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KHALISTANIS RUN RIOT IN UK

India condemns blocking of Indian envoy's entry to Glasgow gurdwara

PTI ■ LONDON

The Indian High Commissioner to the UK, Vikram Dorwaiswami, who was touring Scotland this week was blocked from entering a gurdwara in the city of Glasgow by pro-Khalistan extremists, an incident the Indian mission dubbed as "disgraceful" before reporting it to the UK government.

In a statement issued on Saturday, the High Commission of India in London said that three people from outside Scotland "deliberately disrupted" the visit on Friday evening, and one even attempted to violently force open the diplomatic vehicle as senior diplomats arrived at Glasgow Gurdwara Guru Granth Sahib on Albert Drive.

As they hurled threats and abuses, the High Commissioner (HC) and Consul General of India (CG) decided to leave the premises to avert any further altercation.

"On September 29, 2023, three persons — all from areas outside Scotland — disrupted a planned interaction organised by the Gurdwara Committee for the community, the High Commissioner (HC) and the Consul General of India (CG), said the High Commission of

"This interaction was to discuss community and consular issues. The organisers included senior community leaders, ladies and Committee members, and a member of (the) Scottish Parliament. They were threatened and abused by these elements. In an effort to prevent any potential altercation, the HC and CG decided to leave the premises shortly upon their arrival," it said.

The statement goes on to add that one of three elements attempted to "violently force open the HC's car door", which will require suitable police consideration.

"It is due to the quick reaction of one of the organisers, who physically intervened at the car door, that a bigger incident was avoided. The High Commission of India has reported this disgraceful incident to the Foreign, Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) and the Metropolitan Police," the statement added.

The FCDO Minister for Indo-Pacific took to social media soon after to express her

concern over the incident. "Concerned to see that the Indian High Commissioner, Vikram Doraiswami, was stopped from meeting with the Gurudwara Committee at the Gurudwara in Glasgow.



Khalistanis block the car of Indian High Commissioner to the UK Vikram Dorwaiswami from entering a gurdwara in Glasgow on Saturday

The safety and security of foreign diplomats is of utmost importance, and our places of worship in the UK must be open to all," Anne-Marie Trevelyan said in a post on X.

The gurdwara committee and local community leaders have expressed their regret over the incident and have called on the authorities to take action against the culprits. The local police said it was called to the "disturbance", and its enquiries remain ongoing.

'We were called around 1.05 pm on Friday, 29 September, to a report of a disturbance that happened in the Albert Drive area of Glasgow. There were no reports of any injuries, and enquiries are ongoing to establish the full circumstances," said a Police Scotland spokesperson.

The incident follows a diplomatic standoff over the issue of pro-Khalistan extremism after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's statement in the country's Parliament last week that the authorities are "actively pursuing credible allegations" related to Indian government

involvement in the murder of

Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a designated terrorist, allegations

which the Ministry of External

Affairs has strongly rejected as

"absurd and motivated". 'This is exactly how we should be greeting any Indian ambassador, anyone from the Indian government who comes in an official capacity under any excuse of doing visa applications or whatever it might be," a Sikh man is heard saying in a video posted on social media

by a group called Sikh Youth UK following the incident in

The incident came towards the end of a two-day visit of the Indian High Commissioner to Scotland.

During his meeting with Scotland's First Minister, Hamza Yousaf, the issue of British Sikh Jagtar Singh Johal in custody on terrorism charges in India was also raised.

"Replying to some issues raised by FM (First Minister Hamza) Yousaf, HC (High Commissioner) stressed that due process is being given under laws to Mr Johal, who faces 8 serious terror charges. FM also 'appreciated' HC's clear message that rights of all communities are guaranteed in India's pluralist and free democracy," the Indian High Commission tweeted with reference to the meeting.

The Indian mission added that the discussions with Scottish leaders ranged from India-Scotland cooperation in sectors across fintech, sustainable agriculture, tourism and water conservation. A visit to the Scottish Parliament, a lecture entitled 'India@75' at the University of Edinburgh, an interaction at the University of Strathclyde and a breakfast meeting with leading business chiefs on topics ranging from whisky, aviation, energy, agriculture, green economy, space and investments were part of the packed two-day schedule to the region.

Do not normalise Canada situation: Jaishankar

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Hitting out at Canada, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said it is necessary to call out things like violence, threats and intimidation against Indian diplomats and missions and wondered if this had happened to any other country would the world have taken it with equanimity.

"Let's not normalise what is happening in Canada," Jaishankar said during an interaction with Indian journalists here on Friday.

His remarks came amidst simmering tensions with Ottawa following Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's explosive allegations of the "potential" involvement of Indian agents in the killing of Khalistani extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar on June 18 in British Columbia.

India had designated Nijjar as a terrorist in 2020.

India has angrily rejected the allegations as "absurd" and "motivated" and expelled a senior Canadian diplomat in a tit-for-tat move to Ottawa's expulsion of an Indian official

"We have had an ongoing problem with Canada and the Canadian government for some years now. The ongoing problem really revolves around the permissiveness to terrorism, extremism and violence. This permissiveness is also reflected in the fact that some important extradition requests have not been responded to from their side," he said.

'We have had smoke

bombs thrown at the mission, we have had violence in front of consulates, there are posters put up. Do you consider this normal? If this had happened to any other country, how would they react? Let's not normalise what is happening in Canada. It is important to call out what is happening

there," Jaishankar said.
"What is happening in Canada, had it happened anywhere else, do you think the world would've taken it with equanimity?" he asked. When asked about Trudeau's allegations, he said India has already pointed out to Canada that this is not the government of India's policy.

"But if they are prepared to

anything relevant, we are also open to looking at it. So in that sense, that's where the matter stands," Jaishankar said.

Jaishankar said one of the problems is that no incident is isolated and the totality as there is a context for everything.
"There are multiple prob-

lems out there. So, I guess in the case of individual incidents, the concerned governments will have to talk to each other and see how they sort of take it forward," he said. "But there is a larger issue. And I think it's important

that the larger issue should be flagged. The larger issue is this permissiveness that I have spoken about," he said. He also asserted that it was not acceptable to make threats

and intimidate diplomats in the name of freedom of

"We don't need to learn from other people what freedom of speech is about. But we can tell people this. We don't think freedom of speech extends to incitement, to violence. That to us is a misuse of freedom," he empha-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the launch of a week-long programme for Aspirational Blocks titled 'Sankalp Saptaah' at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi

PM Modi ignites hope

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Affirming that the Aspirational Districts Programme has positively impacted over 25 crore people across 112 districts, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated on Saturday that he plans to return next year to assess its progress.

During an event launching "Sankalp Saptaah" linked to the Aspirational Blocks Programme, the Prime Minister inaugurated the Aspirational Blocks Programme Portal, declaring, "For me, this gathering is no less important than the G20."

He emphasised that the programme represents the success of Team Bharat and the spirit of Sabka Prayas.

The PM highlighted that

the Aspirational Districts Programme has transformed these areas into "inspirational districts." He announced an ambitious goal: within the next year, at least 100 out of 500 aspirational blocks will become inspirational.

Modi urged officials from various ministries to select 100

blocks that are lagging behind in their respective depart-ments and elevate them above the national average on various parameters.

Expressing confidence in meeting again in October-November 2024 for an evaluation, Modi addressed an audience that included government officials, representatives from approximately 3,000 panchayats and blocks, and functionaries from across the country.

Around two lakh individuals, including block and pan-chayat-level functionaries, farmers, and local residents, virtually participated in the event. The Prime Minister noted that the Aspirational Districts Programme will hold a significant place in any list of the top 10 programmes of independent İndia.

Ât the Bharat Mandapam event, Modi contrasted the venue's previous role in hosting world leaders' discussions on global matters with its current focus on grassrootslevel issues involving participants from all corners of the

Vande Bharat reaches Miracle milestone



DEEPAK KUMAR JHA

In a rare feat of what is being tagged as "14 Minutes Miracle Cleaning", the semi high speed Vande Bharat Express Trains will now be cleaned in flat 14 min-

The new age trains now traversing several important cities across the country that have caught attention of the nation in recent months due to its aesthetics will be cleaned after each round trip in maximum 14 minutes similar to the practice in passenger aircrafts cleansed

after every flight.
Railway Minister Ashwini
Vaishnaw told The Pioneer that it will indeed be yet another historical step towards making the rail ambience pleasant and will also enhance the passenger as well as public aspiration to keep the rail property always clean and travel worthy.

As of now Vande Bharat and all other trains like Shatabdi, Rajdhani, Humsafar and mail trains take about a minimum of 45 minutes to a maximum of four hours to cleanse to prepare the train for onward journey.

Sources in the Ministry of Railways said that the cleaning cue has been taken from the Japanese Bullet Trains where workers have precisely seven minutes to clean the carriages of seven coaches before the next round of passengers board. Each 100-seat carriage is

covered by one worker, who wipes down food trays, clears the seats and sweeps the floor and the same is to be adopted for the trains in India in near future.

"I will personally be on board a Vande Bharat to kick start the wonder cleaning services to begin with Vande Bharat and in due course of time will be replicated in all the trains in

future," said Vaishnaw. The Railway Minister will personally kick-start this initia-

tive at the Delhi Cantonment Railway Station on Shramdaan

Divas on Sunday. More than 32 Vande Bharat trains will simultaneously launch this system across the country on October 1 and the same cleaning process will be followed as per routine and roster. The scheme will also be showcased for passengers at Anand Vihar Terminal, Chennai, Pune and

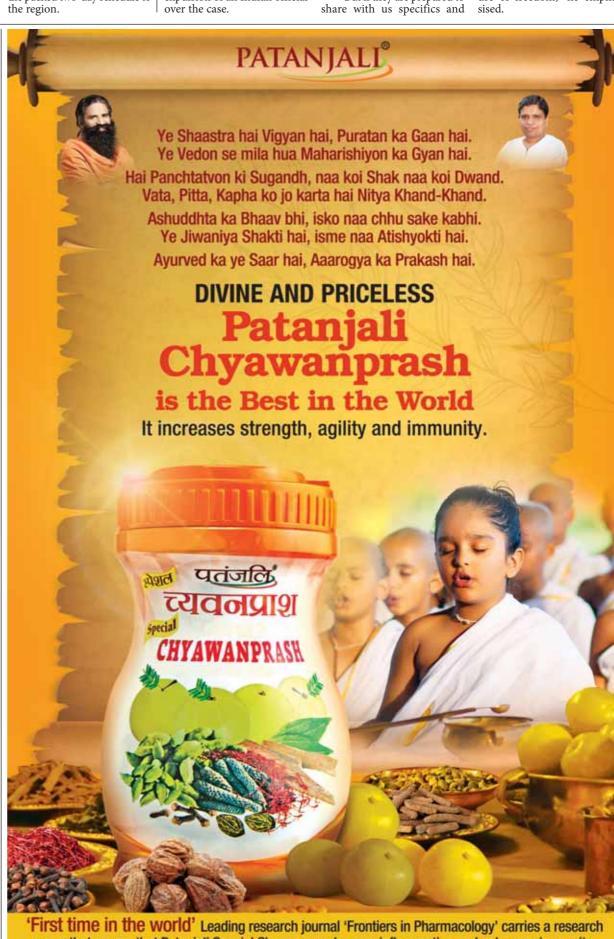
Vande Bharat train presently takes 45 minutes to clean. Which means for the present train capacity of seven coaches with rotational seating facility, one coach will take two minutes to clean and thereby multiple of two minutes with additional coach in the train.

"For each coach of the Vande Bharat train, a total of 4 cleaning staff would be deployed. The cleaning would be executed manually and for which the cleaning staff has received over a month long training and has held multiple mock drills," railway officials explained when queried on the operation system of 14 minute

magic cleaning.
Indian Railways has been working for some time to change the process of cleaning of India's premium trains for optimum use of its rolling stock.

Before launching this concept, the Railways carried out a couple of dry-runs where the attendants cleaned the train first in around 28 minutes and then improved it to 18 minutes. "Now it will take only 14 minutes without involving any new technology," the Minister said. As of now 68 Vande Bharat

train services are functional and Vaishnaw informed that the work on the air conditioned sleeper class is going in full swing and the prototype will be put on tracks by year end and the Ministry hopes to roll on the first such services by February

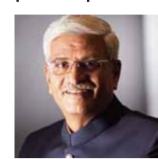


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GUEST COLUMN

'Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada': a Jan-Andolan for garbage-free India

The SHS campaign has acted as a catalyst in enabling public participation towards a cleaner, healthier & more sustainable India



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

India, a country of remark-**L**able diversity and stark contrasts, finds strength in its unity, especially in times of adversity. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, (Clean India Campaign) a flagship initiative led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, stands as a shining example of what collective willpower can achieve in our country. The Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-G) is a jan-andolan (mass movement) for a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable India. However, this campaign is not merely about immediate action. It lays the foundation for a longterm vision, addressing waste management in both urban and rural areas, which has been made possible through the joint action of various departments across the govern-

To give impetus to this cause, my entire team has been tirelessly working every day towards this mission, through regular state visits and high level reviews to ensure effective implementation of the vision of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is because of this resolve that we have achieved over 4.4 lakh

ODF Plus villages under SBM-G 2.0 along with constructing more than 11.25 crore household toilets and 2.36 lakh community sanitary complexes. A pivotal component of this initiative is the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) (Cleanliness is Service) campaign which enables janbhagidari (mass participation) towards this mission. We have already witnessed the profound impact of Swachhata Hi Seva in the year 2022. Around 10 crore people did Shramdaan activities during SHS 2022 and already around nine crore people have done Shramdaan activities so far. SHS this year has seen more than 20 crore people participating in various activities so far in 12 days - averaging

Minister of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Giriraj Singh, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri and myself. The fortnight long campaign is being observed this year from September 15 to October 1, culminating in a nationwide Swachata Shramdaan of one hour on October 1, from 10 AM to 11 AM, on the call of our Prime Minister. This year, the campaign is being run as a joint initiative of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs through the Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (Rural) and Urban.

Swachhata Hi Seva is no ordinary campaign. It is a call to citizens to actively engage in



around 1.67 crore people participation per day. İt is because of this huge people participation that we saw the nation achieving a remarkable milestone this year, going from seven per cent to to 75 per cent Open Defecation Free

This year, the SHS campaign was launched by my cabinet colleagues Union

shramdaan through voluntary activities aimed at fostering a sense of shared responsibility and to reinforce the message that sanitation is everybody's business. This year, under the banner of 'Garbage Free India,' the campaign aims to emphasise that sanitation is a collective duty and cleanliness should be an intrinsic part of our daily lives. As we reflect upon the success of the of over 7.5 lakh people so far

Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, it is essential for us to delve deeper into the nuanced aspects of this extraordinary endeavour. At the heart of the campaign is an unwavering emphasis on visual cleanliness, extending to the welfare of Safai Mitras, often unsung ployees heroes in our society. Recognising their vital role is a commendable aspect of the campaign, underlining the need to uplift those who diligently maintain our surroundings. SHS-2023 showcases an impressive array of activities, ranging from cleaning high-

traffic public spaces to refur-

bishing sanitation assets, with the aim of rejuvenating public areas. Additionally, the cleaning of riverbanks, water bodies, tourist destinations, and historical monuments highlights our commitment to preserving our natural and cultural heritage. The collaboration between the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs sets the stage for a robust waste management mechanism in line with this At this juncture, it is also

(The author is minister for

to promote Swachhata (cleanliness) all over the country. Further, the most significant achievement of the campaign is the unprecedented mobilisation of communities. People from all walks of life, including students, government emand local communities unite to address a common cause. Young minds embrace the importance of waste segregation at its source, evolving into champions of cleanliness in their communities. Cultural events and special programmes transcend regional boundaries, fostering a collective sense of purpose.

The campaign also marks the launch of the SHS portal for this year, which meticulously records voluntary work under this initiative. This introduces a level of transparency and accountability previously unseen in such campaigns, offering a tangible method to quantify the outstanding efforts of participating citizens and organisations. Concurrently, the Indian Swachhata League, integrated into SHS-2023, injects a competitive spirit into the campaign. I would like to request all my fellow citizens to imbibe the spirit of Shramdaan, learn from the teachings of the father of our nation and actively participate in the Swachata Shramdaan on October 1 and contribute in their own way to making our villages, towns and cities 'Sampoorna Swachh'.

Jal Shakti, Government of India. Views expressed are per

Dehradun District Cooperative | Bank Ltd holds 80th AGM

The 80th annual general meeting of the Dehradun District Cooperative Bank Limited was held here on Saturday marked by the presence of several senior officers of the bank, including the chairman of the Uttarakhand State Cooperative Bank Limited Dan Singh Rawat.

Addressing the gathering, the president of the bank Amit Chauhan said that the 80th AGM was charged with a new resolution and energy to take the cooperative movement forward developmentally. Recounting the evolution of the cooperative bank, he said that it was an inspiring tale of selfless service and sacrifice of countless cooperative workers. He stressed that the cooperative bank is not meant to earn profit but to raise the

living standard of the unprivileged people living in the remotest villages.

Notably, the gross profit of the District Cooperative Bank Ltd Dehradun for the financial year 2022-23 stands at Rs 1391.80 lakh and the net profit at Rs 476.63 lakh. Chauhan said that in FY 2022-23, the total deposits stand at Rs 120197.63 lakh and the loan taken is Rs 58515.10 lakh. The total demand for agricultural loan in 2022-23 is Rs 11216.25 lakh and recovery is Rs 9359.96 lakh, he informed and added that in the same period, the gross NPA amount was Rs 6219.16 lakh and the net NPA amount was Rs 3131.79 lakh while the figures for FY 2021-22 stood at Rs 7264.52 lakh and Rs 4975.90 lakh respectively.

Cracker manufacturing units to be checked for child labour ahead of Deepawali

important to recognise the

'Whole of Government' ap-

proach adopted under SHS-

approach has enabled 59 gov-

ernment departments, apart

from DDWS and MoHUA, to

initiate over 30,000 activities

This

vember, the Bachpan children to work in order Bachao Andolan (BBA) to generate income,", he and the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) will soon conduct inspections of cracker manufacturing units across the State to check child labour. The BBA state coordinator Suresh Uniyal claimed that the cases of child labour in the State are increasing at an alarming rate.

"We will soon organise surprise inspections at cracker manufacturing units to rescue children working in such places. If children are found working in any such unit, we will initiate strict action against those responsible. Parents are the primary in-

With Deepawali to be stigators of child labour as ing companies also hire clebrated in No-they often compel their children as labourers. The they often compel their added.

> Unival said that manufacturing companies also engage children as cheap labour, which is an exploitative practice. In order to combat child labour, the BBA carries out regular inspections in collaboration with the district task force. He further emphasised that the SCPCR must promptly notify and conduct inspections to prevent cases of child labour in the State.

SCPCR member Vinod Kaparwan said that the child labour has been increasing in Uttarakhand He said that manufactur-

children as labourers. The commission ensures implementation of stringent measures against child labour. In addition to this, the SCPCR in association with linear departments has also organised many awareness programmes addressing the issue of child labour. Poverty and limited access to education have been identified as the primary catalysts for the surge in child labour within the State, he added.

Kaparwan further added that ahead of Deepawali, the commission will also conduct inspections at cracker manufacturing units to address concerns regarding child labour.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, 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 Symbolic 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. Description

No.	Borrower/ Loan Account Number	of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	of Branch
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the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Authorized Officer

Date : September 30, 2023 Place : Bageshwar



Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Financial Services 2nd Floor, Paras Tower. Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK-248171 BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II, DRT, DEHRADUN

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that under mentioned property will be sold by E-auction sale on 31.10.2023 in the under mentioned case for recovery of amount outstanding on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "AS IS WHATEVER BASIS" & prospective bidders may apply for auction till 27.10.2023 up to 4.00 P.M. Title of the Case & P.C. No.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:

I. Property admeasuring 0.3110 Hec situated at Khasra no. 428/1 Khata no. 00025, Village Chkti Pargana Rudrapur Tehsil-Kichha District-U>S.Nagar in the name of Mr. Mohd. haq Ali S/o Sh. kazim Ali

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1. The auction will be conducted by way of e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net. of Ms E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tiger) on 31.10.2023 between 01:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M. with extension of 5 minute: duration after 02:00 P.M. if required.

