start of negotiations between the two the Lok Sabha polls, we have parties due to the Diwali festival and some reasons, Mungantiwar expressed hope that talks would begin in the two days. People of Maharashtra have given mandate not to any party but to the Mahayuti (alliance comprising BJP, Shiv Sena and other parties)" ...Our alliance is stronger than Fevicol or Ambuja Cement". Mungnatiwar expressed hope that the new Government

would assume office soon. Meanwhile, NCP president Sharad Pawar, who initially

said his party preferred to be in the Opposition, has changed his stance and told the State Congress leaders — who met him at his Mumbai residence on Wednesday night — to seek their party high command's goahead to work in tandem in dealing with the emerging situation in Maharashtra.

dent — in October. The

Continued on Page 4 | Opposition is pinning its hopes

ne pioneer

from G'gram, UP ATMs

 $T^{
m he}$ Gurugram police has arrested five members of a gang who were allegedly involved in several cases of stealing money from ATM machines in Gurugram and Uttar Pradesh.

The arrested have been identified as Ragunath alias Raju (45), Sanjeev (26), Vikram (21) who hails from Bihar while Genendra (30) and Anil (30) hails from Uttar Pradesh but currently, they were residing in Delhi.

During interrogation, the accused confessed to have

73 thousand from different ATM kiosks by breaking the locks of the machines. On October 5, police had received a complaint from Rico Auto Industries Ltd about stealing of money from an Axis bank ATM machine. The accused had stolen money by opening the lock of the machine.

In connection with the crime, a case was registered at the Sadar Police Station. "The police team of Crime Branch Sector-31, Gurugram, with the help of their secret sources arrested the culprits from near Friday," Subhash Boken, the spokesman of Gurugram police said.

The Gurugram police have registered a case under various sections of the Indian penal Code (IPC) and the further probe is on to arrest their aids. "All the accused were pro-

duced before a Court on Thursday which sent them 4 days police remand. During their remand, the probe team will develop information about the other fellow accused.

Further probe into the mat-

5 held for stealing ₹17L DMRC lauded for tapping energy from Sun

 $\underset{\text{delegation of ministers and}}{A_{\text{delegates}}} \underset{\text{from the}}{\text{International Solar Alliance}}$ (ISA) member countries visited the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on Friday and lauded DMRC saying the company is a role model for many other organisations to follow for its successful use of solar energy for operating metro stations and its premises. Delhi Metro has set up a target to install 50 Mega Watts Solar Plant on flat curved roof of the stations, Train Depots and other buildings owned by DMRC by 2022, and till date has commissioned 32.4 MW on DMRC premises.

long term tie-up of utility scale solar project and rooftop solar projects on Metro stations. It was also discussed how it has economically benefitted the organisation besides achieving the distinction of being the first Metro in the world to go

"Delhi Metro is meeting 35 per cent of its total energy requirement (of approximately 1100 Million units) from Renewable sources and is one of the greenest metro systems in the world and will continue to further redefine its energy mix by using more renewables, progressively," said Mangu Singh, Managing Director, DMRC.

DMRC started its solar journey in October 2012.



DMRC has become the first metro this year to procure solar power from the 750 MW plant located on a Renewable

Energy Service Company (RESČO) basis through an inter-state open access arrange-

installation cost of solar plant is borne by the solar developer and DMRC only pay for the energy generated by these plants at a rate as agreed in

power purchase agreement. The power received from Rewa is also being utilised for all the operational requirements of the Delhi Metro, including

the operation of metro trains.

ISA was launched in 2015, with the intent of bringing together all the countries lying fully or partially between the tropic of cancer and capricorn on to one international platform. Since then ISA has grown to have 121 prospective countries with 79 signatory member countries and it is the first international body to have a secretariat in India, located at

Vigilance awareness week held

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On the occasion of 'Vigilance Awareness Week-2019', Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik released a short documentary film 'Integrity- Our Sense of Pride' in one day sensitisation workshop organised on anti-corruption awareness for Delhi Police personnel in national Capital.

According to Dheeraj Kumar, the Additional Commissioner of Police, Vigilance, as a part of the observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week- 2019, around 243 Delhi Police personnel including 30 Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), 44 Inspectors, 44 Sub-Inspectors (SI), 50 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 72 Head Constables and four Constables from the various districts and units participated in the workshop.

"The workshop started with

a film on the history of the Delhi Police which was very well received and it set the mood for the workshop, pressing home the grand legacy that has to be carried forward for the future

Delhi Police," said the Additional This was followed by a presentation on "Corruption Mindset" by Special CP of Vigilance followed by a lecture on "Aberrations in functioning of Delhi Police observed during various enquiries and investigations" by Dr OP Mishra, and investigation of corruption Additional CP, Economic

Offense Wing (EOW).

"Subsequently, three intensive technical training sessions were conducted by faculty from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) academy Inspector Mukesh Kumar and Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Sanjay Gautam on Consequences of corruption legal and otherwise, latest rulings of the Supreme Court on corruption and a brief overview of POC Act and handling electronic evidence during enquiry cases," said the Additional CP.

SDMC offers e-licence for mobile towers

DMRC has also showcased

the initiatives taken by Delhi

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Couth Delhi Municipal Ocorporation (SDMC) has developed an online application system to provide easy issuance of licence for installing mobile towers without visiting in zonal

"Registered tower service providers can generate their license automatically through the system by completing the requisite formalities online,' said an official.

He said the company first has to get registered with South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC)then the building department will approve or reject the request after verifying the eligi-

After 16 hours, flier claims unattended bag which created panic at IGI Airport

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false alarm was raised after a Central A false alarm was raised after a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel found a suspicious bag, suspected of carrying RDX at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport Terminal-3 in the early hours of Friday. It led to blockade and restrictions in the movement of passengers for a few hours. After 16 hours, the bag was claimed by a passenger. According to CISF officials, the bag contained a laptop, its charger, some toys and clothes and there was no RDX or any other contained a laptop of the laptop o explosive in the bag, which was opened in the presence of the claimant.

The passenger, who was identified as Shahid Hussain contacted police authorities after over 16 hours of losing his bag. He said he was a part of a group of four people and had forgotten the bag outside the airport after he arrived from Mumbai on a SpiceJet plane," said the CISF official.

The man has been handed over to the police for further probe and to unravel the entire sequence of events which prima facie looks to be a case of oversight by the passenger and his group," said the official.

"Hussain, a resident of Ballabhgarh, landed in Delhi at 12.30 am on Friday from Mumbai in a Spicejet plane. He was accompanied by his three friends. Hussain works in a steel structure company andleft he unintentionally," a senior police officer said. The entire security paraphernalia at the sensitive airport went into a tizzy after initial inputs suggested that the bag could be containing RDX. What added to the suspicion was that the place where the bag was spotted was in a "dark zone" outside the arrival terminal, where there is little CCTV coverage.

The bag was spotted by Constable VK

Singh at around 1 am on Friday near the pillar number 4 of the arrival area of Terminal 3. "The CISF jawan alerted his seniors immediately. Around 1:30 am, the Bomb

Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) team reached the spot and acted as per the standard operating procedure (SOP). X-ray images of the bag were taken by the bomb squad, which were also not clear and found doubtful," said the senior CISF official.

"The bag was removed with the help of CISF and shifted to another place. It has not been opened yet. It seems like there are some electric wires inside it," said Sanjay Bhatia, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Airport unit of Delhi Police.

The personnel of the CISF and the Delhi Police also conducted a complete anti-sabotage check of the airport after which passenger movement was allowed around 3:30 AM. The CISF and police have stepped up security at the facility in accordance with standard procedure," said a police official. Delhi airport has three terminals. Domestic as well as international flights operate from the Terminal-3 where the bag was found.



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Govt gets ready for odd-even | CM distributes N95 masks to schoolkids

additional buses

DMRC to run 61 additional trips

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Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday gave his nod for the notification of the odd-even scheme and hiring of 2,000 additional buses to facilitate the movement of com-

Delhi Metro will also have additional 61 trips during the road rationing scheme which will be rolled out from November 4 to 15. Further, the staggered timings have also been implemented for the Government officials. Some section of officials will come at 9:30 am and others at 10:30 am.

The commuters found violating laid down rules during these days will be fined and this year four departments - Sub District Magistrates (SDMs), tehsildars of the Revenue department, Delhi Traffic Police, the Transport department, and Assistant Traffic Inspectors teams will be authorised to levy challans or fines the violators. The violators will be booked under the Motor Vehicles Act, compoundable with a fine of ₹4,000, which was ₹2,000 in the earlier two editions of the scheme.

With 61 additional trips to meet the shortfall of cars, the total trips by Delhi Metro will



A thick blanket of fog envelops the city on Friday

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be 5,100 trips per day via its 294 trains. Kejriwal also said that the DMRC will also display electronic messages on the odd-even scheme at various metro stations. Further, to ensure the smooth functioning of all the metro lines and trains, 35 teams will be deployed at all the major metro stations. Additional manpower will also be deployed to manage the ticketing system due to the increasing inflow of people during the odd-even implementation

The Chief Minister said that the Government has advised cab services and autorickshaws such as OLA, Uber to cooperate during the oddeven period and do not indulge in surge prices.

'The Delhi Transport department has taken several steps this year to ensure safe and convenient travel for the people during the implementation of the odd-even scheme. They have issued advisories to aggregators such as Ola and Uber to not surge prices and to TSRs and E-Rickshaws to avoid over-charging.

The Government will also Civil Defense

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Volunteers on major intersections in Delhi with placards informing people of the Odd Even rule and urging them to follow it," said Kejriwal.

Besides, about 300 traffic inspectors and assistant traffic inspectors will be deployed in two shifts during this road rationing scheme.

The assistant traffic inspectors and Revenue department officials will issue challans to the violators and also ensure proper enforcement of the schemes at the 200 locations identified by the Delhi Transport Department.

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On the day when Supreme Court empowered Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) declared health emergency in the national Capital and its ajoining areas, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal distributed masks to schoolchildren on

Distribution of masks to schoolchildren is part of the Delhi Government's initiative to protect them from pollution and also explained children about stubble burning.

Kejriwal told schoolchildren that smoke emanating from stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana was causing air pollution here and asked them to write letters to Chief Ministers of the two States urging them to control it.

The Delhi Government has procured 50 lakh N95 masks for distribution among children in private and Government schools.

"Please write letters to Captain uncle and Khattar uncle and say, 'Please think about our health'," he told chil-

He also urged Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar and Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh to think about the health of children and take steps to stop stubble burning.

The Chief Minister also urged students to help in stopping garbage burning in the national Capital.

"We have to stop garbage burning in Delhi. If you see



Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal distributes masks to schoolchildren while his deputy Manish Sisodia looks on in New Delhi on Ranian Dimri I Pioneer

anyone doing so, request them to not do it. If they do not listen, there is a WhatsApp number to report it," he said.

Later, in a tweet, he hit out at the State Governments of Punjab and Haryana over stub-

ble burning.
"The Government of Khattar and Captain is forcing its farmers to indulge in stubble burning that is contribution towards pollution in Delhi. Yesterday, people expressed their anguish against the State Governments by protesting outside Punjab and Haryana Bhawans," he said in a tweet in

On Thursday, a protest was led by senior AAP leader Gopal Rai, who sat with party members outside Punjab and Haryana Bhawans, to protest against alleged inaction by the State Governments in controlling stubble burning in their States.

The blanket of haze over Delhi thickened on Friday morning with the national Capital's pollution levels increasing overnight by around 50 points, taking the overall air quality index to 459.

City Govt declares public CM congratulates Poorvanchalis for ensuring holiday on Chhath Puja

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⊃hhath Puja on November 2 will be a public holiday, the Delhi Government announced on Friday. The general admin-

istration department has issued a notification in this regard. "The Lt Governor

of Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to declare Saturday, November 2, 2019, as a holiday in all government offices on account of Chhath

Puja," the notification read. Taking to Twitter, GAD and Labour Minister Gopal Rai said that a public holiday is declared by the Delhi government on the occasion of Chhath Puja.



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and eastern Uttar Pradesh or

Poorvanchal.

and on the last two days, devotees perform rituals and offer evening and morning 'arghyas' (offerings) to Sun God by taking a dip in a river or other water bodies. The age-old festival is celebrated

The four-day Chhath festival began on Thursday

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday con-gratulated people from Poorvanchal for ensuring that a Chhath Puja 'ghat' in south Delhi's Kalkaji gets constructed. The permission for con-

struction of a 'ghat' inside an MCD park in Kalkaji had not been granted earlier. Senior AAP leader Sanjay Singh, along with several senior party leaders, sat on a 'dharna' briefly on Thursday at south

Delhi's Greater Kailash, accusing the BJP of playing "dirty politics" over the construction of the ghat, a day after the workers of the two parties clashed over the issue.

The permission to construct the ghat was later granted by the authorities. In a

'AAP protested with the people of Purvanchal and won. Their arrogance lost. The ghat is getting

Chhat Puja ghat construction in Kalkaji

constructed now' tweet, Kejriwal said people from Poorvanchal were not being allowed to construct

"AAP protested with the people of Purvanchal and won. Their arrogance lost. The ghat is getting constructed now, Kejriwal tweeted.

The four-day Chhath fes-tival began on Thursday and on the last two days, devotees perform rituals and offer evening and morning 'arghyas' (offerings) to Sun God by taking a dip in a river or other water bodies. The age-old festival is celebrated mostly by people from Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh or Poorvanchal.

Meanwhile, the AAP on Friday slammed the BJP over the breaking of the Chhath Ghat at the Greater Kailash constituency and said that the Purvanchalis brought Prime Minister Narendra Modi but now the BJP has turned against the purvanchalis.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi got huge support from the people of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in his own constituency Varanasi. The last time the party got 73 seats from Uttar Pradesh and this time he got 64 seats from Uttar Pradesh. The BJP also got all the seats from the state of Bihar but they were beaten up and also tortured in those states," he said.

Manhunt for youths who shot at teen body-builder

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

19-year-old body-builder Al9-year-old body-bulluer was shot at by two bikeborne criminals on Thursday night at South-west Delhi's Kishanganj area. Police said that they have

identified the accused and manhunt has been initiated to nab them.

The victim has been identified as Prashant, a resident of Kishanganj.

According to a senior police official, a police control room (PCR) call was received around 10 pm on Thursday from Fortis hospital regarding admission of a person with two bullet injuries in his leg and hip.

team was dispatched for the

hospital. During initial investigation it was revealed that the victim, Prashant's elder brother had a scuffle with one of the accused identified as Sanjay, a resident of Kishanganj, on Diwali after which he planned to take revenge," said the police official pricy to investigation.

"On Thursday when

Prashant was on his way to home from gym in the area when two persons riding on a bike shot at him and fled the A case under section

307 (attempt to murder) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) has been registered at Vasant Kunj North "Acting on the call a police Police Station, said the police official.

26-year-old hangs self

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A^{26-year-old} man allegedly committed suicide after hanging from a ceiling on Friday in Dwarka's Uttam Nagar area.

The deceased identified as Sashank Mishra, used to live in a rented accommodation in East Uttam Nagar from past one year. He was a native of Deoria in Úttar Pradesh, wasworking in an insurance company at Nehru Place. Police said the reason behind this step is yet to be identified. According to a senior police official, Mishra's neighbour called police after a foul smell started coming out of his house.

"Police broke open the gate and found Mishra hanging from the ceiling. It seems like the victim hanged himself around two to three days back. No suicide note recovered from the spot," said the senior police official.

Civic bodies shut schools | French Min Brune meets Kejriwal, invites him to Paris as Capital battle pollution STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI effects of pollution especially

In the wake of severe pollution in the national Capital, all the three municipal Corporations on Friday have announced to close its schools till November 5 East Delhi Mayor Anju Kamalkant said that the decision was taken after Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) declared a public health emergency in the Delhi in the wake of rising level of pollution.

Kamalakant said that severe level of pollution adversely affecting the health of

In order to reduce the ill

on school going children, it has been decided the closure of schools till 5th November.

be reviewed and a decision will

be taken accordingly, she

The situation will then

Mayor also appealed to the parents to take care of the children at home as well and protect them from the ill effects of pollution.

Standing Committee in North Chairman ` Corporation Jai Prakash informed that in view of the increasing air pollution problem in Delhi, the civic body has decided to keep all primary schools closed till Tuesday.

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{\text{rench Minister Brune}}_{\text{Poirson has invited Delhi}}$ Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to Paris for an official visit. Poirson met Kejriwal at the Delhi Secretariat on Friday evening

The French Minister was accompanied by the Ambassador of France to India Emmanuel Lenain to the Delhi Secretariat.

During the meeting, Kejriwal requested the French Government to help Delhi in redesigning its roads and solving the solid waste management issues, to which the visiting Minister responded by stating that her Government is

"The visiting Minister invited the Delhi Chief Minister to France, who accepted the invitation and said he will visit after the Delhi Assembly elections in February next year. She asked the French Ambassdor to follow-up on the issue with concerned authorities," Delhi government said in a statement.

Environment Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot during the meeting also joined the delegation and discussed the initiatives in Education, Health and other sectors reformed by the Delhi government. The visiting minister told

the Chief Minister that she had

more than keen to help Delhi. been following his journey since the anti-corruption movement days and was in India, when he had launched his political party around seven years back.

> the Chief Minister's political journey so far and the difference in his life from the days of Government job to activism. "Working for public welfare

She enquired about

gives him immense satisfaction and he enjoys working for long hours," Kejriwal replied

Poirson said she feels the political journey of the Delhi chief Minister has many similarities with that of the President of FranceEmmanuel



Brune Poirson, Minister of State for Ecological and Inclusive Transition of France, meets Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal Pioneer photo

Baijal asks department heads to comply

with SC order on Govt ads in media

PWD plans to re-develop Chirag Dilli to Sheikh Sarai stretch

GAYATHRI MANI ■ NEW DELHI

The long standing demand ■ of Lajpat Nagar traders is going to fructify soon as the Public Works Department (PWD) has made a plan to decongest, streetscape and beautification of the three major choking points of central Market, Shiv Mandir Marg, Feroz Gandhi Marg and Veer Sawarkar Marg. PWD is also planning to re-develop the city's infamous stretch from Chirag Dilli to Sheikh Sarai. The roads will be developed on the European standards, said

the officials. The main aim behind the redevelopment of these roads is to de-congest and to also create a smooth traffic movement with proper plan and separate lanes for pedestrians and E-rickshaws. Also, the traders of Lajpat Nagar central market were demanding for pedestrian friendly paths and parking

lots for quite a long period now. "With this 3km stretch on Lajpat Nagar central market, a multilevel parking at the exiting park situated in circle is also planned. The tender for the project will be soon invited," said a senior PWD

Streetscaping, beautification, widening and strengthening of roads and repairing of pavements, footpaths, construction of under passes, decongestion of intersections. improving of road geometry and safety, smooth and accessible paths to persons with disabilities will be done on these two major sections of South Delhi infamous for traf-

fic hurdles. "The Chirag Dilli to Shiekh Sarai stretch witnesses a heavy traffic clogs daily. Currently, a PWD is working with Delhi Traffic Police to implement the 'U-Turn' scheme to end the slow traffic movement. Further,

under this plan, the roads will be beautified and widened with facilities such as separate cycle track, disabled friendly footpaths, shrubs and herbs will be planted to beautify the area. Non-motorised vehicles (NMV) lane, public transport and walking, user-friendly roads, fun and a better quality of life and a sense of well being for pedestrians and commuters is in the plan," said a PWD official. "In these roads there is no

facility for NMV vehicles and pedestrians, termination of services lanes at junctions, parking are very close to intersections which hinder the movements. Further, safe pedestrian crossings, footpaths, refuges and missing road markings, signage and signals are missing. Moreover, due to the poor condition of the street, kerbs and street furniture's the bar-

rier free movement becomes

impossible," said the official.

It is also to be remember that Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal also announced the re-development of 10 other major roads of Delhi such as Ring Ring Road from Mayapuri to Moti Bagh Junction, Satguru Ram Singh (Road no. 36) Marg from Mayapuri Chowk to SD Public School, Britannia Chowk to Outer to Ring Roads, West Enclave, Pritampura, Road no.41 and 41-A from Wazirpur Depot Crossing (NSP) to Rithala Metro Station, Sewadham Road from road No.-63 to UP Border Delhi and Shivdaspuri Marg and Patel Road (from Moti Nagar T-Point to Pusa Road about) and the 2.3 kilometres Narwana Road Mother Dairy to Punch

Roads which have crossed 5 yrs of construction to be re-carpeted

The Public Works Department (PWD) is going to start strengthining and re-carpeting of various roads which has crossed five years of construction. The PWD has also issued

Delhi such as Barapullah ele-

vated road, Lodhi Road,

Bispitamah Road, erstwhile BRT corridor, C V Raman Road, MMA road and many others. The estimated cost of re-carpeting and re-structuring of roads in South Delhi is around ₹30 crores. The North, tender for many roads and East and West divisions have stretches in South and East started floating tender for stregthning and restructuring

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW $D_{\text{Governor (L-G)Anil}}^{\text{elhi}}$

Baijal on Friday asked the Chief Secretary to com-municate to all head of departments to strictly comply with the Supreme order on Court Government advertisements in the media.

The direction came in the backdrop of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government setting aside around ₹33.3 crore for publicising the odd-even

road rationing scheme. "The L-G asked the chief secretary (Vijay Kumar Dev) to communicate to all principal secretaries, secretaries and HODs for compliance of orders of the Supreme Court regarding release of advertisements in

media by the Government," said a statement issued by the L-G office. It said the L-G secretariat

had written a letter to the chief secretary on September 29, 2016, regarding compliance of the apex court order dated May 13, 2015.

The order has laid down principles for regulation of Government advertisements, the statement said.

Information Publicity (DIP) is learnt to have reg-flagged on Thursday the Delhi Government's expenditure plan for publicising odd-even scheme and asked the transport department to cite the cost-effectiveness of the planned ad campaign. In the past, the L-G office and the AAP govern-

The Directorate of

ment have been at loggerhead on the issue of advertisement. In March 2017, Baijal had

directed that ₹97 crore be recovered from the ruling AAP that was allegedly "splurged" by the city Government on advertisements in violation of the Supreme Court guidelines.

Later, the AAP had moved the Delhi High Court against the lieutenant governor's order.

Report stubble fires & get cash in Haryana

A mid calls for stopping stubble-burning in States adjoining Delhi, which is facing severe dip in air quality, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday announced cash incentives for those reporting such incidents and directed officials to encourage farmers to opt alternatives.

His announcement came on a day a Supreme Court panel on pollution control declared a public health emergency in the national capital, and according to the Centre's air quality monitor SAFAR, the share of stubble burning in Delhi's pollution stood at 46 per cent, the highest so far.

An official release issued here said Khattar met officials to review the crop residue management

(CRM) scheme in his State. He directed officers of the



, the release said. He said a cash award of ₹1,000 would be given to those informing about such incidents in their area and their identity would be kept secret, it added.

He said that the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of the concerned districts would also organize meeting of 'Gram Sabha' in these villages so that detailed deliberations could be held with the farmers on the issue.

Directions were also issued for exploring various options for the purchase of crop residue from farmers. He directed to explore the possibilities of utilization of crop residue in sugars mills for power generation, the release said, adding he sought a report in this regard at the earliest.

Khattar's Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal has often blamed the Delhi's pollution on stubbleburning in Punjab and Haryana and requested the respective state overnments to stop it.

Khattar also said discussions should be held on providing latest instruments to farmers and benefits of various schemes for encouraging them to sell their crop residue and adopt the crop residue man-

Nagaland hopeful of positive outcome of peace talks

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has claimed a "breakthrough" in the ongoing negotiations to resolve the State's decades-old insurgency problem even through the Centre has asserted it is yet to conclude the talks and will consult all stakeholders before finalising any settlement.

The Union Home Ministry on Thursday had said that lot of rumours and misinformation is being spread that the final Naga settlement has been arrived at and will be announced soon.

This is creating anxiety and concern in some parts of the country. It is clarified that before any settlement is arrived at with Naga groups, all stakeholders including states of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh will be duly consulted and their concerns will be taken into consideration. No credence

rumours and incorrect information," the MHA statement

The talks were convened in Delhi in a bid to iron out differences, particularly on the NSCN-IM's demands for a separate flag and Constitution for the Nagas, which have already been rejected by the Centre.

The central government has already rejected the NSCN-IM's demand for unification of Naga inhabited areas — located in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. The three northeastern States have also vehemently opposed it. While the dialogue with the

Naga National Political Groups (NNPG) is said to be over, talks with the NSCN-IM, a major insurgent group in the Northeast, have centered on its demands for a separate flag and Constitution for the Nagas.

Rio, Deputy Chief Minister

needs to be given to such Y Patton and Opposition leader T R Zeliang appreciated that the negotiating parties agreeing to remain onboard for a final settlement.

Various Naga civil societies and NNPG, a conglomerate of seven organisations which is holding separate talks with the Centre, hoped that the final settlement would be achieved after thorough consultation with all stakeholders.

"It is a historic moment and an occasion of great joy for all Nagas and the nation as a whole. Peace will now pave the way for genuine progress and true nation-building," Rio said in

Extending deepest appreciation to the negotiating parties for the "historic breakthrough", he thanked Prime Minister Narendra Mod and Home Minister Amit Shah "for the political will and concern for the

Fourth Indian Navy-Russian Federation Navy Staff talks held

The fourth Indian Navy-Russian Federation ■ Navy Staff Talks were held on Wednesday that discussed issues related to operational interaction through 'INDRA' series of exercises, training interaction, logistics cooperation and exchange of high-level visits, a statement cooperation

The talks were co-chaired by Rear Admiral Atul Anand, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Foreign Cooperation and Intelligence) from the Indian Navy and Rear Admiral Vladimir I Zemskov, Deputy Chief of Russian Naval Staff (Signals) from the RuFN.

"Discussions during the staff talks included issues related to operational interaction through 'INDRA' series of exercises, training interaction, sharing of best practices, medical and logistics cooperation, and exchange of high-level

The RuFN delegation called on Vice Admiral MS Pawar, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff on Wednesday and discussed important maritime engagement issues relating to operations as well

The delegation also visited operational and training units at Goa as well as called on Flag Officer Goa Naval Area (FOGA) as part of their visit to the coastal state that concluded on

Bengal facilitating return of 131 labourers from J&K: Official

PTI ■ KOLKATA

West Bengal Government is facilitating the return of 131 people working in Jammu & Kashmir, to the State, a senior official said on Friday.

