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संस्थापक परमश्रद्धेय श्री स्वामी राम जी को 26वीं पुण्यतिथि पर शत्-शत् नमन

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- राज्य में एकमात्र एन.ए.बी.एच. सर्टिफाइड टीचिंग अस्पताल
- अटल आयुष्मान योजना के तहत भारत में नंबर-1 अस्पताल
- राज्य में प्रथम व सबसे बड़ा डायलिसिस केन्द्र एवं राज्य का प्रथम आई बैंक
- राज्य में प्रथम व एकमात्र पैट-सीटी स्कैन, बोन स्कैन व रीनल स्कैन सुविधा युक्त अस्पताल
- राज्य में प्रथम व एकमात्र गुर्दा (किडनी) प्रत्यारोपण केन्द्र
- राज्य में प्रथम हृदय शल्य चिकित्सा की सुविधा
- अत्याधुनिक सुविधायुक्त राज्य का प्रथम नियोनेटोलॉजी सेन्टर
- उत्तराखण्ड का प्रथम बोन मैरो ट्रांसप्लांट केन्द्र
- टिहरी जिला अस्पताल, देवप्रयाग, बालेश्वर अस्पताल पी.पी.पी. मोड में संचालन
- डोईवाला सरकारी अस्पताल का निःशुल्क संचालन

उपलब्ध सुविधाएँ

- जनरल मेडिसिन, मधुमेह (Endocrinology) व जोड़े का दर्द (गठिया) (Rheumatology)
- बाल रोग विभाग
- हृदय रोग व हृदय शल्य चिकित्सा
- न्यूरोलॉजी, मिर्गी व मस्तिष्क के अन्य विकार
- त्वचा सम्बन्धी विकार
- साइकेट्री व मानसिक रोगियों के उपचार व काउन्सिलिंग की सुविधा
- छाती, फेफड़े व टी.बी. की बीमारी का उपचार
- शल्य चिकित्सा - जी.आई., बैरीयेट्रिक सर्जरी व पीडियाट्रिक सर्जरी
- स्त्री व प्रसूति रोग
- यूरोलॉजी व गुर्दा सम्बन्धी रोग व गुर्दा प्रत्यारोपण
- कटे होठों व कटे तालु की सर्जरी एवं प्लास्टिक सर्जरी
- हर प्रकार की न्यूरो व स्पाईन सर्जरी
- घुटना (Knee) व कूल्हे (Hips) के प्रत्यारोपण व हड्डी रोगों का उपचार
- नाक, कान व गले की सभी बीमारियाँ
- आंखों की सभी प्रकार की बीमारियाँ (रेटिना, बंहगापन, मोतियाबिन्द, ग्लोकोमा इत्यादि)
- कैंसर का उपचार-आधुनिक रेडियोथेरेपी, कीमोथेरेपी, सर्जिकल आन्कोलॉजी व न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन द्वारा
- स्पीच थेरेपी, फिजियोथेरेपी व न्यूरो रिहैबिलिटेशन

आधारिक संरचना

- 24 घण्टे आपातकालीन सुविधाएँ
- आधुनिक सुविधायुक्त 200 बिस्तरों का आई.सी.यू. व एच.डी.यू. बच्चों का आई.सी.यू.
- अत्याधुनिक ब्लड बैंक, Component Therapy सुविधा सहित
- सी.टी., एम.आर.आई. व अन्य रेडियोलॉजी जांचों की सुविधा
- सभी प्रकार के पैथोलॉजी, माइक्रोबायोलॉजी व बायोकेमिस्ट्री की जांचों की सुविधा एनएबीएल मान्यता प्राप्त लैब



शैक्षिक गतिविधियाँ

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- मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम (एम.बी.बी.एस., एम.डी./एम.एस./फैलोशिप, डी.एम., एम.सी.एच. व पी.एच.डी.)
 - नर्सिंग पाठ्यक्रम (बी.एस.सी. नर्सिंग, पी.बी.बी.एस.सी. नर्सिंग, एम.एस.सी. नर्सिंग, एम.एस.सी. नर्स प्रैक्टिशनर इन क्रिटिकल केयर व पी.एच.डी.)
 - पैरामेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम (बी.एस.सी. मेडिकल टेक्नोलॉजी, बीएमएलटी, बीआरआईटी, बीआरटी, बीओटी, बैचलर ऑफ फिजियोथेरेपी, मास्टर ऑफ फिजियोथेरेपी, बैचलर इन ऑडियोलॉजी एंड स्पीच लैंग्वेज पैथोलॉजी, इंटीग्रेटेड डिग्री इन फिजियोथेरेपी, डिप्लोमा इन डायलिसिस टेक्नोलॉजी)
 - बायो साइंस पाठ्यक्रम (बी.एस.सी. आनर्स (माइक्रोबायोलॉजी, बायोटेक्नोलॉजी) एम.एस.सी. (माइक्रोबायोलॉजी, बायोटेक्नोलॉजी, बायोकेमिस्ट्री) व पी.एच.डी.)
 - इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी पाठ्यक्रम (बीटेक-कम्प्यूटर साइंस, कम्प्यूटर साइंस आईबीएम बैज इन क्लाउड कंप्यूटिंग एंड वर्चुलाइजेशन, बैचलर ऑफ कम्प्यूटर एप्लिकेशन, बी.एस.सी. आनर्स डेटा साइंस, बी.वोक साफ्टवेयर डेवलपमेंट, एम.एस.सी. स्टेटिस्टिक्स, मास्टर ऑफ कम्प्यूटर एप्लिकेशन, डिप्लोमा-सिविल, इलेक्ट्रिकल, मैकेनिकल, बायोमेडिकल)
 - हॉस्पिटल प्रशासन व प्रबंधन पाठ्यक्रम (मास्टर ऑफ हॉस्पिटल एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन व पी.एच.डी.)
 - प्रबंधन पाठ्यक्रम (बीबीए, बी.कॉम. आनर्स, एमबीए व पी.एच.डी.)
 - योग विज्ञान एवं समग्र स्वास्थ्य पाठ्यक्रम (बी.एस.सी. योग विज्ञान व समग्र स्वास्थ्य)
 - व्यवसायिक पाठ्यक्रम (बी.वोक इन कलिनरी मैनेजमेंट, बी.वोक इन सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपमेंट)
- गौरी हिमालयन विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विद्यालय (तोली कैम्पस, पौड़ी गढ़वाल):-
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ग्रामीण विकास

- 2120 गांवों में स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, स्वच्छता के क्षेत्र में योगदान
- 10000 से ज्यादा स्कूली बच्चों को हेल्थ एजुकेशन
- 2 लाख से ज्यादा महिलाओं व 19 हजार बच्चों को चिकित्सा, स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, ग्रामीण विकास इत्यादि हेतु सहायता
- 534 से अधिक दूर-दराज के गांवों को पेयजल उपलब्ध कराया गया
- 600 वर्षा जल संचयन टैंक निर्माण
- 14000 परिवारों, 40 स्कूलों व 10 आंगनबाड़ी केन्द्रों के लिए शौचालय निर्माण
- उत्तराखण्ड के 81 गांवों में मोबाइल लाइब्रेरी
- 10000 से अधिक स्वच्छग्रहियों एवं स्वयंसेवकों को स्वच्छ भारत मिशन के अन्तर्गत प्रशिक्षित किया गया
- 203620 किशोर-किशोरियों का क्षमता विकास कर लाभ पहुंचाया गया
- सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता कोर्स के अन्तर्गत प्रशिक्षण दिया गया
- 1600 से अधिक निःशक्तजनों को पुनर्वासित किया गया
- 100 प्रतिभागियों को एन्टरप्रिन्डोरशिप डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम में प्रशिक्षित किया गया
- 41 हैक्टेअर में सगंध पौध केन्द्र के साथ मिलकर तोली, मल्ला बदलपुर, पौड़ी गढ़वाल में लेमन ग्रास लगायी गयी
- तोली में खड़डी में वेस्ट कोट, मास्क और अंगवस्त्र का उत्पादन प्रारंभ किया गया
- मल्ला बदलपुर, पौड़ी गढ़वाल क्षेत्र में किसानों को कैंस क्रोप (नकदी फसल) उगाने हेतु प्रेरणाहान
- तोली मल्ला, बदलपुर में टेलीमेडिसिन का संचालन

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Haryana Govt introduces OTS scheme for mining sector

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a bid to resolve long pending issues in the mining sector in the State, Haryana Government has introduced a "one time settlement scheme" pertaining to matters including dues related to obtaining environmental clearance and consent to operate, dues for suspension period, non-execution of agreement, refusal of environmental clearance among other issues.

The scheme was approved by the Haryana Cabinet last week for the resolution of long pending issues in the mining sector, which could be settled amicably under the

policy of "Vivado ka samadhan" of the state.

According to the notification, the cut off date for ascertaining disputes for operation of scheme shall be March 31, 2021 and the scheme shall be operational from November 3, 2021 onwards.

The one time relief scheme has been launched to ensure smooth mining without or bare minimum litigation or disputes in the mining sector in Haryana.

Under the OTS scheme, dues for the period where after grant of environmental clearances, the Haryana State Pollution Control Board

refused the CTE/CTO (consent to operate) or same was stayed, the dues for such period will be waived off as one time relief.

In case mineral concessions have already expired as on March 31, 2010, if the whole amount of principal amount is paid within 90 days, the full amount of interest on the delayed payment will be waived off. If the dues pending as on March 31, 2021 of the existing mineral concession, (including the one which has expired/cancelled after March 31, 2010) are deposited to the tune of 100 percent of principal amount within 90 days, the 50 percent amount of

interest on delayed period as on March 31, 2021 would be waived off, provided further that the remaining 50 percent of due interest is also deposited in next 90 days, the scheme stated.

All mineral concessions holders including those mineral concessions which stand cancelled (who are/were otherwise not covered under amendment dated November 22, 2018 of the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012) would be given benefit of amendment dated November 28, 2018.

In cases, where environmental clearances (EC) and consent to operate could not be obtained within 12 months from date of letter of intent, they will have option to pay non-refundable fees amounting to one percent of annual bid amount for each month for first six months and two percent of annual bid amount for each month for another six months, to get additional time maximum upto 12 months seeking EC. They shall pay interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum on such amount for the period from date of commencement of mineral concession, subject to maximum of 50 percent of

total amount of non-refundable fee and the period of mineral concession will not change i.e. the date of commencement of period of lease/contract will remain same, as per the OTS scheme.

Under the scheme, where the concession holders have applied for environmental clearance but the competent authority has refused to grant environmental clearance, the mineral concessions would be treated as cancelled by forfeiture of the amount of initial bid security (10 percent of the bid amount) deposited at the time of auction and cases will be closed with no other penal action.

AAP releases first list of 10 for Punjab, all sitting MLAs included

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Aam Aadmi Party on Friday announced its first list of 10 candidates for the 2022 Punjab assembly polls. All of the 10 candidates are sitting MLAs.

Senior AAP leader Harpal Singh Cheema, who is the Leader of Opposition in the Punjab Assembly, has been given ticket from Dirba seat, while Aman Arora will contest from Sunam assembly constituency, according to the list.

Saravjit Kaur Manuque will contest from Jagraon seat and

Baljinder Kaur from Talwandi Sabo.

Jai Kishan Roudi has been given ticket from Garhshankar seat, Manjit Bilaspur from Nihal Singh Wala, Kultar Singh Sandhwan from Kotkapura, Budhram from Budhlada, Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer from Barnala, and Kulwant Pandori from Mehal Kalan, according to the list.

The election to the 117-member Punjab assembly is due early next year. The poll schedule is yet to be announced by the Election Commission.

Punjab Dy CM Randhawa says action against police officials if drugs found selling in their jurisdiction

PNS ■ BATHINDA

Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Friday instructed the officers that if any drug smuggler was caught selling or selling drugs in their jurisdiction, strict action would be taken against the police personnel concerned. He also directed the authorities not to be lax in ensuring the safety of the people and curbing crime.

Randhawa, who also holds charge of Home Department, was chairing a crime review meeting, accompanied by his Special Principal Secretary Varun Roojiam and Director



General of Police Iqbal Preet Singh Sahota. Interacting with the media, he said that the Union government is encroaching on the rights of the Punjab Government by expanding the border area in the state and they won't let it happen. Replying to another question, he said that no one

would be spared in cases of sacrilege to Sri Guru Granth Sahib. On Aam Aadmi Party, Randhawa said that AAP had no base in the state as three of its MLAs belonging to Bathinda Parliament including Rupinder Kaur Ruby, Nazir Singh Manshahia and Jagdev Kamalu have joined Congress

party and more leaders are expected to join.

He said that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has been taking historic decisions for the state and every section of society is happy with the revolutionary decisions. "Congress Government is in fact the government of the common man," he added. Earlier, Randhawa held a special meeting with IGS, DIGs and District Police Chiefs of Bathinda, Ferozepur and Faridkot Police Ranges to review the crime situation. He also reviewed the work being done on crime and drug prevention in these ranges.

Khattar wants Adi Badri in State to be developed as tourist destination

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday directed the concerned officers that the Shrine Board should work inclusively to develop the Adi Badri religious place as a tourist destination in the State.

He also directed that a permanent bus service should be started from Jagadhri to Adi Badri in Yamunanagar district.

The Chief Minister while presiding over the meeting of Shri Kapal Mochan, Shri Badri Narayan, Shri Mantra Devi and Shri Kedarnath Shrine Board here said that special arrangements should be made for providing facilities for the devotees visiting the Kapal Mochan Mela to be held from November 15 to 19.

About 8 lakh devotees from Punjab, Haryana and Himachal are expected to participate in the Mela.

The Chief Minister said that on Kartik Purnima falling on November 18 -19, the number of devotees is expected to be high, hence special arrangements should be made for the devotees.

The devotees have to do a mandatory registration on Yamunanagar District

Administration's portal to attend the fair.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister was apprised that a control room has been set up in the fair and health check-up counters would also be set up in the premises for the convenience of the devotees in view of COVID-19 pandemic. Apart from this, two mobile units will be present in the fair premises for health checkups and ensure administration of vaccination of devotees. If any devotee is found to be COVID-19 positive, then a 100-bed containment centre has been set up for them.

The Chief Minister was further apprised that masks and sanitizers will be arranged at the fair. In view of security, 50 CCTV cameras have been installed along with making 19 check posts. 12 parking arrangements have also been made for the devotees.

Khattar directed the Mela Administrator to organize patriotic programmes in the fair as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Sagas of sacrifice should also be narrated, especially by the Dhadi Jatha, he said. Exhibition will also be organized by all the departments at the Mela.

₹6.5 crore properties owned by drug peddlers attached in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In yet another biggest attachment of properties owned by drug peddlers, Haryana Police has attached ill-gotten assets of a drug peddler and his family members, worth over ₹ 6.5 crore in Kurukshetra district, claiming the properties were acquired through smuggling of narcotics.

The competent authority on November 1 has ordered to attach properties registered in the name of accused Roshan Lal, a resident of Dhantori, Kurukshetra and his family members, said an official spokesman.

The authority had ordered to attach 130-kanal 105-marla farm land worth Rs 4.96 crore and six separate bank accounts with funds over Rs 1.60 crore in the name of the accused and his family members.

The Police had requested the competent authority to attach illegal assets worth about Rs 10 crore.

Out of which, the authority had passed an order to attach ill-gotten property worth over Rs 6.5 crore, the spokesman said.

Giving details, he said that a total of four cases under NDPS Act were registered against accused Roshan Lal in

Thanesar and Shahabad police stations in Kurukshetra as well as in Punjab state. He alongwith two others was arrested in October 2020 after the police had recovered 10.38 quintals of doda post and 34 kg ganja patti within the jurisdiction of Thanesar police station.

In addition, his son is also facing two cases under the NDPS Act. The cases registered against the accused are pending in the court, the spokesman said.

In October 2021, the police had attached assets of a drug smuggler of Kurukshetra and his family members valued at Rs 7.5 crore on the orders of the competent authority. 11 cases under NDPS Act were registered against him.

The spokesman further said that under the massive crackdown launched against drug peddlers, Haryana Police has now started the process of attaching the properties of drug mafias who are playing with the lives of the innocent youth.

This action will send a strong message among drug peddlers that their property can be confiscated if they still do not refrain themselves from this illegal trade, he added.

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1.	SI/IT/C of Automatic polymer (PAC) dosing system at 40 MGD Niloti Phase-I	38,87,960/-	77800/-	500/-	2021_DJB_210830_1 Dt. 11.11.2021	22.11.2021 at 3:00 P.M.