2. The Properties shall not be sold below the reserve price fixed here under:

(a) The interested bidders are required to deposit EMD along with documents PAN Card, Identity Proof, Address Proof etc., and in the case of company, copy of resolution passed by the Board Members of the Company or any other documents claiming representation/attorney of the company also, latest by 27.10.2023 before 4:00 PM in the office of the Recovery Officer, DRT, Dehradun and thereafter they shall be eligible to participate in the e-auction to be held from 01:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M. on 31.10.2023. In case, bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes

(b) The EMD shall be deposited by way of demand draft only favouring "Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun", in the office of the Recovery officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Second Floor, Paras Tower, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun.

(c) The relevant details for participation in the process of the e-auction are furnished hereunder for the information o the prospective bidders/participants & general Public.

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For further detail contact: Office fo The Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribuna, Dehradun contact No. 0135-2974077 and for property inspection contact Shri Hari Ram, Chief manager, Zonal Office, Bank Of India, Shiml Bye Pass Road, Dehradun.

3. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be as mentioned above in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction

4. The unsuccessful bidder shall take EMD directly from the Office of Recovery Officer, DRT, Dehradun Immediately o closure of the e-auction sale proceeds.

5. The successful/highest bidder shall have to prepare Demand Draft/Pay Order for 25% of the bid/sale amount after adjusting the EMD, favouring "Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehradun or through NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No. 7360878086, Indian Bank, ISBT Dehradun Branch, Dehradun, IFSC Code- IDIB000D557

by next bank working day i.e., by 04:00 PM with this Tribunal failing which the EMD shall be forfeited.

6. The successful/highest bidder shall deposit through Demand Draft/Pay Order favouring "Recovery Officer, DRT Dehradun" or through RTGS to Current Account No. 7360878086, Indian Bank, ISBT Dehradun Branch Dehradun IFSC Code- IDIB000D557", the balance 75% of the sale proceed before the recovery Officer, DRT Dehradun on or before 15th day from the date of auction of the property, exclusive of such day or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day along with poundage @ 2% up to Rs. 1,000/- and @ 1% on the excess of such gross amount over Rs. 1,000/- in favour of Registrar, DRT, Dehradun. (In case of deposit or

balance amount of 75% through post, the same should reach the Recovery Officer as above). 7. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be re-sold, after the issue of fresh Proclamation of Sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit be rfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property of to any part of the su for which it may subsequently be sold.

8. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser provided that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.

9. The property shall remain open for inspection by prospective bidder on any bank working day after 03:00 P.M. The Facilitation Officer, Shri Hari Ram, Chief manager, Zonal Office, Bank Of India, Shimla Bye Pass Road

Dehradun.. will make necessary arrangement for inspection by the prospective bidders.

10. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "AS IS WHATEVER" BASIS. The outstanding dues if any, of any authority on the property/Properties shall be borne by the auction purchaser/purchaser

11. There is no updated details of revenue/encumbrance or claim against the properties in the knowledge of undersigned at this stage. However, prospective bidders are advised to make their own due diligence w.r.t. dues o electricity/water/house tax bills or any other encumbrance etc., in their own interest, before deposit of EMD.

12. The successful bidder shall bear charge/fee for conveyance, registration free, stamp duty, etc. 13. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961.

14. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by Recovery Officer-II, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun which ca be cancelled for any reason or without assigning any reason.

15. The Recovery Officer is empowered to add any part or take out any part of the property from the auction

proceedings at any stage. 16. The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to be correct to the information of the

undersigned but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation

Recovery Officer-II, DRT, Dehradun

One dead, one injured after jeep falls off road

PNS ■ NEW TEHRI

One person died and one was injured when a jeep fell off the road and into farmland near Kakhwadi on the Chamba-Mussoorie motor road on Saturday. According to sources, the jeep fell about 15 metres down the road near the Kakhwadi village. The Chamba police reached the site on being informed about the mishap and rescued the injured.

A total of four persons were in the jeep when it met with the accident. Kuldeep Rautela (35) from Rampur Khadi village is reported to have died in the accident while Harish Prasad from Khuret Chamba sustained minor injuries in the mishap. Rautela had a vegetable shop in Kakhwadi village and his family lives in

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Monsoon withdraws from parts of U'khand

Yellow warning- thunderstorms with intense spells forecast in five districts

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The Southwest Monsoon has withdrawn from some parts of Uttarakhand. Stating this on Saturday, the state meteorological centre said that the line of withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon passes through Gulmarg, Dharamshala, Pantnagar, Etawah, Morena, Sawai Madhopur, Jodhpur and Barmer. The monsoon is expected to withdraw completely from the State during the first week of October. Meanwhile, the meteorological centre has also is-

sued a yellow warning (watch) regarding the possibility of thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and intense spells of rain likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts on Sunday. Apart from this, light to moderate rain / thunderstorms are likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Bageshwar, Nainital, Champawat and Pithoragarh

districts today. Dry weather

will prevail in the remaining districts of the State.

The provisional State capital Dehradun is forecast to witness mainly clear to partly cloudy skies on Sunday. The maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be about 35 degrees Celsius and 22 degrees Celsius respectively

Meanwhile, light rain was reported in some parts of the State on Saturday with six millimetres in Kedarnath, four millimetres in Pandukeshwar and 2.5 millimetres in Chaukhutia. The maximum and minimum temperatures recorded in various parts of the State were 35 degrees Celsius and 22.4 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun, 34.6 degrees Celsius and 22.6 degrees Celsius in Pantnagar, 22.4 degrees Celsius and 15 degrees Celsius in Mukteshwar and 26 degrees Celsius and 15.9 degrees Celsius in tourists between Uttarakhand and Britain. New Tehri on Saturday.

Dhami receives rousing welcome on return to Doon

CM returns from Britain after signing MoUs for investments worth Rs 12,500 crore

Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami received

a rousing welcome on his return to Dehradun from a four-day tour of Britain on Saturday. Cabinet ministers, MLAs and Bharatiya Janata Party workers gathered to receive the chief minister who landed in a helicopter at the Bannu school ground here in the morning. The CM had gone to Britain to woo investors and invite them to the global investors summit slated to be held in Dehradun during December. During his Britain tour, the State government signed memoranda of understanding with various companies for investments amounting to about Rs 12,500 crore. The ministers and other public representatives thanked Dhami for his efforts. Officials stated that in addition to the agreements for investments amounting to Rs 12,500 crore, an agreement was also reached with the British Tourism minister to prepare a work plan aimed at increasing the flow of



Cabinet ministers Satpal Maharaj, Prem Chand Agarwal, Ganesh Joshi, Uniyal, Řekha Arya, BJP State president

Mahendra Bhatt, MLAs and party workers were among those who met the chief minister after his return to Dehradun.

CM's official WhatsApp channel starts

The chief minister's office has started CM Pushkar Singh Dhami's official WhatsApp channel. Officials informed that the general public will be able to get information about programmes and schemes related to the welfare of the State and the people from this channel.

Dhami said that he is consistently getting the support of the masses through various social media platforms.

Now all can connect with him through the WhatsApp channel too. He also appealed to the people to follow the links shared on the channel.

Restore water and power connections to IDPL quarters within 72 hours: HC

The Uttarakhand High L Court has stated that disconnecting the water and electricity connections of the residents living in the residential colony of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Rishikesh is a cruel method to evict them. The single bench of justice Pankaj Purohit has directed the State government to restore the water and electricity connections within 72 hours. After the closure of the IDPL plant, the government is demolishing the illegal structures in the area but the petitioners in this case have contended that they are not illegal occupants as the quarters

were allotted to them when they were employees of the company. In the past the High Court had ordered a stay on their eviction but their electricity

and water connections were severed. After the expiry of the IDPL land lease, the Forest department had served eviction notices to the people living in the IDPL colony. The court and secured a stay on

residents had approached the

After the authorities recently severed the water and electricity connections, senior citizen Gulshan Bhanot and Anni Bhatia along with MC Joshi, Raj Bajaj and others approached the Uttarakhand High Court. Hearing on their petition, the single bench of justice Pankaj Purohit stated that severing their water and electricity connections was unconstitutional, adding that it was a cruel method of making them evict their residence. The court also ordered the au-



thorities to restore the water and electricity connections within 72 hours. The matter will be taken up for hearing next on November 30.

Identify revenue and forest land in Narendranagar within 40 days: Uniyal

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Forest minister Subodh Uniyal said that recently the entire Narendranagar city was displayed as Forest department land which is against the provisions of the Merger Act. The min-

state had merged with

India in 1949 under the

Merger Act. It is the pri-

ority of the government to

ensure observance of the

conditions of the merger.

identify the revenue and forest land in the area within 40 days. The minister said this while chairing a review meeting with Forest department officials here on Saturday.

Uniyal told the officials

that about 323 hectare

land in Narendranagar

was in the name of the

king of Tehri and the local

people. The Forest de-

partment had also agreed

said that according to the Merger Act, the 222 hectare private land of the erstwhile king of Tehri and 101 hectare land should be identified and demarcated so that the proper identification of

suitable decisions on such disputed lands in the State, he said.

The minister said, "As a citizen from Narendranagar it is also my responsi-bility to ensure redressal of the dis-

> pute regarding revenue land and forest land on a priorbasis. this purpose offithe cials have been rected to tne land within 40 days," he said.

The Tehri district magistrate Mayur Dixit, principal chief conservator of forests Anup Malik and other departmental officials were also present in the meeting.

Senior citizens welcome initiative of Doon police

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Many senior citizens in Dehradun have appreciated the initiative undertaken by the Doon police to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Recently, Dehradun senior superintendent of police Ajai Singh has instructed all police officers to visit elderly individuals residing in the district whose children do not live with them. In addition, he has directed officials to inquire about the wellbeing of the senior citizens and provide them with necessary assis-

According to Singh, the safety of senior citizens is him. He informed that he has instructed all the police station in-charges to inquire about the needs elderly people and their expectation from the police from time to time.

A senior citizen, Pushpa Arora said that the implementation of such an initiative by the police department is commendable as it will contribute to the physical and mental wellbeing of the elderly indi-



years-old and her children live in another city due to work commitments. She said that she often worries about her health and wellbeing as she lives alone in Dehradun. However, she believes that this initiative by the police will not only enhance her physical wellbeing but also provide her with a sense of mental security. She hopes that she will have the opportunity to discuss her personal concerns

with the police officers, she added. Another senior citizen Gulshan Chaturvedi said, "I would like to express my admiration for the recent initiative undertaken by the Doon police aimed at improving the wellbeing of senior citizens in the city. This initiative is crucial as many senior citizens live alone and often experience feelings of depression. By implementing such measures, the Doon police will contribute to alleviating this issue

and provide much needed support for the elderly."

State programme manager of HelpAge India Krishna Avtar told this correspondent, "The new initiative undertaken by the Doon police for the elderly population deserves commendation. The police have efficiently compiled and maintained a comprehensive database regarding senior citizens. Through this initiative, senior citizens will be empowered by acquiring knowledge about their rights and will be safeguarded from any potential acts of cruelty. With such an initiative, the a reduction in the crime rate targeting senior citizens.'

He further appealed to the police to consider organising training programmes for senior citizens within the city, focusing on digital literacy. Such a programme will equip the elderly individuals with valuable skills and knowledge regarding various aspects of the digital platform, he added.

He directed officials to to the 1964 settlement. He More than 60 lakh **ABHA IDs made**

in State so far

PNS DEHRADUN

The State government has claimed that it has made more than 60 lakh Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) identification cards so far. Officials stated that the Ayushman Bhava campaign is underway in the Ŝtate. On the directions of the Health minister Dhan Singh Rawat, the Health secretary and other senior officials are also touring various areas to ensure the

success of this campaign. Meanwhile latest data on Saturday shows that more than 60 lakh ABHA IDs have been made in the State so far. The officials claimed that this is a major achievement for the department.

According to official sources, ABHA IDs are to be made for every citizen in the State as part of the Ayushman Bharat digital mission. The health related details of the person concerned will remain secure in this identification card. The officials further informed that a total of 60,04,664 ABHA IDs have been made in the State so far. Dehradun is in first place with more than seven lakh ABHA IDs being made. The State



tive officer Dr Anand Srivastav informed that all the government officials are working diligently to ensure the success of the Ayushman Bhava programme. Barring exceptions, the pace of making Ayushman cards and ABHA IDs is as expected.

The Health minister Dhan Singh Rawat said that strict instructions have been issued from top to bottom to ensure the success of the Ayushman Bhava campaign. The programme is underway as expected with more than 60 lakh ABHA IDs being made so far. The general public is also encouraged by the success of this programme, the minister

78 dengue cases, one death reported in **State on Saturday**

PNS DEHRADUN

The Health department reported 78 new cases of dengue and the death of one patient from the disease in the State on Saturday. The number of active cases of the vectorborne disease is now 326 while the cumulative number

the Forest department

land can be ensured. A

committee has been

formed recently under the

chief secretary for identi-

fication of revenue and

forest lands. This commit-

tee will be able to take

districts, five from Chamoli and four each from Udham Singh Nagar and Rudraparyag districts. Out of the 16 deaths reported so far, 13 have occurred in Dehradun district and three in Nainital district. When it comes to the cumula-



of deaths caused by it is 16 after the latest death reported from Nainital district.

According to the information provided by the department, the cumulative number of dengue cases in the State this season is 2,711 out of which 2,369 patients have recovered. Out of the 78 cases reported in the State on Saturday, 22 were reported from Pauri district, 13 from Bageshdistrict, 12 from Dehradun district, nine each from Haridwar and Nainita

tive number of cases in the districts, Dehradun has remained on the top with 969 cases followed by Pauri district with 607 cases. Similarly, the cumulative number of cases in other districts is 447 in Haridwar, 423 in Nainital 21 in Tehri, 85 in Udham Singh Nagar, 23 in Bageshwar, 57 in Chamoli, 45 in Champawat and 25 in Rudraprayag district. No cases of the disease have been reported so far in Uttarkashi and Pithoragarh districts.

Excessive consumption of coffee can be bad for health, say experts

PNS DEHRADUN

World Coffee Day is celebrated on October 1 every year to recognise and celebrate the love for the beverage. While the occasion is observed, the consumption of coffee has also witnessed a surge across all age groups. In light of this, experts caution against the detrimental effects that excessive coffee consumption can have on one's health. It is advised that parents refrain from offering coffee to their children, as it poses potential risks to their wellbeing. Opting for lighter coffee options on an occasional basis may prove to be more beneficial for individuals for their overall health, said the experts. Dietician Renu Jain said, "The consumption of coffee has become a prevalent aspect of the lifestyle for individuals of all age groups. However, it is important to maintain moderation in all aspects of life, including coffee consumption. Excessive intake of coffee can have negative effects on one's health. In addition, consuming excessive amounts of coffee can lead to heart

problems, high blood pres-

sure and acidity. Therefore, it

is advisable for individuals to

refrain from consuming ex-

cessive quantities of coffee. Further, it is recommended that individuals avoid consuming coffee during the evening hours to ensure a good night's sleep. One cup of coffee in a day is enough," she said. Regarding this, cardiologist Dr Abhinav said that excessive consumption of any substance can have detrimental effects on an individual's health. Tea and coffee, for example, contain caffeine which can have negative impacts on health. "Consuming excessive amounts of coffee can lead to obesity, diabetes, high blood

pressure and sleep disorders. It is advised that parents refrain from giving coffee to their children due to its negative impact on their health. To maintain good health, it is recommended to consume coffee in moderation," he

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Fusion of Indian language with technology will open limitless possibilities: Pradhan

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Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Saturday said the fusion of Indian languages and technology will open the doors to limitless possibilities for the country's talent At the launch of the

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and two-day Technology and Bharatiya Bhasha Summit, Pradhan said, "Through technology, contextualisation of the Indian knowledge system will be possible."

"Discussions during the summit on language for technology, language in technology, and language through technology would create a strong ecosystem for Indian languages. One-third of the world's coders

are of Indian origin, which is a testament to the nation's prowess in technology and innovation," Pradhan said.

The summit, organised as part of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, encompasses three pivotal thematic sessions --Technology FOR Bharatiya Languages; Technology IN Bharatiya Languages; and Technology THROUGH Bharatiya

"India being one of the oldest civili sations in the world has an extremely close and inseparable relationship with technology. Scholars from around the globe have for centuries come to understand the Indian knowledge.

Fusion of Indian languages and tech nology will open doors to limitless possibilities for the talent pool of the country, Pradhan said.

NORTHERN RAILWAY TIME-TABLE 2023-24

It is notified for the information of general public that Northern Railway's New Time-Table shall be effective from 01.10.2023. The following are some of the major salient features of the Northern Railway's Time-Table 2023-24:-

INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS		
Train No. & Name	Frequency	Date (w.e.f)
20657/20658 Hubballi JnHazrat Nizamuddin-Hubballi Jn. Superfast Express	Weekly	14.10.2022
22447/22448 New Delhi-Amb Andaura-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express	6 Days a week	19.10.2022
20172/20171 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Rani Kamlapati-Hazrat Nizamuddin Vande Bharat Express	6 Days a week	02.04.2023
20978/20977 Delhi CanttAjmer-Delhi Cantt. Vande Bharat Express	6 Days a week	13.04.2023
14527/14528 Bathinda-Sri Ganganagar-Bathinda Express	6 Days a week	15.04.2023
22458/22457 Dehradun-Anand Vihar(T.)-Dehradun Vande Bharat Express	6 Days a week	29.05.2023
22549/22550 Gorakhpur-Lucknow-Gorakhpur Vande Bharat Express	6 Days a week	09.07.2023
19271/19272 Bhavnagar-Haridwar-Bhavnagar Express	Weekly	06.09.2023
20973 Firozpur CanttRameshwaram Express	Weekly	07.10.2023
20974 Rameshwaram-Firozpur Cantt. Express	Weekly	03.10.2023
14719/14720 Bikaner JnAmritsar-Bikaner Jn. Express	Weekly	w.e.f.
04689 Ambala-Jalandhar City DMU Special	Daily	23.10.2022
EXTENSION OF TRAINS		

EXTENSION O	FTRAINS			
Train No. & Name		Ext	tended	Date (w.e.f)
Train No. & Name		From	То	Date (w.e.i)
14265/14266 Varanasi-Dehradun-Varanasi Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	10.10.2022
22407/22408 Varanasi-Anand Vihar(T.)-Varanasi Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	13.10.2022
14854/14853 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	21.10.2022
14864/14863 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	21.10.2022
14866/14865 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	21.10.2022
06951/06952/74907/74906 Jammu Tawi-MCTM-Jammu Tawi Passenger	Ja	ammu Tawi	Pathankot	23.10.2022
64912/64915 Rohtak-New Delhi-Rohtak Passenger	R	ohtak	Jind	23.10.2022
64932/64931 Rohtak-New Delhi-Rohtak Passenger	R	ohtak	Jind	23.10.2022
19167/19168 Ahmedabad-Varanasi-Ahmedabad Express	V	aranasi	Banaras	12.12.2022
14712/14711 Sriganganagar-Haridwar-Sriganganagar Express	н	aridwar	Rishikesh	01.03.2023
12538/12537 Banaras-Muzaffarpur-Banaras Express	В	anaras	Prayagraj Rambag	01.03.2023
14624/14623 Firozpur CanttChhindwara-Firozpur Cantt. Express	С	hhindwara	Seoni	27.04.2023
14259/14260 Lucknow-Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya JnLucknow Express	Pt. Deen Dayal U	Jpadhyaya Jn.	Gaya	29.04.2023
14261/14262 Lucknow-Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya JnLucknow Express	Pt. Deen Dayal U	Jpadhyaya Jn.	Gaya	27.04.2023
54703/54704/09603/09604 Jaipur-Loharu JnJaipur Passenger	Li	oharu Jn.	Bathinda	11.05.2023
14310/14309 Dehradun-Ujjain-Dehradun Express	U	jjain	Laxmibai Nagar	31.05.2023
04108/04107/64282/64281 Uttraitia-Sultanpur-Uttraitia Express	s	ultanpur	Shivpur	05.06.2023
14724/14723 Bhiwani-Kanpur-Bhiwani Kalindi Express	K	anpur	Prayagraj	04.08.2023
12494/12493 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Pune-Hazrat Nizamuddin Darshan Expr	ess P	une	Miraj	04.08.2023
22129/22130 Lokmanya Tilak(T.)-Prayagraj-Lokmanya Tilak(T.) Tulsi Expr	ess P	rayagraj	Ayodhya Cantt.	27.08.2023
14011 / 14012 Hoshiar Pur-Delhi Jn Hoshiar Pur Express	D	elhi	Agra Cantt	26.08.2023
12057 New Delhi-Una Himachal Express	U	na Himachal	Daulatpur Chowk	25.08.2023
12058 Una Himachal-New Delhi Express	U	na Himachal	Daulatpur Chowk	26.08.2023
12549/12550 Durg-Jammu Tawi-Durg Express	Ja	ammu Tawi	MCTM	29.08.2023
14734/14733 Jaipur JnHoshiar Pur - Jaipur Jn. Express	Ja	aipur Jn.	Bathinda	13.09.2023