The State Government has arranged for a special coach for the workers, who have expressed desire to return following the killing of five workers from the state in Kashmir on October 29, she "We are bringing back 131

people who had gone to J&K for work, but are now unwill-

While nine labourers have already reached Jammu, the rest are on their way from Srinagar for the same destinafrom where they would board the train to

The official said the West Bengal government took the decision, after a senior minister received a video footage in which Bengali labourers were seen urging theGovernment to take steps in bringing them

"The workers are fearful that they will be killed if they continued to live in the Kashmir Valley," she said.

Govt to set up delimitation commission for J&K: CEC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $T_{\text{Commission to redraw}}^{\text{he proposed Delimitation}}$ assembly constituencies in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir will be set up by the Central Government, and not the Election Commission, the poll panel said on Friday.

Responding to a question at a press conference here, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said that under the Kashmir Reorganisation Act, the Delimitation Commission is to set up by the Ministry of Home

He was addressing the

the assembly election schedule in Jharkhand.

Arora said the MHA and the Law Ministry can decide among themselves who would issue the notification for the delimitation exercise.

"Depending on who heads the Delimitation Commission, an appropriate representative of appropriate seniority will be given by the Election Commission," Arora said.

tions that the EC would constitute the delimitation commission. Two retired EC officials — Shingara Ram and R K Srivastava — have been engaged to help in the delimitation process. Both have contributed in the past delimitation "When

(Government) are ready, we are ready," Arora said. According to section 60 of the Reorganisation Act, "...The number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir shall be increased from 107 to 114...

Out of these 24 seats are in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. "So effectively, the seats will go up from 83 to 90," Arora explained. Delimitation is the process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country or a province with a legislative body.

Abrogation of Art 370 brought real unity of nation, says V-P

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on Friday said that abrogation of Article 370 has removed the barriers between Jammu & Kashmir and the rest of the country, resulting in the real unity of the nation.

Naidu said this in his speech at the inauguration of the 21st North East Book Fair

"Article 370 was a barrier between Kashmir and the rest of the country and its abrogation approved by both the Rajya Ŝabha, where the government does not have a majority, and Lok Sabha by an overwhelming majority clearly shows the real unity of the



nation", he said. "Kashmir is an integral part of India and it is the prerogative of the government to decide on how to reorganise its administrative units. It is within the constitutional framework and the Parliament has approved", Naidu added.

There are, however, some people who are trying to 'spread disinformation and we must launch a campaign

Kashmir is an internal matter of our country and nobody has the right to interfere in our affairs", Naidu said.

"Our neighbouring country is interfering in our internal matter by aiding, abetting and training terrorists to create trouble in our country. We should be cautious and counter their efforts", he added.

The abolition of Article 370 is the culmination of the dreams of the people of the nation and "we must shun the divisive forces, have love and affection for all, irrespective of caste, creed or religion to make stable and prove to the world that India is one and united",

41% fall in farm fires in 2016-18, Centre tells SC

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"It may also be noted that for the year 2018, there has been a reduction of 11 per cent, 29.5 per cent and 24.5 per cent in the number of burning events as compared to 2017 in the States of Puniab, Harvana and Uttar Pradesh respective-

The statistics show that while the reduction in stubble burning was the highest in Haryana among the three States, Punjab's contribution was not even half of its other two neighbours.

"States have also been asked to put in place a strict surveillance and enforcement mechanism to prevent stubble burning around the peak season. Moreover, the States have also been asked to put incentive schemes in place for honouring village/gram panchayats/pradhans that achieve zero stubble burning," said the affidavit.

The Ministry also apprised the Supreme Court that a highlevel task force on the man-

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The Supreme Court will consider on Monday the report filed by a panel appointed by it, the EPCA, and other issues including pollution caused by bouring States. After launching e-vehicles

to tackle pollution in the city, Javadekar criticised the Aam Aadmi Party Government for not releasing funds for the construction of the Eastern Peripheral Expressway aimed at de-congesting traffic in the national Capital.

Javadekar acquired electric vehicles for himself and his Ministry saying it was "our duty to relieve the people" of contaminated air.

The Delhi Chief Minister is politicising the issue of air pollution and is indulging in a blame-game. I will not stoop to their level," Javadekar said.

"I will only say that Rs 3,500 crore was to be released by the Delhi Government for

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agement of air pollution in the Eastern Peripheral Delhi-NCR is meeting period- Expressway work but they acted only at the instruction of the court which directed them immediately provide Rs 1,000 crore.

> In Delhi, where pollution spiked in winters, e-vehicles not release particulate matter, the Union Minister said. "I am very happy that we are starting e-vehicles. I will also use it, Javadekar said.

He said the national emobility programme was launched under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2018 to get 30 per cent e-mobility by 2030.

The programme is being implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of the PSUs under the Ministry of Power. At present, there are 1,500 electric cars in five States across India, including Delhi, with 65 charging stations in the national Capital alone, Saurabh Kumar, the managing director of EESL, said.

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According to the database

prepared by environmental division of Delhi University, this year only Eurasian Coot, Great Cormorant are the only visible species whereas every year Ferruginous Duck, Eurasian Wigeon, Gadwall, Northen Shoveler, Tufted Pochard , Greylag Goose, Knob-Billed duck, Brown Headed Gull, Red Crested Pochard, Common Teal and also witnessed.

"This year only 22 Eurasian Coot and 48 Great Cormorant visible, said Dr Khusdar, adding that while in 2018, 255 Eurasian Coot had arrived here. In October 2016, 450 Eurasian Coot were witnessed, popular bird Northern Shoveler a flock. Great Cormorant -Chinese bird were 65 in 2016 while this year in 2019, only 48 Cormorant witnessed. When asked about the low turnout of the birds, Dr Khudsar said pollution is also a reason, but most important is to track their routes.

In 2017, the total bird count in Yamuna Bio-Diversity Park was also recorded well as compared to 2019. "The five especially Eurasian Coot is always on with at least 250 in number but this year, graph has gone down and that is quite disappointing... they are just 22 in numbers, these birds are indicators of good or bad ecology system," the scientist

CPI, CPI(M) trade barbs over killing of four Maoists

PTI ■ PALAKKAD (KER)

 $T^{he\ CPI,an\ ally\ of\ the\ ruling}_{\ LDF,\ on\ Friday\ traded\ barbs}$ with its partner CPI(M) over gunning down of four suspected Maoists, reiterating that it was a fake encounter, prompting the Marxist party to say their trip there would send

The CPI delegation, led by party state assistant secretary K Prakash Babu visited the site at nearby Attapaddi and interacted with the villagers and officials. The party, while reiterating that it was neither the government policy or stand to kill

Maoists, faulted police, alleging that the Thunderbolt team engages in such exercises on their own and had not informed the political leadership of their recent combing operation. "The police report will definitely say that they were attacked first," the party alleged. Babu told reporters gleaned after talking to the villagers, panchayat members and others was that it was a fake encounter.

He also said that the villagers had told them that they had never faced any trouble from the Maoists.

"They were killed by

Thunderbolt team. Somebody should answer such acts. We are now sure that they were killed in a fake encounter," Babu said To this culture minister A K Balan said the CPI(M) would never support any attempt to kill someone who spreads a different ideology and wondered who first opened fire, the Maoists or police. "I don't understand why they visited the site. I wonder how they would find out who fired first, whether it was police or the Maoists. The visit will only give away a wrong message to the public,"

HC nixes **PC**'s bail plea as AIIMS report...

From Page 1 He should be provided home-cooked food, mineral water, mosquito protection net and repellant and that his dwelling area be cleaned twice a day, the HC said.

The court added that he

should be provided face mask which he can wear, if the need

Besides, the judge directed that Chidambaram's regular blood pressure monitoring, sugar test and other medical tests should be done and periodical follow up as an outpatient be done once a week.

The court disposed of the plea after senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing Chidambaram, said they do not require any further direction.

JMM's working president and the Leader of the Opposition, Hemant Soren, will be the chief ministerial face of the

The BJP, which currently rules the State in an alliance with the All Jharkhand Students' Union (AJSU), hopes for better results than it recorded in Maharashtra and Haryana where results were below par its expectations.

and election-in-charge of Jharkhand Om Mathur tweeted that his party and cadre had geared up for the Assembly polls a year ahead and already worked out Assembly-segment wise poll preparations. He claimed that the BP would lift the crown again with the party going past the record 65 seats in the State. Jharkhand Assembly elections will be the third full State polls since Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the BJP to a massive win in Lok Sabha elections in April-May. The CEC said, "Voting for

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Cong, NCP mull... tially said that his party preferred to be in the Opposition, he has changed his stance since then and told the State Congress leaders - who met

Mungantiwar indirectly pointed out that the

BJP was in no position to give Chief Minister's post on a rotational basis to the Shiv Sena. Mungantiwar said, "We have already named Devendra Fadnavis for the post". Mungnatiwar said that the BJP would take a lead in the formation of Government in the

State. "We will first sit across and break the dead-

BJP leadership will intervene and resolve the issues between the two parties". The BJP's keenness to form the Government at the earliest should be seen in the light of fact that the party has booked the Wankhede Stadium in south Mumbai for swearing-in cer-

emony on November 5. Incidentally, the term of the outgoing Maharashtra Assembly will end on November 9 as not November 7 as mentioned by Mungantiwar.

Raut's assertion about the formation of a Shiv Sena-led Government in the State should be seen in the context of the keenness shown by both the Congress and NCP to extend support to the Shiv Sena in the formation of a Government to keep the BJP out of power in the

Having expressed readiness to consider a proposal from the Sena seeking their party's support, the State Congress leaders have already approached the party high command to seek permission to go ahead with the moves to checkmate the BJP in Maharashtra.

Though NCP president Sharad Pawar ini-

him at his Mumbai residence on Wednesday night -- to seek their party high command's goahead first so that both the parties could work in tandem in dealing with the emerging situation in Maharashtra. Unconfirmed reports said that Pawar had already spoken to Congress president Sonia Gandhi over phone, while independent sources in the NCP said that the Maratha leader might meet Gandhi either on lock at the State-level. If necessary, the Central November 3 or 4.

Former Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan, who had spoken about "some interesting possibilities" vis-a-vis Government in the State on the very day of the State Assembly poll outcome on September 24, was among the State Congress leaders who met Sonia on Friday evening. The other leaders were Ashok Chavan, Prithviraj Chavan, Balasaheb Thorat, Vijay Vadettiwar and Manikrao Thakre. Apart from consulting Sonia on the election of Congress' group leader in the State Assembly, the Congress leaders were seeking consent for a go-ahead for extending support to the Sena in the Government formation in the State.

The initiative taken by the State Congress to extend support to the Shiv Sena, if needed for the formation of a Government in the State comes in the face of a stiff opposition to the move expressed by veteran Congress leader Sushil Kumar Shinde. He has said that the Congress should not join hands with the Shiv Sena as its ideology is different from the Shiv Sena. "We should accept the mandate given by the people and sit in the Opposition," Shinde said

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Bhattacharya claimed

grand alliance."

BJP Rajya Sabha member

13 constituencies will be held in the first phase on November 30, followed by the second phase in 20 constituencies on December 7. Seventeen seats will vote on December 12 in the third phase, 15 constituencies on December 16, and the remaining 16 seats on December 20 in the final phase." There are 2.26 crore electorate in the State. There are 2.19 lakh senior citizens above 80 years of age and 2.16 lakh persons with disabil-



he told reporters.

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अध्यक्ष नगर पालिक परिषद पीथमपुर जिला धार (म.प्र.)

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India, Germany to boost fight against terrorism: Modi

PNS NEW DELHI

India and Germany on Friday decided to intensify bilateral and multilateral co-operation to fight terrorism and extremism after wide-ranging talks between visiting German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Prime Minister Narendra Modi

He also said the two countries vowed to build New India by 2022 and expertise of technological, economic powerhouses like Germany will be useful for it. The Chancellor is here on a two-day visit.

After the two leaders cochaired the fifth Inter-Governmental Consultations(IGC), the two countries signed five joint declarations of intent and inked 11 pacts in fields such as space, civil aviation, maritime technology, medicine and educa-

Reiterating the commitment to fight the scourge of terrorism, Modi said after the meeting "we have resolved to intensify bilateral and multilateral cooperation to deal with terrorism and extremism." He also said India and Germany will continue cooperation to expedite reforms in United Nations Council(UNSC).

on nations to ensure that their territory is not used for terror activities against other countries, in a veiled message to Pakistan. However, the situation in Kashmir did not come during discussions between Modi and Merkel, sources said.

The Modi-Merkel meeting comes amidst concerns expressed by some foreign lawmakers, including from the US, over restrictions imposed by the Government post abrogation of Article 370 to withdraw Jammu & Kashmir's special status in August.

A joint statement, issued after Modi and Merkel talks, emphasised on strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation and called for a stronger international partnership in combating the "global scourge". Underlining the need for

all countries to ensure that their territory is not used for terror activities against other countries, the two leaders stressed the importance of the combined effort of all countries to fight global terrorism.

As regards propelling India on the path of growth and development, the Prime Minister said in his press statement the two countries "have vowed to build 'new India' by 2022 and expertise of techno-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with German Chancellor Angela Merkel prior to a meeting at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Friday

Expressing concern over

logical, economic powerhouses like Germany will be useful

Moreover, in an effort to fast forward the concept of building modern cities and address the issue of preserving environment, Modi also said "We have decided to tap cooperation possibilities in e-mobility, smart cities, cleaning of rivers and environmental pro-

the inadequate global level of climate action currently, the leaders called on all countries to step up their efforts. "Germany and India stress the need to undertake climate actions based on the principles of equity, and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national

circumstances and agree to

work towards further developing their respective NDCs as agreed in Paris," the statement

With the present ruling NDA dispensation determined to make İndia a leading nation in manufacturing frontline weapon systems thereby giving a massive boost to the local industry, Modi said India has invited Germany to take advantage of opportunities in defence countries signed five joint declarations of intent and inked 11 pacts in fields such maritime technology, medicine and education

Prime Minister said in his press statement the two expertise of technological, Germany will be useful for it

production in the defence corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Merkel said agreements signed between Germany and India prove that ties are marchahead in the areas of new and advanced technology. Areas of 5G and artificial intelligence are a challenge and it is important to work on them together, she

Giving details of the agreements, the external affairs ministry later said 17 pacts were signed in the fields of agriculture, maritime technology, ayurveda and yoga among others. Five joint declarations of intent were also exchanged

Merkel braves toxic Delhi air without mask

New Delhi: German Chancellor Angela Merkel braved the toxic air in Delhi on Friday as she went about her outdoor engagements without wearing a mask, when several people in the national Capital were seen taking preventive measures against inhaling the polluted air.

Merkel (65) remained seated when the national anthems

of India and Germany were played during her ceremonial reception at the Rashtrapati Bhawan, after she was granted exemption due to her medical condition.

between India and Germany, the Ministry said in a statement. The joint declarations of intent included cooperation on strategic projects, partnership for green urban mobility, research and development on artificial intelligence and cooperation in the field of prevention of marine litter, it Agreements were also

signed to promote, establish and expand scientific and technological research cooperation, academic collaboration in ayurveda, yoga and meditation, the statement said. A Memorandum signed in the field of occupa-

Understanding(MoU) was tional diseases, rehabilitation and vocational training of insured persons and workers with disabilities, it said.

Another pact was signed for cooperation in inland, coastal and maritime technology, it

Other agreements signed between the two countries include collaboration in agricultural technical and professional training, cooperation between the National Museum, the National Gallery of Modern the Museum, Kolkata, the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation and the Stiftung Humboldt Forum in Berliner Schloss and between All India Football Federation (AIFF) and

The former world champions in football, Germany is likely to send highly trained coaches to India to train bud-

Deutscher Fußball-Bund e.V

(DFB), the statement said.

ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370

Al Qaeda calls for jehad across nation

 $R^{\text{eacting for the first time}} \\ \text{since abrogation of Article}$ 370 on August 5, the international terror group Al Qaeda in Indian Subcontinent has called for a jehad not only in Jammu & Kashmir but all over India. It also called for targetting the Army and the "polytheist" rulers of India (Hindu leaders and politicians), within and outside the country.

The assertions of AQIS, an affiliate of Al Qaeda, have come at a time when two of its important leaders including its chief Maulana Asim Umar alias Sanaul Haq and its Jammu & Kashmir unit chief Zakir Musa have been killed recent-

Musa's successor Hamid Lelhari, who took over as chief of Al Qaeda Kashmir (also known as Ansar Ghazwatul Hind), was also liquidated by the security forces in the Valley. The outfit's emphasis is also aimed at gaining significance and traction in the region as the ISIS emerged as a more potent terror group by executing the serial suicide bombings in Colombo earlier this year killing over 250 persons, according to counter-terrorism The terror outfit has also

exhorted the Ummah (Muslim community) to strengthen jehad in the Valley and the hinterland with their lives and wealth to help the "oppressed" Kashmiris. "It is an obligation to help

oppressed brothers....rights cannot be acquired from the usurper by asking for them in charity. Peaceful struggle against the



oppressor can never bring an end to his oppression...If anything can put a stop to injustice and tyranny, rebellion and oppression, then it is the sword of Haq (rectitude)," Ustadh Usama Mahmood, an AQIS leader, said.

"Today, the reason for this oppression and tyranny is that the polytheist Hindus consider our brothers (Muslims) completely on their own and

the aid of the Kashmiri Muslims nor will any jehadi movement ever be able to set foot in Kashmir," he said in the latest online commentary titled "Kashmir...The Lion Shall Wise Up Now." The commentary was released on the online channel of the outfit As Sahab

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Media. He further said, "I request all those who believe, to aid and assist with your lives and movement rising in Kashmir. As a reminder, I would also add that do not consider the battle front against India to be limited to Kashmir, wherever you find the Indian Army and the polytheist rulers of India, within India and without, strike them," he said.

Outlining the outfit's terror agenda in the Indian subcontinent, he further said, "This is the beginning of the movement which will put to the sword all the standard-bearers of injustice and infidelity from Khurasan (Afghanistan) till Chittagong (Bangladesh, and from Sindh to Hind (India). Today it (Al Qaeda) is encamped in the fields and deserts of Khurasan, then its second camp is Kashmir and Delhi and finally it would be in Ierusalem...'

If BJP or Govt engaged Israeli agencies to snoop, it's gross rights violation: Priyanka

PNS NEW DELHI

ongress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday said if the BJP or the Government engaged Israeli agencies to snoop into the phones of journalists, lawyers, activists and politicians, it is a "scandal" with grave ramifications for national security.

Priyanka's remarks come after WhatsApp said that Indian scribes and human rights activists were among those globally spied upon by unnamed entities using Israeli spyware Pegasus.

"If the BJP or the Government has engaged Israeli agencies to snoop into the phones of journalists, lawyers, activists and politicians, it is a gross violation of human rights and a scandal with grave ramifications on national security," Priyanka



said in a tweet. Priyanka said she was waiting for the government's response.

The Congress on Thursday attacked the Modi government over the issue, alleging that it had been "caught snooping". The opposition party demanded a Supreme Court-monitored probe into the "illegal hacking" of cell phones. Amid the controversy, Government

asked the Facebook-owned messaging service to explain the breach and list out measures that have been taken to safeguard privacy of millions of Indians.

IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said that the Government is committed to protecting the privacy of Indian

INDIA,GERMANY NEED TO FIGHT TERROR: PREZ

Sukhbir urges PM for acquittal of soldiers who left Army after operation Blue Star

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m eeking}$ legitimisation of the desertion of over 300 uniformed personnel post-Operation Blue Star, Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Friday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to acquit the Sikhs who had deserted the Army of all the charges and treat them as exservicemen by restoring all benefits to them.

In a letter to Modi, Badal also lamented that justice continued to elude the victims of anti-Sikh riots of 1984.

"I am writing to you to bring to your notice the saga of appalling injustice to the Sikh community.... The guilty are still at large and victim families are wailing for justice. Justice still remains a far cry," Badal



The Army had conducted the Operation Blue Star to flush out militants from the Golden Temple in 1984. After the military opera-

tion, 309 Sikh soldiers left their barrack in a state of shock and later they were court-martialled for deserting the Army punished, Badal claimed.

"The Government of India is celebrating 550th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Devji and I appeal to you that these soldiers had left the Army in the state of shock and the crime committed by the then ruling party is graver and

"I, therefore, appeal that on the occasion of 550th Parkash Purab, the Government of India should acquit them of all charges and treat them as exservicemen and restore all exservicemen benefits to them," he said.

Badal had on Thursday evening met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and raised his concerns regarding Pakistan charging fees from pilgrims visiting the Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara.

In 1984, scores of soldiers of Sikh Regiment in Ramgarh (Jharkhand) had revolted against the army and even shot dead the Commanding Officer.

Ministry approves construction of over 2L houses under PMAY

The Ministry of Housing and Affairs (MoHUA) has sanctioned more than 93 Lakh houses against the demand of 1.12 crore houses under Prime Minister Awas Yojna (Urban). As per data furnished by the Ministry, as many as 55 Lakh houses are grounded for construction of which construction of more than 28 lakh houses is complete.

The Ministry has approved 371 proposals for the construction of 2.31 lakh more homes with an overall investment of ₹7,322 crore involving central assistance of ₹3,473 crore taking the total number of homes sanctioned under the scheme to 93.1 lakh. These houses will be constructed in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Puducherry and Uttar Pradesh.

The number of houses approved under the PMAY



(Urban) are Andhra Pradesh-1,24,624 houses, Assam-16,002 houses, Bihar-15,049 houses, Madhya Pradesh-18,362 houses, Nagaland-3,238 houses, Puduchery-1,811 houses and Uttar Pradesh-52,446 houses.

Secretary, MoHUA, Durga Shanker Mishra said that the investment in sanctioned houses is ₹5.56 lakh crore which includes ₹2.82 lakh crore as Public Sector investment while ₹2.74 lakh crore from the private sector. "Out of ₹Lakh crore of central assistance approved, ₹57,896 crore has been released to the States/UTs so far," Mishra added. Officials said that Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have achieved nearly 100 percent of their

urban housing demand of

13.78 Lakh and 15 Lakh hous-

PMAY (Úrban) has four components - 'Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme' (CLSS), in situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) and Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) under which Ministry provides central assistance to beneficiaries to construct their own houses. Under CLSS, the Centre provides interest subsidy of up to around ₹ 2.67 lakh on home loans to individuals, which reduces the principal outstanding amount of the loan. The Government has so far released 18,458 crore credit linked subsidy to around 7.18 lakh beneficiaries.

"By March 2020, all the 1.12 crore houses will be sanctioned and 75 lakh houses will be grounded. 50 houses will be completed and 40-45 lakh houses occupied by beneficiaries in next five to six months, officials said.

New Delhi: Underlining that Indo-German relations are progressing

well, President Ram Nath Kovind on Friday said both countries need to strengthen cooperation in counter-terrorism and coordinate their positions at meetings of the Financial Action Task Force, an intergovernmental organisation to combat money laundering. Welcoming German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who is on a twoday visit to India, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Kovind said both countries are rightful claimants to a permanent membership of a reformed UN Security Council.

IRANI LAUNCHES YOUTH INITIATIVE 'YUWAAH'

New Delhi: Women and Children Development Minister Smriti Irani on Friday launched a national initiative supported by UNICEF to provide education, skilling and employment to India's over 300 million young people aged between 10-24 years. Speaking at the launch, Irani said the Government is determined to lead in making 'YuWaah'-Generation Unlimited a transformational alliance that brings a national step change in preparing young people for the transition from education to 21st century work.

PM LAUDS STATES FOR **ROLE IN PROGRESS**



Narendra Modi lauded the contribution of Karnataka, Haryana Madhya Pradesh and Kerala in the growth trajectory of the country as they mark their respective Statehood day on Friday.

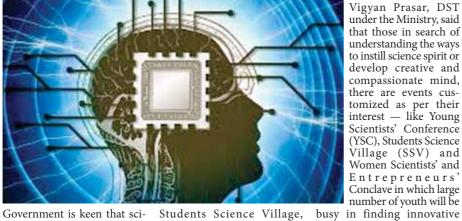
Prez to inaugurate science festival in Bengal

PNS NEW DELHI

The 'City of Joy' Kolkata **■** will be celebrating science festival from November 5. Around 12,000 eminent scientists, innovators and those with scientific tempers besides Government officials from the country and abroad will congregate at the India International Science Fest (IISF)2019 at West Bengal's capital.

To be inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind, the theme for this year's festival is 'Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation ('RISEN- India) .

In a press conference here recently, Union Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr Harsh Vardhan said that the 5th edition of IISF is a festival to celebrate the achievements of Indian science.



ence is used to solve the various problems facing the people such as health and in this context wanted to promote scientific temper particularly among the younger generation," he had

The IISF will host more than 28 events, including 'Young Scientists' Conference,

North-East Students Conclave, Agricultural Scientists' Meet, Technologies Assistive Conclave & Expo for Divyangjan, VIGYANIKA -International Science Literature Festival and International Science Film Festival of India

Maan Bardhan Kanth from

that those in search of understanding the ways to instill science spirit or develop creative and compassionate mind, there are events customized as per their interest — like Young Scientists' Conference (YSC), Students Science Village (SSV) and Women Scientists' and Entrepreneurs' Conclave in which large number of youth will be

busy in finding innovative solutions to the diverse challenges that our society faces today.

"Women Scientists' and
'Conclave is a Entrepreneurs' Conclave is a step forward to inspire young

women to set their career in

science or technology and pro-

mote the understanding of

modern technology among

common public, through exhibitions, presentations, discussions and social events,' explained Kanth. Another interesting first

of its kind event will be VIGYANIKA, especially for those in love with science lit-The major attractions of

this science lit fest will be Vigyan Manthan (panel discussions), Vigyan Spandan (scientific paper presentations, science writing workshops, scientoon & debate competition, storytelling), vigyan manchan (vigyan kavi sammelan, science drama, folk art), and vigyan prakashan involving book fair, book release and meet the

author activities.

The festival is organised jointly by Science and Technology-related Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and Vijnana Bharati.