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1.	Deployment of unskilled labour for operation and maintenance of treatment section for different installation of plant under CWA (W&S)-II HP	Item Rate	60,800/-	500/-	2021_DJB_210866_1	22.11.2021 at 11:00 P.M.

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No. 75-W/2/3/WA/Publication DATED: 12.11.2021

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Tender No. Date	111-DRM-MB-21-22 Date :- 12.11.2021	124-DRM-MB-21-22 Date :- 12.11.2021	125-DRM-MB-21-22 Date :- 12.11.2021
Name of work	Complete Track Renewal by Track Relaying Train (TRT) and other allied works in the section of Sr.DEN/II/MB.	GIS mapping of Indian railways Off-track assets under Sr.DEN/II/MB.	Zone work of Zone no-1 from km 1284-1323 (PMR-BTO Stations) for general work inservice and residential buildings for year 2021-2022 under ADEN/BE
Tender Closing Date Time	07.12.2021	30.12.2021	07.12.2021
Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,19,90,950.29	8,95,808.90	98,99,676.13
Earnest Money (Rs.)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bidding Start Date	23.11.2021	16.11.2021	23.11.2021
Validity of Offer (Days)	45 days	20 days	45 days
Period of Completion	06 months	01 months	12 months

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DME/O&F/Incharge/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. M-1-OT-QMC-FSD-MB-21. Closing Date & Time 06.12.2021 up to 15:00 hrs and will be opened on the same day at 15:30 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in on internet & can be seen/downloaded. The tenders/bidders will have to make payment towards Tender document cost and Earnest Money against this tender through online payment mode like Net Banking, Debit/Credit Cards etc. available on IREPS portal. Manual/offline mode of payment through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, Cash Deposit receipts etc. are not permitted.

Name of work	QMC (Quarterly Maintenance Contract) of 650 nos. GPS based Fog Safe Devices of MB division.		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender closing Date & Time	06.12.2021 15:00 hrs.	Date & Time of Uploading Tender	12.11.2021
Pre-Bid (Yes/No)	No	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value	₹21,14,397.80 (Inclusive of all taxes and charges excluding GST)	Tendering Section	Q & F
Bidding Style	Single Rate For Each Scheduled Item	Bidding Unit	(in %) AT PAR/BELOW/ABOVE
Earnest Money	Nil	Validity of Offer	45 Days
Tender Doc. Cost	Nil	Period of Completion	03 Months
Bidding Start Date	22.11.2021	Contract Type	Service

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Vij hits out at farmers' leaders for not engaging in dialogue with Govt

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Lashing out at the farmers' leaders for not engaging in dialogue with the Central Government over the issue of three farm laws, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij on Friday said these people are not in the favor of farmers' welfare and have some other agenda.

"(They (farmers' leaders) are not coming forward for talks despite repeated invitations by the Central Government to resolve their issues. Prime Minister Narendra Modi as well as Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar have invited them for talks but they (farmers' leaders) have a different agenda," said Vij while talking to the mediapersons. He said that in democracy, all issues are resolved through dialogue and farmers' issues will also be resolved through dialogue only." The farmers should ask their leadership what progress has been made during the last one year of their agitation. The farmers were brought from their homes and have been sitting on dharnas since last year," the Minister.

"This is an internal matter of farmers' unions. But if farmers' leaders are not able to negotiate, they should think of changing their leadership," Vij said.

Dialogue is the only solution to resolve issue of farmers, he added. Notably, farmers from Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh have been protesting against the three agri laws at the Delhi borders since November 26 last year. The protesting farmers have been opposing public events of ruling BJP-JJP leaders across Haryana.

Haryana to confer Good Governance Awards to employees

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Government will confer 'Good Governance Awards' to employees who have done commendable innovative work related to good governance in the year 2021.

The award will be given on the eve of Good Governance Day i.e. December 25.

An official spokesperson said that these awards will be given in the fields of economic, social and infrastructure sectors and state flagship programmes. A maximum of ten state-level awards and three district-level awards for each district will be given, he added.

He said that all eligible employees (regular or contractual) excluding Administrative Secretaries, HoDs and IAS officers can apply through their respective HoDs till November 22 for these awards.

HoDs shall forward the applications to Administrative Secretaries concerned who will choose and nominate the projects, schemes and programmes for the award through the online portal.

The spokesman further said that scrutiny and evaluation of applications received by Administrative Secretaries will be done by the external expert institutions and then the Empowered committee chaired by the Haryana Chief Secretary will finalize the winners. A trophy, an award certificate signed by the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, an appreciation certificate signed by Chief Secretary Vijai Vardhan and cash reward shall be given to all the winners, he added.

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 New Delhi: Retail inflation inched up to 4.48 per cent in October due to an uptick in food prices. Government data showed on Friday. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation was at 4.35 per cent in September and 7.61 per cent in October 2020.

After SC snub, Army to give PC to all 72 women

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After the Supreme Court upheld the Indian Army guilty of contempt on Friday and was about to initiate contempt proceedings against the Army and its chief General MN Naravane, the Defence forces agreed to grant Permanent Commission (PC) to all of its eligible women officers, 72 in total.

"We are holding Army guilty of contempt of court. We are putting you on guard. Since you have not complied with our orders, you will have to face the consequences. The Army may be supreme in its own



authority but this Constitution court is also supreme in its own jurisdiction," the apex court said.

The Army invited the SC's ire when it said out of the 36 Women Short Service

Commission Officers (WSSCO) in the force, who have filed the contempt petition, it has granted PC to 22 officers while 14 were not considered fit including three on medical ground.

After the top court's warning, the Army informed a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna that it will grant PC to all the eligible women officers.

The bench asked Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jain and senior advocate R Balasubramanian, appearing for the Army, whether the 11 officers who were left out (except for three on medical ground) had met the 60 per cent marks criteria and whether they have disciplinary and vigilance clearance or not as per the courts criteria laid on March 25, this year.

China, not Pak, India's biggest threat: CDS

Armed forces well prepared for any misadventure, says Rawat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid continued tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat has said China, not Pakistan, is the "biggest threat" to India. He assured the Armed forces are well prepared for any "misadventure."

Rawat's remarks have an uncanny similarity with the assertion made by George Fernandes, soon after he took



over as India's Defence Minister in 1998. Fernandes' remarks that China was India's enemy number 1 had rocked the Indian defence and foreign policy establishments.

Twenty-three years down the line, Rawat echoed

Fernandes when asked who posed the greatest threat to India's sovereignty and who was India's "enemy number 1". "Obviously, it's our northern neighbour, China. I've no doubt in that," he said, adding, "We, for too long, focused on our western adversary... but...major threat lies...in the north."

He added, "China is our biggest enemy today, not Pakistan."

With 13 rounds of Corps Commander level talks having achieved little in terms of restoring peace at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh, Rawat also said the primary focus of India is disengagement before de-escalation as China is our number one enemy, not Pakistan.

Shah in Varanasi to chalk out poll plan

Meets top State party leaders

RAMESH K SINGH ■ VARANASI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah visited the Parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday evening and chalked out the poll strategy of the BJP, holding a meeting with party leaders at Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC).

The meeting was important as it was attended not only by the party's top State leaders and election campaigners but also by the in-charges of all 403 Assembly constituencies of the State. The visit of Shah on the eve of the upcoming Assembly election in the State is considered as crucial for the party's decisions, including the finalisation of candidates in the



2022 election in UP as the political pundits are seeing this poll as vital for deciding the political future of the nation as well in the coming years.

During his two-day visit, Shah will try to study the political scenario in the State especially when parties like the SP is leaving no stone unturned to regain power while the Congress and the BSP under the leadership of Priyanka Gandhi and Mayawati are trying to revive their parties.

Pilot meets Sonia, Raj reshuffle likely

Cong tries to resolve crisis

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress leadership is set to rehabilitate former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot and resolve the festering Rajasthan crisis. A day after party chief Sonia Gandhi had a detailed discussion with Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, his former deputy Pilot called on Sonia on Friday and said every one working together to strengthen the party.

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, who is also dealing with a rebellion by some senior leaders in the State, too called on the party chief on Friday.

"We are all Congress. There is no 'you and me'. There are a few vacancies in the State



Cabinet. All factors will be considered by the high command in filling these vacancies. I hope the party will take the right decision," Pilot told reporters after the 45-minute meeting.

"Elections are due in two years. Usually alternative Governments come to power in Rajasthan. We are working to strengthen the party to retain power in 2023," he added.

Ex-UP Min Prajapati gets life in gangrape case

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

Former Uttar Pradesh minister Gayatri Prajapati and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment by a special court here on Friday for gang-raping a woman and her minor daughter.

The special court for lawmakers headed by Additional Sessions Judge PK Rai also imposed a fine of ₹2 lakh on each convict.

Prajapati and two other convicts Ashok Tiwari and Ashish Shukla were present in the court when it pronounced the quantum of sentence against them.

Judge Rai had on Wednesday held Prajapati, a key figure in the previous Akhilesh Yadav government, and his accomplices guilty of gang-raping the woman and her minor daughter.

It had said the prosecution



has been able to prove charges against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

The court had found all the three guilty of committing gang-rape under section 376 (D) of the IPC and making "gang penetrative sexual assault on a child" under section 5 (g) read with section 6 of the POSCO Act.

Section 6 of the POSCO Act provides for the punishment for gang-raping a minor girl. The punishment ranges from at least a 10-year jail term to life imprisonment.

BSF kills 2 Bangladeshi cattle smugglers along border

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Two Bangladeshis were killed on Friday when the Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire along the International Border in Coochbehar district of West Bengal to thwart a cattle smuggling bid.

In the firing a BSF jawan was also injured and has been evacuated to a nearby hospital.

The incident took place around 3 am when "mischreants from the Bangladesh side ventured into the Indian territory and tried to smuggle cattle heads by establishing improvised bamboo cantilever," the BSF said in a statement here.

Delhi records 2 deaths, 62 new Covid-19 cases

Positivity rate 0.12%

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi on Friday recorded two deaths due to Covid-19 after a gap of three weeks, and 62 fresh cases as the positivity rate rose to 0.12 per cent, according to data shared by the city health department.

The death toll due to the coronavirus infection in Delhi rose to 25,093.

The national Capital has last reported a Covid-19 death on October 22.

It had reported a total of four Covid-19 deaths in October and five in September.

The number of cumulative cases stood at 14,40,332. Over



14.14 lakh patients have recovered from the infection.

The case positivity rate increased to 0.12 per cent on

Friday, according to the latest health bulletin. A total of 49,874 tests — 38,408 RT-PCR and 11,466 rapid antigen — were conducted a day ago, the bulletin said. On Thursday, 40 cases were logged with a positivity rate of 0.08 per cent.

On Wednesday, 54 cases were recorded with a positivity rate of 0.09 per cent; and 33 cases were recorded with a positivity rate of 0.06 per cent on Tuesday.

Covaxin safe, shows 77.8% efficacy against Covid: Study

New Delhi/Hyderabad: Two doses of Covaxin, India's indigenous Covid-19 vaccine, offer 77.8 per cent protection against symptomatic disease

and present no serious safety concerns, according to an interim analysis of its phase 3 trial published in The Lancet on Friday.

PTI

Avoid going outdoors: CPCB

Reduce vehicle usage by 30%, Delhi offices told

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As thick layers of smog affected visibility and revived the yearly menace of winter-time pollution in Delhi on Friday, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) advised people to avoid going outdoors and asked Government and private offices to reduce vehicle usage by 30 per cent.



Vehicles ply amid low visibility due to a thick layer of smog in New Delhi on Friday
 Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

In an order, the CPCB said that at a review meeting held earlier in the day, it was observed that meteorological conditions will be highly unfavourable for dispersion of pollutants till November 18 in view of low winds with calm conditions during the night.

"Government and private offices and other establishments are advised to reduce vehicle usage by at least 30 per cent (by working from home, car-pooling, optimising field activities, etc). People are advised to limit outdoor activities," the CPCB said.

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Pulwama bomber relative among 3 terrorists killed

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Intensifying counter terrorist operations, a joint team of security forces eliminated three terrorists including a close relative of Adil Dar, suicide bomber who had rammed his four wheeler against the CRPF convoy near Lethpora in South Kashmir's Pulwama district killing 40 CRPF jawans, in two separate encounters in Kulgam and Srinagar on Friday. So far 133 terrorists including several top commanders have been neutralized across Kashmir valley in different operations.

After the encounter Jammu and Kashmir police claimed one of the lone terrorists killed in Bemina area of Srinagar was prepared by a terror

outfit for a fidayeen attack.

According to police, the slain terrorist has been identified as Amir Riyaz of Mujahideen Gazwatul Hind, a resident of Khrew Pampore. Police also claimed he was a relative of one of the accused terrorists of Lethpora terror attack and preliminary investigation indicated that he was assigned to carry out a similar kind of fidayeen attack. Digital evidence recovered from his mobile show that he was prepared by a terror outfit for a fidayeen attack. Congratulating the security forces for these two successful operations, Inspector General of police, Kashmir range Vijay Kumar claimed the security forces have neutralized 133 terrorists including many top commanders this year.



According to a police spokesman, the first counter terrorist operation was launched by the security forces in the Chancer Chawalgam area of Kulgam late Thursday evening. In the initial gunfight one terrorist was neutralized and the second one was eliminated in the wee hours of Friday. The slain terrorists have been

identified as District commander of proscribed terror outfit HM Shiraz Ahmad @Shiraz Molvi @Abu Haris resident of Souch Kulgam and Yawar Ahmad Bhat resident of Ponipora Kulgam. The terrorists were given the opportunity to surrender but instead of paying heed they opened indiscriminate fire targeting the security forces.

As per police records, Shiraz Molvi was an A++ categorized terrorist and was active since 2016 figuring among the list of most wanted terrorists. He was also involved in recruiting innocent youth into terror ranks and in spreading a reign of terror by killing civilians as well as political workers in Devsar and Brazloo areas of Kulgam. There are 15 FIRs

registered against him for several terror crimes.

The second operation was carried out in the Bemina area of Srinagar. According to a police spokesman, security forces, conducting routine checking and frisking at a checkpoint, were targeted by terrorists near Bemina Bund.

To pin down the terrorist and to avoid further collateral damage additional forces were rushed to the area to plug the escape routes

In the ensuing encounter, one terrorist of proscribed terror outfit Mujahideen Gazwatul Hind was eliminated and his body was retrieved from the site of encounter. The slain terrorist was identified as Amir Riyaz resident of Khrew Pampore.

Bengal Assembly to pass resolution against added BSF jurisdiction

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

After Punjab it is the turn of Bengal to take a resolution against the alleged "attempt of the Centre to usurp States' powers." Come November 16, the ruling Trinamool Congress will bring a resolution in Bengal Assembly against the expansion of the jurisdiction of Border Security Force from 15 km to 50 km.

The development comes in tandem with a report that three suspected cattle smugglers --- including two Bangladeshis --- were on Friday gunned down by the BSF in Cooch Behar district of North Bengal.

According to the Government sources the TMC was planning to bring the proposal in the House on November 16. Bengal Minister Partho Chatterjee on Friday said that the issue would be discussed in the Assembly under Rule 185 after which the resolution will be passed seeking revocation of the Centre's decision.

Referring to the Friday's incident at India-Bangladesh border in Cooch Behar he said "see what happened there (Cooch Behar) There is nothing in the BSF Act that can afford it power to handle law and order which is a State subject ... this will naturally lead to a miscommunication between the BSF and the State Police."

The Friday's firing came on

a day when Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla was visiting Bengal to discuss the issue of border fencing with the top State officials.

He spoke to State Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and Director General of Police asking them to facilitate the acquisition of land so as to complete fencing at the earliest, sources said.

About 400-500 km of the international border is still left to be fenced. As the State Government has to acquire the land the central official asked his state counterparts to hasten the process so as infrastructure could soon be built in the said areas.

On the issue of expanding BSF's jurisdiction senior TMC parliamentarian Sudip Bandyopadhyay said "the central decision to expand BSF's jurisdictional area is nothing but usurping the State's power ... it goes against the values of a federal state ... we will take it up both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha ... if required we will take along the other opposition parties and build up a common movement against the Centre's plans to usurp States' power ... we will make it a major issue ... this is nothing but attacking the State Governments and breaking the federal structure ... our Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had written a letter to the Centre against such a move but nothing happened."