INCREASE IN FREQUENCY	OF TRAINS		
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Train No. & Name	From	То	Date (w.e.r)
15211/15212 Darbhanga-Amritsar-Darbhanga Jannayak Express	Tri-weekly	Daily	03.03.2023
22435/22436 Varanasi-New Delhi-Varanasi Vande Bharat Express	05 days a week	06 days a week	20.03.2023
04295/04298/64211/64212 Lucknow-Kanpur Central-Lucknow Express	05 days a week	daily	24.06.2023
04129/04130/64593/64594 Fatehpur-Kanpur Central-Fatehpur Express	05 days a week	daily	24.06.2023
19307/19308 Indore-Chandigarh-Indore Express	Weekly	Bi-weekly	04.08.2023
TERMINAL CHANGE OF	TRAINS		

Train No. & Name	Existing Terminal	Revised Terminal	Days of Departure	Date (w.e.f)
22431/22432 Pryagraj-MCTM-Pryagraj Express	Pryagraj	Subedarganj	Bi-weekly	05.11.2022
14854/14853 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Marudhar Express	Varanasi	Varanasi City	Tri-weekly	21.10.2022
14864/14863 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Marudhar Express	Varanasi	Varanasi City	Tri-weekly	21.10.2022
14866/14865 Jodhpur-Varanasi-Jodhpur Marudhar Express	Varanasi	Varanasi City	Weekly	21.10.2022
19167/19168 Ahmedabad-Varanasi-Ahmedabad Sabarmati Express	Varanasi	Varanasi City	4 days a week	12.12.2022
14309/14310 Laxmibai Nagar-Dehradun-Laxmibai Nagar Ujjaini Exp.	Dehradun	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	Bi-weekly	02.01.2024
14317/14318 Indore-Dehradun-Indore Express	Dehradun	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	Bi-weekly	05.01.2024
14265/14266 Varanasi-Dehradun-Varanasi Express	Varanasi	Banaras	Daily	10.10.2022
22407/22408 Varanasi-Anand Vihar(T.)-Varanasi Express	Varanasi	Banaras	Bi-Weekly	13.10.2022

Revised Train No.	Date (w.e.f)
22541	09.02.2023
22542	10.02.2023
14713/14714	04.10.2023
14816 / 14815	01.10.2023
11906	28.12.2023
11905	27.12.2023
14117/14118	02.12.2023
15119/15120	01.02.2023
14053 / 14054	12.01.2024
14733	13.09.2023
14734	13.09.2023
04704/04703	w.e.f
04765/04766	w.e.f
	22541 22542 14713/14714 14816/14815 11906 11905 14117/14118 15119/15120 14053/14054 14733 14734 04704/04703

Train No. & Name	Frequency		Revised Route
12209/12210 Kanpur Central-Kathgodam-Kanpur Central Express	Weekly	Alamnagar-Bareilly Jn.	Alamnagar-Bareilly JnRampur Jn.
CHANGE IN STATION NAME		CHANG	E IN TRAIN NAME

	xisting Name
(CTM)	dhampur (UHP)
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Existing Name	New Name
14205/14206 Ayodhya	14205/14206 Ayodhya Cantt. –
Cantt. – Delhi Express	Delhi Ayodhya Exp.

				LIST	OF TRAI	NS PREP	ONED
Train	Ct-11	Old Timings		New Timings		Train	
No.	Station	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	No.	Station
14649	Lucknow	00:45	00:55	00:40	00:50	22541	Lucknow
14673	Lucknow	00:45	00:55	00:40	00:50	12371	Lucknow
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15624 Lucknow 01:00 01:10	00:55	01:05	14230	Lucknow			

Existing Name	New Name
14205/14206 Ayodhya Cantt. – Delhi Express	14205/14206 Ayodhya Cantt. – Delhi Ayodhya Exp.
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tation	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	75-
now	01:00	01:10	00:55	01:05	Azadi _{Ka}
now	01:00	01:10	00:55	01:05	Amrit Mah
now	01:00	01:10	00:55	01:05	1

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Train	8000000	Old Tin	nings	New Ti	mings	Train	ROPESSAVE	Old Tim	ings	New Tin	nings
No.	Station	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	No.	Station	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
13257	Lucknow	02:00	02:10	01:50	02:00	14234	Ayodhya Cantt.	04:05	04:15	04:02	04:12
15903	Lucknow	02:15	02:10	02:10	02:20	19054	Ayodhya Cantt.	06:33	06:41	06:00	06:05
19616	Lucknow	02:15	02:25	02:10	02:20	13151	Ayodhya Cantt.	07:50	07:58	07:25	07:30
15057	Lucknow	02:15	02:25	02:10	02:20	14650	Ayodhya Cantt.	08:30	08:35	08:23	08:31
15909	Lucknow	05:10	05:20	05:00	05:10	13238	Ayodhya Cantt.	09:35	09:40	09:25	09:30
12212	Lucknow	05:20	05:35	05:15	05:25	13307	Ayodhya Cantt.	11:05	11:13	10:30	10:35
15716	Lucknow	05:25	05:35	05:15	05:25	15023	Ayodhya Cantt.	12:10	12:15	12:05	12:10
19269	Lucknow	05:25	05:35	05:15	05:25	15668	Ayodhya Cantt.	13:25	13:27	13:18	13:20
13167	Lucknow	05:25	05:35	05:20	05:30	15636	Ayodhya Cantt.	13:25	13:27	13:18	13:20
12174	Lucknow	05:25	05:35	05:20	05:30	13009	Ayodhya Cantt.	14:25	14:30	14:20	14:25
12183	Lucknow	05:35	05:45	05:25	05:35	18205	Ayodhya Cantt.	15:25	15:35	14:50	15:00
19313	Lucknow	05:35	05:45	05:25	05:35	15623	Ayodhya Cantt.	16:30	16:35	16:20	16:30
19305	Lucknow	05:35	05:45	05:25	05:35	19053	Ayodhya Cantt.	16:30	16:35	16:20	16:30
14307	Lucknow	06:20	06:30	06:15	06:25	19615	Ayodhya Cantt.	16:30	16:35	16:20	16:30
12144	Lucknow	06:40	06:50	06:30	06:40	19322	Ayodhya Cantt.	19:08	19:10	19:05	19:10
14123	Lucknow	07:40	07:55	07:45	07:50	13237	Ayodhya Cantt.	20:15	20:20	20:10	20:20
15075	Lucknow	08:00	08:10	07:55 07:55	08:05	14853 15624	Ayodhya Cantt. Ayodhya Cantt.	22:20	22:25	22:15	22:20
15073	Lucknow	08:00	08:10		08:05	14649	Ayodhya Cantt.	22:20	22:25	22:15	22:20
19615		13:50 15:05	14:00 15:15	13:30 15:00	13:40 15:10	15084	Ayodhya Cantt.	22:50	22:55	22:45	22:50
13307	Lucknow	15:25	15:35	15:20	15:30	15102	Ayodhya Cantt.	23:00	23:10	22:10	22:20
13005	Lucknow	15:40	15:50	15:35	15:45	15128	Pratapgarh Jn.	00:55	01:00	00:50	00:55
15023	Lucknow	15:50	16:00	15:45	15:55	14229	Pratapgarh Jn.	01:03	01:08	01:00	01:05
22200	Lucknow	15:50	16:00	15:45	15:55	14230	Pratapgarh Jn.	04:55	05:00	04:45	04:50
15076	Lucknow	16:00	16:10	15:55	16:05	22183	Pratapgarh Jn.	05:41	05:46	05:35	05:40
15074	Lucknow	16:00	16:10	15:55	16:05	13430	Pratapgarh Jn.	06:12	06:17	05:50	05:55
15668	Lucknow	17:00	17:10	16:50	17:00	12539	Pratapgarh Jn.	06:25	06:30	06:15	06:20
15636	Lucknow	17:00	17:10	16:50	17:00	14234	Pratapgarh Jn.	07:00	07:07	06:25	06:30
14611	Lucknow	17:15	17:25	17:10	17:20	04381	Pratapgarh Jn.	08:23	08:28	08:20	08:25
12355	Lucknow	17:15	17:25	17:10	17:20	14204	Pratapgarh Jn.	09:48	09:50	09:45	09:47
12237	Lucknow	17:35	17:45	17:30	17:40	12875	Pratapgarh Jn.	09:46	09:51	09:43	09:48
13009	Lucknow	17:50	18:00	17:45	17:55	22129	Pratapgarh Jn.	10:14	10:16	10:12	10:14
04297	Lucknow	18:10	18:20	17:55	18:05	04256	Pratapgarh Jn.	10:55	11:00	10:40	10:45
15025	Lucknow	18:40	18:50	18:30	18:40	13005	Pratapgarh Jn.	11:35	11:40	11:25	11:30
13413	Lucknow	18:55	19:05	18:45	18:55	15120	Pratapgarh Jn.	11:40	11:45	11:15	11:20
13483	Lucknow	18:55	19:05	18:45	18:55	12356	Pratapgarh Jn.	13:10	13:15	13:05	13:10
14124	Lucknow	19:05	19:10	19:00	19:05	22683	Pratapgarh Jn.	14:25	14:30	14:10	14:15
20413	Lucknow	19:10	19:20	19:05	19:15	15127 22130	Pratapgarh Jn. Pratapgarh Jn.	16:08 16:20	16:13	16:05 16:18	16:10
12331	Lucknow	19:35	19:45	19:20	19:30	15108	Pratapgarh Jn.	16:38	16:40	16:35	16:40
15651	Lucknow	19:35	19:45	19:20	19:30	18206	Pratapgarh Jn.	17:35	17:45	17:05	17:10
15653	Lucknow	19:35	19:45	19:20	19:30	12876	Pratapgarh Jn.	18:15	18:20	18:00	18:05
15097	Lucknow	19:35	19:45 19:45	19:20	19:30	04255	Pratapgarh Jn.	18:30	18:35	18:25	18:30
12587	Lucknow	19:35 19:45	19:55	19:20 19:40	19:30 19:50	14232	Pratapgarh Jn.	18:33	18:37	18:20	18:25
15635	Lucknow	20:55	21:05	20:50	21:00	14865	Pratapgarh Jn.	20:25	20:30	20:20	20:25
15026	Lucknow	20:55	21:05	20:50	21:00	04382	Pratapgarh Jn.	20:27	20:32	20:25	20:30
15667	Lucknow	20:55	21:05	20:50	21:00	22684	Pratapgarh Jn.	22:00	22:05	21:45	21:50
19408	Lucknow	21:05	21:15	21:00	21:10	12540	Pratapgarh Jn.	23:25	23:30	23:20	23:25
20940	Lucknow	21:05	21:15	21:00	21:10	14234	Sultanpur Jn.	05:28	05:30	05:25	05:27
14523	Lucknow	21:05	21:15	21:00	21:10	22183	Sultanpur Jn.	06:40	06:45	06:25	06:30
12555	Lucknow	21:25	21:35	21:20	21:30	04107	Sultanpur Jn.	07:30	07:35	07:25	07:30
14207	Lucknow	21:40	21:50	21:30	21:40	04381	Sultanpur Jn.	09:33	09:38	09:25	09:30
19166	Lucknow	23:05	23:15	23:00	23:10	22129	Sultanpur Jn.	10:56	10:58	10:54	10:56
19168	Lucknow	23:05	23:15	23:00	23:10	18205	Sultanpur Jn.	13:20	13:25	13:15	13:20
13237	Lucknow	23:25	23:35	23:10	23:20	22130	Sultanpur Jn.	15:40	15:42	15:38	15:40
13239	Lucknow	23:25	23:35	23:10	23:20	18206 14232	Sultanpur Jn.	16:20	16:30 17:40	16:15 17:25	16:25 17:30
22317	Varanasi	00:20	00:30	00:10	00:20	04382	Sultanpur Jn. Sultanpur Jn.	17:35 19:20	19:25	19:15	19:20
12326	Varanasi	01:00	01:10	00:40	00:50	04108	Sultanpur Jn.	20:25	20:30	19:35	19:40
12358	Varanasi	01:00	01:10	00:40	00:50	14308	Raebareli Jn.	00:23	00:25	00:20	00:25
12318	Varanasi	01:00	01:10	00:40	00:50	14229	Raebareli Jn.	02:40	02:45	02:35	02:40
13152	Varanasi	01:30	01:40	01:00	01:10	12174	Raebareli Jn.	03:35	03:40	03:30	03:35
13258	Varanasi Varanasi	02:55	03:05	02:50	03:00	13167	Raebareli Jn.	03:35	03:40	03:30	03:35
14004	Varanasi	08:05	08:15	08:00	08:10	14003	Raebareli Jn.	03:35	03:40	03:30	03:35
13430	Varanasi	08:50	09:00	08:40	08:50	14259	Raebareli Jn.	03:35	03:40	03:30	03:35
05169	Varanasi	08:50	08:55	08:45	08:50	13429	Raebareli Jn.	03:35	03:40	03:30	03:35
05138	Varanasi	09:35	09:40	08:50	08:55	14307	Raebareli Jn.	03:55	04:00	03:52	03:57
19321	Varanasi	11:35	11:45	11:20	11:30	14123	Raebareli Jn.	06:10	06:12	06:01	06:03
19046	Varanasi	15:50	16:00	15:40	15:50	14512	Raebareli Jn.	06:30	06:35	06:25	06:30
13168	Varanasi	20:00	20:10	19:35	19:45	12539	Raebareli Jn.	08:00	08:05	07:45	07:50
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15023	Varanasi	22:15	22:25	22:30	22:40	14210	Raebareli Jn. Raebareli Jn.	08:15	08:20	08:05	09:05
14003	Varanasi	23:55	00:05	23:45	23:55	15107	Raebareli Jn.	09:05	09:07	09:03	09:05
14236	Ayodhya Jn.	01:28	01:30	00:36	01:38	12875	Raebareli Jn.	11:23	11:28	11:15	11:20
14235	Ayodhya Jn.	02:38	02:40	02:36	02:38	12356	Raebareli Jn.	11:33	11:35	11:30	11:32
15083	Ayodhya Jn.	02:56	02:58	02:51	02:53	13005	Raebareli Jn.	13:20	13:25	13:15	13:20
15053 22613	Ayodhya Jn.	03:22	03:24	03:11	03:13	15119	Raebareli Jn.	13:35	13:40	13:30	13:35
14854	Ayodhya Jn. Ayodhya Jn.	04:20	04:25	03:53	03:55	12355	Raebareli Jn.	15:18	15:20	15:10	15:12
19054	Ayodhya Jn.	05:48	05:50	05:24	05:26	22683	Raebareli Jn.	16:00	16:05	15:40	15:45
13151	Ayodhya Jn.	07:22	07:24	06:21	06:23	12173	Raebareli Jn.	17:00	17:02	16:58	17:00
14018	Ayodhya Jn.	06:36	06:38	06:28	06:30	14209	Raebareli Jn.	17:24 17:55	17:26	17:23	17:25 17:50
14214	Ayodhya Jn.	08:45	09:10	08:40	09:05	15127	Raebareli Jn.	19:30	18:00 19:35	17:45 19:25	19:30
14650	Ayodhya Jn.	08:51	08:53	08:48	08:50	12184	Raebareli Jn.	20:40	20:45	20:35	20:40
13307	Ayodhya Jn.	10:18	10:20	09:43	09:45	14124	Raebareli Jn. Raebareli Jn.	20:45	20:45	20:33	20:35
13238	Ayodhya Jn.	09:56	09:58	09:48	09:50	04255	Raebareli Jn.	21:00	21:05	20:50	20:55
13010	Ayodhya Jn.	11:36	11:38	11:33	11:35	14203	Raebareli Jn.	21:14	21:16	21:12	21:14
13308	Ayodhya Jn.	13:54	13:55	13:47	13:48	14865	Raebareli Jn.	22:15	22:20	21:55	22:00
13009	Ayodhya Jn.	13:56	13:58	13:53	13:55	04362	Rishikesh	-	07:50	_	07:45
18205	Ayodhya Jn.	15:58	16:00	15:46	15:48	04366	Moradabad		07:30	***	07:25
14232	Ayodhya Jn.	15:58	16:00	15:53	15:55	04226	Moradabad		07:55		07:45
13237	Ayodhya Jn.	19:48	19:50	19:42	19:44	04370	Roza Jn.	***	06:15		06:00
14853	Ayodhya Jn.	20:34	20:36	20:26	20:28	04380	Bareilly Jn.		18:50		18:35
13152	Ayodhya Jn.	20:58	21:00	20:51	20:53	05396	Shahjahanpur	***	07:00	944	06:40
15102	Ayodhya Jn.	23:28	23:30	22:48	22:50	04547	Ambala		13:10	***	12:15
14854 15116	Ayodhya Cantt. Avodhya Cantt.	04:30	04:35	04:20	04:25	52452	Shimla		18:05		17:40
14018	Ayodhya Cantt. Ayodhya Cantt.	04:30	04:35	04:20	04:25 06:10	52454	Shimla		18:45		18:15
12226	Ayodhya Cantt.	06:10	06:40	06:05	06:10	04755	Bathinda Jn.	****	07:25	***	06:55
14236	Ayodhya Cantt.	01:05	01:13	01:00	01:08	09750	Bathinda Jn.		14:15		14:00
15101	Ayodhya Cantt.	01:10	01:15	01:05	01:15	14510	Bathinda Jn.		18:25		18:10
15715	Ayodhya Cantt.	01:40	01:45	01:35	01:40	14546 04402	Saharanpur Saharanpur		06:20 13:25		06:15 13:00
15933	Ayodhya Cantt.	02:10	02:12	02:05	02:07	04402	Saharanpur		13:25		13:45
15083	Ayodhya Cantt.	03:20	03:25	03:15	03:20	04573	Saharanpur		18:15		18:00
15053	Ayodhya Cantt.	03:50	03:58	03:45	03:53	04523	Saharanpur		16:40		16:35
19167	Ayodhya Cantt.	03:55	04:08	03:50	04:00	04765	Dhuri	-	04:10	344	04:05
19165	Ayodhya Cantt.	03:55	04:08	03:50	04:00	04572	Dhuri		05:10	994	05:00

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Putin marks annexation anniv amidst drones attack

 $R^{ussian\ President\ Vladimir\ Putin}_{on\ Saturday\ insisted\ that\ the\ res-}$ idents of four Ukrainian regions that Moscow illegally annexed a year ago "made their choice — to be with their

In an address released in the early hours to mark the first anniversary of the annexation, Putin insisted that it was carried out "in full accordance with international norms?

He also claimed that residents of the Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions had again expressed their desire to be part of Russia in local elections earlier this month, in which Russia's Central Election Commission said that the country's ruling party won the most

The West has denounced both the referendum votes carried out last scripts automatically become

 $R^{
m ishi}$ Sunak will be leading his first Conservative Party confer-

ence as British Prime Minister this

weekend and goes into the annual event starting on Sunday amid pressure from his backbenches

over cutting taxes as the governing

party prepares for a general elec-

who had a historically brief run at 10 Downing Street last year after

her attempt at slashing taxes in a

controversial mini-budget and for-

mer Indian-origin home secretary

Priti Patel are among the Tory MPs

openly voicing their discontent.