Govt forms 5-member panel to recommend names for NMC

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The Union Health Ministry has constituted 5-member search panel to recommend names for the newly established National Medical Commission (NMC) which is going to replace the Medical Council of The Ministry recently

issued a notification in this regard. Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi, Oncologist from Tata Memorial Hospital, Dr Renu Swarup, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in the Union Science and Technology Ministry, Ajay Kumar Khanna, elected member of the

Uttarakhand Medical Council, Dr D Nageshwar Reddy, gastroenterologist, Asian Institute Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, Telangana have been nominated for the search

Cabinet Secretary will be the chairperson and Union Health Secretary will be the convenor panel. The search panel will sug-

panel.

gest the names for the chairperson and the members of the NMC which has been set up after the passage of a Bill in the Parliament a few months ago. The NMC will be 33 members

Maha will have Sena CM: Raut

Maharashtra will have Chief Minister from the Shiv Sena, senior party leader Sanjay Raut said on Friday amid standoff with ally BJP over sharing the top post.

Talking to reporters here, he said there has been no talks yet between the BJP and the Sena on Government forma-

The Maharashtra Chief Minister will be from the Shiv Sena, he asserted.

"No ultimatum to the BJP (on Government formation). They are big people," the Rajya Sabha MP said.

get the required numbers to form a stable Government in Maharashtra, he said.

to form government on the basis of "50:50 formula" that was reached in front of the people of Maharashtra, Raut said.



In the just-held state polls, the BJP won 105 seats, while the Sena got 56 in the

Both these demands have been rejected by the BJP which Devendra Fadnavis will continue to hold the post for the next five years.

Aurangabad: A farmer from Beed district in Maharashtra wants to be Chief Minister till the ruling BJP and the Shiv Sena resolve their differences over power-sharing and formation of the next

Farmer wants to be Maha CM till

Sena-BJP row on top post ends

Government. The farmer, Srikant Vishnu Gadale, a resident of Vadmauli

2019 assembly election

"Natural calamities (unsea-

sonal rains) have hampered ready-to-harvest crops in the State. The farmers are tense over these calamities."

"At a time when farmers are suffering, the Shiv Sena and the BJP are unable to resolve the issue of holding Chief Minister's post.

take note of his letter, he would protest through "democratic

NCP, Congress will sit in Opp, says Ajit Pawar

Mumbai: NCP leader Ajit while its ally Congress clinched Pawar has said his party and ally Congress will sit in the On the other hand, the BJP opposition even as the ruling and Shiv Sena won 105 and 56 BJP and the Shiv Sena remain seats, respectively, in the October 21 election to the 288 engaged in tussle over Government formation in -member Assembly.

Ajit Pawar, re-élected from Maharashtra. Pawar said the people of the Baramati assembly seat in the state have asked his party Pune district, refrained from to sit in the opposition, as commenting on the ongoing reflected in the election results, war of words between the saffron allies over sharing of and it will do the same.

state with outside support from

He said the BJP and the The NCP won 54 seats,

Shiv Sena may discuss government formation and come to a conclusion.

Ajit Pawar also said the NCP, the Congress and their other allies will meet Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari in a day or two on the issue of damage caused to crops by untimely rains in various parts of the State.

The meeting of NCP leaders followed several newlyelected Congress MLAs too calling on Sharad Pawar in the

and former Maharashtra Chief Ministers Ashok Chavan and Prithviraj Chavan also met Sharad Pawar on Thursday

The trio later flew to Delhi to hold parleys on the issue with party president Sonia

Maha impasse continues; Cong says BJP cheated Sena

Mumbai: The impasse over government formation in Maharashtra continued on Friday, eight days after Assembly poll results were announced, even as the Congress targeted the BJP for "cheating" the Shiv Sena.

Maharashtra may head for President's rule if the new

President's rule if the new Government in the State is not in place by November 7 Finance Minister and BJP leader Sudhir Mungantiwar

The tenure of the existing Legislative Assembly ends on November 8.Mungantiwar said the delay in talks between BJP and Sena was due to the Diwali festival, adding parleys will start in a day or two. *PTI*

AYODHYA VERDICT-

AIMPB asks Muslims to repose faith in Constitution

Lucknow: Ahead of the Ayodhya case verdict, senior member of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board Maulana Khalid Rasheed Firangi Mahali on Friday said imams should advice Muslims to repose faith in the Constitution and judiciary and maintain communal

Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi is expected to deliver verdict in the Ayodhya case before his retirement on November 17.

In a statement here Maulana Khalid said, "As media reports suggest the Supreme Court's judgement on Ayodhya is going to come soon. You are aware of the fact that the Ayodhya case is the biggest and most sensitive case of independent India. The entire country and global community is looking towards the judgement. Hence, it is the responsibility of every citizen to honour the judgement of the court and maintain

"My appeal is to every imam of various mosques to make appeal that Muslims need not to feel afraid, but they should repose faith in country's Constitution and judiciary, and whatever the judgement

Maulana Khalid also appealed to people not to indulge in any type of celebration after the judgement is out, not to indulge in sloganeering nor undertake

comes, we should honour it," he

"No issue should be raised which may hurt religious sentiments. The fabric of communal bonhomie and Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb should not be allowed to be damaged," he

A 5-judge Constitution bench headed by the CJI had reserved the verdict on October 16 after concluding the 40-daylong hearing in the politically sensitive case

Fourteen appeals have been filed in the apex court against the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment, delivered in four civil suits, that the 2.77-acre land in Ayodhya be partitioned equally among three parties - the Sunni |Waqf Boara, ... Nirmohi Akhara and Ram *PTI*

Narayanasamy's remark unparliamentary, uncivilised: Bedi



Puducherry: Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi on Friday said Chief Minister V Narayanasamy's remark on her was 'unparliamentary, uncalled for, uncivilised and uncouth, and

The Chief Minister had on Thursday called Bedi a demon, who was posted in the Union Territory by the Centre, because she had allegedly been impeding implementation of welfare schemes decided upon by the territorial

The former IPS officer aired her outrage against the Chief Minister in her whatsapp message. She said, "Demons do not work for the larger good and demons want everything for themselves and also scare people."

2 newly-elected AIADMK MLAs in TN sworn in

Chennai: Two newly-elected AIADMK MLAs in Tamil Nadu were sworn in here on Thursday.

V Narayanan and R Muthamilselvan, elected from Nanguneri and Vikravandi constituencies respectively, were administered the oath of office in the presence of Assembly Speaker P Dhanapal. Chief Minister K

Palaniswami and his deputy O Panneerselvam, both of whom are top leaders of the AIADMK, were present. The AIADMK had won

the two seats in the October 21 bypoll, defeating archrival DMK in Vikravandi (Villupuram district) and Congress in Nanguneri (Tirunelveli). With the election of the

two MLAs, the strength of the ruling party in the 234-member Tamil Nadu Assembly has increased to 125, including the Meanwhile, Palaniswami

and Panneerselvam, accompanied by the newly elected MLAs, paid floral tributes at the memorials of party stalwarts, the late chief ministers M G Ramachandran and] Jayalalithaa, at the Marina

Two Pakistanis among 6 convicted for 2008 attack on Rampur CRPF camp

PTI ■ RAMPUR (UP)

court here on Friday con-Avicted six accused, including two Pakistani nationals, in the attack on a CRPF camp in Rampur in 2008 in which seven jawans of the paramilitary forces and a civilian were killed.

The court of the additional district judge held them guilty under various sections and will pronounce the quantum of sentence on Saturday.

It, however, acquitted Muhammad Kausar (a resident of Pratapgarh) and Gulab Khan (a resident of Bareilly), accused of hiding the weapons used in

The Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad said those found guilty are Sharif (resident of Rampur), Sahabuddin (resident of Bihar's Madhubani), Imran (resident of Bhimhar in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir), Muhammad Farooq (resident of Gujranwala in Pakistan), Baba (a resident of Moradabad) and Faheem Arshad Ansari (a resident of Mumbai).

They are lodged in jails in Lucknow and Bareily, ADG ATS Dhruva Kant Thakur said.



In 2008, terrorists attacked the Rampur-based CRPF group centre, in which seven CRPF jawans and one civilian were killed, while some jawans and citizens had sustained serious

Cases were registered against eight persons under various sections of IPC, Arms Act, Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, The Explosive Substances Act and The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

Reacting to the court ver-dict, Uttar Pradesh DGP O P Singh tweeted, "Today Hon'ble ADG-3 court, Rampur pronounced 6 terrorists guilty of the 2008 attack on @crpfindia Group Center, Rampur, in which 8 ppl had lost their lives. I commend UP ATS for their professional investiga-tion and diligent trial follow-

Cyclone 'Maha' likely to bring heavy rain to south Guj from Nov 6



Ahmedabad: Severe cyclonic storm 'Maha' is likely to bring heavy rainfall over southern parts of Gujarat from November 6, the India Meteorological Department said on Friday.

Maha has now become a severe cyclonic storm and is centred over east-central Arabian Sea near Lakshadweep Islands, a release from the Meteorological Centre here

Maha is likely to move in the north-westward direction in the next 24 hours and then west-northwestward during November 2-4 and "intensify into a very severe cyclonic storm during the next 24 hours", it stated.
"November 6 onward, it

east-northeast direction towards the south Gujarat coast. We expect it to bring heavy rainfall in the south Gujarat region, including coastal belt of Saurashtra," said Meteorological Centre Director The IMD has not made any

specific prediction about the possible landfall of the cyclone. The release said the

cyclone may bring light to moderate rainfall in south Gujarat during the next 24 Several parts of Gujarat were battered by unseasonal

rain in the last few days due to cyclone Kyarr, which has now weakened and moved towards

Tripura HC upholds life term of 12 for murdering zero score to BJP MLA 3 decades ago

Agartala: The High Court of Tripura on Friday upheld the life imprisonment awarded to 12 people for killing then Congress MLA Parimal Saha 36 years ago. A bench comprising Chief

Justice Sanjoy Karol and Justice Arindam Lodh also handed down life term to another accused who had been acquitted by the trial court in 2016. Parimal Saha, the then MLA from the Charilam con-

stituency, and his companion Jiten Saha were hacked to death on April 7, 1983 at Office Tilla locality under Bishalgarh police station limits, about 20 kilometres from here. A complaint was lodged

with the police against 25 people in connection with the case. The case dragged on for years before the then Chief



Court Deepak Gupta in 2015 ordered its reopening.

Thirty-three years after the killing, additional district and sessions judge of West Tripura on April 30, 2016, convicted 12 of the 17 accused in the murder case and acquitted five.

Of the seven other accused, six died during trial and one remains absconding. **PTI** under this administration, what

rial jurisdiction over Delhi,

Uttar Pradesh, Bengal, Bihar,

Thereafter, owing to oper-

ational commitments, the

Command headquarters was

shifted to Barrackpore, Ranchi

and Lucknow before being

Odisha and Assam.

Siddaramaiah gives | Meghalaya OK's amendment to Act seeking registration of outsiders Govt in Karnataka

Bengaluru: As the BJP Government in Karnataka is all set to complete 100 days in office on November 2, Congress leader Siddaramaiah on Friday gave a score of "zero" for Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa-led Ministry, alleging no development work had happened.

Calling Yediyurappa a "weak Chief Minister", the Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly said transfers, "wooing" disqualified MLAs were the main achievement of this Government so far.

"Where is the performance or achievement to score, there is nothing...Zero, zero," the former Chief Minister said to a question on his score for the Yediyurappa Government.
He said, "There is no devel-

opment work that has happened

they have done is, one-transfers second- made 17 MLAs resign. then they have allocated more funds to disqualified MLAs constituency, while withdrawing what was allocated to Congress-JD(S) MLAs, this is their achievement." "Is this the all-round devel-

opment of the state? This is the state-of-affairs. Transfers have been happening like any-thing...This is their hundred days rule. Yediyurappa has to pat his own back that's all," he said adding the Government was running

"reverse."Siddaramaiah was speaking to reporters during a meet-the-press programme organised by the Press Club of Bengaluru and Reporters Guild, on the backdrop of the Yediyurappa government completing 100 days in office. *PTI*

the interest of tribal citizens, the Meghalaya Cabinet on Friday approved the amendment to an

Act that seeks mandatory registration of outsiders for entering the State. The State cabinet approved

the amended Meghalaya Residents, Safety and Security Act, 2016, Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong "The amended Act has

been approved and it will come into force with immediate effect. It will be regularised in the next session of the State Assembly," he told reporters after the meeting.

He said the decision was

taken after several meetings were held with the different stakeholders including political parties and NGOs.

"Any person who is not a resident of Meghalaya and intend to stay more than 24 hours in the state will have to furnish document to the Government.



(outsiders) own interest as well as for the interest of the government and people of Meghalaya. They will be much safer," he said.

Employees of the Centre, state and District Councils are exempted from the purview of the Act, he said. The Meghalaya Residents,

Safety and Security Act, 2016 (MRSSA) was passed by the then Congress led MUA-II government as part of a comprehensive mechanisms to check illegal immigration, in lieu of the Inner Line Permit

Tynsong said when the Act was first passed in 2016, the focal point was on tenants.

The instructions had been

sure that papers were in place and they should inform the traditional community heads (Rangbah Shnongs, Dollois and Nokmas), the deputy chief minister said.

According to him, the amendment to the Act is "inclusive and safe".

"We will redraft the existing rules to ensure simple procedures for registration, and also allow online registration. Once the rules are ready, it will be placed before the cabinet," he said.

The deputy chief minister said that the district task forces headed by the respective deputy commissioners will have to be more proactive.

He said any person, who willfully fails to furnish the information or provide false document, will be liable to be punished under various sections of the Indian Penal Code

There was an increasing demand to enhance vigil nous people in the hill state, following the implementation of the National Register of

Citizens (NRC) in Assam. The updated final NRC, which validates bonafide Indian citizens of Assam was released in August this year with the authority conducting the exercise shutting out the citizenship claims of over 19 lakh applicants.

Meanwhile, the cabinet has also approved the Meghalaya Charcoal (Control of Production, Storage, Trade and Transit) Amendment Rules, 2019, proposed by the Forest and Environment department.

The amendment was brought in to restrict the usage of charcoal, produced within the state, in ferro alloy industries and the units have to procure it from outside, Tynsong

Production of charcoal for local consumption (mostly for cooking purposes) is still allowed, he added.

Army's Eastern Command celebrates 99th Raising Day

The Eastern Command of the Indian Army on Friday celebrated its 99th Raising Day at its headquarter at Fort William here, a Defence

official said. A wreath-laying ceremony was held on the occasion, with Lt General Anil Chauhan, GOC-in-C Eastern Command paying homage to the fallen braves at Vijay Smarak, the War Memorial.

Lt Gen Chauhan called

upon everyone to continue working with dedication and devotion in the true traditions of the Indian Army.

A display by the Army band was organised at the Fort Willam Stadium for all ranks

and their families commemorating the occasion, the official

The Eastern Command was raised on November 1, 1920 at Nainital in present-day



permanently established at Fort William in the "immediate wake of the Sino-Indian conflict" in 1962, a Defence communique said.

The Eastern Command, which has actively participated in all major wars fought by the country, covers the largest geographical area spread over eight

states overseeing 8,350 kilometres of land borders of the country, it said. The Command is respon-

sible for guarding the borders

with five countries - China, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh and The Command's crowning glory was the 1971 war with Pakistan, that led to the cre-

ation of Bangladesh, it said. Apart from safeguarding the territorial integrity of the nation, the Command has also led a "highly successful counter-insurgency operation" in the North East, the statement

The Eastern Command has also been at the forefront of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations, aiding thousands of affected people in this part of the country, communique

Centre to protect milk sector interests under RCEP, says Amul MD

Vadodara:Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has assured that the Centre will not take any decision under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) which would adversely affect milk-producers in the country, Amul Managing Director RS Sodhi said on Friday.

Sodhi told PTI he had a discussion with Goyal on RCEP on Wednesday.

"Goyal has assured that no decision will be taken by the Centre that will adversely affect the milk-producers in the country. The decision was conveyed to hundreds of milk producers who assembled in Anand on

Thursday to mark the 74th Foundation Day of Kaira District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Limited (better known as AMUL)," he said. He said farmers were keen

to understand implications of RECP on the milk sector in the country. The meeting on Thursday was also addressed by Amul vice chairman Rajendrasinh Parmar.The RĆEP, comprising 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) bloc and six other countries — India, China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, is engaged in negotiations for a free trade

Pawar meets rain-hit farmers, wants Govt to provide relief Mumbai: NCP chief Sharad

Pawar on Friday visited Nashik district in north Maharashtra to take a stock of crop losses due to the rains, and demanded that the Government help the affected farmers. Untimely rains have damaged crops in many parts of the State.

Pawar's visit came amid uncertainty over government formation in the State as the BJP and its ally Shiv Sena are bickering over the power-shar-

ing formula.
"We will raise the issue with the government after getting detailed information. We hope the Government will listen to us and help (the farmers)," Pawar tweeted after meeting farmers in various parts of the district.

"The Government should provide help to the farmers.

We will take strong view in case the government doesn't help," the former Union agriculture Minister added.

Pawar alleged that the gov-

ernment has not taken any con-

crete decision to provide com-

pensation to the farmers. The

parameters used for giving compensation are two- three years old while the current situation is different, he added. The NCP president also said the farmers told him they wanted loan waiver, and added that the demand should be ful-

filled immediately. Pawar also said the farmers should not take any

"extreme step" in the face of this crisis, and efforts will be made to find a solution at the level of both the state and Cental

"Hence, till the issue is He made the remarks after power in the new government. evening on Thursday. Maharashtra Congress president Balasaheb Thorat in Kej taluka, has expressed this a meeting of key NCP leaders resolved, the governor should 288-member Assembly. 'The taunting going on The Uddhav Thackeray-led between the BJP and the Shiv wish in a letter submitted to the hand over the responsibility of at party president Sharad party is demanding the post of office of Beed collector on Chief Minister's post to me," Pawar's residence late night Sena is completely their con-If the Sena decides, it can Chief Minister for 2.5 years and Thursday. Gadale said. on Thursday. cern. I have no reason to make He wrote in the letter, "The "I will solve the problems division The former Maharashtra any statement in that regard... of farmers and give them jus-Shiv Sena and the BJP are yet portfolios. deputy chief minister's com-'The people have asked the to resolve their issue regarding tice," he said. ments came amid speculation Congress, NCP and allies to sit People have given mandate the post of Chief Minister The farmer also wrote that about the Shiv Sena-NCP in the opposition. We will has insisted that Chief Minister which was raised after the if the administration does not forming government in the work accordingly," Ajit Pawar told reporters wearing a smile

Narada case **CBI** seeks Speaker's nod to prosecute 3 TMC MPs

he Central Bureau of The Central Bureau
Investigation probing the Narada pay-off case has written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla seeking his permission to prosecute three Trinamool Congress Lok Sabha MPs

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(RAJNEESH KUMAR te: November 01, 2019 Place: New Delhi

and Kakoli Ghoshdastidar.

The agency has also sought a similar permission for former Lok Sabha MP Subhendu Adhikary. Though Adhikary is currently functioning as the Transport Minister of Bengal he was an MP when the Narada scam took place.

According to sources in the CBI the Agency has "already sent threeletters to the Speaker seeking his permission to file chargesheet against the four TMC leaders but we are yet to

receive a clearance from his

The Narada video footage went on air in 2016 showing a number of TMC leaders including MPs Roy, Banerjee, Ghoshdastidar, Adhikary, Aparupa Poddar accepting financial favour from Mathew Samuel the Narada sting journalist in lieu of future promise.

Names of Kolkata Mayor and State Minister Sovan Chatterjee, then TMC leader Mukul (now BJP general secretary), TMC leader and presently a BJP functionary

Ministers Subroto Mukherjee, Firhad Hakim and TMC MLA Iqbal Ahmed also figured in the pay off case.

Ghoshdastidar earlier claimed that she had accepted the cash for her party. "I had taken cash for my party and gave receipt too," sheearlier said adding she would continue to cooperate with the inves-

The CBI has already sent the voice samples of Adhikary, Ghoshdastidar, Banerjee and Sougato Roy for forensic test

pating arrest, one of the MPs said, "I have full faith in the Indian judicial system," adding "he like other TMC leaders were part of a big political con-

Meanwhile, in an unrelated development the Bengal Government on Friday restored personal security of Sovan Chatterjee who had last August crossed over to the BJP following his differences with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. The State Government had then with-

The new development came within a few days of Chatterjee resurfacing at the Chief Minister's Kalighat residence on the Bhai Phonta (Bhai Duj) day.

When asked to comment on Chatterjee's growing closeness with Mamata Banerjee and the restoration of Y-category security for him by the State Government, Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh said anvone is free to visit anv place. It is for Sovan babu to take his own decisions.

order from the local court

against the election of Rajya

Sabha MP Jose K Mani as the

man of the party, had declared

the election as invalid and said

it was against the party consti-

had claimed that out of 437

party chairman.

Joseph, the working chair-

The Jose K Mani faction

party chairman on June 16.

PDP expels Rajya Sabha member for attending L-G Murmu swearing-in

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Rajya Sabha member, representing Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Nazir Ahmad Laway on Friday paid heavy price for attending swearing-in ceremony of the new Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, GC Murmu in Srinagar on Thursday. He was expelled from the party for indulging in 'anti-party activities".

'The member of Rajya Sabha, Nazir Ahmed Laway, has been expelled from the basic membership of the party," a PDP spokesman said in a statement here. Earlier, Laway had torn a

copy of the Constitution, along with PDP MP Mir Mohammed Fayaz, on August 5 before Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Bill in Rajya Sabha. Prior to this, Laway had

abstained from voting against the Triple Talaq Bill in Rajya Sabha this year.

Laway was among handful of politicians who were invited to attend the swearing in ceremony as majority of them were not even extended a formal invitation by the state administration. Even local state committee members of media was not extended an the party, 325 attended the invitation to cover the meeting which elected the new swearing in ceremony.

PDP spokesman in a statement said, The decision to Hailing the court's decision on Friday, veteran leader expel him was taken by the Joseph said Jose Mani has no party leadership in view of position in the party as he did Laway's participation in the swearing-in ceremony of the newly appointed Lieutenant

Governor in Srinagar undermining the party's stand.

He said that the participation of the MP was in contravention to the party's stand regarding the current political situation and the revocation of Jammu & Kashmir's special status under Article 370 of the Constitution.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Girish Chander Murmu on Friday appointed D C Raina as first Advocate General of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Raina has thrice served as the State's topmost lawyer in the past eleven years. This was the first appoint-

ment made by LG Murmu after he was administered the oath on Thursday. In another incident, a vehi-

cle of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader was set on fire by some miscreants in south Kashmir district of Kulgam in early hours of

Official sources said, miscreants set on fire a vehicle of BJP district Kulgam secretary Abid Hussain Khan at Bonagam at 0120 hrs. "Vehicle, which was parked outside his house, suffered major damage". Another vehicle parked in the vicinity was also set on fire by the same miscreants.

Khan had earlier during the day on Thursday met recently elected Block Development Commission (BDC) chairpersons of the BJP Kulgam. Police have registered a case and initiated proceedings in the matter.

UP Govt to develop Ayodhya as a religious tourism centre

Tn an attempt to project Ayodhya as a religious tourism centre, the Uttar Pradesh Government has plans to construct a statue of Lord Ram on the line of the Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and develop infrastructure around it for which it has proposed a budget of over ₹447 crore.

This and other decisions were taken in a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow on Friday

Government spokesman and Power Minister Shrikant Sharma said that Ayodhya would be developed as a religious tourism centre with focus on construction of a huge stat-



ue of Lord Ram.

"A digital library, interpretation centre and food plaza would be set up there. Beautification and landscaping of the region will be done to attract tourists from across the globe. The cabinet has approved a project costing

₹447.46 crore of which ₹100 crore has been released in the fiscal 2019-20," Sharma said.

The Power Minister said that 61.3807 hectares of land in Meerpur Dawa village had been acquired for the

Thiruvananthapuram:

Hardening its stand against the CPI(M)-led LDF

Government in Kerala over

the acquittal of three accused in

the rape and death case of two

minor sisters, BJP leader

Kummanam Rajashekharan

observed a fast in front of the

State Secretariat here demand-

Addressing party workers,

the CPI(M)-led

ing a CBI probe.

Rajashekharan,

Kerala Congress (M) power tussle: Court dismisses Jose K Mani's plea the KC(M) had secured a stay

Kottayam: In yet another setback to Jose K Mani, a court in Idukki district on Friday upheld a lower court's order restraining him from officiating and discharging any func-tion as the chairman of the Kerala Congress (M).

The Munsiff court had earlier issued an injunction order preventing Jose Mani from officiating as the chairman of the KC(M).

Challenging this, the Jose K Mani faction filed an appeal before the sub-court in Kattappana in Idukki district.

The court dismissed the plea observing there was no need to intervene in the mat-

ter at this stage. Rival P J Joseph faction in

Mizoram Governor, lashed out

at the LDF Government over its

"criminal negligence" in the

case. The fast is part of the 100-

hour satyagraha launched by

the BJP on October 29 over the

death of the minor sisters from

Kerala BJP neta on fast seeks CBI probe into rape & murder case Kerala unit president of the BJP, also criticised the State Women's Commission Chairperson, M C Josephine, saying she is not concerned

> Wayalar in Palakkad district in Students Union (KSU) waved 2017.
> The saffron party has also black flags at Culture Minister, A K Balan, in front of the demanded the government to Thiruvananthapuram bring out a white paper on the Corporation office here on case.Rajashekharan, a former Friday and were removed by

about women's safety.

police.Protests had broken out at many places in Kerala after the acquittal of the three accused by POSCO court last week citing lack of evidence in the case relating to the sexual Activists of the Kerala assault and death of the two minor sisters at Wayalar in Palakkad. The two girls aged 13 and nine were found hanging

on January 13 and March 4,

2017 inside their house. The

post-mortem report had

revealed that they had been sexually assaulted. The parents of the two girls had also met Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan here on Thursday seeking CBI investigation.

The opposition Congress-led UDF had disrupted proceedings on the first day of the 16th session of the Kerala Assembly and staged a walkout, demanding a CBI probe into the issue.

14-day Indo-French Army exercise commences

Jaipur: The opening ceremony of the 14-day long joint Indo-French exercise 'Shakti-2019' was held at the Mahajan field firing ranges in western

Rajasthan on Friday. Soldiers of the Sikh Regiment contingent of the Indian Army's South Western Command and the French Army's 21st Marine Infantry Regiment of the 6th Armoured Brigade are participating in the exercise, which is aimed at enhancing inter-operability between the two armies and further strengthening of military relations between the two nations.