ACTOR'S 'TRUE FREEDOM IN 2014' REMARK

Tushar Gandhi calls Kangana 'agent of hate'

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Dubbing Bollywood actress and Padma Shri recipient Kangana Ranaut as an "agent of hate, intolerance and rabidity", Mahatma Gandhi's great grand-son Tushar A Gandhi said here on Friday that it was natural that a "vicious and petty person" like Kangana to feel that India got its freedom in 2014.

On a day when the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) leaders joined him in slamming Kangana for her statement that India got true Independence freedom 2014 and that the freedom that the country got in 1947 was "bheekh" (alms), Tushar Gandhi indirectly held the Narendra Modi government responsible for her the actress' controversial statement.

In a statement issued here, Tushar Gandhi said: "Padmashri Kangana Ranaut is an agent of hate, intolerance and rabidity. It is not surprising that she feels that India got its freedom in 2014. Hate, Intolerance, Sham Patriotism, intolerance and oppression were liberated in India in 2014 when a very poisonous and vicious ideology gained dominance in India, personified by the Prime Minister."

"So it is natural that a vicious and petty person like Ms. Ranaut should feel that India got its freedom in 2014. Purveyors of Hate got official sanction to freely propagate hate in 2014. This is what happens when a poisonous ideology is given official sanction," he

said. "It is not at all surprising that subscribers of such hate would not feel that the sacrifices of our freedom fighters are significant. It is not surprising that such statements were made in a function attended by the PM. After all, today the PMO has become the fountain of hate that flows abundantly in our country," Tushar Gandhi said.

Tushar Gandhi was referring to Kangana's claim -- made in interview at the "Times Now Summit-2021" "Celebrating India@75, shaping India@100", which was telecast on October 10, 2021 --that India did not achieve Independence in 1947, that what India got in 1947 was "bheekh" (woh Azaadi nahi thi, woh bheekh thi) and that the real Independence was achieved in 2014 (when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister).

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena MP and chief Spokesperson Sanjay Raut charged that Kangana had "insulted" the nation which is celebrating the 75th jubilee of Indian Independence this year and "she must apologise to the whole country".

"She says that India's Freedom in 1947 was a 'bheekh' (dole)... So does she mean that all the freedom fighters who have been honoured with the 'Tamra Patra' and other awards are beggars? She has defamed and maligned the whole country," Raut said.

NCP's National Spokesperson and Minorities Affairs Minister Nawab

Malik said the actress may have been under the influence of narcotics when she made the comments, alluding to Kangana's 'confessions' in the past that she used to be a drug addict.

Asking the Centre to strip Kangana of Padma Shri award, book for her treason and arrest her for objectionable comments, Malik said: "Kangana is speaking as if she has had an overdose of drugs".

Condemning Kangana's comments, Maharashtra General Secretary Sachin Sawant said "this is the BJP's version of 'Jhansi Ki Rani' who dares to slander the freedom struggle and sacrifices of the martyrs through her 'Azaadi bheekh me mili hai' statements now".

"It's a pity that such puppets are being nurtured by the BJP deliberately... These parrots are not the real culprits but their master is," Sawant said. On Thursday, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had lodged a complaint with the Mumbai police seeking registration of an FIR for sedition and other offences.

Simultaneously, AAP's national executive member Preeti Sharma Menon had -- through a memorandum -- urged Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray to intervene and take up the matter with the Centre for withdrawal of "Padma Shri" awarded to Kangana over her public comment that the freedom that the country got in 1947 was "bheekh" (alms).

Mizoram partly halts construction at Assam border after Centre's directive

Aizawl: The Mizoram Government has partly halted construction activities along the border with Assam, following the Centre's directive to maintain a status quo at the inter-state boundary, a senior Home Department official said on Friday.

The Mizoram government has been constructing roads and bridges in order to link police duty posts and camps in the border areas after the July standoff, which led to the death of seven people. The senior official told PTI that the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) sent a letter to the Mizoram government on November 6, directing it to maintain the status quo at the disputed areas along the interstate border.

Following the Centre's directive, the state Home Department asked district administrations to maintain the status quo at the disputed areas and refrain from undertaking construction activities without mutual consent, he said. Mizoram's three districts -- Aizawl, Kolashib and Mamit -- share a 164.6 km long boundary with Assam's Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj district.

State Home Minister Lalchamliana said his government would undertake activities in the border areas on the Mizoram side as per requirement. The state police will continue to be deployed in the border areas to prevent untoward incidents and allay fears among people, he said. Kolashib deputy commissioner H Lalhlangliana claimed that construction activities were carried out within Mizoram's territory as they respect status quo.

227 new Covid cases, 2 deaths in Karnataka

Bengaluru: Karnataka has reported 227 fresh cases of coronavirus and 2 deaths, taking the total number of infections to 29,91,369 and the toll to 38,140, the health department said on Friday. The day also saw 206 discharges, taking the total number of recoveries in the state so far to 29.45 lakh.

Out of 227 new cases reported, 147 were from Bengaluru Urban, as the city saw 62 discharges and 1 death. Total number of active cases in the state is at 8,036. While the positivity rate for the day stood at 0.22 per cent, case fatality rate (CFR) was at 0.88 per cent.

6-yr-old girl raped by relative: Police

Budaun (UP): A six-year-old girl was allegedly raped by her relative in a village under Ujhani police station area of the district here, police said on Friday.

The accused has been arrested, police said. The victim was playing outside her house on Thursday evening when the accused, aged 22, took her away to a nearby forest and allegedly raped her, police said.

On finding the girl missing, the parents searched for the girl and traced her to the forest on being told by villagers that they had seen her going with the accused that side.

The girl was taken to the police station from where she was sent to the district hospital for medical examination.

A case has been registered and the accused was arrested on Friday, police added. **PTI**

Trauma of sexual assault by teacher drives girl to kill self in Coimbatore

Coimbatore: A 17-year-old girl died by suicide months after she was allegedly sexually assaulted by her teacher, sparking off a protest here on Friday by schoolmates, women and political organisations, police said.

According to the police, the alleged assault occurred last April when the teacher had called the girl to school in the name of special classes since lessons were taken online owing to the pandemic. The girl had complained to the school management but no action was taken. Later, the student left the school and joined another school nearby. Yet, she found it difficult to overcome the trauma of the assault and took the extreme step on Thursday when her parents were away, the police said.

The suicide came to light after one of her friends tried to contact her and got no response. The friend informed her father and he rushed to the house only to find it bolted from the inside, the police said.

The father broke in and found the girl hanging from the ceiling. He took her to a hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead, the police said.

Hearing about the incident, members of AIDWA, SFI and Thanthai Periyar Dravidar Kazhagam and other organisations staged a demonstration in front of the district Collector's office today demanding the immediate arrest of the teacher, they said.

Apathy and callousness towards drains caused Chennai's inundation

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

After three days of incessant rain that inundated the main thoroughfares in the metropolis, Chennai is limping back to normalcy as on Friday. The nature was kind to the city as it did not rain much since Thursday night and the water-logged regions got some relief on Friday.

"Most of the ring roads and subways continue to be flooded and it would take couple of days for the flood water to subside," said S Ranganath of Rare Publishers, a long time resident of the city. He said the batter-

ing received during the last two days showed that things have not moved an inch since the massive floods of 2015.

"Till the authorities remove the encroachers from the banks of the canals and the sides of the stormwater drains, Chennai would face this kind of floods in future too. The encroachers are the vote banks and they have been legalised by the previous DMK administration," charged Ranganath.

More than 500 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) units in the City, one of the mainstays of Tamil Nadu's economy, suffered a setback as they were flooded

with rainwater. "The units are not functioning since Monday and many units have ordered shut down. This is a recurring phenomenon and we need a permanent solution," said A N Gireeshan, president of Ambattur Unit MSME.

Prof S Vincent, former secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council of Science and Technology, during the reign of M Karunanidhi, put the blame on the departments of storm water drains and sewage. "In 2009 itself, we had submitted a master plan to rectify the blocks in the storm water drains as well as the drainage system.

Purvanchal Expressway to be backbone of eastern UP economy: Yogi

Sultanpur, (UP): Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said the Purvanchal Expressway will be the backbone of the economy of the state's eastern region.

The CM, who was here to review the preparations for the inauguration of the expressway by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Nov 16 said its foundation was laid in 2018 and was completed in barely 19 months despite the Covid pandemic.

"This expressway will prove to be the backbone of Eastern UP. Its inauguration will be in a grand way, accompanied by an air show as a three-and-a-half-km long stretch near Sultanpur has been developed as an airstrip for emergency landing of aircraft," he said.

Stating that Eastern Uttar Pradesh was neglected after independence, Chief Minister said the development under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi is going on with a lot of employment opportunities. "Industrial hubs will also be established at eight places on this expressway and its notification has been issued," he said. **PTI**

BJP top leaders rushing to UP to ward off party's sure defeat in UP: Akhilesh

Lucknow: The top BJP leaders are feeling uneasy over the party's sure defeat in the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls and that is why they are rushing to state repeatedly, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav claimed on Friday.



Yadav made the claim shortly after Union Home Minister and former BJP president Amit Shah reached Varanasi to discuss the party's poll strategy for the upcoming assembly election. Shah is also slated to visit Azamgarh, Yadav's parliamentary constituency during his current two-day visit.

Earlier during the day, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh visited Lucknow to attend a meeting for promoting investment in UP Defence Industrial Corridor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the Purvanchal Expressway on November 16.

"The top BJP leadership is feeling uneasy seeing its defeat in the upcoming assembly polls. This is the reason every week some of its leaders are rushing to the state. The more they fear the prospect of the BJP defeat, the more BJP leaders will visit UP," Akhilesh said in a statement issued here. Claiming that the BJP government in the state has proved to be a "complete failure"

in the past four and a half years, he said due to its functioning, there is a resentment among the people amid the state's law and order becoming bad to worse

The SP chief alleged that under the BJP rule in the state, farmers have been left agitating, youths feeling desperate due to rising unemployment and women insecure even as the education and health services have reached their nadir.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath may feel happy putting up their name plaques at as many places as they can but the people of the state know that the BJP government is befooling them, the former UP CM claimed.

Yadav also accused the Yogi government of misappropriating credits for the work done by his government before 2017. He claimed it was his government which had planned to build the "Samajwadi Purvanchal Expressway" from Lucknow to Ballia and had laid its foundation stone during its regime after acquiring the land.

"But the BJP government stopped the work out of malice and laid the foundation stone afresh after removing the Samajwadi word for taking credit," he said. "The BJP is now going to present it as its own work," he said. **PTI**

MAHA GRAFT CASE

Court extends Deshmukh's ED custody till November 15

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Five days after the Bombay High Court sent him to the custody of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the alleged money laundering case, a Special PMLA court on Friday extended the ED custody of Maharashtra's former Home Minister and accused in the case Anil Deshmukh till November 15.

Special Judge H S Satbhna extended Deshmukh's ED custody that ended on Friday by three days, after his lawyers Deshmukh's lawyers Vikram Chaudhri and Aniket Nikam opposed the central investigating agency's plea on the ground that he voluntarily appeared before the agency and agreed to be in its extended custody till Friday.

In their argument before the special court, Deshmukh's lawyers questioned the ED as to why it filed a charge-sheet in the case without arresting the dismissed Assistant Police Inspector (API) and prime accused Sachin Waze, who played a key role but remains 'accused' only on paper.

Deshmukh's lawyers also asked as to why Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh -- who is currently an absconding accused at least three cases of extortion -- has not been summoned by the ED to record his statement in the case.

"The country is passing through a phase where chaos and anarchy prevail, while the judiciary is the only saviour. The idea is to tire Deshmukh out. The ED seeking further custody is proof that all is not fair and it is acting with malice," Chaudhri told the court.

Rooting for the extension of Deshmukh's ED custody, Special Public Prosecutor Shriram Shirsat submitted that the former Minister was needed for further custodial interrogation since

"new facts" had emerged in the case.

Shirsat also told the court that Vaze, the accused in the same case, is currently in Mumbai Police custody till Saturday and that the ED make fresh plea seeking Vaze's custody so that he could be confronted with Deshmukh, since the former minister was giving "evasive replies" to his interrogators.

Seven-one-year-old Deshmukh was arrested in the early hours of November after intense grilling lasting for more than 12 hours in the alleged money laundering case linked to the charges of extortion made against him by Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh.

Deshmukh had resigned from his post as the State Home Minister on April 5 2021 within hours after the Bombay High Court ordered a "Preliminary Enquiry" (PE) by the CBI into the serious charges of corruption made against him by Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh. He is being investigated by the CBI and Enforcement Directorate (ED) over the allegations of corruption made by Param Bir Singh.

It may be recalled that on March 20, the former commissioner of police had alleged that State Home Minister Deshmukh had asked now arrested and dismissed police officer Sachin Vaze to "collect" a staggering Rs 100 crore per month from bars, restaurants and other sources in Mumbai.

Deshmukh is being investigated by the CBI in connection with a First Information Report (FIR) registered by it on April 24 section 7 of the amended Prevention of Corruption Act and section 120-b (conspiracy) of IPC for an "attempt to obtain undue advantage for important and dishonest performance of the public duty".

Kerala reports 6,674 new Covid-19 cases

Kochi: Kerala registered 6,674 new positive cases and 59 Covid-19-related deaths on Friday taking the total affected in the state to 50,48,756 and the toll to 35,511.

State health department has tested 65,147 samples in the last 24 hours and there are 46 wards across 39 local self government bodies with a weekly infection population ratio above 10 per cent. Among the districts, Ernakulam reported 1,088 cases, the highest in the state followed by Thiruvananthapuram with 967 cases and Thrissur 727.

"Currently, there are 68,805 active Covid-19 cases in the state out of which only 6.7 per cent are admitted to hospitals," the health department said in a release.

Out of those who were found infected on Friday, 11 reached the state from outside while 6,209 contracted the disease through their contacts.



Students take photographs in the field of sunflowers during the Krishi Mela 2021 at the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) campus in Bengaluru on Friday **PTI**



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Overshadowed

As India remains busy with COVID vaccines, the measles programme receives little attention

One hopes the hurry to administer COVID-19 vaccination doses to the adult population has not adversely impacted the routine infant immunisation programmes in the country, especially the measles vaccination campaign. The WHO says more than 22 million infants globally, including India, may have missed the first dose of the measles vaccine – Measles-Containing Vaccine 1 (MCV1). The WHO findings were published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It says 24 measles vaccination campaigns in 23 countries were postponed last year because of the COVID-19 lockdown. The “10 countries with the highest numbers of infants not receiving MCV1 were Nigeria (3.3 million), India (2.6 million), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1.5 million), Ethiopia (1.4 million), Indonesia (1.1 million), Pakistan (1.0 million), Angola (0.7 million), the Philippines (0.6 million), Brazil (0.6 million) and Afghanistan (0.4 million); accounting for nearly two thirds (59 per cent) of the global total”. There was a global resurgence in measles incidence between 2017-2019 but that was followed by a decline in 2020 when the pandemic lockdown was in place. With the entire medical infrastructure geared towards tackling the COVID-19 infection, attention was diverted from other essential medical campaigns, including the immunisation campaigns. The WHO calculates apart from the 22-odd million infants, at least “93 million persons did not receive MCV because of COVID-19-related postponements”. With

the lockdown in place, most centres were closed down, there was a problem carrying out the campaign at the village level. Subsequently, the country was busy with the anti-virus vaccination and the measles programme perhaps got little attention.

It is time the Government and the NGOs running the measles and other infant immunisation campaigns ramp up their efforts to give MCV1 doses to children. Measles surveillance has to be taken up once again so that the measles surveillance sensitivity indicators are readily available. Considering the gap in measles immunisation, a national survey is called for to assess any immediate risk for measles transmission and outbreaks in the country. The survey needs to be followed up by case-based surveillance to document immunity gaps. If there are any outbreaks, they should be the opportunity to look for weaknesses in the renewed immunisation campaigns. Most of the infants who missed the first measles dose may have turned two by now; whether they also need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 is another issue. If there is a debate in the medical profession about whether all children need COVID-19 vaccination, it has not yet become part of public discourse. Any vaccination as such is mandatory and problems such as hesitancy, complacency or campaign delays should be resolved at the earliest.