Fiscal Studies (IFS) think tank

issued a forecast this week that tax

levels in the UK are at their high-

est since records began 70 years

ago. "This unprecedentedly high

tax burden is one of the reasons

our economy is stagnating and why

we need to cut taxes to help make

Britain grow again," tweeted Truss.

reduce the tax burden, especially

when there's so much pressure on

by former prime minister Boris

Johnson and collected the honour

from Windsor Castle earlier this

week, told 'GB News' that taxes

70-year high. That is unsustainable.

And the people that pay the taxes

are hard-pressed Brits around the

country," said Patel in an interview

and ensuring that the public keep

more of the money that they earn,

"The tax burden is now at a

"It's about being Conservative

family budgets," she said.

must start to come down.

"We should always seek to

Patel, who was made a Dame

It came after the Institute for

His predecessor, Liz Truss.

tion, expected in 2024.

AP ■ LONDON

Rishi Sunak under pressure over

taxes ahead of Tory conference

The votes were held as Russian authorities attempted to tighten their grip on territories Moscow illegally annexed a year ago and still does not

fully control.

A concert was held in Red Square on Friday to mark the anniversary, but Putin did not participate.

The address came after Russia's Defense Ministry said Friday it would enlist 130,000 men for compulsory military service this fall, beginning October 1 in most regions of the country. It announced it would for the first time begin enlisting residents of the annexed territories as part of its twice-yearly military conscription campaign. Russia says conscripts are not deployed to what it calls its "special military operation" in Ukraine, or to serve in the annexed territories.

However, after their service, con-

rather than seeing the size of the state continue to grow," she said.

who was replaced by Suella

Braverman as home secretary after

Boris Johnson resigned as Prime

Minister last year, also disputed the

Sunak-led government's claim that

taxes cannot be cut while inflation

two... I do recall a rather success-

ful Conservative prime minister

Margaret Thatcher, who was able

to tackle inflation while growing

the economy and speaking of economic growth," she told the news

the 'gamesmanship and shenani-

gans' that took place within Tory

ranks and stressed it was time to

be 'forward facing' towards

Conservative success in the next

general election at a 'challenging'

forget... we've seen two democra-

tically elected leaders of the

Conservative Party [Johnson and

Truss] being hounded out of office.

I don't support that," she said, dis-

missing her own leadership ambi-

"I don't think the public will

Patel also went on to condemn

"You have to separate the

remains high.

and radio channel.

time for the party.

The former Cabinet minister,

deployed reservists to Ukraine.

Meanwhile, in Ukraine, the governor of Ukraine's partly occupied southern Zaporizhzhia region, Yurii Malashko, said five people were wounded on Saturday in two missile strikes on the village of Matviivka, located on the northeastern outskirts of the regional capital, also called Zaporizhzhia.

Air defences shot down 30 out of 40 Iranian-made kamikaze drones aimed at the Odesa, Mykolaiv and Vinnytsia provinces overnight, the Ukrainian air force said Saturday.

Vinnytsia regional Gov. Serhii Borzov said that air defenses shot down 20 drones over his central Ukrainian region, but that a "powerful fire" broke out in the town of Kalynivka when a drone struck an unspecified infrastructure facility.

Romania's Ministry of National

sible unauthorised entry into its national airspace occurred overnight amid the bombardment.

It said the radar surveillance system of the Romanian Army detected 'a possible unauthorised entry" into the national airspace of NATO member Romania, with a signal detected toward the city of Galati, which is close to the border with Ukraine.

"At this moment, no objects have been identified that fell from the airspace onto the national territory," the statement read, adding that NATO allies were informed in real time and that searches will continue through

Emergency authorities issued text message alerts overnight to residents living in the counties of Galati and Tulcea, after detecting what the defence ministry said was "groups of drones heading toward Ukrainian

In recent weeks, Romania has found drone fragments on its soil from the war next door at least three times as Russian forces carry out sustained attacks on Ukraine's Danube ports.

Russia's Defence Ministry said Saturday that it had shot down nine Ukrainian rockets fired at its southern Belgorod region, which borders Ukraine. Belgorod Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov said that an artillery shell created a crater and shrapnel damaged a house, a store and a gas pipeline in an attack on the regional capital, also called Belgorod.

Local officials in Russia's Bryansk region, also bordering Ukraine, reported disruptions to the power supply following an unspecified attack on the town of Pogar.

Drone strikes and shelling in the Russian border regions are a regular

from 2017 to 2018, also said that there

are many constituencies in the north

and northwestern districts of Khyber-

Pakhtunkhwa province where life is

polling stations, the process will be tainted and allegations of unfair elec-

tions will be made," the leader of the

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-

N) party said. When asked when the polls could be held, if not in January,

he responded by saying that the end of

February or March would be a good

delayed due to weather, he said that it

was his "assessment, not information".

To a question about the source of

The take of the former premier on

time for holding the elections.

With people unable to go to

paralysed in winter.

ILLINOIS ACCIDENT KILLS 1, INJURES 5

REPRESENTATIVES PROCEEDINGS

Washington: In a first, a Sikh

Granthi from New Jersey offered

prayers to start the proceedings of

the US House of Representatives. Granthi Giani Jaswinder Singh

from Pine Hill Gurdwara in New

Jersey started the day's proceedings

at the House on Friday. The prayers

before the proceedings are normal-

with him," Norcross said.

ly offered by a Christian priest.

Teutopolis: A semitruck carrying ammonia overturned in an Illinois county, spilling the chemical and causing an evacuation of area residents Friday night, police said. The Effingham County Sheriff's Office said the accident happened less than 1 mile (1.6 kilometres) east of Teutopolis near an intersection of Route 40 and residents were evacuated from the area and provided shelter, WCIA-TV reported. Effingham County Coroner Kim Rhodes told the television station that one person was killed and five people were transported for emergency medical care with unknown injuries, Rhodes said a hazardous materials unit was at the scene and additional details about the accident were not immediately available, WCIA reported. Teutopolis is about 92 miles southeast of Springfield, the capital of Illinois.

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy announced that Singh would

start the proceedings. Taking up the floor soon after the prayers, Congressman Donald Norcross described this as a historic occa-

sion. He is the first Sikh chaplain to make prayers in the US House

of Representatives. "The history made today is a reminder that

the United States welcomes and values and will remain commit-

ted to free expression of religion. Giani Singh has made South

Jersey proud today and it is an honour to be a part of this moment

ITALY, LIBYA RESUME COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

Cairo: Italy and war-torn Libya on Saturday resumed commercial flights for the first time in a decade, authorities in the Libyan capital said. Flight MT522, operated by the Libyan carrier Medsky Airways, departed Mitiga International Airport in Tripoli for Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport, according to Libyan airport authorities. There were 25 passengers on the flight, said Hamdi al-Zanad, head of the Libyan airline. A return flight was scheduled to land in Tripoli on Saturday afternoon, according to Mitiga International Airport. There will be a round-trip flight between the Libyan and Italian capitals on Saturdays and Wednesdays, according to the Mitiga airport announcement. The government of Prime Minister Abdul-Hamid Dbeibah in Tripoli lauded the resumed flights, posting photos on social media that showed passengers boarding the flight and officials celebrating.

ZIMBABWE GOLD MINE COLLAPSE: 6 DEAD, 15 TRAPPED

Harare: Six people have died in the collapse of a gold mine in Zimbabwe, and 15 others are still trapped underground, according to state media reports. State-run Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation quoted deputy mines minister Polite Kambamura as saying 34 miners had been caught in Friday's collapse. Thirteen managed to escape. The broadcaster on Saturday said rescue operations were underway at Beyhose mine in the gold rich town of Chegutu, about 100 kilometres (60 miles) west of the capital, Harare. The police and the mines ministry could not be reached for comment on Saturday. Incidents of mine collapses, often involving artisanal miners, are rampant in the southern African

GERMANY, MUSK SPAR OVER MIGRANT RESCUE SHIPS

country that is rich in gold, coal and diamonds.

Berlin: Germany's government rebuked X owner Elon Musk after he criticised the recent work of migrant rescue ships that German humanitarian groups operate in the Mediterranean Sea. Musk on Friday shared a video that showed migrants and aid workers on a boat. The right-wing account that first put the content on X, formerly known as Twitter, praised the populist far-right Alternative for Germany party, which has taken a hard line on migration issues. "Is the German public aware of this?" Musk wrote in his repost.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No. SSA-20015/1/2023-Equity-SSA/I/294335/2023 Date 30.09.2023 Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha Axom, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam invites bids vide GEM/2023/B/4025930 Dated: 29-09-2023 for printing and Supply of Career Guidance

through GeM portal. Interested bidder may visit GeM portal and submit the bid on GeM portal accordingly. The bid is also available in SSA website https://ssa.assam.gov.in

Sd/-Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha Axom Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

E-Tender Notice Name of Scheme Tentative Cost Completion of Project Period Construction Of 500 KI Over Head Rs. 166.14 08 Months

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General Manager (Admin.) General Manager (Admin.)



GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD

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Reception Facility by Gujarat Maritime Board.

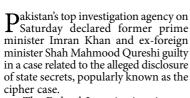
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Dy- General manager (Env) Environment Cell, Gujarat Maritime Board, No/INF/VPN/2022/G/1419 Gandhinagar

Imran, Shah Mahmood Qureshi guilty in cipher case: FIA



The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) submitted the charge sheet against Khan, the chairman of the Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party and his deputy Oureshi, both currently detained in jail on judicial remand, to a special court established under the Official Secrets Act, the Pakistan Observer website reported.

Khan, 70, was arrested last month after a case was filed against him for allegedly violating the Official Secrets Act by disclosing a secret diplomatic cable (cipher) sent by the country's embassy in Washington last year in

The FIA has requested the court to start the trial of the PTI leaders and sentence them according to the law, it said.

Qureshi, 75, is the vice chairman of PTI. Former general secretary of PTI Asad Umar has not been named in the FIA's list of accused, while former principal secretary Azam Khan has been presented as a strong witness of the FIA against Imran Khan, GeoTV, a prominent news channel, reported and added, the challan also carries Azam Khan's statement recorded under sections 161 and 164. The FIA has also attached the transcript of Khan and Qureshi's speeches made on March 27.

The Pakistan Observer also reported that the FIA has submitted a list of 28 witnesses along with the charge sheet in the court. Names of foreign secretary Asad Majid, former foreign secretary

'Elections could be further delayed' Islamabad (PTI): Amidst an acrimonious political environment and clouds hanging over the upcoming general elections in Pakistan, a former prime minister on Saturday predicted further delay in polls due to the extreme win-

The Election Commission of Pakistan has announced that it would hold polls in the last week of January after the completion of the delimitation process and fulfilling other legal requirements prior to elections.

Shahid Khaqan Abbasi in an interview with the Geo News on Saturday night said that elections may not be possible in January in several constituencies of the country due to heavy his information that the poll might be snowfall in the winter.

"In my own area, people will not be able to go to polling stations as the entire area is covered with snow," Abbasi said, who belongs to Murree Hill Resort near Islamabad, which receives moderate to heavy snowfall in December and January

Sohail Mahmood, and additional foreign secretary Faisal Niaz Tirmizi are included in the list of witnesses, it said.

Earlier on September 26, it was the third time that Khan was sent to jail on remand. His judicial remand was initially extended till September 13 and then again till September 26, along with

On the same day, Khan was shifted to the Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi from Attock prison, a day after the Islamabad High Court ordered authorities to relocate him to the high-security jail.

Incidentally, a joint investigation team on Thursday submitted charge

election timing comes as the ECP has been criticized by political leaders for failure to hold the election within 90 days of the dissolution of the national assembly on August 9.

sheets that informed an anti-terrorism court here that the jailed former prime minister and several other top leaders of his party were directly involved in orchestrating the unprecedented antigovernment violence on May 9. A large number of PTI activists had

attacked military installations, police vehicles, and other public and private properties in Lahore, according to the cases registered with the police. The vandalism at the Lahore Corps Commander's House (Jinnah House), Askari Tower, and the Shadman police station were some of the major incidents during the violence.

Pope creates 21 new cardinals | Israeli soldiers

AP ■ VATICAN CITY

Pope Francis created 21 new cardinals at a ritual-filled ceremony on Saturday, including key figures at the Vatican and in the field who will help enact his reforms and cement his legacy as he enters a crucial new phase in running the Catholic Church.

On a crisp sunny morning filled with cheers from St. Peter's Square, Francis further expanded his influence on the College of Cardinals who will help him govern and one day elect his successor: With Saturday's additions, nearly three-quarters of the voting-age "princes of the church" owe their red hats to the Argentine Jesuit. In his instructions to the new cardinals at the start of the service. Francis said their variety and geographic diversity would serve the church like musicians in an orchestra, where sometimes they play solos, sometimes as an ensem-

"Diversity is necessary; it is indispensable. However, each

 $R^{\text{ain walloped the New York metropol-}} \\ \text{Ritan area with a startling punch Friday,}$

knocking out several subway and com-

muter rail lines, stranding drivers on

highways, flooding basements and shut-

tering a terminal at LaGuardia Airport for

hours in one of the city's wettest days in

More than 7.25 inches (18.41 centime-

And more downpours were expected.

The deluge came two years after the

remnants of Hurricane Ida dumped

AP ■ NEW YORK

decades.



New Cardinal Américo Manuel Alves Aguiar, auxiliary bishop of Lisbon, returns the salute of a pontifical Swiss guard at the end of the consistory where Pope Francis elevated 21 new cardinals in St Peter's Square at The Vatican on Saturday

common design," Francis told them.
"This is why mutual listen-

ing is essential: each musician must listen to the others."

Among the new cardinals was the controversial new head of the Vatican's doctrine office, Victor Manuel Fernandez, and the Chicago-born missionary now responsible for vetting bishop candidates around the globe, Robert Prevost.

Also entering the exclusive club were the Vatican's ambassadors to the United States and Italy, two important diplo-

has a keen interest in reforming the church hierarchy. Leaders of the church in geopolitical hotspots like Hong Kong and Jerusalem, fragile communities like Juba, South Sudan, and sentimental favorites like Cordoba, Argentina, filled out the roster.

Francis' promotions of Prevost and his ambassador to Washington, French Cardinal Christophe Pierre, were clear signs that he has his eye on shifting the balance of power in the US hierarchy, where some conservative bishops have sound must contribute to the matic posts where the Holy See strongly resisted his reforms. I of protesters.

kill a Palestinian militant in WB Jerusalem (AP): Israeli soldiers

shot and killed a Palestinian man in the West Bank, Palestinian health officials said, the latest death in a monthslong surge of violence in the occupied territory. The Israeli military said that soldiers on Friday shot two Palestinians who hurled Molotov cocktails at an army post near the West Bank city of Ramallah, the seat of the Palestinian authority. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers killed Muhammad Rumaneh from the hardscrabble Amari refugee camp in Ramallah. The militant group Hamas claimed him as a member. Health officials did not identify Rumaneh's age, saying that Israeli authorities were withholding his body.

Israeli officials have sugals that often draw giant crowds

gested in the past that holding onto the bodies of Palestinians slain in security incidents can deter attacks and prevent the exaltation of assailants at funer-

Rain swamps NYC's subways, streets "I was so worried," she said. It became too dangerous to leave: "Outside was like

ing's basement nearly to the ceiling. After the family's deaths in 2021, the basement was turned into a recreation room. It is

six flooded basement apartments on Friday, but all occupants got out safely.

Adams declared states of emergency and Virtually every subway line was at least

partly suspended, rerouted or running with delays. Metro-North commuter rail service from Manhattan was suspended for much of the day but began resuming by

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13	ISI Marked Deepwell Handpump with normal & Telescopic stand assembly and Extra Deep Deepwell	10423

Last Date of Physical Submission of Tender: 30/10/2023 at 15.00 Hrs

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Executive Engineer Public Health Mechanical Store Divisio

Within minutes, water filled the build-

City officials said they got reports of

urged people to stay put if possible. But schools were open, students went to class and many adults went to work, only to wonder how they would get home.

ROSHANARA CLUB LTD.

This is to inform all the members of the Company that 102nd Annual General Meeting which was scheduled to be held on 29th September, 2023 at 2:00 pm pursuant to the notice of AGM dated 5th September, 2023, could not be held as the Estate officer, Central Zone, New Delhi, of Delhi Development Authority has issued the Orders bearing no. TN2(04)2023/LM/CZ/396 dated 27.09.2023 for eviction for the premises of the company and took possession of the registered office during morning of 29/09/2023 in the presence of heavy police personnel without any prior

In view of the unexpected, unusual, unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, and due to absence of requisite quorum, this AGM stands adjourned. The company is taking necessary steps to hold the required AGM and proper notice of the same shall be given to members in due time.

Date: 30.09.2023

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The detailed tender notice and tender documents are available on web site:

a lake, like an ocean." now destroyed.

tres) of rain had fallen in parts of Brooklyn by nightfall, with at least one spot seeing record-breaking rain on the Northeast and 2.5 inches (6 centimetres) in a single hour, killed at least 13 people in New York City, according to weather and city officials. The mostly in flooded basement apartments. 8.65 inches (21.97 centimetres) at John F. Kennedy Airport surpassed its record for Although no deaths or severe injuries have any September day, a bar set during Hurricane Donna in 1960, the National been reported so far from Friday's storm, it stirred frightening memories. Weather Service said.

Ida killed three of Joy Wong's neighbours, including a toddler. And on Friday, water began lapping against the front door of her building in Woodside, Queens.

Gov. Kathy Hochul and Mayor Éric

No/INF/VPN/2023/G/1475

"INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE FORCE"

(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS) **GOVT. OF INDIA**

SPECIAL RECRUITM ENT DRIVE FOR BORDER DISTRICTS UTTARKASHI, CHAMOLI AND PITHORAGARH OF **UTTARAKHAND**

Recruitment liar tilling up the vacancies remained unfilled from Constable (General Duty)-2022 recruitment in Group 'C', for Male and Female Indian citizens belonging to BORDER DISTRICTS OF UTTARAKHAND in the IT131) as mentioned at para 4 (a), will be carried out through OPEN RALLY ŠYSTEM. The post has All India liability and selected candidates can be posted anywhere in India and even abroad. On appointment, the candidate shall be governed by the ITBPF Act and Rules.

2. PAY SCALE AND OTHER ALLOWANCES:-

a) Pay Level-3 (Rs. 21,700-69,100)

b) Other allowances: The post will carry Dearness Allowance. Ration Money, Washing Allowance as admissible from time to time, Special Compensatory Allowance while posted in specified border areas, free uniform, free accommodation or FIRA, I ransport Allowance, Free leave pass and any other allowance as admissible in the Force from time to time under the rules/instructions. They will he covered under new restructured defined contributory pension scheme.

- 3. A candidate appearing for the test should mention/intimate if any criminal case(s) is/are pending/lodged against him in any police station/Hon'ble court/any criminal case decided against him by court of law.
- 4. a) The vacancies, which may vary due to administrative reasons are as under:-

State	Border Districts	Gender	SC	OBC	UR	TOTAL
Uttarakhand	Uttarkashi,	Male	4	1	8	13
	Chamoli and	Female	0	1	2	3
	Pithoragarh	Total	4	2	10	16

b) Date and time of recruitment and Recruitment venue shall be as under:-

State .	Venues for Recruitment	Districts	Date & Reporting time for registration
Uttarakhand	14 Bn. ITBP Pithoragarh (UKD)	Pithoragarh	05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023 at 0700 Hrs daily.
	1 Bn, ITBP Joshimath, Chamoli (UKD)	Chamoli	05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023 at 0700 Hrs daily.
	12 Bn ITBP Matli, Uttarkashi (UKD)	Uttarkashi	05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023 at 0700 Hrs daily.