The opening ceremony the countries being unfurled environment all across the amidst renditions of the respective national anthems.

The ceremony also witnessed synchronised marching of troops to martial tunes, which was followed by a speech by reviewing officers of

changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

Years), Cost - Rs. 25.29 Lacs.

vears). Cost - Rs. 42.57 Lacs.

13/11/2019 at 11.00 AM.

Some other work). Cost - Rs. 29.32 Lacs.

'The shared commitment to democracy, pluralism and multilateralism is an important dimension of the bilateral relationship and global responsibilities between India and France," Brigadier P S Cheema of the South Western Command said.

'We share perspectives about countering terrorism with a firm conviction. We have a lot to learn from each other, especially in our approach towards handling the modern-day challenges posed by global terrorism," he said.

"Our armies have gained a wealth of knowledge on how to world. We have many lessons to share with each other and coming together today gives us this opportunity," Colonel Ludovic Dumont, France's Defence Attaché to India,

lew Okhla Industrial Development Authority

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& https://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these websites for any

14/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o Sewerage (Desilting of deep sewer line by Super Sucker Machine in network sector-70,73) Noida. (For Two

18/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, Strength of Sewerage (Desilting work for commissioning of Sewer line in Sec-75 & 79), Noida. Cost - Rs. 30.88 Lacs 24/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o W/s (Cleaning of OHT, UGR for Two Yea in Network Sec-100), Noida (Part-B) (R/o Sluice valve, Reflex valve and

36/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o W/s (Rewinding of V.T. Motor, TPMO and

Fuse Set at Water Supply Network Sector - 70, 73) Noida, (For Two

38/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o Sewerage (Desilting of deep sewer line by Super Sucker Machine in network sector-20,21,25,26) Noida (For Two

The above tenders can be uploaded by date 11/11/2019 upto

5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date

708/AO/CE-Jal/PEJal-II/ET/17-18, M/o Sewerage (Annual P/F Manhole

Cover frame, Cleaning, M.S. Jall & Sewer line related work in Sec-86

87, 88, 89, 90, 136, 138, 139, 140, 140A), Noida, Cost - Rs. 36, 35 Lacs

17/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o W/s (P/L PVC Water Line in Sector-116

27/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o W/s (P/F of sluice valve, Reflex valve and

repairing of sluice valve and reflex valve at network Sec-33,34,35)

28/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, Strength of W/s (Rep. and painting of OHT,

UGR and TWs for Network Sec - 52, 53, 61, 71, 72) (Civil work for Sec

42/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, M/o Sewerage (Annual P/F manhole cove

frame, cleaning, M.S. Jall and sewer line related work in sector- 70, 7

45/SM(Jal)-II/ET/19-20, Vill. Dev. (Changing of Old Sewer line a

Different Streets in Village - Nithari), Noida. Cost - Rs. 27.08 Lacs.

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(YOGENDRA KUMAR)

72, 73, Sarfabad and Basai) Noida, Cost - Rs. - 46,05 Lacs.

and 117), Noida (Balance Work). Cost - Rs. 33.98 Lacs.

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S.No.	Particulars		Standalone			Consolidated	
		Quarter Ended 30th September 2019	Half Year Ended 30th Setpmber 2019	Quarter Ended 30th Setpmber 2018	Quarter Ended 30th September 2019	Half Year Ended 30th Setpmber 2019	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	Total Income from Operations	2,903.22	4,757.92	2,070.69	2,864.71	4,694.17	4,113.48
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,	_,	.,	_,	_,,	,,	.,
	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)-from						
	Continuing Operation	(70.78)	(120.35)	21.26	(108.47)	(181.13)	(1.30)
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	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)- from						
	Discontinued Operation	7.63	6.54	14.68	7.63	6.54	35.55
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after						
	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)from						
	Continuing Operation	(70.78)	(120.35)	21.26	(108.47)	(181.13)	(1.30)
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	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)- from						
	Discontinued Operation	7.63	6.54	14.68	7.63	6.54	35.55
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	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)-from						
	Continuing Operation	(70.78)	(120.35)	11.13	(109.40)	(182.06)	(29.47)
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	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)- from						
	Discontinued Operation	7.63	6.54	14.68	7.63	6.54	35.55
;	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after						
	Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(63.15)	(113.81)	25.81	(101.77)	(175.52)	6.08
	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	, ,	` '		, ,	, ,	
	[Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax)						
	and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(63.15)	(113.81)	25.86	(90.89)	(174.43)	45.81
	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value ₹10/- each)	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48
	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown						
	in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						
	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items)						
	(of ₹ 10/- each)-from Continuing Operation						
	(a) Basic (₹)	(0.69)	(1.17)	0.11	(1.07)	(1.78)	(0.29)
	(b) Diluted (₹)	(0.69)	(1.17)	0.11	(1.07)	(1.78)	(0.29)
0	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items)						
	(of ₹ 10/- each)-from Discontinued Operation						
	(a) Basic (₹)	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.35
	(b) Diluted (₹)	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.35
1	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items)						
	(of ₹ 10/- each)						
	(a) Basic (₹)	(0.62)	(1.11)	0.25	(0.99)	(1.71)	0.06
	(b) Diluted (₹)	(0.62)	(1.11)	0.25	(0.99)	(1.71)	0.06

Place: New Delhi

Date : 01.11.2019

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. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on November 01,

2019 and the statutory auditors of the company have carried out the audit of the same. Effective from April 1, 2019, the Company has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases". The adoption of the standard did not have any impact on the financial

results of the Company. 4. During the quarter, the Company has issued 582500, 0.01% redeemable non convertible and non participatory preference shares (RPS) of nominal value of Rs. 100 per shares with Rs. 100 per share premium on private placement basis. These RPS shall be for period of 20 years from the date of allotement and shall be compulsory redeemed thereafter. The gain of Rs. 1097.03 lakhs on fair valuation of these RPS valued by registered valuer

been inclueded in other income. 5. Consequent to decision taken by Board of Directors to phase out " marketing of Food product". The Company has discountinued the business and

accordingly losses, assets and liabilities of the discountinued business has been disclosed separetly. 6. The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever considered necessary, to conform current period classifications.

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— PAPER WITH PASSION —

Breach most foul

As WhatsApp tries to undo its shame of snooping malware, questions arise about why civil society was targetted



nformation warfare is winning elections, changing regimes and recasting people's opinions and policy across the world. And social media platforms have emerged as the favoured tools given their porosity and vulnerabilities. Hackers are being used to spread malware across the information highway, commissioned by vested interests, corporations and even governments, to mine sensitive data. Clearly, social messaging platform WhatsApp has not been able to proof itself from hackers who have injected 1.5 billion phones with sur-

veillance software despite an update in May. Many experts then had even warned that the military-grade software transmitted through something as basic as a missed call could now be used by less sophisticated hackers. So it is no surprise that the messaging company has now confirmed that an Israeli spyware, called Pegasus, was used by operators to spy on journalists and human rights activists in India. It said it was aware of those targetted and had reached out to them but refused to put out a number though it claimed it was "not insignificant." Although the Government has sought a response from WhatsApp and the company itself is suing NSO, the Israeli firm behind the snooping technology, there are questions about the nature and intent of the operation. NSO claims that it usually works with Governments and its agencies across the world as their big brother. The 1,400 affected users span four continents and include diplomats, political dissidents, activists, journalists and senior government officials. Which means that the establishments of nation states were involved in some way. The spyware itself is very effective in profiling a person on both his private and public domains and, therefore, most relied upon as a watchdog. If the user clicks on an exploit link, it allows the operator to penetrate security features on the phone without the user's knowledge. It can then control the phone and gain access to information like passwords, contact lists, calendar events, text messages, mails and percolate to other apps loaded on it. Given this pattern, could the India episode really have an official endorsement of sorts as is being feared? The names of those targetted certainly seem to confirm doubts considering that they are all critics of mainstream discourse and have been rights champions. Besides stifling dissent has not been restricted to the cyberspace but is now common across India. Apart from journalists who have been critical of the Government, the list includes activists who are Left-leaning, sympathetic to the Dalits in the Bhima-Koregaon case and even those working at the grassroots in Chhattisgarh. Looking back at the harsh crackdowns on activists of Bhima Koregaon and charging them with something as serious as sedition, the takedown and trolling of anybody who is a truth-seeker, ruining the career fate of journalists daring to present an alternative perspective, it takes no rocket science to conclude that the move could have been politically motivated. Besides, the process is costly. If not the Government then at least the ruling BJP comes within the arc of suspicion. Perhaps, that's the reason Union Communications and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, too, took a swipe at surveillance drills in the UPA era, saying they did not even spare former President Pranab Mukherjee. But whataboutery in no way dilutes the bigger picture that regardless of the political establishment of the day, each regime, both at home and around the world, is creating an Orwellian matrix, chipping away at free speech and thinking and tracking you down to scare you from exercising basic human rights. The democracy that social media has so far guaranteed is actually at most threat on its own turf.

According to the US-based Forrester report, India is in the list of countries where government surveillance has become a major concern from a data privacy perspective. Come January 2020, a new set of rules for platforms that allow people to send and share messages will mean that they can be monitored and intercepted in the name of national security and controlling misinformation. It now wants WhatsApp to use automated tools for messages so that, like China, it can take down specific messages and even trace them back to the original sender. It is this that has sparked fears of a witch-hunt. State-sponsored snooping may not affect the common man so much, except for mapping his lifestyle and behavioural choices, but clearly discourages the expression of a thinking mind. The Supreme Court had said that privacy is "the constitutional core of human dignity." But given the targetted breaches, that dignity has been compromised.

Bold reproach

China has been poking the elephant all too much.

The MEA statement was rightfully strident



he dragon will continue to spew fire and speak in a forked tongue. All of India's efforts to contain China vis-a-vis Pakistan through "informal" and "friendly summits" and engage in the practical context of economics beyond politics have yielded little result. For China again blew hot on the Union Territory status given to Ladakh and termed the reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir "unlawful and void." It went even further to claim that Ladakh now "includes" some of China's territory in its administrative jurisdiction. Not only this, it said

the FATF (Financial Action Task Force), the money laundering watchdog, had no business to blacklist nations but should help them counter terrorist funding and networks. As the statements were issued in rapid succession, China proved that Pakistan would be its all-weather friend and a potent counterweight against India. The Government understands the need for such posturing and accommodates China despite that. It doesn't even officially comment on China's own controversial moves and decisions and has been clarifying that the upgraded status of Ladakh didn't automatically mean a change on the Line of Actual Control (LAC). So this constant needling was impetus enough to give a strong rejoinder to Beijing and ask it to refrain from commenting on our internal matters. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, too, has been facing heat from the Opposition for not raising with Chinese President Xi Jinping the pro-democracy protests being muzzled in Hong Kong, human rights violations in Xinjiang, continued oppression in Tibet and Beijing's shenanigans in South China Sea. So this response showed that we have a backbone at least and won't allow walkovers.

It is surprising that China, which till now had been more nuanced, resorted to provocation so soon after the Modi-Xi summit. India must raise China's occupation of about 38,000 sg km of Aksai Chin and 5,800 sg km in Shaksgam Valley of Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) and question vehemently its claims over large parts of Arunachal Pradesh. China approached the Security Council despite violating its principles. It violated the status quo by annexing a part of Kashmir in 1963, building the Karakoram highway through what it calls "disputed" territory for its convenience and more recently the corridor project in PoK. Though the bilateral relationship has been swinging from cooperative to competitive bouts. New Delhi would do well to parry Beijing's diplomatic blows with its own strategic ones, like excluding Huawei from 5G. Our market force will neutralise hypocrisy.

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War on terror not over yet

While Baghdadi has been eliminated, the US has to tackle the battle of perceptions in negating the idea that gives rise to forces like the Taliban, IS or Al Qaeda



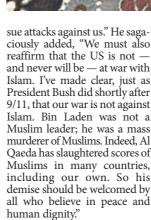
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S President Donald Trump's over-enthusiastic and cinematic description of the end of Islamic State (IS) leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi notwithstanding, the global reaction to the latest counterterror operation was more nuanced and balanced. The global "war on terror", which officially started in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, has continuously evolved and mutated to include the likes of the IS and has subdesignated subsequent operational initiatives. Take for example, Operation Inherent

Irrespective of nomenclature and terror organisations involved, the "war on terror" has been conducted with numerous international powers, regional nations and sectarian militias, who often worked at cross-purposes. This chessboard-like landscape frequently distracted various forces from focussing on the principal terror organisation ie, IS and, instead, checkmated each other, while delaying the decimation of the IS's infrastructure and leadership. Such an unaligned environment compromised on the operational efficacy of the "war on terror" and most importantly allowed social justifications to the terror organisations to perpetuate their perverse logic.

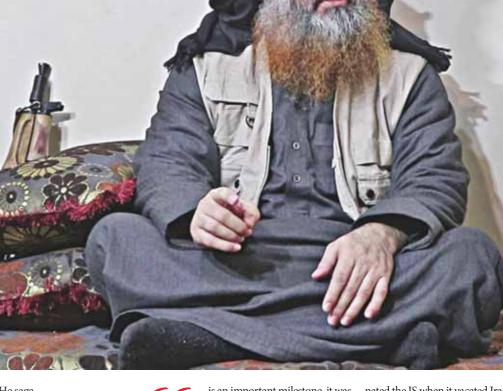
The capture of Osama bin Laden in 2011 did not automatically amount to neutralising the very idea of Al Qaeda, which has since survived in various metastasising inspirations and formats across the world. Ironically, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was himself taking cover in a territory in the Idlib province that was controlled by the Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS), which itself is an affiliate of Al Qaeda. Even the demise of Bin Laden eight years ago the subsequent naming and shaming of his atrocities and the emergence of the more dominant IS formation could not completely obliterate the "idea" of this terrorist organisation. In the fight against terror, the maxim, "one terrorist killed gives rise to two new terrorists", holds true unless the "idea" of terror itself is addressed and not just the foot-soldiers of the "idea." Many Al Qaeda affiliates today bear little resemblance or connection with each other, let alone any form of coordination. Yet, the "idea" has inspired terror organisations in West Africa, North Africa, Somalia, Spain, the Afghan-Pak region to organisations as far as the

Former US President Barack Obama was more restrained, realistic and clinical in handling the "taking out" of Osama bin Laden as he presumably realised both the enormisame in ending the "war on terror" that necessitated a more fundamental change of societal perceptions. Obama had recognised the importance of remaining "inclusive" and not giving into blustering rhetoric when he presciently stated that "his (Osama's) death does not mark the end of our effort. There's no doubt that Al Qaeda will continue to pur-



No such reassuring tone or emotion was at display in Trump's moment when Baghdadi was killed. He gloated inelegantly about the terrorist "crying, screaming and whim-pering" besides adding that Baghdadi "died like a dog." In a polarised world, increasing voices of "us versus them" played out openly. This conveniently and unfairly lumped people together by virtue of their religiosity, nationality or even the topical backdrop, the opportunity to honour the moment by talking about the regressive "idea" that besets terrorism in a sensitive way was lost to the usual urgency of self-aggrandisement by

While the end of Baghdadi



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THE EARLY 1990S AND THIS IS **EXACTLY WHAT GERMINATED THE** IS WHEN IT VACATED IRAQ (AFTER SADDAM HUSSEIN'S HANGING) AT THE HANDS OF SECTARIAN **MILITIAS**



is an important milestone, it was almost foretold with his organisation getting diminished considerably in the recent past. Importantly, the genesis of both the Al Qaeda earlier and IS later was based on extreme anti-Americanism, a sentiment that had festered in the region for long and one that was exploited by these terror organisations.

In 1997, Osama bin Laden had said, "As a result of an arrogant atmosphere, the US has today set a double standard, calling whoever goes against its injustice a terrorist." A potent mix of the prevailing sense of injustice, ignorance and religious benefaction was maliciously invoked by such-like forces, ably aided by the belliger-ence of the US actions that persisted with the "us versus them" divide. This fundamental battle of perceptions between the US' efforts and the locals in conflict zones is an age-old one with America repeatedly displaying very limited and selfish objecately on achieving them and leaving a dangerous vacuum that is often filled by the likes of IS. This selfish short-sightedness of the US is what germinated the Taliban after it vacated Afghanistan in the early 1990s and this is exactly what germinated the IS when it vacated Iraq (after Saddam Hussein's hanging) at the hands of sectarian

As the most dominant interventionist in global conflicts, the US has to tackle the battle of perceptions in negating the "idea' that gives rise to forces like the Taliban, IS or Al Qaeda. The notso-subtle mention of the 'Muslim ban" during the presidential question and answer session following Baghdadi's killing was exactly the sort of contextualisation that is unhelpful, unwarranted and unfair.

All the historical injustices, discrimination and double-standards that were committed by the colonists earlier and by the US more recently, are the critical closure-points that can negate the "idea", rather than just the elimination of terrorists. History of all successful counter-insurgency closures in the world point out the change in perception of the locals, which then results in the suffocation of any ror infrastructure to survive. Till that happens, the killing of any terrorist, however senior in ranking, is still just a statistic.

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Taxi companies have been directed to not surge prices during the odd-even drive. I also urge all auto-rickshaw drivers to strictly run by meter.

Delhi Chief Minister —Arvind Kejriwal



All Opposition parties have gathered at one platform to give a message to PM Khan that the time has come for him to step down.

PML-N president –Shehbaz Shari



We don't want to be in such a weather outside in the field for six or seven hours. Three hours a game we are playing and three hours of practice

Bangladesh coach



When our athletes represent our country in a foreign land, more Indians should visit these events to cheer for them, to motivate them

Bollywood actor Amitabh Bachchar



tem only for trade activities, abol-

ishing it from manufacture and

service sector. In such a scenario,

only two basic GST rates of 10 and

25 per cent can replace the vari-

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for gold, silver and diamonds to

10 per cent may not result in dou-

ble taxation. Cess should be

replaced by additional GST slabs;

petrol and diesel should also

Madhu Agrawal

come under the GST system.

Irresponsible leader

LETTERS THE

Kashmir saga

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Unwelcome visit" (October 30). Post the abrogation of Article 370, a clampdown in the Valley was in order but it cannot be prolonged beyond a point. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) perhaps feared a political whiplash and adverse impact on its prospects in the Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly elections. Its political bravado was evidently short-lived.

But having now felt the growing national unease through the Assembly election results, the BJP must realise the futility of extending the siege in the Valley. The visit of MPs from the European Union (EU) to get a "first-hand feel" of the ground situation or any other ploy will only help to the extent of buying time. Otherwise, it will compound the burden of remedy.

International opinion is fickle; though it is favourable today, it can abruptly change tomorrow. The sooner we move on to the next phase the quicker we can put the Kashmir episode behind us. R Narayanan

Gurudas Dasgupta: A doyen of trade union ith the demise of communist leader Gurudas

Dasgupta, the Indian trade union movement has V lost a doyen. Known for his oratory skills, Dasgupta spent three terms in the Rajya Sabha and two in the Lok Sabha. As the general secretary of the All India Trade Union Council (AITUC), he transformed the lesser-known trade union into a major force, even surpassing the Communist Party of India (Marxist)'s Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) in membership. He was the man who brought unity of all trade unions, including the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) and the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) during the UPA Government and organised a nation-wide strike that saw the participation of more than 20 crore workers from the public sector.

As far as his parliamentary career is concerned, Dasgupta's turning point came in the early 1990s when he raised the Harshad Mehta scandal in Parliament, exposing several irregularities. The scam shook the securities market and forced the then Narasimha Rao Government to set up a joint parliamentary committee (JPC) to probe the issue. He was a member of the JPC on the securities scam that was headed by Congressman Ram Niwas Mirdha. His party colleagues still recall his



fiery interrogation of bureaucrats in the committee along with late CPI(M) leader Somnath Chatterjee. Unhappy with the conclusions of the JPC, Dasgupta even wrote an alternative report, naming a couple of individuals which the official report left out. The alleged 2G scam saw the best of Dasgupta as a lawmaker. He was the most active member of the JPC on 2G, the first Left leader, who accused former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of "dereliction of duty" and finally gave a long dissent note as the PC Chacko-led panel's report was favourable to the Government.

Abhijit Roy Jamshedpui

Sir — It isn't surprising that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will skip the 10-day agitation organised by his party to protest against key issues under the Modi Government. The timing of his current "meditation trip" has raised evebrows. That Rahul will miss out on a golden opportunity to confront the Modi Government speaks volumes not only about his political inexperience but also his inability to lead the party. Sweta

Via email

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Simplify GST norms

Sir — Recent media reports have mentioned the steps taken to check large-scale evasion of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) by credit (ITC), which includes capping the number of invoices in tune with business turnover.

The Government has already amended the rules to restrict the ITC to 20 per cent of the eligible

way of false claim of input tax amount for an entity in case the supplier has not uploaded relevant invoice. All such steps will rather fur-

ther complicate the already-cumbersome GST system. A simpler way may be to retain the ITC sys-

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A vital foreign policy tool

India's climate change fight gives it an opportunity to broaden its global sphere of influence and deepen bilateral ties in many strategic areas



limate change has woven itself into India's foreign policy in recent years, right from its leadership to operationalise the International Solar Alliance (ISA), to Prime Minister Narendra Modi raising the climate threat at the World Economic Forum (WEF), and the UN General Assembly (UNGA), or the Indian Navy positioning itself as a relief-services provider during natural disasters in the region. Historically, economic growth had been critical for nations with large populations, given the massive burden of job creation that they have. However, due to its susceptibility to climate risks owing to the diverse ecology and geography, India was compelled to take cognisance of environmental degradation and climate change that arise due to our current model of economic growth. Moreover, participating in global climate discourses not only gives the country resources to tackle those risks, it also gives India an opportunity to enlarge its role on the world stage.

India's foreign policy outreach itself has seen a renewed boost under its current Government, focussing on a multi-polar engagement model. It deepened its ties with larger global powers like Russia, the US, Japan and China while also taking firm steps of friendship with the middle-level powers like Australia, the European Union, the ASEAN under its 'Act East' policy, South Asia under its 'Neighbourhood First' policy, the Middle East under its 'Link West' policy and with Africa, by setting up the India-Africa Forum. Climate change cooperation has been on the agenda on many occasions in the bilateral meets with most of these countries. One of the objectives for this was to convey India's pro-activeness in taking the climate discourse forward, especially as it was presumed this role would be largely limited to the developed countries. It also reaffirms India's standing as a responsible global actor, ultimately auguring well for its role on the world stage.

India is positioned to leverage climate change-related policy in furthering its geopolitical outreach with the developed countries, especially those making concerted efforts to address this risk. That would give it better mileage to deepen those bilateral ties into further areas of strategic cooperation, be it investment, trade, defence or counter-terrorism. In short, climate can be the fodder to create further dividends from those relationships. A pertinent example is India's ties with France, which strengthened across multiple sectors following their cooperation to set up the ISA.

Apart from developed nations, the fight against climate change gives India leverage with the developing countries as well. Since it could never match China's wallet when it came to funding hard infrastructure in low-income nations in Asia, Africa or Latin America, New Delhi resorted to soft infrastructure building in key areas like health and education with such partners.

Climate change cooperation now offers the country another avenue in this soft diplomacy approach and expands its geopolitical influence with the developing world. At the global climate negotiations, India has pursued a policy of common but differentiated responsibilities when it comes to emissions, the aim being to hold the developed countries more responsible owing to their decadeslong industrialisation drive. Thus, just like it was a flag-bearer of the developing world during the Cold War era's Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), it is now seen as a flag-bearer for the developing countries at the global climate table.

An issue that remains in this context is the intertwining of India's global climate agenda with energy security, to meet the energy needs of its billion-plus population. While energy poverty is as important an issue as economic growth to India, its climate agenda must become more expansive. Other sectors should be part of the country's agenda in its climate negotiations. One example is agriculture, critical for a country where a large proportion of the workforce is still farm-dependent. It is also a major cause of emissions and a victim of climate risks. In conclusion, climate change is now a vital tool in India's geopolitical efforts. It gives the country an opportunity to broaden its sphere of influence and deepen its bilateral ties in various strategic areas. Moreover, it allows it to achieve foreign policy gains without the commensurate need to always expand the security domain, which had traditionally been one pillar for expanding foreign relations. As climate negotiations become more enmeshed in global geopolitics, it would help India further solidify its brand as a responsible global actor. But the true test for India would be the quantum of climate finance flows it is able to win from the developed countries. The largest multilateral climate fund, the Green Climate Fund, has a limit for India which is far dwarfed by its actual requirements to address climate risks. Time will tell how much dividend was realised by leveraging climate change in India's geopolitical strategy.

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POINTCOUNTERPOINT

INDIA ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF J&K AND LADAKH UNION TERRITORIES WHICH INCLUDED SOME OF CHINA'S TERRITORY INTO ITS ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION. —CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN

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IT (CHINA) HAS ALSO ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED INDIAN TERRITORIES FROM POK UNDER THE SO-CALLED CHINA-PAKISTAN BOUNDARY AGREEMENT OF 1963. -EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SPOKESPERSON

Govt must learn to let PSUs go

Privatisation and controls can't go hand-in-hand. The Centre's instinct to retain its hold on PSUs indirectly should give way to wholesome transfer of ownership and authority to private investors



UTTAM GUPTA

n the Budget presented on July 5, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced disinvestment of the Government's shareholding in public sector undertakings (PSUs) to a level below 51 per cent on a "case-by-case" basis. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is expected to approve this policy soon.

The 51 per cent threshold is very crucial as shareholding at this level or above enables the Government to have majority ownership and control over the undertaking. If the holding is reduced to below 51 per cent, this will lead to relinquishment of majority ownership and control, or privatisation in plain words. This will be transformative — a bold reform indeed. But, hold your breath, there is a caveat appended to it.
In the Budget speech, Sitharaman had

explained that the intent was to change the extant policy of the Government "directly" holding 51 per cent or above in a PSU to one whereby its total holding, "direct" and "indirect," is maintained at 51 per cent. This caveat changes the entire complexion of the stated intent. So, what is "indirect" holding?