Visitors flock to the Indonesia International Auto Show, in Tangerang

Strike a chord

A Panchavadyam maestro in Kerala is teaching percussion skills globally, even inside prisons

The inmates of Kerala's three Central prisons at Thiruvananthapuram, Vayalar and Kannur are passionately honing their musical skills these days. These skills are not ordinary but the prowess to play timila, maddalam and idakka which along with ilathalam and kompu are the constituents of Panchavadyam, the age-old temple art form in the State. Church and temple festivals are not complete without Panchavadyam, besides caparisoned elephants who raise their trunks and sway their ears in synchronisation with the rhythm of the drums. Prakashan Pazhambalacode (53), a leading Panchavadyam exponent who is the disciple of legendary Pallavoor Appu Marar, is making waves across the globe by imparting online training to hundreds of percussion students. Prakashan, who was trained in the conventional gurukula style of learning, is not sure of moulding legendary artists through online classes but he has opened new vistas for Panchavadyam's popularity. Prakashan taught the art of percussion playing to convicts of crimes ranging from murder to burglary to cheating. These prisoners now don't find time to brood over the past or plot to execute illegal activities. Their schedule is hectic with percussion training and daily chores in prison, according to Prakashan, who has transformed many hardcore criminals into percussion artists of repute. “He has done a great job and I fully endorse it,” says Alexander Jacob, former director general of prisons, Kerala.

Thiruvanchur Radhakrishnan, former Home Minister during whose reign Prakashan launched the percussion therapy, waxes eloquent about the maestro. Overjoyed by what Prakashan has achieved, Justice VR Krishna Iyer, a former Supreme Court judge, wrote: “Prakash goes to prisons and prisoners, mesmerised by his chenda (drum), become rhythmic artists. They no longer remain criminals but turn into excellent chenda players. People become criminals when their mind is idle and their soul has no place for art. But once life's melody hits them, its rhythmic grandeur changes vicious minds into creative artists of exquisite talent.” This more than sums up the kind of work Prakashan has done for the convicts and for the society. He makes the idakka sing. As soon as the convicts finish their chores, they come together to spruce up their rhythmic skills and sounds like tha... dhi.. thom.. pierce the surroundings rather than the curses and abuses of yore!

Can the Taliban weed out their drug trade?



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

Afghanistan produces 90 per cent of the world's illicit opium. In 2020, opium poppy was grown on some 224,000 hectares, one of the highest levels of cultivation in the country

According to a recent Associated Press report, the Taliban, who now rule Afghanistan uncontested, have set their sights on stamping out narcotics addiction, even if by force. It describes the Taliban fighters scouring the streets of Kabul, locating drug addicts, and bringing them to de-addiction facilities. The report quotes Qari Ghafoor, the lead patrol officer in a raid the AP covered, as saying, “This is just the beginning, later we will go after the farmers, and we will punish them according to Sharia law.” This is in keeping with Vanda Felbab-Brown's statement in her article, *Pipe dreams: The Taliban and drugs from the 1990s into its new regime*, that after toppling the Ashraf Ghani Government in August this year, the Taliban had announced their intention to rid Afghanistan of drugs. She had added that interlocutors had mentioned the same objective in conversations with her in the winter of 2019.

The matter is important. Afghanistan produces 90 per cent of the world's illicit opium. In 2020, opium poppy was grown on some 224,000 hectares, one of the highest levels of cultivation in the country. Will the Taliban actually crack down? For an answer, one has to look at the history of their links with poppy cultivation and drug production and trafficking. As Felbab-Brown points out, their original impulse was to ban it as they considered drug production to be anti-Islamic. They did so as they moved out in late 1994 and early 1995 from Kandahar in the West to Helmand Valley, Afghanistan's main poppy growing region. This reduced the area under poppy cultivation by half because farmers feared reprisal from the Taliban and wheat prices were booming.

By 1996, the Taliban, in a new approach, began taxing farmers and traffickers and protecting the latter. Its position now was such that the cultivation and trade of cannabis was forbidden, as was the manufacture of heroin and consumption of opiates. Production and trade



of opium was not. Poppy production continued to increase. The total production of opium, 200 tonnes in 1980, rose to 1,600 tonnes in 1990, and 3,400 tonnes in 1994, and then, according to the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction's report, “Counternarcotics: Lessons from the US Experience in Afghanistan” (June, 2018), almost doubled from 2,248 tonnes in 1996 to 4,565 tonnes in 1999.

A dramatic *volte face* followed. On July 28, 2000, Taliban supremo Mullah Omar, banned the cultivation and trafficking of opium and repeated the announcement in October. Perhaps the intention was to build bridges with the US and the West after the 1999 UN Security Council Resolution 1267 had imposed severe sanctions against them. They might also have wanted the move to drive up global prices steeply and sell their inventory at a higher profit. Whatever the reason, it led to the most successful poppy eradication programme in Afghanistan's history. According to the records of the US military, poppy farming declined by 99 per cent in Taliban-controlled areas, eliminating almost three-fourths of the world's

heroin supply. This, however, alienated the farmers, who had become attracted to poppy cultivation because of its profitability and relative ease. According to many, they consequently supported the US-led invasion launched on October 7, 2001, and ousted the Taliban from power.

The Taliban learnt their lesson. Instead of trying to curb the cultivation of poppy and the production of drugs, they chose to profit from both during their post-deforestation drive for power. In her paper “How Opium Profits the Taliban”, Gretchen Peters estimated that in 2008, the Taliban had collected \$50 million as Ushr and \$125 million by taxing drug laboratories producing heroin and morphine base. She adds, “The Taliban rakes in as much as \$250 million more every year providing armed protection for drug shipments moving through their control zones. They also receive tens of millions of dollars' worth of material supplies, including vehicles, food, and satellite phones.”

Later, in a 2012 report, the UN Security Council's Taliban Sanctions Monitoring Committee cited the Afghan Government's estimate that the Taliban earned approxi-

mately \$100 million from the illicit narcotics trade that year. Subsequently, according to Jonathan Landay's report “Profits and poppy, Afghanistan's illegal drug trade a boon for Taliban”, (Reuters, August 15, 2021), UN officials have said that the Taliban are likely to have earned more than \$400 million between 2018 and 2019 from the drug trade. A May 2021 US Special Inspector General for Afghanistan (SIGAR) report quoted a US official estimating that the Taliban derive up to 60 per cent of their annual revenue from illicit narcotics.

Drug money played an important role in the Taliban's rise to power and some of its leaders have been personally on the take. Would they give it up? Would they not try to use drug money to finance factional violence among themselves if these break out? Will they risk a revolt by farmers at a time when the Islamic State of Khorasan has launched a fierce offensive against them? To all appearances their current anti-drug posture is to gain international recognition as well as aid they need badly.

(The author is Consulting Editor, The Pioneer. The views expressed are personal.)

“ DRUG MONEY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE TALIBAN'S RISE TO POWER AND SOME OF ITS LEADERS HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY ON THE TAKE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KANGANA'S GOT A FOUL MOUTH

Sir — Many eyebrows were raised when the name of the controversial actor Kangana Ranaut was announced as a recipient of the prestigious Padma Shree award and murmurs were heard that she has been selected for the award only because of her proximity to the ruling dispensation at the Centre. Proving the hunch of the people, it is reported that Kangana has now come out with a statement denigrating the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters with her declaration that the nation attained freedom from the British by begging. She has gone a step further to prove her sycophancy by stating that our nation attained real freedom only in 2014 after the BJP came into power.

This is an atrocious outburst which tantamount to anti-national sloganeering and sedition. This is what happens when sycophants like Kangana are decorated with such great national awards in recognition of their political leanings rather than on their real merit. The President should immediately take back the Padma award conferred on her. This could only bring back the honour and lustre attached to this prestigious award and give solace to the other deserving recipients.

Tharcus S Fernando | Chennai

PETTY POLITICS DOES NO GOOD

Sir — Anything that can go wrong will go wrong at the worst possible time, the caste and religion will not come to the rescue. We must have basic education and follow the rules of the law rather than blaming the Government all the time. The best part of good governance under the PM is that the country suffers neither inertia, nor ignorance, nor incompetence, nor dishonesty. Consequently, good governance during the last seven years has yielded a changed mindset of people within the country and globally about how governance is conducted amid probity and transparency. It is time to carry on good governance rather than think about divisive forces cropping up with a crying voice for nothing.

We enjoy all the benefits of the Indian

Aussies make it to the finals



The T20 World Cup final is going to be a Trans-Tasman affair! The showdown slated for this Sunday at Dubai International Stadium comes as quite an antithesis to public deliberations and speculations on the chances of the teams competing even before the championship had commenced. While Kane Williamson's team hardly earned a mention as favourites, the Australian side made it to the semi-finals by the skin of their teeth. Yet the clinical pre-

cision with which both of them pulverised their opponents in the penultimate matches to set up a date in the finals speaks a lot for the tenacity of both the teams.

While we Indians would definitely be disappointed at not having our national squad featuring in the finals despite the presence of so much of talent in the side, it must be said that our complacency cost us dear. Moreover, the media hype over India's perfect record of having never suffered defeat in a World Cup encounter with Pakistan gave our neighbouring nation an underdog status. Somehow over the past few years, India, as a team, has failed to click in matches which matter the most. The wins against the lesser-known teams in the pool where India was pursuing a rank outside chance of squeezing into the last four-stage through better run quotients came as poor comforts for a side that was trying to justify its standing as one of the best teams in the world.

Pachu Menon | Margao

Government but play the blame game for nothing. All I want to say is that if you love oxygen so much then inhale it all you want, but do not drag the PM into it. India's population today is nearly four times what it was in 1947. The root cause of this disappointment is the same as always: unwarranted expectations. If you go to a cow, you will get milk, urine, or dung. But if you go to a cow and expect Dalgona coffee, whose fault is it — yours or the cow's?

MR Jayanthi | Mumbai

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Sir — The custodial death of the 22-year-old Altaf in Uttar Pradesh highlights police brutality and lawlessness in the State; it is also symptomatic of the treatment (it verges on persecution) meted out to the country's principal religious minority, the Muslims in today's India. The police's version that Altaf committed suicide falls flat in the face of the fact that one cannot com-

mit suicide by hanging from a 2.5 foot tap holder inside a toilet. The victim's father stated that he heard Altaf's voice 'sounded like he was being tortured' and was asking for help. The victim's mother stated that the police threatened to slit her son's throat if he did not tell the truth when they picked him from the house.

It is true that members of one religious community alone are not victims of police brutality resulting in custodial deaths. But the religious angle sometimes emboldens the police to torture Muslims in custody with impunity. Tragic incidents like Altaf's custodial death which no civilised society can countenance, call for humanising the police and rulers like Yogi Adityanath. Humanity should prevail over everything else.

G David Milton | Maruthancode

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SOUNDBITE

The talk about there being different factions in the Congress is in the media. Actually, all of us are working together.



Congress leader — Sachin Pilot

Afghanistan is on the brink of catastrophe... the international community should provide assistance on an emergency basis.

Pakistan Foreign Minister — Shah Mahmood Qureshi

What's a story without a few twists? *Govinda Naam Mera*, a package of entertainment for you, is coming to cinemas.



Filmmaker — Karan Johar

Hasan Ali has won many matches for Pakistan. Players drop catches but Ali is a fighter and I will back him.

Pakistan skipper — Babar Azam

The Chinese have not transgressed anywhere on our perception of the LAC and are well within their side of the LAC.



Chief of Defence Staff — General Bipin Rawat

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COP26: A MIXED BAG OF PROMISES AND PLEDGES

There's a fifty-fifty chance that the warming will be limited to 1.8°C if the promises are kept



GWYNNE DYER

It's not too early to assess the success or failure of COP26, the climate summit that began in Glasgow on 31 October. The first week, while the heads of state are there, is when all the big promises are announced; the second week is devoted to haggling over the details of the deals. So, we already know that it hasn't been an absolute failure.

Forty-six countries (not including China, Japan, India, Mexico or Australia) have promised to phase out coal power by the 2030s "or as soon as possible thereafter".

The world's biggest and third biggest emitters of carbon dioxide, China and India, pledged to achieve 'Net Zero' emissions by 2060 and 2070 respectively, although the runaway train may have left the station by then. (Most countries' Net Zero commitments are for 2050.)

Only 12 years late, the rich countries said that in another couple of years they will finally keep their promise to provide \$100 billion a year to poor countries so they too can play their part in cutting emissions. And more than one hundred leaders agreed to end deforestation by 2030.



It isn't great, but it's better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick, and the International Energy Agency calculates that if all the promises and pledges are kept in full and on time, there is a fifty-fifty chance that the warming will be limited to 1.8°C higher average global temperature.

That's well north of the declared target of +1.5°C, and too close for comfort to the 'never exceed under any circumstances' level of +2.0°C. However, the commitments in place before the conference were practically guaranteed to result in an eventual rise of 2.7°C, so it's a better result than most people had expected.

That's the good news. Here's the bad news.

'Nature', one of the world's most respected scientific journals, did an anonymous survey of the 233 climate scientists who wrote the massive 'Sixth Assessment Report', which provided the science to which this conference is responding. Sixty per cent of them said that they expect the world to warm by at least 3°C by the end of the century.

Only 20 per cent of the scientists said they expect nations to limit global warming to +2°C. A mere 4 per cent said they thought the world might actually manage to stop the warming at +1.5°C. And 82 per cent of the scientists who replied said they expected to see catastrophic impacts of climate change in their lifetime.

I'm not in the least surprised by these responses, because for the past year I've been interviewing climate scientists for a new book and television mini-series I'm working on.

They try to stay positive, and they work very hard. There has been an extraordinary expansion in our understanding of how climate has worked in the deep past and how it works right now. There is a cascade of new technologies for making carbon-neutral energy sources, decarbonising the food system, even taking carbon dioxide and methane back out of the air. But they also remember that on no previous occasion have all the promises and pledges made at these conferences been kept in full and on time.

And they know that more than half the 'anthropogenic' carbon dioxide that the human race has put into the air has been emitted SINCE we all learned that we were causing dangerous warming in 1990. I wouldn't even buy a used car from this species, let alone trust them with a planet.

So the scientists, and the rest of us too, walk a fine line between hope and despair, with occasional bursts of silent rage. But that is the human condition.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'The Shortest History of War'. The views expressed are personal.)

Should India be wary of a radical B'desh?



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All secular forces of the region, primarily India, must rally behind a beleaguered Bangladesh and help it fight the alien agenda

The existence of a radical Bangladesh in India's eastern flank-aided and abetted by the global Salafi movement-has always been a matter of great concern for India. Indeed, the lower extremities of Assam and the demographic jungles of the area have been a virtual "gateway" for Islamists from the erstwhile East Pakistan to travel to the economic hubs of the rest of India where-alongside the rabid fighters from Pakistan and thereabouts-they have been perpetrating terror in India. Indeed, one of the reasons why the Islamists inside Assam have not been engaging the security forces is because they do not want to attract their attention.

Furthermore, the crucial midpoint that Bangladesh stations itself between the Islamic hotspots of South Asia and South East Asia makes it both an ideal staging ground as well as a pullback area for Islamists of various hues. Therefore, it would not be altogether implausible to fathom that tanzeems, such as Jemaah Islamiyah of Indonesia and Lashkar-e-Toiba from Pakistan, have sought and found sanctuary in Bangladesh. However, while (as aforesaid) the primary reason could well be attributed to its strategic location and the existence of sufficient marshes and warrens in the country to house Islamists of all hues, the primary reason continues to be the fact that there is a huge constituency in the land of Bangabandhu that owes allegiance to the practitioners of puritanical Islam. Bangladesh, therefore, showcases itself as a unique case where geography, religion and socio-political dilemma meet to bewilder.

Bangladesh — despite the fact that it was formed on the basis of Bengali nationalism (jettisoning the commonality of religion that had linked it to Pakistan in 1947) — is not (in the opinion of the authors) a homogenous entity. In reality, there are two Bangladeshs. One is devoted to Bengali culture, language and the ethos that is the hallmark of Bengali-hood. Religion is not paramount for this group and indeed it is this group that seeks to keep the pennant of secularism alive. On the other hand, the other formation identifies itself with the Islamic world and finds comfort in the "transformative moment" that Islam is passing through. The leadership of this group—which is rabidly anti-Indian—is divided, but is joining forces in order to keep secular Bangladesh's influence to a minimum.

The barrack politics of 1975 gave rise to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party. It is this party that heads the non-fundamentalist faction, and uses religion only as a means to achieve its political ends. The other factions in the non-secular configuration are fundamentalist and believe in Nizam-e-Mustafa. Parties such as Jamaat-e-Islami, Islamic Oikya Jote that is made up the razzakars and the pro-Pakistani groupings during the anti-Bengali pogroms of the pre-liberation days are the primary con-



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stituents of this formation. Of late, other groups such as the Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh have joined their ranks.