- i)10% of the vacancies in each category are reserved for Ex-Servicemen. In case the vacancy reserved for Ex-servicemen, remain unfilled due to non-availability of eligible or qualified candidates, the same shall be filled by candidates from non-ex-servicement
- ii) The posts are temporary but likely to become permanent.
- iii) The candidates should report for recruitment at the centres and on the dates mentioned against their Districts. Candidate can register for recruitment rally at respective centres on any day of the Rally till completion of recruitment at that particular centre.
- iv) Various tests for this recruitment rally shall be conducted in continuation with each others as mentioned at para-7 subject to qualifying each test by the candidate.

. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(i) AGE: — Between 18 to 23 Years (Cut off date for determining the age, will be 1st August 2023).

Sl. No.	Category	The candidate must be born between
01	General	02/08/2000 to 01/08/2005
02	SC	02/08/1995 to 01/08/2005
03	OBC	02/08/1997 to 01/08/2005

Note:-

(a) The upper age limit is relaxable for SC, OBC, Ex-Servicemen and other categories of persons in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. (b) Candidates should note that only Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation Certificate available on the date of submission of

application will be accepted for determining the age and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted. (c) Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved or seek age relaxation must submit requisite certificate from the competent authority, in the prescribed format when such certificate is sought by the Recruitment Board. Otherwise, their claim for SC/OBC status will not be entertained and their candidature/applications will be considered under General (UR) category. The formats of the certificates are annexed. Certificates obtained in any other format will not be accepted. (d) Crucial date for claiming SC/OBC status will be 31/08/2023.

(e) Age relaxation available to different category of eligible candidates. Categories for which age relaxation is granted are as under:-

SN	Category	Age-Relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit			
1	SC	Relaxable by 5 years.			
2	OBC	Relaxable by 3 years.			
3	Ex-Servicemen	3 years after deduction of the military service rendered			
	(Unreserved/Gen)	from the actual age.			
4	Ex-Servicemen	8 years (5 years + 3 years) after deduction of the military			
	(SC)	service rendered from the actual age.			
5	Ex-Servicemen	6 years (3 years + 3 years) after deduction of the military			
	(OBC)	service rendered from the actual age.			
6	Government	5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders			
	servant	issued by the Central Government.			

(g) Break between Army Service and re-employment should not exceed 2 years

(ii) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: —

Matriculation or 10th Class pass from a recognized Board/University

(iii) PHYSICAL STANDARDS: a) For Male candidates:

Description	Height	Ch	est	Weight
-	_	Unexpanded	Expanded	
Gen, OBC and SC category	165 cm	77cm	Minimum expansion	Corresponding to
Above standards of h Appendix-2, Rule 15 (c) notified vide Uttarakhand 2018-01(63)2016 dated 19	of Uttarak Govt Not	hand Police as	5 Cms	height and age as per medical standards prescribed by MHA.

b) For Female

<u>e candidates:-</u>		
Description	Height	Weight
Gen, OBC and SC category	152 cm	
Above standards of height are adopted from Rule 15 (c) of Uttarakhand Police as nu Uttarakhand Govt Notification/XX-7-2018-01(6)	Corresponding to height and age as per medical standards prescribed by MHA.	
19/11/2018.		<u> </u>

Note: - Candidate who intends to avail relaxation in Height/Chest measurement will have to submit certificate as per Annexure- 'IV' on

the day of registration. (iv) Medical Standards:-

(a) The minimum distant vision should be 6/6 and 6/9 of both eyes without correction i.e. without wearing of glasses. (b) Further, the colour perception standard should be as under:

Visual Acuity unaided		Uncorrected visual acuity		Refraction	Color Vision	Remarks	
(NEAR VISION		(DISTA	NT		Vision		
Better	Worse	Better	Worse				
eye	eye	eye	eye				
N6	N9	6/6	6/9	Visual correction of any kind is not permitted even by glasses.	As per standards prescribed by MHA	-In right handed person, the Right eye is better eye and vice versa. -Binocular vision is required	

(c) An colour blind person will not be eligible for appointment. If at any stage of service career the person is found to be colour blind. he will be boarded out as per 'SHAPE' policy in vogue.

(d) The candidates must not have knock knee, flat foot, varicose vein or squint in eyes and they should possess high colour vision. They must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance

(e) Tattoos: -

- (a) Content: Being a secular country, the religious sentiments of our countrymen are to be respected and thus, tattoos depicting religious symbol or figures and the name, as followed in Indian Army are to be permitted.
- (b) Location: Tattoos marked on traditional sites of the body like inner aspect of forearm but only left forearm, being non saluting limb or dorsum of the hands are to be allowed.
- (c) Size: Size must be less than 1/4 of the particular part (Elbow or Hand) of the body.

(v) APPLICATION FEE: The candidates belonging to General and OBC categories will be required to pay Rs 100/- (Non refundable). as application fee in form of IPO or Bank/Demand Draft. Bank/Demand Draft and IPO should be prepared in favour of INSPECTOR GENERAL, NORTHERN FRONTIER HQ, ITB POLICE, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) and enclosed with application form. No. fee will be

charged from Female, SC/ST & Ex-servicemen candidates. 6. DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT AT THE TIME OF RECRUITMENTTEST:-

(a) The eligible and willing candidates should report at the designated recruitment centre on given date and time allotted for their district with duly filled application form, Admit Card and Registration Slip (Annexure-I, II & Following documents shall be required to be produced in original by the candidate who has qualified Physical Standard Test, in original and one attested photocopy, for verification to the Recruitment Board, just after PST and at the time of detailed medical examination as well.

(i) Educational Certificate.

- (ii) Date of birth certificate (Matriculation or 10th Class certificate) as proof of date of birth.
- (iii) Scheduled Caste/Other Backward Class certificate (if belonging to any of these categories) issued by an authority not lower than Tehsildar or SDM

Note:-SC certificate must be in prescribed proforma as attached at Annexure — 1111 and OBC certificate in Annexure-VII.

- (iv) Domicile Certificate/Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by the competent authority.
- (v) Discharge certificate for Ex-Servicemen. (vi) "No Objection Certificate" in case persons serving in Govt./Semi Govt. organization.
- (vii) Valid NCC Certificate, if applicable.
- (b) Four latest passport size photograph should be brought at the time of recruitment tests.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The eligible candidates with duly filled up application form should report at the designated recruitment Centre on dates mentioned in Para-4 (b). The Candidates who report at the designated recruitment Centers on the given date and time will be put through the selection process consisting of following stages:-

(viii) An IPO/DD/BD for Rs. 100/- (Rs Hundred only) as application fee by General and OBC category Male candidates.

a) Registration: Candidates can report on any of the day between 05/10/2023 to 08/10/202.3 from 0700 Hrs to 1600 Hrs at ITBP ecruitment centre mentioned against his/her District for registration. For registration a candidate is required to bring a duly filled up application (Annexure-I), Admit card (Annexure-II) and Registration Slip (Annexure-V) with them. Copies of these Forms are also available on ITBP recruitment website i.e. www.recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in. Once the duly filled in correct Form is submitted by the candidate he/she will, be given a date and time on which he/she will be required to appear at respective ITBP recruitment centre for PET/PST and documentation.

b) Race (PET): After registration, the candidates will be subjected to race as per given below:-

For Males- 5 kilometers race to be completed within 24 minutes.

- For Females- 1.6 kilometers race to be completed within 8.30 minutes. (i) No marks will be awarded for this test and PET shall be qualifying in nature. Candidates are required to qualify each event of PET. Candidates who do not qualify shall be eliminated.
- (ii) There is no provision of appeal against PET events.
- (iii) On reporting of female candidates for PET (Physical Effciency Test)/PST (Physical Standard Test), a self-declaration indicating about her pregnancy status shall be submitted. In case, if she declares that she is not pregnant then, she may be allowed to $participate in the \ PET/PST. \ In \ case \ of false \ declaration, \ all \ the \ risk \ for \ undergoing \ PST/PET \ will \ be \ of \ her \ own.$

(iv) If the female candidate declares that she is pregnant before PET/PST, then a confirmatory pregnancy test to be done and in case she is found to be pregnant, irrespective of duration of pregnancy, she may be declared temporary unfit and her appointment shall be held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which a women candidate was selected will be kept reserved for her. She will be re-examined for PET/PST six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to the production of the medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit,

she may be appointed to the post kept reserved for and allow the benefits of seniority in accordance with the instructions of the Government, as amended from time to time. In case female candidate is found negative for pregnancy, she may be allowed to participate in the PST/PET." However, such female candidates who are declared temporary unfit will have to appear and qualify PET/PST, Written Examination, Documentation and DME/RME and has to secure place in final selection list of respective category.

c) Physical Standard Test(PST): Candidates who qualify the PET will be screened for Height, Chest (For males only) and Weight measurements. Those who do not meet the required physical measurements as applicable will be eliminated at this stage. The candidates who are declared not qualified in physical standard test i.e. height/chest (as applicable) may prefer an appeal on same day, if they so desire, to the appellate authority nominated for the centre. The decision of the Appellate Authority will be final and no further appeal or representation in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

Ex-servicemen will have to appear in PET/ PST for recording of measurement of height, chest and weight only. There is total relaxation in PST/PET for Ex-serviceman. PET will not be held for these Ex-servicemen candidates. However, they will have to qualify the written examination, document verification and medical examination. d) Documentation: The candidates who qualify in the Physical standard Test will be required to produce all relevant documents,

in original only, as mentioned in para 6 above. e) Biometric identification: Finger impression in respect of Documentation qualified candidates will be captured immediately

and will be verified on subsequent recruitment tests to avoid impersonation.

f) Written Test (100 Marks):

(i) The candidates who qualify the Documentation stage will be required to appear in a written test.

(ii) NON-OMR based multiple choice question paper will be set (Bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English) to assess the General Intelligence and Reasoning/General Knowledge and General Awareness, Elementary Mathematics and to test basic knowledge of candidate in English/Hindi. The question paper will carry 100 objective types multiple choice questions and would carry 100 marks. There will be no negative marking.

(iii) Minimum qualifying marks for General- 25%, OBC-20% and for SC category candidates is 20%. (iv) Incentive to NCC Certificate Holders: The incentive to `NCC Certificate' holders will be granted at the following scales:

Certificate Category	Incentive/Bonus marks						
NCC 'C' Certificate	5% exar			maximum	marks	of	. the
NCC 'B' Certificate	3% exar			maximum	marks	of	the
NCC 'A' Certificate	2% exar			maximum	marks	of	the

- 1. The benefit of incentive/Bonus marks will only be provided .to a candidate who has opted for bonus marks/incentive for `NCC, certificate' in his/her recruitment application
- 2. The benefit to NCC Certificate Holder will be confirmed only on production of the original certificate supporting their claims at the time of document verification
- 3. However, till the verification of NCC Certificate, bonus marks will be awarded provisionally as per the claim of candidate in the application form.
- 4. The crucial date for this purpose will be 31/08/203.
- 5. This benefit is not available for Ex-servicemen

f) Merit Lists: Merit lists will be drawn separately in respect of vacancies as given at para-4 (a) in each category namely, UR, SC, OBC and Ex-servicemen, on the basis of marks obtained in the written test. On the basis of this merit list, the candidates will Be shortlisted for detailed medical examination.

g) RESOLUTION OF TIE CASES

- a) The tie cases will be resolved as the candidate older in age gets preference. b) If the tie still persists, it is finally resolved by referring to the alphabetical (English) order of names i.e. a candidate whose
- flame begins with the alphabet which comes first in the alphabetical Order gets preference.
- h) Detailed Medical Examination:- The Detailed Medical Examination (DME) of the shortlisted candidates will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for Recruitment Medical Examination for GOs and NGOs in CAPFs and AR issued vide MHA U.O. No. A.VI-1/2014- Rectt (SSB) dated 20.05.2015 and as amended from time to time by the Government.
- <u>Appeal against Detailed Medical Examination</u>
- (i) All candidates declared unfit during Detailed Medical Examination (DME) will be allowed to undergo Review Medical Examination (RME), provided they give their written consent by appending their signature on the intimation indicating the reasons for being unfit as per Annexure-'VII'.
- (ii) The candidates who have been declared unfit in DME will be briefed about the procedure for submission of their consent for (iii) The RME of candidates will be conducted in continuation of DME preferably on the next day of DME. The consent for RME
- as per Annexure-WF duly signed by the candidate should be submitted within 24 hours after he/she is informed of her unfitness $in \, DME. \, (iv) \, The \, decision \, of \, ITBP \, Board \, of \, Medical \, Officers \, shall \, be \, final \, for \, declaring \, a \, candidate \, Fit \, or \, Unfit \, in \, DME/RME.$ 8. Candidates belonging to physically handicapped category are not eligible for. this Recruitment Rally.
- 9. All disputes and differences, if any, will be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi only.
- 10. Candidates should come duly prepared for 4-5 days stay under their own arrangements at the Recruitment Centre. The
- candidates shall have to bring with them pen/pencil, ink and clip board when called for written test. The Government shall not be $responsible \ for \ damage/injury, if \ any, to \ the \ individual \ sustained \ during \ the \ Recruitment \ process. \\ \underline{\textbf{No TA/DA will be admissible.}}$
- 11. General Instructions for candidates:-(1) If candidates are found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices listed below during the conduct of recruitment or
- thereafter, their candidature for this recruitment will be cancelled:-(a) Taking away any Examination related material such as Question Paper, Answer Sheet(s), Rough Sheets etc. from the
- examination hall pr passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination.
- (b) Leaving the Examination venue without prior permission of the invigilator.
- (c) Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm, misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner with the recruitment functionaries i.e. 'Supervisor, Invigilator or ITBPF Officers/personnel etc.
- (d) Obstruct the conduct of recruitment/instigate other candidates not to participate in recruitment. (e) Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.
- (f) Obtaining support/influence for his/ her candidature by any irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her candidature. (g) Possession of Mobile Phone in either 'switched on' or 'switched off' mode.
- (h) A person who is associated with the conduct of the recruitment in any manner, whatsoever.
- (i) Damaging recruitment related infrastructure/ equipments.

confirm their eligibility in all respects to avoid any disappointment at later stage.

- (j) Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.
- (k) Possession of fire arms/ lethal weapons during the examination. (1) Threatening/ intimidating examination functionaries with weapons/ fire arms. (m) Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.
- $(n) \, Possession \, of \, Blue to oth \, Devices, \, spy \, cameras, \, and \, any \, other \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, in \, the \, examination \, hall. \, and \, electronic \, gadgets \, electronic \, electr$ (o) Impersonate/ Procuring impersonation by any person.
- (p) Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, recruitment etc
- (2) All candidates who have been called for PET, PST will bring a clear and legible print out of the duly filled application form for purpose of registration else they will not be permitted to participate in recruitment venue. The print out will be retained by ITBP staff for office use.
- (3) Candidates are to ensure to keep sufficient number of same passport size photos used by them in filling the application form. The candidates are also advised to bring same passport size photos submitted with application form at all stages of recruitment.
- (4) Government Servants should submit in original "No Objection Certificate" from their employer at the time of documentation else their candidature will be rejected. (5) Verification of original documents will be conducted before Detailed Medical Examination, therefore candidates are advised to
- (6) Admit card to the eligible candidates will be issued by mentioning date and venue. Candidates are required to appear for recruitment on the date' and time given in the Admit Card. Candidate will also be contacted through e-mail or SMS on their registered e-mail ID and Mobile Numbers for recruitment related information/update, if any. Therefore, candidates should provide genuine and functional e-mail ID and Mobile number at the time of filling application forth, ITBP will not be responsible in case of non receipt of admit card due to any reasons.
- 7) ITBP shall not be responsible for any damage/injury to the individual sustained during the course of recruitment process.
- (8) Candidates are advised to be beware of touts or not to fall prey to the unscrupulous elements. Recruitment in ITBP is totally transparent, fair and purely on the basis of performance of the aspirants. No candidate is required to pay any money in cash or otherwise, for recruitment in ITBPF. If someone approaches, any candidate asks for money or any other favour, they may report the matter to the recruitment board or the local police.
- 9) Candidates shall be required to serve in the Force for a minimum period of 10 years. If any person after joining the service wants to resign from the service before the expiry of 10 years. he/she is required to refund a sum equal to three months' pay and allowances attached to the post or the cost of training imparted to him/her by the Force, whichever is higher.