To illustrate, let us take the case of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). In addition to its direct shareholding of 51.5 per cent, the Union Government has majority shares (above 51 per cent) in a number of other PSUs which in turn, hold shares in IOCL. Thus, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), which is 100 per cent owned by the Centre, holds 6.5 per cent shares in IOCL The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) which is 63 per cent owned by the Government, holds 14 per cent shares in IOCL. Likewise, Oil India Limited (OIL) which is 60 per cent owned by the Government, holds 5 per cent shares in

The "indirect" shareholding of the Union Government in IOCL via its holdings in the three other PSUs, viz LIC, ONGC and OIL, works out to 18.3 per cent (6.5x1 + 14x0.63 + 5x0.6). However, when it comes to control or ability to influence decisions of IOCL, the "indirect" contribution will be 25.5 per cent (6.5x1 + 14x1 + 5x1) as the predominant view of the majority. + 5x1) as the predominant view of the majority shareholder, that is the Centre in LIC, ONGC and OIL, would prevail. Including "indirect," the effective control of the Union Government in IOCL

With these numbers in the backdrop, what the Finance Minister is alluding to is that the "direct" shareholding of the Government in IOCL can be reduced from the existing 51.5 per cent to 25.5 per cent. With this, technically though it may have changed its status to that of a minority shareholder with a mere 25.5 per cent holding, including the "indirect" control will still give it a majority share of 51 per cent.

Thus, contrary to what one may infer from a plain reading of the numbers that the Modi Government has taken a bold decision to privatise IOCL, in reality it is not so. With the Government continuing to retain overarching control, the very purpose of the exercise — which is to entice a strategic investor to come and transform the way an enterprise is run, make it grow faster and enhance its competitiveness in an increasingly challenging world — will be defeat-

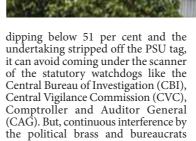
True, with the Government's shareholding



THE ONLY CASE WHERE THE MODI GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN THE GUMPTION TO GO FOR STRATEGIC DISINVESTMENT IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE TERM IS IN ITS DECISION TO SELL ALL OF ITS 53.29 PER CENT SHAREHOLDING IN BHARAT **PETROLEUM** CORPORATION LIMITED TO A PRIVATE INVESTOR. THIS WILL RESULT IN TRANSFER OF THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

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taking the plunge. A major reason as to why last year the sale of Air India could not go through had to do with the Government's decision then to retain 24 per cent shareholding, which discouraged bidders (this anomaly has now been corrected with the offer of 100 per been corrected with the offer of 100 per cent of its shareholding under the sale

can't be ruled out. Hence, the strategic

investor will think many times before

plan during the current year). retain 51 per cent shareholding (albeit direct plus indirect) in PSUs up for strategic sale — the reluctance among investors will be even greater. This will also affect the Government's ability to fetch a good price though this can't by itself be an objective of strategic sale.

Collateral damage has to do with the Government losing policy space with regard to its future course of action on undertakings whose continued majority ownership is necessary for exercising "indirect" control over the said PSU (IOCL is an example) to the required extent.

If, at some future point of time, it wants to undertake privatisation of say OIL, it won't be able to do it as that will have the inevitable effect of losing control over IOCL as well.

A decision with regard to an under-

taking should be made taking into account the circumstances facing it and in the overriding interest of maintaining its health, competitiveness and growth. Its fate can't be tied to that of any other PSU which the Government wants to control.

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The very concept of looking at indirect control to arrive at a decision on disinvestment militates against this fundamental tenet. The instinct of the Government to

retain control even while executing its strategic disinvestment plans is discernible even in its previous actions. During 2017-18, it sold 51.11 per cent of its shareholding in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to ONGC. In 2018-19, it sold 52.63 per cent of its shareholding in Rural Electrification Corporation

Though touted as good examples of strategic sale, in reality it was not so, as even after relinquishing 51 per cent plus shareholding, the Government continues to exercise full control (albeit indirectly) over HPCL/REC by virtue of being majority owner in the acquirer namely, ÓNGC/PFC.

During the current year also, it is continuing with this strategy as reflected in its decision to sell all of its 100 per cent stake in North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) and 75 per cent in THDC India Limited.

These shares will be picked up by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and NHPC Limited respectively which are majority owned by the Government. So, post-divestment, the ownership and control of NEEPCO and

THDC India will remain with the nion Government (albeit indirectly).

The only case where the Modi Government has shown gumption to go for strategic disinvestment in the true sense of the term is in its decision to sell all of its 53.29 per cent shareholding in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) — the refiner and retailer of petroleum products — to a private investor. This will result in transfer of the ownership and management control — lock, stock and barrel — to the

This has generated huge interest among all global energy majors like Saudi Aranoc (Saudi Arabia), Total SA (France), ExxonMobil (USA), Royal Dutch Shell (UK/Netherlands), BP Plc (UK) and so on.

Post-acquisition by any of these part of the global supply chain and will be able to operate free from all encumbrances, take quick decisions and run efficiently as per global standards for delivering low cost and best quality The Government should follow the

BPCL model for undertaking disinvestment of all other PSUs. Its instinct to retain control, by hook or by crook, should give way to wholesome transfer of ownership and authority to private investors.

While being in the best interest of the undertaking, this will also garner required resources for the exchequer at a time when it is facing a huge shortfall in tax collection even as expenditure continues to grow.

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A friendship fuelled by energy and regional security

While energy security is a crucial aspect of India's relationship with Saudi Arabia, the cooperation between the two nations has now progressed to strategic cooperation and defence ties



ndia, along with China, is among those nations that have good rela-Ltions with both Saudi Arabia and Iran. This helps them to diversify their oil imports, especially after the US withdrew sanctions waivers for oil imports from Iran. Energy security is a crucial aspect of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Saudi Arabia. India gets 18 per cent of its crude oil and 22 per cent of its Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

requirements from the kingdom. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Aramco and Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited (ISPRL). Aramco can sell Indian refiners a portion of the 4.6 million barrels of oil stored at the ISPRL

facility in Padur, Karnataka. These investments are a way to rope in big Indian refiners as customers. India has huge energy needs and Gulf producers like Saudi Arabia are keen to help satisfy this demand.

Ellen R Wald, president of Transversal Consulting, says, "Saudi Aramco is a major supplier of oil to India. The sanctions on Iranians have only increased Saudi Arabia's importance as a reliable source of oil to the growing Indian market. At the same time, Aramco sees India as an important growth area and is looking to grow its investment in the country in the refining sector."

Hasan Alhassan, associate fellow on Gulf-South Asia relations at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, says, "By inviting Prime Minister Modi to deliver the keynote address at its apex economic summit, Saudi Arabia wants to showcase to the world the strength of its growing relations with India, a key emerging power. In return, the visit will enable Modi to claim that his Government's controversial decision on Jammu & Kashmir has done nothing to harm India's relations with Muslim countries.

"On the economic front, Modi is probably hoping to inject momentum into planned Saudi investments in India's refining and petrochemicals sector, reportedly worth tens of billions of dollars. Saudi Aramco is negotiating the purchase of a sizeable portion of Reliance Industries' refining and petrochemical business, while teaming up with Abu Dhabi's Adnoc to set up a massive refinery in Maharashtra.

"Moreover, Modi's visit — preceded a few weeks earlier by National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval's appearance in Riyadh also appears to carry a security component in the form of joint naval exercises and cooperation agreements in the area of defence procurement." Against the backdrop of the drone-and-missile attacks on Saudi Aramco in September, New Delhi is anxious to avoid military escalation in the Gulf, a region that supplies India with almost two thirds of its oil imports and is home is forcing India and Saudi Arabia to to millions of NRIs.

Saudi Arabia as a leading Islamic nation and the custodian of the two holy mosques, Harmain Shareefain and Al-Masjid an-Nabawi, can offer India its support on the Kashmir

Ashok K Behuria, senior fellow and coordinator of the South Asia Centre at New Delhi-based think tank Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) says this point of view is flawed. He says that "we should stop looking at Índia-Saudi relations from the narrow prism of Kashmir or Indo-Pak relations. India and Saudi Arabia are enhancing strategic dialogue. The India-Saudi relationship is a multi-layered strategic relationship with energy, investment and defence cooperation in its purview.

Qamar Agha, retired professor of West Asia Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia University, says that "until now, Saudi Arabia looked at India through the Pakistan prism but that's in the past now. Globalisation

come closer. Ideology and politics are in the back seat and economics is the driver of the relationship.

Bilateral trade is \$27.5 billion, mostly in petroleum products, in favour of Saudi Arabia and \$5 billion in favour of India. Saudi Arabia is now looking to invest \$100 billion in India, a country with a huge mid-

dle-class of 250-300 million people. Though at present the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate of the India has slipped to five per cent in the first quarter of the financial year, the lowest in over six years, there are hectic efforts being made by the Government to ensure economic recovery through concerted fiscal reforms.

The Indian economy is at the \$2.7 trillion mark and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman expects it to grow to \$5 trillion by 2024-25. Also, over 2.6 million Indians work in Saudi Arabia and send home remittances to the tune

of \$10 billion or more annually. The main driver in India-Saudi

Arabia relations might not be energy ties or search for legitimacy from the country that is custodian of the two holy mosques. It is strategic cooperation and defence ties.

The Strategic Partnership Council chaired by Modi and Saudi crown prince Mohammad bin Salman was established during this visit. India and Saudi Arabia will have their first-ever joint naval exercise in December. An MoU on cooperation in defence production

was also signed. Talmiz Ahmad, former Indian ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and the UAE, says, "The strategic dimension of the ties is important. India-Saudi ties have been institutionalised. A strategic platform for dialogue between the NSAs has been created. The relationship has moved from one dependent on energy sales."

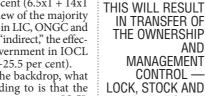
An MoU has even been signed concerning collaboration in military acquisition, industries, research, development and technology between Saudi General Authority of

Military Industries (GAMI) and Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence. Cooperation in civil aviation was

also discussed and Saudi Arabia looks to increase business to its flag carrier Saudia.

Colby Connelly, research associate at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, who works on the political economy of the GCC States, says, "The Indian civil aviation market is huge for Saudi Arabia's efforts to make Saudia, its national carrier, profitable by 2020. Saudia's acquisition of more than 60 new fuel-efficient Airbus A320 family aircraft will surely bolster its capability to compete in this market. Aside from the enormous amount of direct air traffic between the kingdom and India on a daily basis, Saudia may also seek to compete with Qatar Airways and UAE-based airlines as a transit point for journeys between

India and North America.' (The writer is a journalist who specialises in geopolitics of India's neighbourhood and cyber security)



OFB CELEBRATES 'RASTRIYA EKTA DIWAS' New Delhi: Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) celebrated the 'Rastriya

Ekta Diwas' or the National Unity Day in a befitting manner on 31 st October 2019. On this occasion, all employees of OFB took pledge to

maintain national integrity by withstanding the actual and potential

threats to the unity and security of our country. A 'run for unity' rally

was organised in the morning, which was flagged off by Shri Saurabh

Kumar, DGOF and Chairman of OFB. The observance is a tribute to the

vision of a strong and united India as espoused by Sardar Vallabhbhai

Patel, the Iron Man of India. 31 st October is observed as the 'Rastriya

Vallabhbhai Patel. The occasion provides us an opportunity to reaffirm

New Delhi: The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

(MSDE) on Friday signed two major agreements, referred to as Joint

Declaration of Intent (JDoI), along with Federal Ministry for Economic

"BMZ"), Germany. One Dol was with the Federal Ministry

"BMBF") for Cooperation in the Field of Skill Development

Dual VET initiative marking Sustainable Growth of Skills with Siemens

Limited, India. The intended cooperation agreements will give special

emphasis to enhancing the quality of trainees thus enabling them to gain and apply further technology skills and subsequently help them to

and Vocational Education and Training. The second was signed for

Cooperation and Development (hereinafter referred to as

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Ekta Diwas' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar

the inherent strength and resilience of our nation

MSDE SIGNS JDoI WITH GERMANY

the pioneer

GST collection drops by 5.29% in October

The Goods and Services Tax I (GST) collections came in at ₹95,380 crore in October, down 5.29 per cent from ₹1,00,710 crore in the same month last year, as per gov-ernment data released on Friday. This is the third consecutive month when GST mop-up remained below the ₹1 lakh crore mark, despite the festival season.

Revenue collection from GST in September stood at ₹91,916 crore.

"The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October, 2019 is ₹95,380 crore of which CGST is ₹17,582 crore, SGST is ₹23,674 crore, IGST is ₹46,517 crore (including ₹21,446 crore collected on imports) and Cess is ₹7,607 crore (including ₹774 crore collected on imports)," the Finance Ministry said in a statement.

Total number of GSTR 3B returns (summary of self-assessed return) filed for the month of September (up to October 30) was 73.83 lakh.

US welcomes WTO

incentive schemes

The US has welcomed the

settlement panel which held

that India's domestic export

incentive schemes, describing

it as a "resounding

victory" for America's quest for a "level playing field" for its

India on Thursday lost a

case filed by the US at the

World Trade Organisation

(WTO) against domestic

export incentives as the dispute

settlement panel concluded

that these schemes are incon-

sistent with the international

Reacting to the ruling, Trade Representative Robert

Lighthizer on Thursday said

under the leadership of

President Donald Trump, the

US is "using every available tool, including the WTO

enforcement actions, to ensure

American workers are able to

compete on a level playing

tory for the United States," he

said that India will appeal

against the ruling of WTO's

dispute settlement panel.

In New Delhi, an official

said in a statement.

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Indian export

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workers.

trade norms.

The total revenue earned by the Central and the State Governments after regular settlement in October was ₹38,224 crore for CGST and ₹37,645 crore for SGST.

Commenting on the data, traders' body CAIT said lower tax collections should not be assumed to be an indicator of economic slowdown.

This lower GST collection is a result of a major chunk of offline sales shifting to the ecommerce companies which recently concluded their festive season sales, it alleged.

"Since these companies by flouting the FDI policy are indulging in deep discounting and predatory pricing policies, they have an expertise in avoiding GST and causing a severe loss of revenue to the government," CAIT said.

Vishal Raheja, DGM, Taxmann said that weak demand, low GDP growth rate and decline in industrial output could be the reasons for decrease in GST revenue in

He added that GST collection in October has increased by 3.78 per cent as compared

The rise, he said, could be due to to early festival season. "Recently, Government has

to September.

also taken various fiscal measures to boost economy and it will surely help to raise revenue collections. The Government might consider implementing the strict measures such as audit, surveys etc. To curb the GST evasion and to eventually increase the tax collection, Raheja added.

Aditi Nayar, an economist with ICRA, said the year-onyear decline in the GST collection in October is disturbing, although it can partly be explained by the cumulative impact of GST rate cuts as well as subdued consumption

"The next month's collections, which will cover the festive period, will provide critical cues as to the extent of slippage that we could expect in the GST collections in FY2020 relative to the budgeted target," she added.

GST was introduced from

Trai fixes mobile call ring time **BUSINESS** at 30 secs; 60 secs for landline

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Telecom regulator Trai on Friday fixed phone call ring time at 30 seconds for mobiles and 60 seconds for landline phones in case the call is neither answered nor rejected by a subscriber.

The new rules will come into effect after 15 days.

"The time duration of alert for an incoming voice call which is neither answered nor rejected by the called party shall be thirty seconds for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) and sixty seconds for basic telephone service," Trai said in an amendment to quality of service norms for basic telephone service and cellular mobile tele-

The UN body International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has specifications for international calls or circuits in the range of 1.5 minutes to 3 minutes but there is no prescribed value for the timer for domestic calls.

The present range of duration of call alert by different telecom service providers (TSPs) varies from 30 seconds to 45 seconds in case of the

mobile networks, except one telecom operator has set "alert duration" as 25 seconds and in case of basic telephone networks, it varies from 60 seconds to 120 seconds.

Reliance Jio has accused old operators, including Bharti

Airtel and Vodafone Idea, of 'illegally" masquerading wireline numbers as mobile numbers for "undue enrichment" and has exhorted Trai to slap 'severest penalty" on them for violating regulations and licensing norms.

Telecom consumer body seeks removal of IUC on mobile calls

telecom consumers' body Atelecon consumers has sought removal of 6 paise interconnection usage charge (IUC) from January 1 next year as it deprives weaker sections of the society of new age services and better experience.

Trai had proposed to move from the current IUC regime to the BAK (bill and keep) regime where no operator will charge for mobile call transmission, from January 1, 2020.

However, the regulator recently floated a consultation paper on whether there is a need to defer the date of removing mobile call termination charge.

The Telecom User Group

(TUG) in it submission to regulator Trai has requested to move to BAK regime from Existing IUC regime will

add to the digital divide where the weaker sections of the society will not benefit from newer technologies. Industry estimates suggest users are paying over Rs 200 on account of IUC

"Consumers could spend the same money for new services that will come through technology upgrades and innovations," Anil Prakash, President, TUG India said.

The TUG said continuation of IUC framework will delay the process of modernisation of networks.

find employment in innovative, sustainable sectors and technologies such as renewable energy, e-mobility and energy-efficiency. RBI revamps

Mumbai: Under attack for not being able to prevent scams in the banking sector, the RBI on Friday reorganised its supervisory and regulatory functions into two departments to deal more effectively with potential systemic risk. The central bank had separate departments for supervisory function as well as regulatory function which have been integrated into two uni-

The development follows the RBI's central board decision to create separate supervisory and regulatory cadre.

fied departments.

The Indian banking sector has witnessed a series of scams, including about ₹14,000 crore fraud in Punjab National Bank and the recent PMC Bank crisis that affected lakhs of depositors. Besides, several large NBFCs have failed on their commitments to service their

has today (Friday) reorganised its regulatory and supervisory a statement.

...It has been decided to integrate the supervision functions into a unified Department of Supervision, and regulatory functions into a unified Department of Regulation with effect from November 1, 2019, the central bank said.

departments COAI ignores member Jio's for effective protest, seeks waiver of all past supervision statutory dues for Airtel, Voda-Idea

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m gnoring}$ its member Reliance industry association COAI has shot off an "addendum" to its earlier demands and has now sought a complete waiver of statutory dues that its other members such as Bharti Airtel and Vodafone-Idea owe to the government following the Supreme Court ruling.

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) director-general Rajan S Mathews on October 31 shot of a second letter in as many as days to Telecom Minister Rayi Shankar Prasad seeking waiver of the "entire" amount of ₹1.42 lakh crore due to its principal members Bharti Airtel

and Vodafone Idea Ltd and other telecom operators "given the poor financial state of the

Jio

The Supreme Court on October 24 upheld the Government's position on including revenue from nontelecommunication businesses in calculating the annual gross revenues of telecom companies, a share of which is paid as licence and spectrum fee to the exchequer. It directed the telcos to pay the principal due together with interest and

penalties within three months.

wearables maker Fitbit for \$2.1bn

Washington: Google has agreed to buy Fitbit for \$2.1 billion in a move giving the US tech giant an entry into the wearable technology space, the two com-

The move comes with Google seeking to expand beyond its core business of online search into hardware, and with Fitbit struggling

"We have built a trusted

crore in FY19 New Delhi: Flipkart Ltd, the

Flipkart narrows

losses to ₹17.231

Singapore holding company of the Indian e-commerce major, narrowed its losses to ₹17,231 crore (\$2.42 billion) for the fiscal ended March 2019, while revenues grew by 42 per cent over the previous year, according to financial data

platform Paper.Vc.

The group managed to achieve a 63 per cent reduction in losses from ₹46,895 crore (\$6.6 billion) in 2018 to ₹17,231 crore (\$2.42 billion) for the financial year ending March 31, 2019, it said. Flipkart posted ₹42,878 crore revenue from contracts with customers with total revenue adding up to ₹43,615 crore (\$6.14 billion), it added.

(CIN-L67120DL1992PLC049038), Tel No. 011-49800900, Fax: 011-49800933 E-mail: commodities@bharatbhushan.com, Website: www.bbinvestments.in Regd. Office: 503, Rohit House, 3 Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001

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. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/Six Months ended September 30th, 2019 which have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board

 The Company has adopted the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind As) with effect from April 01st, 2019 with comparative figures being restated to make them comparable. The above Unaudited Financial Results have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rule made the reunder and other accounting principles to the extent applicable The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and appr he Board of Directors at their meeting held on 01.11.2019.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nisha Ahuja

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Gopal Chand Manna S/o Late Raghu Nath Manna R/o Shop No. 4936, 2nd Floor, Gali No. 4, Regarpura, Karol Bagh, Delhi and also at Village Sarai Ghat, P.O. Bijoy Ram Chowk, P.S. Panchkura, Distt. Medinapur (East), West Bengal has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR No. 176/18, u/s 406 IPC registered at P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Gopal Chand Manna cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said ${\bf Gopal}\ {\bf Chand}\ {\bf Manna}$ has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused

Gopal Chand Manna of FIR No. 176/18, u/s 406 IPC has been registered at P.S. Karol Bagh, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 02.12.2019

By order Sh. Fahad Uddin Metropolitan Magistrate, Room No. 180, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Height: 5'1", Face: Longl, Built: Medium, Clothing: Khakhi

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing

Lower, Green colour T-Shirt

Website:http://cbi.nic.in

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax : 011-24368639

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person, may inform undersigned.

General Public is hereby informed

that one person (depicted in the

photo) namely Arjun Prasad@

Jhallar, S/o Raj Kumar, R/o Jhuggi

No T-42, G Block Karam pura, New

Delhi has been reported missing from

his house, since 20.09.2019 at 2.00

PM. In this Regard FIR No 462/19

Dated 19.10.2019 u/s 363 IPC has

been lodged at Police Station - Moti

Nagar, Delhi. His Physical description

is as under:- Completion: Fair,

Ph.: 011-25101150, 25161377

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PS. Moti Nagar

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US added a solid 128,000 jobs in October despite GM strike

128,000 jobs in October, a figure that was held down by a now-settled strike against General Motors that caused tens of thousands of workers to be temporarily counted as

The unemployment rate ticked up from 3.5 per cent to 3.6 per cent, still near a fivedecade low.

month, average hourly wages rose a decent if less-thanrobust 3 per cent from a year

sturdy job market that remains a key source of strength for a US economy that's been weakened by trade wars and a global slowdown.

The solid jobs data will also make it even less likely that the Federal Reserve, which cut short-term interest rates this will do so again anytime soon.

AP WASHINGTON

And for a second straight

employment report from the government pointed to a still-

stock investors in a buying mood. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose about 160 points in early trading.

US employers added a solid unemployed.

All told, the October

The solid jobs data put

Another PMC Bank depositor dies of heart attack, 7th death since scam surfaced

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64-year-old depositor of Athe scam-hit Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank died due to a heart attack in neighboring Navi Mumbai, her family said on Friday. Kuldeep Kaur Vig (64) is the seventh PMC Bank depositor to have died after the alleged Rs 4,355 crore scam at the bank came to light and the RBI imposed restrictions on withdrawal of funds.

Kaur, resident of sector 10 in Kharghar locality of Navi Mumbai, died at a hospital on

Tuesday night. She was worried about her money stuck with the bank, and feeling quite stressed after watching news about depositors' protest on TV, her husband Varinder Singh Vig (74) said. She was rushed to a hospital but declared dead during treatment, he said. Vig, who worked as a

coach at Guru Teg Bahadur High School in GTB Nagar, also had his own salary account

"We have our accounts in PMC bank for more than 15 years. Some of our Fixed Deposits were renewed recently, and a month after that this scam came out," he said. 'We don't have money to

renew our health insurance. The insurance firm had called asking for renewal. I asked them if they would accept a cheque of PMC Bank," he said.

Seven depositors have died so far. How many more deaths the bank needs?" asked a bitter Vig. The Economic Offences Wing of the Mumbai Police has arrested five persons — three top officials of the bank and two promoters of realty group HDIL — in the

Maruti passenger vehicle sales up in October, others still in red

ar market leader Maruti Suzuki India made the most out of the festive season, posting its first growth in sales after seven months in October, while other firms including Hyundai, Mahindra & Mahindra and Toyota managed to arrest a continued decline in vehicle offtake.

Tata Motors and Honda Cars India also managed to improve sales in October from

preceding months despite posting high double digit declines during the month. Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) posted a growth of 4.5 per cent in its October 1,38,100 units in the same period last year. The company's sales in the domestic market last month were largely driven by increase in offtake of compact segment cars and utility vehicles.

Sales of compact segment, including models such as Swift, Celerio, Ignis, Baleno and

last year. Similarly, utility vehicle sales grew by 11.3 per cent domestic wholesales at 1,44,277 to 23,108 units in October as same period of last year.

> Shashank Srivastava said the company has taken various measures including steps to reduce cost of vehicle acquisition and improving finance options to customers by initiating discussions with banks.

Dzire, grew 15.9 per cent to 75,094 units last month as against 64,789 units in October

MSI Executive Director

Google to buy "The Reserve Bank of India

panies announced Friday.

against rivals including Apple.

brand that supports more than 28 million active users around the globe who rely on our products to live a healthier, more active life," Fitbit cofounder and chief executive Iames Park said in a statement by the two firms announcing the deal. AFP

M/S BHARAT BHUSHAN FINANCE & COMMODITY BROKERS LIMITED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019
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The figures of the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever considered necessary

Place : New Delhi Date : 01.11.2019

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one lady namely Champa alongwith his son Dipanshu W/o Naresh Goshwami R/o H.No. 206, Pal Chowk Rajpura Gurmandi, Delhi Age-27 years, Height-5'4", Face-Round, Complexion-Fair, Built-Medium, Wearing-Black Colour Shirt and Payjami and Green Colour Chappal in her feet has been missing since dated 05.10.2019. In this regard

a case vides DD No. 19A Dated 07.10.2019 has been registered at P.S. Model Town. Delhi Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the lady along with son but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this lady along with son please inform undersigned.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Model Town, Delhi Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-27456072, 27459202 DP/9485/NW/19 8750870232

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Abdul Razaq

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON General public is hereby informed that one person namely Abdul Razag, S/o Mohd. Yasin, R/o RZH-241, Nihal Vihar, Delhi, Age 60 years, Height 5'6" Complexion Shallow, Long Face, Wearing Light blue colour shirt, grey colour pant and chappal in feet has been missing/kidnapped from the area

of PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi since 10.10.19. In this regard a vide No. 78-A dated 13.10.19 has been lodged at PS Nihal Vihar,

kidnapped person may kindly inform to the following. E-mail ID:cic@cbi.gov.in PS: Nihal Vihar, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARENCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused namely Sunil Kumar Tyagi S/o Surveer Tyagi R/o H.No. 100/2, Vikas Nagar, Phase-3, Uttam Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 617/18, Dated 21.11.2018 u/s 448/457/380/506/120B/34 IPC, PS Ranhola, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Sunil Kumar Tyagi could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Sunil Kumar Tyagi has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Sunil Kumar Tyagi of FIR No. 617/18, Dated 21.11.2018 u/s 448/457/380/506/120B/34 IPC, PS Ranhola, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 10.12.2019.