The Pakistanisation of the polity of Bangladesh is the primal threat to India, and stealth Pakistanis abound in the Bangladesh armed forces and intelligence services. While Pakistanisation does not necessarily mean Islamisation, the bitter truth is that forces of puritan Islam are ascertaining that the two are becoming interchangeable. Apart from the various aspects by which Bangladesh has subverted the security of the North East-aid to ULFA, NDFB, ATTF, NLFT, NSCN (IM) and the Islamists—the threat from Bangladesh in the future would be the Talibanisation that its anti-India agenda in tandem with the ISI is constructing for the North East.

As aforesaid, the demographic jungles of the lower Assam districts are already providing a concrete entry point for the Islamists of Afghanistan, Pakistan and South East Asia. As a matter of fact, with the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan,

Islamists in the entire subcontinent received a shot in the arm and if reports are to be believed, the coming together of the al-Qaeda, Islamic State of Khorasan Province in their new found safe haven in the Af-Pak region has become a rallying point for the radicals from Kabul to Khulna.

In a recent news report paraphrasing the Chief Minister of Assam, it was stated that "a substantial number of youths from one particular religious community are missing and it is apprehended that at least some of them have joined terrorist outfits". Efforts, therefore, seem to be on to radicalise the youth of the state. Dar-ul-Aman, by most accounts, is within arm's reach for the proponents of Waliyah-e-Hind (Guardians of Hindustan).

But geostrategic bafflement of the sort that the return of the Taliban has achieved has not dissuaded many in Bangladesh from continuing to battle the forces of radicalisation. Indeed, it remains committed to the lofty ideals of Bengali nationalism that liberated it from the clutches of an exploitative

western wing. As a matter of fact, despite the support it received from the anti-liberationist forces and presently from the wave of radicalisation, the majority in Bangladesh continues to be determined to defend the standards that have sought to negate Islam in its extreme form.

However, the waxing and waning character of an impetuous celestial body such as the moon is not only naturally ordained, but would invariably resurface at the slightest pretext. The fact that the present dispensation of Sheikh Hasina has sought to subdue radical Islam may not quite help it to completely eclipse the puritanical strain in Islam.

All secular forces of the region, primarily India, must rally behind a beleaguered Bangladesh and aid it fight the alien agenda. A course correction exercise, therefore, needs to be undertaken by India in order to thwart the multi-front war that is being readied by the adversary against its ally. Posterity would, otherwise, have only India to blame for what it would term as insouciance.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

IF YOU ARE A HINDU THEN WHY DO YOU NEED HINDUTVA? WHY DO YOU NEED THIS NEW NAME? —CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI



THE CONGRESS IS ATTACKING HINDUTVA. IT IS RAHUL GANDHI WHO HAS TAUGHT OTHERS TO MAKE STATEMENTS AGAINST HINDUISM. —BJP SPOKESPERSON SAMBIT PATRA

Do all children need the COVID-19 vaccine?

If a new variant emerges that causes moderate to severe disease in children, we may have to vaccinate healthy children

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has recommended for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Covaxin among children aged 2-18. In order to ensure safety of children in schools, the DCGI is having high level discussions so that the vaccine could be introduced after thorough inspection as part of the National Vaccination Programme. The statement of Dr NK Arora, Chairman of National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NTAGI), that children with comorbidities will be prioritized to receive the vaccine "immediately and healthy children can be immunized subsequently" generates confidence amongst all the stakeholders.



BRIJENDER SINGH PANWAR

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Earlier, in August, 2021, the DCGI had granted an emergency use approval for Zydus Cadila's DNA vaccine for use in adults and children aged 12 years and above.

The impact of the pandemic on the education of children can be gauged from the fact that almost 24 million children are at the risk of not returning to school next year due to the economic fallout of Covid-19, according to the policy brief released by the United Nations. More than 1.6 billion learners across the world have been affected by the disruption of the education system, but the pandemic has also served to exacerbate existing disparities, with vulnerable populations in low-income countries including India taking a harder and



longer hit. For example, during the second quarter of 2020, 86 per cent of children at the primary level have been effectively out of school in poor countries, compared to just 20 per cent in highly developed countries.

However, opinions of experts are divided on various issues related to vaccination of children, "Whether there is a need of Covid-19 vaccination for children?". Speaking at a seminar, Dr Soumya

Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO, said "Children have the same percentage of antibody exposure that adults have. We had shut schools saying children should not be exposed to the virus, but there has been community exposure since they have been doing other activities. Children have been going to malls, playing outside, and are around their families. Making a case for reopening schools is vastly different from children getting a Covid-19 vaccine, while one discusses the continuation of life as it is lived, the other is a deeply ethical question".

Commenting on the value of Covid-19 vaccines for children, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, says that considering that children under the age of

18 form a large proportion of the population, i.e., 32 per cent globally, ensuring protection for them is a move towards pandemic control. Protection is urgently needed when the disease risk is high. However, for children, there is relatively low risk of disease, it added.

Another relevant question is, "Are vaccines needed for healthy children and adolescent, especially since Covaxin supply is still limited and millions of adults are yet to be vaccinated?" According to Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, Physician-epidemiologist and vaccine expert, "At present, the healthy children in India do not need vaccination. India has reached a stage where there is more Covid-19 vaccine supply than demand. However, just because a coun-

try has more availability, it should not start vaccinating children. At the same time, that does not mean healthy children would never need Covid-19 vaccines. They may, in future. For example, if a new variant emerges that causes moderate to severe disease in children at a rate higher than at present, then we may have to vaccinate healthy children. Considering the available evidence, I don't think India should consider vaccinating any child younger than 12 years before early next year", he added.

Dr Satyajit Rath, formerly with the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, however, have a different point of view: "Vaccines are certainly needed for everyone. I do not think that guesses

about the proportions of people in various groups already infected/vaccinated, which depend on sero-surveys, are well founded. Many if not most of the sero-surveys have been modest in size, yet we are assuming that they correctly reflect reality."

In India, the parents are anxious and worried about the well-being of their children. They do not want to take any chances and most of them would welcome vaccination of their wards to be on the safe side. However, they need to understand that no country in the world had rolled out vaccines for any subgroup of children without data being thoroughly examined and reviewed by the experts. We should also go by the advice of the experts.

GLOBE TROTTER

US SCRIBE JAILED FOR 11 YEARS IN MYANMAR
Bangkok: A court in military-ruled Myanmar on Friday sentenced US journalist Danny Fenster to 11 years in prison with hard labour, the maximum penalty under three charges, despite calls by the United States and rights groups for his release. It was the harshest punishment yet among the seven journalists known to have been convicted since the military ousted the elected Government in February.

CPC HAILS XI JINPING AS CHINA'S 'HELMSMAN'
Beijing: China's ruling Communist Party hailed President Xi Jinping as its "helmsman", a honorific title reserved for party founder Mao Zedong, saying that he has emerged an "anchor" for the party and a "backbone" for the nation, as he geared up for a record third-term and beyond. The Communist Party of China, which has monopolised political power since the People's Republic was founded in 1949, also attacked US President and asserted that democracy was not an "exclusive patent" of the US.

Good news for spouses of H-1B visa holders

US allows automatic work authorisation permits to spouses of H-1B visa holders

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

In yet another immigration-friendly move that would benefit thousands of Indian-American women, the Biden administration has agreed to provide automatic work authorisation permits to the spouses of H-1B visa holders, most of whom are Indian IT professionals.

An H-4 visa is issued by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to immediate family members (spouse and children under 21 years of age) of the H-1B visa holders. The visa is normally issued to those who have already started the process of seeking employment-based

lawful permanent resident status in the US.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. The technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

A settlement was reached by the Department of Homeland Security in a class-action lawsuit, which was filed by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) on behalf of immigrant spouses this summer.

"This (H-4 visa holders) is a

group that always met the regulatory test for automatic extension of EADs (employment authorisation documents), but the agency previously prohibited them from that benefit and forced them to wait for reauthorisation. People were suffering. They were losing their high-paying jobs for absolutely no legitimate reason causing harm to them and US businesses," Jon Wasden from AILA said.

The litigation successfully achieved the reversal of the USCIS policy that prohibited H-4 spouses from benefiting from the automatic extension of their employment authorisation during the pendency of stand-alone EAD applications.

Taliban: Bomb hits mosque in Af 15 injured

AP ■ KABUL

A Taliban provincial spokesman says a bomb exploded in a mosque during Friday prayers, wounding at least 15 people in eastern Afghanistan, where Islamic State group militants have been waging a campaign of violence.

Qari Hanif, the government spokesman for Nangarhar Province, said the bomb appeared to have been planted inside the mosque in the town of Traili, located in the mountainous Spin Ghar area outside the provincial capital Jalalabad.

Qatar agrees to represent US interests in Afghanistan

Washington: Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Friday that the Gulf nation of Qatar has agreed to represent American interests in Afghanistan following the closure of the US Embassy in Kabul in late August.

Blinken said Qatar will serve as the "protecting power" for the United States in Taliban-

run Afghanistan, a move that suggests the Biden administration has little confidence that it will re-open the embassy in the near future.

Qatar will establish a US Interests section within its own embassy in Kabul to provide consular and other services to American citizens in Afghanistan, Blinken said. AP

Climate talks back off from call to end all coal use

AP ■ GLASGOW

Negotiators at this year's UN climate talks in Glasgow appeared to be backing away from a call to end use of coal and phase out fossil fuel subsidies completely, but gave poor countries hope for more financial support to cope with global warming.

The latest draft proposals from the meeting's chair released Friday call on countries to accelerate "the phaseout of unabated coal power and of inefficient subsidies for fossil fuels."

A previous proposal Wednesday had been stronger, calling on countries to "accelerate the phasing out of coal and subsidies for fossil fuel." The changes, if agreed, could give countries loopholes to continue burning coal and subsidise fossil fuels.

While the chair's proposal is likely to undergo further negotiation at the talks, due to end Friday, the change in wording suggested a shift away from unconditional demands that some fossil fuel exporting nations have objected to.

The question of how to address the continued use of fossil fuels responsible for much of global warming has been one of the key sticking points at the two-week talks.

Scientists agree it is necessary to end their use as soon as possible to meet the 2015 Paris accord's ambitious goal of capping global warming at 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit). But explicitly including such a call in the overarching declaration is politically sensitive, including for countries, such as Saudi Arabia, that fear oil and gas may be targeted next.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/W Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN))	Description of Property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Anuradha Sharma/ Ravi Kumar Sharma A/C No- 19600043438, A/C No- QZGRN0000512081	Property No-j-11/a 1st Floor Gali No-36 Killa No-24 New Govindpura Extn. Village Khureji Khas Sahdara Delhi./ November 11, 2021	February 25, 2020 Rs. 24,59,935/-	Delhi

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : November 12, 2021 Place: Delhi NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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STATEMENT OF (STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED) UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Sr No.	Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated	
		30.09.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020
1.	Total income from operations	53.85	28.64	9.81	82.49
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	(170.39)	6.65	(9.04)	(163.74)
3.	Net Profit for the period (before tax, after exceptional items)	1,038.02	2,215.54	(8.07)	3,253.57
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	733.31	1,889.52	(7.20)	2,422.84
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income after tax)	733.46	1,689.69	(5.70)	2,423.18
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs 5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 5/- each) (Not Annualised)	6.79	15.65	(0.07)	22.44
	Basic / Diluted	6.79	15.65	(0.07)	22.44

Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarter/ annual financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange. (URL- www.bseindia.com). 2. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 12, 2021. The financial results for the quarter and Six Months ended September 30, 2021 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. 3. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s). 4. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

For and on behalf of Directors ADDI Industries Limited Sd/- Chaman Lal Jain Managing Director; DIN: 00022903

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ANNEXURE I
 (Regulation 52(8), read with Regulation 52(4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
 (All amounts in INR lakhs unless otherwise stated)

S.No	Particulars	Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.03.2020
1	Total Income from Operations	12,986	17,966
2	Profit / (Loss) before tax, exceptional and extraordinary items	(8,110)	(189)
3	Profit / (Loss) before tax & after exceptional and extraordinary items	(8,110)	(189)
4	Profit / (Loss) after tax, exceptional and extraordinary items	(6,114)	(451)
5	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (net of tax)	(6,112)	(468)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	2,055	2,055
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	30,562	36,674
8	Net Worth	32,617	38,729
9	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	120,000	80,174
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	—	—
11	Debt Equity Ratio	3.68	2.07
12	Earnings per equity share		
	(i) Basic	(29.76)	(2.20)
	(ii) Diluted	(29.76)	(2.20)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	—	—
14	Debt Redemption Reserve	—	—
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.44)	(0.70)
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.43	0.98

Notes: a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of annual financial results filed with the Stock exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the annual financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the listed entity (www.logixgroup.in). b) For the items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock exchange (BSE India) and can be accessed on the URL (www.bseindia.com)

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Sd/- Shakti Nath Director DIN: 00017090

Place: Noida Date: 11/11/2021

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पत्र सं: 845 CORRIGENDUM-02 दिनांक : 12/11/2021

In reference to e-NIT Nos. NCB/01/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 and NCB/02/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 invited by the office of the Executive Engineer, Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar, Corrigendum has been uploaded on the e-Procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"

Other Terms & Condition will remain same. Information regarding Addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation etc. of tender may be obtained from the website. Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e- procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in".

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NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (TAX) PALIKA KENDRA, NEW DELHI

Dated:- 11.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSESSMENT LIST 2021-22 (Attention of Property Tax Payers of NDMC)

Public Notice is hereby given as required under section-70 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994 that the Assessment List for the year 2021-22 in respect of all lands and buildings of NDMC area has been prepared and authenticated in pursuance of provisions of section-70 of the NDMC Act, 1994. The said list has been kept in the Room No. 9006 at 9th Floor, Palika Kendra, New Delhi and is open for physical inspection, free of charge during office hours to all the owners, occupiers and lessees of lands and buildings comprising therein or the authorized agents of such persons. Alternatively, assesses can also see the aforesaid details of their properties through On Line by using User I.D. (PID No.) and Password (D&C No.) on NDMC website on the following link <https://www.ndmc.gov.Default.aspx>.

Sd/- (Parag K. Singh) Director (Tax) New Delhi Municipal Council

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SECOND CALL RFP NOTICE
 NO. EC/ 15FC/2021-22/7305

NAWA RAIPUR, ATAL NAGAR, DATED 09/11/2021

Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultants/agency/firm/NGO/ Institute to support in implementing online SLB-PAS module for water and sanitation services for the State of Chhattisgarh

Name of work	EMD	Bid Processing Fee
Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultants/agency/firm/NGO/ Institute to support in implementing online SLB-PAS module for water and sanitation services for the State of Chhattisgarh	INR 1,00,000/-	INR 5,000/-

Notes: 1. RFP documents can be seen on the website <http://uad.cg.gov.in> and downloaded from the said portal. 2. RFP document can be obtained between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM, on all working days on payment of a bid processing fee of INR. 5,000/- (Five Thousand only) in the form of a demand draft drawn on a scheduled commercial bank in India in favour of Director, Urban Administration & Development payable at Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh. 3. The RFP can be postponed or cancelled at any time due to administrative reasons and no claim shall be entertained on this account. 4. Modifications/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised in the newspaper but shall be published in the departmental website only. The undersigned reserves the right to change the terms and conditions, select/reject any application without assigning any reason thereof. 5. Last date and time of Submission of Bid is 25.11.2021 Till 15:00 Hrs.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Urban Administration & Development, Indravati Bhavan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar Chhattisgarh

R.O. No.: 65063/3 R.O. Date.: 11/11/2021

Office of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh
 Email: sepwdpth@rediffmail.com

Letter No. : 7060/58C-03/2021 Dated : 11/11/2021

National Competitive Bidding (E-Tendering)

The Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Public Works Department Pithoragarh invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from date 18/11/2021 & onward on website <http://www.uktenders.gov.in>

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Lac)	Validity of Tender	Period of Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration
1	Reconstruction & Improvement Chharandev - Gaidali - Chonoli Motor Road in district Pithoragarh. Constituency Didihat Under State sector	5000.00 + 18% GST	3.61	60 Days	9 Month	Category "B" and above for Road works in any State Govt./ Govt. of India/ Govt. Undertaking

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 (Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		30.09.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	31.03.2021
I	Total Income from operations	0.51	1.02	0.51	184.6
II	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13	-297.01
III	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13	-297.01
IV	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax & exceptional items	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13	-297.01
V	Total Comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit/(loss) for the period after tax & other comprehensive income)	—	—	—	—
VI	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs.10 per share)	925.56	925.56	925.56	925.56
VII	Other Equity as shown in Audited Balance sheet of previous year	-55.04	55.04	214.78	-22.86
VIII	Earnings per equity share of Rs.10 /each (not annualised)				
	(a) Basic	-0.18	-0.35	-0.19	-3.21
	(b) Diluted	—	—	—	—

Notes: 1. The above result is an extract of detailed format of quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2021 filed with Stock exchange (BSE) as per Reg 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and full format is available on the website of the company www.ansfoods.com and website of BSE www.bseindia.com. 2. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors in its meeting held on 12.11.2021. 3. Figures for the previous year / period have been re-arranged wherever necessary.