Place:-

Dated:-

SUNDAY PIONEER DEHRADUN SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023	07
(10) Selected candidates shall have to undergo Basic Training and such other courses as prescribed in the Force from time to time.	Annexure-' II'
(11) Incomplete applications will he summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.	SPECIAL RECRUITMENT RALLY- 2022 'RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF CONSTABLE (GENERAL DUTY)IN ITBP
(12) For any queries, complaints or clarification the candidates can write an e-mail to comdtrect@itbp.gov.in or call on helpline number i.e. 011-24369482 & 24369483. Inspector General (Reectt)	ADMISSION CARD
	Roll No. (To be filled by office)
Annexure-'1' (Page 1 of 3)	(To be filled by candidate) 1. Name of candidate: (IN BLOCK LETTERS)
SPECIAL RECRUITMENT RALLY-2022 APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CONSTABLE (GENERAL DUTY) IN ITBP	2. Father's Name Paste here your
(Only for residents of Uttarkashi, Chamoli and Pithoragarh Districts of Uttarakhand.) (Candidate shall bring this application form duly filled on the day of recruitment)	4. Gender- Male/Female (Strike out which is not applicable)
Roll No.	5. Educational Qualification
recent Passport size photograph	Village/Mohalla Post Office Tehsil . Police Station
(To be filled by Office)	Distt . State
	Pin Code No E-mail ID Mobile No.
Name in BLOCK LETTER (as recorded in the matriculation certificate)	7. Category (Gen/SC/OBC/Ex-SM)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE SURNAME	(Signature of Candidate)
2. Father's Name	Full Name: NOTE: Column 1 to 8 to be filled in by the candidates.
FIRST NAME MIDDLE SURNAME	For Office use only 1. Date and time of recruitment (PET/PST/Documentation)
3. a) Date of Birth (as mentioned in matriculation certificate) D D M M Y Y Y Y.	2. Centre address
	3. Date of issue of admit card(Signature of issuing authority)
b) Age as on 01.08.2023. Box for Candidate's Signature	Note: i) Candidate when called for written test, shall bring own ball pen/pencil, clip board etc.
	ii) Mobile phone and other electronic gadgets are banned within premises of examination centres.
c) Gender.	ANNEXURE `III' FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING
Male Female	TO SCHEDULED CASTE (SC) AND SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
4. Educational Qualification Exam Name of school/Board/ Subject Aggregate %age	A candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim an attested/certified copy of a certificate in the form given below, from the Sub-Divisional Officer or any other officer as indicated below of
Passed University/Institute Studied of Marks	the District in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both his parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which
-	the candidate himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education. Wherever photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the ITBPF would accept only attested photocopies of such certificates and not any other attested or true copy.
	The form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts
	under Government of India. This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* son/daughter of of village/town*
5. NCC Certificate holders (please tick (√) the relevant box):-	This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* son/daughter of of village/town* in District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* belongs to the Caste/Tribes which is recognised as a Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes* under:-
'A' Certificate 'B' Certificte 'C' Certificate	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950, the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950
6. Category (please tick (√) the relevant box):-	the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories order, 1951* Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951* (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal
General SC OBC Ex.Servicemen	(Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal
(If SC/ST attach self attested true copy of certificate as per Central Govt Instructions)	Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas Reorganization Act. 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976) The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956. The Constitution (Andaman &
	Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes order (Amendment Act), 1976*.
7. Relifion (Please Tick (√) The relevant box):-	The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order 1962. The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled _Tribes Order 1962 @.
Hindu Muslim Sikh Christian Budhist Jain Others	The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964 @. The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order 1967 @.
(please specify)	The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order 1968 @.
	The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order 1968 @' The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order 1970 @.
8. Permanent Home Address:-	The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order 1978 @. The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order 1978 @.
Village/Mohalla Post Office .	The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989 @. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 @.
Tehsil Police Station	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 @. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991 @.
Distt	The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory
State PIN	Administration. This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati
9. Present Postal/correspondence Address:-	Father/Mother of Shri/ Shrimati/Kumari* of village/town* in District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* who belongs to the Caste/Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory*
Village/Mohalla Post Office	issued by the dated
Tehsil Police Station	3. Shri/Shrimati/Kumari and /or* his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town* of District/Division* of the State/Union Territory of
Distt State	Signature ** Designation
PIN Tele/Mob No.	(with seal of office) State/Union Territory
10. E-mail ID Mobile No	Place
11. Physical Standard:-	* Please. delete the words which are not applicable
Height in Cms Chest- Unexpanded Cms Expanded Cms Cms Weight in Kg	@ Please quote specific Presidential Order Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.
Do you wear Spectacles? (Yes/No)	NOTE: The term, ordinarily reside (s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. ** The authorities competent to issue Caste/Tribe Certificates:
ITBP Govt Name of present Date since Post Held Name & designation of	(I) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy.
Service employer when authority issuing N.O.C.	Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate.
	(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate. (iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
13. Criminal Proceeding details, if any (please tick () the relevant option):-	(iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides. NOTE:. ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu State should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL
a) Whether any FIR or criminal case(s) as ever been registered against you? Yes/No b) Whether any criminal complaint case or FIR or Criminal case(s) is pending/or lodged against you in Court of Law, or in any Police	OFFICER. ANNEXURE 'IV'
Station or any criminal case decided against you by court of law at the time of submitting the application Form? Yes/No	FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATES THOSE WHO INTEND TO AVAIL RELAXATION IN HEIGHT OR CHEST MEASUREMENT
c) Have you ever been arrested/detained in any criminal case(s)? d) Have you ever been tried & convicted or acquitted by a Court of Law in any criminal cases(s)? Yes/No Yes/No	Certified that Mr/Ms Son/Daughter of Shri is permanent resident of village Tehsil/Taluka District of State.
e) Have you ever been tried & convicted by the Court by filling any bond for good behavior etc.? Yes/No 14. Case reference:- If answer to any of the above mentioned questions is 'YES' then give full particulars of the Criminal complaint	2. It is further certified that:
case, FIR No. & Date, Under Section, District and present status of the case at the time of filling up this application form.	Residents of entire area mentioned above are considered as(Garhwali, Kumaoni, Dogra, Maratha, Sikkimies) for relaxation in height measurement for recruitment in the Para Military Forces of the Union of India. Garhwali, Kumaoni, Dogra, Maratha, Sikkimies) Control of India. Control of In
15. Identification mark (Please with in the box):-	He/She belongs to the Himachal Pradesh/Jammu & Kashmir/North Eastern States which is considered for relaxation in height measurement for recruitment in the Para Military Forces of the Union of India.
16. Thumb impression of candidate (Left hand thumb impression):-	He/She belongs to Tribals/Adivasis community which is considered for relaxation in height and chest measurement for recruitment in para., military forces.
16. Thumb impression of candidate (Left hand thumb impression):-	Date: Place
	Signature District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Tehsildar
List of enclosures:-	Delete whichever is not applicable. Annexure: `V'
i) iv) v)	Office Copy
iii) vi)	REGISTRATION SLIP Rally for recruitment of Constable (GD) in ITBP
NOTE:- (Candidate should apply only if he fulfils all the eligibility conditions mentioned in the advertisement to avoid any	1. Registration No 2. Date of registration
disappointment at a later stage) DECLARATION	3. Date of PST/PET
I do hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the test and interview,	5. Father's Name
my candidature will stand cancelled and all my claims of the recruitment will stand forfeited. I also understand that if at any stage I am found by the Recruitment Board to have used unfair means in the written examination/test or have violated any of the	7. Category (Gen/SC/OBC/Ex S.M.)
Rules/Regulation governing the conduct of recruitment process; my candidature can be cancelled or be declared to have failed by the	8. District
Recruitment Board at its sole discretion. Place	Note: i) Only serial No. 4 to 8 is to be filled by the candidates. Signature & Seal of issuing authority
Dated (Signature of the candidate)	ii) Candidate shall bring above both copies duly filled up for recruitment test. Candidate's Copy
Full Name	REGISTRATION SLIP Rally for recruitment of Constable (GD) in ITBP
No Objection Certificate Note: Candidates already in Goyt, service must submit their application through proper channel with the following certificate	1. Registration No
Note: Candidates already in Govt. service must submit their application through proper channel with the following certificate duly signed by their employer agreeing to release them, in case finally selected for the post of CONSTABLE (GENERAL D iLyi in lado. Tibatan Bordor Police	2. Date of PST/PET
in Indo-Tibetan Border Police. (i) Certified that Mr. holds a permanent/temporary post of under	4. Name- 5. Father's Name
Central/State Govt	6. Gender Male/Female (Strike out which is not applicable) 7. Category (Gen/SC/OBC/Ex S.M.)
(ii) Certified also that he has submitted his application to this department/Office on (iii) Certified also that Mr will be released in case of his sel6ction for the post of Constable(General Duty)	8. District
in Indo-Tibetan Border Poliee Force.	9. PST/PET Centre 12th Bn Matil/Ist Bn Joshimath/14th Bn Pithoragarh Signature & Seal of issuing authority

Note:

Signature of Head of Office with office seal

i) Only serial No. 4 to 8 is to be filled by the candidates. ii) Candidate shall bring above both copies duly filled up for recruitment test.

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October 5.

rith Ben Stokes coming out of retirement and the 2019 title winning core group largely intact, England will fancy a successful campaign in challenging conditions in India during the 50-over World Cup starting on October 5. England's squad has depth and variety but adapting to conditions would be crucial for them, and the Three Lions players will also lean on their IPL experience to tread through

Ravichandran Ashwin on Saturday conceded the upcoming World Cup could be

his last for India after the veter-

an spinner replaced Axar Patel

in the hosts' 15-member squad

for the event, starting on

cessful outing against Australia

featuring in the first two ODIs

of the recently-concluded series,

was named as the replacement

of Patel who has been sidelined

Black Caps look to punch

cloud over Williamson

above weight despite injury

due to quadricep strain

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stage in the last four editions of

the World Cup, New Zealand would want to end their wait to

win a trophy this time in India.

men came agonisingly close in

doing so in the summit clash

against England, but only to end

on the wrong side of a result,

courtesy a strange boundary

in debates but the Kiwis will

have to muster all their strength

to have a crack at the coveted

trophy, and they would want to

do that for their affable leader

tend to portray New Zealand as a side who struggle in India but

in ICC events, the Black Caps are

a different beast - often punch-

ing above their weight, evidenced by their three ICC tour-

STRENGTH: The stats may

The outcome still rages on

countback rule.

Williamson.

In 2019, Kane Williamson's

Ashwin, who enjoyed a suc-

eight venues for their nine group stage matches.

Jos Buttler's team will face New Zealand in Ahmedabad in the World Cup opener on October 5, but before that, they would hope to make the most of the two warm-up matches against India and Bangladesh, especially in their preparations against spin.

HERE'S THEN A SWOT ANALYSIS OF ENGLAND

Strengths: The presence of Stokes is a massive shot in the

arm for them, and they also have a number of players who know how to win a global tournament, something only Australia can boast of among the competitors.

They have a long batting line-up but more than the length the fearsome ability to subjugate rivals with an aggressive approach make England stand out from the rest, a key component of their domination in white ball formats.

The addition of in-form Harry Brook in place of out of form Jason Roy has only added to their firepower, but they also

have class in Joe Root. Fast bowler Jofra Archer will be a reserve player but England have searing pace in Mark Wood, while leg-spinner Adil Rashid will be crucial for them on Indian pitches.

Weakness: Unlike their Indian and Australian counterparts, England have had no specific build-up to the World Cup. A four-match ODI series against the Kiwis at home, which England won 3-1, was their most recent experience of one-

tions, and they have also arrived only a day before their first warm-up match.

While England's aggressive batting approach has largely

ball players - most of whom could be in their last 50-over WC - would not get any better opportunity than this to 'create

memories', which is essentially

day cricket while their frontline players were rested for the Ireland series.

This lack of game-time for key players could be a major deterrent for England's ambitions and they have also arrived ball players - most of whom where the core of their 'Bazball' approach in Tests.

Stokes showed his intent to be seen how they would execute it on the surfaces that slow down as the tournament progresses.

Opportunity: The finest generation of England's whiteball players - most of whom they would execute it on the core of their 'Bazball' approach in Tests.

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time to cement positions as

England gradually heads towards transition.

Threat: England have played only 10 ODIs in the World Cup year, and 'Buttler's Buccaneer's even with all their exceptional skills will have to counter a set of spinners, especially from Asian nations, who know how to exploit the condi-

ANNEXURE-VI

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Subject-APPLICATION FOR REVIEW MEDICAL EXAMINATION I hereby convey my consent for undergoing Review Medical Examination. Signature Place Name Roll No

Signature of the Presiding Officer with Seal

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FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD

CLASSES (OBC) APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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District Magistrate

Deputy Commissioner etc. ***

Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt.

*- The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste

of the candidate is mentioned as OBC

*-As amended from time to time.

Dated:

Seal

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kumari

***- The authorities competent to issue the Certificate:-

a. District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/ Extra-Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of first class Stipendiary Magistrate). b. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Addition#1 Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate. c. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar. d. Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

Note: - The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act,

ANNEXURE-VII-A

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two away series in 2023. Along with Williamson's injury, New Zealand's trusted bowling weapons in Southee and Boult, 34 each, will have to prove themselves on wickets that may not suit their art.

naments final appearances — two 50-over WC finals in 2015 and 2019 and the WTC summit clash in 2021. The Kiwis have a largely bal-

anced squad for this World Cup consisting of exciting players like Devon Conway, Daryl Mitchell and Glenn Phillips but also ageing stars like Williamson, Tim Southee and Trent Boult, who form their backbone. New Zealand's bowling,

especially the spin department, seems to have covered the bases with Mitchell Santner and Ish Sodhi in their ranks while fast bowlers Lockie Ferguson and Matt Henry will be there to support Boult and Southee.

WEAKNESS: Overall, New Zealand's ODI record in India is pretty dismal: only 18 wins to show from 61 matches with 47 up match against defending champions England here on Saturday, the 37-year-old Ashwin made the admission in a pre-match chat. "Being in a good space, enjoying this tournament will keep me in good stead. This could be my last World Cup for

Ahead of India's first warm-

India, so enjoying the tournament is of utmost importance," Ashwin told Star Sports.

"I would have said that you were joking. Life is full of surprises. Honestly, did not think I would be here. Circumstances

losses and two games ending

tournament-opener in Ahmeda-

bad against England as he con-

tinues to battle a knee injury that

determine the fortunes for the

Kiwis as apart from being their

captain, the 32-year-old is also

their best batter irrespective of

troika consisting Williamson,

Boult and Southee, this World

Cup could be the last opportunity to win another ICC trophy

phy with Chennai Super Kings earlier this year. The resolute left-

handed batter would be itching

to have a go in white-ball crick-

et in India and build more on the

success he has had this year with

for New Zealand with both the bat and the ball and he would

want to play an impactful role in their campaign. Phillips, Will

Young and even Rachin Ravindra would look to make

dismal ODI record in India,

New Zealand have suffered away

series defeats against two Asian

sides — India and Pakistan - this

But to their credit, New Zealand did well to edge

Pakistan 2-1 in their first of the

THREAT: Apart from a

their contributions.

Mitchell has been a vital cog

Conway lifted the IPL tro-

OPPORTUNITY: For the

conditions

the bat.

for New Zealand.

How Williamson performs in the tournament could also

he suffered during IPL 2023.

without any result.



have made sure I am here today. the team management have shown trust," said Ashwin while talking about his inclusion in the

Indian squad. Ashwin has played 10 matches for India in World Cup history with his last appearance coming in 2015.

He has bagged 17 wickets in the competition at an average of 24.88 and an economy of 4.36

with his best figures being 4/25. Apart from Virat Kohli Ashwin is the only member of the current Indian side who were also a part of their World

Cup winning campaign in 2011 Ashwin said dealing with pressure would be crucial. "All you can do is turn the ball both ways, and I think I can do it Dealing with pressure is paramount in these tournaments and it will dictate how the tour-

nament goes," he said

Rain washes out India-England World Cup warm-up match



Besides, Williamson won't be available for New Zealand's **PTI** GUWAHATI

> $P^{\text{ersistent rain on Saturday}}_{\text{washed out the World Cup}}$ warm-up match between India and England at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium here. It began raining a little before the start of the match on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the toss being delayed but later in the evening the umpires decided to abandon the contest, a little before 6pm local time owing to inclement weather.

All 10 teams will get to play two warm-up matches each before the group stage of the 50-over World Cup which gets underway in Ahmedabad on October 5. England will face New Zealand in the World Cup opener. England, who arrived in

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India a day before their first warm-up match, will remain in Guwahati to play their second and final warm-up game against Bangladesh on October 2.

On the other hand, India, who travelled all the way to Guwahati on Thursday after completing a 2-1 series win over Australia, will now fly to Thiruvananthapuram for their second warm-up match against the Netherlands on October 3.

The warm-up matches began on Friday with Sri Lanka suffering a seven-wicket defeat at the hands of Bangladesh here, while New Zealand defeated Pakistan in a high-scoring contest in Hyderabad. The warm-up matches are being played at three venues Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Hyderabad

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the pioneer

"Reflecting on where I came from helps me to appreciate and balance what I have now



REMEMBERING JAYANTA MAHAPATRA

A POET OF DEPTH AND HUMANITY

Jayanta Mahapatra, revered Indian poet, delved into human psyche with poignant verses. His works, spanning social disparity and existential reflection, resonate beyond accolades. His legacy is one of profound introspection and empathetic insight, leaving an enduring impact

All the poetry there is in the world/appears to rise out of the ashes.

Jayanta Mahapatra in "All The Poetry

poetry and poetic experiences are strange phenomena. That was the precise reason Plato banned poets from entering his ideal Republic. Athenian society, at the zenith of rationality, offered poison to Socrates. Socrates's fault was his belief in the power of scrutiny, of judgement. He found "an unexamined life is not worth living." Genuine poets pierce through the layers "an unexamined life" is made of and then let gathered clouds in their minds get scattered by the sunlight of their musings.

Jayanta Mahapatra, such a poet, was one of the most revered doyens of English poetry in India who delved into deep, unexplored human psyche wherein he slipped into pseudorealistic visions: more real than real. We lost him.

I knew him since 2005 when the then Sahitya Akademi's Secretary Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee introduced me to him. Since then we cherished a relationship words can hardly describe. Many handwritten letters, a few telephonic conversations and his FOREWORD to my book of poems SHADOWS OF THE REAL are the aftermath. I went to meet him once at Jaipur Airport but briefly, when he was returning from Ajmer after attending a literary programme. He was old but far from serious illnesses. The warmth of his embrace is still a treasure with me.

During the course of more than fifteen years of association, I chanced upon reading many of his poetry books including Relationship that fetched him Sahitya Akademi Award in 1981. He sent me a number of issues of the prestigious literary journal Chandrabhaga. He wanted me to read The Hudson Review from the USA that I subscribed to and was immensely pleased to read Mahapatra's long letter to its Editor (one of the features of the magazine was to feature each issue a long letter from world's top litterateurs across the world.)

If I were to summarise Mahapatra's poetry, I find it in one of the issues of Chandrabhaga, where he pens in "First Page", "It is a small life I live. Perhaps in the way I am, doing small things, like plucking a half-ripe guava from the tree in our yard, the green cozying up to my senses, the mesmerising aroma waking me up......Perhaps one should not be one of those who suffer because the world is a wreck, it's hard to say. Does it



KK SRIVASTAVA

HIS POETRY IS ABOUT TRUTH, JUSTICE, DEPRIVATION, SELF-DELUSION, ANXIETY, **SELF-PACIFICATION AND** SOLACE. AT TIMES LUCIDLY, AT TIMES SURREPTITIOUSLY, HIS POETRY HARPS ON THE **ESSENTIAL HARMONY IN** THE DIVERSITY OF THINGS: LATENT OR APPARENT. HE OBSERVED EVERYTHING OF THE UNIVERSE AS A COMMON HERITAGE FOR ALL: POOR OR AFFLUENT. READERS **OBSERVE IN THE DEPTH** AND MAGNITUDE OF THE FEELINGS/SENTIMENTS MAKING HIS POEMS, THE RISING STORMS IN MAHAPATRA'S MIND. HE KEPT ON EXPLORING THE SOCIAL POWER OF THE PLEBEIANS THROUGH HIS **POETRY**



But look at concluding lines that amaze:

It's my job to love people again and again. To feel flowers blossoming in the sun, butterflies dipping into the pollen.

He was certainly not the poet of the great and prosperous. He evolved over a number of years through his penetrating observations and interactions. He developed a tender fellow feeling for the men, women and children on the margin.

"Hope lay perhaps in burning the home

He writes in HUNGER. Readers can interpret the way they wish.

Always there was the question in his lips, the bewilderment in his eyes, the rebellion of his soul. He spent his last days in extreme loneliness tackling the tyranny of his memories and dreams. He writes in SPRING, "Somehow it seems the light/has spent its night in another's arms/But it's here with me now/with a story of a million words." He had faith in the power of words. He transferred his own fluid moment into the frozen store of memory and surveyed his dreams through a pragmatic eye.

His poetry is about truth, justice, deprivation, self-delusion, anxiety, self-pacification and solace. His poetry is indispensable irrespective of time and space. His poetry oscillates between the virility and verisimilitude. As in Mask of Longing-

A time when even oxygen seems to hiss cruelly

In those crumpled eyes of hers the light of death goes on gathering shadows. And I feel I'm late with my life. At times lucidly, at times

surreptitiously, his poetry harps on the essential harmony in the diversity of things: latent or apparent. He observed everything of the universe as a common heritage for all: poor or affluent. Readers observe in the depth and magnitude of the feelings/sentiments making his poems,

the rising storms in Mahapatra's mind. He kept on exploring the social power of the plebeians through his poetry.

His poems endeavour to trace different facets of human life and existence: love, lust, revenge, sufferings, fears and deprivations. His voice is melancholic, sharp, intimate and scans the movement of time and human beings' silence. Many of Mahapatra's collections are kaleidoscopic collections of poems written with diverse thought processes underway. These engage readers with preoccupation of human beings with fleeting time and man's questionable existence in the universe. His poems weave a quagmire of wonton thought that invades poet's psyche very incisively. Nostalgia aches,

There was something I did not like: his returning Padma Shri in November 2015. I conveyed it to him. Though nothing was heard from him, I got Mahapatra's last letter to me on August 5, 2019. He wrote of the sad demise of his wife, son and son's family, and summarising his concluding days by quoting from my poem DEPRESSION from my book of poetry Shadows of the Real, "the same known fire burns me from inside" and then added, "a fire unknown and nameless still goes on burning through the nights." His greatness lay in making small, unknown writers like me happy and joyous through his words.

His concluding life reminded me of a line from his poem A STILL WINTER MORNING, "standing like a lost sheep/huddled away from death." Or as Brazilian poet, Izacyl Guimarães Ferreira confronts us with what he thinks of life in his poem — A WAR

WITH NO NAME, "There is too much and there is too little/there is warmth and there's a chill." Life links; it delinks

In Indian Summer, Mahapatra in his characteristic way, bemoans loneliness of a woman:

The good wife throughout the long afternoon, dreaming still, unexhausted by the deep roar of funeral pyres.

In this poem there are all disconnected pictures, with none of them being in any way inter-related to the others. "funeral fires" convey the deepest amount of mental agony of "a good wife".

Truth is either the most simple or the trickiest of the phenomenon a man has to deal with. It brings awakened enlightenment thought amidst suffocating pains for those who keep truth on the highest pedestal. Look at following lines:

The worn-out face of India/ holds the weak eyes of dumb,/ solitary poets who die alone.

For truth seekers, there are no engrossing dilemmas; no consequences. He clarifies doubts; he clears doubts as far as yearning for truths is concerned.

WH Auden pointed out three attributes in a poet to deserve him a classification of being a great poet, "Firstly a gift of a very high order for memorable language, secondly a profound understanding of the age in which he lives, and thirdly a working knowledge of and sympathetic attitude towards the most progressive thought of

Mahaptra met all these stringent conditions based on which we remember him as a great poet. His deathless poems enabled him to pave his way into the mists of eternity.