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No. 412/19 dated 03.09.2019 U/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped boy but no clue has come to

General public is hereby informed that a boy namely Vinay Choudhary, S/o: Sh. Shiv

Kumar, R/o: H. No. E-286, Gali No. 8, East

Vinod Nagar, Delhi has been missing/

kidnapped since 01.09.2019 from the area

of PS. Kalyanpuri, Delhi. In this regard FIR

light so far. The description of missing/kidnapped boy is as Name: Vinay Choudhary, Age: 17 Years, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Grey White Colour

If anyone have any information about this missing/kidnapped boy please inform P.S. Kalyanpuri, Delhi

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in

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Shirt and Light Blue Colour Pant.

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Sensex perches near lifetime high

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dhe BSE benchmark Sensex notched up gains for the sixth straight session on Friday as risk sentiment remained skewed towards equities even amid lackluster macroeconomic data.

After a see-saw session, the 30-share index settled 35.98 points, or 0.09 per cent, higher at 40,165.03. The index is about 100 points shy of its alltime closing high of 40,267.62, hit on June 3 this year.

The broader NSE Nifty advanced 13.15 points, or 0.11 per cent, to close at 11,890.60.

During the week, the Sensex rose 1,106.97 points or 2.83 per cent, while the Nifty gained 306.70 points or 2.64 per cent.

Top gainers in the Sensex pack on Friday included IndusInd Bank, Tata Steel, Vedanta, Tech Mahindra, ONGC, Axis Bank and ITC, rising up to 5.18 per cent.

On the other hand, Yes Bank was the biggest laggard, tumbling 5.46 per cent, ahead of its quarterly results.

TCS, M&M, Asian Paints, Tata Motors, L&T, HCL Tech and NTPC too lost up to 3 per

Recent peaks were shortlived and profit booking emerged especially in companies that rallied substantially in the past few weeks, analysts said.

Investor sentiment was also subdued after official data showed that output of eight core infrastructure industries contracted by 5.2 per cent in September, the lowest in a decade, indicating the severity of economic slowdown.

Moreover, manufacturing activity continued to weaken in October, with factory orders and production rising at the weakest rates in two years.

"Market traded flat due to weak monthly two-wheeler sales and manufacturing growth for the month of October. During the last 5 weeks, market has rallied near to the all-time high, this trend may continue in the short-term but... possibility of further stimulus from the government seems limited in

"Government fiscal position going forward will depend on divestment and other sources of revenue. Bond yields fell today given weak fiscal position," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services.

Sectorally, BSE metal, telecom, bankex, realty, finance, healthcare and FMCG indices rose up to 2.50 per cent.

On the other hand, consumer durables, IT, auto, capiIndia's manufacturing activity growth drops to 2-year low in Oct: Report

tal goods, oil and gas, energy

and teck lost up to 1.16 per cent.

and smallcap indices settled up

Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul

settled higher on optimism over

the US-China trade deal, while

trading on a positive note in

their respective early deals.

to 0.45 per cent higher.

Tokyo ended in the red.

intra-day

The broader BSE midcap

Globally, bourses in

Exchanges in Europe were

Meanwhile, the Indian

Brent crude futures, the

Meanwhile, shares of

Vodafone Idea on Friday

zoomed over 10 per cent after

Vodafone clarified that it is not

going to exit the Indian market.

ator settled 10.54 per cent

higher at ₹4.30 apiece on the

BSE. During the intra-day trade, the stock jumped 22.87

Stock Exchange, the shares

closed at ₹4.20 apiece, up 7.69

per cent. During the day, the stock touched a high of ₹4.80,

per cent to ₹4.78.

up 23.07 per cent.

Shares of the telecom oper-

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rupee appreciated marginally to

70.89 against the US dollar

global oil benchmark, rose 0.40

per cent to USD 59.86 per

VODA IDEA STOCK

SURGES OVER 10%

Manufacturing activity in the country continued to weaken in October, with factory orders and production rising at the weakest rates in two years, a monthly survey said on Friday.

The headline seasonally adjusted IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell to a two-year low of 50.6 in October from 51.4 in September. This indicates only a marginal improvement in the health of the manufacturing industry, the survey said.

In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below that denotes contraction.

As per the IHS Markit survey, the cooling of manufacturing sector conditions in India continued in October, with both factory orders and production rising at the weakest rates for two

"Subsequently, job creation softened to a six-month low, while companies were reluctant to hold excess stock and lowered input buying in response," it noted.

The PMI data for October showed a continuation of manufacturing sector weakness in India, "with sales growth softening to the slowest in two vears", said Pollyanna De Lima, principal economist at IHS

"Weakening demand had a domino effect in the manufacturing industry, knocking down rates of increase in production, employment and business sentiment," Lima said.

With quantities of purchases contracting for the third month in a row, Lima pointed out that input costs fell for the first time in over four years

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Govt fixes Nov sugar sale quota at 20.5L ton New Delhi (PTI): Sugar mills can sell 20.5 lakh tonne of sugar

in the open market during November, according to a notification by the food ministry. As per the notification, 535 mills have been allocated 20.5 lakh tonne of sugar for sale in the current month. This quota is 1.5 lakh tonne less as compared to the allocation for November 2018. Additional quota of sugar has been given to those mills that have completed more than half of the export quota during the 2018-19 season (October-September). The government has decided to create 40 lakh tonne of buffer stock of sugar in the 2019-20 season.

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CHOLAFIN

QUESS

FRETAIL

AMARAJABAT

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Dr Reddy's Laboratories on Friday reported over twofold jump in consolidated net profit to ₹1,092.5 crore for the second quarter ended September 30, 2019. The company had posted a profit of ₹503.80 crore for the year-ago period, Dr Reddy's said in a regulatory filing. The net tax for the quarter has a benefit of ₹330 crore due to recognition of deferred tax assets of ₹520 crore, primarily related to the MAT credit, it said.

Revenue in the second quarter stood at ₹4,800.9 crore as against ₹3,797.8 crore in the year-ago period, an increase of 26.41 per cent, it added.

Company's Co-Chairman and MD GV Prasad said the performance across the businesses and strong cash generation during the quarter were

Revenues from North America were flat at ₹1,430 crore while that from Europe were at ₹280 crore. Revenues from India stood at ₹750 crore and emerging markets at ₹830 crore, it added.

Dr Reddy's said its pharmaceutical services and active ingredients revenue was at ₹710 crore, up 18 per cent from the corresponding period last fiscal. Proprietary products segment clocked a revenue of

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₹740 crore, including ₹720 crore towards licence fee for selling the US and select territory rights for two of neurology brands namely ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan injection) 3 mg and TOSYM-RATM (sumatriptan nasal spray) 10 mg, to Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC, the company said.

Dr Reddy's Q2 net jumps over

two-fold to ₹1,093 crore

YES BANK NET LOSS ₹629 CR IN SEPT QUARTER

Yes Bank on Friday reported a consolidated net loss of ₹629.1 crore for the September quarter due to a spurt in bad loans. The private sector lender had posted a net profit of ₹951.47 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Sequentially, there was net profit of ₹95.56 crore in the first quarter ended June of this fiscal

Total income (consolidated) also slipped to ₹8,347.50 crore during July-September period of 2019-20, as against ₹8,713.67 crore in the same period of 2018-19, the bank said in a regulatory filing. Gross bad loans jumped to

7.39 per cent of the gross advances as on September 30, 2019, from 1.60 per cent a year ago. Net NPAs or bad loans too rose to 4.35 per cent as against 0.84 per cent. Provisions for bad loans and contingencies rose to ₹1,336.25 crore as against

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₹942.53 crore earlier, the bank said. On a standalone basis, there was a net loss of ₹600.08 crore during the quarter. The bank had posted a net profit of ₹964.70 crore in the second quarter of the previous fiscal.

BANK OF INDIA POSTS ₹266 CR PROFIT IN Q2

State-owned Bank of India (BoI) on Friday reported a net profit of ₹266.37 crore for the second quarter ending September 30, due to a decline in provisions for bad loans. The bank had posted a loss of ₹1,156.25 crore in the July-

rose to ₹11,985.50 crore during the second quarter, from ₹10,800.24 crore in the same period of 2018-19, according to a regulatory filing by Bank of India. Provisions towards bad loans halved to ₹1,452.09 crore in the July-September quarter from ₹3,343.27 crore in the year-ago quarter. Its gross nonperforming assets (NPAs) moderated to 16.31 per cent of gross advances by September-end 2019, as against 16.36 per cent on September 30, 2018. Net NPAs too declined to 5.77 per cent at September-end from 7.64 per cent in the year-ago period. In value terms, gross NPAs of the bank remained flat at ₹61,475.60 crore by the end of September quarter.

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NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	<u>HIgh</u>	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY 50	11886.60	11918.30	11843.35	11890.60	13.15
ZEEL	261.75	314.50	261.05	308.70	48.10
INFRATEL	190.00	204.30	189.70	202.65	12.95
INDUSINDBK	1328.00	1385.85	1316.20	1379.00	65.80
TATASTEEL	380.05	402.90	378.00	396.45	15.90
ISWSTEEL	227.70	239.50	227.50	236.80	8.80
VEDL	148.45	155.00	146.70	154.00	5.65
BAJAJFINSV	8168.00	8429.00	8110.50	8394.85	260.50
HINDALCO	188.05	194.35	187.35	193.80	5.90
TECHM	740.90	764.00	740.00	758.25	19.25
ONGC	140.55	144.75	140.10	144.60	2.90
AXISBANK	736.00	750.00	728.10	749.40	
ITC	259.35	263.00	258.75	261.50	
SUNPHARMA		440.90	433.10	438.90	5.50
GRASIM	768.70	798.00	763.60	778.40	
BAJFINANCE	4029.00	4110.00	4021.00	4075.00	
HDFCBANK	1239.00	1243.75	1227.60	1243.00	
ULTRACEMCO		4178.80	4131.75	4168.95	25.75
MARUTI	7599.95	7649.00	7545.10	7602.00	
INFY	690.00	694.00	682.60	688.90	
BRITANNIA	3295.00	3295.00	3236.70	3280.55	
KOTAKBANK	1572.00	1585.95	1563.00	1581.00	
SBIN	312.40	315.00	308.60	313.60	
CIPLA	467.30	474.20	462.40	468.50	
NESTLEIND	14947.00	15069.60	14850.30	14982.95	35,95
HINDUNILVR		2184.30	2146.40	2178.00	
HEROMOTOC		2759.00	2671.10	2705.65	
ICICIBANK	466,65	466.95	460.50	462.90	
HDFC	2135.90	2167.25	2120.10	2130.80	
WIPRO	260.20	261.00	256.75	258.75	-0.55
BHARTIARTL	363.35	376.40	363.35	373.40	-0.85
POWERGRID	198.45	198.85	196.75	197.85	-0.50
COALINDIA	205.00	208.00	201.85	206.85	-0.70
NTPC	123.00	123.20	121.10	121.80	
BAJAJ-AUTO	3250.00	3289.00	3190.00	3230.00	
RELIANCE	1455.00	1461.80	1441.00	1456.15	
HCLTECH	1158.90	1167.00	1143.40	1152.05	-10.70
DRREDDY	2784.00	2829.15	2735.85	2750.00	-33.20
BPCL	520.05	525.80	516.00	519.75	-6.85
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UPL	599.55	600.80	586.00	587.00	-9.45
LT	1476.70	1481.05	1445.00	1449.40	-23.65
GAIL	138.00	138.70	134.70	134.85	-2.50
ADANIPORTS	396.00	397.25	387.85	388.30	-7.50
TITAN	1331.80	1333.35	1287.05	1303.00	-28.20
ASIANPAINT	1816.00	1821.00	1762.00	1770.00	-39.60
EICHERMOT	22587.00	22888.00	21900.05	22000.00	-538.10
M&M	609.00	609.75	581.00	590.00	
TCS	2264.00	2275.00	2195.00	2207.00	
IOC	141.00	144.00	140.25	142.65	-4.15
YESBANK	71.00	71.85	65.00	66.10	-4.30

NIFTY NEXT 50

<u>SCRIP</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>HIgh</u>	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY NEXT 50	28794.25	28953.70	28671.05	28706.55	-15.55
IDEA	3.85	4.80	3.65	4.20	0.30
IBULHSGFIN	208.70	236.40	207.50	215.95	9.30
PEL	1696.80	1768.00	1692.05	1758.00	73.80
PNB	65.60	67.75	65.10	67.30	1.95
BANKBARODA	97.50	100.95	96.90	99.90	2.70
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Sharply divided US House OK's impeachment rules

Democrats swept a rules package for their impeachment probe of President Donald Trump through a divided House, as the chamber's first vote on the investigation highlighted the partisan breach the issue has only deepened.

By 232-196, lawmakers on Thursday approved the procedures they'll follow as weeks of closed-door interviews with witnesses evolve into public committee hearings and almost certainly — votes on whether the House should recommend Trump's removal.

All voting Republicans opposed the package. Every voting Democrat but two sup-

Underscoring the pressure Trump has heaped on his party's lawmakers, he tweeted, "Now is the time for Republicans to stand together

Yet the roll call also accentuated how Democrats have rallied behind the impeachment inquiry after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi spent months urging caution until evidence and public support

She and other Democratic leaders had feared a premature vote would wound the reelection prospects of dozens of their members, including freshmen and lawmakers from Trump-won districts or seats held previously by Republicans. But recent polls have shown voters' growing receptivity to the investigation and, to a lesser degree, ousting Trump.

That and evidence that House investigators have amassed have helped \unify Democrats, including those from GOP areas. Rep. Cindy Axne, D-Iowa, said she was

the American people the facts they deserve," while Rep. Andy Kim, D-N.J., said voters warrant "the uninhibited truth." Yet Republicans were also buoyed by polling, which has shown that GOP voters stand unflinchingly behind Trump.

impeachment-"The obsessed Democrats just flushed their majority down the toilet," said Michael McAdams, a spokesman for House Republicans' campaign arm.

Elsewhere at the Capitol on Thursday, three House panels led by the Intelligence Committee questioned their latest witness into the allegations that led to the impeachment inquiry: that Trump pressured Ukraine to produce dirt on his Democratic political rivals by withholding military aid and an Oval Office meeting craved by the country's new

AP-NORC poll: Many support probe, but it's not top priority

Washington: More Americans approve of the impeachment investigation into President Donald Trump than disapprove of it, though only about a third say the inquiry should be a top priority for Congress, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

That solid, if measured, support serves as a warning sign for White House and re-election campaign, which have insisted that pursuing impeachment will end up being a vulnerability for Democrats heading into 2020.

But the findings present some red flags for Democrats, too: More people say House members are motivated by politics rather than by duty as they investigate the Republican president's dealings with Ukraine and whether he abused his office or compromised security when he tried to pressure the country to dig up dirt on a political rival. AF

Drop Brexit deal and I'll help you win, Farage tells Johnson

British euroskeptic politician Nigel Farage tried to ramp up pressure on Conservative Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Friday, saying his Brexit Party would run against the Conservatives across the country unless Johnson abandons his divorce deal with the European Union.

Farage's party was founded earlier this year to push for a hard Brexit and currently has no seats in Parliament. It rejects Johnson's divorce deal with the EU, preferring to leave the bloc with no agreement on future relations in what it calls a "clean-break" Brexit.

Launching the Brexit Party's campaign for Britain's Dec. 12 election, Farage said Johnson's deal "is not Brexit" because it would mean continuing to follow some EU rules and holding years of

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threatening calls," a female

democracy newspaper, told

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"I received hundreds of

"Boris tell us this is a great new deal. It is not. It is a bad old treaty and simply it is not Brexit," Farage said.

He spoke a day after U.S. President Donald Trump urged his friend Farage to make an electoral pact with Johnson's Conservatives. Trump barged into the

Thursday, telling Farage on the British politician's radio phone-in show that he and Johnson would be "an

British election campaign on

unstoppable force." Farage, who played a key role in the 2016 campaign for Britain to leave the EU, said

that if Johnson agreed to abandon his deal, the Brexit Party would form a "non-aggression pact" with the Conservatives, standing aside in many areas.

If the Brexit Party runs in only a small number of seats,

'Bulletproof' China-backed

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Conservatives, who are vying with Farage for the support of Brexit-backing voters.

"I believe the only way to solve this is to build a 'leave' alliance across this country," Farage said.

"If it was done, Boris Johnson would win a very big majority." Farage said that if Iohnson rejects the offer, "we will contest every single seat in England, Scotland and Wales." Iohnson has ruled out an electoral pact with Farage.
"We are not interested in

doing any pacts with the Brexit Party or indeed with anybody else," Communities Secretary Robert Jenrick said Friday. 'We are in this to win it."

The prime minister sought this election, which is being held more than two years early, to break the political impasse over Britain's stalled departure

Trump backs 'fantastic' Boris over 'bad' Corbyn ahead of UK polls

London: US President Donald Trump ruffled a few feathers in the UK with an intervention on the country's upcoming General Election by backing his "friend" UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and categorising Opposition Labour Party Leader Jeremy Corbyn as "so bad" for

In an interview with LBC Radio with host and far-right Brexit Party Leader Nigel Farage on the phone overnight on Thursday, Trump pushed for an alliance between the Conservatives and Farage's party as an "unstoppable" force for the December 12 polls.

"I have great relationships with many of the leaders, including Boris who's a fantastic man - I think he's the exact right guy for the times," Trump said.

"I know that you and him will end up doing something that could be terrific - if you and he get together it's [an] unstoppable force," he said.

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Impeachment probe focuses on 2 WH lawyers

Washington: The House impeachment inquiry is zeroing in on two White House lawyers privy to a discussion about moving a memo recounting President Donald Trump's phone call with the leader of Ukraine into a highly restricted computer system normally reserved for documents about covert action. Deepening their reach into

the West Wing, impeachment investigators have summoned former national security adviser John Bolton to testify next week. But they also are seeking testimony of two other political appointées — John Eisenberg, the lead lawyer for the National Security Council, and Michael Ellis, a senior associate counsel to the president.

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Ex-Trump aide confirms Ukraine aid was linked to Biden probe

A former top White House official confirmed that military aid to Ukraine was held up by President Donald Trump's demand for the ally to investigate Democrats and Joe Biden but testified that there's nothing illegal, in his view, about the quid pro quo at the center of the Democrat-led impeachment inquiry.

Tim Morrison, who stepped down from the National Security Council the day before his Thursday testimony, was the first White House political appointee to appear and spent more than mony — that Morrison had a

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3. Paramjit Kaur w/o Sh. Ajit Singh Kochar, Director, r/o # 312, Krishna Nagar, Lawrence

6. Raj Rani w/o Sh. Dilip Singh r/o # 312, Krishna Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsa

7. Ajit Singh HUF through Karta- Ajit Singh r/o # 312, Krishna Nagar, Lawrence Road

8. Sunshine Enterprises, 1540/201, Second Floor, Kacha Bagh, SPM Road, New Delh

11. Prabir Food Stuff Factory, Village- Varpal, Near Gohlwar Railway Station, Amritsa

Whereas, the above named respondent no.3 to 12 in application bearing CA No.370 of

2018 in CP(IB)No.108/Chd/Pb/2017, filed by the Resolution Professional u/s 43 & 66 or

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, failed to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal and

whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to

serve you in the ordinary way, therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above said date, the case will be

9. Sona Chand Agro Process, Sangrana Sahib, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar-143001.

10. Deepak Trading Company, Dhab Wasti Ram, Amritsar-143001.

you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 15.11.2019 at 10.30 AM

12. Shri Ganesh International, Naya Bazar, Delhi-110006

heard and determined in your absence.

143401. Also at-4B, Green Acres, Ajnala Road, District Amritsar-143008

5. Swaran Kaur r/o # 312, Krishna Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsar-143001.

ishna Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsar-14300;

RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL, KOCHAR OVERSEAS PRIVATE LIMITED

eight hours behind closed doors with House investigators.
"I want to be clear, I was

not concerned that anything illegal was discussed, Morrison said about a pivotal phone call between Trump and the Ukraine president, according to prepared remarks obtained by The Associated Press.

Late Thursday, Trump tweeted about Morrison's comment that no law was broken: Thank you to Tim Morrison for your honesty." But Morrison also confirmed what diplomat William Taylor told investigators in earlier testi-

"sinking feeling" when he learned that Trump was asking the Ukrainians to publicly announce an investigation of Biden and the Democrats, even as the Republican president denied it was a quid pro

quo.
"I can confirm," Morrison wrote, that the substance of the diplomat's testimony "is accurate." Morrison told investigators that he and Taylor did not realize the money was being withheld for the investigation of Burisma, the gas company connected to Biden, until a conversation with European Union Ambassador Gordon Sondland in September.

PARIJAT PAPER MILLS LIMITED

CIN: L21012UP1989PLC010589 Regd. Office: Vill: Jat Mujhera 10.6 Km Stone Bhopa Road,

Muzaffarnagar - 251308 (U.P.) Website: www.parijatpapermills.com Email: parijatpapermills@yahoo.com

NOTICE Pursuant to regulation 29 and 47(1)(a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of the company will be held on Monday, 11th November 2019, inter alia, to consider and approve the Standalone unaudited financial results of the company for the Ounter and helf versioned 20 September 2019.

for the Quarter and half year ended 30 September 2019. The Intimation is also available on the website of the company (www.parijatpapermils.com) and on the website of the Stock Exchange (https://www.msei.in/)

1. Sh. Anand Kumar S/o Sh. Alakh Niranjan Singh, R/o D-402, Citade

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs 17,18,553/- (Rupee Seventeen Lakh Eighteen Thousand

Five Hundred and Fifty Three Only) against you and where as it has been

shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned

Express B.T. Kawada Road Mundwa Gharpadi Pune Maharashtra

10/370A 3rd Floor Lalita Park Laxmi Nagar Delhi - 92.

nake appearance in the Tribunal on 08.01.2020 at 10.30 A.M.

the case will be heard and determined in your absence

For Parijat Paper Mills Limited

Place: Muzaffarnagar

BANK OF BARODA

APPLICANT

DEFENDANT

M/s Pebbles Prolease Pvt. Ltd.

Amit Mittal Whole Time Director BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, DELHI.

By Order of the Tribunal

SECTION OFFICER DRT-II, DELHI.

bitch, and a prostitute, and tell me to watch out or they would form CrowdTangle.

HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

Regd. & H.O. Dohil Chambers, 46, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 019

CIN: L74899DL1962PLC003634, Ph:91-11-46692600, Fax: 011-41606788

Notice of the Board Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 29 read with regulation 47 and other applicable regulation of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations

2015, the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, 11"November, 2019 at the registered

office of the Company inter-alia, to consider, approve & adopt the Un-Audited Financial Results along with the Limited Review Report for the quarter & half year ended 30th September, 2019 and any other item of business as mentioned in agenda.

This intimation is also available on the website of the Stock Exchanges

Islamabad: Jamiat Ulema Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman, leading the Azadi march demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Imran Khan, has given him a two-day deadline to

Addressing the march in

Islamabad on Friday, Rehman said that we are giving two days' time to Imran Khan to resign and other 'National Organisations' to withdraw support.

He said, "If we feel that the

organisations continue to back the illegitimate Government, then they have two days' time.

Sonam Gupta Company Secretary

APPLICANT

RESPONDENT

After that we shouldn't be stopped from forming our perspective about them. PM has two days to resign. If he doesn't resign, then the people of Pakistan are capable of entering the PM House forcefully and arrest the Prime Minister.

Women's rights

seeks removal of

Pak envoy to UN LANS KARACHI

leading women's rights Aleading womens 1-5 organisation has filed a

petition seeking the removal

of Munir Akram as Pakistan's

ambassador to the United

Nations, calling his re-

appointment "illegal, unlaw-

(WAF) on Thursday, also

mentioned the allegations of

domestic abuse against the

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US-based Indian engineer in Green Card backlog dies

Washington: A US-based software engineer, whose name was listed in the Green Card backlog, died suddenly and as a result, his pregnant wife has been rendered out of status resulting in her inevitable return to India, a media report said.

Shiva Chalapathi Raju, who was based in North Carolina, died suddenly on Tuesday, The Thursday.

to travel back to India.

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Notice is hereby given that the Share Certificate No(s) 7998,24663,40519,108133, 108134,217822,217823,217824,217825 for 400 shares bearing distinctive no(s) 802421-802455, 1181727-1181741, 2024253-2024302, 3934873-3934922, 3934923-3934972, 8006030 -8006080-8006129, 8006130-8006179, 8006180-8006292 Standing in the name(s) of Karlar Singh Khanna in the book of MVS Maharashtra Scooters Ltd. has/have been lost/mis placed/destroyed and the advertiser has/have applied to the company for issue of duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu thereof. Any person(s) who has/have claim(s) on the said shares should lodge such claim(s) with the company's registrars and transfer agent vix Karvy Fintech Private Ltd. Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32 Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanak ramguda, hyederabad-500032 within 15 days from the date of this notice failing which the company proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s) in respect of the said shares. Name(s) of the Share Holder(s) - Kartar Singh Khanna

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that Mrs.Vijaya Mahashabdey,W/o, Mr Prakash V Mahashabdey was the owner of Flat No.255 in the Shriniketan CGHS, Ltd., Plot No. 1, Sector 7, Dwarka Shriniketan CGHS, Ltd., Plot No. 1, Sector 7, Dwarka, New Delhi 10075 (henceforth the said flat). She died intestate on 14/9/2017. Her husband Mr Prakash V. Mahashahadey S/o Late Mr. V.B. Mahashabdey R/o of the above flat has applied to the Society for transfer of the said flat to him and has submitted Registered Relinquishment deeds signed by his sons in his favour. Anyone having any inderest in the above said flat in any manner whatsoever, should contact the Society office along muth complete documentary proof within 15 days.