For ANS industries Limited Sd/- (Kamal Saib) Director DIN-06942852

Date : 12.11.2021 Place : New Delhi

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EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2021

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended
		30.09.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021
1.	Total Income from Operations	71.65	109.13	203.49
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	68.23	104.06	196.39
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	68.23	104.06	196.39
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	65.18	62.82	185.46
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,506.16	(261.63)	4,322.94
6.	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs.10/-)	222.39	222.39	222.39
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Balance sheet of previous year)	—	—	—
8.	Earnings Per Share (EPS) Face value of Rs.10/- each. (for Continuing and discontinuing operations) Basic & Diluted :-	2.93	2.82	8.34

Notes : 1) The Unaudited financial results of the Company for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on November 12, 2021. The financial results have been subjected to Limited Review by Statutory Auditors of the Company. 2) The above is the extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchange under regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021 are available on the Stock Exchange website i.e. www.bseindia.com and Company's website: <http://www.ovmnhar.com/kovalam/investor.php>

For Kovalam Investment and Trading Co. Ltd. Sd/- (Jai Karan Singh) Manager

Place : Ludhiana Date : 12.11.2021

PM launches RBI's schemes for retail to partake in gilts

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched two customer-centric schemes with a view to strengthen financial inclusion by ensuring participation of small retail investors in the Government securities market as well as to improve grievance redressal mechanism.

The launch of these two schemes - Reserve Bank's Retail Direct Scheme and Integrated Ombudsman Scheme - will expand investment opportunities in the country and ensure easier access to capital markets with simple and secure mechanism, he said while launching schemes through video conferencing.

At the same time, he said, Retail Direct Scheme will also help in garnering funds for development works.

Retail direct scheme has given small investors in the country a simple and safe medium of investment in gov-

ernment securities. Similarly, One Nation, One Ombudsman System has taken shape in the banking sector with the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme today, he said.

The Integrated Ombudsman Scheme seeks to merge other ombudsman schemes making it a One Nation, One Ombudsman System for the entire financial sector.

Observing that one of the biggest touchstones of any democracy is the strength of its grievance redressal system, he said, the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme will go a long way in that direction.

"Similarly, the Retail Direct Scheme will give strength to the inclusion of everyone in the economy as it will bring in the middle class, employees, small businessmen and senior citizens with their small savings directly and securely in Government securities.

Retail inflation rises marginally to 4.48 pc in Oct



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Retail inflation inched up to 4.48 per cent in October due to an uptick in food prices, government data showed on Friday. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation was at 4.35 per cent in September and 7.61 per cent in October 2020. According to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Friday.

The mining sector output rose 8.6 per cent in September, while power generation increased 0.9 per cent.

IIP growth slips to 3.1 pc in Sept on waning low base effect

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Industrial production growth slipped to 3.1 per cent in September, mainly due to the waning low base effect while mining and manufacturing sectors performed well.

The manufacturing sector, which constitutes 77.63 per cent of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew 2.7 per cent in September, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Friday.

The mining sector output rose 8.6 per cent in September, while power generation increased 0.9 per cent.

In September 2021, the IIP stood at 127.9 points compared to 124.1 points in the same month last year. The index stood at 122.9 points in September 2019, as per the NSO data. Thus, the data showed waning of the low base effect. The IIP growth witnessed double-digit growth from May onwards this year, mainly due to the lower base effect. The data showed that industrial production recovered in September 2020 and surpassed the pre-pandemic level of September 2019. The IIP had grown by one per cent in September 2020.

Industrial production plunged 18.7 per cent in March last year following the Covid outbreak and remained in the negative zone till August 2020. With the resumption of economic activities, factory output rose 1 per cent in September 2020 and grew 4.5 per cent in October. In November 2020, the factory output fell 1.6 per cent and then entered the positive territory with a 2.2 per cent growth in December 2020.

The IIP had recorded a contraction of 0.6 per cent and 3.2 per cent in January and February this year, respectively. In March, it grew 24.2 per cent.

BRIEFS

NALCO'S NET PROFIT TO ₹1095 CR AT HALF-YEARLY MARK

Bhubaneswar: National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) registered a handsome rise in net profit for Q2 FY 21-22 at Rs 748 crore, posting a jump of 600% over ₹107 crore achieved during corresponding period of last year. This is one of the strongest performance in a decade, with Net Profit soaring to ₹1095 crore at half-yearly stage. The net profit has soared by 783% to ₹1095 crore, as against ₹124 crore for the corresponding period of previous year. During the quarter, the total income from operations is ₹3592 crore, registering 51% growth over Q2 of FY 20-21, which was ₹2375 crore. On production front, the Company registered higher production in 2nd quarter of FY 21-22 on all fronts, i.e. bauxite production, alumina hydrate production and aluminium cast metal production.

COMMUTERS CAN AVAIL REGULAR METRO SERVICES ON WEEKENDS

Kolkata: For the convenience of the Metro Railway commuters, Metro will run 272 daily services (136 UP & 136 DN) instead of 266 services from Monday to Friday from 07:00 hrs. to 22:30 hrs. w.e.f. 15.11.2021 (Monday). Metro is going to run 06 additional daily services on weekdays. Out of these 272 services, 173 services (86 UP & 87 DN) will run in between Kavi Subhash and Dakshineswar instead of 167 services (83 UP & 84 DN). During morning and evening peak hours, Metro will run services at an interval of 5 minutes.

Sensex, Nifty soar to 2-week highs on gains in Infy, RIL

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Stock market benchmarks Sensex and Nifty rallied to a two-week high on Friday on heavy buying in index majors Infosys, HDFC Bank and Reliance Industries after three days of losses and a positive trend in global markets.

National Stock Exchange jumped by 229.15 points or 1.28 per cent to settle at 18,102.75, the highest closing level since October 27. Gains in IT, realty and energy stocks helped indices break three-day losing run.

Tech Mahindra was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising around 4 per cent, followed by HDFC, Infosys, Bajaj Finserv, Asian Paints and Bajaj Finance.

Indian economy back in action: Goyal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian economy is back in action and it is clear from several indicators such as rising exports and increasing foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into the country, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday. He said that merchandise exports during April-October this fiscal stood at USD 232 billion and total FDI

during the first four months of this fiscal rose by 62 per cent. There was growth in employment over the same month last year, and manufacturing PMI rose to 55.9 in October while services PMI reached a decade high of 58.4 in the month, Goyal said.

"India is back in action and the decade is shaping up to be a growth decade, with our exports surging and FDI in-flows and investments following a high growth trajectory," he said at a virtual conference.

He said that global sentiments are changing from 'Why India' to 'Why not India' to now 'Make in India for the world' and serve the world from India.

Ensuring transparent, trustworthy and resilient supply chains is at the core of trade revival and India has emerged as a source of resilience and a trusted partner during COV

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely: Afrina, D/O: Raju, R/o: H.No. Jhuggi No. 7, MCD Leprosy Complex, Tahir Pur, Delhi, Age: About 20 Years, Height: 4'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Not known** has been missing since 11.10.2021 from her house. In this regard **DD No. 47-A, Dated 17.10.2021**, has been registered at **P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi**.

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

Phone: 011-24368638 and 24368641, Ext. 2101. SHO Web-site: http://cbi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cbc@cbi.gov.in P.S. Nanad Nagri, Delhi Ph: 011-24368639 DP/1145/NE/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

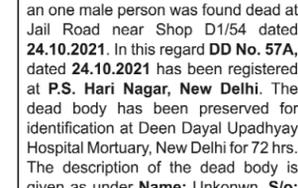


General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Madan Mohan, S/o: Shri Nath, R/o: T-690, Street No. 21, Baljeet Nagar, Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped since 23.08.2021 in the area of P. S. Patel Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 60-A dated 11.09.2021** has been lodged at P. S. Patel Nagar, Delhi. The description of the missing person are as

under: **Age: 50 years, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Built: Strong, Wearing: Blue colour half sleeve shirt, khaki colour nikkar and slipper in his feet.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cbc@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi DP/1077/CD/2021 Tel.No. 011-25872637, 8750870434

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead at Jail Road near Shop D1/54 dated **24.10.2021**. In this regard **DD No. 57A, dated 24.10.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi**. The dead body has been preserved for identification at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital Mortuary, New Delhi for 72 hrs. The description of the dead body is given as under **Name: Unkonwn, S/o: Unkonwn, R/o: Unkonwn, Age: About 30 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Sallow, Face: Round, Hair: Black, Wearing: Mehroon Colour Shirt and Jeans, Identification Mark: Old Scar mark on Right Hand, proximal fore arm.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

SHO P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi DP/621/WD/2021 Ph.: 011-28125719, 8750871128

ESAF GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

REGD. OFFICE: ESAF Bhavan, Mannuthy, Thrissur - 680 651, Kerala.

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank and not redeemed by borrowers of branches listed below, inspite of repeated reminders and notices, will be auctioned as per details given below:

DATE OF AUCTION : 18-11-2021 TIME : 10 AM TO 4 PM

AUCTION VENUE : THROUGH E-AUCTION

AUCTION ADDRESS : https://gold.matexnet.org/

To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions and full details of e-Auction please visit the above site

BRANCHES & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBERS

LAJPAT NAGAR: 63210000677430, SAGAR: 63210000661230, NEW DELHI-MAYUR VIHAR: 63210000575661, 617274, 633363, 651399, 674585, 680133, NEW DELHI - ROHINI: 63210000596717, 672589

Customers who are interested to release the ornaments by paying total due amount, may do so on or before (2 Days before date of auction) at the respective branches. Bidders who wish to participate in auction shall produce their KYC documents. GST No. is mandatory for registered firm/company. Bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000 as EMD before participating in auction.

Thirssur Sd/-
Date: 13-11-2021 Authorized Signatory

NORTHERN RAILWAY 1st CORRIGENDUM e-OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

In reference to the e-Open Tender Notice No. 28-W/280/Tender Notice/20-21/W-1 (NIT-30-31) Dated: 08.11.2021 which is scheduled to be opened on 03.12.2021. Due to some technical error the name of work and the amount of work at S.No.2 of Tender Notice has been changed and now the name of work may be read as follows "Elimination of Level Crossing No.11 at Km. 167-9, LC No.22 at Km. 36/17-19, LC No.33 at Km. 52/11-13, LC No.38 at Km. 62/21-23, LC No.39 at Km. 66/3-5 on DUK section by Construction of LHS by Pushing Method under ADEM/PNP." and the advertising value of work will be Rs. 19,20,35,571.85.

The tenders will be opened on its prescribed date i.e. 03.12.2021

All other terms and conditions will remain same. No.: 128-W/280/Tender Notice/ 20-21/W-1 (NIT-30-31) Dated: 12.11.2021 2625/2021

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Email Id: premiummerchants123@gmail.com, website:www.pmltd.in

Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2021

Particulars	Quarter Ended on			Six Months period Ended on		Year Ended
	30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)
1 Total Income from operations	56.44	18.01	41.97	74.45	57.03	91.51
2 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extra-ordinary items)	54.20	15.99	39.9	70.19	53.33	85.28
3 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	54.20	15.99	39.9	70.19	53.33	85.28
4 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	41.02	13.80	30.18	54.82	40.22	66.40
5 Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	41.02	19.23	30.18	60.25	44.30	360.07
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2019-20 and 2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	6,189.05
8 Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)	4.11	1.38	3.02	5.49	4.03	6.65
1 Basic	4.11	1.38	3.02	5.49	4.03	6.65
2 Diluted	4.11	1.38	3.02	5.49	4.03	6.65

Notes:
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.pmltd.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.mseil.in.
2) The detailed audited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 11.11.2021

By order of the Board For Premium Merchants Limited
sd/-
Balbir Singh
Director
DIN: 00027438

Date : 11.11.2021
Place: New Delhi

Government of Assam DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE :: ASSAM

Kahilpara :: Guwahati - 781 019

NO.DFS.2085/2021-22/7/1176

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The delivery of materials will be at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Bongaigaon, Assam.

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Sd/-
Director,
Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam,
Kahilpara, Guwahati-19.

Janasanyog/C/7744/21

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (In Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2021 Un-audited	Half year Ended 30.09.2021 Un-audited	Quarter Ended 30.09.2020 Un-audited
	Total Income from Operations(Net)	0	0
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Equity Share Capital	360.13	360.13	360.13
Earning Per Share(of Rs. 10/- each) Basic and diluted (not annualised)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.07)

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly financial Results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015. The full format of Quarterly financial Results are available on the stock exchange website www.bseindia.com and Company's Website at www.rotoindia.co.in.
2. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendments) Rules, 2016.
3. The above unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the board of Directors at their meeting held on 12.11.2021.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 12.11.2021

For Rotographics (India) Limited
Naresh Kumar Bansal
Director

ATLAS JEWELLERY INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L74140DL1989PLC131289

Reg. Off.: JA-710, 7th Floor, DLF Tower-A, Plot No: 10, Jasola, New Delhi-110025

Email: info@atlasjewelleryindia.com, Phone: 011-41041149/ 40541077 Web: www.atlasjewelleryindia.com

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2021 (Rs. in lacs except per share data)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 th September 2021	Year to date Ended 30 th September 2021	Corresponding Quarter ended in the previous year 30 th September 2020
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited
1.	Total income from operations (net)	27.167	74.269	26.001
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(53.296)	99.668	(386.928)
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(53.296)	99.668	(386.928)
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(57.493)	92.712	(390.394)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(57.493)	92.712	(390.394)
6.	Equity Share Capital	10065.45	10065.45	10065.45
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-
8.	Earnings Per Share (face value of Rs. 10 each) (before and after extraordinary items) - 1. Basic: 2. Diluted:	(0.06) 0.09	0.09 (0.39)	(0.39) (0.39)

Notes:
1) The standalone unaudited financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") notified under the Companies (India Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules.
2) The company has only one segment of revenue namely "Jewellery retail".
3) Trade receivables as at 30 September 2021, inter alia, include outstanding from export debtor of the Company aggregating to Rs. 154.26 crore (net of foreign exchange difference) which have been outstanding for more than 4 years. The company has filed a recovery suit in 2016 against the export debtor and the matter is being heard and presently posted before the principal judge. The company has also filed necessary renewal application with the regulatory authorities as per FEMA regulation.
4) Trade Receivables are classified as Financial Instruments under Ind-AS 109 and the Company is required to provide for impairments/obligations as per "Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Method". Since the matter is now posted before the principal judge and still being decided by the Honorable Court the Company is presently not in a position to quantify the impairment amount as per the said accounting standards and hence has decided to wait for the Court's outcome before providing for any "Expected Credit Loss" under Ind-AS 109 if any.
5) Management is of the view that notional foreign exchange gain or loss does not have any material impact on the Cash flows or going concern, as the same is provided as per the requirements of Ind-AS 21.
6) Figures relating to the previous periods/year have been regrouped / reclassified wherever considered necessary.
7) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 11, 2021 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 12, 2021. The same have also been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors. The results for the quarter and six month ended September 30, 2021 are available on the BSE Limited website (URL: www.bseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website (URL: www.atlasjewelleryindia.com).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
ATLAS JEWELLERY INDIA LIMITED

Sd/-
Director,
Basheer Mattapalli
DIN: 06738582
Place: Chennai

Sd/-
Reema Jain
DIN: 07234917
Place: Delhi

Date: November 12, 2021

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Bollywood
‘Kapil Paaji adapted slowly and steadily to a fitness regime that he’s continuing even today.’
—Sonu Sood

SHORTCIRCUITS

ANUSHKA SHARMA

‘My body’s not as it used to be, it’s not as toned as it was. And I’m working towards it because I like to be fit. Having said that, I am so much more comfortable in my skin today than I was before, even when I had that ‘perfect body’. I’ve realised that it’s a state of mind, it has nothing to do with how you look.’