Imagist simplicity with dense connotations, oscillating rhythms of ebbs and flows are a few scintillating

characteristics of his poetry. Poets who believe, to use writer, critic and Centennial Professor of English at Vanderbilt University, Mark Jarman's words, in "poetry with an edge", poetry has lasting impact on the world, for every poet contributes his little bit to keep the edges of poetry sharp. The moot question is: how capably each and every poet contributes to that edge. Poets have to determine poetry's strength and future. They possess their own ultimate destiny, which Mahapatra summarises in his poem, Twilight —

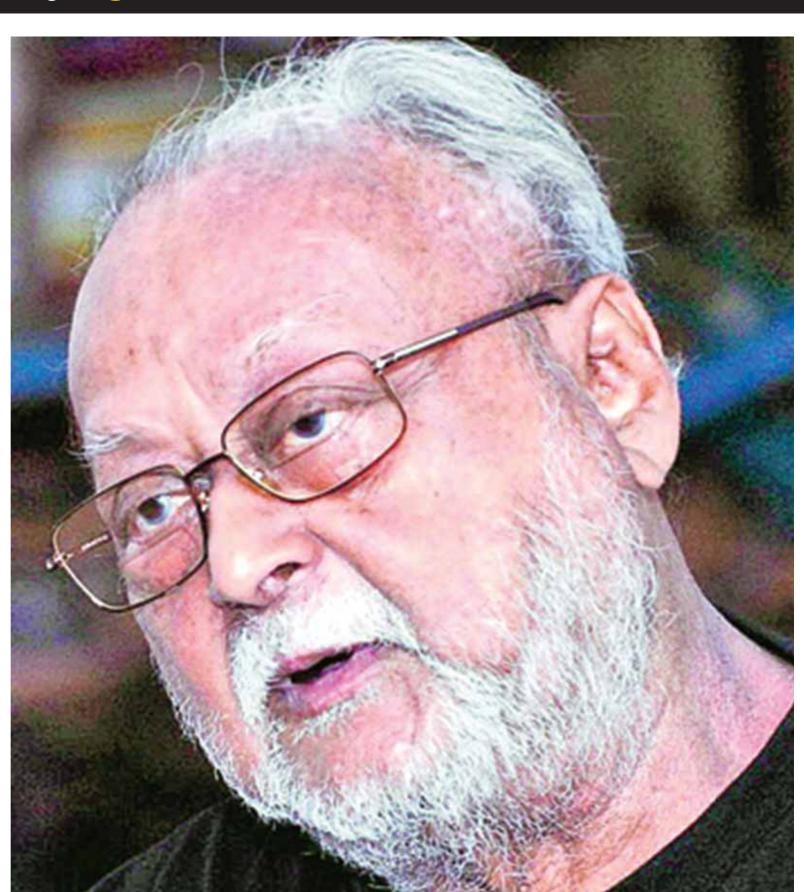
Newly-lit lamps in the houses across the street make me look out at the wet August that holds up the vast unknown in such small delicate hands.

As for Mahapatra, he belonged to the intellectual aristocracy of the world though he lived a very down-to-earth life in Cuttack, never hankering after literary awards and recognition. Reclusiveness is a serious writer's sine qua non.

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Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General, an acclaimed poet, writer and columnist for The Pioneer, The Daily Guardian and Brazilian Literary magazine SIBILA. Currently, he is a nominated member from the category of Literate person from the public and community' of Éthics Committee on Research of mental health establishment- IHBAS (Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences), of Government of NCT of Delhi where he in working with a group of psychiatrists/neurologists on research work on mental health. Views

expressed are personal.)



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LOVE YOUR HEART

Ignorance may be bliss sometimes but never when it comes to the heart. Rapid urbanisation inducing stress and a stressful lifestyle, coupled with dietary issues, are alarmingly taking toll on the heart, spiking cardiovascular diseases year after year. These ailments have increasingly affected the younger age groups, imposing economic and social burdens on the society, doctors point out in a chat with THE HEALTH PIONEER

r Vivek Tandon, Additional Director, Interventional Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Greater Noida, said, "Cardiovascular diseases are one of the leading causes of mortality in

In the last few years, there has been a rise in heart attack cases which has also been recorded in various studies: 25% of Indians below 40 years of age are at a higher risk of suffering heart attacks or other serious heart-related ailment.

people between 40 and 50 years of

Regular Health Screening, Weight Management and moderate exercising lowers the risk of heart attack, advises the medicos.

People with family history of cardio vascular diseases, smoking and high stress levels are at greater risk, they warn.

"Since heart health has been a serious concern in India, the need for introducing light to moderate exercise regime, maintaining body weight, healthy diet intake, reduce consumption of alcohol and tobacco are critical to avert any cardiac related ailments.

"Even if we are active, take a

balanced diet, give up smoking and alcohol, and introduce methods to keep stress levels under control, sudden cardiac arrests can be averted. One of the major reasons for increasing heart attack cases in the young population is the long working hours, reduced sleep, and relationship issues, which cause stress and lead to heart disease. People with rick factors like family history with risk factors like family history of cardiovascular disease and exposure to an unhealthy lifestyle must get themselves examined by

Cardiologists at Amrita Hospital, Faridabad concured even as they blamed stress, smoking and overeating-led visceral weight gain as the flagbearers of risk factors leading to cardiovascular chal-

Dr. Vivek Chaturvedi, Head of Department (Adult Cardiology), Amrita Hospital, Faridabad said, "Stress management takes center stage in heart health so, it is crucial to avoid excessive stress and also smoking which is caused by it.

Additionally, maintaining control over eating habits is crucial; overeating should be avoided, and a healthy diet should be embraced. Abdominal obesity is a significant

concern for heart health which can be prevented through regular exercise and physical activity. Such activities hold great significance in preventing a range of diseases, including hypertension, diabetes, and obesity. Weight loss and blood pressure reduction can often be achieved through regular exercise without the need for medication."

The doctors emphasized upon inculcating healthy habits among students in the early stage itself. "School students should adapt to a lives which will help them sidestep adverse heart diseases in the long run," said Dr. Mohit Bhutani, Assistant Professor, Dept of Adult Cardiology, Amrita Hospital,

He added, "Students should focus on taking a balanced diet, with an adequate intake of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and nuts while cautioning against excessive consumption of fatty foods. In the educational setting, schools play a pivotal role in promoting heart health among students. Schools to monitor students' anthropometry regularly, which includes measurements like height, weight, and body mass index, to identify and address potential obesity concerns early on. "Incorporating yoga and meditation into daily routines can

enhance mental and emotional health of students. It is essential for students to avoid harmful habits such as smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, and substance abuse. Teachers are urged to lead by example by proactively integrating heart-healthy practices into their lives, including regular exercise, tobacco and alcohol avoidance, and stress management through

Pramit Mishra, Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Greater Noida stressed on having complete

In these competitive times, our sleep takes a toll, which impacts the overall health, whereas people who complete their sleepcycles and have healthier sleep patterns are better at managing health factors like weight and blood pressure along with a healthy heart.

India's share of one-fifth in the 17.9 million global heart attack deaths, as per WHO, is a stark reminder that heart disease is now affecting people in their 30s and 40s. This shift highlights the urgent need for preventive measures and

early detection in younger adults to curb this alarming trend.

Dr Jyoti Kapoor, Founder-Director and Senior Psychiatrist from Manasthali felt that one way to keep heart healthy is by keeping one free from stress. "Stress is the silent architect of

heart disease, weaving a web of risk factors that can shatter the strongest of hearts. It's not just an emotional burden; it's a potent risk factor for heart disease. When stress takes center stage in our daily existence, it ological changes that can, over time, harm our cardiovascular health. Like a relentless storm, chronic stress can erode the resilience of our hearts, leading to increased blood pressure, inflammation, and unhealthy lifestyle choices.

'To protect the heart's sanctiwe must become vigilant guardians of our well-being, mastering the art of stress management. As we unravel the knots of tension, we fortify the heart's defenses, nurturing a future where stress is but a fleeting gust in the gentle breeze of a healthy heart."

The WHO South-East Asia Region member states need to join the global call to raise awareness about heart health and accelerate actions to prevent, detect and manage cardiovascular diseases. The region is home to a quarter of the world's population, said WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh on the occasion of World Heart Day

observed on September 29.

The WHO South-East Asia Region is experiencing a very high burden of noncommunicable diseases. Cardiovascular diseases are responsible for 3.9 million or 30 per

"Alarmingly, almost half (48 per cent) of these cardiovascular disease-related deaths occurred prematurely, affecting individuals aged 30-70 years and imposing significant socioeconomic burdens on families, communities and countries," Singh said.

The main causes to the burden of cardiovascular diseases include modifiable lifestyle factors such as tobacco use, alcohol consumption, unhealthy diets -- especially high salt intake -- and lack of physical activity. Raised blood pressure and glucose levels are the key drivers and these can be detected, diagnosed and managed adequately in primary care, she added.

SEVEN-DAY SELF-CARE FOR HEART HEALTH

Here is a seven-day self-care plan that is sure to get you on the road to improving your heart health:

• Healthy Eating for Your Heart
Everyone has heard that they
need to eat healthier, but knowing what that actually means can be overwhelming and confusing. If your doctor has told you to lower your cholesterol to reduce your risk for heart disease, then ask the dieticians what type of food will

• Get Your Blood Pressure Checked

Did you know that you can feel fine and still be suffering from high blood pressure, also known as the "silent killer"? For that reason, it is recommended that you have your blood pressure checked at least once per year. If you also grapple with "white coat syndrome" (an increase in blood pressure due to the presence of a doctor or other medical professional), it is reasonable to use at-home cuffs or grocery store cuffs to get an idea of what your numbers are. Make sure that you remain quiet and calm for several minutes before taking the reading. Knowing your blood pressure and working with your medical team can be life-saving.

•Engage in High-Quality Sleep Sleep disorders can have an impact on heart health; therefore, it is important to know the signs of a sleep disorder. Because you are unconscious when asleep, asking a family member or person with whom you live about your sleep behaviors is informative.

•Weight Management and Maintenance

Managing your weight is much easier said than done; however, obesity greatly increases your risk of heart health difficulties. If you have tried dieting and exercising with no success, there is still hope. If you feel that you have exhausted all options, speak with a physician to discuss next

•Moderate Your Sugar Intake Sugar intake is closely linked

to inflammation and heart disease. If you have a sweet tooth, try to snag a fruit instead of a treat. Moderating your refined sugar intake will help keep your heart healthy, keep your weight down and get you feeling more energized throughout your day.

Quit Smoking and Avoid

Smoking and regularly comsmoke is detrimental to your overall health and especially to your heart health. Did you know that when you quit smoking you begin to experience health benefits within just half an hour?

Be Active for 30 Minutes or

If lifting weights at a gym sounds intimidating, fear not. You can improve your heart health by focusing on increasing your physical activity by at least 30 minutes per day. Some ideas include dancing, swimming, walking and anything else that gets your body moving.

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Unique SOS QR Code to ensure timely aid within 'Golden Hour'

This groundbreaking service of detecting the accurate location of the patient in need and providing ambulance service underscores the Manipal hospital's bid to transforming Bengaluru into a Heart Smart City, reports THE HEALTH PIONEER

n a bid to save lives and provide first aid faster during medical ∟emergencies, Manipal Hospitals has launched an advanced SOS QR code through which one can avail ambulance service at the earliest in times of distress.

Manipal Hospitals has strategically positioned the QR codes at key traffic intersections, apartments, and a few vehicles for easy access during emergencies.

Patients or their caregivers can in an instant scan these codes using their Android and iOS mobile phones. The QR code will seamlessly provide real-time, patient location information to the nearest Manipal Ambulance Response Service and 108 Ambulance team.

These ambulances have been strategically stationed at various key points throughout the city so that they can transport patients to the nearest hospital. Manipal Hospitals has also launched a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) education programme for Bengalureans and proposed to the state government to make CPR education mandatory in colleges and schools

Guj Govt takes lead in heart diseases treatment The Gujarat Government has spent approximately Rs 1614 crore on the diagnosis and

treatment of heart disease patients in last five years even as it included the heart transplant procedure under AB PMJAY-MA.

Thus, making Gujarat the first and only state in the country to do so

On World Heart Day on September 29, the Gujarat Government shared that more than 2 lakh 95 thousand heart disease patients have availed free treatment under AB PMJAY-MA (Ayushman Bharat-Prime Minister Jan Arogya Yojana-Chief Minister Amrutam) in the last five years.

When considering the number of claims submitted by these beneficiaries, the figure exceeds 2 lakh 99 thousand.

Under AB PMJAY-MA, a range of diag-



nostic and treatment procedures for heart diseases are available. These include diagnostic angiogram, Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), Valve Procedures, Pacemaker Implantation, AICD - Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator, Device Closure, femoral bypass and Ventricular pacing, etc.

It is well-known that the diagnosis and treatment of heart-related diseases are quite expensive. In such a situation, the Gujarat government has implemented the Prime Minister's Ayushman Bharat Yojana in the state in such an effective manner that the state's underprivileged families no longer need to wander extensively in search of heart-related check-ups and treatment.

In a significant move to provide an additional facility to serious heart disease patients from poor and middle-class families, the State Government has also decided to include the heart transplant procedure under AB PMJAY-MA, making it the first and only state in the country to take this step.

reminder to everyone that every life counts and that one should not neglect one's own heart health. This trend was set by introduc-

ing red heart signals last year at key traffic junctions, which was expanded to 37 traffic signals this year as well, with the support of Bengaluru Traffic Police and BBMP.

The event was inaugurated by Home Minister G Parameshwara and Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao along with Dr Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman of Manipal hospitals.

As per data from the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, almost 47 per cent of cardiac arrest fatalities occur prior to a patient's arrival at the hospital. The key to saving lives during heart attacks lies in delivering prompt assistance such as CPR during the 'golden

Speaking about the newly launched initiatives, Dr Ballal said that at the time of an accident or a medical emergency, one just needs to scan the QR code and one of the ambulances of the hospital would

early as possible.
"We have about 35 ambulances

in our system in Bengaluru, which may not be enough. So, we have also sought the help of the '108' ambulance service so that there are enough ambulances to address the issue in case of emergency. We also want to educate as many number of people as possible about CPR so that we can save lives," he said. Home Minister Parameshwara

said he will make CPR training mandatory in police training academies in the state and also take efforts to include it in school and college curricula. "We have more than 12 police training academies in Karnataka and we will include CPR as part of our police training programme," he said.

Health Minister Gundu Rao said that in emergency situations, the quicker the patient is brought to the hospital, the better the chances of recovery increases. "We are also working to improve 108 ambulance service facilities and will push for giving CPR training to more and more people, as it can save more lives," he added.

to make the community capable of ical patient receives timely assistance providing critical assistance during medical emergencies.

Through these initiatives, the multi-specialty healthcare chain said, it aims to ensure that every crit-

during the 'golden hour'. In medical circles, the 'golden hour' is referred to as the period of time immediately after an adverse health event such as a heart attack or stroke or traumatic injury during which there is also transformed traffic signals into the highest likelihood that prompt medical and surgical treatment would prevent death.

As part of its health awareness programme, Manipal Hospitals has traffic junction is meant to be a

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Nagorno-Karabakh conflict: No endgame

The conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region is now more than three decades old. This disputed territory lies in the mountainous South Caucasus region, situated between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea. Known as Artsakh to Armenians, this landlocked region falls within the sovereign borders of Azerbaijan, but it is predominantly populated by ethnic Armenians. While internationally recognised as a part of Azerbaijan, it is currently home to over 120,000 Armenians who resist being under Azerbaijani control. Both Azerbaijan and Armenia fought in the 1980s and 1990s to gain control of this hilly region, but were unsuccessful in their attempts.

As the conflict has resurfaced, it is worth examining the historical background of the issue. In 1923, Vladimir Lenin, the first leader of the USSR who ruled the Soviet Union from 1917 to 1924, established the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast within the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic. At that time, it was home to a 95 per cent ethnic Armenian population. The problem arose in 1988, just two years before the dissolution of the USSR, when the regional legislature of Nagorno-Karabakh passed a resolution indicating its desire to join Armenia, despite the region being an integral part of Azerbaijan. It is widely understood that ethno-nationalism has played a vital role in mobilising people for nationhood since the beginning of modern civilisation. This strongly influenced the Armenians living in this enclave, and they gradually prepared themselves to become a part of neighbouring Armenia. With the dissolution of the USSR in 1991, both Armenia and Azerbaijan became independent nations.

Meanwhile, the Nagorno-Karabakh oblast declared independence, leading to intense fighting between Armenia and Azerbaijan. By 1993, the Armenian security forces had occupied the region and also gained control over 20 per cent of the neighbouring Azerbaijani territory. In 1994, Boris Yeltsin, the first leader of the Russian Federation, successfully negotiated a peace deal known as the Bishkek Protocol between the two former Soviet Republics.



A convoy of cars of ethnic Armenians from Nagorno-Karabakh moves towards Kornidzor in the Syunik region in Armenia

However, it did not resolve the territorial dispute and left the Nagorno-Karabakh region de facto independent. Peace between the two warring neighbours was maintained for some time with the influence of Moscow. However, once the USSR disintegrated, these peripheral republics became more conscious of their rights, priorities, and sovereign frontiers and they tried to re-establish their external relations with other nations around the globe.

From 1994 to 2015, there was peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan. In 2016, heavy fighting erupted once again. Then, in late September 2020, fresh clashes broke out along the Azerbaijan-Nagorno-Karabakh border. Azerbaijan regained much of the territory from Armenia and left a small portion of Karabakh to Armenia. The war came to an end with a Russia-brokered peace deal in November 2020. tion by the major powers and

establishment of the Lachin Corridor, which allowed Armenia to connect to the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave under strict monitoring by Russian peacekeepers. The main trouble started in December 2022 when activists from Azerbaijan blocked the Lachin Corridor, halting all supplies coming to Nagorno-Karabakh from Armenia. This further led to the opening of a checkpoint by the Azerbaijani government on the corridor, alleging the supply of arms to Armenian separatists in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

To put an end to the hostilities between the two neighbours, the US, Russia, and the European Union hosted talks with representatives from Baku and Yerevan. Finally, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev made considerable progress towards eace after constant interven-The most significant aspect pressure from the UN to main-

is positive for the international community that Pashinyan recognised the entire Nagorno-Karabakh enclave as the sovereign territory of Azerbaijan. He also emphasised that Baku must respect the internationally recognised boundary of Armenia and ensure the protection of ethnic Armenians living in the Nagorno-Karabakh region."

What has happened in Nagorno-Karabakh now? On September 19, in the days following the opening of the Lachin border, people from both sides of the frontier hoped that normalcy would be back to the disputed territory. This deal came as a result of an understanding between the Azerbaijan Government and the Armenian separatists of the Nagorno-Karabakh oblast. The agreement aimed to reopen two disputed transport routes, including a crucial link road known as the Lachin Corridor.

What has really worsened the ground situation is that for

months, Azerbaijan authorities are tightly restricting the movements of the Armenian Government with the Nagorno-Karabakh oblast through the Lachin Corridor.

Earlier Azerbaijan accused Armenia of smuggling arms and ammunition by using this route to the Nagorno-Karabakh. When the historic deal was sealed between two warring nations, the self-proclaimed Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh declared the election of a new President named Samvel Shahramanyan for it simultaneously. This move, which irked the Azerbaijani Government, was declared as illegal. For Baku, this election is purely illegal. Azerbaijan referred to the government as a "puppet separatist regime" at the heart of all troubles between the two nations.

for a new flare-up, the gin were massacred in Anatolia, Azerbaijani foreign ministry reiterated that "the only way to Turkey. It is ironic that the US achieve peace and stability in remained silent about the of this agreement was the tain tranquility in the region. It the last more than nine the region is the uncondition- Armenian genocide until 2021,

al and complete withdrawal of the Armenian armed forces from the Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and the disbandment of the puppet regime".