Society office

Society office Shriniketan CGHS Ltd. Plot No.-1, Sector- 7, Dwarka 110075 | Ph:- 011-25086666

KOVALAM INVESTMENT AND TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

d. Office: Premises Oswal Woollen Mills Ltd. G.T. Road, Sherpur, Ludhiana-141003. CIN No: L65910PB1981PLC023058

For KOVALAM INVESTMENT & TRADING CO. LTD.
Place: Ludhiana Sd/- (JYOTI SUD)

Public Notice

I, Kirtika Sharma, d/o Ambika

Objections, if any, can be

0036-1-3257742/43 0036-308517373

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PUBLIC NOTICE The petition in the Sindh High Court, filed by the Women's Action Forum

diplomat, according to Pakistani media reports. The Pakistan Government has appointed Akram as permanent ambassador to the UN replacing Maleeha Lodhi.

Notice is hereby given to the public that SMC certificate stating legal heirs of late Mr. Ravi Chand Gupta in respect of Entire Third Floor of Property Bearing No. 11, Area Measuring 260.1 Sq. Yds., Block-C-11, Model Town-III, Village Malikpur Chhaoni, Delhi, has been lost/misplaced. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 14 days of the present.

Regd. Office: 910, Chiranjiv Tower-43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019 E-mail: complianceofficer@perfectpac.com, Website: www.perfectpac.com, CIN No.: L72100DL1972PLC005971, Phone No. 011-26441015, Fax No. 011-26441018

PERFECTPAC LIMITED

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR **ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

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Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
	30.09.2019 Unaudited	30.06.2019 Unaudited	30.09.2018 Unaudited	30.09.2019 Unaudited	30.09.2018 Unaudited	31.03.2019 Audited	
Total Revenue from operations	2,121.06	2,216.08	2,122.15	4,337.14	4,176.03	7,761.31	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	172.17	143.92	167.99	316.09	267.85	390.73	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	172.17	143.92	167.99	316.09	267.85	390.73	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and Exceptional items	125.01	103.63	120.49	228.64	202.36	290.08	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	125.01	103.63	120.49	228.64	202.36	285.45	
Equity Share Capital	133.26	133.26	133.26	133.26	133.26	133.26	
Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each							
1. Basic (Rs.)	9.39	7.78	9.04	17.17	15.19	21.78	

Notes:

2. Diluted (Rs.)

- The above unaudited financial results were, subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved and taken on records by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on November 01, 2019.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2019, filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2019 along with review report of the Statutory Auditors is available under the investor section of our website at www.perfectpac.com and on the website of the stock exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.cse-india.com

For Perfectpac Limited Sanjay Rajgarhia **Managing Director**

where the shares of the company are listed at www.bseindia.com. also on the website of the company i.e. www.everesttools.com. For Hindustan Everest Tools Limited Place: New Delhi

Date: 01st November, 2019

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 CORPORATION BANK Vs SH. UPENDRA NATH SINGH & ORS.

Respondent

To, Defendant

1. Mr. Upendra Nath Singh S/o Late Sh. Ram Bachan Singh, Flat No. 73B MIG Flats Sect-100, Noida, UP-201301 Also At: Village and Post - Chhata Distt- Bhabuan Vihar Durgawati Bihar-821105 Also At: Project. Manager Construction Department Ekdant Group M/s Alpine Realtech Pvt. Ltd. C-40, Sct. 58, Noida, UP-201301 2. Mrs. Abha Singh W/o Sh. Upendra Nath Singh, Flat No. 73B, MIG Flats Sect-100, Noida, UP-201301 Also At: Village and Post - Chhata Distt- Bhabuan Vihar Durgawati Bihar-821105

3. M/s Alpine Realtech Pvt. Ltd., B-1/46, Lane No. 3, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-96 Also At: C-40, Sect-58, Noida, UP-201301

Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs.16,21,917/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sevente Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal 07.01.2020 At 10.30 A.M. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-11000 DATE: 23.10.2019

STATE BANK OF INDIA INDU JAIN & ANR. DEFENDANT

Versus

1. Mrs. Indu Jain W/o Raj Kumar Jain, C-10, Ramprastha, Ghaziabad M/s Idea Builders Pvt. Ltd., C-294, 1st Floor, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-95 Also At: C-10, Ramprastha Ghaziabad, UP-201010 Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of

Rs.26.98.249/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred And Forty Nine Only) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal o 07.01.2020 At 10:30 AM.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal SECTION OFFICER, DRT-II, DELHI.

personal details, including Using Russia-based servers and promoted by powerful groups linked to China's ruling phone numbers, without consent is illegal in Hong Kong. Privacy Commissioner Stephen Wong said on September 17 he had ordered Communist Party, a sophisticated anonymous website is HK Leaks to take down all targeting Hong Kong pro-

kill me." Disclosing certain

democracy figures — and there But the site remains online: From high-profile activists on its front page, a photo of to journalists and lawmakers, black-clad protesters with a Chinese-language banner sayporting Hong Kong's protest ing: "We want to know who these people are and why they had their personal details are messing up Hong Kong!' Personal details - names, home addresses, personal telephone numbers —of hundreds

> More than two million people follow Facebook pages that have shared HK Leaks posts, according to data from social media monitoring plat-

of people are posted alongside details of their "misdeeds".

American Bazaar reported on Because the family was in line for Green Card, Raju's sudden death would mean that his

pregnant wife, Bobby Sowjanya, was now rendered out of status and would have no choice but Raju had been working

client in High Point, North Carolina. In the past, he had also worked for Wipro and British Petroleum in Michigan

JUI-F chief gives 2-day deadline to Imran to quit

CIN No. 1.65910PB1981PLC023058

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation
47 read with Regulation 29 of the SEBI (LODR),
Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held
on Wednesday, the 13th Day of November, 2019
at 12:00 Noon at the Registered Office of the
Company inter alia, to consider and approve the
Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for
the quarter and half year ended September 30,
2019 and to take up allied and other matters.
The said notice may be accessed on the Company's
website at www.owmnahar.com and may also on

Sharma & KK Sharma, DOB 01/01/1990 r/o A 59, NDSE II Delhi-110049, am getting married.

filed on :

0036-305199944

Jays of the present.

For Kumar & Associates
(Advocate & Consultants)
200, Second Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti
Nagar, New Delhi-15 Ph. 1011-41112527-28
kumarassociates.advocate@gmail.com

Department for Special Operations, 5th Floor, Ansal Classique Tower Rajouri Garden, New Delhi - 110027 POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 14.08.2019 calling upon the borrower **M/s South Delhi** Motorcycles, Pursharth through its Proprietor/Guarantor/Mortgagor Mr. Naveen Kachru to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 4,46,49,903.20 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Six Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three & Paise Twenty only) thereon w.e.f. 09.07.2019 together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days of the receipt of the

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor 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 8 of the said Rules, on this 31st day of October, 2019

'he borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, ir espect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. he borrower(s)/Mortgagor, in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to

deal with this property and any dealings with this property will be subject to the charge of HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of Rs. 4,46,49,903.20 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Six Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three & Paise Twenty only) and interest thereon w.e.f. 09.07.2019 as aforesaid together with expenses and charges etc DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Date & Time of Possession Description of Immovable Property Residential Property at I-52, First Floor (without roof rights), Kirti Nagar, New Delhi - 110015 10 00 AM onwards Note: The above notice be also considered as 30 days notice for sale under rule 6, 8 and 9 of the

Authorised Officer For HDFC Bank Ltd 31.10.2019 Place: Delhi

Date: 01.11.2019

AMITABH BACHCHAN

I have observed this at many sporting events that athletes start cheering themselves in a hope that the audience will join in. When our athletes represent our country in a foreign land, more and more Indians should visit these events to cheer them. It adds to their confidence and motivates them further. We should cheer them wholeheartedly



SONA MOHAPATRA

Dear Sachin, are you aware of all the #IndiaMeToo stories of multiple women, some minors who have come forward in the public domain about Anu Malik, the judge in the Indian Idol show last year including their own ex producer? Does their trauma not matter or touch anyone? Yes, the context is actually miss-



SHORT

CHANDAN ROY

Working with Buddha da is a dream come true for any actor. It's a feather on my cap as an actor. It was like going to a film school. This is my second film with him. I have earlier worked with him in Tope film two years ago. It did well in the independent circuit and is on Netflix now. Working with him is a milestone in my life



CIRCUITS -

SIDDHARTH NIGAM

I am in total awe of Shah Rukh Khan and I believe he truly justifies the tag of 'Badshah of Bollywood'. He is an inspiration and is looked upon by most aspiring actors. With his aura and charm, he has a humongous following in India as well as ahroad which is a dream for any actor. I have always adored his personality.



It just felt like so much touring. And I don't mean the shows. They are always my favourite part. But it was just travelling and being alone all the time, that too on a cold bus in Europe with horrible food. And when you come back it feels as if everyone has kind of moved 45 on from you.



CONVERSATION 45 MINUTES

Common man, uncommon truths

AYUSHMANN KHURRANA has mastered the art of placing himself within the milieu of everyday middle class India, says SAIMI SATTAR

t is often the everyday ordinariness that actor Ayushmann ■Khurrana brings to his characters effortlessly that makes him relatable and identifiable. But then, born and brought up in Chandigarh, he still approaches every film like an outsider, despite having completed seven years in the industry since he burst upon the big screen with Vicky Donor in 2012. "I guess I still have that excitement of a Bollywood fan. I have grown up watching masala films and often purchased tickets in black during my school and college days. And I have that excitement when I approach a set or go to an awards function where I see my seniors like the Khans or someone like Amitabh Bachchan. When I got to work with him, in Gulabo Sitabo, that was such a fan moment for me. So, I have the innocence of an outsider," says Ayushmann, dressed in a camouflage outfit. But more than the clothes, it is his humility in real life that establishes an immediate connect with his reel characters.

Being the quintessential outsider comes easy to him on account of the vast variety of experiences he has had as a radio jockey, singer, actor and TV host. "I was a jour-nalist and asked questions and now I am answering them. I have reviewed films as part of MTV and radio. Now my films are getting reviewed. I interviewed many celebrities," he says and lets the obvious, that he is now the celebrity being interviewed hang in the air. He then goes on to add, "It has been a great journey. As a was in touch with common people and spoke with 20 strangers from the lower middle class in a day and got to know their likes and dislikes. I was a street theatre actor and interacted with the lowest common denominator. None of the film

actors get the chance or the

opportunity to do that. The

gamut of experiences

makes me more varied

and is really helping me as an actor." However, having shifted gears, he makes sure that even while signing on roles, he does not lose his common touch. So he becomes a part of the audience while signing a film. "I take out the garb of a star and approach a film like an audience member who consumes it after buying a ticket. I enjoy the narration in totality. I do not concentrate on my particular character but I probably see how novel the script is. Ideally, it should be the first attempt in Hindi cinema. If not, at least it should engage the audience for two hours. The notion these days that we need a high concept film is not true. That is just the cherry on the cake. The entire cake is that it should last and engage the audience. If that happens the concept does not matter." Ayushmann who

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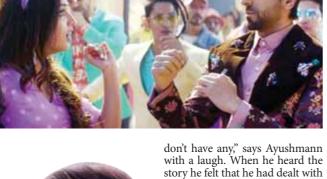
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plays a balding man called Bal Mukund Sharma. am called Bal (hair) and I

will be seen next in

Bala where he



story he felt that he had dealt with far-fetched subjects like sperm donation, erectile dysfunction but balding was by far more common than any of them. "And this does not even need parental guidance to understand the concept. So it was the most approachable and understandable," he guffaws.

However, this is not the first time that he is tackling with a subject that deals with human frailties in a small town. And he keeps on going back to the human condition so that they become conversation starters in a middle class milieu. There is a reason why we

place these problems in

middle class families

because they are

more conserva-

tive. There is no point in placing it in a society which is already progressive. There will be no humour coming out of preaching to the already converted.

For instance, when looking at sexual disfunction, the upper classes and people from metros will take a pragmatic approach and come up with a solution. But if you put that situation amidst the middle class or in a small town, then the story works. At the end of the day, that is the part of India that you have to make progressive," says the

with insecurities that make his current crop of films so relatable. Ayushmann says, "We have seen perfect heroes over the years and there was an aspiration among common men to be like them. It is high time we placed the common men on a pedestal and glorify their insecurities or imperfections and give them confidence in a way." However, he points out that every genre is working these days whether it is war films like Uri or something inspira-

It is this obsession

tional like Saand ki Aankh or Article 15. "But putting frailties and complexes at the heart of a film is a new trend and a good one. It progressive and real," he

> He feels that satire is the best to a d d r e s s

social issues, "else it will become a documentary. Everyone wants entertainment," he says. He agrees that there is a social message at the heart of these films, including Bala. "If you have a weakness, you need to work on your strength. People who are bald can look at it in two ways. Either they can be ashamed of it and wear a wig. Or they can carry the look with aplomb and work on their strengths. Some women find bald men sexy," says the actor who recently won the National Award for Andhadhun.

In this film, Ayushmann is paired with Yami Gautam with whom he made his debut in Vicky Donor and Bhumi Pednekar in Dum Laga Ke Haisha (2015). "Being paired with co actors that ou have already worked with is a double-edged sword. While you know them but in your head you are thinking, how different it could be. The chemistry should not be the same as your previous films. It is a challenge that way," says the actor who was the winner of the Roadies

For an actor who has been lauded for his wide variety of characters, Ayushmann, too, was riddled with doubts and insecurities. He says, "I was extremely skinny even though I was in my sports team. I never looked good, never fitted in readymade clothes and had to get them stitched. I had braces and wore glasses. I was very gawky as a teenager as most guys. So, I had my own set of complexes. But you grow out of these and work on vourself."

When questioned about the controversy surrounding Ujda Chaman, another film where the protagonist is a balding hero that this story by this writer called Pavel Bhattacharya from Calcutta whose reference I got from Prasanna, the director of Shubh Mangal Savdhan. I heard the story and then approached Dinesh Vijan and Amar Kaushik as I felt they were the best people to take it forward. The story and screenplay was further developed by Niren Bhatt. Surprisingly, the same subject was offered to me by four different people. I chose the best possible combination. Some of them shelved their projects and said you go ahead with it. But of course, one team made it."

Of the current crop of actors, Ayushmann is the front runner when it comes to balancing box office success with critical acclaim. So much so that it seems that he has got the formula right with six back to back hits. However, he says, "Nobody can master the recipe for box office success. What is relevant now may not be relevant five years later. Films are ever changing and ever evolving. The idea is to change with time. We, as actors, are probably at some point of time slightly unapproachable. We don't know the real people working on the street. So the idea is to just be in touch with them," he says.

Of the things that he wants to do in future is star with his talented brother Aparshakti who has been seen in films like Badrinath Ki Dulhaniya (2017), Stree (2018) and Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (2018). "I am crazily looking for scripts that are tailor made for us. We are looking at films where we could play brothers and have equal parts. He deserves to play the lead now. He has carved his own journey," he

However, one thing that he does not wish to do at present is return to TV to play a host. "There has to be that excitement if I go back to TV and the show has to be extremely special. Otherwise there is no point in doing something that I have done in the past," says the

But given his run at the silver screen, that is unlikely to happen any time soon.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

From the heartland

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Bollywood has undergone a con-

siderable change. And arthouse

stories like these, which were not

paid enough attention, are now

mainstream. The Uri: The Surgical

Strike actor says that Bollywood

films have always had a very high

aspirational value. "If you go back

in time, when we were all growing

up, we would look at the screen

and say, 'I want to look like that

actor. I want to be able to look like

her.' That time has come in every-

body's life, be it a girl or a boy. Vicky Donor, for instance, paved

the way for unusual content and

it was a path-breaking film

because it put a common man on

that pedestal on big screen," she

says. Yami believes that its success

gave confidence and faith to a lot

of other stories. "I am sure a lot of

people would agree that it's time

to shift the gear and bring the transition in cinema," says she. If

you give the audience the right

film, right topic and the right kind

of execution, it'll always work.

That's the reason why so many sto-

ries are coming from the heart-

address all social issues? Of course,

she says and adds that humour in

real life also is the best way to con-

vey anything and everything.

Even the most serious things in

Is comedy a great way to

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The definition of a hero in

a strong message to convey.

Actor YAMI GAUTAM tells Ayushi Sharma that whatever makes one happy is beautiful

Though we are warned 'appearances can be deceptive' yet all of us are guilty of making judgments based on people physical appearance. Else, what would explain the plethora of magazines that talk about ways to become sexier, more beautiful and the like? With the rise of social media a premium is certainly placed on physical appearances.

Actor Yami Gautam says that

there are two kinds of people. One, who feel embarrassed and desperately seek a solution because the idea of beauty is, "Oh you need to have thick and shiny hair or it's important to fit within the framework of 'tall, dark and handsome'. But it does not matter to the other kind. They don't care and are pretty confident irrespective of how they look." With her latest release Bala, she hopes to bridge that gap. For her, beauty is an individual's perspective. "Whatever makes you nappy is beautiful. Nobody should tell you that you have to look a certain way including your skin colour, hair or for that matter, anything physical. No one should ever give you the guideline. It's the person's prerogative to decide. To be able to see perfection, you need to accept your imperfections," says

The film revolves around actor Ayushmann Khurrana who stars as Bala, a man living in Kanpur, suffering from alopecia. The story is about his lack of confidence and societal pressure that comes with

Yami plays Pari. And it's an appropriate name for her as she lives in a bubble and treats herself as a princess. Everything is larger than life and dramatic for her. She a mindset which has a guideline for physical beauty. She is delighted to be a part of the film that talks about changing that perception, which actually isn't one as "it's a harsh reality of life. It's time to change that. Na sirf aap mein or mujh mein lekin jaha sabse zyaada zarurat hai, in small towns,"

In metro cities, people are broad-minded and understanding. Whereas it's the exact opposite in small towns. "People like you and I can talk. I have a mic and you have a voice. We have social media, we can easily voice our opinions and choices. I am glad that at least a dialogue has been initiated. There are some very important points being raised. But the question remains — is it even reaching the sector where it is needed the most? There are so many people out there who should be aware of various things. Some of them don't even know that alopecia is a real problem. It becomes a way of life for them. It is so important to have conversations like these," says she. Yami feels that films are a convenient way to seep in a social message among people on such topics because it is done in an entertaining manner, it has something

previous roles. So what's her process of picking a film? The idea is to keep reinventing herself and changing the graph. Also the script should be exciting and a role that she hasn't done before. "I would want to do something which people have not seen me do. Something which could turn out to be a complete surprise for the audience so that they can say 'Oh she can pull this off as well."

This isn't the first time Yami and Ayushmann are paired together on the big screen. One can easily recall Vicky Donor. What does she think of Ayushmann now? Does this not being their first film together add to the comfort factor? 'Avushmann has become a National Award winner now. I cannot be happier for him. He deserves all the recognition and love. It's not easy to maintain this kind of consistency. But Ayushmann is the same. The vibe on the set and the way we work as well. Actually it was the same during Vicky Donor also. The difference was that both of us were starting at that time. And we had no idea what lay beyond it. We were just in that moment giving our best and that's exactly what we did in Bala also. Now there are so many memories that we can cherish. But we had never imagined that one day we'll be talking about our second film and people would be asking us about where we have come now," says she.

life. If we say something with a straight face and we convey the Despite the plethora of female oriented films being made, Yami same thing with a smile, there's a hasn't been able to get hold of one. She says it's not that she hasn't huge difference in the attitude and the approach, and the manner it's been offered any but there's nothing which she has felt was sub-

stantial. She doesn't believe

in doing the work just for



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By Chahak MITTAL

rhy is Bollywood such a powerful industry? Well, it has always made dreams possible and set aspirations (even though some unattainable ones too) for millions of Indians over the years. Some of its elements have been so deeply embedded in our everyday culture that it's impossible to mark a separating line between them. One may love it or hate it, one just can't ignore it. Its many stars have become our role models.

Director Mohit Takalkar's Mosambi Narangi, an Aadyam Theatre's production, also presents a clash between reel and real life. It showcases that there are both negative and positive misconceptions about the industry among

Indians. The play, which is an Indian translation of the Irish

play, Stones in his Pockets, is set in a rural town nestled in the ghats of Banaras, which is turned upside down when a major Bollywood film Isaq Banaraswala is scheduled to be shot at the location. Excited to be experiencing the glitz and to be a part of an actual film with music and dance with the actress, Sabrina, is like a 'dream come true' for the people of the town. The revolves around Mosambi and Narangi (played by Ajeet Singh Palawat and Rajit Kapur) — who are chosen to be extras in the film and explores their trials and tribulations, expectations and disappointments. As the two protagonists struggle to understand the functioning of the Hindi film business, the make-believe glamour of Bollywood quickly fades away and the reality of being an extra kicks in. The disparities between the 'reel' life and the 'real' life become apparent, paving way for transition of both the characters and the plot.

He says, "What starts off as a simple tale of ordinary people slowly shifts to become a poignant story of life, with multiple themes of aspiration, loss and exploitation. The play actually showcases a clash between the film industry and the locals of the town. They try to differentiate

a cricketer in the film.

connected with deeply."

ing a bat in his hands.

After actor Ranveer Singh, who is currently taking cricket lessons to prepare for his forthcoming film '83, Kapil Dev's biopic, actor

Shahid Kapoor is gearing for the Hindi remake

of Telugu film Jersey. He has started the train-

ing to hone his cricketing skills for the role of

me some time to decide what to do next after

Kabir Singh. But the minute I saw Jersey, I knew

I wanted it to be my next. It is a wonderful

inspiring and personal human journey that I

the ropes of playing a cricketer on screen by reg-

ularly going for the cricket sessions."

According to a source, Shahid is "learning

A picture of Shahid taking cricket training is on social media. In the image, he is seen hold-

The film's shoot will start in Chandigarh this

month. Jersey will be directed by Gowtam

Tinnanauri who helmed the original as well.

Talking about the film, Shahid said, "It took

between how it appears to be afford a costume change."

through the screen and how it really is. And that is quite fas-

cinating." One of the most engaging factors of the play for the audience, Mohit says, is that it only stars two actors but they change to different styles acters. "The fact that only two actors acquire the whole stage and enact all the 14-15 roles is a huge task altogether. It's also a fun element to watch how the two switch their roles at the drop of a hat. However, it is extremely challenging for both the director and the

A play with only two actors on the stage reminds one of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot. Beckett gave the audience an empty stage, a tree in the background, and two figures who waited and survived. And the play took a long time to conquer the stage as well as the minds of the audience. However, here, the actors are protagonists and sidekicks rolled into one. But how has Mohit ensured that it doesn't leave the audience bored or confused?

He explains, "Even we had those apprehensions in Mumbai when we first started working on it. We doubted that audience could get confused and not understand as to when the roles are being they were switching characswitched. Neither could we ters. It eventually became an

And this is where the use of prop comes to fore. He adds, Since it is set in Banaras, they wear gamchas (checked thin, coarse cotton towel-like cloth) around their necks, which take it like a stall or wrap it like a shawl. They also tie it on their heads at times, which makes it pretty evident for the audience to judge that the person is different.

Apart from being Mosambi and Narangi, some of the characters they sometimes switch to are a Kussian-Indian actress in the film, a Parsi girl, a Marathi man, the film director and producer, and other characters from the village like a Muslim friend, a junior artist who has been one since long. "The characters are of varying gender, age, ethnicities and languages. So sometimes, they also switch the language and dialects to change their characters. The actress is half Russian and half Indian, so she also has a different style of speaking," says Mohit and recalls how in Mumbai, the audience got it from the first moment. "We saw in the first three shows how they related to every character as it switched. Three minutes into the play, and they realised that Shahid takes cricket lessons

exciting game, where the actors and the audience played together. That is actually the magic of theatre — you willingly choose to get into the act. They actually welcomed the characters as they came," he

to Contrary Beckett's empty stage,

Mohit says that the set has elements of both Banaras and a film production site. "To represent Banaras, there are those cane umbrellas that you find at the ghats. And to show the film unit, there are lights and camera boxes. But by the end, gradually, all

only Banaras is left." The set-up of the stage certainly is one of the major factors that transforms a written play into a great performance but Mohit also greatly credits writer Ashok Mishra, who himself hails from the mystic town. "The writing is the star of this

the objects go out and

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[Notice Inviting Tender] (Through e-procurement mode only -www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

Online tenders are being invited by Chief Engineer, Project-II for Turnkey Contract for Providing Service Connection with LT Line Extension (if required) and Agriculture Connection under State Plan Scheme in all 9 Circle of South Bihar. Details are as below:

SL NO	NIT NO.	Name of Circle	Estimate d Cost including GST (In Crores)	Cost of EMD (In Lacs)	Cost of BOQ/Tende r Document (In INR)	Bid Processing Fee (In INR)
1	60/PR/SBPDCL/20	Arrah	42.18	42.18	25000	As per actual
2	61/PR/SBPDCL Aurangal		48.93	48.93	25000	As per actual
3	62/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Bhagalpur	74.89	74.89	25000	As per actual
4	63/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Nalanda	66.65	66.65	25000	As per actual
5	64/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Gaya	60.71	60.71	25000	As per actual
6	65/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Jamui	23.16	23.16	25000	As per actual
7	66/DR/SBDDCI		23.24	23.24	25000	As per actual
8	67/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Patna	52.04	52.04	25000	As per actual
9	68/PR/SBPDCL /2019	Sasaram	38.89	38.89	25000	As per actual

The proposed Time line for the above tender is as follows:

Date of Pre Bid Meeting

On 11.11.19, 11:00Hrs

On 27.11.19, 17:00 Hrs onwards

Last Date of online sale of Bid Document:

Up to 26.11.19, 15:00Hrs Last Date of online Submission of Tender: Up to 26.11.19, 17:00Hrs

Date of Opening of Technical & Commercial Part (Part -I):

The details are available at the website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in. Date of opening of price part: To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation

Bid processing fee and Cost of BOQ/Tender are mandatory to be paid online mode i.e internet payment gateways (Credit/Debit cards) , Net Banking , NEFT/RTGS. Bids along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-payment portal www.eproc.bihar.gov.in before date and time specified in the NIT. The department does not take any responsibility for the $\,$ delay / Non-submission of tender / Non reconciliation of online payment caused due to nonavailability of internet connection, network traffic / Holidays or any other reasons. For online submissions of Cost of BOQ/Tender, bidder shall submit intimation of details to this Office before 17:30 Hrs. of 26.11.19.