SARA ALI KHAN

‘My career has never been about planning a commercial film today, doing a serious tomorrow or working on a solo film day after or one with Ranveer (Singh). It doesn’t work that way. For me, it’s about telling stories that I feel should be told. Now it doesn’t matter whether that film is solo or I have a small part to play in it.’



R MADHAVAN

‘In *Rang De Basanti*, I had a nine-minute role. Even now when they speak about the film, my name is synonymous with it. These gentlemen worked so hard for years, I only worked for eight days. I realised that immortality, in terms of being recognised as a character, depends on how you play the role, how that character is written and presented.’



EMILY BLUNT

‘Wayne Johnson has such extraordinary presence. There’s a wonderful, effortless quality to him, and he plays the role with such ease. He’s unafraid of Frank’s weird quirks, selfish tendencies and his vulnerability and his past. All of those layers give him a lot to play with. I think he’s really enjoying it.’

ADELE

‘After my divorce, having so many people, that I don’t know, know that I didn’t make that work...it devastated me. I was embarrassed. No one made me feel embarrassed, but you feel like you didn’t do a good job. I don’t know if it was because my Saturn return or if it was because I was heading into my 30s, but I just didn’t like who I was. I didn’t really know myself. I thought I did. But I didn’t.’



A SINGER’S SEARCH

SURESH WADKAR, who was awarded the Padma Shri recently, tells **SAIMI SATTAR** that technology has taken away the sweetness of music

Seene mein jalan, aankhon mein toofan sa kyun hai
Iss shehar me har shakhs pareshaan sa kyun hai.
Shahryar’s poetic expression for Muzaffar Ali’s *Gaman* (1978) was an apt reflection of a gentle soul stuck in the swirl of busy city life. But it was the rich, textured voice of singer Suresh Wadkar, who made his film debut, that added the pathos perfectly portrayed on screen by Farooq Shaikh.
Wadkar, who has sung in almost all major Indian languages in addition to English and German during the course of his career which stretched over 47 years, was recently awarded the Padma Shri. Speaking over a concall, he says, “I felt, I should have got it earlier. I don’t the reason behind the delay. Only the Almighty and the selection committee would know that. *Lekin der aye durust aye*. When things happen timely, the importance is different as the confidence and courage of the artiste increases manifold.”
The singer of immensely popular numbers like *Chhod Aye Hum Wo Galiyan* (Maachis) *Huzur Is Qadar* (Masoom) *Aye Zindagi Gale Lage Le, Saanjh Dhale* (Utsav), *Tum se milkar* (Parinda) feels that while recognition the

music lovers is heartening, “getting one of the highest awards like the Padma Shri makes you feel good that our country and government has recognised us. The love of our countrymen is evident,” he says.
Having been a part of the musical scene for over four decades — where he has sung film songs, bhajans, ghazals and folk songs — Wadkar has seen its evolution with the times. He says, “People like changes in a lot of things but you should not transform so much that you forget your culture. If you are very westernised in clothes, that is fine. But we need music that sounds sweet to the ear.” He further goes on to add, “Earlier words, tune and the situation were important in a film. Now, songs are inserted where they do not even make sense. That is the reason why old songs continue to be popular while the ones composed today don’t last.”
He believes that it is the fleeting appeal of contemporary songs, that has made directors reach out and recycle old songs. “The g o o d

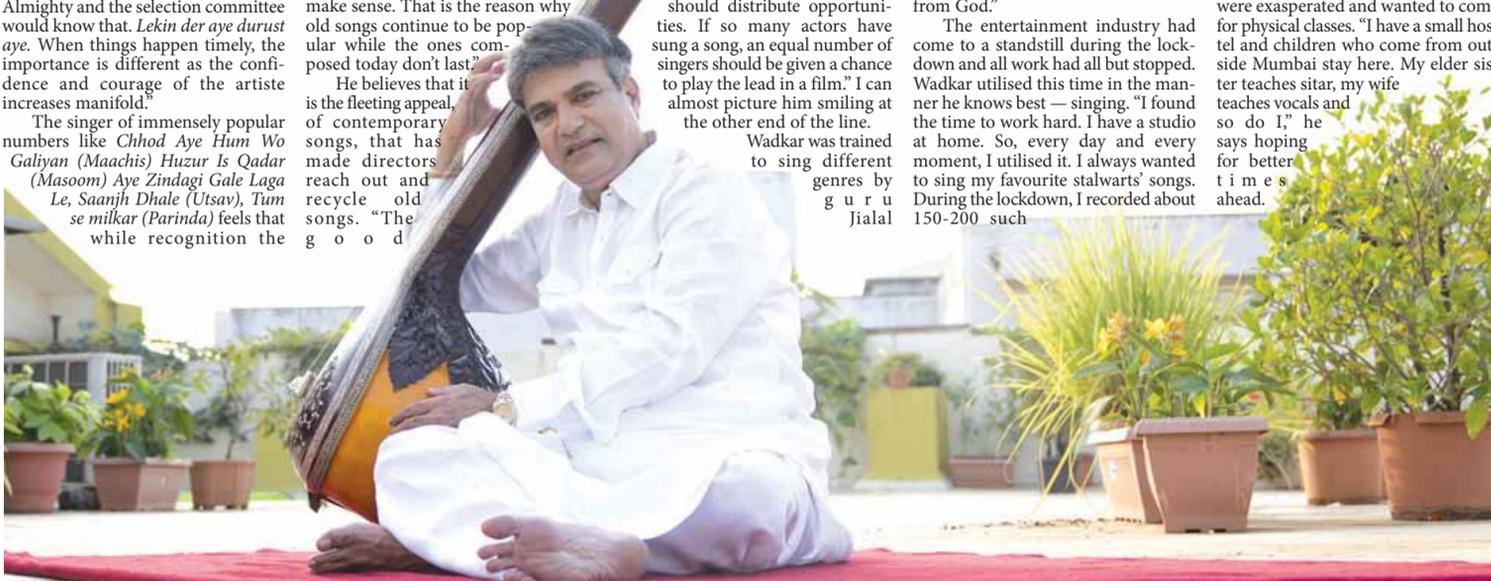
arrangers of yore have become music composers so the songs are made in arrangement style. The song needs a shape and form. If something is called an arrangement, then all you would be doing is re-arranging it.”
The rampant use of auto-tune has often caused ire among trained singers. Wadkar is no exception. “Nowadays, 90 per cent of the songs are on auto-tune. When you try to

bring the s o n g i n t o t u n e , artificially, it worsens as it sounds electronic. It isn’t right to do this as singers want to display their ability. Thanks to auto-tune, everyone can sing nowadays, including actors,” he pauses before adding, “We should distribute opportunities. If so many actors have sung a song, an equal number of singers should be given a chance to play the lead in a film.” I can almost picture him smiling at the other end of the line.
Wadkar was trained to sing different genres by g u r u Jialal



Vasant “During Mahatma Gandhi’s centenary year (1969), guruji was invited by the government to tour India. I accompanied him and sang in 13 languages including at Pragati Maidan in Delhi. Whatever work came to me, I have taken it up as a blessing from God.”
The entertainment industry had come to a standstill during the lockdown and all work had all but stopped. Wadkar utilised this time in the manner he knows best — singing. “I found the time to work hard. I have a studio at home. So, every day and every moment, I utilised it. I always wanted to sing my favourite stalwarts’ songs. During the lockdown, I recorded about 150-200 such

songs in my studio. My wife and daughters too took advantage of the time. After a routine *riyaaz* in the morning, we did our recording. I will release those songs on YouTube gradually,” he says.
The singer was also hospitalised for 10 days on account of Covid which was transmitted from his daughter, a composer. “At the hospital, I tuned in to singers — who are akin to god for me — Lataji, Ashaji, Manna Dey, Rafi Saab and more.
While Wadkar learnt from past singers, he is training a new generation through his music school, Ajivasan. Earlier, there were physical classes not just in Mumbai but also in New Jersey and Dubai. “Even before the pandemic struck, since there were often visa-related problems so we had shifted online. Though during an online class, there is a slight delay but it is almost like a one-to-one class,” he says.
However, offline classes have resumed in Mumbai as the students too were exasperated and wanted to come for physical classes. “I have a small hostel and children who come from outside Mumbai stay here. My elder sister teaches vocals, my wife teaches vocals and so do I,” he says hoping for better t i m e s ahead.

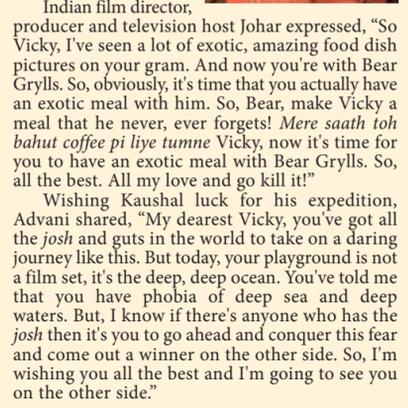


Into The Wild

KARAN JOHAR challenges **BEAR GRYLLS** to serve **VICKY KAUSHAL** an exotic meal, while **KIARA ADVANI** boosts the actor’s confidence for his latest stunt. By **TEAM VIVA**

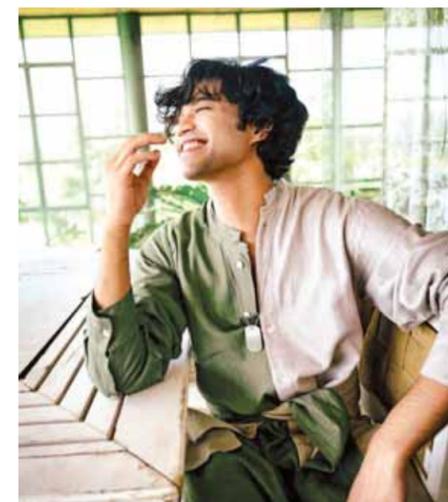


Actor Vicky Kaushal, who would be featuring in season 2 of Discovery+’s survival franchise, *Into the Wild with Bear Grylls*, was wished well by his father and friends from the industry for his exotic expedition in the wild alongside the most renowned survivalist, Bear Grylls. The adrenaline pumping and challenging survivalist show premiered on November 12. In this special, Bear Grylls shares these messages with Vicky upon reaching different milestones as motivation. The ones who encourage and wish him luck in the episode include his father, Sham Kaushal, Kiara Advani and Karan Johar.
Indian film director, producer and television host Johar expressed, “So Vicky, I’ve seen a lot of exotic, amazing food dish pictures on your gram. And now you’re with Bear Grylls. So, obviously, it’s time that you actually have an exotic meal with him. So, Bear, make Vicky a meal that he never, ever forgets! *Mere saath toh bahut coffee pi liye tumhe Vicky*, now it’s time for you to have an exotic meal with Bear Grylls. So, all the best. All my love and go kill it!”
Wishing Kaushal luck for his expedition, Advani shared, “My dearest Vicky, you’ve got all the *josh* and guts in the world to take on a daring journey like this. But today, your playground is not a film set, it’s the deep, deep ocean. You’ve told me that you have phobia of deep sea and deep waters. But, I know if there’s anyone who has the *josh* then it’s you to go ahead and conquer this fear and come out a winner on the other side. So, I’m wishing you all the best and I’m going to see you on the other side.”



‘Feel father’s presence’

The raw and dreamy look of Irrfan Khan’s son, **BABIL**, makes heads turn as he transforms the family farmhouse into a photoshoot set. By **TEAM VIVA**



Photography is only the first step towards entering the big world of cinema. Irrfan Khan’s son, Babil, has recently done a photoshoot at his family’s Nashik farmhouse and the audience is lapping it up with huge cheers. He looks raw, dreamy and he surely gives a nostalgic hint of his father’s grace in the pictures. The ace photographer, Shivaji Sen, has beautifully captured the many moods of Babil around the gorgeous farmhouse. Styled by Isha Bhansali was the icing on the top for the required look.
Speaking about the photo shoot, Babil shares, “The farmhouse is a special place for my family. It is that one abode of rest where my father returned to whenever he needed to unwind. I feel his presence strongly around the area. This is why I chose it to be my place of shoot as well.”
He continues, “Shivaji Sen has done a wonderful job of capturing my many moods. We spoke a lot about what I wanted to get out and I think the results are at par with all that we



thought of achieving.”
Babil is still to make an official announcement about his first film and the audience is eager for the same. He has a strong legacy and the genes of a perfectionist running in him.

‘Because None Has Survived. In Those Days The Best Stone’

Subhadra Sen Gupta (1952 – May 3, 2021), a beloved Indian writer and well-known historian, who lost the battle to Covid earlier this year, has given her admirers a final parting gift in the form of her last work — *The Story of the First Civilisations from Mesopotamia to the Aztecs*. The book is a thoroughly researched pot of historical facts for children. In her languid and lucid style of writing, Gupta has taken her readers on a final journey through the world of magical history. She has disseminated stories about the human origins and evolutionary elements in a manner most playful and intriguing.
Talking about what history means to her, in the most simplistic way, Gupta stated, “Soon we began to string words into sentences and then started to share information, express our emotions and also gossip. And today, everything from school to working in an office to sharing a recipe requires that we talk. This Cognitive Revolution began in our minds and this is what we call language.”
She continued, “The next stage was crucial because now we developed a written script and learnt to write everything down — and we haven’t stopped writing since. We kept records, wrote letters, printed books, and now we have WhatsApp and email. This was the first step to creating a history of people...Of kings and battles, gods and goddesses; what we ate and the clothes we wore; our songs and our games. It is all about our daily lives and the events of the world. And that, my friend, is what we call history.”
From engraving facts of how Chinese civilisation were the first to introduce the concept of examinations, about Archimedes running naked through the streets yelling ‘Eureka’, and potatoes being a gift from Incas, legends of half-bull and half-man Minotaur and conspiracy theories around Atlantis, the book covers it all, from Mesopotamia to Aztecs. The book encompasses illus-

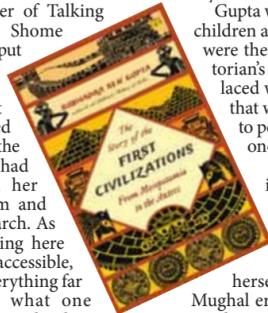
From the pages of history

Writer and historian, **SUBHADRA SEN GUPTA**, gives her admirers a final parting gift in the form of her posthumous work — *The Story of the First Civilisations from Mesopotamia to the Aztecs*. By **KHUSHBU KIRTI**



trations by Devashish Verma, embellishing the read.
The publisher of Talking Club, Sudeshna Shome Ghosh, who had put together the work, expressed, “It was a project that had thrilled and excited her (the author) and she had tackled it with her usual enthusiasm and meticulous research. As always, the writing here remained fresh, accessible, humorous — everything far removed from what one expects from history books. It was an honour and a huge responsibility for us to publish this book after her tragic demise earlier this year.”
Gupta wrote over 40 books for children as she thought that they were the best readers. The historian’s works are gracefully laced with facts from history that would entice all readers to peruse through stories in one sitting itself.
Some of her works include *Goodbye Pasha Begum!*, a horror story where the protagonist on a holiday in Delhi suddenly finds herself as a slave in the Mughal era, *Bishnu - The Dhobi Singer* about a *dhobi* boy who is supported by and taken under the tutelage of Tansen, *A Mauryan Adventure*

where a daughter of a soldier in Ashoka’s army ventures around the world, and so on. Her book, *Mystery of the House of Pigeons*, was also adapted into a television series for Doordarshan as *Khaj Khazana Khojher*. She also gained popularity upon publishing *The Constitution of India for Children*, which she had attributed to a number of researchers, too. Her work *Mahal: Power and Pageantry in the Mughal Harem* revolved around the social life of a Mughal harem.
The winner of Sahitya Akademi’s 2015 Bal Sahitya Puraskar explored the genres of historical fiction and non-fiction, travelogues, detective tales, comic strips and ghost stories. In one of her most adored works, *A Child’s History of India*, she wrote, “a time when many great thinkers and philosophers emerged, all writing and debating their ideas. Most interestingly, people actually liked to listen to them! These scholars were also teachers or gurus and had schools called ashrams or *gurukulas*, where they taught students. Towns even had special assembly halls for debates called *kautuhala shalas*, that is, halls for arousing curiosity!”
Born in Delhi, Gupta had pursued her master’s degree in history. She had begun writing in college itself, working as a copywriter for advertising agencies.
In her book, *The Unknown Indians: People Who Quietly Changed Our World*, she imparts a lesson of life, “Being open to change, asking questions, being rebellious, being creative — that is how a civilisation grows and becomes like a huge banyan tree — giving shelter and shade to many people of many regions, languages, religions and gender.”