Meanwhile, both Ukraine and Turkey voiced support for Azerbaijan's claim over Karabakh and denounced the election held in the region. The European Union has taken a very cautious stand by saying that it did not recognise the election but wanted the people of the Nagorno-Karabakh to consolidate around its de facto leadership while dealing with

Many in Armenia fear that the people in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave may face genocide in 2023. The way Baku is asserting control over the disputed territory is alarming. We are all aware of the Armenian genocide of 1915, While echoing concerns when people of Armenian oriin what is now modern-da

when President Biden finally publicly recognised it.

Currently, the ethnic Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh oblast need the support of global governance institutions like the UN, as well as intervention from major powers such as the US, the Russian Federation, and the European Union, to prevent a potential genocide in the enclave.

What is concerning are the messages coming from Baku and President Aliyev. In the past, Aliyev did not abide by the verdict of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) which instructed Baku to reopen the Lachin Corridor. He has consistently disregarded requests from the UN and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken to comply with the ICJ's ruling. His government has assured the international community that reintegration will bring development and prosperity to Nagorno-Karabakh.

However, it is alarming that since 2010, Aliyev has reportedly stated that Armenia itself is "Western Azerbaijan", and last December, he declared that "present-day Armenia is our land". Furthermore, for years, Azerbaijan has maintained that Armenia is an illegitimate state. These are serious warning signals for the entire world, for Armenia, and for the conflict-ridden Nagorno-Karabakh oblast.

At present, Azerbaijani forces have fully occupied the Nagorno-Karabakh region whose separatist leaders have laid down their arms. However, thousands of ethnic Armenians are fleeing to Armenia, fearing for their lives and the sudden change in the status quo.

It is time for the international community to ensure the future safety of ethnic Armenians in Azerbaijan. President Aliyev must work towards restoring peace and tranquility to the Nagorno-Karabakh region. He should refrain from seeking further escalation of the crisis. Otherwise, pressure on Pashinyan might lead Armenian forces to reclaim the oblast, potentially sparking a bloody war in the region.

The time has come for both Baku and Yerevan to bid farewell to arms.

(The writer is currently president of the Global Research The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict spans over three decades, rooted in territorial disputes between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Despite internationally recognised as part of Azerbaijan, the region is predominantly Armenianpopulated. Recent tensions, exacerbated by border restrictions, pose a risk of genocide. International intervention is crucial to ensure ethnic Armenians' safety and regional peace.



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PERSPECTIVE -

Planet burns as superpowers desert multilateralism

The planet is on fire, but almost all the firefighters have deserted. At the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, which began on September 19 in New York, the leaders of four of the five permanent members of the Security Council — the UN's most powerful executive body were absent.

The absence of the top representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Russia and China, replaced by ministers or diplomats, demonstrated the emptying of the main global multilateral forum and highlighted the speeches of the two presidents who opened the General Assembly: Brazil's Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and the US' Joe Biden.

Both leaders, with decades of experience, referred bluntly to fires that are ravaging the planet — starting with the climate emergency and the war in Ukraine. And both, albeit in very different tones, pointed the finger at the central issue hanging over the meeting, which the absentees made clear: the crisis of the UN and the multilateral system that has been built around it in recent decades.

The UN was created in 1945, on the initiative of the United States and with the support of the allied countries that had defeated Nazism and

Union, Great Britain and France) with the aim of "preserving future generations from the scourge of war".

A year earlier, in 1944, the Bretton Woods Agreements had laid the foundations for the post-war global financial system, and created the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Over the years, dozens of agencies, funds and specialised programmes have been added, gradually building up what is known as the UN System.

Practically every country in the world is a member of the UN and the organisation deals with countless issues, ranging from protecting life in the oceans to coordinating satellite orbits, humanitarian aid operations, vaccination campaigns, agreements to limit climate change and, more recently, attempts to create regulations against disinformation on social networks and to combat tax avoidance by large international corporations.

An imperfect system, but one that worked

The system, as Biden pointed out in his speech, "is not always perfect and has not always been perfect", but with its ups and downs, it worked reasonably well for seven decades. During the Cold War,

fascism (primarily the Soviet the UN was a crucial channel of communication that contributed to avoiding nuclear conflict. After it, the UN's remit expanded further: for example, with the multiplication of peacekeeping opera-

Despite the genocide in Rwanda, the civil war in the former Yugoslavia and the invasion of Iraq in 2003, in those two decades the number of armed conflicts (between countries and within countries) steadily declined, as did the number of victims. The curve reversed in 2012, when the civil war in Syria worsened, and since then it has continued to rise year on year. According to the Conflict Data Programme at Uppsala University, 184 different conflicts were recorded in 2022, including the war in Ukraine, with more than 238,000 victims in total, compared to an average of 120 conflicts and 30,000 victims per year between 2001 and 2012.

The UN's inability to respond appropriately to the war in Ukraine is more an indicator than a trigger of the crisis of multilateralism. Russia has brought the war of aggression, of territorial annexation, back as a tool of foreign policy. But the same Western powers with permanent seats on the

ly criticising the Russian invasion today have resorted to the unilateral use of military force in recent decades, contrary to the UN Charter and interna-

What we usually call multilateralism is the way in which the international system adopts a grammar of principles and norms that, in theory, should be followed by all states. It is a process of institutionalising forms of coordination and cooperation in public policy that generates a certain stability and predictability in relations between states and soci-

In the way the UN works, there is an element of equality in the treatment of states (all 193 member countries have the right to vote and voice in the General Assembly), but there are also obvious asymmetries of power, such as the special status of the five permanent members of the Security Council. The so-called P5 have kept their veto power unchanged since 1945 and often ignore the rules they are supposed to enforce — a historical incongruity that Lula rightly attacked again in his speech in New

Global governance

Even so, this grammar organises a large part of glob-Security Council that are rightal governance mechanisms, which increase international dialogue and cooperation, and decrease the propensity to use force as the main instrument for settling disputes.

The UN system is based on the idea that power relations between states should not be the only element that determines the shape of international relations. In fact, as recently as 2015, the multilateral system reached a consensus to adopt two global agreements of great importance and impact: the Paris Agreement for the reduction of greenhouse gases, responsible for the climate emergency, and the Agenda 2030 for sustainable development.

From then on, the multilateral system was able to do little more than try to manage a growing number of humanitarian emergencies. In June 2023, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA) estimated that there were 362 million people around the world in need of international aid to meet their basic survival needs.

Crisis of legitimacy and authority

During the ĆOVID-19 pandemic, the World Health Organisation, under heavy fire from the administration of then US President Donald Trump, was virtually ignored

by the richest countries in its attempt to ensure equitable distribution of vaccines. The conflicts in Syria, Yemen and Israel/Palestine drag on, with no solution in sight. Efforts to strengthen the UN's capacity for preventive diplomacy, promised by Secretary-General António Guterres, have backfired, and the organisation has been unable to do anything to prevent the invasion of Ukraine or to facilitate a ceasefire. The system has apparently ground to a halt. It continues to shape a

large part of international interaction, but today there are two key areas of resistance to it: the emergence of countries in the Global South willing to reinterpret the hegemony of the liberal order, and the growth of a transnationally articulated radical right.

In the international debate, there is much more attention paid to the first question than the second. However, as the experience of the Trump and Bolsonaro governments has shown, the radical right's sovereigntist vision is at odds with the essence of multilateralism, which requires agreed transfers of national sovereignty in favour of common goals, such as the fight against climate change. It is no coincidence that the Spanish radical right party Vox has been running a

campaign against the 2030 Agenda for years, which has been expanding throughout Latin America. Even so, the entire UN bureaucracy, from Secretary-General Guterres onwards, is reluctant to engage in open conflict with the radical right.

A strategic problem For Brazil, and Latin

America in general, the crisis of the multilateral system is a strategic problem. The region has an old multilateralist tradition, in which conflicts between states have been resolved by diplomatic means and not by arms. A dozen countries from the region took part in the creation of the League of Nations in 1920, and 20 were among the 51 founding nations of the UN. To this day, the multilateral space represents the only international arena in which the region has any influence, since from an economic and military point of view Latin America's weight is extremely limited: the region is home to 8 per cent of the world's population, but in 2022 it accounted for only 5.26 per cent of global GDP.

At the same time, the collective influence of the socalled Global South is increasing. In the weeks leading up to the UN General Assembly, the leaders of developing nations

met at the BRICS summits in South Africa, the G20 in India and the G77+China in Cuba.

For Brazil and the other countries of the Global South, the challenge is to maintain political independence and action, seeking to defend the interests of their populations, without taking sides in the dispute over the new global hegemony between China and the US. It is the concept of active non-alignment. Concluding his speech in

New York, Lula recalled that "the UN needs to fulfil its role as a builder of a more just, supportive and fraternal world. But it will only do so if its members have the courage to proclaim their indignation at inequality and work tirelessly to overcome Brazil and the Global

South must endeavour to reform the multilateral system, such as the unsustainable composition of the Security Council, while respecting all its norms, especially with regard to the UN Charter and all human rights protection mechanisms, including the International Criminal Court. Only in this way will it be possible to reaffirm the legitimacy of multilateralism, reduce global power asymmetries and try to put out the fires that threaten our planet.

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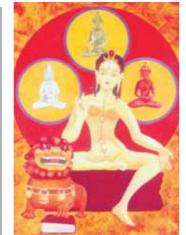




ARIES March 21-April 19

The cosmos emphasizes the need to judiciously manage your monetary resources. While abundance is foreseen, your expenditures might surpass your earnings if not monitored. Seeking equilibrium between fiscal management and other fast-evolving aspects of life is essential. Your domestic sphere, real estate matters, educational pursuits, and career advancements are beckoning for your consideration. As the week draws to a close, you'll experience a lightening of burdens, making way for a harmonious flow of energy. A spirited and exuberant aura will envelop you, enhancing your zest for life's journey. However, a cautionary cosmic whisper advises staying vigilant to avoid any unforeseen snags. The tarot's wisdom reiterates the need to cultivate balance, assuring a smoother sail through life's various arenas.

Lucky number 24 | Lucky colour Lavender



LEO July 23-Aug 22

The stars bestow upon you a commanding presence, allowing you to steer situations with confidence this week. While emotions and passions run deep, they remain within your grasp. Engaging in creative endeavors, whipping up delightful dishes, and catering to family needs will occupy your time. Additionally, you'll indulge in some self-care and leisure activities. By midweek, a shift in your convictions and operational methods emerges. An epiphany about harnessing your talents might strike you. A journey beckons and unforeseen events might catch you off guard. However, with meticulous planning, you'll navigate these scenarios adeptly. A surge of optimism and trust in the cosmic order fills you. You'll perceive the guiding hand of destiny, and perhaps, witness serendipitous occurrences or a string of fortunate events.

Lucky number 26 | Lucky colour Indigo Lucky day Tuesday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

There are numerous shortcomings that require prompt rectification. Master the art of delegating tasks and prescheduling your routine to ensure efficient time and energy management. If a promotion is on the horizon, you might see it materialize this week, alongside indications of financial gains. Work or business-related travel will be fruitful, paving the way for new associations poised to benefit you in the long-term. Your self-confidence and valor are your ladders to success, propelling you upwards. By the week's end, substantial monetary and financial gains await, leading to enjoyable material comforts. This period is auspicious for property acquisition, though caution and thorough deliberation are crucial in the decisions you make. Don't let career anxieties bog you down; you're on the brink of a significant breakthrough, just one step away.

Lucky number 23 | Lucky colour Amber Lucky day Wednesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

You might come across harsh or unkind remarks from a colleague or even a loved one, which could be unsettling. Despite this, the week kicks off on a cheerful note with new opportunities presenting themselves. It's advisable to remain grounded and not get carried away by unrealistic expectations. There's a possibility that a budding relationship might hit a rocky patch. It's crucial to manage your emotions and temper, as it may otherwise lead to a stressful and tiresome situation. Although this is a transient phase, gaining control over the situation will soon be achievable. A supportive interaction with a senior female figure, be it your mother or a distant relative, could prove beneficial during this

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Saturday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you find yourself on an emotional whirlwind, reminiscing about old friends or yearning to be with family if you're away. A trip to your hometown may be on the cards, offering a chance to exchange gifts and share joyful moments with friends. However, when it comes to love or romance, you might find yourself lagging. Your emotions may tilt towards possessiveness with your partner, thus maintaining a balanced emotional state and a calm demeanor is advisable. Meditation can serve as an excellent solace. Donning white attire is recommended. Rather than dwelling in gloom or disappointment, channeling your energy into artistic or spiritual pursuits could be more rewarding. Remember, after every phase of darkness, there's light, signaling that change is on the horizon, so keeping an optimistic outlook is beneficial.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Marigold Lucky day Monday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Guidance on your life's path ahead may come from a guru or a senior family member, as high aspirations and desires are causing confusion. Steer clear of illusions and false narratives; a practical approach will serve as your shield against these adverse circumstances. Fantasizing without grounding may lead to further complications, and while relationship issues might arise, providing space and time to your partner before making decisions can pave the way for better outcomes. Uphold honesty and exercise wisdom and intellect to accurately assess the reality in front of you. A negative ambiance surrounding you requires clearing to let the joys of life color your days. Have faith in your capabilities and proceed forward with confidence

Lucky number 15 | Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Sunday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Many positive occurrences are on the horizon. Experiences of love, romance, heightened emotions, recognition, applause, and triumph over adversarial situations will elevate your self-esteem. The week commences with nurturing support and a strengthened bond with your spouse. The altruistic love and mutual understanding within existing relationships will invigorate your spirit, enabling you to give your utmost. With a positive outlook, you'll overcome the negative forces that previously stifled your ease. Your capability and intelligence will earn the admiration of even those opposed to you, marking a significant victory. Your persona inspires those around you. You'll experience healing both physically and mentally ultimately leading to a sense of justice being served.

Lucky number 29 | Lucky colour Turquoise Lucky day Monday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week, your energy, creativity, and determination toward achieving professional aspirations take center stage. If you've been anticipating news or messages from overseas, this period seems promising, with good news likely to buoy your spirits. Come mid-week, financial matters will engage your attention, encompassing transactions, payments, and investments. While money flows favorably, remember, channeling some towards charity or assisting the less fortunate will usher in blessings. As you transition into this next chapter laden with myriad possibilities, a significant shift in your behavior or thought processes is essential. Embracing this change will pave the way for positive outcomes and the taste of success. Though obstacles may arise, your seasoned experience and intellectual prowess will equip you to confront and overcome these hurdles proficiently

Lucky number 21 | Lucky colour OlivViolet Lucky day Thursday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

The week appears promising both professionally and romantarily. An unexpected pay raise or a superior position might be on the horizon. Be prepared for work-related travel, which is poised to yield significant benefits in the future. There may be a change in your workspace or residence if you're currently renting. Midweek brings a wave of romantic and sentimental feelings, fueling your passions. A particular relationship or situation may leave you torn; though your heart and mind seem at odds, following your heart is advisable. As the week concludes, a sense of stability and emotional control will prevail. Your perspectives will broaden, inviting a host of opportunities related to your career the birth of a child or fertility

Lucky number 28 | Lucky colour Orange Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

Your sentimental tendencies are taking hold, leading to potential remorse over past actions and displaying resentment or aggression towards those close to you. It's vital to steer clear of disappointment and depression, and engaging in mental exercises could provide significant relief. Practices like meditation. yoga, Pranayama, or even delving into enriching literature may prove beneficial. The past is behind you and reflecting on the present to brighten your future is the week's motif. By closing an old chapter and adopting a fresh perspective, you showcase your strength and intelligence. Dodging an issue won't resolve it. It's optimism and faith that will propel you towards your desires. It's advisable to steer clear of any risky endeavors.

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Peach **Lucky day** Saturday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week unfolds a tapestry of delightful and amusing narratives for you. You'll find yourself immersed in a challenging task or mission, dedicating your heart and soul to it, and experiencing a unique journey altogether. Collaborating with a group towards a common goal will enrich your character, exposing you to new insights, talents, and revealing your own potential. Around midweek, an overseas connection might emerge, possibly through a friend or plans for a foreign visit may be laid down. Your goal-driven attitude ensures that distractions like love, romance, or leisure won't sway you off course. Your ambition to attain financial success and carve a notable reputation is strong. The recognition for your diligent efforts is on the horizon, potentially manifesting as a promotion or salary increment.

Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Saturday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This week will be marked by a reflective analysis and evaluation of your recent work, helping you learn from past mistakes. Negative thoughts could surface during this period. However, come mid-week, a sense of contentment and joy may emerge as unexpected opportunities in business, new assignments, or job offers come your way. This period is ripe for financial gains, investments, and launching new business ventures. Various offers will cross your path, requiring careful consideration to select the most suitable one. It's also essential to keep a tight rein on your budget to avoid overspending. As the week winds down, travel seems likely—be it for leisure, a romantic outing with your partner, or a pleasant picnic, plans for a rejuvenating excursion might be in the offing.

ucky number 11 | Lucky colour Beige

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n Indian tradition, Mantra plays an important role in Dhyana process. ▲ It will therefore be desirable to explore its relevance and the way it works. Mantra is usually a set of syllables placed in a logical sequence to create a particular sound effect. It could be just a seed letter, syllable, word, or a set of words. That, as a sequel to stress created and uttered by mouth, is heard by ears, and apprehended by mind. Mantra is so called because it involves a mental process. The word comprises of 'mana' out of 'manana' and 'tra' from 'trana'. In Hindi lingua-franca 'mana' means mind; 'manana' implies reflection in mind; and 'trana' stands for liberation. So, chanting of mantra helps attain liberation from mental limitations, and therefore, serves a great purpose. For, it happens to be a radiant energy, rather a sound-body of consciousness set in correspondence with the consciousness of the related imagery Following repeated chanting with focus on the related imagery, consciousness of the seeker comes in harmony with that of the mantra and the imagery. Eventually, with time, the

seeker's consciousness becomes one with the eternal element of conscious-

While pursuing the process, one is continuously confronted with distracting thoughts that drifts our attention away from the focal point, again and again. So, you won't have an easy go. Don't confront those distracting thoughts. If you ever do that, they will stay put in mind, and keep visiting again and again. The only way out is training one's mind not to pay attention to them. It needs to be appreciated here that unless you pay attention to something, it won't bother you.

Continue chanting and try to bring back attention to the imagery sought after again and again. Gradually, the distracting thoughts go out of reckoning. You may then be able to remain focused for a longer stretch of time. Let me add here that when the sound notes of the mantra resonate to the imagery in focus, with time, one gets so involved that distracting thoughts go out of sight. Once fully established in the process, mind becomes one pointed. In the process, one also inculcates a value system, coming as it

Dhyana process proper



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mantra. State of dhyana is thus arrived at. Pursuing the process further, one reaches a stage when mantra, though playing in the background, but

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remains steadfast with the concept synonymous with the imagery in focus. This state is termed as being in savikalpa samadhi (immersed in the iconic figure targeted). With time even the iconic figure drops. Following which the mantra, the imagery, and the mind become one seamless awareness, which means attaining the state of nirvikalpa (formless) samadhi. In samadhi, all thoughts, whether

apparently goes unnoticed. One

pertaining to the past or future get dropped. The sense of past and future having been lost, nothing is there to process in immediate terms. Mind, therefore, is at peace. You then live in just your present moment, which is termed as mindfulness.

The question now is: If all about life, including the mind, involves play and interplay of nature driven energies, always pulsating, how comes mind would become inactive and be at peace? Well, it can never become immobile the way a running vehicle is halted. But pursuing dhyana, a state is arrived at when mind is in perfect harmony with the element of conscious-

ness. The unitary mind then submerges with the cosmic mind. Mind then becomes an integral part of nature's flow, and so is at peace with self and the rest. Just the way someone doesn't have a feel of earth spinning at such a great speed while standing on its plane. For, the person and the earth become synonymous. This is what may mean attaining a state of Yoga. In this state, mind enters an infinite domain having no distinctive existences. It is something like a river stream merging with the ocean. In that state the river water loses its identity and becomes one with the ocean. Having thus struck upon the core of existence, mind realises its wholesome nature, when it has nothing more to explore. The unitary mind having thus been dropped the sense of individualistic existence too goes away. That leaves no scope for any comparison or differentiation and hence at peace by the self and with the rest.

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