Payment of Ernest Money Deposit (EMD): The Cost of EMD may be paid through either Online or Offline mode. In case, Cost of EMD is opted to paid through Offline mode, Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft for EMD in favour of "SBPDCL, Patna" must be submitted to Chief Engineer, Project-II), SBPDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna positively up to 17:30 Hrs. of 26.11.19.failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected. For online submissions of Cost of EMD, bidder shall

intimation to this Office before scheduled time and date of opening.

- The Bank details of SBPDCL is being provided hereunders
- Name of Beneficiary A/c:SBPDCL-capital A/C
- : 0352101042077
- : CNRB0000352 IFSC Code
- Name of Bank : Canara Bank

Branch : South Gandhi Maidan, Main Branch, Patna While participating in e-tendering process, the contractor shall have to get them registered to get user ID, Passwords and digital signature. This will enable them to access the Website:

www.eproc.bihar.gov.in only E-tendering introduced in SBPDCL for tenders above Rs. 25 lacs. For registration logon to www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and e-Procurement Help Desk First Floor, M/22, Bank Of India Building, Road No-25, Sri Krishna Nagar, Patna-800001 at 0612-2523006, Mob: 07542028164 or through email: eprochelpdeskbihar@gmail.com For complains regarding corruption Vigilance Help Line No.- 9431821485, 0612-2504969 Consumer

can deposit electricity bills via Sahaj Vasudha Centre or via bills.SBPDCL.in. Note: Subsequent information / notification/corrigendum/Extension / Cancellation will be available only on website of eproci.e. www.eproc.bihar.gov.in.

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Chief Engineer (Project-II)

piece, which is woven so effectively and skillfully in the fabric of Indian life. He has balanced all the characters' dialogues so well. He understands the language impeccably well. It is phenomenal what he has brought into the play. The food that they have, their costumes, the set up and the props, the Banaras ki sardi — everything has been such aptly written. And being a two-hander, the actors have to carry the play entirely on their shoulders, that too without any aid, relying solely on their bodies and voices. It's a theatrical wonder. The actors and writing are so much in sync,"

Talking about why he titled the play and the two characters as *Mosambi Narangi*, Mohit says, "It has to be a combination of two. Mosambi Narangi is also a very potent alcohol, which is a countryside cheap liquor. It's not something that's very classy. It is very pedestrian. And also, it is the juice, which is an excellent combination in itself. They complement each other very well. The two citrus flavours are very similar vet distinct." And even in the play, while Narangi shuts down his video shop to be part of the film and has great aspirations to get his own script made into one, Mosambi recently returns from Bombay to be enthralled by the beau-

ty of the film's leading lady.

(The play will be staged at Kamani Auditorium at 7.30 pm on November 2 and at 4 pm and 7.30 pm on November 3.)

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Department of Health, Government of Bihar e-tender (NIT) Reference No.: 11/SHSB/PPP(X-ray)/2019-20

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

- The State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB), Patna intends to select agency via e-tendering for setting up & providing X-ray services in District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals & Referral Hospitals on Hub and Spoke model under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, in the state of Bihar, for the period of 5 years from the date of agreement. The State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB) invites bids from eligible business entities, in providing the services as mentioned in this tender document. (Note: For the purpose of this tender, the terms, agency/bidder/consortium/service provider/tenderer/applicant shall all denote the same, if not stated otherwise) in cluster(s) (of districts), as mentioned in the tender
- The selected agency shall be responsible for Development (where "Development" means financing, design, build, equip, operate, maintain & manage) of X-ray services in DH, SDH & RH in allocated group of districts.
- The service provider shall be required to do undertake these activities in allocated group of districts:In the government healthcare facilities, where X-ray units are to be established, it shall be required to undertake a gap assessment cum compliance study as per Atomic Energy Regulation Board (AERB) Regulations (Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2014) as amended from time to time, and
- $upgrade\ the\ infrastructure\ in\ the\ healthcare\ facilities\ in\ compliance\ to\ it.$ Procurement and installation of X-ray machines of the required specifications, as mentioned in the tender document- Digital X-ray in District hospitals and Computerized X-Ray machines in Sub-
- divisional hospitals & Referral Hospitals Accountable and responsible for getting "License for operation" from AERB for the equipment's and all the relevant government healthcare facilities, where X-ray units are to be established, as well as for renewal of licenses from AERB, for the period of the contract.
- Establish tele-radiology network for digitization, transmission and reporting of X-rays and ensuring availability of qualified personnel including Radiologists for preparing the reports based on the X-ray images and delivering it to the facility. Provide digital infrastructure/ IT based solutions (for transferring images to radiologists) at all designated government healthcare facilities where all the Xray units are to be established as mentioned in Appendix-D.
- Maintain and manage all the concerned facilities and provide qualified manpower/ technicians, including X-ray technicians for facilities and radiologists for preparing reports based on the X-ray mages for ensuring effective operations, as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender
- The contract agreement with the successful agency/bidder will be signed with SHSB, and on behalf of the SHSB, the day-to-day execution of the contract will be done by the District Health Society (DHS) of the concerned districts.
- The Bidder cannot bid for an individual government healthcare facility but has to bid taking into consideration all the DH, SDH & RH in the cluster of districts in which it is interested to bid, as mentioned in **Appendix D,** subject to all the conditions as laid down in this tender document.
- To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidder/agency are required to get themselves registered with Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, i.e., https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON, shall contact the helpdesk at the following address, "e-Procurement HELP DESK, 1" Floor, M/22, Bank of India Building, Road No. 25, Shree Krishna Nagar, Patna-800001, Phone No. 0612 - 2523006, Mob. No. 7542028164 (Timings: Every Day from 08:00 AM to 08:00 PM) or may visit the link "Vendor Info" at https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON

Sl.No.	Event Description	Timeline
		Till 02/12/2019 (Monday) up to 05:00 PM, on the e-
7.1	Date & time of downloading the RFP	Procurement Portal
		(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON).
7.2	Last date & time for submission	03/12/2019 (Tuesday) till 05:00 PM, on the e-Procurement
	(upload) of online bidding document.	Portal (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON)
7.3	Last date & time for submission of	09/12/2019 (Monday) by 05:00 PM, to "The Executive Director,
	EMD in Hard (Physical) Copies	State Health Society, Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura,
	(Offline Mode)	Patna-800014"
7.4	Time, Date of opening of	10/12/2019 (Tuesday) at 2:00 PM, on the e-Procurement Portal
	Technical Bid	(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON
7.5	Time, Date of opening	To be announced later on the e -Procurement Portal
	of Financial Bid	(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON)
7.6	Pre-bid meeting (Date & time)	13/11/2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 AM
7.7	Pre- bid meeting venue	Conference Hall, State Health Society, Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan
		Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna -800014

- i) Interested tenderers may obtain further information about this Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) fron the office of State Health Society, Bihar.

ii) No tender will be accepted after closing date and time in any circumstances In the event of any of the above-mentioned dates being declared as a holiday/ closed day for

the State Health Society, Bihar the EMD/Tenders will be received/opened on the next working day at the scheduled time. The bidder can be a sole bidder (i.e., Company/ Society/ Trust/ Partnership/ Proprietorship) or a

group of legal entities (i.e., Company/ Society/ Trust/ Partnership/ Proprietorship) (maximum three) coming together as a consortium to bid for the project. The lead partner in a consortium shall have the power of attorney from all partners, constituting the consortium, for conducting all business, for and on behalf of the Consortium during the Bidding Process, including submission of Performance Security (PS) and until the appointed date under the contract agreement when all the obligations of the SPV shall become effective. In case of consortium, atleast one partner should have the experience of operating and managing

Radiological diagnostic centres with Digital X-ray /CT Scan/MRI machines.

- Bidders may also download the tender documents (a complete set of documents is available or website) from e-Procurement Portal (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON) and submit its tender by using the downloaded document. The tender must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh
- of State Health Society, Bihar payable at Patna. Tender Processing Fee (TPF) amount for the sum of Rs. 1,180/ - (One thousand one hundred and eighty rupees) per cluster to be paid by the agency through e-Payment mode (i.e. NEFT-RTGS,

Rupees only) per cluster (of districts), in the shape of Demand Draft from any Schedule Bank in favour

- Internet Banking, Credit/ Debit Card) only, to the agency empanelled by Government of Bihar for centralized e-Procurement. The technical and financial bids must be submitted through e-Procurement Portal $(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON) \underline{\ \ } on or before the specified date and time as per Clause 7.2$
- aforesaid. The SHSB doesn't take any responsibility for the delay/ Non-Submission of Tender/ Non-Reconciliation of online Payment caused due to Non-availability of Internet Connection, Network Traffic/ Holidays or any other reason." The bidders shall submit their eligibility and qualification details. Certificates as mentioned in the
- tender document, in the online standard formats given in e-Procurement Portal (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON) at the respective stage(s) only. The bidders shall upload the scanned copies of all the relevant certificates, documents etc. in support
- of their eligibility criteria/ technical bids and other certificate/documents in the e-Procurement Portal (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON). The Bidding documents shall be submitted in the mode as mentioned below

(1) Earnest Money Physical (Offline Mode)

Deposit (EMD) Note: EMD should not have been issued on a date later than the last date for submission of online bidding document i.e., 03/12/2019 (Tuesday) (2) Technical Bid Online (Cover-Technical Stage) (3) Financial Bid Online (Cover-Cost Bid Stage)

18. All prospective tenderers may attend the Pre-Tender meeting. The venue, date and time are indicated in Schedule of Events as in ${\it Clause 7}$ above.

The hard (Physical) copy of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be sent to 'The Executive Director, State Health Society, Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna-800014' by Registered Post/Speed Post or by hand. It must reach the above said address on or before the closing date & time indicated in Clause 7 above, failing which the tenders will be treated as late tender and would be summarily rejected. All Tenders must be accompanied by EMD as mentioned. No bidder is exempted

SHSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender or change the terms and condition of NIT or cancel the NIT without assigning any reasons at any stage and time.

For further enquiry and information, please contact to the following officers during office hours 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

I. Sri Ravish Kishore, BAS, Deputy Secretary (DS), SHSB - 9473197729 II. Sri Avinash Kumar Pandey, State Programme Manager, SHSB -9470003016

from submitting of EMD as mentioned in the tender document

22. All further notifications/Corrigendum/Addendum, if any shall be posted on e-Procurement Porta (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON) <u>Disclaimer:</u> Please note, in the "Estimated value box" on the e-Procurement Portal

(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON), "Zero" has been mentioned, by State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB). The actual value of the project depends on the L1 rate decided by this tender and therefore due to this, it has been mentioned "Zero". However, the bidders will be required to do financial estimations on their own and quote the bids based on the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender document. For further details please visit website **www.prdbihar.gov.in**

State Health Society, Bihar

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the film is scheduled to release on August 28,

Produced by Allu Aravind, Aman Gill, Dil Raju,

'Shakib episode will affect Bangla performance'

Tigers head coach admits it will be hard to fill skipper's void but is confident of good show against India

Bangladesh coach Russell Domingo expects the recent ban on Shakib Al Hasan will affect the team's performance against India in the upcoming T20 and Test series but is hopeful that his players will stop up to the challenge his players will step up to the challenge against the formidable hosts.

Bangladesh build-up to the threematch T20 and two-match Test assignment was dealt a huge blow when Shakib was banned for two years, one year suspended, for failing to report three corrupt approaches from a suspected Indian bookie, a day before the team's departure.

Ahead of the first T20I here at Arun Jaitley stadium tomorrow, Domingo addressed the issue and was candid enough to admit that the dressing room is still recovering from the shock.

"He has been a big player for Bangladesh and is close friends with a lot of players. So it has obviously affected a few players. Obviously he has made a mistake and he is paying the price for it," Domingo said during a press meet after a training session.

"There's not much we can control. Obviously it affects the team's performance but we need to be focused on the series and the World Cup (T20)," he

Since Domingo took charge just a month back, he didn't really get a chance to work with Shakib but what the South African understands is that the world's No 1 all-rounder commands huge respect in the change room.

"I haven't had a chance to know him personally but players have a great respect for him. But as I said, he has made a mistake and paid the price for

The coach admitted that Shakib's dual skills, which fetched him more 11,000 runs and over 500 wickets across three formats, will be sorely missed.

"He bats at No 3. Often, he opens the bowling, bowls first change, bowls four overs in every game, he is one of our leading batters. So you need to decide whether you replace the batsman or do you replace the bowler. "Because you can't replace both as

it is very difficult to get players who provide both skills. So you might find yourself short in some department and strengthened in one department," Domingo explained.

He is fully aware of his team's limited resources as Tamim Iqbal is also out due to personal commitments and wants to make optimal use of the talent



Bangladesh players wear masks to protect themselves from air pollution as they practice at the nets ahead of their first T20I against India in New Delhi on Friday

'Conditions not ideal but no one will die'

Daniel Vettori were seen

wearing masks during their

fielding session this morn-

"We know the Sri

Lankans struggled last time

and look there's a bit of pol-

lution in Bangladesh as

well, so it's a not a massive

shock unlike some other

countries. The players have

just got on with the game

and haven't complained

too much about it,"

Domingo told reporters.

better, the players removed

their masks, except Vettori

As the situation got

Hitman survives injury scare

India captain Rohit Sharma, who was hit on his left abdomen during a net session, has been declared "fit and available" for the first T20.

Rohit, who will lead India in the three-match series in Virat Kohli's absence, received the blow early into the net session while taking throw-

After a few throwdowns, one sharp delivery hit Rohit on the inside region of jios left thigh.

He immediately left the nets

and it was visible that he wasn't happy with the pace at which the throwdown delivery was hurled at him.

"Rohit Sharma was hit on the left side of his abdomen while batting in the nets. The BCCI medical team has confirmed that he is fit and avail-

he has at his disposal. "It will depend on conditions. If the pitch is flat, we will have an extra bowler and if the pitch does a little, may be have an extra batsman. It is very difficult to fill Shakib's shoes but those available should try their best to get those num-

Domingo, however, is not sure how Shakib's reintegration will happen after

choice Rishabh Pant was

seen devoting extra

time to his glove work.

big-hitting Mumbai all-rounder Shivam

Dube who was seen

talking to head coach Ravi Shastri.

All eyes were on

able for the first T20 after assess-

one year.
"One year in cricketing terms is a long time and I haven't thought about it. How Shakib will be integrated in the team has neither crossed my mind nor the players' mind," he said.

Pollution no problem for

India: Rohit to Ganguly

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▼ndia captain Rohit Sharma on ▲ Friday assured BCCI boss Sourav Ganguly that his team is ready to play tomorrow's T20I against Bangladesh despite growing concerns about severe air pollution in the National Capital Region.

While the Bangladeshi players wore anti-pollution masks during the fielding session in the morning, there was no such concerns for the Indian team as it practised in the

"The BCCI president called the



team to check on its well being. Sourav Ganguly had a discussion with Rohit Sharma on how the team is coping up with the situation. Indian captain has confirmed that the team was fine and had a full outdoor training session without any issue," a BCCI source said.



Need to identify core players for T20 World Cup: Rathour

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retting the core of play-Gers right without too much tinkering will be India's priority going into the 2020 T20 World Cup, batting coach Vikram Rathour said on Friday. India will start their three-match T20 campaign

against Bangladesh here tomorrow with an aim to test young players like Shivam Dube and Sanju Samson.

Rathour said that experiments can happen but he is not in favour of frequent chop and change.

You can't be changing too much as well. I agree. But a big tournament is coming so we need to know the core of our team and we need to maintain that core," Rathour said during the media confer-

"And in between, try out new players who are coming through. If they work out good for our combination, it will work for our team," said Rathour. The former opening

batsman said that winning matches while batting first is one area the team needs

"In the last series, we deliberately batted first in one game which we lost. That's one are we need to work on. We need to bat better when we bat first. We chase pretty well," explained Rathour.

He is happy with the kind of talent pool available in Indian cricket.

"Extremely exciting times when you see youngsters coming through, doing well in domestic cricket and come into the Indian team," he said.

T20 is perhaps one format where teams don't miss their star players much, he

"Missing out top players of course makes a difference but T20 is the only format where you don't miss them too much," he added.

lenge in front of a partisan crowd at the Kalinga Stadium. Dragflicker Gurjit Kaur

(42nd and 51st) struck brace

while Lilima Minz (28th),

Sharmila Devi (40th) and

Navneet Kaur (46th) were the

from a penalty stroke converted

by Erin Matson in the 54th

Ranked ninth in the world,

other scorers.

NEW ZEALAND FINISH THIRD AT RUGBY WC

TOKYO: Veteran winger Ben Smith scored a classy try double as New Zealand beat Wales 40-17 to clinch third spot at the Rugby World Cup on Friday in the perfect send-off for storied coach Steve Hansen. In what was the final Test for both Hansen and Wales counterpart Warren helms, both sides produced an entertaining encounter that saw New Zealand outscore the Welsh by six tries to two. The result means New Zealand have won 32 of their 35 meetings with Wales, last losing in 1953, while Hansen's incredible record includes just 10 defeats in 107

ENG DRAW FIRST BLOOD AGAINST BLACK CAPS CHRISTCHURCH: A maiden half century from James Vince

powered England to a convincing seven-wicket victory over New Zealand in the opening T20 match in Christchurch on Friday. Vince top-scored for the tourists with 59 as England chased down New Zealand's 154-run target in 18.3 overs to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series. A three-wicket haul from spinner Mitchell Santner was not enough to rescue the Black Caps, whose batting line-up failed to fire after Morgan won the toss and sent

AUS SWEEP T20 SERIES AGAINST SRI LANKA MELBOURNE: Australia cruised past Sri Lanka to clean

sweep their three-match T20 series on Friday, with an inform David Warner grinding out a third successive halfcentury in the seven wicket win. Sri Lanka posted a competitive score of 142 for six, with Kusal Perera hitting 57. But their bowlers, led by Lasith Malinga, have been no match for a quality Australian batting line-up, spearheaded by Warner who has now scored 217 in three innings without losing his wicket. He end the match unbeaten on 57, aided by Ashton Turner who chipped in with 22 as Australia reached 145 for three with 14 balls to

INDIA C ENTER DEODHAR TROPHY FINAL

RANCHI: Openers Shubman Gill and Mayank Agarwal smashed spectacular hundreds before Jalaj Saxena took a career-best seven-wicket haul, steering India C into the final of the Deodhar Trophy with a massive 232-run win over India A on Friday. India C skipper Gill (143 off 142) and Mayank Agarwal (120 off 111) shared a 226-run stand before a special knock from Suryakumar Yadav (72 not out off 29) propelled the team to 366 for three in 50 overs. India A were never in the chase and off-spinner Saxena (7/41) ran through their batting line-up with a memorable spell. It was India A's second successive defeat in as many days, knocking them out of the tournament. India C and India B will play the final on Monday before meeting each other in the final league game today

BALE NOT FIT TO FACE REAL BETIS: 21DANE

MADRID: Zinedine Zidane said on Friday Gareth Bale has resumed light training but will not be available for Real Madrid's La Liga game at home to Real Betis. Madrid can register their third consecutive victory by beating struggling Betis today but Bale remains on the sidelines, as he continues his recovery from a calf problem. The Welshman was not with the rest of the squad for Friday's early session but did some running alone with a team physio. "He is here with us, he is training and working hard," said Zidane in a press conference on Friday. "He is back from his trip and he is getting better. He is not available yet but he is recovering bit by bit." AGENCIES

Djoker crushes Tsitsipas

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The prevailing smoggy conditions in the

national capital are not

perfect, admitted Russell

Domingo but said "no one

is dying" as pollution is an issue in their country as

exposed to poor quality air

in India was not as big a

shock for them as it is for

Amin, Abu Hider Rony

and team's spin consultant

Bangladesh players Al

some other countries.

Domingo said getting

Novak Djokovic produced a magnificent performance to thrash seventh seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-1, Masters semi-final against Grigor The 32-year-old, battling Rafael

Nadal for the year-end world number one spot, dispatched Greek star Tsitsipas in only 58 minutes. The 16-time Grand Slam cham-

pion went into the match with a 2l losing record against Tsitsipas, but put the youngster in his place with a commanding victory. "It was a really good match for me today," said Djokovic. "All week

and all year here, it's great to play in Djokovic will be usurped by Nadal at the top of the rankings next

week, but can ensure the fight to be the best player at the end of the year reaches the ATP Tour Finals in London by winning a recordextending fifth title at Bercy.

The crushing defeat ended Tsitsipas' run of three consecutive semi-finals and dealt a blow to his confidence ahead of his maiden appearance at the season-ending championships, which start on November 10.

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

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SDMC to control pollution

head of scheduled T20 match in Arun Jaitley A head of scheduled 120 indeed in 120 indeed when he had one scheduled 120 indeed in 1

Corporation (SDMC) has deployed a huge man-

power to control air and dust pollution near sta-

dium situated in Central Zone of the civic body.

including 12 water sprinklers and 10 mechanical

sweepers to control dust pollution. Besides, the

civic body has also deployed approx 50 safai

karamcharis to ensure sanitation and cleanliness

patrolling teams have been constituted to take

instant action against violators in the areas

around the stadium, the civic body said in a state-

rized to take strict action against burning of

garbage, construction activities, 'Construction and

(Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA)

declared a public health emergency in the Delhi

Demolition' waste dumping etc," it said.

in the wake of rising level of pollution.

As per the instructions of the Commissioner,

'The Licensing department has been autho-

The move came after Environment Pollution

The civic body has taken a slew of measures

near Arun Jaitley stadium



and other non-Bangladeshi

it's going to be easy. There

maybe scratchy eyes, sore

throat but that's ok. No one

is dying," Domingo added. He admitted that the

situation is not ideal and it's

obviously not perfect

weather with the smog. But

it same for both teams. Not

perfect, not ideal but you

can't complaint about and

get on with the game," the

"There's no breeze but

same for both teams.

"It's only three hours so

support staff.

head-to-head record against Dimitrov, who saw off unseeded Chilean Cristian Garin 6-2, 7-5 earlier in the day.

"It will obviously be a difficult match," said Djokovic, who is bidding to tie Pete Sampras' record of finishing as the year-end number one on six occasions.

"I have lots of respect for him. He has lots of talent and is very quick. But I have lots of confidence after this match today.

PTI BHUBANESWAR

Mandeep Singh struck twice as a below-par India struggled past Russia 4-2 in the firstleg of the two-match hockey Olympic Qualifier on Friday.

Mandeep (24th, 53rd min-Harmanpreet (5th) and SV Sunil (48th) also hit the target for India.

It was an expected to be a 'David vs Goliath' contest going by the class and vast gap in world rankings between the two teams but world No 22 Russia dished out a fighting effort to surprise the hosts and keep the difference of goals to just two.

World No 5 India still can't breath easy as Russia clearly showed they are capable of creating an upset in the second and final match today. The aggregate winner at the end of the twomatch qualifier will seal its place for the 2020 Tokyo Games.

India's chief coach Reid says he is not at all astonished by their opponents' show.

"I am not surprised with the Russian performance. They came out and played very well. Full credit to them. The world rankings systems hardly matters. It looks like they are 22 in the world but they are a really good team. That's what I have been telling all

Job half done

Indian men's and women's team beat Russia (4-2) & USA (5-1) resp in first leg of Olympic qualifiers



along. They had no pressure," Reid said after the match.

Reid, however, promised a much-improved performance from his boys in the second and final match today.

"I was disappointed with the way our boys played today. I have spoken to them about that. Hopefully, there will be a reaction tomorrow. We can show everyone tomorrow how well we can play," he said.

Russia coach Vladimir Konkin promised another tough outing for India and said with

just two-goal difference they are still very much in the contest.

"We are still in the game. We will chase the Indian team, we promise you," Konkin said.

EVES OUTCLASS USA Meanwhiel, women's team

took a giant leap towards Olympic qualification with a near-flawless performance to hammer USA 5-1 in the first-leg.

It was expected to be a tricky tie for the hosts but the women punched above their weight to simply demolish USA's chalIndia now need to defend their four-goal advantage in today's second and final-leg to seal their Tokyo 2020 ticket. Barring a few instances,

India coach Sjoerd Marijne was pleased with the performance of his team. "Making use of opportuni-

ties is a quality, which we did pretty well today. You could see we played to our potential. We were really effective," he said.

However he begs to differ that the 5-1 scoreline has taken his side on the thresh-hold of an Olympic ticket.

"Âbsolutely not. We haven't got the ticket to Tokyo today, we can get it tomorrow. We have nothing so far," he said.

"We were up 5-0 and wanted to keep that scoreline. But we fell back a bit too much and need to improve on that tomorrow."

EAST BOUND FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ON 02.11.2019 In order to clear extra rush of passengers during festival season, Northern Railway has planned to run following Festival

Special Trains from Delhi area stations on 02.11.2019 as per the schedule given below:-

Train No.	Station From	Time	Station to	Time	dation	Stoppages				
List of East Bound Trains from Delhi area on 02.11.2019 (Saturday)										
04046	Anand Vihar (T)	23:35	Gorakhpur	13:35	2A, 3A, SL & Gen.	Kanpur Central, Lucknow, Gonda Jn. & Basti Stations				
04022	Anand Vihar (T)	00:10	Patna	17:45	3A	Ghaziabad, Kanpur Central, Allahabad, Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn, Buxar and Ara stations.				
04030	Delhi	13:45	Muzaffarpur Jn.	13:00	2A, 3A, SL & Gen.	Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Gonda Jn., Basti, Gorakhpur, Kaptanganj Jn., Padrauna, Tamkuhi Road, Thawe Jn., Siwan Jn., Chhapra, Sonpur Jn. & Hajipur Jn. Stations				
04038	Delhi	20:50	Chhapra	15:30	2A, 3A, Sleeper & General	Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur Jn., Gonda Jn., Basti, Gorakhpur, Deoria Sadar & Siwan Jn. Stations				

Northern Railway has planned and commenced running of Total 92 pairs of Special Trains (total 184 trains) including above trains during current festival period in co-ordination with other zonal Railways marking 1133 trips in all. Northern Railway also has enhanced passenger carrying capacity of many trains augmenting with an addition of 40 extra coaches marking 1118 trips in all. To cater to the enhanced demand, Northern Railway will also run additional special trains in keeping with operational feasibility and availability of rolling stock. More Number of unreserved special trains would be started from Anand Vihar (T), Delhi Jn. & New Delhi on short notice keeping in view the real time demand.

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