TRAVEL BUG



THE RENAISSANCE BLOSSOM

In Europe, Italy was one of the worst countries hit by the pandemic. As the country gradually makes a transition to what is the new normal, VISSA VENKATA SUNDAR remembers Florence, the centre of arts and culture

The confident and bold, orange octagonal dome soaring in the sky has bewitched the world for centuries. Duomo di Firenze, built by Filippo Brunelleschi, is both — a massive architectural and a mystery — even today. Just the description is enough to fire the imagination of most travellers and make them immediately cue into the city: Florence, it is.

Though travel is yet to open up, it's time to plan ahead and imagine how exhilarating a trip to Firenze (Florence) would be. Not surprisingly, as the name immediately conjures up images of being the birthplace of Renaissance, a city of super-rich and super-egos, full of creative geniuses, connoisseurs of art and a place where innovation and excellence found patrons and flourished. A thriving centre of trade and finance in the 14th century, the city had money and the well-off spent much of it on commissioning dazzling works of art and architecture. It ushered in a new artistic grammar and flair, where nature's beauty and the human body were celebrated and depicted to perfection, in a style known as 'Realism'.

To the disbelief of a first-time traveller, the city appears low-key and provincial. But walk through it and the city gradually reveals its charms. The streets of Florence are akin to flipping through a fashion magazine or practically delving into it. The narrow-cobbled streets of the 'homily' city with an international flair lead to some of the greatest art treasures of the world. Each of these lies in close vicinity, within a few hundred yards, at the historic town square. Florence, alone, has half of Italy's artistic wealth.

The rhythms of antiquity set in as you reach Santa Maria del Fiore. It is the tallest building in the city and the fourth largest church in Europe, which was completed in 1436. Built in Gothic style, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The cathedral complex is famous for its bronze doors and magnificent exteriors. Michelangelo famously called them the 'gates of paradise.' The cathedral, in a combination of white, green and pink marbles, is ethereal. While entry is free, you will have to brave long queues and crowds to get in. It is topped off by the iconic Duomo di Firenze. One can see wide-eyed tourists gazing at its beautiful ceiling, transfixed at the frescos of the Last Judgement (1572-9). Though credited to Giorgio Vasari, it was completed by Federico Zuccaro five years after the former's death. It also has painter Domenico di Michelino's (1417-1491) most famous work, Comedy Illuminating Florence, on the north wall of the cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. It depicts Dante Alighieri presenting his famous poem, the Divine Comedy, to the city of Florence.

Reaching the top of Santa Maria del Fiore entails a climb of 463 narrow steps. While it might not be for the faint-hearted, the effort can be truly rewarding. From the top of the dome, you can catch breath-taking views of the entire city. The terracotta houses, spread like a meticulously painted canvas on the horizon, make it a delightful site to experience.

A few steps away from the main square is Piazza Della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio. The statues at the piazza commemorate the city's major historical events and it has a replica of, David, Michelangelo's famous statue.



The original, preserved in the Galleria dell'Accademia museum located a few blocks down the road, is one of the most intensely-studied and zealously-guarded statues. Sculpted between 1501-1504, the statue had consolidated the city's artistic supremacy in the world by captivatingly depicting human anatomy in perfect proportion. With a watchful eye, pulsing veins on the back of the hands, taut torso, flexing thigh muscles and the almost invisible slingshot David carried over his shoulder to kill Goliath — the statue is realism cast in stone. This imposing 17-foot masterpiece in gleaming Carrara marble, the whitest of all marbles in the world, weighs 5,660 kg.

A visit to Florence is incomplete without witnessing the artefacts, Italian Renaissance paintings and European masterpieces at the Uffizi gallery. These were accumulated over centuries by the Medici



family, perhaps the most important Florentine family that ever lived. The gallery houses one of the most priceless collections of art anywhere in the world. There are endless queues of visitors stretching out on the

street, waiting to get a glimpse of the rare gilded collections.

If you wish to recover from the art overload, then you can wander around the Ponte Vecchio, the ancient bridge which spans the

Arno river. This 14th-century bridge houses jewellery shops which easily have museums worth of high-quality goods. The storefronts have remained unchanged for centuries. Most of the shops lined along the

bridge belong to families of goldsmiths who have traded here for generations, at least since 1345.

Towards the southern side of the River Arno is Palazzo Pitti, called the Pitti Palace. It was originally built for the banker Luca Pitti who wanted to outdo the Medici family in the display of wealth and power. In a reversal of fortune, the construction bankrupted the Pitti's heirs and later Medicis purchased the palace making it their main residence in 1550. Today, the richly-decorated rooms of Pitti Palace display treasures from the Medici collections. Apart from the Royal Apartments, it consists of the Silver Museum, Porcelain Museum and Costume Gallery.

The Boboli Gardens, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, behind the Pitti Palace are some of the first and most familiar formal 16th-century Italian gardens. Spread across 111 acres, the serene gardens have stunning contrasts and forms where you can see — an amphitheatre, boxed hedges clipped into symmetrical geometric patterns, groves of cypress trees, countless statues and fountains — all creating an extravagant visual theatre. While the palace appears stern, imposing and enormous under the weight of wealth, it is the stepped terraces behind the palace that make Boboli Gardens a destination for nature enthusiasts and garden lovers from around the world.

A visit to Florence means a lifetime of memories. It is a pilgrimage and a honey-pot for connoisseurs of art and architecture for it is rightly called Italy's premier citta d'arte (city of arts).



Wade & Stoinis bring back memories of Hussey

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

For the second day running, a seemingly doomed chase proved anything but as Australia matched New Zealand in getting home with an over to spare thanks to some spectacular late hitting against Pakistan.

While the parallels with the Black Caps' victory over England are obvious, this game also brought back memories of the only previous ICC Men's T20 World Cup semi-finals played by these two teams.

Rewind 11 years and Pakistan looked to be on their way to a third straight final when they piled up 191 for six batting first and then reduced Australia to 144 for seven in the 18th over.

In 2010 in the West Indies, it was Michael Hussey who almost singlehandedly swung the game, with six sixes in his 24-ball 60.

A player at the peak of his powers, he was able to do something that few thought possible at the time, the sort of destructive knock that has become more commonplace as the format has developed.

Still, Hussey was regard-



ed as arguably the best white-ball finisher in the game at the time.

If someone was going to turn a game like that, it was probably him. His three maximums off Saeed Ajmal were matched by Matthew Wade in

Dubai, who went one better by getting three in a row off Shaheen Shah Afridi to seal a stunning chase of 177.

Wade was a more unlikely hero than Hussey.

Not that he is not a capable batter, but he had only ever

topped 30 on one occasion in a chase in T20Is, and that came when opening.

He did not have anywhere near the pedigree of Hussey when it came to finishing. In fact, it was his batting partner Marcus Stoinis who seemed

the more likely match-winner, and for Wade, the all-rounder was the man who turned the game when he took 13 off Haris Rauf in the 17th over including a six and a four.

That brought the required rate down to just over 12 an over from the last three, the sort of numbers that have become easily attainable, particularly with the rapport between the batters that Wade and Stoinis possess.

They did just that, Stoinis finishing unbeaten on 40 and Wade a blistering 41 from just 17 deliveries.

Asked about how the pair have become such good finishers, Wade explained: "It's confidence, confidence in your ability to finish the game. To be able to bat with Marcus has been awesome, I've played a lot of cricket with him at Victoria early on in his career so I've seen him grow into the cricketer he is today."

"I know if I can hang with him for four or five overs, he's going to find the boundary, he's too big and strong not to. The reason that he and I worked well towards the back end is that we know each other's game so much."

Courtesy: ICC

Rahane to lead India in 1st Test; all-format stars rested

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Vice-captain Ajinkya Rahane will lead India in the first Test against New Zealand before regular skipper Virat Kohli returns for the second match even as some all-format bigwigs got complete rest from the assignment in line with the BCCI's workload management of players.

Newly appointed T20 captain and regular opener Rohit Sharma, wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant, and pacers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami have all been rested from the two matches in Kanpur (November 25 to 29), and Mumbai (December 3 to 7).

"Virat Kohli will join the squad for the second Test and will lead the team," BCCI secretary Jay Shah said in a statement.

Middle-order batter Shreyas Iyer made a comeback in the Test squad along with off-spinner Jayant Yadav. The Test series will be preceded by a three-match T20 series beginning November 17 in Jaipur. Kohli will not be a part of the T20 series after opting to take a break.

One of the notable absentees from the Test side was Hanuma Vihari, who has been dropped from the 16-member squad (will be 17 in next Test).

Vihari, it is learnt, is being added to the India A squad for the tour of South Africa where he will get three matches to stake a claim in the main squad which will start its series in the last week of December.

"We are sending Vihari to South Africa for the A series and his performance in the three 'A Test' matches will be monitored,"



a senior BCCI functionary confirmed the development to PTI.

According to sources close to the selection committee, Vihari's current form, and not past record, has been taken into account while selecting the Test squad. Vihari, in his last six first-class innings for county team Warwickshire, produced scores of 32, 52, 8, 0, 24, and 43 not out. In the recent Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, his output across four innings read 26, 7, 57 and 4.

Conway out of WC final and India tour

PTI ■ DUBAI



New Zealand wicketkeeper batter Devon Conway was on Thursday ruled out of the T20 World Cup final and the subsequent tour of India after injuring his right-hand in frustration following his dismissal in the semifinal against England.

Conway had made a valuable 46 in New Zealand's successful chase of 167 on Wednesday.

"Conway sustained the injury when he struck his bat immediately after being dismissed in semifinal win over England in Abu Dhabi - with an X-ray today confirming a break to his right hand fifth Metacarpal," said New Zealand Cricket in a statement.

New Zealand face Australia in the final on Sunday.

Head coach Gary Stead said Conway was understand-

ably devastated.

"He's absolutely gutted to be ruled out like this at this time. Devon is hugely passionate about playing for the BLACK-CAPS and no one is more disappointed at the moment than he is - so we're really trying to rally around him."

"It looked a pretty innocuous reactionary incident on the field, but the blow obviously caught the bat between the glove padding and while it's not the smartest thing he's done there's certainly an element of bad luck in the injury."

"Due to the timelines we won't be bringing in a replacement player for this World Cup or next week's T20 series against India, but are working through our options for the Test series later this month," said Stead.

The India tour begins with the opening T20 in Jaipur on November

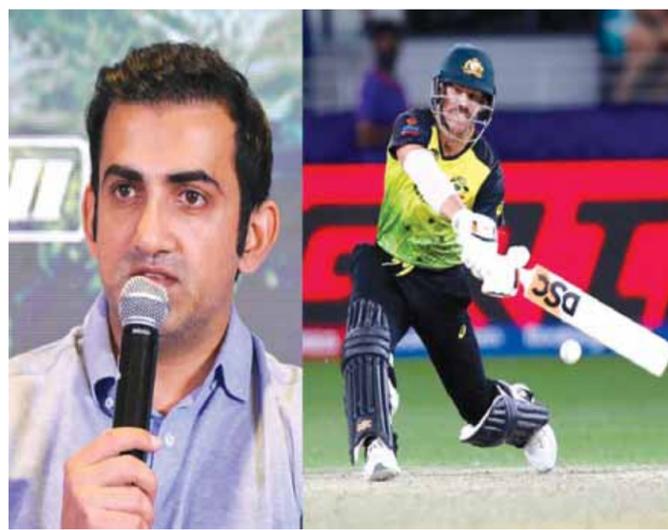
Gambhir slams Warner for double-bounced hit

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former India opener Gautam Gambhir has slammed Australian batter David Warner for hitting a double-bounced delivery off Mohammed Hafeez for a six during their T20 World Cup semifinal win over Pakistan, saying it was a "pathetic display of spirit of the game."

In the eighth over of Australia's run chase, the first ball from Hafeez slipped out of his hand and bounced twice. Warner moved outside leg and swung it over deep mid-wicket for a six.

From the subsequent no ball, Warner got two more runs. Thanks to that six, Australia got 13 runs from that over. Australia chased down the 177-run target with five wickets and one over to spare.



"What an absolutely pathetic display of spirit of the game by a Warner! #Shameful What say @ashwinravi99?" Gambhir tweeted trying to imply that Warner should have left the delivery as it had slipped out of Hafeez's hand.

However, no cricketing law calls for such a delivery to be considered dead.

Senior India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, who was criticised in the past for running out Jos Buttler at the non-striker's end after he backed up too early and issuing a warning to Aaron Finch in the IPL, commented on Gambhir's tweet after it was described as a "bad take" in replies.

"His point is that if this is right, that was right. If that was wrong, this is wrong too. Fair assessment?" tweeted Ashwin.

HASAN'S DROPPED CATCH WAS TURNING POINT



PTI ■ DUBAI

Pakistan captain Babar Azam sought to make amends for his comment that Hasan Ali's dropped catch of Matthew Wade was the turning point of their T20 World Cup semifinals defeat to Australia, saying players dropping catches was part of game and the costly mistake was not the reason for his team's ouster.

After Pakistan suffered a five-wicket defeat, courtesy Wade's sensational three consecutive sixes off Shaheen Shah Afridi in the 19th over, Babar had said at the post-match presentation that the scenario of the match could have been different had the catch been taken.

At the post-match press conference, he repeated some of what he said but insisted that dropping catches was part of the game and he and the team would back Ali to the hilt.

"On the day, catches were dropped and because of that the match changed. Had the catch not been dropped, the scenario would have been different. But this is part of the game and the more we learn from our mistakes the better," he said.

he now realised that Ali's form was not good throughout the tournament and his dropped catch was the reason for Pakistan's ouster from the tournament, he said, "I don't feel like that."

"He is our main bowler and has won many matches for Pakistan. Players do drop catches sometimes."

Babar, who was one of the standout performers among batters in the tournament, said Ali is "a bit down" but "fighting out" and the team will support him.

"He is fighting it out and I will keep backing him. Every player cannot perform in every game. Some individuals who are having a good day try to make the most of it and come up with good performance s," he said.

"Yes, he is a bit down. We will keep backing him and giving him confidence. People will say a lot of things, but we are behind him," he added.

Besides the costly dropped catch, Ali was also off colour with the ball as he leaked 44 runs from his four overs without any wicket.

But Babar refused to entertain any suggestion that Ali should not have been in the team.



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3.	Profit before tax	61,976	68,641	104,550	107,822	183,984	61,874	68,835	104,788	108,381	185,642
4.	Net Profit after tax for the period	40,607	52,265	74,561	82,373	163,304	40,472	52,425	74,685	82,812	164,573
5.	Total Comprehensive Income after tax	40,543	52,104	74,456	81,958	163,138	40,408	52,264	74,580	82,397	164,407
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹ 10/- each)	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980	392,980
7.	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve	941,941	845,173	941,941	845,173	883,204	945,011	847,376	945,011	847,376	886,150
8.	Net Worth	1,334,921	1,238,153	1,334,921	1,238,153	1,276,184	1,337,991	1,240,356	1,337,991	1,240,356	1,279,130
9.	Paid up Debt Capital	454,632	207,309	454,632	207,309	210,268	471,647	207,309	471,647	207,309	210,268
10.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (before net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)										
	- Basic & Diluted	1.24	1.41	2.06	2.19	3.46	1.24	1.42	2.07	2.21	3.50
11.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (after net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)	1.03	1.33	1.90	2.10	4.16	1.03	1.34	1.90	2.11	4.19
12.	Debt Equity Ratio	0.34	0.17	0.34	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.17	0.35	0.17	0.16
13.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	9.36	10.65	8.32	8.92	8.61	9.35	10.68	8.33	8.95	8.67
14.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	49.14	55.26	50.53	43.95	49.09	49.07	55.40	50.63	44.13	49.40

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half Yearly Months Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results of the Company are available on the investor section of our website <http://www.sjvn.nic.in> and under Corporate Section of BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <http://www.bseindia.com> & <http://www.nseindia.com>.

For and on Behalf of Board of Directors
Sd/-
(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman & Managing Director DIN:03495554

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 12th November, 2021